**Sierra Leone**

- **Capital:** Freetown
- **Population (2010):** 5,870,000
- **Annual Population Growth Rate (2000-2010):** 3.5%
- **Population Gain (2000-2010):** 1,724,000
- **GDP Per Capita:** $806 (US)
- **Literacy:** 42.1% of adult population
- **Life Expectancy (2010):** 48.2


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