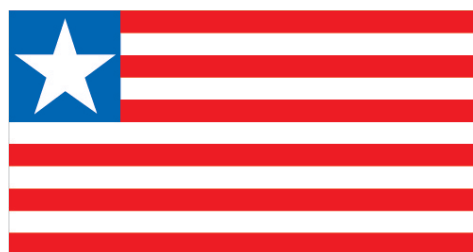




LIBERIA



GOVERNMENT

Chief of State

President George WEAH

Head of Government

President George WEAH

Government Type

presidential republic

Capital

Monrovia

Legislature

bicameral National Assembly consists of:
The Liberian Senate (30 seats); House of Representatives (73 seats)

Judiciary

Supreme Court (consists of a chief justice and 4 associate justices)

Ambassador to US

Ambassador George PATTEN

US Ambassador

Ambassador Christine A. ELDER

GEOGRAPHY

Area

Total: 111,369 sq km

Land: 96,320 sq km

Water: 15,049 sq km

Climate

tropical; hot, humid; dry winters with hot days and cool to cold nights; wet, cloudy summers with frequent heavy showers

Natural Resources

iron ore, timber, diamonds, gold, hydropower

ECONOMY

Economic Overview

low-income country that relies heavily on foreign assistance and remittances from diaspora; richly endowed with water, mineral resources, forests, and a climate favorable to agriculture; government encouraging timber extraction and oil exploration

GDP (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$3.28 billion (2017 est.)

GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$1,300 (2017 est.)

Exports

\$260.6 million (2017 est.)

partners: Germany 36.2%, Switzerland 14.2%, UAE 8.8%, US 6.8%, Indonesia 4.7% (2017)

Imports

\$1.17 billion (2017 est.)

partners: Singapore 29.8%, China 24.4%, South Korea 17.5%, Japan 9.4% (2017)

PEOPLE & SOCIETY

Population

5.1 million (July 2020 est.)

Population Growth

2.71% (2020 est.)

Ethnicity

Kpelle 20.3%, Bassa 13.4%, Grebo 10%, Gio 8%, Mano 7.9%, Kru 6%, Lorma 5.1%, other 29.3% (2008 est.)

Language

English 20% (official), some 20 ethnic group languages few of which can be written or used in correspondence

Religion

Christian 85.6%, Muslim 12.2%, Traditional 0.6%, other 0.2%, none 1.5% (2008 est.)

Urbanization

urban population: 52.1% of total population (2020)
rate of urbanization: 3.41% annual rate of change (2015-20 est.)

Literacy

48.3% (2017)

