

Monthly Harmonized Trade Data Statistics for Liberia

June 2017

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Liberia's Total Imports and Exports ⁽¹⁾

	Imports (FOB) ⁽²⁾	Imports (CIF) ⁽³⁾	Exports (FOB)	Exports (CIF) ⁽⁴⁾
June 2017	\$ 71,621,621	\$ 78,652,354	\$ 31,417,211	\$ 31,417,211
May 2017	\$ 78,303,536	\$ 85,654,908	\$ 32,872,366	\$ 32,872,366
Change	↓ -8.5%	↓ -8.2%	↑ -4.4%	↑ -4.4%

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

	Imports (FOB)	Imports (CIF)	Exports (FOB)	Exports (CIF) ⁽⁴⁾
June 2017	\$ 44,580,303	\$ 49,974,928	\$ 31,417,211	\$ 31,417,211
May 2017	\$ 50,081,550	\$ 55,810,302	\$ 32,872,366	\$ 32,872,366
Change	↓ -11.0%	↓ -10.5%	↑ -4.4%	↑ -4.4%

Essential Commodities Imports (CIF) (with HS Codes)

	May	June	Change
Cement (2523.2100)	\$ -	\$ -	
Eggs (0407)	\$ 609,138	\$ 588,115	↓ -3%
Wheat Flour (1101.0000)	\$ 87,282	\$ 122,921	↑ 41%
Petroleum (AGO and PMS) (2710.1921,1223)	\$ 12,317,384	\$ 10,909,797	↓ -11%
Biscuits and Wafers (1904.1000, 1905.3200)	\$ 95,959	\$ 115,555	↑ 20%
Confectionary (1704)	\$ 4,305,696	\$ 356,383	↓ -92%
Nails (7317)	\$ 65,623	\$ 142,489	↑ 117%
Bleach (2828.9010)	\$ 8,076	\$ 695	↓ -91%
Rice (1006)	\$ 1,404,159	\$ 4,655,744	↑ 232%
Plastics (39.17, 39.20-25, 63.05, 94.01)	\$ 1,336,832	\$ 1,092,471	↓ -18%

Key Commodity Exports (FOB) ⁽⁶⁾

	May	June	Change
Gold	\$ 17,614,860	\$ 14,656,631	↓ -17%
Diamonds	\$ 4,569,664	\$ 3,249,753	↓ -29%
Iron Ore	\$ 4,864,099	\$ 3,508,931	↓ -28%
Metal Scrap	\$ 138,000	\$ 89,625	↓ -35%
Rubber (TSR)	\$ 4,924,997	\$ 8,839,969	↑ 79%
Rubber (RSS)	\$ -	\$ -	
Rubber Wood	\$ -	\$ 16,077	
Logs / other Wood	\$ 301,001	\$ 583,319	↑ 94%
Palm Oil	\$ 416,025	\$ 435,375	↑ 5%
Fish	\$ 28,688	\$ 31,069	↑ 8%
Cocoa	\$ -	\$ -	

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

Code	Country	June CIF
CN	China	\$ 21,542,497
CI	Côte d'Ivoire	\$ 11,540,982
US	United States	\$ 7,983,168
IN	India	\$ 7,979,023
TR	Turkey	\$ 4,321,556
BE	Belgium	\$ 3,238,459
DE	Germany	\$ 2,689,215
AE	United Arab Emirates	\$ 2,496,181
NL	Netherlands	\$ 1,993,036
LB	Lebanon	\$ 1,721,715

Destination Countries for Liberia's Exports ⁽⁸⁾

Code	Country	June CIF
TK	Tokelau	\$ 14,640,554
US	United States	\$ 4,871,328
BE	Belgium	\$ 3,830,400
PL	Poland	\$ 3,508,931
IL	Israel	\$ 3,197,101
AE	United Arab Emirates	\$ 448,957
CM	Cameroon	\$ 435,375
MY	Malaysia	\$ 154,350
AE	United Arab Emirates	\$ 87,750

Regional (ECOWAS) Trade

	Value	% of Total
Share of Imports from ECOWAS (CIF)	\$ 11,741,721	14.93%
Share of Exports to ECOWAS (FOB)	\$ -	0.00%

