

1-Total Fish Production in Sierra Leone^R (Metric Tonnes)

Year	Industrial						Artisanal Catch	Total Production	Year
	Shrimp Catch	Tuna Catch	Demersal Fish	Pelagic Fish	Others	Total Industrial Catch			
1997	1,983	2,010	5,905	479	754	11,131	46,656	57,787	1997
1998	1,317	4,980	5,344	467	509	12,617	46,648	59,265	1998
1999	1,483	3,662	9,442	537	694	15,818	46,420	62,238	1999
2000	1,505	-	11,127	1,061	506	14,199	45,910	60,109	2000
2001	1,277	6,166	10,993	2,536	1,626	22,598	39,950	62,548	2001
2002	1,190	-	7,315	1,405	3,882	13,792	52,846	66,638	2002
2003	1,540	-	9,549	1,112	4,963	17,164	65,758	82,922	2003
2004	1,445	-	8,011	1,709	3,240	14,406	106,216	120,620	2004
2005	1,378	-	7,756	2,522	4,141	15,797	116,614	132,411	2005
2006	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	2006

Source: Ministry of Marine Resources

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R : Revised

Note: Demersal fish refers to fish that live at the bottom of the water such as Snapper and Sole.
 Pelagic fish refers to fish that live at the top of the water such as Herring and Bonga etc.
 Other catches includes Lobster, Crab, Cuttle fish Octopus, Snail, Squid, Sharks and Ray.

2 - Diamond Production

Period	Industrial (Carats)	Gem (Carats)	Total (Carats)	Period
1	2	3	4	5
1997	n.a	n.a	70,000.00	1997
1998	n.a	n.a	15,808.01	1998
1999	5,038.05	4,281.95	9,320.00	1999
2000	41,520.37	35,866.70	77,387.07	2000
2001	117,375.22	106,812.28	224,187.50	2001
2002	204,558.50	147,300.60	351,859.40	2002
2003	260,112.15	246,706.69	506,818.84	2003
2004	324,755.41	368,348.73	693,104.14	2004
2005	275,016.23	393,790.52	668,806.75	2005
2006	224,121.86	373,989.97	598,111.83	2006
2003				2003
i	59,633.98	48,494.44	108,128.42	i
ii	73,511.86	69,693.26	143,205.12	ii
iii	70,094.07	66,334.73	136,428.80	iii
iv	56,872.24	62,183.68	119,055.92	iv
2004				2004
i	89,448.42	94,820.09	184,268.51	i
ii	96,414.74	108,306.23	201,510.35	ii
iii	67,965.31	99,607.13	185,326.25	iii
iv	70,926.94	116,742.54	213,157.28	iv
2005				2005
January	27,424.62	29,924.62	57,349.24	January
February	22,228.66	19,924.92	42,153.58	February
March	21,431.35	26,534.67	47,966.02	March
April	30,345.53	33,636.53	63,982.06	April
May	23,085.32	31,810.75	54,896.07	May
June	24,717.75	52,397.85	77,115.60	June
July	26,251.11	28,158.43	54,409.54	July
August	20,297.62	42,682.61	62,980.23	August
September	19,280.32	14,881.35	34,161.67	September
October	19,833.20	31,695.45	51,528.65	October
November	14,427.04	39,821.06	54,248.10	November
December	25,693.71	42,322.28	68,015.99	December
2006				2006
January	14,275.05	15,438.37	29,713.42	January
February	12,446.24	34,448.90	46,895.14	February
March	9,509.08	53,870.00	63,379.08	March
April	19,857.48	27,499.38	47,356.86	April
May	12,943.74	29,620.60	42,564.34	May
June	26,346.08	45,602.96	71,949.04	June
July	30,017.00	30,388.84	60,405.84	July
August	5,197.18	29,227.60	34,424.78	August
September	26,332.21	38,741.39	65,073.60	September
October	13,264.03	13,116.28	26,380.31	October
November	39,976.63	23,857.02	63,833.65	November
December	13,957.14	32,178.63	46,135.77	December

Source: Gold and Diamond Department (GDD)

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**5 - Holdings of Sierra Leone Government Treasury Bills
(Million Leones)**

