

AGRICULTURE (Number)

Centres	2022	2023	2024
Agriculture Research and Development Centres	3	4	4
Agriculture Extension Centres	202	201	201
Agriculture Regional Seed Centres	4	4	4
Agriculture Seed Production Farms	4	4	4
National Dairy Development Centre	1	1	1
National Veterinary Hospital	1	1	1
Dzongkhag Veterinary Hospitals	20	20	20
Regional Veterinary Hospital and Epidemiology Centre	3	3	3
National Cattle Breeding Centre	1	1	1

Source: PPD, MoAF.

PUBLIC FINANCE (Nu. in Million)

Revenue	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24
Domestic Revenue	39,043.07	44,874.89	56,014.46
Tax	25,843.05	31,466.68	35,037.73
Non-tax	13,200.02	11,474.52	15,669.11
Grants	13,583.51	14,363.32	10,615.57
Total Expenditure	69,156.61	69,226.17	70,223.00

Source: (AFS, dTA, MoF)

INDUSTRIES (Number)

Ownership/ Size/ Sector	As of June 2022	As of June 2023	As of June 2024
Ownership	27,290	31,399	27,698
Sole Proprietorship	26,161	30,187	26,453
Partnership	300	350	352
Company	765	765	768
Others	64	97	125
Size	27,290	31,399	27,698
Large Scale	387	421	429
Medium Scale	787	801	779
Small Scale	17,480	20,157	15,652
Cottage Scale	8,636	10,020	10,838
Sector	27,290	31,399	28,552
Production & Manufacturing	3,375	3,685	4,121
Contracts	2,387	2,293	1,786
Services	21,528	25,421	22,645
Trade	26,880	24,090	18,569

Source: DoI, DoT, MoICE

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS (Number)

Trade	2022	2023	2024
Export (Nu. in Million)	34,396.00	36,244.00	43,362.00
Import (Nu. in Million)	118,792.00	106,544.00	115,241.00
Balance of Trade (Nu. in Million)	-84,397.00	-70,300.00	-71,880.00
Money Reserves (US \$)	832.94	581.90	661.50
Exchange Rate (Nu. Per US\$)			
Calendar Year	78.60	82.6	83.41

Source: DRA, MoF, RMA

NATIONAL ACCOUNTS (Number)

Indicators	2022	2023	2024
GDP at Current Market Price	227,813.72	249,388.19	273,300.62
Gross National Income (GNI)	215,978.96	235,657.82	...
Agriculture, Livestock & Forestry Share to GDP (%)	14.67	14.96	...
GDP Real Growth (%)	5.21	4.88	6.06
GDP Per Capita (In Nu.)	301,289.48	323,764.71	...
Final Consumption Expenditure	179,505.15	198,822.58	...

Note: Data for 2024 is provisional from Quarterly Gross Domestic

Source: National Accounts Statistics, NSB

CONSUMER PRICE INDICES (Number)

Consumer Price Index	2022	2023	2024
Annual Average Inflation Rate (%)	5.65	4.23	2.82
Purchasing Power of Ngultrum (PPN)			
2012 = Nu. 100	60.31	57.9	56.3

Source: CPI Report, NSB



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Bhutan at a Glance 2025

June 2025

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	2023	2024	2025
Male	401,092	404,411	407,663
Female	369,184	372,813	376,380
Total	770,276	777,224	784,043
Projected Population by Age Group			
0 - 14	177,902	176,808	175,929
15 - 64	540,066	546,525	552,620
65+	52,308	53,891	55,494
All ages	770,276	777,224	784,043
Other Indicators			
Overall Sex Ratio	108.6	108.5	108.3
Population Density (person per sq. km)	20.1	20.2	20.4
Median Age of Population (years)	30	30	31
Ageing Index (elderly per 100 children)	29	31	32
Total Dependency Ratio	42.6	42.3	41.8
Child Dependency Ratio	32.9	32.4	31.8
Old Age Dependency Ratio	9.9	9.9	10.0

Source: Population Projections Bhutan, 2017 - 2047, NSB.

HEALTH (Number)			
Infrastructure	2022	2023	2024
Hospitals	60	55	59
Primary Health Center ¹	186	187	194
Indigenous Dispensaries	78	80	80
Doctors	288	332	350
Sisters & Nurses	1,521	1,525	1592
Doctors per 10,000 Persons	4.6	5.2	5
Persons per Hospital Bed	446	464	468
Health Coverage (%)	NA	NA	NA
Access to Safe Drinking Water (%)	NA	NA	NA
Births Attended by Trained Personnel	98.6	98.5	99

Note: ¹ Previously known as BHUs, it also includes Thromde

Source: AHB 2024, MoH

LABOUR & EMPLOYMENT (Number)			
Labour Force	2022	2023	2024
Total labour force	305,983	377,759	383,845
Male	171,456	220,452	232,052
Female	134,527	157,308	151,793
Unemployment rate (%)	5.9	3.5	3.5
Rural	3.4	1.9	2.3
Urban	10.4	6.2	5.7
Labour force participation rate (LFPR)	63.1	65	63.9
Total civil servants	30,194	28,406	29,723

