

Monthly Harmonized Trade Data Statistics for Liberia

October 2017

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Liberia's Total Imports and Exports ⁽¹⁾

	Imports (FOB) ⁽²⁾	Imports (CIF) ⁽³⁾	Exports (FOB)	Exports (CIF) ⁽⁴⁾
October 2017	\$ 87,751,095	\$ 95,900,821	\$ 22,407,459	\$ 22,407,459
September 2017	\$ 71,685,081	\$ 78,352,032	\$ 32,278,899	\$ 32,278,899
Change	↑ 22.4%	↑ 22.4%	↓ -30.6%	↓ -30.6%

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

	Imports (FOB)	Imports (CIF)	Exports (FOB)	Exports (CIF) ⁽⁴⁾
October 2017	\$ 35,400,156	\$ 40,017,161	\$ 22,407,459	\$ 22,407,459
September 2017	\$ 33,701,780	\$ 37,416,504	\$ 32,278,899	\$ 32,278,899
Change	↑ 5.0%	↑ 7.0%	↓ -30.6%	↓ -30.6%

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

	September	October	Change
Cement (2523.2100)	\$ 6,541	\$ -	↓ -100%
Eggs (0407)	\$ 524,585	\$ 532,183	↑ 1%
Wheat Flour (1101.0000)	\$ 36,304	\$ 320,310	↑ 782%
Petroleum (AGO and PMS) (2710.1921,1223)	\$ 10,327,371	\$ 9,395,947	↓ -9%
Biscuits and Wafers (1904.1000, 1905.3200)	\$ 63,154	\$ 59,869	↓ -5%
Confectionary (1704)	\$ 185,050	\$ 142,022	↓ -23%
Nails (7317)	\$ 106,693	\$ 177,724	↑ 67%
Bleach (2828.9010)	\$ 577	\$ 16,856	↑ 2820%
Rice (1006)	\$ 8,201,674	\$ 20,426,315	↑ 149%
Plastics (39.17, 39.20-25, 63.05, 94.01)	\$ 1,559,628	\$ 1,779,901	↑ 14%

Key Commodity Exports (FOB) ⁽⁶⁾

	September	October	Change
Gold	\$ 15,689,879	\$ 11,250,715	↓ -28%
Diamonds	\$ 295,708	\$ -	↓ -100%
Iron Ore	\$ 5,093,493	\$ 4,842,011	↓ -5%
Metal Scrap	\$ 67,500	\$ 300,950	↑ 346%
Rubber (TSR)	\$ 9,495,638	\$ 2,990,105	↓ -69%
Rubber (RSS)	\$ 13,260	\$ -	↓ -100%
Rubber Wood	\$ -	\$ -	
Logs / other Wood	\$ 705,229	\$ 2,628,930	↑ 273%
Palm Oil	\$ 912,315	\$ 11,000	↓ -99%
Fish	\$ -	\$ 15,000	
Cocoa	\$ -	\$ 368,750	

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

Code	Country	October CIF
IN	India	\$ 24,807,519
CN	China	\$ 17,960,156
CI	Côte d'Ivoire	\$ 9,790,175
BE	Belgium	\$ 8,069,262
AE	United Arab Emirates	\$ 7,837,725
US	United States	\$ 5,472,322
NL	Netherlands	\$ 3,989,672
TR	Turkey	\$ 2,791,676
MY	Malaysia	\$ 2,155,242
ES	Spain	\$ 1,700,028

Destination Countries for Liberia's Exports ⁽⁸⁾

Code	Country	October CIF
TR	Turkey	\$ 11,250,715
PL	Poland	\$ 4,842,011
US	United States	\$ 2,670,605
CN	China	\$ 1,877,171
NL	Netherlands	\$ 312,500
AE	United Arab Emirates	\$ 299,250
SG	Singapore	\$ 264,181
FR	France	\$ 215,720
MY	Malaysia	\$ 176,400

Regional (ECOWAS) Trade

	Value	% of Total
Share of Imports from ECOWAS (CIF)	\$ 9,604,086	10.01%
Share of Exports to ECOWAS (FOB)	\$ -	0.00%