End of Period	Bank of Sierra Leone	Commercial Banks	Non-Bank Public	Total	End of Period
1	2	3	4	5	6
1997	10,105	9,740	2,195	22,040	1997
1998	16,299	40,963	7,705	64,967	1998
1999	18,220	74,808	7,020	100,048	1999
2000	3,954	71,152	19,690	94,796	2000
2001	30,175	93,053	16,126	139,354	2001
2002	33,597	117,347	36,702	187,646	2002
2003	65,609	113,414	52,508	231,531	2003
2004	76,015	145,690	82,742	304,447	2004
2005	33,095	198,215	144,134	375,444	2005
2006	75,445	208,834	154,523	438,802	2006
2003					2003
March	35,437	125,103	35,068	195,608	March
June	34,456	123,018	40,843	198,317	June
September	35,423	132,801	46,707	214,931	September
December	65,609	113,414	52,508	231,531	December
2004					2004
March	51,606	130,329	60,340	242,275	March
June	48,367	141,764	72,345	262,476	June
September	35,593	183,411	75,165	294,169	September
December	76,015	145,690	82,742	304,447	December
2005					2005
January	66,620	150,046	87,781	304,447	January
February	61,215	156,774	86,458	304,447	February
March	52,263	152,381	99,803	304,447	March
April	48,223	146,947	109,277	304,447	April
May	32,753	154,726	116,968	304,447	May
June	35,054	151,932	117,461	304,447	June
July	21,297	161,158	121,992	304,447	July
August	6,000	162,152	136,295	304,447	August
September	6,001	175,304	131,872	313,177	September
October	18,045	180,427	133,797	332,269	October
November	23,978	202,282	145,356	371,616	November
December	33,095	198,215	144,134	375,444	December
2006					2006
January	18,337	215,877	141,230	375,444	January
February	18,375	220,605	136,464	375,444	February
March	25,844	210,389	139,211	375,444	March
April	32,237	205,827	137,380	375,444	April
May	31,760	209,978	133,706	375,444	May
June	36,110	203,099	136,235	375,444	June
July	23,168	218,298	133,978	375,444	July
August	6,000	238,019	131,425	375,444	August
September	6,000	237,782	131,662	375,444	September
October	8,023	226,315	141,106	375,444	October
November	34,799	228,947	141,698	405,444	November
December	75,445	208,834	154,523	438,802	December

SOURCE: Public Debt Section, Banking Dept. BSL

**6 - Holdings of Sierra Leone Government Treasury Bearer Bonds
(Million Leones)**

End of Period	Bank of Sierra Leone	Commercial Banks	Non-Bank Public	Total	End of Period
1	2	3	4	5	6
1997	9,086	906	2,366	12,358	1997
1998	10,662	3,650	17,302	31,614	1998
1999	1,011	5,796	23,984	30,791	1999
2000	2,045	6,678	38,615	47,338	2000
2001	5,691	12,809	51,114	69,614	2001
2002	12,101	18,411	54,741	85,253	2002
2003	17,219	14,545	82,277	114,041	2003
2004	19,217	10,848	101,423	131,488	2004
2005	28,161	8,415	100,942	137,518	2005
2006	7,947	30,873	98,698	137,518	2006
2003					2003
March	9,367	16,975	62,346	88,688	March
June	9,876	12,872	70,141	92,889	June
September	11,876	14,551	74,078	100,505	September
December	17,219	14,545	82,277	114,041	December
2004					2004
March	78,185	11,927	81,777	171,889	March
June	54,413	14,706	82,569	151,688	June
September	22,833	12,013	94,310	129,156	September
December	19,217	10,848	101,423	131,488	December
2005					2005
January	18,435	10,856	102,197	131,488	January
February	19,216	10,856	101,416	131,488	February
March	19,001	10,378	102,109	131,488	March
April	20,409	10,400	100,679	131,488	April
May	20,048	10,400	101,040	131,488	May
June	24,840	6,400	100,248	131,488	June
July	26,196	5,400	99,892	131,488	July
August	26,434	5,010	100,044	131,488	August
September	24,467	8,095	98,926	131,488	September
October	25,813	8,095	100,610	134,518	October
November	30,201	8,415	98,902	137,518	November
December	28,161	8,415	100,942	137,518	December
2006					2006
January	21,016	10,691	105,811	137,518	January
February	21,670	10,691	105,157	137,518	February
March	19,942	10,130	107,446	137,518	March
April	19,788	10,623	107,107	137,518	April
May	20,820	12,647	104,051	137,518	May
June	17,873	13,022	106,623	137,518	June
July	17,521	13,022	106,975	137,518	July
August	17,650	13,198	106,670	137,518	August
September	16,487	18,502	102,529	137,518	September
October	13,847	26,143	97,528	137,518	October
November	8,765	26,077	102,676	137,518	November
December	7,947	30,873	98,698	137,518	December

