

SOCIO-ECONOMIC INDICATORS OF BHUTAN



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NATIONAL STATISTICS BUREAU

Second Quarterly Issue, 2024

NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT (GDP) (Nu. in Million)

249,388.1 ▲

in 2023

Up from

227,813.7

in 2022



GDP GROWTH (%)

4.8 ▼

in 2023

Down from

5.2

in 2022



INVESTMENT AS % OF GDP

45.1 ▼

in 2023

Down from

55.7

in 2022



Source: National Accounts Report 2024, NSB

CONSUMER PRICE

INFLATION RATE (YEAR ON YEAR - %) 2024

(2nd Qtr.)

2.96% ▲

Down from

4.61%

in 1st Qtr.



Source: Monthly CPI June 2024, NSB

GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURE (MILLION NU.)

CURRENT 2024 (2nd Qtr.)

6.7%

12,229.2 ▲

Up from

11,458.4

in 1st Qtr.



CAPITAL 2024 (2nd Qtr.)

80.5%

12,375.7 ▲

Up from

6,853.0

in 1st Qtr.



Source: Department of Treasury and Accounts, MoF

LABOUR & EMPLOYMENT

LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE 2024 (2nd Qtr.)



61.8% ▼

Down from

63.9%

in 1st Qtr.

Female



50.0% ▼

Down from

54.1%

in 1st Qtr.

Male



72.5% ▼

Down from

72.8%

in 1st Qtr.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 2024 (2nd Qtr.)



3.7% ▼

Down from

4.1%

in 1st Qtr.

YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (2nd Qtr.)



19.2% ▼

Down from

22.9%

in 1st Qtr.

Source: 2nd Quarter Labour Force Survey Report, NSB

FOREIGN TRADE (MILLION NU.)

EXPORT 2024 (2nd Qtr.)

32.9%

12,500.4 ▲

Up from

9,405.3

in 1st Qtr.



IMPORT 2024 (2nd Qtr.)

8.7%

26,687.1 ▲

Up from

24,531.1

in 1st Qtr.



BALANCE OF TRADE 2024 (2nd Qtr.)

6.2%

-14,186.7 ▼

Down from

-15,125.8

in 1st Qtr.



Source: Department of Revenue and Customs, MoF

TOURISM

TOTAL TOURISTS ARRIVAL & REVENUE FROM SDF (USD) 2024 (2nd Qtr.)

102.4

%

50,605 ▲

Up from

25,003

in 1st Qtr.



48.0

%

8.7 millions ▲

Up from

5.8 millions

in 1st Qtr.



Source: Department of Tourism, MoICE

