

2024

Lesotho - Economic data



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Lesotho economy overview

	Last	Previous	Highest	Lowest		
GDP Annual Growth Rate	2.02	1.92	26.4	-17.68	percent	Mar-24
Unemployment Rate	16.3	16.7	18.5	15.2	percent	Dec-23
Inflation Rate	6.3	7.1	35.14	2	percent	May-24
Interest Rate	7.75	7.75	20.42	3.5	percent	Jun-24
Balance of Trade	-3329	-3766	-564	-3766	LSL Million	Jun-23
Current Account	-88.91	-1496	1104	-1928	LSL Million	Jun-23
Current Account to GDP	-6.7	-3.8	14.65	-39.67	percent of GDP	Dec-22
Government Debt to GDP	59.9	57.6	88.66	36.9	percent of GDP	Dec-22
Government Budget	-6.3	-5.9	11.6	-9.5	percent of GDP	Dec-22
Corporate Tax Rate	25	25	35	25	percent	Dec-23
Personal Income Tax Rate	30	30	35	30	percent	Dec-23

Lesotho GDP

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GDP Annual Growth Rate	2.02	1.92	26.4	-17.68	percent	Mar-24
GDP	2.05	2.29	2.58	0.03	USD Billion	Dec-23
GDP per Capita	951	952	1140	259	USD	Dec-23
GDP per Capita PPP	2518	2522	3021	1422	USD	Dec-23
GDP Growth Rate	0.4	0.03	11.37	-17.86	percent	Mar-24
GDP Constant Prices	5186	5152	5909	3814	LSL Million	Mar-24
GDP from Agriculture	318	364	543	177	LSL Million	Mar-24
GDP from Construction	196	199	481	88.32	LSL Million	Mar-24
GDP from Manufacturing	543	606	834	324	LSL Million	Mar-24
GDP from Mining	206	123	356	76.64	LSL Million	Mar-24
GDP from Public Administration	747	704	1123	667	LSL Million	Mar-24
GDP from Services	385	411	886	290	LSL Million	Mar-24
GDP from Transport	105	109	167	89.6	LSL Million	Mar-24
GDP from Utilities	217	208	367	162	LSL Million	Mar-24

Lesotho Labor

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Unemployment Rate	16.3	16.7	18.5	15.2	percent	Dec-23
Population	2.33	2.31	2.33	0.74	Million	Dec-23
Minimum Wages	1881	1881	1881	1178	LSL/Month	Jan-24

Lesotho Prices

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Inflation Rate	6.3	7.1	35.14	2	percent	May-24
Food Inflation	8.2	10.4	18.72	0.67	percent	May-24
Consumer Price Index CPI	113	112	113	37.2	points	May-24
CPI Housing Utilities	109	109	109	47.02	points	May-24
CPI Transportation	110	110	110	51.18	points	May-24
Inflation Rate MoM	0.3	0.6	1.6	-0.2	percent	May-24

Lesotho Money

	Last	Previous	Highest	Lowest		
Interest Rate	7.75	7.75	20.42	3.5	percent	Jun-24
Deposit Interest Rate	4.74	4.74	13.34	2.34	percent	Mar-24
Money Supply M0	9959	9563	9959	702	LSL Million	Sep-23
Money Supply M1	7226	5922	7907	1396	LSL Million	Sep-23
Money Supply M2	17185	15485	17185	2191	LSL Million	Sep-23

Lesotho Trade

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Balance of Trade	-3329	-3766	-564	-3766	LSL Million	Jun-23
Current Account	-88.91	-1496	1104	-1928	LSL Million	Jun-23
Current Account to GDP	-6.7	-3.8	14.65	-39.67	percent of GDP	Dec-22
Exports	3949	3556	5050	597	LSL Million	Jun-23
Imports	7278	7322	7566	1587	LSL Million	Jun-23
External Debt	18112	18194	18194	0	LSL Million	Sep-23
Terrorism Index	0	0	1.47	0	Points	Dec-23

Lesotho Government

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Government Debt to GDP	59.9	57.6	88.66	36.9	percent of GDP	Dec-22
Government Budget	-6.3	-5.9	11.6	-9.5	percent of GDP	Dec-22
Corruption Index	39	37	49	32	Points	Dec-23
Corruption Rank	93	99	99	55		Dec-23
Credit Rating	30					Aug-24
Military Expenditure	34	34.7	70.7	2.3	USD Million	Dec-23
	Last	Previous	Highest	Lowest		
Corporate Tax Rate	25	25	35	25	percent	Dec-23
Personal Income Tax Rate	30	30	35	30	percent	Dec-23
Sales Tax Rate	15	15	15	14	percent	Dec-23

Lesotho Business

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Corruption Index	37	38	49	32	Points	22-Dec
Corruption Rank	99	96	99	55		22-Dec