

Eritrea

Statistical Country Profile



Edition 06/2022

Publication date: 08 Juni 2022

Contact us:
www.destatis.de/contact
Phone: +49 611 75 2405

Contents

General information	3
Economy and finance	3
Population	5
Health	6
Education	6
Labour force	6
Living conditions	8
Production	8
Agriculture and forestry	8
Foreign trade	9
Transport	11
Environment and energy	11
Science, research, technology	12
Sources	12



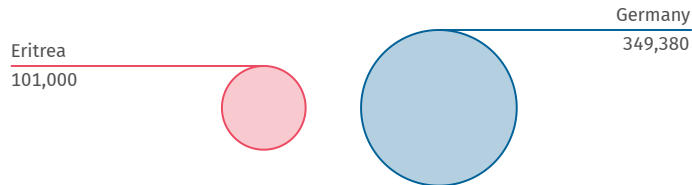
General information

Capital city
Asmara

Official language
Tigrinya, Arabic, English

Currency
Nakfa

Land area in relation to Germany
km²



Source: WB-WDI



Economy and finance

Gross domestic product
(GDP), total
bn US\$

2.271

(2021)

Source: IMF-WEO

GDP,
real change
% since 2000

+58

(2021)

Source: IMF-WEO*

GDP
per capita
US\$

631

(2021)

Source: IMF-WEO

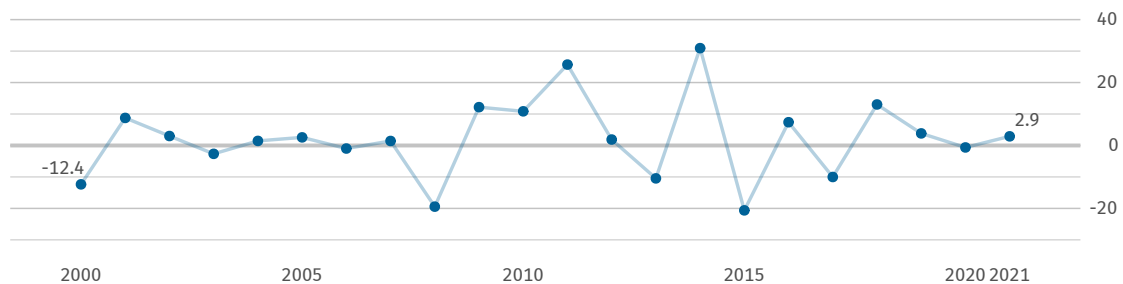
GDP
per capita
internat. US\$

1,921

(2021)

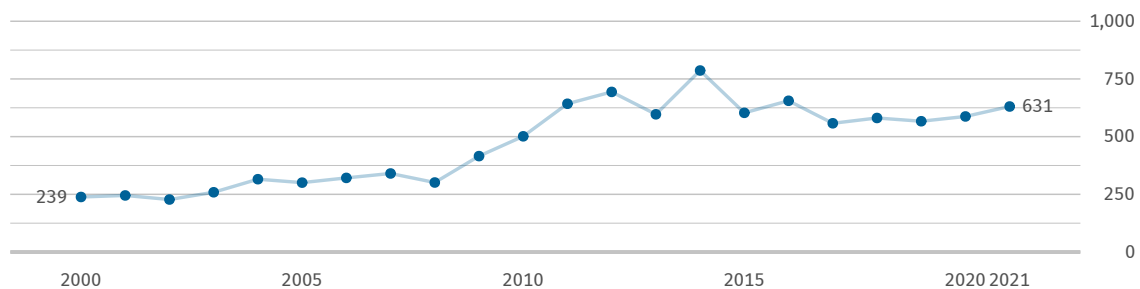
Source: IMF-WEO

Gross domestic product, real change
% on previous year



Source: IMF-WEO

Gross domestic product per capita
US\$



Source: IMF-WEO

Inflation rate
(change of consumer
price index)
% on previous year

No data

Source: IMF-IFS

General government
gross debt

% of GDP

170.8

(2021)

