

12. Balance of Payments**(million Nu.)**

Trade	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03
Value of exports	4,615.8	4,994.8	5,405.9
Value of imports	9,106.3	8,990.2	9,042.1
Balance of trade	(4,490.4)	(3,995.5)	(3,636.2)

Money reserves (million US \$)	293.1	315.4	373.0
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Average exchange rates, ngultrum per US dollar.**2004**

Period	2002	2003	2004
Calendar year	48.6	46.6	45.32
Fiscal year	48.2	47.9	45.41

13. Public Finance**(million Nu.)**

Details	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04
Revenue	5,100.0	4,785.3	5,214.8
Tax	2,675.6	2,928.3	3,350.3
Non-tax	2,424.5	1,857.0	1,864.4
Grants	3,748.5	2,269.1	4,456.2
Total expenditure	10,111.5	9,945.3	11,901.2

14. Gross Domestic Product**(million Nu.)**

Indicators	2001	2002	2003
GDP at current market prices	23,283	26,220	28,542
GNP at market prices	20,586	22,892	26,004
Agriculture share to GDP	27.6	26.6	25.3
GDP real growth (%)	8.6	7.1	6.8
Final consumption	12,223.9	14,293.6	15,226.6
Investment	15,158.6	16,549	18,005

*Note: Figures are based on the rebased year 2000***15. Consumer Price Indices**

Indicators	2002	2003	2004
Annual average inflation rate	2.48	2.60	4.43
Purchasing Power of Ngultrum, 2003= Nu. 1	1.02	1.00	0.96

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1. General

Area (sq. km)	38,394
Administrative Units	
Dzongkhags (districts)	20
Geogs (blocks)	201
Currency	Ngultrum
National Language	Dzongkha

2. Population

Indicators	2004	Percent
Population*	752,700	100.0
Male	380,090	50.5
Female	372,610	49.5
Age Composition (%)		100.0
0-14		42.1
15-49		44.0
50-59		6.8
60+		7.2
Urban population (%)		21.0
Rural population (%)		79.0
Population density		19.6
Median age (years)		19.4
Index of aging		10.1
Average household size, 2000		5.5
Life expectancy, 1994		66.1
Male (years)		66.0
Female (years)		66.2
Total fertility rate, 2000		4.7

* Based on 1996 estimate of 600,000 and growth rate=2.5% derived from the National Health survey, 2000

3. Health

Facilities	2001	2002	2003
Doctors	114	122	140
Hospitals	29	29	29
BHUs	168	166	172
Indigenous hospitals	1	1	1
Population per doctor	7,476	5,872	5,245
Health coverage (%)	90	90	90

4. Education

Infrastructure	2002	2003	2004
Private schools	14	18	19
Community schools	182	188	202
Primary schools	97	90	90
Lower Secondary Schools	65	77	77
Middle Secondary Schools	27	23	29
Higher Secondary Schools	12	16	16
Institutes	11	14	14
Total enrolment	136,177	145,249	155,235
Schools	133,081	129,160	135,988
Institutes	3,096	3,251*	3,381*
Teachers	4,206	4,746	5,216
Schools	3,924	4,005	4376
Institutes	282	313*	321*
Student to teacher ratio	32	31	30

*Excluding NFE

5. Labour Force

Indicators (%)	2003	2004
Total labour force	40.5	37.4
Male	46.0	45.6
Female	35.2	29.8
Unemployment rate	1.8	2.5
Rural	1.5	2.6
Urban	2.9	2.0
Labour force participation rate	62.9	54.4

6. Land Use

Types of land	Percent
Forest	72.5
Pasture	3.9
Agriculture	7.8
Horticulture	0.1
Settlement	0.1
Others	15.6

7. Agriculture, 2003

Cereal Crops	Paddy	Wheat	Maize
	44.9	4.8	49.7
	(in numbers)		
Livestock population	Cattle	Horses	Poultry
	320,509	23,329	230,723

8. Industries

Number of industrial establishments

Sectors	2000	2001	2002
Production & manufacturing	523	569	730
Services	3,281	3,773	4,478
Contract	5,212	8,536	9,102
All sectors	9,016	12,878	14,310

9. Transport & Communication

Details	2001	2002	2003
All roads (km.)	3,746	3,920	4,007
Bridges	184	383	426
Registered vehicles	21,261	23,068	25,003
Druk Air passengers	39,009	40,859	47,712
Telephone connections	17,509	24,115	33,729
Postal infrastructure	109	109	109

10. Energy

Details	2001	2002	2003
Towns electrified (nos.)	40	40	40
Village electrified (nos.)	646	690	819
Consumers ('000)	36	36	45
Electricity consumption (MKWh)	402	402	551

11. Tourism

Number of tourist arrivals by region

Region	2001	2002	2003
America	2,367	2,142	2,025
Asia & Pacific	1,462	1,332	1,411
Europe	2,450	2,015	2,671
Africa	27	17	14
Others	87	93	140
All regions	6,392	5,599	6,261
Revenue earning (US \$ million)	9.2	7.9	8.3