

Ethiopia

Nationalities:

Ethiopians and Eritrean



DC Area Population:

Approximately 250,000

DC is quickly becoming their global central point. Already, it is the most densely populated collection of Ethiopians outside of their own capital city of Addis Ababa.

Language:

Amharic

Religion:

Ethiopian Orthodox - ~60%

Islam - ~40%

Person of Peace:

None identified yet

Information on the group in DC:

There are more Ethiopians in DC than there are in every city in Ethiopia aside from the capital city, Addis Ababa. DC has a portion of town referred to as "Little Ethiopia."

80% of taxi drivers in DC are Ethiopian. There are hundreds of Ethiopian restaurants and markets in the district that are run by Ethiopians.

There are many Ethiopians that they can be found anywhere in the city, but recently we have learned of a concentrated portion on Georgia Ave. in the northern section of DC. There is also a concentration in Falls Church, VA.