

POPULATION

1. Total and urban population - Population totale et urbaine

| | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|--|
| Mid-year population - Total (thousands) | 1727 | 1746 | 1765 | 1785 | 1785 | 1787 | 1789 | 1791 | 1795 | Population au milieu de l'année - Total (milliers) |
| Mid-year population - Urban (%) | 25.5 | 26.3 | 27.1 | 28.0 | 28.7 | 29.5 | 30.3 | 31.1 | 31.9 | Population au milieu de l'année - Urbaine (%) |

2. Population by age group and sex - Population selon l'âge et le sexe

| | THOUSANDS | | | | | | | | | MILLIERS |
|-------|-----------|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|----------|
| | 1995 | | | 2000 | | | 2005 | | | |
| | MF | M | F | MF | M | F | MF | M | F | |
| Total | 1693 | 793 | 900 | 1785 | 830 | 955 | 1795 | 833 | 962 | Total |
| 0-4 | 248 | 125 | 123 | 237 | 120 | 117 | 231 | 116 | 115 | 0-4 |
| 5-9 | 252 | 126 | 126 | 241 | 121 | 120 | 224 | 113 | 111 | 5-9 |
| 10-14 | 241 | 121 | 120 | 249 | 125 | 124 | 238 | 119 | 119 | 10-14 |
| 15-19 | 205 | 101 | 104 | 235 | 117 | 118 | 244 | 121 | 123 | 15-19 |
| 20-24 | 147 | 68 | 79 | 185 | 88 | 97 | 217 | 105 | 112 | 20-24 |
| 25-29 | 102 | 43 | 59 | 120 | 51 | 69 | 142 | 65 | 77 | 25-29 |
| 30-34 | 89 | 35 | 54 | 82 | 32 | 50 | 81 | 32 | 49 | 30-34 |
| 35-39 | 79 | 30 | 49 | 77 | 29 | 48 | 58 | 22 | 36 | 35-39 |
| 40-44 | 64 | 25 | 39 | 73 | 27 | 46 | 61 | 22 | 39 | 40-44 |
| 45-49 | 55 | 22 | 33 | 61 | 23 | 38 | 62 | 22 | 40 | 45-49 |
| 50-54 | 47 | 20 | 27 | 53 | 22 | 31 | 55 | 21 | 34 | 50-54 |
| 55-59 | 45 | 25 | 20 | 44 | 19 | 25 | 48 | 20 | 28 | 55-59 |
| 60-64 | 41 | 19 | 22 | 41 | 18 | 23 | 40 | 16 | 24 | 60-64 |
| 65+ | 78 | 33 | 45 | 87 | 38 | 49 | 94 | 39 | 55 | 65+ |

3. Economically active population by sector and sex - Population active selon le secteur d'activité économique et le sexe

| | THOUSANDS | | | | | | | | | MILLIERS |
|-------------|-----------|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|-------------|
| | 1995 | | | 2000 | | | 2005 | | | |
| | MF | M | F | MF | M | F | MF | M | F | |
| Total | 929 | 534 | 395 | 1040 | 608 | 432 | 1156 | 683 | 473 | Total |
| Agriculture | 696 | 386 | 310 | 734 | 414 | 320 | 774 | 444 | 330 | Agriculture |
| Industry | 97 | 76 | 21 | 127 | 98 | 29 | 168 | 128 | 40 | Industrie |
| Services | 136 | 72 | 64 | 179 | 96 | 83 | 214 | 111 | 103 | Services |

4. Crude activity rate - Taux brut d'activité

| | THOUSANDS | | | | | | | | | MILLIERS |
|-------------------------|-----------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|--------------------------|
| | 1995 | | | 2000 | | | 2005 | | | |
| | MF | M | F | MF | M | F | MF | M | F | |
| Crude activity rate (%) | 54.9 | 67.3 | 43.9 | 58.3 | 73.3 | 45.2 | 64.4 | 82.0 | 49.2 | Taux brut d'activité (%) |