Source: IMF-WEO

General government
net lending / borrowing

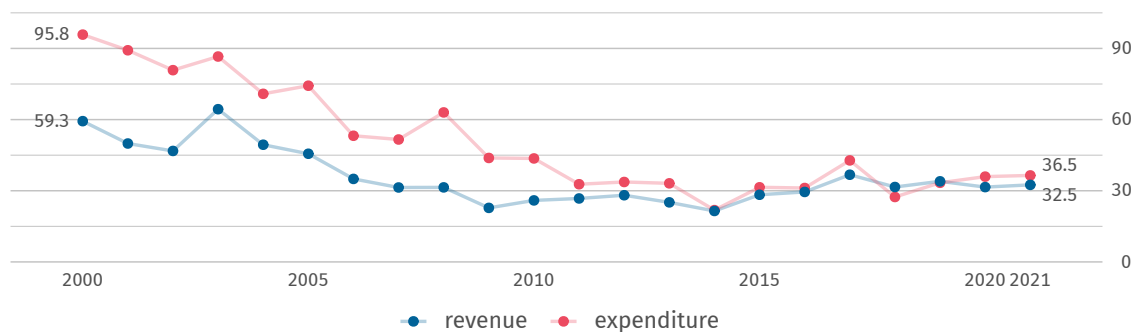
% of GDP

-4.0

(2021)

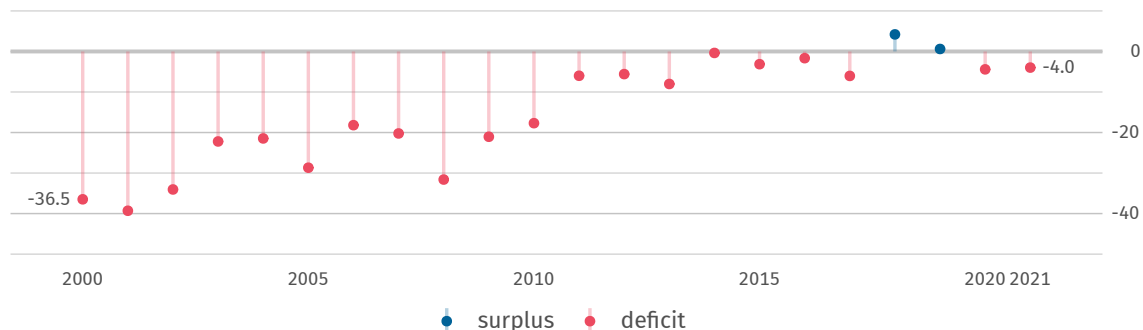
Source: IMF-WEO

General government revenue and expenditure % of GDP



Source: IMF-WEO

General government net lending / borrowing % of GDP



Source: IMF-WEO

Foreign direct
investment (FDI):
inward stocks

bn US\$

1.196

(2020)

Source: UNCTAD

Foreign direct
investment (FDI):
outward stocks

bn US\$

No data

Source: UNCTAD

Foreign direct
investment (FDI):
net flow, inward

bn US\$

0.074

(2020)

Source: UNCTAD

Foreign direct
investment (FDI):
net flow, outward

bn US\$

No data

Source: UNCTAD



Population

Population total 1,000	Population density inhabitants per km²	Life expectancy at birth (women) years	Life expectancy at birth (men) years
3,497 (2019)	35 (2020)	68.9 (2020)	64.5 (2020)
Source: WB-WDI	Source: WB-WDI	Source: WB-WDI	Source: WB-WDI

