

AFRICA CONTEXT INDICATORS

A datasheet on Economic Development, Trade, Agriculture, Environment, Natural Resources, and Energy

LIBERIA

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Region ¹	Sub-Saharan Africa
Subregion	West Africa
Income Group	Low income

★ = Self-Reliance Indicator



Economic Development

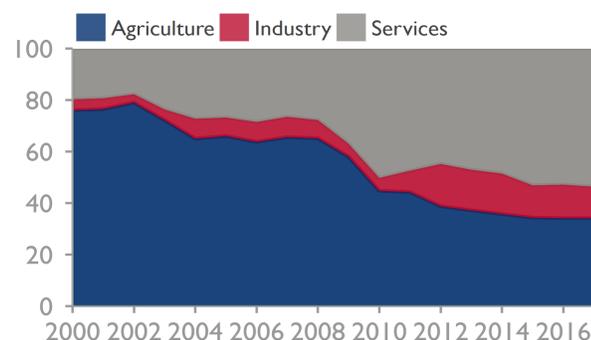
	Liberia	SSA	Year
★ GDP per capita (PPP) ²	\$826	\$4,724	(2017)
★ Poverty rate (\$5/day) ³	90.9%	76.4%	(2014)
Real GDP growth (annual %) ²	2.5%	3.7%	(2017)
Inflation, end of period consumer prices (%) ⁴	11.0%	9.8%	(2018)
Real interest rate (%) ²	8.2%	5.3%	(2016)
Personal remittances received, per capita ⁵	\$123	\$29	(2017)
Gross capital formation (% of GDP) ²	20.1%	24.0%	(2016)
Household consumption (% of GDP) ²	142.8%	73.5%	(2016)
Government expenditure (% of GDP) ²	15.9%	17.7%	(2016)
Net exports (% of GDP) ⁵	-78.9%	-14.4%	(2016)
★ Economic Gender Gap (0-1, 1=equality) ⁶	0.70	0.70	(2017)
Labor force participation rate (%) ²	55.7%	68.3%	(2017)
Male ²	57.4%	74.3%	(2017)
Female ²	53.9%	62.4%	(2017)



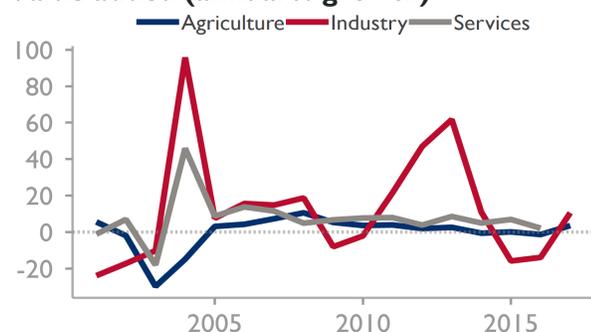
Trade

★ Trade freedom (0-100, least to greatest freedom) ⁷	73	67	(2018)
Tariff rate for imports (%) ⁸	10.7%	10.1%	(2016)
Tariffs faced by exports (%) ⁸	2.6%	3.1%	(2016)
Complexity of tariffs index (1-7, higher is better) ⁸	6.3	6.2	(2016)
Border compliance (hrs) - time to export ²	193	105	(2017)
- time to import ²	217	146	(2017)
Documentary compliance (hrs) - time to export ²	144	97	(2017)
- time to import ²	144	116	(2017)
★ Export diversification (0-1, lower is better) ⁹	0.33	0.45	(2016)
Trade (% GDP) ²	121.7%	73.2%	(2016)
Top 3 export categories to US by value ⁶	Natural Rubber in Primary Form; Pearls, Precious and Semi-Precious Stones; Works of Art, Collectors' Pieces and Antiques		(2017)
Top 3 import categories from US by value ⁶	Wheat and Meslin, Unmilled; Oil, Not Crude, from Petroleum or Bituminous Minerals; Worn Clothing and Other Worn Textile Articles		(2017)

