PREFACE

The Statistical Yearbook of Bhutan 2014 is the thirty second edition of an annual series published by the National Statistics Bureau, Royal Government of Bhutan. It provides a comprehensive and systematic current statistical information of the key socio-demographic and economic characteristics of Bhutan. Through this publication, users will be able to glance Bhutan’s economy and population based on the latest available information.

Improvements are continuously made to the Yearbook to enhance its value to users. New data series on topics of interest are added as and when available. The Statistical Yearbook publication commenced from 1982 and since then the contents and coverage of the Yearbook has gone through various changes.

The data series in the Yearbook are compiled and published by the National Statistics Bureau and its sources are from government ministries and departments including the National Statistics Bureau, and also corporations and private organisations. It is expected to provide different sources of information for the users. We also disseminate official statistics through electronic services. The yearbook publications can be download from the National Statistics Bureau website via [www.nsb.gov.bt](http://www.nsb.gov.bt)

I would like to extend my deep appreciation to all the organisations that have contributed to the success of this publication for the past thirty two years. In order to improve the quality of the forthcoming issues, your comments and suggestions in this regard will be highly appreciated.

I look forward to your continued support.

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