

Rank	Name of City		Region	Population (values of 2015)
1	Addis Ababa	(Amharic: አዲስ አበባ Addis Abäba, IPA: [äd'dis 'äbäbä]; Oromo: Finfinne)	Addis Ababa	3,273,000
2	Adama (Nazret or Nazreth)	(Oromo: Adaamaa or Hadaamaa; Amharic: አዳማ, Ädama, Ādama)	Oromia	323,999
3	Gondar ( Gonder )	(Amharic: ጎንደር, Gonder or Gondär; formerly ጐንደር, G <sup>w</sup> andar or G <sup>w</sup> ender)	Amhara	323,875
4	Mek'ele ( Makale or Meqele)	(Tigrinya: መቐለ, Amharic: መቐለ or መቀሌ)	Tigray	323,700
5	Hawassa (Awasa or Awassa)	አዋሳ	SNNPR	301,514
6	Bahir Dar ( Bahar Dar)	(Amharic: ባሕር ዳር )	Amhara	282,017
7	Dire Dawa	(Amharic: ድሬ ዳዋ, Oromo: Dirre Dhawaa, lit. "Place of Remedy", Somali: Dir Dhabe)	Dire Dawa	277,000
8	Dessie ( Dese or Dessye)	(Amharic: ደሴ, Oromo: Dassee)	Amhara	187,917
9	Jimma (Jima)	(Oromo: Jimma, Amharic: ጅማ)	Oromia	177,943
10	Jijiga	(Somali: Jiggiga)	Somali	159,252
11	Shashamane (Shashemene)	(Amharic: ሻሽመኔ )	Oromia	147,774
12	Bishoftu (formerly called Debre Zeyit (Amharic: ደብረ ዘይት )	(Amharic: ቢሻፍቱ)	Oromia	147,064
13	Sodo (or Wolaita Sodo)		SNNPR	145,092
14	Arba Minch	(Amharic: አርባ ምንጭ )	SNNPR	142,908
15	Hosaena ( Hosaina or Hosa'ina; an older name is Wachamo)		SNNPR	133,764
16	Harar (formerly written Harrar )	(Amharic: ሓረር )	Harari	129,000
17	Dila	(Amharic: ዲላ?)	SNNPR	112,874
18	Nekemte	(Oromo: Naqamtee; also called Nakamti), (Amharic: ነቀምት )	Oromia	110,640
19	Debre Birhan	(Amharic: ደብረ ቦርሃን )	Amhara	102,114
20	Asella	(Amharic: አሰላ )	Oromia	98,958

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