5. Demographic Indicators -- Indicateurs démographiques

| | 1980/85 | 1985/90 | 1990/95 | 1995/00 | 2000/05 | |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--|
| Crude birth rate - Total (per 1000) | 41.5 | 37.8 | 33.2 | 30.2 | 28.5 | Taux brut de natalité - Total (par 1000) |
| Total fertility rate (per woman) | 5.6 | 5.1 | 4.6 | 4.1 | 3.6 | Indice synthétique de fécondité (par femme) |
| Average annual population growth rate - Total (%) | 2.6 | 1.6 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 0.1 | Taux d'accroissement moyen annuel de la population - Total (%) |
| Average annual population growth rate - Rural (%) | 2.4 | -0.5 | 0.2 | 0.0 | -1.0 | Taux d'accroissement moyen annuel de la population - Rurale (%) |
| Average annual population growth rate - Urban (%) | 7.2 | 4.4 | 4.8 | 4.1 | 2.7 | Taux d'accroissement moyen annuel de la population - Urbaine (%) |
| Net reproduction rate (per woman) | 2.2 | 2.1 | 1.9 | 1.5 | 1.1 | Taux net de reproduction (par femme) |
| Crude death rate - Total (per 1000) | 13.7 | 12.2 | 10.9 | 15.1 | 23.6 | Taux brut de mortalité - Total (par 1000) |
| Life expectancy at birth - Total (years) | 54.4 | 56.4 | 58.3 | 48.5 | 36.7 | Espérance de vie à la naissance - Total (années) |
| Life expectancy at birth - Female (years) | 56.0 | 58.0 | 60.5 | 52.2 | 38.1 | Espérance de vie à la naissance - Femmes (années) |
| Life expectancy at birth - Male (years) | 52.6 | 54.6 | 55.8 | 44.4 | 34.9 | Espérance de vie à la naissance - Hommes (années) |

NATIONAL ACCOUNTS - COMPTABILITE NATIONALE

6. Expenditure on gross domestic products at current purchasers' values -
Emplois du produit intérieur brut aux prix courants d'acquisition

| US DOLLARS (MILLIONS) | | | | | | | | | | DOLLARS EU (MILLIONS) |
|------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|---|
| | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | |
| GDP at purchasers' values | 1024 | 890 | 911 | 859 | 762 | 699 | 1064 | 1367 | 1471 | PIB aux prix d'acquisition |
| LESOTHO LOTI (MILLIONS) | | | | | | | | | | LOTI LESOTHAN (MILLIONS) |
| | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | |
| Government final consumption | 800 | 1023 | 1081 | 1140 | 1188 | 1323 | 1550 | 1700 | 1902 | Consommation finale des administrations publiques |
| Private final consumption | 5359 | 5544 | 5842 | 5254 | 5431 | 7419 | 8006 | 9797 | 11214 | Consommation finale privée |
| Gross fixed capital formation | 2593 | 2411 | 2651 | 2657 | 2810 | 3255 | 3287 | 3999 | 4446 | Formation brute de capital fixe |
| Increase in stocks | -47 | -94 | -56 | -178 | -171 | ... | ... | ... | ... | Variation des stocks |
| Exports of goods and services | 1302 | 1321 | 1322 | 2328 | 2426 | 3740 | 3583 | 4686 | 5446 | Exportations de biens et services |
| Less imports of goods and services | 5288 | 5285 | 5276 | 5236 | 5119 | 8366 | 8372 | 11350 | 13650 | Moins importations de biens et services |
| GDP at purchasers' values | 4720 | 4921 | 5565 | 5964 | 6565 | 7370 | 8054 | 8833 | 9358 | PIB aux prix d'acquisition |

7. Expenditure on gross domestic product at constant 1990 purchasers' values -
Emplois du produit intérieur brut aux prix constants d'acquisition de 1990

| LESOTHO LOTI (MILLIONS) | | | | | | | | | | LOTI LESOTHAN (MILLIONS) |
|------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|---|
| | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | |
| Government final consumption | 391 | 340 | 351 | 353 | 358 | 386 | 397 | 408 | 429 | Consommation finale des administrations publiques |
| Private final consumption | 2104 | 2000 | 2013 | 2037 | 2116 | 2195 | 2243 | 2308 | 2401 | Consommation finale privée |
| Gross fixed capital formation | 2034 | 2003 | 2112 | 2146 | 2107 | 2268 | 2358 | 2428 | 2550 | Formation brute de capital fixe |
| Increase in stocks | -36 | -124 | -44 | -49 | -130 | ... | ... | ... | ... | Variation des stocks |
| Exports of goods and services | 464 | 444 | 526 | 568 | 466 | 577 | 638 | 674 | 712 | Exportations de biens et services |
| Less imports of goods and services | 2408 | 2232 | 2514 | 2566 | 2347 | 2758 | 2884 | 2982 | 3161 | Moins importations de biens et services |
| GDP at purchasers' values | 2548 | 2431 | 2443 | 2490 | 2569 | 2667 | 2752 | 2835 | 2931 | PIB aux prix d'acquisition |
| GDP Growth rate | 4.1 | -4.6 | 0.5 | 1.9 | 3.2 | 3.8 | 3.2 | 3.0 | 3.4 | Taux de croissance du PIB |

