

## Liberia

Population	3.3 mio
GNI/capita	290 US\$
% urbanization	58%
% people living in cities greater than 100 000 inhabitants	17%
Population below the poverty line (national)	NA
Population below the poverty line (international, <\$1/day)	NA
Under age 5 mortality rate	235/1000 live births (2006)
Life expectancy	44 years (2006)

### Environmental burden of disease for selected risk factors, per year

Estimates based on national exposure and WHO country health statistics 2004

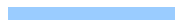


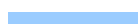










Risk factor	Exposure		Deaths /year	DALYs/ 1000 cap /year
Water, sanitation and hygiene (diarrhoea only)	Improved water:	61%	<b>6 600</b>	<b>63</b>
	Improved sanitation:	27%		
Indoor air	SFU% households:	>95%	<b>3 900</b>	<b>39</b>
Outdoor air	Mean urban PM10:	39 ug/m3	<b>100</b>	<b>0.5</b>
Main malaria vectors	<i>A. gambiae, A. funestus, A. melas, A. hancocki</i>			
Main other vectors	<i>Culex quinquefasciatus</i>			

### Environmental burden of disease (preliminary), per year

Estimates based on Comparative Risk Assessment, evidence synthesis and expert evaluation for regional exposure and WHO country health statistics 2004

DALYs/1000 cap	(World - lowest: 13, highest: 289)	<b>212</b>
Deaths		<b>20 600</b>
% of total burden		<b>30%</b>

### Environmental burden by disease category [DALYs/1000 capita], per year

Disease group	World's lowest country rate	Country rate		World's highest country rate
Diarrhoea	0.2		<b>67</b>	107
Respiratory infections	0.1		<b>40</b>	71
Malaria	0.0		<b>28</b>	34
Other vector-borne diseases	0.0		<b>2.4</b>	4.9
Lung cancer	0.0		<b>0.1</b>	2.6
Other cancers	0.3		<b>1.3</b>	4.1
Neuropsychiatric disorders	1.4		<b>1.8</b>	3.0
Cardiovascular disease	1.4		<b>2.9</b>	14
COPD	0.0		<b>1.0</b>	4.6
Asthma	0.3		<b>2.1</b>	2.8
Musculoskeletal diseases	0.5		<b>0.6</b>	1.5
Road traffic injuries	0.3		<b>3.8</b>	15
Other unintentional injuries	0.6		<b>6.9</b>	30
Intentional injuries	0.0		<b>2.2</b>	7.5

### Other indicators

Use of leaded gasoline	No	(2008)
Overcrowding	31%	(1974)
Malnutrition (% stunting)	39%	(2006-07)