



Dzongkhag at A Glance

Samtse Dzongkhag, 2021



INDICATORS	YEAR
1. GENERAL	2020
Geographical Characteristics	
Area (sq. km)	1,305
Altitude (masl.)	200 - 4,400
Administrative Tiers (Nos.)	
Dungkhags	2
Gewogs	15
Chiwogs	77
Villages	316
Gungtong	...

2. POPULATION	2018	2019	2020
Total	62,700	62,700	62,899
Male	31,981	31,981	31,887
Female	30,719	30,719	31,012
Population density (per sq. km)	48	48	48

3. POVERTY RATE (TERMINAL)	As per PAR 2017
Consumption poverty rate (%)	12.3
Multi-dimensional poverty rate (%)	0.035

4. HEALTH	2018	2019	2020
Infrastructure (Nos.)			
Hospitals	2	2	2
Indigenous Units	4	4	4
Basic Health Units (BHUs)			
BHU I	2	2	2
BHU II	12	12	12
Outreach clinics			
With sheds	43	45	45
Without sheds	6	6	6
Ambulance	6	7	7
Health Personnel (Nos.)			
Doctors	11	13	13
Dungtshos (Indegenious Doctor)	2	2	2
Sowai Menpa (Indegenious Medical Technicians)	4	4	4
Nurses	55	63	63
Technicians	55	62	62

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HEALTH	2018	2019	2020
Health Indicators			
Infant mortality rate (Per 1,000 live births)	17.6	1.6	1.6
Crude birth rate (Per 1,000 population)	13.8	11.5	11.5
Crude death rate (Per 1,000 population)	4.4	4.4	4.4
Maternal mortality rate (%)	0.0	0.0	0.0
Doctors per bed	0.1	0.2	0.2
Birth attended by trained personnel (%)	77.4	84.9	84.9
Under one immunization coverage (%)	100.0	98.7	98.7
Sanitation			
Rural water supply coverage (%)	99.9	98.9	98.9
Rural population access to safe drinking water supplies (%)	99.5	98.9	98.9
Rural population access to improved sanitation (%)	89.0	95.0	95.0

5. EDUCATION	2018	2019	2020
Number of educational institutes (Includes private institutes)			
Tertiary institutes under RUB	1	1	1
Central schools	3	3	3
Higher secondary schools	2	3	3
Middle secondary schools	2	1	1
Lower secondary schools	6	7	7
Primary schools	19	20	20
Extended class room	16	14	14
Non-formal education centres	43	61	61
ECCD	24	22	22
Other institutes (Zorigchusum)
Educational Indicators (Includes private schools)			
School enrolment (Nos.)	14,661	14,206	14,206
Male	7,484	7,348	7,348
Female	7,177	6,858	6,858
Teachers (Nos.)	718	776	776
Male	440	404	404
Female	278	372	372
Pupil-teacher ratio	20.0	18.0	18.0
NFE instructors	43	62	62
Male	18	25	25
Female	25	37	37
NFE learners (Nos.)	480	869	869
Male	196	332	332
Female	284	537	537



INDICATORS	YEAR		
6. AGRICULTURE	2018	2019	2020
Land Registration by Type			
Dry land (acres)	20,448.49	20,448.49	20,448.49
Wet land (acres)	36,477.65	36,477.65	36,477.65
Orchard (acres)	25,123.20	25,123.20	25,123.20
Irrigation channels (kms)	118.70	206.76	206.76
Functional	107.80	162.56	162.56
Non- functional	10.90	44.20	44.20
Power tillers (Nos.)	105	122	...
Agriculture seed production farms
Electric fencing (Nos.)	27	27	28
Electric fencing (kms.)	61	61	64
Farm sales shops (Nos.)	14	14	13
Renewal Natural Resources (RNR)			
RNR centres (Nos.)	15	15	15
Livestock (Nos.)			
Veterinary hospitals	1	1	1
Regional veterinary laboratories	1	1	1
Fishery farms	58	80	27
Poultry farms	168	158	158
Milk processing unit	6	6	8
Piggery farms	132	80	85
Forestry			
Territorial division HQs	1	1	1
Range offices	4	4	4
Beat offices	5	5	5
Community forest (acres)	12,763.4	16,237.8	16,941.0
Nursery (Nos.)	1	2	2
Forest cover (%)	60	60	60
Protected areas (acres)	Nil	Nil	Nil

7. EMPLOYMENT	2018	2019	2020
Labour force (Nos.)	49,500	32,318	34,440
Male	25,184	17,449	18,091
Female	24,316	15,318	16,349
Un-employed (Nos.)	439	460	575
Population involved in agriculture (%)	79.2	73.7	72.0
Un-employment rate	2.3	1.4	1.6
Labour force participation rate	70.7	70.8	75.6

INDICATORS	YEAR		
8. TRANSPORT & COMMUNICATION	2018	2019	2020
Length of road (Kms.)			1,256.57
Dzongkhag roads	111.1	125.4	125.4
Thromde roads	8.3	8.3	8.3
Gewog connectivity roads	132.9	132.9	132.9
Farm roads	620.0	940.3	940.3
Motorable bridges (Nos.)	15	15	15
Non-motorable bridges (Nos.)	20	20	20
Telephone connections (Nos.)	560	568	568
Internet lease line connections (Nos.)	52	119	135
Internet broadband connection (Nos.)	44	50	42
Cable TV operators	6	6	6
Taxis (Nos.)	24	36	36
Buses operating (Nos.)	10	12	3

9. TRADE & INDUSTRIES (Nos.)	2018	2019	2020
Hotels and restaurants	120	120	41
Industries	46	34	40
Constructions	11	12	11

10. TOURISM (Nos.)	2018	2019	2020
Tourists visited

11. ELECTRICITY	2018	2019	2020
Households electrified (%)	99.0	99.0	99.0
Units consumed (MU)

12. RELIGION & CULTURE (Nos.)	2018	2019	2020
Religious institutions	11	11	11
Religious monuments	37	37	37

13. PUBLIC FINANCE (Nu. in Million)	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21
Budget outlay	799.685	1,489.030	2,237.473
Current	689.438	909.780	1,000.424
Capital	110.247	579.250	1,237.049
Expenditure	769.400	1,372.800	1,913.556
Current	671.026	875.800	977.068
Capital	98.375	496.990	936.488

Note:

- 1 Dzongkhag Population Projection 2017-2017
 - 2 2017 Population & Housing Census of Bhutan
 - 3 Dzongkhag Population Projection 2017-2027
- Forest cover- Source:FRMD, DoFPS 2016