Top Importers with Key Products Imported

Company Name	Key Imports	CIF
TOTAL LIBERIA INC.CORPORATIONU.N. DRIVE,	AGO	\$ 2,401,629
	PMS	\$ 1,354,080
	TOTAL	\$ 3,755,709
SUPPLYING WEST AFRICA TRADERS INC.SAYC	RICE BUTTER BRAND 10,000MT	\$ 3,696,217
	LAUNDRY SOAP, MAGICO,175GR 2750	\$ 185,600
	R20 IN PAPER JACKET,SUNWATT	\$ 66,010
	MILK POWDER, GREAT MOUNTAIN	\$ 49,997
	TOTAL	\$ 3,997,824
CELLCOM TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.CAPIT	Machines for the reception, convers	\$ 905,540
	Base stations Base stations	\$ 734,380
	M TOWER , TUBULRA AND ACCESSORI	\$ 706,794
	MW ANTENNA	\$ 325,077
	TOTAL	\$ 2,671,791
MONROVIA OIL TRADING CORP. (M.O.T.CPST B	PMS	\$ 1,306,500
	AGO	\$ 315,649
	TOTAL	\$ 1,622,149
PETRO TRADE INC.CORPORATIONWATER SID	PMS	\$ 809,640
	AGO	\$ 621,720
	TOTAL	\$ 1,431,360
LIBERIA NATIONAL POLICECAPITAL BYE PASSN	REFLECTIVE VEST	\$ 531,992
	ANTI RIOT HELMET	\$ 520,332
	ANTI RIOT SUIT	\$ 206,967
	BULLETPROOF VEST	\$ 139,921
	TOTAL	\$ 1,399,213
LIBERIA PERTROLEUM REFINING CO.NEW AGF	MATERIALS FOR NEW 15500 M3 API-6	\$ 503,023
	ALL STEEL MATERIAL	\$ 334,807
	STORAGE TANK PARTS	\$ 317,145
	ALL STEEL MATERIALS	\$ 268,212

Top Exporters and Key Products Exported

Company Name	Key Exports	FOB
AVESORO	Industrial Gold	\$ 7,735,783
	TOTAL	\$ 7,735,783
MNG GOLD	Industrial Gold	\$ 6,904,771
	TOTAL	\$ 6,904,771
FIRESTONE LIBERIA INCHARBELMARGIBILIBEF	PROCESSED BLOCK RUBBER(78X20)	\$ 2,412,147
	PROCESSED BLOCK RUBBER(79X20)	\$ 2,443,072
	PROCESSED RUBBER WOOD(1X20)	\$ 16,077
	TOTAL	\$ 4,871,296
LIBERIA AGRICULTURAL COMPANY (L.A.CCORP	PROCESSED CRUMB RUBBER 20X200	\$ 3,830,400
	TOTAL	\$ 3,830,400
ARCELOR MITTAL LIB. LTD14 STREET TUBMAN	DIRECT SHIPPED ORE	\$ 3,508,931
	TOTAL	\$ 3,508,931
ROYAL COMPANY	DIAMONDS	\$ 1,454,007
	TOTAL	\$ 1,454,007
AFRIC DIAMOND COMPANY INC.	DIAMONDS	\$ 905,398
	TOTAL	\$ 905,398
WEST AFRICA DIAMONS INC.	DIAMONDS	\$ 575,679
	TOTAL	\$ 575,679
MANO PALM OIL INDUSTRIES LIMITEDBUSHRO	CRUDE PALM OIL (30X20CONT, 645 M	\$ 435,375
	TOTAL	\$ 435,375
RB LOGGING INC, Monrovia (Liberia)	LOGS	\$ 432,880
	TOTAL	\$ 432,880
GLOBAL DIAMOND COMPANY INC.	DIAMONDS	\$ 314,669
	TOTAL	\$ 314,669

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), 4.83 Million was imported on behalf of GoL by non-residents, which is excluded in CBL reporting for BOP purposes. (Exact figure = 4833834.19)
- (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 June 2017 is preliminary and pending potential further data corrections by stakeholders.

