

America	9,432	12,299	14,109
East Asia & Pacific	30,629	33,257	29,713
South Asia	341	356	448
Europe	14,361	16,169	18,824
Africa	99	106	135
Middle East	79	85	138
Tourist Arrivals by Season	209,570	254,704	274,097
Winter	45,389	46,751	49,722
Spring	43,827	87,324	88,109
Summer	62,469	53,158	51,706
Autumn	57,885	67,471	84,560
Revenue Earning (Mill. US \$)	73.7	79.8	85.4

Note: Tourist arrivals by region includes only the International Tourist.

9. AGRICULTURE

(numbers)

Centres	2016	2017	2018
RNR Extension Centres	139	139	139
RNR Research Centres	4	4	4
Agriculture Extension Centres	40	40	40
Agriculture Seed Production Farms	11	8	8
Farm Mechanization Centres	1	3	3
Livestock Extension Centres	17	12	12
Veterinary Hospital	21	21	21
Regional Livestock Development Centres	4	4	4
Government Livestock Farms	14	20	20

10. INDUSTRIES

(numbers)

Ownership/Size/Type	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19
Ownership	20,093	22,437	24,595
Sole Proprietorship	19,166	21,372	23,372
Partnership	182	244	302
Company	697	749	843
Others	48	72	78
Size	20,093	22,437	24,595
Large Scale	485	494	552
Medium Scale	1,576	1,545	1,715
Small Scale	4,029	4,581	4,475
Cottage Scale	14,003	15,817	17,853
Type	20,093	22,437	24,595
Production & Manufacturing	2,125	2,539	3,018
Contracts	3,440	3,452	3,295
Services	14,528	16,446	18,282
Trade	22,972	21,087	28,171
Entertainment	440	400	359

11. BALANCE OF PAYMENT

(million Nu.)

Trade	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18
Exports cif	32,789.3	36,872.0	38,859.2
Imports cif	68,308.43	68,021.19	65,818.4
Trade Balance	(35,519.11)	(31,149.17)	(26,959.1)
Money Reserves (US \$)	1,118.8	1,103.8	1,110.9

Exchange Rate (Nu. Per US\$)

Year	2016	2017	2018
Calendar Year	67.19	65.10	68.40
Year	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18
Fiscal Year	66.32	66.43	65.09

12. NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

(million Nu.)

Indicators	2015	2016	2017
GDP at Current Market Price	132,021.30	149,151.78	164,627.92
Gross National Income (GNI)	120,321.46	136,341.67	150,768.53
Agriculture, Livestock & Forestry Share to GDP (%)	16.67	16.52	17.37
GDP Real Growth (%)	6.49	7.99	4.63
GDP Per Capita (In Nu.)	174,400.66	193,447.02	223,815.17
Final Consumption Expenditure	96,496.79	100,732.35	113,926.90

13. PUBLIC FINANCE

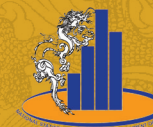
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Revenue	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18
Revenue	28,033.81	29,713.60	36,871.37
Tax	19,884.63	21,706.99	27,107.90
Non-tax	8,149.19	8,006.60	9,763.48
Grants	14,889.61	12,986.75	14,847.07
Total Expenditure	44,688.45	49,966.61	56,331.36

14. CONSUMER PRICE INDICES

Consumer Price Index	2016	2017	2018
Annual Average Inflation Rate (%)	3.22	4.96	2.72
Purchasing Power of Ngultrum (PPN) 2012=Nu.100	80.01	76.22	74.20

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Bhutan at a Glance 2019

October 2019

1. GENERAL

Area (sq. km)	38,394
Administrative Units (Nos.)	
Dzongkhags	20
Dungkhags	15
Gewogs	205
Currency	Ngultrum
National Language	Dzongkha

2. DEMOGRAPHY

(numbers)

Population by Sex	2016	2017	2018
Male	398,948	380,453	383,909
Female	369,629	346,692	350,465
Total ¹	768,577	735,553	734,374
Population by Age Group	2016	2017	2018
0 - 14	227,444	189,417	189,417
15 - 64	504,150	494,664	494,664
65+	36,983	43,064	43,064
All ages	768,577	727,145	727,145
Other Indicators ²	2016	2017	2018
Overall Sex Ratio	107.9	109.7	109.5
Population Density (person per sq. km)	20.0	18.9	19.1
Median Age of Population (years)	25.9	26.9	26.9
Ageing Index (elderly per 100 children)	16.3	22.7	23.7
Total Dependency Ratio	52.4	47.0	46.1
Child Dependency Ratio	45.1	38.3	37.3
Old Age Dependency Ratio	7.3	8.7	8.8

Note: ¹ The total population includes 8,408 Non-Bhutanese/Tourist.

