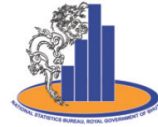




WORLD STATISTICS DAY

"Better Statistics, Better Decisions"

October 20, 2017



Message from National Statistics Bureau (NSB)

Every year, 20th October is observed as the World Statistics Day. In Bhutan, the NSB has chosen "Better Statistics, Better Decisions" as the theme for this year. The day is observed to raise awareness on the importance and role of statistics and to celebrate the achievements of official statistics in socio-economic development.

Formulation of effective plans and policies, and monitoring and evaluation of the same are not possible without high quality and timely data.

As we celebrate the World Statistics Day, we would like to take this opportunity to thank all our stakeholders for their continued support and belief in building and promoting the use of statistics.

We also commend all our Statisticians and government agencies for their

hard work, dedication and sincerity in publishing timely official statistics that is instrumental in publication of the reports and evidence based-decision making processes in the country.

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Winter	27,412	38,647	45,389
Spring	25,586	37,798	43,827
Summer	32,178	43,293	62,469
Autumn	49,078	47,641	57,885
Revenue Earning (Mill. US \$)	73.2	71.1	73.7

Note: Tourist arrivals by region includes only the International Tourist.

9. AGRICULTURE (numbers)

Centres	2014	2015	2016
RNR Extension Centres	139	139	139
RNR Research Centres	4	4	4
Agriculture Extension Centres	40	40	40
Agriculture Seed Production Farms	11	11	11
Farm Mechanization Centres	1	1	1
Livestock Extension Centres	42	17	17
Veterinary Hospital	20	21	21
Regional Livestock Development Centres	4	4	4
Government Livestock Farms	11	13	14

10. INDUSTRIES (numbers)

Ownership/Size/Type	2015	June 2016	June 2017
Ownership	24,438	16,986	20,093
Sole Proprietorship	23,965	16,202	19,166
Partnership	171	158	182
Company	302	589	697
Others 1	...	37	48
Size	23,134	17,004	20,093
Large Scale	203	423	485
Medium Scale	327	1,407	1,576
Small Scale	5,785	3,455	4,029
Cottage Scale	16,819	11,719	14,003
Type	24,688	17,004	20,093
Production & Manufacturing	2,325	1,648	2,125
Services	18,065	3,135	3,440
Contracts	4,298	12,221	14,528
Trade	31,150
Entertainment	356	412	440

11. BALANCE OF PAYMENT (million Nu.)

Trade	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16
Exports cif	32,879.9	35,901.8	32,704.5
Imports cif	55,306.9	61,923.4	68,533.2
Trade Balance	(22,426.9)	(26,021.6)	(35,828.7)
Money Reserves	997.9	958.5	1,118.8
Exchange Rate (Nu. Per US\$)			
Year	2014	2015	2016
Fiscal Year	61.5	62.1	66.32
Calendar Year	61.5	64.1	67.19

12. NATIONAL ACCOUNTS (million Nu.)

Indicators	2014	2015	2016
GDP at Current Market Price	119,545.75	132,021.30	148,678.93
Gross National Income (GNI)	111,307.36	120,321.46	136,341.67
Agriculture, Livestock & Forestry Share to GDP (%)	16.77	16.67	16.52
GDP Real Growth (%)	5.75	6.49	7.99
GDP Per Capita (In Nu.)	160,464.09	174,400.66	193,447.02
Final Consumption Expenditure	82,900.68	96,496.79	100,732.35

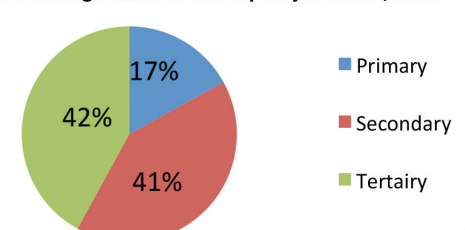
13. PUBLIC FINANCE (million Nu.)

Revenue	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16
Revenue	23,244.61	25,141.03	28,033.81
Tax	16,182.77	18,387.34	19,884.63
Non-tax	7,061.84	6,753.69	8,149.19
Grants	14,236.35	9,955.02	14,889.61
Total Expenditure	34,609.90	36,475.85	44,688.45

14. CONSUMER PRICE INDICES

Consumer Price Index	2014	2015	2016
Annual Average Inflation Rate (%)	8.27	4.58	3.22
Purchasing Power of Ngultrum (PPN) 2012 = Nu. 100	86.36	82.58	80.01

Percentage share of GDP by Major Sector, 2016



BHUTAN AT A GLANCE 2017

1. GENERAL

Area (sq. km)	38,394
Administrative Units (Nos.)	
Dzongkhags	20
Dungkhags	15
Gewogs	205
Currency	Ngultrum
National Language	Dzongkha

