**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


### Religious Affiliation (2010 - All Religious Groups)

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### Religious Affiliation Over Time

- **Folk Religions**: Present in the region since pre-colonial times.
- **Christians**: Growth due to mission work.
- **Muslims**: Presence since the 19th century.

Source: The Future of World Religions: Population Growth Projections, 2010-2050

Highcharts.com
Fertility Rate (TFR) (2010-2015)

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Age & Gender Structure (2050 - All Religions)

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Median Age (2010)

Source: The Global Religious Landscape

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