

GENERAL PROFILE: LIBERIA

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2020



Population
5.058 Millions



Exchange rate
1.000 LRD/US\$



GDP
2 556 Millions current US\$



Land area¹
(n) 96 320 km²



CPI growth
16.95 %



GDP growth
-3.00 %

INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

Total merchandise trade

(millions of US\$)

	2005	2010	2015	2020
Merchandise exports	131	222	283	608
Merchandise imports	310	710	1 687	1 102
Merchandise trade balance	-179	-488	-1 404	-495

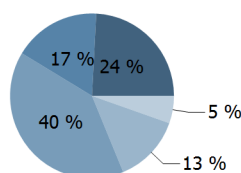
+11.9 %

Merchandise exports
growth rate in 2020

Export structure by product group in 2020

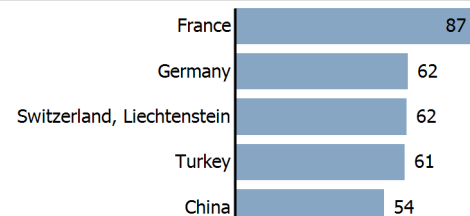
(as % of total exports)

- All food items
- Agricultural raw materials
- Ores and metals
- Manufactured goods
- Other



Top 5 partners in 2020

(exports, millions of US\$)



INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES

Total trade in services²

(millions of US\$)

	2005	2010	2015	2020
Services exports	213	(e) 139	(e) 203	(e) 11
Services imports	855	353	295	(e) 320
Services trade balance	-642	(e) -213	(e) -92	(e) -309

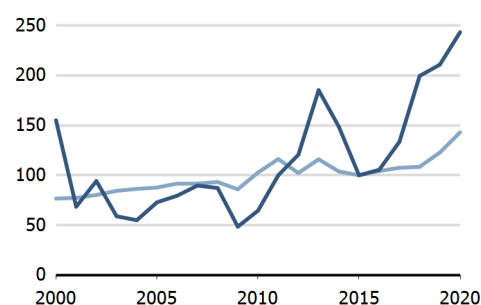
Services exports by main category²

(as % of total services)

	2005	2010	2015	2020
Transport	5.2	-	(e) 0.0	(e) 0.0
Travel	31.5	-	(e) 2.1	-
Other services	63.3	(e) 90.4	(e) 97.9	(e) 93.5

TRADE INDICES

- Terms of trade index
- Purchasing power index of exports



ECONOMIC TRENDS

Economic indicators

(millions of US\$ unless otherwise specified)

	2005	2010	2015	2020
GDP, current	706	1 292	2 669	2 556
GDP per capita, current US\$	219	332	597	505
Real GDP growth, y-on-y, %	5.28	7.30	9.30	-3.00
Current account balance, % of GDP
Exchange rate (/US\$)	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000

-3.0 %

Gross domestic product
growth rate in 2020

GDP by expenditure in 2019

(as % of total GDP)



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FDI AND EXTERNAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES

Financial flows

(millions of US\$ unless otherwise specified)

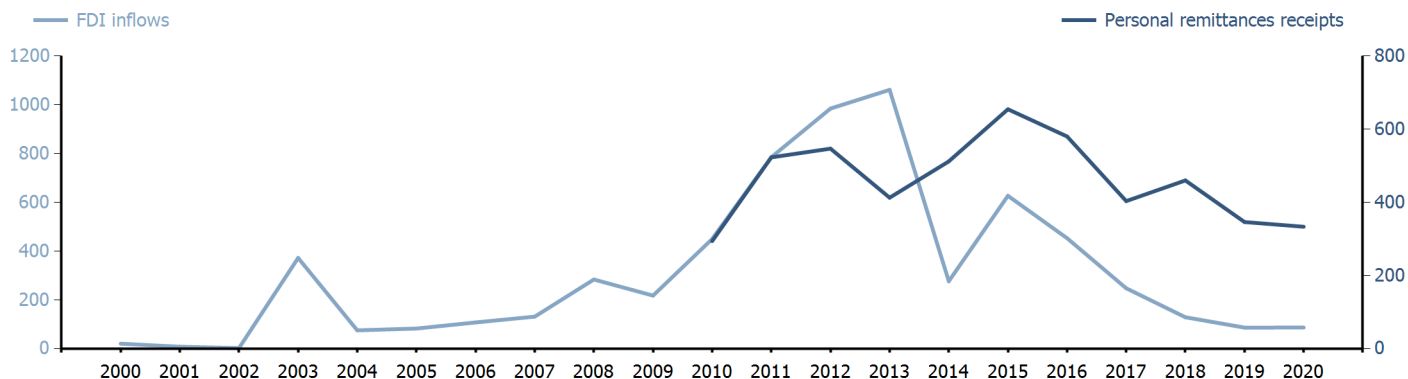
	2005	2010	2015	2020
FDI inflows	82.81	449.96	626.96	86.96
FDI outflows	436.84	1 518.47	30.39	80.07
Personal remittances, % of GDP	..	22.77	24.52	13.04