Population in relation to Germany

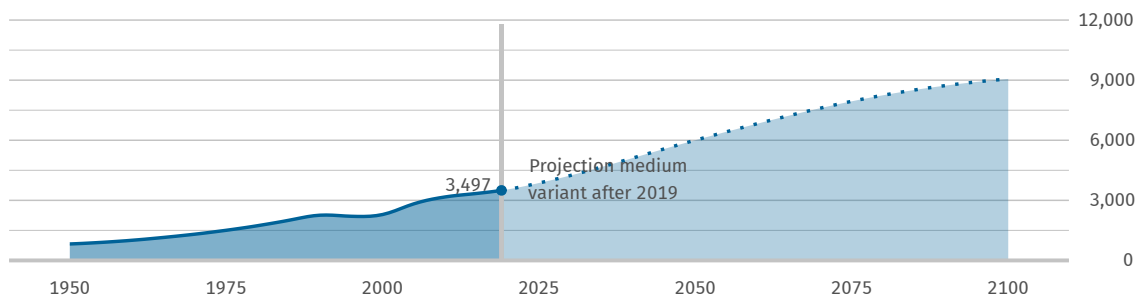
1,000

No data

Source: WB-WDI

Population

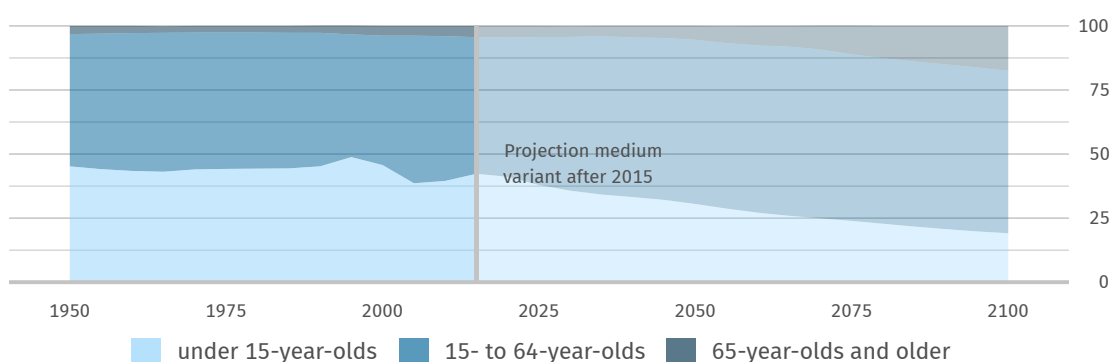
1,000



Source: UN-POP

Population by age group

proportion, %



Source: UN-POP



Health

Practising physicians
per 1,000 inhabitants

0.1

(2020)

Source: WHO

Hospital beds
per 1,000 inhabitants

0.7

(2011)

Source: WHO

Prevalence of
raised blood pressure
%

29.1

(2015)

Source: WHO

Prevalence of
obesity (BMI >= 30)
%

5.0

(2016)

Source: WHO



Education

Government
expenditure
on education
% of GDP

2.1

(2006)

Source: UNESCO

Pupil-teacher
ratio
(primary education)
number

45.9

(2018)

Source: UNESCO

Pupil-teacher
ratio
(secondary education)
number

40.1

(2018)

Source: UNESCO

Students
(tertiary education)
per 100,000 inhabitants

303

(2016)

Source: UNESCO*



Labour force

Employment rate
(persons aged 15+)

70.7

(2021)

Source: ILOSTAT

Labour force
(persons aged 15+)

1,641

(2021)

Source: ILOSTAT

Labour force
participation rate
(persons aged 15+)

76.8

(2021)

Source: ILOSTAT

Self-employment
(persons aged 15+)

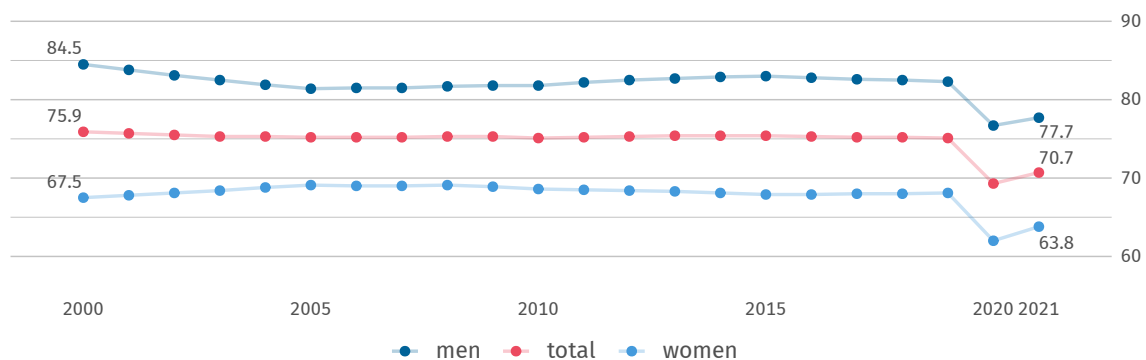
86.9

(2021)

Source: ILOSTAT

Employment rate (persons aged 15+)

