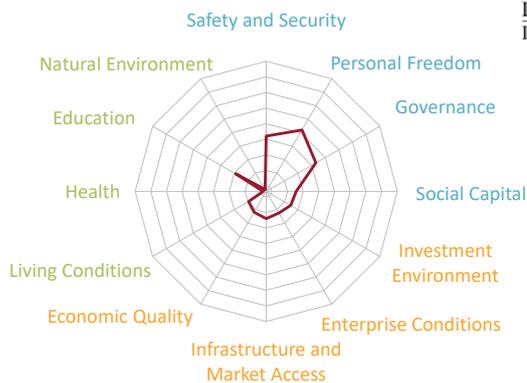
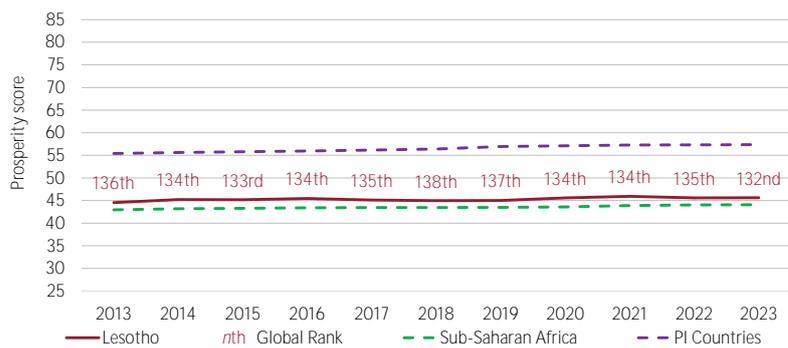


# Lesotho: Prosperity score 45.6 (132nd)

## Prosperity over time



## Breakdown of performance

	2013	Score 10-year trend	2023	Rank - Global (1 to 167) 2023	10-year rank change	Rank - Sub-Saharan Africa (1 to 49) 2023
<b>Prosperity score</b>	44.5		45.6	132	▲ 4	23
<b>Inclusive Societies</b>	53.0		54.4	88	▲ 8	13
Safety and Security	67.1		66.3	97	▼ 9	16
Personal Freedom	57.9		59.1	77	▲ 13	12
Governance	46.6		45.2	95	▼ 5	17
Social Capital	40.3		47.0	130	▲ 13	29
<b>Open Economies</b>	41.5		40.0	135	▼ 14	25
Investment Environment	45.7		38.9	132	▼ 31	24
Enterprise Conditions	45.8		43.4	136	▼ 12	32
Infrastructure and Market Access	29.6		38.4	133	▲ 12	20
Economic Quality	44.9		39.4	137	▼ 25	28
<b>Empowered People</b>	39.2		42.5	157	▲ 2	40
Living Conditions	37.6		45.3	142	▲ 4	28
Health	38.7		41.3	164	▼ 1	46
Education	41.9		45.0	123	▼ 3	14
Natural Environment	38.4		38.2	165	-	49

