

Theme	Indicators	Total	Males	Females
<b>Lesotho</b>		<b>2,007,201</b>	<b>982,133</b>	<b>1,025,068</b>
	<b>Total population</b>			
<b>Growth</b>				
	Population growth rate	0.68		
<b>Dependency</b>				
	Age-dependency ratio (percent)	60.9	--	--
<b>Life Expectancy</b>				
	Expectation of life at birth (2016)	56.0	51.7	59.5
	Expectation of life at birth (2006)	41.2	39.7	42.9
<b>Mortality</b>				
	Infant mortality rate	53.0	56.6	46.5
	Child mortality rate	28.4	--	--
<b>Marriage</b>	Percentage of currently married persons in polygynous marriages	--	1.6	1.6
<b>Fertility</b>				
	Mean no. of children ever born at age 45-49 years (all women)	--	--	3.3
	Total fertility rate (1996)	4.1	--	4.1
	Total fertility rate (2006)	3.5	--	3.5
	Total fertility rate (2016)	3.2	--	3.2
	Median age at childbearing (1996)	--	--	28.9
	Median age at childbearing (2006)	--	--	25.8
	Median age at childbearing (2016)	--	--	--
<b>Education</b>				
	Percent of population 6 years & over that had never attended school	1.9	--	--
	Percent of school age population (6-24 years) still attending school	68.7	--	--
	Percent of school age population (6-24 years) that have left school	29.4	--	--
	Percentage that completed standard 7, Vocational and Diploma after primary	18.1	14.9	21.1
	Percentage that completed secondary and non-graduate	42.6	37.6	47.3
	Percentage of graduates	3.0	2.8	3.2
<b>Literacy</b>	Percent literate	97.2	95.9	86.9
<b>Employment</b>				
	Crude economic activity rates (percent)	32.7	41.3	24.5
	Labour force participation rates (percent) – General econ. activity	41.4	52.6	30.9
	Employed labour force participation rates (percent)	41.4	52.6	30.9

<b>Household</b>	Average number of persons per household	3.7	--	--
	Proportion of Nuclear Households	5.3	--	--
	Proportion of Extended Households	37.3	--	--
	Proportion of Mixed Households	38.4	--	--
	Proportion of Single Households	19.0	--	--
	Proportion of Male Headed Households	63.0	--	--
	Proportion of Female Headed Households	37.0	--	--
<b>Orphanhood</b>	Number of orphans aged 0-17 years (2016)	210,712	104,174	106,538
	Number of orphans aged 0-17 years (2006)	221,403	11,729	110,674
	Percent of children aged 0-17 years whose natural father is dead	64.9	--	--
	Percent of children aged 0-17 years whose natural mother is dead	15.5	--	--
	Percent of paternal orphans cared for by a person other than own mother	59.1	--	--
	Percent of maternal orphans cared for by a person other than own father	63.6	--	--
	Percent of paternal orphans who are heads of household	1.0	--	--
	Percent of maternal orphans who are heads of household	1.2	--	--
	Ratio of orphans to non-orphans attending school who are aged 10 – 14 years	--	--	--
<b>Internal Migration</b>	Percent of Lesotho-born population that were lifetime migrants	--	40.4	59.6
<b>International Migration</b>	Percent of total emigrants who resides in the RSA	99.5	--	--
	Median duration of time spent in South Africa (years)	2	--	--
	Net migration rate	-84.6	-104.1	-66.0
<b>Population Distribution</b>	Density of population (2016)	66	--	--
	Density of population (2006)	61	--	--
	Density of population on arable land (2006)	347.2	--	--
	Density of population on arable land (2006)	658	--	--
	Percentage of Population with disability (Lesotho)	2.5	1.0	1.5
<b>Disability</b>	Percentage of Population without disability (Lesotho)	97.5	--	--
	Percentage of Population with disability, Born Disabled (Lesotho)	--	--	--
	Percentage of persons disabled for > 20 years	--	--	--
	Percentage of persons disabled for <1 year	--	--	--
	Percentage of persons disabled for 1 year in urban area	--	--	--
	Percentage of persons disabled for > 20 years in Urban area	--	--	--
	Percentage of persons disabled for 1 year in Rural area	--	--	--
	Percentage of persons disabled for > 20 years in Rural area	--	--	--
<b>Youth</b>	Share of youth to the population	39.6	41.0	38.2
	Youth's share to the Labour Force Population	--	--	--
	Ratio of Literate females to males (Literacy Parity index)	--		
	Unemployment rates (15-24)	--	--	--
<b>Housing</b>	Percent of residential dwellings built on land acquired free from chiefs	44.8	--	--
	Percent of residential dwellings built on purchased land	--	--	--

	Percent of residential dwellings built on inherited land	19.7	--	--
	Average number of persons per room	--	--	--
	Percent of dwellings with walls built of stone	40.0	--	--
	Percent of dwellings with walls built of cement bricks	42.7	--	--
	Percent of dwellings with walls made of burnt bricks	4.0	--	--
	Percent of dwellings with walls made of mud bricks and mud/sticks	3.0	--	--
	Percent of dwellings with cement floors	37.3	--	--
	Percent of dwellings with floors made of mud and dung	29.5	--	--
	Percent of dwellings with roofs made of thatch/straw	26.8	--	--
	Percent of dwellings with roofs made of corrugated iron	66.7	--	--
<b>Household amenities</b>	Percent of households that used electricity as the main fuel for lighting	38.2	--	--
	Percent of households that used candles as the main fuel for lighting	13.6	--	--
	Percent of households that used paraffin as the main fuel for lighting	48.0	--	--
	Percent of households that used electricity as the main fuel for cooking	14.2	--	--
	Percent of households that used gas as the main fuel for cooking	29.6	--	--
	Percent of households that used paraffin as the main fuel for cooking	9.9	--	--
	Percent of households that used wood as the main fuel for cooking	39.0	--	--
	Percent of households that used gas as the main fuel for heating	1.7	--	--
	Percent of households that used paraffin as the main fuel for heating	38.8	--	--
	Percent of households that used coal as the main fuel for heating	0.8	--	--
	Percent of households that used wood as the main fuel for heating	36.8	--	--
	Percent of households that used cow dung as the main fuel for heating	4.4	--	--
<b>Sanitation</b>	Percent of households with piped water on the premises	5.7	--	--
	Percent of households with source as piped water community supply	35.3	--	--
	Percent of households without toilets	19.6	--	--
	Percent of households with pit latrines	31.1	--	--
	Percent of households with V.I.P toilets	39.6	--	--
	Percent of households with sewage system	2.5	--	--
	Percent of households with septic tanks	1.1	--	--
	Percent of households that disposed of household refuse on communal refuse dump	1.5	--	--
	Percent of households that disposed of household refuse on the household's own refuse dump	34.9	--	--
	Percent of households where household refuse is regularly collected	4.0	--	--