

Monthly Harmonized Trade Data Statistics for Liberia

December 2017

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Liberia's Total Imports and Exports ⁽¹⁾

	Imports (FOB) ⁽²⁾	Imports (CIF) ⁽³⁾	Exports (FOB)	Exports (CIF) ⁽⁴⁾
December 2017	\$ 73,898,648	\$ 80,997,989	\$ 25,289,496	\$ 25,289,496
November 2017	\$ 82,964,129	\$ 91,513,940	\$ 26,643,592	\$ 26,643,592
Change	↓ -10.9%	↓ -11.5%	↑ -5.1%	↑ -5.1%

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

	Imports (FOB)	Imports (CIF)	Exports (FOB)	Exports (CIF) ⁽⁴⁾
December 2017	\$ 34,822,364	\$ 39,506,876	\$ 25,289,496	\$ 25,289,496
November 2017	\$ 31,944,191	\$ 35,945,588	\$ 26,643,592	\$ 26,643,592
Change	↑ 9.0%	↑ 9.9%	↓ -5.1%	↓ -5.1%

Essential Commodities Imports (CIF) (with HS Codes)

	November	December	Change
Cement (2523.2100)	\$ -	\$ 31,094	
Eggs (0407)	\$ 182,419	\$ 376,192	↑ 106%
Wheat Flour (1101.0000)	\$ 328,931	\$ 394,913	↑ 20%
Petroleum (AGO and PMS) (2710.1921,1223)	\$ 9,980,655	\$ 11,681,317	↑ 17%
Biscuits and Wafers (1904.1000, 1905.3200)	\$ 45,317	\$ 35,220	↓ -22%
Confectionary (1704)	\$ 92,739	\$ 103,028	↑ 11%
Nails (7317)	\$ 71,237	\$ 167,821	↑ 136%
Bleach (2828.9010)	\$ 1,666	\$ 475	↓ -71%
Rice (1006)	\$ 26,590,109	\$ 2,891,651	↓ -89%
Plastics (39.17, 39.20-25, 63.05, 94.01)	\$ 1,280,132	\$ 1,114,496	↓ -13%

Key Commodity Exports (FOB) ⁽⁶⁾

	November	December	Change
Gold	\$ 16,215,257	\$ 13,377,439	↓ -18%
Diamonds	\$ -	\$ -	
Iron Ore	\$ 6,645,940	\$ 13,847,113	↑ 108%
Metal Scrap	\$ 231,750	\$ 67,500	↓ -71%
Rubber (TSR)	\$ 4,680,324	\$ 10,063,451	↑ 115%
Rubber (RSS)	\$ 13,260	\$ 13,260	→ 0%
Rubber Wood	\$ -	\$ -	
Logs / other Wood	\$ 4,803,330	\$ 1,355,908	↓ -72%
Palm Oil	\$ 771,690	\$ 853,510	↑ 11%
Fish	\$ 19,343	\$ -	↓ -100%
Cocoa	\$ 340,000	\$ 312,500	↓ -8%

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

Code	Country	December CIF
IN	India	\$ 15,533,778
CI	Côte d'Ivoire	\$ 11,758,384
CN	China	\$ 10,770,178
US	United States	\$ 5,941,165
TR	Turkey	\$ 5,774,527
SG	Singapore	\$ 4,007,781
BR	Brazil	\$ 3,610,907
BE	Belgium	\$ 3,442,631
NL	Netherlands	\$ 2,510,431
MY	Malaysia	\$ 1,893,194

Destination Countries for Liberia's Exports ⁽⁸⁾

Code	Country	December CIF
PL	Poland	\$ 13,847,113
TR	Turkey	\$ 13,377,439
US	United States	\$ 5,309,351
BE	Belgium	\$ 3,830,400
CM	Cameroon	\$ 853,510
BD	Bangladesh	\$ 530,715
MY	Malaysia	\$ 529,200
SG	Singapore	\$ 394,500
DE	Germany	\$ 322,385

Regional (ECOWAS) Trade

	Value	% of Total
Share of Imports from ECOWAS (CIF)	\$ 11,848,817	14.63%
Share of Exports to ECOWAS (FOB)	\$ 14,281,449	56.47%

