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PREFACE

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Starting with this edition, the National Statistics Bureau has adopted a new naming convention whereby the title reflects the reference year of the statistics, rather than the year of publication. Accordingly, although this edition is published in 2026, it predominantly presents statistics for the calendar year 2025. However, some statistical series, including balance of payments and public finance, follow fiscal-year reporting periods and may therefore include data relating to 2026.

The Statistical Yearbook serves as a principal source of official statistics for planners, policy-makers, researchers, academicians and other users. It compiles data provided by ministries, agencies, corporations and private organizations, together with statistics generated through censuses and surveys conducted by the NSB and other agencies.

Every effort has been made to ensure the quality, consistency and comparability of the statistics presented. Data have been validated, compiled and updated in consultation with the respective data-producing agencies. Relevant new statistical series and indicators have also been incorporated where available, with explanatory notes provided to support appropriate interpretation and use.

The NSB gratefully acknowledges the continued cooperation of all ministries, agencies, corporations and private organizations that contributed data and information to this publication. Their support is essential to the production and dissemination of reliable and timely official statistics.

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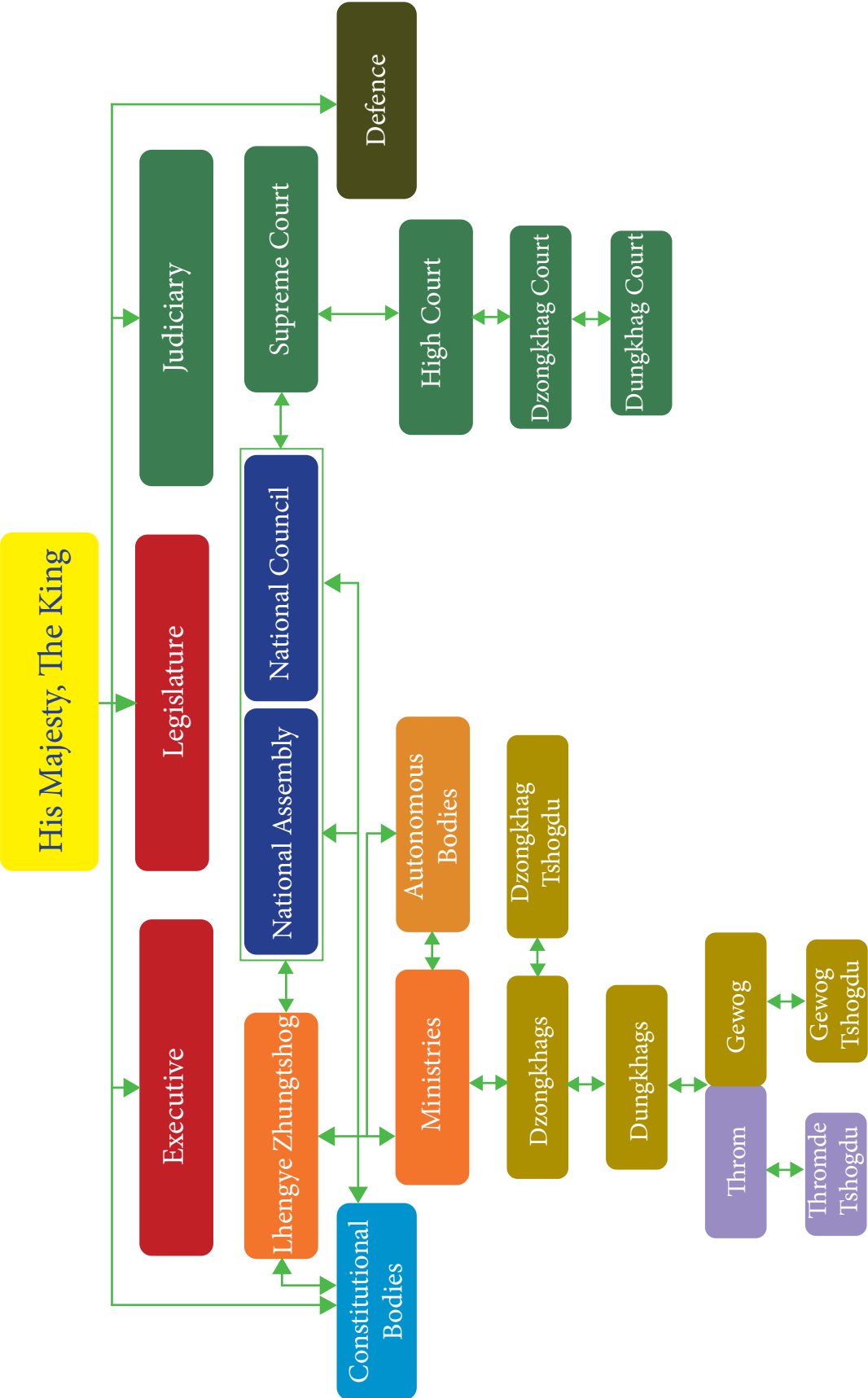


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Length Measurements

Standard Units

1 foot	= 12 inches		
1 yard	= 3 feet	= 36 inches	
1 mile	= 1,760 yards	= 5,280 feet	= 63,360 inches

Metric Units

1 centimeter	= 10 millimeters		
1 meter	= 100 centimeters	= 1,000 millimeters	
1 kilometer	= 1,000 meters	= 100,000 centimeters	= 100,000,000 millimeters

Conversion

1 inch	= 2.54 centimeters	= 25.4 millimeters
1 foot	= 30.48 centimeters	
1 yard	= 0.91 meters	
1 mile	= 1.6 kilometers	

1 millimeter	= 0.04 inches	
1 centimeter	= .39 inches	= 0.0325 feet
1 meter	= 3.28 feet	
1 kilometer	= 0.62 miles	

Weight Measurements

Standard Units

1 pound	= 16 solid ounces		
1 short ton	= 2,000 pounds	= 32,000 ounces	
1 ton	= 2240 pounds	= 35,840 ounces	
1 troy ounce (used in gold)	= 1.1 ounces		
1 Tola	= 11.66375 grams	= 0.375 troy ounce	

Metric Units

1 kilogram	= 1,000 grams		
1 ton	= 1,000 kilograms	= 1,000,000 grams	

Conversion

1 ounce	= 28.34 grams		
1 pound	= 0.45 kilograms	= 450 grams	
1 short ton	= 0.9 ton	= 900 kilograms	= 900,000 grams
1 gram	= 0.035 ounces		
1 kilogram	= 2.2 pounds	= 35.2 ounces	
1 ton	= 1.1 short ton	= 35,200 ounces	

Volume Measurements

Standard Units

1 tablespoon		= 3 teaspoons	
1 fluid ounce		= 2 tablespoons	= 6 teaspoons
1 cup	= 8 fluid ounces	= 16 tablespoons	= 48 teaspoons
1 pint	= 2 cups	= 16 fluid ounces	= 32 tablespoons
1 quart	= 2 pints	= 4 cups	= 32 fluid ounces
1 gallon	= 4 quarts	= 8 pints	= 16 cups

Metric Units

1 liter	= 1,000 milliliters
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Conversion

1 fluid ounce		= 29.57 milliliters
1 pint	= 0.47 liters	= 470 milliliters
1 quart	= 0.95 liters	= 950 milliliters
1 gallon	= 3.78 liters	= 3,780 milliliters

1 milliliter	= 0.03 fluid ounces	
1 liter	= 1,000 milliliters	= 2.11 pints
1 liter	= 1.06 quarts	
1 liter	= 0.26 gallons	

Time Measurements

Standard Units

1 minute	= 60 seconds		
1 hour	= 60 minutes	= 3,600 seconds	
1 day	= 24 hours	= 1,440 minutes	= 86,400 seconds
1 year	= 365.25 days	= 8,766 hours	= 525,960 minutes

1 leap year	= 366.25 days (once every four years)		
1 decade	= 10 years		
1 century	= 10 decades	= 100 years	
1 millennium	= 10 centuries	= 100 decades	= 1,000 years

Land Measurement

Standard Units

1 Hectare	= 2.471 acres
1 Acre	= 4047 square meters
1 Acre	= 43,560 square feet
1 Acre	= 100 decimals
1 Decimal	= 435.60 square feet

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Land Area (Sq. km)	38,394
Forest Cover (Percent)	69.71
Projected Population, 2026	790,718
Natural Population Growth Rate (Percent), PHCB 2017	0.9
Average Household Size, (PHCB, 2017)	3.9
National Language	Dzongkha
National Currency	Ngultrum (Nu.)
Number of Hospitals, 2025	59
Number of Doctors, 2025	463
Number of Schools, Institutes and Centers, 2024	1,674
Number of Teachers, Lecturers, Instructors, Trainers & Facilitators, 2024	13,255
Number of Students (Including Institutes & NFE), 2024	196,612
Number of Civil Servants, (as of 31st December 2025)	30,630
Labour Force Participation Rate, (LFS 2025)	64.9
Unemployment Rate, (LFS 2025)	3.4
Number of Active Fixed Line Connection, 2025	9,860
Number of B-Mobile Subscribers, 2025	509,220
Number of Tashicell Subscribers, 2025	336,439
Number of Postal Infrastructures, 2025	38
Total Road Length (Km.), 2025	18,056.63
Number of Registered Vehicles as of December 2025	128,339
Electricity Generation (MU), 2025	15,919.60
Electricity Exports (MU), 2025	7,927.46
Number of Tourist Arrivals (MDPR), 2025	209,376
Number of Total Industrial Establishments as of December 2025 (Active)	53,287
Balance of Trade (Nu.in Million), 2025	-141,402
Exchange Rate (Calendar Year), Nu. Per US \$, 2025	87.16
Gross International Money Reserves (US \$ in Million), June 2025 (Provisional)	806.00
Total Thirteenth Plan Budgetary Outlay (Nu.in Million) 2024 - 2029	310,049.37
GDP at Current Market Price (Nu.in Million), 2025	318,481.72
Annual Average Inflation Rate (Percent), 2025	3.5
Purchasing Power of Ngultrum (PPN) 2025 (Dec. 2012 = 100)	50.8

BHUTAN

Location and Extent

Bhutan is a small and landlocked country, situated between China (Tibet) and India. It has an area of 38,394 square kilometers. It has an east-west dimension (longest) stretching around 300 kilometers and 170 kilometers at its maximum north-south dimension. Bhutan is located in the eastern Himalayas and is mostly mountainous and heavily forested. It shares a 470 kilometers long border with Tibet (China's Xizang Autonomous Region) in the north and northwest, 605 kilometers with the Indian

state of Sikkim in the west, West Bengal in the southwest, Assam in the south and southeast, and Arunachal Pradesh in the east.

About 70 percent of the Kingdom is covered with forests; 7 percent with year-round snow and glaciers; nearly 3 percent is cultivated or agriculture areas; and 4 percent as meadows and pastures, while the rest of the land is either barren, rocky or scrubland.

Relief and Surface Features

Bhutan is one of the most rugged mountain terrains in the world. It has elevations ranging from 160 meters to more than 7,000 meters above sea level. Bhutan's highest peak Jhomo Lhari, overlooking the Chumbi Valley in the west, is 7,314 meters above sea level. In the north, the snowcapped Great Himalayan Range reaches heights of over 7,500 meters above sea level and extends along the Bhutan-China border. The northern region consists of an arc of glaciated mountain peaks with an arctic climate at the highest elevations. Alpine valleys in this region provide pasturage for livestock tended by a

sparse population practicing transhumance.

The Inner Himalayas are southward spurs of the Great Himayalan Range. The Black Mountains, in central Bhutan, form a watershed between two major river systems, the Mo Chhu and the Drangme Chhu. Peaks in the Black Mountains range between 1,500 meters and 2,700 meters above sea level, and the fast-flowing rivers have carved out spectacular gorges in the lower mountain areas. The woodlands of the central region provide most of Bhutan's valuable forest production. Eastern Bhutan

is divided by yet another southward spur. Western Bhutan has fertile, cultivated valleys and terraced river basins. In the south, the Southern Hills, or Siwalik Hills, the foothills of the Himalayas, are covered

with dense deciduous forest, alluvial lowland river valleys, and mountains that reach to around 1,500 meters above sea level. The foothills descend into the subtropical plain

Climate and Vegetation

The country is divided into three distinct climatic zones: alpine, temperate and subtropical zones. Bhutan's climate is as varied as its altitudes and, like most of Asia, it is affected by the monsoons. The climate is humid and subtropical in the southern plains and foothills, temperate in the inner Himalayan valleys of the central regions, and cold in the north, with year-round snow on the main Himalayan range.

Temperatures vary according to elevation. Most of the central portion of the country experiences a cool, temperate climate year round. In the south, a hot, humid climate helps maintain a fairly even temperature range of between 15° C and 30° C year-round, although temperatures sometimes reach beyond 35° C in the valleys during the summer. Annual precipitation ranges widely in various parts of the country. In the severe climate of the north, there is only about forty millimeters of annual precipitation- primarily snow. In the temperate central regions, a yearly average of around 1,000 millimeters is more

common, and 7,800 millimeters per year has been registered at some locations in the humid, subtropical south, ensuring the thick tropical forest. Thimphu experiences dry winter months (December through February) and almost no precipitation until March, when rainfall averages 20 millimeters a month and increases steadily thereafter to a high of 220 millimeters in August for a total annual rainfall of nearly 650 millimeters.

Bhutan's generally dry spring starts in early March and lasts until mid-April. Summer weather commences in mid-April with occasional showers and continues through the early monsoon rains of late June. The summer monsoon lasts from late June through late September with heavy rains from the southwest. The monsoon weather, blocked from its northward progress by the Himalayas, brings heavy rains, high humidity, flash floods and landslides, and numerous misty, overcast days. Autumn, from late September or early October to late November, follows the rainy season. It

is characterized by bright, sunny days and some early snowfalls at higher elevations. From late November until March, winter sets in, with frost throughout much of the country and snowfall common above elevations of 3,000 meters. The winter northeast monsoon brings gale force winds down through high mountain passes.

There is a pronounced difference in the vegetation cover in three different zones of the country and it is mostly due to the prevalence of varied climatic conditions across the kingdom. The southern foothills are mostly covered by the dense and thick

deciduous trees while the inner regions are dotted by an infinite variety of plants, flowers and trees including birch, pine, chestnut, oak, apples, peaches and plums are also grown in the fertile valleys. The northern part with the tundra type of climate allows the growth of coniferous trees and other alpine growths like magnolia, rhododendrons, birch, fir, spruce etc... The vegetation is the overall expression of various ecological factors, and it is one of the basic analytical tools for developing and understanding the mountain environment.

Drainage Pattern

Fed by fresh snow each winter and slow melting in the summer, the glaciers bring millions of liters of fresh water to Bhutan and downriver areas each year. Bhutan has four major river systems: the Drangme Chhu; the Puna Tsang Chhu; the Wang Chhu; and the Amo Chhu. Each flows swiftly out of the Himalayas, southerly through the Duars to join the Brahmaputra River in India. The largest river system, the Drangme Chhu, flows southwesterly from India's state of Arunachal Pradesh and has three major tributaries: the Drangme Chhu, Mangde Chhu, and Chamkhar Chhu. These rivers form the Drangme Chhu basin. In the Duars, where eight tributaries join, the

Drangme Chhu is called the Manas Chhu. The 320-kilometer-long Puna Tsang Chhu rises in northwestern Bhutan as the Mo Chhu and Pho Chhu, which are fed by the snows and glaciers from the Great Himalayan Range. They flow southerly to Punakha, where they join to form the Puna Tsang Chhu, which flows southerly into India's state of West Bengal. The Wang Chhu, which is 370 kilometers of flows southeasterly through west-central Bhutan, drains the Ha, Paro, and Thimphu valleys, and continues through the foothills, before it finally drains into West Bengal. The smallest river system, the Torsa Chhu, known as the Amo Chhu in its northern reaches, flows

swiftly through western Bhutan before broadening near Phuntsholing and then flowing into India. Glaciers in northern Bhutan, which cover about 10 percent of

the total surface area, are an important renewable source of water for Bhutan's rivers.

Government

On 17th December 1907, the civil and monastic representatives unanimously crowned Ugyen Wangchuck as the first hereditary monarch of Bhutan. It was the strength and the farsightedness of Ugyen Wangchuck that for the first time Bhutan was united under a central authority providing the country with stability and opportunity for development. In 1926 his son Jigme Wangchuck succeeded Ugyen Wangchuck. The third Druk Gyalpo, Jigme Dorji Wangchuck began a campaign of modernization and expansion of Bhutan's government and society based on the accomplishments of his two predecessors in uniting the country under a strong central authority. Hence, the National Assembly consisting of representatives of the people, the Monastic order and civil administration was established in 1953.

The fourth Druk Gyalpo, Jigme Singye Wangchuck became the King in 1972.

There had been a steady decentralization of decision-making and institute building since then. His Majesty's philosophy of Gross National Happiness guided Bhutan into the 21st century. The most momentous change in the structure of the government came in 1998 after the devolution of the executive power by His Majesty the King to the Council of Ministers. The Fourth Druk Gyalpo initiated the drafting of Bhutan's first Constitution in 2001 and was eventually enacted in 2008. The King abdicated the throne in favour of the crown prince in 2006.

The fifth Druk Gyalpo, His Majesty King Jigme Khesar Namgyel Wangchuck acceded to the throne on December 14, 2006 and was crowned on November 6, 2008. The head of government is the Prime Minister, who is elected from the ruling political party.

Administrative System

The administrative system in the country consists of Central Government and Local Government. The Central Government comprises Ministries, Departments and Autonomous bodies. The Local Government comprises Dzongkhag Tshogdu, Gewog Tshogde and Thromde Tshogde.

In order to plan and review the development activities most efficiently in the Dzongkhag, the Dzongkhag

Tshogdu was established in 1981. The Dzongkhag Tshogdu comprises elected representatives of the people with its chairman elected among the Gups. Similarly, the Gewog Tshogde was established in 1991 to further decentralize the decision making process. The Gewog Tshogde comprises Gup, Mangmi and Tshogpas. The main role of the Gewog Tshogde is to plan, prioritize and implement the developmental activities in their respective Gewogs.

The National Assembly

The National Assembly (Gyelyong Tshogdu) consists of 47 members who are elected representatives from the 47 Constituencies. The main functions of the National Assembly are to enact, amend or repeal laws and approve the national budget. The National Assembly also reviews and approves the Five Year Plans which are formulated by the government in consultation with the people of every Dzongkhag. It also deliberates on issues that affect the security and well-being of the country and promotes the welfare and happiness of the people. The National

Assembly meets twice a year. However, if an important and emergency matter demands, special sessions of the National Assembly may be convened by the speaker. The duration of the National Assembly session is governed by the nature and scope of the points for discussion received from the people. A session normally lasts about three weeks. The speaker is the presiding officer of the House and is assisted by a Deputy Speaker. The day to day administration of the National Assembly rests with the secretariat which is headed by a secretary.

The National council

The National Council was established in 2008 under Article 11 of the Constitution of Bhutan. There are 25 members of which 20 are elected by the people from 20 Dzongkhags and the remaining 5 are nominated by His Majesty, the Druk Gyalpo. Their tenure is for five years which commences from the date of the first sitting. The main functions of the National Council are to:

- i. Ensure that the government safeguards the interest of the nation and fulfills the aspirations of the people through public review of policies and issues, bills and other legislation, and scrutiny of state functions.
- ii. Act as the house of review on matters affecting the security and sovereignty of the country and the interests of the nation and people that need to be brought to the notice of His Majesty, the Druk Gyalpo, the

Prime Minister and the National Assembly.

The National Council meets twice a year. However, special sessions may also be convened depending upon the needs. The chairperson, who is elected from among 25 members, is the Presiding Officer of the House, and is assisted by a Deputy Chairperson. The National Council has seven working committees; namely the House Committee, the Legislative Committee, the Economic Affairs Committee, the Social & Cultural Affairs Committee, the Natural Resources and Environment Committee, the Good Governance Committee and the Foreign Relation Committee. Each committee has a minimum of seven members headed by a Chairperson who is elected from the seven members. The National Council is assisted in the discharge of its parliamentary functions by a secretariat which is headed by a Secretary General.

The Monastic Body

The Monastic Body comprises the Central Monastic Body and the Rabdeys (Dzongkhag Monastic Body). The Central Monastic Body receives annual subsidies from the Government to manage and run its day to day affairs. The Monastic Body is the sole arbiter on religious matters. The Je-Khenpo (Chief Abbot) is the head of the monastic body and is responsible for the nation's religious affairs. He is chosen from among high ranking monks. Apart from being thoroughly versed in all branches of religious scholarship and practice, the candidate must also have undergone prolonged mediation. The present Je-Khenpo Trulku Jigme Chhoeda is the 70th in succession. He was appointed in 1996.

The Je-Khenpo is assisted by five high-ranking Lopens (Masters) viz. Dorji Lopen acts as Deputy Je-Khenpo and the Chief of all Lopens (Masters), Yangbi Lopen heads the liturgical division inclusive of Sacred Dances, Rituals Arts, and Metrical Rhythme, Drabi Lopen heads Lexicographical division that includes literature, grammar, lexicon, metrics and prosody, Tshenye Lopen heads the division of Metaphysics and Logic and Tsugla Lopen is responsible for the higher studies of the monastic Body. There are also monastic bodies in the Dzongkhags headed by Lam Neeten. He is assisted by Umzey, Kudrung and the lopens (teachers) of different areas.

CHAPTER 1

POPULATION

This chapter presents statistics on the basic attributes of population, such as the size and the growth of population, geographical distribution, sex and age composition and other related indicators. It also presents the population projection for the country by dzongkhag, sex, age group and area using 2017 population and housing census as the base population. The data on population is essential for formulation of plans and programs and resource allocation of the government.

The primary source of data on population is the population and housing census, which is conducted periodically. The Population and Housing Census in Bhutan was first conducted in May 2005 and the second round was conducted in May 2017 as per the UN standards. The Population and Housing Census provides a complete count of the population according to a range of characteristics such as demography, health, education and other social aspects.

CONCEPTS AND DEFINITIONS

Crude Birth Rate: Number of live births in a year per thousand population.

General Fertility Rate: Number of live births in a year per thousand women in the Childbearing age (15 to 49).

General Marital Fertility Rate: A ratio of number of births to 1000 married women in Reproductive ages.

Total Fertility Rate: Average number of children born by women during their reproductive span of life.

Gross Reproductive Rate: Measures the extent to which a cohort of newly born girls will replace their mothers under pre-determined schedules of fertility and mortality.

Crude Death Rate: Number of deaths in a year per thousand population.

Infant Mortality Rate: Number of deaths during first year of life per thousand live births.

Maternal Mortality Ratio: The annual number of deaths of women from pregnancy related causes per 100,000 live births.

Rate of Natural Increase: The difference between the crude birth rate and the crude death rate.

Dependency Ratio: Measures the number of dependents as a percentage of population aged 15 to 64. Child dependency refers to children aged 0 to 14 years, while old age dependency refers to persons aged 65 and over.

Index of Aging: It is the number of persons aged 65 and over as a percentage of the number of persons aged 0 to 14

Table 1.1: Key Demographic Indicators, 2017

Indicators	Area		Sex		Both Sex
	Urban	Rural	Female	Male	
Total Population (numbers)	274,967	452,178	346,692	380,453	727,145
Population Density (per km2)	...	...	...	...	19.0
Number of household	60,394	102,607	NA	NA	163,001
Mean Household Size	4.0	3.8	NA	NA	3.9
Sex Ratio	...	...	...	...	110.0
Total Dependency Ratio	...	...	...	...	47.0
Child Dependency Ratio	...	...	...	...	38.3
Old Age dependency Ratio	...	...	...	...	8.7
Median Age	...	...	26.6	27.2	26.9
Aging Index	...	...	22.7	22.8	22.7
Life Expectancy (years)	...	...	71.7	68.8	70.2
Mean age at first birth (years)	22.0	21.0	...	...	21.0
Crude Birth Rate(per 1000)	17.8	14.0	...	...	15.5
Crude Death Rate(per 1000)	5.5	7.5	6.3	7.1	6.7
Child Survival Rate	96.2	93.0	...	...	94.1
Total Fertility Rate	1.7	1.8	...	...	1.7
General Fertility Rate	58.0	57.0	...	...	57.3
Infant Mortality Rate	12.0	17.5	13.5	16.6	15.1
Child Mortality Rate	13.3	23.3	18.4	19.4	19.0
Under Five Mortality Rate	25.3	40.8	31.9	36.0	34.1
Disability Prevalance Rate	1.1	2.8	2.3	2.0	2.1

Source: Population & Housing Census of Bhutan, NSB, 2017.

Table 1.2: Population by Sex and Dzongkhag/Thromde, 2017

Dzongkhag/Thromde	Number of Persons			Percent			Sex Ratio
	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	
Bumthang	9,396	8,424	17,820	52.7	47.3	100.0	111.5
Chhukha	36,041	32,925	68,966	52.3	47.7	100.0	109.5
Phuentsholing Thromde	15,052	12,606	27,658	54.4	45.6	100.0	118.9
Other than Phuentsholing Thromde	20,989	20,319	41,308	50.8	49.2	100.0	103.6
Dagana	12,956	12,009	24,965	51.9	48.1	100.0	107.9
Gasa	2,104	1,848	3,952	53.2	46.8	100.0	113.9
Haa	7,435	6,220	13,655	54.4	45.6	100.0	119.5
Lhuentse	7,407	7,030	14,437	51.3	48.7	100.0	105.4
Monggar	18,247	18,903	37,150	49.1	50.9	100.0	96.5
Paro	23,941	22,375	46,316	51.7	48.3	100.0	107.0
Pema Gatshel	11,922	11,710	23,632	50.4	49.6	100.0	101.8
Punakha	15,079	13,661	28,740	52.5	47.5	100.0	110.4
Samdrup Jongkhar	18,329	16,750	35,079	52.3	47.7	100.0	109.4
Samdrup Jongkhar Thromde	5,016	4,309	9,325	53.8	46.2	100.0	116.4
Other than Samdrup Jongkhar Thromde	13,313	12,441	25,754	51.7	48.3	100.0	107.0
Samtse	32,022	30,568	62,590	51.2	48.8	100.0	104.8
Sarpang	24,018	21,986	46,004	52.2	47.8	100.0	109.2
Gelephu Thromde	5,146	4,712	9,858	52.2	47.8	100.0	108.1
Other than Gelephu Thromde	18,872	17,274	36,146	52.2	47.8	100.0	109.5
Thimphu	72,522	66,214	138,736	52.3	47.7	100.0	109.5
Thimphu Thromde	58,996	55,555	114,551	51.5	48.5	100.0	106.2
Other than Thimphu Thromde	13,526	10,659	24,185	55.9	44.1	100.0	126.9
Trashigang	23,414	22,104	45,518	51.4	48.6	100.0	105.9
Trashigang Yangtse	8,719	8,581	17,300	50.4	49.6	100.0	101.6
Trongsa	11,878	8,082	19,960	59.5	40.5	100.0	147.0
Tsirang	11,526	10,850	22,376	51.5	48.5	100.0	106.2
Wangdue Phodrang	24,302	17,884	42,186	57.6	42.4	100.0	135.9
Zhemgang	9,195	8,568	17,763	51.8	48.2	100.0	107.3
Total	380,453	346,692	727,145	52.3	47.7	100.0	109.7

Note: Excludes 8,408 tourists/non-Bhutanese found in hotels on the census day

Source: Population & Housing Census of Bhutan, NSB, 2017

Table 1.3: Population by Sex, Area and Dzongkhag, 2017

Dzongkhag	Urban			Rural			Both Areas		
	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex
Bumthang	3,570	3,066	6,636	5,826	5,358	11,184	9,396	8,424	17,820
Chhukha	18,981	16,540	35,521	17,060	16,385	33,445	36,041	32,925	68,966
Dagana	2,450	2,263	4,713	10,506	9,746	20,252	12,956	12,009	24,965
Gasa	795	571	1,366	1,309	1,277	2,586	2,104	1,848	3,952
Haa	1,680	1,418	3,098	5,755	4,802	10,557	7,435	6,220	13,655
Lhuentse	1,283	992	2,275	6,124	6,038	12,162	7,407	7,030	14,437
Monggar	5,417	4,880	10,297	12,830	14,023	26,853	18,247	18,903	37,150
Paro	6,058	5,855	11,913	17,883	16,520	34,403	23,941	22,375	46,316
Pema Gatshel	4,079	3,546	7,625	7,843	8,164	16,007	11,922	11,710	23,632
Punakha	3,846	3,200	7,046	11,233	10,461	21,694	15,079	13,661	28,740
Samdrup Jongkhar	6,518	5,656	12,174	11,811	11,094	22,905	18,329	16,750	35,079
Samtse	4,803	4,871	9,674	27,219	25,697	52,916	32,022	30,568	62,590
Sarpang	6,798	6,212	13,010	17,220	15,774	32,994	24,018	21,986	46,004
Thimphu	59,453	56,064	115,517	13,069	10,150	23,219	72,522	66,214	138,736
Trashigang	5,379	4,729	10,108	18,035	17,375	35,410	23,414	22,104	45,518
Trashigang Yangtse	1,887	1,660	3,547	6,832	6,921	13,753	8,719	8,581	17,300
Trongsa	1,899	1,647	3,546	9,979	6,435	16,414	11,878	8,082	19,960
Tsirang	1,885	1,625	3,510	9,641	9,225	18,866	11,526	10,850	22,376
Wangdue Phodrang	5,217	4,663	9,880	19,085	13,221	32,306	24,302	17,884	42,186
Zhemgang	1,857	1,654	3,511	7,338	6,914	14,252	9,195	8,568	17,763
Total	143,855	131,112	274,967	236,598	215,580	452,178	380,453	346,692	727,145

Note: Excludes 8,408 tourists/non-Bhutanese found in hotels on the census day

Source: Population & Housing Census of Bhutan, NSB, 2017

Table 1.4: Population by Age, Sex and Area, 2017

Age Group	Number of Persons									Sex Ratio	
	Urban			Rural			Both Areas				
	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Urban	Rural Both Areas
0-4 5-9 10-14 15-19 20-24 25-29 30-34 35-39 40-44 45-49 50-54 55-59 60-64 65-69 70-74 75-79 80-84 85+	11,071	10,409	21,480	18,105	17,889	35,994	29,176	28,298	57,474	106.4	101.2
	11,436	11,143	22,579	20,599	19,813	40,412	32,035	30,956	62,991	102.6	104.0
	12,136	12,163	24,299	22,520	22,133	44,653	34,656	34,296	68,952	99.8	101.7
	15,073	15,328	30,401	19,606	18,279	37,885	34,679	33,607	68,286	98.3	107.3
	19,006	16,766	35,772	22,069	17,574	39,643	41,075	34,340	75,415	113.4	125.6
	18,829	16,898	35,727	23,973	19,580	43,553	42,802	36,478	79,280	111.4	122.4
	14,792	13,070	27,862	20,267	17,051	37,318	35,059	30,121	65,180	113.2	118.9
	12,114	10,436	22,550	17,575	15,424	32,999	29,689	25,860	55,549	116.1	113.9
	8,434	6,486	14,920	13,840	12,735	26,575	22,274	19,221	41,495	130.0	108.7
	6,848	5,132	11,980	12,017	11,536	23,553	18,865	16,668	35,533	133.4	104.2
	4,731	3,629	8,360	10,725	10,232	20,957	15,456	13,861	29,317	130.4	104.8
	2,902	2,600	5,502	9,477	8,919	18,396	12,379	11,519	23,898	111.6	106.3
	2,160	2,173	4,333	8,338	8,040	16,378	10,498	10,213	20,711	99.4	103.7
	1,483	1,519	3,002	6,102	5,550	11,652	7,585	7,069	14,654	97.6	109.9
	1,072	1,332	2,404	4,804	4,260	9,064	5,876	5,592	11,468	80.5	112.8
	803	914	1,717	3,162	2,992	6,154	3,965	3,906	7,871	87.9	105.7
544	630	1,174	2,107	2,116	4,223	2,651	2,746	5,397	86.3	99.6	
421	484	905	1,312	1,457	2,769	1,733	1,941	3,674	87.0	90.0	
All Ages	143,855	131,112	274,967	236,598	215,580	452,178	380,453	346,692	727,145	109.7	109.7

Note: Excludes 8,408 tourists/non-Bhutanese found in hotels on the census day

Source: Population & Housing Census of Bhutan, NSB, 2017

Table 1.5: Population by Age Groups, Dependency Ratio, Ageing Index and Dzongkhag/Thromde, 2017

Dzongkhag/Thromde	Population by Broad Age Groups				Dependency Ratio			Ageing Index
	0 - 14	15 - 64	65+	Total	Child Dependency Ratio	Old Age Dependency Ratio	Total Dependency Ratio	
Bumthang	4,930	11,657	1,233	17,820	42.3	10.6	52.9	25.0
Chhukha	17,078	48,963	2,925	68,966	34.9	6.0	40.9	17.1
Phuentsholing Thromde	5,767	21,186	705	27,658	27.2	3.3	30.5	12.2
Other than Phuentsholing Thromde	11,311	27,777	2,220	41,308	40.7	8.0	48.7	19.6
Dagana	7,024	16,277	1,664	24,965	43.2	10.2	53.4	23.7
Gasa	1,086	2,636	230	3,952	41.2	8.7	49.9	21.2
Haa	3,582	9,298	775	13,655	38.5	8.3	46.9	21.6
Lhuentse	4,263	9,006	1,168	14,437	47.3	13.0	60.3	27.4
Monggar	11,399	23,108	2,643	37,150	49.3	11.4	60.8	23.2
Paro	11,406	32,161	2,749	46,316	35.5	8.5	44.0	24.1
Pema Gatshel	6,512	14,812	2,308	23,632	44.0	15.6	59.5	35.4
Punakha	7,364	19,547	1,829	28,740	37.7	9.4	47.0	24.8
Samdrup Jongkhar	9,810	23,105	2,164	35,079	42.5	9.4	51.8	22.1
Samdrup Jongkhar Thromde	2,489	6,561	275	9,325	37.9	4.2	42.1	11.0
Other than Samdrup Jongkhar Thromde	7,321	16,544	1,889	25,754	44.3	11.4	55.7	25.8
Samtse	16,884	41,665	4,041	62,590	40.5	9.7	50.2	23.9
Sarpang	11,215	32,177	2,612	46,004	34.9	8.1	43.0	23.3
Gelephu Thromde	2,149	7,332	377	9,858	29.3	5.1	34.5	17.5
Other than Gelephu Thromde	9,066	24,845	2,235	36,146	36.5	9.0	45.5	24.7
Thimphu	32,861	100,559	5,316	138,736	32.7	5.3	38.0	16.2
Thimphu Thromde	27,237	83,224	4,090	114,551	32.7	4.9	37.6	15.0
Other than Thimphu Thromde	5,624	17,335	1,226	24,185	32.4	7.1	39.5	21.8
Trashigang	12,596	29,560	3,362	45,518	42.6	11.4	54.0	26.7
Trashigang Yangtse	5,582	10,498	1,220	17,300	53.2	11.6	64.8	21.9
Trongsa	4,124	14,735	1,101	19,960	28.0	7.5	35.5	26.7
Tsirang	5,874	14,733	1,769	22,376	39.9	12.0	51.9	30.1
Wangdue Phodrang	10,689	29,113	2,384	42,186	36.7	8.2	44.9	22.3
Zhemgang	5,138	11,054	1,571	17,763	46.5	14.2	60.7	30.6
Total	189,417	494,664	43,064	727,145	38.3	8.7	47.0	22.7

Note: Excludes 8,408 tourists/non-Bhutanese found in hotels on the census day

Source: Population & Housing Census of Bhutan, NSB, 2017

Table 1.6: Population Density by Dzongkhag and Area, 2017

Dzongkhag	Area (km²)	Population	Density (Population per km²)
Bumthang	2,691	17,820	6.62
Chhukha	1,861	68,966	37.05
Dagana	1,706	24,965	14.63
Gasa	3,104	3,952	1.27
Haa	1,886	13,655	7.24
Lhuentse	2,831	14,437	5.10
Monggar	1,925	37,150	19.30
Paro	1,275	46,316	36.34
Pema Gatshel	1,012	23,632	23.35
Punakha	1,099	28,740	26.16
Samdrup Jongkhar	1,859	35,079	18.87
Samtse	1,292	62,590	48.44
Sarpang	1,639	46,004	28.06
Thimphu	1,778	138,736	78.01
Trashigang	2,183	45,518	20.86
Trashi Yangtse	1,435	17,300	12.06
Trongsa	1,796	19,960	11.11
Tsirang	632	22,376	35.43
Wangdue Phodrang	3,996	42,186	10.56
Zhemgang	2,393	17,763	7.42
Total	38,394	727,145	18.94

Note: Excludes 8,408 tourists/non-Bhutanese found in hotels on the census day

Source: Population & Housing Census of Bhutan, NSB - 2017

Table 1.7: Mean Age at First Birth by Dzongkhag, 2017

Dzongkhag	Urban	Rural	Both Areas
Bumthang	21.78	21.64	21.70
Chhukha	21.85	21.01	21.43
Dagana	21.34	20.31	20.46
Gasa	21.33	21.39	21.37
Haa	21.91	21.78	21.81
Lhuentse	21.39	20.37	20.49
Monggar	21.68	20.28	20.60
Paro	22.40	21.92	22.05
Pema Gatsel	21.26	20.98	21.07
Punakha	21.68	21.31	21.39
Samdrup Jongkhar	21.46	20.56	20.89
Samtse	21.44	21.15	21.20
Sarpang	21.49	20.73	20.94
Thimphu	22.41	21.64	22.29
Trashigang	21.63	20.51	20.70
Trashi Yangtse	21.57	20.99	21.10
Trongsa	21.48	21.34	21.37
Tsirang	21.75	20.99	21.10
Wangdue Phodrang	21.54	21.18	21.28
Zhemgang	21.61	20.39	20.64
Total	22.00	20.99	21.37

Source: Population & Housing Census of Bhutan, 2017

Table 1.8: Projected Total Population by Sex, 2018 - 2047

(Number)

Year	Both Area		
	Male	Female	Both Sex
2018	383,909	350,465	734,374
2019	387,402	354,270	741,672
2020	390,877	358,054	748,931
2021	394,323	361,806	756,129
2022	397,731	365,518	763,249
2023	401,092	369,184	770,276
2024	404,411	372,813	777,224
2025	407,663	376,380	784,043
2026	410,840	379,878	790,718
2027	413,950	383,314	797,264
2028	416,964	386,662	803,626
2029	419,871	389,914	809,785
2030	422,679	393,076	815,755
2031	425,362	396,123	821,485
2032	427,911	399,046	826,957
2033	430,349	401,869	832,218
2034	432,686	404,602	837,288
2035	434,912	407,237	842,149
2036	437,019	409,765	846,784
2037	438,999	412,177	851,176
2038	440,857	414,479	855,336
2039	442,603	416,683	859,286
2040	444,238	418,790	863,028
2041	445,764	420,802	866,566
2042	447,180	422,720	869,900
2043	448,492	424,551	873,043
2044	449,706	426,301	876,007
2045	450,825	427,972	878,797
2046	451,849	429,567	881,416
2047	452,779	431,087	883,866

Source: Population Projections Bhutan, 2017 - 2047, NSB

Table 1.9: Projected Population by Sex and Dzongkhag, 2022 - 2026

Dzongkhag	2022			2023			2024			2025			2026		
	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex
Bumthang	9,456	8,835	18,291	9,482	8,915	18,397	9,506	8,993	18,499	9,527	9,070	18,597	9,546	9,144	18,690
Chhukha	36,016	33,804	69,820	36,061	33,959	70,020	36,098	34,107	70,205	36,124	34,246	70,371	36,140	34,376	70,515
Dagana	13,410	12,322	25,732	13,524	12,378	25,901	13,637	12,430	26,067	13,747	12,479	26,227	13,855	12,525	26,380
Gasa	2,283	2,007	4,290	2,324	2,039	4,362	2,365	2,071	4,435	2,406	2,102	4,508	2,447	2,134	4,581
Haa	7,522	6,290	13,812	7,550	6,299	13,850	7,578	6,307	13,884	7,603	6,312	13,915	7,627	6,315	13,942
Lhuentse	7,032	6,599	13,631	6,963	6,501	13,464	6,891	6,399	13,290	6,815	6,293	13,109	6,737	6,183	12,919
Monggar	17,498	18,886	36,384	17,364	18,864	36,228	17,223	18,837	36,060	17,076	18,802	35,878	16,920	18,760	35,680
Paro	25,944	24,979	50,923	26,402	25,510	51,912	26,861	26,044	52,905	27,320	26,579	53,899	27,778	27,115	54,892
Pema Gatshei	11,994	11,805	23,799	12,026	11,814	23,840	12,056	11,819	23,875	12,082	11,821	23,903	12,105	11,818	23,924
Punakha	16,228	14,562	30,790	16,492	14,741	31,233	16,757	14,918	31,676	17,022	15,094	32,116	17,285	15,267	32,552
Samdrup Jongkhar	18,256	16,652	34,908	18,266	16,615	34,881	18,271	16,573	34,845	18,272	16,524	34,796	18,266	16,468	34,735
Samtse	31,759	31,280	63,039	31,747	31,402	63,149	31,728	31,517	63,245	31,698	31,623	63,322	31,659	31,720	63,379
Sarpang	25,696	23,776	49,472	26,086	24,135	50,221	26,475	24,494	50,969	26,863	24,851	51,714	27,249	25,206	52,455
Thimphu	81,349	77,038	158,387	83,323	79,270	162,593	85,309	81,524	166,833	87,302	83,793	171,095	89,300	86,074	175,374
Trashigang	21,981	20,871	42,852	21,710	20,589	42,298	21,428	20,295	41,723	21,135	19,988	41,123	20,832	19,668	40,499
Trashiyangtse	8,397	8,300	16,697	8,341	8,232	16,573	8,282	8,160	16,442	8,219	8,085	16,304	8,153	8,004	16,158
Trongsa	14,108	8,761	22,869	14,253	8,897	23,150	14,397	9,033	23,430	14,539	9,169	23,708	14,679	9,304	23,983
Tsirang	12,220	11,551	23,771	12,384	11,689	24,073	12,547	11,827	24,373	12,708	11,963	24,671	12,869	12,097	24,966
Wangdue Phodrang	27,802	19,056	46,858	28,090	19,288	47,377	28,376	19,518	47,894	28,658	19,746	48,404	28,936	19,971	48,907
Zhemgang	8,781	8,145	16,926	8,706	8,048	16,753	8,627	7,946	16,573	8,545	7,839	16,384	8,458	7,727	16,185
Total	397,732	365,519	763,251	401,092	369,184	770,276	404,411	372,813	777,224	407,663	376,380	784,043	410,840	379,878	790,718

Source: Dzongkhag Population Projections, 2017 - 2027, NSB.

CHAPTER 2

HEALTH

The Constitution of the Kingdom of Bhutan mandates the state to provide access to free public health services. Since the early years (1960s) of the introduction of modern health care development in Bhutan, the health programme and interventions have focused on the preventive aspects of health care and services. It included the prevention of morbidity, the promotion of positive determinants of health and the control of infectious diseases. These measures were further reinforced after being signatory to the Alma Ata declaration in 1978.

The health program is one of the top priorities of the government. The Ministry of Health in 2019 undertook several reforms and initiatives with the aspiration to ensure universal access to health. There have been continuous efforts and remarkable strides in improving the modern health care systems and services since then. The Ministry of Health has now a widespread network of Health Facilities covering around 95 percent of the total population within three hours walking distance from the health facility. Institutional health facilities were earlier concentrated in the urban centers but today the emphasis has shifted to the rural areas where the majority of the population live.

Health Care is delivered in an integrated three-tiered system with National Referral Hospital at the apex, regional referral hospitals, and district hospitals, Primary Health Centers (PHCs) in rural areas and Thromde Health Centers in urban areas at the Community Level. PHCs serve remote populace and are staffed by well-trained health personnel who are equipped to treat minor ailments and advice on preventive measures to avoid the spread of communicable diseases. Extended Health Centers such as Out-reach Clinics (ORCs) and Sub-posts support these PHCs.

There are also a number of special health programs in Bhutan administered by the Ministry of Health. These mainly cover Expanded Program on Immunization (EPI), Reproductive Health (RH), Acute Respiratory Infection (ARI) later upgraded to Integrated Management of Neonatal and Childhood Illness (IMNCI), National HIV/AIDS & STIs Control Program (NACP), National Tuberculosis Control Program (NTCP), National Leprosy Program, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Program (RWSS), Village Health Workers Program (VHW), Vector Borne Disease Control Program (VDCP) and Mental Health Program among others.

Therefore, in order to provide some account of health sector in Bhutan, this chapter presents statistics covering health infrastructures, health personnel details, top ten morbidity and mortality, outpatient and inpatient cases, immunizations, nutrition, maternal health, child health, family planning, sanitation and information on Traditional Medicine Services. Meanwhile, data for 2024 with exception of human resource and number of persons availing therapeutic service from traditional medicine service is not included due to unavailability at source.

Table 2.1: Summary of Health Facilities and Personnel, 2020 - 2024

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Number of Hospitals ¹	58	58	60	55	59
Public Hospitals	52	52	54	...	...
RBA Hospitals	2	2	2	...	...
Indigenous Hospital	1	1	1	1	...
IMTART Hospitals	3	3	3	...	...
Number of Primary Health Centers ²	182	179	186	187	194
Number of Outreach Clinics ³	552	555	554	557	479
Number of Indigenous Units	72	75	78	80	80
Number of Sub-post	54	53	51	51	51
Persons per doctor ⁴	2,229	2,156	2,157	1,921	...
Ratio of beds per Nurse	1.1	1.1	1.10	1.10	1
Ratio of Nurses per Doctor	4.5	5.0	4.25	3.75	4
Doctors per (10,000) persons	4.6	4.6	4.64	5.21	5
Nurses per (10,000) persons	20.9	21.1	19.71	19.54	20
Pharmacists per (10,000) persons	0.6	0.6	0.60	0.60	1
HA/BHW per (10,000) persons	8.9	8.9	8.80	7.53	7
Dungtshos per (10,000) persons	0.7	0.8	1.03	1.03	1
sMempas per (10,000) persons	1.9	1.9	2.29	2.27	3
Persons per hospital bed	456	446	446	464	468
Number of hospital beds available	1,640	1,710	1,710	1,660	1,660
Hospital bed per 10,000 persons	23	22	22	22	21
Distribution of health facilities per (10,000) persons	4.0	3.8	3.81	3.8	4
Proportion of population within 3 hrs walking distance of a health facility	>90	>90	>90	>90	>90
Proportion of Deliveries attended by trained personnel(%)	99.3	98.2	98.60	98.50	99

Note: ¹ Includes 10 bedded hospitals (BHU-I is upgraded to 10 bedded hospital)

² Thromde Health Center (previously known as Satellite Clinics) included under Primary Health Center (previously known as BHU)

³ ORC (Inclusive of with shed & without shed)

⁴ The population is based on Population Projections Bhutan, 2017 - 2047, NSB

Source: Annual Health Bulletin 2024, MoH.

Table 2.2: Number of Health Facilities by Dzongkhag and Type, 2023-2024

Dzongkhag	2023					2024				
	Hospital ¹	PHC & THC ²	Sub-post	ORC with shed	ORC without shed	Hospital ¹	PHC & THC ²	Sub-post	ORC with shed	ORC without shed
Bumthang	1	5	0	11	0	1	5	0	11	0
Chhukha	5	13	2	33	8	5	17	3	33	8
Dagana	3	7	0	30	4	3	8	0	30	4
Gasa	1	3	0	4	1	1	3	0	4	1
Haa	1	4	2	8	9	2	4	2	8	9
Lhuentse	2	14	0	28	4	2	13	0	28	4
Monggar	2	22	5	56	5	2	22	5	56	5
Paro	2	3	2	19	2	2	4	3	19	2
Pema Gatshel	2	11	7	31	5	2	11	7	31	5
Punakha	1	7	1	10	0	1	7	1	10	0
Samdrup Jongkhar	5	7	3	25	5	5	7	3	25	5
Samtse	4	12	5	43	7	4	12	2	43	5
Sarpang	3	11	1	12	1	3	11	1	12	1
Thimphu	4	13	0	7	9	6	15	0	7	9
Trashigang	7	14	4	51	3	7	14	4	51	3
Trashigang Yangtse	2	7	2	26	0	2	7	2	26	0
Trongsa	2	5	4	19	0	2	6	4	19	0
Tsirang	2	7	0	17	3	2	6	1	17	3
Wangdue Phodrang	2	12	8	20	7	3	12	8	20	7
Zhemgang	4	10	5	29	5	4	10	5	29	5
Total	55	187	51	479	78	59	194	51	479	76

Note: ¹ RBA and IMTART are excluded; Traditional medicine hospital included

² Health Center are included under PHC

Source: Annual Health Bulletin 2024, MoH

Table 2.3: Number of Health Personnel by Category, 2020 - 2024

Health Personnel	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Specialists/Gen-Specialist/Sub-Specialist	119	136	139	121	177
MS/CMO/MO/GDMO	217	143	149	211	173
Dental Specialist	11	15	13	11	12
Dental Surgeon	59	60	53	58	49
Medical Technologist	219	224	224	145	209
Lab Technologist/Entomologist	54	54	55	...	...
Pharmacist	42	46	45	45	48
Physiotherapist/Occupational Therapist	34	35	36	41	79
Orthotic/Prosthetic Technology	26	26	26	28	28
Clinical Officer	25	24	25	19	21
Radio Technologist	12	14	14	15	13
Dietician/Nutritionist	26	25	23	25	20
Medical Technicians	1,723	1,776	1,771	1,719	1,780
Nurses Anesthetist	32	28	28	29	30
OT Technicians	55	40	54	58	55
EMRO/EMT	43	36	59	84	95
Dental Hygienist	71	86	87	81	84
Dental Technicians	47	54	48	52	51
ENT Technician/Audiologist	32	36	38	47	40
Lab Technicians/Asst.	291	304	290	276	302
Malaria Technicians	33	33	27	29	28
Optometrist/Ophthalmic Technicians	62	65	67	67	76
Ortho Technicians	26	26	26	28	28
Pharmacy Technicians	193	202	194	192	197
Physio Technicians	69	78	79	78	79
X-Ray/Radiographer	119	129	127	118	141
Health Assistants	650	659	647	580	574
Nursing/Clinical Counselor	1,523	1,622	1,521	1,525	1,592
Clinical Counselor ¹	6	14	16	37	20
Clinical Nurse	216	278	255	259	368
Staff/Asst. Nurse	1,301	1,330	1,250	1,229	1204
Traditional Medicine	190	205	254	199	270
Drungtsho	52	59	79	58	74
sMenpa/Therapy Aide	138	146	175	141	196
Adm. & Support	2,425	2,471	2,008	2,565	2,626
DHO/ADHO	42	41	32	28	...
Adm. & Support	1,044	1,078	888	1,004	950
ESP/GSP	1,339	1,352	1,088	1,533	1,676

Note: 1 Clinical counselors were only introduced in 2020

Source: Annual Health Bulletin 2024, MoH.

Table 2.4: Top Ten Morbidity, 2020 - 2023

	(Number)
Diseases	2023
Common Cold	223,316
Other Diseases of the Digestive System	93,888
Other Musculo-Skeletal Disorders	92,420
Other Disorders of Skin and Subcutaneous Tissue	87,683
Other Respiratory & Nose Diseases	69,474
ANC, Immunization & Other Counselling	68,844
Other Nervous Disorders (includes Peripheral disorders)	67,647
Skin Infections	56,567
Other Eye Disorders	55,170
Acute Pharyngitis/ Tonsillitis	51,999
Diseases	2022
Common Cold	197,774
Other Diseases of the Digestive System	87,505
Other Disorders of Skin and Subcutaneous Tissue	83,679
Other Musculo-Skeletal Disorders	82,208
Other Nervous Disorders (includes Peripheral disorders)	65,538
Other Respiratory & Nose Diseases	61,836
Skin Infections	58,956
Other Eye Disorders	46,828
Peptic Ulcer Syndrome	42,983
Dental Caries	42,768
Diseases	2021
Common Cold	143,233
Other Diseases of the Digestive System	92,803
Other Disorders of Skin & Subcutaneous-tissues	91,755
Other Musculo-skeletal Disorders	88,209
Other Nervous including Peripheral Disorders	68,317
Skin Infections	67,801
Other Respiratory & Nose Diseases	48,739
Dental Caries	48,217
Other Eye Disorders	47,273
Peptic Ulcer Syndrome	46,082
Diseases	2020
Common Cold	147,636
Other Disorders of Skin and Subcutaneous tissue	93,923
Other Musculo-Skeletal Disorders	84,197
Other Diseases of the Digestive System	78,857
Skin Infections	67,972
Other Nervous including Peripheral Disorders	64,035
Other Respiratory & Nose Diseases	44,213
Peptic Ulcer Syndrome	43,227
Other Eye Disorders	42,857
Dental Caries	42,154

Note: ¹ Morbidity refers to the condition of suffering from a disease or medical condition.

