

# Monthly Harmonized Trade Data Statistics for Liberia

## April 2017

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### Liberia's Total Imports and Exports <sup>(1)</sup>

	Imports (FOB) <sup>(2)</sup>	Imports (CIF) <sup>(3)</sup>	Exports (FOB)	Exports (CIF) <sup>(4)</sup>
April 2017	\$ 98,672,381	\$ 106,716,210	\$ 23,817,042	\$ 23,817,042
March 2017	\$ 77,004,056	\$ 83,647,456	\$ 43,103,510	\$ 43,103,510
Change	↑ 28.1%	↑ 27.6%	↓ -44.7%	↓ -44.7%

### Liberia's Total Imports and Exports of Strictly Commercial Nature <sup>(5)</sup>

	Imports (FOB)	Imports (CIF)	Exports (FOB)	Exports (CIF) <sup>(4)</sup>
April 2017	\$ 40,713,189	\$ 45,362,637	\$ 23,817,042	\$ 23,817,042
March 2017	\$ 44,323,317	\$ 48,930,594	\$ 43,103,510	\$ 43,103,510
Change	↑ -8.1%	↑ -7.3%	↓ -44.7%	↓ -44.7%

### Essential Commodities Imports (CIF) (with HS Codes)

	March	April	Change
Cement (2523.2100)	\$ 30,408	\$ 106,716,210	↑ 350848%
Eggs (0407)	\$ 808,741	\$ 406,270	↓ -50%
Wheat Flour (1101.0000)	\$ 7,661	\$ 46,612	↑ 508%
Petroleum (AGO and PMS) (2710.1921,1223)	\$ 14,149,473	\$ 10,809,988	↓ -24%
Biscuits and Wafers (1904.1000, 1905.3200)	\$ 27,854	\$ 39,946	↑ 43%
Confectionary (1704)	\$ 160,834	\$ 126,013	↓ -22%
Nails (7317)	\$ 40,691	\$ 100,931	↑ 148%
Bleach (2828.9010)	\$ 24,329	\$ 354	↓ -99%
Rice (1006)	\$ 16,867,204	\$ 35,792,059	↑ 112%
Plastics (39.17, 39.20-25, 63.05, 94.01)	\$ 1,298,571	\$ 772,705	↓ -40%

### Key Commodity Exports (FOB) <sup>(6)</sup>

	March	April	Change
Gold	\$ 19,328,410	\$ 13,742,268	↓ -29%
Diamonds	\$ 4,092,721	\$ 888,786	↓ -78%
Iron Ore	\$ 9,548,635	\$ 3,655,262	↓ -62%
Metal Scrap	\$ 273,375	\$ 87,750	↓ -68%
Rubber (TSR)	\$ 8,842,730	\$ 4,010,889	↓ -55%
Rubber (RSS)	\$ -	\$ -	
Rubber Wood	\$ 9,574	\$ 16,300	↑ 70%
Logs / other Wood	\$ 370,777	\$ 7,763	↓ -98%
Palm Oil	\$ 385,603	\$ 982,920	↑ 155%
Fish	\$ -	\$ -	
Cocoa	\$ 102,000	\$ 425,000	↑ 317%

### Top 10 Source Countries for Liberia's Imports <sup>(7)</sup>

Code	Country	April CIF
CN	China	\$ 18,516,679
AE	United Arab Emirates	\$ 13,527,241
CH	Switzerland	\$ 11,288,588
CI	Côte d'Ivoire	\$ 9,845,505
US	United States	\$ 8,449,976
UA	Ukraine	\$ 4,349,748
TR	Turkey	\$ 4,252,884
MY	Malaysia	\$ 4,037,377
IN	India	\$ 4,011,625
LB	Lebanon	\$ 3,962,419

### Destination Countries for Liberia's Exports <sup>(8)</sup>

Code	Country	April CIF
TK	Tokelau	\$ 13,492,915
US	United States	\$ 4,027,188
PL	Poland	\$ 3,655,262
BE	Belgium	\$ 765,997
CM	Cameroon	\$ 667,920
NL	Netherlands	\$ 425,000
AE	United Arab Emirates	\$ 337,103
CI	Côte d'Ivoire	\$ 294,000
IL	Israel	\$ 69,164

### Regional (ECOWAS) Trade

	Value	% of Total
Share of Imports from ECOWAS (CIF)	\$ 11,445,951	10.73%
Share of Exports to ECOWAS (FOB)	\$ 15,768,621	66.21%

