

TOURISM

(Number)

Tourist Arrivals by Region	2019	2020	2021
All Regions	315,599	29,812	1
America	15,099	1,445	1
East Asia & Pacific	33,290	2,783	0
South Asia	245,289	23,592	0
Europe	21,308	1,942	0
Africa	307	25	0
Middle East	306	25	0
Tourist Arrivals by Season	315,599	29,812	1
Winter	61,771	25,714	0
Spring	102,230	4,041	0
Summer	56,080	21	1
Autumn	95,518	36	0
Revenue Earning (USD in Million)	88.63	9.49	0.0014

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

Source: Tourism Council of Bhutan (Tashel System) and Dept. of Immigration, Thimphu

AGRICULTURE

(Number)

Centres	2019	2020	2021
RNR Extension Centres	198	198	198
Agriculture Research and Development Centres	8	8	8
Agriculture Extension Centres	4	3	15
Agriculture Seed Production Farms	8	8	8
Farm Mechanization Centres	3	4	4
Livestock Extension Centres	11	15	15
National & Dzongkhag Veterinary Hospitals	21	21	21
Regional Livestock Development Centres	4	4	4
Government Livestock Farms	14	16	16

Note: The change in Agriculture Extension Centres attributed mainly due to the merging of the Livestock & Agriculture Centres as RNR Extension Centres.

Source: Planning and Policy Division, MoAF

PUBLIC FINANCE

(Nu. in Million)

Revenue	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21
Domestic Revenue	34,707.670	36,218.876	35,855.450
Tax	27,171.146	22,792.988	20,661.770
Non-tax	7,536.524	13,425.887	15,193.680
Grants	10,516.480	16,425.750	14,882.290
Total Expenditure	44,054.130	57,572.283	71,091.811

Source: Annual Financial Statement (AFS), Department of Public Accounts, Ministry of Finance, Thimphu

INDUSTRIES

(Number)

Ownership/ Size/ Sector	As of June 2020	As of June 2021	As of June 2022
Ownership	23,133	22,267	27,290
Sole Proprietorship	22,086	21,207	26,161
Partnership	295	278	300
Company	685	722	765
Others	67	60	64
Size	23,133	22,267	27,290
Large Scale	373	343	387
Medium Scale	719	703	787
Small Scale	4,596	5358	17,480
Cottage Scale	17,445	15863	8,636
Sector	23,133	22,267	27,290
Production & Manufacturing	2,845	2,766	3,375
Contracts	2,269	17,371	2,387
Services	18,019	2,130	21,528
Trade	17,059	21843	26,880
Entertainment	474

Note: Entertainment data is clubbed with the Services from 2021 onwards.

Source: Dept. of Cottage & Small Industry, Dept. of Industry, Dept. of Trade (MoEA), Thimphu

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

Trade	2019	2020	2021
Export (Nu. in Million)	42,951.60	46,862.80	53,099.90
Import (Nu. in Million)	71,290.20	69,589.20	65,529.40
Balance of Trade (Nu. in Million)	(28,338.60)	(22,726.40)	(12,429.50)
Money Reserves (US \$)	1,064.80	1,343.50	1,332.39
Exchange Rate (Nu. Per US\$)			
Calendar Year	70.42	74.15	73.94
Fiscal Year	70.58	72.47	73.72

Source: Dept. of Revenue Customs (MoF), Royal Monetary Authority of Bhutan, Thimphu

NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

Indicators	2019	2020	2021
GDP at Current Market Price	178,561.73	172,295.25	187,772.77
Gross National Income (GNI)	162,396.90	161,709.79	176,264.90
Agriculture, Livestock & Forestry Share to GDP (%)	15.78	19.15	19.19
GDP Real Growth (%)	5.76	(10.01)	4.09
GDP Per Capita (In Nu.)	240,755.66	230,054.91	248,334.31
Final Consumption Expenditure	136,397.86	143,888.81	159,760.73

Source: National Accounts Statistics, NSB, Thimphu

CONSUMER PRICE INDICES

Consumer Price Index	2019	2020	2021
Annual Average Inflation Rate (%)	2.73	5.63	7.35
Purchasing Power of Ngultrum (PPN) 2012 = Nu. 100	72.23	68.38	63.70

Source: CPI Report, Economic and Environment Statistics Division, NSB, Thimphu



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Bhutan at a Glance
2022

October 2022

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

DEMOGRAPHY		(Number)		
Projected Population by Sex	2020	2021	2022	
Male	390,877	394,323	397,731	
Female	358,054	361,806	365,518	
Total	748,931	756,129	763,249	
Projected Population by Age Group				
0 - 14	183,042	181,044	179,313	
15 - 64	518,456	525,998	533,221	
65+	47,433	49,087	50,715	
All ages	748,931	756,129	763,249	
Other Indicators				
Overall Sex Ratio	109.2	109	108.8	
Population Density (<i>person per sq. km</i>)	19.5	19.7	19.9	
Median Age of Population (<i>years</i>)	28.4	28.9	29.4	
Ageing Index (<i>elderly per 100 children</i>)	25.9	27.1	28.3	
Total Dependency Ratio	44.5	43.8	43.1	
Child Dependency Ratio	35.3	34.4	33.6	
Old Age Dependency Ratio	9.1	9.3	9.5	

Source: Population and Housing Census of Bhutan 2017 & Population projection of Bhutan, 2018-2047.