Source: Annual Health Bulletin 2024, MoH.

Table 2.5: Top Ten Inpatient¹ Hospital Mortality, 2020 - 2023

(Number)	
Diseases	2023
Other Cancers (deaths)	134
Alcohol Liver Diseases (deaths)	129
Other Circulatory Diseases (deaths)	119
Other Respiratory & Nose Diseases (deaths)	99
Cerebro-Vascular Diseases (deaths)	74
Other Kidney, UT/Genital Disorders (deaths)	68
Pneumonia (deaths)	66
Other Diseases of the Digestive System (deaths)	65
Other Sepsis, including Septicaemia (deaths)	48
Stomach/Gastric cancer (deaths)	33
Diseases	2022
Alcohol Liver Diseases	146
Other Circulatory Diseases	98
Other Cancers	87
Other Respiratory & Nose Diseases	85
Cerebro-Vascular Diseases	68
Other Diseases of the Digestive System	59
Pneumonia	53
Other Sepsis, including Septicaemia	45
Other Kidney, UT/Genital Disorders	43
Hypertension	27
Diseases	2021
Alcohol Liver Diseases	141
Other Circulatory Diseases	89
Other Cancers	71
Cerebro-Vascular Diseases	68
Other Respiratory & Nose Diseases	54
Other Kidney, UT/Genital Disorders	45
Other Diseases of the Digestive System	44
Pneumonia	35
Stomach/Gastric cancer	35
Other Sepsis, including Septicaemia	32
Diseases	2020
Alcoholic Liver Disease	190
Other Circulatory Diseases	154
Other Sepsis (including Septicaemia)	104
Other Cancers	96
Other Respiratory & Nose Diseases	90
Pneumonia	88
Other Kidney, UT/Genital Disorders	78
Cerebro-vascular DiseasesB	71
Foetal Death & Stillbirth	54
Conditions Originating in the Perinatal period	49

Note: ¹ Inpatient refers to those patients admitted to bed overnight (records deaths related to particular diseases) in hospitals

Source: Annual Health Bulletin 2024, MoH

PRIORITY HEALTH PROBLEM/DISEASE ASE	2023																				Total	
	0-29 Days		1-11 Months		1-4 Years		5-9 Years		10-14 Years		15-19 Years		20-24 Years		25-49 Years		50-59 Years		60+ Years			
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female		
Plasmodium Falciparum Malaria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	3	18
Plasmodium Vivax Malaria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	5
Other Malaria	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	0	2	2	0	17
Visceral Leishmaniasis (Kala-azar)	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	8
Intestinal Worms	4	43	12	7	126	135	134	173	112	106	99	96	99	126	156	232	240	118	95	62	62	2138
Scabies	3	4	28	21	232	172	653	474	1103	749	448	861	448	208	222	487	639	136	135	169	165	6909
Streptococcus GroupA ^B	0	0	0	0	9	10	15	9	15	7	23	3	3	3	1	19	21	2	2	7	2	148
Other Infections (excludes ear, brain, STI)	14	13	242	195	644	640	640	516	490	570	472	410	472	479	484	1474	1684	498	623	403	409	10900
Neoplasms																						
Oesophagus Cancer	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	4	1	13	5	16	12	57
Stomach/ Gastric Cancer	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	1	3	1	3	4	5	15	16	27	26	121	48	271
Colon Cancer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	18	21	15	25	32	19	132
Rectal Cancer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	23	10	6	6	25	17	88
Hepato-Biliary Cancer	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	10	13	28
Pancreatic Cancer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	6	4	15
Breast Cancer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	0	11	0	11	45
Cervical Cancer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	125
Other Cancers	0	0	0	0	0	8	6	1	3	11	5	8	5	2	5	75	87	47	59	165	126	616

PRIORITY HEALTH PROBLEM/DISEASE	2023															
	0-29 Days		1-11 Months		1-4 Years		5-9 Years		10-14 Years		15-19 Years		20-24 Years		25-49 Years	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Mental and Behavioral Disorders due to Multiple Drug use & other use of Psychoactive substances	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	15	93	80	155	72	299	58
	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	1	11	12	40	46	130	131	243	221
	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	17	40	130	186	229	353	418	661
	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	23	42	117	119	229	255	461	701	941
Anxiety Disorders	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	1	1	7	6	13	11	55	75	106	119	99	116	356	424
	0	0	1	1	7	6	13	11	55	75	106	119	99	116	356	424
Diseases of the Nervous System	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Meningitis/Encephalitis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Epilepsy ^B	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Nervous Disorders (includes Peripheral disorders)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Diseases of the Eye & Ear	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Conjunctivitis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cataract ^B	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Disorders of Refraction & Accommodation (Refractive Error in the Eye)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Eye Disorders	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Otitis Media	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

PRIORITY HEALTH PROBLEM/DISEASE ASE	2023															
	0-29 Days		1-11 Months		1-4 Years		5-9 Years		10-14 Years		15-19 Years		20-24 Years		25-49 Years	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
	Total		Total		Total		Total		Total		Total		Total		Total	
Other Ear Disorders	6	6	107	122	527	541	960	1012	1018	1040	1039	987	824	780	2063	2336
															866	794
16486																
Diseases of the Circulatory System																
Rheumatic Heart Disease ^B	0	0	3	1	2	3	7	2	3	4	12	6	37	18	90	76
Hypertension	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	5	12	69	47	140	158	4284	5154
Ischaemic Heart																
Diseases ^B	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	7	3	65	84
Cerebro-vascular Diseases ^B	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	4	2	3	1	49	49
Bubo	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	211	271
Other																
Circulatory Diseases	7	3	18	29	58	32	47	51	80	110	136	137	129	218	931	1339
															671	718
5353																
Diseases of the Respiratory System																
Common Cold	229	273	5472	5206	15840	15184	15803	15872	12778	12291	9484	7916	6924	7077	29453	31044
Acute Pharyngitis/Tonsillitis	18	17	306	300	1810	1709	3870	3932	3697	3856	2866	2609	1901	2099	6807	9905
Pneumonia	24	17	534	424	902	798	283	259	129	107	65	57	27	34	214	245
Asthma	1	1	20	27	70	74	92	71	26	33	23	24	33	66	220	419
Other																
Respiratory & Nose Diseases	99	143	1671	1591	4090	3712	3953	4217	3627	3355	2944	2596	2367	2685	8048	11390
															3786	4216
69474																
Diseases of the Digestive System																
Diseases of Teeth & Gums	3	1	54	74	1118	1129	2331	2359	1528	1777	1634	1824	1626	2026	3969	4263
															2111	1645
32946																

PRIORITY HEALTH PROBLEM/DISEASE	2023																					
	0-29 Days		1-11 Months		1-4 Years		5-9 Years		10-14 Years		15-19 Years		20-24 Years		25-49 Years		50-59 Years		60+ Years		Total	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female		
Dental Caries	0	0	0	0	1248	1371	3384	3653	2016	2249	2286	2879	1990	2531	5998	8156	2478	2330	2851	2467	47887	
Peptic Ulcer																						
Syndrome	3	4	18	14	176	195	466	621	986	1259	1874	1967	2036	2259	7485	9647	2835	3267	3046	3673	41831	
Acute																						
Appendicitis ^B	0	0	1	0	7	3	41	31	40	54	55	46	70	68	273	220	70	57	60	62	1158	
Alcoholic Liver																						
Disease	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	8	13	23	60	60	693	569	372	282	314	227	2625	
Gall Bladder																						
Diseases ^B	0	1	0	0	2	2	4	3	5	3	11	22	16	53	249	657	111	190	136	192	1657	
Other Diseases																						
of the Digestive																						
System	81	92	627	706	2996	2974	3917	4705	4683	5409	4362	5052	3252	4152	12649	16897	3964	4602	6041	6727	93888	
Skin Infections	72	65	607	710	2793	2702	3800	3359	4472	3857	3689	2726	2393	2119	6993	7169	2239	1970	2585	2247	56567	
Other																						
Disorders of																						
Skin and																						
Subcutaneous																						
Tissue	118	130	1378	1353	4241	4015	4285	4355	5182	5276	4580	4243	3190	3335	11044	14516	3478	3699	4841	4424	87683	
Diseases of																						
the Musculo-																						
skeletal																						
System &																						
Congenital																						
Deformities																						
Arthritis &																						
Arthrosis	0	0	1	1	26	46	93	113	238	229	309	296	413	447	1618	1513	1027	916	1462	1289	10037	
Other Musculo-																						
Skeletal																						
Disorders	2	0	42	28	340	269	897	853	2070	1843	3531	2712	3556	3214	18955	20497	6667	7404	10096	9444	92420	
Diseases of																						
the Genito-																						
Urinary																						
System	0	0	2	4	18	37	21	29	18	17	11	42	25	121	172	588	33	96	69	89	1392	
Cystitis ^B																						

PRIORITY HEALTH PROBLEM/DISEASE ASE	2023																						Total
	0-29 Days		1-11 Months		1-4 Years		5-9 Years		10-14 Years		15-19 Years		20-24 Years		25-49 Years		50-59 Years		60+ Years				
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female			
Other Complications of Pregnancy Certain Conditions Originating in the Perinatal Period Low Birth Weight Foetal Death & Stillbirth Neonatal Death Conditions Originating in the Perinatal period Oro-facial Clefts Gastrointestinal Tract defects Talipes Equinovarus Omphalocele Other Malformations Injury, Poisoning & certain other consequences of External Causes Mushroom Poisoning (Toxic effect of other unspecified substances)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	185	0	1153	0	4257	0	0	0	0	5598	
	157	155	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	312	
	11	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	
	27	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	51	
	1660	1470	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3130	
	2	2	8	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	
	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	36	29	28	40	72	45	34	14	20	6	5	9	6	18	8	19	2	2	4	1		398	
	0	0	0	1	3	2	1	8	2	11	6	6	17	17	70	42	14	15	5	3		223	

PRIORITY HEALTH PROBLEM/DISEASE	2023																					
	0-29 Days		1-11 Months		1-4 Years		5-9 Years		10-14 Years		15-19 Years		20-24 Years		25-49 Years		50-59 Years		60+ Years		Total	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female		
Intentional Self-harm by Drowning & Submersion Assault by Poisoning (includes homicidal poisoning) Assault by Drowning and Submersion Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	3	1	0	0	1	9	
	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	6	1	0	1	1	0	12	
	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	6	
	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	3	12	8	21	13	24	9	111	48	38	10	15	8	326	
Work Related Injuries	0	0	4	8	135	96	518	284	929	482	1197	550	1769	688	6949	2797	1741	752	1408	695	21002	
Others (injuries other than above & unknown cause of injury)	4	5	51	51	478	374	1083	568	1364	755	1169	736	1383	849	4508	2480	1085	647	984	569	19143	
Other Conditions of Health Care ANC, Immunization & Other	5	4	16	17	26	24	20	14	25	17	19	27	36	70	222	286	137	89	124	89	1267	
Counseling	355	421	3438	3175	5039	5001	723	671	803	959	594	1112	614	3965	4419	27568	2527	1766	2744	2950	68844	
Total	3160	3129	17296	16484	52508	50970	59634	59887	61466	62157	55841	55508	46489	58359	185491	262261	64307	70382	84626	87709	1357664	

Morbidity refers to the condition of suffering from a disease or a medical condition.² The data are available only from hospitals.

Source: Annual Health Bulletin 2022, MoH.

Table 2.7: Inpatient¹ Cases in all Hospitals by Sex and Age Group, 2023

PRIORITY HEALTH PROBLEM/DISEASE	0-29 Days		1-11 Months		1-4 Years		5-9 Years		10-14 Years		15-19 Years		20-24 Years		25-49 Years		50-59 Years		60+ Years		Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
Infectious Diseases																					
Diarrhoea	10	2	110	66	259	195	143	73	44	50	37	36	42	48	167	178	56	51	72	103	1742
Dysentery	0	0	6	3	14	9	7	6	9	3	6	4	6	11	24	17	9	6	6	10	156
Tuberculosis ²	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	7	2	23	33	44	58	133	68	17	8	50	41	487
Other Sepsis (includes Septicaemia)	40	30	13	10	32	19	7	8	4	2	5	4	5	9	30	45	12	23	43	42	383
Congenital Syphilis	6	6	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
Genital Ulcer	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	2	5	4	3	2	2	2	28
Syphilis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Urethral/Vaginal Discharges	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	1	22	10	31	38	46	0	35	1	22	210
Other Sexually Transmitted Disease (excludes HIV/AIDS)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	7	1	1	0	7	0	17
Rickettsial Disease ²	1	0	6	1	18	20	19	12	7	10	4	7	7	5	33	39	10	9	23	17	248
Viral, Protozoal & Helminthic Diseases																					
Chicken Pox	0	0	5	2	7	10	36	29	7	21	13	10	4	4	6	4	2	1	1	1	163
Acute Hepatitis A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Acute Hepatitis B	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	28	8	5	1	5	1	51
Other Acute Hepatitis (includes Hepatitis C&E)	8	2	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	2	19	5	2	2	4	1	55
Plasmodium Falciparum	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	2	0	0	3	13
Malaria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Plasmodium Vivax	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	11
Malaria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5
Other Malaria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	0	2	1	0	11
Visceral Leishmaniasis (Kala-azar)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	3
Intestinal Worms	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	3	0	1	1	4	7	1	4	3	6	35
Scabies	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	7
Streptococcus GroupA ²	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	9

PRIORITY HEALTH PROBLEM/DISEASE	0-29 Days		1-11 Months		1-4 Years		5-9 Years		10-14 Years		15-19 Years		20-24 Years		25-49 Years		50-59 Years		60+ Years		Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
Other Infections (excludes ear, brain, STI)	7	4	43	23	81	55	36	30	13	16	17	14	20	19	117	105	31	28	34	45	738
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	13	5	16	12	50
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	13	26	24	121	47	244
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	18	21	15	25	32	19	132
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	20	10	6	6	25	17	85
	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	10	13	26
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	6	4	15
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	0	11	0	11	44
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	51	0	27	0	41	119
	0	0	0	0	8	8	5	0	0	9	5	3	2	3	64	75	45	54	162	117	560
	Diseases of the Blood & Blood-forming Organs																				
Neoplasm (benign + CIS)	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	2	6	3	3	2	4	9	31	112	7	24	21	17	244
Nutritional Anaemia	0	2	11	8	25	13	9	2	11	19	10	36	11	21	32	90	18	27	67	57	469
Blood & Immune Disorders	2	0	4	5	8	8	21	8	8	11	13	6	7	12	32	84	15	17	37	39	337
Endocrine, Nutritional & Metabolic Diseases																					
Diabetes²	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	1	2	3	4	255	280	309	286	402	277	1824
Malnutrition (excludes child clinic attendance)	0	0	4	2	3	6	1	2	0	0	1	0	1	1	8	0	4	2	2	0	37
Other Nutritional & Metabolic Disorders²	3	2	34	30	11	8	8	5	7	5	11	10	4	11	49	79	21	23	38	56	415
Mental & Behavioural Disorders																					
Dementia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	5	5	16
Mental and Behavioral Disorders due to Alcohol	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	38	41	669	182	136	49	73	34	1229

PRIORITY HEALTH PROBLEM/DISEASE	0-29 Days		1-11 Months		1-4 Years		5-9 Years		10-14 Years		15-19 Years		20-24 Years		25-49 Years		50-59 Years		60+ Years		Total	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female		
Mental and Behavioral Disorders due to Multiple Drug use & other use of Psychoactive substances	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	18	7	37	12	65	13	7	4	3	2	171	
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	9	5	19	8	34	25	8	4	5	8	126	
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	22	32	17	25	50	68	9	16	10	3	256	
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	9	5	18	4	19	32	54	6	11	5	4	174	
	0	0	1	0	0	2	5	1	16	11	21	25	21	26	61	63	9	12	15	12	301	
	1	0	17	10	13	8	3	6	5	5	5	5	1	1	19	12	7	7	22	15	162	
	1	0	14	9	26	16	18	15	11	9	8	11	10	12	56	36	11	7	17	15	302	
	1	2	19	17	56	32	23	14	34	41	37	66	44	72	214	277	67	62	131	113	1322	
Disorders (includes Peripheral disorders) Diseases of the Eye & Ear																						
	0	1	4	2	13	5	10	11	8	9	9	8	5	6	34	31	5	7	7	8	183	
	0	0	2	1	6	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	3	1	22	15	17	31	144	153	405	
	0	0	0	1	1	0	9	10	13	20	28	24	24	23	31	24	22	26	25	16	297	
	0	0	11	7	26	22	30	29	33	43	47	47	57	46	216	146	79	79	132	131	1181	
	0	1	2	1	5	7	8	13	22	30	23	26	23	30	58	71	20	28	32	26	426	
	0	0	4	2	20	22	31	34	26	24	25	28	24	32	99	76	34	29	25	37	572	
Disorders of the Circulatory System																						
	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	1	6	0	5	0	23	19	13	17	22	30	140	
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	3	10	7	355	378	278	332	669	688	2728	
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	20	26	13	64	59	214	

PRIORITY HEALTH PROBLEM/DISEASE	0-29 Days		1-11 Months		1-4 Years		5-9 Years		10-14 Years		15-19 Years		20-24 Years		25-49 Years		50-59 Years		60+ Years		Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
Cerebro-vascular Diseases ² Bubo Other Circulatory Diseases Diseases of the Respiratory System Common Cold Acute Pharyngitis/ Tonsillitis Pneumonia Asthma Other Respiratory & Nose Diseases Diseases of the Digestive System Diseases of Teeth & Gums Dental Caries	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	4	2	2	0	45	40	33	26	199	116	471
	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	6
	5	3	12	13	24	12	8	9	16	8	10	12	20	13	184	200	93	93	350	402	1487
	16	12	301	244	527	446	396	346	190	179	151	190	175	186	496	471	125	97	96	100	4744
	0	4	64	46	169	113	220	171	117	127	77	95	85	102	273	356	36	59	56	68	2238
	17	13	234	146	305	252	99	80	38	26	15	16	8	11	109	114	60	64	256	267	2130
	0	0	15	12	22	18	41	19	5	7	5	4	2	12	39	96	44	50	148	171	710
	19	31	297	240	364	272	151	112	77	55	60	53	69	84	365	371	119	171	646	805	4361
	1	0	3	4	37	31	38	42	38	43	41	38	47	47	111	97	65	52	45	43	823
	0	0	0	0	28	26	29	33	42	34	40	44	34	44	77	69	41	45	54	36	676
Peptic Ulcer Syndrome Acute Appendicitis ² Alcoholic Liver Disease Gall Bladder Diseases ² Other Diseases of the Digestive System Diseases of the Skin & Subcutaneous Tissue Skin Infections Other Disorders of Skin and Subcutaneous Tissue Diseases of the Musculo-skeletal System & Congenital Deformities Arthritis & Arthrosis	0	0	7	4	8	20	15	24	34	46	71	82	88	107	351	329	99	109	116	144	1654
	0	0	1	0	5	1	40	20	33	47	52	42	60	57	222	164	26	21	31	33	855
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	7	11	23	38	28	309	264	139	105	134	108	1170
	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	2	5	1	9	20	12	42	206	607	88	177	126	179	1479
	46	38	83	80	235	196	189	138	163	159	128	185	166	193	821	698	299	246	519	401	4983
	11	5	20	18	63	51	69	63	68	60	54	42	75	79	206	177	68	66	84	73	1352
	4	4	31	26	96	79	84	89	71	73	89	68	80	73	375	322	117	88	213	152	2134
	0	0	0	0	4	5	14	18	31	16	26	22	23	25	135	96	51	32	99	84	681

PRIORITY HEALTH PROBLEM/DISEASE	0-29 Days		1-11 Months		1-4 Years		5-9 Years		10-14 Years		15-19 Years		20-24 Years		25-49 Years		50-59 Years		60+ Years		Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
	0	0	8	3	37	26	95	48	90	65	87	116	145	165	904	666	190	156	235	226	
Other Musculo-Skeletal Disorders	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3262
Diseases of the Genito-Urinary System																					
Cystitis ²	0	0	1	1	6	8	5	5	7	1	2	12	4	16	27	101	6	24	32	34	292
Infections of the Breast (includes Puerperium)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	8	0	32	0	1	0	0	46
Other diseases of the Breast	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	2	9	1	47	0	3	2	7	77
Pelvic Inflammatory Disease ^a	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	26	0	31	0	48	0	124	0	51	0	18	309
Menstrual Disturbances	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	31	0	34	0	53	0	197	0	80	0	48	455
Other Kidney, UT/Genital Disorders	4	6	12	21	86	57	89	50	82	55	56	120	94	188	603	1348	214	289	492	418	4284
Pregnancy, Childbirth & the Puerperium																					
Abortions	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	17	0	127	0	654	0	0	0	0	799
Pregnancy Induced Hypertension	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	42	0	221	0	0	0	0	269
Ante-Partum Haemorrhage & Placenta Previa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	35	0	146	0	0	0	0	184
Malpresentation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	20	0	95	0	0	0	0	118
Prolonged Labour	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	7	0	47	0	127	0	0	0	0	182
Obstructed Labour	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	19	0	0	0	0	27
Post-Partum Haemorrhage	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	16	0	36	0	0	0	0	63
Retained Placenta	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	8	0	29	0	0	0	0	40
Puerperal Sepsis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	29	0	94	0	0	0	0	130
Other Complications of Pregnancy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	151	0	1005	0	3648	0	0	0	0	4807
Certain Conditions Originating in the Perinatal Period																					
Low Birth Weight	153	152	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	305

PRIORITY HEALTH PROBLEM/DISEASE	0-29 Days		1-11 Months		1-4 Years		5-9 Years		10-14 Years		15-19 Years		20-24 Years		25-49 Years		50-59 Years		60+ Years		Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
Foetal Death & Stillbirth	10	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21
Neonatal Death	26	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	48
Conditions Originating in the Perinatal period	1499	1334	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2833
Congenital Malformations, Deformations & Chromosomal Abnormalities																					
Oro-facial Clefts	2	2	8	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
Gastrointestinal Tract defects	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Tailipes Equinovarus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Omphalocele	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Malformations	36	29	27	40	71	44	34	14	20	6	5	9	6	16	8	12	2	2	4	1	386
Injury, Poisoning & certain other consequences of External Causes																					
Mushroom Poisoning (Toxic effect of other unspecified substances)	0	0	0	1	3	1	1	2	1	7	2	2	4	2	19	13	2	7	3	2	72
Transport Accidents	0	0	0	1	13	11	16	7	21	9	34	14	65	25	302	101	59	20	25	27	750
Accidental Falls	0	0	13	8	52	41	115	50	65	22	53	31	62	30	260	130	99	60	111	115	1317
Other Bites and Sting (excludes dog bite)	0	0	3	4	12	11	19	7	13	10	6	11	13	13	52	36	17	15	18	11	271
Dog Bites	0	0	5	1	21	11	54	26	23	23	28	21	43	37	114	52	25	16	22	13	535
Accidental Drowning & Submersion	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
Exposure to Electric Current	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	7	3	3	1	1	0	17
Contact with Heat & Hot substances and exposure to Smoke, Fire & Flames	0	0	3	5	26	6	15	8	8	4	5	5	2	4	48	43	9	8	15	7	221
Snake Bite	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	1	2	6	3	7	3	19	18	9	12	9	4	99

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	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female		
Contact with Venomous Animals and Plants (excludes snake bite)	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	6
Accidental Poisoning by and Exposure to																						
Noxious substances	0	0	0	0	10	2	0	2	0	0	1	2	2	2	6	6	4	2	2	2	2	43
Intentional Self-harm by																						
Poisoning	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	1	4	5	8	0	0	0	0	0	24
Intentional Self-harm																						
by Drowning &																						
Submersion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	5
Assault by Poisoning																						
includes homicidal																						
poisoning)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	
Assault by Drowning																						
and Submersion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	3	
Other Intentional Self-																						
harm	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	7	5	7	1	40	18	10	1	7	1	101
Work Related Injuries																						
Others (injuries other	0	0	0	0	10	4	26	4	37	12	77	25	186	46	707	175	126	50	85	38	1608	
than above & unknown																						
cause of injury)																						
Other Conditions	0	0	11	7	90	55	126	56	132	52	115	63	242	89	841	384	168	91	163	110	2795	
Complications of Health																						
Care	4	2	4	5	7	4	2	3	1	1	2	4	6	10	29	31	13	4	13	10	155	
ANC, Immunization &																						
Other Counselling	8	5	9	11	20	22	3	0	0	1	4	20	4	108	45	432	1179	5	6	4	1886	
Total	1942	1728	1488	1153	2996	2299	2440	1790	1742	1591	1768	2193	2404	3932	11600	16402	5024	3841	7021	6658	80012	

¹ Inpatient- those patients admitted to bed overnight (records deaths related to a particular disease) in hospitals & BHU-I.

² The data are available only from hospitals.

Source: Annual Health Bulletin 2022, MoH.

Table 2.8: Outpatient¹ Cases in all Health Facilities by Sex and Age, 2023.

PRIORITY HEALTH PROBLEM/DISEASE	0-29 Days		1-11 Months		1-4 Years		5-9 Years		10-14 Years		15-19 Years		20-24 Years		25-49 Years		50-59 Years		60+ Years		Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
Infectious Diseases	38	41	674	641	2226	1891	1327	1193	1014	825	793	643	663	649	1381	1408	383	412	452	540	17194
	0	0	13	12	62	87	67	67	89	77	100	72	109	92	216	128	73	61	74	71	1470
	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	3	0	6	8	10	21	42	29	16	9	3	6	156
	0	0	2	0	7	2	7	6	5	2	5	1	0	4	4	13	2	1	2	2	65
	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	6	0	7	8	17	17	4	1	2	0	66
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	8	43	36	4	7	2	2	110
	0	0	0	0	3	3	4	162	1	296	53	418	226	736	725	1745	86	523	24	318	5323
	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	2	9	17	49	35	203	192	16	22	11	7	567
	0	0	0	0	3	1	6	2	2	3	3	2	3	1	22	20	6	6	2	3	85
Viral, Protozoal & Helminthic Diseases	0	4	41	39	275	263	428	503	461	366	238	173	79	80	154	98	21	61	10	15	3309
	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	3	5	0	1	2	0	17
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	17	18	8	1	4	5	57
	0	0	0	0	2	3	3	2	3	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	5
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	5
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

PRIORITY HEALTH PROBLEM/DISEASE	0-29 Days		1-11 Months		1-4 Years		5-9 Years		10-14 Years		15-19 Years		20-24 Years		25-49 Years		50-59 Years		60+ Years		Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
Visceral Leishmaniasis (Kala-azar)	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Intestinal Worms	4	43	12	5	60	75	91	132	86	83	80	73	75	93	87	72	36	30	18	23	1178
Scabies	3	4	22	16	148	111	336	242	498	348	501	264	160	139	279	298	61	57	52	51	3590
Streptococcus GroupA ²	0	0	0	0	5	5	11	8	9	5	12	3	1	0	8	17	2	2	6	0	94
Other Infections (excludes ear, brain, STI)	2	4	65	52	169	182	206	181	203	282	253	324	351	365	704	829	253	420	141	179	5165
Neoplasms																					
Oesophagus Cancer	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	7
Stomach/ Gastric Cancer	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	1	3	4	5	2	3	1	2	0	1	26
Colon Cancer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rectal Cancer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
Hepato-Biliary Cancer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
Pancreatic Cancer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Breast Cancer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cervical Cancer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	6
Other Cancers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	5
Diseases of the Blood & Blood-forming Organs																					
Neoplasm (benign + CIS)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	4	11	7	9	8	13	19	2	3	5	4	94
Nutritional Anaemia	1	2	9	5	42	42	41	39	105	266	171	610	104	572	379	1600	149	254	326	378	5095
Blood & Immune Disorders	0	1	0	0	1	3	6	5	7	12	10	30	13	25	72	131	21	26	21	13	397
Endocrine, Nutritional & Metabolic Diseases																					

PRIORITY HEALTH PROBLEM/DISEASE	0-29 Days		1-11 Months		1-4 Years		5-9 Years		10-14 Years		15-19 Years		20-24 Years		25-49 Years		50-59 Years		60+ Years		Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
Diabetes ^B	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	79	90	104	149	1979	2336	2406	2571	2617	2693	15029
Malnutrition (excludes child clinic attendance)	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	5	3	0	1	16
Other Nutritional & Metabolic Disorders ²	0	0	24	15	49	53	48	47	66	67	115	147	64	101	249	380	58	101	89	116	1789
Mental & Behavioural Disorders																					
Dementia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	4	44	61	115
Mental and Behavioral Disorders due to Alcohol	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	19	22	65	162	725	256	137	67	53	19	1527
Mental and Behavioral Disorders due to Multiple Drug use & other use of Psychoactive substances	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	13	73	73	118	60	230	45	49	24	4	4	694
Psychosis	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	1	10	11	31	41	111	123	209	194	84	86	32	39	979
Depression	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	16	37	104	154	212	327	364	585	285	174	67	78	2404
Anxiety	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	20	37	104	108	209	192	419	567	843	256	269	151	104	3284
Other Mental Disorders	0	0	0	0	6	3	6	9	37	49	68	66	61	74	235	289	47	61	49	39	1099
Diseases of the Nervous System																					
Meningitis/Encephalitis	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	5	3	0	1	0	0	17
Epilepsy ²	0	0	0	0	12	18	21	20	27	24	79	51	66	74	315	350	70	42	31	50	1250
Other Nervous Disorders (includes Peripheral disorders)	0	0	44	45	181	313	319	323	588	708	879	1275	812	1355	2819	5929	974	1303	1005	1292	20164

PRIORITY HEALTH PROBLEM/DISEASE	0-29 Days		1-11 Months		1-4 Years		5-9 Years		10-14 Years		15-19 Years		20-24 Years		25-49 Years		50-59 Years		60+ Years		Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
Diseases of the Eye & Ear																					
Conjunctivitis	34	26	261	312	734	734	1231	1165	1811	1657	1678	1538	971	1013	2697	2842	675	613	614	590	21254
Cataract ²	0	1	0	3	1	2	3	3	6	6	5	6	20	32	69	91	69	66	256	216	855
Disorders of Refraction & Accommodation (Refractive Error in the Eye)	0	0	0	0	24	15	117	115	194	258	240	368	267	392	694	1196	511	555	569	535	6050
Other Eye Disorders	40	31	268	218	588	523	770	804	1246	1237	1505	1531	1184	1201	4476	5235	1612	1769	2416	2706	29360
Otitis Media	0	1	36	35	158	168	275	245	338	364	402	412	422	400	750	788	381	384	356	307	6222
Other Ear Disorders	6	6	86	92	382	404	652	620	638	658	742	723	627	611	1444	1643	541	520	646	532	11573
Diseases of the Circulatory System																					
Rheumatic Heart Disease ²	0	0	2	1	1	3	4	2	2	1	3	6	5	5	27	42	25	25	67	52	273
Hypertension	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	4	9	54	41	107	126	3222	3860	2770	2964	3587	3765	20515
Ischaemic Heart Diseases ²	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	3	20	38	26	31	26	41	191
Cerebro-vascular Diseases ²	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	9	9	8	15	9	56
Bubo	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	210	270	240	250	210	200	1381
Other Circulatory Diseases	2	0	5	10	16	12	22	20	35	44	77	73	54	114	361	482	76	115	129	131	1778
Diseases of the Respiratory System																					
Common Cold	189	202	3368	3180	8375	8005	7384	7120	6109	5633	5422	4540	3950	3726	9749	11139	2787	2752	2887	3010	99527
Acute Pharyngitis/Tonsillitis	18	13	163	172	994	961	1944	1872	1788	1779	1686	1498	1256	1288	3393	4437	818	801	725	735	26341
Pneumonia	2	1	79	80	226	212	124	111	68	58	40	32	18	16	77	105	39	38	75	83	1484
Asthma	1	1	5	15	46	56	49	51	20	24	18	18	27	54	178	306	226	233	417	450	2195
Other Respiratory & Nose Diseases	66	75	834	769	2246	1932	1915	1806	1572	1403	1600	1398	1364	1459	3745	4645	954	1075	1207	1229	31294

PRIORITY HEALTH PROBLEM/DISEASE	0-29 Days		1-11 Months		1-4 Years		5-9 Years		10-14 Years		15-19 Years		20-24 Years		25-49 Years		50-59 Years		60+ Years		Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
Diseases of the Digestive System																					
Diseases of Teeth & Gums	2	0	38	60	898	958	1852	1806	1134	1277	1287	1406	1272	1695	2891	3004	1168	1365	1494	1103	24710
Dental Caries	0	0	0	0	1095	1205	2901	3110	1612	1790	1934	2431	1716	2255	4964	6600	1798	1848	2081	1857	39197
Peptic Ulcer Syndrome	3	4	11	9	141	150	344	438	674	824	1402	1407	1487	1698	4602	5883	1750	1997	1756	1999	26579
Acute Appendicitis ²	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	4	3	4	3	3	8	11	41	46	36	33	17	20	234
Alcoholic Liver Disease	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	20	31	357	283	215	165	165	110	1349
Gall Bladder Diseases ²	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	2	2	0	8	40	48	16	13	7	13	152
Other Diseases of the Digestive System	31	47	308	346	1388	1309	1554	1782	1813	1982	2060	2432	1993	2631	6441	8306	1865	2075	2297	2622	43282
Diseases of the Skin & Subcutaneous Tissue																					
Skin Infections	46	45	349	441	1423	1378	1633	1469	1943	1610	2062	1592	1550	1468	3620	3491	1246	1060	1270	1139	28835
Other Disorders of Skin and Subcutaneous Tissue	99	104	862	825	2370	2122	1916	1792	2220	1997	2392	2231	1931	2039	5392	6827	1663	1723	2056	1749	42310
Diseases of the Musculo-skeletal System & Congenital Deformities																					
Arthritis & Arthrosis	0	0	1	1	17	35	69	83	165	175	226	233	336	382	866	789	639	545	665	585	5812
Other Musculo-Skeletal Disorders	2	0	15	14	189	155	472	439	1239	1026	2530	1757	2447	2138	11314	11809	3455	3879	4561	4061	51502
Diseases of the Genito-Urinary System																					
Cystitis ²	0	0	1	3	10	27	11	23	10	15	8	28	18	99	134	455	25	62	29	49	1007

PRIORITY HEALTH PROBLEM/DISEASE	0-29 Days		1-11 Months		1-4 Years		5-9 Years		10-14 Years		15-19 Years		20-24 Years		25-49 Years		50-59 Years		60+ Years		Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
Infections of the Breast (includes Puerperium)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	0	8	0	26	0	104	0	8	0	1	153
Other diseases of the Breast	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	2	10	0	30	1	66	4	211	1	12	3	13	356
Pelvic Inflammatory Disease ²	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	221	0	327	0	434	0	535	0	970	0	532	0	267	3286
Menstrual Disturbances	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	232	0	412	0	569	0	709	0	1363	0	554	0	285	4124
Other Kidney, UT/Genital Disorders	1	2	24	23	105	164	179	281	225	332	308	713	492	1513	1868	5836	619	1094	632	909	15320
Pregnancy, Childbirth & the Puerperium																					
Abortions	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	14	0	56	0	0	0	0	73
Pregnancy Induced Hypertension	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	17	0	75	0	0	0	0	104
Ante-Partum Haemorrhage & Placenta Previa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	6
Malpresentation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Prolonged Labour	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Obstructed Labour	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Post-Partum Haemorrhage	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	5
Retained Placenta	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Puerperal Sepsis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Complications of Pregnancy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	0	123	0	517	0	0	0	0	669
Certain Conditions Originating in the Perinatal Period																					
Low Birth Weight	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

PRIORITY HEALTH PROBLEM/DISEASE	0-29 Days		1-11 Months		1-4 Years		5-9 Years		10-14 Years		15-19 Years		20-24 Years		25-49 Years		50-59 Years		60+ Years		Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
Foetal Death & Stillbirth	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Neonatal Death	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Conditions																					
Originating in the Perinatal period	158	135	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	293
Congenital Malformations, Deformations & Chromosomal Abnormalities																					
Oro-facial Clefts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gastrointestinal Tract defects	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tailipes Equinovarus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Omphalocele	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Malformations	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	4
Injury, Poisoning & certain other consequences of External Causes																					
Mushroom Poisoning (Toxic effect of other unspecified substances)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	12	13	18	11	5	1	0	0	103
Transport Accidents	0	0	0	2	6	6	6	6	14	15	28	19	81	78	222	117	60	29	13	12	714
Accidental Falls	0	0	6	11	92	67	129	79	170	96	158	117	197	134	524	272	142	81	123	104	2502
Other Bites and Sting (excludes dog bite)	0	0	1	9	76	75	83	54	74	72	53	89	90	109	256	246	91	68	45	32	1523
Dog Bites	0	0	2	10	85	73	174	114	105	92	125	119	144	174	382	317	123	71	70	49	2229
Accidental Drowning & Submersion	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	3	2	0	2	0	0	10

PRIORITY HEALTH PROBLEM/DISEASE	0-29 Days		1-11 Months		1-4 Years		5-9 Years		10-14 Years		15-19 Years		20-24 Years		25-49 Years		50-59 Years		60+ Years		Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
Exposure to Electric Current	0	0	0	0	3	4	1	0	0	1	2	2	3	5	13	10	5	4	2	0	55
Contact with Heat & Hot substances and exposure to Smoke, Fire & Flames	0	0	11	11	52	34	26	40	21	26	33	33	33	41	119	93	23	16	17	16	645
Snake Bite	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	1	0	4	0	5	1	11	3	6	1	2	1	39
Contact with Venomous Animals and Plants (excludes snake bite)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	4	3	2	0	0	14
Accidental Poisoning by and Exposure to Noxious substances	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	3	3	6	4	3	0	0	0	21
Intentional Self-harm by Poisoning	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	1	4	6	0	0	1	0	18
Intentional Self-harm by Drowning & Submersion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	4
Assault by Poisoning (includes homicidal poisoning)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Assault by Drowning and Submersion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Other Intentional Self-harm	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	4	1	8	3	14	6	44	16	18	4	2	2	124
Work Related Injuries Others (injuries other than above & unknown cause of injury)	0	0	2	2	44	43	132	85	252	145	404	232	708	305	2057	791	463	189	275	152	6281
	4	5	29	33	147	121	247	145	354	228	426	348	622	495	1742	1027	478	253	318	146	7168

PRIORITY HEALTH PROBLEM/DISEASE	0-29 Days		1-11 Months		1-4 Years		5-9 Years		10-14 Years		15-19 Years		20-24 Years		25-49 Years		50-59 Years		60+ Years		Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
Other Conditions																					
Complications of Health Care	0	1	1	3	1	5	6	5	4	7	10	16	18	31	97	122	97	63	75	46	608
ANC, Immunization & Other Counselling	126	141	1354	1125	1445	1462	154	155	165	204	59	245	150	1509	537	13162	117	227	106	160	22603
Total	881	940	9029	8646	26689	25491	29337	29275	29320	29398	32816	33516	29307	36503	91785	1E+05	33417	36790	37586	38211	686861

¹ Outpatient refers to a patient who attends

² These data are not collect from Primary Health Center.

³ Congenital Syphilis -Only to be recorded at the JDWNRH/Regional Referral Hospitals.

⁴ Only to be recorded at the JDWNRH/Regional Referral Hospitals.

Source: Annual Health Bulletin 2022, MoH.

Table 2.9: Number of Patient Admissions & Average Length of Stay in Hospitals by Dzongkhag, 2023

Dzongkhag	Total Admission	Discharged	Deaths	Absconded	Patient days	BHU admissions
Bumthang	1,252	1,096	14	3	3,379	61
Chhukha	3,975	3,384	87	19	14,331	145
Dagana	1,032	933	18	...	3,234	284
Gasa	33	28		...	103	13
Haa	287	248	4	1	1,404	28
Lhuentse	641	527	2	...	1,679	172
Monggar	3,905	3,684	108	...	21,585	613
Paro	2,018	1,706	31	6	6,626	53
Pema Gatshel	989	799	8	...	3,498	270
Punakha	1,402	1,241	31	3	6,216	172
Samdrup Jongkhar	2,504	1,937	32	21	7,798	185
Samtse	2,943	2,226	790	8	11,610	470
Sarpang	4,849	4,390	156	7	19,508	143
Thimphu	17,191	16,273	601	13	112,263	17
Trashigang	810	673	6	...	3,201	390
Trashy Yangtse	3,147	2,861	50	17	3,142	151
Trongsa	484	318	6	...	1,163	51
Tsirang	1,329	1,237	30	...	5,410	63
Wangdue Phodrang	3,196	2,409	24	...	9,391	330
Zhemgang	486	428	13	2	1,779	211
Total	52,473	46,398	2,011	100	237,319	3,822

Source: Annual Health Bulletin 2024, MoH.

Table 2.10: Number of Immunization by Type and Dzongkhag, 2023

Dzongkhag	¹ BCG	² MR 1	² OPV 1 st	² OPV 3 rd	² Penta/DTP-Hep B-Hib 3 rd
Bumthang	179	245	170	236	237
Chhukha	813	922	817	804	811
Dagana	127	265	150	254	252
Gasa	6	41	6	43	43
Haa	61	139	51	144	148
Lhuentse	73	205	61	171	166
Monggar	410	534	414	435	435
Paro	521	715	497	651	650
Pema Gatshel	159	278	143	257	258
Punakha	261	338	249	319	319
Samdrup Jongkhar	364	430	349	412	412
Samtse	524	718	510	718	718
Sarpang	798	638	791	701	701
Thimphu	3,233	2,557	3,121	2,245	2,245
Trashigang	145	218	133	208	211
Trashi Yangtse	430	538	353	458	465
Trongsa	89	182	77	169	169
Tsirang	165	291	156	267	267
Wangdue Phodrang	433	538	428	512	509
Zhemgang	60	203	56	204	206
Total	8,851	9,995	8,532	9,208	9,222

Note: ¹ Vaccine administered to children at birth

² Vaccine administered to children below 1 year

Source: Annual Health Bulletin 2024, MoH.

Table 2.11: Number of Malaria Cases by Type and Deaths, 2020 - 2023

Details	2020	2021	2022	2023
Plasmodium vivax	46	18	5	8
Plasmodium falciparum	8	4	1	10
Mixed infections	0	1	0	0
Deaths due to malaria	0	0	0	0

Source: Annual Health Bulletin 2024, MoH.

Table 2.12: Details of Maternal & Child Health Care Activities, 2020 - 2023

(Number)

Type of care	2020	2021	2022	2023
Antenatal care attendance	25,393	25,393	26,145	20,614
1 st visit	12,383	10,820	9,353	9,134
4 th visit	8,709	6,804	8,396	7,457
8 th visit	4,301	3,858	8,396	4,023
Deliveries attended by trained health personnel	11,139	11,470	9,490	9,240
Home	116	82	111	57
Facility	11,023	11,388	9,379	9,183
Post-Natal care attendance	30,851	24,309	30,199	32,277
1 st visit	5,764	5,973	5,325	3,005
4 th visit	7,990	8,926	8,244	7,739

Note: 2nd and 3rd visit has been deleted as MoH does not compile the records.

Source: Annual Health Bulletin 2024, MoH.

Table 2.13: Number of Users of Family Planning Methods by Type, 2020 - 2023

Method	2020	2021	2022	2023
Intra Uterine Device (IUD) ¹	1,506	1,733	1,458	1,361
Oral Pills (OCP) ²	60,608	67,554	60,398	61,482
Injection DMPA ³	79,309	78,499	77,625	78,653
Vasectomy	4,376	2,913	2,415	NA
Tubectomy	4,586	2,451	2,534	NA
Condoms ⁴	1,012,811	957,115	971,943	963,323

Note: ¹ IUD = Number inserted

² Pills = No. of cycles (1 user is equal to 12 or 13 cycles)

³ DMPA = No. of injections (1 user is equal to 12 or 13 cycles)

⁴ Condoms = No. of pieces distributed

Source: Annual Health Bulletin 2024, MoH.

Table 2.14: Number of Users of Family Planning Methods by Type and Dzongkhag, 2023

Dzongkhag	Family planning methods					
	IUD Inserted	Oral pills ²	DMPA ³	Vasectomy ¹	Tubectomy ¹	Condom issued ⁴
Bumthang	59	1383	1906	NA	NA	66809
Chhukha	132	5742	5728	NA	NA	63533
Dagana	24	3244	3294	NA	NA	25208
Gasa	4	356	602	NA	NA	6173
Haa	18	861	1318	NA	NA	14837
Lhuentse	29	1035	1581	NA	NA	29267
Monggar	136	2815	6259	NA	NA	76947
Paro	69	2620	4932	NA	NA	40138
Pemagatshel	4	2007	2393	NA	NA	35493
Punakha	29	2067	3080	NA	NA	36917
Samdrup Jongkhar	20	3943	4113	NA	NA	39664
Samtse	130	11299	8680	NA	NA	61496
Sarpang	76	4790	6201	NA	NA	65033
Thimphu	346	6039	9581	NA	NA	156248
Trashigang	84	2848	5652	NA	NA	57984
Trongsa	17	1189	1463	NA	NA	43047
Tsirang	11	2981	3079	NA	NA	32351
Wangdue	91	3145	3984	NA	NA	59010
Zhemgang	18	1803	2947	NA	NA	25819
Total	1361	61482	78653	NA	NA	963323

Note: ¹ Cumulative figures, collected from Annual Household Survey

² Pills = No. of cycles (1 user is equal to 12 or 13 cycles)

³ DMPA = No. of injections (1 user is equal to 12 or 13 cycles)

⁴ Condoms = No. of pieces distributed

Source: Annual Health Bulletin 2024, MoH.

Table 2.15: Proportion of Household with Improved Water Source and Improved Sanitation Facility by Dzongkhag, 2023

Dzongkhag	(Percent)	
	Improved Water Source	Improved Sanitation Facility
Bumthang	99.80	96.90
Chhukha	99.80	100.00
Phuentshogling Thromde	99.60	100.00
Other than Phuentshogling Thromde	---	---
Dagana	100.00	100.00
Gasa	99.80	86.90
Haa	100.00	98.90
Lhuentse	100.00	99.40
Monggar	99.70	93.30
Paro	100.00	98.60
Pema Gatshel	100.00	98.50
Punakha	99.80	97.70
Samdrup Jongkhar	99.70	99.60
Samdrup Jongkhar Thromde	99.10	99.80
Other than Samdrup Jongkhar Thromde	---	---
Samtse	100.00	98.70
Sarpang	100.00	99.80
Gelegphu Thromde	100.00	99.50
Other than Gelegphu Thromde	---	---
Thimphu	100.00	99.50
Thimphu Thromde	100.00	99.80
Other than Thimphu Thromde	---	---
Trashigang	99.80	99.40
Trashi Yangtse	100.00	99.50
Trongsa	99.80	99.60
Tsirang	100.00	99.80
Wangdue Phodrang	100.00	99.80
Zhemgang	99.80	97.80
Average	99.16	98.45

Source: Bhutan Living Standard Survey 2022, NSB

Table 2.16: Nutritional and Vitamin 'A' Status of Children Attending Clinics by Dzongkhag, 2023

Dzongkhag	Child Attendance								Vitamin A Supplementation/Deworming					(Number)	
	No of children 0-5 months		No of children 6-11 months old		No of children 12-23 months old		No of children 24-59 months old		Children 6-11 months given Vitamin A		Children 12-59 months given Vitamin A		Post-partum mothers given Vitamin A		Children 12-59 months given Deworming
	New	Old	New	Old	New	Old	New	Old	New	Old	New	Old			
Bumthang	188	935	185	1,221	154	1,215	167	1,933	253	1,551	141	1,320			
Chhukha	997	3,624	699	4,321	186	3,937	413	7,988	894	5,628	758	4,998			
Dagana	172	833	40	1,345	34	1,494	28	2,925	405	1,735	106	1,556			
Gasa	23	115	21	192	4	127	37	341	38	269	10	216			
Haa	279	386	99	590	78	624	131	1,056	124	820	68	563			
Lhuentse	90	550	91	1,052	31	1,074	56	1,479	235	845	45	720			
Monggar	238	1,182	219	2,908	56	2,440	55	4,534	643	3,270	425	2,882			
Paro	501	2,600	26	3,815	20	3,749	20	6,119	656	4,985	510	4,437			
Pema Gatshel	168	1,063	124	1,446	8	1,236	17	2,948	274	1,930	132	1,749			
Punakha	225	1,391	182	1,932	96	1,362	230	2,301	347	1,882	76	2,403			
Samdrup Jongkhar	332	1,744	88	1,969	186	1,871	25	4,532	462	2,978	310	2,743			
Samtse	661	3,205	490	3,495	378	3,117	434	7,927	678	5,378	460	4,832			
Sarpang	766	1,948	480	4,078	79	3,704	114	6,770	763	4,770	790	4,386			
Thimphu	3,353	9,915	1,761	11,729	1,718	8,046	2,169	19,082	2,271	14,427	3,059	12,566			
Trashigang	136	831	30	1,247	58	1,353	16	2,645	227	1,586	134	1,453			
Trashi Yangtse	386	1,393	120	2,813	52	1,993	75	4,325	540	2,967	176	2,596			
Trongsa	278	433	5	998	2	772	5	1,836	160	1,281	77	1,138			
Tsirang	177	1,115	24	1,568	2	1,394		3,280	348	2,016	65	1,770			
Wangdue Phodrang	570	1,584	413	2,197	342	1,968	469	3,873	589	3,091	357	2,687			
Zhemgang	110	651	41	1,045	28	890	37	1,858	199	1,309	50	1,124			
Total	9,650	35,498	5,138	49,961	3,512	42,366	4,498	87,752	10,106	62,718	7,749	56,139			

Source: Annual Health Bulletin 2024, MoH.

Table 2.17: Number of Tuberculosis Cases by Type, Sex and Age Group, 2023

TB Classification	TB Cases	0-4 Years		5-14 Years		15-24 Years		25-34 Years		35-44 Years		45-54 Years		55-64 Years		65+ Years		Total
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
Pulmonary Bacteriologically Confirmed	New	0	1	4	3	72	98	65	63	45	21	20	3	19	7	23	20	464
	Relapse	0	0	0	0	1	2	8	2	7	2	2	0	6	0	5	0	35
	Previously treated(excluding relapse	0	0	0	0	1	2	7	1	2	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	16
	Previous treated history unknown	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Pulmonary Clinically Diagnosed	New	1	0	5	0	2	11	4	8	3	3	0	1	4	1	2	0	45
	Relapse	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Previously treated(excluding relapse	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Previous treated history unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ExtraPulmonary Bacteriologically Confirmed and Clinically Diagnosed	New	1	0	3	4	41	61	30	43	15	26	12	10	7	13	10	7	283
	Relapse	0	0	0	0	1	3	2	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	11
	Previously treated(excluding relapse	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
	Previous treated history unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total		2	1	12	8	120	178	119	122	73	52	35	15	37	23	40	27	864

Source: Annual Health Bulletin 2024, MoH.

Table 2.18: Number of Persons Availing Traditional Medicine Service by Disease Type, Sex and Age Group, 2023

Name of Diseases	2023						Total
	0-8 Years		9-59 Years		60+ Years		
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
Baedken ned	4	8	355	573	302	323	1,565
Bji ned	2	4	0	0	0	0	6
Chaa baab ned	0	0	8	20	10	15	53
Chham rem	119	137	301	378	160	144	1,239
Chher ned	0	0	30	34	18	17	99
Chhin ned	1	1	274	209	140	98	723
Chin nyiwai ned	0	3	363	502	261	193	1,322
Chong chen gi ned	0	0	2	3	3	0	8
Chuser gi ned	2	3	403	720	359	471	1,958
Dreg ned	0	0	450	455	327	260	1,492
Drey ned	0	0	57	68	59	31	215
Druumbui ned	1	8	1,435	2,362	1,208	1,408	6,422
Go ned	14	19	1,365	2,858	645	770	5,671
Ja ned tshed thru	0	1	19	21	18	16	75
Jae jed	3	2	84	80	15	28	212
Ju ned	0	0	32	52	30	30	144
Jur pa methroe pai dhug	0	0	1	4	0	1	6
Kha ned	2	3	201	307	98	98	709
Khel ned	6	13	1,271	1,686	664	739	4,379
Long ned	0	0	10	20	11	12	53
Lowai ned	17	26	509	735	495	518	2,300
Mazhuwa	4	6	183	220	122	147	682
Menbu	0	0	23	38	9	1	71
Mig ned	0	0	63	79	41	36	219
Mo ned	0	12	0	192	0	32	236
Mo tshen ned	0	4	0	154	0	40	198
Moogpo	0	0	63	137	77	94	371
Nying ned	1	2	319	444	204	227	1,197
Nyo jed	0	0	58	86	10	11	165
Paag ned	36	29	1,130	1,240	580	534	3,549
Pho ned	27	35	2,476	4,051	1,441	1,672	9,702
Pho tshen ned	1	0	104	0	31	0	136
Remtshed	227	198	1,200	1,374	605	656	4,260
Sin ned	8	7	224	280	124	101	744
Suryia	0	0	3	2	0	0	5
Thra gi Nyingzer	2	6	1,241	1,887	1,053	1,369	5,558

Name of Diseases	2023						Total
	0-8 Years		9-59 Years		60+ Years		
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
Thru ned	1	1	20	26	12	9	69
Tren ned	1	0	103	192	101	85	482
Tsa wai ned	16	18	78	101	61	46	320
Ug medewa	0	2	127	222	143	159	653
Yama go sin	23	63	2,187	3,567	778	864	7,482
Zhang druum	5	6	704	841	328	222	2,106
mThri Ned	1	4	223	273	95	141	737
rLung ned	549	5,761	1,366	2,575	1,701	2,617	14,569
rMa chi	1	0	143	106	51	49	350
rNaawai ned	2	2	51	70	29	22	176
rTsa kar	16	30	3,725	5,901	2,763	3,494	15,929
sNa ned	6	4	130	177	56	42	415
Total	1,098	6,418	23,114	35,322	15,238	17,842	99,032

Source: Annual Health Bulletin 2024, MoH.

