



## Lesotho

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Country Official Name: Kingdom of Lesotho  
Capital: Maseru

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### Geodata

Area: 30 350 km<sup>2</sup>

Population: 1 848 925 (92),  
growth 2.6%

Natural Resources: water,  
agriculture, diamonds

Major Religions: 80% Christian,  
20% Animist

Major Language(s): Sesotho,  
English (official)



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### Political Data

Type of Government:  
Constitutional monarchy

Leaders:  
Head of State  
King Letsie III

Head of Government, Prime Minister  
Dr. Ntsu Mokhehle

Minister of Foreign Affairs  
Molapo Qhobela

Democratic Institutions:  
Bicameral parliament, multiparty

UN Human Development Index:  
120/173 (low)

### Economic Data

GNP (per capita):  
US \$ 540 (92), growth 2.4% (92-93)

Main Exports:  
wool, mohair, wheat,  
cattle, textiles

Main Imports:  
corn, building materials,  
clothing, vehicles, medicines,  
petroleum

Export to Canada:  
C \$ 2.9 million (92)

Import from Canada:  
C \$ 0.05 million (92)

External Debt:  
US \$ 427.7 million (91)

Main Donors:  
Germany, United States, U.K.

Canadian ODA:  
C \$ 10.26 million (FY 91-92) est.