

Liberia: Administrative Divisions

The Republic of Liberia is divided into 15 first-order administrative divisions (ADM1s), known as counties. These are sub-divided into 136 districts (ADM2s), at second-order level. There have been no ADM1 changes in Liberia since River Gee and Gbarpolu were created in 2000 and 2003¹ respectively. However, in the last ten years, 70 new districts have been created. Only two counties (Grand Cape Mount and Margibi) have not formed any new districts since 2004.

The ADM1 and ADM2 information below has been sourced from the Government of the Republic of Liberia's 2008 National Population and Housing Census², supported by information from the Liberia Institute of Statistics and Geo-Information Services (LISGIS) website³, the Republic of Liberia Ministry of Internal Affairs website⁴, National Elections Commission (NEC) Liberia⁵ and LiberiaOnline.com⁶. Maps of the counties including the districts can be found on the LISGIS website⁷.

<u>County</u> (ADM1)	<u>District</u> (ADM2)	<u>County Centre</u> (PPLA)	<u>Location of Centre</u>
Bomi	Dowein ⁸ Klay Suehn Mecca Senjeh	Tubmanburg	06° 52' 14"N/010° 49' 16"W
Bong	Boinsen Fuamah ⁹ Jorquelleh Kokoyah Kpaai Panta Salala ¹⁰ Sanoyeah ¹¹ Suakoko Tukpahblee ¹² Yeallequelleh Zota	Gbarnga *	06° 59' 44"N/009° 28' 20"W

¹ 2001 is the date reported in the previous PCGN Information Paper, Wikipedia and on <http://www.liberianonline.com/>, but 2003 is the date in the Gbarpolu County Development Agenda document – Part 1.1.2 <http://www.emansion.gov.lr/doc/GbarpoluCDA.pdf> and <http://www.lisgis.net>

² http://www.lisgis.net/pg_img/NPHC%202008%20Final%20Report.pdf Government of the Republic of Liberia 2008 National Population and Housing Census Final Results.

³ <http://www.lisgis.net>

⁴ <http://www.mia.gov.lr/>

⁵ <http://www.necliberia.org/edistrict.php> Electoral districts maps

⁶ <http://www.liberianonline.com/> Liberia Online

⁷ <http://www.lisgis.net/page.php?&7d5f44532cbfc489b8db9e12e44eb820=NDQ%3D> LISGIS county maps

⁸ Sometimes seen as Dewein

⁹ Sometimes seen as Fuahmah

¹⁰ Sometimes seen as Salah

¹¹ Sometimes seen as Sanoyea or Sanayea

¹² Sometimes seen as Tukpahblee

<u>County</u>	<u>District</u>	<u>County Centre</u>	<u>Location of Centre</u>
Gbarpolu	Belleh ¹³ Bopolu Bokomu Gbarma Gounwolaila ¹⁵ Kongba ¹⁶	Bopolu ¹⁴	07° 04' 00"N/010° 29' 15"W
Grand Bassa	Commonwealth District #1 District #2 District #3 District #4 Neekreen Owensgrove St. John River City	Buchanan ¹⁷	05° 52' 52"N/010° 02' 41"W
Grand Cape Mount	Commonwealth Garwula Gola Konneh ¹⁸ Porkpa Tewor	Robertsport	06° 45' 12"N/011° 22' 02"W
Grand Gedeh	B'hai Cavala Gbao Gboe-Ploe Glio-Twarbo Konobo Putu Tchien	Zwedru ¹⁹	06° 04' 00"N/008° 07' 41"W

¹³ Sometimes seen as Belle or Belle Yella

¹⁴ Also known as Bopoolu City

¹⁵ Sometimes seen as Gou-Nwolala or Goe-Ngolalah

¹⁶ Sometimes seen as Koninga

¹⁷ Also known as Buchanan City

¹⁸ Sometimes seen as Golakonneh

¹⁹ Previously known as Tchien.

