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FOREWORD

This report presents the results of the 2020 Labour Force Survey (LFS) conducted in the months of November and December, 2020. It is the third LFS (18th in series) carried out by the National Statistics Bureau (NSB). Prior to this, the mandate of LFS was with the Ministry of Labour & Human Resources (MoLHR).

The main objective of the 2020 LFS was to collect data on social and economic activities of the population, including detailed information on employment, unemployment, education, wages, general characteristics of the labour force, and economically inactive population. The measurements of the Key

Indicators of the Labour Market (KILM) are intended to inform users and policy-makers for better decision-making. The methodology used in carrying out the survey and the design of questionnaire are in line with international as well as national standards for similar surveys.

I am hopeful that the 2020 LFS Report will provide necessary information for the formulation of policies, plans and programmes.



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LIST OF ACRONYMS

BLSS	Bhutan Living Standard Survey
CAPI	Computer-Assisted Personal Interviewing
CSO	Central Statistical Organization
CSS	Circular Systematic Sampling
DSO	Dzongkhag Statistical Officer
EA	Enumeration Areas
ILO	International Labour Organization
KILM	Key Indicators of Labour Market
LFPR	Labour Force Participation Rate
LFS	Labour Force Survey
LMIRD	Labour Market Information & Research Division
LAP	Local Area Plan
MoLHR	Ministry of Labour & Human Resources
MoWHS	Ministry of Work and Human Settlement
NSB	National Statistics Bureau
PHCB	Population & Housing Census of Bhutan
PPSWR	Probability Proportional to Size with Replacement
PSU	Primary Sampling Units
SSU	Secondary Sampling Units
SSD	Social Statistics Division

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Introduction

The 18th Labour Force Survey (LFS) was conducted with the aim to provide data that would help monitor and evaluate the economic situation of the country and aid in the formulation of policies and plans that are related to job creation, poverty reduction, and similar programmes.

The content of the questionnaire is in coherence with international standards as well as in keeping with the requirements of national needs. The sample for 2020 LFS was designed to provide estimates on labour force related indicators both at the national and at the *dzongkhag* levels.

A total of 9,012 households were selected from twenty *dzongkhags*, out of which about 38% (3,420 households) were in urban areas and 62% (5,592 households) were in rural areas. From the 9,012 sample households, 8,932 households responded to the survey questionnaire, giving a response rate of 99.1%. A total of 124 enumerators and 20 supervisors were engaged in the survey data collection which took place across the country.

The Survey Findings

1. Economically Active and Inactive Population

The working-age population is estimated at 488,336 persons; 233,844 males and 254,492 females.

Of the total working-age population, 331,222 persons are economically active out of which 51.2% are males and 48.8% are females. Of the total economically active population, 68.4% resides in rural areas, while a little less than one-third (31.6%) live in urban areas.

The Labour Force Participation Rate (LFPR) for Bhutan is estimated at 67.8%. The LFPR for rural area (69.7%) is higher than urban area (64.0%). The male LFPR is higher in urban area (73.3%) as compared to their rural (72.1%) counterparts while the female LFPR is higher in rural area (67.5%) than in urban (55.7%) area.

About 32% (157,114 persons) of the working-age population are economically inactive; more than half (59.1%) are females, while 40.9% are males. A little less than two-third (62.6%) of the economically inactive population are found in rural areas and 37.4% are in urban areas.

2. Employment

The country's employment rate is 95.0%. The employment rate for males is 95.9% and 94.0% for females. Of the total employed (314,562 persons), 220,406 are in rural areas and 94,156 are in urban areas. Lhuentse Dzongkhag has the highest employment rate with 99.4%, while Thimphu has the lowest (87.7%).

By major occupational groups, "skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers"¹ (49.7%) employed the highest number of persons, while "clerical support workers" (2.2%) employed the lowest. Employed persons working as "regular paid employee" (28.6%) accounted the largest proportion of the employed persons, followed by persons working in agriculture as "family worker" (27.0%) and persons working in agriculture as "own account workers" (22.4%).

Out of the total employed persons, 42.4% are without any qualification, while about 16.0% has "lower and middle secondary" and 12.1% has "primary" level of education. About 8.0% of the employed persons has education level of "bachelor's degree and above".

¹ This includes persons engaged in agriculture, live-stock, forestry and fishery

Among the total employed persons, the highest percentage is engaged in the agriculture sector (49.9%), while the lowest is in the industry sector (13.5%). The share of employment in service sector is 36.6%. Comparing by age group, 14.7% are in the age range 30-34 years, and it is closely followed by 14.4% in the age range of 35-39 years and 12.8% in 25-29 years.

3. Unemployment

A total of 331,222 persons are classified as economically active or in the labour force. Out of these, 16,660 persons were without work, seeking and available for work during the reference period. This translates to an unemployment rate of 5.0%, which is the highest till date.

The unemployment rate for females (6.0%) is higher than that of males (4.1%). Unemployment is more of an urban phenomenon with 10.1%, which is four-times higher than that of rural areas (2.7%).

Among *dzongkhags*, Thimphu has the highest unemployment rate with 12.3%, followed by Paro (9.4%), Chhukha (5.8%) and Punakha (5.2%), while Lhuentse and Monggar Dzongkhags has reported lowest unemployment rate with 0.6% and 1.2%.

The overall youth unemployment rate is estimated at 22.6% (6,922 persons). Out of the total unemployed youth, about 38.7% are males and 61.3% are females.

Chapter

1

INTRODUCTION

1.1 GENERAL BACKGROUND

The first Labour Force Survey (LFS) in Bhutan was conducted in 1998 by the then Central Statistical Organization (CSO) under the erstwhile Planning Commission. Five years later, with the restructuring of the governance system in 2003, the Ministry of Labour & Human Resources (MoLHR) was established, and the mandate of the LFS was transferred to MoLHR.

Since then, the Labour Market Information & Research Division (LMIRD) under the Department of Employment & Human Resources has conducted the LFS on a yearly basis except for the years 2005 and 2007 when the Population & Housing Census of Bhutan (PHCB) and Bhutan Living Standard Survey (BLSS) respectively were conducted. In 2008, the LFS was not conducted due to the first national elections.

However, in accordance with the resolution of the 10th session of the Second Parliament of Bhutan, the mandate to conduct the LFS was transferred to the National Statistics Bureau (NSB) from the MoLHR in 2018. The Social Statistics Division (SSD) within the NSB is, therefore, entrusted with the mandate to execute the LFS. To maintain seasonality and comparability of data with the previous LFSs, the NSB conducted the 3rd LFS (18th in series) in the months of November and December 2020.

The LFS plays an important role in generating the labour market scenario in the country. Information derived from the LFS would not only help in monitoring and evaluating the economic situation of the country, but it would also help in the formulation of policies and plans that are related to job creation, poverty reduction, and related programmes.

1.2 OBJECTIVES

Reliable statistics on the labour force is critical in determining the size and composition of Bhutan's human resources as well as in making projections of the future supply of labour in the country.

The broad objective of LFS is to obtain information on the following:

1. Percentage of economically active and inactive population;
2. Labour force participation rate;
3. Status of active population (employed + unemployed);
4. The labour force segregated by age and sex, level of education, area, industrial and occupational classification, hours of work, etc; and
5. Youth labour force participation rate.

1.3 SAMPLING DESIGN & ESTIMATION PROCEDURE

1.3.1 Coverage of the Survey

The LFS has been designed to cover the entire country. The country was divided into a number of Enumeration Areas (EAs) both in urban and rural areas. The urban areas were classified as defined by the Department of Human Settlement, Ministry of Works and Human Settlement (MoWHS) and as used in the 2017 PHCB, while the rural areas comprised of different *gewogs* and *chiwogs* from all twenty *dzongkhags*. However, owing to inaccessibility, some hard-to-reach places were excluded from the Survey.

1.3.2 Sample Design

The sample for 2020 LFS was designed to provide estimates of the labour force related indicators both at the national and the *dzongkhag* levels.

A stratified two-stage sampling design was adopted, where EAs in urban areas and *chiwogs* in rural areas formed the Primary Sampling

Unit (PSU). Probability Proportional to Size with Replacement (PPSWR) was used to select PSUs in both urban and rural areas with the number of households as size of variable.

The households within each PSU formed the Secondary Sampling Unit (SSU). Circular Systematic Sampling (CSS) was used to select SSUs in each selected PSU.

1.3.3 Sampling Frame for the Survey

The sampling frame of PSUs was constructed based on 161,253 households excluding 1,748 households in Bhutanese embassies and missions abroad as well as in the hard-to-reach places. There was a total of 163,001 households in 2017 PHCB.

1.3.4 Sample Size Determination

In order to estimate the required sample size, a criterion variable was decided upon which the estimation was based. It was decided that the estimation of the required sample size be based on the Youth Unemployment Rate. For the reasons of comparability and consistency, the same sample size determination method and sample size was maintained. However, the observation may vary due to the member composition of the selected household during the field enumerations since the household selected during this round of survey may differ from that of previous round.

The required sample size for each *dzongkhag* was estimated using data from the 2017 LFS on the Youth Unemployment Rate in each *dzongkhag*. The formula for sample size is as follows:

$$n = \frac{z^2 p(1-p)(f)(k)}{e^2}$$

where:

n is the number of households required in the sample

z is the value of the statistic in a normal distribution for a 95% confidence interval

p is the youth unemployment rate in the *dzongkhag*

e is the acceptable margin of error in estimating p ; set at .05

f is the sample design effect, assumed to be 2.0

k is the adjustment factor for an anticipated non-response of 5 %

Based on the above formula, the total sample size was estimated at 7,814 households at the national level. However, additional households were allocated to some big *dzongkhags* where the estimated size was small. Finally, the total sample size for 2020 LFS was estimated at 9,012 households at the national level.



Table 1.1 Sample Size Allocation by *Dzongkhag* and Area, Bhutan 2020

<i>Dzongkhag</i>	Number of Households		Both Areas
	Urban	Rural	
Bumthang	170	264	434
Chhukha	400	324	724
Dagana	60	216	276
Gasa	70	120	190
Haa	120	432	552
Lhuentse	60	204	264
Monggar	100	216	316
Paro	160	444	604
Pema Gatshel	120	300	420
Punakha	90	192	282
Samdrup Jongkhar	250	504	754
Samtse	140	492	632
Sarpang	160	312	472
Thimphu	1,040	144	1,184
Trashigang	120	336	456
Trashi Yangtse	60	264	324
Trongsa	50	168	218
Tsirang	60	240	300
Wangdue Phodrang	120	264	384
Zhemgang	70	156	226
Bhutan	3,420	5,592	9,012

1.3.5 Sample Allocation

The estimated sample size at each *dzongkhag* were then allocated to urban and rural areas. The allocation of sample size was done proportional to the size of urban and rural areas. At the national level, 38% (3,420) of the total sample size is allocated to urban areas and 62% (5,592) to rural areas. The allocation of sample size across 20 *dzongkhags* by urban and rural areas is shown in the Table 1.1.

1.3.6 Weights

The sampling weights were determined using the following formulae:

$$P_{ipsu} = \frac{M_i}{\sum_l^N M_l} * n \quad (1)$$

$$W_1 = \frac{1}{P_{ipsu}} \quad W_1 = \frac{\sum_l^N M_l}{n * M_i}$$

Where,

P_{ipsu} = Probability of selection of i^{th} PSU

M_i = Total number of households in i^{th} PSU

n = Total number of PSU selected

$$P_{ihhs} = \frac{m_i}{M_i} \quad (2)$$

$$W_2 = \frac{1}{P_{ihhs}} \quad W_2 = \frac{M_i}{m_i}$$

Where,

P_{ihhs} = Probability of selection of household from i^{th} PSU

m_i = Total number of households selected from M_i

After adjusting non response rate, from equation (1) and (2), we arrive at the final weight

$$w_f = w_1 * w_2$$

$$w_f = \frac{\sum_l^N M_l}{n * m_i} \quad (3)$$

Where,

w_f = Final weight for the i th PSU

1.3.7 Estimation Procedure

Let Pw_{dsi} be the estimate of weight belonging to the i th PSU in s th stratum in d th dzongkhag.

This is given by,

$$Pw_{dsi} = \frac{\sum_l^N M_{dsi}}{n_{ds} * m_{dsi}}$$

The following notations are used for the estimation procedure:

d = subscript for dzongkhag;

s = subscript for stratum ($s=1$ for urban areas and 2 rural areas);

i = subscript for PSU (*Chiwog* and EA);

j = subscript for sample HH belonging to i th PSU;

N_{ds} = total number of PSUs (*Chiwog*/EA in s th stratum of d th dzongkhag);

n_{ds} = total number of PSUs selected in s th stratum of d th dzongkhag;

M_{dsi} = total number of HHs belonging to the i th PSU of s th stratum in d th dzongkhag;

m_{dsi} = total number of households selected in i th PSU of s th stratum in d th dzongkhag;

$\sum_l^N M_{dsi}$ = total number of HHs in s th stratum of d th dzongkhag;

$$P_{dsi}(psu) = \frac{M_{dsi}}{\sum_l^N M_{dsi}} * n_{ds}$$

= probability of selection of i th PSU in s th stratum in d th dzongkhag;

$$P_{dsi}(hhs) = \frac{m_{dsi}}{M_{dsi}}$$

= probability of selection of households in i th PSU in s th stratum in d th dzongkhag;

$$Pw_{dsi} = \frac{\sum_l^N M_{dsi}}{n_{ds} * m_{dsi}}$$

= final weight in i th PSU in s th stratum in d th dzongkhag; and

Y_{dsij} = observed value of the characteristic y for the j th HH in the i th PSU belonging to the s th stratum of d th dzongkhag.

1.3.8 Estimation of Aggregates/mean

Estimator of population mean at the i th PSU for 1st stratum in d th dzongkhag is given by

$$\bar{y}_{d1i} = \frac{1}{m_{d1i}} \sum_j^{m_{d1i}} y_{d1ij}$$

Estimator of population mean for the 1st stratum in d th dzongkhag is given by

$$\bar{y}_{d1} = \frac{1}{n_{d1} N_{d1}} \sum_i^{n_{d1}} \frac{\bar{y}_{d1i}}{P_{d1i}}$$

Estimator of population mean at the i th PSU for 2nd stratum in d th dzongkhag is given by

$$\bar{y}_{d2i} = \frac{1}{m_{d2i}} \sum_j^{m_{d2i}} y_{d2ij}$$

Estimator of population mean for the 2nd stratum in dth dzongkhag is given by

$$\bar{y}_{d2} = \frac{1}{n_{d2}N_{d2}} \sum_i^{n_{d2}} \frac{\bar{y}_{d2i}}{P_{d2i}}$$

Estimator of population mean for dth dzongkhag is given by

$$\bar{y}_d = \frac{\bar{y}_{d1} + \bar{y}_{d2}}{2}$$

Estimator of population mean at the national level is given by

$$\bar{y} = \frac{\sum_d^D \bar{y}_d}{D}$$

1.4 SURVEY INSTRUMENTS

1.4.1 Questionnaire

The 2020 LFS questionnaire was broadly categorized into the following two key areas:

- Demographic characteristics; and
- Economic characteristics.

In order to maintain comparability, most of the questions that were canvassed in previous LFSs were retained. There were seven sections in the questionnaire and it was prepared in consultation with the relevant stakeholders. The content of the questionnaire were in coherence with the international standards as well as in sync with the requirements of the national needs.

The Survey was conducted using Computer Assisted Personal Interviewing (CAPI) method on the survey solution systems. Telephonic interviewing method was also adopted where necessary.

1.4.2 Manuals

To ensure the quality, uniformity, and consistency in the data collected, the following

manuals were prepared and referred during field enumeration:

- Enumerator's manual:** The content of this manual were basically the concepts and definitions of different questions as well as the interview procedures.
- Supervisor's manual:** The content of this manual were the detailed instructions to ensure data quality as well as the field enumeration procedures.

In addition, the following reference materials were provided;

1. Age conversion table from Bhutanese and *Lhotsham* to English;
2. A table of International Standard Classification of Occupations (ISCO-2008);
3. A table of International Standard Industrial Classification of Industry (ISIC-Rev 4);
4. Household listing forms (Urban +Rural); and
5. Control forms

1.5 REFERENCE PERIOD

The last week prior to the date of enumeration was defined as the reference period for work activities.

1.6 RECRUITMENT AND TRAINING

The NSB in collaboration with respective *Dzongkhags* recruited a total of 124 enumerators. Preference was given to those with prior experience in data collection using CAPI.

A five-day training of trainers programme covering survey methodology, questionnaire, concepts and definitions, and use of data capturing applications was conducted for Dzongkhag Statistical Officers (DSO).

To ensure quality data and consistency across *dzongkhag*, a week-long training programme for enumerators was conducted by DSOs in their

respective *Dzongkhags*. The NSB has provided technical support through virtual during the training. The training entailed familiarizing the enumerators on different concepts and definitions as well as on the different sections of the questionnaire.

The enumerators were trained on how to use the CAPI for recording the responses. A mock interview was conducted among the enumerators to familiarize themselves with the questions. The training also provided exposure to the use of CAPI in the field. Their feedbacks and opinions from the field test were considered and discussed to ensure uniformity during the actual field enumeration.

1.7 FIELD ENUMERATION

The field data collection for the 2020 LFS was executed by the *dzongkhag* administration as per the guidelines developed by NSB. The recruitment of enumerators was done based on the sample size and the geographical locations of PSUs in the *dzongkhag*. Each team was led by a supervisor from the *dzongkhag* and was deployed to the field for a period of 15 days.

Data was captured during a single visit to the household. In cases where a head of household or competent member of households could not be contacted during the first visit, a minimum of three revisits were made.

1.8 RESPONSE RATE

Out of 9,012 sample households, 8,932 households responded to the survey questionnaire, accounting for 99.1% response rate. The high response rate could be attributed to limited movement of people due to pandemic, and the involvement of enumerators from the respective *dzongkhags*.



Table 1.2 Response Rate by Area, Bhutan 2020

Area	Number of Households		Response Rate (%)
	Planned	Canvassed	
Urban	3,420	3,390	99.12
Rural	5,592	5,542	99.11
Both Areas	9,012	8,932	99.11

About 1.0% (80 households) of households did not respond to the survey questionnaire and were treated as non-respondents for this survey. The main reason for non-response was not being able to contact the household member/s even with three revisits or due to total or partial refusal to answer the survey questions.

Table 1.2 presents the sample size planned and number of households surveyed by area. The response rate for urban and rural is about 99.0%.

1.9 DATA PROCESSING AND ANALYSIS

The field data collection was done using CAPI method. The questionnaire was designed in the survey solutions application. The data consistency checks were done by the respective supervisors during field enumeration, while the coding and revalidation were done by coders at the head office.

The data validation, cleaning, and tabulations were done for the duration of three weeks using statistical software stata Ver.16. The sampling weights were developed and assigned to individual households in order to obtain the estimates for the whole country. The analysis was based on 8,932 households with 35,936 persons, out of which 35.5% are in urban and 64.5% are in rural area. Descriptive statistics were provided through the use of graphs and tables, and interval estimation were also computed wherever necessary.

FINDINGS



ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE AND INACTIVE POPULATION

INTRODUCTION

The survey considered 15 years and above as working-age population, which is divided into economically active and economically inactive. Economically active population are those who are currently available for the production of goods and services, while economically inactive population are those who are out of labour force.

2.1 CONCEPTS AND DEFINITIONS

Working-age Population: All persons aged 15 years and above are working-age population. It comprises of economically active population and economically inactive population.

Economically Active Population: All persons in the working-age population who were/are employed or unemployed during the reference period of the survey are referred to as economically active population or labour force.

Economically Inactive Population: All persons who neither worked nor were seeking/available for work during the reference period is referred to as economically inactive population. It includes people who are not part of the labour force or who fall outside labour force. In other words, economically inactive persons are those who are neither employed nor unemployed.

Work: According to ILO standards and United Nations 1993 System of National Accounts, work includes any kind of work or business such as collecting water or firewood, cow herding, tailoring, or making mats, etc. for the households.

Activities counted as work

1. Growing or gathering crops from the field viz. fruits and vegetables, producing eggs, milk, and food, cow herding, etc.
2. Milling and other food processing,

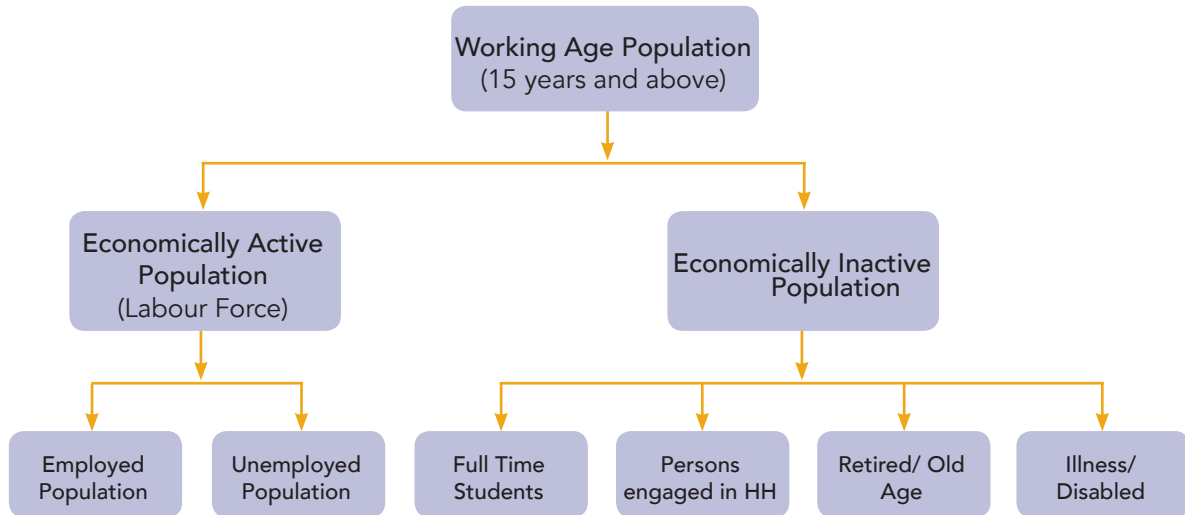


Figure 2.1 Components of Economically Active and Inactive Population

- milling grains, making butter and cheese, preparing local wine for commercial purposes, etc.
- 3. Yarning and weaving clothes, making baskets and mats, tailoring, and making furniture.
- 4. Construction of house/buildings, renovation of private roads and other private facilities.
- 5. Fetching water, cutting or collecting firewood.
- 6. Activities of religious personnel such as a rituals (*Rimdro*), etc.

2.2 MEASURING LABOUR FORCE INDICATORS

The 2020 Labor Force Survey collected information on labour and employment from all persons aged 15 years and above. Based on the information collected, the population were categorized into the employed, the unemployed, and the economically inactive.

- I. Employed: a person is considered to be 'employed' if:

- a. He/she did any work for pay, profit or family gain at least one hour during the reference period (person who worked during the last one week) or
 - b. He/she has a job or business from which he/she was absent during the reference period.
- II. Unemployed: Unemployment is the sum of three criterions, a person is considered 'unemployed' if:
 - a. He/she is without work during the reference period (person who did not work during the last one week);
 - b. He/she has actively looked for the work in the last four weeks; and
 - c. He/she is available to work within the next two weeks.
 - III. Economically Inactive Population: Economically Inactive population are categorized as those who did not work during the reference period (because of studies, taking care of household or family, illness or disability, or other reasons), provided they are not seeking and available for work.

Table 2.1 Working-Age Population by Sex and Area, Bhutan 2020

Sex	Urban		Rural		Both Areas	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Male	77,734	47.5	156,109	48.1	233,844	47.9
Female	85,830	52.5	168,662	51.9	254,492	52.1
Both Sex	163,564	100.0	324,771	100.0	488,336	100.0

2.3 WORKING-AGE POPULATION

The working-age population is estimated at 488,336 (CI² 471,500-505,172) persons in 2020. There is no significant difference with that of the working-age population estimated in 2019 (481,821 with CI 465,149-498,493) since there is an overlap in the confidence interval for the two years.

Of the total working-age population, 47.9% persons are males and 52.1% persons are females (Table 2.1).

In urban areas, the working-age population is 163,564, out of which 47.5% are males and 52.5% are females. The working-age population in rural area is estimated at 324,771 persons (48.1% male and 51.9% female).

2.4 ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE POPULATION

Economically active population or labour force is the total number of employed and unemployed persons.

Of the total working-age population, 331,222 persons are economically active, out of which 51.2% are males and 48.8% are females. The share of economically active population in rural (68.4%) areas is more than that of the urban (31.6%) areas (Figure 2.2). In the rural areas, the share of male and female active population is almost equal, while there is a huge difference in the urban areas.

Among *dzongkhags*, about 17.0% of the total labour force is found in Thimphu. Table 2.2 shows the percentage distribution of economically active population by sex across *dzongkhags*.

There is no gender disparity in terms of percentage distribution of economically active population across *dzongkhag*.

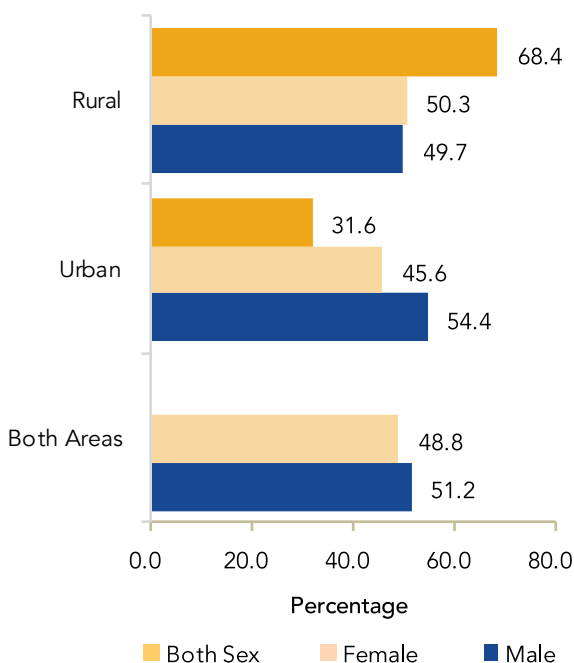


Figure 2.2 Distribution of Economically Active Persons by Sex and Area, Bhutan 2020

2 CI = 95% Confidence Interval

2.4.1 Labour Force Participation Rate (LFPR)

Labour Force Participation Rate is defined as the proportion of the economically active population to the working-age population. It is calculated by expressing the number of persons in the labour force as a percentage of the working-age population.

Table 2.2 Percentage Distribution of Economically Active Population by Sex and Dzongkhag, Bhutan 2020

Dzongkhag	Numbers	Economically Active Population (%)		
		Male	Female	Both Sex
Bumthang	7,781	48.4	51.6	100.0
Chhukha	28,429	55.0	45.0	100.0
Dagana	13,557	49.7	50.3	100.0
Gasa	1,417	56.0	44.0	100.0
Haa	6,120	49.6	50.4	100.0
Lhuentse	6,851	46.1	53.9	100.0
Monggar	18,786	47.8	52.2	100.0
Paro	20,143	50.4	49.6	100.0
Pema Gatshel	11,831	51.8	48.2	100.0
Punakha	12,076	49.9	50.1	100.0
Samdrup Jongkhar	15,975	51.9	48.1	100.0
Samtse	35,015	52.6	47.4	100.0
Sarpang	22,262	49.7	50.3	100.0
Thimphu	55,769	53.6	46.4	100.0
Trashigang	20,425	51.4	48.6	100.0
Trashi Yangtse	8,272	47.4	52.6	100.0
Trongsa	7,607	46.9	53.1	100.0
Tsirang	11,474	53.0	47.0	100.0
Wangdue Phodrang	18,702	49.3	50.7	100.0
Zhemgang	8,730	47.4	52.6	100.0
Bhutan	331,222	51.2	48.8	100.0

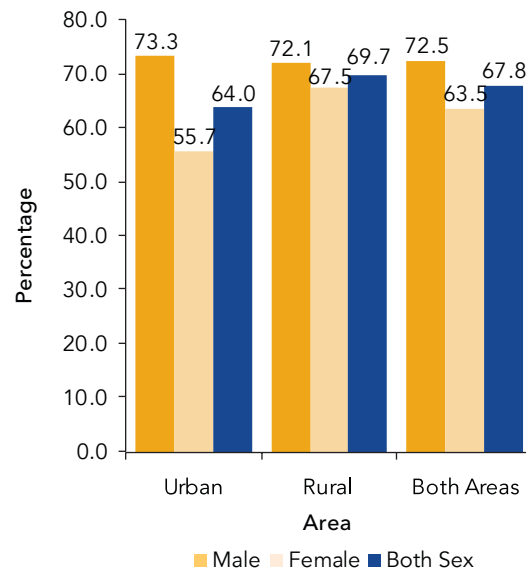


Figure 2.3 Labour Force Participation Rate by Sex and Area, Bhutan 2020

The LFPR for Bhutan in 2020 is estimated at 67.8% (Figure 2.3). The LFPR for rural area (69.7%) is higher than the urban area (64.0%). The male LFPR is higher in urban area (73.3%) compared to their rural (72.1%) counterparts. In contrast, the female LFPR is higher in rural (67.5%) than in urban (55.7%) areas.

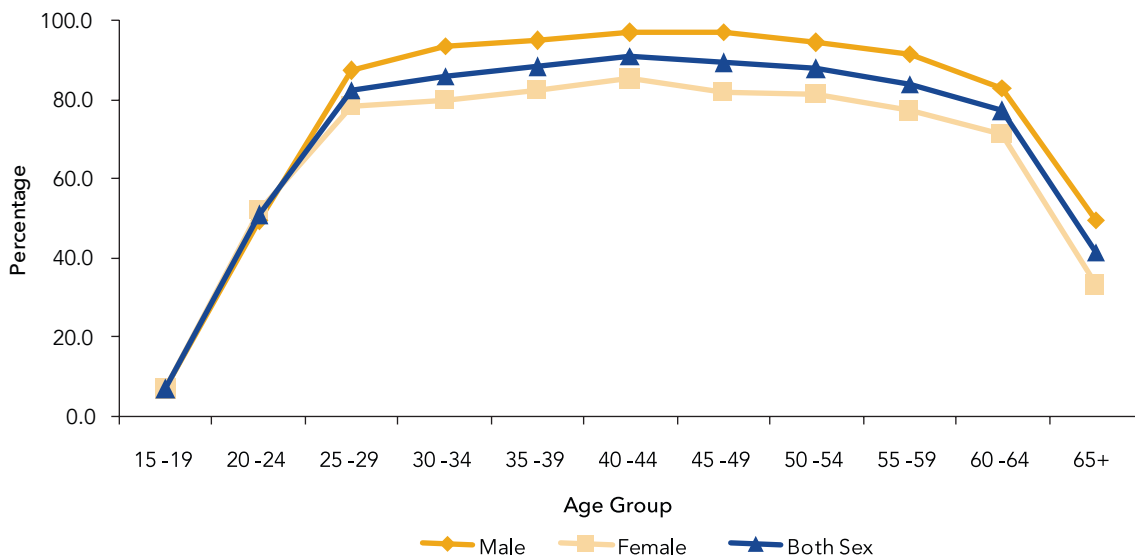


Figure 2.4 Labour Force Participation Rate by Age Group and Sex, Bhutan 2020

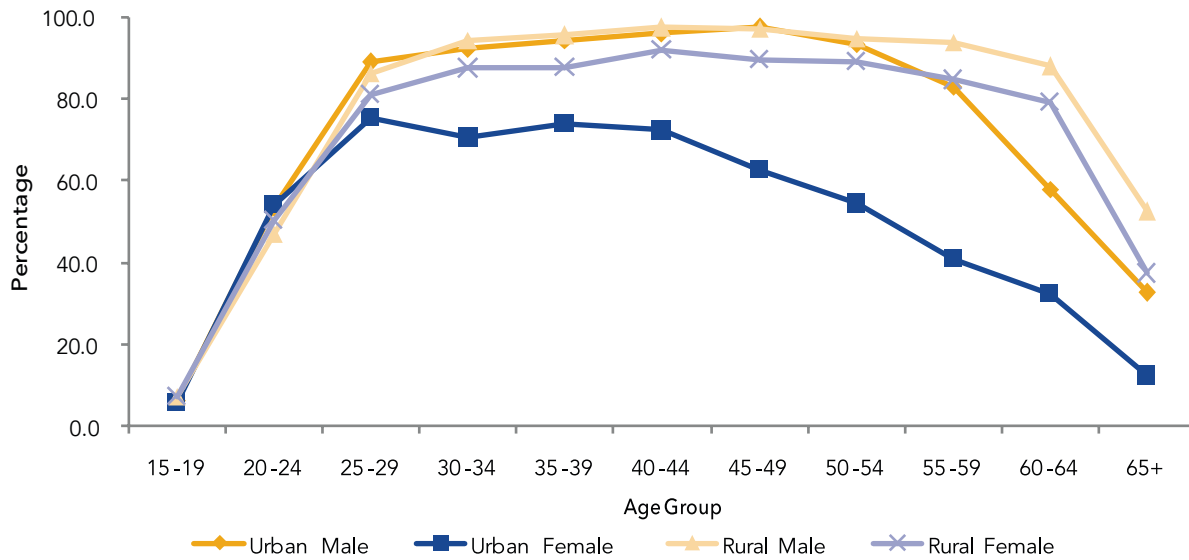


Figure 2.5 Labour Force Participation Rate by Age Group, Sex and Area, Bhutan 2020

The LFPR increases sharply till the age group 25-29 years, it peaks at age group 40-44 years, and gradually declines thereafter before it drops to 41.6% at age group 65 years and above.

The LFPR for females increases sharply till ages 25-29 years and remains almost steady (85.2%) until the age group 40-44 years. It then declines gradually before it drops to 33.3% at 65 years and above. Likewise, a similar pattern in the LFPR is observed among the males, although the male LFPR is substantially higher than that of females (Figure 2.4).

The female LFPR in rural areas for all age groups is higher than in urban areas except for age group 20-24 years (Figure 2.5). In rural areas, the LFPR for males peaks at age group 40-44 years and declines gradually thereafter; while in urban areas, it declines after reaching a peak (97.4%) at age group 45-49 years. In comparison to their male counterparts, urban female’s LFPR peaks (75.4%) in the age group 25-29 years and gradually declines thereafter.

On the other hand, rural females LFPR peaks (91.9%) at age group 40-44 years followed by gradual decline until age group 60-64 years



Table 2.3 Labour Force Participation Rate by Dzongkhag and Sex, Bhutan 2020

Dzongkhag	Working-Age Population	Labour Force Participation Rate		
		Male	Female	Both Sex
Bumthang	11,296	70.7	67.2	68.9
Chhukha	43,422	74.7	56.9	65.5
Dagana	19,673	72.7	65.6	68.9
Gasa	2,170	70.3	59.9	65.3
Haa	8,609	73.5	68.9	71.1
Lhuentse	9,535	72.0	71.7	71.9
Monggar	24,585	79.0	74.2	76.4
Paro	30,257	70.5	63.0	66.6
Pema Gatshel	17,573	72.1	62.8	67.3
Punakha	18,975	68.8	59.2	63.6
Samdrup Jongkhar	22,471	74.9	67.4	71.1
Samtse	46,295	80.3	71.1	75.6
Sarpang	34,314	66.0	63.8	64.9
Thimphu	90,943	69.9	53.7	61.3
Trashigang	27,729	77.6	69.9	73.7
Trashi Yangtse	13,251	63.3	61.7	62.4
Trongsa	10,998	71.7	67.0	69.2
Tsirang	16,140	76.1	66.2	71.1
Wangdue Phodrang	28,570	66.6	64.4	65.5
Zhemgang	11,530	75.2	76.1	75.7
Bhutan	488,336	72.5	63.5	67.8

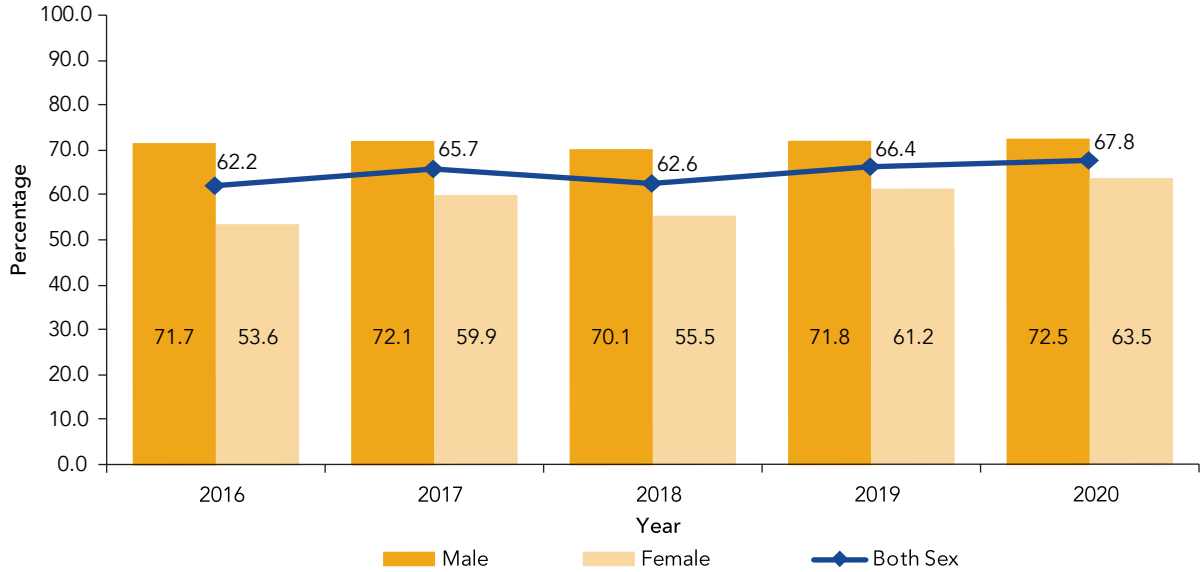


Figure 2.6 Labour Force Participation Rate by Sex (2016-2020)

(79.1%), and then it plummets to 37.4% in the age group 65 years and above.

Among *dzongkhags*, the highest LFPR is observed in Monggar (76.4%), followed by Zhemgang (75.7%), Samtse (75.6%), Trashigang (73.7%) and Lhuentse (71.9%); whereas the lowest LFPR is observed in Thimphu (61.3%).

By sex, Zhemgang Dzongkhag have the highest female LFPR with 76.1%, while Thimphu (53.7%) has the lowest. For male LFPR, Samtse (80.3%) has the highest, while Trashi Yangtse (63.3%) has the lowest (Table 2.3).

The figure 2.6 shows the LFPR by sex over the period of five years (2016 to 2020). The LFPR has remained almost same over the years except for the year 2020 where the rate has been highest (67.8%). The male LFPR fluctuated slightly over the years with the lowest rate observed in the year 2018 (70.1%), while for females, LFPR has been reported highest in the year 2020 (63.5%) and lowest in the year 2016 (53.6%).

2.5 ECONOMICALLY INACTIVE POPULATION

Economically inactive population includes full-time students, monks/nuns, full-time homemakers (i.e. housewives, househusbands), the chronically ill, those too young and too old to work, trainees, the retired, disabled, and those who did not do any work during the reference period to generate income, or help in a family business.

There are 157,114 persons within the working-age population who are economically inactive accounting for 32.2% of the working-age population. Of the total, 58,821 persons are in urban and 98,293 persons are in the rural areas (Figure 2.7).

In sum, economically inactive population is higher for females with 59.1%, while it is 40.9% for males. The female economically inactive population is higher in both urban and rural areas.



Table 2.4 Economically Inactivity Rate by Dzongkhag and Sex, Bhutan 2020

Dzongkhag	Economically Inactivity Rate		
	Male	Female	Both Sex
Bumthang	29.3	32.8	31.1
Chhukha	25.3	43.1	34.5
Dagana	27.3	34.4	31.1
Gasa	29.7	40.1	34.7
Haa	26.5	31.1	28.9
Lhuentse	28.0	28.3	28.1
Monggar	21.0	25.8	23.6
Paro	29.5	37.0	33.4
Pema Gatshel	27.9	37.2	32.7
Punakha	31.2	40.8	36.4
Samdrup Jongkhar	25.1	32.6	28.9
Samtse	19.7	28.9	24.4
Sarpang	34.0	36.2	35.1
Thimphu	30.1	46.3	38.7
Trashigang	22.4	30.1	26.3
Trashhi Yangtse	36.7	38.3	37.6
Trongsa	28.3	33.0	30.8
Tsirang	23.9	33.8	28.9
Wangdue Phodrang	33.4	35.6	34.5
Zhemgang	24.8	23.9	24.3
Bhutan	27.5	36.5	32.2

2.5.1 Economically Inactivity Rate

Economically Inactivity Rate is defined as the proportion of economically inactive persons to the working-age population (economically active and economically inactive combined).

The economically inactivity rate for Bhutan is 32.2%. It is comparatively higher among females (36.5%) than their male counterparts (27.5%). By area, it is higher in urban (36.0%) than in rural (30.3%) areas.

Comparing by *Dzongkhags*, the highest economically inactivity rate is observed in Thimphu with 38.7% and the lowest is in Monggar with 23.6% (Table 2.4).

Looking at the economically inactivity rate by sex, Thimphu (46.3%) has the highest female inactivity

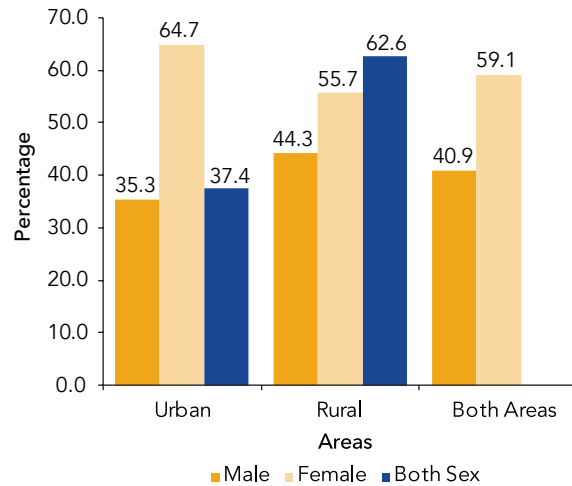


Figure 2.7 Distribution of Economically Inactive Persons by Sex and Area, Bhutan 2020

rate followed by Chhukha and Punakha with 43.1% and 40.8% respectively. The male economically inactivity rate is highest in Trashhi Yangtse (36.7%).

Figure 2.8 presents the percentage distribution of economically inactive and economically active population by age group. There is huge variation between the economically active and inactive population in the age group 15-19 years. The huge difference between this age group is a positive sign which indicates that this section of age group invests more number of years in higher education or training. The difference is seen very minimal in the age group 20-24 years. The economically active population dominates the inactive population in the age group of 25 to 64 years. The survey reveals that 41.6% of the working-age population even at older ages (age 65 and above) are economically active.

By age group, economically inactivity rate is observed high for the ages 15-19 years for both males (92.9%) and females (93.0%) (Table 2.5). The inactivity rate for female dominates the male from the age 25 years and above. For both sex, 'in studies, training' is the most commonly cited reason for being economically inactive. For

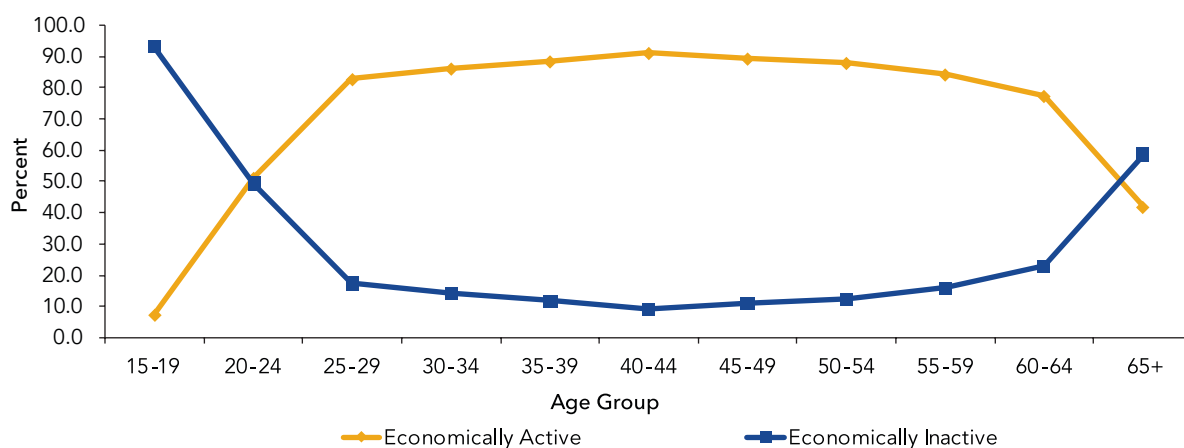


Figure 2.8 Economically Active (LFPR) and Economically Inactive Rate by Age Group, Bhutan 2020

males, 'old age' is the second most cited reason, while for females, it is 'house and family duties'.

While 'in studies, training' is the most commonly cited reasons for both urban (47.4%) and rural (53.4%) areas, 'house and family duties' (29.0%), 'old age' (8.4%) and 'illness/injury' (4.4%) are other reasons in the urban areas, while 'old age' (21.2%), 'house and family duties' (14.4%) and

'illness/injury' (6.0%) are the other commonly cited reasons in the rural areas (Table 2.6).

2.5.2 Economically Inactive Population by Level of Education

Economically inactive population is more concentrated among those persons without any education. A little more than one-third of the economically inactive population (35.9%) are without any kind of formal education, while 19.1% of the total have 'middle secondary', 18.7% have 'higher secondary' and 10.4% have 'bachelor's degree' (Table 2.7).

Comparing by sex, females with no education are found to be more economically inactive in both areas.

Table 2.5 Economically Inactivity Rate by Age Group and Sex, Bhutan 2020

Age Group	Economically Inactivity Rate		
	Male	Female	Both Sex
15-64	24.6	33.1	29.0
18-64	17.4	27.0	22.5
15-19	92.9	93.0	93.0
20-24	50.6	47.9	49.1
25-29	12.7	21.5	17.4
30-34	6.6	20.2	14.0
35-39	5.1	17.5	11.7
40-44	3.1	14.8	9.0
45-49	2.9	18.1	10.8
50-54	5.7	18.5	12.2
55-59	8.4	22.9	15.9
60-64	17.1	28.7	22.8
65+	50.4	66.7	58.4
All Ages	27.5	36.5	32.2

Table 2.6 Percentage Distribution of Economically Inactive Population by Reasons, Area and Sex, Bhutan 2020

Reasons	Urban			Rural			Both Areas		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
In studies, training	65.4	37.5	47.4	64.0	45.0	53.4	64.4	41.9	51.1
House/Family duties	3.2	43.1	29.0	2.4	23.9	14.4	2.7	31.8	19.9
Old age	9.6	7.8	8.4	21.2	21.2	21.2	17.4	15.7	16.4
Waiting to recall from previous job	4.0	1.4	2.3	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.6	0.8	1.2
Waiting for result-academic	2.0	1.1	1.4	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.8	0.7	0.7
Waiting for result-Job interview	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Illness/Injury	4.0	4.6	4.4	5.6	6.3	6.0	5.1	5.6	5.4
Person with Disability	0.7	0.5	0.6	2.0	1.8	1.9	1.6	1.3	1.4
Not interested/No need to work	2.4	2.3	2.3	0.8	0.3	0.5	1.3	1.1	1.2
Retired/Pensioner	5.1	0.4	2.0	2.4	0.1	1.1	3.3	0.2	1.5
Trying to start business	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
Planning to go abroad for work	1.7	0.5	0.9	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.4	0.5
Planning to go for further studies	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2
In retreat (Tshampa)	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.1
Other reasons	1.0	0.4	0.6	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.3
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Table 2.7 Percentage Distribution of Economically Inactive Population by Level of Education, Area and Sex, Bhutan 2020

Level of Education	Urban			Rural			Both Areas		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
None	10.5	28.0	21.8	25.3	38.6	32.7	20.5	34.3	28.7
Primary	3.7	5.6	4.9	3.9	4.6	4.3	3.8	5.0	4.5
Lower Secondary	7.9	7.7	7.8	9.7	8.2	8.9	9.1	8.0	8.5
Middle Secondary	21.7	19.1	20.0	17.5	19.3	18.5	18.9	19.2	19.1
Higher Secondary	23.2	20.2	21.2	16.5	17.6	17.1	18.7	18.7	18.7
TVET Graduate	1.9	0.8	1.2	1.0	0.6	0.8	1.3	0.7	0.9
Diploma	2.3	1.7	1.9	1.3	0.7	1.0	1.6	1.1	1.3
Bachelor's Degree	22.7	11.0	15.2	9.3	6.1	7.5	13.6	8.1	10.4
Master's Degree & Above	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.7
Monastic Education	4.8	0.3	1.9	14.7	0.9	7.0	11.5	0.6	5.1
NFE	0.1	4.5	2.9	0.3	3.0	1.8	0.3	3.6	2.2
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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EMPLOYMENT

INTRODUCTION

Reliable information on employment is vital for planning, monitoring and assessment of the economic situation in the country. Data on the number of persons employed indicate the economy's ability to create jobs. Employment rate expresses the extent to which the working age population is engaged in production of goods and services.

This chapter presents the information on employed persons by major industry, employment by *dzongkhag*, employment status, and employment by major occupation and by level of education. At the same time, other important statistics are presented such as distribution of mean and median on monthly earnings, and employment-to-population ratio.

