



Snapshots Data Note



Liberia	GDP (US\$ billions) (2017) 5.7	Population (millions) (2017) 4.7	Land ar km) (2 96,32	2014)	Income per capita (current US\$) (2017) 1,205.1	Poverty rate (2007) [1] 68.6	Unemployment rate (2014) 3.8	Ease of Doing Business Rank (2016) 179.0
Macro Indicators	Avg 2	2003-2012	2013	20	14 2015	2016	2017	
GDP growth (annual %)		2.91	8.70	1.0	00 3.00	5.70	6.80	_
Current account balance		-26.32	-28.17	-28.0	68 -43.22	-71.22	-55.86	~
Fiscal balance (% of GDP)		4.39	-1.47	-0.5	25 -9.64	-6.34	-7.20	
Remittances, received (% of GDP) [1]		11.56	19.70	24.6	60 —			
Real Effective Exchange Rate (2010=100)		88.07	115.68	168.6	61 157.79	525.29	396.01	~~ <u>~</u>
Consumer Price Index, annual percent change		9.95	7.57	9.5	57 NA	NA	_	~~
Investment indicators	Avg 2	2003-2012	2013	203	14 2015	2016	2017	
Gross domestic investment (% GDP)		6.3	58.8	58	.6 25.6	29.1	29.1	
Gross domestic investment, of w: Private investment (% GDF) [1]	20.1	19.4	19	.5 —	_		
Inward FDI (% of GDP) [2]		31.6	54.5	15	.2 —	_		
Inward FDI, % of private investment [2]		256.0	NA	-		_	_ <	
Trade Indicators	Avg 2	2003-2012	2013	203	14 2015	2016	2017	
Total Trade in Goods and Services (% of GDP, real terms)		61.8	47.8	49	.8 44.6	45.9	45.1	
Trade balance (% GDP, real terms)		-4.7	-6.0	-8	.2 -17.2	-11.2	-7.5	
Exports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real ter	ms)	1.1	2.2	0	.5 -32.3	34.0	15.9	
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Imports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real ter	ms)	3.8	-3.0	8	.6 10.0	-2.3	-1.8	

Sources: MFM note, [1] World Development Indicators (WDI), [2] UNCTADSTAT, [3] World Economic Outlook (WEO)

Goods Export and Import volume growth, 2012-2015

Gross Value Added by Economic Activity 2013 (% GDP)

Data not available

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Source: Development Prospects Group (DECPG)

Source: World Development Indicators (WDI)

Top 5 Exports by % of Total Value, NA

Data not available

Doing Business 2015 Distance to Frontier (DTF) and Rank

DTF

Imports Categories by % of Total Value, NA

Data not available

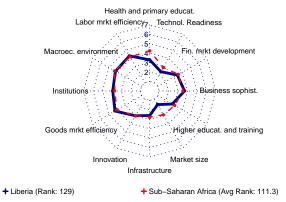
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Source: World Integrated Trade Solution (WITS)

Source: Doing Busines Report 2015

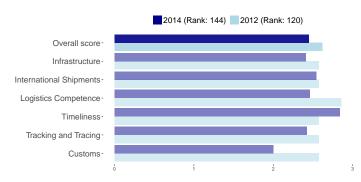
WEF Competitiveness Indicators

(Scale 1-7, 7=best)



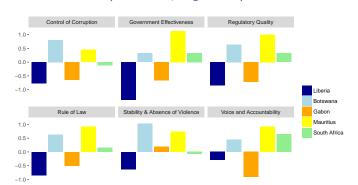
Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

Logistics Performance Index (Scale 1-5, 5=best)



Source: Logistics Performance Index (World Bank)

World Governance indicators (Std. score, High=best)



Source: Worldwide Governance Indicators

Trade Policy

	2012	2014
Applied Tariff (Incl. Prefers. and Trade-Weighted)	9.8	9.6
Dispersion (Standard Deviation)	7.5	7.5
MFN Tariff (Agriculture)	9.8	9.7
MFN Tariff (Non-Agriculture)	10.1	10.1
MFN Tariff (Simple Average)	10.0	10.0

Sources: WITS, [1] WTO Trade Profiles

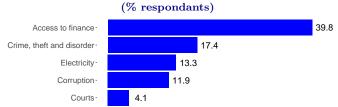
Private Sector View

Enterprise Survey 2009

	Sub-Saharan Africa	Liberia	All Countries
Number of electrical outages in a typical month	8.30	1.70	6.30
Percent of firms with a bank loan/line of credit	23.10	14.00	34.30
Proportion of investment financed by banks (%)	9.90	6.70	14.30
Proportion of investment financed internally (%)	76.70	79.80	71.80
Senior management time spent dealing with the requirements of government regulation (%)	8.20	7.50	9.90

Source: Enterprise Survey 2009

Top 5 constraints according to ES 2009



Source: Enterprise Survey 2009

Top 5 constraints according to WEF 2015 survey (% respondents among 88 executives)



Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

