Sierra Leone

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President HE Julius Maada Bio

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Australia’s merchandise trade with Sierra Leone, 2017-18 (A$000)

- Total share
- Rank
- Growth (yoy)

Exports to Sierra Leone: 2,793
Imports from Sierra Leone: 7,439
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports): 10,232

Major Australian exports, 2017-18 (A$000)

- Specialised machinery & parts: 598
- Other inorganic chemicals: 232
- Hides & skins, raw (excl furskins): 207
- Computers: 195

Major Australian imports, 2017-18 (A$000)

- Other ores & concentrates: 3,839
- Medicaments (incl veterinary): 1,096
- Ships, boats & floating structures: 383
- Motorcycles & cycles: 201

Australia’s trade in services with Sierra Leone, 2017-18 (A$m)

- Total share
- Rank
- Growth (yoy)

Exports of services to Sierra Leone: 3
Imports of services from Sierra Leone: 5

Australia’s investment relationship with Sierra Leone, 2017 (A$m)

- Total
- FDI

Australia’s global merchandise trade relationships

Sierra Leone’s principal export destinations, 2017

1. The Netherlands: 23.0%
2. China: 16.8%
3. Côte d’Ivoire: 7.8%
4. Australia: 2.2%

Sierra Leone’s principal import sources, 2017

1. China: 16.8%
2. India: 7.8%
3. Turkey: 7.2%
4. Australia: 0.2%