3.1 EMPLOYED PERSONS

Persons who have worked as paid employees, own account workers and contributing family workers are considered as employed. This also

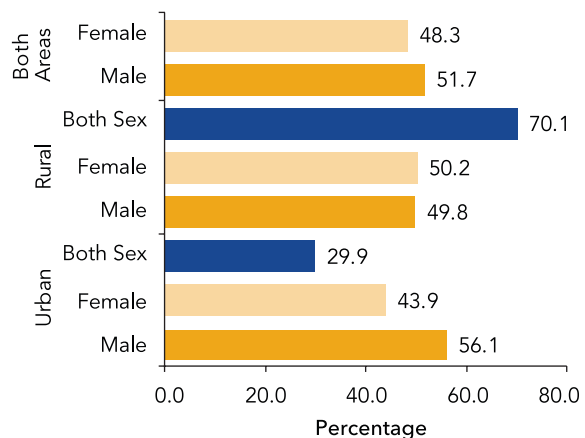


Figure 3.1 Distribution of Employed Person by Sex and Area, Bhutan 2020

includes persons with a job but not at work during the reference period.

Of the total labour force, 314,562 persons are employed, 51.7% are males and 48.3% are females. There are more persons employed in rural areas (70.1%) than in urban areas (29.9%).

Table 3.1 Proportion of Employed Person by Dzongkhag, Sex and Area, Bhutan 2020

Dzongkhag	Employment Rate		
	Male	Female	Both Sex
Bumthang	96.3	97.3	96.8
Chhukha	95.2	93.1	94.2
Dagana	97.0	95.8	96.4
Gasa	97.9	97.4	97.7
Haa	96.6	97.2	96.9
Lhuentse	99.6	99.2	99.4
Monggar	98.9	98.8	98.8
Paro	91.6	89.6	90.6
Pema Gatshel	97.9	95.9	96.9
Punakha	96.6	93.1	94.9
Samdrup Jongkhar	98.3	96.9	97.6
Samtse	98.3	98.5	98.4
Sarpang	95.2	96.0	95.6
Thimphu	90.7	84.1	87.7
Trashigang	98.4	96.5	97.5
Trashi Yangtse	99.7	96.2	97.8
Trongsa	96.1	96.1	96.1
Tsirang	99.1	98.2	98.7
Wangdue Phodrang	96.7	94.2	95.4
Zhemgang	98.8	98.0	98.4
Bhutan	95.9	94.0	95.0

The overall employment rate for Bhutan in 2020 is estimated at 95.0% (CI 94.4-95.5). The rate is 2.3 percentage point down from the 2019 (97.3%, CI 96.9-97.6). Since there is no overlap in the confidence interval for the two years, the difference in employment rate estimated is statistically significant. The employment rate is higher among males (95.9%) than females (94.0%).

Among dzongkhags, Lhuentse (99.4%) has the highest proportion of employed persons followed by Monggar (98.8%). The lowest proportion of employed persons is observed in Thimphu and Paro Dzongkhag with 87.7% and 90.6% respectively (Table 3.1).

Table 3.2 Proportion of Employed Persons by Age Group and Sex, Bhutan 2020

Age Group	Employment Rate		
	Male	Female	Both Sex
15-64	95.5	93.7	94.6
18-64	95.6	93.7	94.6
15-19	83.9	75.2	79.5
20-24	80.3	74.5	77.1
25-29	91.9	87.6	89.7
30-34	95.7	95.9	95.8
35-39	98.0	96.5	97.3
40-44	97.8	97.7	97.8
45-49	98.4	98.6	98.5
50-54	99.0	99.3	99.1
55-59	99.3	100.0	99.6
60-64	98.8	100.0	99.4
65+	100.0	100.0	100.0
Bhutan	95.9	94.0	95.0

Table 3.2 illustrates the proportion of employed persons by age group and sex. The proportion of the employed persons varies in different age groups. Among the age groups, 65+ (100.0%) has the highest proportion of employed persons followed by ages 55-59 (99.6%) and ages 60-64 (99.4%). The lowest proportion of employed persons is observed in 20-24 (77.1%). In the age group 15-64 years, the proportion of the employed person is 94.6%. It is slightly higher for males (95.5%) as compared to the females (93.7%). The similar pattern is observed among the ages 18 to 64 as well.

The employment rate over the five years has remained above 95%. The highest employment rate is observed in 2016 (97.9%) and the lowest in 2020 (95.0%). The employment rates for males have seen a slight decrease between 2016 and 2018. However, it increased in 2019 (97.3%) and it decreased to 95.9% in the year 2020. Similar trend is also observed among the females during

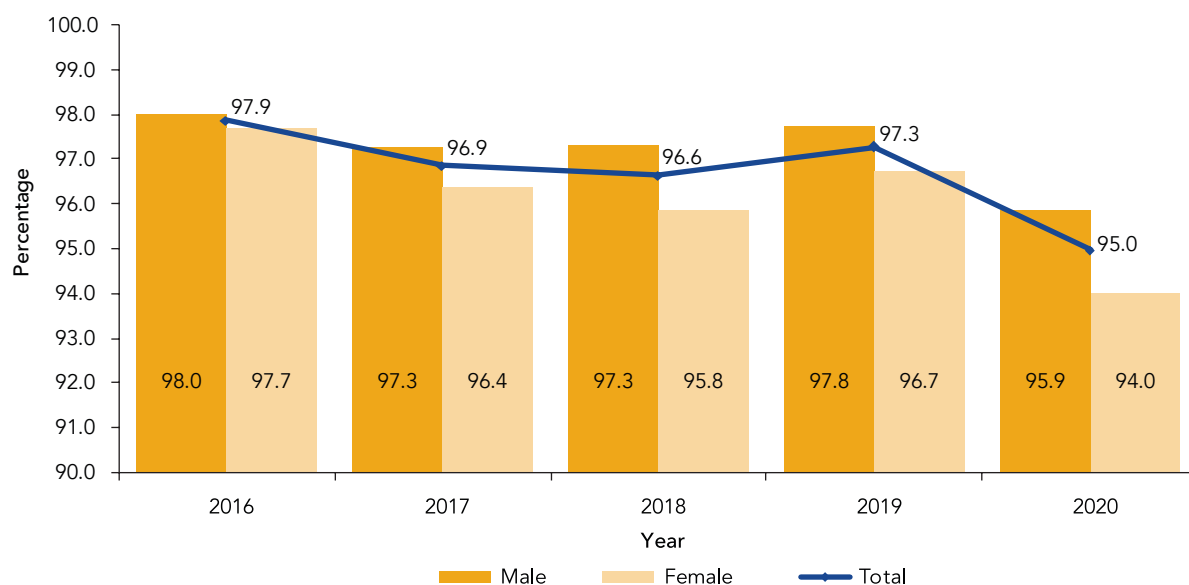


Figure 3.2 Employment Rate by Sex (2016-2020)

Table 3.3 Proportion of Employed Person by Sector, Area and Sex, Bhutan 2020

Sector	Total	Area		Sex		Total
		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	
Agriculture	157,015	4.6	69.3	41.7	58.8	49.9
Industry	42,438	22.3	9.7	14.4	12.5	13.5
Service	115,109	73.2	21.0	43.9	28.8	36.6
All Sectors	314,562	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

the same period. The highest employment rate for female is observed in 2016 (97.7%) and lowest is reported in the year 2020 (94.0%).

3.2 EMPLOYED PERSONS BY SECTOR

Of the total employed persons, the highest is employed in the agriculture sector (49.9%), and the lowest is in the industry sector (13.5%). The share of employment in the service sector stands at 36.6%.

The proportion of females (58.8%) working in the agriculture sector is higher than that of males (41.7%). However, in service and industry sectors, the proportion of employed males is higher than that of females.

In rural areas, the majority of the persons are employed in agriculture sector (69.3%), while in the urban areas, about 73.2% persons are employed in service and 22.3% are in industry sector (Table 3.3).

Figure 3.3 presents the percentage distribution of employed persons by the major sector and by *dzongkhag*. In agriculture sector, Dagana (83.6%) and Samtse (72.3%) have the highest proportion of employed persons, while Thimphu (4.1%) has the lowest.

About one-fifth of the employed persons in Chhukha (18.7%) and Thimphu Dzongkhag

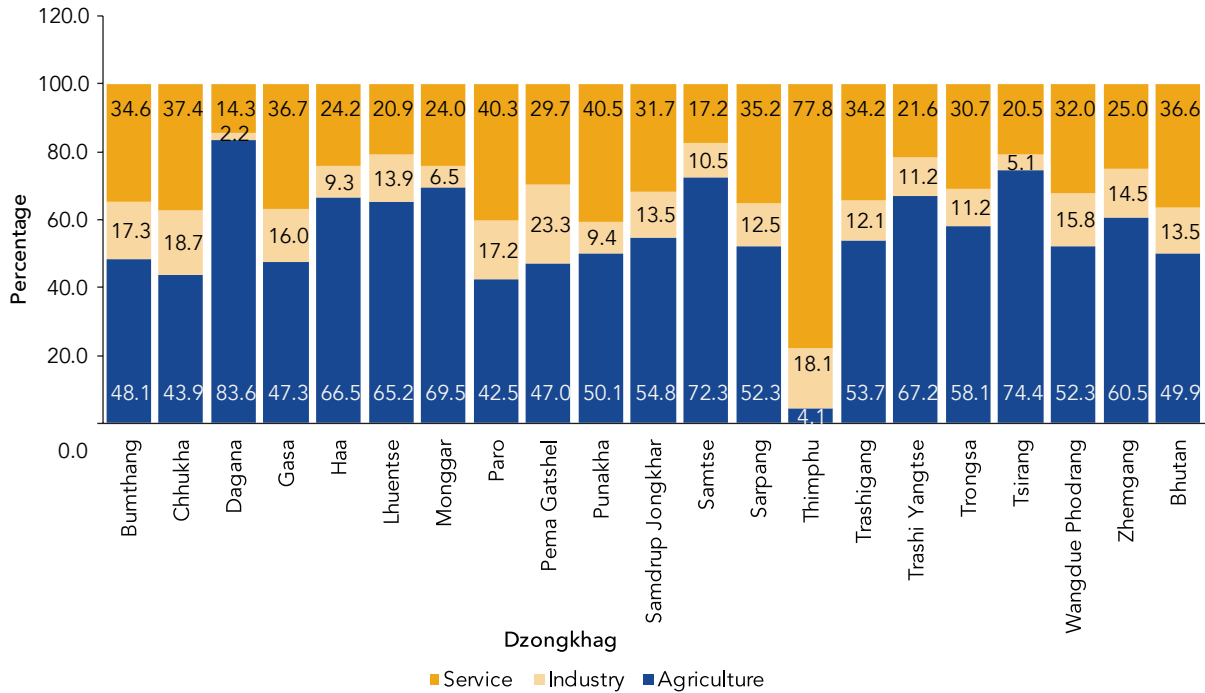


Figure 3.3 Proportion of the Employed Person by Sector and Dzongkhag, Bhutan 2020

(18.1%) are employed in industry sector, while Dagana (2.2%) reported the lowest proportion in the same sector.

In service sector, Thimphu Dzongkhag (77.8%) has the highest proportion of employed persons followed by Punakha (40.5%), Paro (40.3%), and Chhukha (37.4%), while Dagana Dzongkhag (14.3%) has the lowest.

3.3 EMPLOYMENT STATUS

In terms of employment status, persons working as 'regular paid employee' (28.6%) accounted the largest proportion of the employed person, followed by persons working in agriculture as 'family worker' (27.0%) and persons working in agriculture as 'own account workers' (22.4%) (Table 3.4).

The *contributing family worker* is defined as a household member who is engaged in a family business or farming activity without any payment. The proportion among females (36.8%) is higher than males (17.9%) in contributing as family worker in agriculture. The difference is more

visible in rural (37.7%) than in urban (2.0%) areas. The employers accounted for less than 1%.

On contrary, there are more males (37.0%) in 'regular paid employee' than females (19.7%).

In urban areas, about two-third (61.8%) of the employed persons accounted for regular paid employees, while in rural areas the contributing family worker in agriculture (37.7%) made up the largest proportion of the employed persons.

About half (49.4%) of the rural females are contributing family workers in agriculture as compared to males (25.9%), while 71.2% of the urban males are 'regular paid employee' and 49.8% are urban females.

3.4 EMPLOYMENT BY MAJOR OCCUPATION

Occupation is defined as the type of work, trade or profession performed by the person during the reference period. Table 3.5 shows the proportion of men and women employed by major occupational

Table 3.4 Distribution of Employed Persons by Employment Status, Sex and Area, Bhutan 2020

Employment Status	Urban			Rural			Both Area		
	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex
Employee (regular paid)	71.2	49.8	61.8	20.5	8.4	14.4	37.0	19.7	28.6
Employee (Casual paid)	4.2	3.0	3.7	7.0	0.9	3.9	6.1	1.5	3.9
Piece paid worker	1.0	0.1	0.6	1.4	0.1	0.7	1.3	0.1	0.7
Own-account worker (Non agriculture)	15.8	30.6	22.3	10.1	9.9	10.0	12.0	15.6	13.7
Own-account worker (Agriculture)	1.5	3.3	2.3	33.4	28.5	31.0	23.0	21.7	22.4
Employer	2.4	1.2	1.9	0.4	0.1	0.2	1.0	0.4	0.7
Family worker (Non-agriculture)	2.8	8.9	5.4	1.4	2.6	2.0	1.8	4.3	3.0
Family worker (Agriculture)	1.2	3.1	2.0	25.9	49.4	37.7	17.9	36.8	27.0
Don't know	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Table 3.5 Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons by Major Occupation and Sex, Bhutan 2020

Major Occupation	Area		Sex		Total	% contribution of females to the total employment
	Urban	Rural	Male	Female		
Managers	7.6	2.6	5.3	2.8	4.1	33.1
Professionals	13.7	4.8	9.8	5.0	7.5	32.5
Technicians and Associate Professionals	11.7	2.1	6.5	3.3	5.0	32.4
Clerical Support Workers	5.6	0.8	1.7	2.8	2.2	60.7
Services and Sales Workers	20.9	6.8	8.5	13.7	11.0	60.0
Skilled Agricultural, Forestry and Fishery Workers	4.5	69.1	41.4	58.7	49.7	57.0
Craft and Related Trades Workers	14.1	6.2	7.5	9.8	8.6	55.0
Plant and Machine Operators and Assemblers	6.9	3.6	8.6	0.2	4.6	2.6
Elementary Occupations	6.5	3.0	4.6	3.5	4.0	41.5
Armed Forces Occupations	8.6	1.1	6.2	0.3	3.3	3.7
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	48.3

categories. It also shows the contribution of females to the total employment within each major occupational group. Overall, the percentage of female contribution to the total employment is 48.3%. Among the major occupational groups, the female contribution is highest in the 'clerical support workers' (60.7%), while the lowest is in 'plant & machine operators and assemblers' (2.6%).

By occupational groups, the largest proportion of employment is concentrated in 'skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers' (49.7%), for both males (41.4%) and females (58.7%).

In the urban areas, the highest proportion of employment is in the occupational group of 'services and sale workers' (20.9%) followed by 'craft and related trade workers' (14.1%). In rural areas, the highest proportion (69.1%) is in 'skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers'.

3.5 EMPLOYMENT BY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Of the total employed persons, 42.4% does not have any form of education. The percentage of the employed persons without any form of

Table 3.6 Proportion Employed Persons by Level of Education, Sex and Area, Bhutan 2020

Level of Education	Area		Sex		Total
	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	
None	20.8	51.6	36.6	48.5	42.4
Primary/Nursery	10.3	12.9	15.4	8.6	12.1
Lower & Middle Secondary	24.2	12.5	17.4	14.5	16.0
Higher Secondary	14.8	5.4	8.2	8.3	8.2
TVET Graduate	2.1	0.5	1.4	0.5	1.0
Diploma	3.8	0.7	2.0	1.2	1.6
Bachelor's Degree	15.1	3.0	7.7	5.4	6.6
Master's Degree & Above	3.6	0.4	2.1	0.6	1.4
Monastic Education	1.8	3.1	5.2	0.1	2.7
NFE	3.4	9.9	4.0	12.2	8.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

education is higher among females (48.5%) than males (36.6%). However, in urban areas the percentage of employed persons with lower and middle secondary (24.2%), higher secondary (14.8%), TVET graduate (2.1%), diploma (3.8%), bachelor degree (15.1%) and master degree & above (3.6%) are higher than that of rural areas.

Table 3.6 also presents that the percentage of females with higher qualification is less compared to their male counterparts. With the

increasing qualification, the number of females employed persons becomes lesser. The number of males with bachelor's degree are almost 50% more than that of females. The number further decreases among the females as the level of education increases (974 females vs 3,379 males at master's degree & above).

Table 3.7 presents the percentage distribution of employed persons by level of education. A little more than one-fourth (27.3%) of the employed

Table 3.7 Percentage Distribution of Employed Persons by Level of Education and Major Occupation, Bhutan 2020

Major Occupation	Level of Education								
	None	Primary	Lower & Middle Secondary	Higher Secondary	TVET Graduate	Diploma	Bachelor's Degree & Above	Monastic Education	NFE
Managers	10.8	13.5	22.2	14.1	1.4	1.9	27.3	4.0	4.7
Professionals	5.7	2.0	4.7	7.7	0.9	2.9	63.4	12.3	0.5
Technicians and Associate Professionals	2.3	3.2	22.4	30.4	8.4	21.6	11.3	0.3	0.2
Clerical Support Workers	3.4	5.3	33.4	44.0	1.4	2.4	8.7	1.3	0.2
Services and Sales Workers	25.8	13.5	27.1	17.8	0.9	1.1	7.4	1.4	5.0
Skilled Agricultural, Forestry and Fishery Workers	61.8	12.1	9.1	2.7	0.2	0.1	0.4	2.1	11.5
Craft and Related Trades Workers	40.9	13.1	22.1	5.9	2.3	0.2	0.9	2.2	12.5
Plant & Machine Operators, and Assemblers	31.8	21.2	33.3	6.8	0.3	0.5	0.7	3.3	2.1
Elementary Occupations	41.8	16.5	24.1	8.0	0.5	0.1	1.5	1.0	6.4
Armed Forces Occupations	31.9	25.8	29.8	4.4	0.0	0.1	5.3	1.4	1.1
Total	42.4	12.1	16.0	8.2	1.0	1.6	8.0	2.7	8.0

Table 3.8 Proportion of Employed Person by Major Economic Activity, Area and Sex, Bhutan 2020

Major Economic Activity	Total	Area		Sex		Total
		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	157,015	4.6	69.3	41.7	58.8	49.9
Mining and Quarrying	1,743	0.7	0.5	0.9	0.2	0.6
Manufacturing*	24,685	15.5	4.6	4.9	11.0	7.9
Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Conditioning Supply	4,146	2.9	0.7	2.0	0.6	1.3
Water Supply; Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities	157	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
Construction	16,010	6.1	4.7	8.6	1.3	5.1
Wholesale & Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	25,233	15.4	4.9	6.3	9.9	8.0
Transportation and Storage	8,847	3.7	2.4	5.2	0.3	2.8
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	10,480	7.5	1.6	2.2	4.6	3.3
Information and Communication	2,661	2.4	0.2	1.0	0.7	0.9
Financial and Insurance Activities	2,936	2.7	0.2	0.9	0.9	0.9
Real Estate Activities	60	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	1,005	0.9	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.3
Administrative and Support Service Activities	1,471	1.1	0.2	0.6	0.3	0.5
Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security	26,787	19.7	3.8	13.3	3.4	8.5
Education	14,048	6.8	3.5	4.7	4.2	4.5
Human Health and Social Work Activities	8,002	5.7	1.2	2.6	2.5	2.5
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	1,944	1.3	0.3	0.9	0.3	0.6
Other Service Activities	6,129	2.0	1.9	3.3	0.5	2.0
Activities of Households as Employers	784	0.7	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.3
Activities of Extraterritorial Organizations and Bodies	419	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1
Total	314,562	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

* This includes weaving of home-based textiles, cane and wood products

persons in the 'manager' group has the education level of Bachelor's degree & above, followed by lower & middle secondary (22.2%) and higher secondary (14.1%). In professional group, 63.4% has the education level of 'Bachelor's degree & above', while in 'technicians & associate professionals' and 'clerical support workers' group, the persons with higher secondary and lower & middle secondary has the highest share. In 'skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers', 'craft & related trades worker', 'plant and machine operators and assemblers', 'elementary occupations' and 'armed forces', the employed persons without any form of education has the highest share.

3.6 EMPLOYED PERSONS BY MAJOR ECONOMIC ACTIVITY

Table 3.8 indicates that out of the total employed persons, a large number (49.9%) is employed in 'agriculture, forestry and fishing' followed by 'public administration and defense; compulsory social security' (8.5%), 'wholesale and retail trade' (8.0%) and 'manufacturing' (7.9%).

The proportion of females (58.8%) working in 'agriculture, forestry and fishing' is higher than the males (41.7%), while in 'public administration and defense; compulsory social security'; the proportion of males (13.3%) is higher than females (3.4%). The proportion of females working in 'manufacturing' (11.0%) and 'wholesale and retail trade' (9.9%) are higher than that of males.

Table 3.9 Proportion of Employed Person by the Total Number of Hours worked, Area, Sex and Sector, Bhutan 2020

Hours worked per Week	Total	Area		Sex		Sector			Total
		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Agriculture	Industries	Services	
Missing	570	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.2
<30 hours	25,733	8.6	8.0	4.8	11.8	8.8	15.5	4.7	8.2
30-39 hours	36,829	15.3	10.2	10.0	13.6	10.0	10.3	14.6	11.7
40-49 hours	112,139	39.5	34.0	37.3	33.9	33.5	35.5	38.6	35.7
50-59 hours	67,290	14.8	24.2	22.6	20.1	24.6	21.7	16.9	21.4
60-69 hours	31,400	8.0	10.8	10.8	9.1	11.5	9.2	8.3	10.0
70-79 hours	24,115	6.7	8.1	8.1	7.2	8.0	5.1	8.2	7.7
80+hours	16,485	6.7	4.6	6.3	4.1	3.6	2.8	8.4	5.2
Total	314,562	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

About two-third (69.3%) of the persons in rural areas are engaged in 'agriculture, forestry and fishing' compared to their urban counterparts (4.6%). On contrary, in urban areas, the highest proportions of the persons are engaged in the 'public administration and defense; compulsory social security' (19.7%).

3.7 EMPLOYED PERSONS BY WORKING HOURS

Of the total employed persons, 35.7% work 40-49 hours in a week followed by one-fifth (21.4%) work 50-59 hours in a week. The lowest working hours is observed in 80+hours (5.2%)

The proportion of males (6.3%) working more than 80+ hours in a week is higher than the females (4.1%). The proportion of persons working between 40-49 hours in a week is higher in urban (39.5%) areas than in rural (34.0%) areas. On the other hand, the proportion of persons working between 50-59 hours in week is higher in rural (24.2%) areas than in urban (14.8%) areas.

Among the sectors, there are only 4.7% of employed persons working less than 30 hours in a week in service sector compared to agriculture (8.8%) and industry (15.5%) sector.

However, the proportion of persons working 80 hours and above in a week is higher in the

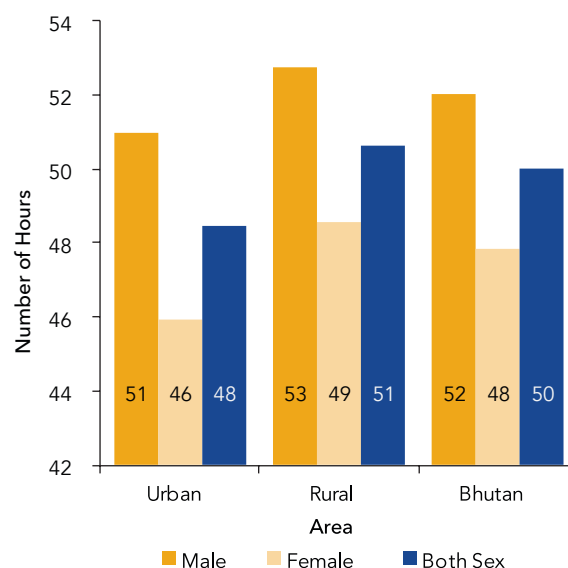


Figure 3.4 Mean Hours Worked in a week by Sex, Area, Bhutan 2020

service (8.4%) sector than in agriculture (3.6%) and industry (2.8%) sectors (Table 3.9).

The mean hours worked by employed persons in a week is 50 hours. The male employed persons work 4 hours more than female employed persons in a week.

The mean hours worked in urban areas for males is 51 hours and for females is 46 hours. While in rural areas, the mean hours worked is 53 hours for males and 49 hours for females.

Table 3.10 Mean and Median Monthly Income of Employed Persons by Area and Sex, Bhutan 2020

Statistics	Urban			Rural			Both Areas		
	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex
Mean	25,527	19,583	23,045	16,192	12,065	14,545	19,820	15,124	17,911
Median	20,000	15,000	18,000	12,000	8,000	10,400	15,000	10,000	14,000

3.8 AVERAGE MONTHLY INCOME

The overall mean monthly income is Nu. 17,911 and median monthly income is Nu.14,000. The information on income is self-reported for 'working paid', 'employer' and 'own account worker'.

In estimating the mean and median income, outlier in the monthly income has not been removed. Since mean is affected by the outliers, the estimates can be either low or high. However, the median is less sensitive to the outliers.

Table 3.10 shows the estimated mean and median monthly income separately for males and females. The females' mean (Nu.15,124) and median (Nu.10,000) values are comparatively lower than those of males (Mean Nu.19,820 & Median Nu.15,000).

Among *Dzongkhags*, Wangdue Phodrang (Nu. 24,921) has the highest mean monthly income

while Dagana (Nu.9,601) has the lowest. Thimphu Dzongkhag has reported the highest median income (Nu.19,000), while Dagana Dzongkhag has reported the lowest median income Nu. 6,000.

3.9 EMPLOYMENT -TO-POPULATION RATIO

The employment-to-population ratio is defined as the proportion of employed persons to the working-age population. Out of the total working-age population, 314,562 persons are employed, which translates to employment-to-population ratio of 64.4%. The ratio of employed males to the male working-age population (69.5%) is relatively higher than females (59.7%). The males' employment-to-working-age population is higher than females in both urban and rural areas (Table 3.11).

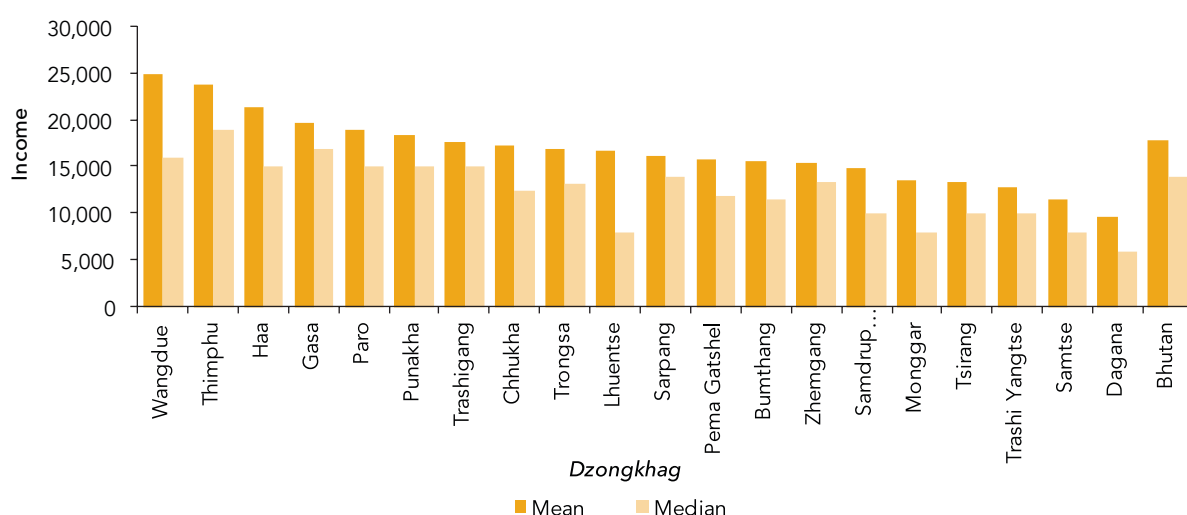
**Figure 3.5** Mean and Median Monthly Income (in Nu.) of Employed Persons by *Dzongkhag*, Bhutan 2020

Table 3.11 Employment-to-Population Ratio by Area and Sex, Bhutan 2020

Area	Employed Person			Working Age Population			Employment to Population Ratio (%)		
	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex
Rural	109,758	110,648	220,406	156,109	168,662	324,771	70.3	65.6	67.9
Urban	52,797	41,359	94,156	77,734	85,830	163,564	67.9	48.2	57.6
Bhutan	162,555	152,007	314,562	233,844	254,492	488,336	69.5	59.7	64.4

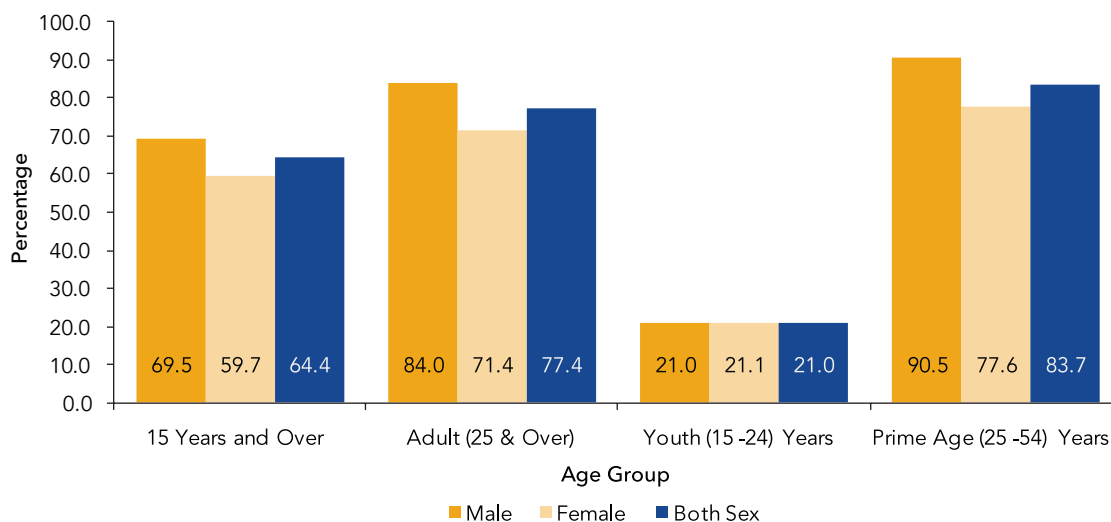


Figure 3.6 Employment-to-Population Ratio by Special Age Group and Sex, Bhutan 2020

The youth (15-24 years) employment-to-population ratio, which is the lowest among the special age groups accounts for 21.0% (Figure 3.6). For both males and females, the highest ratio is seen in the prime age group (25-54) with 90.5% and 77.6% respectively.

3.10 EMPLOYMENT BY TYPE OF ENTERPRISE

A little less than half (49.6%) of the persons are employed in 'agriculture farming' followed by the 'private business' (26.0%). Persons working in 'civil service' accounts for 6.9% (Table 3.12). Among the enterprise, the share of employed female is higher in 'a household(s) as a domestic worker' (89.3%) and 'agriculture farming' (57.2%).

Table 3.12 Percentage Distribution of Employed Person by Type of Enterprise and Sex, 2020

Type of Enterprise	Sex			% contribution of females to the total employment
	Male	Female	Both Sex	
Civil Service	8.1	5.5	6.9	39.0
Other Government Agency	7.4	4.6	6.0	36.8
Armed Forces	6.2	0.3	3.4	4.2
Agriculture Farming	41.1	58.7	49.6	57.2
Public/Government Company	6.1	2.4	4.3	27.3
Private Limited Company	4.0	2.3	3.2	34.9
Private Business	26.5	25.5	26.0	47.3
A Household(s) as a Domestic Worker	0.1	0.4	0.2	89.3
NGO/INGO/CSO	0.5	0.3	0.4	37.8
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	48.3



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UNEMPLOYMENT

The survey captured unemployment status of household members aged 15 years and above. Information on duration of job-search, reasons of unemployment, preference of occupation and enterprise, and reasons for the choice of government and private sector was gathered. Unemployment indicators are calculated based on international standards. According to the International Labour Organization (ILO), for a person to be considered as unemployed, three conditions must be simultaneously satisfied: the person must be without a job; the person must be seeking work; and the person must be available for work if given the opportunity.

4.1 CONCEPTS AND DEFINITIONS

Unemployment: Unemployment is defined as those persons aged 15 years and above without a job, who were seeking work in the last four weeks prior to interview and are available for work in the next two weeks.

Long-Term Unemployment: Those persons who have been unemployed for 12 months or more.

Youth Unemployment: Those unemployed persons aged 15-24 years.

This Chapter presents the unemployment rate, youth unemployment rate, and long-term unemployment (also known as chronic unemployment) rate. All the estimates in this chapter are for those persons aged 15 years and above disaggregated by sex, age group, area, and *dzongkhag*.

4.2 UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

Unemployment rate is the most commonly used indicator for gauging the economic performance or health of an economy. It is also a good measure for employment creation and participation in economic activities. A lower unemployment rate indicates a growing economy, while a higher rate indicates a declining economy and its inability to absorb people of working age.

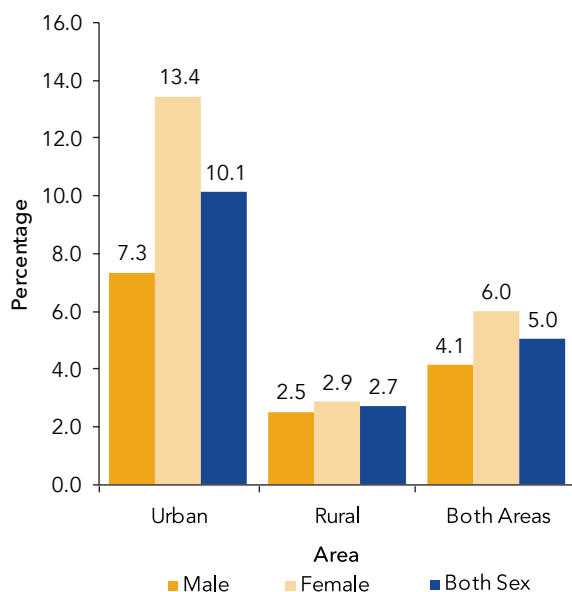


Figure 4.1 Unemployment Rate by Sex and Area, Bhutan 2020

The COVID-19 pandemic has profoundly affected the employment everywhere. It has greatly reduced the employment opportunities for those unemployed since the business and service sectors remained closed. This was further aggravated by the overseas returnees and those laid off employees by the affected sectors. Notably, the tourism and hospitality industry were the worst hit by the pandemic. Although administrative records show a high number of jobless people, the International Labour Organizations (ILO) categorizes one as unemployed, only if one satisfies three conditions simultaneously: the person must be without a job; must be seeking work; and must be available for work if there is an opportunity.

Unemployment rate is defined as the share of unemployed persons to the labour force (also known as economically active population). In other words, it is calculated by dividing the number of unemployed by total labour force, multiplied by 100. The unemployment rate is estimated at 5.0% (CI 4.52-5.59)³ in 2020, which is up by 2.3 percentage

3 CI = 95% Confidence Interval

point as compared to 2.7% (CI 2.41-3.07) in 2019. Since there is no overlap in the confidence interval for the two years, the difference in unemployment rate estimated is statistically significant.

In accordance with this definition, there were some 16,660 persons unemployed in 2020. This translates to the unemployment rate of 5.0%⁴ (Figure 4.1) in 2020. This is the highest unemployment rate recorded till date. The unemployment rate is higher for females than the males. The unemployment rate for females at 6.0% (CI 5.26-6.78) is more by 1.9 percentage point as compared to their male (4.1%) counterparts (CI 3.62-4.71), which is statistically significant.

In the urban areas, the unemployment rate is 10.1%, which is three-times more than that of rural (2.7%) areas (Figure 4.1). For urban females, the unemployment rate is comparatively high at 13.4% as compared to 7.3% for urban males. Among the females, the unemployment rate is high in urban areas than rural areas.

Among *dzongkhags*, unemployment rates exhibit wide variations. Thimphu has the highest unemployment rate at 12.3%, followed by Paro (9.4%), Chhukha (5.8%), Punakha (5.2%) and Wangdue Phodrang (4.6%), while Lhuentse (0.6%) has the lowest unemployment rate followed by Monggar (1.2%), Tsirang (1.3%), Samtse (1.6%) and Zhemgang (1.6%) Dzongkhags (Table 4.1). Unemployment rate by *dzongkhag*, disaggregated by sex is presented in Table 4.1.

In most of the *dzongkhags*, the female unemployment rate is higher than their male counterparts except for Bumthang, Haa, Samtse and Sarpang Dzongkhags.

An increasing trend in unemployment rate has been observed over the years except for the year 2019. In 2020, it has increased drastically by 2.3 percentage point compared to the previous year. The highest is reported in the year 2020 (5.0%)

4 5.0% of the total labour force and not of the total population

Table 4.1 Unemployment Rate by Sex and Dzongkhag, Bhutan 2020

Dzongkhag	Unemployment Rate		
	Male	Female	Total
Bumthang	3.7	2.7	3.2
Chhukha	4.8	6.9	5.8
Dagana	3.0	4.2	3.6
Gasa	2.1	2.6	2.3
Haa	3.4	2.8	3.1
Lhuentse	0.4	0.8	0.6
Monggar	1.1	1.2	1.2
Paro	8.4	10.4	9.4
Pema Gatshel	2.1	4.1	3.1
Punakha	3.4	6.9	5.2
Samdrup Jongkhar	1.7	3.1	2.4
Samtse	1.8	1.5	1.6
Sarpang	4.8	4.0	4.4
Thimphu	9.3	15.9	12.3
Trashigang	1.6	3.5	2.5
Trashy Yangtse	0.3	3.8	2.2
Trongsa	3.9	3.9	3.9
Tsirang	0.9	1.8	1.3
Wangdue Phodrang	3.3	5.8	4.6
Zhemgang	1.2	2.0	1.6
Bhutan	4.1	6.0	5.0

and lowest in the year 2016 (2.1%). A similar pattern is seen among the sex (Figure 4.2).

4.2.1 Unemployment-to-Population Ratio

The unemployment-to-population ratio is defined as the number of unemployed persons expressed as a proportion of the working-age population. The unemployment ratio differs from the unemployment rate as it accounts for the total working-age population, rather than only those in the labour force (i.e. employed or unemployed). The ratio helps to provide an indication of unemployment situation from another angle: "What proportion of the working-age population is unemployed?"

Of the total 488,336 working-age population, 16,660 persons are unemployed which translates

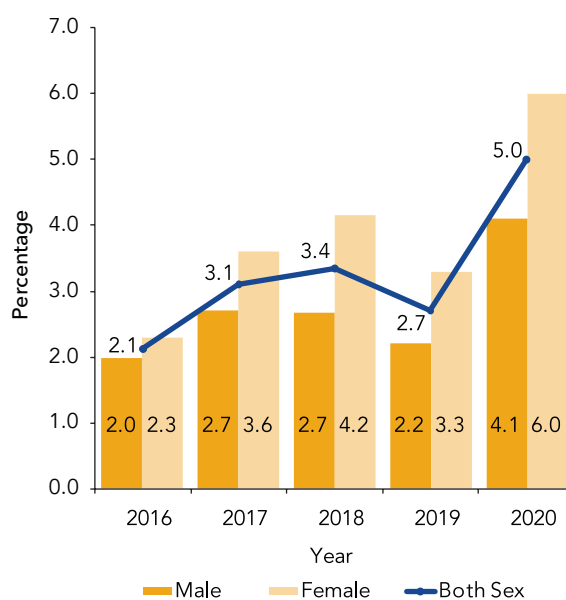


Figure 4.2 Unemployment Rate by Sex (2016-2020)

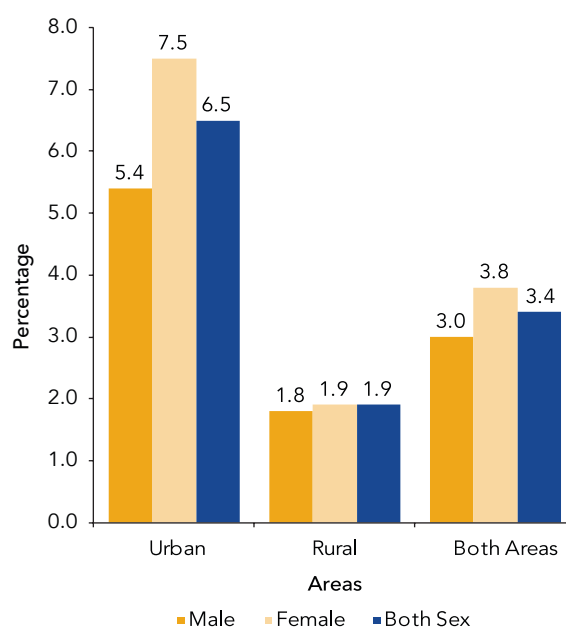


Figure 4.3 Unemployment-to-Population Ratio, Bhutan 2020

into an unemployment-to-population ratio of 3.4% (Figure 4.3). The ratio is 3.0% for males and 3.8% for females. However, the ratio of 6.5% in urban area is about three times the ratio (1.9%) in rural areas.

Table 4.2 Unemployment-to-Population Ratio by Sex and Dzongkhag, Bhutan 2020

Dzongkhag	Unemployment-to-Population Ratio		
	Male	Female	Total
Bumthang	2.6	1.8	2.2
Chhukha	3.6	3.9	3.8
Dagana	2.1	2.7	2.5
Gasa	1.4	1.6	1.5
Haa	2.5	2.0	2.2
Lhuentse	0.3	0.6	0.5
Monggar	0.9	0.9	0.9
Paro	5.9	6.5	6.3
Pema Gatshel	1.5	2.6	2.1
Punakha	2.4	4.1	3.3
Samdrup Jongkhar	1.3	2.1	1.7
Samtse	1.4	1.1	1.2
Sarpang	3.2	2.5	2.8
Thimphu	6.5	8.5	7.6
Trashigang	1.2	2.4	1.8
Trashi Yangtse	0.2	2.3	1.3
Trongsa	2.8	2.6	2.7
Tsirang	0.7	1.2	0.9
Wangdue Phodrang	2.2	3.7	3.0
Zhemgang	0.9	1.5	1.2
Bhutan	3.0	3.8	3.4

Thimphu has the highest unemployment-to-population ratio at 7.6%. The unemployment-to-population ratio in 3 dzongkhags are less than 1% (Table 4.2).

4.3 UNEMPLOYMENT RATE AND EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

The survey shows that the highest unemployment rate is observed amongst persons with bachelor's degree (17.8%), followed by higher secondary (16.3%) and diploma (10.6%) education levels. The unemployment rate for persons with secondary education (Lower Secondary, Middle Secondary, and Higher Secondary) is 9.5%, while persons with education above secondary level (Diploma, Bachelor's Degree, and Master's Degree and above) is 13.4%. The unemployment rate for persons with no formal education (None, Religious professionals, and NFE) is 0.9%. Furthermore, the unemployment rate for persons with master's degree and above accounts for 3.4%.

Amongst males and females, female unemployment rate is higher than that of males' in almost all the

Table 4.3 Unemployment Rate by Level of Education and Sex, Bhutan 2020

Level of Education	Male			Female			Both Sex		
	Unemployed	Labour Force	Rate (%)	Unemployed	Labour Force	Rate (%)	Unemployed	Labour Force	Rate (%)
None	443	59,975	0.7	795	74,522	1.1	1,239	134,497	0.9
Primary	348	25,412	1.4	607	13,651	4.4	956	39,063	2.4
Lower Secondary	457	11,379	4.0	413	7,174	5.8	870	18,553	4.7
Middle Secondary	781	18,194	4.3	1,794	17,086	10.5	2,574	35,280	7.3
Higher Secondary	1,897	15,143	12.5	3,113	15,688	19.8	5,011	30,831	16.3
TVET Graduate	191	2,515	7.6	162	942	17.2	354	3,457	10.2
Diploma	348	3,562	9.8	258	2,140	12.0	606	5,702	10.6
Bachelor's Degree	2,292	14,801	15.5	2,198	10,434	21.1	4,489	25,235	17.8
Master's Degree & Above	104	3,483	3.0	50	1,024	4.9	154	4,507	3.4
Monastic Education	140	8,594	1.6	0	125	0.0	140	8,719	1.6
NFE	0	6,457	0.0	267	18,850	1.4	267	25,307	1.1
Don't Know	0	44	0.0	0	27	0.0	0	71	0.0
Total	7,003	169,558	4.1	9,657	161,664	6.0	16,660	331,222	5.0

Figures may not add up to the totals because of rounding

Table 4.4 Youth (15-24 years) Unemployment Rate by Sex, Area and Age Group, Bhutan 2020

Age Group	Urban			Rural			Both Areas		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
15-24	28.6	36.9	33.3	13.0	16.9	15.1	19.2	25.4	22.6
25-34	9.2	13.9	11.6	4.0	4.1	4.0	6.1	8.1	7.1
35-44	2.9	6.4	4.4	1.5	1.3	1.4	2.1	3.0	2.5
45-54	2.2	3.8	2.8	0.9	0.5	0.7	1.3	1.1	1.2
55-64	3.3	0.0	2.2	0.5	0.0	0.3	0.9	0.0	0.5
65+	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
All Ages	7.3	13.4	10.1	2.5	2.8	2.7	4.1	6.0	5.0

categories of educational level except for those with monastic education. The unemployment rate for females with bachelor's degree is 21.1%, while it is 15.5% for males. For persons with higher secondary education, the rate is 12.5% for males and 19.8% for females. The unemployment rate of females with middle secondary education stands at 10.5%, which is two times more than that of males (4.3%) (Table 4.3).

4.4 YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

Youth have the potential to impact economic growth, development, and stability. If overlooked, youth unemployment can lead to social exclusion. Investment in employment creation has been the top priority over the years for the Government. However, involvement and investments from the private sector play an equally important role in solving youth unemployment issues.

Youth unemployment rate is defined as the percentage of unemployed persons in the age group 15-24 years to the labour force (also known as economically active population) in the same age group. The youth unemployment rate is estimated at 22.6% (CI 20.17-25.19) in 2020, which is almost the double from 11.9% (CI 10.1-13.8) in 2019. Since there is no overlap in the confidence interval, the difference is statistically significant. In terms of absolute numbers, there are 6,922 unemployed youth who are without work, actively seeking and are

available for work during the reference period. The youth unemployed rate 22.6% is the highest till date.

The youth unemployment rate estimated for male (19.2%) is lower than female (25.4%). Similarly, there is a difference in youth unemployment rate among males and females both in urban and rural

Table 4.5 Youth (15-24 years) Unemployment Rate by Sex and Dzongkhag, Bhutan 2020

Dzongkhag	Youth Unemployment Rate		
	Male	Female	Both Sex
Bumthang	21.6	9.0	15.2
Chhukha	23.9	24.4	24.2
Dagana	17.3	29.7	24.8
Gasa	9.0	0.0	5.9
Haa	18.5	13.1	16.1
Lhuentse	8.1	4.3	5.7
Monggar	4.5	5.9	5.3
Paro	21.1	36.9	29.6
Pema Gatshel	25.9	29.6	27.8
Punakha	14.6	30.6	22.7
Samdrup Jongkhar	14.6	14.5	14.5
Samtse	11.3	4.5	7.5
Sarpang	23.5	27.0	25.3
Thimphu	31.7	41.0	37.1
Trashigang	2.2	22.2	12.6
Trashi Yangtse	3.8	22.4	14.5
Trongsa	20.9	22.5	21.7
Tsirang	3.2	10.9	5.7
Wangdue Phodrang	23.3	16.7	19.7
Zhemgang	3.3	12.8	8.5
Bhutan	19.2	25.4	22.6

areas. The youth unemployment rate in urban areas (33.3%) is double than that of rural areas (15.1%).

Thimphu has the highest youth unemployment rate (37.1%) followed by Paro (29.6%), Pema Gatshel (27.8%), Sarpang (25.3%), Dagana (24.8%), Chhukha (24.2%) and Punakha (22.7%) (Table 4.5). While Monggar Dzongkhag has the lowest youth unemployment rate at 5.3%.

Among the males and females, the rates show wide variation amongst *dzongkhag*. In Thimphu, the rate is 41.0% for females and 31.7% for males. Likewise, in Paro the rate is higher for females (36.9%) than males (21.1%) (Table 4.5).

The youth unemployment rate over the period of five years has been fluctuating with highest rate observed in 2020 (22.6%) and lowest in 2019 (11.9%). The female youth unemployment rate has been dominating over the years (Figure 4.4).



Table 4.6 Proportion of Youth Unemployment (15-24 years) to the Total Unemployment by Area and Sex, Bhutan 2020

Sex	Share of Youth Unemployment to the Total Unemployment		
	Urban	Rural	Both Areas
Male	37.9	38.7	38.2
Female	40.8	50.1	44.0
Both Sex	39.7	44.8	41.5

4.4.1 Share of Youth Unemployed to Total Unemployment

The share of unemployed youth to total unemployment expresses the number of youth unemployed as a proportion of all unemployed persons.

The share of youth unemployed to the total unemployment is 41.5% (Table 4.6). For males, the share is 38.2%, whereas for females, the same is 44.0%. By area, the share is 44.8% in rural and 39.7% in urban. The proportion is higher among females than males in both areas.