8. Gross domestic product by kind of economic activity at current factor cost -
Produit intérieur brut par branche d'activité économique aux coûts des facteurs courants

| LESOTHO LOTI (MILLIONS) | | | | | | | | | | LOTI LESOTHAN (MILLIONS) |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|--|
| | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | |
| Agriculture | 483 | 817 | 901 | 1015 | 1062 | 1284 | 841 | 928 | 991 | Agriculture |
| Mining and quarrying | 4 | 4 | 5 | 8 | 9 | 12 | 6 | 7 | 7 | Industries extractives |
| Manufacturing | 694 | 805 | 850 | 921 | 994 | 1285 | 1370 | 1535 | 1733 | Industries manufacturières |
| Electricity, gas & water | 237 | 234 | 333 | 322 | 338 | 408 | 313 | 358 | 369 | Electricité, gaz et eau |
| Construction | 956 | 740 | 749 | 997 | 1023 | 1274 | 1998 | 2215 | 2609 | Bâtiments et travaux publics |
| Wholesale & retail trade, restaurants, hotels | 438 | 424 | 439 | 496 | 531 | 648 | 687 | 759 | 770 | Commerce de gros et de détail, restaurants et hôtels |
| Finance, insurance, real estate, etc. | 595 | 598 | 640 | 668 | 792 | 867 | 904 | 996 | 1003 | Banques, assurances, affaires immobilières |
| Transport(s) and communications | 154 | 166 | 192 | 216 | 220 | 261 | 292 | 327 | 382 | Transport(s) et communications |
| Public administration and defense | 296 | 296 | 308 | 314 | 392 | 418 | 425 | 467 | 556 | Administrations publiques et défense |
| Other services | 448 | 433 | 462 | 467 | 573 | 625 | 632 | 677 | 735 | Autres services |
| Less imputed bank charge | 86 | 87 | 92 | 94 | 115 | 125 | 127 | 137 | 166 | Moins services bancaires imputés |
| GDP at factor cost | 4217 | 4424 | 5035 | 5421 | 5857 | 6821 | 7342 | 8133 | 8988 | PIB aux coûts des facteurs |

9. Gross domestic product by kind of economic activity at constant 1990 factor cost -
Produit intérieur brut par branche d'activité économique aux coûts des facteurs constants de 1990

| LESOTHO LOTI (MILLIONS) | | | | | | | | | | LOTI LESOTHAN (MILLIONS) |
|--------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------------------------------|
| | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | |
| Agriculture | 232 | 222 | 218 | 219 | 235 | 238 | 240 | 246 | 262 | Agriculture |
| Mining and quarrying | 5 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | Industries extractives |
| Manufacturing | 331 | 322 | 329 | 349 | 340 | 359 | 384 | 399 | 405 | Industries manufacturières |
| Electricity, gas & water | 45 | 46 | 49 | 55 | 48 | 53 | 61 | 64 | 69 | Electricité, gaz et eau |
| Construction | 783 | 769 | 800 | 816 | 813 | 873 | 898 | 924 | 930 | Bâtiments et travaux publics |

9. Gross domestic product by kind of economic activity at constant 1990 factor cost -
Produit intérieur brut par branche d'activité économique aux coûts des facteurs constants de 1990

| LESOTHO LOTI (MILLIONS) | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | LOTI LESOTHAN (MILLIONS) |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|--|
| Wholesale & retail trade, restaurants, hotels | 207 | 198 | 198 | 200 | 210 | 216 | 220 | 226 | 238 | Commerce de gros et de détail, restaurants et hôtels |
| Finance, insurance, real estate, etc. | 229 | 205 | 192 | 189 | 216 | 209 | 208 | 212 | 230 | Banques, assurances, affaires immobilières |
| Transport(s) and communications | 86 | 82 | 83 | 88 | 87 | 91 | 97 | 101 | 110 | Transport(s) et communications |
| Public administration and defense | 108 | 96 | 88 | 84 | 102 | 96 | 93 | 95 | 105 | Administrations publiques et défense |
| Other services | 148 | 127 | 118 | 113 | 134 | 129 | 136 | 137 | 142 | Autres services |
| Less imputed bank charge | 39 | 35 | 32 | 31 | 37 | 35 | 34 | 35 | 39 | Moins services bancaires imputés |
| GDP at factor cost | 2135 | 2037 | 2047 | 2086 | 2153 | 2235 | 2306 | 2376 | 2456 | PIB aux coûts des facteurs |

AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHING - AGRICULTURE, SYLVI CULTURE ET PECHE

10. Index numbers of agricultural production - Indices de la production agricole
1999-2001 = 100

| | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | |
|--|-------|------|------|-------|-------|------|------|-------|-------|--|
| Total agricultural production | 106.9 | 94.4 | 95.8 | 100.0 | 104.2 | 98.5 | 97.3 | 105.7 | 105.7 | Production agricole totale |
| Total food production | 105.5 | 94.4 | 95.8 | 99.9 | 104.3 | 98.3 | 97.1 | 105.9 | 105.9 | Production alimentaire totale |
| Total agricultural production (Per capita) | 110.3 | 96.2 | 96.5 | 99.9 | 103.6 | 97.6 | 96.3 | 104.7 | 104.9 | Production agricole totale (Par habitant) |
| Total food production (Per capita) | 108.8 | 96.2 | 96.5 | 99.8 | 103.7 | 97.4 | 96.1 | 104.9 | 105.1 | Production alimentaire totale (Par habitant) |

11. Number of Livestock - Effectifs du Cheptel

| THOUSANDS | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | MILLIERS |
|-----------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|----------|
| Horses | 100 | 95 | 98 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | Chevaux |
| Asses | 156 | 151 | 153 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | Anes |
| Cattle | 500 | 496 | 571 | 560 | 540 | 540 | 540 | 540 | 540 | Bovins |
| Pigs | 58 | 60 | 63 | 65 | 65 | 65 | 65 | 65 | 65 | Porcins |
| Goats | 811 | 546 | 730 | 650 | 650 | 650 | 650 | 650 | 650 | Caprins |
| Sheep | 938 | 696 | 936 | 850 | 850 | 850 | 850 | 850 | 850 | Ovins |

12. Meat and milk production - Production de viande et de lait

| TONS (THOUSANDS) | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | TONNES (MILLIERS) |
|------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------------------------------|
| Cattle meat | 10 | 10 | 9 | 8 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | Viande de bovins |
| Chicken meat | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | Volaille |
| Cow milk, whole, fresh | 28 | 26 | 23 | 24 | 24 | 24 | 24 | 24 | 24 | Lait de vache, entier, frais |
| Goat meat | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | Viande de chèvre |
| Pig meat | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | Porcins |
| Mutton and lamb | 4 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | Mouton et agneau |

13. Production of principal crops - Production des cultures principales

| TONS (THOUSANDS) | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | TONNES (MILLIERS) |
|------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------------------|
| Wheat | 34 | 27 | 15 | 51 | 37 | 45 | 51 | 51 | 51 | Blé |
| Barley | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | Orge |
| Maize | 142 | 119 | 125 | 107 | 158 | 111 | 82 | 150 | 150 | Mais |
| Sorghum | 29 | 23 | 33 | 21 | 45 | 38 | 46 | 46 | 46 | Sorgho |
| Oats | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | Avoine |
| Potato | 75 | 80 | 85 | 90 | 90 | 90 | 90 | 90 | 90 | Pomme de terre |
| Beans | 14 | 8 | 9 | 14 | 8 | 7 | 8 | 8 | 8 | Haricots |
| Peas | 3 | 5 | 3 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | Pois |

14. Fish catches - Prises de poissons

| TONS (THOUSANDS) | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | TONNES (MILLIERS) |
|------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|----------------------------|
| Fish all catches | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | ... | Prises totales de poissons |

INDUSTRY - INDUSTRIE

16. Mining production - Production des industries extractives

| 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 |
|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|

