

# Lesotho

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## Data Source

Data: © Michael Bauer Research GmbH 2025 based on © Lesotho Bureau of Statistics, UN.

Boundaries: © Michael Bauer Research GmbH, Nuremberg, Germany, 2025.

Settlement Points: These settlement points were created using the European Commission Global Human Settlement Layer (GHSL), 100 meter resolution 2025 Estimated Population Raster Layer. The points were verified using the latest Esri imagery. More information about the data can be found here: <https://ghslsys.jrc.ec.europa.eu>.

## Dataset Information

Lesotho	
3 Letter ISO Country code	LSO
Currency	Lesotho loti
3 Letter Currency code	LSL
Number of attributes available	28
Number of geography levels	2

## Geography Levels

Esri Geography Name	Local Geography Name	Feature Count
Country	Lesotho	1
Districts	Districts	10

## Data Apportionment Settings

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Threshold Upper Bound	Aggregation Method	Level of Geography
150 km	Block Apportion	LS.Districts
more	Centroids In Polygon	LS.Districts

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## Change Summary

Changes to geography level names

None.

New Attributes

None.

Attributes no longer available

Attribute Name	Alias Name	Category
MRST_BASE	2023 Marital Status Base	Marital Status

## Change Notes

Market Data are now projections for 2025 (previously 2023). Unemployed Population is shown for 2024 (previously 2022).

No changes were made to these settlement points since the last MBR release.

## Other Data Notes

None.