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**COUNTRY’S POPULATION:**

**OVER 7.09 MILLION IN 2015.**

- 50.78% Female
- 49.22% Male

Population density of the Western region: **2,155 per square kilometre**
District Map of Sierra Leone

Sierra Leone is bounded in the north and northeast by the republic of Guinea, in the south and southeast by the republic of Liberia and in the west and southwest by the Atlantic Ocean. It is a member of the Economic Community of West African states (ECOWAS) with 14 districts and 149 chiefdoms with a population of just over 7,000,000.

Source: Statistics Sierra Leone, 2015
Population and Housing Census
1.1. Geographic overview

Sierra Leone is a small country of 27,000 km² with a population of 7,092,113 persons (2015 PHC). The Census Atlas presents a synthesis of the basic patterns and changes in the distribution and composition of the people of Sierra Leone. The maps in the atlas display district and chiefdom phenomenon depending on the level of data available. The data in this report are based on the fifth PHC in 2015 held in Sierra Leone between the 4 - 19 December 2015. The report presents choropleth, graduated dot location, dot density and isoplethic maps.

In such a small country, one would not expect large regional differences. This atlas shows the regional distribution of many social, demographic, and economic indicators of the population residing in Sierra Leone.

The maps show that there are regional, district and chiefdom differentials in the characteristics of the population of Sierra Leone. For the purpose of regional planning, it is important to be able to pinpoint those regions with particular social and economic characteristics, so adequate actions can be taken.

As the maps are self-explanatory, descriptions of trends and patterns are kept to a minimum.

1.2. Methodology

The Census Atlas is built using the 2015 PHC data from SSL. Data tables were received in CSPro and MS Excel formats. The most appropriate variables with spatial characteristics are picked for presentation in the geographical distribution – Region, District and Chiefdom. These administrative boundaries were produced using the ESRI’s ArcGIS on Geographic Coordinates, DMS and Spheroid WGS 1984 and Datum WGS 1984.

A custom-designed coding system is applied to link the tables and the administrative boundaries.
1.2.1. Data processing

Choropleth/Heat Maps are used to represent map data values. These maps show derived values such as ratios or percentages. For instance, population ratios are used to describe the degree of balance between, males vs. females or children versus women of reproductive age. The ratio is normalized to refer to a standard unit of people, usually 100 persons. Five category equal range methodology is used to generate map themes and levels. Natural breaks classes based on the nature of data is used. The range is set only when a surprise or big difference appears in data values. Convergent data values put together under one class. Different classes are properly distributed under this method and calculated by the GIS software according to the Jenks natural breaks optimization (Jenks) which depends on the adequate classification by the clearest values on the map.

1.3. Organisation of the Census Atlas

The atlas comprises of six chapters. Chapter 1 gives a geographic impression of Sierra Leone and a comprehensive description of the methodology to this project. The chapter offers the reader a clear understanding of the structural plan of the report.

In maps form, chapter 2 illustrates the top three administrative settings of the country – regions, districts and chiefdoms just as the country was before independence up to December, 2015 (the census month) and just before the de-amalgamation of some chiefdoms in July 2017. Districts headquarters towns with networks of major roads and major rivers of the country are shown in the district map. The 149 chiefdoms that existed before the de-amalgamation are listed in the chiefdom map with names and boundaries.

Population size and distribution maps are covered in chapter 3. These maps show the number of people by region, district and chiefdom as well as in the western urban and rural areas. Population density and migration status are also presented. As we are closed to the general election, we have illustrated the voting age distribution in all three administrative boundaries here.

A description of the demographic characteristics of the population is given in chapter 4. The spatial distribution of age group, sex, marital status, ethnicity, nationality and mortality are given as well.

Chapter 5 deals with the socio-economic characteristics of the population. The educational and literacy levels of the population, as well as the employment status, and disability are presented in this chapter.

