In the 2023 Global Hunger Index, Sierra Leone ranks 116th out of the 125 countries with sufficient data to calculate 2023 GHI scores. With a score of 31.3, Sierra Leone has a level of hunger that is serious.

**GLOBAL HUNGER INDEX 2023: SIERRA LEONE**

For more information please see the 2023 Global Hunger Index at [www.globalhungerindex.org](http://www.globalhungerindex.org)

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The Global Hunger Index (GHI) is a tool for comprehensively measuring and tracking hunger at global, regional, and national levels. GHI scores are based on the values of four component indicators:

- **Undernourishment**: the share of the population with insufficient caloric intake.
- **Child wasting**: the share of children under age five who have low weight for their height, reflecting acute undernutrition.
- **Child stunting**: the share of children under age five who have low height for their age, reflecting chronic undernutrition.
- **Child mortality**: the share of children who die before their fifth birthday, partly reflecting the fatal mix of inadequate nutrition and unhealthy environments.

These four indicators are aggregated as follows:

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 \text{GHI Score} = \frac{1}{3}\text{Undernourishment} + \frac{1}{6}\text{Child stunting} + \frac{1}{6}\text{Child wasting} + \frac{1}{3}\text{Child mortality}
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*Note: All indicator values are standardized.*


### Trend for Indicator Values - Sierra Leone

- **Undernourishment (% of population)**
- **Child wasting (% of children under five years old)**
- **Child stunting (% of children under five years old)**
- **Child mortality (% of children under five years old)**