



Dzongkhag at A Glance

Punakha Dzongkhag, 2021



INDICATORS	YEAR
1. GENERAL	2021
Geographical Characteristics	
Area (sq. km)	1,109.81
Altitude (masl.)	1,200 - 5,400
Administrative Tiers (Nos.)	
Dungkhags	0
Gewogs	11
Chiwogs	55
Villages	368
Gungtong	74

2. POPULATION	2018	2019	2020
Total	29,146	29,557	29,968
Male	15,306	15,535	15,766
Female	13,840	14,022	14,203
Population density (per sq. km)	26.26	26.63	27.00

3. POVERTY RATE (TERMINAL)	As per PAR 2017
Consumption Poverty Rate (%)	2.6
Multi-dimensional Poverty Rate (%)	5.2

4. HEALTH	2018	2019	2020
Infrastructure (Nos.)			
Hospitals	1	1	1
Indigenous Units	1	1	1
Basic Health Units (BHUs)			
BHU I	0	0	0
BHU II	7	7	7
Outreach Clinics			
With Sheds	10	10	10
Without Sheds	0	0	0
Ambulance	5	5	5
Health Personnel (Nos.)			
Doctors	7	9	6
Dungtshos (Indegenious Doctor)	2	2	2
Sowai Menpa (Indegenious Medical Technicians)	2	2	2
Nurses	22	19	22
Technicians	17	19	19

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HEALTH	2018	2019	2020
Health Indicators			
Infant Mortality Rate (Per 1,000 live births)	0	0	0
Crude Birth Rate (Per 1,000 population)	17.19	20.5	26.7
Crude Death Rate (Per 1,000 population)	2.62	3.01	3.3
Maternal Mortality Rate (%)	0	0	0
Doctors per bed	7.14	8.6	8.3
Birth attended by trained personnel (%)	96.4	99.4	99.5
Under one immunization coverage (%)	98.7	99.2	99.2
Sanitation			
Rural water supply coverage (%)	98	93.66	93.66
Rural population access to safe drinking water supplies (%)	98	99.6	99.6
Rural population access to improved sanitation (%)	99.63	98.05	98.05

5. EDUCATION	2018	2019	2020
Number of educational institutes (Includes private institutes)			
Tertiary Institute under RUB	1	1	1
Central Schools	4	4	4
Higher Secondary Schools	2	2	2
Middle Secondary Schools	1	1	1
Lower Secondary Schools	3	3	3
Primary Schools	9	9	9
Extended Class Room	7	7	6
Non Formal Education Centres (NFE)	6	6	8
Early Child Care and Development Centres	12	12	21
Other Institutes (Includes special institutes, vocational institutes & sankrit patshala)	1	1	1
Educational Indicators (Includes private schools)			
School enrolment (Nos.)	7,154	7,380	7,294
Male	3,542	3,617	3,535
Female	3,612	3,763	3,759
Teachers (Nos.)	441	443	430
Male	n.a	249	249
Female	n.a	194	181
Pupil-teacher Ratio	16.22	17	17
NFE Instructors	8	7	8
Male	0	0	0
Female	8	7	8
NFE learners (Nos.)	66	63	86
Male	18	9	17
Female	48	54	69



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6. AGRICULTURE			
Land Registration by Type			
Dry land (acres)	1,527.11	8,398.22	7,882.88
Wet land (acres)	19,036.10	2,466.17	1,908.81
Orchard (acres)	476.91	n.a	n.a
Irrigation channels (kms)	657.95	547.26	484.04
Functional	170	170	141
Non- functional	3	3	4
Power tillers (Nos.)	381	563	522
Agriculture Extension Centres	10	10	10
Agriculture Seed Production Farms	0	0	0
Electric fencing (Nos.)	n.a	n.a	288
Electric fencing (kms.)	159.4	224.4	308.85
Farm sales shops (Nos.)	6	4	
Renewal Natural Resources (RNR)			
RNR extension Centres (Nos.)	11	11	11
Livestock (Nos.)			
Veterinary Hospitals	1	1	1
Livestock Extension Centres	11	11	11
Regional Veterinary Laboratories (RLDC)	0	0	0
Fishery Farms	3	3	3
Poultry farms	14	14	15
Milk processing unit	1	1	1
Piggery farms	51	65	22
Forestry			
Territorial Division HQs	1	1	1
Range Offices	1	1	1
Beat Offices	5	5	5
Community Forest (acres)	8,176.717	8,176.717	8,176.717
Nursery (Nos.)	n.a	n.a	n.a
Forest Cover (%)	72	72	72
Protected Areas (acres)	n.a	n.a	n.a
7. EMPLOYMENT	2018	2019	2020
Labour Force (Nos.)	11,958	9,091	12,076
Male	5,979	3,018	6,026
Female	5,979	3,722	6,050
Un-employed (Nos.)	283	94	622
Population Involved in Agriculture (Nos.)	n.a	6619	n.a
Un-Employment Rate	2.4	0.8	5.2
Labour Force Participation Rate	65.1	63.7	63.6

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8. TRANSPORT & COMMUNICATION			
Length of Road (Kms.)	757.3
Dzongkhag Roads	36.2	71	71
Thromde Roads	4.4	4.4	4.4
Gewog Connectivity Roads	65.99	65.99	65.99
Farm Roads	430.8	522.9	547.4
Forest Roads	59.00	59.00	59.00
Motorable Bridges (Nos.)			
Non-Motorable Bridges (Nos.)	14	14	14
Telephone Connections (Nos.)	373	380	386
Internet Lease Line Connections (Nos.)	n.a	n.a	n.a
Internet Broadband Connection (Nos.)	n.a	n.a	n.a
Cable TV operators	4	4	4
Taxis (Nos.)	n.a	n.a	n.a
Buses Operating (Nos.)	4	4	4
9. TRADE & INDUSTRIES (Nos.)	2018	2019	2020
Trade, Hotels and restaurants	n.a	n.a	n.a
Industries	605	605	605
Constructions	100	100	100
10. TOURISM (Nos.)	2017	2019	2020
Tourists visited	53,555.00	53,904.00	4,863.00
11. ELECTRICITY	2018	2019	2020
Households Electrified (%)	100	100	100
Units Consumed (MU)	n.a	n.a	n.a
12. RELIGION & CULTURE (Nos.)	2018	2019	2020
Religious Institutions	17	17	17
Religious Monuments	93	93	93
13. PUBLIC FINANCE (Nu. in Million)	2017/18	2018/19	1019/20
Budget Outlay	580.062	858.91	858.91
Current	402.723	565.559	565.55
Capital	177.339	293.351	293.351
Expenditure	575.059	504.43	739.45
Current	400.012	424.179	532.78
Capital	175.047	80.251	206.67