Household characteristics and housing conditions are presented in chapter 6. Among the data presented are average number of households, construction materials used for the house, disposal of refuse materials, access to safe water and existing toilet facilities by households.
2.1 Regional and District maps

Sierra Leone is situated in the western part of Africa bounded by two countries; the Republic of Guinea in the northeast, and by Liberia in the southeast and in the west by the Atlantic Ocean. The Census Atlas shows the administrative boundaries situation of Sierra Leone as of 4 December, 2015. These are four regions, 14 districts and 149 chiefdoms. The western region is illustrated with maps showing ward boundaries.

The Census Atlas of 2015 does not cover the new regions, districts and the de-amalgamated chiefdoms of Sierra Leone.

The 2015 Population & Housing Census was conducted in 4 provincial areas and 14 districts.
2.2 2015 District & Chiefdom Maps

The 2015 Population & Housing Census was conducted in 14 districts and 149 chiefdoms.

Source: Statistics Sierra Leone, 2015 Population and Housing Census
2.3. Wards of Western Area & Chiefdom Maps

Source: Statistics Sierra Leone, 2015
Population and Housing Census
2.4 Chiefdom Map

Source: Statistics Sierra Leone, 2015 Population and Housing Census
The arrangement or spread of people living in Sierra Leone according to age, sex, population density, rural and urban population and inter/intra-regional migration is covered in this chapter. The country currently has a total population size of 7,092,113 of which 50.78 percent are female and 49.22 percent are male. The 0-4 years age group consists of 13.23 percent. The population density of Sierra Leone is highest in the western region at a figure of 2,155 per square kilometre and lowest in the northern region at 68 per square kilometre.

Population born in the place of Census enumeration is lowest in the western region and highest in northern region. The intra/inter-regional migrations are highest in the western region and lowest in the northern region. The urban born population is higher for the eastern and western regions, whilst the rural born population is higher for the northern and southern regions.

Source: Statistics Sierra Leone, 2015 Population and Housing Census
3.2 Population Density per Ward of Western Area per Square Kilometre

Source: Statistics Sierra Leone, 2015 Population and Housing Census
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Source: Statistics Sierra Leone, 2015 Population and Housing Census
3.4 Population Distribution by District & by Chiefdom (Dot Density Map - 1 dot = 5,000)

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3.7 Intra-Regional Migration

Percentage of the Total Population Born In a Different Locality but Within the Same Region of Census Enumeration

Source: Statistics Sierra Leone, 2015 Population and Housing Census
3.8. Inter-Regional Migration

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3.10 Urban Population by Region, District & by Chiefdom

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4.1 Percentage of Population Aged 0 – 4 Years

The demographic traits for developing a plan for a country’s growing population stems from age groups, marital status, ethnicity, mortality, religion etc. In this chapter, a distribution of the under-fives across the nation, the working age, the voting population, the total dependency ratio to name just a few are illustrated in maps to assist planners or researchers.

Source: Statistics Sierra Leone, 2015 Population and Housing Census
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Source: Statistics Sierra Leone, 2015 Population and Housing Census
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Source: Statistics Sierra Leone, 2015 Population and Housing Census
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6.6 Type of Dwelling Unit: Percentage of Tents and Improvised Homes (Kiosk, Container, Board, Pan-Body)

Source: Statistics Sierra Leone, 2015 Population and Housing Census
6.7 Type of Dwelling Unit: Percentage of Compound Households

Source: Statistics Sierra Leone, 2015 Population and Housing Census
6.8 Type of Dwelling Unit: Percentage of Uncompleted Households

Type of Dwelling Unit: Percentage of Uncompleted Households

Source: Statistics Sierra Leone, 2015 Population and Housing Census
6.9 Main Construction Material Used For Outer Wall

Figure 6.2: Major Materials for Wall Construction

[Bar charts showing the major materials for wall construction by region and district, with specific materials such as cement blocks, clay bricks, mud bricks, and mud & wattle.]

- **Major Material for Wall Construction By Region**
  - Various regions are compared with different colors and quantities for each material.