SOURCE: Public Debt Section, Banking Dept. BSL

11 - Bank Clearing and Debits

Period	Number of Working Days	Total Effects Cleared		Average Effects Cleared per Diem		Period
		Number	Amount (Le'000)	Number	Amount (Le'000)	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1997	180	91,158	57,637,480	506	320,208	1997
1998	222	91,736	99,617,706	413	448,728	1998
1999	233	75,587	99,617,706	324	427,544	1999
2000	244	136,280	190,774,839	559	781,864	2000
2001	225	154,185	216,443,391	685	961,971	2001
2002	251	183,321	300,721,366	730	1,198,093	2002
2003	253	225,410	415,155,119	891	1,640,929	2003
2004	252	255,744	665,527,510	1,015	2,640,982	2004
2005	248	261,255	867,912,890	1,053	3,499,649	2005
2006	249	277,335	1,127,879,519	1,114	4,529,637	2006
2003						2003
i	63	51,363	90,111,825	815	1,430,346	i
ii	61	55,032	99,774,558	902	1,635,648	ii
iii	66	58,126	101,577,162	881	1,539,048	iii
iv	63	60,889	123,691,574	966	1,963,358	iv
2004						2004
i	63	61,958	114,935,060	2,945	5,497,438	i
ii	61	63,791	167,183,170	3,146	8,233,949	ii
iii	64	63,141	183,404,850	2,960	8,591,291	iii
iv	107	112,204	349,992,560	3,154	10,083,915	iv
2005						2005
January	18	16,888	52,334,320	938	2,907,462	January
February	20	20,107	48,363,050	1,005	2,418,153	February
March	21	23,141	70,867,270	1,102	3,374,632	March
April	19	21,358	65,219,650	1,124	3,432,613	April
May	22	24,011	67,607,000	1,091	3,073,045	May
June	22	22,800	74,525,710	1,036	3,387,532	June
July	21	21,073	55,020,910	1,003	2,620,043	July
August	22	21,290	84,514,280	968	3,841,558	August
September	21	21,470	78,165,500	1,022	3,722,167	September
October	21	21,488	77,590,300	1,023	3,694,776	October
November	21	22,429	88,608,100	1,068	4,219,433	November
December	20	25,200	105,096,800	1,260	5,254,840	December
2006						2006
January	20	21,336	73,630,110	1,067	3,681,506	January
February	20	21,480	91,943,880	1,074	4,597,194	February
March	22	25,955	93,388,150	1,180	4,244,916	March
April	16	19,302	66,834,380	1,206	4,177,149	April
May	23	26,942	92,728,490	1,171	4,031,673	May
June	22	24,003	99,598,916	1,091	4,527,223	June
July	21	22,288	118,023,659	1,061	5,620,174	July
August	22	22,389	115,543,036	1,018	5,251,956	August
September	21	22,608	82,125,123	1,077	3,910,720	September
October	21	24,561	90,780,172	1,170	4,322,865	October
November	22	22,374	99,562,556	1,017	4,525,571	November
December	19	24,097	103,721,047	1,268	5,459,002	December

