



Lesotho

Official Country Name:	Kingdom of Lesotho
Capital:	Maseru
Official Language:	English, Sesotho
Area:	30,355 (sq Km)
Population:	2,125,268 (2019, UN, 2019)



Latest values

Maternal, Newborn, Child and Adolescent Health



Indicator	Source	Year	Value	Units
Life expectancy at birth	WHO Global Health Observatory data repository	2016	53	Age, years
Maternal Mortality Ratio	WHO, UNICEF, UNFPA, World Bank Group and the United Nations Population Division	2017	544	per 100,000 live births
Estimated stillbirth rate per 1,000 total births in 2015	WHO Global Health Observatory data repository	2015	20	per 1,000 total births
Neonatal mortality rate	UN Inter-agency Group for Child Mortality Estimation	2017	38	per 1,000 live births
Infant mortality rate	UN Inter-agency Group for Child Mortality Estimation	2017	67	per 1,000 live births
Under-five mortality rate	UN Inter-agency Group for Child Mortality Estimation	2017	86	per 1,000 live births
Percentage of pregnant women who had at least 4 antenatal care (ANC) visits	UNICEF data	2014	74	Percentage, %
Percentage of pregnant women who had at least 8 antenatal care (ANC) visits	Select options below to see 'More about indicator and sources'	2014	13	Percentage, %
Proportion of births attended by skilled health personnel	UNICEF & WHO joint database on skilled birth attendance	2014	78	Percentage, %
Percentage of women age 15-49 years who received a health check within 2 days after delivery of their most recent live birth in the last 2 years.	UNICEF	2014	62	Percentage, %



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Percentage of newborns receiving a health check within two days after delivery	UNICEF	2014	18	Percentage, %
Percentage of infants 0-5 months of age who received only breast milk during the previous day	UNICEF	2014	67	Percentage, %
Coverage of the first dose of the measles containing-vaccine (MCV1)	WHO/UNICEF estimates of national immunization coverage, 2017 revision	2017	90	Percentage, %
Proportion of under-fives falling below minus 2 standard deviations (moderate and severe) and minus 3 standard deviations (severe) from the median height-for-age of the reference population	UNICEF/WHO/World Bank Group	2014	33	Percentage, %
Prevalence of wasting (weight for height less than two standard deviations from the median of the WHO Child Growth Standards) among children under five years of age	UNICEF/WHO/World Bank Group	2014	2.80	Percentage, %
Prevalence of overweight (weight for height greater than two standard deviations from the median of the World Health Organization (WHO) Child Growth Standards) for children under five years of age.	UNICEF/WHO/World Bank Joint Child Malnutrition Estimates Expanded Database	2014	7.50	Percentage, %

Sexual and Reproductive Health



Indicator	Source	Year	Value	Units
Proportion of women aged 20-24 years who were married or in a union before age 15	Global SDG Indicators Database	2014	1.00	Percentage, %
Proportion of women aged 20-24 years who were married or in a union before age 18	Global SDG Indicators Database	2014	17	Percentage, %
Proportion of girls and women aged 15-49 years who have undergone female genital mutilation	Global SDG Indicators Database		No data available	Percentage, %



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Indicator	Source	Year	Value	Units
Proportion of young women aged 18-29 years who experienced sexual violence by age 18	Global SDG Indicators Database		No data available	Percentage, %
Proportion of young men aged 18-29 years who experienced sexual violence by age 18	Global SDG Indicators Database		No data available	Percentage, %
Percentage of women aged 20 to 24 years who gave birth before age 16 years	Atlas of Birth	2017	1.80	Percentage (%)
Adolescent birth rate (ages 15 to 19 years) per 1,000 women in that age group	Global SDG Indicators Database	2013	94	per 1,000 girls aged 15-19 years
Percentage of 15 years old girls who received the recommended doses of human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine.	UNICEF		No data available	percentage, %
Contraceptive prevalence rate, modern methods (mCPR): survey-based estimates of the percentage of all women of reproductive age who are using a modern contraceptive method at a particular point in time.	UN Population Division	2014	49	Percentage, %
Proportion of women of reproductive (aged 15 to 49) who are married or in a union (sexually active) and have their need for family planning satisfied with modern contraception	United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division	2017	77	Percentage, %

Communicable Diseases



Indicator	Source	Year	Value	Units
Percentage of children under-five with diarrhoea receiving oral rehydration salts (ORS) in the last 2 weeks	UNICEF	2014	51	Percentage, %
Percentage of children born in the five years preceding the survey with acute respiratory infection taken to a health facility	UNICEF	2014	63	Percentage, %