- **Major Material for Wall Construction By District**
  - Different districts are represented with distinct colors and levels for each material, indicating variations in construction material usage.
6.10 Percentage of Households with Walls Made of Cement Block or Concrete

Source: Statistics Sierra Leone, 2015 Population and Housing Census
6.11 Percentage of Households with Walls Made of Mud Bricks or Earth

Source: Statistics Sierra Leone, 2015 Population and Housing Census
6.12 Percentage of Households with Walls Made of Clay Bricks

Percentage of Households with Walls Made of Clay Bricks

Source: Statistics Sierra Leone, 2015 Population and Housing Census
6.13 Percentage of Households with Walls Made of Zinc

Source: Statistics Sierra Leone, 2015 Population and Housing Census
6.14 Percentage of Households with Walls Made of Timber

Source: Statistics Sierra Leone, 2015 Population and Housing Census
6.15 Percentage of Households with Walls Made of Sand Crete

Source: Statistics Sierra Leone, 2015 Population and Housing Census
6.16 Percentage of Households with Walls Made of Stones

Source: Statistics Sierra Leone, 2015 Population and Housing Census
6.17 Percentage of Households with Walls Made of Mud Wattle

Source: Statistics Sierra Leone, 2015 Population and Housing Census
6.18 Main Construction Material Used For the Floor

Figure 6.3: Major Materials For Floor Construction
6.19 Percentage of Households with Floors Made of Cement or Concrete

Source: Statistics Sierra Leone, 2015 Population and Housing Census
6.20 Percentage of Households with Floors Made of Mud

Source: Statistics Sierra Leone, 2015 Population and Housing Census
6.21 Percentage of Households with Floor Made of Wood

Source: Statistics Sierra Leone, 2015 Population and Housing Census
6.22 Percentage of Households with Floor Made of Tiles

Source: Statistics Sierra Leone, 2015 Population and Housing Census
6.23 Percentage of Households with Floor Made of Stones

Source: Statistics Sierra Leone, 2015 Population and Housing Census
6.24 Main Construction Material Used For Roofing

Figure 6.4: Major Materials for Roof Construction

![Bar charts showing major roofing materials by region and district.](image)
6.25 Percentage of Households with Roof Made of Zinc

Percentage of Households with Roof Made of Zinc

Source: Statistics Sierra Leone, 2015 Population and Housing Census
6.26 Percentage of Households with Roof Made of Concrete

Source: Statistics Sierra Leone, 2015 Population and Housing Census
6.27 Percentage of Households with Roof Made of Asbestos

Source: Statistics Sierra Leone, 2015 Population and Housing Census
6.28 Percentage of Households with Roof Made of Thach

Source: Statistics Sierra Leone, 2015 Population and Housing Census
6.29 Percentage of Households with Roof Made of Tarpaulin

Source: Statistics Sierra Leone, 2015 Population and Housing Census
6.30 Percentage of Households with Roof Made of Tiles

Percentage of Households with Roof Made of Tiles

Source: Statistics Sierra Leone, 2015 Population and Housing Census
6.31 Refuse Disposal Method: Percentage of Household That Collected Refuse

Refuse Disposal Method: Percentage of Household That Collected Refuse

Source: Statistics Sierra Leone, 2015 Population and Housing Census
Refuse Disposal Method: Percentage of Household That Deposited Refuse in the Bin

Source: Statistics Sierra Leone, 2015 Population and Housing Census
6.33 Refuse Disposal Method: Percentage of Household That Burnt Refuse

Source: Statistics Sierra Leone, 2015 Population and Housing Census
6.34 Refuse Disposal Method: Percentage of Household That Buried Refuse

Source: Statistics Sierra Leone, 2015 Population and Housing Census
6.35 Refuse Disposal Method: Percentage of Household That Dumped Refuse Anywhere

Refuse Disposal Method: Percentage of Household That Dumped Refuse Anywhere

Source: Statistics Sierra Leone, 2015 Population and Housing Census
6.36 Principal Source of Fuel Supply for Cooking: Wood

Source: Statistics Sierra Leone, 2015 Population and Housing Census
6.37 Principal Source of Fuel Supply for Cooking: Charcoal

Source: Statistics Sierra Leone, 2015 Population and Housing Census
6.38 Principal Source of Fuel Supply for Cooking: Kerosene