Source: Bank of Sierra Leone

12 - ANALYSIS OF OVERDRAFTS, LOANS AND ADVANCES OF COMMERCIAL BANKS

End Period	Agric, Forestry & Fishing	Mining & Quarrying	Manufacturing	Construction	Electricity, Gas & Water	Commerce & Finance	Transport, Storage & Communication	Services	Miscellaneous	Total	End Period
1997	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	1997
1998	920,318	173,042	2,815,551	2,585,918	136,169	15,413,766	1,403,525	1,497,942	2,901,195	27,847,426	1998
1999	1,196,045	153,617	3,428,042	3,333,243	417,365	12,292,001	822,985	2,046,857	2,166,772	25,856,927	1999
2000	1,513,693	55,403	3,708,971	3,954,837	145,449	13,058,598	1,097,732	3,607,966	4,162,804	31,305,453	2000
2001	3,133,039	56,071	3,794,666	4,024,954	228,585	16,892,548	893,714	2,977,856	5,780,471	37,781,904	2001
2002	657,317	203,382	4,720,970	9,134,286	523,010	25,474,431	596,648	3,943,658	13,390,857	58,644,559	2002
2003	1,814,488	241,246	22,313,561	17,661,569	2,585,385	36,877,446	2,874,707	13,875,309	5,604,178	103,847,889	2003
2004	2,806,481	327,013	23,023,750	29,002,507	2,009,475	59,495,997	8,006,516	17,298,579	3,278,531	145,248,849	2004
2005	3,305,430	1,280,512	20,171,804	36,971,139	2,596,276	58,779,963	16,352,772	20,446,139	7,639,152	167,543,187	2005
2006	1,768,686	3,120,037	18,419,986	37,490,067	4,815,022	66,852,459	24,084,142	41,888,737	3,316,607	201,755,743	2006
2003											2003
March	733,850	135,531	6,201,692	10,608,463	316,085	26,670,375	2,976,918	5,571,047	17,247,274	70,461,235	March
June	1,264,699	271,109	8,270,421	11,397,889	313,252	28,523,966	2,767,277	7,962,607	11,857,788	72,629,008	June
September	1,907,388	762,123	10,380,319	13,495,287	264,305	32,448,963	2,601,407	15,206,744	4,142,077	81,208,613	September
December	1,814,488	241,246	22,313,561	17,661,569	2,585,385	36,877,446	2,874,707	13,875,309	5,604,178	103,847,889	December
2004											2004
March	1,845,410	254,418	23,504,246	21,788,380	540,625	38,840,833	2,718,174	14,024,906	6,805,555	110,322,547	March
June	1,754,845	502,451	25,659,011	26,029,992	834,554	43,042,056	4,415,112	11,759,285	5,681,671	119,678,977	June
September	2,104,839	1,292,989	23,720,907	27,105,564	772,117	49,719,574	5,958,132	17,508,942	4,685,053	132,868,117	September
December	2,806,481	327,013	23,023,750	29,002,507	2,009,475	59,495,997	8,006,516	17,298,579	3,278,531	145,248,849	December
2005											2005
Jan	2,987,983	943,013	22,857,487	27,359,911	1,568,114	57,877,357	7,424,101	15,767,982	4,848,676	141,634,624	Jan
Feb	2,928,765	1,005,807	22,763,716	28,643,455	2,394,099	58,287,775	7,114,224	13,942,566	5,272,191	142,352,598	Feb
Mar	2,908,327	866,556	22,079,434	32,109,244	3,176,400	60,635,772	7,860,081	16,822,280	5,302,315	151,760,409	Mar
Apr	3,028,975	1,229,327	21,244,727	33,322,696	2,848,887	61,109,534	7,279,594	16,844,078	7,558,259	154,466,077	Apr
May	3,098,145	1,112,014	22,660,253	34,080,455	2,333,363	55,965,722	11,181,112	17,448,941	8,692,292	156,572,297	May
Jun	2,518,765	1,108,131	24,122,571	34,235,508	1,761,515	60,474,140	15,665,412	20,178,924	5,638,351	165,703,317	Jun
Jul	3,671,555	1,170,888	18,442,306	36,115,565	2,495,827	62,226,918	12,983,777	24,196,516	6,097,675	167,401,027	Jul
Aug	3,425,750	1,161,150	24,428,816	35,273,793	2,889,924	58,366,057	14,051,826	20,468,813	9,288,167	169,354,296	Aug
Sep	3,546,159	1,178,215	23,747,711	33,886,357	2,764,569	56,657,625	15,079,569	24,621,378	10,140,872	171,622,455	Sep
Oct	3,251,753	1,254,911	21,925,041	36,389,673	3,258,189	60,729,276	16,871,187	18,161,759	10,121,025	171,962,814	Oct
Nov	3,037,794	1,190,319	20,965,165	35,644,141	2,643,031	63,017,207	16,991,255	20,935,120	7,438,457	171,862,489	Nov
Dec	3,305,430	1,280,512	20,171,804	36,971,139	2,596,276	58,779,963	16,352,772	20,446,139	7,639,152	167,543,187	Dec
2006											2006
Jan	3,340,801	1,618,009	20,224,277	35,987,099	2,797,729	63,051,255	16,048,418	19,491,215	8,818,917	171,377,720	Jan
Feb	3,724,680	1,074,108	19,077,919	38,904,108	3,079,442	67,593,835	14,386,621	23,170,195	7,829,414	178,840,322	Feb
Mar	3,326,188	2,050,133	22,309,947	42,346,741	5,513,056	61,979,265	16,969,626	24,981,404	4,008,150	183,484,510	Mar
Apr	3,392,508	2,665,403	19,929,117	39,123,412	4,997,167	68,918,629	16,551,210	26,907,393	2,950,414	185,435,253	Apr
May	3,256,180	2,521,690	19,680,098	40,320,090	4,056,215	68,359,667	14,733,736	28,838,350	2,996,450	184,762,476	May
Jun	3,386,520	2,343,205	18,775,103	42,401,173	5,497,983	68,510,401	20,755,338	28,606,063	2,940,594	193,216,380	Jun
Jul	3,013,720	2,893,265	20,154,885	37,137,757	4,222,605	61,176,303	17,923,105	30,948,570	4,525,739	181,995,949	Jul
Aug	3,175,138	3,169,334	18,436,139	38,708,174	5,265,615	65,287,678	16,707,245	32,910,034	3,225,435	186,884,792	Aug
Sep	3,062,335	3,037,241	19,103,530	39,019,200	5,106,355	65,633,069	16,642,215	36,400,084	2,769,106	190,773,135	Sep
Oct	2,823,334	3,038,747	18,885,550	41,030,925	6,028,756	64,357,017	17,087,403	39,613,164	3,005,047	195,869,943	Oct
Nov	2,953,010	3,023,836	17,765,987	42,994,731	6,251,213	67,429,873	17,121,460	42,147,540	2,219,356	201,907,006	Nov
Dec	1,768,686	3,120,037	18,419,986	37,490,067	4,815,022	66,852,459	24,084,142	41,888,737	3,316,607	201,755,743	Dec

