

SOCIO-ECONOMIC INDICATORS OF BHUTAN



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NATIONAL STATISTICS BUREAU

Second Quarterly Issue, 2025

NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

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

280,007.94 ▲

in 2024

Up from

248,863.09

in 2023



GDP GROWTH (%)

7.5 ▲

in 2024

Up from

4.6

in 2023



INVESTMENT AS % OF GDP

42.3 ▼

in 2024

Down from

45.6

in 2023



Source: National Accounts Statistics 2025, NSB

CONSUMER PRICE

INFLATION RATE (YEAR ON YEAR - %) 2025

(2nd Qtr.)

3.33% ▼

Down from

3.34%

in (1st Qtr.)



Source: Monthly CPI June, 2025, NSB

GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURE (MILLION NU.)

CURRENT 2025

(2nd Qtr.)

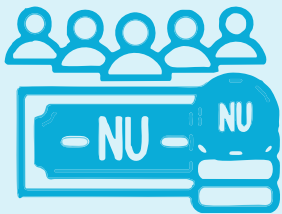
6.11%

12,877.9 ▲

Up from

12,135.9

in (1st Qtr.)



CAPITAL 2025

(2nd Qtr.)

193.3%

20,345.1 ▲

Up from

6,935.5

in (1st Qtr.)



Source: Department of Treasury and Accounts, MoF

LABOUR & EMPLOYMENT

LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE 2025

(2nd Qtr.)

65.3% ▲

Up from

64.3%

in (1st Qtr.)



Female



56.3% ▲

Up from

54.4%

in (1st Qtr.)

Male



73.5% ▲

Up from

73.3%

in (1st Qtr.)

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 2025

(2nd Qtr.)

2.9% ▼

Down from

3.6%

in (1st Qtr.)



YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

(2nd Qtr.)

17.3% ▲

Up from

17.1%

in (1st Qtr.)



Source: 2nd Quarterly Labour Force Survey Report 2025, NSB

FOREIGN TRADE (MILLION NU.)

EXPORT 2025

(2nd Qtr.)

5.5%

10,889.2 ▲

Up from

10,323.9

in (1st Qtr.)



IMPORT 2025

(2nd Qtr.)

2.6%

36,300.7 ▼

Down from

37,273.2

in (1st Qtr.)



BALANCE OF TRADE 2025

(2nd Qtr.)

5.7%

-25,411.5 ▼

Down from

-26,949.3

in (1st Qtr.)



Source: Department of Revenue and Customs, MoF

TOURISM

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

(2nd Qtr.)

145.3%

67,019 ▲

Up from

27,320

in (1st Qtr.)



(2nd Qtr.)

87.9%

12.3 millions ▲

Up from

6.5 millions

in (1st Qtr.)



Source: Department of Tourism, MoICE

