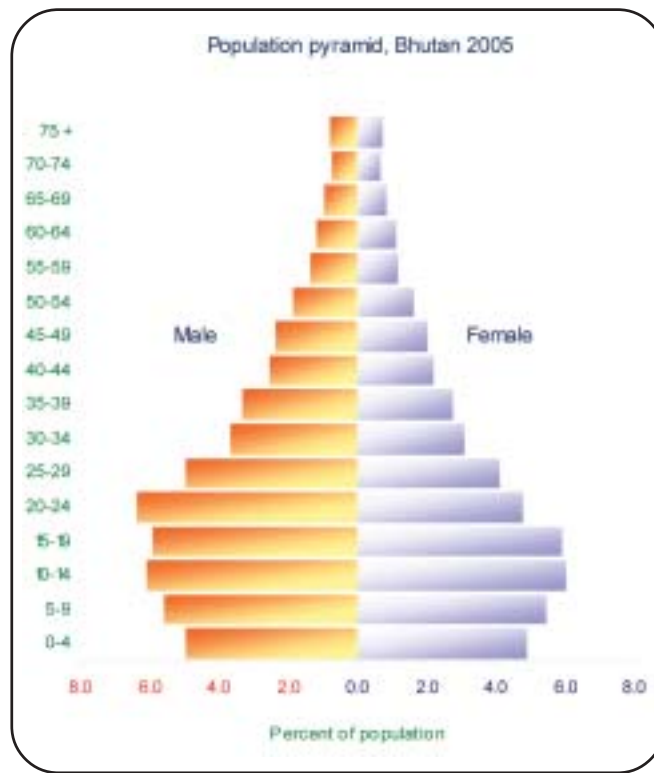
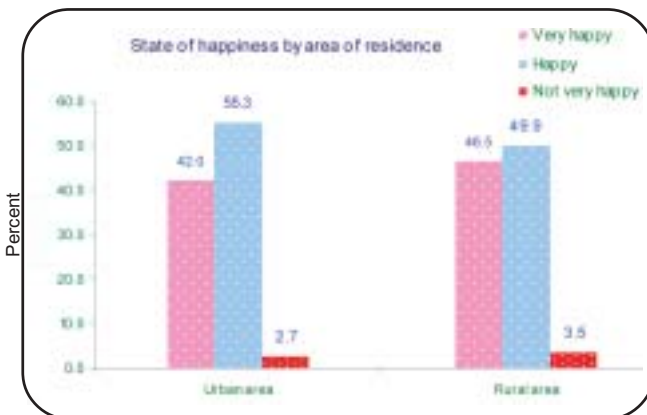
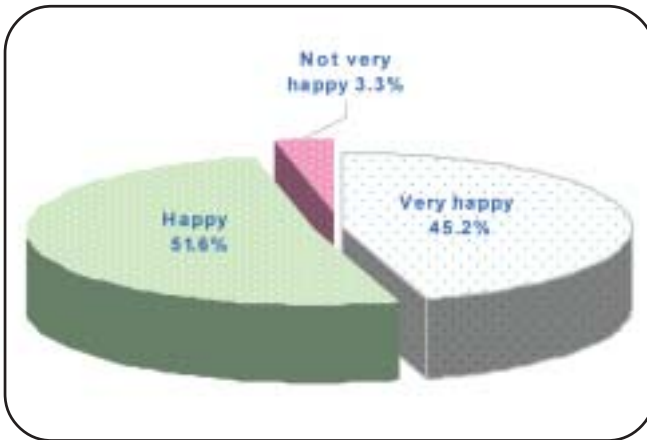


Rural households walking distance from the nearest motor

Time Taken	Households	Percent
Less than 1 hr	50,888	58.0
Within 1-4hrs	18,608	21.2
4 hrs or more	18,308	20.9

State of Happiness

State of happiness	Persons			Percent		
	Urban area	Rural area	Both areas	Urban area	Rural area	Both areas
Very happy	16,086	40,861	56,947	42.0	46.5	45.2
Happy	21,191	43,849	65,040	55.3	49.9	51.6
Not very happy	1,034	3,094	4,128	2.7	3.5	3.3
All states	38,311	87,804	126,115	100.1	100.0	100.0