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13 - Inflation Rates (Freetown)

	Consumer Price Index	Percentage Change	Year-on-Year	Moving Average	
(1992=100)					
1997	283.02	14.87	66.92	14.86	1997
1998	383.86	35.63	-5.68	35.63	1998
1999	514.69	34.08	36.74	34.09	1999
2000	509.97	-0.92	-2.75	-0.92	2000
2001	521.06	2.17	3.43	2.17	2001
2002	503.94	-3.29	-3.08	-3.28	2002
2003	542.23	7.60	11.29	7.60	2003
2004	619.17	14.19	14.39	14.19	2004
2005	693.78	12.05	13.10	12.05	2005
2006	759.96	0.67	9.70	12.00	2006
2003					2003
i	522.65	1.36	3.17	4.07	i
ii	532.75	0.64	6.38	1.93	ii
iii	547.22	0.91	8.11	2.72	iii
iv	566.31	1.16	12.77	3.49	iv
2004					2004
i	593.85	4.86	13.62	9.69	i
ii	607.00	2.21	13.94	11.51	ii
iii	626.61	3.23	14.51	13.41	iii
iv	649.20	3.60	14.64	14.08	iv
2005					2005
January	645.15	-0.56	8.89	13.68	January
February	645.28	0.02	7.52	13.01	February
March	650.34	0.78	10.43	12.93	March
April	657.36	1.08	10.67	12.75	April
May	669.19	1.80	10.40	12.41	May
June	690.07	3.12	11.14	12.12	June
July	708.19	2.63	13.86	12.14	July
August	721.70	1.91	15.23	12.19	August
September	731.97	1.42	15.90	12.33	September
October	735.34	0.46	14.45	12.32	October
November	737.03	0.23	12.29	12.14	November
December	733.76	-0.44	13.10	12.05	December
2006					2006
January	734.49	0.10	13.85	12.46	January
February	733.24	-0.17	13.63	12.95	February
March	738.23	0.68	13.52	13.19	March
April	739.42	0.16	12.48	13.33	April
May	746.96	1.02	11.75	13.41	May
June	753.83	0.92	9.24	13.22	June
July	759.41	0.74	7.24	12.63	July
August	766.47	0.93	6.21	11.85	August
September	780.42	1.82	6.63	11.05	September
October	786.12	0.73	6.91	10.41	October
November	786.59	0.06	6.73	9.93	November
December	794.39	0.99	8.26	9.54	December

Source: Statistics Sierra Leone

14-Sierra Leone's Foreign Trade
(Million Leones)

