

Education Inequality Profile: Liberia

Education Inequality Profiles portray data for 15-24 year olds by ethnic, religious, and subnational composition for the following indicators: Group Gini (GGini) Index, educational attainment, and mean years of schooling.

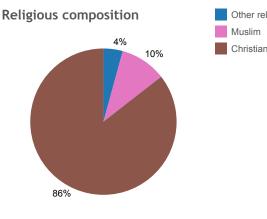
The GGini, based on mean years of schooling, can be interpreted as a measure of how concentrated the total stock of education is in any group or region. A GGini of 0 would mean that all groups or regions have the same mean years of schooling, while a GGini of 1 can be understood loosely to correspond to a situation where one group or region has essentially exclusive access to all the education in the country.

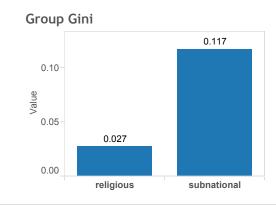
Data for the Liberia profile was extracted from DHS 2007. Liberia's highest GGini is the subnational GGini at 0.117. Monrovia has higher educational attainment than the rest of the country, with 65% of Monrovian 15-24 year olds having completed at least primary schooling in 2007, and rates of approximately 35% and lower for the rest of the country's 15-24 year olds.

Other religion

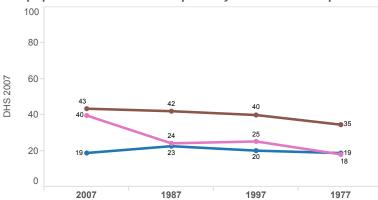
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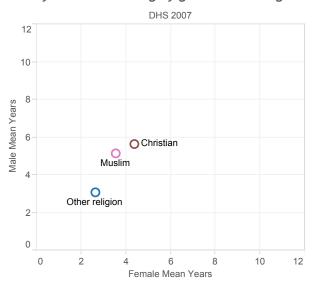




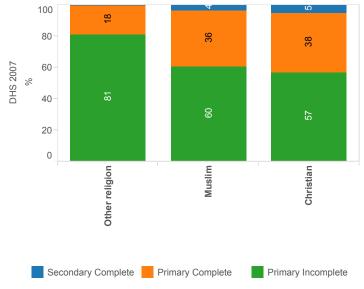
% of population with at least primary education completed



Mean years of schooling by gender and religion



Educational attainment by religion



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Region