%



Source: ILOSTAT

Employment and gross value added by sector 2009

%

Employment



Gross value added



■ agriculture, forestry, fisheries ■ industry ■ services ■ not specified

Source employment: ILOSTAT
Source gross value added: WB-WDI

Unemployment rate (persons aged 15+)

%

8.0

(2021)

Source: ILOSTAT

Unemployment rate (persons aged 15 to 24)

%

14.6

(2021)

Source: ILOSTAT

Long-term unemployment rate (persons aged 15+)

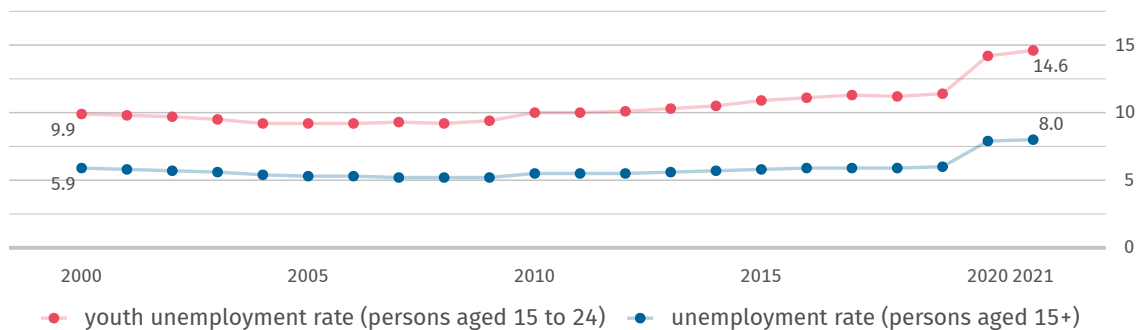
% of unemployed persons

No data

Source: ILOSTAT

Unemployment rate and youth unemployment rate

%



● youth unemployment rate (persons aged 15 to 24) ● unemployment rate (persons aged 15+)

Source: ILOSTAT



Living conditions

Human Development
Index (HDI)

value (0 low to 1 high)

0.459

(2019)

Source: UNDP

Human Development
Index (HDI)

rank (of 188 countries)

180

(2019)

Source: UNDP

Income distribution:
Gini coefficient

value (0 to 100; 0=equal distribution)

No data

Source: WB-WDI



Production

Index of industrial production

2010=100

No data

Source: IMF-IFS



Agriculture and forestry

Change of agricultural
production

% since 2000

+36

(2020)

Source: FAO*

Agricultural
land

% of land area

62.7

(2019)

Source: FAO*

Forest
area

% of land area

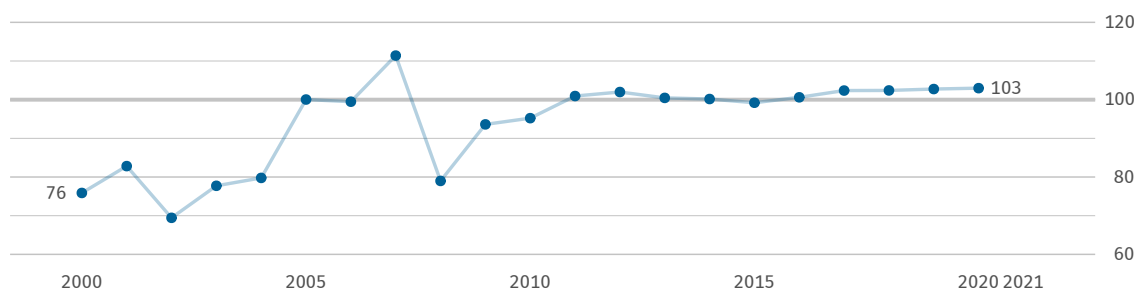
8.7

(2019)

Source: FAO*

Index of agricultural production

2014 to 2016 = 100



Source: FAO



Foreign trade

Export of goods

bn US\$

0.007

(2003)

Source: UN Comtrade

Import of goods

bn US\$

0.433

(2003)

Source: UN Comtrade

Trade balance, goods

bn US\$

-0.426

(2003)

Source: UN Comtrade*

Export and import of goods

bn US\$



Foreign trade balance

bn US\$



Goods exported to Germany

mn US\$

0.1

(2003)

Source: UN Comtrade

Goods exported to Germany

% of all goods exported

2.2

(2003)

