

Monthly Harmonized Trade Data Statistics for Liberia

July 2017

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Liberia's Total Imports and Exports ⁽¹⁾

	Imports (FOB) ⁽²⁾	Imports (CIF) ⁽³⁾	Exports (FOB)	Exports (CIF) ⁽⁴⁾
July 2017	\$ 66,139,351	\$ 72,263,937	\$ 31,645,912	\$ 31,637,592
June 2017	\$ 71,621,621	\$ 78,652,354	\$ 31,417,211	\$ 31,417,211
Change	↓ -7.7%	↓ -8.1%	↑ 0.7%	↑ 0.7%

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

	Imports (FOB)	Imports (CIF)	Exports (FOB)	Exports (CIF) ⁽⁴⁾
July 2017	\$ 33,810,189	\$ 38,045,021	\$ 31,645,912	\$ 31,637,592
June 2017	\$ 44,580,303	\$ 49,974,928	\$ 31,417,211	\$ 31,417,211
Change	↓ -24.2%	↓ -23.9%	↑ 0.7%	↑ 0.7%

Essential Commodities Imports (CIF) (with HS Codes)

	June	July	Change
Cement (2523.2100)	\$ -	\$ 9,068	
Eggs (0407)	\$ 588,115	\$ 104,260	↓ -82%
Wheat Flour (1101.0000)	\$ 122,921	\$ 78,290	↓ -36%
Petroleum (AGO and PMS) (2710.1921,1223)	\$ 10,909,797	\$ 10,975,892	↑ 1%
Biscuits and Wafers (1904.1000, 1905.3200)	\$ 115,555	\$ 26,096	↓ -77%
Confectionary (1704)	\$ 356,383	\$ 276,943	↓ -22%
Nails (7317)	\$ 142,489	\$ 82,264	↓ -42%
Bleach (2828.9010)	\$ 695	\$ 1,469	↑ 111%
Rice (1006)	\$ 4,655,744	\$ 15,325,999	↑ 229%
Plastics (39.17, 39.20-25, 63.05, 94.01)	\$ 1,092,471	\$ 1,109,121	↑ 2%

Key Commodity Exports (FOB) ⁽⁶⁾

	June	July	Change
Gold	\$ 14,656,631	\$ 17,760,889	↑ 21%
Diamonds	\$ 3,249,753	\$ 2,543,823	↓ -22%
Iron Ore	\$ 3,508,931	\$ 4,572,534	↑ 30%
Metal Scrap	\$ 89,625	\$ 135,000	↑ 51%
Rubber (TSR)	\$ 8,839,969	\$ 4,474,174	↓ -49%
Rubber (RSS)	\$ -	\$ -	
Rubber Wood	\$ 16,077	\$ -	↓ -100%
Logs / other Wood	\$ 583,319	\$ 1,056,582	↑ 81%
Palm Oil	\$ 435,375	\$ 1,098,025	↑ 152%
Fish	\$ 31,069	\$ -	↓ -100%
Cocoa	\$ -	\$ -	

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

Code	Country	July CIF
CN	China	\$ 25,810,496
CI	Côte d'Ivoire	\$ 11,732,174
US	United States	\$ 5,869,900
TR	Turkey	\$ 5,850,831
IN	India	\$ 3,952,029
BE	Belgium	\$ 1,610,566
MY	Malaysia	\$ 1,508,629
ES	Spain	\$ 1,483,280
AE	United Arab Emirates	\$ 1,341,722
LB	Lebanon	\$ 1,218,495

Destination Countries for Liberia's Exports ⁽⁸⁾

Code	Country	July CIF
IL	Israel	\$ 11,286,875
TR	Turkey	\$ 8,399,053
PL	Poland	\$ 4,572,534
US	United States	\$ 4,468,434
CM	Cameroon	\$ 1,095,425
CN	China	\$ 587,841
BE	Belgium	\$ 525,778
AE	United Arab Emirates	\$ 469,493
AE	United Arab Emirates	\$ 135,000

