

Sierra Leone: Administrative Divisions

Sierra Leone is divided into four first-order administrative divisions (ADM1); three provinces and one area (Western Area). These are sub-divided into 14 districts at second-order level (ADM2). The districts were the primary level of administration until 1920 when the four first-order administrative division structure was created.

The first- and second-order divisions are listed below. Those district centres marked with an asterisk are the administrative centres of the respective ADM1.

<u>ADM1</u>	<u>ADM2- District</u>	<u>Centre</u>	<u>Location of centre</u>
Southern Province	Bo	Bo*	07° 57' 53" N, 011° 44' 18" W
	Bonthe	Bonthe	07° 31' 35" N, 012° 30' 18" W
	Moyamba	Moyamba	08° 09' 33" N, 012° 26' 00" W
	Pujehun	Pujehun	07° 21' 02" N, 011° 43' 05" W
Northern Province	Bombali	Makeni*	08° 53' 00" N, 012° 03' 00" W
	Kambia	Kambia	09° 07' 00" N, 012° 55' 00" W
	Koinadugu	Kabala	09° 35' 00" N, 011° 33' 00" W
	Port Loko	Port Loko	08° 46' 00" N, 012° 47' 00" W
	Tonkolili	Magburaka	08° 43' 00" N, 011° 57' 00" W
Eastern Province	Kailahun	Kailahun	08° 17' 00" N, 010° 34' 00" W
	Kenema	Kenema*	07° 52' 36" N, 011° 11' 15" W
	Kono	Koidu-Sefadu	08° 38' 00" N, 010° 59' 00" W
Western Area	Western Area Rural	Waterloo	08° 20' 18" N, 013° 04' 19" W
	Western Area Urban	Freetown*	08° 29' 24" N, 013° 14' 03" W

For your information, the third-order divisions of Sierra Leone are Chiefdoms or Wards. A listing of the chiefdoms may be found at <http://www.sierra-leone.org/chiefdoms.html>.

At http://unipsil.unmissions.org/portals/unipsil/sierraleone/maps/A1_pm.pdf is a map showing the provinces, districts and chiefdoms.