Source: UN Comtrade*

Goods imported from Germany

mn US\$

6.8

(2003)

Source: UN Comtrade

Goods imported from Germany

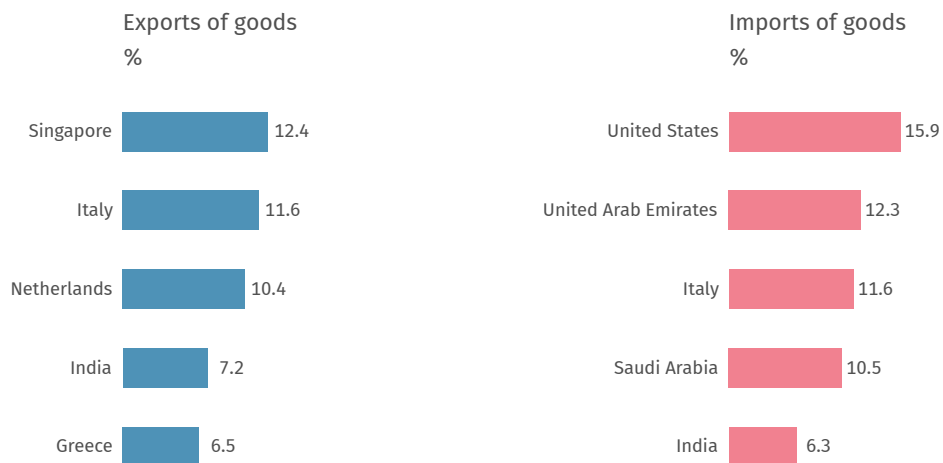
% of all goods imported

1.6

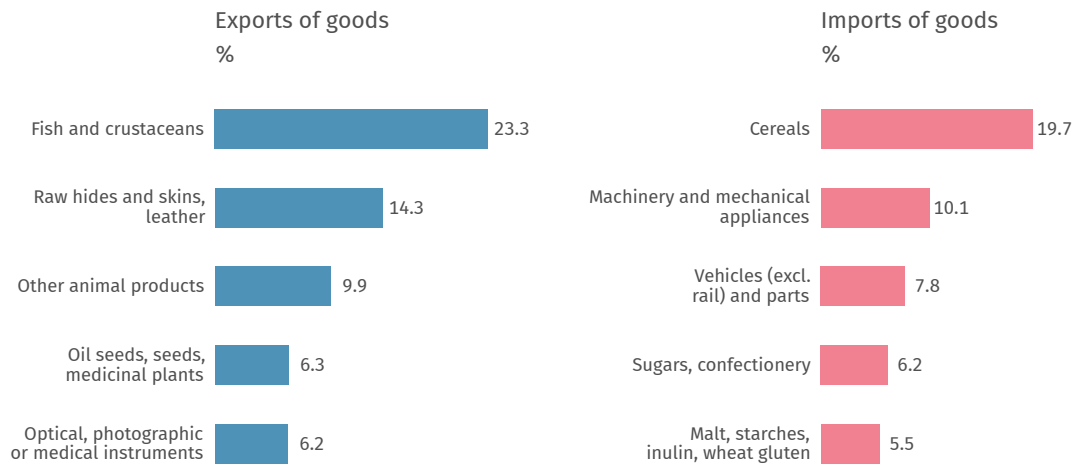
(2003)

Source: UN Comtrade*

Main trading partners 2003



Main commodities traded 2003



Source: UN Comtrade*

Classification of commodities: Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding Systems (HS2).



Transport

Passenger cars
per 1,000 inhabitants

No data

Source: OICA*

Total rail network
km per 1 mn inhabitants

No data

Source: WB-WDI*

Air transport
per 1,000 inhabitants

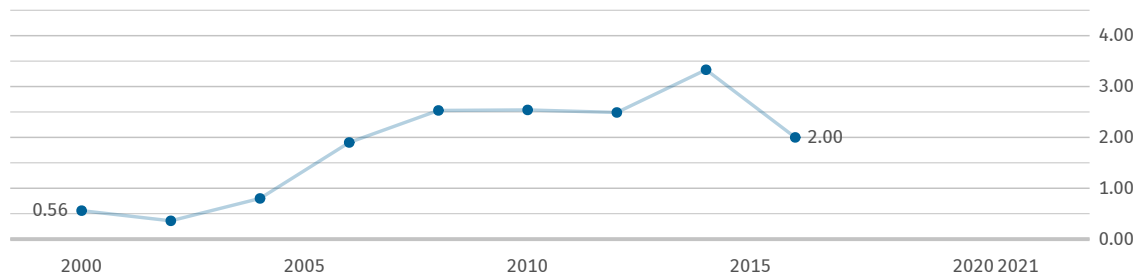
30

(2018)