² All other Socio-demographic & Economic Indicators were computed based on 727,145 persons.

Source: Population and Housing Census of Bhutan 2017 & Population Projection of Bhutan 2018-2047.

3. HEALTH

(numbers)

Infrastructure	2016	2017	2018
Hospitals	30	27	27
BHUs	210	208	209
Indigenous Dispensaries	59	66	65
Doctors	299	345	338
Sisters & Nurses	1,185	1,264	1,202
Doctors per 10,000 Persons	3.9	4.3	4.6
Persons per Hospital Bed	602	569	552
Health Coverage (%)	90	90	90

Access to Safe Drinking Water (%)	95	98	98
Births Attended by Trained Personnel (%)	89	96	96

4. EDUCATION

(numbers)

Schools/Students/Teachers	2017	2018	2019
Total Schools	515	615	646
Primary Schools	296	294	302
Lower Secondary Schools	71	63	63
Middle Secondary Schools	70	77	72
Higher Secondary Schools	42	42	52
Private Schools	36	36	38
Central Schools	60	63	64
Autonomous Schools	22	40	55
Institutes	26	25	25
Tertiary Institutes	18	19	18
Technical Training Institutes	8	6	7
Others	1,289	1,195	1,174
Day Care Centres & ECCD	307	340	379
Extended Classroom	90	79	74
School with SEN Programme & Special Institutes	16	...	23
Continuing Education Centers	8	3	3
Monastic Education (Lobdra, Shedra etc.)	200	213	213
Non-Formal Centers	668	560	482
Enrolment			
Schools	168,092	165,355	165,081
Boys	83,289	81,559	81,199
Girls	84,803	83,796	83,882
Tertiary/Vocational/TTI within Bhutan	16,469	18,510	19,157
Boys	9,273	10,309	10,530
Girls	7,196	8,201	8,627
Extended Classroom	1,949	1,753	1,572
Central Schools	46,081	50,296	45,345
Continuing Education	731	414	346
Day Care Centres & ECCD	7,250	8,499	8,743
School with SEN Programme & Special Institutes	647	798	930
Monastic Education (Lobdra, Shedra etc.)	12,389	10,565	4,991
Non Formal Centres	6,668	6,017	5,539
Teachers			
Schools	9,415	9,433	9,152
Male	5,511	5,464	5,301
Female	3,904	3,969	3,851
Tertiary/Vocational/TTI within Bhutan	906	792	143

Male	405	566	101
Female	501	226	42
Day Care Centres & ECCD	672	764	820
Non Formal Centres	566	544	520

5. LABOUR & EMPLOYMENT

(numbers)

Labour force	2016	2017*	2018
Total labour force	354,652	340,236	310,856
Male	194,667	208,053	169,329
Female	159,985	132,183	141,527
Unemployment rate (%)	2.1	2.4	3.4
Rural	1.5	1.3	1.8
Urban	3.9	4.6	7.1
Labour force participation rate (LFPR)	62.2	63.3	62.6 ³
Total civil servants	27,029	28,070	28,618

* Source: Population and Housing Census of Bhutan 2017 (excludes "Total civil servants")

6. TRANSPORT & COMMUNICATIONS

(numbers)

Transport & communication	2016	2017	2018
All Roads (km)	12,348.7	18,181.3	18,282.0
Bridges	340	340	361
Registered Vehicles	84,297	88,227	96,307
Drukair Passengers	233,570	266,533	275,849
Telephone Connections	21,081	21,364	22,015
B-Mobile Subscribers	475,373	475,394	437,152
T-Cell Subscribers	223,266	255,229	266,402
Postal Infrastructure	116	88	92

7. ENERGY

Energy	2016	2017	2018
Electricity Generation (MU)	7,953.58	7,729.77	6,959.81
Sales of Energy (Million Nu.)	4,771.60	4,913.90	7,055.30
Number of Consumer	176,397	182,500	193,000
Sale of Energy from Chhukha Power Plant (Million Nu.)	5,137.93	5,614.18	4,618.77
Sale of Energy from Tala Power Plant (Million Nu.)	7,250.40	8,721.26	7,930.59
Sale of Energy from Kurichu Power Plant (Million Nu.)	341.24	654.51	631.10
Sale of Energy from Dagachu Power Plant (Million Nu.)	1,189.42	1,302.93	1,210.75

8. TOURISM

(numbers)

Tourist arrivals by region	2016	2017	2018
All Regions	54,600	62,272	63,367