Period		Domestic Exports	Re-Exports	Total Exports (fob)	Imports (cif)	Visible Trade		Period
1		2	3	4	5	6		7
1997		14,902.1	509.6	15,411.7	80,010.1	(64,598.4)		1997
1998 ^R		9,784.6	532.9	10,317.5	157,463.5	(147,146.0)		1998 ^R
1999 ^R		8,345.7	3,001.5	11,347.2	153,855.4	(142,508.2)		1999 ^R
2000		24,760.5	2,010.3	26,770.8	308,421.4	(281,650.6)		2000
2001		56,310.1	1,587.9	57,898.0	371,506.4	(313,608.4)		2001
2002		97,127.3	4,884.6	102,011.9	554,837.5	(452,825.6)		2002
2003		197,030.6	20,711.9	217,742.5	707,908.2	(490,165.7)		2003
2004		366,911.1	10,634.5	377,545.6	775,046.3	(397,500.7)		2004
2005		437,258.6	20,796.4	458,055.0	985,481.9	(527,426.8)		2005
2006		592,311.9	83,913.2	676,225.1	1,169,256.5	(493,031.4)		2006
2003								2003
i		43,503.8	862.5	44,366.3	213,512.1	(169,145.8)		i
ii		50,537.7	791.2	51,328.9	166,838.2	(115,509.3)		ii
iii		52,016.2	3,896.4	55,912.6	168,368.3	(112,455.7)		iii
iv		50,972.9	15,161.8	66,134.7	159,189.6	(93,054.9)		iv
2004								2004
i		81,552.6	4,158.2	85,710.8	145,593.8	(59,883.0)		i
ii		50,537.7	791.2	51,328.9	166,838.2	(115,509.3)		ii
iii		52,016.2	3,896.4	55,912.6	168,368.3	(112,455.7)		iii
iv		84,529.7	1,523.1	86,052.8	197,095.7	(111,042.9)		iv
2005								2005
January		36,235.1	3,000.5	39,235.6	59,243.4	(20,007.8)		January
February		28,624.5	229.3	28,853.8	76,258.0	(47,404.2)		February
March		30,112.9	1,925.6	32,038.5	103,191.9	(71,153.4)		March
April		38,192.8	1,617.7	39,810.5	68,199.0	(28,388.5)		April
May		37,476.4	969.9	38,446.2	78,727.3	(40,281.1)		May
June		62,813.0	1,559.0	64,371.9	103,530.2	(39,158.3)		June
July		39,261.6	2,398.2	41,659.8	89,380.3	(47,720.5)		July
August		40,512.6	2,396.2	42,908.8	81,732.5	(38,823.7)		August
September		22,195.1	1,030.6	23,225.7	86,007.6	(62,781.9)		September
October		34,494.1	3,535.7	38,029.9	103,910.5	(65,880.6)		October
November		36,470.4	702.9	37,173.3	62,344.4	(25,171.2)		November
December		30,870.2	1,430.9	32,301.1	72,956.6	(40,655.5)		December
2006								2006
January		20,916.2	1,510.1	22,426.3	98,596.7	(76,170.4)		January
February		32,923.8	620.0	33,543.8	68,227.6	(34,683.8)		February
March		49,181.0	13,949.1	63,130.1	113,412.5	(50,282.4)		March
April		42,102.3	1,471.9	43,574.2	82,631.8	(39,057.7)		April
May		60,592.0	1,009.1	61,601.1	105,158.6	(43,557.5)		May
June		62,355.7	58,204.7	120,560.4	146,117.0	(25,556.6)		June
July		60,908.6	1,914.0	62,822.6	93,291.0	(30,468.4)		July
August		48,111.4	1,092.8	49,204.2	126,224.7	(77,020.5)		August
September		61,305.8	1,870.6	63,176.4	83,755.9	(20,579.5)		September
October		47,041.2	1,036.7	48,077.9	74,903.9	(26,826.0)		October
November		35,385.8	378.4	35,764.2	89,403.4	(53,639.2)		November
December		71,488.1	855.8	72,343.9	87,533.5	(15,189.6)		December

R = Revised

Source: Customs & Excise Dept, Govt. Gold & Diamond Office and Oil importing Companies

15-Sierra Leone's Foreign Trade
(Thousand dollars)

