

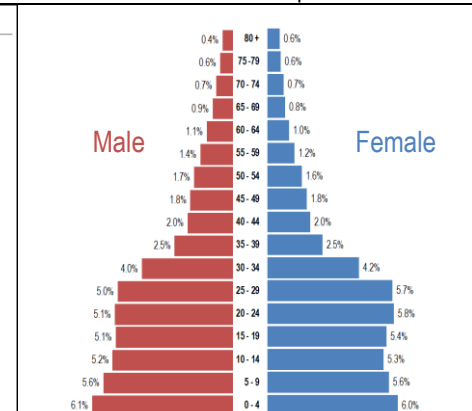
Demography			
Total Population ⁴	2,193,843	Population Growth Rate (annual) ⁴	1.0%
Median Age ³	19	Total Fertility Rate ⁴	3.1
Sex Ratio (males per 100 females) ³	96.6	Female headed HH ¹¹⁽²⁰⁰⁷⁾	54%
Average household size ¹¹		Population in urban areas (% of total) ⁴	28
Population 0-4 (% of total population) ²	12.1%	Population 5-9 (% of total population) ²	11.1%
Population 10-14 (% of total population) ²	10.5%	Population 15-19 (% of total population) ²	10.5%
Livelihoods			
Food insecure Population ¹³	725,519	Unemployment rate ⁴⁽²⁰⁰⁸⁾	25.3%
Main Livelihood Sources ⁸	Agriculture, Cattle rearing, wool, mohair, sand, clay, footwear, clothing, building stone etc		
Health and Nutrition			
HIV Prevalence, total (% ages 15-49) ⁷	23.6%	Life Expectancy at Birth (yrs) ¹	48.2
Under 5 Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births) ¹	84	Maternal Mortality Rate (per 100,000 live births) ¹	530
Crude Death Rate (per 1,000 people) ⁴	15	Crude Birth Rate (per 1,000 people) ⁴	28
Prevalence of underweight ⁹	14%	Immunization Coverage ¹⁹	
Prevalence of wasting ⁹	2%	Prevalence of Stunting ⁹	42%
Prevalent Diseases ¹¹	HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis and also some sexually transmitted diseases		
Access to Primary Health Care			
Water and Sanitation			
HH with improved water source (total) ⁹	79%	HH with improved water source (urban) ⁹	91%
HH with improved water source (rural) ⁹	74%	HH with improved sanitation (urban) ⁹	68%
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HH with improved sanitation (rural) ⁹	77%		
Main type of Latrines – rural, private or public			
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Education			
Adult Literacy Rate (% ages 15+) ¹	89.7%	Net Enrolment Ratio Primary ⁴	73%
Ratio girls to boys in Secondary Education ⁴	138%	Net Enrolment Ratio (%) Secondary ⁴	30%
Ratio girls to boys in primary Education ⁴ (2010)	98%		
Protection			
Main Security Issues ²¹	Lesotho on the whole is a very safe country to African standards and safer in general than South Africa.		
Capacity of law enforcement institutions, including judiciary, to address reported human rights violations ¹¹	The High Court has unlimited original jurisdiction over civil and criminal matters, as well as appellate jurisdiction from subordinate courts. Some human rights violations were reported, including excessive use of force by police, long pretrial delays, and poor prison conditions.		

Economy and Indices			
Poverty Ratio below \$1.25 PPP / day ¹⁰	40%	GDP Growth (annual %) ⁴	1%
Human Development Index ¹	0.450	GINI Coefficient ¹	63.2
HDI position globally (x/xx) ¹	160/187		
Main Industries ¹¹	Agriculture, with modest industrial, tourism, and labor-remittance incomes. Textile/garment and agro-industrial enterprises dominate the industrial sector. Light industries include tire retreading, tapestry weaving, diamond processing, fertilizers etc.		
Culture, Shelter, Politics			
Major Religion ⁸	90% Christians, 10% non-Christian religions, and atheists		
Main Languages ^{8,20}	Sesotho, English, Zulu, Xhosa		
Social System in place ¹¹	Patriarchal		
Political System in place ¹¹	monarchy with a bicameral parliament		
Main Rural dwelling type ¹⁰	Traditional style of house called a mokhoro constructed from large stones, Baked mud bricks and concrete blocks, thatched roofs / corrugated roofing sheets		
Main urban dwelling type ¹⁵	Baked mud bricks and concrete blocks and steep tiled roofs		

Top 10 Natural Disasters Reported

Affected People

Disaster	Date	Affected (no. of people)
Drought	1983	500,000
Drought	2002	500,000
Drought	2007	475,000
Drought	1992	331,500
Flood	1987	100,000
Flood	1985	80,000
Storm	2008	4,500
Epidemic	1999	1,862
Epidemic	2000	1,834
Storm	2001	1,001



Figures 1 Source of data: "EM-DAT: The OFDA/CRED International Disaster"¹⁶

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