

Eritrea, 2025

Sovereign Country



Quickworld Factoid

Official Name : State of Eritrea
Status :
Sovereign Country
Former Dependency of Italy
Regime : Single Party Republic
President : Isaias Afwerki
Active : 1890 - Present
Capital : Asmara
Official Language (de facto) : Tigrinya
Common Languages : English, Italian, Standard Arabic
Population : 5,581,000 - Permanent Population (UN UN Official Estimate - 2012)
Land Area : 121,600 sq km - 46,960 sq mi
Density : 45.9/sq km - 119/sq mi
World Region : Eastern Africa
Coordinates : 15°10'N 39°57'E
Member of : African Union, United Nations Organization
Observer of : Arab League

Conflicts and Disputes

Claimed Territories (1)
Ras Doumeira Territory

Administrative Subdivisions

Regions (6)

Anseba	Central	Gash-Barka
Northern Red Sea	Southern	Southern Red Sea

Former Dependencies and Subdivisions

Provinces (8)

Akele Guzay	Barka	Denkalia
Hamasien	Sahel	Semhar
Senhit	Serae	

Names

Common Name : Eritrea
Official Name : State of Eritrea
Demonym : Eritrean
ISO 3166-1 alpha-2 : ER

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ISO 3166-1 alpha-3 : ERI
ISO 3166-1 numerical : 232
FIPS Code : ER00

Physical Geography

World Region : Eastern Africa

Area

Land : 120,900 sq km - 46,700 sq mi
Dry Lakes : 105.4 sq km - 40.7 sq mi
Flooded Areas : 561.6 sq km - 216.9 sq mi
Freshwater : 139.8 sq km - 54.0 sq mi
Maritime Inland Waters : 38.9 sq km - 15.0 sq mi
Total Land : 121,600 sq km - 46,960 sq mi
Total Inland Waters : 178.7 sq km - 69.0 sq mi