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Indicator	Source	Year	Value	Units
HIV incidence per 1000 population (adults 15-49 years)	Global SDG Indicators Database	2017	16	Per 1,000 population age 15-49y
Proportion of adults and children living with HIV receiving antiretroviral treatment	UNAIDS AIDSinfo	2017	74	Percentage, %
Percentage of pregnant women living with HIV who received antiretroviral medicine to reduce the risk of mother-to-child transmission of HIV	UNAIDS AIDSinfo	2017	90	Percentage, %
Proportion of adults (15-49y) reporting condom use at last higher-risk sex (with a non-marital, non-cohabiting partner)	UNAIDS AIDSinfo	2014	76	Percentage, %
Tuberculosis incidence per 100,000 population	Global SDG Indicators Database	2017	665	Per 100,000 population
Malaria incident cases per 1,000 persons per year	WHO Global Strategy for Women's, Children's and Adolescents' Health (2016-2030) data portal		No data available	Per 1,000 population
Percentage of children under five years old who slept under an insecticide-treated mosquito net the previous night	UNICEF		No data available	Percentage, %

Non-Communicable Diseases



Indicator	Source	Year	Value	Units
Probability of dying from any cardiovascular disease, cancer, diabetes or chronic respiratory disease between age 30 and exact age 70 (%)	WHO Global Strategy for Women's, Children's and Adolescents' Health (2016-2030) data portal	2016	27	Percentage, %
Suicide mortality rate (per 100,000 population)	Global SDG Indicators Database	2016	21	per 100,000 population
Age-standardised prevalence of current tobacco use among females 15 years and older	WHO Global Strategy for Women's, Children's and Adolescents' Health (2016-2030) data portal	2016	0.40	Percentage (%)
Age-standardised prevalence of current tobacco use among males 15 years and older	WHO Global Strategy for Women's, Children's and Adolescents' Health (2016-2030) data portal	2016	54	Percentage (%)



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Indicator	Source	Year	Value	Units
Harmful use of alcohol, defined according to the national context as alcohol per capita consumption (aged 15 years and older) within a calendar year in litres of pure alcohol	WHO Global Health Observatory data repository	2015	2.88	litres of pure alcohol

Health Financing



Indicator	Source	Year	Value	Units
Health expenditure from external sources (EXT) as % of current health expenditure (CHE)	WHO Global Expenditure Database	2016	17	Percentage, %
Domestic General Government Health Expenditure (GGHE-D) as % of Current Health Expenditure (CHE)	Global Health Expenditure Database (WHO)	2016	64	Percentage, %
Domestic General Government Health Expenditure (GGHE-D) as % of Gross Domestic Product (GDP)	Global Health Expenditure Database (WHO)	2016	5.15	Percentage, %
Domestic General Government Health Expenditure (GGHE-D) as % of General Government Expenditure (GGE)	WHO Global Health Expenditure Database	2016	11	Percentage, %
Domestic general government health expenditure (GGHE-D) per capita in purchasing power parity international dollars	WHO Global Expenditure Database	2016	155	Purchasing power parity international \$
Out-of-pocket expenditure on health as a percentage of current expenditure on health (OOP % CHE)	WHO Global Health Expenditure Database	2016	19	Percentage, %
Percentage (%) of national health budget allocated for reproductive health [preliminary]	Calculated from WHO Global Expenditure Database		No data available	Percentage, %



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Health systems and policies



Indicator	Source	Year	Value	Units
Density of physicians per 10,000 population	WHO Global Health Workforce Statistics	2010	0.68	per 10,000 population
Density of nurses and midwives per 10,000 population	WHO Global Health Workforce Statistics	2010	6.51	per 10,000 population
Density of pharmaceutical staff per 10,000 population	WHO Global Health Workforce Statistics	2003	0.02	per 10,000 population
Number of licensed qualified obstetricians actively working	WHO Global Health Workforce Statistics database	2014	3.00	Total number
Health facilities providing integrated sexual and reproductive health services	Not yet available	2014	43	%
Death registration data that are at least 75% complete (1=Yes, 0=No)	Global SDG Indicators Database	2016	Less than 75%	Tertiary
Proportion of population using safely managed or basic drinking water services	WHO & UNICEF Joint Monitoring Programme for Water Supply, Sanitation and Hygiene	2015	72	Percentage, %
Proportion of population using safely managed sanitation services, including a handwashing facility with soap and water	WHO & UNICEF Joint Monitoring Programme for Water Supply, Sanitation and Hygiene	2015	44	Percentage, %
Proportion of population practising open defecation	WHO & UNICEF Joint Monitoring Programme for Water Supply, Sanitation and Hygiene	2015	30	Percentage, %
Health facilities providing integrated sexual and reproductive health services	Not yet available		No data available	%
Implementation of the African Medicines Regulatory Harmonisation (AMRH) Initiative	New Partnership for Africa's Development, NEPAD, the technical body of the African Union		???	Tertiary
Maternal Death Surveillance & Response: proportion of maternal deaths reviewed among all maternal deaths notified	UNFPA		No data available	Percentage
Maternal Death Surveillance & Response: proportion of maternal deaths reviewed among total number of estimated maternal deaths	Nominator: UNFPA; Denominator: WHO, UNICEF, UNFPA, World Bank Group and the United Nations Population Division		No data available	Percentage