GAL Country Profiles

as of October 2022

Liberia

**Total population**: 5,180,000

**Median age of population**: 17.9

**Population growth**: 2.4

**ECONOMIC INDICATORS**

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**EDUCATION**

- **Net enrolment rate, Primary education**: 73.1
- **Net enrolment rate, Adolescents, lower secondary**: 75.5
- **Net enrolment rate, Youth, upper secondary**: 70.8

**ADULTS LACKING LITERACY SKILLS**

**Total**: 1,422,645

- Share of adults lacking literacy skills:
  - Adult literacy rate (15+): 64.2%
  - Female: 35.8%
  - Male: 64.2%

**LITERACY RATES BY AGE**

- **Youth literacy rate (15-24)**
  - Both: 55.1
  - Female: 45.6
  - Male: 65.0

- **Literacy rate, 25-64**
  - Both: 45.0
  - Female: 30.1
  - Male: 61.9

- **Elderly literacy rate (65+)**
  - Both: 32.2
  - Female: 12.3
  - Male: 56.9

**EDUCATION FUNDING**

- **Government expenditure on education (% GDP)**: 2.69
- **Government expenditure on ALE (% expenditure on education)**: 0%-0.4%