

# COUNTRY PROFILE

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## SWAZILAND

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<b>Subregion</b>	Southern Africa		
<b>Income group</b>	Lower middle income		

### PEOPLE

Population (millions) <sup>1</sup>	1.29	(2015)	1.51	(2030)
Urban <sup>2</sup>	21%	(2015)	23%	(2030)
Rural <sup>2</sup>	79%	(2015)	77%	(2030)
Population growth <sup>1</sup> (annual)	1.4%	(2015)	0.9%	(2030)
Human Development Index rank <sup>3</sup>	150/188 Low human development			
Languages <sup>19</sup>	English (official, used for government business), siSwati (official)			
Religion <sup>19</sup>	Zionist 40% (a blend of Christianity and indigenous ancestral worship), Roman Catholic 20%, Muslim 10%, other 30% (includes Anglican, Baha'i, Methodist, Mormon, Jewish)			
Ethnic composition <sup>19</sup>	African 97%, European 3%			

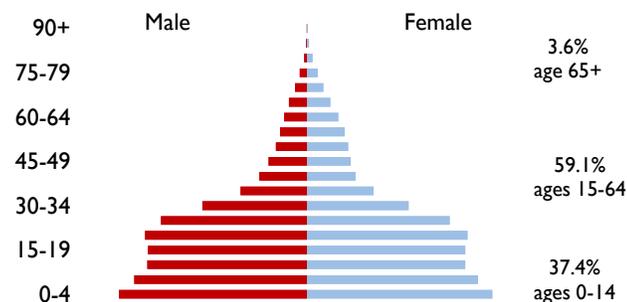
### GOVERNMENT

Capital <sup>19</sup>	Mbabane			
Government type <sup>19</sup>	Absolute monarchy			
Head of State <sup>19</sup>	King MSWATI III (since 25 April 1986)			
Head of Govt <sup>19</sup>	Prime Minister Barnabas Sibusiso DLAMINI (since 23 October 2008)			
Legislature <sup>19</sup>	Bicameral Parliament or Libandla consists of the Senate and the House of Assembly			
Females in Parliament <sup>4</sup>	6%	(2015)		
Corruption Perceptions Index rank <sup>5</sup>	69/174	(2014)		
Ibrahim Index rank <sup>6</sup>	29/54	(2015)		
Land area (sq km) <sup>7</sup>	17,200	(The size of Hawaii)		

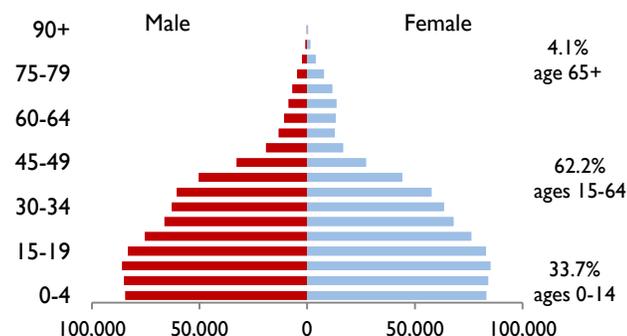
### OFFICIAL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE

From all donors (US\$ millions, net) <sup>8</sup>	\$85.9	(2014)
as % of income <sup>7</sup>	1.90%	(2014)
per capita <sup>18</sup>	\$67.7	(2014)
From U.S. (US\$ millions) <sup>8</sup>	\$43.7	(2014)