Lesotho (132nd): Pillar and element scores

Pillar		2013 Prosperity score	10-yr trend	2023 Prosperity score	2023 Global Rank	10-yr rank change	Sub-Saharan Africa Rank	2023 Prosperity score	10-yr trend	2023 Prosperity score	2023 Global Rank	10-yr rank change	Sub-Saharan Africa Rank		
	<b>Safety and Security</b>	67.1		66.3	97	▼ 9	16		<b>Personal Freedom</b>	57.9		59.1	77	▲ 13	12
War and Civil Conflict	20%	97.1		97.0	23	▼ 6	1	Agency	25%	51.8		53.6	85	▲ 3	10
Terrorism	15%	98.8		100.0	1	▲ 86	1	Freedom of Assembly and Association	25%	67.2		66.5	84	▲ 9	17
Politically Related Terror and Violence	30%	75.0		75.0	67	▼ 8	10	Freedom of Speech and Access to Information	25%	64.0		65.1	70	▲ 25	14
Violent Crime	25%	19.9		11.0	167	▼ 3	49	Absence of Legal Discrimination	25%	48.6		51.1	88	▲ 13	17
Property Crime	10%	53.3		66.5	79	▲ 37	3								
	<b>Governance</b>	46.6		45.2	95	▼ 5	17		<b>Social Capital</b>	40.3		47.0	130	▲ 13	29
Executive Constraints	15%	51.0		51.0	61	▲ 10	11	Personal and Family Relationships	20%	66.5		63.6	106	▼ 8	11
Political Accountability	15%	73.7		64.1	84	▼ 17	15	Social Networks	20%	44.6		57.8	132	▲ 18	31
Rule of Law	15%	39.0		46.4	71	▲ 45	14	Interpersonal Trust	20%	30.3		29.4	149	▼ 27	42
Government Integrity	15%	43.0		42.8	86	▼ 4	14	Civic and Social Participation	20%	31.3		31.8	137	▼ 15	41
Government Effectiveness	15%	43.6		31.8	134	▼ 33	30	Social Tolerance	20%	28.7		52.5	91	▲ 60	20
Regulatory Quality	15%	29.3		33.3	126	▲ 18	24								
Institutional Trust	10%	47.2		47.7	94	▼ 6	31								
	<b>Investment Environment</b>	45.7		38.9	132	▼ 31	24		<b>Enterprise Conditions</b>	45.8		43.4	136	▼ 12	32
Property Rights	30%	41.6		44.9	101	▲ 2	16	Domestic Market Contestability	30%	40.4		42.0	125	▲ 3	28
Investor Protection	20%	36.8		27.7	150	▼ 30	38	Environment for Business Creation	25%	47.2		43.6	128	▼ 23	31
Contract Enforcement	20%	67.2		57.9	82	▼ 25	11	Burden of Regulation	25%	46.8		42.0	135	▼ 30	33
Financing Ecosystem	20%	40.0		29.9	153	▼ 28	39	Labour Market Flexibility	10%	38.4		28.8	162	▼ 23	49
Restrictions on International Investment	10%	44.5		23.1	148	▼ 50	38	Price Distortions	10%	63.1		64.8	83	▼ 1	25
	<b>Infrastructure and Market Access</b>	29.6		38.4	133	▲ 12	20		<b>Economic Quality</b>	44.9		39.4	137	▼ 25	28
Communications	25%	28.9		56.6	119	▲ 8	11	Fiscal Sustainability	25%	63.4		47.7	108	▼ 57	21
Energy	15%	36.3		37.7	115	▼ 3	15	Macroeconomic Stability	10%	60.2		52.9	129	▼ 62	32
Water	10%	19.6		21.1	155	▲ 2	37	Productivity and Competitiveness	30%	37.5		33.6	140	▼ 11	23
Transport	25%	16.9		16.4	164	▼ 1	46	Dynamism	15%	26.6		25.3	110	▼ 12	22
Border Administration	5%	41.8		47.6	104	▲ 25	15	Labour Force Engagement	20%	38.7		41.4	131	▲ 9	29
Open Market Scale	5%	17.2		39.3	89	▲ 15	4								
Import Tariff Barriers	5%	54.9		75.9	60	▲ 41	5								
Market Distortions	10%	50.4		42.2	132	▼ 27	28								
	<b>Living Conditions</b>	37.6		45.3	142	▲ 4	28		<b>Health</b>	38.7		41.3	164	▼ 1	46
Material Resources	20%	15.4		37.9	136	▲ 27	21	Behavioural Risk Factors	10%	54.8		54.9	108	▼ 4	48
Nutrition	20%	56.9		48.4	152	▼ 28	38	Preventative Interventions	15%	79.2		74.4	103	▼ 7	16
Basic Services	10%	39.8		54.0	135	▲ 3	19	Care Systems	15%	25.1		41.7	124	▲ 12	17
Shelter	20%	44.7		48.7	127	▲ 2	17	Mental Health	10%	26.4		21.9	166	▼ 1	48
Connectedness	15%	38.8		49.4	133	▼ 12	25	Physical Health	20%	28.7		23.6	167	▼ 3	49
Protection from Harm	15%	29.3		36.7	166	▲ 1	48	Longevity	30%	30.6		38.3	164	▼ 1	46
	<b>Education</b>	41.9		45.0	123	▼ 3	14		<b>Natural Environment</b>	38.4		38.2	165	-	49
Pre-Primary Education	5%	42.1		33.0	122	▼ 17	19	Emissions	15%	64.8		60.4	132	▼ 22	44
Primary Education	20%	58.1		73.6	113	▲ 16	9	Exposure to Air Pollution	15%	58.7		51.4	150	▼ 10	46
Secondary Education	30%	33.8		34.3	129	▼ 6	21	Forest, Land and Soil	20%	18.4		22.9	164	▲ 2	46
Tertiary Education	20%	21.8		21.1	136	▼ 9	23	Freshwater	20%	44.1		45.2	137	▲ 2	41
Adult Skills	25%	54.9		56.6	115	▼ 7	11	Oceans (Insufficient Data)	15%					-	
								Preservation Efforts	15%	11.0		14.0	165	-	48



