

THE MINERAL INDUSTRY OF

LIBERIA

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Mineral production in Liberia consisted mainly of artisanal recovery of diamond and gold. The Government encouraged investment in natural resource development, although formal economic activity has been slow to recover since the end of the civil war in 1997. In 1999, international and local exploration

activity was minimal.

For more extensive coverage of the mineral industry of Liberia, see the 1998 Minerals Yearbook, volume III, Mineral Industries of Africa and the Middle East.

