COUNTRY PROFILE



Lesotho

National Statistics Office of Lesotho http://www.bos.gov.ls



SCORES BY MAJOR DATA CATEGORY

	Social	Economic	Environmental
Lesotho	34%	41%	28%
Southern Africa	35%	48%	28%
Global	39%	56%	40%

SUMMARY

Lesotho ranks 129 in the Open Data Inventory 2018 with an overall score of 34%. The overall score is a combination of a data coverage subscore of 28% and a data openness subscore of 40%.

Lesotho scores higher than the regional median for environmental statistics. Within the country, the highest levels of coverage and openness are on economic statistics and the lowest levels are on environmental statistics.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Coverage

- Collect and publish more disaggregated data across all data categories.
- Collect and publish more recent data across all data categories.

Openness

- Create a clear and open terms of use policy, such as CC BY 4.0, for all websites publishing official statistics.
- Publish more environmental data in machine-readable and nonproprietary formats such as XLSX, CSV, or JSON.

COVERAGE & OPENNESS

0%

	Statistics Category	
Coverage		Openness
	Population & vital statistics	
	Education facilities	
	Education outcomes	
	Health facilities	
	Health outcomes	
	Reproductive health	
	Gender statistics	
	Crime & justice	
	Poverty & income	
	National accounts	
	Labor	
	Price indexes	
	Government finance	
	Money & banking	
	International trade	
	Balance of payments	
	Land use	
	Resource use	
	Energy use	
	Pollution	
	Built environment	

100%

INDEX COMPARISONS

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Open Data Inventory 2018	34%	National Strategy for the Development of Statistics (NSDS): Latest strategy covers the period 2006/07-2015/16.
Statistical Capacity Indicator 2018	72%	General/Special Data Dissemination System (GDDS/SDDS): e-GDDS Participant.
Open Data Barometer 2017	Data not available	Open Government Partnership: Not a member.
Global Open Data Index 2017/2018		Right to Information Law: Not available;Not available
	16%	



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