Lesotho: Safety and Security (97th): Element and indicator scores

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				Value		Global Rank						Value		Global Rank				
				2013	10-yr trend	2023	2013	2023					2013	10-yr trend	2023	2013	2023	
<b>War and Civil Conflict (23rd)</b>				<b>20%</b>	97.1		17	23	<b>Terrorism (1st)</b>				<b>15%</b>	98.8		87	1	
Two-sided conflict deaths	UCDP	deaths /1,000,000 population	0.5	0.000		0.000	1	1	Terrorism deaths	GTD	deaths /1,000,000 population	2.0	0.000		0.000	1	1	
Civil and ethnic war	CSP	coding, 0-9	1.0	0.0		0.0	1	1	Terrorism injuries	GTD	injuries /1,000,000 population	1.0	0.101		0.000	98	1	
Conflict-driven internal displacement	IDMC	people /1,000,000 population	1.0	0.0		0.0	1	1	Terrorism incidents	GTD	incidents /1,000,000 population	0.5	0.200		0.000	124	1	
Refugees (origin country)	UNHCR	people /1,000,000 population	1.0	2.5		2.8	19	24	Property cost of terrorism	GTD	US \$ /billion US 2010 \$	1.0	0.0		0.0	1	1	
<b>Politically Related Terror and Violence (67th)</b>				<b>30%</b>	75.0		59	67	<b>Violent Crime (167th)</b>				<b>25%</b>	19.9		11.0	164	167
Political terror	PTS	index, 1-5	2.0	2.0		2.0	44	45	Intentional homicides	UNODC	homicides /100,000 population	2.0	38.28		43.56	161	165	
Extrajudicial killings	CIRIGHTS	coding, 0-2	1.0	1.0		1.0	70	80	Dispute settlement through violence	WJP	expert survey, 0-1	1.0	0.319		0.319	141	143	
Use of torture	CIRIGHTS	coding, 0-2	1.0	1.0		1.0	19	42	Safety walking alone at night	Gallup	percentage	1.0	38.0		34.0	160	161	
Disappearance cases	CIRIGHTS	coding, 0-2	1.0	2.0		2.0	1	1	Physical security of women	WomStat	index, 0-4	1.0	3.0		4.0	38	105	
Political imprisonment	CIRIGHTS	coding, 0-2	0.5	2.0		2.0	1	1										
One-sided conflict deaths	UCDP	deaths /1,000,000 population	0.5	0.000		0.000	1	1										
<b>Property Crime (79th)</b>				<b>10%</b>	53.3		116	79										
Property stolen	Gallup	percentage	2.0	23.0		20.0	125	116										
Business costs of crime and violence	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	0.5	3.77		6.38	131	3										
Business costs of organised crime	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	1.0	4.90		5.42	88	32										