Table 2.19: Number of Persons availing Therapeutic Services from Traditional Medicine Service by Type, Sex and Age Group, 2023-2024

Type	2023						2024					
	0 – 8 Years		9 – 59 Years		60+ Years		0 – 8 Years		9 – 59 Years		60+ Years	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Gold needle	11	75	4,106	6,419	3,006	3,742	15	24	3,375	5,808	2,959	3,931
Gold needle with Moxa	0	0	25	36	16	22	0	0	14	27	10	24
Silver needle	0	0	126	163	133	115	0	0	94	109	71	82
Blood letting	0	0	517	848	250	255	0	0	502	849	182	256
Cauterization	0	0	40	121	35	52	0	0	6	16	11	9
Hot oil compression	9	34	1,883	5,146	2,069	3,835	6	9	1,755	5,366	2,099	4,198
Wet cupping	3	1	374	606	174	239	3	6	349	601	172	208
Localized steaming	43	90	8,078	12,669	5,508	7,182	138	165	7,740	11,638	4,674	6,590
Herbal steam bath	2	3	909	1,780	754	1,082	6	12	546	1,379	442	615
Herbal bath	0	1	1,550	2,745	1,141	1,322	98	144	1,351	2,729	830	1,147
Nasal cleansing	71	107	1,168	1,612	317	519	45	57	1,236	1,709	128	116
Acupuncture	21	63	4,009	9,890	3,099	4,471	20	1	5,790	12,005	3,211	4,248
Moxabusion	0	0	16	25	19	12	0	0	444	778	214	335
Ginger moxa	0	0	125	183	36	32	0	0	105	255	38	30
Horn suction	0	0	12	12	3	4	0	0	10	8	1	3
Herbal ball compression	0	0	246	487	158	247	4	2	1,211	2,021	561	790
Herbal compression	11	8	1,189	1,699	613	773	6	0	289	330	114	178
Purgation	0	0	11	11	3	0	0	0	9	8	1	0
Emesis	0	0	3	18	6	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mild Enema	13	13	300	388	222	110	19	6	259	382	129	100
Strong enema	0	0	130	166	110	118	0	0	99	212	87	58
Urine analysis	0	0	48	240	39	74	0	6	92	167	78	137
Affusion	12	11	124	175	70	22	0	0	103	273	71	61
Massage	5	12	1,894	2,481	1,308	1,833	24	23	2,829	3,924	1,836	2,349
Zhey nay and lue jong	15	9	441	610	139	138	0	0	437	504	131	174
Other compression	0	0	40	3	6	13	0	0	0	7	0	0
Total	216	427	27,364	48,533	19,234	26,221	384	455	28,645	51,105	18,050	25,639
												124,278

Source: Annual Health Bulletin 2024, MoH.

The modern education system in Bhutan was introduced with the initiation of economic development plans in 1961. The Education system today has three main forms: General education, Monastic education, and Non-Formal education. Monastic education was the only form of education till the 1950s and continues to date. There is now an extensive network of schools and other educational institutions spread throughout the country. Many schools also provide boarding facilities for students living in areas far from the school with meals provided by the government.

Students spend a total of seven years in Primary education (PP-VI); two years in Lower Secondary (VII-VIII); two years in Middle Secondary (IX-X); and two years in Higher Secondary (XI-XII). The constitution mandates free basic education for all citizens in Bhutan till grade X. However, support for education until grade XII has been introduced by the Government in 2020. Beyond the 12th standard, students either continue their tertiary education in institutes and universities or join vocational training institutes, or enter the labour market within or outside the country. Since 2020, the official school-going age for children has been revised to age five from six.

The medium of instruction in the schools is Dzongkha (national language) and English. Besides covering all the General Education Curriculum required for a particular grade, students also engage in co-curricular activities such

as sports, scouts, singing, dancing, painting, arts, etc. Besides the modern education system, there are large numbers of traditional institutions offering education to children in Monasteries, Drupdras, and Shedras.

Non-formal education (NFE) programs have gained widespread popularity as an effective program for providing basic literacy, numeracy, and functional skills among the adult population. It was first established formally in 1992. Basic reading, writing, and numeric skills are taught to enhance their livelihood and better manage day-to-day activities.

Recognizing that education is the fundamental link to national progress, the Royal Government of Bhutan has always emphasized education as one of the priority sectors. Although Bhutan has achieved tremendous progress in the field of education, new priority areas are emerging such as improving quality and inclusiveness, adaptive and digital learning, emphasis on learning instead of classroom teaching, gearing learning towards emerging jobs, improving the learning facilities and enhancement of ECCD enrollment and facilities.

The statistics presented in this chapter provide an overview of Bhutan's current education scenario and include key education indicators, the number of schools, institutes, colleges, students, teachers, and lecturers.

Concepts and Definition

Gross Enrolment Ratio ECCD:	Total Enrolment in ECCD regardless of age expressed as a percentage of the population of the official age (3-5 years old).
Apparent Intake Rate:	Total number of new entrants in PP expressed as a percentage of the official school-going aged population (5-year-old population).
Net Intake Rate:	Total number of 5-year-old new entrants in PP expressed as a percentage of the official school-going aged population (5-year-old population).
Net Enrolment Rate Primary:	The number of pupils of official primary school age who are enrolled in primary education as a percentage of the total children of the official school-age population.
Adjusted Net Enrolment Rate (5-12 years):	The number of pupils of official primary school age (5-12yrs) enrolled in any level or form of education expressed as a percentage of the total children of the official primary school age population
Net Enrolment Rate Basic (PP-X):	The net enrolment ratio is the number of boys and girls of the age of a particular level of education that are enrolled in that level of education, expressed as a percentage of the total population in that age group.
Gross Enrolment Ratio:	Number of students enrolled in a given level of education, regardless of age, expressed as a percentage of the official school-age population corresponding to the same level of education.
Repetition Rate (Primary):	Proportion of pupils from a cohort enrolled in a given grade at a given school year of primary or secondary education who study in the same grade in the following school year.
Dropout Rate (Primary):	Proportion of students that fail to complete education in that grade and are not currently attending any educational institution.
Primary Completion Rate:	The primary completion rate is the ratio of the total number of students successfully completing (or graduating from) the last year of primary school in a given year to the total number of children of official graduation age in the population.
Survival rate to grade:	Percentage of a cohort of students enrolled in a given grade in a given school year who are expected to reach a given grade, regardless of repetition.
Transition rate:	New entrants to the first grade of a given school level, expressed as a percentage of the number of pupils enrolled in the final grade of a given level of education in the previous year.

Table 3.1: Key Education Indicators by Year, 2020 - 2024

Indicators	(Percent)				
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Net Enrolment Rate ECCD	23.71	27.81	38.30	37.66	38.14
Net Enrolment Rate Primary (PP-VI)	92.94	93.51	78.92	94.27	88.83
Net Enrolment Rate Basic (PP-X)	90.56	90.57	81.01	92.71	90.83
Net Enrolment Rate Secondary (VII-X)	75.71	75.26	60.10	68.90	62.61
Gross Enrolment Ratio ECCD	24.19	31.81	45.57	54.47	38.14
Gross Enrolment Ratio Primary	108.80	96.50	111.75	110.11	114.03
Gross Enrolment Ratio Basic (PP-X)	103.32	90.10	104.80	104.31	106.61
Gross Enrolment Ratio Secondary (Class VII-XII)	93.09	92.46	90.47	85.35	84.89
Gross Enrolment Ratio Higher Secondary (XI-XII)	89.81	92.44	84.05	67.29	66.82
Gross Enrolment Ratio Tertiary within Bhutan (19-23 years)	17.87	18.90	18.70	15.96	16.46
Gross Enrolment Ratio Tertiary within Bhutan and outside Bhutan (19-23 years)	23.58	25.11	24.10	18.36	19.28
Adjusted Net Enrolment Rate (5 - 11 years) ¹	99.37	99.88	79.09	94.57	88.89
Net Intake Rate	51.85	79.20	44.78	61.55	36.5
Apparent Intake Rate	138.90	100.74	107.14	94.23	96.13
BCSE Pass Percentage	93.63	96.57	70.12	71.60	73.78
BHSEC Pass Percentage	91.55	90.63	82.00	87.79	87.09
Repetition Rate (Primary)	7.80	5.40	10.10	5.40	11.2
Dropout Rate (Primary)	1.40	3.20	2.10	3.20	0.6
Primary Completion Rate	89.95	81.20	96.40	81.20	95.1
Basic Completion rate (Grade X)	...	83.50	80.70	66.97	...
Survival rate to grade VI	86.80	80.80	93.80	95.65	98
Survival rate to grade X	84.30	72.70	88.10	96.94	96.1
Transition rate (Primary to Lower secondary)	106.14	89.09	84.30	89.44	72.4
Transition rate (Lower Secondary to Middle Secondary)	99.11	88.55	67.90	55.33	78.7
Transition rate (Middle Secondary to Higher Secondary)	89.49	83.74	67.10	68.69	73.2

¹ From 2021 onwards the children were enrolled in schools from 5 years (before 2021, the Primary level was from 6 - 12 years).

Source: Education Management Information System, MoESD.

Table 3.2: Number of Schools, Institutes and Centres, 2024

School/Institutes/Centres	Government	Private	Total
Early Childhood Development	513	61	574
Early Childhood Care Development (ECCD) Centres ¹	513	61	574
Schools Education	540	26	566
Extended Classrooms	47	0	47
Primary Schools	318	13	331
Lower Secondary Schools	32	1	33
Middle Secondary Schools	63	2	65
Higher Secondary Schools	78	10	88
Special Institutes	2	0	2
Central Schools ²	63	0	63
Autonomous Schools	NA	NA	NA
Schools with SEN Program	44	0	44
Tertiary Education	34	3	37
Tertiary Institutes within Bhutan	14	3	17
Technical Training Institutes	10	0	10
Technical/Vocational Institutes	8	0	8
Institute of Zorig Chusum	2	0	2
Other Forms of Education	507	1	508
Monastic Education (Lobdras and Shedras) ²	202		202
Continuing Education Centres	0	1	1
Non-Formal Education Centres ⁴	305	0	305
Total	1,604	91	1,695

¹ Private ECCD includes ECCD under NGO, Private & Corporation.

²Central Schools School already counted under general Schools.

²The data is only inclusive of lobdras and shedras.

⁴The Non-Formal Education Centers include Community Learning Centers as well.

Source: Education Management Information System, MoESD.

Table 3.3: Number of ECCD Centres and Children by Dzongkhags, 2024

Dzongkhag	ECCD Centres	Children Enrolled
Bumthang	17	367
Chhukha	37	1,126
Phuentsholing Thromde	5	372
Other than Phuentsholing Thromde	32	754
Dagana	25	486
Gasa	6	124
Haa	11	203
Lhuentse	19	326
Monggar	53	982
Paro	20	718
Pema Gatshel	20	234
Punakha	34	805
Samdrup Jongkhar	38	706
Samdrup Jongkhar Thromde	4	191
Other than Samdrup Jongkhar Thromde	34	515
Samtse	50	958
Sarpang	35	831
Gelephu Thromde	5	247
Other than Phuentsholing Thromde	30	584
Thimphu	45	2,117
Thimphu Thromde	31	1,831
Other than Thimphu Thromde	14	286
Trashhi Yangtse	26	441
Trashigang	53	911
Trongsa	18	343
Tsirang	20	383
Wangdue	25	623
Zhemgang	22	956
Total	574	13,640

Source: Education Management Information System, MoESD.

Table 3.4: Number of Students, Learners, Trainees and Novitiates, 2024

Details	Government			Private			Total		
	Female	Male	Both Sex	Female	Male	Both Sex	Female	Male	Both Sex
Early Childhood Care Development Centres	5,462	5,475	10,937	1,273	1,430	2,703	6,735	6,905	13,640
School Education	76,627	73,171	149,798	3,769	4,031	7,800	80,396	77,202	157,598
Extended Classroom	477	473	950	0	0	0	477	473	950
Primary Schools	23,253	23,166	46,419	825	907	1,732	24,078	24,073	48,151
Lower Secondary Schools	7,426	7,301	14,727	104	129	233	7,530	7,430	14,960
Middle Secondary Schools	19,204	18,435	37,639	336	400	736	19,540	18,835	38,375
Higher Secondary Schools	25,720	22,875	48,595	2,504	2,595	5,099	28,224	25,470	53,694
Special Institutes	59	83	142	0	0	0	59	83	142
Central Schools ¹	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
SEN Students ²	488	838	1,326	0	0	0	488	838	1,326
Tertiary Education	4,328	4,715	9,043	2,154	1,951	4,105	6,482	6,666	13,223
Tertiary Students within Bhutan	4,016	4,351	8,367	1,458	1,390	2,848	5,474	5,741	11,290
Tertiary Students abroad ³	312	364	676	696	561	1,257	1,008	925	1,933
Technical Training Institutes	1,076	2,232	3,308	0	0	0	1,076	2,232	3,308
Technical & Vocational Education and Training	882	2,054	2,936	0	0	0	882	2,054	2,936
Institute of Zorig Chusum	194	178	372	0	0	0	194	178	372
Other Forms of Education	2,352	8,632	10,984	15	11	26	2,367	8,643	11,010
Monastic Education (Lobdras and Shredras)	...	7,944	7,944	0	0	0	0	7,944	7,944
Continuing Education	0	0	0	15	11	26	15	11	26
Non-Formal Education Centres	2,352	688	3,040	0	0	0	2,352	688	3,040

¹Central School students already included under general Schools.

²Included special Institutes students

³For tertiary students abroad, under the government category, it includes students who are on various scholarships administered by RCSC and other organizations.

Source: Education Management Information System, MoESD.

Table 3.5: Number of Teachers, Lecturers, Instructors, Trainers and Facilitators, 2024

Details	Government			Private			Total		
	Female	Male	Both Sex	Female	Male	Both Sex	Female	Male	Both Sex
Early Childhood Development	656	34	690	254	6	260	910	40	950
Early Childhood Care Development (ECCD) Centres	656	34	690	254	6	260	910	40	950
School Education	4,147	5,404	9,551	293	252	545	4,440	5,656	10,096
Extended Classroom	32	73	105	0	0	0	32	73	105
Primary Schools	1,409	1,696	3,105	103	59	162	1,512	1,755	3,267
Lower Secondary Schools	472	446	918	13	10	23	485	456	941
Middle Secondary Schools	1,037	1,283	2,320	48	27	75	1,085	1,310	2,395
Higher Secondary Schools	1,182	1,881	3,063	129	156	285	1,311	2,037	3,348
Special Institutes	15	25	40	0	0	0	15	25	40
Tertiary Education	223	477	700	78	90	168	301	567	868
Tertiary Institutes within Bhutan	223	477	700	78	90	168	301	567	868
Technical Training Institutes	49	116	165	0	0	0	49	116	165
Technical/Vocational Institutes	11	35	46	0	0	0	11	35	46
Institutes of Zorig Chusum	38	81	119	0	0	0	38	81	119
Other Forms of Education	231	77	308	0	0	0	231	77	308
Monastic Education	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Formal Education Centres	231	77	308	0	0	0	231	77	308
Total	5,306	6,108	11,414	625	348	973	5,931	6,456	12,387

Note: SEN teachers are already counted in other school levels.

Source: Education Management Information System, MoESD.

Table 3.6: Enrolment in Institutions and at Tertiary level, 2020 - 2024

(Number)

Institutions	Ownership	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Royal University of Bhutan		11,365	11,696	11,338	10,338	9,950
College of Natural Resources	Government	969	1,047	1,025	684	627
College of Science and Technology	Government	994	885	1,112	1,077	1,175
College of Language and Culutural Studies	Government	1,117	1,104	872	825	263
Jigme Namgyel Engineering College	Government	694	1,479	829	717	808
Paro College of Education	Government	1,589	1,529	1,535	1,298	1,217
Samtse College of Education	Government	913	750	580	420	510
Sherubtse College	Government	1,618	1,528	1,551	1,141	934
Gaeddu College of Business Studies	Government	1,624	1,621	1,549	1,358	1,287
Gyalposhing College of Information Technology	Government	265	284	304	396	405
Royal Thimphu College	Private	1,203	1,203	1,554	1,588	1,891
Norbuling Rigter College	Private	335	236	401	834	833
Yonphula Centenary College	Government	44	30	26	NA	NA
Khesar Gyalpo University of Medical Sciences		686	759	896	326	1,112
Faculty of Nursing and Public Health	Government	486	510	592	187	519
Faculty of Traditional Medicine	Government	79	83	89	24	89
Faculty of Postgraduate Medicine	Government	49	61	64	15	53
Faculty of Undergraduate Medicine	Government	NA	NA	NA	NA	24
Arura Academy of Health Sciences	Private	72	105	151	100	427
Autonomous Institutes		246	321	460	237	228
Royal Institute of Management	Government	203	234	352	205	195
Jigme Singye Wangchuk School of Law	Government	43	87	108	32	33
Vocational Institutes		555	1,125	1,371	2,821	2,913
TTI, Chumey	Government	63	196	368	255	222
TTI, Khuruthang	Government	94	135	63	390	444
TTI, Rangjung	Government	67	63	170	220	367
TTI, Samthang	Government	89	118	165	508	775
JWPTI, Dekiling	Government	41	203	234	510	441
RDTC, Zhemgang	Government	127	145	63	145	292
Zorig Chusum, Thimphu	Government	5	147	214	592	110
Zorig Chusum, Trashy Yangtse	Government	69	118	94	201	262
Total		12,852	13,901	14,065	13,722	14,203

Note: TTI (Technical Training Institute); JWPTI (Jigme Wangchuck Power Training Institute).

Table 3.7: Number of Schools by Type and Dzongkhag, 2024

(Number)

Dzongkhag	Public					Private			
	Extended Classrooms	Primary Schools	Lower Secondary Schools	Middle Secondary Schools	Higher Secondary Schools	Primary Schools	Lower Secondary Schools	Middle Secondary Schools	Higher Secondary Schools
Bumthang	3	11	1	1	3	0	0	0	0
Chhukha									
Phuntsholing Thromde	0	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	1
Other than	1	26	0	8	4	0	0	0	0
Phuntsholing Thromde									
Dagana	5	13	2	2	4	0	0	0	0
Gasa	3	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Haa	0	6	1	1	2	0	0	0	0
Lhuentse	2	12	0	2	2	0	0	0	0
Mongar	6	23	0	5	5	0	0	0	0
Paro	0	8	5	2	6	3	1	1	1
Pema Gatshel	2	14	2	4	3	0	0	0	0
Punakha	4	10	4	2	4	0	0	0	1
Samdrup Jongkhar									
Samdrup Jongkhar	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Thromde									
Other than Samdrup	3	14	1	4	4	0	0	0	0
Jongkhar Thromde									
Samtse	6	22	4	3	7	0	0	0	0
Sarpang									
Gelephu Thromde	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0
Other than Gelephu	1	11	0	6	3	0	0	0	1
Thromde									
Thimphu									
Thimphu Thromde	0	7	3	6	5	7	0	2	4
Other than Thimphu	0	7	1	2	3	1	0	0	0
Thromde									
Trashigang	2	36	6	5	6	0	0	0	0
Trashi Yangtse	0	21	2	1	3		0	0	0
Trongsa	3	11	1	1	3	0	0	0	0
Tsirang	0	12	0	2	2	0	0	0	0
Wangdue Phodrang	6	23	0	1	4	0	0	0	0
Zhemgang	0	25	0	2	2	0	0	0	0
Total	47	318	34	62	80	13	1	3	8

Note: Includes SEN Schools. Khaling and Drukgyal, but where to include

Source: Education Management and Information

Table: 3.8: Number of Students by Type, School level and Dzongkhag, 2024

Dzongkhag	Government					Private			
	Extended Classrooms	Primary Schools	Lower Secondary Schools	Middle Secondary Schools	Higher Secondary Schools	Primary Schools	Lower Secondary Schools	Middle Secondary Schools	Higher Secondary Schools
Bumthang	42	1,115	947	483	1,287	34	33	9	64
Chhukha	0		0						
Phuntsholing Thromde	0	2,396	0	0	1,479	197	0	0	97
Other than Phuntsholing Thromde	15	2,081	0	3,836	2,523	130	0	157	93
Dagana	137	1,487	367	1,079	2,272	66	13	31	124
Gasa	50	156	0	169	357	4		9	34
Haa	0	656	518	473	1,131	53	46	20	97
Lhuentse	27	1,135	0	737	1,002	68	0	52	56
Mongar	155	2,217	0	2,523	2,970	163	0	174	203
Paro	0	2,612	2,280	1,354	4,276	141	106	62	247
Pema Gatshel	23	1,042	342	1,962	1,245	54	22	93	55
Punakha	58	1,042	1,714	1,593	2,708	55	99	118	131
Samdrup Jongkhar									
Samdrup Jongkhar Thromde	0	1,290	0	0	311	58	0	0	14
Other than Samdrup Jongkhar Thromde	95	1,453	251	1,838	1,654	69	13	59	72
Samtse	109	3,061	2,090	1,647	6,025	159	87	90	274
Sarpang									
Gelephu Thromde	0	36	1,365	673	779	1	46	44	35
Other than Gelephu Thromde	34	1,558	0	3,039	2,693	48	0	140	169
Thimphu									
Thimphu Thromde	0	6,943	2,561	8,254	6,184	299	111	409	275
Other than Thimphu Thromde	0	1,060	60	1,491	1,928	41	3	61	62
Trashigang	39	3,165	1,149	1,804	2,504	200	69	127	171
Trashi Yangtse	0	1,814	401	273	1,590	95	21	22	72
Trongsa	36	1,237	375	159	1,216	75	13	9	67
Tsirang	0	1,836	0	1,881	1,338	104	0	118	57
Wangdue Phodrang	130	4,325	0	294	2,615	286	0	9	95
Zhemgang	0	1,883	0	950	955	151	0	50	88
Total	950	45,600	14,420	36,512	51,042	2,551	682	1,863	2652

Note: Includes SEN Schools.

Source: Education Management and Information System, MoESD.

Table 3.9: Comparative Enrolment by Grade and Schools, 2023 - 2024

Class	Private School			Extended Classroom			Primary Schools			Lower and Middle Secondary			Higher Secondary			Total				
	2023	2024	+ or -	%	2023	2024	+ or -	%	2023	2024	+ or -	%	2023	2024	+ or -	%	2023	2024	+ or -	%
PP	717	1,098	381	53	256	249	-7	-3	6,014	5,880	-134	-2	3,673	3,669	-4	0	1,251	1,009	-242	-19
	517	587	70	14	204	260	56	27	5,932	5,797	-135	-2	3,742	3,583	-159	-4	1,210	939	-271	-22
	511	479	-32	-6	255	208	-47	-18	6,783	5,863	-920	-14	4,362	3,693	-669	-15	1,382	937	-445	-32
	371	456	85	23	297	233	-64	-22	8,051	6,792	-1,259	-16	5,151	4,350	-801	-16	1,725	1,157	-568	-33
IV	401	345	-56	-14	7	0	-7	-100	7,461	8,724	1,263	17	5,256	6,109	853	16	1,948	2,105	157	8
V	351	378	27	8	0	0	0	0	6,398	6,508	110	2	4,843	4,590	-253	-5	1,611	1,595	-16	-1
VI	318	358	40	13	0	0	0	0	5,519	6,855	1,336	24	4,112	5,252	1,140	28	1,435	1,701	266	19
Sub Total	3,186	3,701	515	90	1,019	950	-69	-115	46,158	46,419	261	9	31,139	31,246	107	3	10,562	9,443	-1,119	-81
VII	318	232	-86	-27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7,477	5,807	-1,670	-22	5,839	4,654	-1,185	-20
VIII	351	335	-16	-5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8,343	7,481	-862	-10	6,872	5,560	-1,312	-19
Sub Total	669	567	-102	-32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15,820	13,288	-2,532	-33	12,711	10,214	-2,497	-39
IX	275	331	56	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,063	4,726	1,663	54	5,596	8,124	2,528	45
X	487	430	-57	-12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,297	3,218	-79	-2	7,534	5,928	-1,606	-21
Sub Total	762	761	-1	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6,360	7,944	1,584	52	13,130	14,052	922	24
XI	682	696	14	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	12	0	7,914	7,690	-224	-3
XII	1,951	2,075	124	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	18	0	10,346	7,196	-3,150	-30
Sub Total	2,633	2,771	138	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	30	0	18,260	14,886	-3,374	-33
VII-X	1,431	1,328	-103	-23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22,180	21,232	-948	-4	25,841	24,266	-1,575	-6
Total	7,250	7,800	550	75	1,019	950	-69	-115	46,158	46,419	261	9	53,319	52,508	-811	23	54,663	48,595	-6,068	-130
																	162,409	156,272	-6,137	-29

Source: Education Management Information System, MoESD.

Table 3.10: Number of Students by Grade, 2020 - 2024

Grade	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Primary grade	94,165	92,621	90,712	88,878	91,759
PP	16,591	12,786	11,247	11,194	11,905
I	12,541	15,918	12,849	11,088	11,166
II	13,338	12,381	15,539	12,782	11,180
III	12,619	13,077	12,202	15,224	12,988
IV	13,465	12,425	15,070	14,672	17,283
V	13,265	13,081	11,977	12,852	13,071
VI	12,346	12,953	11,828	11,066	14,166
Lower Secondary grade	25,299	24,210	25,987	28,531	24,069
VII	12,503	12,054	13,894	13,316	10,693
VIII	12,796	12,156	12,093	15,215	13,376
Middle Secondary grade	26,813	25,892	22,581	19,490	22,757
IX	13,630	12,924	11,733	8,659	13,181
X	13,183	12,968	10,848	10,831	9,576
Higher Secondary school	24,529	25,601	23,213	18,260	17,687
XI	11,527	12,246	9,438	7,914	8,398
XII	13,002	13,355	13,775	10,346	9,289
Total	170,806	168,324	162,493	155,159	156,272

Note: Inclusive of SEN (Special Education Needs) students.

Source: Education Management Information System, MoESD.

CHAPTER 4

LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

The economy of Bhutan is characterized by the predominance of people engaged in self-employment, particularly those working in farm. There are also good deals of small and cottage industries operated from home. The number of persons working for wages is relatively small.

Statistics on labour force and its characteristics are not only vital for planning for human resource development but also estimating labour demand and supply projections. Basically, it measures the involvement of people in economic activities. Information related to labour and employment is essential

in identifying the priority sectors. Furthermore, it is vital for designing government programs and strategies in order to mobilize country's labour force towards economic development and prosperity.

The primary source of data on labour and employment is the Labour Force Survey, which is now conducted quarterly, and captures employment in both formal and informal sector. Other key indicators pertaining to labour market, civil servant, labour supply and demand are also included in this chapter.

Concepts and Definitions:

Working-age population: All Persons aged 15 years and above are included in the working-age population.

Labour force: Total number of persons who are available for the production of goods and services.

Unemployed person: A person who is without work, looking for job and available for job during the reference period.

Employed person: A Person who works as paid employee, own account worker and contributing Family worker during the reference period.

Job seeker: Job seeker is a person without work and looking for employment.

Job Portal system: It is a web-based online system where job seekers can register to avail services provided by Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Employment (MoICE).

Placement: Services provided by the MoICE in finding a job for a registered jobseeker.

Labour Force Participation Rate: Total labour force divided by working age population (15 years and above)

Unemployment rate: The proportion of unemployed population to the total labour force

Employment Rate: The proportion of employed population to the total labour force

Table 4.1: Key Labour Market Indicators 2021 - 2025

Indicators	2021			2022			2023			2024			2025		
	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex
Working Age Population (15 and above)	238,310	251,422	489,973	233,437	251,529	484,965	304,428	276,893	581,321	314,574	285,789	600,364	318,310	289,811	608,121
Labour Force Participation Rate (%)	73.1	65.3	69.1	73.4	53.5	63.1	72.4	56.8	65.0	73.8	53.1	63.9	73.5	55.6	64.9
Employment Rate (%)	96.4	93.9	95.2	95.6	92.1	94.1	97.3	95.5	96.5	97.1	95.7	96.5	97.4	95.5	96.6
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.6	6.1	4.8	4.4	7.9	5.9	2.7	4.5	3.5	2.9	4.3	3.5	2.6	4.5	3.4
Youth Unemployment Rate (%)	16.9	24.6	20.9	24.4	32.8	28.6	13.5	18.3	15.9	17.7	20.6	19.0	14.2	21.9	18.0

Source: Labour Force Survey Report 2025, NSB

Table 4.2: Number of Working Age Population by Age Group, Area and Sex, 2021 - 2025

Area	Age group	2021			2022			2023			2024			2025		
		Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex
Urban	15-19	10,779	10,966	21,745	10,422	10,587	21,009	13,297	10,984	24,282	14,154	14,939	29,093	14,047	14,026	28,073
	20-24	9,230	10,910	20,140	9,778	12,088	21,865	13,542	15,849	29,391	13,571	15,222	28,792	12,119	15,283	27,402
	25-29	10,058	12,585	22,644	11,470	14,227	25,697	17,801	16,461	34,263	15,876	15,069	30,945	16,238	15,502	31,740
	30-34	11,139	13,161	24,300	13,341	15,207	28,548	16,267	16,220	32,487	18,948	16,809	35,757	18,767	17,119	35,887
	35-39	9,911	11,096	21,007	12,018	12,132	24,151	14,709	12,826	27,535	15,389	13,828	29,218	15,851	15,369	31,220
	40-44	8,749	8,436	17,185	9,376	8,944	18,320	11,169	7,826	18,995	12,095	10,264	22,359	12,970	9,705	22,675
	45-49	6,536	5,620	12,156	6,376	6,143	12,519	6,830	5,862	12,692	8,180	6,698	14,878	9,337	6,491	15,829
	50-54	4,958	4,199	9,157	5,229	4,943	10,173	6,663	5,358	12,021	6,728	4,869	11,597	6,466	5,186	11,652
	55-59	2,948	3,016	5,964	3,054	3,552	6,607	4,318	2,476	6,794	3,571	3,077	6,648	3,860	3,746	7,606
	60-64	2,021	1,847	3,868	2,374	2,195	4,569	2,306	2,291	4,598	2,630	2,917	5,547	2,635	2,468	5,103
Rural	65 and above	4,078	4,864	8,942	4,824	5,648	10,472	4,755	5,408	10,163	5,273	6,549	11,822	5,221	6,245	11,466
	15-19	20,991	19,872	40,863	16,186	17,830	34,016	22,621	23,835	46,456	22,541	21,680	44,220	25,758	22,422	48,180
	20-24	15,356	15,351	30,708	11,810	12,470	24,279	17,188	15,342	32,530	17,263	15,030	32,293	15,179	14,573	29,751
	25-29	13,463	15,247	28,710	12,163	14,000	26,163	21,019	13,835	34,854	20,306	16,494	36,800	19,487	14,708	34,195
	30-34	15,172	16,967	32,139	13,951	16,363	30,314	24,980	21,864	46,844	25,258	20,842	46,100	23,868	21,056	44,924
	35-39	14,970	15,430	30,400	15,683	17,743	33,426	22,606	19,749	42,355	21,261	18,700	39,961	20,883	19,600	40,483
	40-44	13,242	14,857	28,099	13,343	14,340	27,683	16,158	16,051	32,209	19,563	16,599	36,162	21,042	16,808	37,850
	45-49	11,928	14,495	26,423	11,585	12,708	24,293	13,739	14,119	27,858	14,746	14,127	28,873	15,730	14,596	30,325
	50-54	10,868	11,654	22,522	9,838	11,389	21,227	13,058	10,357	23,414	13,458	12,150	25,608	13,490	13,260	26,750
	55-59	9,537	9,977	19,513	9,294	10,024	19,318	9,987	10,610	20,597	11,104	10,326	21,430	11,569	10,398	21,967
Total	60-64	9,712	9,429	19,141	8,889	8,374	17,264	10,237	9,261	19,497	10,941	9,249	20,190	11,215	9,797	21,012
	65 and above	22,664	21,440	44,104	22,434	20,619	43,053	21,177	20,309	41,486	21,718	20,352	42,070	22,579	21,453	44,032
	15-19	31,769	30,839	62,608	26,608	28,417	55,025	35,919	34,819	70,738	36,695	36,618	73,313	39,805	36,448	76,253
	20-24	24,586	26,262	50,848	21,587	24,557	46,145	30,730	31,191	61,921	30,833	30,252	61,085	27,298	29,855	57,153
	25-29	23,521	27,832	51,353	23,632	28,227	51,860	38,820	30,296	69,116	36,181	31,563	67,745	35,725	30,211	65,936
	30-34	26,311	30,128	56,439	27,292	31,570	58,863	41,247	38,084	79,331	44,207	37,651	81,858	42,635	38,175	80,810
	35-39	24,881	26,526	51,407	27,701	29,876	57,577	37,316	32,574	69,890	36,650	32,529	69,179	36,734	34,969	71,702
	40-44	21,991	23,293	45,284	22,719	23,284	46,003	27,327	23,877	51,204	31,658	26,863	58,521	34,012	26,513	60,525
	45-49	18,464	20,115	38,580	17,960	18,851	36,812	20,569	19,981	40,550	22,926	20,825	43,751	25,067	21,087	46,154
	50-54	15,826	15,853	31,680	15,068	16,333	31,400	19,721	15,715	35,436	20,186	17,019	37,205	19,956	18,446	38,402
	55-59	12,485	12,993	25,477	12,348	13,576	25,924	14,305	13,086	27,391	14,676	13,402	28,078	15,429	14,144	29,573
	60-64	11,734	11,276	23,010	11,263	10,570	21,833	12,543	11,552	24,095	13,571	12,166	25,737	13,850	12,265	26,115
	65 and above	26,742	26,305	53,047	27,257	26,267	53,525	25,932	25,718	51,649	26,991	26,901	53,892	27,800	27,698	55,498

Note: Figures may not add up to the totals because of rounding

2023 LFS annual estimates are based solely on weighted results from the third quarter due to the unavailability of data for other quarters.

Source: Labour Force Survey Report 2025, NSB.

Table 4.3: Labour Force Participation Rate (%) by Area, Age Group and Sex, 2022 - 2025

Area	Age Group	Number						Percent									
		2022		2023		2024		2025		2022		2023		2024		2025	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Urban	15-19	721	967	1,553	1,042	928	904	666	580	6.92	9.13	11.68	9.49	6.55	6.05	4.74	4.13
	20-24	5,764	6,228	6,827	9,206	7,951	8,384	6,297	7,956	58.95	51.52	50.41	58.09	58.59	55.08	51.96	52.06
	25-29	9,793	9,069	16,705	11,204	13,956	9,550	14,648	10,221	85.38	63.74	93.84	68.06	87.91	63.38	90.21	65.93
	30-34	12,692	9,011	15,077	10,376	17,719	9,618	17,342	10,080	95.14	59.26	92.69	63.97	93.51	57.22	92.41	58.88
	35-39	11,383	7,504	14,313	8,168	14,505	8,065	15,200	9,059	94.72	61.85	97.31	63.68	94.25	58.32	95.90	58.94
	40-44	9,122	5,001	10,801	4,630	11,390	5,830	12,358	5,465	97.29	55.91	96.70	59.16	94.17	56.80	95.28	56.31
	45-49	6,103	2,963	6,471	3,427	7,485	3,159	8,932	3,454	95.72	48.23	94.75	58.46	91.51	47.16	95.66	53.22
	50-54	4,810	1,896	5,863	2,399	5,932	1,807	6,016	2,070	91.99	38.36	87.99	44.77	88.18	37.10	93.05	39.91
	55-59	2,248	1,127	3,452	1,206	2,731	771	3,208	1,137	73.61	31.73	79.94	48.69	76.48	25.04	83.11	30.36
	60-64	1,215	522	998	363	1,139	411	1,015	573	51.18	23.78	43.25	15.83	43.31	14.10	38.54	23.22
Rural	65 and above	1,166	465	830	354	942	422	1,151	428	24.17	8.23	17.46	6.55	17.86	6.45	22.05	6.86
	15-19	1,579	1,505	2,182	2,323	1,976	1,597	2,199	1,247	9.76	8.44	9.65	9.75	8.77	7.36	8.54	5.56
	20-24	6,673	6,244	10,319	8,090	10,385	7,741	7,560	6,840	56.50	50.07	60.04	52.73	60.16	51.50	49.81	46.94
	25-29	10,790	9,806	15,851	9,298	17,471	11,001	16,204	10,529	88.71	70.04	75.41	67.21	86.04	66.70	83.15	71.59
	30-34	13,090	11,693	22,566	16,880	23,432	14,810	22,360	16,415	93.83	71.46	90.34	77.20	92.77	71.06	93.68	77.96
	35-39	15,085	12,938	21,060	15,935	20,269	14,341	19,902	15,836	96.19	72.92	93.16	80.69	95.33	76.69	95.30	80.80
	40-44	13,023	11,220	14,845	13,799	18,614	13,382	20,123	13,978	97.60	78.24	91.87	85.97	95.15	80.62	95.63	83.16
	45-49	11,068	9,711	12,780	11,429	13,904	11,159	15,168	12,153	95.54	76.42	93.02	80.95	94.29	78.99	96.43	83.26
	50-54	9,150	8,664	11,813	7,943	12,338	9,229	12,683	10,391	93.01	76.07	90.47	76.69	91.67	75.96	94.02	78.37
	55-59	8,517	6,832	8,830	7,241	9,689	7,339	10,084	7,938	91.64	68.16	88.41	68.25	87.25	71.07	87.16	76.34
Total	60-64	7,130	5,388	7,689	5,204	8,719	5,511	9,075	6,775	80.21	64.34	75.11	56.19	79.69	59.58	80.92	69.16
	65 and above	10,333	5,773	9,627	6,792	10,576	6,763	11,634	7,984	46.06	28.00	45.46	33.44	48.70	33.23	51.53	37.22
	15-19	2,300	2,472	3,735	3,366	2,904	2,501	2,864	1,827	8.64	8.70	10.40	9.67	7.91	6.83	7.20	5.01
	20-24	12,437	12,472	17,145	17,296	18,336	16,125	13,856	14,796	57.61	50.79	55.79	55.45	59.47	53.30	50.76	49.56
	25-29	20,583	18,875	32,557	20,502	31,427	20,552	30,851	20,750	87.10	66.87	83.87	67.67	86.86	65.11	86.36	68.69
	30-34	25,782	20,704	37,644	27,255	41,152	24,428	39,703	26,495	94.47	65.58	91.26	71.57	93.09	64.88	93.12	69.40
	35-39	26,468	20,441	35,373	24,102	34,774	22,405	35,102	24,895	95.55	68.42	94.80	73.99	94.88	68.88	95.56	71.19
	40-44	22,145	16,221	25,646	18,429	30,004	19,212	32,481	19,443	97.47	69.67	93.85	77.19	94.78	71.52	95.50	73.33
	45-49	17,171	12,674	19,251	14,856	21,390	14,318	24,100	15,607	95.61	67.23	93.60	74.35	93.30	68.75	96.14	74.01
	50-54	13,960	10,560	17,676	10,341	18,270	11,035	18,699	12,461	92.65	64.65	89.63	65.81	90.51	64.84	93.70	67.56

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Source: Labour Force Survey Report 2025, NSB.

Table 4.4: Employment and Unemployment Rate (%) by Area, Age Group and Sex, 2024 - 2025

Area	Age Group	2024										2025									
		Number					Percent					Number					Percent				
		Employed		Unemployed		Employment Rate (%)	Employment Rate (%)		Unemployment Rate (%)			Employed		Unemployed		Employment Rate (%)	Unemployment Rate (%)				
		Male	Female	Male	Female		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male		Female	Male	Female		
Urban	15-19	626	661	301	243	67.53	73.07	32.47	26.93	572	256	94	324	85.85	014	44.12	14.15	55.88			
	20-24	6,459	6,294	1,492	2,091	81.24	75.06	18.76	24.94	5,005	6,225	1,291	1,731	79.49	177	78.24	20.51	21.76			
	25-29	13,012	8,518	944	1,032	93.23	89.19	6.77	10.81	13,465	9,141	1,183	1,080	91.92	33	89.43	8.08	10.57			
	30-34	17,294	9,194	425	424	97.60	95.59	2.40	4.41	16,754	9,495	588	585	96.60	691	94.19	3.39	5.81			
	35-39	14,300	7,878	205	187	98.58	97.68	1.42	2.32	14,801	8,612	399	447	97.37	613	95.07	2.62	4.93			
	40-44	11,335	5,798	55	32	99.51	99.45	0.49	0.55	12,219	5,302	139	163	98.87	24	97.03	1.13	2.97			
	45-49	7,432	3,099	53	60	99.29	98.11	0.71	1.89	8,894	3,379	38	76	99.57	09	97.80	0.43	2.20			
	50-54	5,889	1,807	44	0	99.26	100.00	0.74	0.00	6,002	2,024	15	46	99.75	541	97.77	0.24	2.23			
Rural	55-59	2,726	756	5	14	99.81	98.14	0.19	1.86	3,196	1,137	12	0	99.63	073	100.00	0.37	0.00			
	60-64	1,133	411	6	0	99.43	100.00	0.57	0.00	1,015	573	0	0	100	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			
	65 and above	917	422	25	0	97.34	100.00	2.66	0.00	1,151	428	0	0	100	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			
	15-19	1,636	1,265	341	332	82.77	79.24	17.23	20.76	1,984	961	215	286	90.22	77.06	9.78	22.94				
	20-24	8,756	6,579	1,629	1,163	84.31	84.98	15.69	15.02	6,784	5,540	775	1,300	89.74	80.99	10.26	19.01				
	25-29	17,005	10,452	465	549	97.34	95.01	2.66	4.99	15,566	9,950	638	579	96.06	94.50	3.94	5.50				
	30-34	23,064	14,453	368	357	98.43	97.59	1.57	2.41	22,022	16,046	338	370	98.49	97.75	1.51	2.25				
	35-39	20,128	14,289	141	52	99.30	99.64	0.70	0.36	19,726	15,688	176	148	99.12	99.07	0.88	0.93				
Total	40-44	18,403	13,363	211	19	98.87	99.86	1.13	0.14	20,037	13,910	86	68	99.57	99.51	0.43	0.49				
	45-49	13,860	11,136	44	23	99.68	99.80	0.32	0.20	15,087	12,105	81	47	99.46	99.61	0.54	0.39				
	50-54	12,324	9,212	14	16	99.89	99.82	0.11	0.18	12,683	10,373	0	18	100.00	99.83	0.00	0.17				
	55-59	9,689	7,339	0	0	100.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	10,069	7,938	14	0	99.86	100.00	0.14	0.00				
	60-64	8,719	5,511	0	0	100.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	9,075	6,775	0	0	100.00	100.00	0.00	0.00				
	65 and above	10,576	6,763	0	0	100.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	11,634	7,984	0	0	100.00	100.00	0.00	0.00				
	15-19	2,262	1,926	642	575	77.90	77.01	22.10	22.99	2,555	1,217	309	610	89.20	66.60	10.79	33.40	4 Labour & Employment			
	20-24	15,215	12,872	3,121	3,253	82.98	79.82	17.02	20.18	11,790	11,765	2,067	3,031	85.10	79.50	14.92	20.49				
25-29	30,017	18,970	1,410	1,582	95.51	92.30	4.49	7.70	29,030	19,091	1,821	1,659	94.10	92.00	5.90	8.00					
30-34	40,358	23,646	794	782	98.07	96.80	1.93	3.20	38,776	25,541	927	955	97.70	96.40	2.33	3.60					
35-39	34,427	22,166	346	239	99.00	98.93	1.00	1.07	34,527	24,301	575	594	98.40	97.60	1.64	2.39					
40-44	29,738	19,161	266	51	99.11	99.73	0.89	0.27	32,255	19,212	226	231	99.30	98.80	0.70	1.19					
45-49	21,292	14,235	97	83	99.54	99.42	0.46	0.58	23,980	15,484	120	123	99.50	99.20	0.50	0.79					
50-54	18,212	11,019	58	16	99.68	99.85	0.32	0.15	18,685	12,397	15	64	99.90	99.50	0.08	0.51					
55-59	12,415	8,095	5	14	99.96	99.82	0.04	0.18	13,266	9,075	26	0	99.80	100.00	0.20	0.00					
60-64	9,851	5,922	6	0	99.93	100.00	0.07	0.00	10,090	7,348	0	0	100.00	100.00	0.00	0.00					
65 and above	11,493	7,185	25	0	99.78	100.00	0.22	0.00	12,785	8,413	0	0	100.00	100.00	0.00	0.00					

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Source: Labour Force Survey Report 2025, NSB.

Table 4.5: Labour Force Participation Rate by Dzongkhag and Sex, 2024 - 2025

Dzongkhag	2024			2025		
	Number		Labour Force Participation Rate (%)	Number		Labour Force Participation Rate (%)
	Male	Female		Male	Female	
Bumthang	4,956	4,015	8,972	4,507	3,673	8,180
Chhukha	21,074	11,733	32,807	21,451	13,193	34,644
Dagana	7,861	6,427	14,288	8,012	6,340	14,352
Gasa	1,355	1,062	2,417	1,478.16	1,181	2,659
Haa	5,047	3,404	8,451	4,398	3,033	7,430
Lhuentse	3,540	2,874	6,414	3,680	3,272	6,952
Monggar	9,546	8,214	17,759	8,934	8,264	17,199
Paro	15,034	11,296	26,330	15,445	11,597	27,042
Pema Gatshel	6,994	5,527	12,520	7,124	5,940	13,064
Punakha	9,486	6,937	16,423	9,266	6,634	15,900
Samdrup Jongkhar	9,811	5,927	15,738	9,924	6,990	16,914
Samtse	18,837	12,591	31,429	18,967	13,655	32,622
Sarpang	15,567	11,507	27,075	16,432	12,661	29,093
Thimphu	49,119	24,634	73,753	50,341	28,206	78,546
Trashigang	11,707	9,633	21,340	11,414	8,912	20,326
Trashigangtse	4,116	2,965	7,081	4,286.16	3,773	8,059
Trongsa	9,413	4,468	13,881	9,435	4,616	14,051
Tsirang	7,825	6,979	14,804	7,753	6,486	14,238
Wangdue Phodrang	16,057	8,365	24,423	15,969	8,823	24,792
Zhemgang	4,706	3,233	7,938	5,010	3,864	8,874
Total	232,051.9	151,792.9	383,844.7	233,825.0	161,111.0	394,937.0
				73.5	55.6	64.9

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Source: Labour Force Survey Report 2025, NSB.

Table 4.6: Number of Unemployed by Dzongkhag and Sex, 2024 - 2025

Dzongkhag	2024				2025			
	Number		Unemployment Rate (%)		Number		Unemployment Rate (%)	
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Bumthang	225	122	347	4.54	3.05	3.87	2.28	4.48
Chhukha	660	823	1,483	3.13	7.01	4.52	3.72	5.75
Dagana	61	124	185	0.78	1.93	1.29	0.73	1.46
Gasa	30	25	55	2.25	2.33	2.29	0.59	0.50
Haa	99	174	272	1.95	5.10	3.22	3.89	4.77
Lhuentse	73	63	136	2.06	2.18	2.11	0.58	1.44
Monggar	184	130	314	1.93	1.58	1.77	0.13	2.21
Paro	801	418	1,218	5.33	3.70	4.63	3.50	5.40
Pema Gatsel	21	180	201	0.30	3.25	1.60	2.00	3.20
Punakha	252	244	496	2.65	3.52	3.02	2.53	2.93
Samdrup Jongkhar	382	265	646	3.89	4.47	4.11	2.97	3.60
Samtse	239	472	711	1.27	3.75	2.26	1.39	3.48
Sarpang	757	559	1,316	4.86	4.86	4.86	4.62	6.14
Thimphu	2,193	2,193	4,387	4.47	8.90	5.95	4.33	9.64
Trashigang	110	183	292	0.94	1.90	1.37	0.29	1.35
Trashiyangtse	6	82	89	0.15	2.78	1.25	1.45	0.80
Trongsa	86	147	233	0.91	3.29	1.68	0.45	3.01
Tsirang	106	118	224	1.35	1.69	1.51	0.74	0.96
Wangdue Phodrang	428	224	652	2.66	2.68	2.67	1.45	2.68
Zhemgang	59	50	109	1.25	1.54	1.37	1.32	1.18
Total	6,771	6,595	13,366	2.9	4.3	3.5	2.6	4.5
						13,353		3.4

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Source: Labour Force Survey Report 2025, NSB.

Table 4.7: Number of Employed Persons by Dzongkhag and Sex, 2024 - 2025

Dzongkhag	2023					
	Number			Employment Rate (%)		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Bumthang	4,965	3,613	8,578	99.35	98.03	98.79
Chhukha	16,549	11,242	27,790	96.72	95.80	96.35
Dagana	8,252	6,280	14,532	99.28	100.00	99.59
Gasa	1,391	987	2,378	100.00	98.84	99.51
Haa	4,242	2,960	7,202	100.00	98.65	99.44
Lhuentse	2,389	1,731	4,119	100.00	93.10	96.98
Monggar	8,192	6,937	15,128	98.13	95.42	96.87
Paro	14,541	9,168	23,709	99.47	93.39	97.03
Pema Gatshel	6,913	5,593	12,506	97.95	96.84	97.45
Punakha	9,320	7,563	16,882	98.27	95.36	96.95
Samdrup Jongkhar	8,504	4,717	13,220	93.21	98.22	94.94
Samtse	18,185	15,222	33,408	99.65	99.20	99.44
Sarpang	14,335	10,058	24,393	94.74	95.41	95.01
Thimphu	46,412	29,335	75,747	94.56	89.38	92.49
Trashigang	10,644	9,345	19,989	100.00	98.36	99.22
Trashigang Yangtse	4,585	3,477	8,062	99.54	96.69	98.29
Trongsa	8,191	3,628	11,819	100.00	97.30	99.16
Tsirang	6,590	5,929	12,518	92.56	98.89	95.46
Wangdue Phodrang	16,514	9,704	26,218	100.00	99.25	99.72
Zhemgang	3,771	2,754	6,526	98.09	96.63	97.47
Total	214,483	150,242	364,725	97.29	95.51	96.55

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2024						2025					
Number			Employment Rate (%)			Number			Employment Rate (%)		
Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
4,732	3,893	8,625	95.46	96.95	96.13	4,404	3,508	7,912	97.70	95.50	96.70
20,414	10,910	31,324	96.87	92.99	95.48	20,653	12,434	33,087	96.30	94.20	95.50
7,800	6,303	14,103	99.22	98.07	98.71	7,953	6,248	14,201	99.30	98.50	98.90
1,325	1,037	2,362	97.75	97.67	97.72	1,469	1,175	2,644	99.40	99.50	99.40
4,949	3,230	8,179	98.05	94.90	96.78	4,227	2,888	7,115	96.10	94.60	95.80
3,467	2,811	6,279	97.94	97.82	97.89	3,659	3,224	6,883	99.40	98.60	99.00
9,362	8,084	17,445	98.07	98.42	98.23	8,923	8,082	17,005	99.90	97.80	98.90
14,233	10,879	25,112	94.67	96.30	95.37	14,898	10,965	25,864	96.50	94.60	95.60
6,973	5,347	12,320	99.70	96.75	98.40	6,982	5,750	12,732	98.00	96.80	97.50
9,234	6,693	15,927	97.35	96.48	96.98	9,031	6,439	15,471	97.50	97.10	97.30
9,429	5,663	15,092	96.11	95.53	95.89	9,629	6,739	16,368	97.00	96.40	96.80
18,598	12,119	30,718	98.73	96.25	97.74	18,703	13,180	31,883	98.60	96.70	97.70
14,811	10,948	25,759	95.14	95.14	95.14	15,673	11,884	27,557	95.40	93.90	94.70
46,926	22,440	69,366	95.53	91.10	94.05	48,161	25,487	73,648	95.70	90.40	93.60
11,597	9,450	21,048	99.06	98.10	98.63	11,381	8,792	20,173	99.70	98.70	99.20
4,110	2,883	6,993	99.85	97.22	98.75	4,224	3,743	7,967	98.60	99.20	98.90
9,327	4,321	13,648	99.09	96.71	98.32	9,393	4,477	13,870	99.50	97.00	98.70
7,719	6,861	14,580	98.65	98.31	98.49	7,695	6,423	14,118	99.30	99.00	99.20
15,630	8,141	23,771	97.34	97.32	97.33	15,738	8,586	24,324	98.60	97.30	98.10
4,647	3,183	7,830	98.75	98.46	98.63	4,944	3,819	8,763	98.70	98.80	98.70
225,281	145,198	370,479	97.08	95.66	96.52	227,740	153,843	381,584	97.40	95.50	96.60

Table 4.8: Distribution of Employed Persons by Major Occupation, Area and Sex, 2024 - 2025

Major Occupation	2024										2025									
	Number					Percent					Number					Percent				
	Area		Sex			Total	Area		Sex			Total	Area		Sex			Total		
	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Urban		Rural	Male	Female	Urban	Rural		Male	Female	Urban	Rural	Male		Female	
Managers	25,477	16,714	23,169	19,023	42,192	20.23	6.84	10.28	13.10	11.39	5199	4,915	8,082	2,031	10,113	4.01	1.95	3.55	1.32	2.65
Professionals	18,477	12,333	20,529	10,281	30,810	14.67	5.04	9.11	7.08	8.32	20168	10,390	19,845	10,713	30,559	15.56	4.12	8.71	6.96	8.01
Technicians & Associate Professionals	11,979	9,797	16,524	5,252	21,776	9.51	4.01	7.33	3.62	5.88	17095	9,148	20,054	6,189	26,243	13.19	3.63	8.81	4.02	6.88
Clerical Support Workers	7,205	2,608	3,986	5,826	9,812	5.72	1.07	1.77	4.01	2.65	7317	2,829	4,720	5,426	10,146	5.64	1.12	2.07	3.53	2.66
Services and Sales workers	20,457	13,228	21,311	12,375	33,686	16.24	5.41	9.46	8.52	9.09	36146	21,357	30,158	27,344	57,502	27.88	8.48	13.24	17.77	15.07
Skilled Agricultural & Forestry workers	3,545	149,273	76,985	75,833	152,818	2.81	61.05	34.17	52.23	41.25	4782	160,166	81,797	83,152	164,949	3.69	63.57	35.92	54.05	43.23
Craft & Related Trade Workers	14,819	18,015	22,640	10,193	32,833	11.76	7.37	10.05	7.02	8.86	12483	19,530	21,884	10,129	32,013	9.63	7.75	9.61	6.58	8.39
Plant & Machine Operators	13,656	11,936	25,033	559	25,592	10.84	4.88	11.11	0.39	6.91	14894	12,332	26,596	629	27,225	11.49	4.89	11.68	0.41	7.13
Elementary Occupations	7,566	10,079	11,804	5,841	17,645	6.01	4.12	5.24	4.02	4.76	8312	10,763	10,879	8,196	19,075	6.41	4.27	4.78	5.33	5.00
Armed Forces	2,779	536	3,300	14	3,315	2.21	0.22	1.46	0.01	0.89	3250	509	3,725	34	3,759	2.51	0.20	1.64	0.02	0.99
Total	125,960	244,519	225,281	145,198	370,479	100	100	100	100	100	129,646	251,938	227,740	153,843	381,584	100	100	100	100	100

Note: Figures may not add upto the totals because of rounding

2023 LFS annual estimates are based solely on weighted results from the third quarter due to the unavailability of data for other quarters.