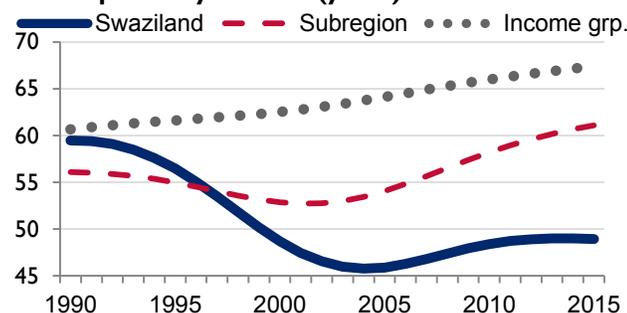
### 2015 population<sup>1</sup>



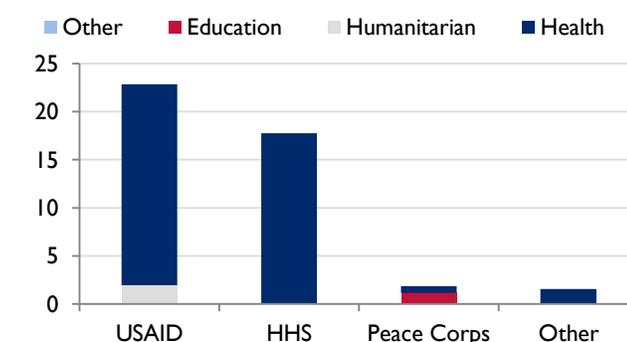
### 2030 population<sup>1</sup>



### Life expectancy at birth (years)<sup>1</sup>



### U.S. ODA by agency (US\$ millions, gross), 2014<sup>18</sup>



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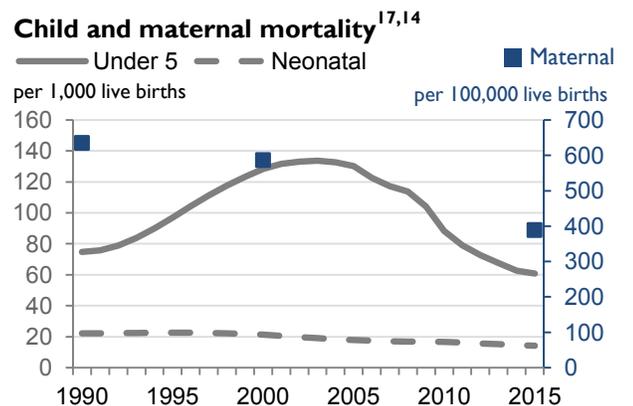
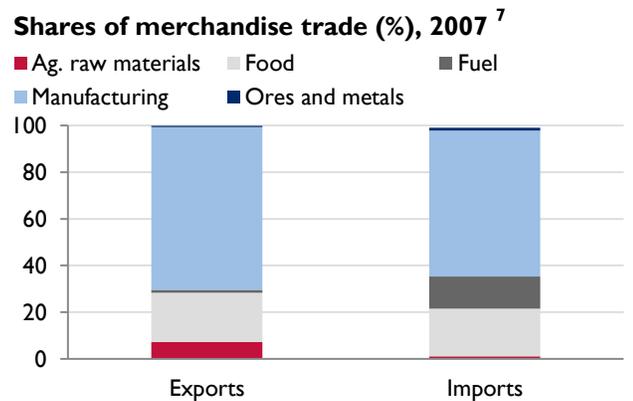
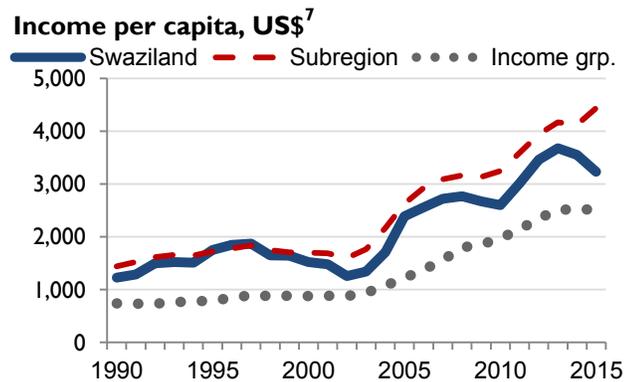
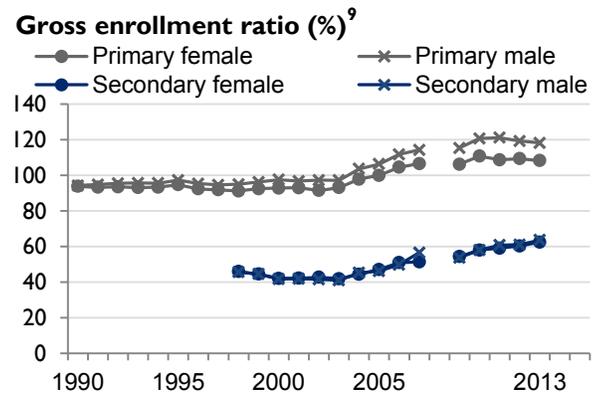
Completion rate, primary gross <sup>7</sup>	79.0%	(2013)
Female completion rate <sup>7</sup>	79.7%	(2013)
Male completion rate <sup>7</sup>	78.4%	(2013)
Pupil-teacher ratio, primary <sup>9</sup>	28	(2013)
Pupil-teacher ratio, secondary <sup>9</sup>	16	(2013)
Public education expenditure (% of GDP) <sup>9</sup>	6.7%	(2011)
Youth literacy rate (ages 15-24) <sup>7</sup>	95%	(2015)
Children out of school, primary <sup>7</sup>	45,239	(2013)
Of which, female <sup>7</sup>	50%	(2013)
Of which, male <sup>7</sup>	50%	(2013)