Lesotho: Personal Freedom (77th): Element and indicator scores

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		Source	Unit	Weight	2013	Value 10-yr trend	2023	Global Rank 2013	2023			Source	Unit	Weight	2013	Value 10-yr trend	2023	Global Rank 2013	2023
<b>Agency (85th)</b>				<b>25%</b>	51.8		53.6	88	85	<b>Freedom of Assembly and Association (84th)</b>				<b>25%</b>	67.2		66.5	93	84
Personal autonomy and individual rights		FH	coding, 0-16	1.0	9.0		9.0	79	77	Right to associate and organise		FH	coding, 0-12	1.0	7.0		7.0	90	79
<i>Due process and rights</i>		WIP	expert survey, 0-1	1.0	0.422		0.422	93	85	<i>Guarantee of assembly and association</i>		WIP	expert survey, 0-1	1.0	0.57		0.57	105	86
Freedom of movement		CIRIGHTS	coding, 0-4	1.0	4.0		4.0	1	1	Autonomy from the state		V-DEM	index, 0-1	1.0	0.858		0.839	72	64
Women's agency		WomStat	coding, 0-16	1.0	13.0		13.0	129	129										
<i>Freedom from arbitrary interference with privacy</i>		WIP	expert survey, 0-1	1.0	0.36		0.36	99	94										
Freedom from forced labour		V-DEM	index, 0-1	1.0	0.882		0.785	31	71										
Government response to slavery		GSI	index, -10-100	1.0	26.0		38.3	124	90										
Satisfaction with freedom		Gallup	percentage	1.0	62.0		71.0	112	113										
<b>Freedom of Speech and Access to Information (70th)</b>				<b>25%</b>	64.0		65.1	95	70	<b>Absence of Legal Discrimination (88th)</b>				<b>25%</b>	48.6		51.1	101	88
Press freedom from government censorship		FH	index, 0-100	1.0	49.0		51.0	73	78	Equal treatment and absence of discrimination		WIP	expert survey, 0-1	1.0	0.558		0.558	95	85
Press freedom from physical repression		Rsf	index, 0-100	1.0	28.4		31.6	78	78	Non-discriminatory civil justice		WIP	expert survey, 0-1	0.5	0.563		0.563	78	67
<i>Freedom of opinion and expression</i>		WIP	expert survey, 0-1	1.0	0.553		0.553	94	73	<i>Freedom from hiring and workplace discrimination</i>		WIP	expert survey, 0-1	1.0	0.560		0.560	86	80
Government media censorship		V-DEM	coding, 0-4	0.5	2.33		2.41	102	79	LGBT rights		ILGA	coding, 0-3	1.0	1.0		1.0	23	42
Alternative sources of information		V-DEM	index, 0-1	1.0	0.660		0.758	121	76	Protection of women's workplace, education and family rights		WomStat	coding, 0-8	1.0	12.0		12.0	158	155
Political diversity of media perspectives		V-DEM	coding, 0-3	0.5	2.50		2.55	96	61	Freedom of belief and religion		WIP	expert survey, 0-1	1.0	0.623		0.623	107	88
										Government religious intimidation and hostility		Pew	index, 0-1	1.0	0.14		0.00	62	1