Period	Domestic Exports	Re-Exports	Total Exports (fob)	Imports (cif)	Visible Trade Balance	Period
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1997	16,626.0	575.2	17,201.2	92,467.0	(75,265.8)	1997
1998 ^R	6,215.9	338.4	6,554.3	95,537.4	(88,983.1)	1998 ^R
1999 ^R	4,475.1	1,782.2	6,257.3	79,353.5	(73,096.2)	1999 ^R
2000	12,041.8	895.2	12,937.0	145,939.7	(133,002.7)	2000
2001 ^R	28,326.8	760.4	29,087.2	183,619.2	(154,532.0)	2001 ^R
2002	46,361.6	2,343.2	48,704.8	264,277.0	(215,572.2)	2002
2003	83,954.2	8,441.2	92,395.4	303,685.7	(211,290.3)	2003
2004	135,724.9	3,980.7	139,705.6	286,465.1	(146,759.5)	2004
2005 ^R	151,873.4	7,189.5	159,062.9	341,063.9	(182,001.0)	2005 ^R
2006	202,637.6	28,399.8	231,037.4	394,828.8	(163,791.4)	2006
2003						2003
i	19,525.7	393.2	19,918.9	96,237.0	(76,318.1)	i
ii	22,091.6	343.8	22,435.4	72,757.7	(50,322.3)	ii
iii	21,907.9	1,643.2	23,551.1	71,005.1	(47,454.0)	iii
iv	20,429.0	6,061.0	26,490.0	63,685.9	(37,195.9)	iv
2004						2004
i	31,270.2	1,595.9	32,866.1	55,566.5	(22,700.4)	i
ii	41,166.7	1,178.9	42,345.6	84,893.0	(42,547.4)	ii
iii	33,540.1	663.1	34,203.2	75,814.3	(41,611.1)	iii
iv	29,747.9	542.8	30,290.7	70,191.3	(39,900.6)	iv
2005						2005
January	12,656.5	1,047.5	13,704.0	20,707.3	(7,003.3)	January
February	10,383.9	79.7	10,463.6	26,533.4	(16,069.8)	February
March	10,360.0	669.2	11,029.2	35,885.1	(24,855.9)	March
April	13,225.1	564.7	13,789.8	23,798.8	(10,009.0)	April
May	12,910.9	339.5	13,250.4	27,494.3	(14,243.9)	May
June	22,001.0	541.6	22,542.6	36,064.5	(13,521.9)	June
July	13,622.1	830.8	14,452.9	30,982.3	(16,529.4)	July
August	13,965.9	827.4	14,793.3	28,190.9	(13,397.6)	August
September	7,899.5	354.0	8,253.5	29,573.7	(21,320.2)	September
October	11,833.9	1,207.0	13,040.9	35,611.0	(22,570.1)	October
November	12,463.6	239.7	12,703.3	21,301.3	(8,598.0)	November
December	10,551.0	488.4	11,039.4	24,921.3	(13,881.9)	December
2006						2006
January	7,120.1	514.8	7,634.9	33,639.5	(26,004.6)	January
February	11,203.1	211.4	11,414.5	23,200.7	(11,786.2)	February
March	16,675.5	4,722.7	21,398.2	38,494.3	(17,096.1)	March
April	14,253.7	498.6	14,752.3	27,965.5	(13,213.2)	April
May	20,482.1	340.8	20,822.9	35,555.0	(14,732.1)	May
June	21,034.2	19,706.5	40,740.7	49,384.9	(8,644.2)	June
July	20,507.8	644.6	21,152.4	31,425.2	(10,272.8)	July
August	16,211.0	368.4	16,579.4	42,524.6	(25,945.2)	August
September	20,654.0	629.8	21,283.8	28,204.3	(6,920.5)	September
October	18,603.9	348.4	18,952.3	25,155.9	(6,203.6)	October
November	11,927.1	126.7	12,053.8	29,935.7	(17,881.9)	November
December	23,965.1	287.1	24,252.2	29,343.2	(5,091.0)	December

Source: Customs & Excise Department, Gold & Diamond Dept. and Oil importing Companies

**30 - Bank of Sierra Leone's Gross Foreign Assets
(US\$ million)**

End of Period	Foreign Currency Assets	Special Drawing	Total Gross Foreign Assets	End of Period
1	2	3	4	5
1997	27.25	11.23	38.48	1997
1998	33.47	10.35	43.82	1998
1999	18.62	20.83	39.45	1999
2000	43.93	5.24	49.17	2000
2001	50.72	0.38	51.10	2001
2002	60.61	23.96	84.57	2002
2003	32.11	34.34	66.45	2003
2004	74.04	50.84	124.88	2004
2005	136.90	32.78	169.68	2005
2006	164.80	19.42	184.22	2006
2003				2003
March	41.46	23.72	65.18	March
June	44.44	33.66	78.10	June
September	50.25	33.39	83.64	September
December	32.11	34.34	66.45	December
2004				2004
March	38.91	29.09	68.00	March
June	35.35	28.32	63.67	June
September	38.42	28.34	66.76	September
December	74.04	50.84	124.88	December
2005				2005
January	82.10	38.07	120.17	January
February	75.44	38.28	113.72	February
March	83.91	38.42	122.33	March
April	82.00	36.44	118.44	April
May	74.41	35.04	109.45	May
June	89.35	33.97	123.32	June
July	93.32	33.78	127.10	July
August	104.84	34.06	138.90	August
September	98.93	33.76	132.69	September
October	95.17	33.74	128.91	October
November	111.44	33.09	144.53	November
December	136.90	32.78	169.68	December
2006				2006
January	142.65	33.10	175.75	January
February	136.39	32.94	169.33	February
March	132.03	33.18	165.21	March
April	128.30	32.23	160.53	April
May	134.35	32.22	166.57	May
June	156.25	31.14	187.39	June
July	155.84	31.48	187.32	July
August	151.24	31.60	182.84	August
September	145.08	31.40	176.48	September
October	143.26	29.98	173.24	October
November	136.36	29.75	166.11	November
December	164.80	19.42	184.22	December

