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Snapshots

Data Note

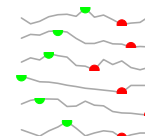


Lesotho

GDP (US\$ billions) (2017)	Population (millions) (2017)	Income per capita (current US\$) (2017)	Poverty rate (2010)	Unemployment rate (2014)
2.7	2.2	1,246.3	59.6	26.2

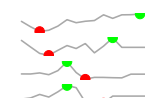
Macro Indicators

	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
GDP growth (annual %)	4.1	3.6	2.2	2.6	2.8	4.5
Current account balance	5.6	-11.4	-12.1	-19.8	-18.1	-19.2
Fiscal balance (% of GDP)	1.9	-2.5	2.9	-7.0	-10.3	-6.6
Remittances, received (% of GDP) [1]	37.9	20.9	17.4	—	—	—
Real Effective Exchange Rate (2010=100)	94.5	77.4	74.3	73.6	71.3	69.4
Consumer Price Index, annual percent change	7.5	5.6	2.6	4.1	5.0	5.0



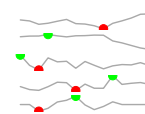
Investment indicators

	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Gross domestic investment (% GDP)	29.6	31.5	34.1	34.2	34.7	34.6
Gross domestic investment, of w: Private investment (% GDP) [1]	25.7	33.1	—	—	—	—
Inward FDI (% of GDP) [2]	4.8	2.3	2.2	—	—	—
Inward FDI, % of private investment [2]	20.2	NA	—	—	—	—



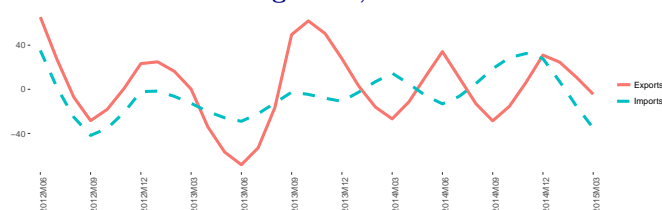
Trade Indicators

	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Total Trade in Goods and Services (% of GDP, real terms)	176.9	178.5	183.7	189.7	197.7	198.4
Trade balance (% GDP, real terms)	-77.2	-85.5	-90.2	-96.3	-102.3	-105.7
Exports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	8.8	1.3	2.8	2.4	5.0	1.6
Imports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	3.5	14.6	6.0	7.1	7.8	6.0
Total reserves in months of imports [1]	4.7	5.4	—	—	—	—



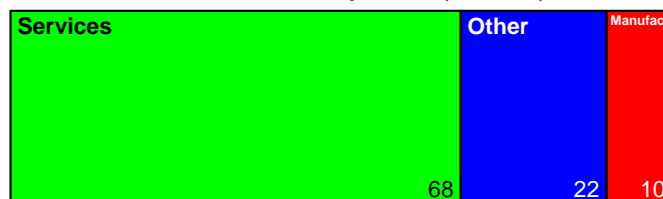
Sources: MFM note, [1] World Development Indicators (WDI), [2] UNCTADSTAT, [3] World Economic Outlook (WEO)

Goods Export and Import volume growth, 2012-2015



Source: Development Prospects Group (DECPG)

Gross Value Added by Economic Activity 2013 (% GDP)



Source: World Development Indicators (WDI)

Top 5 Exports by % of Total Value, NA

Data not available

Doing Business 2015 Ranks (among all countries)

	DB 2015 Rank	DB 2016 Rank	Change in Rank
Dealing with Construction Permits	173	172	1
Ease of Doing Business Rank	110	114	-4
Enforcing Contracts	85	85	0
Getting Credit	150	152	-2
Getting Electricity	146	147	-1
Paying Taxes	108	109	-1
Protecting Minority Investors	98	99	-1
Registering Property	107	108	-1
Resolving Insolvency	117	117	0
Starting a Business	107	112	-5
Trading Across Borders	35	36	-1

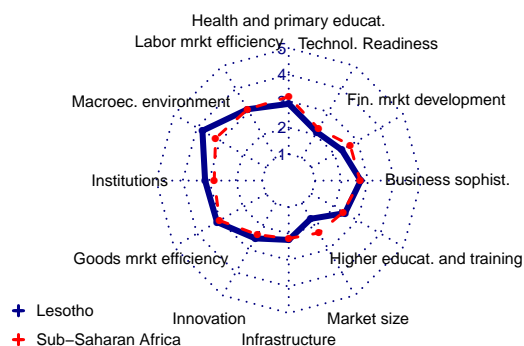
Imports Categories by % of Total Value, NA