Lesotho: Governance (95th): Element and indicator scores

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				2013	Value 10-yr trend	2023	Global Rank 2013	2023					2013	Value 10-yr trend	2023	Global Rank 2013	2023	
<b>Executive Constraints (61st)</b>				<b>15%</b>	51.0		71	61	<b>Political Accountability (84th)</b>				<b>15%</b>	73.7		64.1	67	84
<i>Executive powers are effectively limited by the judiciary and legislature</i>	WJP	expert survey, 0-3	2.0	1.84		1.84	60	54	Consensus on democracy and a market economy as a goal	BTI	expert survey, 1-10	1.0	8.0		5.0	60	116	
<i>Government powers are subject to independent and non-governmental checks</i>	WJP	expert survey, 0-3	1.0	1.65		1.65	66	58	Political participation and rights	FH	coding, 1-7	0.5	3.0		3.0	66	62	
<i>Transition of power is subject to the law</i>	WJP	expert survey, 0-1	1.0	0.636		0.636	73	68	Democracy level	CSP	expert survey, -10-10	1.0	8.0		8.0	57	56	
Military involvement in rule of law and politics	FI	index, 0-10	0.5	5.00		5.00	102	95	Complaint mechanisms	WJP	expert survey, 0-1	1.0	0.567		0.567	69	73	
<i>Government officials are sanctioned for misconduct</i>	WJP	expert survey, 0-1	1.0	0.394		0.394	106	90										
<b>Rule of Law (71st)</b>				<b>15%</b>	39.0		116	71	<b>Government Integrity (86th)</b>				<b>15%</b>	43.0		42.8	82	86
Judicial independence	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	1.0	2.97		3.52	109	84	Use of public office for private gain	WJP	expert survey, 0-4	1.0	1.05		1.05	129	126	
Civil justice	WJP	expert survey, 0-6	3.0	2.73		2.73	98	92	Diversion of public funds	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	1.0	2.99		3.48	85	71	
Integrity of the legal system	FI	index, 0-10	2.0	4.89		6.72	128	48	Anti-corruption policy	BTI	expert survey, 1-10	1.0	5.0		4.0	59	82	
Efficiency of dispute settlement	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	0.5	3.3		3.5	109	81	Clientelism	V-DEM	index, 0-1	1.0	0.469		0.579	73	99	
									Legislative corruption	V-DEM	coding, 0-4	0.5	2.07		1.92	64	76	
									Judicial corruption	V-DEM	coding, 0-4	0.5	1.85		2.04	97	90	
									Executive corruption	V-DEM	index, 0-1	0.5	0.457		0.255	73	55	
									Public sector corruption	V-DEM	index, 0-1	0.5	0.673		0.634	102	100	
<b>Government Effectiveness (134th)</b>				<b>15%</b>	43.6		101	134	<b>Regulatory Quality (126th)</b>				<b>15%</b>	29.3		33.3	144	126
Government quality and credibility	WGI	index, -2.5 - +2.5	2.0	-0.31		-0.91	89	135	Right to information	WJP	expert survey, 0-1	0.5	0.39		0.39	128	119	
Prioritisation	BTI	expert survey, 1-10	1.0	6.0		5.0	66	88	Publicised laws and government data	WJP	expert survey, 0-1	1.0	0.18		0.18	151	144	
Efficiency of government spending	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	0.5	2.86		4.40	108	20	Transparency of government policy	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	0.5	3.30		3.42	150	126	
Efficient use of assets	BTI	expert survey, 1-10	1.0	4.0		4.0	99	101	Budget transparency	IBP	index, 0-100	0.5	0.0		26.0	161	136	
Implementation	BTI	expert survey, 1-10	1.0	5.0		3.0	87	139	Regulatory quality	WGI	index, -2.5 - +2.5	1.0	-0.60		-0.57	117	105	
Policy learning	BTI	expert survey, 1-10	1.0	5.0		3.0	82	140	Enforcement of regulations	WJP	expert survey, 0-1	1.0	0.410		0.410	124	133	
Policy coordination	BTI	expert survey, 1-10	1.0	5.0		3.0	102	144	Efficiency of legal framework in challenging regulations	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	1.0	2.96		3.54	117	63	
									Delay in administrative proceedings	WJP	expert survey, 0-1	1.0	0.342		0.342	140	140	
<b>Institutional Trust (94th)</b>				<b>10%</b>	47.2		88	94										
Confidence in local police	Gallup	percentage	2.0	62.0		64.0	87	91										
Public trust in politicians	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	2.0	2.37		3.23	115	59										
Confidence in financial institutions and banks	Gallup	percentage	1.0	68.7		55.7	50	101										
Confidence in judicial system and courts	Gallup	percentage	1.0	64.0		59.0	35	54										
Confidence in national government	Gallup	percentage	1.0	39.6		31.0	116	141										
Confidence in military	Gallup	percentage	0.5	67.0		66.0	96	109										









