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Sierra Leone

Census Results

1963-04-01 2,180,355
1974-12-08 2,735,159
1985-12-15 3,515,812
2004-12-04 4,976,871

General Information

Official name	the Republic of Sierra Leone
Official name [native]	the Republic of Sierra Leone «English»
Capital	Freetown
Capital [native]	Freetown «English»
Region	Western Africa
ISO code	SL
Statistical agency	Statistics Sierra Leone

Name in Chinese

Name in Arabic جمهورية سيراليون

Name in Spanish la República de Sierra Leona

Name in Russian Республика Сьерра-Леоне

Name in French la République de Sierra Leone

Administrative units

Province District	capital	area (sq.km.)	population	population
			1985-12-15 census	2004-12-04 census
Eastern Province		15,553	960,547	1,191,539
Kailahun District	Kailahun	3,859	233,839	358,190
Kenema District	Kenema	6,053	337,055	497,948
Kono District	Sefadu	5,641	389,657	335,401
Northern Province		35,936	1,259,621	1,745,553
Bombali District	Makeni	7,985	317,729	408,390
Kambia District	Kambia	3,108	186,231	270,462
Koinadugu District	Kabala	12,121	183,286	265,758
Port Loko District	Port Loko	5,719	329,344	453,746
Tonkolili District	Magburaka	7,003	243,051	347,197
Southern Province		19,694	741,377	1,092,657
Bo District	Bo	5,219	268,671	463,668
Bonthe District	Bonthe	3,468	105,007	139,687
Moyamba District	Moyamba	6,902	250,514	260,910
Pujehun District	Pujehun	4,105	117,185	228,392
Western Area Province		557	554,243	947,122
Western Rural	Freetown	544	84,467	174,249
Western Urban	Freetown	13	469,776	772,873
total		71,710	3,515,812	4,976,871

source: Statistics Sierra Leone, Sierra Leone.

Expanded administrative units

Province District	capital	area (sq.km.)	population	population
			1985-12-15 census	2004-12-04 census
Eastern Province		15,553	960,547	1,191,539
Kailahun District	Kailahun	3,859	233,839	358,190
Dea	Baiwalla			9,876
Jawie	Daru			42,639
Kissi Kama	Dia			12,972
Kissi Teng	Kangama			30,455
Kissi Tongi	Buedu			33,457
Kpeje Bongre	Manowa			12,700
Kpeje West	Bunumbu			13,010
Luawa	Kailahun			65,500
Malema	Jojoima			23,298
Mandu	Mobai			19,708
Njaluahun	Segbwema			37,484

source: Statistics Sierra Leone, Sierra Leone.

Province District	capital	area (sq.km.)	population 1985-12-15 census	population 2004-12-04 census
Penguia	Sandaru			12,518
Upper Bambara	Pendembu			28,438
Yawei	Bandajuma			16,135
Kenema District	Kenema	6,053	337,055	497,948
Dama	Giema			26,157
Dodo	Dodo			14,194
Gaura	Joru			17,361
Gorama Mende	Tungie			32,539
Kandu Lekpeama	Gbado			21,743
Koya-Kenema	Baoma			10,184
Langrama	Ya Baima			4,356
Lower Bambara	Panguma			78,389
Malegohun	Sembehun			12,224
Niawa	Sundumei			8,496
Nomo	Faama			4,105
Nongowa	Kenema			51,486
Simbaru	Boajibu			18,375
Small Bo	Blama			31,193
Tunkia	Gorahun			21,330
Wandor	Faala			17,414
Kenema Town				128,402
Kono District	Sefadu	5,641	389,657	335,401
Fiama	Njagbwema			9,091
Gbane	Ngandorhun			14,813
Gbane Kandor	Koardu			4,163
Gbense	Koidu			24,599
Gorama Kono	Kangama			11,643
Kamara	Tombodu			12,538
Lei	Siama			16,452
Mafindor	Kamiendor			6,801
Nimikoro	Njaiama			44,295
Nimiyama	Sewafe			26,140
Sandor	Kayima			49,971
Soa	Kainkordu			21,249
Tankoro	New Sembwhun			11,014
Toli	Kondewakor			2,607
Koidu Town				80,025
Northern Province		35,936	1,259,621	1,745,553
Bombali District	Makeni	7,985	317,729	408,390
Biriwa	Kamabai			28,175
Bombali Sebor	Makeni			22,802
Gbanti-Kamaranka	Kamaranka			26,126

source: Statistics Sierra Leone, Sierra Leone.

Province District	capital	area (sq.km.)	population 1985-12-15 census	population 2004-12-04 census
Gbendembu-Ngowahun	Kalangba			29,971
Libeisyagahun	Batkanu			13,355
Magbailamba Ndorhahun	Hunduwa			8,655
Makari Gbanti	Masongbon			41,186
Paki Masabong	Mapaki			17,320
Safroko Limba	Binkolo			21,199
Sanda Loko	Kamalo			27,667
Sanda Tendaren	Mateboi			18,840
Sella Limba	Kamakwie			52,579
Tambakka	Fintonia			17,675
Makeni Town				82,840
Kambia District	Kambia	3,108	186,231	270,462
Bramaia	Kukuna			25,392
Gbinle-Dixing	Tawaya			19,569
Magbema	Kambia			67,211
Mambolo	Mambolo			33,825
Masungbala	Kawulia			28,502
Samu	Kychum			56,857
Tonko Limba	Madina			39,106
Koinadugu District	Kabala	12,121	183,286	265,758
Dembelia Sinkunia	Sikunia			13,921
Diang	Kondembaia			19,700
Follosaba Dembelia	Musaia			14,552
Kasunko	Fadugu			20,357
Mongo	Bendugu			29,294
Neya	Krubola			33,426
Nieni	Yiffin			39,107
Sengbe	Yogomaia			22,458
Sulima	Falaba			20,062
Wara Wara Bafodia	Bafodia			25,713
Wara Wara Yagala	Gbawuria			27,168
Port Loko District	Port Loko	5,719	329,344	453,746
Bureh Kaseh	Mange			32,174
Buya Romende	Foredugu			27,881
Dibia	Gbinti			15,077
Kaffu Bullom	Mahera			69,637
Koya-Western	Songo			63,614
Loko Massama	Petifu			72,348
Maforki	Port Loko			68,042
Marampa	Lunsar			36,108
Masimera	Masimera			32,845
Sanda Magbolontor	Sendugu			15,088