+3.1 %

FDI outflows as % of GDP
in 2020

Financial flows trends

(millions of US\$)



TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES

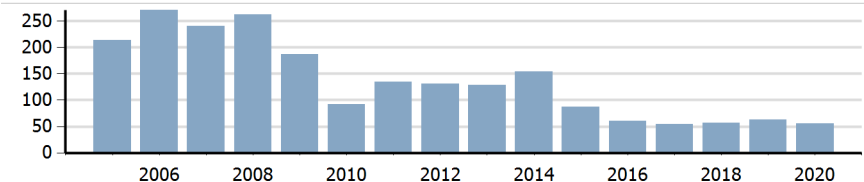
Trade balance indicators²

(as % and index)

	2005	2010	2015	2020
Balance, % of GDP	-115.59	(e) -42.49	(e) -51.28	(e) -42.25
Balance, % of imports	-70.26	(e) -63.25	(e) -74.11	(e) -86.14
Normalized balance	-0.542	(e) -0.463	(e) -0.589	(e) -0.756

Trade openness²

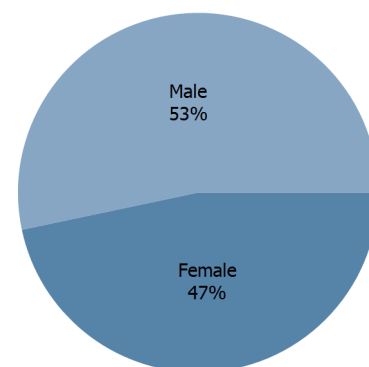
(sum of imports and exports as % of GDP)



LABOUR FORCE

Labour force by gender in 2020

(as % of total labour force, all sectors)



OTHER INDICATORS

Maritime transport indicators

	2005	2010	2015	2020
Merchant fleet, national flag (thousands of DWT)	83 592	142 121	201 569	275 641
Liner shipping connectivity index (maximum 2006 = 100 for China)	..	6.18	8.35	8.02
Container port throughput (TEU)	..	-	-	-

13.31 %

Share of the total world
merchant fleet in 2020

Information economy indicators

(as % of)

	2005	2010	2015	2020
Share of ICT goods, % of total exports
Share of ICT goods, % of total imports
Share of workforce involved in the ICT sector

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Notes:

- 1 Land area refers to the total area of a country excluding area under inland water bodies. It differs from the country area, that includes area under inland water bodies, but excludes offshore territorial waters.
- 2 Statistics presented correspond to the 6th edition of the IMF Balance of Payments and International Investment Position Manual (BPM6, 2009).
- e Estimated.
- n Estimated. Data refers to 2016.

Symbols for missing values:

- 0 Zero means that the amount is nil or negligible
- .. Not available or not separately reported
- Not applicable
- ... Not available, including no quotation
- # Non-relevant calculation
- Not publishable
- *** Negative accumulation of flows; Value included in regional and global totals

Abbreviations & acronyms:

- DWT: Dead weight tons
- FDI: Foreign direct investment
- GDP: Gross domestic product
- ICT: Information and communication technology
- TEU: Twenty foot equivalent unit
- US\$: United States dollar

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