Source: Labour Force Survey Report 2025, NSB.

Table 4.9: Total Employed Persons by Major Economic Activity and Nature of Employment, 2024 - 2025

Major Economic Activity	2024							
	Nature of Employment							
	Regular Paid Employee	Casual paid Employee	Own-account worker(Agriculture)	Own-account worker(Non-Agriculture)	Family Worker (Non-agriculture)	Family Worker (Agriculture)	Employer	Apprenticeship/Internship
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	1,675	986	905	70,474	368	80,061	16	27
Mining and Quarrying	2,502	426	307	0	0	0	0	0
Manufacturing	10,512	2,441	11,428	463	1,467	164	83	18
Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Conditioning Supply	6,633	115	23	0	0	0	0	0
Water Supply; Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities	189	0	50	0	0	0	0	0
Construction	10,242	9,472	3,510	24	252	0	163	0
Wholesale & Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	9,936	856	20,628	298	6,412	45	113	0
Transportation and Storage	2,140	745	10,469	0	180	0	61	20
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	7,224	348	7,469	13	2,289	0	63	0
Information and Communication	3,113	247	147	0	0	0	0	0
Financial and Insurance Activities	4,137	20	15	0	0	0	0	32
Real Estate Activities	245	0	208	0	0	0	0	0
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	941	92	349	0	58	0	62	0
Administrative and Support Service Activities	2,274	2,008	1,290	33	160	0	104	0
Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security	29,663	159	204	0	0	0	0	24
Education	22,328	94	278	0	0	0	19	52
Human Health and Social Work Activities	8,289	165	22	0	0	0	0	32
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	1,010	313	794	0	55	0	18	0
Other Service Activities	1,487	3,976	783	0	38	43	0	0
Activities of Households as Employers	75	17	0	0	33	0	0	0
Activities of Extraterritorial Organizations and Bodies	656	0	16	0	0	0	0	0
Total	125,270	22,478	58,895	71,305	11,312	80,313	700	205
Total								370,479

Note: 2023 LFS annual estimates are based solely on weighted results from the third quarter due to the unavailability of data for other quarters.

Source: Labour Force Survey Report 2025, NSB.

2025									
Nature of Employment									
Regular Paid Employee	Casual paid Employee	Own-account worker(Agriculture)	Own-account worker(Non-Agriculture)	Family Worker (Non-agriculture)	Family Worker (Agriculture)	Employer	Apprenticeship/nternship	Total	
1,346	1,198	431	71,756	365	91,355	0	0	0	166,450
1,197	321	136	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,653
10,793	2,498	9,546	96	1,217	31	277	0	0	24,459
6,130	126	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6,256
233	17	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	263
8,633	9,768	2,708	0	279	0	200	29	29	21,617
8,899	543	18,218	526	5,993	390	283	0	0	34,852
3,950	1,428	11,927	0	292	0	69	0	0	17,666
8,699	218	6,690	0	2,539	0	294	0	0	18,440
2,589	68	188	0	18	0	22	0	0	2,885
4,425	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,442
442	56	220	0	51	0	0	0	0	768
1,157	104	156	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,417
2,727	2,001	809	0	68	0	62	0	0	5,668
32,537	358	71	0	43	0	28	0	0	33,036
22,482	266	299	0	31	0	48	34	34	23,160
8,353	260	0	0	23	0	0	0	0	8,636
1,199	318	644	0	107	0	87	0	0	2,354
1,303	4,513	1,115	17	40	0	66	0	0	7,054
175	40	21	0	0	12	0	0	0	247
261	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	261
127,529	24,114	53,192	72,395	11,065	91,788	1437	63	63	381584

Table 4.10: Total Employed Persons by Dzongkhag and Level of Education, 2024 - 2025

Dzongkhag	2024									
	Level of Education									
	None	Primary	Lower Secondary	Middle Secondary	Higher Secondary	Diploma	Bachelors Degree	Masters & Above	Monastic Education	NFE
Bumthang	2,800	847	723	1,339	1,244	110	640	121	388	413
Chukha	8,459	4,179	2,316	4,865	5,881	1,038	2,563	726	292	1,005
Dagana	6,782	1,883	714	1,560	1,259	183	657	73	77	913
Gasa	996	318	160	248	142	61	149	41	190	58
Haa	3,370	759	442	1,036	1,430	105	408	73	528	28
Lhuentse	3,208	521	301	438	579	214	238	34	326	419
Mongar	7,790	1,900	676	1,782	1,163	307	975	364	531	1,957
Paro	7,491	2,994	1,749	3,578	4,511	555	1,639	355	1,332	908
Pemagatshel	4,505	1,338	578	1,613	1,360	343	396	183	435	1,569
Punakha	5,941	1,992	802	2,388	1,834	209	962	428	751	620
Samdrup Jongkhar	5,369	1,734	887	1,856	1,591	434	1,241	431	364	1,184
Samtse	13,510	5,075	1,713	3,449	2,183	489	917	278	75	3,031
Sarpang	7,980	3,776	2,091	4,012	3,151	496	1,713	144	319	2,076
Thimphu	10,752	6,371	5,072	12,164	15,852	2,419	11,714	3,210	1,223	589
Tashigang	10,308	2,192	992	1,728	1,993	477	843	251	180	2,083
Tashiyangtse	3,989	561	426	753	726	68	258	61	85	66
Trongsa	4,223	1,445	1,052	1,702	1,899	598	1,272	446	630	381
Tsirang	5,846	2,585	946	2,024	1,614	191	481	110	29	752
Wangdue Phodrang	8,799	3,965	1,235	2,691	2,447	496	1,469	272	1,377	1,020
Zhemgang	3,522	863	353	878	623	157	479	78	325	553
Total	125,639	45,298	23,229	50,103	51,482	8,950	29,017	7,678	9,458	19,625
Total										370,479

Note: 2023 LFS annual estimates are based solely on weighted results from the third quarter due to the unavailability of data for other quarters.

Source: Labour Force Survey Report 2025, NSB.

2025										
Level of Education										
None	Primary	Lower Secondary	Middle Secondary	Higher Secondary	Certificate/ Diploma	Bachelors Degree	Masters & Above	Monastic Education	NFE	Total
2,674	739	629	1,321	1,260	39	399	94	519	239	7,912
10,679	4,136	2,242	4,988	5,108	1,140	2,589	585	359	1,262	33,087
6,015	2,335	1,004	1,875	1,362	215	488	29	192	685	14,201
1,164	362	217	175	179	50	141	8	304	44	2,644
2,946	776	374	916	838	201	325	91	505	144	7,115
3,965	532	408	617	557	86	214	78	243	182	6,883
7,478	1,604	1,004	1,787	1,008	334	667	118	602	2,403	17,005
7,146	2,889	1,592	3,923	4,896	583	2,224	291	1,557	762	25,864
5,204	1,195	497	1,495	1,490	359	839	172	277	1,204	12,732
5,512	2,270	1,256	1,967	1,661	466	971	236	716	417	15,471
5,736	1,706	1,157	1,944	2,006	340	1,023	319	452	1,685	16,368
13,205	5,290	1,795	3,216	2,451	281	1,389	289	58	3,909	31,883
7,955	4,915	1,933	4,607	4,128	615	1,180	169	334	1,721	27,557
12,913	6,497	4,877	13,243	18,432	2,490	11,679	1,794	1,071	652	73,648
10,040	2,713	649	1,583	1,811	331	915	252	413	1,465	20,173
5,190	661	411	895	547	16	171	31	21	23	7,967
5,524	1,726	692	1,480	1,473	433	933	398	771	440	13,870
5,480	2,392	883	1,774	1,471	258	644	198	90	929	14,118
10,685	4,059	1,376	2,404	2,412	146	892	109	1,712	531	24,324
4,226	868	330	946	1,023	166	327	19	323	535	8,763
133,737	47,663	23,327	51,155	54,113	8,549	28,009	5,281	10,519	19,231	381,584

Table 4.11: Number of Active Jobseekers Registered in the Bhutan Labour Market Information System (BLMIS) by Months, 2023 - May 2026

Year/Month	Male	Female	Total
2026	241	299	540
January	21	22	43
February	68	79	147
March	75	101	176
April	69	94	163
May	8	3	11
2025	284	389	673
January	38	46	84
February	26	25	51
March	34	55	89
April	9	18	27
May	15	13	28
June	17	18	35
July	29	50	79
August	49	68	117
September	22	25	47
October	12	20	32
November	11	19	30
December	22	32	54
2024	280	321	601
January	43	39	82
February	32	61	93
March	30	26	56
April	22	19	41
May	11	20	31
June	18	11	29
July	27	40	67
August	26	21	47
September	11	12	23
October	29	32	61
November	15	16	31
December	16	24	40
2023	286	283	569
January	28	24	52
February	21	21	42
March	30	43	73
April	13	15	28
May	25	14	39
June	38	31	69
July	44	50	94
August	27	31	58
September	21	19	40
October	13	9	22
November	8	11	19
December	18	15	33

Note: Active jobseeker data above represents the number of jobseekers who have registered in
Source: Bhutan Labour Market Information System

Table 4.12: Number of Job Vacancies by Qualification and Sectors, 2023 - 2024

Qualification	2023						2024					
	Government/ Autonomous	Corporate	Private	NGOs	Overseas	Total	Government/ Autonomous	Corporate	Private	NGOs	Overseas	Total
Master	50	13	57	0	...	120	46	19	37	0	...	102
General Graduate	396	222	212	43	...	873	333	153	222	30	...	738
Technical Graduate	35	64	72	6	...	177	31	70	104	6	...	211
Diploma	66	43	159	1	...	269	75	40	80	1	...	196
Certificate	77	98	391	1	...	567	69	69	407	1	...	546
Class XII	182	113	403	2	...	700	279	80	316	101	...	776
Class X	10	15	593	7	...	625	21	9	488	2	...	520
Class IX & Below	332	28	201	1	...	562	322	30	206	0	...	558
Illiterate	57	4	331	1	...	393	62	6	366	0	...	434
Other	0	2	1	0	...	3	1	14	24	0	...	39
Total	1,205	602	2,420	62	4,236	8,525	1,239	490	2,250	141	1,362	5,482

Note: The overseas vacancies were for qualification above class 10 so it is included in the overall total.

Source: Labour Market Information Bulletin, DoEE, MoICE

Table 4.13: Number of Job Vacancies by Months and Sectors, 2022 - 2024

Year/Month	Government/ Autonomous	Corporate	Private	NGOs	Overseas	Total
2024						
January	117	57	195	2	490	861
February	12	68	84	9	67	240
March	176	16	150	4	140	486
April	412	134	243	0	43	832
May	100	9	182	4	199	494
June	85	14	255	6	329	689
July	160	48	204	9	44	465
August	40	9	152	1	313	515
September	77	16	349	100	177	719
October	32	29	232	4	391	688
November	14	43	62	2	253	374
December	14	47	143	0	59	263
2023						
January	...	...	...	...	...	...
February	...	...	...	...	...	...
March	...	...	...	...	...	...
April	...	...	...	...	...	...
May	...	...	...	...	...	...
June	...	...	...	...	...	...
July	40	32	178	9	712	971
August	85	48	424	11	357	925
September	62	36	243	1	768	1,110
October	57	56	277	7	124	521
November	48	40	69	4	830	991
December	11	92	120	5	278	506
2022						
January	13	4	35	0	0	52
February	8	0	27	0	119	154
March	1	12	17	0	908	938
April	523	72	35	0	346	976
May	74	35	32	1	20	162
June	8	1	22	0	445	476
July	119	12	86	0	639	856
August	118	32	66	2	1,075	1,293
September	81	8	87	1	902	1,079
October	263	6	239	2	772	1,282
November	284	21	86	0	1,298	1,689
December	102	14	107	2	233	458

Note: In the past years, regional ESCs lacked this data, which is also absent in sector-wise breakdowns. Hence, the data is now presented in monthly regional ESCs.

Source: Labour Market Information Bulletin, DoEE, MoICE

Table 4.14: Number of Placements by Months and Sectors, 2020 - 2024

Year/Month	Government/A utonomous	Corporate	Private	NGOs	Overseas	Total
2024						
January	15	31	60	1	198	305
February	6	22	35	0	225	288
March	43	4	110	1	115	273
April	39	15	77	1	131	263
May	52	34	165	4	128	383
June	55	6	134	0	87	282
July	34	17	38	0	62	151
August	10	16	78	0	81	185
September	22	5	166	1	151	345
October	13	4	70	2	154	243
November	17	10	34	0	161	222
December	20	17	93	0	199	329
2023	...	...	...	...	...	...
January	...	...	...	...	...	...
February	...	...	...	...	...	...
March	...	...	...	...	...	...
April	...	...	...	...	...	...
May	...	...	...	...	...	...
June	...	...	...	...	...	...
July	19	7	69	2	156	253
August	24	51	119	0	132	326
September	238	0	90	0	156	484
October	40	20	103	0	86	249
November	61	38	55	0	137	291
December	24	0	60	0	128	212
2022						
January	45	1	7	0	72	125
February	16	0	0	0	74	90
March	18	0	0	0	157	175
April	147	8	28	1	373	557
May	29	3	1	1	287	321
June	349	25	2	0	208	584
July	165	8	18	0	117	308
August	199	8	16	0	114	337
September	321	8	21	1	273	624
October	190	31	201	1	132	555
November	221	19	119	20	191	570
December	297	9	204	1	150	661
2021						
January	0	4	0	0	0	4
February	33	27	0	0	0	60
March	224	31	2	0	0	257
April	211	42	4	0	0	257
May	82	5	16	0	0	103
June	104	4	23	0	15	146
July	60	4	0	0	6	70
August	147	32	52	0	0	231
September	41	3	13	0	55	112
October	232	1	12	0	38	283
November	205	0	0	0	74	279
December	24	91	21	1	114	251

Note: In the past years, the regional ESCs lacked this data, which is also absent in sector-wise breakdowns. Hence, the data is now presented by months for the regional ESCs.

Source: Labour Market Information Bulletin, DoEE, MoICE

Table 4.15: Number of Overseas Placements by Qualification, 2021/2022 - 2024/2025

Qualification	2021/2022	2022/2023	2023/2024	2024/2025
Master	13	0	0	0
General Graduate	211	176	62	54
Technical Graduate	3	0	0	0
Diploma	20	12	5	7
Certificate	2	1	0	0
Class XII	814	1,147	1,040	872
Class X	331	727	571	392
Not available	59	0	0	10
Total	1,453	2,063	1,678	1,335

Note: The placements facilitated by MFAET during covid pandemic did not capture the qualification.

Source: Labour Market Information Bulletin, DoEE, MoICE

Table 4.16: Number of Foreign Workers Approved by Major Occupation, 2024

Major Occupation	Total
Managers	652
Professionals	1,898
Technicians and Associate Professionals	5,286
Clerical support workers	67
Service and sales workers	946
Skilled Agricultural, Forestry and Fishery	5
Craft and related trade workers	121,254
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	707
Elementary Occupation	12,091
Blank	2
Total	142,908

Source: Labour MarketNet System, MoICE, Thimphu

Table 4.17: Number of Civil Servants by Position Level, Nationality and Sex, 2025

Position Category/ Position Level	Contract						Contract Total	Regular						Regular Total	Grand Total
	Bhutanese			Non Bhutanese				Bhutanese			Non Bhutanese				
	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total		Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total		
Executive and Specialists	2	17	19	0	0	0	19	76	243	319	0	0	0	319	338
	2	3	5	0	0	0	5	2	18	20	0	0	0	20	25
	0	2	2	0	0	0	2	6	34	40	0	0	0	40	42
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	42	60	0	0	0	60	60
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1
	0	7	7	0	0	0	7	4	11	15	0	0	0	15	22
	0	2	2	0	0	0	2	6	19	25	0	0	0	25	27
	0	3	3	0	0	0	3	40	118	158	0	0	0	158	161
	1,054	1,020	2,074	12	27	39	2,113	5,350	7,482	12,832	0	0	0	12,832	14,945
Professional & Managerial	8	12	20	5	13	18	38	924	1,628	2,552	0	0	0	2,552	2,590
	9	27	36	4	10	14	50	944	1,873	2,817	0	0	0	2,817	2,867
	9	23	32	3	3	6	38	717	1,285	2,002	0	0	0	2,002	2,040
	140	68	208	0	0	0	208	1,257	1,415	2,672	0	0	0	2,672	2,880
	888	890	1,778	0	1	1	1,779	1,508	1,281	2,789	0	0	0	2,789	4,568
	1,428	837	2,265	0	0	0	2,265	4,484	6,193	10,677	1	0	1	10,678	12,943
	16	41	57	0	0	0	57	1,238	1,386	2,624	1	0	1	2,625	2,682
	730	116	846	0	0	0	846	1,218	1,483	2,701	0	0	0	2,701	3,547
	11	26	37	0	0	0	37	276	293	569	0	0	0	569	606
Supervisory & Support	202	172	374	0	0	0	374	112	184	296	0	0	0	296	670
	459	454	913	0	0	0	913	213	226	439	0	0	0	439	1,352
	3	3	3	0	0	0	3	92	311	403	0	0	0	403	406
	3	6	9	0	0	0	9	244	519	763	0	0	0	763	772
	2	2	4	0	0	0	4	384	686	1,070	0	0	0	1,070	1,074
	5	17	22	0	0	0	22	703	1,102	1,805	0	0	0	1,805	1,827
				0	0	0		4	3	7	0	0	0	7	7
	180	901	1,081	0	2	2	1,083	317	1,004	1,321	0	0	0	1,321	2,404
	54	42	96	0	0	0	96	259	813	1,072	0	0	0	1,072	1,168
Operational Staff	26	20	46	0	0	0	46	56	124	180	0	0	0	180	226
	38	317	355	0	0	0	355	1	15	16	0	0	0	16	371
	62	522	584		2	2	586	1	52	53	0	0	0	53	639
	2,664	2,775	5,439	12	29	41	5,480	10,227	14,922	25,149	1	-	1	25,150	30,630

Source: RCSC.

Table 4.18: Number of Civil Servants by Working Agency, Employment Type and Nationality, 2024 - 2025

Working Agency Category	2024						2025					
	Regular			Contract			Regular			Contract		
	Non-Bhutanese		Total	Bhutanese		Total	Non-Bhutanese		Total	Bhutanese		Total
	Bhutanese	Non-Bhutanese	Total	Bhutanese	Non-Bhutanese	Total	Bhutanese	Non-Bhutanese	Total	Bhutanese	Non-Bhutanese	Total
Autonomous & Other Agencies	5,815	1	5,816	592	4	596	6,446	1	6,447	535	3	538
Constitutional	375	0	375	53	0	53	395	0	395	52	0	52
Dzongkhag	9,517	0	9,517	4,180	26	4,206	9,714	0	9,714	4,091	23	4,114
Executive Ministries	6,073	0	6,073	454	0	454	6,283	0	6,283	463	0	463
Legislative	95	0	95	37	0	37	99	0	99	31	0	31
Majesty Secretariat	56	0	56	52	0	52	51	0	51	69	0	69
Thromde	2,104	0	2,104	274	15	289	2,161	0	2,161	198	15	213
Grand Total	24,035	1	24,036	5,642	45	5,687	25,149	1	25,150	5,439	41	5,480
												30,630

Source: RCSC.

Table 4.19: Number of Civil Servants by Working Agency, Position Category and Sex, 2024 - 2025

Working Agency	2024												2025											
	Executive and Specialists				Professional and Management				Supervisory and support				Executive and Specialists				Professional and Management				Supervisory and support			
	Male		Female		Male		Female		Male		Female		Male		Female		Male		Female		Male		Female	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Autonomous & Other Agencies	73	30	838	733	2,208	1,944	391	195	6,412	84	31	920	898	2311	2160	385	196	6,985						
Constitutional	10	3	137	101	78	59	33	7	428	11	2	141	116	71	63	35	8	447						
Dzongkhag	32	8	5,358	3,443	1,959	2,114	689	120	13,723	36	9	5233	3523	1967	2090	727	243	13,828						
Executive Ministries	98	24	1,330	645	2,513	1,241	628	48	6,527	101	27	1448	776	2457	1271	622	44	6,746						
Legislative	4	0	17	30	36	34	10	1	132	5		14	29	33	37	11	1	130						
Majesty Secretariat	11	2	19	15	26	10	22	3	108	9	2	19	18	26	22	23	1	120						
Thromde	13	7	755	1,067	169	270	106	6	2,393	14	7	754	1056	165	270	104	4	2,374						
Grand Total	241	74	8,454	6,034	6,989	5,672	1,879	380	29,723	260	78	8,529	6,416	7,030	5,913	1,907	497	30,630						

Source: RCSC.

Table 4.20: Number of Civil Servants by Major Occupational Groups, Position Category and Sex, 2024 - 2025

Major Occupational Group		2024										2025									
		Executive and		Professional		Supervisory		Operational		Total	Executive and		Professional		Supervisory		Operational		Total		
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female			
Administration and support services Agriculture and Livestock Services Architectural, Engineering and Land Services Arts, Culture and Literary Services Education and Training services Executive and Specialist Services Finance and Audit Services Foreign Services Forestry and Environment Protection Services Human Resource Services Information Communication and Technology Services Laboratory and Technical Services Legal and Legislative Services Library, Archives & Museum Services Medical and Health Services Planning and Research Services Sports and Youth Services Trade and Industry and Tourism Services Transportation and Aviation Services	0	0	414	260	524	912	1,720	277	4,107	0	0	284	431	753	446	395	1,779	4,088			
	0	0	210	73	578	205	1	0	1,067	0	0	90	215	240	591	0	0	1,136			
	0	0	474	172	1,270	561	94	3	2,574	0	0	213	504	562	1,307	3	64	2,653			
	0	0	38	7	23	4	0	0	72	0	0	9	38	4	22	0	0	73			
	0	0	5,622	4,260	273	769	64	100	11,088	0	0	4,307	5,535	809	272	99	64	11,086			
	241	74	0	0	0	0	0	0	315	78	260	0	0	0	0	0	0	338			
	0	0	232	155	477	320	0	0	1,184	0	0	182	233	318	452	0	0	1,185			
	0	0	47	21	0	0	0	0	68	0	0	27	50	0	0	0	0	77			
	0	0	194	54	856	163	0	0	1,267	0	0	63	198	170	821	0	0	1,252			
	0	0	113	105	212	157	0	0	587	0	0	114	108	271	249	0	0	742			
	0	0	102	73	71	60	0	0	306	0	0	102	123	72	87	0	0	384			
	0	0	58	23	442	563	0	0	1,086	0	0	27	63	583	446	0	0	1,119			
	0	0	102	90	25	16	0	0	233	0	0	105	104	19	22	0	0	250			
	0	0	11	6	85	241	0	0	343	0	0	6	14	238	86	0	0	344			
0	0	515	516	1,644	1,478	0	0	4,153	0	0	647	569	1,619	1,673	0	0	4,508				
0	0	118	69	46	38	0	0	271	0	0	72	113	42	46	0	0	273				
0	0	100	81	228	99	0	0	508	0	0	92	114	117	255	0	0	578				
0	0	66	55	11	10	0	0	142	0	0	60	70	8	11	0	0	149				
0	0	38	14	224	76	0	0	352	0	0	16	47	88	244	0	0	395				
Total		241	74	8,454	6,034	6,989	5,672	1,879	380	29,723	78	260	6,416	8,529	5,913	7,030	497	1,907	30,630		

Source: RCSC.

Table 4.21 Public Service Statistics, 2021 - 2025

Public Service Institution	2021			2022			2023			2024		
	Number of Staff		Total	Number of Staff		Total	Number of Staff		Total	Number of Staff		Total
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Member of Parliaments	60	11	71	60	11	71	67	5	72	67	5	72
Constitutional Post Holders	19	6	25	19	3	22	19	4	23	19	4	23
Election Commission of Bhutan	83	42	125	68	42	110	72	44	116	64	42	106
Judiciary	315	309	610	267	274	541	277	275	552	276	278	554
Royal Monetary Authority	133	109	242	114	105	219	111	102	213	128	107	235
Civil Service	18,781	12,396	31,177	18,118	12,076	30,194	17,035	11,371	28,406	17,563	12,160	29,723
ESP and GSP	4,739	2,709	7,448	3,337	2,942	6,279	3,122	2,772	5,894	3,348	3,036	6,384
Local Government	1,316	175	1,491	1,316	175	1,491	1,300	193	1,493	1,299	194	1,493
Community Centers	59	151	210	60	154	214	56	140	196	53	134	187
SOEs	1,785	1,284	3,069	2,176	1,227	3,403	1,254	638	1,892	1,262	757	2,019
DHI and Companies	7,512	2,868	10,380	7,390	2,714	10,104	7,248	2,999	10,247	7,489	3,084	10,573
Royal University of Bhutan	...	...	...	756	394	1,150	645	320	965	676	333	1,009
Grand Total	34,802	20,060	54,848	33,681	20,117	53,798	31,206	18,863	50,069	32,244	20,134	52,378

CHAPTER 5

LAND USE AND AGRICULTURE

Agricultural practices have changed tremendously over the years. Until a decade ago, agriculture was practiced on a subsistence basis. Whatever was produced on the farm was consumed having little or no marketable surplus. The farm production was supplemented by keeping different kinds of domestic animals such as cattle for draught and milking purpose, chicken for eggs and pigs for meat etc.

However, nowadays, owing to the improved network of road accessibility and transportation in the country, increasing number of farms are shifting from subsistence based farming to commercial agriculture. Strategies to increase livestock and crop production include intensifying farm mechanization, land development and fallow land reversion, introducing climate and disaster resilient crop varieties, mitigating human wildlife conflict through adoption of innovative technologies, promoting value addition and Renewal Natural Resources (RNR) enterprise development, and etc.

In order to fulfill the aspiration of food security and self-sufficiency in the country, it is imperative to use the coherent RNR statistics that will provide realistic picture of country's food situation. The availability of RNR statistics also serves as the basis for making evidence based programs and policy decisions.

Presented in this chapter therefore include statistics on agricultural area, quantity of crop produced and livestock population and production, inputs distributed and its price, etc.

Table 5.1: Number of Agriculture and Livestock Centres, 2021 - 2025

Infrastructure	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Agriculture Centres					
Agriculture Extension Centre	205	202	201	201	196
National Seed Centre	1	1	1	1	1
Regional Seed Centre	4	4	4	4	4
Agriculture Seed farms	4	4	4	4	4
Fertilizer Store	1	1	1	1	1
National Plant Protection Centre	1	1	1	1	1
Agriculture Machinery and Technology Centre	1	1	1	1	1
National Mushroom Centre	1	1	1	1	1
Agriculture Research and Development Centres (<i>includes National Centre for Organic Agriculture</i>)	3	3	4	4	3
Agriculture Research and Development Sub-Centres	5	5	4	4	4
Soil and Plant Analytical Laboratory	1	1	1	1	1
Agricultural Marketing Centres					
National Post Harvest Centre	1	1	1	3	1
Regional Post Harvest Centre	4	4	4	3	3
Large Market Facility (LMF)	NA	1	NA	3	3
Integrated Cold Storage (<i>includes cold stores, mini cold stores and potato cold storage</i>)	NA	2	NA	23	23
Field Pack House (FPH)	NA	3	NA	4	4
Roadside Market Facility (RMF)	NA	1	NA	2	2
Ginger Processing Unit (GPU)	NA	1	NA	1	1
Livestock Centres					
National Dairy Development Centre (NDDC), Yusipang	1	1	1	1	1
National Livestock Research Centres (NLRC), Bumthang	7	1	1	1	1
National Center for Animal Health (NCAH), Serbithang	1	1	1	1	1
Dzongkhag Veterinary Hospitals (DVH)	20	20	20	20	20
Regional Livestock Development Centres (RLDC), Kanglung	4	1	1	1	1
National Veterinary Hospital (NVH), Motithang	1	1	1	1	1
Regional Veterinary Hospital and Epidemiology Centre (RVHEC) Phuntsholing, Gelephu and Dewathang	3	3	3	3	3
Satellite Veterinary Laboratory, Nganglam	4	1	1	1	1
Biological Production Centre, NCAH (No Production)	1	1	1	1	NA
Liquid Nitrogen Centre, Kanglung & Yusipang	2	2	2	2	2
Bovine Semen Processing Centre, NDDC Yusipang	1	1	1	1	1
Yak Semen Processing Centre, Yak Farm Chonaphu, Haa (Yet to Operate)	0	0	0	1	1
Swine Semen Processing Lab/Station, NNPBC & NPIDC	0	2	2	2	2
National Highland Development Centre (NHDC), WangduePhodrang	1	1	1	1	1
Livestock Central Store (LCS), Phuntsholing	1	1	1	1	1
National Poultry Development Centre (NPDC), Sarpang	1	1	1	1	1
National Development Centre for Animal Nutrition (NDCAN), Bumthang	1	1	1	1	1
Regional Centre for Animal Nutrition (Not Operational)	1	1	1	1	1
National Research & Development Centre for Riverine & Lake Fisheries , Haa	1	1	1	1	1
National Piggery Development Centre (NPIDC), Gelephu	1	1	1	1	1

National Development Centre for Aquaculture (NDCA), Gelephu	1	1	1	1	1
Regional Centre for Aquaculture (RCA), Phuntshothang	1	1	1	1	1
National Cattle Breeding Centre (NCBC), Bumthang	1	1	1	1	1
Regional Cattle Breeding Centre (RCBC), Wangkha	1	1	1	1	1
Regional Poultry Breeding Centre (RPBC), Paro	1	1	1	1	1
Regional Pig & Poultry Breeding Centre (RPPBC), Lingmethang	1	1	1	1	1
National Mithun Breeding Centre (NMBC), Arong	1	1	1	1	1
National Sheep Farm, Bumthang	1	1	1	1	1
National Nucleus Pig Breeding Centre (NNPBC), Yusipang	1	1	1	1	1
National Equine Farm, Bumthang	1	1	1	1	1
National Yak Farm, Chonaphu Haa	1	1	1	1	1
National Mastiff Breeding Farm, Gasa	1	1	1	1	1

Source: Dept. of Agriculture (DoA), Dept. of Livestock (DoL) and Dept. of Agriculture Marketing and Cooperatives (DAMC), Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock (MoAL)

Table 5.2: Distribution of Plant Protection Chemicals by Dzongkhag, 2023/2024 - 2024/2025

Dzongkhag	2023/2024					2024/2025				
	Insecticide s	Fungicides	Herbicides	Rodenticide s (Kg)	Non- toxic	Insecticides	Fungicides	Herbicides	Rodenticides (Kg)	Non-toxic
Bumthang	65.70	71.15	414.00	0.00	2.50	52.80	229.85	478.75	0.00	45.00
Chhukha	211.85	57.00	11,544.75	0.00	0.00	394.07	56.75	11,797.00	0.00	8.25
Dagana	106.90	9.70	5,585.87	0.00	185.00	145.07	174.70	7,000.00	0.00	25.00
Gasa	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	286.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Haa	137.88	34.80	255.15	0.00	0.00	224.21	54.75	6,347.30	0.00	50.00
Lhuntse	19.20	15.55	17,018.40	0.00	0.00	33.72	18.00	23,034.45	0.00	0.00
Monggar	314.10	260.70	5,785.90	0.00	113.00	319.33	112.75	13,022.45	0.00	0.25
Paro	1,565.22	976.95	137,834.55	0.00	2,843.90	2,918.16	1,581.15	148,021.75	0.00	3,053.00
Pema Gatsel	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	430.94	15.05	0.00	0.00	63.50
Punakha	350.20	125.65	67,600.50	0.00	1.40	393.34	158.60	85,263.85	0.00	7.50
Samdrup Jongkhar	67.60	5.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	77.20	39.50	0.00	0.00	17.60
Samtse	32.40	14.95	4,002.50	0.00	0.00	200.93	26.80	0.00	0.00	70.60
Sarpang	146.20	162.50	8,038.00	0.00	13.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	135.30
Thimphu	760.80	505.40	37,296.55	0.00	1,345.75	740.55	780.65	38,245.65	0.00	1,356.25
Trashigang	12.55	16.75	24,200.00	0.00	98.00	78.55	22.95	30,900.00	0.00	3.00
Trongsa	30.45	155.30	33,542.55	0.00	98.50	46.90	253.05	44,119.50	0.00	0.00
Tsirang	85.00	4.75	18,044.25	0.00	0.00	63.19	14.75	16,048.90	0.00	18.00
Wangdue Phodrang	59.20	31.70	7,507.50	0.00	180.50	228.58	160.15	10,000.25	0.00	50.20
Zhemgang	1,230.90	6,366.70	45,117.45	0.00	150.45	15.00	7,747.45	45,346.95	0.00	280.30
	30	2	1	0	15	134.79	113.3	0	0	57

Source: National Plant Protection Centre, Department of Agriculture, MoAL

Table 5.3: Distribution of Fertilizer by Dzongkhag, 2023/2024 - 2024/2025

Dzongkhag	2023/2024						2024/2025						(Volume in MT)
	Suphala	Urea	Single super phosphate	Muriate potash	Borax	Diammonium phosphate (DAP)	Suphala	Urea	Single super phosphate	Muriate potash	Borax	Diammonium phosphate (DAP)	
Bumthang	33.80	104.50	175.00	0.35	0.00	0.00	46.50	141.26	208.70	0.35	0.00	0.00	0.00
Chhukha	87.00	40.46	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	102.97	10.11	0.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Dagana	28.90	9.00	0.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	20.05	5.76	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Gasa	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Haa	23.50	23.00	3.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	18.00	11.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Lhuentse	2.00	46.98	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.50	31.41	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Monggar	38.53	25.38	0.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	37.78	53.24	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Paro	136.50	86.04	3.50	0.60	0.13	0.00	143.71	80.98	9.20	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.00
Pema Gatsel	3.35	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.60	0.00	0.35	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Punakha	81.98	94.50	1.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	89.35	115.49	8.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Samtse	5.00	4.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.54	0.00	3.30	3.40	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sarpang	29.90	47.97	4.25	7.05	0.00	0.00	13.50	4.24	0.70	0.60	0.00	0.00	0.00
Samdrup Jongkhar	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7.93	1.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Thimphu	104.60	84.96	26.55	2.65	0.13	0.00	87.83	53.26	15.75	2.25	0.09	0.00	0.00
Trashigang	111.68	129.27	7.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	186.94	161.91	17.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Tashi Yangtse	51.40	87.98	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	33.95	48.58	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Trongsa	6.50	35.91	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	18.78	11.70	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Tsirang	20.23	17.96	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	34.15	20.82	0.00	0.20	0.00	0.00	0.00
Wangdue Phodrang	411.23	99.99	88.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	664.38	100.51	113.95	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Zhemgang	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total	1176.075	938.37	311.4	10.65	0.26	0	1512.46	851.4	378.8	6.8	0.24	0	0

Source: National Seed Centre, MoAL

Table 5.4: Dzongkhag wise area of land under different agricultural landuse, 2019

Dzongkhag	RNR Census 2019 (in acres)		
	Chuzhing	Kamzhing	Orchards
Bumthang	3.30	9,612.00	3.00
Chhukha	1,934.85	14,985.00	734.19
Dagana	3,745.84	11,641.00	627.39
Gasa	197.71	646.00	...
Haa	171.72	4,362.00	280.06
Lhuentse	1,781.44	4,688.00	31.00
Monggar	1,330.56	17,525.00	27.00
Paro	2,911.89	5,426.00	296.50
Pema Gatshel	348.24	16,409.00	1,086.68
Punakha	6,488.36	1,653.00	28.00
Samdrup Jonkhar	1,779.53	16,023.00	430.90
Samtse	6,666.93	20,726.00	2,193.26
Sarpang	4,512.94	10,398.00	2,156.85
Thimphu	421.18	1,692.00	102.30
Trashigang	2217.14	15,372.00	36.00
Trashy Yangtse	1,500.56	4,948.00	32.35
Trongsa	1,718.04	4,849.00	64.00
Tsirang	3,851.58	8,029.00	805.14
Wandue Phodrang	4,218.30	4,564.00	13.00
Zhemgang	1,595.48	11,985.00	144.20
Total	47395.59	185533	9091.82

Sourece: Agriculture Statistics Division, NSB

Table 5.5: Cultivated area, Production and Yield of Cereal Crops, 2021 - 2025

Crops	2021			2022			2023			2024			2025		
	Harvested Area (Acres)	Production (MT)	Area (Acres)	Harvested Area (Acres)	Production (MT)	Area (Acres)	Harvested Area (Acres)	Production (MT)	Area (Acres)	Harvested Area (Acres)	Production (MT)	Area (Acres)	Harvested Area (Acres)	Production (MT)	Area (Acres)
Paddy	24,055	40,508	22,683	22,683	41,049	23,290	23,290	40,804	22,276	22,276	41,352	N.A	N.A	43,364	N.A
Maize	20,289	30,939	18,429	18,429	25,981	17,141	17,141	25,118	18,610	18,610	27,636	N.A	N.A	29,244	N.A
Wheat	2,286	1,169	1,769	1,769	770	1,805	1,805	837	1,843	1,843	839	N.A	N.A	625	N.A
Buckwheat	3,782	1,855	2,595	2,595	1,133	2,343	2,343	966	2,444	2,444	1,019	N.A	N.A	845	N.A
Barley	1,605	857	1,305	1,305	615	1,143	1,143	518	1,194	1,194	527	N.A	N.A	426	N.A
Millet	2,273	1,122	1,298	1,298	602	1,160	1,160	530	1,285	1,285	579	N.A	N.A	481	N.A
Quinoa	88.56	37.06	35.78	35.78	18,329	23,649	23,649	12,873	88.39	88.39	40.12	N.A	N.A	39	N.A

Source: Agricultural Statistics Division, NSB

Table 5.6: Cultivated area and Production of Cereal Crops by Dzongkhag, 2024 - 2025

Dzongkhag/ FMCL	2024											
	Irrigated Paddy				Upland Paddy				Maize			
	Harvested Area (acres)	Production (MT)	Harvested Area (acres)	Production (MT)	Harvested Area (acres)	Production (MT)	Harvested Area (acres)	Production (MT)	Harvested Area (acres)	Production (MT)	Harvested Area (acres)	Production (MT)
Bumthang	110.0	171.6	0.9	1.3	3.0	2.1	324.8	165.7	490.6	237.6	247.9	
Chhukha	673.8	1,185.6	16.7	14.3	1,065.6	1,350.0	58.5	25.6	226.3	83.2	45.6	
Dagana	1,481.0	2,511.2	27.6	14.0	1,573.7	1,815.4	14.0	5.3	81.9	31.4	17.7	
Gasa	108.4	161.1	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.1	59.5	22.7	0.9	0.4	89.3	
Haa	79.8	106.9	0.0	0.0	91.5	148.0	268.2	121.6	161.0	67.3	12.3	
Lhuentse	875.5	1,412.1	27.1	27.4	912.3	1,573.1	3.9	2.0	1.5	0.6	0.4	
Monggar	458.6	725.9	12.4	9.8	4,174.1	5,949.5	44.7	16.3	83.9	34.1	260.3	
Paro	2,337.1	6,382.2	0.5	0.1	18.6	39.3	315.8	157.1	90.2	38.8	40.5	
Pema Gatshel	27.8	49.7	3.0	1.6	1,070.1	1,630.2	1.2	0.4	73.9	25.6	10.6	
Punakha	3,877.8	8,027.4	0.5	0.3	113.5	178.1	152.1	55.3	43.2	16.3	15.9	
Samdrup Jongkhar	1,077.6	1,893.1	9.5	5.7	1,351.5	1,687.6	11.5	4.5	254.9	89.0	21.1	
Samtse	2,621.9	3,925.3	16.7	11.6	1,602.6	2,201.1	39.1	14.3	69.4	20.6	4.7	
Sarpang	1,603.8	2,393.5	7.4	4.6	719.9	1,191.2	6.3	3.3	21.1	7.2	0.6	
Thimphu	223.4	486.7	0.0	0.0	6.7	9.5	65.4	35.9	4.7	2.3	12.9	
Trashigang	854.4	1,538.1	30.9	24.3	2,267.4	4,590.1	24.5	12.7	258.1	140.3	60.1	
Trashy Yangtse	727.0	1,409.8	43.4	42.2	884.5	1,956.6	2.5	1.3	2.0	0.8	3.9	
Trongsa	890.6	1,552.0	4.1	2.2	201.3	317.7	112.4	47.3	201.1	71.7	204.9	
Tsirang	1,322.8	1,985.4	5.3	3.7	1,757.3	2,016.7	13.0	6.4	44.6	11.7	5.9	
Wangdue Phodrang	2,364.0	4,678.5	7.6	5.6	73.7	124.4	297.9	130.2	250.5	110.8	116.5	
Zhemgang	436.5	697.9	26.7	15.8	722.4	855.1	28.0	9.5	84.2	28.7	22.8	
TOTAL	22151.68	41293.75	240.22	184.51	18609.69	27635.85	1843.24	837.22	2443.93	1018.5	1193.82	

Source: Agricultural Statistics Division, NSB

Crops	Millet			Quinoa			Irrigated Paddy			Upland Paddy			Maize	
	Production (MT)	Harvested Area (acres)	Production (MT)	Harvested Area (acres)	Production (MT)	Harvested Area (acres)	Production (MT)	Harvested Area (acres)	Production (MT)	Harvested Area (acres)	Production (MT)	Harvested Area (acres)	Production (MT)	Harvested Area (acres)
Cereals	124.4	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	158.7	NA	0.0	NA	0.0	NA	0.8	NA
	24.6	218.6	99.7	9.2	3.5	1,201.9	NA	NA	5.2	NA	5.2	NA	1,437.3	NA
	7.3	93.5	39.7	0.0	0.0	2,300.8	NA	NA	23.5	NA	23.5	NA	2,035.9	NA
	41.5	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	142.9	NA	NA	0.0	NA	0.0	NA	2.8	NA
	4.5	19.6	8.6	0.3	0.1	53.1	NA	NA	0.0	NA	0.0	NA	175.4	NA
	0.1	55.0	26.6	21.3	8.6	1,745.7	NA	NA	2.5	NA	2.5	NA	1,539.6	NA
	104.8	7.5	2.7	11.8	4.1	698.0	NA	NA	8.1	NA	8.1	NA	6,491.9	NA
	21.8	1.8	0.9	0.5	0.1	6,791.6	NA	NA	1.5	NA	1.5	NA	26.7	NA
	4.0	34.1	11.7	1.3	0.5	33.9	NA	NA	0.0	NA	0.0	NA	1,847.6	NA
	5.8	2.4	0.4	0.0	0.0	9,074.9	NA	NA	12.0	NA	12.0	NA	170.0	NA
	6.4	35.3	15.8	0.0	0.0	1,938.5	NA	NA	19.1	NA	19.1	NA	1,868.6	NA
	1.6	348.2	131.7	3.0	0.9	3,821.5	NA	NA	0.2	NA	0.2	NA	2,145.0	NA
	0.2	138.0	58.8	2.2	0.6	2,418.5	NA	NA	12.0	NA	12.0	NA	1,362.1	NA
	6.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	494.9	NA	NA	0.0	NA	0.0	NA	11.7	NA
	30.5	25.9	13.2	18.2	12.3	1,594.0	NA	NA	17.5	NA	17.5	NA	4,377.7	NA
	1.5	141.6	101.7	10.6	4.6	1,462.5	NA	NA	55.2	NA	55.2	NA	2,065.2	NA
	82.1	28.1	11.8	5.8	2.7	1,486.7	NA	NA	0.0	NA	0.0	NA	307.4	NA
	1.7	96.8	41.2	0.8	0.3	1,818.7	NA	NA	8.2	NA	8.2	NA	2,113.5	NA
	51.0	7.8	3.2	0.3	0.2	5,093.5	NA	NA	15.9	NA	15.9	NA	91.4	NA
	6.6	30.7	11.8	3.0	1.6	831.4	NA	NA	21.7	NA	21.7	NA	1,173.0	NA
	526.69	1285.22	579.45	88.4	40.11	43161.745	0	0	202.435	0	202.435	0	29243.549	0

2025											
Wheat			Buckwheat			Barley			Millet		
Harvested Area (acres)	Production (MT)	Harvested Area (acres)	Production (MT)	Harvested Area (acres)	Production (MT)	Harvested Area (acres)	Production (MT)	Harvested Area (acres)	Production (MT)	Harvested Area (acres)	Production (MT)
NA	100.3	NA	107.0	NA	97.4	NA	97.4	NA	0.0	NA	0.0
NA	40.2	NA	105.2	NA	11.4	NA	11.4	NA	65.1	NA	1.6
NA	1.5	NA	32.2	NA	14.2	NA	14.2	NA	34.2	NA	0.8
NA	17.6	NA	0.3	NA	31.8	NA	31.8	NA	0.0	NA	0.0
NA	143.1	NA	132.2	NA	3.3	NA	3.3	NA	7.8	NA	0.0
NA	0.3	NA	0.0	NA	0.0	NA	0.0	NA	19.9	NA	2.1
NA	1.0	NA	28.9	NA	89.3	NA	89.3	NA	0.6	NA	1.6
NA	111.3	NA	20.9	NA	34.4	NA	34.4	NA	0.0	NA	0.0
NA	3.0	NA	17.4	NA	2.4	NA	2.4	NA	18.1	NA	0.6
NA	42.5	NA	17.8	NA	4.3	NA	4.3	NA	0.0	NA	0.0
NA	1.9	NA	93.3	NA	3.7	NA	3.7	NA	17.0	NA	0.0
NA	23.9	NA	40.1	NA	6.8	NA	6.8	NA	145.6	NA	1.5
NA	1.3	NA	5.9	NA	0.2	NA	0.2	NA	33.3	NA	0.6
NA	18.7	NA	1.0	NA	0.9	NA	0.9	NA	0.0	NA	0.0
NA	4.4	NA	61.8	NA	30.9	NA	30.9	NA	4.9	NA	17.3
NA	2.0	NA	0.0	NA	1.5	NA	1.5	NA	82.2	NA	11.6
NA	27.4	NA	48.5	NA	54.9	NA	54.9	NA	4.3	NA	0.0
NA	2.2	NA	12.8	NA	0.0	NA	0.0	NA	22.2	NA	0.9
NA	75.7	NA	91.4	NA	37.6	NA	37.6	NA	3.3	NA	0.2
NA	7.0	NA	28.8	NA	1.5	NA	1.5	NA	22.3	NA	0.1
0	625.437	0	845.309	0	426.376	0	426.376	0	481.089	0	38.845

Table 5.7: Number of Fruit Bearing Tree and Production by Type, 2021 - 2025

Fruits	2021			2022			2023			2024			2025		
	Bearing Trees	Production (MT)		Bearing Trees	Production (MT)		Bearing Trees	Production (MT)		Bearing Trees	Production (MT)		Bearing Trees	Production (MT)	
Apple	134,004	2,323.8		119,688	2,222.9		125,292	2,317.1		113,774	2,102.1		NA	2,243.1	
Apricot	2,160	40.8		1,738	35.1		1,450	24.0		1,995	30.7		NA	32.5	
Areca nut	1,793,252	21,376.6		1,415,779	11,106.4		2,006,105	11,408.7		2,242,117	14,405.1		NA	15,249.8	
Avacado	6,555	73.5		11,387	135.8		16,964	192.1		23,086	247.1		NA	316.0	
Banana ¹	263,506	3,173.6		180,534	2,139.2		191,964	2,348.5		903	2,049.7		NA	3,588.5	
Dragon fruits	236	0.7		1,040	3.8		1,636	4.5		...	4.3		NA	22.6	
Guava	43,864	823.6		38,722	515.0		45,564	583.2		40,677	526.0		NA	563.2	
Hazelnut	61,814	14.2		40,969	13.2		36,339	14.1		44,590	32.9		NA	11.0	
Jackfruit	3,272	365.6		3,177	248.3		4,619	335.9		4,090	299.7		NA	385.3	
Kiwi	4,084	50.8		...	26.4		...	33.9		...	35.7		NA	32.6	
Lemon & Lime	10,718	139.1		8,520	73.0		15,678	139.1		18,034	139.2		NA	244.2	
Litchi	20,140	390.6		17,262	249.3		24,668	350.3		25,245	415.8		NA	296.5	
Mandarin	808,205	15,966.4		714,250	18,466.6		899,415	21,169.8		932,835	20,830.1		NA	20,967.9	
Mango	27,892	530.5		30,932	482.0		37,648	542.7		48,183	704.0		NA	444.7	
Papaya	8,562	164.1		7,791	121.5		8,940	132.1		9,178	147.3		NA	260.5	
Passion fruit	3,144	51.1		...	44.9		...	52.5		...	58.6		NA	62.6	
Peach	25,120	633.4		22,996	515.3		24,935	485.6		25,203	460.5		NA	505.4	
Pear	25,173	859.1		26,823	760.2		25,939	670.2		28,148	671.9		NA	593.9	
Persimmon	3,712	97.5		3,970	94.7		4,456	84.1		4,633	94.0		NA	105.1	
Pine apple ¹	104,999	128.2		...	97.8		N.A	139.4		N.A	127.0		NA	265.2	
Plum	8,610	257.5		9,300	312.0		10,008	274.5		9,342	272.8		NA	323.6	
Pomegranate	4,804	62.8		4,142	37.0		5,767	55.2		4,984	42.0		NA	37.0	
Tree tomato	48,605	484		28,944	216		30,138	209		27,668	197		NA	274	
Walnut	8,708	178.7		7,804	129.4		8,911	129.3		8,675	134.8		NA	129.3	
Watermelon 1	59.7	156.02		...	94.229		N.A	44.938		N.A	51.68		NA	27.806	

Notes: ¹ Harvested area for Watermelon, Pineapple and Banana is in Acre.