Source: LFS, NSB & RCSC

EDUCATION (Number)			
Schools/Students/Teachers	2022	2023	2024
Total Schools	536	524	517
Primary Schools	308	323	318
Lower Secondary Schools	59	38	32
Middle Secondary Schools	62	57	63
Higher Secondary Schools	71	79	78
Private Schools	36	27	26
Central Schools ¹	64	N.A	N.A
Autonomous Schools ¹	69	N.A	N.A
Institutes	24	26	27
Tertiary Institutes	18	17	17
Technical/Vocational Institutes	6	9	10
Others	1,097	1,238	1,130
Day Care Centers & ECCD	491	525	574
Extended Classroom	64	45	47
School with SEN Programme & Special Institutes	32	2	2
Continuing Education Centers	1	1	1
Monastic Education (Lobdra, Shedra etc.)	79	202	201
Non-Formal-Centers	430	463	305
ENROLMENT			
Schools	162,536	154,140	156,272
Boys ^a	79,090	79,112	76,364
Girls	83,446	75,028	79,908
Technical Training Institutes	1,371	3,065	3,308
Boys	973	1,035	2232
Girls	398	2,030	1076
Tertiary Education	12,694	10,901	11,290
Boys	6,442	5,584	5,509
Girls	6,252	5,317	5,781
Others	55,306	28,163	25,742
Day Care Centres & ECCD	10,871	13,012	13,640
Extended Classroom	1,304	1,019	950
Central Schools ¹	37,717	N.A.	N.A
Continuing Education	110	97	26
School with SEN Programme & Special Institutes	926	1,025	142
Monastic Education (Lobdra, Shedra etc.)	...	7,944	7,944
Non Formal Centres	4,378	5,066	3,040
TEACHERS			
Schools	10,584	10,158	10,096
Male	5,922	5,692	5,656
Female	4,662	4,466	4,440
Technical Training Institutes	956	931	1033
Male	652	610	683
Female	304	321	350
Tertiary Institutes	785	788	868
Male	251	509	567
Female	534	279	301
Others	1415	1373	1258
Day Care Centres & ECCD	984	909	950
Non Formal Centres	431	464	308

Note: ¹ Central Schools and Autonomous School already

Source: EMIS, MoESD.

TRANSPORT & COMMUNICATIONS (Number)			
Transport & Communication	2022	2023	2024
All Roads (km)	18127.03*	18343.47*	18270.83**
Bridges	382*	383*	393**
Registered Vehicles	122865*	118310*	126227*
Drukair Passengers	92,722	198,316	234,251
Bhutan Airlines	10,958	59,341	127,371
Bhutan Helicopter Services	2,238	1,792	2,613
Active Fixed Line connection	19,566	18,410	10,335
B-Mobile Subscribers	471,999	490,542	500,862
T-Cell Subscribers	304,632	294,959	338,644
Postal Infrastructure	59	38	34

Note: * As of June and ** as of December.

Source: MoIT, BCTA, DrukAir Co.Ltd., BT Ltd., TCell, BPC Ltd.

ENERGY (Sale of Energy in Million Nu.)			
Electricity	2022	2023	2024
Electricity Generation (MU)	10,771.64	10,762.35	11,673.26
Revenue from Sales of energy (Nu. in million)	9,614.34	16,234.65	15,145.76
Number of Consumer	232,465.00	243,285.00	255,517.00
Sale of Energy from Chhukha Power Plant	2,857.54	4,582.25	4,087.16
Sale of Energy from Tala Power Plant	3,908.58	5,962.25	6,869.15
Sale of Energy from Kurichu Power Plant	430.56	532.31	521.10
Sale of Energy from Dagachu Power Plant	503.91	1,499.74	1,302.43
Sale of Energy from Mangdechhu Power Plant	10,910.86	12,561.86	14,926.96
Sale of Energy from Nikachhu Power Plant	NA	NA	1,940.47

Source: DoE, MoENR.

TOURISM (Number)			
Tourist Arrivals by Region	2022	2023	2024
All Regions	20,897	103,066	144,793
America	2,877	8,937	13,597
East Asia & Pacific	3,644	10,709	18,767
South Asia	11,193	72,812	95,230
Europe	3,120	10,447	16,882
Africa	19	57	155
Middle East	44	105	167
Tourist Arrivals by Season	20,897	103,066	144,793
Winter	6,130	15,002	22,872
Spring	0	37,763	54,760
Summer	0	15,040	18,300
Autumn	14,767	35,261	48,861
Revenue Earning (USD in Million)	...	19,560	30,520

Note: Tourist arrivals by region includes only the International

Source: DoT, MoICE and DoI, MoHA.