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**APPENDIX V. LESOTHO: SOCIAL AND DEMOGRAPHIC INDICATORS**


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<b>Population</b>		<b>Geographical features</b>	
<b>Total Population</b>	1.8 million	Area (sq. km.)	30,350
Population growth rate	0.9	Population density (per sq. km.)	59.6
Life expectancy at birth (in years)	37.2	Arable land (2002, percent of total)	10.9
Infant mortality rate (per thousand)	79		
Urban Population (% total)	18.1	<b>Health</b>	
Population younger than 15 (Percent of total population)	41.1	Population per physician (2000)	16,436
		Public health expenditure (2002, in percent of GDP)	5.3
<b>GDP per capita</b> (in US dollars)	600	HIV prevalence rate (ages 15-49)	28.9
<b>Access to safe water (2002)</b>		<b>Education (2002)</b>	
Percent of total population	76	Adult literacy rate (percent)	81.4
Urban	88	Primary school enrollment (net, percent)	85.8
Rural	74		
<b>Labor Statistics</b> (in thousands)		<b>Poverty Indicators (1995)</b>	
Labor force (thousands)	756	Share of income, lowest 20 percent (percent)	1.5
Public sector employment (thousands, FY 2004/05)	35.9	GINI Index	63.2
Unemployment rate (percent)	30		

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Sources: World Bank, 2005, *World Development Indicators 2005*, and national authorities. Data refer to 2003, unless otherwise indicated.