Source: Agricultural Statistics Division, NSB

Table 5.8: Cultivated area and Production of Vegetables, Oilseeds, Spices, Pulses and Roots & Tubers, 2021 - 2025

Details	2021			2022			2023			2024			2025		
	Harvested Area (Acres)	Production (MT)	Harvested Area (Acres)	Harvested Area (Acres)	Production (MT)	Harvested Area (Acres)	Harvested Area (Acres)	Production (MT)	Harvested Area (Acres)	Harvested Area (Acres)	Production (MT)	Harvested Area (Acres)	Production (MT)	Harvested Area (Acres)	Production (MT)
Vegetables															
Asparagus	181	178	149	116	116	122	97	83	102	83	195	NA	195	NA	195
Beans (fresh)	1,611	2,096	1,595	1,533	1,533	1,532	1,533	1,785	1,699	1,785	2,234	NA	2,234	NA	2,234
Bunching onion	247	227	277	258	258	195	176	157	161	157	251	NA	251	NA	251
Broccoli	871	1,156	896	917	917	639	682	807	725	807	1,085	NA	1,085	NA	1,085
Cabbage	1,320	3,763	1,536	3,206	3,206	1,378	2,763	2,305	1,178	2,305	3,510	NA	3,510	NA	3,510
Cauliflower	947	1,648	915	1,196	1,196	755	1,063	1,096	691	1,096	1,517	NA	1,517	NA	1,517
Carrot	438	874	381	1,300	1,300	470	1,562	1,829	452	1,829	1,509	NA	1,509	NA	1,509
Chilli	3,439	5,864	3,415	5,557	5,557	2,889	4,848	5,596	3,023	5,596	8,400	NA	8,400	NA	8,400
Cucumber	540	1,194	412	1,126	1,126	355	1,037	1,365	419	1,365	1,445	NA	1,445	NA	1,445
Egg-plant/ Brinjal	219	303	171	197	197	141	164	187	150	187	354	NA	354	NA	354
Green leaves	...	1,779	...	1,505	1,505	...	2,041	1,905	...	1,905	2,595	NA	2,595	NA	2,595
Onion bulb	415	419	288	265	265	191	184	196	187	196	273	NA	273	NA	273
Peas	386	482	309	317	317	336	333	276	280	276	439	NA	439	NA	439
Pumpkin/ squash/ gourds	...	5,695	...	4,528	4,528	...	4,931	4,682	...	4,682	2,721	NA	2,721	NA	2,721
Radish	1,176	2,576	1,146	1,943	1,943	1,103	2,034	2,194	1,128	2,194	2,688	NA	2,688	NA	2,688
Tomato	229	289	172	206	206	149	206	183	120	183	217	NA	217	NA	217
Turnip	1,244	3,162	815	2,349	2,349	1,105	3,083	3,135	973	3,135	2,196	NA	2,196	NA	2,196
Cultivated Mushroom	...	...	...	...	...	...	701	351	...	351	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Oilseeds															
Groundnut	157	48	172	113	113	197	121	131	223	131	233	NA	233	NA	233
Mustard	1,159	331	863	224	224	902	256	230	819	230	245	NA	245	NA	245
Perilla	113	26	61	14	14	49	12	20	77	20	7	NA	7	NA	7
Sesame	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Soya bean	266	90	159	58	58	225	66	80	228	80	59	NA	59	NA	59
Sunflower	7	3	3	2	2	7	3	1	6	1	4	NA	4	NA	4
Spices															
Cardamom	11,599	1,609	9,461	1,693	1,693	8,447	1,104	1,122	6,294	1,122	1,671	NA	1,671	NA	1,671
Coriander	171	136	147	114	114	136	108	92	134	92	182	NA	182	NA	182
Garlic Bulb	255	240.25	305	297	297	362	366	434	394	434	482	NA	482	NA	482
Ginger	3,080	7,154	1,975	3,711	3,711	1,613	3,076	3,386	1,760	3,386	5,338	NA	5,338	NA	5,338
Turneric	177	203	139	145	145	140	135	98	93	98	53	NA	53	NA	53
Pulses															
Adzuki beans	...	...	55	17	17	68	25	13	34	13	11	NA	11	NA	11
Beans dry	723	320	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Na	NA	Na	NA	Na
Lentil	39	15	7	2	2	17	4	2	7	2	14	NA	14	NA	14
Mung bean	1,032	381	726	220	220	929	258	210	784	210	119	NA	119	NA	119
Rajma bean/ Kidney Bean	681	363	1,050	364	364	1,089	353	372	1,119	372	340	NA	340	NA	340
Roots and Tubers															
Collocacia /Taro	110	147	58	75	75	80	129	...	...	...	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Ground apple	73	146	42	74	74	27	49	...	...	...	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Potato	8,244	38,573	7,820	31,146	31,146	8,016	37,749	37,778	7,595	37,778	40,734	NA	40,734	NA	40,734
Sweet potato	52	53	37	28	28	42	33	44	56	44	28	NA	28	NA	28
Tapioca/Cassava	213.37	389.05	168.4612	236.189	236.189	227.9011	366.714	359.98	203.7	359.98	529	NA	529	NA	529

Source: Agricultural Statistics Division, NSB

Table 5.9: Average Retail Price of Farm Products at Kaja Throm/Centenary Farmers' Market (CFM), Thimphu by Type, 2021 - 2025

(Nu. per kg)

Farm Products	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Vegetables					
Asparagus	268.00	148.330	120.000	130.000	187.100
Bamboo shoot	130.00	...	100.000	...	...
Bean (Flat Type)	151.00	137.140	150.000	120.000	...
Bean (Round Type)	151.00	137.140	100.000	140.000	156.700
Bean (Long Type)	151.00	137.140	...	...	...
Bitter Gourd	89.00	77.460	60.000	120.000	...
Brinjal	73.00	72.400	35.000	120.000	90.000
Broccoli	96.00	101.050	80.000	60.000	...
Cabbage	44.00	59.140	40.000	100.000	71.400
Carrot	77.00	92.280	80.000	100.000	91.400
Cauliflower	132.00	136.850	150.000	130.000	170.000
Chilli dry (Big)	222.00	143.560	150.000	150.000	101.400
Chilli dry (Small)	335.00	169.090	270.000	270.000	131.400
Coriander	30.00	...	40.000	30.000	...
Cucumber	85.00	90.140	80.000	140.000	...
Garlic	259.00	228.910	300.000	200.000	296.400
Ginger	94.00	95.360	180.000	120.000	145.700
Mushroom (Oyster)	256.00	190.280	120.000	320.000	147.600
Mushroom (shitaake)	450.00	...	110.000	200.000	771.700
Onion	58.00	47.160	50.000	80.000	56.700
Peas	116.00	132.080	100.000	120.000	130.000
Potato	43.00	39.510	50.000	60.000	41.000
Pumpkin	45.00	39.660	40.000	45.000	58.100
Radish	42.00	44.110	50.000	40.000	56.700
Spinich (saag)	40.00	80.750	40.000	30.000	...
Squash	60.00	...	40.000	60.000	...
Tomato	85.00	68.420	50.000	140.000	73.100
Turnip	40.00	49.220	40.000	50.000	...
Fruits					
Apple	198.00	176.750	200.000	300.000	171.400
Avocado	515.00	399.120	400.000	400.000	700.000
Banana(dozen)	111.00	109.080	80.000	120.000	120.000
Guava	110.00	...	60.000	80.000	80.000
Lemon	...	...	...	400.000	...
Mango	219.00	248.280	200.000	150.000	228.000
Orange	156.00	178.960	100.000	150.000	...
Papaya	120.00	...	...	...	...
Passion Fruit	...	...	...	...	...
Pear	170.00	...	150.000	250.000	...
Pineapple (pcs)	75 ...		50	100	100

Source: Department of Agriculture Marketing and Cooperatives, MoAL

Table 5.10: Price of Seeds and Seedling, 2021/22 - 2025/26

Cereals and Oil Seeds	Unit	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
Cereals						
Maize (Y/pa, S/phangma, C/karpa)	5 kg/bag	30.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	37.00
Maize (P3377)	4kgs bag	267.00	267.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Maize (P344)	2 kg /pkt	267.00	267.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Paddy (BRK-1 & 2, BK-1 & 2, SRK-111)	20 kg/bag	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Paddy (Bajo Maap)	20 kg/bag	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
Paddy (Bajo kaap-1&2 & IR-64)	20 kg/bag	45.00	44.00	45.00	45.00	45.00
Paddy (No.K/Map, YRK-1 & 2 and Yrm)	20 kg/bag	71.00	71.00	71.00	71.00	71.00
Wheat (Sonalika, Baj & Agreeem)	20 kg/bag	59.00	59.00	59.00	59.00	59.00
Dhaincha	20 kg/bag	61.00	65.00	61.00	61.00	61.00
Mustard (M-27)	5 kg /Bag	90.00	113.00	113.00	113.00	113.00
Soya bean (Lebi -1)	10 kg/bag	86.00	86.00	71.00	132.00	132.00
Vegetable Seeds						
Beans Borlotto	50 g pkt	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00
Beans Borlotto	500 g pkt	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00
Beans (Top crop/borlotto)	50 gm/pkt	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00
Beetroot (DDR)	10 gm/pkt	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00
Beetroot (DDR)	500 g pkt	489.00	489.00	489.00	489.00	489.00
Bitter Gourd (Hybrid)	10 gm/pkt	32.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	32.00
Bottle Gourd (Hybrid)	10 gm/pkt	32.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	32.00
Brinjal (PP Long)	10 gm/pkt	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00
Broccoli (Centaurio)	10 gm/pkt	255.00	280.00	317.00	324.00	341.00
Broccoli (Dessico - OP)	10 gm/pkt	13.00	13.00	18.00	18.00	18.00
Bunching Onion (No-21)	10 gm/pkt	25.00	25.00	25.00	30.00	30.00
Cabbage-Hybrid green coronet	10 g pkt	156.00	172.00	193.00	197.00	207.00
Cabbage -Hybrid (BC & GC)	10 gm/pkt	170.00	186.00	210.00	215.00	225.00
Cabbage (Golden Acre)	10 gm/pkt	33.00	33.00	33.00	0.00	0.00
Carrot (ASC - Hybrid)	50 gm/pkt	509.00	563.00	631.00	639.00	662.00
Carrot (N. Kuroda)	10 gm/pkt	22.00	22.00	22.00	29.00	29.00
Carrot (N. Kuroda)	500 g pkt	836.00	836.00	836.00	1160.00	1160.00
Cauliflower (Hybrid-Valentina)	10 gm/pkt	202.00	222.00	251.00	256.00	321.00
Cauliflower (K.early/K.late)	10 gm/pkt	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00
Chilli 4884	7 gpkt	321.00	321.00	336.00	336.00	356.00
Chilli -sitara gold	7 g pkt	0.00	0.00	481.00	481.00	534.00
Chilli-IR-8 (Indian)	10 gm/pkt	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00
Chilli (Sha ema))	10 gm/pkt	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	15.00
Chinese Cabbage	10 gm/pkt	13.00	13.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Coriander (Local)	10 gm/pkt	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00
Cucumber (Frontier)	10 gm/pkt	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	139.00
Cucumber (S. Genchu)	10 gm/pkt	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00
Cucumber (santon No 1)	10 gm/pkt	29.00	29.00	29.00	29.00	29.00
Garlic (Local)	10 gm/pkt	195.00	195.00	195.00	195.00	195.00
Ginger (Local)	10 gm/pkt	96.00	96.00	96.00	96.00	96.00
Japanese Green (Mibuna)	10 gm/pkt	15.00	15.00	20.00	30.00	30.00
Japanese Green (Taisai)	10 gm/pkt	15.00	15.00	15.00	20.00	20.00
Ladies Finger (PS)	10 gm/pkt	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00
Lettuce (Great Lake)	5 gm/pkt	29.00	29.00	29.00	29.00	29.00
Sag (Him Beauty)	10 gm/pkt	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00
Onion (OP/ B-Red)	10 gm/pkt	22.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	22.00
Onion (OP/ B-Red)	500 gm pkt	837.00	837.00	837.00	837.00	837.00
Onion (Pune Red)	10 gm/pkt	25.00	20.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
Onion (Pune Red)	500 g pkt	953.00	953.00	953.00	953.00	953.00
Peas (Mr. Rig). Hybrid	50 gm/pkt	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00
Peas (Usui/Arkel)	50 gm/pkt	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00

Beans (Pole bean white)	50 gm/pkt	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00
Pumpkin (T-Kabuta)	10 gm/pkt	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00
Radish (Ivory white)	10 gm/pkt	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00
Radish (Minowase)	10 gm/pkt	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00
Radish (Tokinashi)	10 gm/pkt	20.00	20.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
Spinach All (Green/Beet)	10 gm/pkt	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00
Squaush (Zucchini)	10 gm/pkt	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00
Tomato-Cosmic	5 g pkt	0.00	536.00	204.00	234.00	234.00
Tomato-Garv	5 g pkt	0.00	0.00	203.00	203.00	203.00
Tomato (PS-61)	5 gm/pkt	122.00	122.00	122.00	122.00	122.00
Tomato (Ratan/Roma)	5 gm/pkt	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00
Turnip (PTWG)	10 gm/pkt	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00
Water melon (Sugar Baby)	10 gm/pkt	22.00	22.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Water melon (Black ball)	10 gm/pkt	0.00	0.00	0.00	93.00	93.00
Water melon (Kabuki)	10 gm/pkt	0.00	0.00	0.00	81.00	81.00
Potato Red (Desiree)	50 kg/bag	32.00	31.00	28.00	28.00	28.00
Potato White varieties	150 kg/bag	28.00	28.00	28.00	28.00	28.00
Temperate fruit seedlings						
Almond (Kagzi)	Number	100.00	100.00	100.00	130.00	130.00
Apple (All Varieties)	Number	90.00	90.00	90.00	110.00	110.00
Apricot (Shakharpara)	Number	100.00	100.00	100.00	120.00	120.00
Asparagus seedlings (MW)	Number	4.00	4.00	4.00	5.00	4.00
Cherry (Seneka/Jabouny)	Number	90.00	90.00	90.00	130.00	130.00
Chestnut (Jeuphu-1)	Number	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00
Peach (N-wase/S-Hakuto)	Number	100.00	100.00	100.00	120.00	120.00
Pear (Hosui/Kosui/Chujoro/William)	Number	96.00	96.00	96.00	115.00	115.00
Persimmon (Fuyu/Jiro)	Number	125.00	125.00	125.00	145.00	145.00
Plum (Santarosa/Stanley)	Number	100.00	100.00	100.00	120.00	120.00
Straw berry (Chandler)	Number	9.00	9.00	9.00	20.00	20.00
Walnut (Grafted – Kagzi)	Number	205.00	205.00	205.00	315.00	315.00
Kiwi grafted	Number	0.00	0.00	120.00	145.00	145.00
Subtropical fruit seedlings						
Areca nut (Bhur S-1)	Number	55.00	55.00	55.00	89.00	89.00
Avocado (Hasa/Pink caton)	Number	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00
Banana (Chinichampa/Jahaji)	Number	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
Cardamom (Seedling multiplied)	Number	10.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cardamom (through seeds)	Number	11.00	9.00	9.00	10.00	10.00
Mandarin Orange (grafted)	Number	0.00	0.00	0.00	145.00	145.00
Mandarin Orange (seedlings)	Number	50.00	50.00	50.00	60.00	60.00
Gauva (L-49)	Number	45.00	45.00	45.00	50.00	50.00
Jack fruit (Bhur S-1)	Number	21.00	21.00	35.00	35.00	35.00
Litchi (E-Bedana/Shahi)	Number	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00
Mango graft (Langra/DS/AP/CH)	Number	85.00	85.00	95.00	115.00	115.00
Papaya	Number	23.00	23.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Passion fruit (Local)	Number	20.00	20.00	20.00	30.00	30.00
Pine apple (Sugar baby)	Number	25.00	24.00	24.00	35.00	35.00
Pomegranate (Bedana)	Number	50.00	46.00	46.00	49.00	49.00
Macadamia seedling	Number	0.00	0.00	0.00	180.00	180.00
Pecannut seedling	Number	0	0	0	145	145

Source: National Seed Centre, MoAL

Table 5.11: Number of Livestock by Type, 2021 - 2025

Animal breed	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Livestock					
Brown Swiss pure breed	346	6,637*	7,382	5,456	5,083
Brown Swiss cross breed	4,638				
Buffalo	385	331	422	412	417
Doeb-Doebum	7,244	5,839	6,002	5,609	5,002
Doethra-Doethram	14,084	8,787	7,549	9,843	9,380
Holsten-Friesian breed	1,007	656	1,127	782	1,053
Jaba	4,008	9,627	4,289	5,037	3,991
Jatsha-Jatsam	26,951	23,379	18,593	18,721	16,008
Jersey Pure breed	6,967	90,735**	87,296	79,798	80,423
Jersey Cross breed	109,167				
Mithun	347	300	263	199	215
Nublang-Thrabum	98,840	90,809	72,965	75,785	67,054
Yak	38,642	30,328	29,699	29,432	24,984
Yangku-Yangkum	22,192	18,428	17,394	17,407	17,757
Zo-Zom	11,161	7,435	7,584	8,560	6,799
Other Livestock					
Equine	12,418	11,665	11,148	10,499	9,018
Pig	22,954	33,082	29,625	34,059	52,078
Poultry	1,384,449	975,152	819,335	924,488	744,682
Sheep	10,694	10,024	9,411	9,176	8,538
Goat	59,577	56,004	60,798	55,803	52,249

*Note: Figure includes the number of livestock in Livestock Government Farms. * Figure for Brown Swiss pure breed and cross breed and ** Jersey Pure breed*

Source: Agricultural Statistics Division, NSB

Table 5.12: Number of Livestock by Type and Dzongkhag, 2021 - 2025

Dzongkhag	Brown Swiss					Buffalo					Doeb-Doebum				
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Bumthang	2,793	3,684	3,427	2,529	2,375	0	0	0	0	0	892	116	70	141	72
Chhukha	15	13	105	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	149	147	164	77	204
Dagana	0	11	13	7	51	16	25	30	21	13	616	449	376	181	100
Gasa	39	32	71	34	88	0	0	0	0	0	2	11	40	23	14
Haa	15	18	12	44	169	0	0	0	0	0	194	21	40	20	28
Lhuentse	93	244	430	499	467	0	0	0	0	0	725	700	661	767	420
Monggar	287	220	221	427	161	0	0	0	0	0	519	954	840	654	662
Paro	152	180	357	258	217	0	0	0	0	0	45	32	37	24	125
Pema Gatshel	11	12	2	36	2	0	0	0	0	0	31	101	72	17	20
Punakha	58	102	9	42	31	0	0	0	0	0	135	650	775	523	103
Samdrup Jongkhar	1	10	14	15	20	6	0	0	0	0	248	222	267	191	142
Samtse	2	1,087	375	127	87	232	180	247	241	233	92	104	194	74	117
Sarpang	12	21	8	7	16	33	27	19	23	27	690	274	269	108	138
Thimphu	2	283	120	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	3	1	0
Trashigang	31	14	166	215	48	0	0	0	0	0	421	624	813	1,223	1,183
Trashigang Yangtse	18	13	19	152	102	0	0	0	0	0	1,242	273	337	370	348
Trongsa	418	430	602	486	394	0	0	0	0	0	211	170	176	309	140
Tsirang	3	13	39	2	0	98	99	126	127	144	87	22	7	2	4
Wangdue Phodrang	980	215	1,316	500	810	0	0	0	0	0	212	297	144	631	827
Zhemgang	0	0	37	48	5	0	0	0	0	0	727	671	717	273	355
Total	4930	6602	7343	5432	5052	385	331	422	412	417	7244	5839	6002	5609	5002

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Dzongkhag	Doethra-Doethram					Holsten-Friesian breed					Jaba				
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Bumthang	150	16	102	657	818	10	22	23	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chhukha	390	432	499	123	393	218	110	133	66	67	0	654	0	6	0
Dagana	7,026	319	840	985	1,139	0	2	2	2	7	0	455	8	284	14
Gasa	6	4	18	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	37	0	0	0	0
Haa	73	175	44	77	8	16	9	15	6	6	3	22	0	0	0
Lhuentse	1,326	1,836	482	1,191	890	20	15	16	48	12	86	106	125	14	8
Monggar	1,647	1,102	658	1,366	1,155	14	24	10	23	11	211	230	228	68	132
Paro	410	43	412	535	891	32	2	10	23	17	0	88	0	0	2
Pema Gatshel	11	160	125	159	55	78	64	87	24	88	104	159	100	79	132
Punakha	71	107	302	172	289	7	0	6	5	11	0	0	0	3	0
Samdrup Jongkhar	464	143	128	170	59	52	6	3	8	2	2,031	2,805	1,484	1,271	984
Samtse	9	6	37	68	21	167	40	70	91	116	152	1,547	604	537	809
Sarpang	353	156	65	136	46	35	25	15	42	18	370	2,964	795	920	887
Thimphu	4	0	0	6	15	15	6	7	7	2	0	0	0	0	0
Trashigang	1,370	481	636	653	1,439	179	154	394	230	328	916	363	595	1,117	728
Trashig Yangtse	87	2,917	2,045	1,419	714	59	3	3	12	2	75	111	44	295	164
Trongsa	28	77	82	68	63	0	104	117	101	204	0	0	0	0	0
Tsirang	401	7	87	156	166	44	52	190	71	100	2	0	2	217	5
Wangdue Phodrang	30	348	742	1,660	774	15	0	19	2	57	0	0	0	12	3
Zhemgang	228	458	245	220	445	10	18	7	12	3	21	123	304	214	123
Total	14084	8787	7549	9843	9380	971	656	1127	779	1051	4008	9627	4289	5037	3991

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Dzongkhag	Jatsha-Jatsam					Jersey					Mithun				
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Bumthang	564	258	275	141	44	3,670	2,382	1,868	1,829	1,967	1	0	1	0	0
Chhukha	1,565	885	1,254	964	647	6,326	4,168	3,999	3,856	3,992	3	2	4	2	1
Dagana	505	629	440	192	339	6,066	4,087	3,652	3,038	3,416	0	13	5	0	0
Gasa	48	89	15	17	36	611	397	479	571	533	0	1	0	0	0
Haa	567	345	236	104	123	3,554	2,922	2,872	2,825	2,408	5	1	5	0	0
Lhuentse	1,754	1,359	1,286	1,124	1,338	3,654	3,087	2,870	2,673	2,295	11	7	6	3	1
Monggar	4,931	4,226	3,707	2,913	2,910	11,262	10,684	10,959	10,067	11,324	20	17	27	15	13
Paro	546	175	174	443	140	6,772	3,871	3,105	3,054	3,022	4	2	0	0	1
Pema Gatshel	590	255	202	193	153	5,649	5,682	5,396	4,842	5,066	1	1	1	0	0
Punakha	687	464	325	375	251	3,864	2,748	2,881	2,447	2,183	3	5	4	2	1
Samdrup Jongkhar	1,666	1,741	1,621	1,468	1,460	8,097	6,623	6,835	6,161	6,344	22	25	18	15	19
Samtse	254	480	491	856	495	9,017	7,586	6,992	5,174	5,121	3	4	7	4	4
Sarpang	638	715	427	575	603	11,098	7,421	7,702	8,106	7,976	2	6	4	2	2
Thimphu	46	22	18	13	9	1,699	1,152	1,375	1,202	1,252	0	0	0	0	0
Trashigang	6,292	5,730	4,080	5,432	3,898	9,474	8,363	8,107	7,386	7,423	34	34	32	37	23
Trashig Yangtse	972	691	548	504	429	4,212	3,133	3,134	2,745	2,485	2	4	3	2	5
Trongsa	1,211	943	526	404	403	3,455	2,625	2,059	2,335	2,438	2	1	3	2	1
Tsirang	21	841	112	210	442	8,132	5,997	5,983	5,743	5,313	0	6	4	0	0
Wangdue Phodrang	1,690	1,243	1,034	1,306	1,114	6,003	4,864	3,913	3,001	3,224	11	11	12	6	4
Zhemgang	2,404	2,288	1,822	1,487	1,174	3,174	2,801	2,892	2,543	2,437	12	9	8	4	4
Total	26951	23379	18593	18721	16008	115789	90593	87073	79598	80219	136	149	144	94	79

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Dzongkhag	Nublang-Thrabum					Yak					Yangku-Yangkum				
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Bumthang	700	2,170	1,781	2,123	1,786	2,642	2,784	2,369	2,469	1,623	664	207	295	50	45
Chhukha	11,005	9,075	8,193	9,589	7,387	0	0	0	0	0	673	669	779	663	633
Dagana	3,561	11,890	8,624	7,481	7,457	0	0	0	0	0	317	467	453	760	648
Gasa	184	11	34	13	39	6,342	5,097	5,136	4,501	4,606	59	44	40	43	61
Haa	2,706	2,014	906	1,362	1,063	4,134	2,295	3,197	2,550	2,339	942	120	132	105	287
Lhuentse	1,460	438	1,072	400	200	243	261	207	198	125	1,993	1,972	2,197	1,717	2,123
Monggar	1,579	1,494	931	577	199	-	0	0	0	0	4,431	4,111	3,602	3,530	3,685
Paro	3,725	3,833	2,329	2,365	2,066	4,012	2,403	2,764	2,485	2,627	451	91	78	93	41
Pema Gatshel	664	73	39	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	296	293	140	167	118
Punakha	5,711	3,801	2,924	3,590	3,087	0	0	0	0	0	578	491	493	579	620
Samdrup Jongkhar	1,316	280	308	340	159	6	8	2	13	4	1,781	1,080	859	1,046	1,227
Samtse	31,443	26,147	22,669	23,329	21,161	0	0	0	0	0	282	379	522	369	346
Sarpang	7,097	3,944	4,386	3,440	3,013	0	0	0	0	0	469	789	696	770	816
Thimphu	1,011	969	825	752	793	10,933	10,523	8,746	9,545	8,030	21	2	23	18	1
Trashigang	3,934	3,420	1,576	1,911	1,344	6,576	3,951	4,111	4,598	3,492	4,081	3,098	2,912	3,647	3,430
Trashig Yangtse	2,739	477	527	1,856	2,062	312	253	126	345	85	622	604	1,256	606	622
Trongsa	2,903	2,838	2,491	2,947	2,012	303	148	112	79	24	833	882	612	516	532
Tsirang	3,642	5,206	3,874	3,195	3,458	0	0	0	0	0	98	105	22	27	51
Wangdue Phodrang	12,352	12,087	9,220	10,061	9,325	3,139	2,518	2,793	2,504	1,880	1,102	714	531	1,016	952
Zhemgang	868	304	256	129	103	0	0	0	0	0	2,499	2,310	1,752	1,685	1,519
Total	98600	90471	72965	75468	66714	38642	30241	29563	29287	24835	22192	18428	17394	17407	17757

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Dzongkhag	Zo-Zom					Equine					Pig				
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Bumthang	0	0	8	3	2	709	525	502	478	368	7	0	0	0	3
Chhukha	0	0	0	0	0	247	128	98	76	25	2,730	3,637	3,696	4,014	6,155
Dagana	0	0	0	0	0	154	165	140	63	40	3,605	7,493	5,576	5,917	9,269
Gasa	0	0	0	0	2	1,817	2,553	2,713	2,585	2,245	0	0	0	0	0
Haa	0	0	0	0	0	629	480	640	628	586	41	53	58	85	68
Lhuentse	61	116	66	0	27	892	757	708	569	428	27	6	7	12	4
Monggar	0	0	0	0	0	381	289	259	217	137	120	78	57	59	41
Paro	0	0	0	0	0	1,739	1,361	1,390	1,194	1,272	352	387	411	199	207
Pema Gatshel	0	0	0	0	0	72	74	76	50	51	127	118	95	40	37
Punakha	0	0	0	0	0	307	283	332	224	165	313	36	59	62	155
Samdrup Jongkhar	18	79	31	0	16	126	97	98	59	49	256	591	593	648	716
Samtse	0	0	0	0	0	85	81	61	45	27	3,891	6,364	4,740	7,268	12,643
Sarpang	0	0	0	0	0	131	126	131	108	94	4,347	3,679	3,760	4,040	4,813
Thimphu	0	0	0	0	0	1,734	1,859	1,904	1,932	1,869	260	287	210	384	412
Trashigang	10,795	7,109	7,425	8,544	6,696	1,300	947	738	918	543	91	66	100	190	181
Trashigang Yangtse	156	105	43	0	53	909	667	700	730	637	53	96	173	129	126
Trongsa	0	0	0	0	0	74	51	39	24	9	15	22	16	13	55
Tsirang	0	0	0	0	0	44	34	30	31	23	4,580	7,945	6,156	8,583	13,566
Wangdue Phodrang	130	26	11	13	3	463	355	295	279	214	793	716	1,739	818	1,538
Zhemgang	0	0	0	0	0	503	443	294	205	152	294	180	263	112	181
Total	11160	7435	7584	8560	6799	12316	11275	11148	10415	8934	21902	31754	27709	32573	50170

(Table 5.2.2 continued)

Dzongkhag	Poultry					Sheep					Goat				
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Bumthang	7,696	8,035	2,098	790	233	145	125	77	82	72	20	20	24	40	35
Chhukha	98,968	143,245	88,833	114,822	53,311	629	699	650	658	787	8,397	7,151	7,845	5,510	4,694
Dagana	86,461	71,005	74,461	57,865	83,194	77	91	117	111	137	9,806	11,073	13,112	11,939	13,060
Gasa	912	564	330	235	508	21	54	0	1	0	3	4	1	0	1
Haa	16,107	10,281	2,168	1,931	459	0	0	0	0	0	50	48	20	91	55
Lhuentse	33,225	10,243	9,984	10,310	8,547	36	44	22	0	0	13	18	11	10	3
Monggar	55,257	32,618	27,290	34,223	29,176	1	2	1	0	4	29	44	57	57	39
Paro	88,318	25,028	23,258	18,121	11,778	1	0	0	0	0	68	24	29	21	20
Pema Gatsel	32,713	19,658	11,392	25,228	17,937	0	0	0	0	0	33	38	19	11	11
Punakha	26,583	11,022	10,309	8,739	11,439	160	6	0	216	213	220	121	54	103	118
Samdrup Jongkhar	49,369	30,188	21,091	23,126	28,553	89	90	68	56	72	1,294	1,307	1,382	1,352	1,191
Samtse	202,962	163,767	125,018	164,414	131,427	5,820	5,465	5,854	5,367	4,828	23,704	20,025	19,105	18,193	15,219
Sarpang	290,678	167,914	164,740	180,834	132,043	646	588	697	903	740	6,076	5,487	7,412	7,429	7,364
Thimphu	38,929	14,200	27,257	23,249	17,400	0	0	3	0	0	36	27	22	16	8
Trashigang	38,344	20,560	17,060	19,344	12,348	1,881	1,642	1,219	996	904	196	147	106	84	30
Trashiyangtse	13,887	9,425	7,328	4,348	7,287	1	0	0	0	0	21	19	21	16	3
Trongsa	20,995	14,758	16,644	8,645	4,646	136	158	25	20	2	68	73	39	60	61
Tsirang	182,730	188,549	132,106	165,708	127,730	47	37	54	22	44	8,994	10,093	11,318	10,489	10,111
Wangdue Phodrang	37,516	15,495	19,583	8,124	23,137	757	770	426	351	327	273	250	132	273	140
Zhemgang	27,800	14,267	20,321	26,468	18,476	0	0	0	0	6	105	35	68	52	20
Total	1349450	970822	801271	896524	719629	10447	9771	9213	8783	8136	59406	56004	60777	55746	52183

Source: Agricultural Statistics Division

Table 5.13: Dairy and Livestock Production by Type, 2021 - 2025

(Metric tonne)

Livestock Products	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Milk	54,654.1	42,254.9	43,828.5	44,037.7	49,336.6
Butter	1,929.5	1,508.1	1,727.5	1,694.7	1,878.0
Cheese	3,154.3	2,382.2	2,326.3	2,584.4	3,004.3
Beef	1,016.3	1,822.2	1,474.8	1,270.6	1,532.1
Pork	699.8	1,231.8	1,590.5	1,555.5	1,968.4
Chicken	1,865.5	993.6	1165.1	1208.2	1,503.8
Fish	193.0	36.5	43.3	58.0	47.4
Chevon	161.7	173.7	230.7	210.0	286
Egg (in million)	133.3	101.0	85.7	98.2	84.9
Honey	43.2	37.3	41.8	55.0	61.2
Wool	5.77	21.192	8.712700003	10.7779	17

Note: Figures includes production from livestock government farms.

Note: Unit for eggs is million

Source: Agricultural Statistics Division, NSB

Table 5.14: Dairy and Livestock Production by Dzongkhag, 2021 - 2025

Dzongkhag	Milk					Butter				
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Bumthang	2,576.3	2,470.7	1,982.5	1,768.0	1,904.4	64.7	96.9	88.455	74.0	99.1
Chhukha	2,969.4	2,238.8	1,931.5	2,135.9	2,311.4	74.5	52.2	63.044	67.3	75.1
Dagana	2,307.0	2,176.8	2,243.8	2,072.0	2,396.7	90.8	78.6	99.379	80.7	94.5
Gasa	632.4	573.0	490.0	428.2	427.6	33.4	27.2	26.759	19.1	20.8
Haa	2,624.2	1,409.1	1,612.7	1,684.5	1,682.6	82.1	42.6	63.154	41.2	50.7
Lhuentse	1,139.8	1,489.0	1,413.8	1,368.7	1,593.3	50.3	69.9	72.295	62.4	73.8
Monggar	2,997.3	3,058.1	3,462.0	3,433.4	4,161.4	115.5	112.8	127.06	139.8	157.6
Paro	2,801.7	1,613.8	1,866.1	1,794.7	2,267.0	78.6	43.1	46.949	54.5	71.5
Pema Gatshel	1,596.4	1,623.6	1,626.7	1,572.0	1,885.3	81.5	62.9	78.812	65.0	77.4
Punakha	1,605.5	1,200.4	1,232.2	1,308.1	1,374.8	64.8	45.1	65.066	52.9	64.9
Samdrup Jongkhar	3,376.5	2,281.3	2,223.5	2,310.4	2,702.0	78.0	56.5	58.841	74.2	74.2
Samtse	4,828.8	3,799.2	3,857.2	3,893.0	4,493.5	127.2	98.7	120.621	116.5	125.3
Sarpang	4,423.2	2,649.1	2,937.7	2,854.2	3,349.9	142.8	88.9	106.32	95.3	114.5
Thimphu	1,297.4	1,332.7	1,414.6	1,078.6	1,224.5	37.8	55.0	51.125	42.4	39.5
Trashigang	6,819.7	5,332.6	5,502.9	6,676.8	6,597.6	337.4	232.2	226.136	298.4	285.1
Trashigang Yangtse	1,414.9	1,020.1	1,186.5	1,283.0	1,291.7	60.1	44.3	53.22	59.6	61.8
Trongsa	1,497.5	1,544.0	1,421.6	1,567.7	1,733.7	54.9	55.5	57.263	58.8	69.8
Tsirang	3,394.7	2,406.8	2,835.7	2,638.8	3,071.1	91.3	64.9	84.938	86.4	90.1
Wangdue Phodrang	4,559.4	2,594.2	3,074.1	2,731.0	3,359.4	201.1	114.1	162.723	135.6	156.7
Zhemgang	1,541.0	1,371.1	1,387.1	1,260.5	1,347.9	61.8	66.2	63.438	60.4	64.5
Total	54403.082	42184.482	43702.065	43859.3371	49175.684	1928.552	1507.645	1715.598	1684.427	1866.77

(Metric tonnes)

(Table 5.2.4 continued)

Dzongkhag	Cheese				Beef			
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2021	2022	2023
Bumthang	108.5	88.7	70.8	72.7	75.4	90.3	88.3	50.687
Chhukha	143.6	78.9	80.6	88.5	103.4	26.8	79.6	68.145
Dagana	106.6	89.6	124.9	112.6	131.5	26.9	169.8	203.666
Gasa	14.7	11.1	14.7	11.3	12.9	3.0	2.6	1.755
Haa	116.4	56.7	70.6	45.6	64.8	11.4	16.8	3.245
Lhuentse	95.4	125.1	112.2	99.6	120.3	119.4	74.4	37.474
Monggar	221.3	202.2	218.5	258.6	290.2	155.0	78.9	105.365
Paro	126.9	46.4	30.5	45.7	75.0	30.8	9.3	10.62
Pema Gatsel	121.9	104.9	129.5	112.8	127.2	30.2	31.8	35.856
Punakha	108.8	80.9	99.3	84.8	103.5	23.4	13.9	10.879
Samdrup Jongkhar	140.5	128.3	74.2	108.1	108.8	75.4	143.9	102.515
Samtse	208.9	125.7	148.2	185.1	186.9	9.7	264.5	229.28
Sarpang	239.8	143.1	201.9	139.3	180.1	16.0	191.9	156.113
Thimphu	26.8	24.9	26.3	15.8	22.7	10.6	8.1	5.583
Trashigang	604.9	341.2	311.0	211.0	294.0	104.2	201.8	65.056
Trashigang Yangtse	111.9	83.2	85.3	97.1	103.2	52.9	61.2	57.653
Trongsa	104.0	125.8	88.0	96.6	119.1	34.8	56.8	31.669
Tsirang	148.9	207.1	115.4	163.5	163.0	50.9	145.0	200.365
Wangdue Phodrang	281.7	199.9	218.0	198.5	232.8	66.8	120.6	32.133
Zhemgang	120.5	118.2	103.3	88.6	105.1	77.7	62.2	66.176
Total	3151.999	2381.724	2323.066	2235.841	2620.026	1016.324	1821.347	1474.235
								1270.638
								1532.081

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Dzongkhag	Pork					Chicken				
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Bumthang	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Chhukha	41.0	79.1	137.5	107.9	205.5	230.0	249.6	184.4	240.5	263.7
Dagana	62.3	334.6	289.7	265.3	366.7	231.4	108.4	162.1	151.5	272.3
Gasa	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Haa	0.3	0.9	1.2	2.6	1.8	0.5	2.9	0.3	0.1	0.1
Lhuentse	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	1.1	0.2	0.2	0.1
Monggar	5.2	1.3	4.0	3.4	4.0	0.6	6.2	1.8	1.2	3.3
Paro	2.8	6.6	18.6	6.0	10.9	3.3	0.1	4.8	1.0	0.0
Pema Gatsel	4.6	1.9	5.6	5.7	4.8	1.2	9.0	4.0	1.3	1.0
Punakha	5.6	0.0	4.8	3.6	0.0	2.4	1.0	2.6	1.7	2.8
Samdrup Jongkhar	32.4	10.8	32.8	33.6	37.0	62.9	29.3	51.1	14.6	49.6
Samtse	100.1	158.3	229.2	279.4	353.1	471.8	197.8	257.8	282.8	348.3
Sarpang	227.6	144.4	240.2	176.7	207.0	477.0	137.8	234.1	185.7	180.0
Thimphu	16.9	22.8	20.6	17.9	31.3	34.1	1.1	10.2	3.9	0.2
Trashigang	1.1	1.4	7.3	10.9	6.9	1.6	3.7	1.3	5.0	0.6
Trashigang Yangtse	0.1	0.6	2.0	5.7	7.7	1.5	1.8	1.2	0.7	0.1
Trongsa	0.7	1.9	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.4	2.4	4.4	0.6	0.2
Tsirang	147.0	433.0	488.5	566.0	657.0	288.9	206.2	218.7	302.7	274.6
Wangdue Phodrang	30.4	18.1	87.2	51.5	55.9	41.0	8.9	13.8	1.1	91.0
Zhemgang	3.2	4.9	15.0	6.2	6.8	5.4	7.4	9.6	10.7	12.1
Total	681.656	1220.587	1584.054	1543.316	1956.305	1854.303	974.646	1162.462	1205.353	1500.069

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Dzongkhag	Fish					Chevon				
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Bumthang	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Chhukha	0.1	0.1	0.6	1.4	2.5	4.0	10.2	22.7	16.7	17.3
Dagana	36.9	3.3	9.3	5.4	4.4	19.4	40.7	50.6	43.1	84.7
Gasa	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Haa	0.0	0.4	0.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.9
Lhuentse	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Monggar	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
Paro	0.0	2.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Pema Gatshel	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Punakha	0.0	0.0	2.3	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0
Samdrup Jongkhar	6.7	5.2	8.9	4.8	11.5	3.1	4.7	3.6	2.8	6.6
Samtse	4.6	4.5	1.5	1.0	4.9	57.1	60.0	74.9	70.5	70.9
Sarpang	100.9	6.8	5.4	15.8	8.3	55.5	14.2	23.3	27.0	39.0
Thimphu	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
Trashigang	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
Trashi Yangtse	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Trongsa	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.2
Tsirang	23.2	3.1	3.7	14.0	6.6	22.2	42.7	54.7	46.8	66.0
Wangdue Phodrang	2.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	2.7	0.3
Zhemgang	0.0	4.0	5.8	1.4	0.9	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2
Total	174.562	29.603	37.791	47.469	39.601	161.727	173.688	230.692	210.034	286.232

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Dzongkhag	Egg (in '000)					Honey				
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Bumthang	706.0	2093.2	360.4	38.6	20.8	10.2	11.3	7.6	18.9	14.5
Chhukha	4244.6	4645.9	2073.0	5732.7	3107.3	2.8	2.9	4.4	5.1	6.2
Dagana	2997.5	3152.6	2781.3	2162.2	1396.0	2.9	4.0	4.8	4.2	8.5
Gasa	86.1	51.1	45.2	50.4	27.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Haa	1771.1	1210.8	653.0	177.7	26.6	1.6	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3
Lhuentse	2243.1	1117.4	1087.2	1133.5	829.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Monggar	6315.8	5220.3	3710.2	3284.2	4142.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Paro	6874.0	4297.2	2884.4	3108.4	1911.3	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Pema Gatshel	4402.3	4425.6	2720.1	2898.9	2712.7	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
Punakha	2091.6	1110.4	1847.4	1479.9	2156.6	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1
Samdrup Jongkhar	5408.9	2303.9	1857.3	3094.1	1673.0	0.8	0.7	0.9	0.8	1.5
Samtse	9053.9	15027.9	12911.5	14459.8	13984.3	8.1	9.4	11.2	11.5	10.8
Sarpang	38093.3	22241.4	18811.6	21124.1	19010.8	13.0	3.6	6.6	7.2	11.5
Thimphu	4312.2	2658.2	3255.7	2542.2	3110.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Trashigang	5535.0	3668.9	2619.3	3994.9	1959.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Trashig Yangtse	2487.0	838.9	471.9	729.8	279.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Trongsa	1732.1	3719.5	3237.7	1581.1	625.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Tsirang	26629.5	18393.6	16163.8	20637.0	20158.1	3.2	4.8	5.6	6.4	7.7
Wangdue Phodrang	4072.7	2055.1	1637.8	880.8	1259.7	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0
Zhemgang	1870.8	1775.8	2237.8	4942.8	2966.3	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
Total	130927.618	100007.51	81366.703	94053.223	81356.587	43.195	37.147	41.754	54.8148	61.221

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Dzongkhag	Wool				
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Bumthang	0.1	1.2	0.2	0.4	1.0
Chhukha	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.9
Dagana	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
Gasa	0.0	0.7	0.7	1.4	0.7
Haa	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3
Lhuentse	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
Monggar	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Paro	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.6	0.8
Pema Gatshel	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Punakha	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.5
Samdrup Jongkhar	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Samtse	2.8	5.6	3.8	3.2	6.7
Sarpang	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.3
Thimphu	0.1	5.2	0.8	0.7	0.9
Trashigang	2.0	2.4	1.4	2.1	2.5
Trashigang Yangtse	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
Trongsa	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0
Tsirang	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Wangdue Phodrang	0.4	4.5	0.8	0.4	1.1
Zhemgang	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	5.773	20.945	8.4909	10.3749	16.139

Source: Agricultural Statistics Division, NSB

Table 5.15: Imports and Sales of Food Items by Food Corporation of Bhutan, 2021 - 2025

(Metric tonne)

Commodity	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Imports					
Rice	19,707.8	22,807.9	19,022.4	16,624.6	19,771.94
Sugar	1,267.6	1,843.6	934.2	1,340.7	1,341.01
Salt	894.9	881.4	819.5	779.6	804.97
Edible Oil	2,238.3	2,546.2	1,730.3	2,587.9	2,229.90
Pulses	1,666.8	2,366.9	1,346.7	1,392.5	1,282.17
Maida	973.0	811.9	725.8	718.8	1,175.26
Atta	325.5	223.0	175.9	135.7	237.57
Sales					
Rice	23,349.0	18,753.6	18,104.1	16,273.8	18,889.97
Sugar	1,138.0	1,812.6	1,107.1	1,322.9	1,363.32
Salt	903.0	867.7	805.9	808.5	831.72
Edible Oil	2,294.0	1,876.8	1,664.6	2,401.5	793.44
Pulses	1,610.0	1,480.7	1,395.0	1,926.6	1,243.38
Maida	996.0	721.9	642.8	766.3	1,130.12
Atta	330	205.8604	161.82	153.896	237.918

Note: The import figures include purchases made for school feeding supplies

Source: Food Corporation of Bhutan, Phuentsholing.

Table 5.16: Major Agriculture Commodities Auctioned by Food Corporation of Bhutan, 2021 - 2025

(Metric tonne)

Commodity	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Potatoes	3,764.7	11,737.4	19,263.36	11,093.23	11,917.59
Vegetables	930.9	1,426.2	2,346.80	2,975.85	5,369.03
Apples	0.0	5.7	25.00	9.77	6.26
Oranges	102.7	246.5	164.76	161.87	65.07
Pulses	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Spices	43.7	3,480.1	229.37	184.81	409.67
Arecanut	1,046.3	138.0	225.98	1,302.05	1,445.21
Apricot	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Peach	0.0	0.0	0.04	0.32	0.36
Plum	0.9	0.0	0.05	0.04	0.54
Pear	0	0	0	0.216	0.46

Source: Food Corporation of Bhutan, Phuentsholing.

CHAPTER 6

ENVIROMENT

The conservation of environment is one of the four pillars of Bhutan's development philosophy of Gross National Happiness (GNH). Accordingly, the Royal Government of Bhutan (RGoB) has been putting concerted efforts in protecting the environment and the priority has been on the sustainable use of natural resources in all its policies, plans and programs.

Bhutan's economy is dependent on the environment and natural resources primarily through agricultural production and hydropower. Within this context, sustainable development requires management of the complex array of forces on the natural environment that have accompanied economic development in recent years. These forces include, population pressure, agricultural development, land use change, hydropower development, mineral development industrialization, urbanization, tourism, competition for available land, road construction and provision of other physical infrastructure associated with social and economic development. Such forces have given rise to a number of key environmental issues that Bhutan now faces.

The major environmental issues currently faced are: land degradation, loss of biodiversity, increased pollutions, waste management, urbanization and industrial development. Addressing these issues to achieve sustainable development is a major challenge to the country. In order to address these issues, the comprehensive statistics on environment is crucial for proper planning and formulation of policies to improve the state of Environment in the country.

The chapter on Environment Statistics gives some general statistics on atmosphere, land cover and use, climate and weather, hydrographic characteristics, geological & geographic information, biodiversity and forests. It also gives statistics on extraction & trade of minerals, production & use of energy, land use, timber resources & their use, crops, livestock, water resources, emissions of greenhouse gases, occurrence & impact of natural extreme events & disasters, urban & rural population, water & sanitation, other urban habitat concerns and government environmental protection & resource management expenditures.