HEALTH		(Number)		
Infrastructure	2019	2020	2021	
Hospitals	55	58	58	
BHUs	186	182	179	
Indigeneous Dispensaries	69	76	76	
Doctors	376	406	354	
Sisters & Nurses	1,364	1,523	1,622	
Doctors per 10,000 Persons	4.3	4.6	4.6	
Persons per Hospital Bed	442	456	446	
Health Coverage (%)	90	90	90	
Access to Safe Drinking Water (%)	98.6	...	99	
Births Attended by Trained Personnel (%)	96.2	99.3	98.2	

Source: Annual Health Bulletin, MoH, Thimphu.

EDUCATION		(Number)		
Schools/Students/Teachers	2020	2021	2022	
Total Schools	704	406	529	
Primary Schools	319	320	302	
Lower Secondary Schools	61	59	59	
Middle Secondary Schools	71	65	62	
Higher Secondary Schools	82	89	71	
Private Schools	38	36	35	
Central Schools	64	64	64	
Autonomous Schools	69	69	69	
Institutes	24	24	24	
Tertiary Institutes	18	18	18	
Technical/Vocational Institutes	6	6	6	
Others	1,236	1,281	1,097	
Day Care Centers & ECCD	495	492	491	
Extended Classroom	74	70	64	
School with SEN Programme & Special Institutes	24	29	32	
Continuing Education Centers	3	1	1	
Monastic Education (Lobdra, Shedra etc.)	213	184	79	
Non-Formal Centers	427	505	430	
ENROLMENT				
Schools	168,975	166,517	161,073	
Boys	82,898	81,104	78,330	
Girls	86,077	85,413	82,743	
Tertiary/Technical Training Institutes	16,782	18,173	14,806	
Boys	8,759	9,718	7,773	
Girls	8,023	8,455	7,033	
Others	61,845	65,897	55,306	
Day Care Centres & ECCD	8,026	10,662	10,871	
Extended Classroom	1,732	1,676	1,304	
Central Schools	41,134	39,925	37,717	
Continuing Education	164	167	110	
School with SEN Programme & Special Institutes	870	748	926	
Monastic Education (Lobdra, Shedra etc.)	4,991	7,390	...	
Non Formal Centres	4,928	5,329	4,378	
TEACHERS				
Schools	10,026	9,880	9,793	
Male	5,760	5,707	5,225	
Female	4,266	4,173	4,568	
Tertiary/Technical Training Institutes	909	950	968	
Male	635	644	650	
Female	274	306	318	
Others	1,378	1,386	975	
Day Care Centres & ECCD	947	910	945	
Non Formal Centres	431	476	30	

Source: Education Management Information System, MoE.

LABOUR & EMPLOYMENT		(Number)		
Labour Force	2019	2020	2021	
Total labour force	319,758	331,222	489,732	
Male	169,103	169,558	238,310	
Female	150,655	161,664	251,422	
Unemployment rate (%)	2.7	5.0	4.8	
Rural	1.6	2.7	2.8	
Urban	5.3	10.1	8.9	
Labour force participation rate (LFPR)	66.4	67.8	69.1	
Total civil servants	30,032	31,219	31,177	

Source: Labour Force Survey (NSB) & Royal Civil Service Commission, Thimphu

TRANSPORT & COMMUNICATIONS		(Number)		
Transport & Communication	2019	2020	2021	
All Roads (km)*	18,282.00	18,264.10	18,264.61	
Bridges*	377	377	381	
Registered Vehicles*	103,814	109,663	114,646	
Drukair Passengers	285,911	48,750	22,343	
Bhutan Airlines	139,723	13,322	111	
Bhutan Helicopter Services	2,999	1,214	1,947	
Active Fixed Line connection	21,581	22,987	19,680	
B-Mobile Subscribers	454,212	466,796	465,104	
T-Cell Subscribers	275,027	278,341	312,904	
Postal Infrastructure	48	48	48	

Note: * Data were as of June for the given years.

Source: Dept. of Roads (MoWHS), Road Safety & Transport Authority (MoIC), DrukAir Corporation Ltd., Bhutan Telecom Ltd., Tashi Cell, Bhutan Postal Corporation Ltd.

ENERGY		(Sale of Energy in Million Nu.)		
Electricity	2019	2020	2021	
Electricity Generation (MU)	8,645.94	11,370.84	10,822.78	
Revenue from Sales of energy (Nu. in million)	5,203.05	4,594.35	5,403.19	
Number of Consumer	202,426	213,637	222,056	
Sale of Energy from Chhukha Power Plant	5,085.05	5,893.93	5,764.48	
Sale of Energy from Tala Power Plant	8,557.76	8,848.02	7,913.35	
Sale of Energy from Kurichu Power Plant	651.40	659.01	619.30	
Sale of Energy from Dagachu Power Plant	1,360.55	1,666.49	1,678.91	
Sale of Energy from Mangdechhu Power Plant	5,345.23	12,949.10	12,260.02	

source: Dept. of Hydropower & Power Systems, MoEA