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Source: World Integrated Trade Solution (WITS)

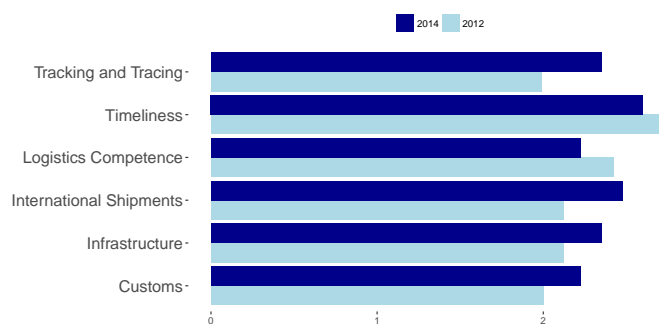
Source: Doing Business Report 2015

WEF Competitiveness Indicators (Scale 1-5, 5=best)



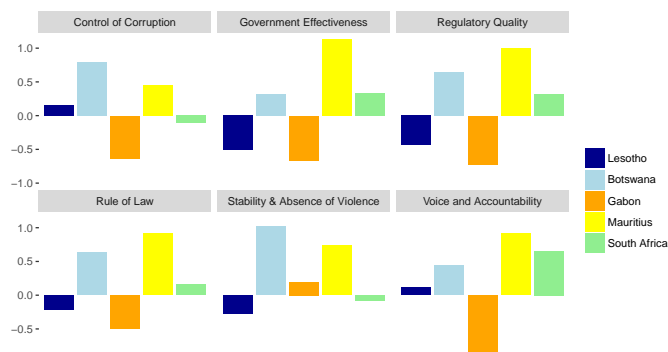
Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

Logistics Performance Index (Scale 1-5, 5=best)



Source: Logistics Performance Index (World Bank)

World Governance indicators (Std. score, High=best)



Source: Worldwide Governance Indicators

Trade Policy

	2010	2014
Applied Tariff (Incl. Prefers. and Trade-Weighted)	10.7	3.3
Binding (%)	100	100
Dispersion (Standard Deviation)	15	13.1
Import duties collected [1]	—	—
MFN Tariff (Agriculture)	8.9	9.1
MFN Tariff (Non-Agriculture)	7.6	7.5
MFN Tariff (Simple Average)	7.7	7.7
Services sectors with GATS commitments [1]	—	80

Sources: WITS, [1] WTO Trade Profiles

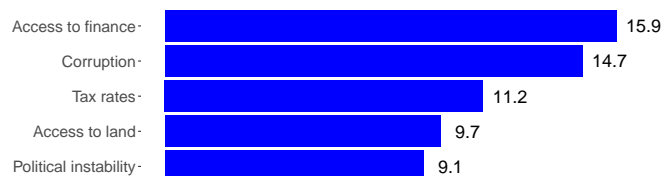
Private Sector's Views

Enterprise Survey 2013

	Sub-Saharan Africa	Lesotho	All Countries
Number of electrical outages in a typical month	8.30	4.10	6.30
Percent of firms with a bank loan/line of credit	23.10	32.20	34.30
Proportion of investment financed by banks (%)	9.90	23.30	14.30
Proportion of investment financed internally (%)	76.70	50.90	71.80
Senior management time spent dealing with the requirements of government regulation (%)	8.20	5.60	9.90

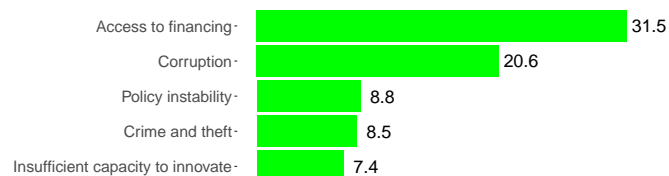
Source: Enterprise Survey 2013

Top 5 constraints according to ES 2013 (% respondents)



Source: Enterprise Survey 2013

Top 5 constraints according to WEF 2015 survey (% respondents among 88 executives)



Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015