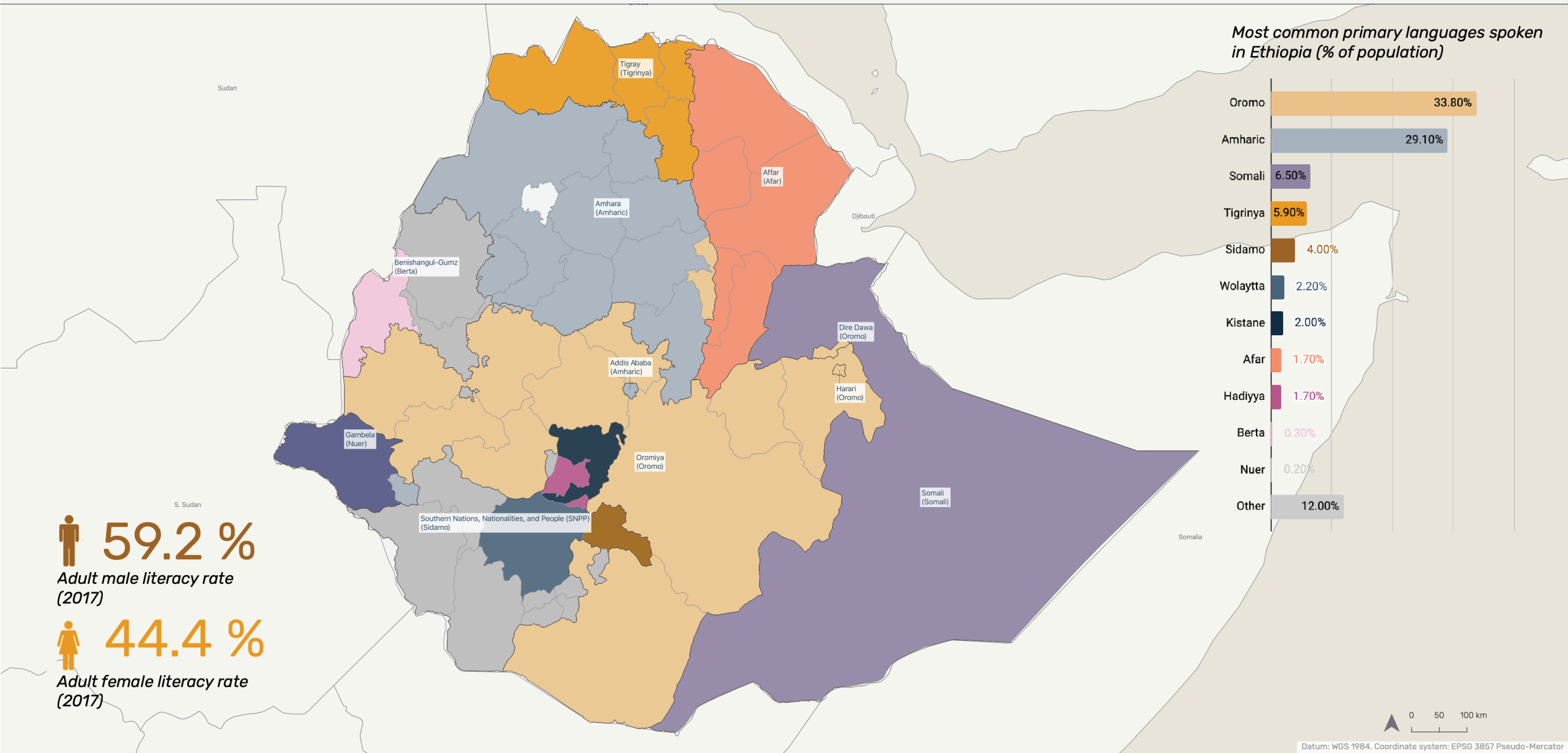


# Language map of Ethiopia



**59.2 %**  
Adult male literacy rate (2017)

**44.4 %**  
Adult female literacy rate (2017)

## Most common primary language



Region name (primary language)

According to the 2007 Census of Ethiopia, the country has 45 major languages. Amharic is the government's official language, and is widely spoken both as first or second language. Oromo is spoken by over a third of the population as their first language and is the most widely spoken primary language in the country. Primary school instruction is given usually in Amharic but also in local languages such as Oromo and Tigrinya in many areas.

Datum: WGS 1984. Coordinate system: EPSG 3857 Pseudo-Mercator



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Sources: 2007 Ethiopia Population Census. UNESCO UIS.