## Top Importers with Key Products Imported

Company Name	Key Imports	CIF
K & K TRADING CORPORATION CONGO TOWN,	INDIAN LONG PARBOILED RICE	\$ 11,227,500
	EMPTY BAGS	\$ 8,840
	TOTAL	\$ 11,236,340
SUPPLYING WEST AFRICA TRADERS INC.SAYO	ROUND GRAIN RICE	\$ 7,734,729
	ROUND GRAIN WHITE RICE	\$ 1,848,108
	VEGETABLE COOKING OIL	\$ 672,994
	COOKING OIL 20L	\$ 447,430
	TOTAL	\$ 10,703,261
UNITED COMMODITIES INC.SAYON TOWN BRU	INDIAN LONG GRAIN RICE	\$ 7,937,890
	TOTAL	\$ 7,937,890
FOUTA CORPORATION BUSH ROD ISLAND BUSH	INDIAN LONG GRAIN PARBOILED RICE	\$ 6,046,260
	ORDINARY PORTLAND CEMENT	\$ 2,281,461
	TOTAL	\$ 8,327,721
SETHI BROTHERS ZINC FACTORY JAMAICA RO	PRIME STEEL WIRE ROD COILS	\$ 2,748,850
	PRIME REINFORCING STEEL BAR	\$ 1,075,947
	PRIME STEEL WIRE RODS, COILS	\$ 269,242
	PRIME HOT DIPPED GALVANIZED STEEL	\$ 158,058
	TOTAL	\$ 4,252,098
TOTAL LIBERIA INC. CORPORATION U.N. DRIVE,	AGO	\$ 1,959,887
	PMS	\$ 1,200,180
	TOTAL	\$ 3,160,067
PETRO TRADE INC. CORPORATION WATER SIDE	PMS	\$ 1,396,145
	AGO	\$ 925,135
	TOTAL	\$ 2,321,280
MONROVIA OIL TRADING CORP. (M.O.T. CPST B	PMS	\$ 1,365,060
	AGO	\$ 435,352
	TOTAL	\$ 1,800,412
LIBERIA ELECTRICITY CORPORATION WATER S	RATING 40MVA 66 KV & ACCESSORIES	\$ 1,234,195

## Top Exporters and Key Products Exported

Company Name	Key Exports	FOB
MNG GOLD	INDUSTRIAL GOLD	\$ 8,118,274
	TOTAL	\$ 8,118,274
AUREYS GOLD	INDUSTRIAL GOLD	\$ 5,374,641
	TOTAL	\$ 5,374,641
FIRESTONE LIBERIA IN CHARBEL MARGIBI LIBE	PROCESSED BLOCK RUBBER	\$ 1,994,033
	BLOCK RUBBER (SEE ATTACHED INV)	\$ 2,016,856
	PROCESSED RUBBER WOOD (2,739 PC)	\$ 16,300
	TOTAL	\$ 4,027,188
ARCELOR MITTAL LIB. LTD 14 STREET TUBMAN	DIRECT SHIPPED ORE	\$ 3,655,262
	TOTAL	\$ 3,655,262
MANO PALM OIL INDUSTRIES LIMITED BUSHRO	CRUDE PALM OIL (24X20'CONT, 504 M)	\$ 337,680
	CRUDE PALM OIL (40X20'CONT, 840 M)	\$ 294,000
	CRUDE PALM OIL (24X20'CONT, 516 M)	\$ 330,240
	TOTAL	\$ 961,920
GLOBAL DIAMOND COMPANY INC.	DIAMONDS	\$ 888,786
	TOTAL	\$ 888,786
RANDLYN HOLDING LIBERIA RANDALL STREET	LIBERIA COCOA BEANS GRADE 2	\$ 425,000
	TOTAL	\$ 425,000
NORTH STAR INDUSTRY INC BATTERY FACTOR	HEAVY METAL SCRAP (50X20'CONTAIN)	\$ 67,500
	TOTAL	\$ 67,500
UNIVERSAL IMPEX INC. FREEPORT SOMALIA D	HEAVY METAL SCRAP (10X40'CONTAIN)	\$ 20,250
	TOTAL	\$ 20,250
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	TOTAL	\$ 11,000

## 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), 1.85 Million was imported on behalf of GoL by non-residents, which is excluded in CBL reporting for BOP purposes. (Exact figure = 1848828.41)
- (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:

<b>Gold</b>	HS Code: 7108
<b>Diamonds</b>	HS Code: 7102
<b>Iron Ore</b>	HS Code: 2601
<b>Metal Scrap</b>	HS Code: 73030090
<b>Rubber (TSR)</b>	HS Code: 4001.2200
<b>Rubber (RSS)</b>	HS Code: 4001.2100
<b>Rubber Wood</b>	HS Code: 4412.3900
<b>Logs / other Wood</b>	HS Code: 4407.1900, 4002.1900
<b>Palm Oil</b>	HS Code: 1511.1010
<b>Fish</b>	HS Code: 03
<b>Cocoa</b>	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 April 2017 is preliminary and pending potential further data corrections by stakeholders.**

