

SOCIO-ECONOMIC INDICATORS OF BHUTAN



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NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT (GDP) (NU. IN MILLION)

249,388.19 ▲

in 2023

Up from

227,813.72

in 2022



GDP GROWTH (%)

4.88 ▼

in 2023

Down from

5.21

in 2022



INVESTMENT AS % OF GDP

45.18 ▼

in 2023

Down from

55.78

in 2022



Source: National Accounts Report 2024, NSB

CONSUMER PRICE

INFLATION RATE (YEAR ON YEAR - %) 2024

(3rd Qtr.)

1.81% ▼

Down from

2.96%

in 2nd Qtr.



Source: Monthly CPI Sept. 2024, NSB

GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURE (MILLION NU.)

CURRENT 2024

(3rd Qtr.)

17.32%

10,110.86 ▼

Up from

12,229.21

in 2nd Qtr.



CAPITAL 2024

(3rd Qtr.)

77.96%

2,727.90 ▼

Up from

12,375.74

in 2nd Qtr.



Source: Department of Treasury and Accounts, MoF

LABOUR & EMPLOYMENT

LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE 2024

(3rd Qtr.)

65.1% ▲

Up from

61.8%

in 2nd Qtr.



Female

53.5% ▲

Up from

50.0%

in 2nd Qtr.



Male

75.7% ▲

Up from

72.5%

in 2nd Qtr.



UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 2024

(3rd Qtr.)

3.1% ▼

Down from

3.7%

in 2nd Qtr.



YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (3rd Qtr.)

16.5% ▼

Down from

19.2%

in 2nd Qtr.



Source: 3rd Quarter Labour Force Survey Report, NSB

FOREIGN TRADE (MILLION NU.)

EXPORT 2024

(3rd Qtr.)

22.81%

9,649.30 ▼

Down from

12,500.42

in 2nd Qtr.



IMPORT 2024

(3rd Qtr.)

0.45%

26,807.43 ▲

Up from

26,687.16

in 2nd Qtr.



BALANCE OF TRADE 2024

(3rd Qtr.)

20.94%

-17,158.13 ▲

Up from

-14,186.74

in 2nd Qtr.



Source: Department of Revenue and Customs, MoF

TOURISM

TOTAL TOURISTS ARRIVAL & REVENUE FROM SDF (USD) 2024

(3rd Qtr.)

60.43%

20,025 ▼

Down from

50,605

in 2nd Qtr.



(3rd Qtr.)

45.98%

4.7 millions ▼

Down from

8.7 millions

in 2nd Qtr.



Source: Department of Tourism, MoICE

