LIBERIA

GOVERNMENT
Chief of State
President George WEAH
Head of Government
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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

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)

as of February 2020