Top Importers with Key Products Imported

Company Name	Key Imports	CIF
BEA MOUNTAIN MINING CORP.ALLISON STREET	NEW MTU 2290 KVA GENERATOR WITH	\$ 1,815,022
	HYDRAULIC EXCAVATOR 2017 CH:CO	\$ 954,995
	DUMPER ROCK TRUCK 2017CH:YN110	\$ 917,375
	DUMPER ROCK TRUCK 2017 CH:YN10	\$ 917,375
	DUMPER ROCK TRUCK 2017 CH:YN11	\$ 917,375
	DUMPER ROCK TRUCK 2017 CH:YN10	\$ 917,375
	DUMPER ROCK TRUCK 2017 CH:YN10	\$ 917,375
	DUMPER ROCK TRUCK 2017 CH:YN10	\$ 917,375
	DUMPER ROCK TRUCK 2017 CH:YN11	\$ 917,375
	TOTAL	\$ 9,191,641
FOUANI BROTHERS CORPORATIONVAI TOWN	RBD PALM OLEIN	\$ 3,552,386
	HDPE PLASTIC RAW MATERIAL	\$ 156,376
	DUTCH GOLD MILK POWDER	\$ 136,686
	DOUBLE EDGE RAZOR BLADES	\$ 63,555
	TOTAL	\$ 3,909,003
TOTAL LIBERIA, INC.UN DRIVECLARA TOWNBU	AGO	\$ 1,836,900
	PMS	\$ 1,683,240
	TOTAL	\$ 3,520,140
SUPPLYING WEST AFRICA TRADERS INC.SAYC	LADY NOORA PARBOILED RICE	\$ 1,559,923
	LADY NOORA PARBIOLED RICE	\$ 1,039,949
	SUGAR,MORENO ,BAGS	\$ 236,982
	BRAZILIAN WHITE SUGAR	\$ 235,926
	TOTAL	\$ 3,072,780
CGGC MINING SERVICES10TH STREET ,SINKO	BRINEL CONNECTION	\$ 744,453
	BOOSTER BRITEX C1250	\$ 742,812
	AMMONIUM NITRATE (CTNS)	\$ 222,711
	ULTRA 100E AMMONIUM NITRATE (BA	\$ 142,145
	TOTAL	\$ 1,852,120

Top Exporters and Key Products Exported

Company Name	Key Exports	FOB
ARCELOR MITTAL LIB. LTD14 STREET TUBMAN	DIRECT SHIPPED ORE	\$ 13,847,113
	TOTAL	\$ 13,847,113
MNG Gold	Industrial Gold	\$ 7,016,487
	TOTAL	\$ 7,016,487
Avisero	Industrial Gold	\$ 6,360,952
	TOTAL	\$ 6,360,952
FIRESTONE LIBERIA INCORPORATEDHARBELM	PROCESSED BLOCK RUBBER(93X20)	\$ 2,704,072
	PROCESSED BLOCK RUBBER(86X20)	\$ 2,496,415
	TOTAL	\$ 5,200,487
LIBERIA AGRICULTURAL COMPANY (L.A.CCORP	PROCESSESD GROWN RUBBER(200 C	\$ 3,830,400
	TOTAL	\$ 3,830,400
MANO PALM OIL INDUSTRIES LIMITEDBUSHRO	CRUDE PALM OIL(2X20CONT, 42MT)	\$ 28,770
	CRUDE PALM OIL CPO(56X20 CONTAI	\$ 824,740
	TOTAL	\$ 853,510
NIMBA RUBBER INC.SACLEPEA CITY MAHOLD	UNPROCESSED RUBBER-15x20 CONT	\$ 196,500
	UNPROCESSED RUBBER-15x20" CON	\$ 198,000
	TOTAL	\$ 394,500
THE LEED GROUP OF ENTERPRISES, INCOLDE	NATURAL PRCESSED RUBBER (TSR	\$ 352,800
	TOTAL	\$ 352,800
MANDRA FORESTRY LIBERIA LTDRED LIGHTPA	ROUND LOGS EKKI - 32x40 CONTAINE	\$ 170,000

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), 0.65 Million was imported on behalf of GoL by non-residents, which is excluded in CBL reporting for BOP purposes. (Exact figure = 646857.14)
- (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 December 2017 is preliminary and pending potential further data corrections by stakeholders.