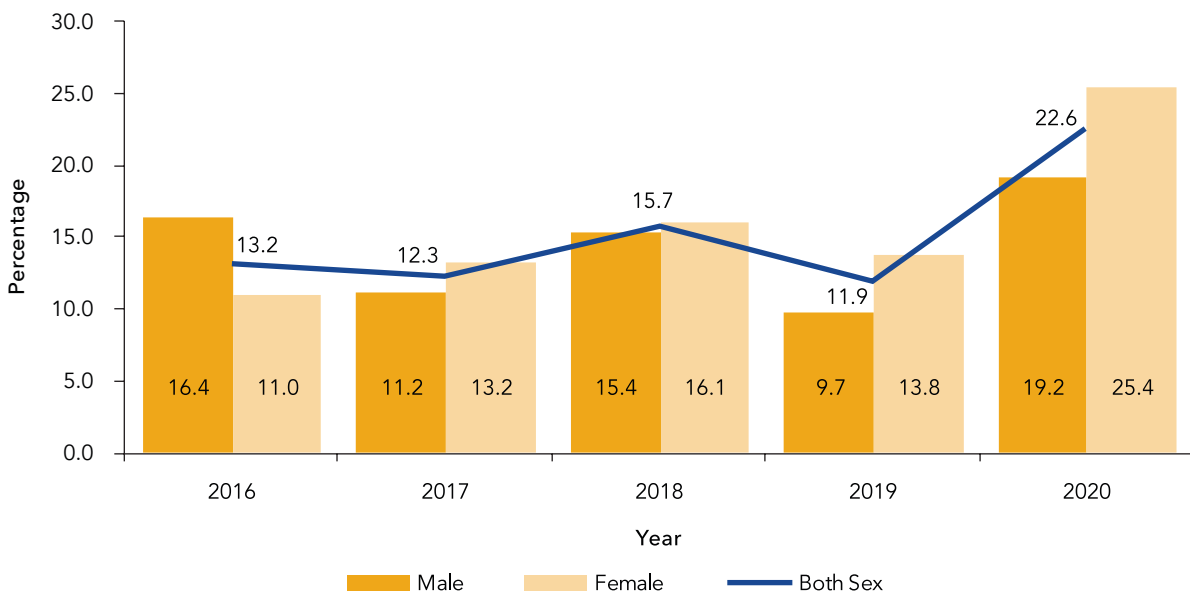


Figure 4.4 Youth (15-24 years) Unemployment Rate by Sex (2016-2020)

5 Youth (15-24 years) unemployed expressed per 100 youth population

4.4.2 Youth Unemployment-to-Population Ratio⁵

Youth unemployment-to-population ratio is defined as the number of youth unemployed persons expressed as a proportion of the working-age population (in the same age group). The youth unemployment ratio differs from the youth unemployment rate as it accounts for the total youth population, rather than only those in the labour force (i.e. employed or unemployed). The ratio helps to provide an indication of youth unemployment situation from another angle: “What proportion of the youth working-age population is unemployed?”

Of the total 112,763 youth population, 6,922 youth are unemployed which translates to youth unemployment-to-population ratio of 6.1%. There is a slight difference between proportion of young males (5.0%) and females (7.2%) that are unemployed. On the other hand, the difference is huge between urban (10.0%) and rural (3.8%) areas (Figure 4.5).

Thimphu has the highest youth unemployment-to-population ratio of 11.4%, followed by Paro (10.0%), Trongsa (6.5%) and Chhukha (6.4%) (Table 4.7). The lowest youth unemployment-to-population ratio is in Lhuentse and Gasa Dzongkhags at 1.3% and 1.4% respectively.

Paro has more female youth unemployment-to-population ratio (13.2%) than male youth (6.7%). Similarly, in Thimphu, there is more youth female unemployment-to-population ratio (13.1%) than males (9.2%). In Gasa, survey has not captured any female youth unemployed, while the male youth unemployment-to-population ratio is 2.5% (Table 4.7).

4.5 LONG-TERM UNEMPLOYMENT

Long-term unemployment is generally understood to be caused by cyclical unemployment and structural unemployment. Structural unemployment is attributed to mismatch of skills in the labour market, that is, job seekers’/

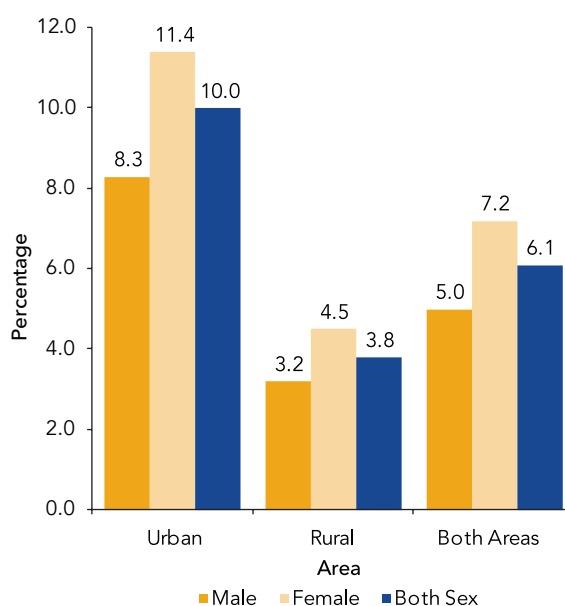


Figure 4.5 Youth Unemployment-to-Total Youth Population Ratio by Area and Sex, Bhutan 2020

Table 4.7 Youth Unemployed to the Total Youth Population by Sex and Dzongkhag, Bhutan 2020

Dzongkhag	Youth Unemployment-to-Population Ratio		
	Male	Female	Both Sex
Bumthang	6.4	2.6	4.5
Chhukha	5.7	7.0	6.4
Dagana	3.2	7.4	5.5
Gasa	2.5	0.0	1.4
Haa	4.9	2.9	3.9
Lhuentse	1.7	1.1	1.3
Monggar	1.4	1.7	1.5
Paro	6.7	13.2	10.0
Pema Gatshel	5.2	6.0	5.6
Punakha	3.9	6.5	5.4
Samdrup Jongkhar	3.3	4.4	3.9
Samtse	2.8	1.2	2.0
Sarpang	5.3	7.2	6.2
Thimphu	9.2	13.1	11.4
Trashigang	0.6	5.6	3.3
Trashi Yangtse	0.8	5.6	3.3
Trongsa	6.7	6.3	6.5
Tsirang	1.0	2.0	1.5
Wangdue Phodrang	5.2	4.9	5.1
Zhemgang	0.9	3.8	2.4
Bhutan	5.0	7.2	6.1

Table 4.8 Unemployed Persons by Duration Spent Looking for Work, Sex and Area, Bhutan 2020

Duration Spent Looking for Work	Urban			Rural			Both Areas		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Numbers									
Less than one month	727	1,530	2,257	444	537	981	1,171	2,067	3,238
One to less than six months	1,382	2,045	3,427	1,019	942	1,961	2,401	2,987	5,388
Six months to less than one year	1,066	1,130	2,196	780	824	1,604	1,846	1,954	3,800
One year to less than two years	451	612	1,063	321	504	825	772	1,115	1,888
Two years and above	546	1,098	1,645	266	435	701	812	1,533	2,345
Total	4,173	6,415	10,588	2,830	3,242	6,072	7,003	9,657	16,660
Percentage									
Less than one month	17.4	23.9	21.3	15.7	16.6	16.2	16.7	21.4	19.4
One to less than six months	33.1	31.9	32.4	36.0	29.1	32.3	34.3	30.9	32.3
Six months to less than one year	25.5	17.6	20.7	27.6	25.4	26.4	26.4	20.2	22.8
One year to less than two years	10.8	9.5	10.0	11.4	15.5	13.6	11.0	11.6	11.3
Two years and above	13.1	17.1	15.5	9.4	13.4	11.5	11.6	15.9	14.1
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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workers' skills no longer meet the needs of the job market. Persons who cannot find a job for more than one year could become long-term unemployed and their skills become redundant. Over time, this contributes to structural unemployment. Long-term unemployment can be looked from two perspectives: share of long-term unemployment; and long-term unemployment rate.

4.5.1 Share of Long-term Unemployment

Long-term unemployment refers to persons who have been unemployed for 12 months or more. It is expressed as a percentage of long-term unemployed among all unemployed. It is also understood as 'Share of Long-term Unemployed'.

The survey asked persons 15 years and above as to how long they had been without work and looking for work or tried to establish a business during the past four weeks prior to the survey interview. Over one-tenth (14.1%) of all unemployed (16,660) persons have been looking for work for two years and more, which is slightly greater than that of persons unemployed for 'one year to less than two years' (11.3%) (Table 4.8). When these two durations are combined, they account for 25.4% of all unemployed persons who have been unemployed for 12 months or more. Persons looking

for work for less than a year stands at 74.6%; while less than a month account for 19.4%.

Furthermore, the results show that the percentage of persons who have been looking for work for 12 months and more is higher among females (27.5%) than males (22.6%). A minimal difference is observed while looking at this from different duration points. The share of females unemployed for two years and more (15.9%) is slightly higher than that of their male counterparts (11.6%); while the difference is huge for 'six months to less than one years', the percentage is higher for males (26.4%) as compared to females (20.2%) (Table 4.8).

4.5.2 Long-term Unemployment Rate

Long-term unemployment rate is expressed as the percentage of unemployed (12 months or more) persons to labour force (economically active population). Unlike share of long-term unemployment, which accounts for total unemployed persons, the rate accounts for total labour force.

The long-term unemployment rate is estimated at 1.3% (Table 4.9). The rate is higher among females (1.6%) than males (0.9%). The rate of 2.6% in urban areas is more than three times that of rural areas

Table 4.9 Long-term Unemployment Rate by Age Group, Sex and Area, Bhutan 2020

Age Group	Urban			Rural			Both Areas		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
18-24	6.7	6.2	6.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	4.7	4.6	4.7
15-24	6.4	6.1	6.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	4.5	4.5	4.5
25-34	2.5	4.6	3.6	1.0	1.4	1.2	1.6	2.7	2.2
35-44	0.6	2.4	1.4	0.1	0.7	0.4	0.3	1.3	0.8
45-54	0.4	0.8	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2
55-64	0.6	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1
65+	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
All Ages	1.8	3.6	2.6	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.9	1.6	1.3

(0.7%). By age group, young people (15-24) have the highest long-term unemployment rate at 4.5%. There is a huge difference between urban and rural areas for the same age category. The long-term unemployment rate in urban (6.3%) is higher than rural (3.3%) areas.

4.6 REASONS FOR BEING UNEMPLOYED

The survey also collected information on the reasons for being unemployed. Among several reasons cited, 'recently completed studies' (19.5%), 'laid off due to covid-19 pandemic' (19.0%), 'lack of adequate qualification' (16.0%), and 'lack of experience' (10.8%) are the major ones.

The reasons for being unemployed vary slightly

among males and females. Among males, 19.7% reasoned that they have recently completed their studies, while the corresponding figure for females is 19.4%. Likewise, the percentage of males who mentioned 'laid off due to covid-19 pandemic' (22.1%) is higher compared to females (16.8%). However, the percentage of females who cited 'lack of adequate qualification' (18.4%) is higher compared to males (12.7%). Among those who cited 'lack of experience', females account 12.1%, while males account 9.0% (Table 4.10).

Table 4.10 Percentage of Unemployed Persons by Reasons for Being Unemployed by Sex and Area, Bhutan 2020

Reasons for Being Unemployed	Urban			Rural			Both Areas		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Recently completed studies	16.6	16.0	16.3	24.3	26.1	25.2	19.7	19.4	19.5
Qualification mismatch	7.6	8.5	8.2	8.4	6.5	7.4	7.9	7.8	7.9
Voluntarily resigned from earlier job	7.2	6.8	6.9	6.4	8.9	7.7	6.9	7.5	7.2
Temporary job ended	6.5	2.4	4.0	9.2	3.2	6.0	7.6	2.7	4.7
Terminated from job	3.1	0.4	1.5	3.2	1.6	2.3	3.2	0.8	1.8
Illness/ Injury	2.8	1.8	2.2	2.0	1.4	1.7	2.5	1.7	2.0
Person with Disability	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.9	0.0	0.4	0.6	0.0	0.3
Lack of experience	8.0	12.0	10.4	10.6	12.1	11.4	9.0	12.1	10.8
Lack of skills	3.3	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.5	3.5
Lack of adequate qualification	14.4	18.2	16.7	10.2	18.8	14.8	12.7	18.4	16.0
House/family duties	1.4	8.9	6.0	1.0	3.4	2.3	1.3	7.1	4.6
Laid off due to COVID-19 pandemic	24.8	19.5	21.6	18.1	11.5	14.6	22.1	16.8	19.0
Others	4.0	1.9	2.7	2.2	3.2	2.8	3.3	2.3	2.7
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0



ANNEXURE I: INDICATORS: DEFINITION, NUMERATOR AND DENOMINATOR

SI No	Indicators	Definition	Numerator	Denominator
1	Working-age Population	Persons aged 15 years and above		
2	Economically Active Population (labour force)	Working-age population who were/are employed or unemployed during the reference period of the survey are referred to as Economically active population or Labour Force.		
3	Economically Inactive Population (out of labour force)	Working-age population who are/were neither employed nor unemployed during the reference period		
4	Labour Force Participation Rate (LFPR)	LFPR is defined as proportion of economically active persons (labour force) to the working age population	Economically active/ labour force	Working-age population
5	Economically Inactivity Rate	It is defined as proportion of economically inactive persons (out of labour force) to the working-age population	Economically inactive population	Working-age population
6	Employment Rate	It is defined as proportion of employed persons to the economically active population	Employed persons	Economically active population
7	Employment-to-Population Ratio	It is defined as the proportion of employed persons to the working-age population	Employed persons	Working-age population
8	Unemployment Rate	Unemployment rate is defined as the proportion of unemployed persons to the economically active population	Unemployed persons	Economically active Population
9	Unemployment-to-Population Ratio	It is defined as the proportion of unemployed persons to the working-age population	Unemployed persons	Working-age population
10	Youth Unemployment Rate	Youth unemployment rate is defined as the percentage of unemployed persons in the age group 15-24 years to the economically active population in the same age group	Unemployed persons (aged 15-24 years)	Economically active youth population (aged 15-24 years)
11	Share of Youth Unemployment	It is expressed as percentage of youth unemployed persons to all unemployed persons	Youth Unemployed persons	Total Unemployed persons
12	Long Term Unemployment Rate	Long-term unemployment rate is expressed as the percentage of unemployed (12 months or more) persons to economically active population	Persons who are unemployed for 12 months or more	Economically active population
13	Share of Long-term Unemployment	It is expressed as a percentage of long term unemployed persons to total unemployed persons	Long-term unemployed persons	Total unemployed persons

ANNEXURE II: STATISTICAL TABLES

Table A2-1 Number of Economically Inactive Population by Age Group, Sex and Reasons, Bhutan 2020

Age Group	In studies, training	House/ Family duties	Old age	Waiting for recall from previous job	Waiting for result- academic	Waiting for result- Job interview	Illness/ Injury	Persons with disability	Not interested/ No need to work	Retired/ Pensioner	Trying to start business	Planning to go abroad for work	Planning to go for further studies	In Retreat (Tshampa)	Other reasons	Total
Male																
15-19	27164	70	0	0	0	0	72	171	27	0	0	52	51	31	0	27639
20-24	10871	172	0	110	282	18	189	0	189	0	39	135	53	14	40	12,112
25-29	2027	195	0	146	128	31	170	74	192	0	0	175	0	0	41	3180
30-34	728	260	0	326	52	0	95	91	38	0	0	59	0	11	25	1684
35-39	360	140	0	256	0	0	143	126	83	0	0	35	0	25	93	1262
40-44	177	147	0	49	0	0	150	46	44	0	27	0	0	25	0	665
45-49	13	76	0	25	18	0	216	70	25	65	0	0	0	0	0	508
50-54	25	119	0	34	0	0	409	0	38	224	18	0	0	20	59	945
55-59	32	149	0	25	0	0	271	58	51	338	18	0	0	0	25	966
60-64	28	269	0	49	0	0	487	128	105	834	0	0	0	46	0	1947
65+	0	128	11200	21	0	0	1050	245	39	641	23	0	0	31	0	13378
All Ages	41,426	1725	11200	1041	480	49	3252	1,010	832	2102	126	455	104	203	283	64,286
Female																
15-19	28,233	356	0	25	42	0	94	103	0	0	0	16	109	0	25	29,002
20-24	9,306	2,475	0	272	519	0	381	81	73	0	0	143	106	0	0	13,358
25-29	686	4,525	0	96	121	0	362	145	231	0	0	45	4	0	74	6,289
30-34	388	5,122	0	181	0	0	260	17	75	0	25	89	0	0	0	6,156
35-39	103	4,113	0	86	0	0	329	106	87	0	0	68	25	0	0	4,916
40-44	29	2,657	0	25	0	0	233	83	133	0	39	0	0	0	18	3,217
45-49	36	2,737	0	57	0	0	463	88	104	25	18	0	0	0	0	3,527
50-54	59	2,296	0	25	0	0	592	71	76	43	0	0	0	0	27	3,191
55-59	25	1,999	0	0	0	0	536	112	124	25	0	0	0	0	0	2,822
60-64	5	2,013	0	0	0	0	857	111	85	97	0	0	0	0	0	3,168
65+	59	1,187	14,559	0	0	0	1,097	256	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	17,184
All Ages	38,929	29,481	14,559	767	682	0	5,205	1,173	1,014	189	82	361	244	0	143	92,828

Age Group	In studies, training	House/Family duties	Old age	Waiting for recall from previous job	Waiting for result-academic	Waiting for result-job interview	Illness/Injury	Persons with disability	Not interested/No need to work	Retired/Pensioner	Trying to start business	Planning to go abroad for work	Planning to go for further studies	In Retreat (Tshampa)	Other reasons	Total
Both Sex																
15-19	55,397	426	0	25	42	0	166	274	27	0	0	68	160	31	25	56,640
20-24	20,177	2,647	0	383	801	18	570	81	263	0	39	278	160	14	40	25,470
25-29	2,714	4,720	0	242	248	31	532	219	423	0	0	219	4	0	115	9,468
30-34	1,116	5,382	0	507	52	0	355	108	113	0	25	147	0	11	25	7,840
35-39	463	4,253	0	342	0	0	472	232	171	0	0	104	25	25	93	6,178
40-44	206	2,804	0	74	0	0	383	129	177	0	67	0	0	25	18	3,882
45-49	49	2,813	0	82	18	0	679	158	129	89	18	0	0	0	0	4,035
50-54	84	2,415	0	58	0	0	1,001	71	114	267	18	0	0	20	87	4,135
55-59	57	2,148	0	25	0	0	807	171	175	362	18	0	0	0	25	3,788
60-64	33	2,283	0	49	0	0	1,345	239	190	932	0	0	0	46	0	5,115
65+	59	1,315	25,758	21	0	0	2,147	501	64	641	23	0	0	31	0	30,562
All Ages	80,355	31,206	25,758	1,807	1,162	49	8,457	2,183	1,845	2,291	207	816	349	203	426	157,114

Table A2.2 Number of Economically Inactive Population by Age Group, Sex and Reasons - Urban, Bhutan 2020

Age Group	In studies, training	House/Family duties	Old age	Waiting for recall from previous job	Waiting for result-academic	Waiting for result-job interview	Illness/Injury	Persons with disability	Not interested/No need to work	Retired/Pensioner	Trying to start business	Planning to go abroad for work	Planning to go for further studies	In Retreat (Tshampa)	Other reasons	Total
Male																
15-19	9,079	9	0	0	0	0	25	36	18	0	0	25	51	0	0	9,242
20-24	3,561	25	0	83	268	18	38	0	78	0	0	122	49	0	18	4,258
25-29	497	74	0	146	101	0	27	26	128	0	0	121	0	0	41	1,162
30-34	246	144	0	247	27	0	67	25	17	0	0	54	0	0	0	827
35-39	54	98	0	193	0	0	70	0	83	0	0	35	0	0	93	626
40-44	92	68	0	49	0	0	25	0	44	0	27	0	0	25	0	329
45-49	0	25	0	25	18	0	53	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	150
50-54	19	25	0	34	0	0	163	0	0	73	18	0	0	0	25	355
55-59	0	25	0	25	0	0	67	11	25	209	0	0	0	0	25	385
60-64	28	128	0	25	0	0	112	0	59	423	0	0	0	25	0	799
65+	0	44	1,991	0	0	0	183	27	39	347	0	0	0	0	0	2,631
All Ages	13,576	663	1,991	826	414	18	829	155	490	1,051	45	358	100	49	201	20,765

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Table A2.2 Number of Economically Inactive Population by Age Group, Sex and Reasons - Urban, Bhutan 2020

Age Group	In studies, training	House/ Family duties	Old age	Waiting for recall from previous job	Waiting for result- academic	Waiting for result-job interview	Illness/ Injury	Persons with disability	Not interested/ No need to work	Retired/ Pensioner	Trying to start business	Planning to go abroad for work	Planning to go for further studies	In Retreat (Tshampa)	Other reasons	Total
Female																
15-19	10,086	155	0	25	42	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	71	0	25	10,410
20-24	3,548	1,061	0	124	357	0	107	39	53	0	0	61	67	0	0	5,417
25-29	248	2,457	0	77	25	0	148	29	218	0	0	15	0	0	74	3,291
30-34	276	3,327	0	143	0	0	142	15	61	0	25	38	0	0	0	4,026
35-39	71	2,308	0	61	0	0	194	25	61	0	0	68	25	0	0	2,812
40-44	25	1,685	0	25	0	0	146	11	120	0	39	0	0	0	18	2,068
45-49	0	1,699	0	36	0	0	204	12	104	25	18	0	0	0	0	2,097
50-54	17	1,362	0	25	0	0	197	19	63	18	0	0	0	0	27	1,728
55-59	0	962	0	0	0	0	144	0	124	25	0	0	0	0	0	1,254
60-64	0	831	0	0	0	0	295	0	58	71	0	0	0	0	0	1,254
65+	18	538	2,970	0	0	0	149	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,699
All Ages	14,288	16,385	2,970	516	423	0	1,732	175	861	138	82	182	162	0	143	38,056
Both Sex																
15-19	19,165	164	0	25	42	0	31	36	18	0	0	25	122	0	25	19,652
20-24	7,109	1,086	0	207	624	18	145	39	130	0	0	183	116	0	18	9,675
25-29	745	2,531	0	224	126	0	175	55	346	0	0	136	0	0	115	4,454
30-34	522	3,471	0	390	27	0	208	39	78	0	25	92	0	0	0	4,853
35-39	124	2,406	0	254	0	0	264	25	144	0	0	104	25	0	93	3,438
40-44	117	1,753	0	74	0	0	171	11	163	0	67	0	0	25	18	2,397
45-49	0	1,723	0	61	18	0	256	43	104	25	18	0	0	0	0	2,247
50-54	36	1,387	0	58	0	0	360	19	63	90	18	0	0	0	52	2,083
55-59	0	987	0	25	0	0	210	11	148	233	0	0	0	0	25	1,639
60-64	28	959	0	25	0	0	406	0	117	494	0	0	0	25	0	2,053
65+	18	581	4,961	0	0	0	333	52	39	347	0	0	0	0	0	6,331
All Ages	27,863	17,049	4,961	1,342	837	18	2,560	330	1,352	1,189	126	540	262	49	344	58,821

Table A2.3 Number of Economically Inactive Population by Age Group, Sex and Reasons- Rural, Bhutan 2020

Age Group	In studies, training	House/ Family duties	Old age	Waiting for recall from previous job	Waiting for result- academic	Waiting for result- job interview	Illness/ Injury	Persons with disability	Not interested/No need to work	Retired/ Pensioner	Trying to start business	Planning to go for further studies	Planning/ going abroad for work	In Retreat (Ishampa)	Other reasons	Total
Male																
15-19	18085	61	0	0	0	0	48	135	9	0	0	27	0	31	0	18397
20-24	7310	147	0	28	14	0	151	0	112	0	39	12	4	14	22	7854
25-29	1530	121	0	0	27	31	142	48	64	0	0	53	0	0	0	2017
30-34	481	116	0	79	25	0	28	66	21	0	0	5	0	11	25	857
35-39	307	42	0	63	0	0	73	126	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	636
40-44	85	79	0	0	0	0	125	46	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	335
45-49	13	52	0	0	0	0	163	39	25	65	0	0	0	0	0	358
50-54	6	94	0	0	0	0	246	0	38	151	0	0	0	20	35	590
55-59	32	124	0	0	0	0	204	48	26	129	18	0	0	0	0	582
60-64	0	141	0	25	0	0	376	128	46	412	0	0	0	21	0	1149
65+	0	84	9209	21	0	0	867	218	0	295	23	0	0	31	0	10747
All Ages	27,850	1062	9209	215	66	31	2,424	855	341	1052	81	97	4	154	82	43,521
Female																
15-19	18,147	201	0	0	0	0	87	103	0	0	0	16	38	0	0	18,592
20-24	5,758	1,414	0	148	163	0	274	42	21	0	0	82	40	0	0	7,941
25-29	438	2,067	0	18	96	0	214	116	13	0	0	30	4	0	0	2,997
30-34	112	1,795	0	38	0	0	118	2	13	0	0	50	0	0	0	2,130
35-39	32	1,804	0	26	0	0	135	81	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,105
40-44	4	973	0	0	0	0	87	72	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,149
45-49	36	1,038	0	21	0	0	259	76	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,430
50-54	42	934	0	0	0	0	395	53	13	25	0	0	0	0	0	1,462
55-59	25	1,037	0	0	0	0	393	112	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,567
60-64	5	1,182	0	0	0	0	563	111	27	26	0	0	0	0	0	1,914
65+	42	649	11,589	0	0	0	948	232	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	13,484
All Ages	24,642	13,095	11,589	251	259	0	3,473	999	152	51	0	179	82	0	0	54,772

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Table A2.3 Number of Economically Inactive Population by Age Group, Sex and Reasons- Rural, Bhutan 2020

Age Group	In studies, training	House/ Family duties	Old age	Waiting for recall from previous job	Waiting for result- academic	Waiting for result- job interview	Illness/ Injury	Persons with disability	Not interested/ No need to work	Retired/ Pensioner	Trying to start business	Planning to go abroad for work	Planning to go for further studies	In Retreat (Tshampa)	Other reasons	Total
Both Sex																
15-19	36,232	262	0	0	0	0	135	238	9	0	0	43	38	31	0	36,989
20-24	13,068	1,561	0	176	177	0	425	42	132	0	39	95	44	14	22	15,796
25-29	1,968	2,189	0	18	123	31	357	164	78	0	0	83	4	0	0	5,015
30-34	594	1,911	0	117	25	0	147	68	35	0	0	55	0	11	25	2,986
35-39	339	1,846	0	88	0	0	208	207	26	0	0	0	0	25	0	2,740
40-44	90	1,051	0	0	0	0	212	118	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,485
45-49	49	1,090	0	21	0	0	422	116	25	65	0	0	0	0	0	1,788
50-54	48	1,028	0	0	0	0	642	53	51	176	0	0	0	20	35	2,053
55-59	57	1,161	0	0	0	0	597	160	26	129	18	0	0	0	0	2,149
60-64	5	1,324	0	25	0	0	938	239	73	438	0	0	0	21	0	3,062
65+	42	734	20,797	21	0	0	1,814	450	25	295	23	0	0	31	0	24,231
All Ages	52,491	14,157	20,797	466	325	31	5,897	1,854	494	1,103	81	276	86	154	82	98,293

Table A2.4 Number of Economically Inactive Population by Age Group, Sex and Level of Education, Bhutan 2020

Age Group	None	Primary	Lower Secondary	Middle Secondary	Higher Secondary	TVET Graduate	Diploma	Bachelor's Degree	Master's Degree & Above	Monastic Education	NFE	Don't Know	Total
Male													
15-19	193	858	4,972	10,052	7,780	82	105	1,262	0	2,334	0	0	27,639
20-24	123	47	133	971	3,265	460	655	4,962	84	1,412	0	0	12,112
25-29	162	30	44	76	465	140	56	1,037	72	1,099	0	0	3,180
30-34	69	38	44	158	230	17	19	410	91	577	31	0	1,684
35-39	195	103	53	130	129	0	0	227	25	401	0	0	1,262
40-44	58	90	115	4	14	0	27	173	15	168	0	0	665
45-49	291	77	0	0	18	0	0	25	18	81	0	0	508
50-54	413	157	118	70	25	0	0	85	38	25	14	0	945
55-59	508	103	61	64	0	0	37	88	0	67	38	0	966
60-64	864	135	85	214	42	94	118	153	35	207	0	0	1,947
65+	10,332	828	246	387	36	26	30	322	75	1,008	84	5	13,378
All Ages	13,207	2,467	5,871	12,125	12,002	819	1,047	8,744	453	7,378	167	5	64,286
Female													
15-19	132	874	5,117	10,969	10,645	39	174	932	0	95	25	0	29,002
20-24	512	240	458	2,173	3,843	475	747	4,519	220	136	34	0	13,358
25-29	1,221	480	436	1,340	1,312	43	29	942	113	91	283	0	6,289
30-34	1,724	494	310	1,297	931	54	49	447	242	56	552	0	6,156
35-39	1,676	754	201	1,073	323	11	0	363	25	13	477	0	4,916
40-44	1,496	281	266	375	110	0	0	140	30	4	513	0	3,217
45-49	1,710	719	240	177	50	25	0	49	25	34	499	0	3,527
50-54	2,067	428	150	129	17	0	27	42	21	69	239	0	3,191
55-59	2,130	136	77	99	42	0	0	39	0	0	299	0	2,822
60-64	2,786	108	25	75	35	0	0	26	0	0	114	0	3,168
65+	16,359	120	125	116	43	0	0	32	0	77	285	26	17,184
All Ages	31,812	4,635	7,406	17,823	17,351	647	1,026	7,530	676	576	3,319	26	92,828
Both Sex													
15-19	325	1,732	10,089	21,021	18,424	121	279	2,194	0	2,429	25	0	56,640
20-24	635	288	591	3,144	7,108	935	1,401	9,481	304	1,548	34	0	25,470
25-29	1,383	510	480	1,416	1,777	183	84	1,978	185	1,190	283	0	9,468
30-34	1,792	532	354	1,454	1,161	72	68	857	333	633	583	0	7,840
35-39	1,871	857	254	1,203	452	11	0	590	49	414	477	0	6,178
40-44	1,554	371	382	379	124	0	27	313	46	172	513	0	3,882
45-49	2,001	796	240	177	67	25	0	74	42	114	499	0	4,035
50-54	2,480	585	268	199	42	0	27	127	59	94	253	0	4,135
55-59	2,638	239	138	163	42	0	37	126	0	67	337	0	3,788
60-64	3,650	243	109	289	77	94	118	179	35	207	114	0	5,115
65+	26,691	948	371	503	79	26	30	354	75	1,084	368	31	30,562
All Ages	45,019	7,102	13,277	29,948	29,354	1,466	2,073	16,274	1,129	7,954	3,487	31	157,114

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Table A2.5 Number of Economically Inactive Population by Age Group, Sex and Level of Education- Urban, Bhutan 2020

Age Group	None	Primary	Lower Secondary	Middle Secondary	Higher Secondary	TVET Graduate	Diploma	Bachelor's Degree	Master's Degree & Above	Monastic Education	NFE	Don't Know	Total
Male													
15-19	18	133	1,340	3,511	3,065	28	26	884	0	238	0	0	9,242
20-24	17	0	14	220	1,008	261	285	2,287	0	167	0	0	4,258
25-29	26	9	19	69	275	61	0	537	72	95	0	0	1,162
30-34	0	17	44	93	230	17	14	272	0	140	0	0	827
35-39	59	52	41	88	129	0	0	180	25	54	0	0	626
40-44	19	25	49	0	0	0	27	126	15	68	0	0	329
45-49	91	0	0	0	18	0	0	25	18	0	0	0	150
50-54	94	81	0	60	25	0	0	60	17	19	0	0	355
55-59	158	77	25	64	0	0	19	42	0	0	0	0	385
60-64	150	52	52	163	42	38	80	98	14	110	0	0	799
65+	1,556	331	66	240	17	0	25	207	75	98	17	0	2,631
All Ages	2,187	776	1,650	4,506	4,808	404	475	4,717	236	989	17	0	20,765
Female													
15-19	25	255	1,330	3,433	4,644	25	153	521	0	0	25	0	10,410
20-24	150	36	249	767	1,233	195	416	2,211	111	38	9	0	5,417
25-29	428	214	186	960	671	12	0	582	74	0	164	0	3,291
30-34	1,156	251	261	850	598	54	49	389	176	0	242	0	4,026
35-39	896	317	138	598	286	11	0	259	25	0	282	0	2,812
40-44	921	183	266	216	68	0	0	98	25	0	291	0	2,068
45-49	805	421	226	165	50	25	0	49	25	0	331	0	2,097
50-54	1,001	217	121	129	17	0	27	42	0	27	146	0	1,728
55-59	807	127	77	58	42	0	0	18	0	0	126	0	1,254
60-64	1,043	83	25	36	35	0	0	0	0	0	33	0	1,254
65+	3,413	19	41	63	43	0	0	32	0	38	49	0	3,699
All Ages	10,644	2,123	2,920	7,275	7,689	321	646	4,202	435	104	1,698	0	38,056
Both Sex													
15-19	42	388	2,670	6,944	7,709	52	179	1,405	0	238	25	0	19,652
20-24	166	36	263	987	2,242	456	701	4,499	111	205	9	0	9,675
25-29	453	223	205	1,030	946	73	0	1,118	146	95	164	0	4,454
30-34	1,156	268	304	942	828	72	63	662	176	140	242	0	4,853
35-39	955	369	180	685	415	11	0	439	49	54	282	0	3,438
40-44	940	207	316	216	68	0	27	224	40	68	291	0	2,397
45-49	896	421	226	165	67	25	0	74	42	0	331	0	2,247
50-54	1,095	298	121	189	42	0	27	102	17	46	146	0	2,083
55-59	965	205	101	121	42	0	19	60	0	0	126	0	1,639
60-64	1,193	135	77	199	77	38	80	98	14	110	33	0	2,053
65+	4,969	350	107	303	61	0	25	238	75	136	66	0	6,331
All Ages	12,831	2,899	4,569	11,780	12,497	726	1,121	8,919	670	1,093	1,715	0	58,821

Table A2.6 Number of Economically Inactive Population by Age Group, Sex and Level of Education - Rural, Bhutan 2020

Age Group	None	Primary	Lower Secondary	Middle Secondary	Higher Secondary	TVET Graduate	Diploma	Bachelor's Degree	Master's Degree & Above	Monastic Education	NFE	Don't Know	Total
Male													
15-19	175	726	3,632	6,542	4,715	54	79	378	0	2,096	0	0	18,397
20-24	106	47	119	751	2,257	200	370	2,675	84	1,245	0	0	7,854
25-29	136	21	25	7	190	79	56	500	0	1,003	0	0	2,017
30-34	69	21	0	65	0	0	5	138	91	437	31	0	857
35-39	136	51	12	42	0	0	0	47	0	347	0	0	636
40-44	39	66	66	4	14	0	0	47	0	100	0	0	335
45-49	200	77	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	81	0	0	358
50-54	319	76	118	10	0	0	0	26	21	6	14	0	590
55-59	350	26	37	0	0	0	18	46	0	67	38	0	582
60-64	714	83	32	51	0	56	38	55	21	98	0	0	1,149
65+	8,775	497	180	147	18	26	6	116	0	910	67	5	10,747
All Ages	11,020	1,691	4,222	7,619	7,194	415	572	4,027	217	6,389	151	5	43,521
Female													
15-19	107	619	3,787	7,536	6,000	14	20	411	0	95	0	0	18,592
20-24	363	204	209	1,406	2,610	280	331	2,308	109	98	26	0	7,941
25-29	793	266	250	379	641	31	29	360	39	91	118	0	2,997
30-34	567	243	50	447	333	0	0	57	67	56	310	0	2,130
35-39	780	437	63	475	37	0	0	104	0	13	195	0	2,105
40-44	576	98	0	159	42	0	0	42	6	4	222	0	1,149
45-49	905	297	14	12	0	0	0	0	0	34	168	0	1,430
50-54	1,066	211	29	0	0	0	0	0	21	42	93	0	1,462
55-59	1,323	9	0	42	0	0	0	21	0	0	173	0	1,567
60-64	1,743	26	0	38	0	0	0	26	0	0	81	0	1,914
65+	12,946	102	84	53	0	0	0	0	0	38	235	26	13,484
All Ages	21,168	2,512	4,486	10,548	9,663	325	380	3,329	242	472	1,621	26	54,772
Both Sex													
15-19	283	1,345	7,419	14,078	10,715	69	100	789	0	2,191	0	0	36,989
20-24	469	251	328	2,157	4,866	479	701	4,983	192	1,343	26	0	15,796
25-29	930	287	275	386	832	110	84	860	39	1,094	118	0	5,015
30-34	636	264	50	512	333	0	5	195	158	493	341	0	2,986
35-39	916	488	75	517	37	0	0	151	0	360	195	0	2,740
40-44	615	164	66	163	55	0	0	89	6	104	222	0	1,485
45-49	1,105	374	14	12	0	0	0	0	0	114	168	0	1,788
50-54	1,385	287	147	10	0	0	0	26	42	48	107	0	2,053
55-59	1,673	34	37	42	0	0	18	67	0	67	211	0	2,149
60-64	2,457	108	32	89	0	56	38	81	21	98	81	0	3,062
65+	21,721	598	264	200	18	26	6	116	0	948	302	31	24,231
All Ages	32,188	4,202	8,708	18,167	16,857	740	952	7,355	459	6,861	1,772	31	98,293

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Table A3.1 Total Employed Persons by Age Group, Type of Enterprise and Sex, Bhutan 2020

Age Group	Civil Service		Other Government Agencies		Armed Forces		Agricultural Farming		Public/Government Companies		Private Limited Companies		Private Business		A Household(s) as a Domestic Workers		INGO/CSO		Total								
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Total						
Urban																											
15-19	0	0	4	0	0	0	25	0	28	14	42	53	63	116	299	323	623	0	88	88	0	0	0	408	490	898	
20-24	168	227	394	656	573	1,230	154	40	195	302	257	560	463	895	1,756	2,203	3,958	0	135	135	0	27	27	3,544	3,984	7,528	
25-29	833	1,252	2,085	910	834	1,743	855	183	1,037	880	673	1,553	1,107	824	1,931	3,370	3,942	7,312	25	77	101	60	64	124	8,201	8,073	16,274
30-34	1,907	1,482	3,389	645	906	1,551	873	102	974	1,345	586	1,931	818	623	1,442	3,115	4,640	7,755	25	116	141	72	89	160	8,901	8,890	17,791
35-39	2,146	1,194	3,341	748	670	1,418	1,911	24	1,935	1,254	463	1,717	503	201	704	2,976	4,374	7,350	0	0	0	35	98	134	9,740	7,403	17,143
40-44	1,269	925	2,194	667	452	1,119	1,866	0	1,866	1,030	489	1,519	367	243	610	2,202	2,706	4,908	0	61	61	113	0	113	7,590	5,158	12,748
45-49	806	478	1,285	425	311	736	1,387	9	1,396	919	171	1,090	291	35	326	1,603	1,954	3,557	0	0	0	35	27	62	5,570	3,360	8,930
50-54	857	230	1,086	499	77	576	632	25	656	878	42	920	463	35	498	1,185	1,183	2,368	0	18	18	106	0	106	4,712	2,006	6,718
55-59	311	56	367	176	52	228	112	0	112	141	28	169	112	42	154	720	510	1,231	0	27	27	25	0	25	1,805	871	2,676
60-64	25	17	41	85	0	85	0	0	0	23	0	23	68	0	68	729	347	1,075	0	25	25	25	0	25	1,049	604	1,653
65+	25	0	25	74	0	74	38	0	38	36	0	36	88	0	88	677	280	957	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,277	521	1,798
All Ages	8,347	5,861	14,207	4,890	3,876	8,765	7,827	382	8,209	6,836	2,725	9,561	4,302	2,529	6,831	18,632	22,462	41,093	49	546	595	470	306	776	52,797	41,359	94,156
Rural																											
15-19	0	0	0	94	0	94	0	819	760	14	0	14	52	42	94	474	253	727	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,359	1,150	2,509
20-24	85	181	266	531	590	1,121	98	6	104	159	26	185	296	308	604	1,724	1,436	3,161	0	0	0	27	62	89	5,966	6,831	12,797
25-29	910	770	1,680	873	841	1,713	410	56	466	533	318	852	340	220	560	3,385	2,414	5,800	0	0	0	56	48	104	11,884	12,097	23,981
30-34	1,120	822	1,942	1,087	641	1,728	263	0	263	485	282	766	485	190	675	3,882	3,069	6,951	0	0	0	35	26	61	13,916	14,475	28,390
35-39	1,135	370	1,506	1,272	447	1,719	473	0	473	582	125	707	362	88	450	3,505	3,115	6,620	0	36	36	21	35	56	13,203	14,915	28,119
40-44	707	272	979	1,072	361	1,433	416	0	416	574	97	671	219	95	315	2,864	1,899	4,762	0	46	46	68	23	91	12,539	12,922	25,461
45-49	531	89	620	974	43	1,016	355	0	355	300	48	349	182	0	182	2,308	1,602	3,910	0	0	0	23	0	23	11,403	12,334	23,737
50-54	293	51	343	652	65	717	221	0	221	212	65	276	50	0	50	1,891	1,219	3,110	0	0	0	21	0	21	10,656	11,990	22,646
55-59	30	0	30	360	32	392	69	0	69	98	21	119	123	0	123	1,351	434	1,785	0	0	0	63	0	63	8,642	8,618	17,261
60-64	0	0	0	189	0	189	0	0	0	39	0	39	35	0	35	1,378	446	1,824	0	0	0	14	0	14	8,310	7,253	15,563
65+	0	0	0	125	0	125	4	0	4	66	0	66	38	0	38	1,757	356	2,113	26	0	26	27	0	27	11,880	8,062	19,942
All Ages	4,811	2,555	7,366	7,133	3,113	10,246	2,308	62	2,370	3,061	982	4,043	2,184	943	3,127	24,518	16,245	40,763	26	81	108	353	194	547	109,758	110,648	220,406
Both Areas																											
15-19	0	0	4	94	98	0	844	760	1,604	42	14	56	105	105	210	773	577	1,350	0	88	88	0	0	0	1,767	1,639	3,407
20-24	253	408	660	1,187	1,163	2,350	252	46	298	461	283	744	728	771	1,499	3,480	3,639	7,119	0	135	135	27	90	116	9,509	10,816	20,325
25-29	1,743	2,022	3,765	1,793	1,674	3,457	1,264	239	1,503	1,413	991	2,405	1,447	1,044	2,491	6,755	6,357	13,111	25	77	101	116	112	228	20,085	20,170	40,255
30-34	3,027	2,304	5,331	1,732	1,547	3,279	1,136	102	1,237	1,830	868	2,698	1,304	813	2,117	6,997	7,708	14,706	25	116	141	106	115	221	22,817	23,364	46,181
35-39	3,281	1,565	4,846	2,020	1,117	3,138	2,384	24	2,407	1,836	588	2,424	865	289	1,154	6,481	7,489	13,970	0	36	36	56	133	189	22,944	22,318	45,262
40-44	1,976	1,197	3,173	1,740	812	2,552	2,281	0	2,281	1,604	586	2,190	587	338	925	5,066	4,605	9,671	0	107	107	182	23	204	20,128	18,080	38,208
45-49	1,338	567	1,905	1,399	354	1,753	1,742	9	1,751	1,219	220	1,438	473	35	508	3,910	3,557	7,467	0	0	0	58	27	85	16,974	15,694	32,668
50-54	1,149	280	1,430	1,151	142	1,293	852	25	877	1,089	107	1,196	513	35	548	3,076	2,402	5,478	0	18	18	127	0	127	15,368	13,996	29,364
55-59	341	56	397	535	84	620	181	0	181	239	49	288	236	42	278	2,071	944	3,016	0	27	27	88	0	88	10,447	9,489	19,936
60-64	25	17	41	273	0	273	0	0	0	62	0	62	104	0	104	2,107	793	2,899	0	25	25	38	0	38	9,359	7,857	17,216
65+	25	0	25	199	0	199	42	0	42	102	0	102	126	0	126	2,434	637	3,070	26	0	26	27	0	27	13,156	8,584	21,740
13,158	13,158	8,416	21,574	12,023	6,989	19,012	10,135	444	10,578	6,987	3,707	13,604	6,486	3,472	9,958	43,150	38,707	81,856	75	627	703	824	500	1,323	162,555	152,007	314,562

Table A3.2 Total Employed by Dzongkhag, Type of Enterprise and Sex, Bhutan 2020

Dzongkhag	Civil Service		Other Government Agencies		Armed Forces		Agricultural Farming		Public/ Government Companies		Private Limited Companies		Private Business		A Household(s) as a Domestic Workers		NGO/ INGO		Total												
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total										
Bumthang	530	179	709	322	184	506	136	42	178	1,248	2,245	3,493	119	22	141	71	41	112	1,189	1,193	2,382	0	0	0	12	0	12	3,627	3,906	7,533	
Chhukha	941	731	1,671	910	525	1,435	761	18	779	5,380	6,404	11,784	1,326	333	1,658	1,873	871	2,743	3,636	2,892	6,529	26	96	123	44	26	70	14,897	11,895	26,792	
Dagana	217	65	282	253	103	357	112	36	148	5,264	5,637	10,901	109	28	138	59	51	109	519	618	1,137	0	0	0	0	0	0	6,533	6,539	13,073	
Gasa	85	46	132	147	69	216	24	0	24	226	411	637	41	8	49	26	4	30	229	69	298	0	0	0	0	0	0	778	607	1,384	
Haa	175	130	305	114	45	159	263	20	282	1,601	2,266	3,867	92	20	112	121	54	175	568	453	1,021	0	9	9	0	0	0	2,933	2,997	5,930	
Lhuentse	347	128	475	242	107	349	36	6	42	1,961	2,480	4,441	39	13	52	37	6	43	485	921	1,405	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,147	3,661	6,808	
Monggar	796	407	1,203	533	382	915	50	0	50	5,261	7,517	12,778	504	133	637	201	38	239	1,543	1,201	2,744	0	0	0	0	0	0	8,888	9,678	18,566	
Paro	653	367	1,020	554	269	823	455	45	500	2,938	4,744	7,682	410	304	715	255	153	408	3,873	2,942	6,815	0	34	34	159	96	254	9,297	8,954	18,251	
Pema Gatsel	507	159	666	477	145	622	333	0	333	1,865	3,412	5,277	796	217	1,013	217	14	231	1,808	1,505	3,313	0	14	14	0	0	0	6,003	5,467	11,469	
Punakha	432	298	730	697	340	1,037	159	14	172	2,399	3,241	5,640	346	117	463	362	427	789	1,422	1,187	2,609	0	14	14	0	0	0	5,817	5,637	11,454	
Samdrup Jongkhar	645	286	931	617	165	783	717	0	717	3,512	4,964	8,477	574	106	680	260	139	399	1,767	1,743	3,510	0	11	11	62	27	89	8,155	7,442	15,597	
Samtse	729	440	1,169	1,264	381	1,644	870	31	900	11,871	12,922	24,793	787	205	992	446	262	709	2,053	2,081	4,135	0	0	0	0	0	0	18,091	16,349	34,440	
Sarpang	819	522	1,341	483	240	723	695	50	746	4,676	6,230	10,907	380	89	468	114	88	202	3,352	3,510	6,862	0	19	19	19	0	19	10,540	10,748	21,288	
Thimphu	3,731	3,403	7,133	2,543	2,286	4,829	4,018	148	4,166	813	1,099	1,912	2,446	1,284	3,730	1,811	1,167	2,978	11,300	11,699	22,999	49	396	445	428	276	704	27,140	21,756	48,896	
Trashigang	723	383	1,105	1,057	498	1,554	297	0	297	4,749	6,023	10,772	293	124	418	68	30	98	3,115	2,501	5,616	0	0	0	0	0	30	30	10,331	9,588	19,919
Trashi Yangtse	286	97	382	263	90	354	40	0	40	1,997	3,438	5,435	51	63	113	12	0	12	1,260	498	1,758	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,908	4,185	8,093	
Trongsa	286	164	450	327	287	615	124	15	139	1,518	2,718	4,236	320	138	458	15	0	15	843	540	1,384	0	15	15	0	0	3,433	3,878	7,312		
Tsirang	313	141	454	313	228	541	86	0	86	4,022	4,405	8,427	73	11	84	61	0	61	1,155	495	1,650	0	0	0	0	18	18	6,023	5,299	11,323	
Wangdue Phodrang	491	298	789	646	433	1,079	876	19	895	3,553	5,749	9,302	1,046	441	1,488	445	127	572	1,868	1,835	3,703	0	19	19	0	0	0	8,925	8,922	17,847	
Zhengang	454	172	626	260	211	471	84	0	84	1,951	3,241	5,192	143	51	194	32	0	32	1,164	823	1,987	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,089	4,498	8,587	
Bhutan	13,158	8,416	21,574	12,023	6,989	19,012	10,135	444	10,578	66,806	89,146	155,952	9,897	3,707	13,604	6,486	3,472	9,958	43,150	38,707	81,856	75	627	703	824	500	1,323	162,555	152,007	314,562	

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Table A3.3 Total Employed Persons by Age Group and Level of Education, Bhutan 2020