Table 6.1: Number of Forestry Centres, 2021 - 2025

Forestry Centres	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Functional Divisions	7	4	4	4	4
Divisional Forest Office	14	14	14	14	14
Range Offices	74	75	74	74	74
Beat Office	86	98	90	90	90
Forest Check Posts	45 ²	44	38 ^a	28 ^b	28 ^c
Protected areas (Parks & sanctuaries)	10	10	10	10	10
Forest Management unit	21	21	21	21	21
Biological Corridors	8 ³	8	9	9	9

Note: ^a17 Forest Checkpost & 20 Integrated Checkposts, ^b 9 Forest Checkposts and 19 Integrated Checkposts, ^c 7 Forest Checkposts and 21 Integrated Checkposts

Source: Department of Forest and Park Services (DoFPS), MoENR

Table 6.2: Land Use and Cover by Area, 2020

Land cover class	Area (km ²)	Area (%)
Forests	26,414.32	68.80
Alpine Scrubs	3,411.81	8.89
Snow and Glacier	1,852.95	4.83
Rocky Outcrops	1,736.18	4.52
Meadows	1,685.34	4.39
Shrubs	1,576.40	4.11
Agriculture Land	1,137.92	2.96
Water Bodies	233.54	0.61
Moraines	164.12	0.43
Built up	96.83	0.25
Sandy Bank	48.49	0.13
Landslides	26.42	0.07
Non Built up	9.68	0.03
Total	38,394.00	100.00

Source: Department of Surveying and Mapping (DoSAM), National Land Commission Secretariat (NLCS)

Table 6.3: Type of Land Use and Cover Area by Dzongkhag, 2020

Dzongkhag/Land Use	Area (Km ²)												
	Shrubs	Meadows	Non Built up	Forests	Built up	Water Bodies	Agriculture Land slides	Rocky Outcrops	Moraine s	Snow and Glacier	Alpine Scrubs	Sandy Bank	
Bumthang	144.89	170.97	0.06	1,277.82	4.84	20.04	41.63	0.25	283.13	14.74	231.24	524.32	0.11
Chhukha	76.26	18.73	0.64	1,668.14	6.72	8.49	87.78	1.68	0.25	0.00	N.A	9.75	5.94
Dagana	62.35	21.81	0.25	1,521.48	1.18	9.31	77.50	2.02	1.69	0.15	N.A	20.15	5.70
Gasa	38.65	211.09	0.25	555.71	0.98	35.90	3.75	0.61	556.85	81.92	852.81	795.88	0.07
Haa	87.11	215.08	0.06	1,238.28	6.09	7.84	17.64	0.28	59.20	14.28	51.98	205.65	0.22
Llhentse	99.77	136.58	0.08	1,764.90	1.34	20.48	38.74	0.20	204.96	9.61	203.04	382.08	0.07
Monggar	97.25	4.13	0.28	1,756.94	5.02	7.36	69.89	2.99	0.00	N.A	0.00	1.88	1.24
Paro	127.97	174.87	0.07	605.80	5.90	5.17	68.78	0.32	59.87	3.58	69.77	163.03	0.09
Pemagatshel	30.28	0.00	0.87	933.56	3.43	5.67	46.05	1.81	0.43	0.00	0.00	N.A	1.74
Punakha	39.55	16.02	0.02	910.69	1.87	6.16	50.93	0.50	7.29	0.26	2.38	73.16	1.96
Samdrupjongkhar	62.67	4.93	1.67	1,695.91	5.44	12.44	78.10	3.69	2.72	N.A	0.00	1.43	3.05
Samtse	52.94	8.20	1.82	1,051.75	5.40	13.63	153.65	1.99	0.12	N.A	N.A	0.84	10.79
Sarpang	78.91	0.19	0.37	1,449.00	7.10	13.72	86.74	4.65	0.17	N.A	N.A	2.21	11.94
Thimphu	83.79	277.54	1.11	649.28	18.56	7.92	21.46	0.43	188.66	20.03	187.38	340.16	0.01
Trashigang	112.43	99.66	0.16	1,768.01	7.32	9.69	69.20	1.14	5.63	0.21	2.51	126.66	0.34
Trashiyangtse	44.58	73.46	0.03	992.19	3.11	8.64	41.21	0.42	66.55	1.20	63.54	154.60	0.55
Trongsa	76.97	54.70	0.11	1,494.70	4.66	3.83	32.93	0.73	11.59	0.03	1.03	128.68	0.14
Tsirang	26.27	0.23	0.01	548.73	1.40	2.90	56.50	0.47	N.A	N.A	N.A	0.41	0.55
Wangduephodrang	208.33	208.87	1.90	2,504.61	6.16	25.51	66.33	0.79	302.82	19.68	204.66	483.36	0.72
Zhemgang	40.57	4.51	0.02	2,279.69	1.25	11.05	40.10	1.71	0.79	N.A	N.A	30.39	3.69

Source: Department of Surveying and Mapping (DoSAM), National Land Commission Secretariat (NLCS)

Table 6.4: Dzongkhag Wise Forest Cover, 2023 (NFI, 2022)

Dzongkhag	Dzongkhag Area (Ha)	Forest Area (Ha)	Forest Cover (%)
Bumthang	269,091.2	142,024.0	53.7
Chhukha	186,149.3	162,878.8	91.0
Dagana	170,607.9	153,375.4	90.5
Gasa	310,397.8	65,468.3	20.6
Haa	188,635.3	123,545.1	64.5
Lhuentse	283,090.6	179,509.9	62.6
Monggar	192,536.0	171,326.4	90.1
Paro	127,461.3	74,707.8	58.2
Pema Gatshel	101,216.7	88,699.0	88.9
Punakha	109,878.0	88,699.0	80.0
Samdrup Jongkhar	185,881.5	172,118.3	91.3
Samtse	129,216.0	99,786.4	78.8
Sarpang	163,928.1	144,927.9	88.0
Thimphu	177,840.7	81,571.4	45.2
Trashigang	218,253.3	162,878.8	75.1
Trashie Yangtse	143,496.3	81,835.4	57.4
Trongsa	179,607.4	146,775.7	82.0
Tsirang	63,163.3	54,380.9	81.8
Wangdue Phodang	399,640.9	258,969.4	65.1
Zhemgang	239,308.5	223,067.5	93.9

Note: National Forest Inventory (NFI), 2022

Source: Department of Forest and Park Services (DoFPS), MoENR

Table 6.5: Proportion of Geographical Area by Agro-Ecological Zones and Dzongkhag, 2010

(Percent)

Dzongkhag	Wet Subtropical (100-600)	Humid Subtropical (600-1200)	Dry Subtropical (1200-1800)	Warm Temperate (1800-2600)	Cool Temperate (2600-3600)	Alpine (>3600- 7500)
Bumthang	...	...	...	1.3	36.1	62.6
Chhukha	7.2	17.8	21.3	27.1	23.7	3.0
Dagana	15.8	19.0	19.1	25.7	16.6	4.0
Gasa	...	...	0.1	2.2	9.8	87.9
Haa	0.0	2.4	6.9	15.0	35.1	40.6
Lhuentse	...	1.0	6.9	20.6	30.6	40.9
Monggar	3.3	17.8	27.0	28.7	21.8	1.5
Paro	...	...	...	13.6	42.2	44.3
Pema Gatshel	20.9	41.7	28.1	9.3	0.0	...
Punakha	...	0.2	17.6	36.7	29.4	16.2
Samdrup Jongkhar	22.9	23.0	25.6	20.8	7.3	0.4
Samtse	20.9	27.7	22.2	21.1	7.4	0.8
Sarpang	25.9	25.1	24.7	21.2	2.8	0.3
Thimphu	...	...	...	6.2	30.2	63.5
Trashigang	0.1	4.4	14.8	29.2	32.7	18.8
Trashigang Yangtse	0.2	3.2	8.9	19.0	32.4	36.4
Trongsa	...	2.5	6.8	24.1	34.4	32.2
Tsirang	0.0	2.7	10.2	28.2	41.4	17.5
Wangdue Phodrang	7.4	31.6	30.7	22.7	7.0	0.6
Zhemgang	11.9	29.6	26.8	19.5	9.9	2.3
Total	5.6	10.2	13.1	18.6	23.9	28.6

Source: Department of Forest and Park Services (DoFPS), MoENR

Table 6.6: Protected Areas by Year of Establishment, Area and Dzongkhags Coverage

Protected Area Network	Establishment year	Dzongkhag	Area (Sq. km)
Bumdeling Wildlife Sanctuary (BWS)	1998	Lhuentse Monggar Trashhi Yangtse	1,534.24
Jigme Dorji National Park (JDNP)	1995	Gasa Paro Punakha Thimphu	4,374.06
Jigme Khesar Strict Nature Reserve (JKSNR)	2010	Haa Samtse	784.22
Jigme Singye Wangchuck National Park (JSWNP)	1995	Sarpang Trongsa Tsirang Wangdue Phodrang Zhemgang	1,730.06
Jomotsangkha Wildlife Sanctuary (JWS)	1993	Samdrup Jongkhar	362.49
Phrumsengla National Park (PNP)	2000	Bumthang Lhuentse Monggar Zhemgang	906.65
Phipsoo Wildlife Sanctuary (PWS)	1993	Sarpang Dagana	287.18
Royal Manas National Park (RMNP)	1996	Pema Gatshel Sarpang Zhemgang	1,057.02
Sakteng Wildlife Sanctuary (SWS)	2003	Trashigang	742.46
Wangchuck Centennial National Park (WCNP)	2008	Bumthang Lhuentse Wangdue Phodrang Gasa Trongsa	4,914.65
Royal Botanical Park (RBP)	2004	Punakha Thimphu	91.20
JDNP-JKSNR Biological Corridor (BC1)	2007	Haa Paro	255.55
RBP-JSWNP Biological Corridor (BC 2)	2007	Wangdue Phodrang	291.76
JSWNP-PWS-RMNP Biological Corridor (BC 3)	2007	Sarpang Tsirang	407.13
JSWNP-PNP-RMNP Biological Corridor (BC 4)	2007	Trongsa Zhemgang	594.65
JWS-RMNP Biological Corridor (BC 5)	2007	Pema Gatshel Samdrup Jongkhar	205.84
JWS-SWS Biological Corridor (BC 6)	2007	Samdrup Jongkhar Trashigang	232.77
BWS-PNP-WCNP Biological Corridor (BC 7)	2007	Lhuentse Monggar	419.66
JSWNP-WCNP Biological Corridor (BC 8)	2007	Trongsa Wangdue Phodrang	558.60
BWS-SWS Biological Corridor (BC 9)	2023	Trashigang Trashhi Yantse	216.00
Total Area			19,966.19

Source: Department of Forest and Park Services (DoFPS), MoENR

Table 6.7: Timber Allotment by Divisional Forest Office, 2021 - 2025

Divisional Forest Office	2021				2022			
	Concessional		Commercial		Concessional		Commercial	
	Volume (m ³)	Royalty (Nu.)	Volume (m ³)	Royalty (Nu.)	Volume (m ³)	Royalty (Nu.)	Volume (m ³)	Royalty (Nu.)
Bumthang	4,458.5	114,514.7	9,555.0	1,975,272.3	2,164.0	250,369.2	8,442.4	1,262,657.7
Dagana	2,964.1	67,842.4	2,281.1	180,221.1	546.7	15,863.6	189.2	52,074.6
Gedu	1,825.4	30,617.2	8,239.6	308,804.7	371.8	9,373.2	3,893.8	782,144.2
Monggar	13,425.5	79,829.8	4,946.0	730,700.2	5,268.0	81,281.7	404.6	201,138.6
Paro	14,199.0	216,721.1	2,594.6	950,310.3	3,313.2	34,494.9	1,137.7	487,639.4
Pema Gatshel	394.4	9,740.1	2,179.3	49,825.1	369.7	3,372.0	229.6	17,394.9
Samdrup Jongkhar	126.6	4,014.9	1,769.6	381,526.2	1,127.1	13,300.0	796.2	126,930.3
Samtse	2,890.3	79,835.5	2,338.6	226,412.4	1,342.3	18,452.8	3,764.6	700,227.8
Sarpang	84.8	5,498.4	355.6	43,419.4	1,399.3	11,860.0	5,490.2	1,283,886.0
Thimphu	2,845.5	25,076.3	2,295.7	486,972.5	2,340.4	17,598.1	2,163.9	399,542.3
Trashigang	2,727.5	77,180.3	1,260.7	42,617.0	3,325.5	78,224.7	3,307.8	1,166,310.6
Tsirang	205.0	7,860.7	83.6	5,251.9	5.0	506.0	1.0	379.9
Wangdue Phodrang	1,535.2	50,111.9	3,326.8	542,892.9	4,619.6	67,536.6	924.8	120,813.0
Zhemgang	518.3	11,612.8	361.0	60,666.7	1,271.6	21,736.0	335.9	152,402.7

Source: Department of Forest and Park Services (DoFPS), MoENR

2023				2024				2025			
Concessional	Commercial		Royalty (Nu.)	Concessional		Commercial	Royalty (Nu.)	Concessional		Commercial	Royalty (Nu.)
	Volume (m ³)	Royalty (Nu.)		Volume (m ³)	Royalty (Nu.)	Volume (m ³)		Volume (m ³)	Royalty (Nu.)	Volume (m ³)	
123,628.0	23,757.8	6,270,730.1		2,638.2	25,480.0	1,770.7	30,279.4	6,215.1	57,682.0	50,246.0	12,322,085.4
21,374.0	1,546.5	164,339.3		1,000.6	24,992.0	86.6	2,325.0	3,453.2	31,116.0	4,416.2	924,437.7
18,925.2	1,848.1	182,141.2		1,649.0	32,878.0	6,868.3	56,847.0	2,496.1	22,338.0	8,721.1	2,046,409.3
53,680.9	5,500.4	1,266,041.1		4,878.9	121,946.0	4,211.4	101,613.9	8,476.2	77,318.0	12,757.1	3,188,651.4
53,178.0	19,811.8	4,681,043.8		684.0	6,800.0	2,102.1	24,965.8	9,669.8	76,263.4	53,580.9	10,724,562.4
8,530.0	450.4	223,367.4		246.6	8,760.0	1,530.0	34,425.0	1,377.5	12,440.0	1,075.4	194,979.8
5,420.0	395.8	122,806.7		425.0	16,390.0	2,044.0	46,315.5	764.5	4,160.0	425.3	946,832.6
33,910.0	297.8	94,862.1		5,805.8	130,447.0	5,469.0	123,077.9	4,292.4	32,174.0	6,659.6	755,092.8
11,060.0	1,631.7	823,683.4		4,596.3	91,440.0	5,181.9	117,449.0	3,047.4	8,680.0	2,201.9	494,163.0
39,310.0	20,579.5	3,858,823.8		690.4	3,196.5	1,832.9	20,309.5	4,486.6	21,267.0	26,372.0	7,699,875.7
61,978.0	125.6	27,029.5		6,400.2	145,089.0	1,387.1	34,914.7	6,040.8	68,524.0	6,068.2	1,492,544.1
4,280.0	1,629.8	244,063.0		758.8	360.0	0.0	0.0	1,435.5	2,410.0	5,012.2	814,653.4
70,623.3	6,839.7	1,497,943.9		4,849.8	72,420.0	5,309.6	85,512.3	9,671.5	99,216.0	28,704.5	5,396,927.2
11,920.0	797.2	174,421.7		451.6	9,315.0	807.0	31,081.8	2,344.4	16,010.0	7,719.3	2,148,688.3

Table 6.8: Timber Allotment by Protected Area Office, 2021 - 2025

Protected Area Office	2021			2022		
	Concessional		Commercial	Concessional		Commercial
	Volume (m ³)	Royalty (Nu.)	Volume (m ³) Royalty (Nu.)	Volume (m ³)	Royalty (Nu.)	Volume (m ³) Royalty (Nu.)
Bumdeling Wildlife Sanctuary	3,534.0	93,356.2	575.4 134,130.4	1,825.7	14,443.5	665.6 156,219.2
Jigme Dorji National Park	2,455.7	47,118.5	12,455.4 2,808,280.5	488.4	20,927.6	2,402.5 562,285.4
Jigme Khesar Strict Nature Reserve	187.1	3,740.0	175.9 19,222.0	129.1	4,480.0	0.2 180.0
Jigme Singye Wangchuck National Park	523.5	16,224.7	390.4 100,112.0	68.0	1,680.2	47.0 21,917.4
Jomotsangkha Wildlife Sanctuary	268.8	30,609.5	1,584.9 108,523.5	3,249.6	14,140.0	877.6 217,053.1
Phibsoo Wildlife Sanctuary	203.7	8,064.0		2.7	200.0	6.5 3,618.0
Phrumsengla National Park	836.6	27,359.0	1,971.8 178,617.4	75.2	9,165.7	744.2 119,238.6
Royal Manas National Park	119.6	1,400.0	547.5 90,759.2	337.5	2,879.8	769.0 91,268.7
Sakteng Wildlife Sanctuary	1,304.4	40,789.1	594.9 40,437.7	162.4	13,736.0	127.6 32,942.9
Wangchuck Centennial National Park	118.6	720.0		535.9	18,255.1	125.6 42,111.5

Source: Department of Forest and Park Services (DoFPS), MoENR

2023				2024				2025			
Concessional		Commercial		Concessional		Commercial		Concessional		Commercial	
Volume (m ³)	Royalty (Nu.)	Volume (m ³)	Royalty (Nu.)	Volume (m ³)	Royalty (Nu.)	Volume (m ³)	Royalty (Nu.)	Volume (m ³)	Royalty (Nu.)	Volume (m ³)	Royalty (Nu.)
258.4	4,880.0	161.9	61,367.7	700.8	5,412.0	401.6	90,741.6	929.2	4,684.0	1,346.5	76,378.9
2,788.7	22,804.4	3,020.5	989,792.3	2,600.0	26,520.3	3,168.7	877,262.4	1,207.1	12,360.0	2,460.2	948,368.8
916.6	26,370.0	12.0	60.0	728.9	5,192.0	136.0	16,104.5	457.9	3,080.0	419.6	87,422.3
749.0	20,016.0	382.1	76,640.6	666.4	11,844.0	1,472.2	240,936.4	1,394.0	8,980.0	8,017.7	1,423,144.5
2,047.0	15,960.0	3,597.4	404,669.6	4,536.7	34,030.0	5,524.5	747,049.0	2,604.3	24,502.0	3,618.7	696,675.9
28.9	1,600.0	...	...	9.9	120.0	10.2	4,356.0	118.6	1,290.0	1,205.8	184,050.8
296.9	11,620.0	291.1	51,676.1	711.5	19,505.0	3,031.7	618,975.4	1,862.5	21,248.0	5,735.9	1,468,792.9
301.8	3,710.0	0.2	30.0	435.2	870.0	8,638.5	60,316.7	376.1	1,760.0	27.1	7,246.3
333.5	4,880.0	318.1	27,064.0	436.5	11,969.0	150.6	8,854.0	1,369.6	12,784.0	88.0	16,470.0
827.6	53,898.0	18.3	4,774.2	1,704.3	36,624.0	6,362.9	1,619,140.0	1,243.7	14,220.0	4,968.1	1,377,596.7

Table 6.9: Non Wood Forest Products Supplied and Revenue Generated, 2021 - 2025

Product Name	Part	Unit	2021		2022		2023		2024		2025	
			Quantity	Royalty Realized (Nu.)	Quantity	Royalty Realized (Nu.)	Quantity	Royalty Realized (Nu.)	Quantity	Royalty Realized (Nu.)	Quantity	Royalty Realized (Nu.)
Abies densa	Leave needle	Kilogram	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	300	600	187	6545.00	N.A	N.A
	Leave needle	Truckload	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	1	20	1.5	33.00	1	30.00
	Leave needle	Headload									1695	3,390.00
	Whole plant	Truckload	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	3	240.00	N.A	N.A
Acacia catechu (Khair)	Wood burr	Number	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	20	600.00			1317	39,510.00
Acer cambellii		Number	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	25	50.00	190	1,900.00	520	10,400.00
Aconitum spp. (Aconite, tshendu, tshendug, shodu, maanchen, bish, bikma)	Root	Kilogram	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	14	280.00	N.A	N.A
Acorus calamus (Sweet-flag, bojho, chudar, chudarla, bartsi)	Stem	Number	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	50	50.00	15	30.00	N.A	N.A
Ampelocalamus spp. (Nibha or ghopi bans)	Stem	Head Load	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	1	4.00	N.A	N.A
Agave americana		Number	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	3,000	3,900.00	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A
Ajania nubigena		Kilogram	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A
Aquilaria malaccensis (Agaroo)	Whole plant	Kilogram	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	5	N.A	N.A	N.A
Artemisia spp. (Titey-pati, khempa)	Whole plant	Kilogram	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	1,000	2,000.00	N.A	N.A
Arundinaria spp. (Sanu maling or negalo)	Culm	Numbers Bundle	N.A N.A	N.A N.A	N.A N.A	N.A N.A	N.A 21	N.A 135.00	N.A N.A	N.A N.A	N.A N.A	N.A N.A
Banana Leave		Bundle	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	552	2,208.00
	Headload	N.A	N.A	N.A	332	1,660.00	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A
	Number	150	N.A	730.00	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A
Bamboo mat	Stem	Trukload	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	2,315	1,440.00	2	310.00	N.A	N.A
Bamboo shoots	Shoot	Number	N.A	N.A	100	200.00	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A
Bamboo (Large)	Stem	Number	65,828	108,776.00	74,520	94,682.00	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A
	Stem	Truckload	103	230.00	1	160.00	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A
	Stem	m ³	N.A	N.A	353	3,020.00	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A
	Stem	Bundle	10	80.00	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A
	Stem	Number	50,928	33,807.48	36,677	23,191.20	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A
Bamboo (Small)	Stem	Bundle	160	1,280.00	6,071	15,270.00	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A
	Stem	m ³	N.A	N.A	8	40.00	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A
	Stem	Truckload	100	100.00	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A
Bambusa alamii	Stem/whole plant	Number	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	2,339	1,734.00	302	600.00	138	276.00
Bambusa balcooa	Root	Number	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	305	270.00	238	1,016.00	80	N.A
Bambusa clavata	Stem/whole plant	Number	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	17,085	4,932.00	1,805	1,040.00	N.A	N.A
Bambusa multiplex	Stem/whole plant	Number	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	480	740.00	N.A	N.A	200	400.00
Bambusa nutans subsp. Cupulata	Culm	Numbers	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	1910	1,580.00
	Whole plant	Numbers	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	80	N.A
	Stem	Bundle	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	67	145.00	10	80.00	52	410.00

Bambusa spp.	Stem	Headload	N.A	N.A	N.A	15	60.00	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A
	Stem	Numbers	N.A	N.A	N.A	13,811	8,602.00	8,035	8,641.00	12,170	N.A	N.A
	Stem	Truckload	N.A	N.A	N.A	217	2,560.00	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A
	Stem	Number	N.A	N.A	N.A	120	120.00	380	N.A	255	N.A	N.A
	Stem	Number	N.A	N.A	N.A	1,900	1,660.00	4,530	1,470.00	1,360	1,520.00	N.A
Bambusa tulda												
Bambusa vulgaris												
Bombax ceiba (Semal, pema-geysershing)	Inflorescence	Kilogram	N.A	N.A	N.A	20	40.00	N.A	N.A	N.A	27.1	54.20
Borinda grossa (Baa, rhui, shee or shi)	Stem	Bundle	N.A	N.A	N.A	21	168.00	4.00	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A
Canarium spp. (Gokul-dhup, Poekar)	Stem	Numbers	N.A	N.A	N.A	4570	1,040.00	10,645.00	11,265.00	3,005	3,115.00	N.A
	Extract	Kilogram	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	40.00	160.00	N.A	N.A	N.A
Calamus spp.	Stem	Number	100	200.00	N.A	266	296.00	586	606.00	50	100.00	N.A
	Stem	Truckload	2	200.00	N.A	1	800.00	0.50	400.00	N.A	N.A	N.A
	Stem	Bundle	N.A	N.A	N.A	1	4.00	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A
	Shoot	Bundle	386	1,568.00	487	1,948.00	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A
	Shoot	Headload	801	300.00	3	12.00	764.00	N.A	N.A	76	304.00	N.A
Cane shoot	Shoot	Number	71	184.00	150	200.00	N.A	N.A	N.A	30	60.00	N.A
Charcoal		Kilogram	40,300	8,060.00	4,635	42,530	3,706.00	155,210	30,062.00	215,100	43,020.00	N.A
		Truckload	464	23,200.00	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A
		m ³	N.A	N.A	5888	43,750.00	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A
	Stem	Bundle	N.A	N.A	N.A	112	896.00	16	128.00	N.A	N.A	N.A
	Stem	Number	N.A	N.A	N.A	3663	3,663.00	2,750	2,750.00	2,624	2,624.00	N.A
Clay Soil		Truckload	342	23,515.60	N.A	N.A	N.A	96.5	3,820.00	N.A	N.A	N.A
		Kilogram	2	4.00	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A
		m ³	N.A	N.A	3,309	16,580.00	N.A	N.A	N.A	336	1,920.00	N.A
		Truckload	453	18,400.00	N.A	N.A	N.A	1	5,000.00	N.A	N.A	N.A
		m ³	N.A	N.A	212	830.00	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A
Color Soil		Kilogram	17,100	34,200.00	12,660	19,560.00	N.A	N.A	N.A	4300	8,600.00	N.A
Cymbidium (Olatshy)		Bundle	140	5,960.00	N.A	N.A	N.A	30	1,200.00	120	4,800.00	N.A
Daphne spp(bark)		Kilogram	6,950	4,170.00	3,841	2,004.60	5,219.40	4,650	2,370.00	6,800	4,080.00	N.A
Delphinium brunonianum (Jagaypay)		Kilogram	N.A	N.A	N.A	35	140.00	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A
Dendrocalamus spp.	Stem	Number	N.A	N.A	N.A	25,183	13,138.00	9,943	10,806.00	6,318	7,056.00	N.A
	Stem	Truckload	N.A	N.A	N.A	600	1,000.00	N.A	N.A	1	160.00	N.A
Drepanostachyum spp. (Hiem, phan, ban nigalo, titey nigalo, daphe)	Bark	Kilogram	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	300	180.00	N.A	N.A	N.A
Hippophae rhamnoides (Taray tsang in Dz., Sea-	Fruit	Bundle	N.A	N.A	5	20.00	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A
Hyparrhenia hirta (Thatch grass)		Kilogram	300	1,200.00	3,050	12,200.00	N.A	1,000	4,000.00	N.A	N.A	N.A
Edgeworthia spp. (Bark)		Bundle	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A
Exidia recisa (Sew-shamong in Dz.)	Bark	Kilogram	N.A	N.A	400	240.00	720.00	3,000	1,800.00	4,600	2,760.00	N.A
Ficus spp.	Leaves	Kilogram	N.A	N.A	N.A	100	400.00	750	3,000.00	256	1,024.00	N.A
Ferns	Whole plant	Bundle	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	250	1,000.00	203	872.00	N.A
		Number	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A
		Bundle	N.A	N.A	N.A	40	160.00	10	40.00	145	1,450.00	N.A
		Kilogram	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A

<i>Fragaria nubicola</i> (Detasazin)		Number	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	100	100.00	N.A	N.A	108	108.00
<i>Fragesia</i> spp (Dragon Head Bamboo)	Stem	Bundle	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	75	600.00	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A
		Number	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	12,164	12,105.00	9,347	9,347.00	9,254	9,274.00
		Truckload	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	1	120.00	2	132.00	N.A	N.A
<i>Ganoderma lucidum</i> (Cobra mushroom)	Fungi	Number	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	350	350.00	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A
<i>Geranium refractum</i> (laagang)		Kilogram	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	301	1,204.00	5	250.00
Gravels/S/Chips		Number	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	76	76.00	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A
		Truckload	26,091	981,860.00	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A
		M3	175,465	859,519.10	392,798	1,856,450.35	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A
<i>Halenia elliptica</i> (chakti)		Kilogram	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	12	48.00	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A
<i>Hippophae salicifolia</i>	Fruit	Kilogram									2000	8,000.00
<i>Illicium griffithii</i> (Doomleeshing, wounba chinang)		Kilogram	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	230	460.00	2,312	4,624.00	N.A	N.A
<i>Juniperus</i> spp.	Whole plant	Number	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	7.00	9.10	50.00	65.00
	Fruit	m ³	N.A	N.A	52	140.00	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A
		Bundle	N.A	N.A	20	80.00	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A
		Kilogram									300	600.00
		Kilogram									365	N.A
		Headload	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	345	1380.00	3354.5	13,418.00
<i>Krema</i> spp. (Duruka in Kheng))	Leave needle	Truckload	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	20.00	760.00	11.50	440.00
Lemon grass oil		m ³	N.A	N.A	8	180.00	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A
		Kilogram	700	3,500.00	200	1,000.00	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A
		Kilogram	N.A	N.A	135	675.00	35	175.00	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A
		Litre	N.A	N.A	135.00	675.00	225.00	1,125.00	70.00	350.00	1,961.00	9,805.00
		Truckload	17	680.00	7	280.00	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A
Leaves(Incense) ³		m ³	N.A	N.A	220	1,100.00	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A
		Headload	N.A	N.A	53	210.00	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A
		Bundle	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A
		Kilogram	6	12.00	822	1,848.00	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A
		Truckload	8	300.00	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A
Leave litters		Bundle	50	5.00	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A
Leaf moulds		m3	N.A	N.A	4598	34210	6,988	47,140.00	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A
		Truckload	467	27,110.00	9	400.00	N.A	N.A	1,047	62,740.00	N.A	N.A
Mushroom		Number	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A
		Kilogram	27	540.00	428	4,360.00	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A
Neomicrocalamus andropogonifolus		Kilogram	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A
		Bundle	118	11.80	50	5.00	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A
<i>Nardostachys jatamansi</i> (Pangpoe)	Root	Kilogram	14,850	29,700.00	3,564	7,128.00	15,289	122,370.00	10,195	139,900.00	4,125	8,250.00
<i>Ophiocordyceps sinensis</i> (Cordyceps)	Whole plant	Kilogram	36,507	14,968,007.76	32	19,200.00	190	1,536,578.74	268	2,252,292.00	518	4,353,745.84
<i>Oroxylum indicum</i> (Namkaling in Dz.)		Number	N.A	N.A	877	7,360,458.00	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A
<i>Panax pseudoginseng</i>		Kilogram	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A
<i>Persea</i> spp.	Root		N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A
	Wood Burr	Number	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	168	1,716.00	3,000.00	30,000.00	200.00	2,000.00

<i>Phellinus linteus</i> (Mulberry Mushroom)	Whole part (Fungi)	Kilogram	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	6,499.00	340,716.00	917.00	90,880.00
<i>Phyllanthus emblica</i> (Amla in Dz.)	Fruit	Kilogram	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	445	2,225.00	387.00	1,935.00	1,988.40	9,942.00
<i>Picrorhiza</i> spp (Putra shing in Dz)	Root	Kilogram	200	1,300.00	177	2124.00	3,774	45,288.00	19,061	348,336.45	5,213	62,556.00
Pine needle ²		Headload	N.A	N.A	2	20.00	25	50.00	1,515	3,030.00	250	500.00
		Truckload	14	472.00	12	144.00	20	380.00	29	590.00	10	200.00
		m ³	N.A	N.A	40.5	136.00	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	2	500.00
		Bundle	10	40.00	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A
<i>Piper nigrum</i>	Fruit	Kilogram	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	410	8,200.00	4,099	33,980.00	1,950	39,000.00
<i>Piper longum</i> (Pipla)		Kilogram	320	6,800.00	N.A	N.A	745	6,100.00	686	4,380.00	116	3,480.00
<i>Paris polyphylla</i>		Kilogram	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A
<i>Plectocomia himalayana</i> (Patsa)	Stem	Bundle	70	280.00	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A
	Stem	Headload	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	112	485.40	660.00	2,560.00	1,180.00	4,721.00
	Stem	Truckload	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	5	4,000.00	2.00	1,200.00	N.A	N.A
<i>Pouzolzia</i> spp.		Kilogram	14,452	26,104.00	8,598.00	15596.00	15,397	24,020.00	11,894	25,273.00	3,044	6,087.20
<i>Primula sikkimensis</i>		Kilogram	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	170	1,700.00	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A
Quartzite		m ³	N.A	N.A	5552	52950.00	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A
		Truckload	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A
Resin		Kilogram	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A
<i>Rhododendron</i> Spp. ¹		Bundle	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	44	57.20	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A
		Kilogram	9,090	18,186.00	5134	10306.00	26,107	51,914.00	17,267	34,654.00	7,931	15,482.00
		Number	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	80	80.00	28	36.40	1002	1,976.00
		Truckload	12	450.00	N.A	N.A	63	125.00	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A
<i>Rosa macrophylla</i> (Rose)	Fruit	Kilogram	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	150	600.00	200	1,200.00	N.A	N.A
<i>Rubia cordifolia</i>		Kilogram	44,145	572,880.00	27909	442648.00	50,312	702,416.00	60,197	935,530.00	43,472	676,577.20
<i>Rubus biflorus</i>		Headload	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	1,000	16,000.00	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A
		Kilogram	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	480	7,680.00	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A
River bed materials		m ³	616,212	3,081,060.00	426856	2099760.00	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A
		Truckload	116,329	4,653,160.00	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A
		Truckload	31,515	1,245,756.20	N.A	N.A	53,734	2,013,402.82	4,066	149,754.00	N.A	N.A
		m ³	172,269	859,738.20	454,947	2,431,283.90	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A
Sand		Cubic feet	1	40.00	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A
		Number	1	40.00	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A
		Tractor	39	780.00	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A
		Number	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	6	72.60	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A
<i>Salvia castanea</i> (Jiptse Chenpo)		Bundle	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	12	624.00	80	4,160.00	20	800.00
<i>Sarcococca hookeriana</i>	Root		N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	725	...	1,000	N.A
<i>Saussurea lappa</i> (Ruta)		Number	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	12	12.00	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A
<i>Selinum wallichianum</i>	Extract	Kilogram	100	800.00	509	4,072.00	73	929.00	230	1,840.00	50	400.00
Stone/Boulder		m3	604,236	3,021,158.00	655,682	2,872,961.44	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A
		Truckload	45,881	1,785,312.30	N.A	N.A	135,589	2,363,098.54	7,978	89,240.00	N.A	N.A
		Tractor	3	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A
Stone dust		Truckload	155	8,610.00	N.A	N.A	2,153	33,540.00	51	2,040.00	N.A	N.A
		m ³	1,393	3,255.00	8,754	24,710.00	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A
<i>Swertia chirata</i>	Stem/whole plant	Kilogram	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	2,522	15,408.00	1,140	27,360.00

<i>Tanacetum nubigeum</i> (Kheng kaar)	Whole plant	Kilogram	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	10	20.00	54	107.00	N.A	N.A
<i>Terminalia bellerica</i> (Belleric myrobalan, bar-ra, baru)	Fruit	Kilogram	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	200	1,000.00	N.A	N.A
<i>Thalictrum reniforme</i> (ngotin)		Number	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	3	70.56	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A
<i>Thysanolaena latifolia</i> (Broom grass)	Stem/whole plant	Bundle	1,408	4,224.00	1,061	2,565.00	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A
	Stem/whole plant	Headload	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	1,317	360.00	N.A	N.A
<i>Tricholoma matsutake</i> (Sangay shamu)	Inflorescence	Headload	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	200	600.00	2,114	1,212.00
	Fungi	Kilogram	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	88	1,760.00	7,679	153,583.60	7,446	148,915.60
Top Soil		Truckload	1,091	72,996.00	N.A	N.A	736	59,622.00	580	44,480.00	N.A	N.A
		m ³	320	3,220.00	7,040	74,650.00	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A
<i>Tupistra nutans</i> (Ground orchid, wang pemo, wang pem, nakima, shan khuley)		Number	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	115	130.00	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A
<i>Viscum nepalense</i>	Whole plant	Kilogram	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	10	50.00	60	300.00
Wildlings (Saplings)	Stem	Bundle	N.A	N.A	51.00	140.00	45	58.50	N.A	N.A	1157	1,504.10
	Whole plant	Number	5,421	5,647.00	1,072.00	2,342.01	848	911.00	670	871.00	N.A	N.A
Woodburr	Burr	Number	N.A	N.A	450	4,500.00	77	1,860.00	1,930	10,300.00	715	7,150.00
<i>Yushania mailing</i>	Stem	Bundle	5	40.00	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	1,832	14,576.00	2,196	17,132.00
	Stem	Headload	770	126.00	N.A	N.A	10	80.00	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A
	Stem	Number	770	126.00	N.A	N.A	3,146	3,698.00	370	940.00	7,043	7,558.00
<i>Zanthoxylum armatum</i>	Fruit	Kilogram	672	288.00	6,637	800.00	N.A	N.A	6,358	10,590.00	1,820	3,440.00
Others ⁴		Kilogram	4,610	9,951.00	6,994	35,134.00	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A
		Headload	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	1	160.00	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A
		Truckload	3	130.00	N.A	N.A	3	320.00	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A
		Number	20	1,040.00	147	2,560.10	27	177.45	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A
		Bundle	20	80.00	20	1,040.00	48	192.00	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A
		Clump	N.A	N.A	20	800.00	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A
		m3	16	80.00	1,232	7,830.00	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A

Note: ¹ Rhododendro sp consist of *Rhododendron anthopogon*, *Rhododendron setosum*. ² Pine needle consist of pine needle and leave of

Source: Department of Forest and Park Services (DoFPS), MoENR

N.A: Not Applicable

Table 6.10: Number of Community Forest (CF) and Area Coverage by Dzongkhag, 2021 - 2025

Dzongkhag	2021			2022			2023			2024			2025		
	No. of CF	Area (ha.)	No. of CF	Area (ha.)	No. of CF	Area (ha.)	No. of CF	Area (ha.)	No. of CF	Area (ha.)	No. of CF	Area (ha.)	No. of CF	Area (ha.)	Area (ha.)
Bumthang	39	3,897.04	38	4,062.56	38	3,981.95	38	3,971.03	38	3,971.03	38	3,971.03	38	3,401.89	
Chhukha	62	4,540.18	62	4,922.53	62	4,882.18	62	4,923.85	62	4,923.85	62	4,923.85	58	4,721.30	
Dagana	34	3,354.85	35	3,291.88	36	3,520.55	36	3,805.55	36	3,805.55	37	3,967.51	37	3,967.51	
Gasa	7	556.08	7	646.80	7	625.01	7	625.01	7	625.01	7	698.01	7	698.01	
Haa	19	1,839.73	24	2,783.05	24	3,137.50	24	3,137.50	24	3,137.50	24	3,072.96	24	3,072.96	
Lhuentse	37	3,576.86	37	3,902.49	38	4,431.10	38	4,445.32	38	4,445.32	38	4,615.29	38	4,615.29	
Monggar	38	11,878.53	37	11,635.57	35	10,988.21	35	10,988.21	35	10,988.21	35	12,262.25	35	12,262.25	
Paro	30	4,842.92	30	5,012.53	29	4,569.32	29	4,666.63	29	4,666.63	29	5,088.72	29	5,088.72	
Pema Gatshel	58	5,772.52	54	5,250.23	54	4,812.03	53	4,751.64	53	4,751.64	53	5,281.03	53	5,281.03	
Punakha	45	4,551.17	45	4,870.01	42	25,093.22	42	4,855.44	42	4,855.44	42	4,796.86	42	4,796.86	
Samdrup Jongkhar	50	7,141.80	50	5,910.96	46	6,288.56	46	6,288.56	46	6,288.56	45	5,926.75	45	5,926.75	
Samtse	64	6,919.18	65	7,218.66	64	6,615.50	66	6,838.68	66	6,838.68	66	9,024.20	66	9,024.20	
Sarpang	36	4,612.31	35	4,708.95	35	4,962.25	35	5,009.71	35	5,009.71	34	4,818.87	34	4,818.87	
Thimphu	22	3,039.07	22	3,238.83	21	2,354.63	21	2,354.63	21	2,354.63	21	2,271.36	21	2,271.36	
Trashigang	54	11,177.81	58	12,998.27	54	13,400.26	54	13,785.48	54	13,785.48	54	13,560.60	54	13,560.60	
Trashig Yangtse	39	5,111.38	39	5,561.53	39	5,654.54	39	5,654.54	39	5,654.54	39	5,562.32	39	5,562.32	
Trongsa	30	3,579.70	30	3,597.85	28	3,216.05	28	3,216.05	28	3,216.05	28	3,562.65	28	3,562.65	
Tsirang	51	9,696.89	50	9,558.83	49	9,824.68	49	10,438.88	49	10,438.88	49	9,638.28	49	9,638.28	
Wangdue Phodrang	89	7,010.26	90	7,165.17	91	7,159.72	91	7,178.58	91	7,178.58	93	7,887.63	93	7,887.63	
Zhemgang	35	4,768.12	34	6,212.48	31	4,890.09	31	5,019.29	31	5,019.29	31	4,593.05	31	4,593.05	
Total	839	107,866.39	842	112,549.18	823	130,407.35	824	111,954.58	821.00	114,751.53	821.00	114,751.53	821.00	114,751.53	

Source: Department of Forest and Park Services (DoFPS), MoENR

Table 6.11: Forest Fire Cases and Area Burnt by Dzongkhag, 2021 - 2025

Dzongkhag	2021		2022		2023		2024		2025	
	No. of cases	Area burnt (Acre)	No. of cases	Area burnt (Acre)	No. of cases	Area burnt (Acre)	No. of cases	Area burnt (Acre)	No. of cases	Area burnt (Acre)
Bumthang	3	13.4	3	29.3	0	0.0	3	35.1	4	54.0
Chhukha	1	1.5	...	...	5	22.8	4	11.2	4	2,983
Dagana	...	...	...	...	4	234	6	60	...	...
Gasa	...	...	2	30	0	0	0	0	2	27
Haa	1	0.2	2	30.1	1	1,905.2	1	4.6	4	713.0
Lhuentse	2	653.4	4	1,694.6	2	734.1	4	4,144.0	2	1,039.9
Monggar	7	5,383.5	3	289.2	8	14,190.7	11	8,521.7	12	5,916.4
Paro	2	0.6	4	8.9	6	18.4	8	343.6	10	2,184.9
Pema Gatshel	...	...	...	...	5	1,102	1	0	2	17
Punakha	6	1,642	4	18	11	1,100	5	196	3	57
Samdrup Jongkhar	2	654.9	8	1,100.2	1	28.0	2	100.2	4	218.2
Sarpang	...	...	...	...	...	0	0	0	1	0
Samtse	...	...	...	...	...	0	2	117	0	0
Thimphu	5	233.2	8	283.3	9	635.7	12	138.7	9	1,068.8
Trashigang	3	148.7	4	1,939.9	8	3,029.0	11	4,913.0	8	361.2
Trashigang Yangtse	...	...	3	117	2	606	5	1,667	4	58
Trongsa	...	...	2	8	1	97	3	202	1	2
Tsirang	...	...	1	2	3	10	3	3	3	299
Wangdue Phodrang	9	1,711.9	3	7,228.7	5	1,023.5	6	7,045.4	6	706.6
Zhemgang	4	211.0	...	...	1	120.5	3	273.2	1	0
Total	45.0	10,654.6	51.0	12,779.9	72.0	24,857.1	90.0	27,776.8	80	15,704.3

Source: Department of Forest and Park Services (DoFPS), MoENR

Table 6.12: Timber and Mineral Resource Products Produced/Extracted by Natural Resources Development Corporation Limited, 2021 - 2025.

Product Type	Unit	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Timber (Primary Product)						
Logs	Cft.	1,256,416.8	1,556,649.9	2,032,645.4	3,066,975.6	3,462,007.1
Blocks/Field Sawn	Cft.	128,806.1	96,412.7	261,147.2	52,530.0	80,401.1
Poles	Cft.	113,974.0	126,324.7	150,854.0	379,642.9	423,955.7
Timber (Secondary Products)						
Sawn Timber	Cft.	201,819.7	202,282.1	254,352.0	193,447.1	198,734.6
Joinery-Flooring	Sq.ft	84,106.0	63,047.7	118,141.7	75,981.0	66,946.6
Joinery-Paneling	Sq.ft	134,540.7	245,951.9	278,296.3	195,860.7	172,148.2
Timber (By-Products)						
Post	Nos.	6,031.0	2,934.0	3,595.0	3,418.0	296.0
Woodchips	M ³	342.9	2.7	13.0	0.0	0.0
Firewood	M ³	44,477.2	42,149.4	37,519.2	41,669.9	34,034.5
Briquettes	Kg.	152,940.0	132,390.0	19,440.0	0.0	0.0
Non-Wood Product (Mineral Products)						
Sand	M ³	381,675.1	468,536.2	488,937.0	456,424.9	418,776.2
Stone	Cft.	23,079,963.8	15,109,092.4	22,262,964.8	26,933,125.2	16,081,048.1
Stone (Raw-Material for NRDCL owned SCP)	Cft.	2,663,426.9	1,312,088.7	2,291,249.8	2,215,013.3	1,486,558.6
Stone Aggregate from Crushing Plant	Cft.	3,048,134.2	3,015,745.6	2,811,707.4	1,566,804.3	2,024,765.5

Note: Separate report for Logs, Poles and Blocks were not maintained till 2017. It is all added together. SCP = Stone Crushing Plant

Source: Natural Resources Development Corporation Ltd.

Table 6.13: Timber and Mineral Resource Products Supplied by Natural Resources Development Corporation Limited, 2021 - 2025

Product Type	Customer Group	Unit	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Timber (Primary Product)							
Logs/Poles/sawn	Commercial and Private individual	Cft.	1,521,279.4	1,676,210.4	1,852,677.6	2,492,036.2	1,732,275.67
Logs/Poles/sawn	Rural/Concessional	Cft.	35,288.8	9,410.4	139,197.1	6,870.9	37,009.38
Logs/Poles/sawn	Dzongs/Lhakhang/ Govt. Project Construction	Cft.	249,851.8	257,920.2	120,006.3	66,946.64	150,412.17
Logs/Poles/sawn	Export to India	Cft.	0.0	0.0	23,924.44	533,627.71	1,889,567.84
Timber (Secondary Product)							
Joinery-Flooring	All categories of customers	Sq.ft	83,877.6	113,497.8	151,214.2	76,196.7	69,356.43
Joinery-Paneling		Sq.ft	134,540.7	225,117.6	102,147.3	178,358.2	179,791.72
Timber (By-product)							
Post	All categories of customers	Nos.	6,591.0	5,325.0	0.0	4,394.0	1,086.00
Woodchips		M³	342.9	2.7	2,330.0	0.0	0.0
Firewood		M³	44,477.2	43,851.0	13.0	0.0	32,192.68
Briquettes		Kg.	167,820.0	92,198.7	37,519.2	41,669.9	0.0
Non-Wood Product (Mineral Product)							
Sand	All categories of customers except rural	M³	391,157.0	497,486.7	476,668.0	475,951.6	408,284.08
Sand	Rural	M³	5,533.5	1,867.3	0.0	0.0	2,640.00
Stone (Domestic supply)	All categories of customers except rural	Cft.	8,074,315.8	5,797,343.1	26,523,957.1	13,175,436.1	4,098,292.68
Stone aggregate from crushing plant	All categories of customers	Cft.	2,716,767.1	2,783,538.5	2,658,919.3	1,746,435.7	1,736,918.93
Stone export	Export	MT	627,021.4	339,414.6	1,755,911.3	547,586.8	8,531,112.07

Note: Product supplied here refers to sold only.

Source: Natural Resources Development Corporation Ltd.

Table 6.14: Monthly Maximum and Minimum Average Temperature by Dzongkhag, 2024 and 2025

Dzongkhag/ Station	Temper ature	2024												2025												(Degree Celsius)	
		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov		Dec
Bumthang, Chamkhar	Max	16.5	16.5	18.0	21.5	25.0	24.0	27.0	27.0	28.0	24.5	21.0	19.5	22.4	14.5	12.3	16.7	19.8	20.2	23.2	24.0	23.5	23.8	20.1	17.4	15.7	19.3
	Min	-8.0	-6.5	-1.0	3.5	2.5	11.5	14.0	11.5	13.0	5.5	-4.0	-6.5	3.0	-0.2	2.7	5.3	7.7	11.2	13.9	15.5	15.2	14.3	8.7	4.1	-1.8	8.1
	Ave	4.3	5.0	8.5	12.5	13.8	17.8	20.5	19.3	20.5	15.0	8.5	6.5	12.7	7.1	7.5	11.0	13.8	15.7	18.6	19.8	19.3	19.1	14.4	10.8	6.9	13.7
Chhukha, Phuntsholing, CST	Max	28.0	29.5	33.5	35.5	39.5	34.5	35.0	35.5	39.0	34.0	32.5	30.0	33.9	26.3	25.6	30.0	31.8	31.5	33.3	33.2	31.1	32.2	31.6	29.0	26.2	30.2
	Min	8.0	7.0	13.0	15.5	17.5	20.0	21.0	22.0	20.5	18.0	16.5	12.0	15.9	12.4	12.7	17.4	21.4	21.8	23.6	24.3	24.5	24.4	21.8	18.1	14.0	19.7
	Ave	18.0	18.3	23.3	25.5	28.5	27.3	28.0	28.8	29.8	26.0	24.5	21.0	24.9	19.4	19.2	23.7	26.6	26.6	28.4	28.8	27.8	28.3	26.7	23.5	20.1	25.0
Dagana	Max	23.0	24.0	27.5	29.5	33.5	30.0	30.0	30.0	31.5	28.5	27.5	26.0	28.4	20.6	18.2	21.8	24.7	23.6	26.3	26.5	25.3	26.2	25.5	23.3	21.2	23.6
	Min	3.0	3.0	7.5	11.5	13.5	16.5	18.5	17.5	16.0	12.5	8.0	5.5	11.1	7.3	7.5	11.3	14.0	16.4	18.6	19.2	19.1	18.9	17.0	11.6	8.5	14.1
	Ave	13.0	13.5	17.5	20.5	23.5	23.3	24.3	23.8	23.8	20.5	17.8	15.8	19.8	14.0	12.8	16.5	19.4	20.0	22.4	22.9	22.2	22.5	21.3	17.4	14.8	18.9
Gasa	Max	17.5	17.0	18.0	21.0	26.5	24.0	26.5	26.0	26.0	24.0	20.0	19.5	22.2	12.2	8.1	13.0	16.7	17.6	20.9	22.0	21.5	21.5	18.3	15.8	14.0	16.9
	Min	-5.0	-5.0	-1.0	1.5	3.0	8.0	12.0	10.0	15.0	4.0	-2.0	-5.0	3.0	0.4	0.3	3.7	6.1	9.5	11.9	13.1	13.1	12.5	7.7	4.0	0.6	6.9
	Ave	6.3	6.0	8.5	11.3	14.8	16.0	19.3	18.0	20.5	14.0	9.0	7.3	12.6	6.3	4.2	8.4	11.4	13.5	16.4	17.5	17.3	17.0	13.0	9.9	7.3	11.9
Haa	Max	16.0	15.0	16.5	20.0	24.0	23.0	26.0	25.0	24.0	21.0	18.0	17.0	20.5	13.0	11.1	14.1	16.1	17.4	20.6	21.8	20.8	20.1	16.5	17.2	14.6	17.0
	Min	-7.5	-7.0	-5.0	-0.5	-1.0	10.5	10.0	9.0	10.0	1.0	-5.0	-9.0	0.5	-5.5	-3.1	0.5	3.5	9.0	12.5	13.0	13.3	12.4	4.5	-1.5	-5.3	4.5
	Ave	4.3	4.0	5.8	9.8	11.5	16.8	18.0	17.0	17.0	11.0	6.5	4.0	10.5	3.8	4.0	7.3	9.8	13.2	16.5	17.4	17.0	16.2	10.5	7.8	4.6	10.7
Lhuentse, Tangmachu	Max	22.0	25.0	27.5	30.0	34.0	32.5	35.0	34.5	37.0	32.0	31.0	26.0	30.5	23.2	21.4	24.7	24.5	22.8	26.7	27.5	26.3	26.6	23.4	19.7	16.8	23.6
	Min	4.5	6.0	9.0	12.0	11.0	18.0	20.0	19.0	18.0	13.0	8.0	6.0	12.0	8.7	10.2	13.3	13.8	16.2	20.3	21.3	21.0	20.7	16.3	12.7	8.8	15.3
	Ave	13.3	15.5	18.3	21.0	22.5	25.3	27.5	26.8	27.5	22.5	19.5	16.0	21.3	16.0	15.8	19.0	19.2	19.5	23.5	24.4	23.6	23.7	19.8	16.2	12.8	19.5
Monggar	Max	19.0	21.0	24.5	28.0	33.0	31.0	31.5	30.0	32.0	28.0	24.0	19.0	26.8	17.6	16.4	19.6	24.1	24.4	28.2	28.5	26.4	27.9	25.2	21.1	17.9	23.1
	Min	4.0	5.0	8.0	12.0	13.0	17.0	18.0	18.0	17.0	13.0	7.0	5.0	11.4	7.3	7.8	11.7	15.5	17.8	20.3	20.5	19.7	19.7	16.0	12.0	8.8	14.8
	Ave	11.5	13.0	16.3	20.0	23.0	24.0	24.8	24.0	24.5	20.5	15.5	12.0	19.1	12.4	12.1	15.7	19.8	21.1	24.2	24.5	23.0	23.8	20.6	16.6	13.4	19.0
Punakha	Max	26.5	28.0	31.0	34.0	38.5	35.0	36.0	36.5	38.0	34.0	33.0	29.0	33.3	25.4	22.9	27.6	31.0	30.5	33.4	34.3	32.0	31.8	28.2	25.5	23.1	28.8
	Min	5.5	5.0	12.0	13.0	17.0	20.5	22.5	20.5	19.5	15.5	7.0	4.0	13.5	8.5	11.3	14.2	16.9	19.7	22.5	22.7	22.5	22.2	16.9	12.3	7.3	16.4
	Ave	16.0	16.5	21.5	23.5	27.8	27.8	29.3	28.5	28.8	24.8	20.0	16.5	23.4	17.0	17.1	20.9	23.9	25.1	27.9	28.5	27.3	27.0	22.5	18.9	15.2	22.6
Paro	Max	19.0	18.0	20.0	25.0	30.0	28.0	30.0	28.5	28.0	25.0	23.0	20.0	24.5	15.2	14.6	14.1	20.3	21.3	25.5	26.0	24.6	23.2	19.4	17.1	15.8	19.8
	Min	-5.0	-6.0	-3.0	0.0	3.0	9.0	14.0	12.0	10.0	3.5	-3.0	-6.0	2.4	-2.8	-0.6	0.5	6.6	10.9	13.5	14.5	14.3	13.4	7.3	2.7	-2.2	6.5
	Ave	7.0	6.0	8.5	12.5	16.5	18.5	22.0	20.3	19.0	14.3	10.0	7.0	13.5	6.2	7.0	7.3	13.4	16.1	19.5	20.2	19.5	18.3	13.4	9.9	6.8	13.2

Pema Gatsel	Max	21.5	22.5	26.5	28.5	32.5	30.5	32.5	30.5	36.0	29.0	28.0	22.5	28.4	19.1	17.2	20.8	25.0	25.0	27.4	27.2	26.0	28.5	26.1	22.7	19.8	23.8
	Min	3.0	3.0	8.0	9.5	13.0	16.5	18.5	18.0	18.0	13.5	7.0	5.5	11.1	6.9	6.9	10.4	14.1	16.3	19.0	19.6	19.1	18.6	15.1	11.2	7.1	13.7
	Ave	12.3	12.8	17.3	19.0	22.8	23.5	25.5	24.3	27.0	21.3	17.5	14.0	19.8	13.0	12.1	15.6	19.5	20.7	23.2	23.4	22.5	23.6	20.6	16.9	13.5	18.7
Samdrup Jongkhar, Deothang	Max	23.0	23.0	27.0	29.0	33.0	29.0	34.0	32.0	35.0	30.0	29.0	25.0	29.1	22.2	21.4	24.8	27.6	26.3	30.3	29.6	26.4	27.6	26.3	24.6	23.1	25.9
	Min	9.0	8.5	13.0	16.5	18.0	11.0	22.0	22.0	19.0	17.0	13.0	11.0	15.0	12.7	13.0	16.2	18.9	20.4	22.6	23.3	22.7	22.5	19.8	16.0	11.9	18.4
	Ave	16.0	15.8	20.0	22.8	25.5	20.0	28.0	27.0	27.0	23.5	21.0	18.0	22.0	17.4	17.2	20.5	23.3	23.3	26.5	26.5	24.5	25.1	23.0	20.3	17.5	22.1
Samtse, Sipsu	Max	27.5	27.5	32.5	33.0	36.0	33.5	34.5	34.5	37.0	34.5	31.5	27.5	32.5	23.6	23.3	27.7	30.5	29.8	31.6	31.1	29.2	32.0	30.5	28.9	26.0	28.7
	Min	8.0	1.0	12.0	16.0	18.0	20.0	20.5	21.0	19.0	18.0	14.5	11.0	14.9	11.8	13.3	17.6	20.7	22.0	24.4	24.7	24.1	24.0	21.8	18.6	15.2	19.9
	Ave	17.8	14.3	22.3	24.5	27.0	26.8	27.5	27.8	28.0	26.3	23.0	19.3	23.7	17.7	18.3	22.6	25.6	25.9	28.0	27.9	26.7	28.0	26.1	23.8	20.6	24.3
Sarpang, Bhur	Max	27.0	28.0	33.0	34.0	40.0	35.5	37.5	37.5	40.0	35.0	35.0	29.0	34.3	24.6	24.7	28.4	30.3	30.3	32.8	33.5	30.7	32.4	30.9	29.0	25.8	29.5
	Min	8.0	10.0	14.5	17.0	19.0	21.5	23.0	23.0	21.5	18.5	15.0	12.0	16.9	13.1	14.3	17.2	20.3	21.8	23.9	24.8	24.2	24.0	21.8	18.4	14.0	19.8
	Ave	17.5	19.0	23.8	25.5	29.5	28.5	30.3	30.3	30.8	26.8	25.0	20.5	25.6	18.8	19.5	22.8	25.3	26.1	28.3	29.1	27.5	28.2	26.3	23.7	19.9	24.6
Thimphu, Babesa	Max	19.0	20.5	20.5	25.0	28.0	27.5	30.0	29.0	29.0	25.5	22.5	20.0	24.7	16.1	14.0	18.9	20.9	22.3	26.3	26.2	25.9	25.4	21.2	19.0	16.7	21.1
	Min	-5.0	-5.5	-1.0	1.5	3.0	11.0	14.5	11.0	11.0	4.0	-3.0	-5.0	3.0	-3.1	0.5	4.1	6.7	11.0	13.8	14.9	16.0	14.1	7.9	3.0	-1.9	7.3
	Ave	7.0	7.5	9.8	13.3	15.5	19.3	22.3	20.0	20.0	14.8	9.8	7.5	13.9	6.5	7.3	11.5	13.8	16.7	20.0	20.6	21.0	19.7	14.6	11.0	7.4	14.2
Trashigang, Kanglung	Max	20.0	22.5	24.5	27.0	31.5	30.0	31.0	29.5	32.0	27.5	26.0	22.0	27.0	19.1	16.6	20.1	24.0	23.9	27.7	27.6	27.1	28.1	25.6	22.5	20.1	23.6
	Min	1.5	1.0	5.5	9.5	9.5	14.5	16.0	15.5	15.0	10.5	5.0	3.5	8.9	4.7	4.7	7.7	11.0	13.0	16.1	16.7	16.2	15.8	12.5	8.8	5.3	11.1
	Ave	10.8	11.8	15.0	18.3	20.5	22.3	23.5	22.5	23.5	19.0	15.5	12.8	17.9	11.9	10.7	13.9	17.5	18.5	21.9	22.2	21.7	22.0	19.1	15.7	12.7	17.3
Trash Yangtse	Max	19.0	23.0	27.0	27.5	30.5	29.5	31.5	30.0	32.0	27.0	24.5	20.0	26.8	18.0	16.4	19.9	24.4	23.6	27.9	28.9	26.9	28.7	24.0	21.1	18.2	23.2
	Min	-1.5	-1.5	2.5	5.0	5.5	14.0	15.5	13.0	13.0	7.0	0.0	-1.5	5.9	3.1	4.3	6.3	10.1	13.0	15.6	17.1	17.0	16.3	10.0	6.3	2.3	10.1
	Ave	8.8	10.8	14.8	16.3	18.0	21.8	23.5	21.5	22.5	17.0	12.3	9.3	16.4	10.6	10.4	13.1	17.2	18.3	21.7	23.0	22.0	22.5	17.0	13.7	10.2	16.7
Trongsa	Max	17.0	19.5	21.0	23.0	27.5	25.5	28.0	28.0	28.5	24.0	22.0	20.0	23.7	15.5	13.1	17.3	20.6	20.7	24.3	25.1	23.5	24.5	21.7	18.9	16.5	20.2
	Min	-0.5	-0.5	3.5	5.0	6.0	12.5	14.5	12.5	12.0	7.0	2.0	0.0	6.2	2.9	4.3	7.2	9.7	12.9	15.3	16.3	16.2	15.6	10.6	6.7	2.9	10.1
	Ave	8.3	9.5	12.3	14.0	16.8	19.0	21.3	20.3	20.3	15.5	12.0	10.0	14.9	9.2	8.7	12.3	15.2	16.8	19.8	20.7	19.8	20.0	16.1	12.8	9.7	15.1
Tsirang, Dampchu	Max	19.0	19.0	21.5	25.0	28.5	25.5	28.5	27.5	30.0	26.0	24.5	21.5	24.7	16.6	15.5	19.1	22.4	22.7	24.7	25.1	24.0	25.1	23.0	19.8	17.7	21.4
	Min	0.5	4.0	7.0	8.5	12.0	17.5	18.0	18.0	16.5	12.5	6.0	5.0	10.5	6.1	7.7	10.5	13.4	16.7	19.1	19.7	19.4	18.7	14.5	10.1	6.7	13.6
	Ave	9.8	11.5	14.3	16.8	20.3	21.5	23.3	22.8	23.3	19.3	15.3	13.3	17.6	11.4	11.6	14.8	17.9	19.7	21.9	22.4	21.7	21.9	18.8	15.0	12.2	17.5
Wangdue Phodrang, (RNRRC)	Max	22.5	24.5	28.0	32.0	35.5	33.0	34.0	34.0	35.0	31.0	30.0	25.0	30.4	21.3	19.8	23.8	27.0	28.6	31.1	30.9	29.7	30.6	26.8	24.4	21.5	26.3
	Min	3.5	4.0	8.0	11.0	11.0	20.0	20.0	19.5	18.0	13.0	6.0	2.0	11.3	7.3	9.7	13.0	15.8	18.6	21.6	22.2	22.0	21.4	16.8	12.4	7.3	15.7
	Ave	13.0	14.3	18.0	21.5	23.3	26.5	27.0	26.8	26.5	22.0	18.0	13.5	20.9	14.3	14.8	18.4	21.4	23.6	26.3	26.6	25.8	26.0	21.8	18.4	14.4	21.0
Zhemgang	Max	17.0	18.5	21.0	24.5	29.5	26.5	29.5	28.5	30.0	25.0	24.0	19.5	24.5	15.6	14.0	18.0	21.8	22.1	25.5	25.9	24.4	25.4	22.9	19.5	16.7	21.0
	Min	0.5	1.5	5.5	7.5	10.5	14.5	16.0	15.5	15.0	10.0	4.0	2.0	8.5	3.8	4.7	7.9	11.2	14.0	16.4	17.1	17.1	16.1	12.2	7.7	4.3	11.1
	Ave	8.8	10.0	13.3	16.0	20.0	20.5	22.8	22.0	22.5	17.5	14.0	10.8	16.5	9.7	9.3	12.9	16.5	18.1	20.9	21.5	20.8	20.7	17.5	13.6	10.5	16.0

Source : Weather and Climate Services Division, National Center for Hydrology and Meteorology.