Top Importers with Key Products Imported

Company Name	Key Imports	CIF
K & K TRADING CORPORATION CONGO TOWN,	UNCLE MARIO LONG GRAIN RICE	\$ 3,106,340
	UNCLE MARIO PARBOILED RICE	\$ 2,782,393
	CROWN PARBOILED RICE	\$ 1,889,905
	AFRICAN QUEEN PARBOILED RICE	\$ 1,139,961
	PARBOILED RICE IR-64	\$ 1,139,941
	TOTAL	\$ 10,058,541
FOUTA CORPORATION BUSHROD ISLAND BUSH	INDIAN LONG GRAIN PARBOILED RICE	\$ 5,869,794
	HORSE BRAND INDIAN PARBOILED RICE	\$ 714,870
	TOTAL	\$ 6,584,664
BEA MOUNTAIN MINING CORP. ALLISON STREET	BULLDOZER KOMATSU 2017 CH:5190	\$ 1,154,069
	HYDRAULIC EXCAVATOR KOMATSU K	\$ 963,870
	NEW ROCK TRUCK KOMATSU 2017 C	\$ 917,375
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	TOTAL	\$ 5,787,439
SETHI BROTHERS ZINC FACTORY JAMAICA RO	PPGI 0.18 MM X 750 MM	\$ 945,735
	GALVALUME COILS 0.12 MM	\$ 778,446
	PRIME HOT DIPPED GALVANIZED PLA	\$ 642,360
	PRIME HOT ROLLED STEEL	\$ 275,536
	TOTAL	\$ 2,642,077
TOTAL LIBERIA, INC. UN DRIVE CLARA TOWN BU	AGO	\$ 1,283,475
	PMS	\$ 938,340
	TOTAL	\$ 2,221,815
ARCELOR MITTAL LIB. LTD 14 STREET TUBMAN	2017NEW CAT MOTOR GRADER VIN#(\$ 718,600
	2017 NEW CAT VIB.COMP.VIN#0271	\$ 175,400
	2017 NEW IVECO TRUCK VINN#:64605	\$ 161,175
	2017 NEW IVECO TRUCK VINN#:73125	\$ 161,175

Top Exporters and Key Products Exported

Company Name	Key Exports	FOB
AVESORO	INDUSTRIAL GOLD	\$ 8,739,078
	TOTAL	\$ 8,739,078
ARCELOR MITTAL LIB. LTD 14 STREET TUBMAN	DIRECT SHIPPED ORE	\$ 4,842,011
	TOTAL	\$ 4,842,011
FIRESTONE LIBERIA INCORPORATED HARBELM	PROCESSED BLOCK RUBBER(78X20)	\$ 2,540,331
	PROCESSED BLOCK RUBBER(4X20)	\$ 130,273
	TOTAL	\$ 2,670,605
MNG GOLD	INDUSTRIAL GOLD	\$ 2,511,637
	TOTAL	\$ 2,511,637
EJ & J Investment Corporation / Mandra Forestry,	Logs	\$ 1,125,614
	TOTAL	\$ 1,125,614
International Consultant Capital (ICC), Monrovia (L	Logs	\$ 751,557
	TOTAL	\$ 751,557
WIENCO LIBERIA LIMITED SINKOR OLD ROAD M	LIBERIA COCOA BEANS(10X40CONT.)	\$ 312,500
	TOTAL	\$ 312,500
NORTH STAR INDUSTRY INC BATTERY FACTOR	HEAVY METAL SCRAP(50X20CONTAIN	\$ 202,500
	HMS-1 METAL SCRAP(25X20CONTAIN	\$ 56,250
	HEAVY METAL SCRAP(20X40CONTAIN	\$ 40,500
	TOTAL	\$ 299,250
Delta Timber Corporation, Monrovia (Liberia)	Logs	\$ 215,720
	TOTAL	\$ 215,720
Akewa Groups of Companies, Paynesville (Liberia)	Logs	\$ 213,420
	TOTAL	\$ 213,420

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), 0.1 Million was imported on behalf of GoL by non-residents, which is excluded in CBL reporting for BOP purposes. (Exact figure = 99223.17)
- (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 October 2017 is preliminary and pending potential further data corrections by stakeholders.