Regional (ECOWAS) Trade

	Value	% of Total
Share of Imports from ECOWAS (CIF)	\$ 11,999,541	16.61%
Share of Exports to ECOWAS (FOB)	\$ -	0.00%

Top Importers with Key Products Imported

Company Name	Key Imports	CIF
UNITED COMMODITIES INC.SAYON TOWN BRU	INDIAN PARBOILED RICE(966,000 BGS	\$ 14,213,500
	COOKING OIL SUPER DEL/CIEUX 20L	\$ 106,061
	COOKING OIL SUPER DELICIEUX	\$ 105,989
	EMPTY BAGS(200,000)	\$ 3,500
	TOTAL	\$ 14,429,050
TOTAL LIBERIA INC.CORPORATIONU.N. DRIVE,	PMS	\$ 1,824,430
	AGO	\$ 1,481,295
	TOTAL	\$ 3,305,725
SETHI BROTHERS ZINC FACTORYJAMAICA RO	PRIME PREPAINTED STEEL GALVANIZ	\$ 958,920
	GALV. PLAIN STEEL SHEETS 0.11 MM	\$ 664,379
	HOT DIP GALVANIZED PLAIN STEEL S	\$ 266,890
	HOT ROLLED STEEL SQUARE BARS	\$ 136,295
	TOTAL	\$ 2,026,484
FOUTA CORPORATIONBUSHROD ISLANDBUSH	ORDINARY PORTLAND CEMENT(6600	\$ 611,820
	ORDINARY PORTLAND CEMENT(6400	\$ 593,280
	ORDINARY PORTLAND CEMENT(6200	\$ 574,740
	ORDINARY PORTLAND SEMENT(6134	\$ 568,622
	TOTAL	\$ 2,348,462
AMINATA & SONS, INC.AMINATA HOUSEMECHIL	AGO	\$ 931,913
	PMS	\$ 662,220
	TOTAL	\$ 1,594,133
PETRO TRADE INC.CORPORATIONWATER SID	PMS	\$ 1,031,085
	AGO	\$ 422,330
	TOTAL	\$ 1,453,415
MONROVIA OIL TRADING CORP. (M.O.T.CPST B	PMS	\$ 995,945
	AGO	\$ 283,146
	TOTAL	\$ 1,279,091
DURA PLAST (LIB.) INC.GARDNERSVILLE, IRON	LLDPE (LINEAR LOW DENSITY POLYE	\$ 584,442

Top Exporters and Key Products Exported

Company Name	Key Exports	FOB
ARCELOR MITTAL LIB. LTD14 STREET TUBMAN	DIRECT SHIPPED ORE	\$ 13,495,670
	TOTAL	\$ 13,495,670
MNG Gold	Industrial Gold	\$ 9,268,830
	TOTAL	\$ 9,268,830
Aureus	Industrial Gold	\$ 8,399,053
	TOTAL	\$ 8,399,053
FIRESTONE LIBERIA INCHARBELMARGIBILIBEF	PROCESSED BLOCK RUBBER(78X20)	\$ 2,326,560
	PROCESSED BLOCK RUBBER(72X20)	\$ 2,147,594
	TOTAL	\$ 4,474,154
Afric Diam Company Inc.	Diamonds	\$ 1,529,113
	TOTAL	\$ 1,529,113
MANO PALM OIL INDUSTRIES LIMITEDBUSHRO	CRUDE PALM OIL (26X20CONT, 559 M	\$ 354,965
	CRUDE PALM OIL, (56X20 1,204MTS)	\$ 740,460
	TOTAL	\$ 1,095,425
West Africa Diamonds Inc.	Diamonds	\$ 451,892
	TOTAL	\$ 451,892
West Africa Gold & Diamonds Inc.	Diamonds	\$ 233,916
	TOTAL	\$ 233,916

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), 0.18 Million was imported on behalf of GoL by non-residents, which is excluded in CBL reporting for BOP purposes. (Exact figure = 175590.72)
- (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 July 2017 is preliminary and pending potential further data corrections by stakeholders.

