

Monthly Harmonized Trade Data Statistics for Liberia

May 2017

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Liberia's Total Imports and Exports ⁽¹⁾

	Imports (FOB) ⁽²⁾	Imports (CIF) ⁽³⁾	Exports (FOB)	Exports (CIF) ⁽⁴⁾
May 2017	\$ 78,303,536	\$ 85,654,908	\$ 32,872,366	\$ 32,872,366
April 2017	\$ 98,672,381	\$ 106,716,210	\$ 23,817,042	\$ 23,817,042
Change	↓ -20.6%	↓ -19.7%	↑ 38.0%	↑ 38.0%

Liberia's Total Imports and Exports of Strictly Commercial Nature ⁽⁵⁾

	Imports (FOB)	Imports (CIF)	Exports (FOB)	Exports (CIF) ⁽⁴⁾
May 2017	\$ 50,081,550	\$ 55,810,302	\$ 32,872,366	\$ 32,872,366
April 2017	\$ 40,713,189	\$ 45,362,637	\$ 23,817,042	\$ 23,817,042
Change	↓ 23.0%	↓ 23.0%	↑ 38.0%	↑ 38.0%

Essential Commodities Imports (CIF) (with HS Codes)

	April	May	Change
Cement (2523.2100)	\$ 106,716,210	\$ -	↓ -100%
Eggs (0407)	\$ 406,270	\$ 609,138	↑ 50%
Wheat Flour (1101.0000)	\$ 46,612	\$ 87,282	↑ 87%
Petroleum (AGO and PMS) (2710.1921,1223)	\$ 10,809,988	\$ 12,317,384	↑ 14%
Biscuits and Wafers (1904.1000, 1905.3200)	\$ 39,946	\$ 95,959	↑ 140%
Confectionary (1704)	\$ 126,013	\$ 4,305,696	↑ 3317%
Nails (7317)	\$ 100,931	\$ 65,623	↓ -35%
Bleach (2828.9010)	\$ 354	\$ 8,076	↑ 2183%
Rice (1006)	\$ 35,792,059	\$ 1,404,159	↓ -96%
Plastics (39.17, 39.20-25, 63.05, 94.01)	\$ 772,705	\$ 1,336,832	↑ 73%

Key Commodity Exports (FOB) ⁽⁶⁾

	April	May	Change
Gold	\$ 13,742,268	\$ 17,614,860	↑ 28%
Diamonds	\$ 888,786	\$ 4,569,664	↑ 414%
Iron Ore	\$ 3,655,262	\$ 4,864,099	↑ 33%
Metal Scrap	\$ 87,750	\$ 138,000	↑ 57%
Rubber (TSR)	\$ 4,010,889	\$ 4,924,997	↑ 23%
Rubber (RSS)	\$ -	\$ -	
Rubber Wood	\$ 16,300	\$ -	↓ -100%
Logs / other Wood	\$ 7,763	\$ 301,001	↑ 3778%
Palm Oil	\$ 982,920	\$ 416,025	↓ -58%
Fish	\$ -	\$ 28,688	
Cocoa	\$ 425,000	\$ -	↓ -100%

Top 10 Source Countries for Liberia's Imports ⁽⁷⁾

Code	Country	May CIF
IN	India	\$ 20,130,113
CN	China	\$ 17,524,066
CI	Côte d'Ivoire	\$ 13,205,035
US	United States	\$ 7,222,260
SG	Singapore	\$ 5,252,628
TR	Turkey	\$ 4,529,877
AE	United Arab Emirates	\$ 2,809,274
JP	Japan	\$ 2,442,507
LB	Lebanon	\$ 2,347,076
BE	Belgium	\$ 1,840,007

Destination Countries for Liberia's Exports ⁽⁸⁾

Code	Country	May CIF
TR	Turkey	\$ 17,415,833
PL	Poland	\$ 4,864,099
US	United States	\$ 4,748,137
IL	Israel	\$ 4,050,182
BE	Belgium	\$ 519,482
CM	Cameroon	\$ 416,025
BD	Bangladesh	\$ 256,066
AE	United Arab Emirates	\$ 199,027
MY	Malaysia	\$ 148,838

Regional (ECOWAS) Trade

	Value	% of Total
Share of Imports from ECOWAS (CIF)	\$ 13,190,292	15.40%
Share of Exports to ECOWAS (FOB)	\$ -	0.00%

