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Eritrea

Census Results

1984-04-09 2,748,304

General Information

Official name	the State of Eritrea
	«Arabic» [Irītrīyā] إرتريا
Official name [native]	Eritrea «English»
	[Iertra] «Tigrinya»
Capital	Asmara
	«Arabic» [Asmarah] أسمرة
Capital [native]	Asmara «English»
	[Asmera] «Tigrinya»
Region	Eastern Africa
ISO code	ER
Statistical agency	Commissariat General du Plan

Name in Chinese

Name in Arabic إرتريا

Name in Spanish Eritrea

Name in Russian Эритрея

Name in French l'État d'Érythrée

Administrative units

Zoba	capital	area (sq.km.)	population 2001 estimate	population 2005 estimate
Zoba Ānseba	Keren	23,200	484,200	549,000
Zoba Debub	Mendefera	8,000	839,700	952,100
Zoba Debubawī K'eyih Bahri	Assab	27,600	73,700	83,500
Zoba Gash Barka	Barentu	33,200	625,100	708,800
Zoba Ma'ākel	Asmara	1,300	595,900	675,700
Zoba Semēnawi K'eyih Bahri	Massawa	27,800	576,200	653,300
total		121,100	3,194,800	3,622,400

source: 2001 - Ministry of Local Government, 2001 population count.

source: 2005 - FAO mission estimate.

note: Debubawi Keyih Bahri (aka Debub-Keih-Bahri) = Southern Red Sea;

Semenawi Keyih Bahri (aka Semien-Keih-Bahri) = Northern Red Sea.

Main cities

name	population 1990-07-01 estimate
Asmara	358,100

source: United Nations Statistics Division.