17. Manufacturing production - Production manufacturière

| METRIC TONS (THOUSANDS) | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | TONNES MÉTRIQUES (MILLIERS) |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----------------|------|--|
| Meat, fresh, total | 25 | 23 | 23 | 22 | 23 | 22 | 22 | 22 | 22 | Viande, non préparée, total |
| Beef and veal, fresh (Total production) | 11 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 9 | 8 | 9 | 9 | 9 | Viande de boeuf ou de veau, non préparée (Production totale) |
| Mutton and lamb, fresh (Total production) | 6 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | Viande d'ovins et de caprins, non préparée (Production totale) |
| Pork, fresh (Total production) | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | Viande de porc, non préparée (Production totale) |
| Poultry, dressed, fresh (Total production) | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | Volailles plumées et vidées, non préparées (Production totale) |
| Other meat, fresh (Total production) | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | Autres viandes, non préparées (Production totale) |
| Hides, cattle and horse, undressed (Total production) | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | Peaux de bovins et d'équidés, non préparées (Production totale) |
| Skins, calf, goat and sheep, undressed (Total production) | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | Peaux de veaux, de caprins et d'ovins, non préparées (Production totale) |
| Oils and fats of animals, unprocessed | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | Huiles et graisses d'origine animale, non traitées |
| Oils of other vegetable origin, crude | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 ¹² | ... | Autres huiles brutes d'origine végétale |
| Wheat flour | 35 | 42 | 34 | 29 | 15 | 51 | 51 | ... | ... | Farine de froment |

18. Electric energy - Energie électrique

| 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 |
|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|

TRANSPORT, COMMUNICATION AND INTERNATIONAL TOURISM
TRANSPORT, COMMUNICATION ET TOURISME INTERNATIONAL

20. Road transport - Transports routiers

| 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | |
|-----------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----------------------------|
| Paved roads (%) | 17 | 17 | 18 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Routes à revêtement dur (%) |

21. Communications

| 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | |
|--------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------------------------------------|
| Radio receivers - number (thousands) | ... | ... | 112 | 116 | 120 | 125 | 135 | ... | Postes de radio - nombre (milliers) |

21. Communications

| | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | |
|--|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|---|
| Telephones in use - number (thousands) | ... | ... | 22 | 22 | 21 | 29 | 35 | 37 | 48 | Téléphones : appareils en service - nombre (milliers) |
| TV receivers - number (thousands) | ... | ... | 62 | 66 | 70 | 75 | 80 | ... | ... | Postes de TV - nombre (milliers) |

22. International Tourist Travel - Tourisme international

| | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | |
|--|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|--|
| Arrivals - Air, number (thousands) | ... | ... | ... | 9 | 9 | 9 | 11 | 10 | 11 | Arrivées - Avion, nombre (milliers) |
| Arrivals - Other purposes, number (thousands) | ... | ... | ... | 208 | 203 | 198 | 217 | 183 | 177 | Arrivées - Autres motifs, nombre (milliers) |
| Arrivals - Business, number (thousands) | ... | ... | ... | 45 | 44 | 43 | 54 | 57 | 60 | Arrivées - Affaires, nombre (milliers) |
| Arrivals - Road, number (thousands) | ... | ... | ... | 293 | 286 | 279 | 318 | 294 | 293 | Arrivées - Route, nombre (milliers) |
| Arrivals - Holiday, number (thousands) | ... | ... | ... | 48 | 47 | 46 | 58 | 63 | 67 | Arrivées - Vacances, nombre (milliers) |
| Rooms in hotels and similar establishments, number (thousands) | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | Capacité en chambres des hôtels et établissements assimilés, nombre (milliers) |
| Annual occupancy rate (%) | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 18 | ... | Taux d'occupation moyen annuel (%) |

FOREIGN TRADE - COMMERCE EXTERIEUR

23. Value of imports and exports - Valeur des importations et des exportations

| | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | |
|-------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------------------------|
| Lesotho Loti (millions) | | | | | | | | | | Loti lesothan (millions) |
| Imports | 4722 | 4699 | 4773 | 4253 | 7254 | 6912 | 7443 | 8090 | 8913 | Importations |
| Exports | 904 | 1071 | 1053 | 2331 | 3396 | 3093 | 3220 | 4014 | 4266 | Exportations |
| Balance | -3818 | -3628 | -3720 | -1922 | -3857 | -3819 | -4223 | -4076 | -4646 | Solde |
| US dollars (millions) | | | | | | | | | | Dollars EU (millions) |
| Imports | 1025 | 850 | 781 | 613 | 598 | 800 | 1121 | 1437 | 1408 | Importations |
| Exports | 196 | 194 | 172 | 336 | 280 | 358 | 485 | 713 | 674 | Exportations |
| Balance | -829 | -656 | -609 | -277 | -318 | -442 | -636 | -724 | -734 | Solde |