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				Value		Global Rank						Value		Global Rank									
				2013	10-yr trend	2023	2013	2023					2013	10-yr trend	2023	2013	2023						
<b>Communications (119th)</b>				<b>25%</b>		28.9		56.6	127		119	<b>Energy (115th)</b>				<b>15%</b>		36.3		37.7	112		115
International internet bandwidth	ITU	kilobits per second per capita	1.0	16.5		37.8	162	145	Installed electric capacity	UNESD	kilowatts per capita	1.5	0.035		0.035	140	148						
2G, 3G and 4G network coverage	GSM4	index, 0-100	2.0	60.4		95.0	103	91	Number of electrical outages in a typical month	WB-ES	number	0.5	4.1		2.2	117	104						
Fixed broadband subscriptions	ITU	number /100 population	1.0	0.020		0.236	146	140	Average duration of a typical electrical outage	WB-ES	hours	0.5	5.5		6.6	118	134						
Internet usage	ITU	percentage	1.0	3.9		43.0	138	109	Time to obtain an electrical connection upon application	WB-ES	days	1.0	13.9		12.2	31	31						
<b>Water (155th)</b>				<b>10%</b>		19.6		21.1	157		155	<b>Transport (164th)</b>				<b>25%</b>		16.9		16.4	163	164	
Gross fixed water assets	IBNET	USD per population served	1.0	0.0		0.0	151	151	Logistics performance	WB-LPI	index, 1-5	1.5	2.28		2.25	148	150						
Water production	IBNET	litres per capita per day	0.5	150.4		150.4	132	132	Airport connectivity	WEF	index, 0-100	2.0	170.5		187.2	155	160						
Reliability of water supply	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	1.0	2.92		3.15	140	138	Efficiency of seaport services	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	2.0	2.71		2.71	143	145						
									<i>Liner shipping connectivity</i>	UNCTAD	<i>index, rebased to 100 in 2004</i>	0.5	0.0		0.0	164	164						
									Quality of roads	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	1.0	2.9		2.7	126	145						
									Road density	FAO	km per 100 sq km of land area	0.5	19.6		19.6	91	91						
									<i>Rail density</i>	UIC	<i>km per sq km of land area</i>	0.5	0.0001		0.0001	138	136						
<b>Border Administration (104th)</b>				<b>5%</b>		41.8		47.6	129		104	<b>Open Market Scale (89th)</b>				<b>5%</b>		17.2		39.3	104	89	
Efficiency of customs clearance process	WB-LPI	survey, 1-5	1.5	2.00		2.36	150	115	Domestic and international market access for goods	WTO	percentage of global GDP	1.5	3.17		26.42	113	84						
<i>Number of documents required to be filled out for exports</i>	WB-LPI	number	0.5	3.6		3.6	96	112	Domestic and international market access for services	WTO	percentage of global GDP	2.0	0.8		0.8	107	111						
<i>Number of documents required to be filled out for imports</i>	WB-LPI	number	0.5	4.2		4.2	127	120	Trade-weighted average tariff faced in destination markets	WEF	percentage	0.5	3.9		2.5	61	16						
<i>Clearance time with physical inspection</i>	WB-LPI	days	0.5	2.9		2.9	95	128	Margin of preference in destination markets	WEF	index, 1-100	0.5	67.2		84.4	4	3						
Average time to clear exports through customs (days)	WB-ES	days	0.5	5.4		4.0	71	33															
<b>Import Tariff Barriers (60th)</b>				<b>5%</b>		54.9		75.9	101		60	<b>Market Distortions (132nd)</b>				<b>10%</b>		50.4		42.2	105	132	
Share of imports free from tariff duties	WEF	percentage	1.5	32.07		86.82	115	43	Extent of liberalisation of foreign trade	BTI	expert survey, 1-10	1.0	8.0		8.0	65	61						
Average applied tariff rate	WEF	percentage	2.0	6.13		6.47	75	83	Prevalence of non-tariff barriers	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	1.0	3.56		3.01	150	166						
Complexity of tariffs	WEF	index, 1-7	0.3	4.921		4.872	118	117	<i>Non-tariff measures</i>	UNCTAD	number	0.3	380.7		380.7	58	58						