Age Group	Level of Education												Total
	None	Primary	Lower Secondary	Middle Secondary	Higher Secondary	TVET Graduate	Diploma	Bachelor's Degree	Master's & Above	Monastic Education	NFE	Don't Know	
Male													
15-19	235	497	327	205	285	42	0	0	0	176	0	0	1,767
20-24	616	1,078	1,119	2,661	2,536	244	241	698	0	264	52	0	9,509
25-29	2,546	2,152	1,526	3,915	4,187	533	905	2,948	35	699	638	0	20,085
30-34	5,508	2,849	1,658	2,897	2,591	516	785	3,673	260	1,000	1,055	26	22,817
35-39	6,526	3,437	1,876	3,009	1,852	316	466	2,426	804	1,060	1,173	0	22,944
40-44	7,331	4,149	1,333	1,841	861	156	230	1,201	788	920	1,300	18	20,128
45-49	7,579	3,590	1,029	1,101	380	231	193	558	642	934	737	0	16,974
50-54	6,830	2,974	1,280	951	303	242	258	561	514	833	622	0	15,368
55-59	6,498	1,439	319	356	56	0	51	238	174	899	419	0	10,447
60-64	6,327	1,237	227	266	99	20	39	127	11	754	251	0	9,359
65+	9,536	1,662	227	212	95	25	44	78	151	915	211	0	13,156
All Ages	59,532	25,064	10,922	17,413	13,246	2,323	3,213	12,509	3,379	8,454	6,457	44	162,555
Female													
15-19	98	474	196	386	400	0	0	0	0	0	85	0	1,639
20-24	1,088	999	835	2,975	3,524	126	373	523	0	22	350	0	10,816
25-29	3,794	1,381	1,505	4,140	3,980	204	610	3,224	0	29	1,301	0	20,170
30-34	7,407	2,332	1,112	3,404	2,947	217	377	2,435	284	0	2,849	0	23,364
35-39	9,188	2,442	1,110	2,429	1,270	132	261	1,044	373	0	4,070	0	22,318
40-44	9,413	2,230	929	1,102	289	25	200	654	242	13	2,971	14	18,080
45-49	9,626	1,631	564	551	88	49	35	195	59	13	2,882	0	15,694
50-54	10,118	998	282	157	35	0	26	126	17	0	2,237	0	13,996
55-59	8,052	174	132	96	42	0	0	9	0	20	964	0	9,489
60-64	6,883	249	45	34	0	27	0	0	0	13	594	13	7,857
65+	8,060	134	50	19	0	0	0	27	0	13	280	0	8,584
All Ages	73,726	13,043	6,761	15,293	12,575	780	1,883	8,237	974	125	18,583	27	152,007
Both Sex													
15-19	333	971	524	591	684	42	0	0	0	176	85	0	3,407
20-24	1,703	2,078	1,954	5,636	6,060	370	614	1,221	0	286	402	0	20,325
25-29	6,340	3,533	3,031	8,056	8,168	737	1,515	6,173	35	728	1,939	0	40,255
30-34	12,916	5,181	2,770	6,301	5,539	732	1,163	6,107	544	1,000	3,904	26	46,181
35-39	15,714	5,878	2,986	5,437	3,122	448	727	3,470	1,176	1,060	5,242	0	45,262
40-44	16,743	6,379	2,262	2,943	1,149	181	430	1,854	1,030	933	4,271	33	38,208
45-49	17,205	5,221	1,593	1,651	468	280	229	753	701	947	3,619	0	32,668
50-54	16,947	3,972	1,562	1,108	338	242	285	687	531	833	2,860	0	29,364
55-59	14,550	1,612	451	453	98	0	51	247	174	919	1,382	0	19,936
60-64	13,210	1,486	272	300	99	47	39	127	11	768	844	13	17,216
65+	17,597	1,796	278	230	95	25	44	105	151	928	491	0	21,740
All Ages	133,258	38,107	17,683	32,706	25,821	3,103	5,096	20,746	4,353	8,579	25,040	71	314,562

Table A3.4 Total Employed Persons by Age Group and Level of Education-Rural, Bhutan 2020

Age Group	Level of Education												Total
	None	Primary	Lower Secondary	Middle Secondary	Higher Secondary	TVET Graduate	Diploma	Bachelor's Degree	Master's & Above	Monastic Education	NFE	Don't Know	
Male													
15-19	197	371	252	169	221	25	0	0	0	124	0	0	1,359
20-24	540	885	792	1,632	1,469	106	0	264	0	226	52	0	5,966
25-29	2,161	1,697	940	2,386	2,038	255	405	878	0	570	554	0	11,884
30-34	4,530	2,298	988	1,333	1,232	160	278	1,304	52	718	998	26	13,916
35-39	4,786	2,242	878	1,481	743	81	122	815	109	860	1,086	0	13,203
40-44	5,468	2,735	706	670	379	49	35	379	188	697	1,214	18	12,539
45-49	5,898	2,558	434	414	178	116	110	201	163	658	674	0	11,403
50-54	6,054	2,018	624	285	59	0	46	155	95	709	612	0	10,656
55-59	5,644	1,170	237	196	39	0	27	76	111	734	410	0	8,642
60-64	5,906	1,056	135	172	18	20	39	67	0	661	236	0	8,310
65+	8,862	1,493	189	152	60	0	27	18	55	813	211	0	11,880
All Ages	50,046	18,522	6,175	8,889	6,436	812	1,088	4,158	773	6,770	6,046	44	109,758
Female													
15-19	68	355	150	213	279	0	0	0	0	0	85	0	1,150
20-24	890	863	666	2,016	1,706	66	64	210	0	22	329	0	6,831
25-29	3,147	1,118	1,138	2,422	1,740	109	170	1,051	0	4	1,198	0	12,097
30-34	5,837	1,674	879	1,589	1,094	55	78	723	104	0	2,439	0	14,475
35-39	7,104	1,849	681	1,232	490	19	51	168	36	0	3,285	0	14,915
40-44	7,609	1,705	408	428	99	0	27	187	30	13	2,403	14	12,922
45-49	8,332	1,116	274	111	18	0	0	22	7	13	2,440	0	12,334
50-54	9,023	843	145	46	0	0	9	42	0	0	1,883	0	11,990
55-59	7,491	131	39	48	0	0	0	0	0	20	890	0	8,618
60-64	6,425	184	20	0	0	27	0	0	0	13	570	13	7,253
65+	7,669	98	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	255	0	8,062
All Ages	63,596	9,937	4,426	8,105	5,426	275	399	2,401	176	100	15,778	27	110,648
Both Sex													
15-19	265	726	402	381	500	25	0	0	0	124	85	0	2,509
20-24	1,430	1,748	1,458	3,648	3,175	172	64	474	0	248	381	0	12,797
25-29	5,309	2,816	2,078	4,808	3,778	364	575	1,928	0	574	1,752	0	23,981
30-34	10,367	3,972	1,867	2,922	2,327	215	356	2,028	156	718	3,438	26	28,390
35-39	11,890	4,091	1,559	2,713	1,233	100	173	983	144	860	4,371	0	28,119
40-44	13,077	4,440	1,114	1,099	478	49	61	565	218	711	3,616	33	25,461
45-49	14,230	3,674	708	525	196	116	110	222	170	672	3,114	0	23,737
50-54	15,077	2,861	769	331	59	0	55	197	95	709	2,494	0	22,646
55-59	13,134	1,301	276	244	39	0	27	76	111	754	1,299	0	17,261
60-64	12,331	1,240	156	172	18	47	39	67	0	674	807	13	15,563
65+	16,532	1,591	214	152	60	0	27	18	55	827	466	0	19,942
All Ages	113,642	28,459	10,600	16,994	11,863	1,087	1,487	6,559	950	6,870	21,824	71	220,406

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Table A3.5 Total Employed Persons by Age Group and Level of Education-Urban, Bhutan 2020

Age Group	Level of Education											Total
	None	Primary	Lower Secondary	Middle Secondary	Higher Secondary	TVET Graduate	Diploma	Bachelor's Degree	Master's & Above	Monastic Education	NFE	
Male												
15-19	38	127	75	36	63	17	0	0	0	52	0	408
20-24	76	193	327	1,029	1,068	138	241	434	0	38	0	3,544
25-29	385	455	586	1,530	2,149	278	500	2,070	35	129	84	8,201
30-34	978	551	671	1,564	1,359	355	507	2,368	208	283	56	8,901
35-39	1,740	1,194	998	1,527	1,109	235	344	1,611	695	199	87	9,740
40-44	1,863	1,414	627	1,171	481	107	196	822	600	223	87	7,590
45-49	1,680	1,032	595	687	203	115	83	357	479	275	63	5,570
50-54	776	956	656	666	244	242	213	406	419	124	11	4,712
55-59	854	269	82	160	18	0	24	162	63	165	9	1,805
60-64	421	181	92	94	81	0	0	61	11	94	15	1,049
65+	674	169	39	60	35	25	18	60	96	102	0	1,277
All Ages	9,486	6,541	4,747	8,524	6,809	1,511	2,125	8,352	2,605	1,684	411	52,797
Female												
15-19	30	119	46	174	121	0	0	0	0	0	0	490
20-24	197	136	170	960	1,817	60	309	313	0	0	21	3,984
25-29	647	263	367	1,718	2,241	95	440	2,174	0	25	104	8,073
30-34	1,570	658	233	1,815	1,853	162	299	1,711	180	0	410	8,890
35-39	2,085	593	429	1,197	780	113	210	877	337	0	784	7,403
40-44	1,804	525	521	673	190	25	173	467	212	0	568	5,158
45-49	1,294	516	290	439	69	49	35	173	52	0	442	3,360
50-54	1,095	154	137	111	35	0	18	84	17	0	355	2,006
55-59	562	42	94	49	42	0	0	9	0	0	74	871
60-64	457	65	25	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	604
65+	391	35	25	19	0	0	0	27	0	0	25	521
All Ages	10,130	3,107	2,335	7,187	7,149	504	1,483	5,836	798	25	2,805	41,359
Both sex												
15-19	68	245	122	210	184	17	0	0	0	52	0	898
20-24	273	330	497	1,988	2,885	198	550	747	0	38	21	7,528
25-29	1,031	718	953	3,248	4,390	373	940	4,244	35	153	188	16,274
30-34	2,548	1,209	903	3,379	3,212	517	806	4,080	388	283	466	17,791
35-39	3,825	1,787	1,427	2,724	1,889	348	554	2,487	1,032	199	871	17,143
40-44	3,667	1,939	1,148	1,844	671	132	369	1,289	812	223	655	12,748
45-49	2,974	1,548	885	1,126	272	164	119	531	531	275	505	8,930
50-54	1,871	1,110	793	777	280	242	230	490	436	124	365	6,718
55-59	1,416	311	175	209	60	0	24	171	63	165	83	2,676
60-64	878	246	117	128	81	0	0	61	11	94	38	1,653
65+	1,065	204	63	79	35	25	18	87	96	102	25	1,798
All Ages	19,616	9,648	7,083	15,711	13,958	2,016	3,609	14,187	3,403	1,709	3,216	94,156

Table A3.6 Total Employed Persons by *Dzongkhag* and Level of Education, Bhutan 2020

<i>Dzongkhag</i>	Level of Education												Total
	None	Primary	Lower Secondary	Middle Secondary	Higher Secondary	TVET Graduate	Diploma	Bachelor's Degree	Master's & Above	Monastic Education	NFE	Don't Know	
Male													
Bumthang	1,024	488	279	435	425	54	59	290	27	482	64	0	3,627
Chhukha	4,989	2,403	1,300	2,149	1,216	228	315	1,265	315	376	341	0	14,897
Dagana	2,856	1,118	477	635	300	103	95	109	0	268	572	0	6,533
Gasa	291	108	29	70	79	0	29	48	4	102	17	0	778
Haa	1,440	306	205	265	208	4	10	110	5	327	54	0	2,933
Lhuentse	1,417	234	106	228	132	54	130	181	72	459	135	0	3,147
Monggar	4,301	1,020	389	647	595	31	157	558	69	650	469	0	8,888
Paro	2,738	1,602	710	1,010	1,207	103	128	803	173	766	57	0	9,297
Pema Gatshel	2,415	795	347	564	492	159	130	391	29	246	434	0	6,003
Punakha	2,225	701	318	649	653	25	50	312	147	710	25	0	5,817
Samdrup Jongkhar	3,682	994	578	803	354	85	210	405	89	395	563	0	8,155
Samtse	7,353	4,410	1,164	1,484	812	105	184	679	122	97	1,681	0	18,091
Sarpang	3,316	2,479	845	1,442	945	195	164	668	64	89	307	26	10,540
Thimphu	4,734	3,311	2,306	3,889	3,090	857	876	4,970	1,861	1,127	119	0	27,140
Trashigang	6,042	852	465	735	660	15	86	447	199	482	349	0	10,331
Trashhi Yangtse	1,786	441	195	295	205	52	50	116	0	341	427	0	3,908
Trongsa	1,241	491	189	302	379	71	82	203	26	340	111	0	3,433
Tsirang	2,043	1,650	444	713	430	22	43	124	51	66	419	18	6,023
Wangdue Phodrang	3,522	1,334	417	765	753	109	285	546	107	873	215	0	8,925
Zhemgang	2,116	328	160	332	311	51	131	284	20	258	98	0	4,089
Bhutan	59,532	25,064	10,922	17,413	13,246	2,323	3,213	12,509	3,379	8,454	6,457	44	162,555
Female													
Bumthang	1,511	429	228	583	424	0	21	157	0	0	553	0	3,906
Chhukha	5,506	1,204	464	1,427	1,203	70	210	643	53	0	1,116	0	11,895
Dagana	3,594	663	221	730	191	0	28	65	0	0	1,047	0	6,539
Gasa	371	44	41	30	25	0	16	31	0	4	45	0	607
Haa	2,002	182	73	266	293	0	16	61	9	0	93	0	2,997
Lhuentse	2,075	222	201	186	163	27	37	91	6	54	598	0	3,661
Monggar	5,715	669	132	609	420	0	94	263	0	0	1,777	0	9,678
Paro	3,951	891	412	1,232	928	21	80	626	64	0	748	0	8,954
Pema Gatshel	2,487	333	188	405	362	72	14	116	0	0	1,475	14	5,467
Punakha	2,774	561	430	571	521	0	0	248	14	0	517	0	5,637
Samdrup Jongkhar	4,396	292	245	454	417	29	98	242	0	0	1,270	0	7,442
Samtse	8,718	2,069	785	1,243	609	44	171	392	109	0	2,209	0	16,349
Sarpang	4,047	1,342	535	1,146	1,007	63	56	428	0	0	2,124	0	10,748
Thimphu	4,772	1,618	1,453	3,403	3,939	272	778	3,913	656	25	927	0	21,756
Trashigang	6,744	473	272	710	358	15	15	326	45	0	630	0	9,588
Trashhi Yangtse	2,293	223	175	330	201	40	24	37	0	0	849	13	4,185
Trongsa	1,951	341	97	338	265	30	67	164	0	42	584	0	3,878
Tsirang	2,860	561	243	489	253	18	11	32	0	0	832	0	5,299
Wangdue Phodrang	5,234	707	447	768	696	46	107	272	19	0	626	0	8,922
Zhemgang	2,725	218	119	371	299	32	41	130	0	0	564	0	4,498
Bhutan	73,726	13,043	6,761	15,293	12,575	780	1,883	8,237	974	125	18,583	27	152,007

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Table A3.6 Total Employed Persons by Dzongkhag and Level of Education, Bhutan 2020

Dzongkhag	Level of Education												Total
	None	Primary	Lower Secondary	Middle Secondary	Higher Secondary	TVET Graduate	Diploma	Bachelor's Degree	Master's & Above	Monastic Education	NFE	Don't Know	
Both Sex													
Bumthang	2,535	917	507	1,019	849	54	80	447	27	482	617	0	7,533
Chhukha	10,496	3,606	1,764	3,575	2,420	298	525	1,908	368	376	1,458	0	26,792
Dagana	6,451	1,781	698	1,365	491	103	124	174	0	268	1,619	0	13,073
Gasa	662	152	70	101	104	0	45	79	4	107	62	0	1,384
Haa	3,443	488	278	531	501	4	25	171	14	327	148	0	5,930
Lhuentse	3,493	455	308	413	295	81	167	272	78	512	733	0	6,808
Monggar	10,016	1,690	521	1,256	1,016	31	251	822	69	650	2,245	0	18,566
Paro	6,689	2,494	1,121	2,242	2,135	124	208	1,429	237	766	806	0	18,251
Pema Gatshel	4,902	1,128	535	970	854	232	145	507	29	246	1,909	14	11,469
Punakha	4,999	1,262	749	1,221	1,174	25	50	560	161	710	542	0	11,454
Samdrup Jongkhar	8,077	1,286	823	1,257	771	113	307	647	89	395	1,832	0	15,597
Samtse	16,071	6,479	1,950	2,727	1,422	149	354	1,071	231	97	3,890	0	34,440
Sarpang	7,363	3,821	1,380	2,588	1,952	259	220	1,096	64	89	2,431	26	21,288
Thimphu	9,506	4,930	3,759	7,292	7,029	1,130	1,654	8,883	2,517	1,152	1,046	0	48,896
Trashigang	12,786	1,325	737	1,445	1,019	30	101	774	243	482	979	0	19,919
Trashigang	4,079	664	370	625	406	91	74	153	0	341	1,277	13	8,093
Trongsa	3,192	831	286	640	644	101	148	367	26	382	695	0	7,312
Tsirang	4,903	2,212	686	1,202	683	40	54	157	51	66	1,251	18	11,323
Wangdue Phodrang	8,756	2,041	864	1,534	1,448	155	392	818	126	873	840	0	17,847
Zhemgang	4,840	545	279	703	610	83	172	413	20	258	662	0	8,587
Bhutan	133,258	38,107	17,683	32,706	25,821	3,103	5,096	20,746	4,353	8,579	25,040	71	314,562

Table A3.7 Total Employed Persons by Major Economic Activity and Nature of Employment, Bhutan 2020

Major Economic Activity	Nature of Employment								Total	
	Regular Paid Employee	Casual Paid Employee	Piece Paid Worker	Own-account Worker (Non-agriculture)	Own-account Worker (Agriculture)	Family Worker (Non-agriculture)	Family Worker (Agriculture)	Don't Know		
Male										
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	414	345	63	349	37,388	65	0	29,086	0	67,710
Mining and Quarrying	1,076	114	0	257	0	17	14	0	0	1,479
Manufacturing	4,661	441	135	2,109	53	312	285	0	0	7,996
Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Conditioning Supply	3,172	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,196
Water Supply; Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities	71	25	0	19	0	0	0	0	0	114
Construction	4,970	3,840	1,800	2,675	0	337	370	0	0	13,993
Wholesale & Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	3,374	136	0	5,003	0	391	1,328	0	0	10,231
Transportation and Storage	1,615	350	0	6,066	0	35	353	0	0	8,420
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	1,437	64	0	1,392	0	193	467	0	0	3,553
Information and Communication	1,448	0	0	128	0	98	0	0	0	1,674
Financial and Insurance Activities	1,440	0	0	66	0	0	0	0	0	1,506
Real Estate Activities	25	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	50
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	509	38	0	202	0	11	0	0	0	761
Administrative and Support Service Activities	771	0	0	175	0	67	21	0	0	1,033
Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security	21,659	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21,683
Education	7,528	40	0	56	0	0	0	0	0	7,624
Human Health and Social Work Activities	4,018	25	0	59	0	17	0	0	25	4,144
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	519	297	6	580	0	70	63	0	0	1,535
Other Service Activities	909	4,084	22	270	0	75	43	0	0	5,404
Activities of Households as Employers	146	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	146
Activities of Extraterritorial Organizations and Bodies	302	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	302
Total	60,065	9,848	2,026	19,431	37,441	1,688	2,946	29,086	25	162,555

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Table A3.7 Total Employed Persons by Major Economic Activity and Nature of Employment, Bhutan 2020

Major Economic Activity	Nature of Employment										Total
	Regular Paid Employee	Casual Paid Employee	Piece Paid Worker	Own-account Worker (Non-agriculture)	Own-account Worker (Agriculture)	Employer	Family Worker (Non-agriculture)	Family Worker (Agriculture)	Don't Know		
Female											
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	200	161	37	17	32,943	9	0	55,939	0	89,305	
Mining and Quarrying	205	0	0	25	0	0	35	0	0	265	
Manufacturing	2,407	1,299	19	10,182	0	68	2,714	0	0	16,689	
Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Conditioning Supply	925	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	950	
Water Supply; Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities	0	25	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	42	
Construction	1,771	158	46	25	0	0	18	0	0	2,017	
Wholesale & Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	1,974	147	5	9,999	0	120	2,732	25	0	15,002	
Transportation and Storage	319	0	0	86	0	0	22	0	0	427	
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	2,986	26	0	2,739	0	153	1,023	0	0	6,927	
Information and Communication	927	36	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	987	
Financial and Insurance Activities	1,370	42	0	0	0	17	0	0	0	1,430	
Real Estate Activities	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	10	
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	190	49	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	244	
Administrative and Support Service Activities	395	0	0	0	0	42	0	0	0	437	
Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security	5,072	26	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	5,103	
Education	6,248	14	41	69	0	52	0	0	0	6,424	
Human Health and Social Work Activities	3,735	99	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	3,858	
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	123	72	0	146	0	62	5	0	0	408	
Other Service Activities	279	79	0	265	0	66	38	0	0	726	
Activities of Households as Employers	638	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	638	
Activities of Extraterritorial Organizations and Bodies	117	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	117	
Total	29,882	2,257	148	23,640	32,943	589	6,585	55,964	0	152,007	

Major Economic Activity	Nature of Employment										Total
	Regular Paid Employee	Casual Paid Employee	Piece Paid Worker	Own-account Worker (Agriculture)	Own-account Worker (Non-agriculture)	Employer	Family Worker (Agriculture)	Family Worker (Non-agriculture)	Don't Know	Total	
Both Sex											
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	614	506	100	366	70,331	74	0	85,024	0	157,015	
Mining and Quarrying	1,281	114	0	282	0	17	49	0	0	1,743	
Manufacturing	7,068	1,740	154	12,290	53	379	3,000	0	0	24,685	
Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Conditioning Supply	4,096	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,146	
Water Supply; Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities	71	49	0	36	0	0	0	0	0	157	
Construction	6,741	3,998	1,846	2,700	0	337	388	0	0	16,010	
Wholesale & Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	5,348	283	5	15,002	0	511	4,060	25	0	25,233	
Transportation and Storage	1,934	350	0	6,153	0	35	375	0	0	8,847	
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	4,423	89	0	4,131	0	347	1,489	0	0	10,480	
Information and Communication	2,375	36	0	153	0	98	0	0	0	2,661	
Financial and Insurance Activities	2,811	42	0	66	0	17	0	0	0	2,936	
Real Estate Activities	25	0	0	35	0	0	0	0	0	60	
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	700	87	0	207	0	11	0	0	0	1,005	
Administrative and Support Service Activities	1,166	0	0	175	0	108	21	0	0	1,471	
Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security	26,731	51	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	26,787	
Education	13,776	54	41	126	0	52	0	0	0	14,048	
Human Health and Social Work Activities	7,753	123	0	84	0	17	0	0	25	8,002	
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	642	368	6	727	0	132	68	0	0	1,944	
Other Service Activities	1,188	4,163	22	535	0	141	81	0	0	6,129	
Activities of Households as Employers	784	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	784	
Activities of Extraterritorial Organizations and Bodies	419	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	419	
Total	89,946	12,105	2,174	43,071	70,384	2,277	9,531	85,049	25	314,562	

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Table A3.8 Total Employed Persons by Major Economic Activity and Nature of Employment-Rural, Bhutan 2020

Major Economic Activity	Nature of Employment										Total	
	Regular Paid Employee	Casual Paid Employee	Piece Paid Worker	Own-account Worker (Non-agriculture)	Own-account Worker (Agriculture)	Employer	Family Worker (Non-agriculture)	Family Worker (Agriculture)				
Male												
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	302	317	63	349	36,585	54	0	28,462				66,132
Mining and Quarrying	802	99	0	96	0	0	14	0				1,011
Manufacturing	1,189	298	77	1,361	53	138	168	0				3,284
Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Conditioning Supply	1,125	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				1,125
Water Supply; Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0
Construction	2,504	2,788	1,358	2,163	0	124	311	0				9,249
Wholesale & Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	764	64	0	2,166	0	67	440	0				3,501
Transportation and Storage	744	215	0	3,917	0	0	336	0				5,212
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	403	46	0	504	0	0	179	0				1,132
Information and Communication	194	0	0	40	0	0	0	0				235
Financial and Insurance Activities	177	0	0	23	0	0	0	0				200
Real Estate Activities	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				25
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	135	14	0	0	0	0	0	0				149
Administrative and Support Service Activities	270	0	0	81	0	0	21	0				372
Public Administration and Defence, Compulsory Social Security	7,114	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				7,114
Education	4,466	40	0	42	0	0	0	0				4,547
Human Health and Social Work Activities	1,556	0	0	42	0	0	0	0				1,598
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	105	192	6	274	0	21	26	0				624
Other Service Activities	493	3,563	5	49	0	26	0	0				4,135
Activities of Households as Employers	72	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				72
Activities of Extraterritorial Organizations and Bodies	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				42
Total	22,480	7,636	1,509	11,107	36,638	431	1,496	28,462				109,758

Major Economic Activity	Nature of Employment								Total
	Regular Paid Employee	Casual Paid Employee	Piece Paid Worker	Own-account Worker (Non-agriculture)	Own-account Worker (Agriculture)	Employer	Family Worker (Non-agriculture)	Family Worker (Agriculture)	
Female									
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	166	144	37	17	31,568	0	0	54,666	86,598
Mining and Quarrying	92	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	92
Manufacturing	524	529	0	4,611	0	26	1,117	0	6,807
Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Conditioning Supply	274	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	299
Water Supply; Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Construction	916	62	27	14	0	0	0	0	1,019
Wholesale & Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	529	40	5	5,249	0	21	1,349	25	7,217
Transportation and Storage	72	0	0	62	0	0	4	0	137
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	905	26	0	955	0	0	434	0	2,320
Information and Communication	126	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	137
Financial and Insurance Activities	149	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	191
Real Estate Activities	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	10
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	42
Administrative and Support Service Activities	65	0	0	0	0	42	0	0	107
Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security	1,163	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	1,167
Education	3,027	0	41	0	0	0	0	0	3,068
Human Health and Social Work Activities	1,050	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,072
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	33	47	0	40	0	0	5	0	124
Other Service Activities	72	54	0	16	0	0	0	0	142
Activities of Households as Employers	81	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	81
Activities of Extraterritorial Organizations and Bodies	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
Total	9,303	1,001	109	10,978	31,568	88	2,909	54,691	110,648

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Table A3.8 Total Employed Persons by Major Economic Activity and Nature of Employment-Rural, Bhutan 2020

Major Economic Activity	Nature of Employment										Total
	Regular Paid Employee	Casual Paid Employee	Piece Paid Worker	Own-account Worker (Non-agriculture)	Own-account Worker (Agriculture)	Employer	Family Worker (Non-agriculture)	Family Worker (Agriculture)			
Both Sex											
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	468	461	100	366	68,152	54	0	83,128			152,730
Mining and Quarrying	894	99	0	96	0	0	14	0			1,103
Manufacturing	1,713	827	77	5,972	53	164	1,286	0			10,091
Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Conditioning Supply	1,398	25	0	0	0	0	0	0			1,424
Water Supply; Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0
Construction	3,420	2,850	1,385	2,177	0	124	311	0			10,268
Wholesale & Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	1,293	104	5	7,415	0	88	1,788	25			10,717
Transportation and Storage	815	215	0	3,979	0	0	340	0			5,349
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	1,308	72	0	1,459	0	0	614	0			3,452
Information and Communication	320	11	0	40	0	0	0	0			371
Financial and Insurance Activities	326	42	0	23	0	0	0	0			391
Real Estate Activities	25	0	0	10	0	0	0	0			35
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	177	14	0	0	0	0	0	0			191
Administrative and Support Service Activities	335	0	0	81	0	42	21	0			479
Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security	8,276	0	0	5	0	0	0	0			8,281
Education	7,493	40	41	42	0	0	0	0			7,615
Human Health and Social Work Activities	2,606	22	0	42	0	0	0	0			2,670
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	138	239	6	313	0	21	30	0			748
Other Service Activities	564	3,617	5	66	0	26	0	0			4,277
Activities of Households as Employers	153	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			153
Activities of Extraterritorial Organizations and Bodies	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			60
Total	31,783	8,637	1,618	22,085	68,206	519	4,405	83,153			220,406

Table A3.9 Total Employed Persons by Major Economic Activity and Nature of Employment–Urban, Bhutan 2020

Major Economic Activity	Nature of Employment										Total
	Regular Paid Employee	Casual Paid Employee	Piece Paid Worker	Own-account Worker (Non-agriculture)	Own-account Worker (Agriculture)	Employer	Family Worker (Non-agriculture)	Family Worker (Agriculture)	Don't Know		
Male											
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	113	28	0	0	803	11	0	624	0	0	1,578
Mining and Quarrying	274	14	0	161	0	17	0	0	0	0	467
Manufacturing	3,472	143	58	747	0	173	117	0	0	0	4,712
Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Conditioning Supply	2,047	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,071
Water Supply; Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities	71	25	0	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	114
Construction	2,466	1,052	442	513	0	212	59	0	0	0	4,745
Wholesale & Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	2,610	72	0	2,837	0	324	888	0	0	0	6,730
Transportation and Storage	872	136	0	2,149	0	35	17	0	0	0	3,208
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	1,034	18	0	888	0	193	288	0	0	0	2,421
Information and Communication	1,254	0	0	88	0	98	0	0	0	0	1,440
Financial and Insurance Activities	1,263	0	0	43	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,307
Real Estate Activities	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	25
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	374	25	0	202	0	11	0	0	0	0	612
Administrative and Support Service Activities	501	0	0	94	0	67	0	0	0	0	662
Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security	14,545	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14,570
Education	3,062	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,076
Human Health and Social Work Activities	2,462	25	0	18	0	17	0	0	25	0	2,546
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	414	105	0	306	0	49	38	0	0	0	912
Other Service Activities	416	521	17	221	0	49	43	0	0	0	1,268
Activities of Households as Employers	74	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	74
Activities of Extraterritorial Organizations and Bodies	260	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	260
Total	37,584	2,212	518	8,325	803	1,257	1,450	624	25	25	52,797

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Table A3.9 Total Employed Persons by Major Economic Activity and Nature of Employment-Urban, Bhutan 2020

Major Economic Activity	Nature of Employment										Total
	Regular Paid Employee	Casual Paid Employee	Piece Paid Worker	Own-account Worker (Non-agriculture)	Own-account Worker (Agriculture)	Employer	Family Worker (Non-agriculture)	Family Worker (Agriculture)	Don't Know		
Female											
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	33	17	0	0	1,375	9	0	1,273	0	2,707	
Mining and Quarrying	113	0	0	25	0	0	35	0	0	173	
Manufacturing	1,883	770	19	5,571	0	42	1,597	0	0	9,882	
Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Conditioning Supply	651	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	651	
Water Supply; Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities	0	25	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	42	
Construction	855	96	19	11	0	0	18	0	0	998	
Wholesale & Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	1,445	108	0	4,750	0	99	1,384	0	0	7,786	
Transportation and Storage	247	0	0	25	0	0	18	0	0	289	
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	2,081	0	0	1,784	0	153	588	0	0	4,607	
Information and Communication	801	25	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	850	
Financial and Insurance Activities	1,222	0	0	0	0	17	0	0	0	1,239	
Real Estate Activities	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	148	49	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	203	
Administrative and Support Service Activities	330	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	330	
Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security	3,910	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,936	
Education	3,221	14	0	69	0	52	0	0	0	3,357	
Human Health and Social Work Activities	2,685	77	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	2,786	
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	91	25	0	107	0	62	0	0	0	284	
Other Service Activities	207	25	0	248	0	66	38	0	0	584	
Activities of Households as Employers	557	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	557	
Activities of Extraterritorial Organizations and Bodies	98	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	98	
Total	20,579	1,255	38	12,661	1,375	501	3,676	1,273	0	41,359	

Major Economic Activity	Nature of Employment										Total
	Regular Paid Employee	Casual Paid Employee	Piece Paid Worker	Own-account Worker (Non-agriculture)	Own-account Worker (Agriculture)	Employer	Family Worker (Non-agriculture)	Family Worker (Agriculture)	Don't Know		
Both Sex											
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	146	45	0	0	2,178	20	0	1,896	0	4,285	
Mining and Quarrying	387	14	0	186	0	17	35	0	0	640	
Manufacturing	5,355	913	78	6,318	0	216	1,714	0	0	14,593	
Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Conditioning Supply	2,698	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,722	
Water Supply; Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities	71	49	0	36	0	0	0	0	0	157	
Construction	3,321	1,148	461	523	0	212	76	0	0	5,742	
Wholesale & Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	4,055	179	0	7,587	0	423	2,272	0	0	14,516	
Transportation and Storage	1,119	136	0	2,174	0	35	34	0	0	3,497	
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	3,116	18	0	2,673	0	347	876	0	0	7,028	
Information and Communication	2,055	25	0	112	0	98	0	0	0	2,290	
Financial and Insurance Activities	2,485	0	0	43	0	17	0	0	0	2,546	
Real Estate Activities	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	25	
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	523	74	0	207	0	11	0	0	0	814	
Administrative and Support Service Activities	831	0	0	94	0	67	0	0	0	992	
Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security	18,455	51	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18,506	
Education	6,283	14	0	84	0	52	0	0	0	6,433	
Human Health and Social Work Activities	5,147	101	0	42	0	17	0	0	25	5,332	
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	505	129	0	413	0	111	38	0	0	1,196	
Other Service Activities	624	546	17	469	0	115	81	0	0	1,852	
Activities of Households as Employers	630	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	630	
Activities of Extraterritorial Organizations and Bodies	358	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	358	
Total	58,163	3,467	556	20,986	2,178	1,758	5,126	1,896	25	94,156	

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Table A3.10 Total Employed Persons by Major Economic Activity and Major Occupation, Bhutan 2020

Major Economic Activity	Major Occupation										Total
	Managers	Professionals	Technicians and Associate Professionals	Clerical Support Workers	Services and Sales Workers	Skilled Agricultural, Forestry and Fishery Workers	Craft and Related Trades Workers	Plant and Machine Operators and Assemblers	Elementary Occupations	Armed Forces Occupations	
Male											
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	41	27	149	0	47	67,087	40	137	181	0	67,710
Mining and Quarrying	147	65	187	74	18	0	130	777	80	0	1,479
Manufacturing	977	317	809	238	378	102	3,395	799	981	0	7,996
Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Conditioning Supply	81	410	1,091	243	355	0	553	300	163	0	3,196
Water Supply; Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities	19	25	17	0	0	0	11	0	44	0	114
Construction	1,318	553	1,429	93	154	0	5,183	1,464	3,799	0	13,993
Wholesale & Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	555	120	687	161	6,689	0	1,196	322	501	0	10,231
Transportation and Storage	34	25	131	70	161	0	0	7,701	299	0	8,420
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	1,465	74	343	187	1,073	0	88	120	203	0	3,553
Information and Communication	328	393	431	37	86	0	273	126	0	0	1,674
Financial and Insurance Activities	226	248	350	259	344	0	0	74	5	0	1,506
Real Estate Activities	0	0	25	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	50
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	85	275	278	0	39	0	0	56	27	0	761
Administrative and Support Service Activities	167	25	132	119	125	0	21	281	163	0	1,033
Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security	2,743	2,699	2,445	712	568	66	520	1,384	493	10,054	21,683
Education	42	5,105	367	354	1,343	0	55	183	175	0	7,624
Human Health and Social Work Activities	59	468	1,489	27	1,770	0	87	97	147	0	4,144
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	278	452	118	0	95	0	491	38	64	0	1,535
Other Service Activities	29	4,492	54	49	509	0	114	85	72	0	5,404
Activities of Households as Employers	0	0	0	49	70	0	0	0	26	0	146
Activities of Extraterritorial Organizations and Bodies	84	91	25	42	0	0	0	60	0	0	302
Total	8,679	15,865	10,555	2,713	13,849	67,255	12,156	14,005	7,422	10,054	162,555
Female											
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	0	0	24	0	13	89,068	0	0	200	0	89,305
Mining and Quarrying	42	17	69	60	0	0	26	0	51	0	265
Manufacturing	199	43	281	268	256	53	14,522	215	852	0	16,689
Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Conditioning Supply	49	134	240	262	48	0	11	0	205	0	950
Water Supply; Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	0	42
Construction	79	248	178	224	30	0	88	0	1,170	0	2,017
Wholesale & Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	226	27	341	277	13,829	25	0	0	277	0	15,002
Transportation and Storage	42	51	0	89	112	0	0	86	46	0	427
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	2,590	49	119	288	3,343	0	0	0	538	0	6,927
Information and Communication	74	210	420	141	25	0	0	27	91	0	987

Major Economic Activity	Major Occupation										Total
	Managers	Professionals	Technicians and Associate Professionals	Clerical Support Workers	Services and Sales Workers	Skilled Agricultural, Forestry and Fishery Workers	Craft and Related Trades Workers	Plant and Machine Operators and Assemblers	Elementary Occupations	Armed Forces Occupations	
Financial and Insurance Activities	62	259	532	422	103	0	0	0	52	0	1,430
Real Estate Activities	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	47	74	62	62	0	0	0	0	0	0	244
Administrative and Support Service Activities	35	0	88	104	42	0	21	0	148	0	437
Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security	448	1,016	962	1,247	228	19	116	21	661	385	5,103
Education	91	4,637	460	426	332	0	0	22	456	0	6,424
Human Health and Social Work Activities	74	560	1,232	285	1,477	0	11	0	221	0	3,858
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	178	119	6	17	5	0	60	0	25	0	408
Other Service Activities	0	151	25	0	475	12	0	0	63	0	726
Activities of Households as Employers	0	0	0	0	445	0	0	0	193	0	638
Activities of Extraterritorial Organizations and Bodies	25	49	0	25	18	0	0	0	0	0	117
Total	4,285	7,645	5,048	4,194	20,779	89,176	14,855	372	5,266	385	152,007
Both Sex											
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	41	27	174	0	60	156,155	40	137	381	0	157,015
Mining and Quarrying	189	83	256	134	18	0	156	777	131	0	1,743
Manufacturing	1,176	360	1,090	506	634	155	17,917	1,014	1,833	0	24,685
Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Conditioning Supply	130	545	1,331	505	403	0	564	300	368	0	4,146
Water Supply; Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities	43	25	17	0	0	0	11	0	61	0	157
Construction	1,397	802	1,607	316	184	0	5,271	1,464	4,969	0	16,010
Wholesale & Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	780	147	1,028	438	20,518	25	1,196	322	778	0	25,233
Transportation and Storage	76	76	131	159	273	0	0	7,787	345	0	8,847
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	4,055	123	462	475	4,416	0	88	120	741	0	10,480
Information and Communication	402	602	851	178	111	0	273	154	91	0	2,661
Financial and Insurance Activities	289	507	881	681	447	0	0	74	57	0	2,936
Real Estate Activities	0	0	35	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	60
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	131	349	340	62	39	0	0	56	27	0	1,005
Administrative and Support Service Activities	201	25	220	223	167	0	42	281	311	0	1,471
Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security	3,192	3,715	3,407	1,959	796	84	636	1,405	1,154	10,439	26,787
Education	133	9,742	827	780	1,674	0	55	205	630	0	14,048
Human Health and Social Work Activities	133	1,028	2,721	311	3,246	0	98	97	368	0	8,002
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	456	571	124	17	100	0	550	38	89	0	1,944
Other Service Activities	29	4,643	78	49	984	12	114	85	135	0	6,129
Activities of Households as Employers	0	0	0	49	515	0	0	0	219	0	784
Activities of Extraterritorial Organizations and Bodies	109	140	25	67	18	0	0	60	0	0	419
Total	12,964	23,510	15,604	6,908	34,629	156,431	27,011	14,377	12,688	10,439	314,562

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Table A3.11 Total Employed Persons by Major Economic Activity and Major Occupation-Rural, Bhutan 2020

Major Economic Activity	Major Occupation										Total
	Managers	Professionals	Technicians and Associate Professionals	Clerical Support Workers	Services and Sales Workers	Skilled Agricultural, Forestry and Fishery Workers	Craft and Related Trades Workers	Plant and Machine Operators and Assemblers	Elementary Occupations	Armed Forces Occupations	
Male											
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	31	0	84	0	47	65,624	40	131	176	0	66,132
Mining and Quarrying	60	13	95	56	0	0	116	590	80	0	1,011
Manufacturing	345	52	115	27	67	85	2,047	192	356	0	3,284
Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Conditioning Supply	18	119	308	96	181	0	224	79	100	0	1,125
Water Supply; Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Construction	685	139	707	12	116	0	3,961	951	2,677	0	9,249
Wholesale & Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	67	25	146	0	2,743	0	305	121	93	0	3,501
Transportation and Storage	0	7	72	0	52	0	0	4,897	185	0	5,212
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	502	0	103	75	298	0	46	33	76	0	1,132
Information and Communication	44	14	94	25	4	0	12	42	0	0	235
Financial and Insurance Activities	0	84	37	0	78	0	0	0	0	0	200
Real Estate Activities	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	25
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	0	21	75	0	25	0	0	0	27	0	149
Administrative and Support Service Activities	25	0	63	21	25	0	21	170	46	0	372
Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security	2,274	510	788	274	302	31	80	381	155	2,318	7,114
Education	42	2,817	217	179	1,060	0	40	59	133	0	4,547
Human Health and Social Work Activities	42	31	516	27	810	0	62	25	85	0	1,598
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	42	114	0	0	46	0	363	13	45	0	624
Other Service Activities	10	3,855	5	0	149	0	26	57	35	0	4,135
Activities of Households as Employers	0	0	0	0	46	0	0	0	26	0	72
Activities of Extraterritorial Organizations and Bodies	0	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	42
Total	4,185	7,844	3,425	792	6,073	65,740	7,343	7,742	4,296	2,318	109,758
Female											
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	0	0	0	0	4	86,411	0	0	183	0	86,598
Mining and Quarrying	0	0	27	25	0	0	26	0	14	0	92
Manufacturing	42	0	26	0	38	53	6,289	41	317	0	6,807
Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Conditioning Supply	0	27	114	35	10	0	0	0	113	0	299
Water Supply; Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Construction	0	49	60	94	12	0	34	0	769	0	1,019
Wholesale & Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	91	0	111	62	6,818	25	0	0	110	0	7,217
Transportation and Storage	0	0	0	0	46	0	0	62	29	0	137
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	976	0	4	62	1,082	0	0	0	196	0	2,320
Information and Communication	0	84	53	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	137

Major Economic Activity	Major Occupation										Total
	Managers	Professionals	Technicians and Associate Professionals	Clerical Support Workers	Services and Sales Workers	Skilled Agricultural, Forestry and Fishery Workers	Craft and Related Trades Workers	Plant and Machine Operators and Assemblers	Elementary Occupations	Armed Forces Occupations	
Financial and Insurance Activities	21	0	135	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	191
Real Estate Activities	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	42
Administrative and Support Service Activities	0	0	42	44	0	0	21	0	0	0	107
Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security	361	184	71	272	57	0	0	21	139	62	1,167
Education	42	2,198	112	212	177	0	0	22	305	0	3,068
Human Health and Social Work Activities	0	96	399	49	503	0	0	0	25	0	1,072
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	14	70	0	0	5	0	35	0	0	0	124
Other Service Activities	0	66	0	0	39	12	0	0	25	0	142
Activities of Households as Employers	0	0	0	0	72	0	0	0	9	0	81
Activities of Extraterritorial Organizations and Bodies	0	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	18
Total	1,590	2,773	1,164	888	8,882	86,500	6,406	146	2,236	62	110,648
Both Sex											
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	31	0	84	0	51	152,035	40	131	359	0	152,730
Mining and Quarrying	60	13	122	81	0	0	142	590	95	0	1,103
Manufacturing	387	52	141	27	105	138	8,336	233	673	0	10,091
Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Conditioning Supply	18	145	422	132	191	0	224	79	213	0	1,424
Water Supply; Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Construction	685	188	767	106	129	0	3,995	951	3,446	0	10,268
Wholesale & Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	159	25	257	62	9,561	25	305	121	203	0	10,717
Transportation and Storage	0	7	72	0	98	0	0	4,959	214	0	5,349
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	1,478	0	107	136	1,380	0	46	33	272	0	3,452
Information and Communication	44	98	147	25	4	0	12	42	0	0	371
Financial and Insurance Activities	21	84	173	35	78	0	0	0	0	0	391
Real Estate Activities	0	0	10	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	35
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	42	21	75	0	25	0	0	0	27	0	191
Administrative and Support Service Activities	25	0	105	65	25	0	42	170	46	0	479
Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security	2,635	694	859	545	358	31	80	403	294	2,380	8,281
Education	84	5,015	329	391	1,237	0	40	82	438	0	7,615
Human Health and Social Work Activities	42	127	915	75	1,313	0	62	25	110	0	2,670
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	56	184	0	0	51	0	399	13	45	0	748
Other Service Activities	10	3,921	5	0	188	12	26	57	60	0	4,277
Activities of Households as Employers	0	0	0	0	118	0	0	0	36	0	153
Activities of Extraterritorial Organizations and Bodies	0	42	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	60
Total	5,776	10,617	4,589	1,681	14,955	152,240	13,748	7,888	6,532	2,380	220,406

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Table A3.12 Total Employed Persons by Major Economic Activity and Major Occupation-Urban, Bhutan 2020

Major Economic Activity	Major Occupation										Total
	Managers	Professionals	Technicians and Associate Professionals	Clerical Support Workers	Services and Sales Workers	Skilled Agricultural, Forestry and Fishery Workers	Craft and Related Trades Workers	Plant and Machine Operators and Assemblers	Elementary Occupations	Armed Forces Occupations	
Male											
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	11	27	66	0	0	1,463	0	6	5	0	1,578
Mining and Quarrying	87	52	92	17	18	0	14	187	0	0	467
Manufacturing	633	265	694	211	312	18	1,348	606	625	0	4,712
Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Conditioning Supply	64	292	783	146	174	0	329	221	63	0	2,071
Water Supply; Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities	19	25	17	0	0	0	11	0	44	0	114
Construction	633	414	722	80	38	0	1,222	513	1,122	0	4,745
Wholesale & Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	488	95	541	161	3,946	0	891	201	408	0	6,730
Transportation and Storage	34	18	59	70	109	0	0	2,804	114	0	3,208
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	964	74	239	112	775	0	42	88	127	0	2,421
Information and Communication	284	378	337	12	83	0	261	84	0	0	1,440
Financial and Insurance Activities	226	164	312	259	266	0	0	74	5	0	1,307
Real Estate Activities	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	85	254	203	0	14	0	0	56	0	0	612
Administrative and Support Service Activities	141	25	69	98	100	0	0	111	117	0	662
Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security	470	2,189	1,657	438	266	34	440	1,003	338	7,735	14,570
Education	0	2,288	150	175	283	0	15	124	42	0	3,076
Human Health and Social Work Activities	18	437	973	0	960	0	25	72	62	0	2,546
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	236	338	118	0	49	0	127	25	19	0	912
Other Service Activities	19	637	49	49	360	0	88	28	38	0	1,268
Activities of Households as Employers	0	0	0	49	25	0	0	0	0	0	74
Activities of Extraterritorial Organizations and Bodies	84	49	25	42	0	0	0	60	0	0	260
Total	4,494	8,021	7,131	1,921	7,776	1,515	4,814	6,263	3,126	7,735	52,797
Female											
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	0	0	24	0	9	2,657	0	0	17	0	2,707
Mining and Quarrying	42	17	42	35	0	0	0	0	36	0	173
Manufacturing	157	43	255	268	217	0	8,233	174	535	0	9,882
Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Conditioning Supply	49	108	126	227	38	0	11	0	93	0	651
Water Supply; Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	0	42
Construction	79	199	118	130	17	0	54	0	401	0	998
Wholesale & Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	134	27	230	216	7,011	0	0	0	167	0	7,786
Transportation and Storage	42	51	0	89	66	0	0	25	17	0	289
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	1,613	49	116	226	2,260	0	0	0	342	0	4,607
Information and Communication	74	126	367	141	25	0	0	27	91	0	850

Major Economic Activity	Major Occupation										Total
	Managers	Professionals	Technicians and Associate Professionals	Clerical Support Workers	Services and Sales Workers	Skilled Agricultural, Forestry and Fishery Workers	Craft and Related Trades Workers	Plant and Machine Operators and Assemblers	Elementary Occupations	Armed Forces Occupations	
Financial and Insurance Activities	41	259	396	387	103	0	0	0	52	0	1,239
Real Estate Activities	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	5	74	62	62	0	0	0	0	0	0	203
Administrative and Support Service Activities	35	0	46	60	42	0	0	0	148	0	330
Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security	87	832	890	975	171	19	116	0	521	324	3,936
Education	49	2,440	348	214	155	0	0	0	151	0	3,357
Human Health and Social Work Activities	74	464	833	236	973	0	11	0	196	0	2,786
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	163	49	6	17	0	0	25	0	25	0	284
Other Service Activities	0	85	25	0	436	0	0	0	38	0	584
Activities of Households as Employers	0	0	0	0	373	0	0	0	184	0	557
Activities of Extraterritorial Organizations and Bodies	25	49	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	98
Total	2,695	4,872	3,884	3,306	11,897	2,676	8,449	226	3,030	324	41,359
Both Sex											
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	11	27	90	0	9	4,120	0	6	22	0	4,285
Mining and Quarrying	129	70	134	52	18	0	14	187	36	0	640
Manufacturing	790	308	948	479	529	18	9,581	780	1,160	0	14,593
Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Conditioning Supply	113	399	909	373	212	0	340	221	156	0	2,722
Water Supply; Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities	43	25	17	0	0	0	11	0	61	0	157
Construction	712	613	839	210	55	0	1,276	513	1,523	0	5,742
Wholesale & Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	622	122	771	377	10,957	0	891	201	575	0	14,516
Transportation and Storage	76	69	59	159	175	0	0	2,829	131	0	3,497
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	2,577	123	355	339	3,036	0	42	88	469	0	7,028
Information and Communication	358	504	704	153	107	0	261	112	91	0	2,290
Financial and Insurance Activities	268	423	709	646	369	0	0	74	57	0	2,546
Real Estate Activities	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	89	328	265	62	14	0	0	56	0	0	814
Administrative and Support Service Activities	176	25	115	158	142	0	0	111	265	0	992
Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security	557	3,021	2,548	1,413	437	53	556	1,003	859	8,059	18,506
Education	49	4,728	499	389	437	0	15	124	193	0	6,433
Human Health and Social Work Activities	91	901	1,806	236	1,933	0	35	72	258	0	5,332
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	400	387	124	17	49	0	152	25	43	0	1,196
Other Service Activities	19	723	74	49	797	0	88	28	75	0	1,852
Activities of Households as Employers	0	0	0	49	397	0	0	0	184	0	630
Activities of Extraterritorial Organizations and Bodies	109	98	25	67	0	0	0	60	0	0	358
Total	7,189	12,894	11,015	5,227	19,674	4,191	13,263	6,488	6,157	8,059	94,156