24. Direction of trade - Echanges par pays

| <u>LESOTHO LOTI (MILLIONS)</u> | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | <u>LOTI LESOTHAN (MILLIONS)</u> |
|--------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|---------------------------------|
| Africa | | | | | | | | | | Afrique |
| Imports | ... | ... | ... | 3384 | 7040 | 5372 | 5379 | 5437 | 5384 | Importations |
| Exports | 448 | 530 | 521 | 644 | 1813 | 1310 | 1316 | 1314 | 1317 | Exportations |
| China | | | | | | | | | | Chine |
| Imports | ... | ... | ... | 68 | 33 | 263 | 670 | 758 | 789 | Importations |
| Exports | ... | ... | ... | 1 | - | 3 | 3 | 1 | 3 | Exportations |
| Eastern Europe | | | | | | | | | | Europe orientale |
| Imports | ... | ... | ... | ... | - | - | - | - | - | Importations |
| Exports | ... | ... | ... | ... | - | - | - | - | - | Exportations |
| EU | | | | | | | | | | UE |
| Imports | ... | ... | ... | 13 | 20 | 51 | 152 | 104 | 116 | Importations |
| Exports | 138 | 164 | 161 | 9 | 266 | 75 | 56 | 17 | 418 | Exportations |
| France | | | | | | | | | | France |
| Imports | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 4 | - | 4 | - | Importations |
| Exports | 9 | 11 | 11 | ... | - | 24 | 15 | 6 | 2 | Exportations |
| Germany | | | | | | | | | | Allemagne |
| Imports | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 6 | 6 | 136 | 50 | 84 | Importations |
| Exports | 95 | 113 | 111 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | Exportations |
| Japan | | | | | | | | | | Japon |
| Imports | ... | ... | ... | 16 | 13 | 33 | 6 | 19 | 7 | Importations |
| Exports | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | - | 5 | 2 | 2 | Exportations |
| Russia | | | | | | | | | | Russie |
| Imports | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 6 | Importations |
| Exports | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | - | ... | - | - | Exportations |

24. Direction of trade - Echanges par pays

| LESOTHO LOTI (MILLIONS) | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | LOTI LESOTHAN (MILLIONS) |
|-------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|--------------------------|
| United Kingdom | | | | | | | | | | Royaume Uni |
| Imports | ... | ... | ... | 3 | - | 25 | 34* | 31* | 25* | Importations |
| Exports | 22 | 27 | 26 | ... | 3 | 8 | 9* | 7* | 8* | Exportations |
| United States | | | | | | | | | | Etats-Unis |
| Imports | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 22 | 119 | 148* | 62* | 91* | Importations |
| Exports | 281 | 333 | 328 | 1677 | 1131 | 1375 | 2787* | 2775* | 2666* | Exportations |

25. Imports by SITC sections - Importations selon les sections de la CTCI

| LESOTHO LOTI (MILLIONS) | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | LOTI LESOTHAN (MILLIONS) |
|-------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|--------------------------|
| Total | 4721 | 4699 | 4773 | 4255 | 7256 | 6909 | | | | Total |
| Section 0 | 1363 | 1357 | 1378 | 625 | 1376 | 1231 | ... | ... | ... | Section 0 |
| Section 1 | 282 | 281 | 285 | 65 | 495 | 279 | ... | ... | ... | Section 1 |
| Section 2 | 100 | 100 | 101 | 133 | 115 | 114 | ... | ... | ... | Section 2 |
| Section 3 | 54 | 54 | 55 | 806 | 439 | 535 | ... | ... | ... | Section 3 |
| Section 4 | 106 | 105 | 107 | 56 | 81 | 85 | ... | ... | ... | Section 4 |
| Section 5 | 471 | 469 | 477 | 249 | 696 | 851 | ... | ... | ... | Section 5 |
| Section 6 | 1148 | 1142 | 1160 | 1110 | 1500 | 1669 | ... | ... | ... | Section 6 |
| Section 7 | 311 | 309 | 314 | 327 | 881 | 849 | ... | ... | ... | Section 7 |
| Section 8 | 604 | 601 | 611 | 375 | 692 | 943 | ... | ... | ... | Section 8 |
| Section 9 | 282 | 281 | 285 | 509 | 983 | 353 | ... | ... | ... | Section 9 |

