

SOCIO-ECONOMIC INDICATORS OF BHUTAN

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NATIONAL STATISTICS BUREAU



First Quarterly Issue, 2025

NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT (GDP) (Nu. in Million)

273,300.62 ▲

in 2024

Up from

249,388.19

in 2023



GDP GROWTH (%)

6.06 ▲

in 2024

Up from

4.88

in 2023



INVESTMENT AS % OF GDP

45.1 ▼

in 2023

Down from

55.7

in 2022



Source: Quarterly National Accounts Statistics, NSB

CONSUMER PRICE

INFLATION RATE (YEAR ON YEAR - %) 2025

(1st Qtr.)

3.34% ▲

Up from

1.74%

in 4th Qtr. 2024



Source: Monthly CPI Mar, 2025, NSB

GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURE (MILLION NU.)

CURRENT 2025

(1st Qtr.)

198.8%

12,135.9 ▲

Up from

4,061.7

in 4th Qtr. 2024



CAPITAL 2025

(1st Qtr.)

154.2%

6,935.6 ▲

Up from

2,727.9

in 4th Qtr. 2024



Source: Department of Treasury and Accounts, MoF

LABOUR & EMPLOYMENT

LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE 2025

(1st Qtr.)

64.3% ▼

Down from

64.8%

in 4th Qtr. 2024



Female



54.4% ▼

Down from

54.6%

in 4th Qtr. 2024

Male



73.3% ▼

Down from

74.0%

in 4th Qtr. 2024

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 2025

(1st Qtr.)

3.6% ▲

Up from

3.1%

in 4th Qtr. 2024



YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

(1st Qtr.)

17.1% ▼

Down from

17.7%

in 4th Qtr. 2024



Source: 1st Quarterly Labour Force Survey Report 2025, NSB

FOREIGN TRADE (MILLION NU.)

EXPORT 2025

(1st Qtr.)

1.6%

10,323.9 ▼

Down from

10,495.9

in 4th Qtr. 2024



IMPORT 2025

(1st Qtr.)

14.3%

37,273.2 ▲

Up from

32,610.7

in 4th Qtr. 2024



BALANCE OF TRADE 2025

(1st Qtr.)

21.9%

-26,949.3 ▲

Up from

-22,144.8

in 4th Qtr. 2024



Source: Department of Revenue and Customs, MoF

TOURISM

TOTAL TOURISTS ARRIVAL & REVENUE TO GOVT.(USD) 2025

(1st Qtr.)

44.4%

27,320 ▼

Down from

49,160

in 4th Qtr. 2024



(1st Qtr.)

49.6%

6.5 millions ▼

Down from

12.9 millions

in 4th Qtr. 2024



Source: Department of Tourism, MoICE

