

Monthly Harmonized Trade Data Statistics for Liberia

November 2017

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Liberia's Total Imports and Exports ⁽¹⁾

	Imports (FOB) ⁽²⁾	Imports (CIF) ⁽³⁾	Exports (FOB)	Exports (CIF) ⁽⁴⁾
November 2017	\$ 82,964,129	\$ 91,513,940	\$ 26,643,592	\$ 26,643,592
October 2017	\$ 87,751,095	\$ 95,900,821	\$ 22,407,459	\$ 22,407,459
Change	↓ -5.5%	↓ -4.6%	↑ 18.9%	↑ 18.9%

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

	Imports (FOB)	Imports (CIF)	Exports (FOB)	Exports (CIF) ⁽⁴⁾
November 2017	\$ 31,944,191	\$ 35,945,588	\$ 26,643,592	\$ 26,643,592
October 2017	\$ 35,400,156	\$ 40,017,161	\$ 22,407,459	\$ 22,407,459
Change	↓ -9.8%	↓ -10.2%	↑ 18.9%	↑ 18.9%

Essential Commodities Imports (CIF) (with HS Codes)

	October	November	Change
Cement (2523.2100)	\$ -	\$ -	
Eggs (0407)	\$ 532,183	\$ 182,419	↓ -66%
Wheat Flour (1101.0000)	\$ 320,310	\$ 328,931	↑ 3%
Petroleum (AGO and PMS) (2710.1921,1223)	\$ 9,395,947	\$ 9,980,655	↑ 6%
Biscuits and Wafers (1904.1000, 1905.3200)	\$ 59,869	\$ 45,317	↓ -24%
Confectionary (1704)	\$ 142,022	\$ 92,739	↓ -35%
Nails (7317)	\$ 177,724	\$ 71,237	↓ -60%
Bleach (2828.9010)	\$ 16,856	\$ 1,666	↓ -90%
Rice (1006)	\$ 20,426,315	\$ 26,590,109	↑ 30%
Plastics (39.17, 39.20-25, 63.05, 94.01)	\$ 1,779,901	\$ 1,280,132	↓ -28%

Key Commodity Exports (FOB) ⁽⁶⁾

	October	November	Change
Gold	\$ 11,250,715	\$ 16,215,257	↑ 44%
Diamonds	\$ -	\$ -	
Iron Ore	\$ 4,842,011	\$ 6,645,940	↑ 37%
Metal Scrap	\$ 300,950	\$ 231,750	↓ -23%
Rubber (TSR)	\$ 2,990,105	\$ 4,680,324	↑ 57%
Rubber (RSS)	\$ -	\$ 13,260	
Rubber Wood	\$ -	\$ -	
Logs / other Wood	\$ 2,628,930	\$ 4,803,330	↑ 83%
Palm Oil	\$ 11,000	\$ 771,690	↑ 6915%
Fish	\$ 15,000	\$ 19,343	↑ 29%
Cocoa	\$ 368,750	\$ 340,000	↓ -8%

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

Code	Country	November CIF
IN	India	\$ 31,529,980
CN	China	\$ 12,993,984

CI	Côte d'Ivoire	\$	10,114,984
US	United States	\$	6,541,802
NL	Netherlands	\$	3,755,139
TR	Turkey	\$	2,857,530
BE	Belgium	\$	2,713,506
SE	Sweden	\$	2,217,172
AE	United Arab Emirates	\$	2,110,468
BR	Brazil	\$	1,735,288

Destination Countries for Liberia's Exports ⁽⁸⁾

Code	Country	November CIF
TR	Turkey	\$ 16,215,257
PL	Poland	\$ 6,645,940
US	United States	\$ 4,202,683
SG	Singapore	\$ 1,772,257
CN	China	\$ 1,759,418
CM	Cameroon	\$ 735,690
DE	Germany	\$ 377,687
MY	Malaysia	\$ 352,800
GB	United Kingdom	\$ 340,000

Regional (ECOWAS) Trade

	Value	% of Total
Share of Imports from ECOWAS (CIF)	\$ 10,302,665	11.26%
Share of Exports to ECOWAS (FOB)	\$ 7,602,569	28.53%

