

# SOCIO-ECONOMIC INDICATORS OF BHUTAN

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NATIONAL STATISTICS BUREAU



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## 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

(1<sup>st</sup> Qtr.)

**3.34% ▲**

Up from

**1.74%**

in 4<sup>th</sup> Qtr. 2024



Source: Monthly CPI Mar, 2025, NSB

## GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURE (MILLION NU.)

### CURRENT 2025

(1<sup>st</sup> Qtr.)

**198.8%**

**12,135.9 ▲**

Up from

**4,061.7**

in 4<sup>th</sup> Qtr. 2024



### CAPITAL 2025

(1<sup>st</sup> Qtr.)

**154.2%**

**6,935.6 ▲**

Up from

**2,727.9**

in 4<sup>th</sup> Qtr. 2024



Source: Department of Treasury and Accounts, MoF

## LABOUR & EMPLOYMENT

### LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE 2025

(1<sup>st</sup> Qtr.)

**64.3% ▼**

Down from

**64.8%**

in 4<sup>th</sup> Qtr. 2024



### Female

**54.4% ▼**

Down from

**54.6%**

in 4<sup>th</sup> Qtr. 2024



### Male

**73.3% ▼**

Down from

**74.0%**

in 4<sup>th</sup> Qtr. 2024



### UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 2025

(1<sup>st</sup> Qtr.)

**3.6% ▲**

Up from

**3.1%**

in 4<sup>th</sup> Qtr. 2024



### YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

(1<sup>st</sup> Qtr.)

**17.1% ▼**

Down from

**17.7%**

in 4<sup>th</sup> Qtr. 2024



Source: 1<sup>st</sup> Quarterly Labour Force Survey Report 2025, NSB

## FOREIGN TRADE (MILLION NU.)

### EXPORT 2025

(1<sup>st</sup> Qtr.)

**1.6%**

**10,323.9 ▼**

Down from

**10,495.9**

in 4<sup>th</sup> Qtr. 2024



### IMPORT 2025

(1<sup>st</sup> Qtr.)

**14.3%**

**37,273.2 ▲**

Up from

**32,610.7**

in 4<sup>th</sup> Qtr. 2024



### BALANCE OF TRADE 2025

(1<sup>st</sup> Qtr.)

**21.9%**

**-26,949.3 ▲**

Up from

**-22,144.8**

in 4<sup>th</sup> Qtr. 2024



Source: Department of Revenue and Customs, MoF

## TOURISM

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

(1<sup>st</sup> Qtr.)

**44.4%**

**27,320 ▼**

Down from

**49,160**

in 4<sup>th</sup> Qtr. 2024



(1<sup>st</sup> Qtr.)

**49.6%**

**6.5 millions ▼**

Down from

**12.9 millions**

in 4<sup>th</sup> Qtr. 2024



Source: Department of Tourism, MoICE

