Country profile: Lesotho

LDC status

Inclusion: 1971

Reports and resolutions

Inclusion
- CDP report: 1971
- GA resolution: A/RES/2768(XXVI)

Key figures*

* Data from the 2018 triennial review

Gross national income (GNI) per capita*

Value: $1,296

Thresholds
- Inclusion: $1,025 or below
- Graduation: $1,230 or above
- Income-only: $2,460 or above
### Human assets index (HAI)*

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#### HAI indicators*

**Under-five mortality rate**
- Value: 93.5
- Index: 49.4
- Source: UN IAG for Child Mortality Estimation

**Percentage of population undernourished**
- Value: 14.5
- Index: 84.2
- Source: FAO

**Maternal mortality rate**
- Value: 487
- Index: 59.7
- Source: UN IAG for Maternal Mortality

### Gross secondary school enrolment ratio

- Value: 53.8
- Index: 48.6
- Source: UNESCO

### Adult literacy rate

- Value: 76.6
- Index: 68.8
- Source: UNESCO

### Economic vulnerability index (EVI)*

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#### EVI indicators*

**Population**
- Value: 2,203,821
- Index: 58.7
- Source: UN/DESA, Population Division

**Remoteness**
- Value: 89.0
- Index: 98.7
- Source: CDP

**Merchandise export concentration**
- Value: 0.28
- Index: 21.0
- Source: UNCTAD

**Share of agriculture, forestry and fishing in GDP**
- Value: 5.7
- Index: 7.9
- Source: UN/DESA, Statistics Division

**Share of population in low elevated coastal zones**
- Value: 0.0
- Index: 0.0
- Source: CIESIN

**Instability of exports of goods and services**
- Value: 11.6
- Index: 21.9
- Source: UN/DESA, Statistics Division

**Victims of natural disasters**
- Value: 6.526
- Index: 94.4
- Source: EM-DAT

**Instability of agricultural production**
- Value: 6.3
- Index: 26.1
- Source: FAO