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Table A3.13 Total Employed Persons by Major Economic Activity and Hours Worked Per Week, Bhutan 2020

Major Economic Activity	Total Hours Worked Per Week								Total
	Missing	< 30	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80 +	
Male									
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	0	4,192	5,043	22,282	16,959	8,738	6,420	4,076	67,710
Mining and Quarrying	0	0	136	462	474	229	92	85	1,479
Manufacturing	0	221	481	4,075	2,116	500	325	279	7,996
Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Conditioning Supply	0	47	268	2,040	527	165	34	115	3,196
Water Supply; Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities	0	25	30	60	0	0	0	0	114
Construction	0	242	704	4,987	4,488	1,803	1,161	608	13,993
Wholesale & Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	0	316	554	2,822	2,201	1,470	1,541	1,327	10,231
Transportation and Storage	0	587	703	2,289	1,704	1,498	900	739	8,420
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	182	188	253	874	632	325	535	565	3,553
Information and Communication	0	12	190	1,025	257	131	35	25	1,674
Financial and Insurance Activities	0	19	489	671	198	69	0	61	1,506
Real Estate Activities	0	0	0	25	25	0	0	0	50
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	0	35	108	420	121	0	77	0	761
Administrative and Support Service Activities	11	119	122	395	234	55	61	37	1,033
Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security	0	172	4,307	9,151	4,161	1,499	1,095	1,298	21,683
Education	0	309	857	4,471	1,082	299	251	356	7,624
Human Health and Social Work Activities	0	260	830	2,292	366	137	108	152	4,144
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	0	139	79	579	360	118	143	118	1,535
Other Service Activities	0	849	916	1,542	829	511	428	329	5,404
Activities of Households as Employers	0	0	26	25	46	0	0	49	146
Activities of Extraterritorial Organizations and Bodies	0	0	109	168	0	0	0	25	302
Total	193	7,730	16,205	60,655	36,779	17,546	13,205	10,242	162,555
Female									
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	0	9,583	10,651	30,351	21,690	9,283	6,141	1,607	89,305
Mining and Quarrying	0	43	0	119	102	0	0	0	265
Manufacturing	0	6,010	2,862	4,480	1,613	1,039	502	182	16,689
Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Conditioning Supply	0	39	134	656	62	58	0	0	950
Water Supply; Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities	0	0	18	25	0	0	0	0	42
Construction	0	63	206	946	396	314	77	15	2,017
Wholesale & Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	0	682	755	3,320	3,107	1,952	2,742	2,444	15,002
Transportation and Storage	0	114	35	189	31	57	0	0	427
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	377	381	277	1,668	1,019	527	1,077	1,601	6,927
Information and Communication	0	49	130	625	133	49	0	0	987

Major Economic Activity	Total Hours Worked Per Week									Total
	Missing	< 30	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80 +		
Financial and Insurance Activities	0	84	646	587	65	14	0	33	1,430	
Real Estate Activities	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	0	30	67	92	39	18	0	0	244	
Administrative and Support Service Activities	0	0	158	191	71	17	0	0	437	
Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security	0	68	1,998	2,108	630	139	67	93	5,103	
Education	0	526	1,241	3,699	750	89	43	75	6,424	
Human Health and Social Work Activities	0	231	1,240	1,608	486	165	71	57	3,858	
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	0	19	39	131	129	66	25	0	408	
Other Service Activities	0	69	73	254	118	48	82	83	726	
Activities of Households as Employers	0	0	96	360	46	0	83	53	638	
Activities of Extraterritorial Organizations and Bodies	0	0	0	74	25	18	0	0	117	
Total	377	18,003	20,624	51,484	30,511	13,855	10,910	6,244	152,007	
Both Sex										
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	0	13,775	15,694	52,633	38,649	18,021	12,561	5,683	157,015	
Mining and Quarrying	0	43	136	582	576	229	92	85	1,743	
Manufacturing	0	6,231	3,342	8,555	3,729	1,539	827	461	24,685	
Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Conditioning Supply	0	86	403	2,695	589	223	34	115	4,146	
Water Supply; Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities	0	25	47	85	0	0	0	0	157	
Construction	0	305	910	5,933	4,884	2,117	1,238	623	16,010	
Wholesale & Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	0	998	1,309	6,142	5,308	3,422	4,283	3,771	25,233	
Transportation and Storage	0	701	738	2,478	1,736	1,555	900	739	8,847	
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	559	568	529	2,542	1,651	852	1,612	2,166	10,480	
Information and Communication	0	61	320	1,651	390	180	35	25	2,661	
Financial and Insurance Activities	0	103	1,135	1,258	263	84	0	95	2,936	
Real Estate Activities	0	10	0	25	25	0	0	0	60	
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	0	64	175	512	160	18	77	0	1,005	
Administrative and Support Service Activities	11	119	280	587	305	72	61	37	1,471	
Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security	0	240	6,305	11,259	4,791	1,639	1,162	1,391	26,787	
Education	0	835	2,098	8,169	1,832	388	294	431	14,048	
Human Health and Social Work Activities	0	491	2,070	3,900	852	302	179	209	8,002	
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	0	158	118	711	488	184	167	118	1,944	
Other Service Activities	0	917	989	1,795	946	559	510	412	6,129	
Activities of Households as Employers	0	0	122	385	92	0	83	102	784	
Activities of Extraterritorial Organizations and Bodies	0	0	109	242	25	18	0	25	419	
Total	570	25,733	36,829	112,139	67,290	31,400	24,115	16,485	314,562	

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Table A3.14 Total Employed Persons by Major Economic Activity and Hours Worked Per Week-Rural, Bhutan 2020

Major Economic Activity	Total Hours Worked Per Week								Total
	Missing	< 30	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80 +	
Male									
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	0	4,007	4,768	21,938	16,514	8,613	6,306	3,987	66,132
Mining and Quarrying	0	0	76	260	425	169	14	67	1,011
Manufacturing	0	199	244	1,145	1,008	321	209	158	3,284
Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Conditioning Supply	0	10	38	674	213	122	9	59	1,125
Water Supply; Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Construction	0	163	397	2,609	3,505	1,214	884	478	9,249
Wholesale & Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	0	90	216	877	703	481	647	487	3,501
Transportation and Storage	0	384	500	1,654	1,133	671	503	367	5,212
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	28	92	84	175	284	46	172	251	1,132
Information and Communication	0	12	34	139	50	0	0	0	235
Financial and Insurance Activities	0	0	63	44	66	27	0	0	200
Real Estate Activities	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	25
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	0	35	12	48	54	0	0	0	149
Administrative and Support Service Activities	11	0	21	165	135	40	0	0	372
Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security	0	65	885	3,102	1,915	500	378	268	7,114
Education	0	253	444	2,370	765	233	247	236	4,547
Human Health and Social Work Activities	0	125	232	911	169	62	51	48	1,598
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	0	25	21	246	232	26	74	0	624
Other Service Activities	0	635	764	1,203	600	432	253	248	4,135
Activities of Households as Employers	0	0	26	0	46	0	0	0	72
Activities of Extraterritorial Organizations and Bodies	0	0	0	42	0	0	0	0	42
Total	39	6,094	8,825	37,626	27,815	12,958	9,749	6,653	109,758
Female									
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	0	8,808	10,126	29,742	21,289	9,107	5,999	1,526	86,598
Mining and Quarrying	0	0	0	25	67	0	0	0	92
Manufacturing	0	1,914	1,466	1,922	630	589	202	84	6,807
Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Conditioning Supply	0	25	10	251	12	0	0	0	299
Water Supply; Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Construction	0	25	25	475	301	152	41	0	1,019
Wholesale & Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	0	195	345	1,609	1,633	841	1,379	1,215	7,217
Transportation and Storage	0	48	35	29	0	25	0	0	137
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	69	134	108	407	471	82	409	641	2,320
Information and Communication	0	0	42	53	42	0	0	0	137
Financial and Insurance Activities	0	42	84	51	14	0	0	0	191
Real Estate Activities	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	10

Major Economic Activity	Total Hours Worked Per Week								Total
	Missing	< 30	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80 +	
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	0	0	42	0	0	0	0	0	42
Administrative and Support Service Activities	0	0	84	23	0	0	0	0	107
Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security	0	0	387	494	224	31	0	31	1,167
Education	0	269	571	1,623	561	7	0	37	3,068
Human Health and Social Work Activities	0	43	256	502	162	76	12	21	1,072
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	0	0	14	13	97	0	0	0	124
Other Service Activities	0	60	13	30	14	12	14	0	142
Activities of Households as Employers	0	0	36	46	0	0	0	0	81
Activities of Extraterritorial Organizations and Bodies	0	0	0	0	0	18	0	0	18
Total	69	11,572	13,646	37,296	25,516	10,939	8,055	3,556	110,648
Both Sex									
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	0	12,815	14,894	51,680	37,804	17,720	12,305	5,513	152,730
Mining and Quarrying	0	0	76	285	492	169	14	67	1,103
Manufacturing	0	2,114	1,710	3,067	1,638	910	411	242	10,091
Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Conditioning Supply	0	35	48	925	225	122	9	59	1,424
Water Supply; Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Construction	0	188	422	3,084	3,806	1,365	925	478	10,268
Wholesale & Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	0	284	561	2,486	2,336	1,322	2,026	1,702	10,717
Transportation and Storage	0	432	535	1,683	1,133	696	503	367	5,349
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	97	226	192	583	754	128	581	892	3,452
Information and Communication	0	12	76	192	92	0	0	0	371
Financial and Insurance Activities	0	42	147	95	80	27	0	0	391
Real Estate Activities	0	10	0	25	0	0	0	0	35
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	0	35	54	48	54	0	0	0	191
Administrative and Support Service Activities	11	0	105	188	135	40	0	0	479
Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security	0	65	1,272	3,596	2,139	531	378	299	8,281
Education	0	522	1,016	3,993	1,326	240	247	273	7,615
Human Health and Social Work Activities	0	168	487	1,413	332	138	63	69	2,670
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	0	25	35	258	328	26	74	0	748
Other Service Activities	0	695	778	1,232	613	444	267	248	4,277
Activities of Households as Employers	0	0	62	46	46	0	0	0	153
Activities of Extraterritorial Organizations and Bodies	0	0	0	42	0	18	0	0	60
Total	108	17,666	22,470	74,922	53,332	23,897	17,803	10,208	220,406

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Table A3.15 Total Employed Persons by Major Economic Activity and Hours Worked Per Week-Urban, Bhutan 2020

Major Economic Activity	Total Hours Worked Per Week								Total
	Missing	< 30	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80 +	
Male									
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	0	186	275	344	445	125	114	89	1,578
Mining and Quarrying	0	0	59	202	50	60	79	17	467
Manufacturing	0	21	237	2,930	1,108	179	116	121	4,712
Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Conditioning Supply	0	36	230	1,366	314	43	25	57	2,071
Water Supply; Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities	0	25	30	60	0	0	0	0	114
Construction	0	79	307	2,379	983	589	277	130	4,745
Wholesale & Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	0	226	338	1,945	1,498	988	894	840	6,730
Transportation and Storage	0	203	203	635	571	827	397	372	3,208
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	154	96	169	699	348	279	362	314	2,421
Information and Communication	0	0	156	886	207	131	35	25	1,440
Financial and Insurance Activities	0	19	426	627	132	42	0	61	1,307
Real Estate Activities	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	25
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	0	0	97	372	67	0	77	0	612
Administrative and Support Service Activities	0	119	101	230	99	14	61	37	662
Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security	0	107	3,422	6,048	2,247	999	717	1,030	14,570
Education	0	56	413	2,101	317	66	4	120	3,076
Human Health and Social Work Activities	0	135	599	1,381	196	75	56	104	2,546
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	0	114	57	334	128	91	68	118	912
Other Service Activities	0	214	152	339	229	79	175	81	1,268
Activities of Households as Employers	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	49	74
Activities of Extraterritorial Organizations and Bodies	0	0	109	126	0	0	0	25	260
Total	154	1,636	7,380	23,030	8,964	4,588	3,456	3,589	52,797
Female									
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	0	775	524	608	401	176	142	80	2,707
Mining and Quarrying	0	43	0	94	35	0	0	0	173
Manufacturing	0	4,096	1,396	2,558	983	450	300	98	9,882
Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Conditioning Supply	0	14	124	404	50	58	0	0	651
Water Supply; Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities	0	0	18	25	0	0	0	0	42
Construction	0	38	181	471	95	163	36	15	998
Wholesale & Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	0	488	410	1,710	1,474	1,111	1,363	1,229	7,786
Transportation and Storage	0	67	0	160	31	31	0	0	289
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	308	247	169	1,261	549	445	669	960	4,607
Information and Communication	0	49	88	573	91	49	0	0	850
Financial and Insurance Activities	0	42	562	536	51	14	0	33	1,239
Real Estate Activities	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Major Economic Activity	Total Hours Worked Per Week								Total
	Missing	< 30	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80 +	
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	0	30	25	92	39	18	0	0	203
Administrative and Support Service Activities	0	0	74	168	71	17	0	0	330
Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security	0	68	1,610	1,615	406	108	67	62	3,936
Education	0	257	670	2,076	189	83	43	38	3,357
Human Health and Social Work Activities	0	188	984	1,106	324	89	59	36	2,786
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	0	19	25	118	32	66	25	0	284
Other Service Activities	0	9	60	224	104	36	68	83	584
Activities of Households as Employers	0	0	60	315	46	0	83	53	557
Activities of Extraterritorial Organizations and Bodies	0	0	0	74	25	0	0	0	98
Total	308	6,431	6,979	14,188	4,995	2,916	2,855	2,688	41,359
Both Sex									
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	0	961	800	953	846	301	256	170	4,285
Mining and Quarrying	0	43	59	297	85	60	79	17	640
Manufacturing	0	4,117	1,633	5,488	2,091	629	416	219	14,593
Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Conditioning Supply	0	51	355	1,770	364	101	25	57	2,722
Water Supply; Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities	0	25	47	85	0	0	0	0	157
Construction	0	117	488	2,850	1,078	752	312	145	5,742
Wholesale & Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	0	714	748	3,656	2,972	2,100	2,257	2,069	14,516
Transportation and Storage	0	270	203	795	603	859	397	372	3,497
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	462	343	338	1,960	897	724	1,031	1,274	7,028
Information and Communication	0	49	244	1,459	298	180	35	25	2,290
Financial and Insurance Activities	0	61	988	1,162	183	57	0	95	2,546
Real Estate Activities	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	25
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	0	30	121	464	105	18	77	0	814
Administrative and Support Service Activities	0	119	175	399	170	32	61	37	992
Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security	0	175	5,033	7,663	2,653	1,107	784	1,092	18,506
Education	0	314	1,082	4,177	506	149	47	158	6,433
Human Health and Social Work Activities	0	323	1,583	2,487	520	164	116	140	5,332
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	0	133	82	452	160	157	93	118	1,196
Other Service Activities	0	223	211	563	333	115	243	164	1,852
Activities of Households as Employers	0	0	60	339	46	0	83	102	630
Activities of Extraterritorial Organizations and Bodies	0	0	109	200	25	0	0	25	358
Total	462	8,066	14,359	37,218	13,959	7,503	6,311	6,277	94,156

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Table A3.16 Total Employed Persons by Major Occupation and Hours Worked Per Week, Bhutan 2020

Major Occupation	Total Hours Worked Per Week								Total
	Missing	< 30	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80 +	
Male									
Managers	18	226	876	3,963	1,681	578	673	663	8,679
Professionals	0	1,122	3,529	7,932	1,641	616	473	552	15,865
Technicians and Associate Professionals	0	151	1,982	5,869	1,515	481	345	212	10,555
Clerical Support Workers	18	47	576	1,474	431	86	43	39	2,713
Services and Sales Workers	158	722	837	4,049	2,817	1,499	1,933	1,833	13,849
Skilled Agricultural, Forestry and Fishery Workers	0	4,120	4,989	21,983	16,868	8,762	6,451	4,081	67,255
Craft and Related Trades Workers	0	422	788	4,150	3,905	1,573	864	455	12,156
Plant and Machine Operators and Assemblers	0	631	1,326	4,653	3,190	2,002	1,196	1,006	14,005
Elementary Occupations	0	181	423	2,925	2,229	896	468	300	7,422
Armed Forces Occupations	0	109	878	3,658	2,501	1,053	756	1,099	10,054
Total	193	7,730	16,205	60,655	36,779	17,546	13,205	10,242	162,555
Female									
Managers	7	231	238	1,297	615	378	573	946	4,285
Professionals	0	537	2,149	3,963	797	140	0	61	7,645
Technicians and Associate Professionals	0	170	1,627	2,392	605	101	48	106	5,048
Clerical Support Workers	0	95	1,124	2,232	519	135	25	66	4,194
Services and Sales Workers	370	1,104	1,358	5,117	3,929	2,352	3,376	3,174	20,779
Skilled Agricultural, Forestry and Fishery Workers	0	9,608	10,661	30,242	21,642	9,295	6,141	1,588	89,176
Craft and Related Trades Workers	0	6,010	2,926	3,011	1,366	935	458	147	14,855
Plant and Machine Operators and Assemblers	0	51	46	229	27	19	0	0	372
Elementary Occupations	0	179	443	2,923	840	455	289	137	5,266
Armed Forces Occupations	0	19	52	79	172	45	0	19	385
Total	377	18,003	20,624	51,484	30,511	13,855	10,910	6,244	152,007
Both Sex									
Managers	25	457	1,114	5,260	2,296	956	1,246	1,609	12,964
Professionals	0	1,658	5,677	11,895	2,438	756	473	613	23,510
Technicians and Associate Professionals	0	320	3,609	8,261	2,120	582	393	318	15,604
Clerical Support Workers	18	141	1,701	3,706	949	221	68	105	6,908
Services and Sales Workers	528	1,826	2,196	9,165	6,747	3,851	5,309	5,008	34,629
Skilled Agricultural, Forestry and Fishery Workers	0	13,728	15,650	52,225	38,509	18,057	12,592	5,669	156,431
Craft and Related Trades Workers	0	6,432	3,714	7,161	5,271	2,508	1,322	602	27,011
Plant and Machine Operators and Assemblers	0	682	1,372	4,882	3,218	2,021	1,196	1,006	14,377
Elementary Occupations	0	360	866	5,848	3,069	1,351	758	437	12,688
Armed Forces Occupations	0	127	930	3,736	2,674	1,098	756	1,118	10,439
Total	570	25,733	36,829	112,139	67,290	31,400	24,115	16,485	314,562

Table A3.17 Total Employed Persons by Major Occupation and Hours Worked Per Week-Rural, Bhutan 2020

Major Occupation	Total Hours Worked Per Week								Total
	Missing	< 30	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80 +	
Male									
Managers	18	134	279	1,873	942	268	373	298	4,185
Professionals	0	861	1,298	3,399	1,163	479	293	351	7,844
Technicians and Associate Professionals	0	31	586	1,807	650	222	43	86	3,425
Clerical Support Workers	0	29	195	378	155	35	0	0	792
Services and Sales Workers	21	305	364	1,727	1,225	718	986	727	6,073
Skilled Agricultural, Forestry and Fishery Workers	0	3,934	4,768	21,637	16,433	8,637	6,338	3,992	65,740
Craft and Related Trades Workers	0	315	333	2,144	2,782	806	639	323	7,343
Plant and Machine Operators and Assemblers	0	383	654	2,461	1,963	1,053	690	540	7,742
Elementary Occupations	0	80	250	1,417	1,603	563	246	136	4,296
Armed Forces Occupations	0	21	100	783	898	177	139	200	2,318
Total	39	6,094	8,825	37,626	27,815	12,958	9,749	6,653	109,758
Female									
Managers	7	42	144	370	295	77	188	467	1,590
Professionals	0	272	639	1,319	490	21	0	31	2,773
Technicians and Associate Professionals	0	52	445	407	260	0	0	0	1,164
Clerical Support Workers	0	35	212	439	201	0	0	0	888
Services and Sales Workers	62	359	475	2,178	1,893	928	1,585	1,401	8,882
Skilled Agricultural, Forestry and Fishery Workers	0	8,833	10,143	29,632	21,250	9,118	5,999	1,526	86,500
Craft and Related Trades Workers	0	1,914	1,446	1,592	606	589	175	84	6,406
Plant and Machine Operators and Assemblers	0	27	46	74	0	0	0	0	146
Elementary Occupations	0	38	82	1,255	503	206	107	45	2,236
Armed Forces Occupations	0	0	13	30	19	0	0	0	62
Total	69	11,572	13,646	37,296	25,516	10,939	8,055	3,556	110,648
Both Sex									
Managers	25	177	423	2,243	1,237	345	561	765	5,776
Professionals	0	1,133	1,936	4,718	1,653	500	293	382	10,617
Technicians and Associate Professionals	0	83	1,031	2,214	910	222	43	86	4,589
Clerical Support Workers	0	65	407	817	356	35	0	0	1,681
Services and Sales Workers	83	664	839	3,905	3,119	1,645	2,571	2,128	14,955
Skilled Agricultural, Forestry and Fishery Workers	0	12,767	14,910	51,269	37,683	17,756	12,336	5,518	152,240
Craft and Related Trades Workers	0	2,229	1,779	3,736	3,388	1,395	815	407	13,748
Plant and Machine Operators and Assemblers	0	410	699	2,535	1,963	1,053	690	540	7,888
Elementary Occupations	0	118	332	2,672	2,106	769	353	181	6,532
Armed Forces Occupations	0	21	113	813	917	177	139	200	2,380
Total	108	17,666	22,470	74,922	53,332	23,897	17,803	10,208	220,406

Figures may not add up to the totals because of rounding

Table A3.18 Total Employed Persons by Major Occupation and Hours Worked Per Week-Urban, Bhutan 2020

Major Occupation	Total Hours Worked Per Week								Total
	Missing	< 30	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80 +	
Male									
Managers	0	92	598	2,090	739	310	300	366	4,494
Professionals	0	261	2,231	4,533	478	137	180	201	8,021
Technicians and Associate Professionals	0	120	1,396	4,063	865	259	302	127	7,131
Clerical Support Workers	18	18	381	1,096	276	50	43	39	1,921
Services and Sales Workers	137	417	474	2,322	1,592	781	947	1,106	7,776
Skilled Agricultural, Forestry and Fishery Workers	0	186	222	346	434	125	114	89	1,515
Craft and Related Trades Workers	0	106	455	2,006	1,123	767	225	132	4,814
Plant and Machine Operators and Assemblers	0	248	672	2,193	1,228	949	507	466	6,263
Elementary Occupations	0	101	174	1,507	626	333	222	164	3,126
Armed Forces Occupations	0	88	778	2,875	1,603	876	617	899	7,735
Total	154	1,636	7,380	23,030	8,964	4,588	3,456	3,589	52,797
Female									
Managers	0	189	94	928	320	301	385	479	2,695
Professionals	0	265	1,510	2,643	306	119	0	30	4,872
Technicians and Associate Professionals	0	118	1,181	1,985	346	101	48	106	3,884
Clerical Support Workers	0	59	912	1,793	317	135	25	66	3,306
Services and Sales Workers	308	745	883	2,938	2,036	1,424	1,791	1,773	11,897
Skilled Agricultural, Forestry and Fishery Workers	0	775	519	610	392	176	142	61	2,676
Craft and Related Trades Workers	0	4,096	1,481	1,420	761	347	282	63	8,449
Plant and Machine Operators and Assemblers	0	25	0	155	27	19	0	0	226
Elementary Occupations	0	141	360	1,668	337	249	182	92	3,030
Armed Forces Occupations	0	19	39	49	154	45	0	19	324
Total	308	6,431	6,979	14,188	4,995	2,916	2,855	2,688	41,359
Both Sex									
Managers	0	281	692	3,017	1,058	611	685	844	7,189
Professionals	0	526	3,741	7,176	784	256	180	231	12,894
Technicians and Associate Professionals	0	237	2,578	6,047	1,210	360	350	232	11,015
Clerical Support Workers	18	77	1,294	2,889	593	185	68	105	5,227
Services and Sales Workers	444	1,162	1,356	5,260	3,628	2,205	2,738	2,879	19,674
Skilled Agricultural, Forestry and Fishery Workers	0	961	740	956	826	301	256	151	4,191
Craft and Related Trades Workers	0	4,203	1,935	3,425	1,884	1,114	507	195	13,263
Plant and Machine Operators and Assemblers	0	273	672	2,347	1,255	968	507	466	6,488
Elementary Occupations	0	242	534	3,176	963	582	404	256	6,157
Armed Forces Occupations	0	106	817	2,923	1,756	921	617	918	8,059
Total	462	8,066	14,359	37,218	13,959	7,503	6,311	6,277	94,156

Table A3.19 Total Employed Persons by Nature of Employment and Hours Worked Per Week, Bhutan 2020

Nature of Employment	Total Hours Worked Per Week								Total
	Missing	< 30	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80 +	
Male									
Regular Paid Employee	7	1,237	8,505	29,100	11,206	4,497	2,666	2,848	60,065
Casual Paid Employee	0	868	991	2,855	2,808	992	932	402	9,848
Piece Paid Worker	0	65	76	795	491	273	142	185	2,026
Own-account Worker (Non-agriculture)	169	1,091	1,283	4,947	4,435	2,820	2,510	2,177	19,431
Own-account Worker (Agriculture)	0	1,953	2,596	12,269	8,675	5,118	4,133	2,698	37,441
Employer	18	68	25	594	344	195	243	202	1,688
Family Worker (Non-agriculture)	0	315	352	614	749	152	351	412	2,946
Family Worker (Agriculture)	0	2,134	2,354	9,482	8,071	3,499	2,229	1,317	29,086
Don't Know	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	25
Total	193	7,730	16,205	60,655	36,779	17,546	13,205	10,242	162,555
Female									
Regular Paid Employee	7	1,198	6,152	14,607	4,303	1,865	852	897	29,882
Casual Paid Employee	0	401	388	785	351	173	142	17	2,257
Piece Paid Worker	0	60	11	50	0	0	27	0	148
Own-account Worker (Non-agriculture)	370	4,926	2,684	4,455	3,174	2,036	3,045	2,950	23,640
Own-account Worker (Agriculture)	0	3,093	3,065	11,217	9,018	3,583	2,213	753	32,943
Employer	0	76	67	140	110	49	98	50	589
Family Worker (Non-agriculture)	0	1,775	717	1,291	982	449	631	742	6,585
Family Worker (Agriculture)	0	6,474	7,541	18,939	12,575	5,699	3,902	835	55,964
Don't Know	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	377	18,003	20,624	51,484	30,511	13,855	10,910	6,244	152,007
Both Sex									
Regular Paid Employee	14	2,435	14,657	43,707	15,509	6,361	3,518	3,745	89,946
Casual Paid Employee	0	1,268	1,379	3,640	3,159	1,165	1,074	419	12,105
Piece Paid Worker	0	126	87	845	491	273	169	185	2,174
Own-account Worker (Non-agriculture)	539	6,017	3,967	9,402	7,609	4,856	5,555	5,127	43,071
Own-account Worker (Agriculture)	0	5,046	5,661	23,487	17,693	8,701	6,345	3,451	70,384
Employer	18	143	91	734	454	244	341	253	2,277
Family Worker (Non-agriculture)	0	2,090	1,069	1,905	1,731	601	982	1,154	9,531
Family Worker (Agriculture)	0	8,608	9,894	28,421	20,646	9,198	6,131	2,152	85,049
Don't Know	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	25
Total	570	25,733	36,829	112,139	67,290	31,400	24,115	16,485	314,562

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Table A3.20 Total Employed Persons by Nature of Employment and Hours Worked Per Week-Rural, Bhutan 2020

Nature of Employment	Total Hours Worked Per Week								Total
	Missing	< 30	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80 +	
Male									
Regular Paid Employee	7	700	2,189	10,171	5,506	1,870	1,175	862	22,480
Casual Paid Employee	0	665	762	2,137	2,347	723	641	360	7,636
Piece Paid Worker	0	51	62	537	424	230	93	111	1,509
Own-account Worker (Non-agriculture)	32	588	902	2,808	2,764	1,518	1,383	1,111	11,107
Own-account Worker (Agriculture)	0	1,853	2,501	12,082	8,460	5,042	4,072	2,629	36,638
Employer	0	26	0	176	96	67	0	65	431
Family Worker (Non-agriculture)	0	164	181	357	349	37	191	217	1,496
Family Worker (Agriculture)	0	2,047	2,227	9,358	7,870	3,470	2,194	1,296	28,462
Total	39	6,094	8,825	37,626	27,815	12,958	9,749	6,653	109,758
Female									
Regular Paid Employee	7	453	1,554	4,418	2,009	473	185	203	9,303
Casual Paid Employee	0	134	160	348	216	43	100	0	1,001
Piece Paid Worker	0	41	11	31	0	0	27	0	109
Own-account Worker (Non-agriculture)	62	1,652	1,365	2,283	1,589	1,114	1,476	1,436	10,978
Own-account Worker (Agriculture)	0	2,695	2,829	10,851	8,837	3,520	2,133	702	31,568
Employer	0	0	42	0	21	0	0	26	88
Family Worker (Non-agriculture)	0	499	427	651	471	202	295	365	2,909
Family Worker (Agriculture)	0	6,097	7,259	18,713	12,372	5,587	3,839	824	54,691
Total	69	11,572	13,646	37,296	25,516	10,939	8,055	3,556	110,648
Both Sex									
Regular Paid Employee	14	1,153	3,743	14,589	7,515	2,343	1,360	1,065	31,783
Casual Paid Employee	0	799	922	2,485	2,563	766	742	360	8,637
Piece Paid Worker	0	92	73	569	424	230	120	111	1,618
Own-account Worker (Non-agriculture)	94	2,240	2,268	5,091	4,354	2,632	2,859	2,547	22,085
Own-account Worker (Agriculture)	0	4,548	5,329	22,933	17,297	8,561	6,205	3,332	68,206
Employer	0	26	42	176	117	67	0	91	519
Family Worker (Non-agriculture)	0	663	608	1,007	820	239	486	582	4,405
Family Worker (Agriculture)	0	8,144	9,486	28,071	20,242	9,057	6,033	2,120	83,153
Total	108	17,666	22,470	74,922	53,332	23,897	17,803	10,208	220,406

Table A3.21 Total Employed Persons by Nature of Employment and Hours Worked Per Week-Urban, Bhutan 2020

Nature of Employment	Total Hours Worked Per Week								Total
	Missing	< 30	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80 +	
Male									
Regular Paid Employee	0	537	6,315	18,928	5,700	2,626	1,491	1,986	37,584
Casual Paid Employee	0	203	229	718	461	269	290	42	2,212
Piece Paid Worker	0	14	14	257	67	42	49	74	518
Own-account Worker (Non-agriculture)	137	503	380	2,139	1,671	1,303	1,127	1,066	8,325
Own-account Worker (Agriculture)	0	99	95	187	216	76	61	68	803
Employer	18	42	25	418	248	128	243	137	1,257
Family Worker (Non-agriculture)	0	151	171	258	400	115	160	195	1,450
Family Worker (Agriculture)	0	86	127	124	201	29	35	21	624
Don't Know	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	25
Total	154	1,636	7,380	23,030	8,964	4,588	3,456	3,589	52,797
Female									
Regular Paid Employee	0	745	4,598	10,189	2,294	1,392	668	694	20,579
Casual Paid Employee	0	267	229	437	135	130	41	17	1,255
Piece Paid Worker	0	19	0	19	0	0	0	0	38
Own-account Worker (Non-agriculture)	308	3,274	1,319	2,172	1,584	922	1,570	1,514	12,661
Own-account Worker (Agriculture)	0	398	237	366	181	64	80	51	1,375
Employer	0	76	25	140	88	49	98	25	501
Family Worker (Non-agriculture)	0	1,275	290	640	511	247	336	377	3,676
Family Worker (Agriculture)	0	377	282	225	202	113	63	11	1,273
Don't Know	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	308	6,431	6,979	14,188	4,995	2,916	2,855	2,688	41,359
Both Sex									
Regular Paid Employee	0	1,282	10,914	29,118	7,993	4,018	2,158	2,680	58,163
Casual Paid Employee	0	469	457	1,155	596	399	332	59	3,467
Piece Paid Worker	0	34	14	276	67	42	49	74	556
Own-account Worker (Non-agriculture)	444	3,776	1,699	4,311	3,255	2,225	2,696	2,580	20,986
Own-account Worker (Agriculture)	0	497	331	553	396	140	140	119	2,178
Employer	18	118	49	558	336	177	341	162	1,758
Family Worker (Non-agriculture)	0	1,426	461	898	911	362	496	573	5,126
Family Worker (Agriculture)	0	463	409	349	404	142	98	31	1,896
Don't Know	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	25
Total	462	8,066	14,359	37,218	13,959	7,503	6,311	6,277	94,156

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Table A3.22 Total Employed Persons by Major Economic Activity and Level of Education, Bhutan 2020

Major Economic Activity	Level of Education												Total
	None	Primary	Lower Secondary	Middle Secondary	Higher Secondary	TVET Graduate	Diploma	Bachelor's Degree	Master's & Above	Monastic Education	Don't NFE Know		
Male													
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	38,602	11,425	2,757	3,814	2,387	174	74	589	51	3,178	4,640	18	67,710
Mining and Quarrying	419	404	78	216	152	17	45	65	35	21	27	0	1,479
Manufacturing	2,278	1,300	629	1,551	723	304	121	614	126	195	154	0	7,996
Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Conditioning Supply	347	432	347	714	333	344	306	221	151	0	0	0	3,196
Water Supply; Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities	19	25	0	11	0	0	0	60	0	0	0	0	114
Construction	4,785	2,225	1,155	2,047	1,446	297	281	695	90	458	488	26	13,993
Wholesale & Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	2,236	1,443	885	1,796	1,844	241	225	1,019	94	347	103	0	10,231
Transportation and Storage	2,907	1,836	941	1,356	645	50	66	102	17	296	203	0	8,420
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	416	349	366	526	835	66	98	667	89	117	26	0	3,553
Information and Communication	83	65	113	267	472	99	25	391	126	35	0	0	1,674
Financial and Insurance Activities	64	50	232	140	356	11	120	459	49	25	0	0	1,506
Real Estate Activities	25	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	0	14	11	153	46	0	88	375	49	25	0	0	761
Administrative and Support Service Activities	194	80	197	148	150	21	0	179	42	21	0	0	1,033
Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security	4,380	4,002	2,527	3,291	1,454	400	1,034	2,277	1,172	624	523	0	21,683
Education	793	460	262	468	762	46	59	3,369	1,098	192	114	0	7,624
Human Health and Social Work Activities	247	171	125	506	1,227	131	649	935	84	11	57	0	4,144
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	223	312	56	185	225	73	17	246	42	156	0	0	1,535
Other Service Activities	1,415	446	240	147	116	25	5	146	13	2,728	122	0	5,404
Activities of Households as Employers	72	25	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	146
Activities of Extraterritorial Organizations and Bodies	25	0	0	77	25	25	0	102	49	0	0	0	302
Total	59,532	25,064	10,922	17,413	13,246	2,323	3,213	12,509	3,379	8,454	6,457	44	162,555
Female													
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	58,331	7,579	2,970	4,795	1,973	105	48	65	0	74	13,355	13	89,305
Mining and Quarrying	58	0	0	17	105	0	0	59	25	0	0	0	265
Manufacturing	6,964	1,627	958	2,322	1,124	142	29	308	18	25	3,173	0	16,689
Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Conditioning Supply	91	84	82	195	188	99	62	97	33	0	19	0	950
Water Supply; Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	18	0	42
Construction	796	102	106	330	317	25	19	229	0	0	94	0	2,017
Wholesale & Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	4,308	2,027	1,175	2,978	2,433	53	69	765	68	0	1,112	14	15,002
Transportation and Storage	29	31	0	131	70	0	18	119	0	0	29	0	427
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	1,268	987	688	1,575	1,321	46	111	560	32	0	339	0	6,927
Information and Communication	42	25	25	191	439	25	52	140	49	0	0	0	987

Major Economic Activity	Level of Education												Total
	None	Primary	Lower Secondary	Middle Secondary	Higher Secondary	TVET Graduate	Diploma	Bachelor's Degree	Master's & Above	Monastic Education	NFE	Don't Know	
Financial and Insurance Activities	52	0	0	56	439	0	68	768	46	0	0	0	1,430
Real Estate Activities	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	9	0	0	50	30	0	25	131	0	0	0	0	244
Administrative and Support Service Activities	98	0	60	80	142	19	21	17	0	0	0	0	437
Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security	509	71	397	1,083	1,067	181	450	830	249	0	266	0	5,103
Education	349	0	198	594	1,584	21	229	2,908	381	0	161	0	6,424
Human Health and Social Work Activities	190	82	40	603	1,207	65	626	1,003	25	0	19	0	3,858
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	130	14	0	44	102	0	0	117	0	0	0	0	408
Other Service Activities	160	178	47	177	35	0	56	45	0	27	0	0	726
Activities of Households as Employers	333	237	17	52	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	638
Activities of Extraterritorial Organizations and Bodies	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	49	49	0	0	0	117
Total	73,726	13,043	6,761	15,293	12,575	780	1,883	8,237	974	125	18,583	27	152,007
Both Sex													
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	96,933	19,003	5,727	8,609	4,360	279	122	653	51	3,252	17,995	31	157,015
Mining and Quarrying	477	404	78	233	257	17	45	124	60	21	27	0	1,743
Manufacturing	9,242	2,926	1,586	3,874	1,846	446	150	922	144	220	3,328	0	24,685
Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Conditioning Supply	438	517	430	908	521	443	368	319	184	0	19	0	4,146
Water Supply; Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities	19	25	0	11	0	0	0	85	0	0	18	0	157
Construction	5,581	2,327	1,261	2,377	1,762	322	300	923	90	458	582	26	16,010
Wholesale & Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	6,544	3,470	2,060	4,774	4,277	294	294	1,783	162	347	1,214	14	25,233
Transportation and Storage	2,937	1,868	941	1,487	716	50	84	220	17	296	231	0	8,847
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	1,684	1,336	1,054	2,101	2,156	112	209	1,227	121	117	365	0	10,480
Information and Communication	125	89	138	458	911	123	77	531	175	35	0	0	2,661
Financial and Insurance Activities	117	50	232	197	795	11	188	1,227	95	25	0	0	2,936
Real Estate Activities	35	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	9	14	11	203	75	0	113	506	49	25	0	0	1,005
Administrative and Support Service Activities	293	80	257	229	291	40	21	197	42	21	0	0	1,471
Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security	4,889	4,073	2,924	4,374	2,521	581	1,484	3,107	1,422	624	789	0	26,787
Education	1,142	460	460	1,062	2,347	67	288	6,277	1,479	192	274	0	14,048
Human Health and Social Work Activities	437	253	164	1,110	2,434	197	1,275	1,938	108	11	76	0	8,002
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	353	327	56	230	328	73	17	363	42	156	0	0	1,944
Other Service Activities	1,575	624	287	324	151	25	61	192	13	2,755	122	0	6,129
Activities of Households as Employers	404	261	17	52	25	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	784
Activities of Extraterritorial Organizations and Bodies	25	0	0	95	25	25	0	151	98	0	0	0	419
Total	133,258	38,107	17,683	32,706	25,821	3,103	5,096	20,746	4,353	8,579	25,040	71	314,562

Figures may not add up to the totals because of rounding

Table A3.23 Total Employed Persons by Major Economic Activity and Level of Education-Rural, Bhutan 2020

Major Economic Activity	Level of Education												Total
	None	Primary	Lower Secondary	Middle Secondary	Higher Secondary	TVET Graduate	Diploma	Bachelor's Degree	Master's & Above	Monastic Education	NFE	Don't Know	
Male													
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	38,015	11,226	2,620	3,671	2,120	174	74	518	35	3,045	4,617	18	66,132
Mining and Quarrying	327	347	61	128	88	0	0	13	0	21	27	0	1,011
Manufacturing	1,284	683	214	429	208	92	27	76	13	133	125	0	3,284
Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Conditioning Supply	101	182	190	191	102	174	78	71	35	0	0	0	1,125
Water Supply; Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Construction	3,587	1,708	745	1,185	697	86	129	280	71	307	428	26	9,249
Wholesale & Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	1,163	553	275	412	637	59	5	204	6	135	51	0	3,501
Transportation and Storage	1,795	1,295	547	785	434	50	0	7	0	155	143	0	5,212
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	97	102	167	171	230	0	73	148	47	72	26	0	1,132
Information and Communication	42	0	37	78	60	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	235
Financial and Insurance Activities	0	0	52	0	68	0	0	79	0	0	0	0	200
Real Estate Activities	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	0	0	0	52	21	0	27	48	0	0	0	0	149
Administrative and Support Service Activities	123	6	69	42	48	21	0	42	0	21	0	0	372
Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security	1,364	1,400	745	1,098	606	66	418	515	105	438	359	0	7,114
Education	572	371	183	297	486	46	31	1,934	407	115	105	0	4,547
Human Health and Social Work Activities	160	90	64	205	584	22	221	168	42	0	43	0	1,598
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	189	214	56	63	21	21	0	0	0	59	0	0	624
Other Service Activities	1,130	346	150	38	27	0	5	36	13	2,269	122	0	4,135
Activities of Households as Employers	72	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	72
Activities of Extraterritorial Organizations and Bodies	0	0	0	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	42
Total	50,046	18,522	6,175	8,889	6,436	812	1,088	4,158	773	6,770	6,046	44	109,758
Female													
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	56,938	7,243	2,781	4,454	1,864	105	48	46	0	74	13,034	13	86,598
Mining and Quarrying	41	0	0	0	51	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	92
Manufacturing	2,879	723	469	700	392	63	12	82	0	0	1,487	0	6,807
Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Conditioning Supply	50	23	34	29	73	54	19	8	9	0	0	0	299
Water Supply; Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Construction	542	87	47	121	102	14	0	49	0	0	55	0	1,019
Wholesale & Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	2,341	1,152	625	1,149	891	5	21	195	27	0	797	14	7,217
Transportation and Storage	29	31	0	48	0	0	0	25	0	0	4	0	137
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	336	521	237	494	453	0	27	37	32	0	183	0	2,320
Information and Communication	0	0	0	53	42	0	0	42	0	0	0	0	137
Financial and Insurance Activities	0	0	0	21	14	0	0	135	21	0	0	0	191
Real Estate Activities	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10

Major Economic Activity	Level of Education												Total
	None	Primary	Lower Secondary	Middle Secondary	Higher Secondary	TVET Graduate	Diploma	Bachelor's Degree	Master's & Above	Monastic Education	NFE	Don't Know	
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	42	0	0	0	0	42
Administrative and Support Service Activities	0	0	0	63	23	0	21	0	0	0	0	0	107
Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security	83	23	104	365	220	0	73	124	42	0	134	0	1,167
Education	204	0	104	352	832	21	9	1,416	46	0	84	0	3,068
Human Health and Social Work Activities	0	25	25	195	459	13	166	188	0	0	0	0	1,072
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	53	14	0	44	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	124
Other Service Activities	52	46	0	0	0	0	5	12	0	27	0	0	142
Activities of Households as Employers	36	46	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	81
Activities of Extraterritorial Organizations and Bodies	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
Total	63,596	9,937	4,426	8,105	5,426	275	399	2,401	176	100	15,778	27	110,648
Both Sex													
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	94,953	18,469	5,401	8,125	3,983	279	122	564	35	3,118	17,652	31	152,730
Mining and Quarrying	367	347	61	128	139	0	0	13	0	21	27	0	1,103
Manufacturing	4,163	1,406	684	1,129	601	156	39	158	13	133	1,612	0	10,091
Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Conditioning Supply	151	206	224	220	175	228	97	79	44	0	0	0	1,424
Water Supply; Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Construction	4,129	1,795	792	1,306	799	101	129	329	71	307	484	26	10,268
Wholesale & Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	3,504	1,706	900	1,561	1,528	63	26	399	32	135	849	14	10,717
Transportation and Storage	1,824	1,326	547	833	434	50	0	32	0	155	147	0	5,349
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	434	623	403	664	683	0	100	185	79	72	209	0	3,452
Information and Communication	42	0	37	131	102	0	0	60	0	0	0	0	371
Financial and Insurance Activities	0	0	52	21	82	0	0	215	21	0	0	0	391
Real Estate Activities	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	0	0	0	52	21	0	27	90	0	0	0	0	191
Administrative and Support Service Activities	123	6	69	105	71	21	21	42	0	21	0	0	479
Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security	1,448	1,423	849	1,463	826	66	491	638	147	438	492	0	8,281
Education	776	371	287	649	1,318	67	40	3,350	453	115	189	0	7,615
Human Health and Social Work Activities	160	115	89	401	1,042	36	387	356	42	0	43	0	2,670
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	242	228	56	108	33	21	0	0	0	59	0	0	748
Other Service Activities	1,182	392	150	38	27	0	9	47	13	2,296	122	0	4,277
Activities of Households as Employers	108	46	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	153
Activities of Extraterritorial Organizations and Bodies	0	0	0	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60
Total	113,642	28,459	10,600	16,994	11,863	1,087	1,487	6,559	950	6,870	21,824	71	220,406

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Table A3.24 Total Employed Persons by Major Economic Activity and Level of Education-Urban, Bhutan 2020

Major Economic Activity	Level of Education											Total
	None	Primary	Lower Secondary	Middle Secondary	Higher Secondary	TVET Graduate	Diploma	Bachelor's Degree	Master's & Above	Monastic Education	NFE	
Male												
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	588	199	137	143	268	0	0	71	17	133	23	1,578
Mining and Quarrying	92	56	17	87	64	17	45	52	35	0	0	467
Manufacturing	994	617	414	1,122	514	212	94	538	114	63	29	4,712
Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Conditioning Supply	247	250	157	523	231	170	228	150	116	0	0	2,071
Water Supply; Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities	19	25	0	11	0	0	0	60	0	0	0	114
Construction	1,198	517	410	862	749	211	152	415	19	151	60	4,745
Wholesale & Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	1,073	889	610	1,384	1,207	182	220	814	88	212	51	6,730
Transportation and Storage	1,113	541	394	570	211	0	66	95	17	142	60	3,208
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	319	247	200	355	605	66	25	519	42	44	0	2,421
Information and Communication	41	65	76	189	412	99	25	373	126	35	0	1,440
Financial and Insurance Activities	64	50	180	140	287	11	120	379	49	25	0	1,307
Real Estate Activities	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	25
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	0	14	11	101	25	0	61	327	49	25	0	612
Administrative and Support Service Activities	71	75	128	106	102	0	0	137	42	0	0	662
Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security	3,016	2,602	1,782	2,193	847	334	616	1,762	1,067	186	165	14,570
Education	221	89	79	171	276	0	28	1,435	691	78	9	3,076
Human Health and Social Work Activities	87	81	60	301	643	109	429	767	42	11	15	2,546
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	34	98	0	122	204	52	17	246	42	97	0	912
Other Service Activities	286	101	90	108	89	25	0	111	0	459	0	1,268
Activities of Households as Employers	0	25	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	25	0	74
Activities of Extraterritorial Organizations and Bodies	25	0	0	35	25	25	0	102	49	0	0	260
Total	9,486	6,541	4,747	8,524	6,809	1,511	2,125	8,352	2,605	1,684	411	52,797
Female												
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	1,392	336	189	341	110	0	0	19	0	0	320	2,707
Mining and Quarrying	17	0	0	17	54	0	0	59	25	0	0	173
Manufacturing	4,085	903	488	1,623	732	78	17	226	18	25	1,687	9,882
Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Conditioning Supply	40	61	49	166	115	45	43	90	25	0	19	651
Water Supply; Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	18	42
Construction	254	15	58	209	215	11	19	179	0	0	38	998
Wholesale & Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	1,967	875	550	1,829	1,542	48	48	570	41	0	314	7,786
Transportation and Storage	0	0	0	84	70	0	18	93	0	0	25	289
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	932	466	451	1,081	868	46	85	523	0	0	156	4,607
Information and Communication	42	25	25	138	397	25	52	98	49	0	0	850
Financial and Insurance Activities	52	0	0	35	425	0	68	633	25	0	0	1,239
Real Estate Activities	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	9	0	0	50	30	0	25	90	0	0	0	203
Administrative and Support Service Activities	98	0	60	18	119	19	0	17	0	0	0	330