Top Importers with Key Products Imported

Company Name	Key Imports	CIF
UNITED COMMODITIES INC.SAYON TOWN BRU	RICE,BAGS OF 25KG,LONG GRAIN,PA	\$ 11,799,554
	RICE,BAGS OF 25KG,LONG GRAIN	\$ 2,949,889
	RICE,BAGS OF 25KG,100% BROKEN	\$ 1,739,922
	RICE,BAGS OF 25KG,100% BROKENS	\$ 579,974
	TOTAL	\$ 17,069,339
FOUTA CORPORATIONBUSHROD ISLANDBUSH	INDIAN LONG GRAIN RICE	\$ 8,824,801
	EMPTY BAGS(12,000BAGS)	\$ 2,599
	TOTAL	\$ 8,827,400
TOTAL LIBERIA, INC.UN DRIVECLARA TOWNBU	AGO	\$ 1,829,835
	PMS	\$ 1,327,560
	CABLE 1 REELS 01IP09EGFA	\$ 4,254
	TOTAL	\$ 3,161,649
ARCELOR MITTAL LIB. LTD14 STREET TUBMAN	2000 TUGBOAT (SL LOIRE) IMO N0:904	\$ 2,287,879
	DIESEL ENGINE POWER GENERATING	\$ 562,100
	OFFROAD ORD GOODYEAR	\$ 181,206
	ENGINE AR-BA	\$ 124,243
	TOTAL	\$ 3,155,428
CENTRAL BANK OF LIBERIAWARREN & CAREY	PRINTED MATTER	\$ 1,045,086
	LIBERIAN BANKBOTES	\$ 1,013,796
	COUNTING MACHINES	\$ 289,869
	SPORT EQUIPMENT	\$ 714
	TOTAL	\$ 2,349,465
MINISTRY OF HEALTH & SOCIAL WELFAREMON	MEDICAL SUPPLIES	\$ 1,185,881
	MOSQUITO NET	\$ 397,800
	LAB EQUIPMENT	\$ 165,437
	SS AGAR	\$ 61,026

	<i>TOTAL</i>	\$ 1,810,143
PREMIER MILLING CO.SOMALIA DRIVEGARDN	HARD RED WINTER WHEAT NR 2	\$ 2,211,615

Top Exporters and Key Products Exported

Company Name	Key Exports	FOB
Avesero	Industrial Gold	\$ 12,655,130
	<i>TOTAL</i>	\$ 12,655,130
ARCELOR MITTAL LIB. LTD14 STREET TUBMAN	DIRECT SHIPPED ORE	\$ 6,645,940
	<i>TOTAL</i>	\$ 6,645,940
FIRESTONE LIBERIA INCORPORATEDHARBELN	PROCESSED BLOCK RUBBER(78X20)	\$ 2,267,931
	PROCESSED BLOCK RUBBER(64X20)	\$ 1,860,867
	<i>TOTAL</i>	\$ 4,128,798
MNG Gold	Industrial Gold	\$ 3,560,127
	<i>TOTAL</i>	\$ 3,560,127
International Consultant Capital (ICC), Monrovia (L	Logs	\$ 2,137,105
	<i>TOTAL</i>	\$ 2,137,105
Alpha Logging and Wood Processing Inc, Monrovia	Logs	\$ 1,900,722
	<i>TOTAL</i>	\$ 1,900,722
MANO PALM OIL INDUSTRIES LIMITEDBUSHRO	CRUDE PALM OIL (48X20CONT, 1032 M	\$ 706,920
	CRUDE PALM OIL (2X20CONT, 42 MT)	\$ 28,770
	<i>TOTAL</i>	\$ 735,690
LIBERIA EXPORT & IMPORT INT. INC.4 CLAY ST	COCOA BEANS IN 20X40 CONTAINER	\$ 340,000
	<i>TOTAL</i>	\$ 340,000

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), 0.48 Million was imported on behalf of GoL by non-residents, which is excluded in CBL reporting for BOP purposes. (Exact figure = 480113.54)
- (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 November 2017 is preliminary and pending potential further data corrections by stakeholders.

