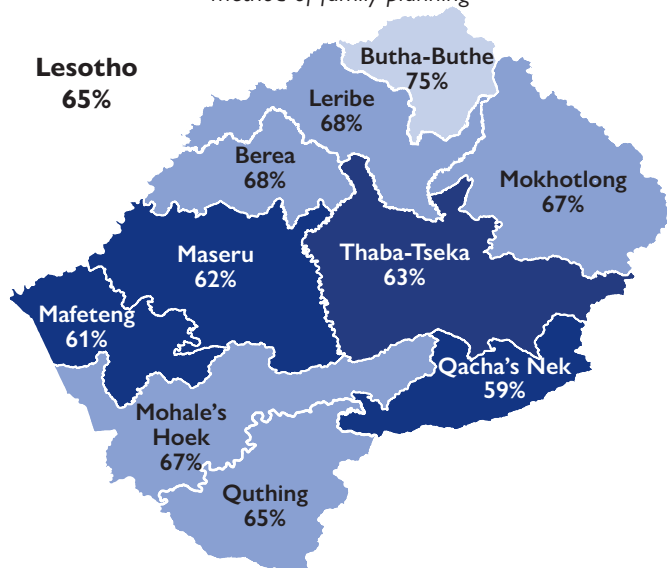


## Modern Method Use of Family Planning by District

Percent of married women age 15–49 currently using any modern method of family planning



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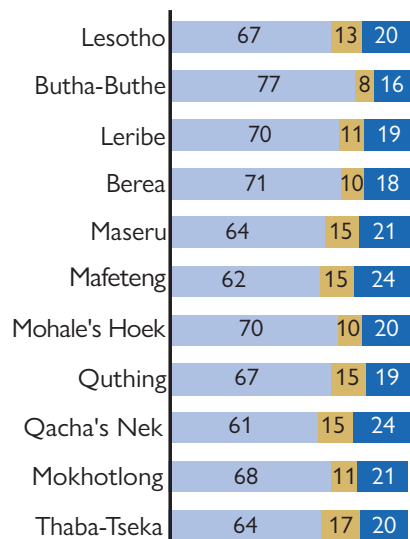
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## Need for Family Planning by District

Percent of married women age 15–49 with unmet need, met need, and no need for family planning

■ Met need ■ Unmet need ■ No need



Figures ≠ 100% due to rounding.



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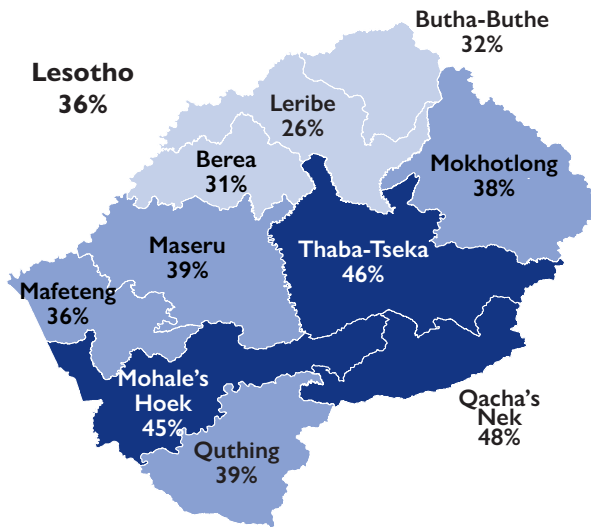
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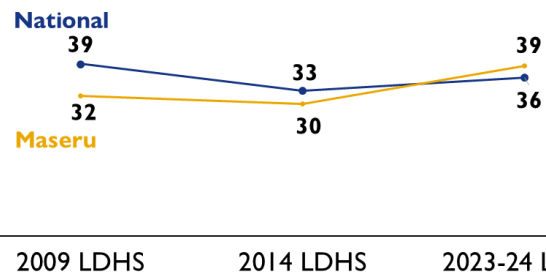
### Stunting by District

Percent of children under age 5 who are stunted



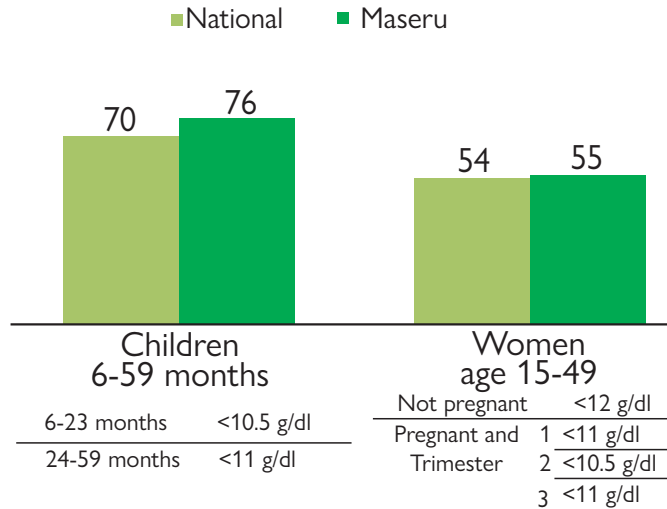
### Trends in Stunting in Maseru

Percent of children under 5 who are stunted



### Prevalence of Anaemia in Children and Women in Maseru

Percent of children 6-59 months and women age 15-49 with any anaemia



### Minimum Acceptable Diet among Children in Maseru

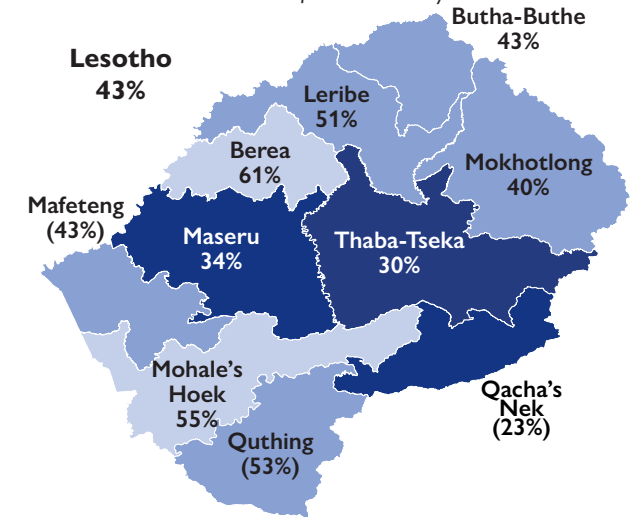
Percent of youngest children age 6-23 months living with their mother who are fed a minimum acceptable diet the day before the survey



Note: A minimum acceptable diet is when children are fed from at least five of eight food groups, at least the minimum number of times the day before the survey. Nonbreastfed children must also receive at least two milk feeds.

### National Schedule Vaccination Coverage by District

Percent of children age 12-23 months who are fully vaccinated according to the national schedule at any time before the survey



Figures in parentheses are based on 25-49 unweighted cases.

### Trends in Childhood Vaccinations in Maseru

Percent of children age 12-23 months who received all basic antigens



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