Lesotho: Health (164th): Element and indicator scores

*Italics: Indicator contains imputed values*

				2013	Value 10-yr trend	2023	Global Rank 2013 2023						2013	Value 10-yr trend	2023	Global Rank 2013 2023			
<b>Behavioural Risk Factors (108th)</b>				<b>10%</b>	54.8		54.9	104	108	<b>Preventative Interventions (103rd)</b>				<b>15%</b>	79.2		74.4	96	103
Obesity	WHO-GDO	percentage	1.0	14.5		16.6	67	65	Diphtheria immunisation	WHO and UNICEF	percentage	1.0	93.0		87.0	86	96		
Smoking	WHO	percentage	1.0	27.2		24.3	112	121	Measles immunisation	WHO and UNICEF	percentage	1.0	88.0		90.0	110	78		
Substance use disorders	GBD	number /100,000 population	1.0	2,665.2		2,668.4	114	115	Hepatitis immunisation	WHO and UNICEF	percentage	1.0	93.0		87.0	74	92		
									Contraceptive prevalence	UNPD	percentage	1.0	45.6		64.6	82	41		
									Antenatal care coverage	UNICEF	percentage	1.0	91.8		91.3	110	125		
									Existence of national screening programs	WHO	index, 0-1	0.5	0.7		0.0	86	144		
<b>Care Systems (124th)</b>				<b>15%</b>	25.1		41.7	136	124	<b>Mental Health (166th)</b>				<b>10%</b>	26.4		21.9	165	166
Healthcare coverage	ILO	percentage	0.5	82.4		82.4	125	125	Emotional wellbeing	Gallup	index, 0-1	0.5	0.81		0.71	20	54		
Health facilities	WHO	index, 0-0.6	1.0	0.108		0.108	119	119	Depressive disorders	GBD	years /100,000 population	1.0	966.4		979.3	158	159		
Health practitioners and staff	WHO	index, 0-1	1.0	0.018		0.096	146	111	Suicide	WHO	deaths /100,000 population	1.0	86.9		87.5	164	165		
Births attended by skilled health staff	UNICEF	percentage	1.0	61.5		86.6	126	119											
Tuberculosis treatment coverage	WHO	percentage	0.5	49.0		33.0	145	163											
Antiretroviral HIV therapy	UNAIDS	percentage	1.0	34.0		82.0	73	37											
Satisfaction with healthcare	Gallup	percentage	1.0	21.5		44.9	160	120											
<b>Physical Health (167th)</b>				<b>20%</b>	28.7		23.6	164	167	<b>Longevity (164th)</b>				<b>30%</b>	30.6		38.3	163	164
Physical pain	Gallup	percentage	0.5	20.4		40.0	22	121	Maternal mortality	WB-DI, UNFPA, et al	deaths /100,000 live births	1.0	594.0		544.0	147	152		
Health problems	Gallup	percentage	0.5	30.6		44.2	147	160	Under 5 mortality	UNIGME	number /1,000 under 5 years-old	1.0	96.4		89.5	147	159		
Communicable diseases	GBD	years /100,000 population	2.0	3,246.8		3,007.2	166	167	5-14 mortality	UNIGME	number /1,000 between 5-14 years-old	0.5	11.1		8.6	126	128		
Non-communicable diseases	GBD	years /100,000 population	0.5	6,555.0		6,571.6	84	81	15-60 mortality	WHO	number /1,000 between 15-60 years-old	2.0	547.4		470.4	167	167		
Raised blood pressure	WHO	percentage	0.5	29.0		29.0	122	130	Life expectancy at 60	WHO	years	1.0	12.8		13.4	165	166		





Lesotho: Natural Environment (165th): Element and indicator scores

*Italics: Indicator contains imputed values*

				2013	Value 10-yr trend	2023	Global Rank 2013 2023						2013	Value 10-yr trend	2023	Global Rank 2013 2023			
<b>Emissions (132nd)</b>				<b>15%</b>	64.8		60.4	110	132	<b>Exposure to Air Pollution (150th)</b>				<b>15%</b>	58.7		51.4	140	150
Black carbon emissions	EDGAR	index, 0-1	1.0	0.307		0.301	158	156	Exposure to fine particulate matter	EPI	percentage	2.0	11.607		25.460	111	129		
CO2 emissions	GCB and CW	index, 0-1	2.0	0.657		0.593	111	130	Health impact of air pollution	IHME	DALYs /100,000 population	2.0	2,131.6		2,050.9	145	141		
Methane emissions	EDGAR	index, 0-1	1.0	0.733		0.719	76	80	Satisfaction with air quality	Gallup	percentage	0.5	65.6		50.0	134	163		
NOx emissions	EDGAR	index, 0-1	1.0	0.69		0.61	47	88											
SO2 emissions	EDGAR	index, 0-1	1.0	0.842		0.806	51	72											
<b>Forest, Land and Soil (164th)</b>				<b>20%</b>	18.4		22.9	166	164	<b>Freshwater (137th)</b>				<b>20%</b>	44.1		45.2	139	137
Flood occurrence	WRI	index, 0-5	1.0	3.3		3.3	125	125	Freshwater withdrawal	FAO	percentage	1.0	0.84		0.84	20	19		
Forest area	FAO	percentage	1.0	1.14		1.14	151	153	Renewable water resources	FAO	m³ per person	1.0	1,520.9		1,433.4	132	128		
Sustainable nitrogen management	EPI	index, 0-sqr(2)	1.0	1.15		0.99	160	130	Satisfaction with water quality	Gallup	percentage	1.0	38.8		42.8	157	156		
									Wastewater treatment	EPI	percentage	1.0	5.0		5.0	116	116		
<b>Oceans (Insufficient Data)</b>				<b>15%</b>					<b>Preservation Efforts (165th)</b>				<b>15%</b>	11.0		14.0	165	165	
Overexploitation of fish stocks (Insufficient Data)			1.0						Protection for biodiverse areas	UNSDG	index, 0-1	1.0	8.244		8.244	150	154		
Clean ocean water (Insufficient Data)			1.0						Terrestrial protected areas	WDPA	percentage	1.0	0.260		0.503	164	166		
Stability of marine biodiversity (Insufficient Data)			1.0						Marine protected areas (Insufficient Data)			1.0							
									Pesticide regulation	EPI	index, 0-25	1.0	3.0		3.0	143	143		
									Long term management of forest areas	FAO	percentage	1.0	14.48		14.48	130	131		
									Satisfaction with preservation efforts	Gallup	percentage	1.0	23.2		36.5	156	135		