Table 6.15: Annual Maximum, Minimum and Average Temperature by Dzongkhag, 2021 - 2025

(Degree Celsius)

Dzongkhag/Station	Temperature	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Bumthang, Chamkhar	Max	18.2	21.8	26.5	28.0	28.5
	Min	7.2	1.4	-9.0	-8.0	-7.0
	Ave	12.7	11.6	8.8	10.0	10.8
Chhukha, Phuntsholing, CST	Max	28.7	32.3	38.5	39.5	37.5
	Min	16.1	15.1	8.0	7.0	10.5
	Ave	22.4	23.7	23.3	23.3	24.0
Dagana	Max	23.0	27.1	32.0	33.5	30.5
	Min	13.7	10.9	2.5	3.0	5.5
	Ave	18.3	19.0	17.3	18.3	18.0
Gasa	Max	15.0	19.3	26.0	26.5	27.0
	Min	4.9	1.5	-6.0	-5.0	-3.0
	Ave	10.0	10.4	10.0	10.8	12.0
Haa	Max	15.0	19.1	25.0	26.0	31.0
	Min	4.9	-0.2	-10.5	-9.0	-10.0
	Ave	10.0	9.5	7.3	8.5	10.5
Lhuentse, Tangmachu	Max	26.8	30.7	38.0	37.0	36.0
	Min	14.9	11.7	5.0	4.5	5.0
	Ave	20.9	21.2	21.5	20.8	20.5
Monggar	Max	22.4	25.8	31.0	33.0	32.0
	Min	13.6	10.8	3.0	4.0	5.0
	Ave	18.0	18.3	17.0	18.5	18.5
Punakha	Max	28.9	33.0	35.2	38.5	39.5
	Min	16.6	12.6	3.0	4.0	3.5
	Ave	22.7	22.8	19.1	21.3	21.5
Paro	Max	19.5	24.4	29.0	30.0	31.0
	Min	7.1	2.3	-7.0	-6.0	-6.0
	Ave	13.3	13.3	11.0	12.0	12.5
Pema Gatshel	Max	22.9	27.7	34.0	36.0	32.5
	Min	13.2	10.3	2.5	3.0	3.0
	Ave	18.0	19.0	18.3	19.5	17.8
Samdrup Jongkhar, Deothang	Max	25.0	28.1	36.0	35.0	34.0
	Min	17.2	13.5	7.0	8.5	9.0
	Ave	21.1	20.8	21.5	21.8	21.5
Samtse, Sipsu	Max	27.9	31.3	36.0	37.0	37.0
	Min	18.3	15.6	9.0	1.0	7.5
	Ave	23.1	23.5	22.5	19.0	22.3
Sarpang, Bhur	Max	21.1	28.7	38.0	40.0	37.0
	Min	27.9	18.5	11.5	8.0	9.5
	Ave	24.5	22.9	24.8	24.0	23.3
Thimphu, Babesa	Max	20.1	24.8	30.3	30.0	30.0
	Min	6.8	2.5	-7.5	-5.5	-7.0
	Ave	13.4	13.6	11.4	12.3	11.5
Trashigang, Kanglung	Max	21.5	25.1	30.5	32.0	30.0
	Min	10.6	8.3	1.5	1.0	2.5
	Ave	16.1	16.7	16.0	16.5	16.3
Trashigang, Yangtse	Max	22.6	26.8	30.5	32.0	33.5
	Min	10.2	5.6	-1.5	-1.5	-2.0
	Ave	16.4	16.2	14.5	15.3	15.8
Trongsa	Max	19.7	23.5	27.5	28.5	28.5
	Min	9.5	6.0	-1.5	-0.5	-1.5
	Ave	14.6	14.7	13.0	14.0	13.5
Tsirang, Damphu	Max	20.7	23.7	28.5	30.0	29.0
	Min	13.5	10.4	3.0	0.5	4.0
	Ave	17.1	17.1	15.8	15.3	16.5
Wangdue Phodrang, (RNRRC)	Max	25.6	29.8	35.0	35.5	35.5
	Min	16.1	11.8	1.0	2.0	3.0
	Ave	20.9	20.8	18.0	18.8	19.3
Zhemgang	Max	20.1	23.4	29.5	30.0	29.5
	Min	10.9	8.4	-0.5	0.5	1.0
	Ave	15.5	15.9	14.5	15.3	15.3

Source : Weather and Climate Services Division, National Center for Hydrology and Meteorology.

Table 6.16: Monthly Rainfall at Existing Stations by Dzongkhag, 2024 and 2025

Dzongkhag/Station	2004												Annual total rainfall
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	
Bumthang, Chamkher	0.20	7.90	56.80	31.80	65.40	70.10	114.50	124.70	154.50	47.10	0.50	0.00	673.50
Chhukha, Phuntsholing CST	0.00	15.20	162.40	171.10	524.10	1,464.00	1,282.70	1,371.20	640.50	1,023.10	59.30	0.00	6,713.60
Dagana, Dzong	0.40	11.00	83.40	8.80	40.00	201.20	257.20	184.20	199.60	117.60	0.00	0.00	1,103.40
Gasa, Khathey	46.60	72.60	121.40	97.30	190.80	339.40	444.20	297.90	276.80	182.20	14.40	3.40	2,087.00
Haa, Namjeyling	1.00	4.60	85.20	43.00	578.50	101.00	228.20	220.80	213.70	33.60	1.10	0.00	1,510.70
Lhuntse, Tangmachu	3.20	6.20	56.80	26.20	92.80	69.40	45.20	79.20	75.80	58.40	0.00	0.00	513.20
Monggar	9.00	9.20	84.60	16.20	99.40	107.60	153.60	148.80	120.80	113.60	1.20	0.00	864.00
Paro	0.00	2.00	60.00	16.40	19.40	35.30	107.60	105.50	99.30	15.80	0.00	0.00	461.30
Pema Gatshel	0.00	19.40	115.40	67.80	207.40	454.90	321.40	132.60	136.80	104.60	0.00	0.00	1,560.30
Punakha, Dzong	0.00	6.70	40.30	9.80	50.20	52.20	133.30	136.80	132.00	61.10	0.00	0.00	622.40
Samdrup Jongkhar, Deothang	0.00	0.00	76.40	116.70	126.30	853.60	689.50	203.00	314.50	264.50	10.20	2.20	2,656.90
Samtse, Sibsoo	7.80	7.80	117.40	137.20	437.40	1,438.40	1,160.60	645.20	607.10	465.20	10.20	6.60	5,040.90
Sarpang, Bhur	0.00	6.40	136.10	105.00	462.10	1,120.00	945.90	944.10	487.50	320.30	12.40	0.00	4,539.80
Thimphu, Babesa	0.10	1.80	34.30	13.40	50.30	32.80	179.10	135.60	210.00	24.00	0.80	0.00	682.20
Trashigang, Kanglung	0.60	13.80	95.20	46.40	152.70	121.40	211.40	177.50	153.60	45.20	1.00	0.00	1,018.80
Trashigang Yangtse	3.40	18.10	94.10	90.30	144.00	154.30	106.10	209.30	172.20	91.30	2.10	0.00	1,085.20
Trongsa	2.90	27.30	94.60	50.30	91.80	248.90	154.70	241.00	198.90	74.30	1.10	0.00	1,185.80
Tsirang, Dampchu	0.00	10.00	45.70	73.20	66.80	490.20	312.00	351.80	223.20	144.20	2.20	0.00	1,719.30
Wangdue Phodrang, RNRRC	0.00	4.60	40.00	6.80	30.30	100.80	118.50	124.40	110.20	39.30	0.00	0.00	574.90
Zhemgang	16.20	22.30	86.00	18.20	165.50	270.20	288.50	269.00	197.50	106.50	1.50	0.00	1,441.40

Source : Weather and Climate Services Division, National Center for Hydrology and Meteorology.

(Millimeter)

2005												Annual total rainfall
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	
0.0	6.8	13.8	58.5	116.3	115.4	138.9	118.1	118.9	125.4	11.8	0.0	823.9
9.6	14.6	31.6	393.6	924.2	770.6	950.9	1175.4	445.1	535.9	148.9	1.9	5402.3
0.0	13.2	23.6	73.6	208.0	144.6	156.6	159.2	167.8	315.0	17.6	0.0	1279.2
3.8	102.6	104.8	114.0	334.4	290.2	398.2	438.8	386.2	154.3	11.6	0.0	2338.9
0.0	6.1	18.6	84.0	83.8	106.0	183.8	184.4	144.7	186.5	0.0	0.0	997.9
0.4	8.2	12.6	44.0	119.0	61.6	104.4	110.0	125.2	65.0	13.6	0.0	664.0
5.0	24.4	31.8	41.4	231.4	75.6	147.8	100.6	25.4	137.0	17.0	0.0	837.4
0.0	1.0	18.6	38.1	32.4	62.2	121.9	106.3	103.0	105.7	14.4	0.0	603.6
7.6	44.6	118.2	56.9	382.4	91.2	91.6	292.4	58.6	181.6	23.0	0.0	1348.1
0.0	4.3	12.5	64.6	117.6	96.6	167.3	158.7	114.1	117.7	24.0	0.0	877.4
0.0	20.5	64.0	227.2	551.7	258.6	275.4	489.2	258.9	109.1	13.6	0.0	2268.2
7.0	72.0	130.6	361.4	707.8	573.4	1173.6	980.4	749.1	556.6	72.4	1.0	5385.3
1.9	16.5	29.9	223.8	523.1	601.6	660.9	1005.1	601.5	451.2	48.2	2.0	4165.7
0.0	0.0	5.7	66.1	63.4	121.7	153.8	124.9	149.3	158.9	13.2	0.0	857.0
2.2	33.2	38.2	65.4	174.0	114.2	143.7	154.8	54.0	157.2	10.6	0.0	947.5
1.1	45.2	28.5	47.3	100.2	116.5	165.7	219.5	97.8	98.6	24.2	0.0	944.6
5.8	29.6	32.5	50.6	214.7	140.1	337.3	176.0	224.0	154.9	31.0	0.0	1396.5
6.2	20.6	26.6	69.2	280.6	235.6	236.6	351.4	205.2	269.2	28.2	0.0	1729.4
0.6	7.8	3.7	59.8	70.2	100.2	86.7	64.2	91.7	151.4	6.7	0.0	643.0
0.7	29.7	27.7	126.5	218.4	98.1	203.4	285.3	140.8	219.5	14.8	0.0	1364.9

Table 6.17: Annual Rainfall at Existing Stations by Dzongkhag, 2021 - 2025

(Millimeter)

Dzongkhag/Station	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Bumthang, Chamkhar	670.7	562.4	618.0	673.5	823.9
Chhukha, Phuntsholing CST	3,150.7	8,255.8	6,549.1	6,713.6	5,402.3
Dagana, Dzong	884.0	992.8	1,059.7	1,103.4	1,279.2
Gasa, Khatay	2,455.4	2,244.8	2,239.1	2,087.0	2,338.9
Haa, Namjeyling	980.4	794.4	766.9	1,510.7	997.9
Lhuntse, Tangmachu	663.0	644.5	658.9	513.2	664.0
Monggar	834.4	768.6	695.3	864.0	837.4
Paro	550.9	403.1	376.6	461.3	603.6
Pema Gatshel	1,497.1	2,031.0	1,569.6	1,560.3	1,348.1
Punakha, Dzong	798.6	688.8	522.3	622.4	877.4
Samdrup Jongkhar, Deothang	2,783.5	4,942.7	3,073.3	2,656.9	2,268.2
Samtse, Sibsoo	5,991.3	5,604.1	4,448.2	5,040.9	5,385.3
Sarpang, Bhur	5,024.8	5,326.3	5,376.2	4,539.8	4,165.7
Thimphu, Simtokha	575.1	535.8	464.7	682.2	857.0
Trashigang, Kanglung	1,055.3	1,165.9	1,053.2	1,018.8	947.5
Trashy Yangtse	1,145.9	1,081.4	1,032.5	1,085.2	944.6
Trongsa	1,225.6	1,216.7	1,159.7	1,185.8	1,396.5
Tsirang, Damphu	1,301.5	1,070.7	1,399.7	1,719.3	1,729.4
Wangdue Phodrang, RNRRC	771.8	432.7	448.6	574.9	643.0
Zhemgang	1,343.9	1,368.4	1,147.4	1,441.4	1,364.9

Source : Weather and Climate Services Division, National Center for Hydrology and Meteorology.

Table 6.18: Monthly Average Relative Humidity by Dzongkhag and Station, 2024 and 2025

Dzongkhag/Station	2024												Average Humidity
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	
Bumthang, Chamkhar	72.4	67.9	65.8	64.2	65.8	76.7	75.8	74.5	75.1	74.4	70.0	74.1	71.4
Chhukha, Phuntsholing, CST	64.0	60.8	64.0	64.5	73.6	89.3	87.6	84.8	81.8	81.7	70.2	66.5	74.1
Dagana	50.1	60.1	60.2	55.5	67.4	89.2	86.8	82.3	77.2	80.8	56.8	53.5	68.3
Gasa	71.6	76.8	81.8	73.8	76.1	92.0	89.8	80.3	79.8	77.0	65.2	50.3	76.2
Haa	71.3	48.1	54.8	56.1	62.4	76.9	74.2	68.0	71.2	63.3	61.0	40.3	62.3
Lhuentse, Tangmachu	84.7	86.1	86.6	86.7	87.4	88.3	88.2	88.0	86.0	86.8	85.2	87.1	86.8
Monggar	66.9	70.2	67.9	65.6	70.9	85.2	83.4	80.0	74.5	81.1	67.9	62.6	73.0
Punakha	77.2	78.5	68.5	60.8	69.9	86.6	83.3	81.7	85.7	85.7	82.5	81.5	78.5
Paro	73.4	67.5	68.1	58.9	62.7	75.2	74.8	74.6	79.5	71.5	72.5	67.4	70.5
Pema Gatshel	83.0	78.4	78.2	77.0	83.4	89.2	90.4	89.3	88.1	87.4	82.1	82.4	84.1
Samdrup Jongkhar, Deothang	51.9	59.3	61.7	66.3	73.3	92.8	90.0	90.4	83.8	86.9	65.6	60.7	73.6
Samtse, Sipsu	59.2	58.1	62.8	63.9	73.9	90.2	88.8	81.9	78.2	78.5	61.0	65.4	71.8
Sarpang, Bhur	70.6	66.8	71.1	73.2	77.1	91.5	88.6	88.6	79.6	85.4	69.2	61.1	76.9
Thimphu, Babesa	62.3	52.1	58.6	51.6	60.0	70.7	75.5	70.9	74.8	69.9	62.0	48.9	63.1
Trashigang, Kanglung	71.8	71.0	74.4	68.8	73.6	86.4	85.2	82.3	79.9	82.0	73.1	67.4	76.3
Trashhi Yangtse	75.1	74.5	71.1	71.0	75.3	82.6	82.9	82.8	79.6	82.3	72.2	72.5	76.8
Trongsa	78.5	78.6	76.2	73.2	73.2	85.4	84.6	84.8	81.1	81.5	74.3	69.4	78.4
Tsirang, Dampchu	83.2	84.7	85.5	76.0	78.5	93.5	91.7	90.5	87.2	90.4	80.7	82.7	85.4
Wangdue Phodrang, (RNRRC)	73.9	72.3	75.4	66.7	62.4	72.2	80.1	80.0	78.9	81.0	73.2	75.1	74.3
Zhemgang	70.8	73.7	75.8	69.1	75.8	88.4	87.7	85.0	80.2	84.6	73.4	73.6	78.2

Source : Weather and Climate Services Division, National Center for Hydrology and Meteorology

2025													(Percent)
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average Humidity	
72.4	71.8	70.3	66.2	73.2	69.9	71.5	76.4	73.1	70.1	69.6	73.1	71.5	
70.9	75.5	66.3	69.8	84.8	84.7	87.4	91.0	86.6	77.5	71.8	64.3	77.6	
57.6	70.2	63.2	68.4	83.9	80.6	85.1	91.4	84.4	72.6	61.4	55.0	72.8	
66.4	86.1	81.0	73.0	85.0	79.2	84.3	88.7	85.8	63.2	58.5	37.9	74.0	
46.7	53.8	59.9	58.9	72.6	69.0	70.5	74.8	78.8	71.3	64.0	39.7	63.4	
86.7	80.8	84.1	78.6	86.6	80.3	78.3	85.9	87.2	76.2	73.5	69.9	80.7	
67.9	74.3	69.4	68.9	77.8	78.5	80.7	84.7	78.9	68.2	65.9	62.3	73.1	
85.2	84.1	79.2	75.5	85.0	80.6	84.2	87.9	87.2	82.4	81.9	85.0	83.2	
69.9	69.2	59.9	64.0	74.7	73.9	70.9	75.6	80.2	77.6	81.6	76.7	72.9	
80.8	80.0	77.8	78.2	86.7	87.1	88.8	89.6	88.2	85.5	83.1	82.8	84.1	
64.0	71.7	68.5	72.5	88.5	88.1	90.2	93.5	87.6	75.1	68.2	61.0	77.4	
63.4	66.0	72.8	71.8	86.1	87.1	90.8	93.8	85.4	74.2	64.5	64.5	76.8	
68.1	75.8	71.4	73.6	86.7	85.0	85.0	91.1	86.8	79.4	74.7	75.3	79.4	
66.3	58.6	58.4	59.9	73.3	67.4	70.7	72.9	71.6	69.2	64.9	57.8	66.0	
72.1	76.0	72.1	72.8	82.7	80.8	85.7	87.2	84.2	74.0	72.9	73.6	77.9	
72.9	76.9	72.1	68.8	79.4	78.0	80.9	85.9	83.8	79.9	75.4	73.3	77.3	
72.4	82.4	77.1	73.9	80.5	81.2	81.2	83.2	81.7	76.6	71.9	74.5	78.0	
81.6	87.1	78.6	76.1	90.5	88.4	91.2	93.9	87.4	82.4	80.5	81.3	84.9	
76.6	76.9	67.3	68.0	79.9	73.2	76.9	78.9	80.1	75.3	76.1	81.0	75.9	
76.7	79.5	75.1	73.3	83.4	83.8	86.1	89.3	83.9	78.4	76.2	76.1	80.2	

Table 6.19: Annual Average Relative Humidity by Dzongkhag, 2021 - 2025

(Percent)

Dzongkhag/Station	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Bumthang, Chamkhar	73.5	72.1	71.0	71.4	71.5
Chhukha, Phuntsholing, CST	70.5	75.9	70.7	74.1	77.6
Dagana	68.6	70.9	67.5	68.3	72.8
Gasa	68.5	68.9	73.5	76.2	74.0
Haa	66.1	64.0	66.0	62.3	63.4
Lhuentse, Tangmachu	71.4	75.0	81.0	86.8	80.7
Monggar	73.6	73.8	72.8	73.0	73.1
Punakha	69.5	74.4	77.9	78.5	83.2
Paro	72.2	73.7	71.6	70.5	72.9
Pema Gatsel	82.6	84.2	84.9	84.1	84.1
Samdrup Jongkhar, Deothang	73.6	74.9	70.4	73.6	77.4
Samtse, Sipsu	71.1	71.4	68.2	71.8	76.8
Sarpang, Bhur	79.2	82.2	76.3	76.9	79.4
Thimphu, Babesa	62.6	64.1	63.6	63.1	66.0
Trashigang, Kanglung	80.0	76.8	75.9	76.3	77.9
Trashy Yangtse	76.9	76.6	78.0	76.8	77.3
Trongsa	78.4	76.9	79.4	78.4	78.0
Tsirang, Damphu	85.2	88.6	86.4	85.4	84.9
Wangdue Phodrang, (RNRRC)	78.4	78.6	75.2	74.3	75.9
Zhemgang	71.5	75.2	75.9	78.2	80.2

Source : Weather and Climate Services Division, National Center for Hydrology and Meteorology

Table 6.20: Mineral Production by Type, 2021 - 2025

Minerals	2021		2022		2023		2024		2025	
	Quantity (MT)	Value (Nu. In million)	Quantity (MT)	Value (Nu. In million)	Quantity (MT)	Value (Nu. In million)	Quantity (MT)	Value (Nu. In million)	Quantity (MT)	Value (Nu. In million)
Dolomite	2,041,154.90	2,449.39	2,767,394.66	3,320.90	2,937,929.79	3,118.00	2,760,377.24	3,152.40	3,104,547.48	4,191.14
Calc Tufa	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Coal	111,544.69	577.92	158,603.26	965.41	113,950.48	714.00	169,489.43	1,355.60	132,678.61	743.00
Granite	47,334.35	14.20	2,406.58	3.40	629.64	1.80	275.30	0.80	2,946.25	2.21
Gypsum	403,752.98	754.85	400,182.65	260.11	1,098,564.61	2,038.00	513,476.88	1,515.40	571,187.58	1,844.94
Iron Ore	25,916.73	68.68	3,491.58	9.25	14,017.66	39.96	8,452.02	1.20	17,780.77	49.79
Limestone	1,295,516.90	2,394.24	964,329.54	867.90	1,107,559.70	316.40	1,035,036.10	295.70	905,112.27	1,719.71
Marble	84,034.55	183.33	26,433.33	50.22	283,500.62	622.20	115,856.69	254.30	147,586.96	280.42
Phyllite	45,083.43	13.53	43,931.32	26.80	13,906.81	22.00	5,423.12	3.31	24,113.91	14.71
Quartzite	123,320.32	160.32	153,219.13	190.76	239,833.43	235.62	247,128.46	162.50	259,889.48	220.91
Construction Stones	1,806,488.88	654.29	1,841,817.42	603.80	2,364,153.02	699.43	1,881,284.03	556.60	6,264,949.12	3,758.97
Talc	677.88	2.02	739.72	4.44	357.55	1.34	3,000.00	3.10	0.00	0.00

Note: Production here refers to only actual sale, and average sale value and MFP (Minimum Floor Price) is considered.

Source: Department of Geology and Mines, MoENR, Thimphu.

Table 6.21 : Mineral Production by Type and Use, 2021 - 2025

Minerals	2021			2022			2023	
	Export	Domestic Use	Total	Export	Domestic Use	Total	Export	Domestic Use
Dolomite	2,041,154.90	0.00	2,041,154.90	2,752,352.03	15,042.63	2,767,394.66	2,900,808.06	37,121.73
Calc Tufa	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Coal	0.00	111,544.69	111,544.69	0.00	158,603.26	158,603.26	0.00	113,950.48
Granite	0.00	47,334.35	47,334.35	0.00	2,406.58	2,406.58	0.00	629.64
Gypsum	372,128.31	31,624.67	403,752.98	358,099.74	42,082.91	400,182.65	553,759.42	544,805.19
Iron Ore	0.00	25,916.73	25,916.73	0.00	3,491.58	3,491.58	0.00	14,017.66
Limestone	219,105.87	1,076,411.03	1,295,516.90	94,305.31	870,024.23	964,329.54	1,069.49	1,106,490.21
Marble	62,532.71	21,501.84	84,034.55	26,433.33	0.00	26,433.33	124,381.39	159,119.24
Phyllite	0.00	45,083.43	45,083.43	40,770.31	3,161.01	43,931.32	6,851.99	7,054.82
Quartzite	0.00	123,320.32	123,320.32	0.00	153,219.13	153,219.13	21,979.08	217,854.35
Construction Stone	374,485.00	1,432,003.87	1,806,488.87	278,711.74	1,563,105.68	1,841,817.42	739,301.81	1,624,851.21
Talc	669.88	8.00	677.88	734.72	5.00	739.72	344.80	12.75

Source: Department of Geology and Mines, MoENR, Thimphu.

(Metric tonnes)

	2024			2025		
	Total	Export	Domestic Use	Total	Export	Domestic Use
2,937,929.79	2,760,377.24	0.00	2,760,377.24	3,104,547.48	0.00	3,104,547.48
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
113,950.48	0.00	169,489.43	169,489.43	0.00	132,678.61	132,678.61
629.64	0.00	275.30	275.30	0.00	2,946.25	2,946.25
1,098,564.61	468,804.86	44,672.02	513,476.88	524,975.51	46,212.07	571,187.58
14,017.66	0.00	8,452.02	8,452.02	0.00	17,780.77	17,780.77
1,107,559.70	8,031.66	1,027,004.44	1,035,036.10	0.00	904,751.36	904,751.36
283,500.62	115,856.69	0.00	115,856.69	147,586.96	0.00	147,586.96
13,906.81	5,423.12	0.00	5,423.12	6,712.14	17,401.77	24,113.91
239,833.43	72,438.31	174,690.15	247,128.46	52,896.52	206,992.97	259,889.48
2,364,153.02	851,165.68	1,030,118.35	1,881,284.03	4,741,468.95	1,523,480.17	6,264,949.12
357.55	0.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Table 6.22: Number of Mines and quarries by Type and Dzongkhag, 2024 and 2025

Dzongkhag	2024												
	Calc Tufa	Coal	Constru c tion stone	Dolo mite	Granite	Gypsu m	Lime stone	Marble	Iron Ore	Phyllite	Quartzit e	Talc	Total
Bumthang	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Chhukha	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	14
Dagana	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5
Gasa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Haa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3
Lhuentse	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Monggar	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Paro	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Pema Gatshel	0	0	2	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	5
Punakha	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Samdrup Jongkhar	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Samtse	0	0	6	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	4	0	20
Sarpang	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Thimphu	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	11
Trashigang	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Trashig Yangtse	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trongsa	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Tsirang	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Wangdue Phodrang	0	0	11	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Zhemgang	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	0	3	64	1	1	3	5	5	1	0	9	0	93

Note: The Phyllite production is from surface collection and there is no mine for phyllite production

Source: Department of Geology and Mines, MoENR, Thimphu.

(Number)

2025												
Calc Tufa	Coal	Constru c tion stone	Dolo mite	Granite	Gypsum	Lime stone	Marble	Iron Ore	Phyllite	Quartzit e	Talc	Total
0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
0	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	17
0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	6
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	4
0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
0	0	3	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	8
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
0	0	9	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	4	0	17
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	6
0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
0	0	12	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
0	0	68	1	1	3	5	6	1	0	7	0	95

Table 6.23: Trend on Green House Gas Emissions by Sectors and Removals, 1994 - 2022

(Gg CO₂e)

Year	Sector				Sink Capacity	Net Emission
	Energy	Industrial Process and Product Use	Waste	Agriculture, Forestry & Other Land Use		
1994	93.60	166.93	55.78	1,411.43	-8,975.94	-7,248.19
1995	121.04	181.01	63.90	3,093.39	-9,006.66	-5,547.32
1996	131.53	166.51	60.35	2,880.91	-9,037.38	-5,798.08
1997	112.18	218.58	63.21	2,744.64	-9,068.11	-5,929.49
1998	124.84	197.45	66.10	2,072.88	-9,098.83	-6,637.56
1999	259.13	240.83	69.02	3,290.84	-9,129.56	-5,269.74
2000	259.13	220.45	67.94	3,231.77	-9,160.28	-5,381.01
2001	290.18	250.32	70.81	2,457.52	-9,170.23	-6,101.40
2002	303.14	261.40	73.72	1,848.40	-9,180.17	-6,693.51
2003	381.28	252.39	78.92	1,206.83	-9,190.11	-7,270.69
2004	411.43	242.07	79.16	1,020.96	-9,200.05	-7,446.42
2005	357.26	258.98	80.92	1,540.91	-9,209.99	-6,971.93
2006	332.83	293.28	69.19	2,389.42	-9,219.93	-6,135.21
2007	386.31	419.05	71.01	5,123.38	-9,229.87	-3,230.11
2008	368.12	465.96	72.89	1,769.88	-9,239.82	-6,562.96
2009	386.92	459.31	74.76	1,329.96	-9,249.76	-6,998.82
2010	468.63	497.13	87.75	1,750.81	-9,259.70	-6,455.37
2011	519.40	475.92	89.46	1,862.86	-9,285.08	-6,337.45
2012	588.63	482.84	113.76	1,841.37	-9,310.46	-6,283.86
2013	620.39	596.33	117.82	1,886.51	-9,335.84	-6,114.79
2014	689.20	660.42	122.06	4,295.19	-9,361.22	-3,594.35
2015	707.92	796.42	126.51	2,183.25	-9,386.60	-5,572.50
2016	703.17	977.79	117.86	1,479.11	-9,411.98	-6,134.05
2017	760.58	1,096.29	121.11	1,288.63	-9,437.36	-6,170.76
2018	863.56	1,292.23	76.83	1,171.57	-9,462.74	-6,058.55
2019	833.06	1,054.18	134.70	1,284.12	-9,488.12	-6,182.07
2020	661.14	793.36	127.37	1,142.07	-9,513.50	-6,789.56
2021	611.66	698.35	96.74	76.11	-11,711.10	-10,228.24
2022	559.38	673.93	99.01	410.18	-11,450.45	-9,707.94

Note: Gg refers to Giga Gram, 1 Gg = 1000 tonnes

United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)

Source: Biennial Transparency Report & Biennial Update Report, Department of Environment and Climate Change

Table 6.24: Ambient Air Quality Criteria, Environmental Standards, 2020

(µg/m ³)				
Parameters	Average	Industrial Area	Mixed Area	Sensitive Area
Total suspended particulate matter	24-hour average	500	200	100
	Yearly average	360	140	70
PM 2.5	24-hour average	60	60	60
	Yearly average	40	40	40
PM 10	24-hour average	200	100	75
	Yearly average	120	60	50
Sulphur Dioxide (SO ₂)	24-hour average	120	80	30
	Yearly average	80	60	15
Nitrogen Oxides (NO _x)	24-hour average	120	80	30
	Yearly average	80	60	15
Carbon Monoxide (CO)	8-hour average	5,000	2,000	1,000
	1-hour average	10,000	4,000	2,000
Ozone	8-hour average	100	100	100
	1-hour average	180	180	180

Note: Mixed Area means area where residential, commercial or both activities take place and Sensitive Area means area where sensitive targets are in place like hospitals, schools, and sensitive ecosystems. µg/m³ refers to Micrograms per Cubic Meter

Source: Environmental Standards 2020, National Environment Commission

Table 6.25: Annual Average State of the Air Quality by Station, 2021 - 2025

Air Quality Parameters/Station	Unit	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Total suspended particulate matter (PM10)	(µg/m3)					
Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources, Thimphu		...	...	17.00	48.00	22.90
Rinchending, Phuentsholing		...	...	...	...	22.46
Pasakha, Phuentsholing		...	...	...	...	...
Deothang		...	...	...	...	...
Total suspended particulate matter (PM2.5)	(µg/m3)					
Thai Pavilion, Thimphu		...	...	11.00	32.00	15.53
Rinchending, Phuentsholing		...	...	...	...	...
Sulphur Dioxide (SO₂)	ppb	...	...	1.20	0.60	0.31
Thai Pavilion, Thimphu		...	...	...	...	...
Nitrogen Oxides (NO_x)	ppb	...	...	21.00	24.00	35.57
Thai Pavilion, Thimphu		...	...	...	...	...
Black Carbon	ng/m3	...	...	...	870.00	...
Chelela		...	...	...	...	...

Note: µg/m3 refers to Microgram/cubic meter and ng/m3 refers to Nanogram/cubic meter

Note: No data available for year 2021 and 2022. The station was unable to operate due to maintenance delays caused by the Covid-19 pandemic.

Source: Department of Environment and Climate Change

Table 6.26: Greenhouse Gas Emissions by Sector and Sources, 2022

Greenhouse Gas Sector/Source		Carbon Dioxide (CO ₂)							Methane		Nitrous Oxide		Total		
Unit		Gg CO ₂ eq							Gg CO ₂ eq		Gg CO ₂ eq		Gg CO ₂ eq		
1. Energy									550.440		1.750		7.180		559.370
1.A - Fuel Combustion Activities									550.090		1.750		7.180		559.020
1.A.1 - Energy Industries		NE									NE				NE
1.A.2 - Manufacturing Industries and Construction		151.580							0.410		0.600				152.590
1.A.3 - Transport		370.750							1.270		6.570				378.590
1.A.4 - Other Sectors		27.760							0.070		0.020				27.850
1.B - Fugitive emissions from fuels		0.350							...		...				0.350
1.B.1 - Solid Fuels		0.350							...		...				0.350
2. Industrial Processes and Product Use		673.93							...		...				673.93
2.A - Mineral Industry		335.54							...		...				335.541
2.B - Chemical Industry		...							...		...				...
2.C - Metal Industry		337.53							...		...				337.531
3. Agriculture, forestry and land use		0.730							47.850		17.200				65.780
3.A. Enteric Fermentation		...							18.18		7.150				18.179
3.B Manure Management		...							1.52		...				8.666
3.C. Rice cultivation		...							28.15		10.060				28.150
3.D Agricultureal soils		...							...		...				10.060
3.H. Urea application		0.730							...		...				0.730
4.Land use, land-use change and forestry		-11,330.52							...		...				-11,330.52
4.A. Forest land		-11,373.94							...		...				-11,373.94
4.B. Cropland		-64.50							...		...				-64.50
4.C. Grassland		12.86							...		...				12.86
4.D. Wetlands		IE,NA,NE							...		...				IE,NA,NE
4.E. Settlements		26.94							...		...				26.94
4.F. Other land		68.13							...		...				68.13
4.G. Harvested wood products		NE,NO							...		...				NE,NO
4.H. Other		NO							...		...				...

5. Waste				
5.A. Solid waste disposal	...	99.01	...	99.01
5.B. Biological treatment of solid waste	...	19.31	...	19.31
5.C. Incineration and open burning of waste	...	0.04	...	0.04
5.D. Waste water treatment and discharge	...	NE,NO	...	0.00
5.E. Other	...	79.67	...	79.67
	...	NO	...	NA,NO
6. Other (as specified in summary 1)		NE		FX,NE
Memo items:				
1.D.1. International bunkers				
1.D.1.a. Aviation	26.34	0.01	0.20	26.54
1.D.1.b. Navigation	26.34	0.01	0.20	26.54
1.D.2. Multilateral operations				
1.D.3. CO ₂ emissions from biomass	NE,NO	NE,NO	NE,NO	NE,NO
1.D.4. CO ₂ captured	NE	NE	NE	NE
	NA,NE,NO	...	...	NA,NE,NO
5.F.1. Long-term storage of C in waste disposal sites				
Total CO₂ equivalent emissions without LULUCF	137.48	...	...	137.48
Total CO₂ equivalent emissions with LULUCF				1,398.11
Total CO₂ equivalent emissions, including indirect CO₂, without LULUCF				-9,932.41
Total CO₂ equivalent emissions, including indirect CO₂, with LULUCF				1,398.11
				-9,932.41

Notation keys:

Source: Department of Environment and Climate Change

CHAPTER 7

INDUSTRIES

Often dubbed as the backbone of the economy, industries form the bedrock for economic development. They are recognized for their socio-economic roles such as driving innovation and investment, diversifying economic base, creating employment opportunities, curbing rural-urban migration, reducing poverty, and potential to contribute towards economic self-reliance.

Industries are categorized into three sectors, viz. Production and Manufacturing, Service and Contract. Industries are further classified based on ownership as Sole proprietorship, Partnership, Company and others. The trading activities are classified based on

the annual sales turnover and operation, into three groups as Micro Trade, Retail Trade and Wholesale Trade.

Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) plays a key role in promoting the transmission of capital inflow and technology transfer. It also helps in expanding the economic base, employment generation, foreign exchange earnings and revenue generation.

This chapter includes the number of licenses issued and number of active licenses in large and medium industry, Cottage and small industry, and trading activities by various categories and dzongkhag. It also includes the number of foreign direct investment and number of mines by dzongkhag.

Concepts and Definitions

Sole Proprietorship: Business owned by an individual.

Partnership: Business owned by more than one individual.

Company: If the business is incorporated under the Companies Act of Bhutan 2016.

Others: It includes those activities that are not covered under sole proprietorship, partnership and company. Others includes Government, Dratshang, Schools, etc.

Production and Manufacturing: It's the physical or chemical transformation of material and components into new products whether the products are sold at wholesale or retail. Example of licensed enterprises are Furniture units, Nursery, Audio Visual production, Dehydrated fruits and vegetables /chips production unit, Home processed food, Fabrication activities, Bakery / Confectionary, Incense production, Gold and Black Smith, etc.

Services: There is no standard definition for service sector. For our purpose, it will cover all activities where labour is the main input and the activity is geared towards meeting the direct needs of the consumers/clients and therefore demand-based. Example of licensed services are Tailoring, Activities of travel agencies and tour operators, tourist assistance activities, Bar, Barber / Beauty Parlor / Saloon / mobile salon, Goods Transport,

entertainment, Maintenance and Repair of Motor Vehicles, including washing and polishing, Restaurant, Hotel/Tourist standard hotel etc.

Contract: Criteria for cottage and small for contract firm is same. Example of licensed contract are Visionary Builders and Namgay Construction, etc.

Large scale: Greater than Nu.100 million investment and more than 100 people employed.

Medium scale: Greater than Nu.10 million to Nu.100 million and 20 – 99 people employed.

Small: Nu.1 million to Nu.10 million and 5 – 19 people employed.

Cottage: Less than Nu.1 million and 1 – 4 people employed.

(Note: In case of conflict between investment and employment, investment takes precedence.)

New Licenses issued: Licenses that have been issued within the past one year or within that financial year.

Existing Active Licenses: Those licenses which are Valid excluding the New licenses issued within the past one year or within that financial year.

Registration Certificate (RC): It is issued to a person who intends to engage in industrial activities under the cottage scale. RC is valid for 3 years.

Micro Trade Registration Certificate (MTRC): It is issued to trader who engage more in sale of products/goods to consumers or those traders whose engages in trading with annual sales turnover less than Nu. 1 million.

Wholesale Trade: It engage in bulk purchases of products from principal companies for distribution to retailers. It has annual sales turnover more than Nu.10 million. Wholesale by default categorized as large.

Retail Trade: It engage more in sale of products/goods directly to the consumers. Retail trade has large, medium and small scale.

Small Retail Trade: It has annual sales turnover from Nu.1 million to Nu.5 million.

Medium Retail Trade: It has annual sales turnover from Nu.5 million to Nu.10 million.

Large Retail Trade: It has annual sales turnover more than Nu.10 million.

Table 7.1: Number of Industries by Sector, Size and Ownership, 2021 - 2025

Industrial Establishments	As of June 2021	As of June 2022	As of June 2023	As of June 2024	As of December 2024	As of December 2025
Sector	22,267	27,290	31,399	27,698	28,552	29,077
Production & manufacturing	2,766	3,375	3,685	3,748	4,121	4,234
Contract Services	17,371	2,387	2,293	1,818	1,786	1,712
	2,130	21,528	25,421	22,132	22,645	23,131
Size	22,267	27,290	31,399	27,698	28,552	29,077
Production & manufacturing	2,766	3,375	3,685	3,748	4,121	4,234
Large scale	96	101	104	114	113	124
Medium scale	173	188	189	219	245	294
Small scale	881	1,394	1,140	1,012	1,218	1,278
Cottage scale	1,616	1,692	2,252	2,403	2,545	2,538
Services	17,388	21,528	25,421	22,132	22,645	23,131
Large scale	130	139	152	151	150	157
Medium scale	267	285	321	320	321	353
Small scale	2,744	14,160	17,201	13,256	13,921	14,392
Cottage scale	14,247	6,944	7,747	8,405	8,253	8,229
Contract	2,113	2,387	2,293	1,818	1,786	1,712
Large scale	117	147	165	164	161	161
Medium scale	263	314	291	240	217	227
Small scale	1,733	1,926	1,816	1,384	1,379	1,301
Cottage scale	0	0	21	30	29	23
Ownership	22,267	27,290	31,399	27,698	28,552	29,077
Sole proprietorship	21,207	26,161	30,187	26,453	27,226	27,547
Partnership	278	300	350	352	361	281
Company	722	765	765	768	833	1,119
Others	60	64	97	125	132	130

Note: The data from June 2021 to December 2025 pertains to active licenses.

Table 7.2: Number of Large and Medium Industries by Sector, 2021 - 2025

Sector	As of June 2021	As of June 2022	As of June 2023	As of June 2024	As of December 2024	As of December 2025
Production & manufacturing	269	289	293	333	358	418
New licenses issued	37	20	4	62	119	41
Existing active licenses	232	269	289	271	239	377
Services	397	424	473	471	471	510
New licenses issued	12	27	49	41	60	48
Existing active licenses	385	397	424	473	411	462
Contract	380	461	456	404	378	388
New licenses issued	17	81	5	8	8	5
Existing active licenses	363	380	451	456	370	383
All sectors	1,046	1,174	1,222	1,208	1,207	1,316

Note: The data from June 2021 to December 2025 pertains to active licenses.

Source: Department of Industry, MoICE.

Table 7.3: Number of Cottage and Small Industries by Sector, 2021 - 2025

Sector	As of June 2021	As of June 2022	As of June 2023	As of June 2024	As of December 2024	As of December 2025
Production & Manufacturing	2,497	3,086	3,392	3,415	3,763	3,816
New licenses and RC issued	88	1,867	306	641	936	529
Existing active licenses and RC	2,409	1,219	3,086	2,774	2,827	3,287
Services	16,991	21,104	24,948	21,661	22,174	22,621
New licenses and RC issued	587	11,960	3,844	4,204	6,018	4,315
Existing active licenses and RC	16,404	9,144	21,104	17,457	16,156	18,306
Contract	1,733	1,926	1,837	1,414	1,408	1,324
New licenses and RC issued	145	114	89	172	276	163
Existing active licenses and RC	1,588	1,812	1,748	1,242	1,132	1,161
All sectors	21,221	26,116	30,177	26,490	27,345	27,761

Note: Entertainment data is clubbed with the service sector from the 2021 publication.

Source: Department Industry, MoICE.

Table 7.4: Number of Active Licensed Firms in Medium & Large Industry by Ownership, 2021 - 2025

Year	Ownership	Production & Manufacturing	Services	Contract	Total
As of December 2025	Sole Proprietorship	163	287	245	695
	Partnership	27	30	0	57
	Company	225	192	143	560
	Others	3	1	0	4
As of December 2024	Sole Proprietorship	132	289	230	651
	Partnership	20	33	0	53
	Company	205	149	148	502
	Others	1	0	0	1
As of June 2024	Sole Proprietorship	124	301	257	682
	Partnership	18	32	0	50
	Company	189	137	146	472
	Others	2	1	1	4
As of June 2023	Sole Proprietorship	104	303	292	699
	Partnership	16	32	0	48
	Company	171	138	164	473
	Others	2	0	0	2
As of June 2022	Sole Proprietorship	99	273	287	659
	Partnership	16	25	0	41
	Company	172	125	174	471
	Others	2	1	0	3
As of June 2021	Sole Proprietorship	98	259	230	587
	Partnership	16	23	0	39
	Company	152	114	149	415
	Others	3	1	1	5

Source: Department of Industry, MoICE.

Table 7.5: Number of Active Licensed Firms in Cottage and Small Industry by Ownership, 2021 - 2025

Year	Ownership	Production & Manufacturing	Services	Contract	All Types
As of December 2025	Sole Proprietorship	3,667	21,866	1,319	26,852
	Partnership	54	170	0	224
	Company	53	501	5	559
	Others	42	84	0	126
As of December 2024	Sole Proprietorship	3,588	21,583	1,404	26,575
	Partnership	76	232	0	308
	Company	55	272	4	331
	Others	44	87	0	131
As of June 2024	Sole Proprietorship	3,251	21,110	1,410	25,771
	Partnership	73	229	0	302
	Company	51	241	4	296
	Others	40	81	0	121
As of June 2023	Sole Proprietorship	3,223	24,433	1,832	29,488
	Partnership	77	225	0	302
	Company	57	231	5	293
	Others	35	59	0	94
As of June 2022	Sole Proprietorship	2,933	20,646	1,923	25,502
	Partnership	64	195	0	259
	Company	56	235	3	294
	Others	32	29	0	61
As of June 2021	Sole Proprietorship	2,369	16,528	1,723	20,620
	Partnership	55	183	1	239
	Company	49	249	9	307
	Others	24	31	0	55

Source: Department Industry, MoICE.

Table 7.6: Number of Production and Manufacturing Firms by Size and Dzongkhag as of December 2025

Dzongkhag	Cottage	Small	Medium	Large	All Types
Bumthang	76	78	4	0	158
Chhukha	152	126	68	34	380
Phuentsholing Thromde	22	58	39	24	143
Other than Phuentsholing Thromde	130	68	29	10	237
Dagana	66	49	5	3	123
Gasa	4	0	0	0	4
Haa	38	46	1	4	89
Lhuentse	37	12	0	1	50
Monggar	132	40	5	3	180
Paro	266	108	15	3	392
Pema Gatshel	84	24	4	6	118
Punakha	70	27	3	0	100
Samdrup Jongkhar	88	58	14	16	176
Samdrup Jongkhar Thromde	13	25	1	3	42
Other than Samdrup Jongkhar Thromde	75	33	13	13	134
Samtse	96	84	90	31	301
Sarpang	131	131	7	5	274
Gelephu Thromde	24	37	2	1	64
Other than Gelephu Thromde	107	94	5	4	210
Thimphu	780	326	53	10	1,169
Thimphu Thromde	541	181	15	3	740
Other than Thimphu Thromde	239	145	38	7	429
Trashigang	120	50	3	1	174
Trashy Yangtse	127	15	4	1	147
Trongsa	40	10	2	3	55
Tsirang	79	29	1	2	111
Wangdue Phodrang	105	37	13	1	156
Zhemgang	47	28	2		77
Total	2,538	1,278	294	124	4,234

Note: The data provided are the active licenses.

Source: Department of Industry, MoICE.

Table 7.7: Number of Service Industries by Size and Dzongkhag as of December 2025

Dzongkhag	Cottage	Small	Medium	Large	All Types
Bumthang	157	435	10	3	605
Chhukha	750	1,510	32	12	2,304
Phuentsholing Thromde	404	795	25	11	1,235
Other than Phuentsholing Thromde	346	715	7	1	1,069
Dagana	166	458	0	0	624
Gasa	21	70	0	0	91
Haa	107	164	9	0	280
Lhuentse	56	159	1	0	216
Monggar	158	576	6	0	740
Paro	711	1,019	77	27	1,834
Pema Gatshel	171	387	3	1	562
Punakha	288	502	21	11	822
Samdrup Jongkhar	290	651	8	2	951
Samdrup Jongkhar Thromde	122	220	6	2	350
Other than Samdrup Jongkhar Thromde	168	431	2	0	601
Samtse	419	1,148	9	1	1,577
Sarpang	467	1,406	14	3	1,890
Gelephu Thromde	290	476	9	0	775
Other than Gelephu Thromde	177	930	5	3	1,115
Thimphu	3,522	3,697	131	84	7,434
Thimphu Thromde	3,187	3,262	121	76	6,646
Other than Thimphu Thromde	335	435	10	8	788
Trashigang	201	499	3	2	705
Trashie Yangtse	94	196	3	0	293
Trongsa	90	268	6	0	364
Tsirang	136	333	3	1	473
Wangdue Phodrang	317	605	16	9	947
Zhemgang	108	309	1	1	419
Total	8,229	14,392	353	157	23,131

Note: The data provided are the active licenses.

Source: Department of Industry, MoICE.

