

SOCIO-ECONOMIC INDICATORS OF BHUTAN



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NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT (GDP)
(Nu. IN MILLION)

249,388.19 ▲

in 2023

Up from

227,813.72

in 2022



GDP GROWTH (%)

4.88 ▼

in 2023

Down from

5.21

in 2022



INVESTMENT AS % OF GDP

45.1 ▼

in 2023

Down from

55.7

in 2022



Source: National Accounts Report 2024, NSB

CONSUMER PRICE

INFLATION RATE
(YEAR ON YEAR - %) 2024

(4th Qtr.)

1.74% ▼

Down from

1.81%

in 3rd Qtr.



Source: Monthly CPI Dec, 2024, NSB

GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURE (MILLION NU.)

CURRENT 2024

(4th Qtr.)

59.8%

4,061.7 ▼

Down from

10,110.9

in 3rd Qtr.



CAPITAL 2024

(4th Qtr.)

0.0%

2,727.9

No change

2,727.9

in 3rd Qtr.



Source: Department of Treasury and Accounts, MoF

LABOUR & EMPLOYMENT

LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE 2024

(4th Qtr.)

64.8% ▼

Down from

65.1%

in 3rd Qtr.



Female

54.6% ▲

Up from

53.5%

in 3rd Qtr.



Male

74.0% ▼

Down from

75.7%

in 3rd Qtr.



UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 2024

(4th Qtr.)

3.1% ▲

Up from

3.0%

in 3rd Qtr.



YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

(4th Qtr.)

17.7% ▲

Up from

16.5%

in 3rd Qtr.



Source: 4th Quarter Labour Force Survey Report, NSB

FOREIGN TRADE (MILLION NU.)

EXPORT 2024

(4th Qtr.)

8.8%

10,495.9 ▲

Up from

9,649.3

in 3rd Qtr..



IMPORT 2024

(4th Qtr.)

21.7%

32,610.7 ▲

Up from

26,807.4

in 3rd Qtr.



BALANCE OF TRADE 2024

(4th Qtr.)

28.9%

-22,114.8 ▲

Up from

-17,158.1

in 3rd Qtr.



Source: Department of Revenue and Customs, MoF

TOURISM

TOTAL TOURISTS ARRIVAL & REVENUE FROM SDF (USD) 2024

(4th Qtr.)

145.5%

49,160 ▲

Up from

20,025

in 3rd Qtr.



(4th Qtr.)

157.5%

12.1 millions ▲

Up from

4.7 millions

in 3rd Qtr.



Source: Department of Tourism, MoICE