Major Economic Activity	Level of Education												Total
	None	Primary	Lower Secondary	Middle Secondary	Higher Secondary	TVET Graduate	Diploma	Bachelor's Degree	Master's & Above	Monastic Education	NFE		
Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security	426	47	293	718	847	181	378	707	207	0	132	3,936	
Education	145	0	94	242	752	0	220	1,492	335	0	77	3,357	
Human Health and Social Work Activities	190	57	15	408	748	52	459	815	25	0	19	2,786	
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	77	0	0	0	90	0	0	117	0	0	0	284	
Other Service Activities	108	131	47	177	35	0	52	34	0	0	0	584	
Activities of Households as Employers	297	191	17	52	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	557	
Activities of Extraterritorial Organizations and Bodies	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	49	49	0	0	98	
Total	10,130	3,107	2,335	7,187	7,149	504	1,483	5,836	798	25	2,805	41,359	
Both Sex													
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	1,980	535	326	484	377	0	0	90	17	133	343	4,285	
Mining and Quarrying	110	56	17	105	118	17	45	111	60	0	0	640	
Manufacturing	5,079	1,520	903	2,745	1,246	290	111	764	131	87	1,716	14,593	
Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Conditioning Supply	287	311	206	688	346	215	271	240	141	0	19	2,722	
Water Supply; Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities	19	25	0	11	0	0	0	85	0	0	18	157	
Construction	1,452	532	469	1,071	964	221	171	594	19	151	99	5,742	
Wholesale & Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	3,040	1,764	1,160	3,213	2,749	230	269	1,384	129	212	365	14,516	
Transportation and Storage	1,113	541	394	654	282	0	84	188	17	142	84	3,497	
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	1,250	713	651	1,436	1,473	112	109	1,041	42	44	156	7,028	
Information and Communication	83	89	101	327	809	123	77	471	175	35	0	2,290	
Financial and Insurance Activities	117	50	180	176	713	11	188	1,012	74	25	0	2,546	
Real Estate Activities	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	9	14	11	151	54	0	85	416	49	25	0	814	
Administrative and Support Service Activities	169	75	188	123	221	19	0	155	42	0	0	992	
Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security	3,442	2,650	2,075	2,911	1,695	515	993	2,469	1,274	186	296	18,506	
Education	365	89	173	413	1,029	0	248	2,926	1,026	78	86	6,433	
Human Health and Social Work Activities	277	138	75	709	1,391	161	888	1,582	67	11	34	5,332	
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	110	98	0	122	295	52	17	363	42	97	0	1,196	
Other Service Activities	393	232	137	285	125	25	52	144	0	459	0	1,852	
Activities of Households as Employers	297	216	17	52	25	0	0	0	0	25	0	630	
Activities of Extraterritorial Organizations and Bodies	25	0	0	35	25	25	0	151	98	0	0	358	
Total	19,616	9,648	7,083	15,711	13,958	2,016	3,609	14,187	3,403	1,709	3,216	94,156	

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Table A3.25 Total Employed Persons by Nature of Employment and Level of Education, Bhutan 2020

Nature of Employment	Level of Education												Total
	None	Primary	Lower Secondary	Middle Secondary	Higher Secondary	TVET Graduate	Diploma	Bachelor's Degree	Master's & Above	Monastic Education	NFE	Don't Know	
Male													
Regular Paid Employee	9,755	8,253	5,294	9,373	7,902	1,760	2,745	9,628	2,972	1,475	907	0	60,065
Casual Paid Employee	3,637	1,231	599	825	334	52	36	94	13	2,557	445	26	9,848
Piece Paid Worker	722	360	279	331	185	26	46	0	0	55	23	0	2,026
Own-account Worker (Non-agriculture)	6,405	3,352	1,525	2,477	1,953	209	219	1,507	237	1,146	402	0	19,431
Own-account Worker (Agriculture)	22,101	6,893	1,277	1,346	798	52	46	157	38	1,440	3,293	0	37,441
Employer	269	242	237	195	224	43	31	350	55	18	25	0	1,688
Family Worker (Non-agriculture)	617	407	261	517	505	59	63	364	50	68	36	0	2,946
Family Worker (Agriculture)	16,025	4,328	1,451	2,350	1,346	122	28	385	13	1,694	1,325	18	29,086
Don't Know	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	25
Total	59,532	25,064	10,922	17,413	13,246	2,323	3,213	12,509	3,379	8,454	6,457	44	162,555
Female													
Regular Paid Employee	3,607	1,245	1,402	5,743	7,505	557	1,591	6,627	857	0	748	0	29,882
Casual Paid Employee	998	137	113	254	128	0	57	238	0	27	306	0	2,257
Piece Paid Worker	37	27	10	14	33	0	0	0	0	0	27	0	148
Own-account Worker (Non-agriculture)	8,698	3,331	1,735	3,487	1,930	69	129	780	100	25	3,356	0	23,640
Own-account Worker (Agriculture)	22,109	2,936	961	1,067	363	0	0	0	0	34	5,472	0	32,943
Employer	89	45	50	133	93	0	0	179	0	0	0	0	589
Family Worker (Non-agriculture)	2,155	698	483	955	912	49	59	367	17	0	876	14	6,585
Family Worker (Agriculture)	36,034	4,624	2,007	3,640	1,610	105	48	46	0	40	7,798	13	55,964
Don't Know	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	73,726	13,043	6,761	15,293	12,575	780	1,883	8,237	974	125	18,583	27	152,007
Both Sex													
Regular Paid Employee	13,362	9,498	6,696	15,116	15,407	2,316	4,335	16,255	3,829	1,475	1,655	0	89,946
Casual Paid Employee	4,634	1,367	712	1,079	462	52	92	331	13	2,584	751	26	12,105
Piece Paid Worker	759	386	290	345	218	26	46	0	0	55	50	0	2,174
Own-account Worker (Non-agriculture)	15,103	6,683	3,260	5,964	3,882	278	348	2,287	337	1,171	3,758	0	43,071
Own-account Worker (Agriculture)	44,211	9,829	2,238	2,413	1,161	52	46	157	38	1,474	8,765	0	70,384
Employer	358	287	287	327	318	43	31	529	55	18	25	0	2,277
Family Worker (Non-agriculture)	2,773	1,104	744	1,472	1,417	108	121	730	67	68	912	14	9,531
Family Worker (Agriculture)	52,059	8,952	3,458	5,990	2,956	226	76	431	13	1,734	9,123	31	85,049
Don't Know	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	25
Total	133,258	38,107	17,683	32,706	25,821	3,103	5,096	20,746	4,353	8,579	25,040	71	314,562

Table A3.26 Total Employed Persons by Nature of Employment and Level of Education-Rural, Bhutan 2020

Nature of Employment	Level of Education												Total
	None	Primary	Lower Secondary	Middle Secondary	Higher Secondary	TVET Graduate	Diploma	Bachelor's Degree	Master's & Above	Monastic Education	NFE	Don't Know	
Male													
Regular Paid Employee	4,176	3,507	1,923	3,062	3,153	479	911	3,076	618	915	660	0	22,480
Casual Paid Employee	3,053	987	302	526	163	0	0	28	13	2,128	410	26	7,636
Piece Paid Worker	469	310	247	219	113	26	46	0	0	55	23	0	1,509
Own-account Worker (Non-agriculture)	4,308	2,310	860	1,235	855	74	43	387	69	639	326	0	11,107
Own-account Worker (Agriculture)	21,819	6,750	1,178	1,285	687	52	46	133	21	1,385	3,282	0	36,638
Employer	105	127	39	25	0	0	14	94	13	0	14	0	431
Family Worker (Non-agriculture)	368	240	212	254	234	59	0	55	26	31	17	0	1,496
Family Worker (Agriculture)	15,748	4,291	1,412	2,283	1,231	122	28	385	13	1,616	1,313	18	28,462
Total	50,046	18,522	6,175	8,889	6,436	812	1,088	4,158	773	6,770	6,046	44	109,758
Female													
Regular Paid Employee	1,308	457	487	1,784	2,280	115	288	2,042	150	0	392	0	9,303
Casual Paid Employee	498	59	66	89	48	0	12	42	0	27	161	0	1,001
Piece Paid Worker	37	27	5	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	27	0	109
Own-account Worker (Non-agriculture)	4,069	1,775	817	1,398	806	28	31	139	27	0	1,889	0	10,978
Own-account Worker (Agriculture)	21,424	2,739	810	961	334	0	0	0	0	34	5,266	0	31,568
Employer	0	0	26	42	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	88
Family Worker (Non-agriculture)	917	376	245	421	394	28	21	132	0	0	360	14	2,909
Family Worker (Agriculture)	35,344	4,504	1,969	3,410	1,530	105	48	46	0	40	7,683	13	54,691
Total	63,596	9,937	4,426	8,105	5,426	275	399	2,401	176	100	15,778	27	110,648
Both Sex													
Regular Paid Employee	5,484	3,964	2,410	4,846	5,433	594	1,199	5,118	768	915	1,052	0	31,783
Casual Paid Employee	3,551	1,046	369	615	211	0	12	70	13	2,155	571	26	8,637
Piece Paid Worker	506	337	252	219	127	26	46	0	0	55	50	0	1,618
Own-account Worker (Non-agriculture)	8,376	4,086	1,678	2,633	1,661	102	74	526	95	639	2,215	0	22,085
Own-account Worker (Agriculture)	43,242	9,489	1,988	2,246	1,020	52	46	133	21	1,419	8,549	0	68,206
Employer	105	127	64	67	21	0	14	94	13	0	14	0	519
Family Worker (Non-agriculture)	1,285	616	458	675	628	87	21	187	26	31	377	14	4,405
Family Worker (Agriculture)	51,092	8,796	3,381	5,693	2,761	226	76	431	13	1,656	8,996	31	83,153
Total	113,642	28,459	10,600	16,994	11,863	1,087	1,487	6,559	950	6,870	21,824	71	220,406

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Table A3.27 Total Employed Persons by Nature of Employment and Level of Education-Urban, Bhutan 2020

Nature of Employment	Level of Education											Total
	None	Primary	Lower Secondary	Middle Secondary	Higher Secondary	TVET Graduate	Diploma	Bachelor's Degree	Master's & Above	Monastic Education	NFE	
Male												
Regular Paid Employee	5,579	4,746	3,371	6,311	4,750	1,281	1,833	6,552	2,354	560	248	37,584
Casual Paid Employee	584	243	296	300	170	52	36	66	0	430	35	2,212
Piece Paid Worker	253	49	32	111	72	0	0	0	0	0	0	518
Own-account Worker (Non-agriculture)	2,097	1,042	665	1,242	1,097	136	176	1,120	168	507	76	8,325
Own-account Worker (Agriculture)	283	143	99	61	111	0	0	25	17	55	11	803
Employer	164	115	198	169	224	43	17	256	42	18	11	1,257
Family Worker (Non-agriculture)	249	167	48	263	271	0	63	309	25	36	19	1,450
Family Worker (Agriculture)	277	36	39	67	115	0	0	0	0	78	12	624
Don't Know	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	25
Total	9,486	6,541	4,747	8,524	6,809	1,511	2,125	8,352	2,605	1,684	411	52,797
Female												
Regular Paid Employee	2,299	788	915	3,960	5,225	442	1,303	4,585	707	0	356	20,579
Casual Paid Employee	499	78	47	165	81	0	45	196	0	0	145	1,255
Piece Paid Worker	0	0	6	14	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	38
Own-account Worker (Non-agriculture)	4,629	1,556	917	2,089	1,124	41	98	641	74	25	1,467	12,661
Own-account Worker (Agriculture)	686	198	151	106	30	0	0	0	0	0	206	1,375
Employer	89	45	25	91	72	0	0	179	0	0	0	501
Family Worker (Non-agriculture)	1,238	322	238	533	519	21	38	234	17	0	516	3,676
Family Worker (Agriculture)	690	120	38	230	80	0	0	0	0	0	115	1,273
Don't Know	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	10,130	3,107	2,335	7,187	7,149	504	1,483	5,836	798	25	2,805	41,359
Both Sex												
Regular Paid Employee	7,878	5,534	4,286	10,270	9,974	1,723	3,136	11,137	3,061	560	604	58,163
Casual Paid Employee	1,083	322	343	465	251	52	81	262	0	430	181	3,467
Piece Paid Worker	253	49	37	125	91	0	0	0	0	0	0	556
Own-account Worker (Non-agriculture)	6,726	2,597	1,582	3,331	2,221	177	274	1,761	242	532	1,543	20,986
Own-account Worker (Agriculture)	968	341	249	167	141	0	0	25	17	55	216	2,178
Employer	253	160	223	260	297	43	17	435	42	18	11	1,758
Family Worker (Non-agriculture)	1,488	488	286	796	789	21	100	543	41	36	535	5,126
Family Worker (Agriculture)	967	157	77	297	195	0	0	0	0	78	127	1,896
Don't Know	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	25
Total	19,616	9,648	7,083	15,711	13,958	2,016	3,609	14,187	3,403	1,709	3,216	94,156

Table A3.28 Total Employed Persons by Major Occupation and Nature of Employment, Bhutan 2020

Major Occupation	Nature of Employment									Total
	Regular Paid Employee	Casual Paid Employee	Piece Paid Worker	Own-account Worker (Non-agriculture)	Own-account Worker (Agriculture)	Employer	Family Worker (Non-agriculture)	Family Worker (Agriculture)	Don't Know	
Male										
Managers	4,424	0	46	2,906	0	1,012	291	0	0	8,679
Professionals	11,362	4,113	0	327	0	49	14	0	0	15,865
Technicians and Associate Professionals	9,973	85	56	273	0	54	90	0	25	10,555
Clerical Support Workers	2,654	25	0	0	0	18	18	0	0	2,713
Services and Sales Workers	6,807	134	0	5,174	0	315	1,419	0	0	13,849
Skilled Agricultural, Forestry and Fishery Workers	172	244	63	260	37,441	54	0	29,019	0	67,255
Craft and Related Trades Workers	4,635	2,682	996	3,329	0	134	381	0	0	12,156
Plant and Machine Operators and Assemblers	6,424	572	9	6,564	0	17	374	45	0	14,005
Elementary Occupations	3,561	1,992	856	599	0	35	359	21	0	7,422
Armed Forces Occupations	10,054	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10,054
Total	60,065	9,848	2,026	19,431	37,441	1,688	2,946	29,086	25	162,555
Female										
Managers	1,246	25	19	2,262	0	261	472	0	0	4,285
Professionals	7,372	154	14	77	0	27	0	0	0	7,645
Technicians and Associate Professionals	4,785	91	0	72	0	42	59	0	0	5,048
Clerical Support Workers	4,157	26	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	4,194
Services and Sales Workers	6,240	211	5	10,895	0	200	3,228	0	0	20,779
Skilled Agricultural, Forestry and Fishery Workers	44	109	27	55	32,943	9	26	55,964	0	89,176
Craft and Related Trades Workers	931	1,186	19	10,081	0	50	2,589	0	0	14,855
Plant and Machine Operators and Assemblers	249	17	0	105	0	0	0	0	0	372
Elementary Occupations	4,472	438	63	92	0	0	201	0	0	5,266
Armed Forces Occupations	385	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	385
Total	29,882	2,257	148	23,640	32,943	589	6,585	55,964	0	152,007
Both Sex										
Managers	5,670	25	65	5,168	0	1,274	763	0	0	12,964
Professionals	18,734	4,267	14	404	0	77	14	0	0	23,510
Technicians and Associate Professionals	14,758	176	56	345	0	95	149	0	25	15,604
Clerical Support Workers	6,811	51	0	0	0	18	28	0	0	6,908
Services and Sales Workers	13,048	345	5	16,069	0	515	4,647	0	0	34,629
Skilled Agricultural, Forestry and Fishery Workers	216	353	90	315	70,384	63	26	84,983	0	156,431
Craft and Related Trades Workers	5,565	3,868	1,015	13,409	0	184	2,970	0	0	27,011
Plant and Machine Operators and Assemblers	6,673	589	9	6,669	0	17	374	45	0	14,377
Elementary Occupations	8,033	2,430	919	691	0	35	559	21	0	12,688
Armed Forces Occupations	10,439	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10,439
Total	89,946	12,105	2,174	43,071	70,384	2,277	9,531	85,049	25	314,562

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Table A3.29 Total Employed Persons by Major Occupation and Nature of Employment-Rural, Bhutan 2020

Major Occupation	Nature of Employment								Total
	Regular Paid Employee	Casual Paid Employee	Piece Paid Worker	Own-account Worker (Non-agriculture)	Own-account Worker (Agriculture)	Employer	Family Worker (Non-agriculture)	Family Worker (Agriculture)	
Male									
Managers	2,542	0	29	1,240	0	239	136	0	4,185
Professionals	4,249	3,499	0	82	0	0	14	0	7,844
Technicians and Associate Professionals	3,242	44	31	65	0	0	43	0	3,425
Clerical Support Workers	792	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	792
Services and Sales Workers	3,152	104	0	2,262	0	67	488	0	6,073
Skilled Agricultural, Forestry and Fishery Workers	111	216	63	260	36,638	54	0	28,396	65,740
Craft and Related Trades Workers	1,632	2,067	735	2,556	0	60	294	0	7,343
Plant and Machine Operators and Assemblers	2,789	440	9	4,117	0	0	342	45	7,742
Elementary Occupations	1,654	1,266	641	525	0	10	178	21	4,296
Armed Forces Occupations	2,318	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,318
Total	22,480	7,636	1,509	11,107	36,638	431	1,496	28,462	109,758
Female									
Managers	526	0	0	793	0	21	250	0	1,590
Professionals	2,667	66	14	25	0	0	0	0	2,773
Technicians and Associate Professionals	1,046	66	0	10	0	42	0	0	1,164
Clerical Support Workers	888	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	888
Services and Sales Workers	1,884	27	5	5,456	0	0	1,511	0	8,882
Skilled Agricultural, Forestry and Fishery Workers	26	109	27	55	31,568	0	26	54,691	86,500
Craft and Related Trades Workers	186	526	0	4,578	0	26	1,091	0	6,406
Plant and Machine Operators and Assemblers	84	0	0	62	0	0	0	0	146
Elementary Occupations	1,933	208	63	0	0	0	31	0	2,236
Armed Forces Occupations	62	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	62
Total	9,303	1,001	109	10,978	31,568	88	2,909	54,691	110,648
Both Sex									
Managers	3,068	0	29	2,032	0	260	386	0	5,776
Professionals	6,916	3,565	14	107	0	0	14	0	10,617
Technicians and Associate Professionals	4,287	110	31	75	0	42	43	0	4,589
Clerical Support Workers	1,681	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,681
Services and Sales Workers	5,036	131	5	7,718	0	67	1,999	0	14,955
Skilled Agricultural, Forestry and Fishery Workers	137	325	90	315	68,206	54	26	83,087	152,240
Craft and Related Trades Workers	1,817	2,592	735	7,134	0	85	1,385	0	13,748
Plant and Machine Operators and Assemblers	2,873	440	9	4,179	0	0	342	45	7,888
Elementary Occupations	3,587	1,474	705	525	0	10	209	21	6,532
Armed Forces Occupations	2,380	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,380
Total	31,783	8,637	1,618	22,085	68,206	519	4,405	83,153	220,406

Table A3.30 Total Employed Persons by Major Occupation and Nature of Employment-Urban, Bhutan 2020

Major Occupation	Nature of Employment									Total
	Regular Paid Employee	Casual Paid Employee	Piece Paid Worker	Own-account Worker (Non-agriculture)	Own-account Worker (Agriculture)	Employer	Family Worker (Non-agriculture)	Family Worker (Agriculture)	Don't Know	
Male										
Managers	1,882	0	18	1,666	0	773	155	0	0	4,494
Professionals	7,113	614	0	245	0	49	0	0	0	8,021
Technicians and Associate Professionals	6,732	41	25	208	0	54	47	0	25	7,131
Clerical Support Workers	1,862	25	0	0	0	18	18	0	0	1,921
Services and Sales Workers	3,655	31	0	2,912	0	248	930	0	0	7,776
Skilled Agricultural, Forestry and Fishery Workers	61	28	0	0	803	0	0	624	0	1,515
Craft and Related Trades Workers	3,003	616	261	773	0	74	87	0	0	4,814
Plant and Machine Operators and Assemblers	3,635	131	0	2,447	0	17	33	0	0	6,263
Elementary Occupations	1,907	726	215	74	0	25	181	0	0	3,126
Armed Forces Occupations	7,735	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7,735
Total	37,584	2,212	518	8,325	803	1,257	1,450	624	25	52,797
Female										
Managers	719	25	19	1,469	0	240	222	0	0	2,695
Professionals	4,705	88	0	52	0	27	0	0	0	4,872
Technicians and Associate Professionals	3,739	25	0	62	0	0	59	0	0	3,884
Clerical Support Workers	3,269	26	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	3,306
Services and Sales Workers	4,357	184	0	5,439	0	200	1,717	0	0	11,897
Skilled Agricultural, Forestry and Fishery Workers	19	0	0	0	1,375	9	0	1,273	0	2,676
Craft and Related Trades Workers	745	660	19	5,503	0	25	1,498	0	0	8,449
Plant and Machine Operators and Assemblers	165	17	0	44	0	0	0	0	0	226
Elementary Occupations	2,539	230	0	92	0	0	170	0	0	3,030
Armed Forces Occupations	324	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	324
Total	20,579	1,255	38	12,661	1,375	501	3,676	1,273	0	41,359
Both Sex										
Managers	2,602	25	37	3,136	0	1,014	377	0	0	7,189
Professionals	11,818	703	0	297	0	77	0	0	0	12,894
Technicians and Associate Professionals	10,470	66	25	270	0	54	106	0	25	11,015
Clerical Support Workers	5,131	51	0	0	0	18	28	0	0	5,227
Services and Sales Workers	8,012	215	0	8,352	0	448	2,648	0	0	19,674
Skilled Agricultural, Forestry and Fishery Workers	79	28	0	0	2,178	9	0	1,896	0	4,191
Craft and Related Trades Workers	3,748	1,275	280	6,276	0	98	1,585	0	0	13,263
Plant and Machine Operators and Assemblers	3,800	149	0	2,490	0	17	33	0	0	6,488
Elementary Occupations	4,445	956	215	166	0	25	350	0	0	6,157
Armed Forces Occupations	8,059	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8,059
Total	58,163	3,467	556	20,986	2,178	1,758	5,126	1,896	25	94,156

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Table A3.31 Number of Employed Persons Who Looked For Additional Job by Age Group, Area and Sex, Bhutan 2020

Age Group	Urban			Rural			Both Areas		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
15-19	0	0	0	44	67	110	44	67	110
20-24	114	55	169	248	249	497	362	304	666
25-29	167	107	274	955	607	1,562	1,121	714	1,835
30-34	216	221	436	1,115	876	1,991	1,331	1,097	2,428
35-39	317	269	585	963	804	1,767	1,280	1,073	2,352
40-44	311	153	464	1,652	801	2,453	1,963	954	2,917
45-49	100	116	216	1,196	647	1,843	1,296	763	2,059
50-54	108	83	191	986	473	1,459	1,094	556	1,650
55-59	62	15	76	885	404	1,289	947	419	1,366
60-64	54	0	54	321	277	598	375	277	652
65+	53	32	85	454	250	704	507	282	789
All Ages	1,501	1,050	2,551	8,818	5,455	14,273	10,319	6,505	16,824

Table A3.32 Number of Employed Persons Who Looked For Additional Job by Dzongkhag and Sex, Bhutan 2020

Dzongkhag	Sex		
	Male	Female	Total
Bumthang	403	391	794
Chhukha	508	96	604
Dagana	1,172	282	1,454
Gasa	64	27	91
Haa	318	204	523
Lhuentse	276	559	835
Monggar	619	1,808	2,427
Paro	132	105	237
Pema Gatshel	694	405	1,099
Punakha	430	89	520
Samdrup Jongkhar	305	55	361
Samtse	1,367	309	1,677
Sarpang	668	726	1,395
Thimphu	661	315	977
Trashigang	349	246	595
Trashi Yangtse	556	203	759
Trongsa	284	20	305
Tsirang	417	124	542
Wangdue Phodrang	728	359	1,087
Zhemgang	366	180	545
Bhutan	10,319	6,505	16,824

Table A3.33 Number of Employed Persons Who Looked For Additional Work by Age Group, Reasons and Sex, Bhutan 2020

Age Group	Want More Income			Want More Hours of Work			Main Job Does Not Match With Qualification			Others			Total		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Urban															
15-19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20-24	114	55	169	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	114	55	169
25-29	148	80	227	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	27	46	167	107	274
30-34	216	207	423	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	14	216	221	436
35-39	292	258	550	25	11	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	317	269	585
40-44	292	129	421	0	25	25	0	0	0	19	0	19	311	153	464
45-49	100	105	206	0	11	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	116	216
50-54	97	83	181	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	11	108	83	191
55-59	62	15	76	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	62	15	76
60-64	54	0	54	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	54	0	54
65+	34	32	66	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	0	19	53	32	85
All Ages	1,409	964	2,372	25	46	70	0	0	0	67	41	109	1,501	1,050	2,551
Rural															
15-19	44	67	110	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	44	67	110
20-24	242	249	491	6	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	248	249	497
25-29	929	592	1,521	0	14	14	0	0	0	26	0	26	955	607	1,562
30-34	1,101	833	1,934	0	25	25	13	0	13	0	18	18	1,115	876	1,991
35-39	963	781	1,744	0	14	14	0	0	0	0	9	9	963	804	1,767
40-44	1,552	769	2,321	46	6	52	27	0	27	26	26	53	1,652	801	2,453
45-49	1,112	610	1,722	65	37	101	0	0	0	20	0	20	1,196	647	1,843
50-54	959	473	1,432	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	0	26	986	473	1,459
55-59	871	404	1,275	14	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	885	404	1,289
60-64	296	232	529	25	31	56	0	0	0	0	13	13	321	277	598
65+	397	250	647	53	0	53	0	0	0	4	0	4	454	250	704
All Ages	8,466	5,260	13,726	209	128	337	41	0	41	103	67	170	8,818	5,455	14,273
Both Areas															
15-19	44	67	110	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	44	67	110
20-24	356	304	660	6	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	362	304	666
25-29	1,076	672	1,748	0	14	14	0	0	0	45	27	73	1,121	714	1,835
30-34	1,317	1,040	2,357	0	25	25	13	0	13	0	32	32	1,331	1,097	2,428
35-39	1,255	1,039	2,294	25	25	50	0	0	0	0	9	9	1,280	1,073	2,352
40-44	1,844	898	2,742	46	30	77	27	0	27	45	26	71	1,963	954	2,917
45-49	1,212	716	1,928	65	47	112	0	0	0	20	0	20	1,296	763	2,059
50-54	1,057	556	1,613	0	0	0	0	0	0	37	0	37	1,094	556	1,650
55-59	932	419	1,351	14	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	947	419	1,366
60-64	351	232	583	25	31	56	0	0	0	0	13	13	375	277	652
65+	431	282	713	53	0	53	0	0	0	23	0	23	507	282	789
All Ages	9,875	6,224	16,099	233	173	407	41	0	41	170	108	278	10,319	6,505	16,824

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Table A3.34 Number of Employed Persons Who Looked For Additional Work by *Dzongkhag*, Reasons and Sex, Bhutan 2020

<i>Dzongkhag</i>	Want More Income			Want More Hours of Work			Main Job Does Not Match With Qualification			Others			Total		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Bumthang	397	386	782	6	6	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	403	391	794
Chhukha	403	61	464	26	0	26	0	0	0	79	35	114	508	96	604
Dagana	1,172	260	1,432	0	22	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,172	282	1,454
Gasa	59	27	87	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	64	27	91
Haa	318	204	523	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	318	204	523
Lhuentse	262	545	808	0	0	0	13	0	13	0	13	13	276	559	835
Monggar	619	1,777	2,396	0	31	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	619	1,808	2,427
Paro	132	105	237	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	132	105	237
Pema Gatshel	680	361	1,041	14	43	58	0	0	0	0	0	0	694	405	1,099
Punakha	430	76	506	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	14	430	89	520
Samdrup Jongkhar	305	55	361	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	305	55	361
Samtse	1,288	309	1,597	80	0	80	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,367	309	1,677
Sarpang	650	726	1,376	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	0	19	668	726	1,395
Thimphu	637	263	900	25	25	49	0	0	0	0	27	27	661	315	977
Trashigang	349	246	595	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	349	246	595
Trashi Yangtse	556	203	759	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	556	203	759
Trongsa	284	20	305	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	284	20	305
Tsirang	399	106	505	18	0	18	0	0	0	0	18	18	417	124	542
Wangdue Phodrang	638	334	972	25	25	50	27	0	27	38	0	38	728	359	1,087
Zhemgang	296	159	455	39	21	60	0	0	0	30	0	30	366	180	545
Bhutan	9,875	6,224	16,099	233	173	407	41	0	41	170	108	278	10,319	6,505	16,824

Table A3.35 Number of Employed Persons by Major Occupation and Reasons For Working More than 48 Hours Per Week, Bhutan 2020

Major Occupation	Wanted More Earnings	Requirement of the Job	Exceptional Week	Others	Total
Male					
Managers	1,490	2,310	70	0	3,870
Professionals	893	2,799	50	0	3,742
Technicians and Associate Professionals	363	2,278	87	0	2,727
Clerical Support Workers	114	533	0	0	647
Services and Sales Workers	3,582	4,634	149	0	8,365
Skilled Agricultural, Forestry and Fishery Workers	21,216	19,414	80	26	40,736
Craft and Related Trades Workers	3,291	4,072	21	0	7,384
Plant and Machine Operators and Assemblers	3,845	3,819	27	0	7,691
Elementary Occupations	1,845	2,243	49	0	4,137
Armed Forces Occupations	321	5,242	306	0	5,869
Total	36,961	47,344	837	26	85,168
Female					
Managers	912	1,692	0	0	2,605
Professionals	103	964	26	0	1,092
Technicians and Associate Professionals	119	731	15	19	884
Clerical Support Workers	96	721	37	0	853
Services and Sales Workers	6,679	6,487	231	0	13,398
Skilled Agricultural, Forestry and Fishery Workers	22,340	22,093	132	0	44,565
Craft and Related Trades Workers	2,143	1,088	37	26	3,295
Plant and Machine Operators and Assemblers	0	19	27	0	46
Elementary Occupations	556	1,268	0	26	1,850
Armed Forces Occupations	0	217	19	0	236
Total	32,948	35,281	524	71	68,824
Both Sex					
Managers	2,402	4,003	70	0	6,475
Professionals	996	3,762	76	0	4,834
Technicians and Associate Professionals	482	3,010	101	19	3,611
Clerical Support Workers	210	1,254	37	0	1,501
Services and Sales Workers	10,261	11,122	380	0	21,763
Skilled Agricultural, Forestry and Fishery Workers	43,556	41,507	212	26	85,301
Craft and Related Trades Workers	5,434	5,160	58	26	10,678
Plant and Machine Operators and Assemblers	3,845	3,838	54	0	7,737
Elementary Occupations	2,401	3,510	49	26	5,987
Armed Forces Occupations	321	5,459	325	0	6,105
Total	69,908	82,625	1,361	98	153,992

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Table A3.36 Number of Employed Persons by Major Occupation and Reasons For Working More Than 48 Hours Per Week-Rural, Bhutan 2020

Major Occupation	Wanted More Earnings	Requirement of the Job	Exceptional Week	Others	Total
Male					
Managers	857	1,153	27	0	2,037
Professionals	727	1,873	26	0	2,625
Technicians and Associate Professionals	182	901	30	0	1,112
Clerical Support Workers	32	194	0	0	226
Services and Sales Workers	1,689	2,030	99	0	3,818
Skilled Agricultural, Forestry and Fishery Workers	20,721	19,093	80	26	39,920
Craft and Related Trades Workers	2,544	2,470	21	0	5,035
Plant and Machine Operators and Assemblers	2,237	2,247	27	0	4,510
Elementary Occupations	1,517	1,174	0	0	2,691
Armed Forces Occupations	164	1,391	38	0	1,594
Total	30,668	32,526	346	26	63,567
Female					
Managers	475	584	0	0	1,059
Professionals	92	505	26	0	623
Technicians and Associate Professionals	42	222	0	0	265
Clerical Support Workers	27	201	0	0	228
Services and Sales Workers	3,459	2,574	112	0	6,145
Skilled Agricultural, Forestry and Fishery Workers	21,755	21,835	132	0	43,722
Craft and Related Trades Workers	1,260	357	2	26	1,645
Plant and Machine Operators and Assemblers	0	0	0	0	0
Elementary Occupations	191	717	0	26	934
Armed Forces Occupations	0	19	0	0	19
Total	27,300	27,014	272	53	54,639
Both Sex					
Managers	1,332	1,737	27	0	3,096
Professionals	819	2,378	52	0	3,249
Technicians and Associate Professionals	224	1,123	30	0	1,377
Clerical Support Workers	59	395	0	0	454
Services and Sales Workers	5,148	4,604	211	0	9,963
Skilled Agricultural, Forestry and Fishery Workers	42,476	40,928	212	26	83,642
Craft and Related Trades Workers	3,803	2,827	23	26	6,680
Plant and Machine Operators and Assemblers	2,237	2,247	27	0	4,510
Elementary Occupations	1,708	1,890	0	26	3,624
Armed Forces Occupations	164	1,410	38	0	1,612
Total	57,969	59,540	618	79	118,206

Table A3.37 Number of Employed Persons by Major Occupation and Reasons For Working More Than 48 Hours Per Week-Urban, Bhutan 2020

Major Occupation	Wanted More Earnings	Requirement of the Job	Exceptional Week	Others	Total
Male					
Managers	633	1,157	43	0	1,833
Professionals	167	926	24	0	1,116
Technicians and Associate Professionals	181	1,378	57	0	1,615
Clerical Support Workers	82	339	0	0	421
Services and Sales Workers	1,894	2,604	49	0	4,547
Skilled Agricultural, Forestry and Fishery Workers	495	321	0	0	816
Craft and Related Trades Workers	747	1,602	0	0	2,348
Plant and Machine Operators and Assemblers	1,609	1,572	0	0	3,181
Elementary Occupations	328	1,069	49	0	1,447
Armed Forces Occupations	157	3,850	268	0	4,275
Total	6,292	14,818	491	0	21,601
Female					
Managers	437	1,109	0	0	1,546
Professionals	11	458	0	0	469
Technicians and Associate Professionals	77	509	15	19	619
Clerical Support Workers	69	520	37	0	626
Services and Sales Workers	3,220	3,913	119	0	7,253
Skilled Agricultural, Forestry and Fishery Workers	585	258	0	0	843
Craft and Related Trades Workers	884	731	35	0	1,650
Plant and Machine Operators and Assemblers	0	19	27	0	46
Elementary Occupations	365	551	0	0	916
Armed Forces Occupations	0	198	19	0	217
Total	5,647	8,267	252	19	14,185
Both Sex					
Managers	1,070	2,265	43	0	3,379
Professionals	177	1,384	24	0	1,585
Technicians and Associate Professionals	258	1,886	72	19	2,235
Clerical Support Workers	151	859	37	0	1,047
Services and Sales Workers	5,114	6,517	169	0	11,800
Skilled Agricultural, Forestry and Fishery Workers	1,080	580	0	0	1,659
Craft and Related Trades Workers	1,630	2,333	35	0	3,999
Plant and Machine Operators and Assemblers	1,609	1,591	27	0	3,227
Elementary Occupations	694	1,620	49	0	2,363
Armed Forces Occupations	157	4,049	287	0	4,492
Total	11,939	23,085	743	19	35,786

Figures may not add up to the totals because of rounding

Table A3.38 Number of Paid Employees by Major Occupation and Range of Average Monthly Earnings (in Nu.), Bhutan 2020

Major Occupation	Average Monthly Earnings							Total
	Don't Know	<5,000	5,000-9,999	10,000-14,999	15,000-19,999	20,000-24,999	25,000+	
Male								
Managers	43	0	306	1,774	771	1,109	4,385	8,389
Professionals	0	1,221	1,329	923	1,656	1,458	9,264	15,851
Technicians and Associate Professionals	42	42	409	1,383	2,206	2,456	3,927	10,465
Clerical Support Workers	0	0	218	552	971	503	452	2,696
Services and Sales Workers	25	254	2,056	4,323	1,528	1,077	3,155	12,418
Skilled Agricultural, Forestry and Fishery Workers	27	12,072	10,539	6,067	3,886	2,242	3,402	38,235
Craft and Related Trades Workers	25	167	1,449	2,439	3,041	1,905	2,749	11,775
Plant and Machine Operators and Assemblers	0	254	1,093	3,931	3,600	1,695	3,013	13,585
Elementary Occupations	0	294	1,453	2,151	2,146	468	530	7,043
Armed Forces Occupations	0	31	50	379	2,236	3,517	3,841	10,054
Total	161	14,336	18,901	23,921	22,041	16,431	34,719	130,511
Female								
Managers	25	107	255	603	684	696	1,444	3,813
Professionals	0	68	175	713	973	576	5,140	7,645
Technicians and Associate Professionals	0	0	308	638	1,237	1,188	1,619	4,990
Clerical Support Workers	0	45	419	1,240	1,257	828	395	4,184
Services and Sales Workers	65	987	4,358	3,964	2,159	1,396	4,623	17,551
Skilled Agricultural, Forestry and Fishery Workers	84	13,043	9,958	3,865	2,806	1,458	1,972	33,186
Craft and Related Trades Workers	32	3,121	4,993	1,717	1,170	642	592	12,266
Plant and Machine Operators and Assemblers	0	25	128	140	44	4	31	372
Elementary Occupations	0	154	2,630	1,649	433	146	54	5,066
Armed Forces Occupations	0	0	0	15	214	123	34	385
Total	205	17,549	23,224	14,543	10,976	7,057	15,904	89,458
Both Sex								
Managers	68	107	561	2,376	1,455	1,805	5,829	12,201
Professionals	0	1,289	1,504	1,635	2,629	2,034	14,404	23,496
Technicians and Associate Professionals	42	42	717	2,021	3,442	3,645	5,546	15,455
Clerical Support Workers	0	45	637	1,791	2,229	1,332	847	6,880
Services and Sales Workers	90	1,241	6,413	8,287	3,687	2,472	7,778	29,969
Skilled Agricultural, Forestry and Fishery Workers	110	25,115	20,497	9,932	6,692	3,700	5,375	71,422
Craft and Related Trades Workers	56	3,288	6,442	4,156	4,211	2,547	3,340	24,041
Plant and Machine Operators and Assemblers	0	278	1,221	4,071	3,644	1,699	3,045	13,957
Elementary Occupations	0	448	4,083	3,800	2,579	614	584	12,108
Armed Forces Occupations	0	31	50	394	2,450	3,639	3,875	10,439
Total	367	31,885	42,126	38,464	33,018	23,488	50,623	219,969

Table A3.39 Number of Paid Employees by Major Occupation and Range of Average Monthly Earnings (in Nu.)-Rural, Bhutan 2020

Major Occupation	Average Monthly Earnings							Total
	Don't Know	<5,000	5,000-9,999	10,000-14,999	15,000-19,999	20,000-24,999	25,000+	
Male								
Managers	0	0	123	1,555	364	554	1,453	4,049
Professionals	0	1,149	1,184	637	662	573	3,624	7,829
Technicians and Associate Professionals	42	0	125	480	790	694	1,252	3,382
Clerical Support Workers	0	0	29	202	324	134	103	792
Services and Sales Workers	0	116	708	2,317	761	566	1,105	5,572
Skilled Agricultural, Forestry and Fishery Workers	27	11,895	10,378	5,907	3,634	2,180	3,324	37,344
Craft and Related Trades Workers	25	117	890	1,258	1,692	1,247	1,821	7,049
Plant and Machine Operators and Assemblers	0	154	623	1,973	2,049	967	1,589	7,355
Elementary Occupations	0	245	748	1,128	1,309	198	471	4,097
Armed Forces Occupations	0	31	39	124	566	824	734	2,318
Total	93	13,706	14,847	15,580	12,151	7,936	15,475	79,787
Female								
Managers	0	21	85	347	118	303	466	1,340
Professionals	0	40	41	328	530	175	1,658	2,773
Technicians and Associate Professionals	0	0	110	131	232	324	367	1,164
Clerical Support Workers	0	0	68	288	361	77	95	888
Services and Sales Workers	0	475	2,126	1,455	952	645	1,720	7,371
Skilled Agricultural, Forestry and Fishery Workers	84	12,557	9,610	3,630	2,696	1,397	1,809	31,783
Craft and Related Trades Workers	26	1,134	2,094	718	615	432	296	5,315
Plant and Machine Operators and Assemblers	0	0	21	63	27	4	31	146
Elementary Occupations	0	87	1,078	743	189	108	0	2,205
Armed Forces Occupations	0	0	0	0	54	0	8	62
Total	109	14,315	15,233	7,702	5,775	3,464	6,449	53,048
Both Sex								
Managers	0	21	209	1,902	482	857	1,919	5,390
Professionals	0	1,189	1,225	965	1,192	748	5,282	10,602
Technicians and Associate Professionals	42	0	235	611	1,022	1,018	1,619	4,546
Clerical Support Workers	0	0	97	490	686	211	197	1,681
Services and Sales Workers	0	591	2,834	3,771	1,713	1,210	2,825	12,943
Skilled Agricultural, Forestry and Fishery Workers	110	24,452	19,988	9,537	6,330	3,577	5,133	69,127
Craft and Related Trades Workers	50	1,251	2,984	1,975	2,307	1,679	2,116	12,363
Plant and Machine Operators and Assemblers	0	154	644	2,037	2,076	971	1,620	7,501
Elementary Occupations	0	332	1,826	1,870	1,498	305	471	6,302
Armed Forces Occupations	0	31	39	124	621	824	741	2,380
Total	203	28,021	30,080	23,282	17,926	11,400	21,923	132,835

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Table A3.40 Number of Paid Employees by Major Occupation and Range of Average Monthly Earnings (in Nu.)-Urban, Bhutan 2020

Major Occupation	Average Monthly Earnings							Total
	Don't Know	<5,000	5,000-9,999	10,000-14,999	15,000-19,999	20,000-24,999	25,000+	
Male								
Managers	43	0	183	219	407	555	2,932	4,339
Professionals	0	72	145	286	994	885	5,640	8,021
Technicians and Associate Professionals	0	42	284	903	1,416	1,763	2,675	7,084
Clerical Support Workers	0	0	190	349	647	369	349	1,904
Services and Sales Workers	25	138	1,348	2,007	767	511	2,050	6,846
Skilled Agricultural, Forestry and Fishery Workers	0	178	161	160	252	62	79	892
Craft and Related Trades Workers	0	51	559	1,181	1,350	659	928	4,726
Plant and Machine Operators and Assemblers	0	99	470	1,958	1,550	728	1,425	6,230
Elementary Occupations	0	50	705	1,023	837	271	60	2,946
Armed Forces Occupations	0	0	11	255	1,669	2,693	3,108	7,735
Total	68	630	4,055	8,341	9,890	8,495	19,244	50,724
Female								
Managers	25	86	170	256	566	393	977	2,473
Professionals	0	27	134	385	443	401	3,482	4,872
Technicians and Associate Professionals	0	0	198	506	1,004	864	1,252	3,825
Clerical Support Workers	0	45	350	952	896	752	301	3,295
Services and Sales Workers	65	512	2,232	2,509	1,207	751	2,903	10,180
Skilled Agricultural, Forestry and Fishery Workers	0	485	348	235	110	61	164	1,403
Craft and Related Trades Workers	6	1,987	2,899	999	555	210	296	6,952
Plant and Machine Operators and Assemblers	0	25	107	77	17	0	0	226
Elementary Occupations	0	67	1,552	907	244	38	54	2,861
Armed Forces Occupations	0	0	0	15	160	123	26	324
Total	96	3,234	7,991	6,840	5,201	3,593	9,455	36,410
Both Sex								
Managers	68	86	353	475	973	948	3,910	6,812
Professionals	0	100	279	670	1,437	1,286	9,122	12,894
Technicians and Associate Professionals	0	42	483	1,410	2,421	2,627	3,927	10,909
Clerical Support Workers	0	45	540	1,301	1,543	1,121	649	5,199
Services and Sales Workers	90	651	3,580	4,516	1,974	1,262	4,953	17,026
Skilled Agricultural, Forestry and Fishery Workers	0	663	509	395	362	123	242	2,295
Craft and Related Trades Workers	6	2,037	3,458	2,180	1,904	868	1,224	11,678
Plant and Machine Operators and Assemblers	0	124	577	2,035	1,568	728	1,425	6,456
Elementary Occupations	0	116	2,257	1,930	1,081	309	114	5,807
Armed Forces Occupations	0	0	11	270	1,829	2,815	3,134	8,059
Total	164	3,864	12,046	15,181	15,092	12,088	28,700	87,134

Table A3.41 Number of Employees by Major Occupation and Level of Education, Bhutan 2020

Major Occupation	Level of Education												Total
	None	Primary	Lower Secondary	Middle Secondary	Higher Secondary	TVET Graduate	Diploma	Bachelor's Degree	Master's & Above	Monastic Education	NFE	Don't Know	
Male													
Managers	789	1,226	654	1,199	1,177	187	186	1,451	920	522	367	0	8,679
Professionals	1,274	453	175	464	694	180	327	7,187	2,134	2,856	122	0	15,865
Technicians and Associate Professionals	306	476	590	1,978	2,885	939	2,218	990	101	44	29	0	10,555
Clerical Support Workers	179	242	311	627	877	37	94	255	0	91	0	0	2,713
Services and Sales Workers	3,529	2,011	1,208	1,992	2,609	192	188	1,291	73	493	265	0	13,849
Skilled Agricultural, Forestry and Fishery Workers	38,470	11,373	2,792	3,746	2,242	174	74	542	51	3,139	4,633	18	67,255
Craft and Related Trades Workers	4,512	2,114	1,129	2,092	802	508	44	109	0	558	289	0	12,156
Plant and Machine Operators and Assemblers	4,553	3,023	1,998	2,555	913	48	68	102	0	468	277	0	14,005
Elementary Occupations	2,589	1,448	741	1,220	686	58	0	135	26	132	361	26	7,422
Armed Forces Occupations	3,329	2,697	1,326	1,540	361	0	14	448	74	149	115	0	10,054
Total	59,532	25,064	10,922	17,413	13,246	2,323	3,213	12,509	3,379	8,454	6,457	44	162,555
Female													
Managers	613	524	257	774	647	0	62	994	175	0	239	0	4,285
Professionals	69	14	12	464	1,107	25	351	4,917	661	27	0	0	7,645
Technicians and Associate Professionals	45	17	136	797	1,862	370	1,153	599	70	0	0	0	5,048
Clerical Support Workers	55	125	389	978	2,160	59	75	344	0	0	11	0	4,194
Services and Sales Workers	5,418	2,675	1,744	4,438	3,553	101	183	1,137	68	0	1,448	14	20,779
Skilled Agricultural, Forestry and Fishery Workers	58,266	7,581	2,994	4,751	1,973	105	48	46	0	74	13,326	13	89,176
Craft and Related Trades Workers	6,529	1,432	823	1,913	788	120	0	141	0	25	3,083	0	14,855
Plant and Machine Operators and Assemblers	17	31	40	193	62	0	0	0	0	0	29	0	372
Elementary Occupations	2,715	644	366	734	322	0	12	25	0	0	449	0	5,266
Armed Forces Occupations	0	0	0	250	102	0	0	34	0	0	0	0	385
Total	73,726	13,043	6,761	15,293	12,575	780	1,883	8,237	974	125	18,583	27	152,007
Both Sex													
Managers	1,402	1,751	910	1,973	1,825	187	248	2,445	1,096	522	605	0	12,964
Professionals	1,342	467	187	927	1,800	205	678	12,104	2,795	2,883	122	0	23,510
Technicians and Associate Professionals	351	493	726	2,776	4,747	1,309	3,371	1,589	171	44	29	0	15,604
Clerical Support Workers	234	367	700	1,605	3,037	96	168	599	0	91	11	0	6,908
Services and Sales Workers	8,947	4,686	2,952	6,430	6,162	293	370	2,428	141	493	1,713	14	34,629
Skilled Agricultural, Forestry and Fishery Workers	96,736	18,954	5,787	8,497	4,215	279	122	588	51	3,213	17,958	31	156,431
Craft and Related Trades Workers	11,042	3,546	1,952	4,005	1,590	628	44	250	0	583	3,371	0	27,011
Plant and Machine Operators and Assemblers	4,571	3,054	2,037	2,748	974	48	68	102	0	468	306	0	14,377
Elementary Occupations	5,305	2,092	1,107	1,954	1,008	58	12	159	26	132	810	26	12,688
Armed Forces Occupations	3,329	2,697	1,326	1,790	463	0	14	482	74	149	115	0	10,439
Total	133,258	38,107	17,683	32,706	25,821	3,103	5,096	20,746	4,353	8,579	25,040	71	314,562

Figures may not add up to the totals because of rounding

Table A3.42 Number of Employees by Major Occupation and Level of Education-Rural, Bhutan 2020