26. Exports by SITC sections - Exportations selon les sections de la CTCI

| LESOTHO LOTI (MILLIONS) | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | LOTI LESOTHAN (MILLIONS) |
|-------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|--------------------------|
| Total | 905 | 1070 | 1054 | 2332 | 3391 | 3093 | | | | Total |
| Section 0 | 68 | 80 | 79 | 45 | 184 | 83 | ... | ... | ... | Section 0 |
| Section 1 | ... | ... | ... | 65 | 302 | 136 | ... | ... | ... | Section 1 |
| Section 2 | 30 | 35 | 35 | 3 | 101 | 159 | ... | ... | ... | Section 2 |
| Section 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | - | ... | ... | ... | Section 3 |
| Section 4 | 3 | 3 | 3 | ... | - | 1 | ... | ... | ... | Section 4 |
| Section 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 17 | 19 | ... | ... | ... | Section 5 |
| Section 6 | 19 | 22 | 22 | 76 | 131 | 254 | ... | ... | ... | Section 6 |
| Section 7 | 47 | 56 | 55 | 180 | 369 | 158 | ... | ... | ... | Section 7 |
| Section 8 | 717 | 849 | 835 | 1950 | 2287 | 2273 | ... | ... | ... | Section 8 |
| Section 9 | 20 | 23 | 23 | 6 | 1 | 10 | ... | ... | ... | Section 9 |

PRICES - PRIX

29. Consumer price index - Indices des prix à la consommation

2000 = 100

| | Base year / Année de référence | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|---|
| General index | 1997 | 100.0 | 107.8 | 117.2 | 124.4 | 133.0 | 150.5 | 161.3 | 168.5 | ... | Indice général |
| Food | 1997 | 100.0 | 109.1 | 117.3 | 122.7 | 130.7 | 167.5 | 175.3 | 181.6 | ... | Alimentation |
| Clothing | 1997 | 100.0 | 109.3 | 119.5 | 125.0 | 132.4 | 139.3 | 144.8 | 148.4 | ... | Habillement |
| Electricity, gas and other fuels | | 86.6 | 92.1 | 95.2 | 100.0 | 112.2 | 122.1 | 130.9 | 136.7 | ... | Electricité, gaz et autres combustibles |

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30. Currency and banking - Monnaie et banque
End of period - Fin de la période

| LESOTHO LOTI (MILLIONS) | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | LOTI LESOTHAN (MILLIONS) |
|---|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|--|
| Foreign assets (net) | 2812 | 3647 | 3436 | 3585 | 5311 | 3770 | 3459 | 3942 | 4231 | Avoirs extérieurs (nets) |
| Domestic credit | -751 | -938 | -55 | 194 | 310 | 748 | 343 | -147 | -101 | Crédit intérieur |
| Claims on government sector, net | -1868 | -2005 | -983 | -734 | -623 | -316 | -164 | -712 | -911 | Créances sur l'Etat, nettes |
| Claims on private sector | 990 | 841 | 823 | 848 | 887 | 1022 | 469 | 513 | 774 | Créances sur le secteur privé |
| Money supply | 787 | 983 | 957 | 1036 | 1292 | 1441 | 1538 | 1589 | 1830 | Disponibilités |
| Demand deposits | 687 | 837 | 821 | 874 | 939 | 1099 | 1185 | 1198 | 1428 | Monnaie scripturale |
| Currency outside banks | 93 | 135 | 123 | 139 | 147 | 180 | 184 | 205 | 213 | Monnaie fiduciaire |
| Total international liquidity (Hundred thousand USD) | 5717 | 5751 | 4996 | 4179 | 3865 | 4064 | 4603 | 5015 | 5191 | Liquidités internationales totales (cent mille dollars EU) |
| Exchange rate (per USD) | 5 | 6 | 6 | 8 | 12 | 9 | 7 | 6 | 6 | Taux de change (Equivalent du dollar EU) |

