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Liberia

Census Results

1962-04-02 1,016,443
1974-02-01 1,503,368
1984-02-01 2,101,628
2008-03-21 3,476,608

General Information

Official name	Republic of Liberia
Official name [native]	the Republic of Liberia «English»
Capital	Monrovia
Capital [native]	Monrovia «English»
Region	Western Africa
ISO code	LR
Statistical agency	Liberia Institute of Statistics and Geo-Information Service

Name in Chinese
Name in Arabic جمهورية ليبيريا
Name in Spanish la República de Liberia
Name in Russian Республика Либерия
Name in French la République du Libéria

Administrative units

county	capital	area (sq.km.)	population 1984-02-02 census	population 2008-03-21 census
Bomi County	Tubmanburg	1,932	66,420	84,119
Bong County	Gbarnga	8,754	255,813	333,481
Gbarpolu County	Bopolu	9,953	48,399	83,388
Grand Bassa County	Buchanan	7,814	159,648	221,693
Grand Cape Mount County	Robertsport	4,781	79,322	127,076
Grand Gedeh County	Zwedru	10,855	63,028	125,258
Grand Kru County	Barclayville	3,895	62,791	57,913
Lofa County	Voinjama	9,982	199,242	276,863
Margibi County	Kakata	2,691	151,792	209,923
Maryland County	Harper	2,297	69,267	135,938
Montserrado County	Bensonville	1,880	491,078	1,118,241
Nimba County	Sanniquellie	11,551	313,050	462,026
River Cess County	Cesstos City	5,654	37,849	71,509
River Gee County	Fish Town	5,113	39,782	66,789
Sinoe County	Greenville	9,764	64,147	102,391
total		96,917	2,101,628	3,476,608

source: Liberia Institute of Statistics and Geo-Information Service, Liberia.

Expanded administrative units

county district	capital	area (sq.km.)	population 1984-02-02 census	population 2008-03-21 census
Bomi County	Tubmanburg	1,932	66,420	84,119
Dowein				13,188
Klay				23,397
Senjeh				30,027
Suehn Mecca				17,507
Bong County	Gbarnga	8,754	255,813	333,481
Boinsen				8,210
Fuamah				28,823
Jorquelleh				79,129
Kokoyah				3,702
Kpaai				25,949
Panta				16,473
Salala				43,617
Sanoyeah				30,330
Suakoko				29,180
Tukpahbllee				11,731

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county district	capital	area (sq.km.)	population 1984-02-02 census	population 2008-03-21 census
Yeallequelleh				36,097
Zota				20,240
Gbarpolu County	Bopolu	9,953	48,399	83,388
Belleh				15,257
Bokomu				9,557
Bopolu				17,719
Gbarma				15,851
Gounwolaila				11,512
Kongba				13,492
Grand Bassa County	Buchanan	7,814	159,648	221,693
Commonwealth				34,893
District #1				24,612
District #2				25,722
District #3				49,525
District #4				30,454
Neekreen				32,563
Owensgrove				13,914
St. John River City				10,010
Grand Cape Mount County	Robertsport	4,781	79,322	127,076
Garwula				26,936
Golakonneh				23,518
Porkpa				42,615
Commonwealth				6,547
Tewor				27,460
Grand Gedeh County	Zwedru	10,855	63,028	125,258
B'hai				10,367
Cavala				14,159
Gbao				12,324
Gboe-Ploe				6,271
Glio-Twarbo				9,030
Konobo				24,705
Putu				16,426
Tchien				31,976
Grand Kru County	Barclayville	3,895	62,791	57,913
Barclayville				11,573
Bleebo				1,710
Bolloh				1,917
Buah				643
Dorbor				2,364
Dweh				928
Felo-Jekwi				2,011
Fenetoe				1,696

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county district	capital	area (sq.km.)	population 1984-02-02 census	population 2008-03-21 census
Forpoh				1,545
Garraway				9,525
Gee				2,543
Grand Cess Wedabo				10,809
Kpi				1,597
Lower Jloh				1,285
Nrokwia-Wesldow				1,876
Trenbo				3,631
Upper Jloh				1,573
Wlogba				687
Lofa County	Voinjama	9,982	199,242	276,863
Foya				73,312
Kolahun				60,557
Quardu Bondi				18,785
Salayea				23,578
Vahun				17,137
Voinjama				42,790
Zorzor				40,704
Margibi County	Kakata	2,691	151,792	209,923
Firestone				61,988
Gibi				14,250
Kakata				88,704
Mambah Kaba				44,981
Maryland County	Harper	2,297	69,267	135,938
Gwelekpoken				10,060
Harper				38,024
Karluway #1				8,494
Karluway #2				17,159
Nyorken				10,057
Pleebo/Sodoken				43,223
Whojah				8,921
Montserrado County	Bensonville	1,880	491,078	1,118,241
Careysburg				29,712
Commonwealth				11,876
Greater Monrovia				970,824
St. Paul River				71,831
Todea				33,998
Nimba County	Sanniquellie	11,551	313,050	462,026
Boe & Quilla				18,262
Buu-Yao				40,007
Doe				35,918
Garr-Bain				61,225

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county district	capital	area (sq.km.)	population 1984-02-02 census	population 2008-03-21 census
Gbehlay-Geh				32,176
Gbi & Doru				8,131
Gbor				10,875
Kparblee				11,424
Leewehpea-Mahn				24,747
Meinpea-Mahn				24,157
Sanniquellie Mahn				25,370
Twa River				37,479
Wee-Gbehly-Mahn				32,934
Yarmein				22,718
Yarpea Mahn				21,647
Yarwein Mehnsonnoh				25,584
Zoe Gbao				29,372
River Cess County	Cesstos City	5,654	37,849	71,509
Beawor				3,854
Central RiverCess				8,303
Doedain				13,041
Fen River				12,630
Jo River				8,921
Norwein				13,900
Sam Gbalor				3,714
Zarflahn				7,146
River Gee County	Fish Town	5,113	39,782	66,789
Chedepo				10,518
Gbeapo				10,934
Glaro				4,992
Karforh				5,956
Nanee				6,002
Nyenawliken				5,159
Nyenebo				5,703
Potubo				7,337
Sarbo				5,320
Tuobo				4,868
Sinoe County	Greenville	9,764	64,147	102,391
Bodae				3,539
Bokon				4,373
Butaw				3,432
Dugbe River				9,239
Greenville				15,715
Jaedae				3,539
Jeadebo				7,895
Juarzon				6,088

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county district	capital	area (sq.km.)	population 1984-02-02 census	population 2008-03-21 census
Kpayan				10,661
Kulu Shaw Boe				8,555
Plahn Nyarn				6,677
Pynes Town				3,067
Sanquin Dist#1				2,118
Sanquin Dist#2				3,152
Sanquin Dist#3				3,256
Seekon				7,024
Wedjah				4,061
total		96,917	2,101,628	3,476,608

source: Liberia Institute of Statistics and Geo-Information Service, Liberia.

Main cities

name	population 1984-02-02 census	population 2008-03-21 census
Monrovia	421,053	1,010,970
Ganta	..	41,106
Buchanan	..	34,270
Gbarnga	..	34,046
Kakata	..	33,945
Voinjama	..	26,594
Zwedru	..	23,903
Harbel	..	23,402
Pleebo	..	22,963

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