Source: WB-WDI*

Gasoline price at the pump

US\$ per litre



Data collection conducted every two years.
Source: WB-WDI



Environment and energy

Carbon dioxide
emissions

tonnes per capita

0.1

(2020)

Source: EDGAR

Total primary
energy supply

kg oil equivalent per capita

246

(2014)

Source: WB-WDI

Gross electricity
consumption

kWh per capita

97

(2014)

Source: WB-WDI

Renewable
energy

% of total final energy
consumption

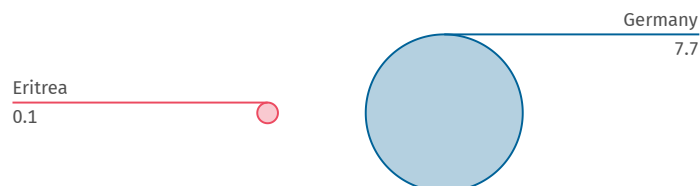
73.2

(2018)

Source: WB-WDI

Carbon dioxide emissions in relation to Germany 2020

tonnes per capita



Source: EDGAR



Science, research, technology

Gross domestic
expenditure on R&D

% of GDP
No data

Source: UNESCO

Researchers

per 1 mn inhabitants
No data

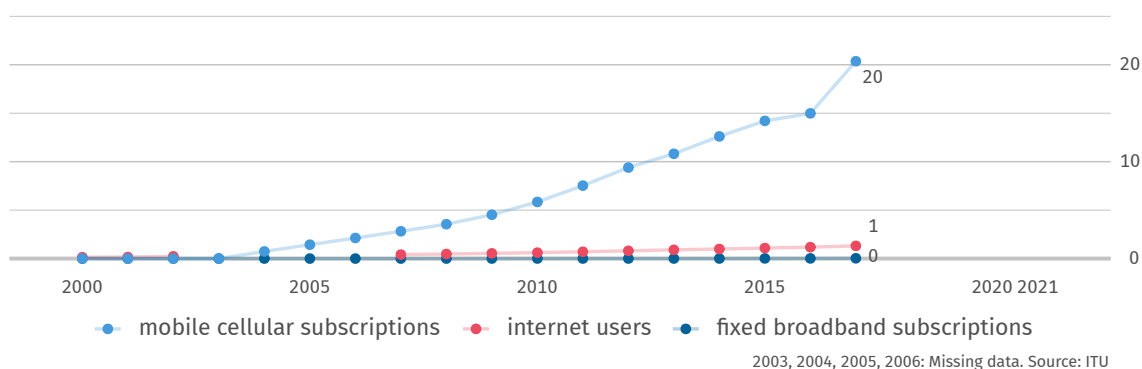
Source: UNESCO

Resident patent
applications

per 1 mn inhabitants
No data

Source: WIPO

Dissemination of modern communication technology
per 100 inhabitants



Sources

EDGAR	Emissions Database for Global Atmospheric Research, European Commission
FAO	United Nations, Food and Agricultural Organization
ILOSTAT	International Labour Organization, ILOSTAT - Database
IMF-IFS	International Monetary Fund, International Financial Statistics
IMF-WEO	International Monetary Fund, World Economic Outlook
ITU	United Nations, International Telecommunication Union
OICA	International Organization of Motor Vehicle Manufacturers
UN Comtrade	United Nations, Comtrade Database
UNCTAD	United Nations, Conference on Trade and Development
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNESCO	United Nations, Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNPOP	United Nations, Population Division
WB-WDI	World Bank, World Development Indicators
WHO	World Health Organization, Global Health Observatory
WIPO	World Intellectual Property Organization

* Own calculations based on the original data source.

More international data and statistical country profiles on all other UN Member States:
www.destatis.de/international_en