

Sierra Leone



Surface area ('000 km²):	71.7
Population (million), 2005:	5.5
Population growth rate (%), 2000-2005:	4.1
Official language:	English
Currency:	Leone
GNI per capita (\$), 2004:	200
Percentage shares in GDP, 2003:	
Agriculture	52.7
Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i>)	30.8 (5.2)
Services	16.5
Gross capital formation	15.5
Gross domestic savings	-11.5
Exports of goods and services	22.4
Imports of goods and services	49.5
Agricultural labour force	
in total labour force, (%), 2004:	60

Life expectancy at birth (m/f), 2003:	37/39
HIV prevalence among adults (%), end-2003:	..
Under-5 mortality rate, 2003:	
(per 1,000 live births)	284
Population undernourished (%), 2000-2002:	50
Population using improved drinking water sources	
(% , urban/rural), 2002:	75/46
Adult literacy rate (% , m/f), 2000:	51/23
Transport:	
Road density (km/1,000 km ²), 2002:	157.8
Rail density (km/1,000 km ²), 1998:	1.2
Aircraft departures, 2003:	100
Population with access to electricity (%), 2000:	5
Telephone mainlines (per 1,000 people), 2003:	..
Number of tourist arrivals, 2003:	37,000
Exports of goods and services (\$ m), 2003:	178.1
Imports of goods and services (\$ m), 2003:	392.5
Main export sector	
(% of total exports of goods and services), 2003:	
Diamonds	52.6
Main markets for exports of goods (%), 2004:	
Industrial countries	85.6
<i>Main destination:</i> Belgium	61.3
Main sources of imports of goods (%), 2004:	
Industrial countries	52.3
<i>Main origin:</i> Germany	12.8
Foreign direct investment net inflows (\$ m), 2004:	4.9
ODA net inflows (\$ m), 2004:	359.6
Remittances from workers abroad (\$ m), 2003:	26.0
External debt (\$ m), 2003:	1,611.9
As % of GNI	211.2
Debt service as % of exports	14.2

Source: UNCTAD, *Statistical Profiles of the Least Developed Countries 2005*.