Major Occupation	Level of Education												Total
	None	Primary	Lower Secondary	Middle Secondary	Higher Secondary	TVET Graduate	Diploma	Bachelor's Degree	Master's & Above	Monastic Education	NFE	Don't Know	
Male													
Managers	570	890	360	619	462	26	89	312	118	416	323	0	4,185
Professionals	1,117	315	118	262	345	46	110	2,492	590	2,328	122	0	7,844
Technicians and Associate Professionals	158	165	201	695	949	240	730	257	0	0	29	0	3,425
Clerical Support Workers	52	46	121	107	315	37	42	72	0	0	0	0	792
Services and Sales Workers	1,972	984	620	683	1,065	34	5	283	6	208	213	0	6,073
Skilled Agricultural, Forestry and Fishery Workers	37,883	11,185	2,620	3,618	1,999	174	74	518	35	3,006	4,610	18	65,740
Craft and Related Trades Workers	3,230	1,440	550	859	306	196	13	69	0	412	266	0	7,343
Plant and Machine Operators and Assemblers	2,722	1,956	951	1,135	506	25	25	0	0	248	176	0	7,742
Elementary Occupations	1,567	858	363	591	413	34	0	21	26	106	292	26	4,296
Armed Forces Occupations	775	683	269	321	77	0	0	133	0	45	15	0	2,318
Total	50,046	18,522	6,175	8,889	6,436	812	1,088	4,158	773	6,770	6,046	44	109,758
Female													
Managers	162	280	99	319	275	0	27	211	32	0	185	0	1,590
Professionals	69	14	0	262	584	0	29	1,692	97	27	0	0	2,773
Technicians and Associate Professionals	10	0	56	107	552	67	224	127	21	0	0	0	1,164
Clerical Support Workers	0	26	51	281	484	21	21	5	0	0	0	0	888
Services and Sales Workers	2,537	1,373	808	1,634	1,218	5	39	273	27	0	955	14	8,882
Skilled Agricultural, Forestry and Fishery Workers	56,890	7,255	2,806	4,397	1,864	105	48	46	0	74	13,005	13	86,500
Craft and Related Trades Workers	2,738	645	389	691	351	78	0	40	0	0	1,474	0	6,406
Plant and Machine Operators and Assemblers	0	31	22	62	27	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	146
Elementary Occupations	1,190	313	195	317	54	0	12	0	0	0	156	0	2,236
Armed Forces Occupations	0	0	0	36	19	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	62
Total	63,596	9,937	4,426	8,105	5,426	275	399	2,401	176	100	15,778	27	110,648
Both Sex													
Managers	732	1,171	459	938	737	26	115	523	150	416	507	0	5,776
Professionals	1,186	329	118	523	929	46	139	4,184	686	2,355	122	0	10,617
Technicians and Associate Professionals	169	165	257	802	1,500	308	955	384	21	0	29	0	4,589
Clerical Support Workers	52	71	172	388	799	58	63	77	0	0	0	0	1,681
Services and Sales Workers	4,509	2,358	1,428	2,316	2,283	38	43	556	32	208	1,168	14	14,955
Skilled Agricultural, Forestry and Fishery Workers	94,773	18,439	5,426	8,015	3,863	279	122	564	35	3,080	17,615	31	152,240
Craft and Related Trades Workers	5,968	2,085	939	1,551	657	274	13	109	0	412	1,739	0	13,748
Plant and Machine Operators and Assemblers	2,722	1,987	974	1,197	532	25	25	0	0	248	180	0	7,888
Elementary Occupations	2,757	1,171	558	907	467	34	12	21	26	106	448	26	6,532
Armed Forces Occupations	775	683	269	357	95	0	0	141	0	45	15	0	2,380
Total	113,642	28,459	10,600	16,994	11,863	1,087	1,487	6,559	950	6,870	21,824	71	220,406

Table A3.43 Number of Employees by Major Occupation and Level of Education-Urban, Bhutan 2020

Major Occupation	Level of Education											Total
	None	Primary	Lower Secondary	Middle Secondary	Higher Secondary	TVET Graduate	Diploma	Bachelor's Degree	Master's & Above	Monastic Education	NFE	
Male												
Managers	219	336	294	579	716	161	97	1,139	802	107	44	4,494
Professionals	156	138	58	202	348	135	217	4,695	1,545	528	0	8,021
Technicians and Associate Professionals	148	311	388	1,283	1,936	698	1,488	733	101	44	0	7,131
Clerical Support Workers	127	196	189	520	562	0	52	183	0	91	0	1,921
Services and Sales Workers	1,557	1,027	587	1,310	1,544	158	183	1,008	67	285	52	7,776
Skilled Agricultural, Forestry and Fishery Workers	588	188	172	127	243	0	0	25	17	133	23	1,515
Craft and Related Trades Workers	1,282	673	579	1,233	496	312	31	39	0	146	23	4,814
Plant and Machine Operators and Assemblers	1,832	1,067	1,046	1,420	407	23	43	102	0	221	102	6,263
Elementary Occupations	1,022	590	378	630	273	25	0	114	0	26	69	3,126
Armed Forces Occupations	2,554	2,014	1,056	1,219	285	0	14	314	74	105	100	7,735
Total	9,486	6,541	4,747	8,524	6,809	1,511	2,125	8,352	2,605	1,684	411	52,797
Female												
Managers	450	244	157	455	372	0	35	783	143	0	54	2,695
Professionals	0	0	12	202	522	25	322	3,225	564	0	0	4,872
Technicians and Associate Professionals	34	17	80	690	1,310	302	928	472	49	0	0	3,884
Clerical Support Workers	55	99	338	697	1,676	38	54	339	0	0	11	3,306
Services and Sales Workers	2,881	1,301	936	2,804	2,335	97	144	864	41	0	493	11,897
Skilled Agricultural, Forestry and Fishery Workers	1,375	327	189	355	110	0	0	0	0	0	320	2,676
Craft and Related Trades Workers	3,792	787	434	1,222	437	42	0	101	0	25	1,609	8,449
Plant and Machine Operators and Assemblers	17	0	17	131	35	0	0	0	0	0	25	226
Elementary Occupations	1,526	331	171	417	268	0	0	25	0	0	293	3,030
Armed Forces Occupations	0	0	0	214	83	0	0	26	0	0	0	324
Total	10,130	3,107	2,335	7,187	7,149	504	1,483	5,836	798	25	2,805	41,359
Both Sex												
Managers	670	580	451	1,034	1,088	161	132	1,922	945	107	98	7,189
Professionals	156	138	70	404	871	159	539	7,920	2,109	528	0	12,894
Technicians and Associate Professionals	182	328	469	1,974	3,247	1,001	2,416	1,205	150	44	0	11,015
Clerical Support Workers	182	295	527	1,218	2,238	38	105	522	0	91	11	5,227
Services and Sales Workers	4,438	2,328	1,523	4,114	3,879	255	327	1,872	108	285	545	19,674
Skilled Agricultural, Forestry and Fishery Workers	1,963	515	361	482	352	0	0	25	17	133	343	4,191
Craft and Related Trades Workers	5,074	1,460	1,013	2,455	932	354	31	141	0	171	1,632	13,263
Plant and Machine Operators and Assemblers	1,849	1,067	1,064	1,551	442	23	43	102	0	221	126	6,488
Elementary Occupations	2,548	921	549	1,047	542	25	0	138	0	26	362	6,157
Armed Forces Occupations	2,554	2,014	1,056	1,433	368	0	14	341	74	105	100	8,059
Total	19,616	9,648	7,083	15,711	13,958	2,016	3,609	14,187	3,403	1,709	3,216	94,156

Figures may not add up to the totals because of rounding

Table A4.1 Population 15 Years and Over by Usual Activity Status, Labour Force Participation Rate, Unemployment Rate, Unemployment and Employment to Population Ratio by Sex, Area and Age Group, Bhutan 2020

Area/Age Group	Usual Activity Status												Labour Force Participation Rate (%)			Unemployment Rate (%)			Employment to Population Ratio (%)			Unemployment to Population Ratio (%)					
	Employed			Unemployed			Economically Inactive			Total	Male		Female		Both Sex		Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex		
	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex		Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex										Male	Female
Urban																											
15-19	408	490	898	246	179	425	9,242	10,410	19,652	9,897	11,078	20,975	6.6	6.0	6.3	37.6	26.7	32.1	4.1	4.4	4.3	4.1	4.4	4.3	2.5	1.6	2
20-24	3,544	3,984	7,528	1,334	2,442	3,776	4,258	5,417	9,675	9,135	11,843	20,978	53.4	54.3	53.9	27.3	38	33.4	38.8	33.6	35.9	38.8	33.6	35.9	14.6	20.6	18
25-29	8,201	8,073	16,274	1,002	2,033	3,035	1,162	3,291	4,454	10,365	13,397	23,762	88.8	75.4	81.3	10.9	20.1	15.7	79.1	60.3	68.5	79.1	60.3	68.5	9.7	15.2	12.8
30-34	8,901	8,890	17,791	734	694	1,428	827	4,026	4,853	10,463	13,610	24,072	92.1	70.4	79.8	7.6	7.2	7.4	85.1	65.3	73.9	85.1	65.3	73.9	7	5.1	5.9
35-39	9,740	7,403	17,143	335	591	926	626	2,812	3,438	10,702	10,806	21,507	94.2	74.0	84.0	3.3	7.4	5.1	91	68.5	79.7	91	68.5	79.7	3.1	5.5	4.3
40-44	7,590	5,158	12,748	190	263	453	329	2,068	2,397	8,109	7,489	15,597	95.9	72.4	84.6	2.4	4.8	3.4	93.6	68.9	81.7	93.6	68.9	81.7	2.3	3.5	2.9
45-49	5,570	3,360	8,930	104	156	260	150	2,097	2,247	5,824	5,613	11,438	97.4	62.6	80.4	1.8	4.4	2.8	95.6	59.9	78.1	95.6	59.9	78.1	1.8	2.8	2.3
50-54	4,712	2,006	6,718	130	57	187	355	1,728	2,083	5,197	3,791	8,988	93.2	54.4	76.8	2.7	2.8	2.7	90.7	52.9	74.7	90.7	52.9	74.7	2.5	1.5	2.1
55-59	1,805	871	2,676	42	0	42	385	1,254	1,639	2,232	2,125	4,357	82.8	41.0	62.4	2.3	0	1.5	80.9	41	61.4	80.9	41	61.4	1.9	0	1
60-64	1,049	604	1,653	55	0	55	799	1,254	2,053	1,903	1,858	3,761	58.0	32.5	45.4	5	0	3.2	55.1	32.5	43.9	55.1	32.5	43.9	2.9	0	1.5
65+	1,277	521	1,798	0	0	0	2,631	3,699	6,331	3,908	4,221	8,129	32.7	12.3	22.1	0	0	0	32.7	12.3	22.1	32.7	12.3	22.1	0	0	0
All Ages	52,797	41,359	94,156	4,173	6,415	10,588	20,765	38,056	58,821	77,734	85,830	163,564	73.3	55.7	64.0	7.3	13.4	10.1	67.9	48.2	57.6	67.9	48.2	57.6	5.4	7.5	6.5
Rural																											
15-19	1,359	1,150	2,509	93	362	455	18,397	18,592	36,989	19,849	20,103	39,952	7.3	7.5	7.4	6.4	23.9	15.3	6.8	5.7	6.3	6.8	5.7	6.3	0.5	1.8	1.1
20-24	5,966	6,831	12,797	1,003	1,263	2,266	7,854	7,941	15,796	14,822	16,036	30,859	47.0	50.5	48.8	14.4	15.6	15	40.2	42.6	41.5	40.2	42.6	41.5	6.8	7.9	7.3
25-29	11,884	12,097	23,981	772	815	1,587	2,017	2,997	5,015	14,673	15,910	30,583	86.3	81.2	83.6	6.1	6.3	6.2	81	76	78.4	81	76	78.4	5.3	5.1	5.2
30-34	13,916	14,475	28,390	291	308	600	857	2,130	2,986	15,064	16,912	31,977	94.3	87.4	90.7	2.1	2.1	2.1	92.4	85.6	88.8	92.4	85.6	88.8	1.9	1.8	1.9
35-39	13,203	14,915	28,119	140	211	350	636	2,105	2,740	13,979	17,231	31,209	95.5	87.8	91.2	1	1.4	1.2	94.5	86.6	90.1	94.5	86.6	90.1	1	1.2	1.1
40-44	12,539	12,922	25,461	258	165	423	335	1,149	1,485	13,132	14,236	27,368	97.4	91.9	94.6	2	1.3	1.6	95.5	90.8	93	95.5	90.8	93	2	1.2	1.5
45-49	11,403	12,334	23,737	164	71	234	358	1,430	1,788	11,925	13,835	25,760	97.0	89.7	93.1	1.4	0.6	1	95.6	89.2	92.1	95.6	89.2	92.1	1.4	0.5	0.9
50-54	10,656	11,990	22,646	27	47	74	590	1,462	2,053	11,273	13,500	24,773	94.8	89.2	91.7	0.2	0.4	0.3	94.5	88.8	91.4	94.5	88.8	91.4	0.2	0.4	0.3
55-59	8,642	8,618	17,261	30	0	30	582	1,567	2,149	9,254	10,186	19,439	93.7	84.6	88.9	0.3	0	0.2	93.4	84.6	88.8	93.4	84.6	88.8	0.3	0	0.2
60-64	8,310	7,253	15,563	54	0	54	1,149	1,914	3,062	9,512	9,167	18,679	87.9	79.1	83.6	0.6	0	0.3	87.4	79.1	83.3	87.4	79.1	83.3	0.6	0	0.3
65+	11,880	8,062	19,942	0	0	0	10,747	13,484	24,231	22,627	21,547	44,173	52.5	37.4	45.1	0	0	0	52.5	37.4	45.1	52.5	37.4	45.1	0	0	0
All Ages	109,758	110,648	220,406	2,830	3,242	6,072	43,521	54,772	98,293	156,109	168,662	324,771	72.1	67.5	69.7	2.5	2.8	2.7	70.3	65.6	67.9	70.3	65.6	67.9	1.8	1.9	1.9

Area/ Age Group	Usual Activity Status												Labour Force Participation Rate (%)		Unemployment Rate (%)		Employment to Population Ratio (%)		Unemployment to Population Ratio (%)					
	Employed			Unemployed			Economically Inactive			Total		Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex				
	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex			
Both Areas																								
15-19	1,767	1,639	3,407	339	540	880	27,639	29,002	56,640	29,745	31,181	60,927	7.1	7.0	7.0	16.1	24.8	20.5	5.9	5.3	5.6	1.1	1.7	1.4
20-24	9,509	10,816	20,325	2,337	3,705	6,042	12,112	13,358	25,470	23,958	27,879	51,837	49.4	52.1	50.9	19.7	25.5	22.9	39.7	38.8	39.2	9.8	13.3	11.7
25-29	20,085	20,170	40,255	1,773	2,848	4,622	3,180	6,289	9,468	25,038	29,307	54,345	87.3	78.5	82.6	8.1	12.4	10.3	80.2	68.8	74.1	7.1	9.7	8.5
30-34	22,817	23,364	46,181	1,026	1,002	2,028	1,684	6,156	7,840	25,527	30,522	56,049	93.4	79.8	86.0	4.3	4.1	4.2	89.4	76.5	82.4	4	3.3	3.6
35-39	22,944	22,318	45,262	475	802	1,277	1,262	4,916	6,178	24,680	28,036	52,717	94.9	82.5	88.3	2.0	3.5	2.7	93	79.6	85.9	1.9	2.9	2.4
40-44	20,128	18,080	38,208	447	428	875	665	3,217	3,882	21,240	21,725	42,965	96.9	85.2	91.0	2.2	2.3	2.2	94.8	83.2	88.9	2.1	2	2
45-49	16,974	15,694	32,668	268	227	495	508	3,527	4,035	17,749	19,448	37,197	97.1	81.9	89.2	1.6	1.4	1.5	95.6	80.7	87.8	1.5	1.2	1.3
50-54	15,368	13,996	29,364	157	104	261	945	3,191	4,135	16,470	17,291	33,760	94.3	81.5	87.8	1.0	0.7	0.9	93.3	80.9	87	1	0.6	0.8
55-59	10,447	9,489	19,936	72	0	72	966	2,822	3,788	11,486	12,311	23,796	91.6	77.1	84.1	0.7	0.0	0.4	91	77.1	83.8	0.6	0	0.3
60-64	9,359	7,857	17,216	109	0	109	1,947	3,168	5,115	11,416	11,025	22,440	82.9	71.3	77.2	1.2	0.0	0.6	82	71.3	76.7	1	0	0.5
65+	13,156	8,584	21,740	0	0	0	13,378	17,184	30,562	26,535	25,767	52,302	49.6	33.3	41.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	49.6	33.3	41.6	0	0	0
All Ages	162,555	152,007	314,562	7,003	9,657	16,660	64,286	92,828	157,114	233,844	254,492	488,336	72.5	63.5	67.8	4.1	6.0	5.0	69.5	59.7	64.4	3	3.8	3.4

Figures may not add up to the totals because of rounding

Table A4.2 Population 15 Years And Over by Usual Activity Status, Labour Force Participation Rate, Unemployment Rate, Employment and Unemployment to Population Ratio by Sex and Age Group, Dzongkhag 2020

Dzongkhag/ Age Group	Usual Activity Status												Labour Force Participation Rate (%)			Unemployment Rate (%)			Employment to Population Ratio (%)			Unemployment to Population Ratio (%)																																
	Employed			Unemployed			Economically Inactive			Total			Male			Female			Both Sex			Male			Female			Both Sex																										
	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex																								
Bumthang																																																						
15-19	39	73	112	6	0	6	718	634	1,351	762	707	1,469	5.8	10.4	8.0	13.2	0.0	5.0	5.1	10.4	7.6	0.8	0.0	0.4	261	283	544	77	35	112	180	312	492	517	630	1,147	65.3	50.5	57.1	22.7	11.1	17.0	50.4	44.9	47.4	14.8	5.6	9.7						
20-24	651	597	1,247	56	59	115	86	131	218	793	787	1,580	89.1	83.3	86.2	8.0	9.0	8.5	82.0	75.8	78.9	7.1	7.5	7.3	454	537	991	0	9	9	21	69	90	475	615	1,090	95.6	88.8	91.8	0.0	1.6	0.9	95.6	87.3	90.9	0.0	1.5	0.8						
30-34	493	634	1,127	0	6	6	41	136	177	534	776	1,310	92.3	82.5	86.5	0.0	0.9	0.5	92.3	81.7	86.0	0.0	0.8	0.4	462	419	881	0	0	0	16	54	70	477	474	951	96.7	88.5	92.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	96.7	88.5	92.6	0.0	0.0	0.0						
40-44	297	334	630	0	0	0	0	63	63	297	397	693	100.0	84.1	90.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	84.1	90.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	262	436	698	0	0	0	15	9	24	277	445	722	94.7	98.0	96.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	94.7	98.0	96.7	0.0	0.0	0.0						
55-59	287	270	557	0	0	0	0	50	50	287	320	607	100.0	84.3	91.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	84.3	91.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	195	166	362	0	0	0	59	78	137	254	244	498	76.7	68.2	72.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	76.7	68.2	72.6	0.0	0.0	0.0						
60-64	227	157	384	0	0	0	422	422	844	649	579	1,228	34.9	27.1	31.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	34.9	27.1	31.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	227	157	384	0	0	0	422	422	844	649	579	1,228	34.9	27.1	31.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	34.9	27.1	31.3	0.0	0.0	0.0						
65+	3,627	3,906	7,533	139	109	248	1,557	1,958	3,515	5,323	5,973	11,296	70.7	67.2	68.9	3.7	2.7	3.2	68.1	65.4	66.7	2.6	1.8	2.2	All Ages																													
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15-19	158	175	333	44	18	61	2,613	2,158	4,770	2,814	2,350	5,164	7.2	8.2	7.6	21.7	9.1	15.6	5.6	7.4	6.4	1.6	0.7	1.2	705	853	1,558	228	315	543	1,028	1,212	2,241	1,961	2,381	4,341	47.5	49.1	48.4	24.4	27.0	25.8	35.9	35.8	35.9	11.6	13.2	12.5						
20-24	1,584	1,821	3,405	193	236	429	236	801	1,037	2,013	2,858	4,871	88.3	72.0	78.7	10.8	11.5	11.2	78.7	63.7	69.9	9.6	8.3	8.8	2,389	1,786	4,175	166	114	280	79	1,125	1,203	2,634	3,024	5,658	97.0	62.8	78.7	6.5	6.0	6.3	90.7	59.0	73.8	6.3	3.8	4.9						
30-34	2,302	1,650	3,952	26	123	149	44	670	713	2,372	2,442	4,814	98.2	72.6	85.2	1.1	6.9	3.6	97.0	67.6	82.1	1.1	5.0	3.1	1,882	1,449	3,330	61	18	79	26	503	529	1,969	1,969	3,939	98.7	74.4	86.6	3.2	1.2	2.3	95.6	73.6	84.6	3.1	0.9	2.0						
40-44	1,357	1,287	2,643	0	18	18	61	551	613	1,418	1,856	3,274	95.7	70.3	81.3	0.0	1.3	0.7	95.7	69.3	80.8	0.0	0.9	0.5	1,444	1,247	2,691	18	44	61	88	346	433	1,549	1,637	3,186	94.4	78.9	86.4	1.2	3.4	2.2	93.2	76.2	84.5	1.1	2.7	1.9						
50-54	1,177	722	1,899	18	0	18	158	333	490	1,352	1,055	2,407	88.4	68.5	79.6	1.5	0.0	0.9	87.1	68.5	78.9	1.3	0.0	0.7	862	416	1,278	0	0	0	201	499	700	1,063	915	1,978	81.1	45.5	64.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	81.1	45.5	64.6	0.0	0.0	0.0						
60-64	1,037	490	1,528	0	0	0	766	1,497	2,263	1,803	1,987	3,790	57.5	24.7	40.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	57.5	24.7	40.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	All Ages																													
Total																																																						
15-19	14,897	11,895	26,792	753	884	1,637	5,300	9,693	14,993	20,949	22,472	43,422	74.7	56.9	65.5	4.8	6.9	5.8	71.1	52.9	61.7	3.6	3.9	3.8	All Ages																													

Dzongkhag/ Age Group	Usual Activity Status															Labour Force Participation Rate (%)			Unemployment Rate (%)			Employment to Population Ratio (%)			Unemployment to Population Ratio (%)																																																																																																																																																																																																																																										
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15-19	67	45	112	0	95	95	1,197	1,266	2,462	1,264	1,406	2,669	5.3	10.0	7.8	0.0	68.1	46.1	5.3	3.2	4.2	0.0	6.8	3.6	282	406	688	73	168	241	994	1,160	2,154	35.7	43.2	39.7	20.6	19.0	19.7	28.4	35.0	31.9	7.3	8.2	7.8	665	688	1,353	126	140	304	947	850	1,797	83.5	82.6	83.1	15.9	2.0	9.4	70.2	80.9	75.3	13.3	1.7	7.8	724	1,034	1,759	0	36	36	738	1,150	1,888	98.1	93.1	95.1	0.0	3.4	2.0	98.1	90.0	93.1	0.0	3.2	1.9	915	777	1,692	0	45	45	937	850	1,787	97.6	96.7	97.2	0.0	5.4	2.6	97.6	91.4	94.7	0.0	5.3	2.5	864	931	1,795	0	0	0	864	1,034	1,898	100.0	90.0	94.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	90.0	94.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	578	712	1,290	0	0	0	600	821	1,422	96.3	86.7	90.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	96.3	86.7	90.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	824	586	1,410	0	0	0	846	667	1,513	97.4	87.8	93.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	97.4	87.8	93.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	430	483	913	0	0	0	430	586	1,016	100.0	82.4	89.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	82.4	89.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	578	412	990	0	0	0	592	582	1,174	97.6	70.7	84.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	97.6	70.7	84.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	606	467	1,073	0	0	0	1,051	1,302	2,353	57.7	35.8	45.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	57.7	35.8	45.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	All Ages	6,533	6,539	13,073	199	286	485	2,531	3,584	6,115	9,263	10,409	19,673	72.7	65.6	68.9	3.0	4.2	3.6	70.5	62.8	66.5	2.1	2.7	2.5
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15-19	17	17	33	0	0	0	160	142	302	177	158	335	9.4	10.6	9.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.4	10.6	9.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	66	31	96	8	0	8	80	74	154	48.2	29.2	40.5	11.1	0.0	7.8	42.9	29.2	37.3	5.3	0.0	3.2	136	100	237	4	8	12	168	162	330	83.8	67.1	75.6	3.0	7.5	5.0	81.3	62.0	71.8	2.5	5.1	3.8	98	76	175	4	4	8	111	103	213	92.6	78.1	85.6	3.9	5.0	4.4	89.0	74.2	81.9	3.6	3.9	3.8	125	79	203	0	0	0	125	79	203	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	92	71	163	0	0	0	92	90	181	100.0	79.4	89.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	79.4	89.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	67	76	143	0	4	4	67	91	157	100.0	88.5	93.4	0.0	5.0	2.7	100.0	84.0	90.8	0.0	4.4	2.5	62	42	104	0	0	0	62	52	115	100.0	80.3	91.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	80.3	91.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	33	40	73	0	0	0	35	57	92	94.1	70.1	79.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	94.1	70.1	79.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	48	33	82	0	0	0	8	4	13	85.2	88.9	86.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	85.2	88.9	86.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	33	42	75	0	0	0	50	65	115	84	107	190	40.0	39.3	39.6	40.0	39.3	39.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	All Ages	778	607	1,384	16	16	33	336	417	753	1,130	1,040	2,170	70.3	59.9	65.3	2.1	2.6	2.3	68.8	58.4	63.8	1.4	1.6	1.5

Figures may not add up to the totals because of rounding

Table A4.2 Population 15 Years And Over by Usual Activity Status, Labour Force Participation Rate, Unemployment Rate, Employment and Unemployment to Population Ratio by Sex and Age Group, Dzongkhag 2020

Dzongkhag/ Age Group	Usual Activity Status										Labour Force Participation Rate (%)			Unemployment Rate (%)			Employment to Population Ratio (%)			Unemployment to Population Ratio (%)				
	Employed		Unemployed		Economically Inactive		Total		Labour Force Participation Rate (%)		Unemployment Rate (%)		Employment to Population Ratio (%)		Unemployment to Population Ratio (%)									
	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex						
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15-19	71	35	106	10	0	10	510	529	1,039	590	564	1,154	13.7	6.2	6.2	12.2	0.0	8.5	12.0	6.2	9.1	1.7	0.0	0.9
20-24	142	149	291	38	28	66	219	218	437	399	395	794	45.2	44.8	45.0	21.3	15.7	18.5	35.5	37.7	36.6	9.6	7.0	8.3
25-29	432	387	818	15	11	26	98	95	193	545	492	1,037	82.0	80.7	81.4	3.4	2.6	3.0	79.3	78.5	78.9	2.8	2.1	2.5
30-34	335	447	783	10	16	26	25	93	118	371	556	927	93.1	83.3	87.2	3.0	3.5	3.2	90.4	80.4	84.4	2.8	2.9	2.8
35-39	441	358	799	15	9	24	14	53	68	470	421	891	97.0	87.3	92.4	3.3	2.5	3.0	93.8	85.1	89.7	3.2	2.2	2.7
40-44	346	393	740	0	19	19	0	34	34	346	446	792	100.0	92.5	95.8	0.0	4.5	2.5	100.0	88.3	93.4	0.0	4.2	2.4
45-49	286	254	541	0	0	0	0	23	23	286	278	564	100.0	91.6	95.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	91.6	95.9	0.0	0.0	0.0
50-54	227	285	512	0	5	5	5	21	26	232	311	543	97.8	93.2	95.2	0.0	1.7	1.0	97.8	91.6	94.3	0.0	1.6	0.9
55-59	165	211	376	4	0	4	29	25	54	197	236	433	85.4	89.2	87.5	2.1	0.0	0.9	83.6	89.2	86.6	1.8	0.0	0.8
60-64	212	172	383	11	0	11	14	43	57	236	215	451	94.2	80.0	87.4	5.0	0.0	2.8	89.5	80.0	85.0	4.7	0.0	2.5
65+	277	305	582	0	0	0	181	259	440	457	564	1,021	60.5	54.1	57.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	60.5	54.1	57.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
All Ages	2,933	2,997	5,930	103	87	191	1,094	1,394	2,489	4,131	4,478	8,609	73.5	68.9	71.1	3.4	2.8	3.1	71.0	66.9	68.9	2.5	2.0	2.2
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15-19	40	19	60	0	6	6	373	661	1,034	414	686	1,100	9.8	3.7	6.0	0.0	23.5	9.1	9.8	2.8	5.5	0.0	0.9	0.5
20-24	112	247	360	13	6	19	234	199	434	360	453	813	34.9	56.0	46.6	10.7	2.4	5.1	31.2	54.6	44.2	3.7	1.3	2.4
25-29	410	446	856	0	12	12	54	52	106	464	511	975	88.4	89.7	89.1	0.0	2.6	1.4	88.4	87.4	87.9	0.0	2.3	1.2
30-34	538	655	1,192	0	6	6	40	33	73	578	694	1,272	93.0	95.2	94.2	0.0	0.9	0.5	93.0	94.4	93.8	0.0	0.9	0.5
35-39	353	319	672	0	0	0	34	24	58	386	343	729	91.3	93.0	92.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	91.3	93.0	92.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
40-44	197	387	584	0	0	0	40	12	52	237	399	637	83.0	97.0	91.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	83.0	97.0	91.8	0.0	0.0	0.0
45-49	280	375	655	0	0	0	13		13	294	375	668	95.4	100.0	98.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	95.4	100.0	98.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
50-54	315	364	679	0	0	0	13		13	328	364	692	95.9	100.0	98.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	95.9	100.0	98.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
55-59	262	229	491	0	0	0	27	27	54	289	256	545	90.7	89.5	90.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	90.7	89.5	90.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
60-64	289	295	584	0	0	0	47	39	86	336	334	670	86.0	88.3	87.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	86.0	88.3	87.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
65+	351	324	674	0	0	0	350	409	759	700	733	1,433	50.1	44.2	47.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.1	44.2	47.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
All Ages	3,147	3,661	6,808	13	30	43	1,227	1,456	2,683	4,387	5,147	9,535	72.0	71.7	71.9	0.4	0.8	0.6	71.7	71.1	71.4	0.3	0.6	0.5

Dzongkhag/ Age Group	Usual Activity Status												Labour Force Participation Rate (%)			Unemployment Rate (%)			Employment to Population Ratio (%)			Unemployment to Population Ratio (%)											
	Employed			Unemployed			Economically Inactive			Total			Male			Female			Both Sex			Male			Female			Both Sex					
	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex			
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15-19	244	156	400	0	0	0	1,271	1,667	2,938	1,515	1,823	3,338	16.1	8.6	12.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.1	8.6	12.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.1	8.6	12.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
20-24	414	650	1,064	31	50	81	350	438	788	795	1,139	1,934	56.0	61.5	59.2	7.0	7.2	7.1	52.0	57.1	55.0	7.0	7.2	7.1	52.0	57.1	55.0	3.9	4.4	4.2	3.9	4.4	4.2
25-29	989	876	1,866	69	19	88	113	257	370	1,171	1,153	2,324	90.4	77.7	84.1	6.5	2.1	4.5	84.5	76.0	80.3	6.5	2.1	4.5	84.5	76.0	80.3	5.9	1.6	3.8	5.9	1.6	3.8
30-34	946	1,145	2,091	0	50	50	62	50	113	1,008	1,246	2,254	93.8	96.0	95.0	0.0	4.2	2.3	93.8	91.9	92.8	0.0	4.2	2.3	93.8	91.9	92.8	0.0	4.0	2.2	0.0	4.0	2.2
35-39	1,135	1,465	2,600	0	0	0	62	132	194	1,197	1,597	2,794	94.8	91.8	93.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	94.8	91.8	93.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	94.8	91.8	93.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
40-44	908	1,220	2,128	0	0	0	19	88	107	927	1,308	2,235	98.0	93.3	95.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	98.0	93.3	95.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	98.0	93.3	95.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
45-49	1,132	1,120	2,252	0	0	0	0	100	100	1,132	1,220	2,352	100.0	91.8	95.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	91.8	95.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	91.8	95.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
50-54	889	1,101	1,990	0	0	0	19	19	38	908	1,120	2,027	97.9	98.3	98.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	97.9	98.3	98.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	97.9	98.3	98.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
55-59	645	475	1,120	0	0	0	31	81	113	676	557	1,232	95.4	85.4	90.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	95.4	85.4	90.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	95.4	85.4	90.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
60-64	437	506	944	0	0	0	19	62	81	456	569	1,025	95.9	89.0	92.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	95.9	89.0	92.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	95.9	89.0	92.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
65+	1,150	963	2,113	0	0	0	438	519	957	1,588	1,481	3,070	72.4	65.0	68.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	72.4	65.0	68.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	72.4	65.0	68.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
All Ages	8,888	9,678	18,566	100	119	220	2,385	3,414	5,799	11,374	13,212	24,585	79.0	74.2	76.4	1.1	1.2	1.2	78.1	73.3	75.5	1.1	1.2	1.2	78.1	73.3	75.5	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
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15-19	135	55	190	38	48	86	1,738	1,361	3,099	1,911	1,464	3,375	9.0	7.1	8.2	22.0	46.9	31.3	7.1	3.7	5.6	22.0	46.9	31.3	7.1	3.7	5.6	2.0	3.3	2.6	2.0	3.3	2.6
20-24	747	775	1,522	199	436	635	687	1,001	1,689	1,633	2,212	3,845	57.9	54.7	56.1	21.0	36.0	29.4	45.7	35.0	39.6	21.0	36.0	29.4	45.7	35.0	39.6	12.2	19.7	16.5	12.2	19.7	16.5
25-29	1,335	1,094	2,429	357	375	733	220	599	819	1,913	2,068	3,981	88.5	71.0	79.4	21.1	25.5	23.2	69.8	52.9	61.0	21.1	25.5	23.2	69.8	52.9	61.0	18.7	18.1	18.4	18.7	18.1	18.4
30-34	1,300	1,175	2,475	116	85	201	169	496	664	1,585	1,755	3,340	89.4	71.8	80.1	8.2	6.7	7.5	82.0	66.9	74.1	8.2	6.7	7.5	82.0	66.9	74.1	7.3	4.8	6.0	7.3	4.8	6.0
35-39	1,320	1,269	2,589	48	28	76	118	269	387	1,486	1,567	3,053	92.1	82.8	87.3	3.5	2.2	2.9	88.8	81.0	84.8	3.5	2.2	2.9	88.8	81.0	84.8	3.3	1.8	2.5	3.3	1.8	2.5
40-44	1,116	1,155	2,271	55	42	98	74	147	221	1,245	1,344	2,589	94.1	89.1	91.5	4.7	3.5	4.1	89.6	86.0	87.7	4.7	3.5	4.1	89.6	86.0	87.7	4.5	3.1	3.8	4.5	3.1	3.8
45-49	861	857	1,718	42	0	42	38	219	256	941	1,076	2,017	96.0	79.7	87.3	4.7	0.0	2.4	91.5	79.7	85.2	4.7	0.0	2.4	91.5	79.7	85.2	4.5	0.0	2.1	4.5	0.0	2.1
50-54	784	791	1,575	0	21	21	95	278	373	879	1,090	1,969	89.2	74.5	81.1	0.0	2.6	1.3	89.2	72.6	80.0	0.0	2.6	1.3	89.2	72.6	80.0	0.0	1.9	1.1	0.0	1.9	1.1
55-59	475	608	1,083	0	0	0	53	137	190	528	745	1,274	90.0	81.6	85.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	90.0	81.6	85.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	90.0	81.6	85.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
60-64	467	522	989	0	0	0	84	250	334	551	772	1,323	84.7	67.6	74.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	84.7	67.6	74.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	84.7	67.6	74.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
65+	758	652	1,409	0	0	0	981	1,102	2,082	1,738	1,753	3,492	43.6	37.2	40.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	43.6	37.2	40.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	43.6	37.2	40.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
All Ages	9,297	8,954	18,251	856	1,036	1,892	4,257	5,858	10,114	14,409	15,848	30,257	70.5	63.0	66.6	8.4	10.4	9.4	64.5	56.5	60.3	8.4	10.4	9.4	64.5	56.5	60.3	5.9	6.5	6.3	5.9	6.5	6.3

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Table A4.2 Population 15 Years And Over by Usual Activity Status, Labour Force Participation Rate, Unemployment Rate, Employment and Unemployment to Population Ratio by Sex and Age Group, Dzongkhag 2020

Dzongkhag/ Age Group	Usual Activity Status												Labour Force Participation Rate (%)			Unemployment Rate (%)			Employment to Population Ratio (%)			Unemployment to Population Ratio (%)			
	Employed			Unemployed			Economically Inactive			Total			Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	
	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	
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15-19	29	43	72	29	0	29	1,056	1,172	2,228	1,114	1,215	2,329	5.2	3.6	4.3	50.0	0.0	28.6	2.6	3.6	3.1	2.6	0.0	1.2	
20-24	260	231	492	72	116	188	492	362	853	824	709	1,533	40.4	49.0	44.3	21.7	33.3	27.7	31.6	32.7	32.1	8.8	16.3	12.3	
25-29	463	579	1,042	29	58	87	87	203	289	579	839	1,418	85.0	75.9	79.6	5.9	9.1	7.7	80.0	69.0	73.5	5.0	6.9	6.1	
30-34	680	622	1,302	0	29	29	43	217	261	724	868	1,592	94.0	75.0	83.6	0.0	4.4	2.2	94.0	71.7	81.8	0.0	3.3	1.8	
35-39	883	723	1,606	0	29	29	43	130	174	926	883	1,809	95.3	85.2	90.4	0.0	3.9	1.8	95.3	82.0	88.8	0.0	3.3	1.6	
40-44	810	506	1,316	0	0	0	14	159	174	825	665	1,490	98.2	76.1	88.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	98.2	76.1	88.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	
45-49	477	578	1,056	0	0	0	14	101	116	492	680	1,171	97.1	85.1	90.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	97.1	85.1	90.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	
50-54	622	723	1,345	0	0	0	29	43	72	651	766	1,417	95.6	94.3	94.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	95.6	94.3	94.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	
55-59	593	434	1,027	0	0	0	14	101	116	607	535	1,142	97.6	81.1	89.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	97.6	81.1	89.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	
60-64	463	578	1,041	0	0	0	29	145	174	492	723	1,214	94.1	80.0	85.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	94.1	80.0	85.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	
65+	723	448	1,171	0	0	0	549	737	1,287	1,272	1,186	2,458	56.8	37.8	47.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	56.8	37.8	47.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	
All Ages	6,003	5,467	11,469	130	232	362	2,372	3,371	5,742	8,504	9,069	17,573	72.1	62.8	67.3	2.1	4.1	3.1	70.6	60.3	65.3	1.5	2.6	2.1	
Punakha																									
15-19	64	64	128	14	25	39	1,064	1,605	2,668	1,142	1,694	2,836	6.8	5.3	5.9	17.7	28.2	23.3	5.6	3.8	4.5	1.2	1.5	1.4	
20-24	394	321	715	64	145	209	399	472	871	857	938	1,795	53.5	49.7	51.5	14.0	31.1	22.6	46.0	34.2	39.8	7.5	15.4	11.6	
25-29	507	807	1,314	25	131	156	140	184	323	672	1,121	1,793	79.2	83.6	82.0	4.7	14.0	10.6	75.5	71.9	73.3	3.7	11.7	8.7	
30-34	1,075	951	2,026	28	25	53	76	193	268	1,178	1,169	2,347	93.6	83.5	88.6	2.5	2.6	2.5	91.2	81.4	86.3	2.4	2.2	2.3	
35-39	709	834	1,543	25	89	115	50	284	335	784	1,208	1,992	93.6	76.5	83.2	3.4	9.7	6.9	90.4	69.1	77.4	3.2	7.4	5.7	
40-44	935	676	1,611	50	0	50	0	78	78	985	754	1,739	100.0	89.6	95.5	5.1	0.0	3.0	94.9	89.6	92.6	5.1	0.0	2.9	
45-49	530	488	1,018	0	0	0	64	78	142	594	566	1,160	89.2	86.2	87.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	89.2	86.2	87.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	
50-54	534	517	1,051	0	0	0	76	89	165	609	607	1,216	87.6	85.3	86.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	87.6	85.3	86.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	
55-59	394	458	852	0	0	0	50	140	190	444	598	1,042	88.7	76.6	81.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	88.7	76.6	81.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	
60-64	279	341	620	0	0	0	89	128	218	369	469	838	75.8	72.7	74.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	75.8	72.7	74.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
65+	396	179	575	0	0	0	721	919	1,640	1,118	1,097	2,215	35.5	16.3	26.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	35.5	16.3	26.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
All Ages	5,817	5,637	11,454	206	415	622	2,729	4,170	6,898	8,752	10,222	18,975	68.8	59.2	63.6	3.4	6.9	5.2	66.5	55.1	60.4	2.4	4.1	3.3	

Dzongkhag/ Age Group	Usual Activity Status												Labour Force Participation Rate (%)			Unemployment Rate (%)			Employment to Population Ratio (%)			Unemployment to Population Ratio (%)																												
	Employed			Unemployed			Economically Inactive			Total			Male			Female			Both Sex			Male			Female			Both Sex																						
	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex																				
Samdrup Jongkhar																																																		
15-19	42	89	132	20	0	20	1,423	1,249	2,672	1,485	1,339	2,824	4.2	6.7	5.4	32.5	0.0	13.4	2.9	6.7	4.7	1.4	0.0	0.7	442	571	1,012	62	112	174	523	495	1,018	1,027	1,178	2,204	49.1	57.9	53.8	12.3	16.4	14.7	43.0	48.5	45.9	6.1	9.5	7.9		
20-24	874	676	1,551	24	74	98	79	244	323	977	994	1,972	92.0	75.4	83.6	2.7	9.9	6.0	89.5	68.0	78.6	2.5	7.4	5.0	958	1,064	2,022	0	43	43	56	224	280	1,014	1,331	2,345	94.5	83.1	88.0	0.0	3.9	2.1	94.5	79.9	86.2	0.0	3.2	1.8		
30-34	1,068	1,111	2,179	11	0	11	38	251	289	1,117	1,362	2,479	96.6	81.6	88.3	1.0	0.0	0.5	95.7	81.6	87.9	1.0	0.0	0.4	1,000	933	1,933	11	11	21	34	135	169	1,044	1,079	2,123	96.7	87.5	92.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	95.7	86.5	91.0	1.0	1.0	1.0		
40-44	865	666	1,531	0	0	0	11	132	143	876	798	1,674	98.8	83.4	91.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	98.8	83.4	91.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	45-49	901	772	1,673	0	0	0	20	119	139	921	890	1,812	97.8	86.7	92.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	97.8	86.7	92.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	
50-54	570	653	1,223	0	0	0	11	108	119	581	761	1,341	98.2	85.8	91.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	98.2	85.8	91.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	55-59	673	426	1,099	11	0	11	35	55	90	719	482	1,200	95.1	88.5	92.5	1.6	0.0	1.0	93.6	88.5	91.6	1.5	0.0	0.9	
60-64	761	481	1,242	0	0	0	556	699	1,255	1,317	1,180	2,497	57.8	40.8	49.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	57.8	40.8	49.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	65+	8,155	7,442	15,597	139	239	378	2,784	3,712	6,496	11,078	11,393	22,471	74.9	67.4	71.1	1.7	3.1	2.4	73.6	65.3	69.4	1.3	2.1	1.7	
All Ages	8,155	7,442	15,597	139	239	378	2,784	3,712	6,496	11,078	11,393	22,471	74.9	67.4	71.1	1.7	3.1	2.4	73.6	65.3	69.4	1.3	2.1	1.7	Samtse																									
15-19	256	159	416	0	0	0	2,578	2,598	5,176	2,834	2,757	5,591	9.0	5.8	7.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.0	5.8	7.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	15-19	715	1,147	1,863	124	61	185	789	985	1,774	1,628	2,194	3,822	51.5	55.1	53.6	14.7	5.1	9.0	43.9	52.3	48.7	7.6	2.8	4.8	
20-24	1,701	1,800	3,501	17	87	104	84	158	242	1,802	2,046	3,847	95.4	92.3	93.7	1.0	4.6	2.9	94.4	88.0	91.0	1.0	4.2	2.7	20-24	1,845	2,378	4,223	17	17	34	44	267	311	1,906	2,645	4,552	97.7	89.9	93.2	0.9	0.0	0.4	96.8	89.9	92.8	0.9	0.0	0.4	
25-29	2,485	2,357	4,842	27	27	53	0	303	303	2,511	2,687	5,198	100.0	88.7	94.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	98.9	87.7	93.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	30-34	2,035	2,050	4,085	93	27	119	27	156	182	2,154	2,232	4,387	98.8	93.0	95.8	4.4	1.3	2.8	94.5	91.8	93.1	4.3	1.2	2.7	
30-34	1,709	1,648	3,357	0	17	17	0	185	185	1,709	1,851	3,560	100.0	90.0	94.8	0.0	1.0	0.5	100.0	89.1	94.3	0.0	0.9	0.5	35-39	1,960	1,604	3,564	17	35	52	17	219	236	1,994	1,857	3,852	99.1	88.2	93.9	0.9	2.1	1.4	98.3	86.4	92.5	0.9	1.9	1.4	
40-44	1,392	1,086	2,478	0	0	0	13	192	205	1,405	1,278	2,683	99.1	85.0	92.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	99.1	85.0	92.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	45-49	1,426	1,186	2,611	27	0	27	97	280	377	1,549	1,466	3,015	93.7	80.9	87.5	1.8	0.0	1.0	92.0	80.9	86.6	1.7	0.0	0.9	
50-54	2,568	932	3,500	0	0	0	874	1,414	2,288	3,442	2,346	5,788	74.6	39.7	60.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	74.6	39.7	60.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	55-59	18,091	16,349	34,440	322	253	575	4,523	6,757	11,280	22,936	23,359	46,295	80.3	71.1	75.6	1.7	1.5	1.6	78.9	70.0	74.4	1.4	1.1	1.2	
60-64	18,091	16,349	34,440	322	253	575	4,523	6,757	11,280	22,936	23,359	46,295	80.3	71.1	75.6	1.7	1.5	1.6	78.9	70.0	74.4	1.4	1.1	1.2	All Ages																									

Figures may not add up to the totals because of rounding

Table A4.2 Population 15 Years And Over by Usual Activity Status, Labour Force Participation Rate, Unemployment Rate, Employment and Unemployment to Population Ratio by Sex and Age Group, Dzongkhag 2020

Dzongkhag/ Age Group	Usual Activity Status												Labour Force Participation Rate (%)			Unemployment Rate (%)			Employment to Population Ratio (%)			Unemployment to Population Ratio (%)														
	Employed			Unemployed			Economically Inactive			Total			Male			Female			Both Sex			Male			Female			Both Sex								
	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex						
Sarpang																																				
15-19	89	70	159	38	51	89	2,131	1,700	3,830	2,257	1,821	4,078	5.6	6.6	6.1	29.8	42.2	35.9	3.9	3.8	3.9	29.8	42.2	35.9	3.9	3.8	3.9	29.8	42.2	35.9	3.9	3.8	3.9	1.7	2.8	2.2
20-24	573	629	1,201	165	207	373	869	935	1,804	1,607	1,771	3,378	45.9	47.2	46.6	22.4	24.8	23.7	35.6	35.5	35.6	22.4	24.8	23.7	35.6	35.5	35.6	22.4	24.8	23.7	35.6	35.5	35.6	10.3	11.7	11.0
25-29	1,365	1,420	2,785	108	121	229	229	477	706	1,701	2,019	3,720	86.6	76.3	81.0	7.3	7.9	7.6	80.2	70.4	74.9	7.3	7.9	7.6	80.2	70.4	74.9	7.3	7.9	7.6	80.2	70.4	74.9	6.3	6.0	6.1
30-34	1,525	1,548	3,073	101	0	101	89	278	367	1,714	1,826	3,540	94.8	84.8	89.6	6.2	0.0	3.2	88.9	84.8	86.8	6.2	0.0	3.2	88.9	84.8	86.8	6.2	0.0	3.2	88.9	84.8	86.8	5.9	0.0	2.8
35-39	1,456	1,609	3,065	19	38	56	133	369	502	1,608	2,016	3,624	91.7	81.7	86.1	1.3	2.3	1.8	90.6	79.8	84.6	1.3	2.3	1.8	90.6	79.8	84.6	1.3	2.3	1.8	90.6	79.8	84.6	1.2	1.9	1.6
40-44	1,144	1,462	2,607	13	26	38	51	165	216	1,208	1,652	2,861	95.8	90.0	92.5	1.1	1.7	1.4	94.7	88.5	91.1	1.1	1.7	1.4	94.7	88.5	91.1	1.1	1.7	1.4	94.7	88.5	91.1	1.1	1.5	1.3
45-49	1,398	1,268	2,666	51	0	51	51	240	291	1,501	1,507	3,008	96.6	84.1	90.3	3.5	0.0	1.9	93.2	84.1	88.6	3.5	0.0	1.9	93.2	84.1	88.6	3.5	0.0	1.9	93.2	84.1	88.6	3.4	0.0	1.7
50-54	941	880	1,821	19	0	19	166	298	464	1,126	1,177	2,304	85.2	74.7	79.9	2.0	0.0	1.0	83.6	74.7	79.0	2.0	0.0	1.0	83.6	74.7	79.0	2.0	0.0	1.0	83.6	74.7	79.0	1.7	0.0	0.8
55-59	669	568	1,237	0	0	0	95	184	280	765	752	1,516	87.5	75.5	81.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	87.5	75.5	81.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	87.5	75.5	81.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	87.5	75.5	81.6	0.0	0.0	0.0
60-64	491	517	1,008	19	0	19	280	171	451	789	689	1,478	64.6	75.1	69.5	3.7	0.0	1.8	62.2	75.1	68.2	3.7	0.0	1.8	62.2	75.1	68.2	3.7	0.0	1.8	62.2	75.1	68.2	2.4	0.0	1.3
65+	888	778	1,666	0	0	0	1,612	1,530	3,142	2,500	2,308	4,808	35.5	33.7	34.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	35.5	33.7	34.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	35.5	33.7	34.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	35.5	33.7	34.7	0.0	0.0	0.0
All Ages	10,540	10,748	21,288	532	443	974	5,706	6,347	12,052	16,777	17,538	34,314	66.0	63.8	64.9	4.8	4.0	4.4	62.8	61.3	62.0	4.8	4.0	4.4	62.8	61.3	62.0	4.8	4.0	4.4	62.8	61.3	62.0	3.2	2.5	2.8
Thimphu																																				
15-19	144	333	476	126	137	262	4,707	5,832	10,539	4,977	6,301	11,278	5.4	7.4	6.6	46.6	29.1	35.5	2.9	5.3	4.2	46.6	29.1	35.5	2.9	5.3	4.2	46.6	29.1	35.5	2.9	5.3	4.2	2.5	2.2	2.3
20-24	2,039	2,276	4,315	887	1,679	2,566	3,067	3,585	6,652	5,993	7,540	13,533	48.8	52.5	50.8	30.3	42.5	37.3	34.0	30.2	31.9	30.3	42.5	37.3	34.0	30.2	31.9	30.3	42.5	37.3	34.0	30.2	31.9	14.8	22.3	19.0
25-29	4,682	4,248	8,930	658	1,081	1,738	851	1,767	2,618	6,191	7,095	13,286	86.3	75.1	80.3	12.3	20.3	16.3	75.6	59.9	67.2	12.3	20.3	16.3	75.6	59.9	67.2	12.3	20.3	16.3	75.6	59.9	67.2	10.6	15.2	13.1
30-34	4,569	4,933	9,502	469	508	978	616	1,960	2,576	5,655	7,401	13,056	89.1	73.5	80.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	80.8	66.6	72.8	9.3	9.3	9.3	80.8	66.6	72.8	9.3	9.3	9.3	80.8	66.6	72.8	8.3	6.9	7.5
35-39	4,708	3,818	8,527	279	319	598	462	1,735	2,197	5,449	5,872	11,321	91.5	70.5	80.6	5.6	7.7	6.6	86.4	65.0	75.3	5.6	7.7	6.6	86.4	65.0	75.3	5.6	7.7	6.6	86.4	65.0	75.3	5.1	5.4	5.3
40-44	4,057	2,412	6,469	101	235	336	276	1,106	1,382	4,434	3,753	8,187	93.8	70.5	83.1	2.4	8.9	4.9	91.5	64.3	79.0	2.4	8.9	4.9	91.5	64.3	79.0	2.4	8.9	4.9	91.5	64.3	79.0	2.3	6.3	4.1
45-49	2,878	1,981	4,858	150	144	294	116	1,128	1,244	3,143	3,253	6,396	96.3	65.3	80.6	4.9	6.8	5.7	91.6	60.9	76.0	4.9	6.8	5.7	91.6	60.9	76.0	4.9	6.8	5.7	91.6	60.9	76.0	4.8	4.4	4.6
50-54	2,295	1,024	3,319	77	0	77	214	1,326	1,540	2,586	2,350	4,935	91.7	43.6	68.8	3.2	0.0	2.3	88.8	43.6	67.3	3.2	0.0	2.3	88.8	43.6	67.3	3.2	0.0	2.3	88.8	43.6	67.3	3.0	0.0	1.6
55-59	938	357	1,295	25	0	25	316	795	1,112	1,279	1,153	2,432	75.3	31.0	54.3	2.6	0.0	1.9	73.3	31.0	53.3	2.6	0.0	1.9	73.3	31.0	53.3	2.6	0.0	1.9	73.3	31.0	53.3	1.9	0.0	1.0
60-64	378	165	543	0	0	0	508	626	1,134	886	791	1,677	42.7	20.8	32.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	42.7	20.8	32.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	42.7	20.8	32.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	42.7	20.8	32.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
65+	451	210	661	0	0	0	1,737	2,444	4,181	2,189	2,653	4,842	20.6	7.9	13.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.6	7.9	13.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.6	7.9	13.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.6	7.9	13.7	0.0	0.0	0.0
All Ages	27,140	21,756	48,896	2,770	4,103	6,872	12,870	22,305	35,175	42,781	48,163	90,943	69.9	53.7	61.3	9.3	15.9	12.3	63.4	45.2	53.8	9.3	15.9	12.3	63.4	45.2	53.8	9.3	15.9	12.3	63.4	45.2	53.8	6.5	8.5	7.6

