

## Lesotho

Indicator	Age	1950	1975	2000	2025	2050	
<b>Population (thousands)</b>							
Total	Total	733.9	1 220.7	2 034.7	2 225.0	2 478.0	
	0 - 14	298.5	504.8	798.7	763.4	607.9	
	15 - 59	384.6	644.2	1 102.8	1 286.5	1 635.6	
	60 - 64	18.0	26.9	48.0	48.4	82.2	
	65 - 69	14.4	20.5	36.4	43.3	57.3	
	70 - 74	9.8	13.1	25.3	35.1	39.3	
	75 - 79	5.6	7.4	15.4	27.8	27.6	
	80 - 84			6.3	14.8	17.4	
	85 - 89	}	3.0	3.8	1.6	4.9	8.2
	90 - 94				0.2	0.8	2.2
	95 - 99				0.0	0.1	0.3
	100+				0.0	0.0	0.0
Female	Total	389.7	629.5	1 025.7	1 086.1	1 195.0	
	0 - 14	151.9	253.5	394.9	377.0	300.7	
	15 - 59	205.5	333.9	556.3	606.0	781.5	
	60 - 64	11.2	15.0	25.8	26.5	36.8	
	65 - 69	9.1	11.7	20.2	25.2	25.7	
	70 - 74	6.3	7.9	14.4	21.3	18.3	
	75 - 79	3.7	4.9	9.0	17.2	14.2	
	80 - 84			3.9	9.2	10.2	
	85 - 89	}	2.0	2.7	1.1	3.1	5.5
	90 - 94				0.2	0.6	1.7
	95 - 99				0.0	0.0	0.3
	100+				0.0	0.0	0.0
Male	Total	344.2	591.2	1 009.0	1 138.9	1 283.0	
	0 - 14	146.6	251.3	403.8	386.4	307.2	
	15 - 59	179.1	310.2	546.5	680.5	854.1	
	60 - 64	6.8	12.0	22.2	21.9	45.4	
	65 - 69	5.3	8.8	16.2	18.1	31.6	
	70 - 74	3.5	5.1	10.9	13.8	21.0	
	75 - 79	2.0	2.5	6.4	10.6	13.4	
	80 - 84			2.4	5.6	7.1	
	85 - 89	}	0.9	1.2	0.6	1.8	2.7
	90 - 94				0.1	0.3	0.5
	95 - 99				0.0	0.0	0.1
	100+				0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Percentage in older ages</b>							
Total	60+	6.9	5.9	6.5	7.9	9.5	
	65+	4.5	3.7	4.2	5.7	6.1	
	80+	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.9	1.1	
Female	60+	8.3	6.7	7.3	9.5	9.4	
	65+	5.4	4.3	4.7	7.1	6.4	
	80+	0.5	0.4	0.5	1.2	1.5	
Male	60+	5.4	5.0	5.8	6.3	9.5	
	65+	3.4	3.0	3.6	4.4	5.9	
	80+	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.7	0.8	
<b>Ageing index</b>		17.0	14.2	16.7	22.9	38.6	
<b>Broad age groups (percentage)</b>							
	0 - 14	40.7	41.4	39.3	34.3	24.5	
	15 - 59	52.4	52.8	54.2	57.8	66.0	
	60+	6.9	5.9	6.5	7.9	9.5	
<b>Median age (years)</b>		19.8	19.4	20.1	22.1	29.6	
<b>Dependency ratio</b>							
	Total	82.3	81.9	76.8	66.7	44.3	
	Youth	74.1	75.2	69.4	57.2	35.4	
	Old Age	8.1	6.7	7.4	9.5	8.9	
<b>Potential support ratio</b>		12.3	15.0	13.5	10.5	11.3	
<b>Parent support ratio</b>		1.0	0.8	1.0	3.8	3.2	
<b>Sex ratio (per 100 women)</b>							
	60+	57.6	70.2	78.8	69.9	108.0	
	65+	55.9	64.8	75.1	65.4	100.5	
	80+	45.3	44.1	59.6	59.6	58.6	

Indicator	Age	1950-1955	1975-1980	2000-2005	2025-2030	2045-2050
<b>Growth rate (percentage)</b>	Total	1.7	2.2	0.7	0.4	0.6
	60+	0.4	2.3	2.4	-0.1	3.6
	65+	0.1	2.4	2.8	0.4	2.5
	80+	-0.4	2.2	4.0	2.1	0.4
<b>Total fertility rate (per woman)</b>		5.8	5.7	4.5	2.7	2.1
<b>Life expectancy (years)</b>						
Total	Birth	38.5	51.7	40.2	49.5	65.1
	60	..	..	16.2	18.2	20.2
	65	..	..	13.1	14.8	16.2
	80	..	..	4.7	5.5	6.3
Female	Birth	41.0	53.5	39.6	48.5	65.6
	60	..	..	17.1	19.3	21.5
	65	..	..	13.7	15.5	17.3
	80	..	..	4.9	5.6	6.8
Male	Birth	36.0	50.0	40.9	50.3	64.8
	60	..	..	15.1	16.8	18.9
	65	..	..	12.3	13.8	15.1
	80	..	..	4.4	5.2	5.5
<b>Survival rate (percentage)</b>						
Total	60	..	..	26.9	38.1	67.6
	65	..	..	23.6	34.5	63.7
	80	..	..	9.6	17.5	36.8
Female	60	..	..	26.5	36.5	67.2
	65	..	..	24.0	33.9	64.4
	80	..	..	10.6	18.7	40.8
Male	60	..	..	27.0	39.5	68.2
	65	..	..	22.9	34.7	63.4
	80	..	..	8.4	15.7	33.3
		<b>1950</b>	<b>1970</b>	<b>1990</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2010</b>
<b>Labour force participation (percentage)</b>						
Total	65+	47.7	44.7	45.4	43.7	41.8
Female	65+	27.8	24.9	22.0	21.0	20.0
Male	65+	83.3	80.0	76.1	72.5	69.0
		<b>1980</b>	<b>1990</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2010</b>
<b>Illiteracy rate (percentage)</b>						
Total	60 - 64	50.2	39.9	31.4	27.4	23.3
	65 - 69	55.2	45.2	34.7	31.2	26.9
	70+	60.1	48.9	38.4	34.1	30.2
Female	60 - 64	39.9	26.8	17.2	13.4	10.4
	65 - 69	46.8	32.9	21.7	17.2	13.4
	70+	54.1	39.9	26.8	21.7	17.2
Male	60 - 64	63.0	55.2	48.1	44.4	40.1
	65 - 69	67.0	59.3	51.8	48.1	44.4
	70+	70.6	63.0	55.2	51.8	48.1