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Grand Kru	Barclayville Bleebo Bolloh Buah Dorbor Dweh Felo-Jekwi Fenetoe Forpoh Garraway Gee Grand Cess Wedabo Kpi Lower Jloh Nrokwia-Wesldow ²⁰ Trenbo ²¹ Upper Jloh Wlogba	Barclayville	04° 40' 28"N/008° 13' 59"W
Lofa	Foya Kolahun Quardu Gboni ²² Salayea Vahun Voinjama Zorzor	Voinjama	08° 25' 19"N/009° 44' 52"W
Margibi	Firestone Gibi Kakata Mambah Kaba ²³	Kakata *	06° 31' 53"N/010° 21' 13"W
Maryland	Gwelekpoken Harper Karlway #1 Karlway #2 Nyorken ²⁴ Pleebo/Sodoken Whojah	Harper *	04° 22' 42"N/007° 42' 39"W

²⁰ Sometimes seen as Nrokwia-Wesidow

²¹ Sometimes seen as Trehn

²² Sometimes seen as Quardu Bondi or Quardu Boundi

²³ Sometimes seen as Mamba-Kaba or Mamabah-Kaba

²⁴ Sometimes seen as Nyonken

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Montserratado	Careysburg Greater Monrovia Todee St. Paul River Commonwealth	Bensonville * ²⁵	06° 26' 46"N/010° 36' 45"W
Nimba	Boe & Quilla Buu-Yao Doe Garr-Bain Gbehlay-Geh Gbi & Doru Gbor Kparblee Leewehpea-Mahn Meinpea-Mahn Sanniquellie Mahn ²⁶ Twan River Wee-Gbehy-Mahn ²⁷ Yarmein Yarpea Mahn Yarwein Mehnsonnoh ²⁸ Zoe-Gbao	Sanniquellie *	07° 21' 44"N/008° 42' 22"W
River Cess	Beawor ²⁹ Central River Cess ³¹ Doedain ³² Fen River ³³ Jo River Norwein ³⁴ Sam Gbalor ³⁵ Zarflahn ³⁶	Cestos City ³⁰	05° 27' 25"N/009° 34' 54"W

²⁵ Sometimes seen as Bentol City

²⁶ Sometimes seen as Sanniquellie Mahn

²⁷ Sometimes seen as Wee-Gbehi-Mahn

²⁸ Sometimes seen as Yarwei Mehnsonh

²⁹ Sometimes seen as Bearwor or Bear-Worh

³⁰ Sometimes seen as Cesstos City

³¹ Sometimes seen as Central Rivercess

³² Sometimes seen as Dodain

³³ Sometimes seen as Jehn River

³⁴ Sometimes seen as Nyuehwein

³⁵ Sometimes seen as Sangblo or Sangbalor

³⁶ Sometimes seen as Zartlahn

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River Gee	Chedepo	Fish Town *	05° 11' 47"N/007° 52' 32"W
	Gbeapo		
	Glaro ³⁷		
	Karforh ³⁸		
	Nanee		
	Nyenawliken ³⁹		
	Potupo		
	Sarbo		
	Tuobo		
	Nyenebo		
Sinoe	Bodae	Greenville *	05° 00' 40"N/009° 02' 20"W
	Bokon		
	Butaw		
	Dugbe River		
	Greenville ⁴⁰		
	Jaedae		
	Jeadepo ⁴¹		
	Juarzon		
	Kpayan ⁴²		
	Kulu Shaw Boe		
	Plahn Nyarn ⁴³		
	Pynes Town ⁴⁴		
	Sanquin One ⁴⁵		
	Sanquin Two ⁴⁶		
	Sanquin Three ⁴⁷		
	Seekon		
Wedjah			

* These county centres are sometimes seen with "City" at the end of their names i.e Gbarnga is sometimes seen as Gbarnga City.

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³⁷ Sometimes seen as Glarro

³⁸ Sometimes seen as Karforph

³⁹ Sometimes seen as Nyenaweliken

⁴⁰ Sometimes seen as Commonwealth

⁴¹ Sometimes seen as Jeadepo

⁴² Sometimes seen as Kpanyan

⁴³ Sometimes seen as Plahn Nyam

⁴⁴ Sometimes seen as Pyneston or Pyne Town

⁴⁵ Sometimes seen as Sanquin District #1

⁴⁶ Sometimes seen as Sanquin District #2

⁴⁷ Sometimes seen as Sanquin District #3

Additional Sources for Liberia names and administrative divisions:

<http://www.emansion.gov.lr/> County Development Agendas.

http://reliefweb.int/sites/reliefweb.int/files/resources/ED37ADFCAD9AE960C1256F2D00484B6C-hic_libPP030204.pdf Humanitarian Information Centre for Liberia. Map of counties and district capitals 2003.

http://reliefweb.int/sites/reliefweb.int/files/resources/LBR_A1_L_140909_Admin.pdf Map of the counties and districts.

<http://www.statoids.com/ylr.html> Districts of Liberia page.