

Monthly Harmonized Trade Data Statistics

July 2017

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Liberia's Total Imports and Exports

	Imports (FOB) ⁽¹⁾	Imports (CIF)	Exports (FOB)	Exports (CIF) ⁽²⁾
July 2017 (preliminary)	\$ 66,139,351	\$ 72,263,937	\$ 39,571,734	\$ 39,563,414
June 2017 (preliminary)	to be determined	tbd	tbd	tbd

Liberia's Total Imports and Exports of Strictly Commercial Nature ⁽³⁾

	Imports (FOB)	Imports (CIF)	Exports (FOB)	Exports (CIF) ⁽²⁾
July 2017 (preliminary)	\$ 63,125,567	\$ 69,199,204	\$ 39,571,734	\$ 39,563,414
June 2017 (preliminary)	to be determined	tbd	tbd	tbd

Essential Commodities Imports

	June (CIF)	July (CIF)
Rice	tbd	\$ 15,325,999
Cement	tbd	\$ 2,357,702
Petroleum (AGO & PMS)	tbd	\$ 10,975,892
Plastic Products	tbd	\$ 1,066,605
Nails (Wire & Steel Nails)	tbd	\$ 82,264
Soap	tbd	\$ 1,066,605
Bleach	tbd	\$ 4,358
Eggs	tbd	\$ 104,260
Flour	tbd	\$ 78,290
Confectionary	tbd	\$ 276,943
Biscuits and Wafers	tbd	\$ 26,096

Key Commodity Exports (FOB)

	June (FOB)	July (FOB)
Gold	tbd	\$ 17,760,889
Diamonds	tbd	\$ 2,543,822
Iron Ore ⁽⁵⁾	tbd	\$ 13,495,670
Rubber	tbd	\$ 4,474,154
Metal Scrap	tbd	\$ 135,000
Logs	tbd	\$ 62,319
Palm Oil	tbd	\$ 1,098,025
Fish	tbd	\$ -

Top 10 Source Countries for Liberia's Imports ⁽⁴⁾

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 (preliminary)

Code	Country	July (CIF) ⁽⁶⁾
IL	Israel	\$ 17,760,889
PL	Poland	\$ 7,417,870
US	United States	\$ 4,468,434
DE	Germany	\$ 4,042,800
AE	United Arab Emirates	\$ 2,678,822
FR	France	\$ 2,035,000
CM	Cameroon	\$ 1,095,425
BD	Bangladesh	\$ 59,270
IE	Ireland	\$ 3,049

Regional (ECOWAS) Trade

	June (Value)	June (%)	July (Value)	July (%)
Imports from ECOWAS (CIF)	tbd	tbd	\$ 11,999,541	16.61%
Exports to ECOWAS (FOB)	tbd	tbd	\$ -	0.00%

Top 5 Importers and Key Products for July 2017

Company Name	Prodcuts	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
BEA MOUNTAIN MINING CORP.ALLISON STREE	SOLID SODIUM CYANIDE	\$ 452,400
	COPPER SULPHATE PENTAHYDRATE	\$ 400,000
	FORGED STEEL GRINDING BALL 90MM	\$ 270,293
	CPVC PIPE, OUTSIDE DIA, 715MLS	\$ 87,990
	SODIUM METABISULPHATE	\$ 57,545
	TOTAL	\$ 2,438,481
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
	EQUAL ANGLES 38 X 38, 48 X 48	\$ 115,480
	FLAT BARS 38, 50, 25 X 3 MM	\$ 45,819
	TOTAL	\$ 2,373,558
DURA PLAST (LIB.) INC.GARDNERSVILLE, IRON	LLDPE (LINEAR LOW DENSITY POLYE	\$ 584,442
	S-PVC RESIN K-65	\$ 272,195
	HIGH DENSITY POLYEHYLENE(HDPE)	\$ 245,794
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	HOPE (HINGH DENSITY POLYETHYLE	\$ 172,710
	TOTAL	\$ 1,992,826

Top Exporters and Key Products for July 2017 (excl. Gold and Diamond)

Company Name	Prodcuts	FOB
ARCELOR MITTAL LIB. LTD14 STREET TUBMAN	DIRECT SHIPPED ORE	\$ 13,495,670
	TOTAL	\$ 13,495,670
FIRESTONE LIBERIA INCHARBELMARGIBILIBER	PROCESSED BLOCK RUBBER(72X20)	\$ 2,147,594
	PROCESSED BLOCK RUBBER(78X20)	\$ 2,326,560
	TOTAL	\$ 4,474,154
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
NORTH STAR INDUSTRY INCBATTERY FACTOR	HEAVY METAL SCRAP(50X20CONTAIN	\$ 135,000
	TOTAL	\$ 135,000
ALMA WOODDUPORT ROADMONTERRADOM	ROUND LOGS - 100x40 CONTAINERS	\$ 42,646
	TOTAL	\$ 42,646
AKEWA GROUP OF COMPANIES[LIBERIA] ICOR	ROUND LOGS - EKKI	\$ 16,624
	TOTAL	\$ 16,624
RB LOGGING, INC.CONGO TOWN, TUBMAN BO	MIXED WOOD 16.94M3 /83MATRICTON	\$ 3,049
	TOTAL	\$ 3,049

Notes

- (1) FOB Import values differ slightly from CBL Balance of Payments, as CBL applies a different technique to derive FOB values from the Asycuda CIF using the FOB/CIF ratio.
- (2) Due to export data entry issues, the CIF of exports does not fully capture Insurance and Freight values. Exports do not include Goods Procured in Port by Carriers (as reported in CBL BOP)
- (3) Total Imports exclude imports by International Organizations and imports by Foreign Government Imports of commercial nature further exclude imports on behalf of Liberian Government (mostly gifts)
- (4) Source Country does not refer to Country of Origin, but country of sourcing the import
- (5) Volume of Iron Ore exports is pending verification by LRA
- (6) Destination of Gold and Diamond exports is preliminary and pending review by MLME

Data for July 2017 is preliminary and pending potential further data corrections by stakeholders.

