

SURVEY COVERAGE AND HOUSEHOLD BACKGROUND CHARACTERISTICS

Bhutan Multiple Indicator Survey,
2010

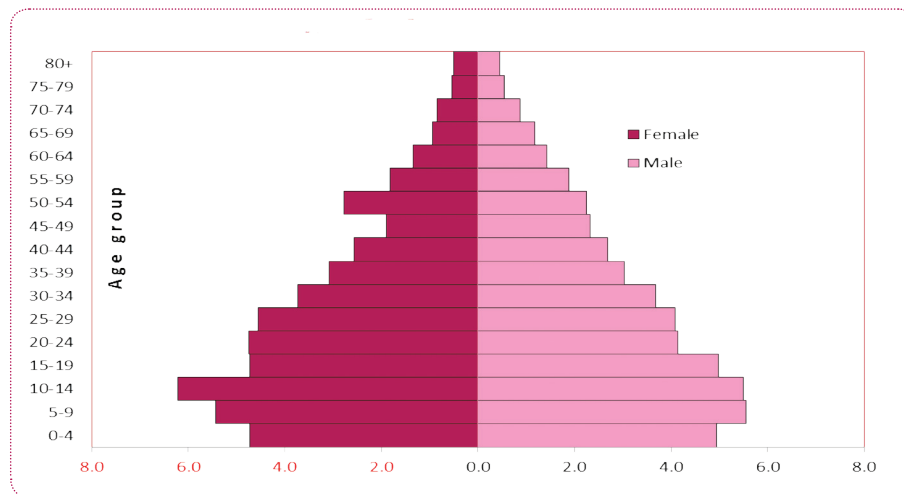
National Statistics Bureau (NSB) conducted the Bhutan Multiple Indicator Survey (BMIS) in 2010 with financial and technical support from the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) and United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF).

Out of a sample of 15,400 households, 14,917 household were interviewed with a response rate of 98%. Within those interviewed households, 16,823 eligible women (aged 15-49 years of age) were identified. Of them 14,018 were interviewed yielding a response rate of 83%. A total of 6,457 under-five children were identified and questionnaires were completed for 6,297 of them with a response rate of 98%.

Based on age and sex distribution of the surveyed population, proportion of child population aged 0-4 years is 9.7% and old age population of 65 years and older is 5.9%. The proportion of children 0-17 years is 38% and total dependency ratio is 62% - an increase of 1.1% from the Population and Housing Census of Bhutan (PHCB) 2005. However, the average household size remains the same at 4.6 persons per household.

About 72% of the women aged 15-49 years were married and more than 70% had given birth at least once in their lifetime. 61% had never been to school and only 12% had primary education.

AGE-SEX POPULATION PYRAMID



PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF SAMPLE HOUSEHOLDS AND PROJECTED POPULATION BY DZONGKHAG