## Glossary



Source Code	Source Name
AD	Aswath Damodaran
AltAng&Pat	Angrist et al.
BL	Barro and Lee dataset
BTI	Bertelsmann Stiftung Transformation Index
Cas&Dom	Castello-Climent and Domenech
Chinn-Ito	Chinn-Ito Index
CIRIGHTS	CIRIGHTS Dataset
CSP	Center for Systemic Peace
CW	Climate Watch
ECI	Economic Complexity Index
EDGAR	Emissions Database for Global Atmospheric Research
EPI	Yale and Columbia Universities (Environmental Performance Index)
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organisation
FH	Freedom House
FI	Fraser Institute
Gallup	Gallup
GBD	Global Burden of Disease study
GCB	Global Carbon Budget
GDL	Global Data Lab
GSI	Global Slavery Index
GSMA	Groupe Spéciale Mobile Association
GTD	Global Terrorism Database
Harvard	Harvard database
IBNET	International Benchmarking Network for Water and Sanitation Utilities
IBP	International Budget Partnership
IDEA	International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance
IDMC	Internal Displacement Monitoring Center
IEA	International Energy Agency
IHME	Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation
ILGA	International Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans and Intersex Association
ILO	International Labour Organisation
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IMF-FAS	International Monetary Fund Financial Access Survey
IMF-WEO	International Monetary Fund World Economic Outlook
IRENA	International Renewable Energy Agency
ITU	International Telecommunications Union
JME	UNICEF/WHO/World Bank: Joint child malnutrition estimates
JMP	WHO/UNICEF Joint Monitoring Programme for Water Supply and Sanitation
OECD	Organisation of Economic Co-operation and Development
OHI	Ocean Health Index
OPHI	Oxford Poverty and Human Development Initiative
Pew	Pew Research Center
PTS	Amnesty International & US State Department Political Terror Scale
QS	QS World University Rankings
RAI	Rural Access Index
RsF	Reporters Without Borders
TE	Trading Economics
TES	TES University Rankings
UCDP	Uppsala Conflict Data Program
UIC	International Union of Railways
UNAIDS	Joint United Nations Programme on HIV and AIDS
UNCOM	United Nations Comtrade Database
UNCTAD	United Nations Trade Data
UNESCO	UNESCO Institute for Statistics
UNESD	United Nations Energy Statistics Database
UNFPA	United Nations Population Fund
UNHCR	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
UNICEF	United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund
UNIGME	United Nations Inter-agency Group for Child Mortality Estimation
UNODC	United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime
UNPD	United Nations Population Division
UNSD	United Nations Statistics Division
UNSDG	United Nations sustainable development goals
V-DEM	Varieties of Democracy
WB-ALT	World Bank Alternative Indicator
WB-CPIA	World Bank Group, CPIA database
WB-DI	World Bank World Development Indicators
WB-ES	World Bank Enterprise Surveys
WB-GFI	World Bank Global Financial Inclusion
WB-LPI	World Bank Logistics Performance Index
WDPA	World Database on Protected Areas
WEF	World Economic Forum Global Competitiveness Index
WGI	Worldwide Governance Indicators
WHO	World Health Organisation
WHO-GDO	World Health Organisation (Global Dementia Observatory)
WIPO	World Intellectual Property Organisation
WJP	World Justice Project (Rule of Law Index)
WomStat	The WomanStats Project
WRI	World Resources Institute
WTO	World Trade Organisation
WVS	World Values Survey, European Values Survey, Global Barometer Surveys, Arab Barometer, Latinobarometro