

**Demography**

Total Population <sup>4</sup>	1,067,773	Population Growth Rate <sup>4</sup>	1.2%
Median Age <sup>3</sup>	19	Total Fertility (births per woman) <sup>4</sup>	3.3
Sex Ratio <sup>3</sup>	96.7	Female headed HH <sup>4(2007)</sup>	47.5%
Average household size <sup>17</sup>	4.7	Population in urban areas (% of total) <sup>4</sup>	21%
Population 0-4 (% of total population) <sup>2</sup>	13.1%	Population 5-9 (% of total population) <sup>2</sup>	12.9%
Population 10-14 (% of total population) <sup>2</sup>	12.2%	Population 15-19 (% of total population) <sup>2</sup>	11.6%

**Livelihoods**

Food insecure Population <sup>13</sup>	115,713	Unemployment rate <sup>11</sup>	40%
Main Livelihood Sources <sup>11</sup>	subsistence agriculture, mining, manufacturing		

**Health and Nutrition**

HIV Prevalence, total (% ages 15-49) <sup>7</sup>	25.9%	Life Expectancy at Birth (yrs) <sup>1</sup>	48.7
Under 5 Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births) <sup>1</sup>	73	Maternal Mortality Rate (per 100,000 live births) <sup>1</sup>	420
Crude Death Rate (per 1,000 people) <sup>4</sup>	14	Crude Birth Rate (per 1,000 people) <sup>4</sup>	29
Prevalence of underweight	%	Immunization Coverage <sup>19</sup>	91
Prevalence of wasting <sup>9</sup>	3%	Prevalence of Stunting <sup>9</sup>	29%
Prevalent Diseases <sup>11</sup>	bilharzia, typhoid, tapeworm, gastroenteritis, malaria, kwashiorkor, and pellagra		
Access to Primary Health Care <sup>11</sup>	56%		

**Water and Sanitation**

HH with improved water source (total) <sup>9</sup>	69%	HH with improved water source (urban) <sup>9</sup>	92%
HH with improved water source (rural) <sup>9</sup>	61%	Access to safe drinking water <sup>15</sup>	95%
HH with improved sanitation (total) <sup>9</sup>	55%	HH with improved sanitation (urban) <sup>9</sup>	61%
HH with improved sanitation (rural) <sup>9</sup>	53%		
Main type of Latrines – rural, private or public <sup>12</sup>	63% of the rural population use pit latrines		
Main type of Latrines – urban, private or public <sup>12</sup>	fewer than 20% have access to proper sanitation systems		

**Education**

Adult Literacy Rate (% ages 15+) <sup>1</sup>	86.9	Net Enrolment Ratio Primary <sup>4</sup>	86
Ratio girls to boys in Secondary Education (%) <sup>4</sup>	100	Net Enrolment (%) Secondary <sup>4</sup>	33
Ratio girls to boys in primary Education (%) <sup>4</sup>	92		

**Protection**

Main Security Issues	
Capacity of law enforcement institutions, including judiciary, to address reported human rights violations <sup>11</sup>	July 2004 commitments to international human rights standards were challenged. The state heavily controls the media, and strictly restricts freedom of expression. For instance, the palace instituted a press ban on photographs of King Mswati's cars

**Economy and Indices**

Poverty Ratio at \$1.25 a day (PPP) <sup>4</sup>	40.6%	GDP Growth (annual %) <sup>4</sup>	1.3%
Human Development Index <sup>1</sup>	0.522	GINI Coefficient <sup>1</sup>	60.7
HDI position globally (x/xx) <sup>1</sup>	140/187		
Main Industries <sup>8,11</sup>	coal mining, asbestos mining, textile, wood pulp, and sugar, drink processing, fruit canning		

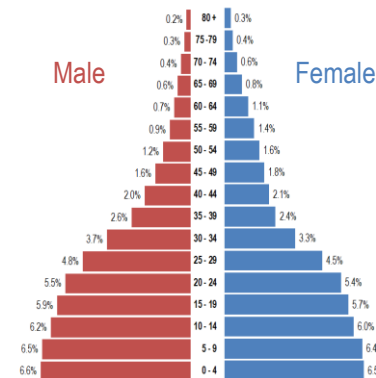
**Culture, Shelter, Politics**

Major Religion <sup>8</sup>	Christian - 82.70%, Others include non-Christian religions Islam (0.95%), the Bahá'í Faith (0.5%), and Hinduism (0.15%)
Main Languages <sup>8</sup>	English, siSwati
Social System in place <sup>8</sup>	Patriarchal
Political System in place <sup>8</sup>	unitary parliamentary democracy within a constitutional and absolute monarchy
Main Rural dwelling type <sup>10</sup>	the cattle byre, a circular area enclosed by large logs interspaced with branches
Main urban dwelling type <sup>11</sup>	60% of the urban population resides in temporary shelters

**Top 10 Natural Disasters Reported**

**Affected People**

Disaster	Date	Affected (no. of people)
Drought	2001	970,000
Storm	1984	632,500
Drought	2007	410,000
Flood	2000	272,000
Drought	1990	250,000
Storm	2006	6,535
Flood	2008	2,500
Epidemic	1992	2,228
Wildfire	2007	1,500
Epidemic	2000	1,449



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