

Lesotho



Surface area ('000 km²):	30.4
Population (million), 2005:	1.8
Population growth rate (%), 2000-2005:	0.1
Official languages:	Sotho, English
Currency:	Loti
GNI per capita (\$), 2004:	740
Percentage shares in GDP, 2003:	
Agriculture	16.6
Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i>)	43.5 (20.2)
Services	39.8
Gross capital formation	29.8
Gross domestic savings	-24.1
Exports of goods and services	41.4
Imports of goods and services	95.2
Agricultural labour force	
(% of total labour force), 2004:	38

Life expectancy at birth (m/f), 2003:	35/40
HIV prevalence among adults (%), end-2003:	28.9
Under-5 mortality rate, 2003:	84
(per 1,000 live births)	
Population undernourished (%), 2000-2002:	12
Population using improved drinking water sources	
(% , urban/rural), 2002:	88/74
Adult literacy rate (% , m/f), 2000:	73/94
Transport:	
Road density (km/1,000 km ²), 1999:	195.7
Aircraft departures, 1999:	200
Population with access to electricity (%), 2000:	6
Telephone mainlines (per 1,000 people), 2003:	16
Number of tourist arrivals, 2002:	124,000
Exports of goods and services (\$ m), 2003:	471.3
Imports of goods and services (\$ m), 2003:	1,084.5
Main export sector	
(% of total exports of goods and services), 2003:	
Clothing	67.9
Main markets for exports of goods (%), 2004:	
Industrial countries	..
Main destination:	..
Main sources of imports of goods (%), 2004:	
Developing countries	..
Main origin:	..
Foreign direct investment net inflows (\$ m), 2004:	51.8
ODA net inflows (\$ m), 2004:	102.1
Remittances from workers abroad (\$ m), 2003:	184.0
External debt (\$ m), 2003:	706.5
As % of GNI	51.2
Debt service as % of exports	14.2

Source: UNCTAD, *Statistical Profiles of the Least Developed Countries 2005*.