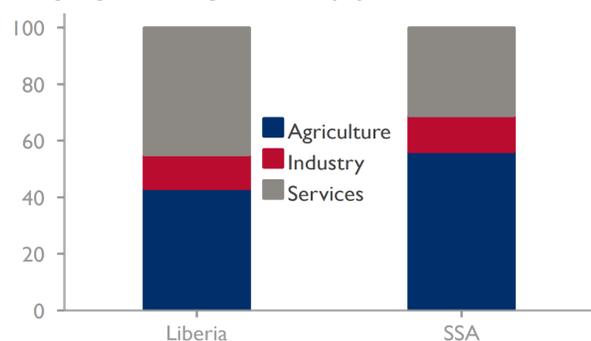
Value added (% of GDP)²



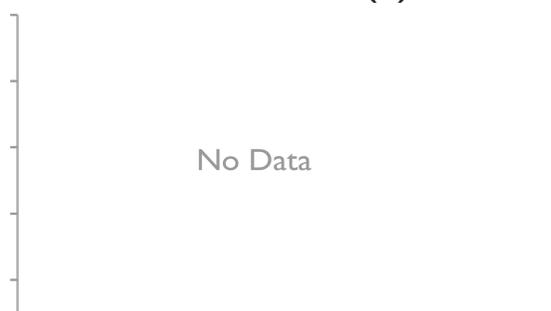
Value added (annual % growth)²



Employment by sector (%), 2017²



Shares of merchandise trade (%)²



**Agriculture**

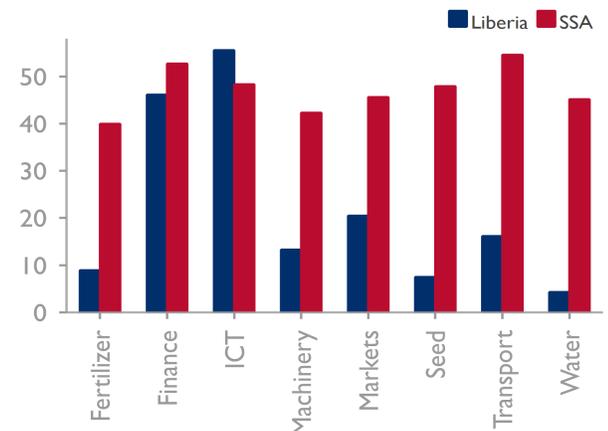
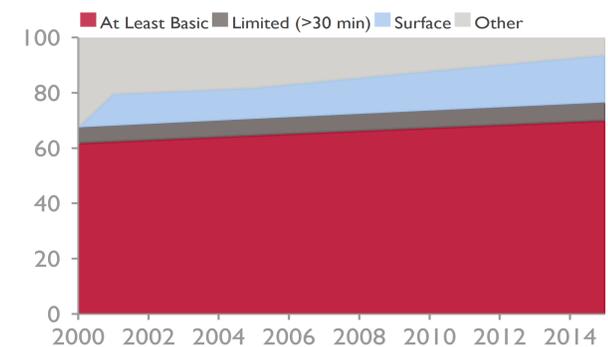
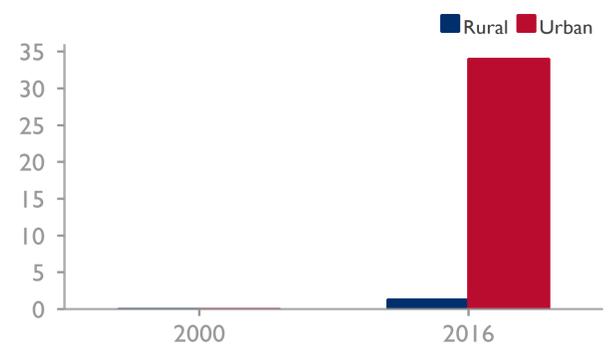
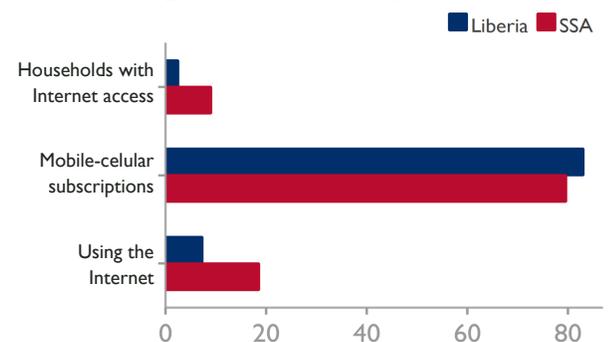
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Arable land (% of agricultural area) ¹¹	18.5%	28.5%	(2015)
Permanent crops (% of agricultural area) ¹¹	7.4%	5.1%	(2015)
Permanent meadows & pastures (% of ag area) ¹¹	74.1%	66.4%	(2015)
Irrigated land (% of agricultural area) ²	n/a		
Agricultural policy costs (1-7, higher is better) ¹²	2.90	3.56	(2017)
Fertilizer consumption (kg/ha of arable land) ²	n/a		
Cereal yield (kg/ha) ²	1,322	1,407	(2016)
Agriculture value added/worker (\$US) ²	\$994	\$1,772	(2017)
Prevalence of undernourishment (% of pop.) ²	42.8%	23.2%	(2015)
Children under 5 stunted (%) ²	32.1%	35.1%	(2013)
underweight (%) ²	15.3%	18.7%	(2013)
wasted (%) ²	5.6%	8.4%	(2013)

**Environment and Natural Resources**

★ Biodiversity and Habitat Protections (0-100) ¹³	34.4	70.2	(2018)
Tree Cover Loss Index (0-100, higher is better) ¹³	0.0	16.3	(2018)
ND-GAIN Vulnerability (0-1, higher is worse) ¹⁴	0.62	0.55	(2016)
ND-GAIN Readiness (0-1, higher is better) ¹⁴	0.26	0.27	(2016)
Water dependency ratio (%) ¹⁶	13.8%	32.1%	(2014)
Freshwater withdrawals (% of total agriculture) ²	9.4%	48.4%	(2000)
industry ²	36.2%	13.9%	(2000)
domestic ²	54.4%	37.7%	(2000)
★ Child Health (0-100, higher is better) ¹⁷	52	48	(2017)
People with improved sources of drinking water urban (% of urban population) ¹⁸	85.8%	87.6%	(2013)
rural (% of rural population) ¹⁸	56.6%	50.7%	(2013)
Population using improved sanitation facilities urban (% urban population) ¹⁹	28.0%	43.2%	(2015)
rural (% rural population) ¹⁹	5.9%	22.3%	(2015)
Population practicing open defecation (%) ²	42.3%	25.4%	(2015)
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) ²	n/a		

**Energy**

Electricity production (kWh per capita) ²⁰	71.6	461.0	(2016)
Renewable electricity output (% of total) ²	0%	50%	(2015)
CO2 emissions (MT per capita) ²	0.2	0.8	(2014)
★ Business Environment (0-100, higher is better) ²¹	48	47	(2017)
Firms: Electricity is a major constraint (%) ²²	60.3%	46.9%	(2017)
Firms: Number of power outages/month ²²	4.5	11.9	(2017)

Enabling the Business of Agriculture 2017: Distance to Frontier Score (0-100, higher is better), by Category²³**Water Source by type (%)¹⁹****Access to Electricity (%)²****★ Select Components of the ICT Use Self-Reliance Indicator (per 100 inhabitants), 2016²⁴****★ ICT Use (1-7, higher is better)²⁰**

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