

Lesotho



Area ('000 km²):	30.4
Population (millions), 1997:	2.1
Capital:	Maseru
Official languages:	Sotho and English
Currency:	Loti
GNP per capita (\$), 1997:	680
Percentage shares in GDP, 1997:	
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	11.5
Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i>)	42.1 (17.2)
Services (private and public)	46.6
Gross domestic investment	85.6
Exports of goods and serv. (% of GDP), 1997:	32.6
Main employer (% of labour force), 1997:	
Agriculture	39

Life expectancy (male/female), 1990-95:	56/59
Infant mortality rate, 1997:	95
(per 1,000 live births)	
Daily calorie intake per capita (% of regional minimum requirements), 1997:	124.7
Population with access to safe water (%), urban/rural, 1997:	91/57
Adult literacy rate (%), male/female, 1995:	81/62
Transport, 1996 or latest available:	
Road network density (km/1,000 km ²)	..
Railway network density (km/1,000 km ²)	..
Installed electricity capacity, 1995:	..
(kW/1,000 inhabitants)	
Telephone (units per 1,000 inhabitants), 1996:	9
Number of tourist arrivals, 1997:	112,000
Total exports of goods and serv. (\$ m), 1997:	309
Main export sector (% of total exports), 1995-97:	
Clothing	45.1
Main markets for exports (% shares), 1997:	
Developed market economy countries	..
<i>Main destination:</i>	..
Main sources of imports (% shares), 1997:	
Developing countries	..
<i>Main origin:</i>	..
Foreign direct investment inflows (\$ m), 1997:	11.7
Total net financial inflows (\$ m), 1997:	139
<i>of which:</i> net ODA (\$ m/%)	94/67.7
External debt (\$ m), 1997:	1,089
As % of GDP	115
Debt service as % of exports	30