Source: Statistics Sierra Leone, 2015 Population and Housing Census
6.39 Principal Source of Fuel Supply for Cooking: Gas

Source: Statistics Sierra Leone, 2015 Population and Housing Census
6.40 Principal Source of Fuel Supply for Cooking: Electricity

Source: Statistics Sierra Leone, 2015 Population and Housing Census
6.41 Principal Source of Fuel Supply for Cooking: Solar

Source: Statistics Sierra Leone, 2015 Population and Housing Census
6.42 Principal Source of Fuel Supply for Cooking: Crop Residue

Source: Statistics Sierra Leone, 2015 Population and Housing Census
6.43 Principal Source of Fuel Supply for Cooking: Saw Dust

Source: Statistics Sierra Leone, 2015 Population and Housing Census
6.44 Principal Source of Fuel Supply for Cooking: Animal Waste

Source: Statistics Sierra Leone, 2015 Population and Housing Census
6.45 Principal Source of Lighting: EDSA

Source: Statistics Sierra Leone, 2015 Population and Housing Census
6.46 Principal Source of Lighting: Gas

Source: Statistics Sierra Leone, 2015 Population and Housing Census
6.47 Principal Source of Lighting: Kerosene

Source: Statistics Sierra Leone, 2015 Population and Housing Census
Principal Source of Lighting: Generator

Percentage of households that used generator as principal source of lighting by Region, District & Chiefdom.

Source: Statistics Sierra Leone, 2015 Population and Housing Census.
6.49 Principal Source of Lighting: Battery/Rechargeable Light

Source: Statistics Sierra Leone, 2015 Population and Housing Census
6.50 Principal Source of Lighting: Candle

Source: Statistics Sierra Leone, 2015 Population and Housing Census
6.51 Principal Source of Lighting: Wood

Source: Statistics Sierra Leone, 2015 Population and Housing Census
6.52 Principal Source of Lighting: Solar

Source: Statistics Sierra Leone, 2015 Population and Housing Census
6.53 Principal Source of Drinking Water: Piped Water

Source: Statistics Sierra Leone, 2015 Population and Housing Census
6.54 Principal Source of Drinking Water: Protected Well or Spring

Source: Statistics Sierra Leone, 2015 Population and Housing Census
6.55 Principal Source of Drinking Water: Unprotected Well, Spring, Stream or River

Source: Statistics Sierra Leone, 2015 Population and Housing Census
6.56 Principal Source of Drinking Water: Sachet/Bottled Water or Water Vendor/Bowser

Source: Statistics Sierra Leone, 2015 Population and Housing Census
6.57 Principal Source of Water for Household Use: Piped Water

Source: Statistics Sierra Leone, 2015 Population and Housing Census
6.58 Principal Source of Water for Household Use: Protected Water

Source: Statistics Sierra Leone, 2015 Population and Housing Census
6.59 Principal Source of Water for Household Use: Unprotected Water

Source: Statistics Sierra Leone, 2015 Population and Housing Census
6.60 Principal Source of Water for Household Use: Sachet/Bottled Water, Water Vendor/Bowser

Source: Statistics Sierra Leone, 2015 Population and Housing Census
6.61 Main Toilet Type by Region & District

Figure 6.5: Main Toilet Type

Main Toilet Type By Region

- EASTERN
- NORTHERN
- SOUTHERN
- WESTERN

Main Bathing Facilities By District

- KAILAHUN
- KENEMA
- KONO
- BOMBALI
- KAMBIA
- KUNA DUGU
- PORT LOKO
- TONKOLILI
- BO-SOUTH
- BONTHE
- MOYAMBA
- PUNJHUN
- WESTERN AREA URBAN
- WESTERN AREA RURAL
6.62 Toilet Facility Used By Households: Communal Pit

Source: Statistics Sierra Leone, 2015 Population and Housing Census
6.63 Toilet Facility Used By Households: Private Pit/VIP

Source: Statistics Sierra Leone, 2015 Population and Housing Census
6.64 Toilet Facility Used By Households: Communal VIP/Flush

Source: Statistics Sierra Leone, 2015 Population and Housing Census
6.65 Toilet Facility Used By Households: Private Flush

