

8. TRANSPORT & COMMUNICATION

Length of Road (Kms.)	2013	2014	2015
Dzongkhag roads	40.30	40.30	40.3
Thromde roads	14.60	14.60	14.60
Gewog connectivity roads	49.70	94.70	94.70
Farm roads	210.585	235.403	295.303
Forest roads	93.3	111.3	111.3
Motorable bridges (Nos.)	8	8	10
Non-motorable bridges (Nos.)	22	27	28
Telephone connections (Nos.)	1,294	1,217	1,148
Internet lease line connections (Nos.)	11	11	14
Internet broadband connection (Nos.)	790	872	1,113
Cable TV operators	5	5	5
Taxis (Nos.)	170	170	216
Buses operating (Nos.)	25	27	30

9. TRADE & INDUSTRIES (Nos.) 2013 2014 2015

Trade, hotels and restaurants	634	742	...
Industries	82	102	...
Constructions	272	296	...

10. TOURISM (Nos.) 2013 2014 2015

Tourists visited	155	179	233
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11. ELECTRICITY 2013 2014 2015

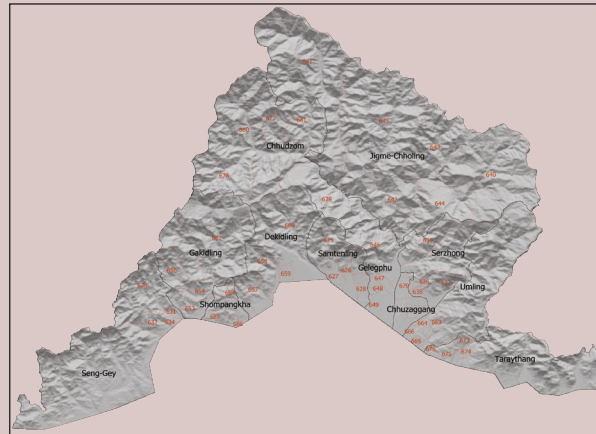
Households electrified (%)	8,536.0	9,290.0	10,562.0
Units consumed (MU)	19,339,630	23,963,858	22,859,584

12. RELIGION & CULTURE (Nos.) 2013 2014 2015

Religious institutions	5	5	5
Religious monuments	29	30	32

13. PUBLIC FINANCE- 2013 2014 2015

Financial Year (Mill. Nu.)	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
Budget outlay	403.80	383.00	450.71
Current	299.45	271.21	346.60
Capital	104.35	111.79	104.11
Expenditure	379.78	351.84	436.14
Current	293.82	263.45	340.27
Capital	85.96	88.39	95.87



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1. GENERAL

Geographical Characteristics

Area (sq. km)	1,655
Altitude (masl.)	210-3,600

Administrative Tiers (Nos.)

Dungkhags	1
Gewogs	12
Chiwogs	61
Villages	149
Gungtong	28

2. POPULATION

	2013	2014	2015
Total	43,915	44,781	45,636
Male	22,684	23,110	23,531
Female	21,230	21,671	22,105
Population density (per sq. km)	27	27	27

3. POVERTY RATE (TERMINAL)

Consumption poverty rate (%)	4.2
Multi-dimensional poverty rate (%)	5.9

4. HEALTH

Infrastructure (Nos.)

	2013	2014	2015
Hospitals	2	2	2
Indigenous units	1	2	2
Basic health units (BHUs)	12	12	12
BHU I	0	0	1
BHU II	12	12	11
Outreach clinics	14	13	13
With sheds	12	12	12
Without sheds	2	1	1
Ambulance	7	8	8

Health Personnel (Nos.)

Doctors	16	15	13
Dungtshos (Indigenous Doctor)	2	3	3
Sowai Menpa (Indigenous Medical Technicians)	2	2	3
Nurses	71	71	78
Technicians	72	76	82

Health Indicators

Infant mortality rate (Per 1,000 live births)	22	18.7	22
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Crude birth rate (Per 1,000 population)	16.4	15	14
Crude death rate (Per 1,000 population)	3.45	4	2.99
Maternal mortality rate (%)	5.26	0	0
Doctors per bed	4.5	4.8	5.8
Birth attended by trained personnel (%)	96.0	96.0	95.0
Under one immunization coverage (%)	100	100	100

Sanitation

Rural water supply coverage (%)	96.2	96.28	98.88
Rural population access to safe drinking water supplies (%)	96.2	96.28	98.88
Rural population access to improved sanitation (%)	98.4	99.0	98.6

5. EDUCATION

Number of educational institutes (Includes pvt. schools-Nos)

	2013	2014	2015
Tertiary institute under RUB	0	0	0
Central schools	0	0	1
Higher secondary schools	4	4	4
Middle secondary schools	2	2	1
Lower secondary schools	7	7	7
Primary schools	11	11	11
Extended class room	4	3	3
Non formal education centres	65	55	58
ECCD	5	7	9
Other institutes	2	2	2

Educational Indicators (Includes pvt. schools)

School enrolment (Nos.)	11,603	11,446	11,360
Male	5,782	5,754	5,663
Female	5,821	5,692	5,697
Teachers (Nos.)	528	544	559
Male	326	341	356
Female	202	203	203
Pupil-teacher ratio	22:1	21:1	20:1
NFE instructors	65	60	58
Male	24	22	22
Female	41	38	36
NFE learners (Nos.)	757	659	675
Male	180	151	130
Female	577	508	545

6. AGRICULTURE

Land Registration by Type

	2013	2014	2015
Dry land (acres)	3,473	3,473	3,473
Wet land (acres)	2,088	2,088	2,088
Orchard (acres)	1,093	1,093	1,093
Irrigation channels (kms)	377.26	387.66	390.36
Functional	357.29	367.69	370.39
Non-functional	19.97	19.97	19.97
Power tillers (Nos.)	80	92	104
Agriculture extension centres	0	0	0
Agriculture seed production farms	1	1	1
Electric fencing (Nos.)	5	10	29
Electric fencing (kms.)	27.56	45.18	81.601
Farm sales shops (Nos.)	0	0	2

Renewal Natural Resources (RNR)

RNR extension centres (Nos.)	9	9	10
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Livestock (Nos.)

Veterinary hospitals	1	1	1
Livestock extension centres	1	1	1
Regional veterinary laboratories	0	0	0
Fishery farms	35	47	51
Poultry farms	50	80	120
Milk processing unit	2	2	2
Piggery farms	0	8	13

Forestry

Territorial division HQs	1	1	1
Range offices	2	2	2
Beat offices	2	2	2
Community forest (acres)	2,344.72	2,344.72	2,344.72
Nursery (Nos.)	1	3	5
Forest cover (%)	88	88	88
Protected areas (acres)	415.39	415.39	415.39

7. EMPLOYMENT

	2013	2014	2015
Labour force (Nos.)	21,181	20,759	24,682
Male	12,219	12,439	12,739
Female	8,962	8,320	11,943
Un-employed (Nos.)	481	583	358
Population involved in agriculture (%)	59.92	65.35	66.58
Un-employment rate	2.3	2.8	1.4
Labour force participation rate	61.7	56.9	51.01