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Fact sheet



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Population and Housing Census
 of Bhutan 2005



1. Population

	(persons)		
Dzongkhag	Male	Female	Total
Bumthang	8,751	7,365	16,116
Chhukha	42,298	32,089	74,387
Dagana	9,168	9,054	18,222
Gasa	1,635	1,481	3,116
Haa	6,284	5,364	11,648
Lhuentse	7,727	7,668	15,395
Monggar	18,694	18,375	37,069
paro	19,294	17,139	36,433
Pemagatshel	6,856	7,008	13,864
Punakha	8,989	8,726	17,715
Samdrupjongkhar	20,555	19,406	39,961
Samtse	31,306	28,794	60,100
Sarpang	21,664	19,885	41,549
Thimphu	53,496	45,180	98,676
Trashigang	26,056	25,078	51,134
Trashiyangtse	8,861	8,879	17,740
Trongsa	6,869	6,550	13,419
Tsirang	9,517	9,150	18,667
Wangdue	16,083	15,052	31,135
Zhemgang	9,492	9,144	18,636
Bhutan	333,595	301,387	634,982

Age group	Persons	Percent
0-14	209,959	33.1
15-64	395,278	62.3
65+	29,745	4.7
Total	634,982	100.0

Population by area of residence

Urban areas = 30.9%
Rural areas = 69.1%

Overall Sex Ratio = 111males (per 100 females)
Population density = 16 (persons per sq.km)
Total dependency ratio = 60.6%
Child dependency ratio = 53.1%
Old age dependency ratio = 7.5%
Ageing index

(elderly per 100 children) = 14
Median age of population = 22 years

2. Migration (life-time migrants)

Urban-Rural = 19,992 persons
Rural-Urban = 111,770 persons
Net Migration (Urban) = 91,778 persons

3. Education (6 years and above)

Sex	Urban		Rural		Both areas	
	Literate	Illiterate	Literate	Illiterate	Literate	Illiterate
Male	83.1	16.9	62.6	37.4	69.1	30.9
Female	67.5	32.5	40.6	59.4	48.7	51.3
Total	75.9	24.1	52.1	47.9	59.5	40.5

4. Health and Sanitation

Total number of live births (last 1 yr.) = 12,538
Total number of Deaths (last 1 yr.) = 4,498
Crude Birth Rate (per 1000 population) = 20
Crude Death Rate (per 1000 population) = 7

Deliveries attended by health professionals (last 1 yr.)

Deliveries attended = 49.1%
Deliveries not attended = 50.9%

Main source of drinking water

Piped water within house = 22.7%
Piped water outside house = 61.5%
Spring/river/pond = 14.3%
Other source = 1.5%

Household by types of toilet facilities

Toilet facilities	Households	Percent (nos.)
Flush toilets	45,074	37.5
VIDP latrine outside house	4,006	3.2
Long drop latrine inside house	579	0.5
Pit latrine	62,806	49.8
Others	903	0.7
No toilet facility	12,747	10.1
Total	126,115	100.0

5. Labour and Employment

Persons 15 yrs. and above	Persons	Percent
Economically active	256,895	100.0
Employed	249,030	96.9
Unemployed	7,865	3.1
Economically inactive=168,128 (persons)		

6. Households & Housing Characteristics

Male headed households = 71.8%
Female headed households = 28.2%

Major sources of cooking fuel Major sources of lighting

Source	Percent
Electricity	30.6
Firewood	37.2
LPG	25.5
Others	6.7

Source	Percent
Electricity	57.1
Kerosene	36.5
Others	6.4

Households by number of members

Members	Households (nos.)
1-2	26,139
3-4	39,381
5+	60,595
Total	126,115
Average household size = 4.6	

Household by types of roof materials

Roof materials	Households (nos.)	Percent
Concrete/brick/stone	3,875	3.1
CGI/Metal	82,432	65.4
Mud	636	0.5
Wood	15,852	12.5
Straw/leaves	9,580	7.6
Bamboo	8,539	6.8
Slate	1,498	1.2
Others	3,703	2.9
All types	126,115	100.0