Source: Statistics Sierra Leone, 2015 Population and Housing Census
6.66 Toilet Facility Used By Households: No Facility (Bush/River Bed)

Source: Statistics Sierra Leone, 2015 Population and Housing Census
6.67 Main Bathing Facilities by Region and District
6.68 Main Bathing Facilities by Region, District and Chiefdom (Inside Build)

Source: Statistics Sierra Leone, 2015 Population and Housing Census
6.69 Main Bathing Facilities by Region, District and Chiefdom (Outside Build)

Source: Statistics Sierra Leone, 2015 Population and Housing Census
6.70 Main Bathing Facilities by Region, District and Chiefdom (Make Shift)

Source: Statistics Sierra Leone, 2015 Population and Housing Census
6.71 Main Bathing Facilities by Region, District and Chiefdom (None)

Source: Statistics Sierra Leone, 2015 Population and Housing Census
6.72 Main Source of Information for Household by Region and District

Figure 6.7 Main Source of Information for Household by Region and District

Main Source of Information for Household by Region

Other Source of Information for Household by Region

Main Source of Information for Household by District

Other Source of Information for Household by District
6.73 Main Source of Information for Household (Radio)

Main Source of Information for Household (Radio)

Source: Statistics Sierra Leone, 2015 Population and Housing Census
6.74 Main Source of Information for Household (Television)

Source: Statistics Sierra Leone, 2015 Population and Housing Census
6.75 Main Source of Information for Household (Church/Mosque)

Source: Statistics Sierra Leone, 2015 Population and Housing Census
Main Source of Information for Household (Word of Mouth)

Source: Statistics Sierra Leone, 2015 Population and Housing Census
6.77 Main Source of Information for Household (Social Media)

Source: Statistics Sierra Leone, 2015 Population and Housing Census
6.78 Main Source of Information for Household (Print Media)

Source: Statistics Sierra Leone, 2015 Population and Housing Census
6.79 EBOLA Virus Disease: Percentage of Total Household Population Confirmed Positive

Source: Statistics Sierra Leone, 2015 Population and Housing Census
6.80 EBOLA Virus Disease: Percentage of Male Population Confirmed Positive

Source: Statistics Sierra Leone, 2015 Population and Housing Census
6.81 EBOLA Virus Disease: Percentage of Female Population Confirmed Positive

Source: Statistics Sierra Leone, 2015 Population and Housing Census
6.82 EBOLA Virus Disease: Percentage of Confirmed Deaths

Source: Statistics Sierra Leone, 2015 Population and Housing Census
6.83 EBOLA Virus Disease: Percentage of Confirmed Survivors

Source: Statistics Sierra Leone, 2015 Population and Housing Census
6.84 EBOLA Virus Disease: Percentage of Total Household Population on Treatment

Source: Statistics Sierra Leone, 2015 Population and Housing Census
EVD Impact on Household Revenue Increased Substantially

Source: Statistics Sierra Leone, 2015 Population and Housing Census
6.86 EVD Impact on Household Revenue Increased

Source: Statistics Sierra Leone, 2015 Population and Housing Census
6.87 EVD Impact on Household Revenue Does Not Change

Source: Statistics Sierra Leone, 2015 Population and Housing Census
6.88 EVD Impact on Household Revenue Decreased

EVD Impact on Household Revenue Decreased

Source: Statistics Sierra Leone, 2015 Population and Housing Census
EVD Impact on Household Revenue Decreased Substantially

Source: Statistics Sierra Leone, 2015 Population and Housing Census
CHAPTER 7: CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Atlases of population and housing are necessary tools that spatially show the survey results of different demographical distributions and screens distribution results. However, digital versions of Atlases are becoming the best option worldwide for accuracy and speed of production comparing with traditional manual techniques.

SSL and partners, could take measures to ensure that an interactive digital atlas is the subsequent result of the Census. Additionally, a geographical information system to keep digital copies of maps well-guarded with the enclosed statistical and population data for research and planning is recommended. The team is looking forward to such opportunities as it has the expertise to deliver on such a project.
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