Source: International Finance Department, Bank of Sierra Leone

Table 31a Outstanding External Public Debt as at June 30, 2006
(In million US dollars)

1	Disbursed Outstanding Debt /1	Arrears		Total Incl. Interest	Percentage of Total
		Principal	Interest		
2	3	4	5	6	
Total External Debt	1,719.2	302.5	23.0	1,742.2	100.0
Total Commercial Obligations and Short-Term Debt	221.6	221.6	-	221.6	12.7
Total Long-Term Debt	1,497.6	80.9	23.0	1,502.6	87.3
of which:					
Multilateral	1,075.1	-	-	1,075.1	60.9
<i>World Bank Group</i>	565.7	-	-	565.7	32.5
<i>IMF</i>	201.5	-	-	201.5	11.6
<i>ADB/F</i>	210.7	-	-	210.7	11.3
<i>EEC</i>	15.1	-	-	15.1	0.9
<i>EIB</i>	9.8	-	-	9.8	0.6
<i>IFAD</i>	22.8	-	-	22.8	1.3
<i>BADEA</i>	14.7	-	-	14.7	0.8
<i>IDB</i>	25.3	-	-	25.3	1.5
<i>OPEC</i>	9.5	-	-	9.5	0.5
Official Bilateral	404.0	62.4	19.5	423.5	24.3
<i>Paris Club /2</i>	349.3	36.5	19.5	368.8	21.2
<i>Other Bilateral</i>	54.7	25.9	-	54.7	3.1
of which:					
<i>China</i>	31.5	25.9	-	31.5	1.8
<i>Morocco</i>	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Kuwait Fund</i>	22.3	-	-	22.3	1.3
<i>Saudi Fund</i>	0.9	-	-	0.9	0.1
<i>CDC</i>	-	-	-	-	-
Other Creditors/Military Debt	18.5	18.5	3.5	22.0	1.3

/1 Disbursed Outstanding Debt, including Principal Arrears

/2 Assuming itrim debt relief from all Paris Club creditors

Table 31b Outstanding External Public Debt as at December 31, 2006
(In million US dollars)

1	Disbursed Outstanding Debt /1	Arrears		Total Incl. Interest	Percentage of Total
		Principal	Interest		
2	3	4	5	6	
Total External Debt	1,610.9	265.6	8.0	1,618.9	100.0
Total Commercial Obligations and Short-Term Debt	219.8	219.8	-	219.8	13.6
Total Long-Term Debt	1,391.1	45.8	8.0	1,399.1	86.4
of which:					
Multilateral	946.2	0.5	-	946.2	58.4
<i>World Bank Group</i>	591.9	-	-	591.9	36.6
<i>IMF</i>	34.7	-	-	34.7	2.1
<i>ADB/F</i>	215.7	-	-	215.7	13.3
<i>EEC</i>	15.4	-	-	15.4	1.0
<i>EIB</i>	10.3	-	-	10.3	0.6
<i>IFAD</i>	22.6	-	-	22.6	1.4
<i>BADEA</i>	14.3	0.5	-	14.3	0.9
<i>IDB</i>	31.8	-	-	31.8	2.0
<i>OPEC</i>	9.5	-	-	9.5	0.6
Official Bilateral	427.1	27.5	4.5	431.6	26.7
<i>Paris Club /2</i>	371.3	-	4.5	375.8	23.2
<i>Other Bilateral</i>	55.8	27.5	-	55.8	3.4
of which:					
<i>China</i>	32.8	27.5	-	32.8	2.0
<i>Morocco</i>	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Kuwait Fund</i>	22.1	-	-	22.1	1.4
<i>Saudi Fund</i>	0.9	-	-	0.9	0.1
<i>CDC</i>	-	-	-	-	-
Other Creditors/Military Debt	17.8	17.8	3.5	21.3	1.3

/1 Disbursed Outstanding Debt, including Principal Arrears

/2 Assuming itrim debt relief from all Paris Club creditors

Source: International Finance Dept, BSL