source: Statistics Sierra Leone, Sierra Leone.

Province			population	population
District	capital	area (sq.km.)	1985-12-15	2004-12-04
			census	census
Tinkatupa Maka Safroko	Miraykulay			20,932
Tonkolili District	Magburaka	7,003	243,051	347,197
Gbonkolenken	Yele			47,838
Kafe Simira	Mabonto			19,817
Kalansogoia	Bumbuna			16,406
Kholifa Mabang	Mabang			12,460
Kholifa Rowalla	Magburaka			47,675
Kunike Barina	Makali			13,411
Kunike Sanda	Masingbi			42,968
Malal Mara	Rochin			14,025
Sambaya Bendugu	Bendugu			22,728
Tane	Matotoka			22,242
Yoni	Yoni Bana			87,627
Southern Province		19,694	741,377	1,092,657
Bo District	Bo	5,219	268,671	463,668
Badjia	Ngelehun			7,698
Bagbo	Jimmi			24,834
Bagbwe	Ngarlu			10,904
Baoma	Baoma			50,937
Bumpe Ngawo	Bumpe			35,642
Gbo	Gbo			5,050
Jaiama-Bongor	Telu			26,067
Kakua	Kakua			29,770
Komboya	Njala			15,616
Lugbu	Sumbuya			23,639
Niawa Lenga	Nengbema			11,109
Selenga	Dambala			5,412
Tikonko	Tikonko			39,399
Valunia	Mongere			17,741
Wunde	Gboyama			9,893
Bo Town				149,957
Bonthe District	Bonthe	3,468	105,007	139,687
Bendu Cha	Bendu			4,680
Bum	Madina			18,827
Dema	Tissana			5,301
Imperi	Gbangbama			17,576
Jong	Mattru			28,495
Kpanda Kemo	Motuo			7,661
Kwamebai Krim	Benduma			7,715
Nongoba Bullom	Gbap			13,617
Sittia	Yonni			13,449
Sogbini	Tihun			7,853

source: Statistics Sierra Leone, Sierra Leone.

Province			population	population
District	capital	area (sq.km.)	1985-12-15	2004-12-04
			census	census
Yawbeko	Talia			4,773
Bonthe Town				9,740
Moyamba District	Moyamba	6,902	250,514	260,910
Bagruwa	Sembehun			18,989
Bumpeh	Rotifunk			32,363
Dasse	Mano			10,879
Fakunya	Gandohun			22,327
Kagboro	Shenge			31,150
Kaiyamba	Moyamba			21,669
Kamajei	Senahun			8,549
Kongbora	Bauya			11,331
Kori	Taiama			29,043
Kowa	Njama			7,082
Lower Banta	Gbangbantoke			25,954
Ribbi	Bradford			25,163
Timdale	Bomotoke			8,192
Upper Banta	Mokelle			8,219
Pujehun District	Pujehun	4,105	117,185	228,392
Barri	Potoru			32,245
Gallinasperi	Blama			27,072
Kpaka	Massam			12,827
Kpanga-Kabonde	Pujehun			33,270
Makpele	Zimmi			21,955
Malen	Sahn			22,090
Mano Sakrim	Gbonjema			7,536
Panga Krim	Gobaru			6,651
Pejeh	Futta			10,334
Soro Gbema	Fairo			31,977
Sowa	Bandajuma			15,402
Yakemo-Kpukumu Krim	Karlu			7,033
Western Area Province		557	554,243	947,122
Western Rural	Freetown	544	84,467	174,249
Koya Ward	Newton			22,996
Mountain Ward	Bathurst			9,925
Waterloo Ward	Waterloo			77,791
York Rural Ward	York			63,537
Western Urban	Freetown	13	469,776	772,873
Central 1 Ward				50,271
Central 2 Ward				20,135
East 1 Ward				55,166
East 2 Ward				79,934
East 3 Ward				316,409

source: Statistics Sierra Leone, Sierra Leone.

Province District	capital	area (sq.km.)	population 1985-12-15 census	population 2004-12-04 census
West 1 Ward				46,319
West 2 Ward				91,345
West 3 Ward				113,294
total		71,710	3,515,812	4,976,871
source: Statistics Sierra Leone, Sierra Leone.				

Main cities

name	population 1985-12-15 census	population 2004-12-04 census	latitude / longitude
Freetown	469,776	772,873	8.44/-13.20
Bo	59,768	149,957	
Kenema	52,473	128,402	
Makeni	40,038	82,840	
Koidu	82,474	80,025	

source: Statistics Sierra Leone, Sierra Leone.