

# Monthly Harmonized Trade Data Statistics for Liberia

## January 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>
January 2017	\$ 77,466,222	\$ 84,366,490	\$ 34,244,641	\$ 34,244,641
December 2016	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Change from December 2016	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

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

	Imports (FOB)	Imports (CIF)	Exports (FOB)	Exports (CIF) <sup>(4)</sup>
January 2017	\$ 43,246,171	\$ 48,030,399	\$ 34,244,641	\$ 34,244,641
December 2016	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Change from December 2016	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

### Essential Commodities Imports (CIF) <sup>(with HS Codes)</sup>

	December	January	Change
Cement (2523.2100)	n/a	\$ 13,453	-
Eggs (0407)	n/a	\$ 388,279	-
Wheat Flour (1101.0000)	n/a	\$ 252,938	-
Petroleum (AGO and PMS) (2710.1921,1223)	n/a	\$ 12,437,696	-
Biscuits and Wafers (1904.1000, 1905.3200)	n/a	\$ 172,102	-
Confectionary (1704)	n/a	\$ 65,662	-
Nails (7317)	n/a	\$ 137,575	-
Bleach (2828.9010)	n/a	\$ 14,130	-
Rice (1006)	n/a	\$ 1,219,143	-
Plastics (39.17, 39.20-25, 63.05, 94.01)	n/a	\$ 1,086,887	-

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

	December	January	Change
Gold	n/a	\$ 16,608,371	-
Diamonds	n/a	\$ 1,794,825	-
Iron Ore	n/a	\$ 5,505,309	-
Metal Scrap	n/a	\$ 135,000	-
Rubber (TSR)	n/a	\$ 9,913,437	-
Rubber (RSS)	n/a	\$ -	-
Rubber Wood	n/a	\$ -	-
Logs / other Wood	n/a	\$ 7,763	-
Palm Oil	n/a	\$ 275	-
Fish	n/a	\$ 17,246	-
Cocoa	n/a	\$ 255,000	-

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

Code	Country	September CIF
CN	China	\$ 17,130,480
CI	Côte d'Ivoire	\$ 12,238,362
US	United States	\$ 9,467,800
TR	Turkey	\$ 7,167,655
IN	India	\$ 4,842,544
AE	United Arab Emirates	\$ 3,731,809
BR	Brazil	\$ 2,711,017
BE	Belgium	\$ 2,370,336
JP	Japan	\$ 2,283,092
IT	Italy	\$ 1,730,084

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

Code	Country	September CIF
TR	Turkey	\$ 16,431,598
US	United States	\$ 5,640,903
DE	Germany	\$ 5,505,309
SL	Sierra Leone	\$ 3,830,400
IL	Israel	\$ 1,623,825
AE	United Arab Emirates	\$ 362,773
GB	United Kingdom	\$ 255,000
MY	Malaysia	\$ 242,550
CN	China	\$ 207,347

### Regional (ECOWAS) Trade

	Value	% of Total
Share of Imports from ECOWAS (CIF)	\$ 13,287,626	15.75%
Share of Exports to ECOWAS (FOB)	\$ 3,830,400	11.19%

## Top Importers with Key Products Imported

Company Name	Key Imports	CIF
TOTAL LIBERIA INC.CORPORATIONU.N. DRIVE,	AGO	\$ 2,373,906
	PMS	\$ 1,893,275
	TOTAL	\$ 4,267,181
BEA MOUNTAIN MINING CORP.ALLISON STREET	EXCAVATOR 2016 WITH ITS EQUIPME	\$ 1,800,385
	WHEEL LOADERS & ACCESSORIES	\$ 860,192
	USED 1986 ROCK TRUCK CAT CH:99V	\$ 420,809
	ROCK TRUCK CAT. 777B 1985 CH:YCO	\$ 420,809
	USED 1985 ROCK TRUCK CAT CH:99V	\$ 420,809
	ROCK TRUCK CAT. 777B 1985 CH:YCO	\$ 420,809
	TOTAL	\$ 4,343,814
NATIONAL ELECTION COMMISSION9TH & 10TH	VOTING REGISTRATION KIT	\$ 1,804,738
	ELECTION KIT	\$ 355,160
	P5976 PHOTOSCRIBE IMAGE MARK R	\$ 108,547
	TOTAL	\$ 2,268,445
MONROVIA OIL TRADING CORP. (M.O.T.CPST B	PMS	\$ 1,304,670
	AGO	\$ 622,733
	TOTAL	\$ 1,927,403
LIBERIA ELECTRICITY CORPORATIONWATERS	ELECTRICITY METER	\$ 1,097,417
	PLANT&MANDATORY SPARE PARTS,5	\$ 310,219
	SPARE PART OF LIGHT TRUCK	\$ 253,297
	POLE TRANSFORMER	\$ 252,324
	TOTAL	\$ 1,913,258
PETRO TRADE INC.CORPORATIONWATER SIDE	PMS	\$ 1,148,875
	AGO	\$ 646,300
	TOTAL	\$ 1,795,175
MNG GOLD LIBERIA INC.CATHOLIC HOSPITAL	ROCK TRUCK CAT 769C 1985 CH:1X03	\$ 320,934
	ROCK TRUCK CAT 769C 1985 CH:1X03	\$ 320,934
	ROCK TRUCK CAT 769C 1985 CH:1X03	\$ 320,934

## Top Exporters and Key Products Exported

Company Name	Key Exports	FOB
MNG GOLD	INDUSTRIAL GOLD	\$ 9,590,467
	TOTAL	\$ 9,590,467
Bea Mountain Mining Corp. (New Liberty Gold Mine	INDUSTRIAL GOLD	\$ 6,841,131
	TOTAL	\$ 6,841,131
FIRESTONE LIBERIA INCHARBELMARGIBILIBER	PROCESSED BLOCK RUBBER(50X20')	\$ 1,892,920
	PROCESSED BLOCK RUBBER(49X20')	\$ 1,855,062
	BLOCK RUBBER(50X20')	\$ 1,892,920
	TOTAL	\$ 5,640,903
ARCELOR MITTAL LIB. LTD14 STREET TUBMAN	DIRECT SHIPPED ORE	\$ 5,505,309
	TOTAL	\$ 5,505,309
LIBERIA AGRICULTURAL COMPANY (L.A.CCORP	PROCESSED CRUMB RUBBER 200X20	\$ 3,830,400
	TOTAL	\$ 3,830,400
AFRIC DIAM COMPANY INC.	DIAMONDS	\$ 716,136
	TOTAL	\$ 716,136
GLOBAL DIAMOND COMPANY INC.	DIAMONDS	\$ 590,717
	TOTAL	\$ 590,717
ROYAL COMPANY	DIAMONDS	\$ 436,972
	TOTAL	\$ 436,972
LIBERIA EXPORT & IMPORT INT. INC.4 CLAY ST	COCOA-GRADE B IN 20X30 CONTAINERS	\$ 255,000

## 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), 1,37 Million was imported on behalf of GoL by non-residents, which is excluded in CBL reporting for BOP purposes. (Exact figure = 1366667,5)
- (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 January 2017 is preliminary and pending potential further data corrections by stakeholders.**