Top Importers with Key Products Imported

Company Name	Key Imports	CIF
FOUANI BROTHERS CORPORATIONVAI TOWN	RBD PALMOLIEN (COOKING OIL)	\$ 4,949,949
	PRINCESSE SARDINES	\$ 271,051
	ROMI MARGARINE AND BREADSPREA	\$ 92,387
	ROX ENERGY DRINK	\$ 91,312
	TOTAL	\$ 5,404,698
TOTAL LIBERIA INC.CORPORATIONU.N. DRIVE,	AGO	\$ 2,114,476
	PMS	\$ 1,120,080
	TOTAL	\$ 3,234,556
MONROVIA OIL TRADING CORP. (M.O.T.CPST B	PMS	\$ 2,303,600
	AGO	\$ 508,091
	TOTAL	\$ 2,811,691
PETRO TRADE INC.CORPORATIONWATER SIDE	PMS	\$ 1,074,840
	AGO	\$ 916,675
	TOTAL	\$ 1,991,515
MINISTRY OF HEALTH & SOCIAL WELFAREMON	INFANT INCUBATOR	\$ 956,828
	MEDICAL EQUIPMENT	\$ 587,829
	MODULE CONFIGURATION	\$ 74,134
	TOYOTA COASTER CHJ#0128	\$ 61,900
	TOTAL	\$ 1,680,690
BEA MOUNTAIN MINING CORP.ALLISON STREET	USED 1985 WHEEL LOADER ACCE CH	\$ 871,417
	SODIUM CYANIDE	\$ 278,460
	ENGINE(DIESEL), ALTERNATOR	\$ 259,487
	PUMP SPARE PARTS	\$ 197,925
	TOTAL	\$ 1,607,289
FAYAD ENTERPRISE CORPORATIONVAI TOWN	BOUILLON TABLETS CROWN	\$ 1,148,976
	BOUILLON TABLETS SHRIMP FLAVOR	\$ 229,795
	SWEETENED CONDENSED MILK	\$ 73,410
	TOILET SOAP(9765CARTON)	\$ 67,646

Top Exporters and Key Products Exported

Company Name	Key Exports	FOB
MNG GOLD	INDUSTRIAL GOLD	\$ 10,666,459
	TOTAL	\$ 10,666,459
AVESORO	INDUSTRIAL GOLD	\$ 6,749,374
	TOTAL	\$ 6,749,374
ARCELOR MITTAL LIB. LTD14 STREET TUBMAN	DIRECT SHIPPED ORE	\$ 4,864,099
	TOTAL	\$ 4,864,099
FIRESTONE LIBERIA INCHARBELMARGIBILIBEF	PROCESSED BLOCK RUBBER(72X20)	\$ 2,392,160
	PROCESSED BLOCK RUBBER(71X20)	\$ 2,355,977
	TOTAL	\$ 4,748,137
AFRIC DIAM COMPANY INC.	DIAMONDS	\$ 1,723,292
	TOTAL	\$ 1,723,292
LEE YAM DIAMONDS MANUFACTURERS INC.	DIAMONDS	\$ 1,387,932
	TOTAL	\$ 1,387,932
ROYAL COMPANY	DIAMONDS	\$ 1,076,705
	TOTAL	\$ 1,076,705
MANO PALM OIL INDUSTRIES LIMITEDBUSHRO	CRUDE PALM OIL (30X20CONT, 645 M	\$ 416,025
	TOTAL	\$ 416,025
WEST AFRICA GOLD & DIAMONDS INC.	DIAMONDS	\$ 316,424
	TOTAL	\$ 316,424
THE LEED GROUP OF ENTERPRISES, INCOLDE	NATURAL PROCESSED RUBBER(TSR	\$ 148,838
	TOTAL	\$ 148,838
LIBERIA HARDWOOD CORPORATION17 STREE	EKKI LOGS - 19x40 CONTAINERS	\$ 52,543
	ROUND LOGS VARIO - 19x40 CONTAIN	\$ 85,087

Notes

- (1) Liberia's Total Imports include imports registered as Household Consumption (SAD_PRC 4). It excludes re-imports, temporary imports and bonded imports. It also does not include imports registered as Household Consumption by International Organizations and by or on behalf of (Representatives of) Foreign Governments (as per National_DSC in ASYCUDA);
Total Exports does not include re-exports, even if the initial import took place multiple years ago.
- (2) Import FOB values differ slightly from CBL Balance of Payments, as CBL applies a different technique to derive FOB import values using the Asycuda CIF and the FOB/CIF ratio.
- (3) Out of Liberia's Total Imports (CIF), 5.64 Million was imported on behalf of GoL by non-residents, which is excluded in CBL reporting for BOP purposes. (Exact figure = 5642433.91)
- (4) Due to export data entry issues, CIF export values do not (fully) capture Insurance and Freight values. Exports also do not include Goods Procured in Port by Carriers, as reported by CBL for BOP purposes.
- (5) Strictly Commercial Imports and Exports are classified by National_DSC as "Common Regime" and include only those imports and exports which are not subject to special exemptions and waivers.
- (6) Source for Gold and Diamond Exports: Ministry of Lands, Mines and Energy;
Iron Ore exports pending further review by LRA
Export HS codes are the following:

Gold	HS Code: 7108
Diamonds	HS Code: 7102
Iron Ore	HS Code: 2601
Metal Scrap	HS Code: 73030090
Rubber (TSR)	HS Code: 4001.2200
Rubber (RSS)	HS Code: 4001.2100
Rubber Wood	HS Code: 4412.3900
Logs / other Wood	HS Code: 4407.1900, 4002.1900
Palm Oil	HS Code: 1511.1010
Fish	HS Code: 03
Cocoa	HS Code: 1801
- (7) Source Country does not refer to country of origin, but country of sourcing the import
- (8) Destination of Gold and Diamond exports is preliminary or not included and pending review by MLME

Data for May 2017 is preliminary and pending potential further data corrections by stakeholders.