Dzongkhag/ Age Group	Usual Activity Status												Labour Force Participation Rate (%)			Unemployment Rate (%)			Employment to Population Ratio (%)			Unemployment to Population Ratio (%)		
	Employed		Unemployed		Economically Inactive		Total		Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex				
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex				
Trashigang																								
15-19	160	27	186	0	68	68	1,421	1,565	2,986	1,580	1,660	3,240	10.1	5.7	7.8	0.0	71.9	26.8	10.1	1.6	5.7	0.0	4.1	2.1
20-24	497	544	1,041	15	95	110	367	583	950	878	1,222	2,100	58.2	52.3	54.8	2.9	14.8	9.5	56.5	44.6	49.6	1.7	7.7	5.2
25-29	1,322	1,494	2,816	0	151	151	124	340	465	1,446	1,985	3,432	91.4	82.9	86.5	0.0	9.2	5.1	91.4	75.3	82.1	0.0	7.6	4.4
30-34	1,539	1,426	2,965	53	0	53	0	267	267	1,592	1,693	3,285	100.0	84.2	91.9	3.3	0.0	1.8	96.7	84.2	90.3	3.3	0.0	1.6
35-39	1,565	1,727	3,293	0	30	30	0	139	139	1,565	1,896	3,461	100.0	92.7	96.0	0.0	1.7	0.9	100.0	91.1	95.1	0.0	1.6	0.9
40-44	1,396	1,065	2,461	27	0	27	0	74	74	1,423	1,139	2,562	100.0	93.5	97.1	1.9	0.0	1.1	98.1	93.5	96.1	1.9	0.0	1.0
45-49	1,065	846	1,910	0	0	0	27	192	219	1,091	1,038	2,129	97.6	81.5	89.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	97.6	81.5	89.7	0.0	0.0	0.0
50-54	955	1,097	2,052	27	0	27	0	71	71	982	1,168	2,150	100.0	93.9	96.7	2.7	0.0	1.3	97.3	93.9	95.5	2.7	0.0	1.2
55-59	683	656	1,339	27	0	27	27	121	148	736	778	1,514	96.4	84.4	90.2	3.7	0.0	1.9	92.8	84.4	88.5	3.6	0.0	1.8
60-64	615	414	1,029	15	0	15	80	110	189	709	523	1,233	88.8	79.1	84.6	2.4	0.0	1.4	86.7	79.1	83.4	2.1	0.0	1.2
65+	535	293	828	0	0	0	988	807	1,795	1,523	1,100	2,623	35.1	26.6	31.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	35.1	26.6	31.6	0.0	0.0	0.0
All Ages	10,331	9,588	19,919	163	343	506	3,033	4,270	7,303	13,527	14,202	27,729	77.6	69.9	73.7	1.6	3.5	2.5	76.4	67.5	71.8	1.2	2.4	1.8
Trashigang Yangtse																								
15-19	26	78	104	0	13	13	901	1,054	1,955	927	1,145	2,072	2.8	7.9	5.6	0.0	14.3	11.1	2.8	6.8	5.0	0.0	1.1	0.6
20-24	304	284	588	13	91	104	425	339	764	741	715	1,456	42.7	52.5	47.5	4.1	24.4	15.1	41.0	39.7	40.4	1.7	12.8	7.2
25-29	425	461	886	0	49	49	93	128	221	518	638	1,156	82.0	80.0	80.9	0.0	9.7	5.3	82.0	72.2	76.6	0.0	7.7	4.3
30-34	572	692	1,264	0	0	0	73	38	112	646	730	1,376	88.6	94.8	91.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	88.6	94.8	91.9	0.0	0.0	0.0
35-39	363	337	700	0	12	12	0	76	76	363	425	788	100.0	82.1	90.3	0.0	3.4	1.7	100.0	79.3	88.8	0.0	2.8	1.5
40-44	369	559	929	0	0	0	13	41	54	382	600	982	96.6	93.2	94.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	96.6	93.2	94.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
45-49	470	588	1,058	0	0	0	0	51	51	470	639	1,109	100.0	92.0	95.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	92.0	95.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
50-54	371	361	732	0	0	0	85	77	162	457	437	894	81.3	82.5	81.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	81.3	82.5	81.9	0.0	0.0	0.0
55-59	319	282	601	0	0	0	39	77	116	358	358	716	89.1	78.6	83.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	89.1	78.6	83.9	0.0	0.0	0.0
60-64	350	274	624	0	0	0	78	51	129	428	325	753	81.8	84.2	82.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	81.8	84.2	82.9	0.0	0.0	0.0
65+	338	270	608	0	0	0	566	774	1,340	904	1,044	1,948	37.4	25.9	31.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	37.4	25.9	31.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
All Ages	3,908	4,185	8,093	13	166	179	2,273	2,706	4,979	6,194	7,057	13,251	63.3	61.7	62.4	0.3	3.8	2.2	63.1	59.3	61.1	0.2	2.3	1.3

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Table A4.2 Population 15 Years And Over by Usual Activity Status, Labour Force Participation Rate, Unemployment Rate, Employment and Unemployment to Population Ratio by Sex and Age Group, Dzongkhag 2020

Dzongkhag/ Age Group	Usual Activity Status												Labour Force Participation Rate (%)			Unemployment Rate (%)			Employment to Population Ratio (%)			Unemployment to Population Ratio (%)				
	Employed			Unemployed			Economically Inactive			Total			Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex		
	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex		
Trongsa																										
15-19	0	81	81	15	0	15	576	741	1,317	591	822	1,413	2.6	9.9	6.8	100.0	0.0	16.0	0.0	9.9	0.0	9.9	5.7	2.6	0.0	1.1
20-24	290	198	488	61	81	142	205	188	393	556	467	1,023	63.1	59.7	61.6	17.4	29.1	22.6	52.1	42.3	47.7	11.0	17.4	13.9		
25-29	341	423	764	0	76	76	51	94	144	392	593	985	87.1	84.2	85.4	0.0	15.3	9.1	87.1	71.4	77.6	0.0	12.9	7.7		
30-34	655	419	1,074	36	0	36	30	175	205	721	594	1,315	95.8	70.5	84.4	5.2	0.0	3.2	90.8	70.5	81.7	5.0	0.0	2.7		
35-39	297	610	907	0	0	0	36	66	102	333	676	1,009	89.3	90.2	89.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	89.3	90.2	89.9	0.0	0.0	0.0		
40-44	372	402	774	26	0	26	36	36	71	433	437	871	91.8	91.8	91.8	6.4	0.0	3.2	85.9	91.8	88.9	5.9	0.0	2.9		
45-49	317	350	667	0	0	0	0	15	15	317	366	683	100.0	95.8	97.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	95.8	97.7	0.0	0.0	0.0		
50-54	307	364	671	0	0	0	10	10	20	317	374	691	96.8	97.3	97.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	96.8	97.3	97.1	0.0	0.0	0.0		
55-59	224	397	621	0	0	0	20	36	56	244	433	677	91.7	91.7	91.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	91.7	91.7	91.7	0.0	0.0	0.0		
60-64	279	289	568	0	0	0	38	36	73	316	325	641	88.1	89.0	88.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	88.1	89.0	88.6	0.0	0.0	0.0		
65+	352	345	697	0	0	0	406	587	993	758	932	1,691	46.4	37.0	41.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	46.4	37.0	41.2	0.0	0.0	0.0		
All Ages	3,433	3,878	7,312	138	157	295	1,407	1,984	3,391	4,979	6,019	10,998	71.7	67.0	69.2	3.9	3.9	3.9	69.0	64.4	66.5	2.8	2.6	2.7		
Tsirang																										
15-19	18	0	18	0	18	18	884	821	1,704	902	839	1,741	2.0	2.2	2.1	0.0	100.0	50.0	2.0	0.0	1.1	0.0	2.2	1.1		
20-24	543	248	791	18	12	30	345	451	796	906	711	1,618	61.9	36.6	50.8	3.3	4.6	3.7	59.9	34.9	48.9	2.0	1.7	1.9		
25-29	600	607	1,207	37	66	103	0	91	91	636	764	1,400	100.0	88.1	93.5	5.8	9.8	7.8	94.2	79.5	86.2	5.8	8.6	7.3		
30-34	584	675	1,259	0	0	0	11	103	114	595	778	1,373	98.2	86.8	91.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	98.2	86.8	91.7	0.0	0.0	0.0		
35-39	708	626	1,334	0	0	0	18	98	117	727	724	1,451	97.5	86.4	92.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	97.5	86.4	92.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
40-44	643	626	1,269	0	0	0	0	117	117	643	743	1,386	100.0	84.3	91.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	84.3	91.6	0.0	0.0	0.0		
45-49	819	727	1,546	0	0	0	18	114	132	838	840	1,678	97.8	86.5	92.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	97.8	86.5	92.1	0.0	0.0	0.0		
50-54	664	701	1,365	0	0	0	0	121	121	664	822	1,486	100.0	85.3	91.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	85.3	91.8	0.0	0.0	0.0		
55-59	345	534	879	0	0	0	55	55	110	400	589	989	86.2	90.6	88.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	86.2	90.6	88.8	0.0	0.0	0.0		
60-64	506	335	841	0	0	0	66	124	190	572	459	1,031	88.5	72.9	81.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	88.5	72.9	81.5	0.0	0.0	0.0		
65+	592	221	813	0	0	0	512	661	1,173	1,104	882	1,986	53.6	25.0	40.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	53.6	25.0	40.9	0.0	0.0	0.0		
All Ages	6,023	5,299	11,323	55	96	152	1,909	2,756	4,665	7,988	8,152	16,140	76.1	66.2	71.1	0.9	1.8	1.3	75.4	65.0	70.2	0.7	1.2	0.9		

Dzongkhag/ Age Group	Usual Activity Status												Labour Force Participation Rate (%)			Unemployment Rate (%)			Employment to Population Ratio (%)			Unemployment to Population Ratio (%)																											
	Employed			Unemployed			Economically Inactive			Total			Male			Female			Both Sex			Male			Female			Both Sex																					
	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex																			
Wangdue Phodrang																																																	
15-19	119	90	209	0	61	61	1,570	1,418	2,987	1,689	1,569	3,257	7.1	9.6	8.3	0.0	40.3	22.5	7.1	5.7	6.4	0.0	3.9	1.9	20-24	466	663	1,129	178	90	268	1,055	759	1,815	1,699	1,512	3,212	37.9	49.8	43.5	27.6	12.0	19.2	27.4	43.9	35.2	10.5	6.0	8.3
25-29	1,171	1,059	2,230	25	189	214	374	375	749	1,570	1,623	3,193	76.2	76.9	76.5	2.1	15.1	8.7	74.6	65.3	69.8	1.6	11.6	6.7	30-34	1,321	1,216	2,537	25	77	102	168	415	583	1,514	1,708	3,223	88.9	75.7	81.9	1.8	5.9	3.9	87.2	71.2	78.7	1.6	4.5	3.2
35-39	1,029	1,345	2,374	25	38	63	146	151	297	1,200	1,534	2,734	87.9	90.1	89.1	2.4	2.8	2.6	85.8	87.6	86.8	2.1	2.5	2.3	40-44	1,252	1,066	2,318	0	52	52	19	171	190	1,271	1,290	2,560	98.5	86.7	92.6	0.0	4.7	2.2	98.5	82.7	90.5	0.0	4.0	2.0
45-49	1,103	1,027	2,129	25	44	69	52	214	266	1,179	1,285	2,464	95.6	83.3	89.2	2.2	4.1	3.1	93.5	79.9	86.4	2.1	3.4	2.8	50-54	763	794	1,557	0	0	0	50	44	94	813	838	1,651	93.9	94.8	94.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	93.9	94.8	94.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
55-59	589	604	1,193	0	0	0	25	228	253	614	832	1,446	95.9	72.6	82.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	95.9	72.6	82.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	60-64	484	550	1,035	27	0	27	163	274	436	674	824	1,498	75.9	66.8	70.9	5.3	0.0	2.6	71.8	66.8	69.1	4.0	0.0	1.8
65+	628	507	1,134	0	0	0	1,008	1,189	2,198	1,636	1,696	3,332	38.4	29.9	34.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	38.4	29.9	34.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	All Ages	8,925	8,922	17,847	305	551	855	4,630	5,238	9,868	13,859	14,711	28,570	66.6	64.4	65.5	3.3	5.8	4.6	64.4	60.6	62.5	2.2	3.7	3.0
Zhemgang																																																	
15-19	50	30	80	0	0	0	751	831	1,582	801	861	1,662	6.2	3.5	4.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.2	3.5	4.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	20-24	258	310	568	11	50	60	159	89	248	427	449	876	62.9	80.1	71.7	3.9	13.9	9.6	60.4	69.0	64.8	2.5	11.1	6.9
25-29	432	586	1,018	30	32	62	79	91	169	540	708	1,249	85.5	87.2	86.5	6.5	5.1	5.7	79.9	82.8	81.5	5.6	4.5	4.9	30-34	708	585	1,293	0	0	0	59	51	110	767	636	1,403	92.3	91.9	92.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	92.3	91.9	92.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
35-39	589	669	1,258	0	11	11	0	0	0	589	679	1,268	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	1.5	0.8	100.0	98.5	99.2	0.0	1.5	0.8	40-44	249	296	545	11	0	11	20	20	39	279	316	595	93.0	93.8	93.4	4.1	0.0	1.9	89.2	93.8	91.6	3.8	0.0	1.8
45-49	485	512	997	0	0	0	20	0	20	505	512	1,017	96.1	100.0	98.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	96.1	100.0	98.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	50-54	249	307	556	0	0	0	20	11	30	269	317	586	92.7	96.7	94.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	92.7	96.7	94.9	0.0	0.0	0.0
55-59	257	423	680	0	0	0	0	11	11	257	434	691	100.0	97.6	98.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	97.6	98.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	60-64	326	258	585	0	0	0	39	21	60	366	279	645	89.3	92.5	90.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	89.3	92.5	90.6	0.0	0.0	0.0
65+	485	522	1,007	0	0	0	216	314	531	701	836	1,537	69.2	62.4	65.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	69.2	62.4	65.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	All Ages	4,089	4,498	8,587	51	92	143	1,362	1,438	2,800	5,502	6,028	11,530	75.2	76.1	75.7	1.2	2.0	1.6	74.3	74.6	74.5	0.9	1.5	1.2

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Table A4.3 Population 15 Years and Over by Unemployment Rate by Sex and Age Group, and by Dzongkhag, Bhutan 2020

Dzongkhag	Male						Female						Both Sex									
	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Total	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Total	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Total	
Bumthang	21.6	4.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.7	9.0	5.6	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.7	15.2	5.3	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.2
Chhukha	23.9	8.3	2.0	0.6	0.9	0.0	4.8	24.4	8.8	4.3	2.4	0.0	0.0	6.9	24.2	8.6	3.0	1.5	0.5	0.0	0.0	5.8
Dagana	17.3	8.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.0	29.7	2.9	2.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.2	24.8	5.4	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.6
Gasa	9.0	3.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.1	0.0	6.5	0.0	3.3	0.0	0.0	2.6	5.9	4.7	0.0	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.3
Haa	18.5	3.2	1.9	0.0	3.7	0.0	3.4	13.1	3.1	3.6	0.9	0.0	0.0	2.8	16.1	3.1	2.7	0.5	1.9	0.0	0.0	3.1
Lhuentse	8.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	4.3	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	5.7	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6
Monggar	4.5	3.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	5.9	3.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	5.3	3.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2
Paro	21.1	15.2	4.1	2.5	0.0	0.0	8.4	36.9	16.9	2.8	1.3	0.0	0.0	10.4	29.6	16.0	3.5	1.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.4
Pema Gatshel	25.9	2.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.1	29.6	6.7	2.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.1	27.8	4.7	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.1
Punakha	14.6	3.2	4.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.4	30.6	8.2	5.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.9	22.7	5.9	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.1
Samdrup Jongkhar	14.6	1.3	1.0	0.0	0.9	0.0	1.7	14.5	6.3	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.1	14.5	3.8	0.8	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	2.4
Samtse	11.3	1.0	2.6	0.5	0.9	0.0	1.7	4.5	2.0	1.2	1.6	0.0	0.0	1.5	7.5	1.5	1.9	1.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	1.6
Sarpang	23.5	6.7	1.2	2.9	1.6	0.0	4.8	27.0	3.9	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.0	25.3	5.3	1.6	1.5	0.8	0.0	0.0	4.4
Thimphu	31.7	10.9	4.2	4.2	1.8	0.0	9.3	41.0	14.8	8.2	4.6	0.0	0.0	15.9	37.1	12.8	5.9	4.3	1.3	0.0	0.0	12.3
Trashigang	2.2	1.8	0.9	1.3	3.1	0.0	1.6	22.2	4.9	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.5	12.6	3.4	1.0	0.7	1.7	0.0	0.0	2.5
Trashiyangtse	3.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	22.4	4.1	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.8	14.5	2.2	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.2
Trongsa	20.9	3.5	3.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.9	22.5	8.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.9	21.7	5.7	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.9
Tsirang	3.2	3.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	10.9	4.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.8	5.7	4.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.3
Wangdue Phodrang	23.3	2.0	1.1	1.3	2.5	0.0	3.3	16.7	10.5	3.6	2.4	0.0	0.0	5.8	19.7	6.2	2.4	1.8	1.2	0.0	0.0	4.6
Zhemgang	3.3	2.6	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	12.8	2.6	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	8.5	2.6	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.6
Bhutan	19.2	6.1	2.1	1.3	0.9	0.0	4.1	25.4	8.1	3.0	1.1	0.0	0.0	6.0	22.6	7.1	2.5	1.2	0.5	0.0	0.0	5.0

Table A4.4 Number of Unemployed Persons by Age Group, Area and Sex, Bhutan 2020

Age Group	Urban			Rural			Both Areas		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
15-19	246	179	425	93	362	455	339	540	880
20-24	1,334	2,442	3,776	1,003	1,263	2,266	2,337	3,705	6,042
25-29	1,002	2,033	3,035	772	815	1,587	1,773	2,848	4,622
30-34	734	694	1,428	291	308	600	1,026	1,002	2,028
35-39	335	591	926	140	211	350	475	802	1,277
40-44	190	263	453	258	165	423	447	428	875
45-49	104	156	260	164	71	234	268	227	495
50-54	130	57	187	27	47	74	157	104	261
55-59	42	0	42	30	0	30	72	0	72
60-64	55	0	55	54	0	54	109	0	109
65+	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
All Ages	4,173	6,415	10,588	2,830	3,242	6,072	7,003	9,657	16,660

Table A4.5 Number of Unemployed Persons by Level of Education, Area and Sex, Bhutan 2020

Level of Education	Urban			Rural			Both Areas		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
None	238	529	768	205	266	471	443	795	1,239
Primary	317	490	807	32	117	149	348	607	956
Lower Secondary	187	230	417	270	184	453	457	413	870
Middle Secondary	464	1,227	1,691	316	567	883	781	1,794	2,574
Higher Secondary	1,098	2,065	3,163	799	1,048	1,848	1,897	3,113	5,011
TVET Graduate	75	127	202	116	35	152	191	162	354
Diploma	299	228	527	49	30	79	348	258	606
Bachelor's Degree	1,413	1,361	2,774	879	837	1,715	2,292	2,198	4,489
Master's Degree & Above	52	0	52	52	50	102	104	50	154
Monastic Education	29	0	29	112	0	112	140	0	140
Non-Formal Education	0	158	158	0	109	109	0	267	267
Don't Know	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	4,173	6,415	10,588	2,830	3,242	6,072	7,003	9,657	16,660

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Table A4.6 Number of Unemployed Persons by Dzongkhag, Sex and Level of Education, Bhutan 2020

Dzongkhag	None	Primary	Lower Secondary	Middle Secondary	Higher Secondary	TVET Graduate	Diploma	Bachelor's Degree	Master's Degree & Above	Monastic Education	Non-Formal Education	Don't Know	Total
Male													
Bumthang	0	0	6	9	27	0	9	88	0	0	0	0	139
Chhukha	53	44	18	44	193	44	53	228	0	79	0	0	753
Dagana	0	0	0	22	36	36	14	89	0	0	0	0	199
Gasa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	4	0	0	16
Haa	11	5	0	20	30	0	5	24	0	8	0	0	103
Lhuentse	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
Monggar	0	19	0	0	50	0	0	31	0	0	0	0	100
Paro	21	17	63	142	314	21	55	223	0	0	0	0	856
Pema Gatshel	0	0	14	29	58	0	14	14	0	0	0	0	130
Punakha	0	14	25	64	14	0	14	76	0	0	0	0	206
Samdrup Jongkhar	0	0	0	0	90	0	24	24	0	0	0	0	139
Samtse	27	0	27	27	172	0	0	44	27	0	0	0	322
Sarpang	44	0	83	51	56	44	38	189	26	0	0	0	532
Thimphu	126	227	171	276	641	46	104	1,103	52	25	0	0	2,770
Trashigang	95	0	15	27	0	0	0	27	0	0	0	0	163
Trashigang Yangtse	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
Trongsa	15	10	0	41	41	0	0	30	0	0	0	0	138
Tsirang	0	0	0	0	37	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	55
Wangdue Phodrang	52	0	25	19	115	0	19	50	0	25	0	0	305
Zhemgang	0	0	11	11	11	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	51
Bhutan	443	348	457	781	1,897	191	348	2,292	104	140	0	0	7,003
Female													
Bumthang	6	0	0	6	15	0	9	73	0	0	0	0	109
Chhukha	114	35	53	118	254	0	26	249	0	0	35	0	884
Dagana	14	0	22	118	73	14	0	22	0	0	22	0	286
Gasa	4	0	4	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	16
Haa	14	29	5	15	16	0	0	5	4	0	0	0	87
Lhuentse	0	0	6	0	18	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	30
Monggar	38	0	0	31	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	119
Paro	74	59	27	196	399	0	55	204	21	0	0	0	1,036
Pema Gatshel	14	14	0	58	101	29	0	0	0	0	14	0	232
Punakha	50	28	14	147	101	0	0	50	25	0	0	0	415
Samdrup Jongkhar	21	0	0	39	157	0	0	21	0	0	0	0	239
Samtse	17	52	53	0	35	0	17	52	0	0	27	0	253
Sarpang	0	0	0	108	196	0	0	139	0	0	0	0	443
Thimphu	235	320	165	574	1,260	119	150	1,111	0	0	169	0	4,103
Trashigang	27	27	0	101	136	0	0	53	0	0	0	0	343
Trashigang Yangtse	0	0	13	62	77	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	166
Trongsa	0	0	20	0	61	0	0	76	0	0	0	0	157
Tsirang	11	0	18	18	30	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	96
Wangdue Phodrang	146	44	12	158	103	0	0	88	0	0	0	0	551
Zhemgang	11	0	0	41	30	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	92
Bhutan	795	607	413	1,794	3,113	162	258	2,198	50	0	267	0	9,657

Dzongkhag	None	Primary	Lower Secondary	Middle Secondary	Higher Secondary	TVET Graduate	Diploma	Bachelor's Degree	Master's Degree & Above	Monastic Education	Non-Formal Education	Don't Know	Total
Both Sex													
Bumthang	6	0	6	15	41	0	18	162	0	0	0	0	248
Chhukha	166	79	70	162	446	44	79	477	0	79	35	0	1,637
Dagana	14	0	22	140	109	51	14	112	0	0	22	0	485
Gasa	4	0	4	4	0	0	0	17	0	4	0	0	33
Haa	25	34	5	35	46	0	5	29	4	8	0	0	191
Lhuentse	0	0	6	0	31	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	43
Monggar	38	19	0	31	100	0	0	31	0	0	0	0	220
Paro	95	76	91	338	714	21	110	428	21	0	0	0	1,892
Pema Gatshel	14	14	14	87	159	29	14	14	0	0	14	0	362
Punakha	50	42	39	211	115	0	14	126	25	0	0	0	622
Samdrup Jongkhar	21	0	0	39	248	0	24	46	0	0	0	0	378
Samtse	44	52	80	27	206	0	17	96	27	0	27	0	575
Sarpang	44	0	83	159	253	44	38	329	26	0	0	0	974
Thimphu	360	547	336	850	1,901	165	254	2,214	52	25	169	0	6,872
Trashigang	121	27	15	128	136	0	0	80	0	0	0	0	506
Trashigang Yangtse	0	13	13	62	77	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	179
Trongsa	15	10	20	41	102	0	0	107	0	0	0	0	295
Tsirang	11	0	18	18	67	0	0	37	0	0	0	0	152
Wangdue Phodrang	198	44	37	177	218	0	19	138	0	25	0	0	855
Zhemgang	11	0	11	51	41	0	0	30	0	0	0	0	143
Bhutan	1,239	956	870	2,574	5,011	354	606	4,489	154	140	267	0	16,660

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Table A4.7 Number of Unemployed Persons by Age Group, Sex and Level of Education, Bhutan 2020

Age Group	None	Primary	Lower Secondary	Middle Secondary	Higher Secondary	TVET Graduate	Diploma	Bachelor's Degree	Master's Degree & Above	Monastic Education	Non-Formal Education	Don't Know	Total
Male													
15-19	0	41	45	69	158	0	0	0	0	26	0	0	339
20-24	0	62	67	290	997	89	119	662	0	51	0	0	2,337
25-29	26	28	21	136	295	84	134	1,022	0	29	0	0	1,773
30-34	49	67	62	94	356	0	14	380	0	4	0	0	1,026
35-39	19	54	71	69	32	0	0	179	25	26	0	0	475
40-44	111	72	75	72	42	0	0	50	27	0	0	0	447
45-49	98	0	92	0	0	0	52	0	26	0	0	0	268
50-54	44	25	25	0	17	19	0	0	27	0	0	0	157
55-59	44	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	72
60-64	53	0	0	27	0	0	30	0	0	0	0	0	109
65+	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
All Ages	443	348	457	781	1,897	191	348	2,292	104	140	0	0	7,003
Female													
15-19	0	0	39	114	370	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	540
20-24	61	38	63	719	1,638	99	127	932	4	0	25	0	3,705
25-29	103	132	153	439	805	39	89	1,021	25	0	42	0	2,848
30-34	130	97	39	272	204	0	25	155	0	0	81	0	1,002
35-39	182	152	90	175	68	25	0	64	0	0	47	0	802
40-44	165	84	29	75	27	0	0	0	21	0	27	0	428
45-49	90	67	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	46	0	227
50-54	66	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	104
55-59	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
60-64	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
65+	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
All Ages	795	607	413	1,794	3,113	162	258	2,198	50	0	267	0	9,657
Both Sex													
15-19	0	41	84	184	527	0	17	0	0	26	0	0	880
20-24	61	101	130	1,009	2,635	188	246	1,594	4	51	25	0	6,042
25-29	128	159	174	574	1,100	122	224	2,043	25	29	42	0	4,622
30-34	179	163	101	366	561	0	38	535	0	4	81	0	2,028
35-39	201	206	160	244	101	25	0	244	25	26	47	0	1,277
40-44	275	156	104	147	69	0	0	50	48	0	27	0	875
45-49	188	67	92	0	0	0	52	25	26	0	46	0	495
50-54	110	63	25	0	17	19	0	0	27	0	0	0	261
55-59	44	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	72
60-64	53	0	0	27	0	0	30	0	0	0	0	0	109
65+	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
All Ages	1,239	956	870	2,574	5,011	354	606	4,489	154	140	267	0	16,660

Table A4.8 Number of Unemployed Persons by Age Group, Sex and Level of Education-Urban, Bhutan 2020

Age Group	None	Primary	Lower Secondary	Middle Secondary	Higher Secondary	TVET Graduate	Diploma	Bachelor's Degree	Master's Degree & Above	Monastic Education	Non-Formal Education	Don't Know	Total
Male													
15-19	0	41	25	64	116	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	246
20-24	0	49	67	169	531	42	84	391	0	0	0	0	1,334
25-29	0	19	0	56	166	14	120	602	0	25	0	0	1,002
30-34	49	67	36	57	223	0	14	284	0	4	0	0	734
35-39	19	54	25	69	32	0	0	112	25	0	0	0	335
40-44	58	62	11	25	11	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	190
45-49	52	0	0	0	0	0	52	0	0	0	0	0	104
50-54	18	25	25	0	17	19	0	0	27	0	0	0	130
55-59	18	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	42
60-64	26	0	0	0	0	0	30	0	0	0	0	0	55
65+	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
All Ages	238	317	187	464	1,098	75	299	1,413	52	29	0	0	4,173
Female													
15-19	0	0	6	39	116	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	179
20-24	25	38	14	457	1,070	64	118	631	0	0	25	0	2,442
25-29	78	105	114	383	607	39	68	597	0	0	42	0	2,033
30-34	105	72	29	156	176	0	25	66	0	0	67	0	694
35-39	105	142	42	143	68	25	0	42	0	0	25	0	591
40-44	113	49	25	49	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	263
45-49	65	67	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	156
50-54	40	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	57
55-59	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
60-64	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
65+	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
All Ages	529	490	230	1,227	2,065	127	228	1,361	0	0	158	0	6,415
Both Sex													
15-19	0	41	31	104	233	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	425
20-24	25	88	81	626	1,602	106	202	1,022	0	0	25	0	3,776
25-29	78	124	114	439	773	53	188	1,199	0	25	42	0	3,035
30-34	154	138	65	213	400	0	38	350	0	4	67	0	1,428
35-39	123	196	67	211	101	25	0	154	25	0	25	0	926
40-44	170	111	35	74	38	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	453
45-49	117	67	0	0	0	0	52	25	0	0	0	0	260
50-54	57	42	25	0	17	19	0	0	27	0	0	0	187
55-59	18	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	42
60-64	26	0	0	0	0	0	30	0	0	0	0	0	55
65+	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
All Ages	768	807	417	1,691	3,163	202	527	2,774	52	29	158	0	10,588

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Table A4.9 Number of Unemployed Persons by Age Group, Sex and Level of Education-Rural, Bhutan 2020

Age Group	None	Primary	Lower Secondary	Middle Secondary	Higher Secondary	TVET Graduate	Diploma	Bachelor's Degree	Master's Degree & Above	Monastic Education	Non-Formal Education	Don't Know	Total
Male													
15-19	0	0	20	5	41	0	0	0	0	26	0	0	93
20-24	0	13	0	121	466	47	35	271	0	51	0	0	1,003
25-29	26	9	21	80	128	70	14	420	0	5	0	0	772
30-34	0	0	26	37	133	0	0	96	0	0	0	0	291
35-39	0	0	46	0	0	0	0	67	0	26	0	0	140
40-44	53	10	65	47	31	0	0	25	27	0	0	0	258
45-49	46	0	92	0	0	0	0	0	26	0	0	0	164
50-54	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27
55-59	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	30
60-64	27	0	0	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	54
65+	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
All Ages	205	32	270	316	799	116	49	879	52	112	0	0	2,830
Female													
15-19	0	0	33	75	253	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	362
20-24	36	0	49	262	568	35	9	301	4	0	0	0	1,263
25-29	25	27	39	56	199	0	21	424	25	0	0	0	815
30-34	25	25	11	116	28	0	0	89	0	0	14	0	308
35-39	77	9	48	32	0	0	0	22	0	0	22	0	211
40-44	52	35	5	26	0	0	0	0	21	0	27	0	165
45-49	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	46	0	71
50-54	26	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	47
55-59	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
60-64	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
65+	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
All Ages	266	117	184	567	1,048	35	30	837	50	0	109	0	3,242
Both Sex													
15-19	0	0	54	80	295	0	0	0	0	26	0	0	455
20-24	36	13	49	383	1,034	82	43	572	4	51	0	0	2,266
25-29	50	35	60	136	327	70	35	844	25	5	0	0	1,587
30-34	25	25	36	153	161	0	0	185	0	0	14	0	600
35-39	77	9	93	32	0	0	0	90	0	26	22	0	350
40-44	105	45	69	73	31	0	0	25	48	0	27	0	423
45-49	71	0	92	0	0	0	0	0	26	0	46	0	234
50-54	53	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	74
55-59	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	30
60-64	27	0	0	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	54
65+	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
All Ages	471	149	453	883	1,848	152	79	1,715	102	112	109	0	6,072

Table A4.10 Number of Unemployed Persons by Age Group, Duration Spent to Look For Work and Sex, Bhutan 2020

Age Group	Less than One Month	One to Less than Six Months	Six Months to Less than One Year	One year to Less than Two Years	Two Years and Above	Total
Male						
15-19	19	140	140	19	21	339
20-24	454	837	454	473	119	2,337
25-29	243	665	410	199	257	1,773
30-34	158	215	384	22	246	1,026
35-39	30	202	184	49	11	475
40-44	92	147	127	11	70	447
45-49	113	77	53	0	25	268
50-54	46	44	49	0	17	157
55-59	0	27	46	0	0	72
60-64	16	48	0	0	45	109
65+	0	0	0	0	0	0
All Ages	1,171	2,401	1,846	772	812	7,003
Female						
15-19	67	259	174	0	39	540
20-24	785	1,256	949	349	366	3,705
25-29	528	812	474	439	594	2,848
30-34	302	280	151	114	156	1,002
35-39	167	153	105	135	243	802
40-44	101	145	32	79	71	428
45-49	117	42	25	0	44	227
50-54	0	40	44	0	21	104
55-59	0	0	0	0	0	0
60-64	0	0	0	0	0	0
65+	0	0	0	0	0	0
All Ages	2,067	2,987	1,954	1,115	1,533	9,657
Both Sex						
15-19	86	399	315	19	61	880
20-24	1,239	2,093	1,402	822	485	6,042
25-29	771	1,477	884	638	851	4,622
30-34	460	495	535	135	402	2,028
35-39	196	354	289	184	253	1,277
40-44	193	292	159	89	142	875
45-49	230	119	77	0	68	495
50-54	46	84	93	0	38	261
55-59	0	27	46	0	0	72
60-64	16	48	0	0	45	109
65+	0	0	0	0	0	0
All Ages	3,238	5,388	3,800	1,888	2,345	16,660

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Table A4.11 Number of Unemployed Persons by Age Group, Duration Spent to Look For Work and Sex-
Urban, Bhutan 2020

Age Group	Less than One Month	One to Less than Six Months	Six Months to Less than One Year	One year to Less than Two Years	Two Years and Above	Total
Male						
15-19	19	92	120	0	15	246
20-24	312	484	196	243	98	1,334
25-29	116	385	240	127	135	1,002
30-34	137	102	291	22	183	734
35-39	30	170	76	49	11	335
40-44	52	59	25	11	44	190
45-49	0	52	27	0	25	104
50-54	46	18	49	0	17	130
55-59	0	0	42	0	0	42
60-64	16	20	0	0	19	55
65+	0	0	0	0	0	0
All Ages	727	1,382	1,066	451	546	4,173
Female						
15-19	14	67	58	0	39	179
20-24	484	960	601	242	154	2,442
25-29	450	573	283	252	475	2,033
30-34	281	160	74	30	149	694
35-39	167	105	61	87	171	591
40-44	87	98	11	0	67	263
45-49	46	42	25	0	44	156
50-54	0	40	18	0	0	57
55-59	0	0	0	0	0	0
60-64	0	0	0	0	0	0
65+	0	0	0	0	0	0
All Ages	1,530	2,045	1,130	612	1,098	6,415
Both Sex						
15-19	33	159	178	0	55	425
20-24	796	1,444	798	485	252	3,776
25-29	566	958	523	379	609	3,035
30-34	418	262	365	52	331	1,428
35-39	196	275	137	136	182	926
40-44	139	157	35	11	110	453
45-49	46	94	52	0	68	260
50-54	46	57	67	0	17	187
55-59	0	0	42	0	0	42
60-64	16	20	0	0	19	55
65+	0	0	0	0	0	0
All Ages	2,257	3,427	2,196	1,063	1,645	10,588

Table A4.12 Number of Unemployed Persons by Age Group, Duration Spent to Look For Work and Sex- Rural, Bhutan 2020

Age Group	Less than One Month	One to Less than Six Months	Six Months to Less than One Year	One year to Less than Two Years	Two Years and Above	Total
Male						
15-19	0	47	20	19	6	93
20-24	142	352	257	230	21	1,003
25-29	127	280	170	72	122	772
30-34	21	114	93	0	64	291
35-39	0	32	108	0	0	140
40-44	40	89	103	0	27	258
45-49	113	25	26	0	0	164
50-54	0	27	0	0	0	27
55-59	0	27	4	0	0	30
60-64	0	27	0	0	27	54
65+	0	0	0	0	0	0
All Ages	444	1,019	780	321	266	2,830
Female						
15-19	53	193	116	0	0	362
20-24	301	296	347	107	212	1,263
25-29	78	240	191	187	119	815
30-34	21	119	77	84	7	308
35-39	0	48	45	47	71	211
40-44	14	47	21	79	5	165
45-49	71	0	0	0	0	71
50-54	0	0	26	0	21	47
55-59	0	0	0	0	0	0
60-64	0	0	0	0	0	0
65+	0	0	0	0	0	0
All Ages	537	942	824	504	435	3,242
Both Sex						
15-19	53	240	137	19	6	455
20-24	443	649	604	337	233	2,266
25-29	205	520	361	259	242	1,587
30-34	42	233	170	84	71	600
35-39	0	79	153	47	71	350
40-44	54	135	124	79	31	423
45-49	184	25	26	0	0	234
50-54	0	27	26	0	21	74
55-59	0	27	4	0	0	30
60-64	0	27	0	0	27	54
65+	0	0	0	0	0	0
All Ages	981	1,961	1,604	825	701	6,072

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Table A4.13 Number of Unemployed Persons by Age Group, Reasons for Being Unemployed and Sex, Bhutan 2020

Age Group	Recently completed studies	Qualification mismatch	Voluntarily resigned from earlier job	Temporary job ended	Terminated from job	Illness/ Injury	Person with Disability	Lack of experience	Lack of skills	Lack of adequate qualification	House/ family duties	Laid off due to COVID-19 pandemic	Other (specify)___	Total
Male														
15-19	128	14	14	0	0	0	0	22	15	103	0	17	25	339
20-24	955	157	81	17		5	0	286	132	455	0	191	57	2,337
25-29	271	171	172	183	54	62	0	265	29	122	54	365	26	1,773
30-34	0	129	88	147	70	35	0	32	18	127	25	351	6	1,026
35-39	27	5	41	49	0	0	0	0	0	19	11	266	57	475
40-44	0	58	11	36	28	27	42	27	13	49	0	156	0	447
45-49	0	21	26	25	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	147	25	268
50-54	0	0	17	45	0	19	0	0	27	0	0	49	0	157
55-59	0	0	0	28	18	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	72
60-64	0	0	30	0	27	0	0	0	0	15	0	6	32	109
65+	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
All Ages	1,381	555	480	530	221	174	42	632	234	890	89	1,548	228	7,003
Female														
15-19	184	52	0	17	0	0	0	85	46	136	0	0	21	540
20-24	1,266	267	135	38	11	83	0	502	92	457	103	691	60	3,705
25-29	413	408	309	77	26	63	0	413	86	449	187	360	58	2,848
30-34	11	13	118	75	25	0	0	50	53	236	138	284	0	1,002
35-39	0	18	42	0	0	14	0	86	60	284	165	91	41	802
40-44	0	0	73	25	0	0	0	11	5	150	39	101	26	428
45-49	0	0	29	25	0	0	0	18	0	19	49	88	0	227
50-54	0	0	17	0	18	0	0	0	0	47	0	5	17	104
55-59	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
60-64	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
65+	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
All Ages	1,874	757	723	256	79	160	0	1,164	342	1,777	682	1,620	224	9,657
Both Sex														
15-19	312	66	14	17	0	0	0	107	61	239		17	46	880
20-24	2,221	425	216	55	11	88	0	788	224	912	103	882	118	6,042
25-29	684	578	482	260	79	125	0	678	115	571	241	724	85	4,622
30-34	11	141	205	222	95	35	0	82	71	363	163	636	6	2,028
35-39	27	23	84	49	0	14	0	86	60	302	176	357	98	1,277
40-44	0	58	83	61	28	27	42	37	18	199	39	258	26	875
45-49	0	21	54	50	25	0	0	18	0	19	49	235	25	495
50-54	0	0	35	45	18	19	0	0	27	47	0	54	17	261
55-59	0	0	0	28	18	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	72
60-64	0	0	30	0	27	0	0	0	0	15	0	6	32	109
65+	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
All Ages	3,255	1,312	1,203	786	300	334	42	1,796	576	2,667	771	3,168	452	16,660

Table A4.14 Preferred Enterprise by Unemployed Persons, Sex and Age Group, Bhutan 2020

Age Group	Civil service	Other government agency	Armed forces	Agriculture farming	Public/Government Company	Private Limited Company	Private Business	International Government/Civil Society	Total
Male									
15-19	135	31	19	0	0	17	137	0	339
20-24	880	157	215	79	235	82	664	25	2,337
25-29	746	99	0	17	220	190	501	0	1,773
30-34	278	66	0	0	168	186	328	0	1,026
35-39	62	45	0	26	50	82	186	25	475
40-44	95	43	0	27	101	0	181	0	447
45-49	71	73	0	25	0	0	99	0	268
50-54	0	19	0	0	18	17	103	0	157
55-59	0	0	0	4	18	0	51	0	72
60-64	0	27	0	0	0	46	37	0	109
65+	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
All Ages	2,268	561	234	177	809	619	2,285	49	7,003
Female									
15-19	210	62	45	26	66	25	107	0	540
20-24	1,576	223	0	0	456	259	1,123	68	3,705
25-29	1,019	284	25	0	374	217	880	49	2,848
30-34	211	174	0	44	42	77	454	0	1,002
35-39	82	101	0	0	79	114	402	25	802
40-44	0	130	0	0	0	25	273	0	428
45-49	0	53	0	19	0	0	130	25	227
50-54	0	0	0	18	0	5	82	0	104
55-59	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
60-64	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
65+	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
All Ages	3,099	1,027	70	106	1,017	722	3,452	166	9,657
Both Sex									
15-19	345	94	64	26	66	41	244	0	880
20-24	2,456	380	215	79	692	341	1,787	92	6,042
25-29	1,766	383	25	17	594	407	1,381	49	4,622
30-34	490	240	0	44	210	263	781	0	2,028
35-39	144	146	0	26	128	196	588	49	1,277
40-44	95	173	0	27	101	25	455	0	875
45-49	71	127	0	44	0	0	228	25	495
50-54	0	19	0	18	18	22	185	0	261
55-59	0	0	0	4	18	0	51	0	72
60-64	0	27	0	0	0	46	37	0	109
65+	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
All Ages	5,367	1,587	304	283	1,826	1,341	5,737	215	16,660

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Table A4.15 Preferred Enterprise by Unemployed Persons, Sex and Dzongkhag, Bhutan 2020

Age Group	Civil service	Other government agency	Armed forces	Agriculture farming	Public/ Government Company	Private Limited Company	Private Business	International Government/ Civil Society	Total
Male									
Bumthang	53	0	0	0	18	9	59	0	139
Chhukha	376	88	0	0	149	53	88	0	753
Dagana	81	0	0	0	22	36	59	0	199
Gasa	12	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
Haa	19	0	5	13	15	25	26	0	103
Lhuentse	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	13
Monggar	19	0	31	0	0	31	19	0	100
Paro	276	133	42	38	61	34	272	0	856
Pema Gatshel	72	0	14	0	0	14	29	0	130
Punakha	76	14	0	0	25	28	64	0	206
Samdrup Jongkhar	117	0	0	0	11		11	0	139
Samtse	88	53	0	27	97	44	13	0	322
Sarpang	101	63	19	0	114	63	171	0	532
Thimphu	769	150	123	25	224	205	1,225	49	2,770
Trashigang	53	0	0	0	27	0	83	0	163
Trashy Yangtse	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
Trongsa	67	30	0	0	0	0	41	0	138
Tsirang	18	0	0	0	0	0	37	0	55
Wangdue Phodrang	38	25	0	75	25	77	65	0	305
Zhemgang	20	0	0	0	21	0	11	0	51
Bhutan	2,268	561	234	177	809	619	2,285	49	7,003
Female									
Bumthang	71	0	0	0	12	0	27	0	109
Chhukha	459	35	0	18	131	74	166	0	884
Dagana	45	14	45	0	36	0	146	0	286
Gasa	4	4	0	0	0	4	4	0	16
Haa	8	20	0	0	0	20	39	0	87
Lhuentse	18	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	30
Monggar	81	0	0	19	0	0	19	0	119
Paro	221	99	0	0	151	34	514	17	1,036
Pema Gatshel	116	0	0	0	14	14	87	0	232
Punakha	140	25	0	0	42	115	94	0	415
Samdrup Jongkhar	132	32	0	0	21	0	54	0	239
Samtse	69	53	0	0	52	0	79	0	253
Sarpang	152	0	0	26	57	38	171	0	443
Thimphu	1,124	399	0	25	364	398	1,669	123	4,103
Trashigang	106	98	0	0	41	0	98	0	343
Trashy Yangtse	90	0	0	0	0	0	49	26	166
Trongsa	96	20	0	0	20	0	20	0	157
Tsirang	67	0	0	0	11	0	18	0	96
Wangdue Phodrang	46	226	25	19	63	25	146	0	551
Zhemgang	51	0	0	0	0	0	41	0	92
Bhutan	3,099	1,027	70	106	1,017	722	3,452	166	9,657

Age Group	Civil service	Other government agency	Armed forces	Agriculture farming	Public/Government Company	Private Limited Company	Private Business	International Government/Civil Society	Total
Both Sex									
Bumthang	124	0	0	0	30	9	85	0	248
Chhukha	836	123	0	18	280	127	254	0	1,637
Dagana	126	14	45	0	59	36	205	0	485
Gasa	17	8	0	0	0	4	4	0	33
Haa	28	20	5	13	15	45	64	0	191
Lhuentse	18	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	43
Monggar	100	0	31	19	0	31	38	0	220
Paro	496	233	42	38	212	68	786	17	1,892
Pema Gatshel	188	0	14	0	14	29	116	0	362
Punakha	215	39	0	0	67	142	159	0	622
Samdrup Jongkhar	250	32	0	0	32		64	0	378
Samtse	157	106	0	27	149	44	92	0	575
Sarpang	253	63	19	26	171	101	342	0	974
Thimphu	1,893	549	123	49	589	603	2,894	172	6,872
Trashigang	160	98	0	0	68	0	181	0	506
Trashi Yangtse	103	0	0	0	0	0	49	26	179
Trongsa	163	51	0	0	20	0	61	0	295
Tsirang	86	0	0	0	11	0	55	0	152
Wangdue Phodrang	84	251	25	94	88	102	212	0	855
Zhemgang	71	0	0	0	21	0	51	0	143
Bhutan	5,367	1,587	304	283	1,826	1,341	5,737	215	16,660

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