Esri Demographic Data Release Notes: Lesotho
Release: September 2018

Introduction
The Esri demographic dataset for Lesotho provides key population, and household attributes for use in a variety of applications. Release notes provide information such as the attribute list, vintage, source, and changes to the dataset. The methodology document provides additional information regarding methods and definitions. Refer to the associated csv file for a list of attributes.

The September release includes the following updates:

- The Settlement Points methodology was updated which can impact how data is apportioned. Settlement Points are an estimate of likelihood of settlement at low geographic levels (approximately 75m grids). They are used in the aggregation engine (in the GeoEnrichment Service) to apportion and summarize data for both standard and custom areas. While there are no updates to the demographic data, these improvements may result in differences to demographic estimates.

Esri demographic datasets are part of the Living Atlas of the World. The Living Atlas is an incredible collection of maps and apps from around the world. It features Esri and user content, that can enhance your research and analysis. You too can contribute your maps, apps, and story maps through the Living Atlas contributor app.

Using Demographic Data
Government agencies use demographic data to provide better services to citizens. Marketers use demographic data to select store locations, target customers, and improve product mix. Utilities use demographic data to understand population changes in their service areas and to plan growth and distribution accordingly.

When you map Esri demographic layers along with your data, you can answer questions such as “who are my customers?” and “where should we open the next store?” For example, map your retail locations or offices on top of Esri demographic attributes such as population, age, and purchasing power, to understand the local community from a demographic perspective. Once you see the general pattern, Esri products such as ArcGIS Online, Business Analyst, and ArcGIS Maps for Office, can help you find other suitable locations for new stores based on actionable criteria.

Use the Data Browser in Esri products such as ArcGIS Online, Business Analyst and ArcGIS Maps for Office to easily find the attributes you want. Browse by category such as Age, or search by Alias Name, as shown below:
Map the attributes you select using the dataset’s features, or create your own custom analysis areas. Esri products calculate new attribute values and answer questions such as “How many older people live within a five minute drive of the proposed clinic?”

Continue below for additional details regarding the Lesotho dataset.

Source

Data: © Michael Bauer Research GmbH 2017 based on © Lesotho Bureau of Statistics
Boundaries: © Michael Bauer Research GmbH, Nuremberg, Germany, 2017

Dataset Information

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Geographic Levels and Feature Counts

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Attributes

Refer to the associated csv file for a list of attributes. The following information is included for each attribute:
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Variable ID  Unique variable ID that consists of no more than 10 characters
Alias Name   Description associated with Variable ID.
Category     Shows the Data Browser category for each attribute.
Data Collection Shows the data collection within the Category.
Field Category Shows the field category within the Data Collection.
Long Description Long description associated with Variable ID.
Year         Vintage represents the year for which projections were created.

Change Summary
Changes to geography level names
None.

New Attributes
None.

Attributes no longer available
None.