31. Government revenues - Recettes de l'Etat
(Year ending 31 December - Année finissant le 31 décembre)

| LESOTHO LOTI (MILLIONS) | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | LOTI LESOTHAN (MILLIONS) |
|-------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|--------------------------|
| Total revenues | 2238 | 2247 | 2174 | 2313 | 2627 | 2788 | 3368 | 3637 | 3856 | Recettes totales |
| Taxes | 1757 | 1795 | 1695 | 1889 | 1942 | 2378 | 2420 | 2638 | 3376 | Impôts |
| Non taxes | 481 | 452 | 479 | 424 | 685 | 410 | 948 | 998 | 480 | Recettes non fiscales |

32. Government expenditure - Dépenses de l'Etat
(Year ending 31 December - Année finissant le 31 décembre)

| LESOTHO LOTI (MILLIONS) | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | LOTI LESOTHAN (MILLIONS) |
|-------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|--------------------------|
| Total expenditure | 2341 | 2438 | 2798 | 2898 | 2880 | 3035 | 3892 | 4281 | 3763 | Dépenses totales |
| Current expenditure | 1473 | 1943 | 2319 | 2383 | 2134 | 2279 | 3114 | 3394 | 3098 | Dépenses courantes |
| Capital expenditure | 868 | 496 | 480 | 515 | 746 | 756 | 778 | 887 | 665 | Dépenses d'équipement |

33. External debt - Dette extérieure

| LESOTHO LOTI (MILLIONS) | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | LOTI LESOTHAN (MILLIONS) |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|--|
| Total external debt | 3107 | 3805 | 4167 | 4664 | 5149 | 6935 | 5352 | 4935 | ... | Total de la dette extérieure |
| Of which Use of IMF credit | 129 | 133 | 104 | 76 | 129 | 232 | 204 | 245 | ... | Dont recours aux crédits FMI |
| Long term | 2960 | 3655 | 4039 | 4560 | 4985 | 6661 | 5117 | 4690 | ... | Long terme |
| Of which Public and publicly guaranteed | 2960 | 3655 | 4039 | 4560 | 4985 | 6661 | 5117 | 4690 | ... | Dont publique et garantie par les pouvoirs publics |
| Short term | 18 | 22 | 24 | 28 | 34 | 42 | 30 | ... | ... | Court terme |

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34. Education - Enseignement

| NUMBER | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | NOMBRE |
|--------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----------------------------------|
| Teaching staff at first level | | | | | | | | | | Personnel enseignant - 1er degré |
| Total | 7923 | 7898 | ... | 8225 | 8578 | 8762 | 8908 | 9291 | 9702 | Total |
| Female | 6068 | 6249 | ... | 6595 | 6878 | 7016 | 7105 | 7355 | 7806 | Femmes |
| Teaching staff at second level | | | | | | | | | | Personnel enseignant - 2ème degré |
| Total | 2764 | 2878 | ... | 3310 | 3368 | 3455 | 3546 | 3546 | 3456 | Total |
| Female | ... | 1517 | ... | 1696 | 1782 | 1853 | 1921 | 1933 | 1951 | Femmes |
| Teaching staff at third level | | | | | | | | | | Personnel enseignant - 3ème degré |
| Total | 518 | 574 | ... | 436 | 342 | 380 | 422 | 545 | ... | Total |
| Female | ... | ... | ... | 197 | ... | ... | ... | 273 | ... | Femmes |

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34. Education - Enseignement

| NUMBER | | | | | | | | | | NOMBRE |
|---|-------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|---|
| | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | |
| First level student enrollment (thousands) | | | | | | | | | | Elèves inscrits - 1er degré (milliers) |
| Total | 378 | 375 | 379 | 365 | 411 | 415 | 419 | 430 | 427 | Total |
| Female | 195 | 196 | 197 | 189 | 208 | 208 | 210 | 215 | 212 | Femmes |
| Second level student enrollment (thousands) | | | | | | | | | | Elèves inscrits - 2ème degré (milliers) |
| Total | 65 | 68 | ... | 72 | 73 | 78 | 81 | 83 | 88 | Total |
| Female | 38 | 40 | ... | 42 | 41 | 44 | 46 | 46 | 49 | Femmes |
| Third level student enrollment (thousands) | | | | | | | | | | Elèves inscrits - 3ème degré (milliers) |
| Total | 4.384 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 6 | ... | Total |
| Female | 2.421 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 4 | ... | Femmes |

Footnotes - Renvois

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|---------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1 Incomplete coverage. | Couverture incomplète. |
| 2 Including refined oils. | Y compris les huiles raffinées. |