**ECONOMY**

GDP (US\$ millions) <sup>7</sup>	\$4,060	(2015)
GDP growth (annual %) <sup>7</sup>	1.7%	(2015)
10-year average <sup>7</sup>	2.3%	(2015)
Merchandise exports (US\$ millions) <sup>10</sup>	n/a	
Merchandise imports (US\$ millions) <sup>10</sup>	n/a	
Percent of population living under \$1.90/day <sup>7</sup>	42.0%	(2009)
Share of income going to the poorest 20% <sup>11</sup>	4%	(2013)
OECD average <sup>11</sup>	8%	(2013)
Share of income going to the richest 20% <sup>11</sup>	57%	(2013)
OECD average <sup>11</sup>	42%	(2013)
Youth unemployment (ages 15-24) <sup>7</sup>	42.6%	(2014)
Annual inflation <sup>12</sup>	5.0%	(2015)

**HEALTH**

Prevalence of HIV (ages 15-49) <sup>13</sup>	28.8%	(2015)
Antiretroviral coverage (% of adults 15+ meeting WHO guidelines) <sup>7</sup>	67%	(2015)
Prevalence of TB (per 100,000 population) <sup>14</sup>	605	(2014)
Deaths from malaria (per 100,000 population) <sup>14</sup>	1	(2013)
Prevalence of stunting (% of children under 5) <sup>15</sup>	29%	(2006)
DPT3 immunization rate (children aged one) <sup>15</sup>	92%	(2006)
Fertility rate (children per woman) <sup>15</sup>	3.8	(2006)
Modern contraceptive prevalence <sup>15</sup>	36%	(2006)
Births attended by skilled health worker <sup>15</sup>	74%	(2006)
Improved water source (% of population) <sup>4</sup>	74%	(2015)
Public health expenditure (% of GDP) <sup>16</sup>	7%	(2014)



SOURCES: <sup>1</sup>UN, World Population Prospects; <sup>2</sup>UN, World Urbanization Prospects; <sup>3</sup>UNDP, Human Development Report; <sup>4</sup>UN, Millennium Development Goals Indicators; <sup>5</sup>Transparency International, Corruption Perceptions Index and Bribe Payers Index; <sup>6</sup>Mo Ibrahim Foundation, Index of African Governance; <sup>7</sup>World Bank, World Development Indicators; <sup>8</sup>OECD/DAC, Destination of Official Development Assistance and Official Aid - Disbursements (Table 2a); <sup>9</sup>UNESCO Institute for Statistics (UIS) Database; <sup>10</sup>IMF, Direction of Trade Statistics; <sup>11</sup>Population Reference Bureau, World Population Data Sheet; <sup>12</sup>IMF, World Economic Outlook Database; <sup>13</sup>UNAIDS, Report on the Global HIV/AIDS Epidemic; <sup>14</sup>WHO, World Health Statistics; <sup>15</sup>Demographic and Health Surveys, STATcompiler; <sup>16</sup>WHO, Global Health Expenditure Database; <sup>17</sup>UN Inter-agency Group for Child Mortality Estimation, Child Mortality Estimates; <sup>18</sup>OECD/DAC, Creditor Reporting System (CRS++); <sup>19</sup>CIA, World Factbook; World Bank, Country and Lending Groups.