2. DEMOGRAPHY (numbers)

Population by Sex	2015	2016	2017
Male	393,324	398,948	404,347
Female	363,718	369,629	375,319
Total	757,042	768,577	779,666
Population by Age Group	2015	2016	2017
0 - 14	229,786	227,444	230,071
15 - 64	488,600	504,150	511,585
65+	38,656	36,983	38,010
All ages	757,042	768,577	779,666
Other Indicators	2015	2016	2017
Overall Sex Ratio	108.1	107.9	107.7
Population Density (person per sq. km)	19.7	20.0	20.3
Median Age of Population (years)	25.5	25.9	26.3
Ageing Index (elderly per 100 children)	16.1	16.3	16.5
Total Dependency Ratio	52.6	52.4	52.4
Child Dependency Ratio	45.3	45.1	45.0
Old Age Dependency Ratio	7.3	7.3	7.4

3. HEALTH

Infrastructure	2014	2015	2016
Hospitals	31	31	30
BHUs	206	207	210
Indigenous Dispensaries	52	54	59
Doctors	244	251	299
Sisters & Nurses	957	1,070	1,185
Doctors per 10,000 Persons	3.3	3.3	3.9
Persons per Hospital Bed	584	593	602
Health Coverage (%)	90	90	90
Access to Safe Drinking Water (%)	95	95	95
Births Attended by Trained Personnel (%)	89	89	89

4. EDUCATION (numbers)

Schools/Students/Teachers	2014	2015	2016
Total Schools	551	574	558
Primary Schools	332	332	321
Lower Secondary Schools	87	78	69
Middle Secondary Schools	63	71	73
Higher Secondary Schools	37	58	59
Private Schools	32	35	36
Institutes	22	21	22
Tertiary Institutes	13	13	14
Technical Training Institutes	9	8	8
Others	1,504	1,481	1,281
Day Care Centres & ECCD	210	251	290
Extended Classroom	107	96	96
Special Institutes	8	11	14
Continuing Education Centers	17	14	7
Monastic Education (Lobdra, Shedra etc.)	388	388	200
Non-Formal Centers	774	721	674
Enrolment			
Schools	173,594	172,919	169,560
Boys	86,368	85,849	83,980
Girls	87,226	87,070	85,580

Tertiary/Vocational/TTI within Bhutan	18,264	19,155	12,870
Boys	10,358	10,946	7,236
Girls	7,906	8,209	5,634
Day Care Centres & ECCD	4,896	5,894	7,409
Monastic Education (Lobdra, Shedra etc.)	12,389	9,584	12,389
Non Formal Centres	9,628	7,618	7,236
Teachers ¹			
Schools	8,572	8,605	9,081
Male	5,110	5,100	5,344
Female	3,462	3,505	3,737
Tertiary/Vocational/TTI within Bhutan	770	693	852
Male	582	513	370
Female	188	180	482
Day Care Centres & ECCD	435	510	591
Non Formal Centres	784	724	682

¹ Teachers in Muenselling & Wangsel Institute including teachers who teach special needs in eight regular schools are counted under regular schools after 2013.

5. LABOUR & EMPLOYMENT (numbers)

Labour force	2014	2015	2016
Total labour force	348,742	352,953	...
Male	189,818	188,044	...
Female	158,925	164,909	...
Unemployment rate (%)	2.6	2.5	...
Rural	1.2	1.8	...
Urban	6.7	3.1	...
Labour force participation rate (LFPR)	62.6	63.1	...
Total civil servants	26,320	26,611	27,029

6. TRANSPORT & COMMUNICATIONS (numbers)

Transport & communication	2014	2015	2016
All Roads (km)	10,712.9	11,177.0	12,348.7
Bridges	312	340	340
Registered Vehicles	69,602	75,190	84,297
Drukair Passengers	213,345	209,422	233,570
Telephone Connections	23,823	21,811	21,081
B-Mobile Subscribers	454,543	486,228	475,373
T-Cell Subscribers	161,993	189,805	223,266
Postal Infrastructure	128	116	116

7. ENERGY

Energy	2014	2015	2016
Electricity Generation (MU)	7,164.16	7,747.17	7,953.58
Sales of Energy (Million Nu.)	3,959.81	4,576.30	4,771.60
Number of Consumer	149,100	168,300	176,397
Sale of Energy from Chhukha Power Plant (Million Nu.)	3,815.44	4,307.15	4,867.21
Sale of Energy from Tala Power Plant (Million Nu.)	7,470.14	7,468.87	6,995.51
Sale of Energy from Kurichu Power Plant (Million Nu.)	592.40	542.11	321.37
Sale of Energy from Dagachu Power Plant (Million Nu.)	n.a	988.59	1,189.42

8. TOURISM (numbers)

Tourist arrivals by region	2014	2015	2016
All Regions	57,431	54,651	54,600
America	9,840	9,392	9,432
Asia & Pacific	32,357	30,746	30,629
Europe	14,790	14,216	14,361
Africa	161	117	99
Middle East	283	180	79
Tourist Arrivals by Season	134,254	167,379	209,570