Table 7.8: Number of Contract Firm by Size and Dzongkhag as of December 2025

Dzongkhag	Cottage	Small	Medium	Large	All Types
Bumthang	0	31	5	3	39
Chhukha	1	120	14	15	150
Phuentsholing Thromde	0	35	8	13	56
Other than Phuentsholing Thromde	1	85	6	2	94
Dagana	0	50	3	0	53
Gasa	0	19	0	0	19
Haa	1	26	4	1	32
Lhuentse	0	27	5	2	34
Monggar	0	51	14	7	72
Paro	5	75	14	8	102
Pema Gatshel	0	33	4	5	42
Punakha	0	68	13	5	86
Samdrup Jongkhar	0	58	9	6	73
Samdrup Jongkhar Thromde	0	40	8	6	54
Other than Samdrup Jongkhar Thromde	0	18	1	0	19
Samtse	0	79	10	4	93
Sarpang	1	91	13	13	118
Gelephu Thromde	0	34	11	12	57
Other than Gelephu Thromde	1	57	2	1	61
Thimphu	15	318	62	76	471
Thimphu Thromde	13	280	61	74	428
Other than Thimphu Thromde	2	38	1	2	43
Trashigang	0	49	17	7	73
Trashy Yangtse	0	44	11	4	59
Trongsa	0	41	6	1	48
Tsirang	0	34	4	0	38
Wangdue Phodrang	0	45	12	3	60
Zhemgang	0	42	7	1	50
Total	23	1,301	227	161	1,712

Note: The data provided are the active licenses.

Source: Department of Industry, MoICE.

Table 7.9: Number of Cottage and Small Industries by Type and Dzongkhag as of December 2025

Dzongkhag	Production & Manufacturing				Services	Contract	All Types
	Agro Based	Forest Based	Mineral Based	Other			
Bumthang	34	100	7	13	592	31	777
Chhukha	122	81	19	56	2,260	121	2,659
Phuentsholing Thromde	20	28	3	29	1,199	35	1,314
Other than Phuentsholing Thromde	102	53	16	27	1,061	86	1,345
Dagana	48	47	11	9	624	50	789
Gasa	2	2	0	0	91	19	114
Haa	9	63	4	8	271	27	382
Lhuentse	12	29	4	4	215	27	291
Monggar	33	107	14	18	734	51	957
Paro	90	215	20	49	1,730	80	2,184
Pema Gatshel	32	62	6	8	558	33	699
Punakha	38	35	3	21	790	68	955
Samdrup Jongkhar	30	69	17	30	941	58	1,145
Samdrup Jongkhar Thromde	7	9	5	17	342	40	420
Other than Samdrup Jongkhar Thromde	23	60	12	13	599	18	725
Samtse	68	52	25	35	1,567	79	1,826
Sarpang	95	94	23	50	1,873	92	2,227
Gelephu Thromde	17	18	3	23	766	34	861
Other than Gelephu Thromde	78	76	20	27	1,107	58	1,366
Thimphu	260	288	15	543	7,219	333	8,658
Thimphu Thromde	176	118	2	426	6,449	293	7,464
Other than Thimphu Thromde	84	170	13	117	770	40	1,194
Trashigang	57	77	18	18	700	49	919
Trashi Yangtse	12	122	1	7	290	44	476
Trongsa	20	23	3	4	358	41	449
Tsirang	57	41	5	5	469	34	611
Wangdue Phodrang	38	83	7	14	922	45	1,109
Zhemgang	30	33	7	5	417	42	534
Total	1,087	1,623	209	897	22,621	1,324	27,761

Note: The data provided are the active licenses.

Source: Department of Industry, MoICE.

Table 7.10: Number of Large and Medium Industries by Type and Dzongkhag as of December 2025

Dzongkhag	Production & Manufacturing				Services	Contract	All Types
	Agro Based	Forest Based	Mineral Based	Other			
Bumthang	2	1	1	0	13	8	25
Chhukha	23	10	18	50	44	29	174
Phuentsholing Thromde	16	6	6	33	36	21	118
Other than Phuentsholing Thromde	7	4	12	17	8	8	56
Dagana	2	0	5	1	0	3	11
Gasa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Haa	0	0	3	2	9	5	19
Lhuentse	0	0	0	1	1	7	9
Monggar	2	2	3	1	6	21	35
Paro	7	5	1	5	104	22	144
Pema Gatshel	0	0	9	1	4	9	23
Punakha	2	0	1	0	32	18	53
Samdrup Jongkhar	8	1	8	13	10	15	55
Samdrup Jongkhar Thromde	2	0	6	1	8	14	31
Other than Samdrup Jongkhar Thromde	6	1	2	12	2	1	24
Samtse	27	6	51	37	10	14	145
Sarpang	5	1	1	5	17	26	55
Gelephu Thromde	1	1	0	1	9	23	35
Other than Gelephu Thromde	4	0	1	4	8	3	20
Thimphu	9	16	13	26	215	138	417
Thimphu Thromde	4	3	1	11	197	135	351
Other than Thimphu Thromde	5	13	12	15	18	3	66
Trashigang	1	0	1	2	5	24	33
Trashigang Yangtse	0	1	3	1	3	15	23
Trongsa	1	0	2	2	6	7	18
Tsirang	0	0	1	0	4	4	9
Wangdue Phodrang	2	2	7	4	25	15	55
Zhemgang	0	0	1	2	2	8	13
Total	91	45	129	153	510	388	1,316

Note: The data provided are the active licenses.

Source: Department of Industry, MoICE.

Table 7.11: Number of Foreign Direct Investment by Sector and Dzongkhag as of December 2025

Dzongkhag	Production and Manufacturing				Services				Contract	All Types
	Agro	Forest	Mineral	Others	Financial services	Hotel	IT/ITES	Other services		
Bumthang	1	0	0	0	2	3	1	0	0	0
Chhukha	2	0	1	9	4	0	1	0	0	17
Phuentsholing Thromde	1	0	1	6	2	0	0	0	0	10
Other than Phuentsholing Thromde	1	0	0	3	2	0	1	0	0	7
Dagana	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	4
Gasa	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Haa	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Lhuentse	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Monggar	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3
Paro	0	0	0	1	1	18	0	2	0	22
Pema Gatshel	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Punakha	0	0		0	1	6	0	0	0	7
Samdrup Jongkhar	0	0	1	3	4	0	0	0	0	8
Samdrup Jongkhar Thromde	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	3
Other than Samdrup Jonakhar Thromde	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	5
Samtse	2	1	0	7	4	0	0	0	0	14
Sarpang	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	4
Gelephu Thromde	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2
Other than Gelephu Thromde	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2
Thimphu	4	2	1	0	7	6	30	8	1	59
Thimphu Thromde	1	0	0	0	7	4	30	6	1	49
Other than Thimphu Thromde	3	2	1	0	0	2	0	2	0	10
Trashigang	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	3
Trashy Yangtse	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
Trongsa	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	3
Tsirang	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Wangdue Phodrang	1	0	1	1	2	4	0	0	0	9
Zhemgang	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	3
Total	11	3	4	23	45	39	35	10	1	171

Source: Department of Industry, MoICE.

Table 7.12: Number of Trade Licenses by Categories and Size, 2021 - 2025

License Category	As of June 2021	As of June 2022	As of June 2023	As of June 2024	As of December 2024	As of June 2025	As of December 2025
Micro Trade Registration Certificate	11,610	13,044	10,577	7,629	7,228	9,661	9,934
Retail Trade	9,422	12,789	12,545	10,147	10,462	12,707	13,366
Large scale	58	517	467	480	502	1,393	1,539
Medium scale	120	688	560	502	490	616	672
Small scale	2,265	11,584	11,518	9,165	9,470	11,598	12,063
Wholesale Trade	811	1,047	968	793	758	900	910
All Sectors	21,843	26,880	24,090	18,569	18,448	23,268	24,210

Note: Scale for trading activities are categorized based on the annual sales turnover.

Source: Department of Trade, MoICE.

Table 7.13: Number of Trade Licenses by Categories, 2021 - 2025

License Category	As of June 2021	As of June 2022	As of June 2023	As of June 2024	As of December 2024	As of December 2025
Micro Trade Registration Certificate	11,610	13,044	10,577	7,629	7,228	9,934
New licenses issued	2,220	2,417	2,232	1,393	1,339	1,750
Existing active licenses	9,390	10,627	8,345	6,236	5,889	8,184
Retail Trade	9,422	12,789	12,545	10,147	10,462	13,366
New licenses issued	2,443	3,864	3,908	2,425	2,704	2,501
Existing active licenses	6,979	8,925	8,676	7,722	7,758	10,865
Wholesale Trade	811	1,047	968	793	758	910
New licenses issued	121	231	190	130	131	127
Existing active licenses	690	816	776	663	627	783
All Sectors	21,843	26,880	24,090	18,569	18,448	24,210

Note: The data provided are the active licenses.

Source: Department of Trade, MoICE.

Table 7.14: Number of Trade Licenses by Dzongkhag as of December 2025

Dzongkhag	Micro Trade Registration Certificate	Retail Trade	Wholesale Trade	All Types
Bumthang	200	214	10	424
Chhukha	802	1,651	184	2,637
Phuentsholing Thromde	346	1,413	174	1,933
Other than Phuentsholing Thromde	456	238	10	704
Dagana	413	184	15	612
Gasa	55	26	0	81
Haa	126	95	9	230
Lhuentse	100	110	10	220
Monggar	343	323	23	689
Paro	730	944	34	1,708
Pema Gatshel	153	295	20	468
Punakha	462	381	9	852
Samdrup Jongkhar	303	542	48	893
Samdrup Jongkhar Thromde	46	253	39	338
Other than Samdrup Jongkhar Thromde	257	289	9	555
Samtse	963	762	62	1,787
Sarpang	895	934	72	1,901
Gelephu Thromde	250	598	56	904
Other than Gelephu Thromde	645	336	6	987
Thimphu	2,046	5,539	343	7,928
Thimphu Thromde	1,791	5,125	305	7,221
Other than Thimphu Thromde	255	414	38	707
Trashigang	439	301	21	761
Trashie Yangtse	161	142	9	312
Trongsa	158	118	7	283
Tsirang	396	192	21	609
Wangdue Phodrang	496	456	14	966
Zhemgang	693	157	9	859
Total	9,934	13,366	910	24,210

Note: The data provided are the active licenses.

Source: Department of Trade, MoICE.

Table 7.15: Number of Establishments by Dzongkhag and Area, 2017

Dzongkhag	Urban	Rural	Both Area
Bumthang	255	91	346
Chhukha	1,449	447	1,896
Dagana	180	347	527
Gasa	27	7	34
Haa	104	61	165
Lhuentse	52	77	129
Monggar	307	239	546
Paro	472	398	870
Pema Gatshel	167	136	303
Punakha	242	194	436
Samdrup Jongkhar	406	218	624
Samtse	260	680	940
Sarpang	634	502	1,136
Thimphu	3,149	336	3,485
Trashigang	296	323	619
Trashy Yangtse	131	143	274
Trongsa	97	161	258
Tsirang	283	377	660
Wangdue Phodrang	293	248	541
Zhemgang	89	119	208
Total	8,893	5,104	13,997

Note: The Dzongkhag total includes four thromdes.

Source: Economic Census of Bhutan, 2018, NSB.

Table 7.16: Number of Establishments by Thromde, 2017

Thromde	Number	Percent
Thimphu	3,098	59.6
Phuentsholing	1,206	23.2
Gelephu	584	11.2
Samdrup Jongkhar	312	6.0
Total	5,200	100

Source: Economic Census of Bhutan, 2018, NSB.

Table 7.17: Establishments by Economic Sector and Region, 2017

Economic sector	Central	Eastern	Western	Southern	All Regions
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	5	30	23	294	352
Mining and quarrying	0	8	2	23	33
Manufacturing	36	148	309	219	712
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	0	0	2	1	3
Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	1	1	3	0	5
Construction	5	49	48	66	168
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	480	1,662	3,487	3,124	8,753
Transportation and storage	0	7	8	30	45
Accommodation and food service activities	238	492	1,106	1,110	2,946
Information and communication	3	9	36	9	57
Financial and insurance activities	0	0	15	1	16
Real estate activities	0	0	3	0	3
Professional, scientific and technical activities	3	11	36	21	71
Administrative and support service activities	1	9	113	50	173
Education	2	3	53	13	71
Human health and social work activities	1	3	13	13	30
Arts, entertainment and recreation	18	12	98	43	171
Other service activities	19	51	176	142	388
Total	812	2,495	5,531	5,159	13,997

Source: Economic Census of Bhutan, 2018, NSB.

CHAPTER 8

TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS

Bhutan being a landlocked country is mostly dependent on the road network for transportation. Considering Bhutan's mountainous terrain, provision of road services is extremely difficult and costly. However, since the construction of the country's first road "Thimphu-Phuentsholing Highway", the national road network has expanded rapidly over the period of time. The expansion of the road network has played a vital role in connecting villages and towns and reducing the poverty rate. As of 2025, Bhutan has a road network of 18,056.63 km.

The construction of roads led to the introduction of motor vehicles in the country. Motor vehicles were first introduced in Bhutan in 1962 and it continues to be the main form of transportation. In the beginning, the Bhutan Government Transport Service was mandated with transportation of goods and later on it was restructured to concentrate on passenger transport. In 1985, the process of privatization of passenger transport began on pilot basis and it was fully privatized by 1991. As of December 2025, there are 128,339 registered vehicles in Bhutan.

Druk Air, the national airline was founded in April 1981 and was commercialized in February 1983. Bhutan became a member of the International Civil Aviation Organization in 1989. In 2011, Druk Air Corporation started to provide domestic flight services in the country. Similarly, Bhutan Airlines became the first privately operated airline in the country since 2011. The Royal Bhutan Helicopter Services Limited (RBHSL) was established as a State-Owned Enterprise on 9th July 2015 and was later merged with Druk Air Corporation Limited in November 2022.

The first telephone network was established in 1963. Bhutan's first satellite international link was established in 1990 with the installation of the earth satellite station and an international gateway switch in Thimphu. On 2nd June 1999, the country established its first television network and also started the Internet Services. Information and Communication Technology plays a major role in access to global information. Bhutan Telecom Limited, owned by the government and Tashi InfoComm Limited, a first private mobile company established in 2006 are the two companies providing telecommunication services in the country.

The Postal Service in Bhutan was first launched on 10th October 1962 with the opening of a post office in Phuentsholing. It was called the Department of Posts and Telegraphs under the Ministry of Communications. Initially, the post office provided basic services and international mail was only exchanged with India. The express mail services were introduced into the domestic sector in 1966 and as its portfolio of services developed and improved over time, an International Express Mail Service (EMS) was introduced in July 1993. Bhutan became a member of the Universal Postal Union (UPU) and member of the Asian Pacific Postal Union (APPU) in 1983. As of 2025, there are in total 38 postal infrastructures in the country.

This chapter includes information on Roads and Bridges, vehicles registered and the driving licenses issued, Drukair, Bhutan Airline and the Royal helicopter services. It also includes the data on Fixed line connection, B-mobile and Tashi Cell, Postal infrastructures and courier services in the country.

Table 8.1: Number and Length of Motorable Bridges by Type as of December 2025

Type of Bridges	Number Total Length (M)	
Permanent Bridges		
Reinforced Concrete T Beam / T-Girder/Box Grid	64	1,246
Reinforced Cement Concrete Slab	36	638
Pre-Stressed Concrete	33	2,070
Reinforced Cement Concrete Arch	5	479
Composite	27	610
Steel Pony Truss	11	190
Steel Arch	11	1,059
Steel Hamilton	7	241
Steel Truss / Girder	17	1,399
Multicell Box Culvert	8	416
Temporary (semi-permanent) Bridges		
Bailey Bridges	168	5,619
Bailey Suspension Bridge	6	695
Total	393	14,662

Source: Bridge Division, Department of Surface Transport, MoIT .

Table 8.2: Number and Total Length of Motorable Bridges by Type and Dzongkhag as of December 2025

Dzongkhag	Composite		RCC Slab		RCC T-Beam/ Girder		RCC Arch		Multicell Box culvert		Pre- Stressed Concrete		Steel Arch		Steel Pony Truss		Steel Girder
	Num ber	Total Length	Num ber	Total Length	Num ber	Total Length	Num ber	Total Length	Num ber	Total Length	Num ber	Total Length	Num ber	Total Length	Num ber	Total Length	Num ber
Bumthang	3.0	82.0	1.0	8.0	7.0	123.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	50.0	0.0
Chhukha	0.0	0.0	2.0	134.0	2.0	8.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	90.0	7.0	540.6	0.0	0.0	3.0	0.0	1.0
Dagana	0.0	0.0	1.0	8.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	40.0	1.0	95.2	1.0	0.0	0.0
Gasa	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Haa	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.0	52.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	2.0
Lheuntse	0.0	0.0	3.0	30.0	1.0	16.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	70.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Monggar	0.0	0.0	4.0	45.0	6.0	91.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	116.2	0.0	0.0	1.0	54.0	2.0
Paro	2.0	111.0	1.0	15.9	2.0	21.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	18.0	3.0	163.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0
Pema Gatshel	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	117.0	1.0	118.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0
Punakha	0.0	0.0	1.0	12.0	1.0	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Samdrup Jongkhar	5.0	61.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	42.2	1.0	19.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0
Samtse	0.0	0.0	1.0	170.0	2.0	45.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	280.0	1.0	175.0	0.0	0.0	1.0
Sarpang	8.0	78.0	2.0	19.2	5.0	64.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	308.0	6.0	301.2	1.0	70.0	0.0	0.0	1.0
Thimphu	2.0	49.0	5.0	48.0	10.0	274.0	2.0	222.0	0.0	0.0	3.0	75.0	2.0	126.0	0.0	0.0	1.0
Trashigang	1.0	35.0	3.0	26.1	5.0	138.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	30.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0
Trashy Yangtse	0.0	0.0	4.0	34.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Trongsa	2.0	69.0	2.0	13.0	2.0	53.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	88.5	0.0	0.0	1.0	43.0	3.0
Tsirang	0.0	0.0	2.0	31.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	95.0	1.0	86.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Wangdue Phodrang	1.0	45.0	2.0	24.0	4.0	63.8	1.0	120.0	0.0	0.0	4.0	162.5	0.0	0.0	1.0	43.0	1.0
Zhemgang	3.0	80.0	2.0	19.8	7.0	115.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	128.0	4.0	437.1	0.0	0.0	1.0
Total	27	610	36	638	64	1,246	5	479	8	416	33	2,070	11	1,059	11	190	17

Source: Bridge division, Department of Surface Transport, MoIT.

(Length in Meter)							
Truss/ Girder	Steel Hemilton	Bailey Suspension Bridge		Bailey Bridge			
Total Length	Num ber	Total Length	Num ber	Total Length	Num ber	Total Length	Num ber
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	134.2	
395.0	5.0	144.0	0.0	0.0	7.0	295.7	
57.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.0	186.0	
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.0	201.2	
124.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.0	274.2	
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	15.0	475.6	
64.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	122.0	12.0	296.1	
134.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.0	341.5	
50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.0	222.6	
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.0	344.5	
80.0	1.0	60.0	0.0	0.0	12.0	371.4	
35.0	1.0	36.6	3.0	353.7	14.0	710.4	
120.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.0	326.3	
40.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.0	158.5	
90.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	109.8	10.0	320.2	
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.0	225.6	
133.6	0.0	0.0	1.0	109.8	8.0	240.8	
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	67.1	
33.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.0	143.4	
43.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.0	283.5	
1,399	7	241	6	695	168	5,619	

Table 8.3: Number of Pedestrian Bridges Constructed since 5th Five Year Plan by Dzongkhag as of Decem

Dzongkhag	Five Year Plan Periods						
	IV & before	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X
Bumthang	1	7	3	4	2	2	1
Chhukha	3	5	1	3	4	2	4
Dagana	3	4	2	5	4	4	6
Gasa	0	0	2	2	2	1	0
Haa	3	6	1	4	2	0	1
Lhuentse	3	4	2	4	4	6	5
Monggar	9	5	2	5	6	7	7
Paro	3	8	3	2	2	2	3
Pema Gatshel	5	11	2	4	6	4	5
Punakha	3	4	1	1	1	3	3
Samdrup Jongkhar	7	11	6	3	3	3	7
Samtse	9	15	2	1	4	2	6
Sarpang	6	8	5	0	5	3	2
Thimphu	1	1	3	3	0	4	2
Tashigang	8	10	2	4	7	7	3
Trashigang	3	6	4	3	3	3	7
Trongsa	4	6	3	4	1	2	2
Tsirang	5	4	1	2	2	1	1
Wangdue Phodrang	2	10	5	3	2	3	2
Zhemgang	1	5	4	4	5	6	4
Total	79	130	54	61	65	65	71

Source: Suspension Bridge Section, Bridge Division, Department of Surface Transport, MoIT, Thimphu.

per 2025

				Total Constructed	Existing bridge as of present
XI	XII	XIII	(I - XIII)		
0	2	0	22		17
2	0	0	24		17
1	2	0	31		26
1	1	0	9		3
1	0	0	18		14
5	4	0	37		27
0	1	0	42		34
1	3	0	27		23
1	0	0	38		29
1	1	0	18		14
3	0	0	43		25
4	8	0	51		39
1	1	0	31		20
4	0	0	18		15
0	2	0	43		30
0	1	0	30		26
2	0	0	24		16
0	1	0	17		14
0	0	0	27		22
3	0	0	32		27
30	27	0	582		438

Table 8.4: Length of Roads by Type, 2021 - 2025

(Length in Km)

Type of Road	Asian Highway	Express-way	Primary National Highway	Secondary National Highway	Dzongkhag Road	Urban Road	Farm Road	Access Road	All road
As of December 2025	141.2	-	1,470.4	1,155.0	1,986.2	624.0	11,004.2	1,675.7	18,056.6
Black topped	141.2	-	1,470.4	1,155.0	1,752.8	467.3	190.2	456.0	5,632.8
Non-black topped	-	-	-	-	233.4	156.7	10,814.0	1,219.8	12,423.8
As of December 2024	149.1	6.2	1,531.1	1,160.7	2,072.9	417.1	11,257.2	1,676.6	18,270.8
Black topped	149.1	6.2	1,531.1	1,068.9	1,758.0	402.8	190.2	456.1	5,562.4
Non-black topped	-	-	-	91.8	314.8	14.3	11,067.0	1,220.5	12,708.4
As of June 2024	149.1	6.2	1,531.1	1,160.7	2,072.9	417.1	11,257.2	1,676.6	18,270.8
Black topped	149.1	6.2	1,531.1	1,068.9	1,758.0	402.8	190.2	456.1	5,562.4
Non-black topped	-	-	-	91.8	314.8	14.3	11,067.0	1,220.5	12,708.4
As of June 2023	142.9	6.2	1,561.0	1,220.6	2,061.9	417.1	11,257.2	1,676.6	18,343.5
Black topped	142.9	6.2	1,561.0	969.9	1,747.1	402.8	150.9	456.1	5,436.8
Non-black topped	-	-	-	250.7	314.8	14.3	11,106.2	1,220.5	12,906.6
As of June 2022	142.9	6.2	1,528.2	1,162.6	2,072.9	417.1	11,257.2	1,682.9	18,127.0
Black topped	142.9	6.2	1,528.2	978.7	1,198.3	402.8	150.9	456.1	4,721.1
Non-black topped	-	-	-	184.0	874.6	14.3	11,106.2	1,226.8	13,406.0
As of June 2021	142.9	6.2	1,674.0	1,160.7	2,072.9	417.1	11,257.2	1,676.6	18,264.6
Black topped	142.9	6.2	1,674.0	969.3	1,198.3	402.8	150.9	456.1	4,857.5
Non-black topped	-	-	-	191.4	874.6	14.3	11,106.2	1,220.5	13,407.1

Source: Design Division, Department of Surface Transport, MoIT.

Note: Change in figure in 2025 is due to road network data collected and reclassification which is reflected in the Road classification and network information of Bhutan, 2025

Table 8.5: Length of Roads by Type and Dzongkhag as of December 2025.

Dzongkhag	Asian Highway	Primary National Highway	Secondary National Highway	Dzongkhag Road	Thromde Road
Bumthang	0.00	83.90	62.43	19.36	14.53
Chhukha	121.40	97.76	44.70	179.55	68.29
Dagana	0.00	17.64	167.08	119.91	1.50
Gasa	0.00	0.00	44.55	25.00	0.00
Haa	0.00	0.00	154.55	18.45	9.20
Lhuentse	0.00	0.00	97.30	49.91	9.52
Monggar	0.00	218.70	4.76	272.43	13.24
Paro	0.00	43.40	75.28	44.27	4.72
Pema Gatshel	0.00	105.77	116.28	115.99	13.77
Punakha	0.00	52.20	31.59	40.81	3.20
Samdrup Jongkhar	0.00	56.27	69.80	130.84	17.31
Samtse	0.00	56.48	122.71	113.79	20.14
Sarpang	0.00	118.70	0.00	92.10	107.17
Thimphu	19.80	17.00	7.15	38.40	279.30
Trashigang	0.00	115.91	16.41	272.85	8.30
Trashy Yangtse	0.00	0.00	41.75	69.92	22.70
Trongsa	0.00	144.70	30.20	42.25	6.64
Tsirang	0.00	59.42	2.08	77.39	3.30
Wangdue Phodrang	0.00	129.15	4.66	101.65	8.17
Zhemgang	0.00	153.39	61.68	161.35	12.98
Total	141.20	1,470.38	1,154.96	1,986.22	623.97

Source: Design Division, Department of Surface Transport, MoIT.

Note: The previous category of Expressway has been replaced with Asian Highway. This is inline with the road classification done in the road classification and network information of Bhutan 2025.

(Km)		
Farm Road	Access Road	All Roads
268.49	106.25	554.95
743.02	197.73	1,452.44
702.90	49.55	1,058.58
45.12	2.25	116.92
201.66	81.00	464.86
616.14	151.13	924.00
1,172.21	65.03	1,746.37
223.69	82.24	473.60
536.27	42.26	930.34
456.04	103.87	687.71
660.41	41.66	976.29
812.83	15.50	1,141.45
583.55	166.66	1,068.17
134.58	252.70	748.94
1,105.67	28.49	1,547.63
350.86	28.05	513.28
322.31	9.79	555.89
648.97	21.31	812.47
807.72	180.83	1,232.18
611.74	49.43	1,050.57
11,004.17	1,675.73	18,056.63

Table 8.7 : Number of Driving Licenses Issued by Region and Category, 2021 - 2025

Region	As of June 2021	As of June 2022	As of June 2023	As of June 2024	As of December 2024	As of December 2025
Thimphu	75,513	87,042	113,660	122,468	125,985	132,498
Phuentsholing	19,083	21,785	28,726	29,783	30,856	32,669
Gelephu	19,871	21,629	26,481	28,624	29,657	31,465
Samdrup Jongkhar	12,087	12,628	14,462	15,150	15,426	16,119
Monggar	4,222	5,133	6,532	7,503	7,932	8,855
Total	130,776	165,978	189,861	203,528	209,856	221,606

Source: Bhutan Construction and Transport Authority, MoIT.

Table 8.8: Number of Passengers Carried & Revenue Earned by Druk Air Flights and Area of Operation, 2021 - 2025

Area of Operation	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
International	13,444	75,970	175,322	213,661	234,233
Paro to Delhi	4,023	13,733	25,000	29,539	31,381
Paro to Bangkok	1,269	14,877	29,118	31,559	34,706
Paro to Kathmandu	5	4,090	16,695	22,355	22,448
Paro to Kolkata	1,520	4,860	6,921	6,868	7,533
Paro to Gaya	0	454	718	1,310	1,214
Paro to Dhaka	0	295	1,364	2,136	3,958
Paro to Bagdora	39	440	1,176	1,382	1,338
Paro to Guwahati	0	194	856	1,382	1,228
Paro to Singapore	68	1,511	7,975	7,919	7,303
Paro to Dubai				495	3,476
Delhi to Paro	4,175	12,535	21,755	27,360	29,438
Bangkok to Paro	824	10,854	21,678	28,553	32,837
Kathmandu to Paro	0	3,981	16,515	23,363	23,905
Kolkata to Paro	1,130	4,630	6,296	6,516	7,397
Gaya to Paro	0	166	1,023	1,554	1,140
Dhaka to Paro	0	327	1,564	2,544	4,398
Bagdora to Paro	391	470	1,280	1,509	1,188
Guwahati to Paro	0	227	1,051	1,509	1,270
Singapore to Paro	0	1,019	3,327	7,095	6,710
Dubai to Paro	NA	NA	NA	333	3,075
Kathmandu to Delhi	0	0	727	0	0
Delhi to Kathmandu	0	0	121	0	0
Gaya to Bangkok	0	0	0	224	539
Bangkok to Gaya	0	0	0	83	414
Dhaka to Bangkok	0	0	1,561	41	0
Bangkok to Dhaka	0	0	1,196	85	0
Bagdora to Bangkok	0	490	2,203	2,854	2,688
Bangkok to Bagdora	0	348	2,646	2,248	2,174
Guwahati to Bangkok	0	0	0	0	0
Bangkok to Guwahati	0	0	0	0	0
Guwahati to Singapore	0	239	1,235	1,481	1,276
Singapore to Guwahati	0	230	1,321	1,364	1,146
Kolkata to Bangkok	0	0	0	0	0
Bangkok to Kolkata	0	0	0	0	0
Gelephu Kolkata	0	0	0	0	33
Kolkata to Gelephu	0	0	0	0	20
Paro to Mumbai	0	0	0	0	0
Mumbai to Paro	0	0	0	0	0
Domestic	8,899	14,499	10,931	13,488	12,957
Paro to Bumthang	342	1,107	1,977	2,397	2,578
Bumthang to Paro	320	874	2,071	2,417	3,042

Paro to Gelephu	0	27	45	1,389	1,094
Gelephu to Paro	0	28	51	1,524	1,220
Paro to Younphula	3,781	6,182	3,280	3,012	2,493
Younphula to Paro	4,300	6,210	3,448	2,652	2,446
Gelephu to Bumthang	0	0	0	17	0
Bumthang to Gelephu	0	0	0	2	0
Gelephu to Younphula	0	0	0	24	24
Younphula to Gelephu	0	0	0	20	34
Bumthang to Younphula	42	52	44	9	4
Younphula to Bumthang	114	19	15	25	22
Others	0	2,253	12,063	7,102	...
Charter	0	1,021	12,063	7,102	...
East Timor (DIL)	0	1,232	...	...	...
Total Passengers	22,343	92,722	198,316	234,251	247,190
Revenue (Nu. in Million)	556.41	1,855.00	4,417.36	5,165.18	5,868.83

Note: Drukair and Helicopter Services were merged since 2023. For 2023 and 2024 it includes passenger and revenue from fixed wing.

Charter and DIL are segregated from International and Domestic Categories from 2019.

Source: Druk Air Corporation Ltd., Department of Air Transport, MoIT.

Table 8.9: Number of Flights Made by Druk Air and Area of Operation, 2021 - 2025

Area of Operation	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
International	354	1,389	3,978	3,839	4,476
Paro to Delhi	59	176	345	312	...
Paro to Bangkok	78	195	361	404	...
Paro to Kathmandu	1	70	324	324	...
Paro to Kolkata	27	93	168	173	...
Paro to Gaya	0	8	26	26	...
Paro to Dhaka	0	15	95	99	...
Paro to Bagdora	8	44	102	106	...
Paro to Guwahati	0	17	89	105	...
Paro to Singapore	4	24	89	104	...
Paro to Dubai			0	19	...
Delhi to Paro	59	177	344	312	...
Bangkok to Paro	78	184	360	405	...
Kathmandu to Paro	1	72	321	324	...
Kolkata to Paro	27	95	168	173	...
Gaya to Paro	0	9	26	26	...
Dhaka to Paro	0	15	95	100	...
Bagdora to Paro	8	42	102	105	...
Guwahati to Paro	0	17	89	101	...
Singapore to Paro	4	20	89	104	...
Dubai to Paro			0	19	...
kathmandu to Delhi	0	0	108	0	...
Delhi to katmandu	0	0	105	0	...
Gaya to Bangkok	0	0	0	9	...
Bangkok to Gaya	0	0	0	9	...
Bagdora to Bangkok	0	41	102	103	...
Bangkok to Bagdora	0	41	102	102	...
Guwahati to Bangkok	0	0	0	0	...
Bangkok to Guwahati	0	0	0	0	...
Guwahati to Singapore	0	17	89	104	...
Singapore to Guwahati	0	17	89	100	...
Kolkata to Bangkok	0	0	0	0	...
Bangkok to kolkata	0	0	0	0	...
Dhaka to Bangkok	0	0	95	35	...
Bangkok to Dhaka	0	0	95	36	...
Kolkata to Singapore	0	0	0	0	...
Singapore to Kolkata	0	0	0	0	...
Kolkata to Dhaka	0	0	0	0	...
Dhaka to Kolkata	0	0	0	0	...
Paro to Mumbai	0	0	0	0	...
Mumbai to Paro	0	0	0	0	...
Bangkok to Singapore	0	0	0	0	...

Domestic	406	566	645	840	902
Paro to Bumthang	45	71	155	153	179
Bumthang to Paro	45	63	155	153	181
Paro to Gelephu	0	1	3	96	100
Gelephu to Paro	16	1	3	96	99
Gelephu to Bumthang	0	0	0	6	2
Bumthang to Gelephu	19	0	0	9	1
Paro to Younphula	140	212	143	133	133
Younphula to Paro	141	206	143	133	133
Gelephu to Younphula	0	0	0	14	21
Younphula to Gelephu	0	0	0	21	28
Bumthang to Younphula	0	10	25	9	8
Younphula to Bumthang	0	2	18	17	17
Others	150	60	244	390	...
Charter	76	28	244	390	...
East Timor (DIL)	0	17	...	...	...
Cargo flight	74	15	...	...	...
All sectors	910	2,015	4,867	5,069	...

Note: Total number of flights includes both the Aircrafts Airbus 319, 320 and ATR 42.

Charter and DIL are segregated from International and Domestic Categories from 2019.

Cargo flight is segregated from International and Domestic categories from 2020.

Source: Druk Air Corporation Ltd., Department of Air Transport, MoIT.

Table 8.10: Number of Passengers Carried & Revenue Earned by Bhutan Airline Flights and Area of Operation, 2021 - 2025

Area of Operation	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Paro to Delhi	0	437	995	5,739	2,422
Paro to Bangkok	23	3,498	10,132	11,114	5,230
Paro to Kathmandu	0	400	562	4,134	2,105
Paro to Kolkata	0	704	5,146	10,835	4,395
Paro to Gaya	0	0	402	1,042	932
Paro to Mumbai	...	...	...	133	0
Delhi to Paro	0	0	826	4,969	2,159
Bangkok to Paro	0	1,779	4,108	8,134	4,576
Kathmandu to Paro	0	367	476	4,144	2,255
Kolkata to Paro	0	567	4,345	9,093	3,896
Gaya to Paro	0	0	257	1,007	940
Mumbai to Paro	0	0	...	230	0
Kathmandu to Delhi	0	13	4,040	13,756	4,747
Delhi to Kathmandu	0	10	2,788	9,829	3,242
Gaya to Bangkok	0	0	488	2,001	911
Bangkok to Gaya	0	0	1,054	2,091	885
Kolkata to Bangkok	0	1,703	10,550	19,926	4,976
Bangkok to Kolkata	0	355	9,322	18,691	3,687
Others					
Charter	88	1,125	25	503	...
Total Passengers	111	10958	59341	127371	47358
Revenue (Nu. in Million)	13.74	286.69	1,190.00	2,059.75	1,949.13

Source: Bhutan Airlines (Tashi Air Pvt. Ltd.), Department of Air Transport, MoIT.

Note: the passenger data for the month of December 2025 is not included due to unavailability

Table 8.11: Number of Flights Made by Bhutan Airline and Area of Operation, 2021 - 2025

Area of Operation	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Paro to Kolkata	0	...	219	312	...
Kolkata to Paro	0	...	202	297	...
Paro to Bangkok	4	...	219	312	...
Bangkok to Paro	4	...	202	297	...
Kolkata to Bangkok	0	...	219	312	...
Bangkok to Kolkata	0	...	202	297	...
Paro to Kathmandu	0	...	47	172	...
Kathmandu to Paro	0	...	48	170	...
Delhi to Paro	0	...	48	171	...
Paro to Delhi	0	...	47	172	...
Paro to Gaya	0	...	15	32	...
Gaya to Paro	0	...	15	32	...
Bangkok to Gaya	0	...	15	32	...
Gaya to Bangkok	0	...	15	32	...
Kathmandu to Delhi	0	...	47	173	...
Delhi to Kathmandu	0	...	48	171	...
Others		...			...
Charter	2	...	33	48	...
Cargo Flight	10	...	0	0	...
All sectors	20	...	1,641	3,032	1,912

Source: Bhutan Airlines (Tashi Air Pvt. Ltd.), Department of Air Transport, MoIT.

Table 8.12: Number of Flights Made by Type of Helicopter Services, 2021 - 2025

Type of Services	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Medical Evacuations	109	137	82	127	397
Fire Fighting	2	0	0	0	0
Airlifting of relief materials during the flood	0	0	0	0	80
Aerial Works	96	42	38	68	529
Chartered	607	727	545	726	2,122
Tourist	0	61	98	198	516
Local	157	150	63	166	859
Local (RGoB)	215	132	83	98	173
Local (Highlanders/Subsidized)	173	384	301	264	574
Total	814	906	665	921	3,128

Source: Druk Air Corporation Ltd., Department of Air Transport, MoIT.

Table 8.13: Number of Passengers Carried by Type of Helicopter Services and Revenue Earned, 2021 - 2025

Type of Services	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Medical Evacuations	192	265	190	250	784
Fire Fighting	0	0	0	0	0
Airlifting of relief materials during the flood	0	0	0	0	436
Aerial works	37	30	10	55	134
Chartered	1,755	1,996	1,602	2,363	8,203
Tourist	0	198	292	734	2,029
Local	705	604	187	630	4,141
Local (RGOB)	594	250	295	323	460
Local (Highlanders/Subsidized)	456	944	828	676	1,573
Total	1,947	2,261	1,792	2,613	9,557
Revenue (Nu. in Million)	89.64	136.42	113.46	183.81	193.68

Note: Aerial Works included in local charter.

Source: Druk Air Corporation Ltd., Department of Air Transport, MoI

Table 8.14: Number of Active Fixed Line Connection by Dzongkhag, 2021 - 2025

Dzongkhag	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Bumthang	495	470	473	304	305
Chhukha	2,003	2,012	1,967	774	639
Dagana	140	134	131	84	82
Gasa	74	79	79	37	36
Haa	279	286	290	153	116
Lhuentse	130	128	134	85	85
Monggar	496	455	399	271	268
Paro	1,426	1,454	1,480	592	599
Pema Gatshel	175	178	269	192	151
Punakha	436	353	333	246	217
Samdrup Jongkhar	879	889	798	435	443
Samtse	419	414	421	265	242
Sarpang	748	776	787	454	304
Thimphu	10,006	9,873	8,896	5,316	5,383
Trashigang	537	506	492	348	316
Trashigang Yangtse	193	195	194	120	73
Trongsa	301	298	275	169	171
Tsirang	175	211	213	123	79
Wangdue Phodrang	553	638	559	248	235
Zhemgang	215	217	220	119	116
Total	19,680	19,566	18,410	10,335	9,860

Note: a. Telephone is renamed as Active fixed line from 2021 publication.

b. Due to the fixedline migration, most of the subscribers disconnected the service for having to buy new device for reconnection leading to decrease in fixedline users. Likewise, another possible reason could be the higher volume of subscribers that have been deactivated.

Source: Bhutan Telecom Limited., Thimphu.

Table 8.15: Number of Fixed line Calls and Revenue Earned, 2021 - 2025

Type of Call	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Fixed Line Trunk Circuit	4,583	4,598	4,598	1,882	622
Integrated Services digital network user part(ISUP)	667	652	652	622	622
National	337	352	352	352	352
International	330	300	300	270	270
Primary rate access (PRA)	1,020	1,050	1,050	1,260	
National	1,020	1,050	1,050	1,260	1,260
International	...	...	...	...	...
Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) ⁴	2,896	2,896	2,896	...	...
National	1,700	1,700	1,700	...	...
International	1,196	1,196	1,196	...	...
Connection Capacity	33,216	32,896	32,896	...	...
Fixed Line Connections	19,680	19,566	18,142	9,982	9,744
Domestic Calls	18,837,597	12,660,488	9,077,570	6,317,666	4,424,106
International Calls	351,963	256,012	201,445	171,087	263,962
India	208,496	81,655	49,384	34,993	22,141
Other	143,467	174,357	152,061	136,094	241,821
Total calls	19,189,560	12,916,500	9,279,015	6,488,753	4,688,068
Revenue (Nu.in Milllion)	61.94	53.46	41.54	43.52	36.32

Note :

a. Till 2019, Fixed line Trunk circuit includes National ISUP and PRA. From 2020, it includes ISUP,PRA and SIP.

b. For 2022, due to space constraints in BT system, they have data for 9 months only (April till December) for international calls and revenue are from fixed line Calls only.

c. Connection capacity refers to total number of port available in a access gateway. For 2020, the data for "Fixed Line Trunk Circuit" is as of August 2021.

d. For SIP, not able to provide the channel count from the new switch for the year 2024 and onward. This is because in the
e. In the IMS node, no specific circuits are defined for each SIP link. Hence not able to provide the circuit information.

Source: Bhutan Telecom Limited

Table 8.16: Number of B-Mobile Subscribers, Calls, Internet and Revenue Earned, 2021 - 2025

Details	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
B-Mobile Subscribers	465,104	471,999	490,542	500,862	509,220
Active	429,025	442,811	455,134	465,281	471,016
Passive	36,079	29,188	35,408	35,581	38,204
Domestic Calls	542,404,035	490,627,422	390,733,439	368,665,064	287,507,848
International Calls	5,050,613	3,247,847	2,820,000	1,867,629	1,264,804
India	...	...	2,741,266	1,797,813	1,207,625
Others	...	...	78,734	69,816	57,179
Internet (Mobile Data)	465,104	475,907	482,907	497,176	468,649
5G					37,364
3G	437,336	120,698	98,051	85,825	16,402
4G		352,078	381,982	408,977	412,378
GPRS/EDGE	27,768	3,131	2,874	2,374	2,505
Internet (ISP)	7,921	5,509	7,647	9,308	10,762
Broadband	2,777	1,399	1,923	1,746	1,987
Leased Line	5,144	4,110	5,724	7,562	8,775
Revenue (Nu.in Million)	5,382.82	5,886.19	6,102.43	6,372.59	6,675.24

Note: The figures for the domestic and international calls are minutes of calls.

Source: Bhutan Telecom Limited.

Table 8.17: Number of Tashicell Mobile Subscribers, Calls, Internet & Revenue Earned, 2021 - 2025

Details	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Mobile Subscribers	312,904	304,632	294,959	338,644	336,439
Active	287,204	275,757	269,581	307,054	307,079
Passive	25,700	28,875	25,378	31,590	29,360
Domestic Calls	234,566,096	228,860,386	197,962,963	168,655,072	147,049,515
International Calls	1,942,399	2,539,182	2,092,028	1,772,648	1,454,613
India	...	2,454,754	2,027,677	1,200,157	1,372,588
Others	...	84,429	64,350	572,491	82,025
Internet (Mobile Data)	299,150	297,877	290,887	340,441	318,771
GPRS/EDGE	523	596	576	465	411
3G	32,616	21,612	15,576	11,854	9,426
4G	263,928	269,320	262,841	301,609	249,799
5G	...	4,296	6,189	8,191	59,135
Internet (ISP)	2,083	2,053	5,705	18,322	34,782
Leased Line	2,083	2,053	5,705	18,322	34,782
Revenue (Nu. in Million)	2042.74	2418.338	2551.07	2729.23	2935.68

Notes: a. The figures for the domestic and international calls are minutes and not count of calls.

b. And the figures includes both prepaid and postpaid calls made.

c. EDGE/GPRS , 3G/4G/5G all are provided together while buying the sim. Your phone will have all this together and depending upon the area you are in, the connectivity will change accordingly.

d. Mobile subscribers includes all registered users till 2024 (Including both the active and passive users).

e. Revenue are both from mobile & internet.

Source: Tashi Infocomm Private Limited.

Table 8.18: Number of Postal Infrastructures, 2021 - 2025

Postal Infrastructure	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
General Post Offices	4	4	4	4	4
Post Offices	38	38	33	33	33
Community Mail Offices	6	6	1	1	1
Fax Offices	43	11	0	0	0
Total	91	59	38	38	38

Note: Fax Offices are Post Offices having facsimile services, they are not different establishment.

Source: Bhutan Postal Corp. Ltd.

Table 8.19: Number of Consignments by Type of Article and Revenue Earned, 2021 - 2025

Type of Service	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Domestic Mail					
Ordinary mail	25,069	13,145	0	0	0
Registered	69,488	64,833	54,744	52,057	38,151
Parcel	4	7	0	0	1
Facsimile message	21	67	0	0	0
Newspapers	4,392	3,641	0	0	0
Local urgent mail (LUM)	65,481	41,758	0	0	0
Express mail service (EMS)	21,823	13,711	22,712	9,359	11,325
International Mail Dispatch					
Ordinary mail	25,069	3,471	0	0	39,523
Registered	557	428	990	432	337
Parcel	10	7	12	17	2
FedEx	150	264	448	783	803
TNT	87	7	0	0	0
Facsimile message	0	0	0	0	0
Post overnight courier (POC)	0	0	0	0	0
Door to door Courier (DTDC)	0	0	0	0	0
Express mail service (EMS)	11,573	11,573	7,713	7,936	6,505
International Mail Receipt					
Ordinary mail	28,740	20,118	0	0	0
Registered	31,250	8,228	9,599	1,557	8,172
Parcel	3,306	1,815	2,352	2,729	3,282
FedEx	3,524	2,174	2,150	4,452	2,910
TNT	132	95	0	0	17
Facsimile message	...	0	0	0	0
Post overnight courier (POC)	0	0	0	0	0
Door to door Courier (DTDC)	0	0	0	0	0
Express mail service (EMS)	8,224	5,864	4,811	4,794	3,602
All Mail Items	298,900	191,206	100,720	84,116	114,630
Revenue (Nu. in Million)	170.13	115.17	90.81	60.84	101.83

Source: Bhutan Postal Corp. Ltd., Thimphu.

Table 8.20: Financial Services, Number and Value of Money Order by Type, 2021 - 2025

Type	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Total Money Orders (Sent)					
Number of orders	270	187	0	0	0
Amount of orders (Nu. in million)	2	0	0	0	0
Domestic Money Order (Receipt)					
Number of orders	149	0	0	0	0
Amount of orders (Nu. in million)	1	0	0	0	0
International Money Order Dispatched					
Number of orders	121	0	0	0	0
Amount of orders (Nu. in million)	1.343	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
International Money Order (Receipts)					
Number of orders	0	0	0	0	0
Amount of orders (Nu. in million)	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Others					
Number of pensioners	543	0	0	0	0
Amount of pensioners (Nu. in million)	1.490	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
WUMT Receipts					
Numbers	32,801	27,843	25,620	21,906	18,312
Amount (US \$ in Million)	826.961	879.253	15.485	12.676	7.659
WUMT Sent					
Numbers	1	0	0	0	0
Amount (US \$ in Million)	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Note: WUMT refers to Western Union Money Transfer.

Source: Bhutan Postal Corp. Ltd.

Table 8.21: Number of Consignments by Courier Services, Type of Article and Revenue Earned, 2021 - 2025

Year	Courier Services	Inbound		Outbound		All Mail Items	Revenue (Nu. in Million)
		Documents (DOX)	World wide express (WPX)	Documents (DOX)	World wide express (WPX)		
2025	DHL Courier Service	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Drukbees Courier Service	21	17,598	0	49	17,668	1.850
	Tamu worldwide shipping	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2024	DHL Courier Service	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Drukbees Courier Service	6	15,878	3	40	15,927	2.860
	Tamu worldwide shipping	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2023	DHL Courier Service	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Drukbees Courier Service	0	15,604	0	30	15,634	2.810
	Tamu worldwide shipping	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2022	DHL Courier Service	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Drukbees Courier Service	NA	14,776	NA	NA	14,776	2.700
	Tamu worldwide shipping	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2021	DHL Courier Service	8102.00	4801.00	2869.00	424.00	16196.00	2.10
	Drukbees Courier Service	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
	Tamu worldwide shipping	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Source: DHL Courier Service, Drukbees Courier Service, Tamu worldwide shipping. Thimphu.

Table 8.22: Number of Import by Mode of Transport and Booking Type, Tamu Worldwide Shipping, 2025

Inco-term	Sea cargo		Air Cargo	Road cargo	
	Full Cargo Loaded (FCL)	Lose Cargo Loaded (LCL)		Full Truck Load	Part Load
Ex-work	3	10	7	2	7
Freight On Board (FoB)	5	19	17	0	0
Cost Insurance Freight (CIF)	10	8	12	0	0
Total	18	37	36	2	7
Revenue (Nu. in million)	19.2				

source: Tamu Worldwide Shipping, Thimphu.

Table 8.23: Number of Export by Mode of Transport and Booking Type, Tamu Worldwide Shipping, 2025

Inco-term	Sea Cargo		Air Cargo	Road Cargo	
	Full Cargo Loaded (FCL)	Lose Cargo Loaded (LCL)		Full Truck Load	Part Load
Cost Insurance Freight (CIF)	0	5	7	0	0
Delivery Duty Unpaid (DDU)	0	1	0	0	0
Delivery Duty Paid (DDP)	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	6	7	0	0
Revenue (Nu. in million)	4.5				

Source: Tamu Worldwide Shipping, Thimphu.

CHAPTER 9

ELECTRICITY

The latest reassessed techno economically viable hydropower potential (TEP) for Bhutan is 32,600 MW as per the Power System Master Plan 2040 (PSMP).

Currently, eight major hydropower plants and one small hydropower are in operation with a total installed capacity of 3,482 MW accounting for 10.68% of the total potential. Additionally, eight hydropower projects are at various stages of construction and upon their completion and commissioning, an additional installed capacity of 3,181MW would be added, strengthening Bhutan's hydropower generation capacity.

Almost all the households have access to electricity (99.71%) and over 95 percent of households in the country use electricity as the main source of energy for lighting (99.6%) and cooking (96.3%) (BLSS, 2022). Bhutan's total installed capacity from renewable sources is approximately 3.5 gigawatts (GW) out of which 99 percent of

the country's installed capacity comes from hydropower plants and it accounts for 3,482 MW of the total installed capacity as of 2025.

Bhutan exports its surplus electricity to India and this has led to the high economic growth rates in the recent years. The economy of the country is largely driven by hydropower generation. Hydropower plants contribute significantly to the Gross Domestic Product (GDP), both during construction and operation phases. In 2024, the sector contributed 11.78% to the GDP.

This chapter contains information on hydropower plant's installed capacity, electricity generation, plant capacity factor, details of transmission lines, category wise domestic consumption and royalty & subsidy.

Table 9.1: Details of Domestic Electrical Energy Consumption, 2022 - 2025

Details	Units	2022	2023	2024	2025
Towns electrified	Numbers	45	63	54	46
Villages electrified	Numbers	4,455	4,469	4,493	4586
Total Consumers	Number ('000')	233	243	256	263
Energy supply	MU	3,535.88	5,323.72	7,089.65	9,160.12
Energy Sales	MU	3,465.18	5,689.74	7,125.00	8,677.62
Revenue from Sales of energy	Nu. in million	9,614.34	16,234.65	15,145.76	26,440.38
Population	Numbers	763,249.00	770,276.00	777,224.00	784,034.00
Per capita energy consumption	kWh	4,632.67	6,911.45	9,121.75	11,067.91

Source: Bhutan Power Corporation (BPC).

Table 9.2: Consumption of Electricity by Type and Number of Consumer, 2025

Type of Consumer	2025		
	Energy Sales (MU)	% of Total Sales	Consumers
Rural Residential	179.48	2.27	141,586
Rural Cooperatives	0.69	0.01	605
Rural Micro Trade	2.79	0.04	1,538
Rural Community Lhakhangs	3.21	0.04	1,844
High Land Consumers	1.83	0.02	1,732
Urban	210.51	2.66	71,618
Religious Institutions	6.06	0.08	840
Cottage and Small Industries	9.13	0.12	1,627
Commercial	93.16	1.18	19,934
Industrial	10.83	0.14	307
Agriculture	2.53	0.03	3,334
Institutions	97.99	1.24	11,636
Street Lighting	6.07	0.08	943
Power House Auxiliaries	1.1	0.01	51
Temporary Connections	25.99	0.33	3,734
Total LV Bulk Consumption	88.4	1.12	741
Electric Vehicle	2.15	0.03	56
Total LV Consumption	741.92	9.38	262,126
Total MV Consumption	130.93	1.66	79
Total HV Consumption	7036.26	88.96	29
Gross Consumption (MU)	7,909.11	100.00	262,234.00

Source: Bhutan Power Corporation (BPC).

Table 9.3: Total Electricity Generation and Supply by Hydro Power Plant, 2022 - 2025

Details	2022	2023	2024	2025
Electricity Generation (MU)	10771.64	10535.58	11673.26	15919.60
Chhukha hydro power plant	1915.92	1774.37	1770.94	1933.10
Kurichu hydro power plant	407.92	385.84	393.33	391.21
Basochu hydro power plant	354.59	311.52	303.10	324.66
Tala hydro power plant	4539.01	4454.24	4642.17	4974.05
Dagachhu hydro power plant	449.83	444.10	449.24	364.98
Mangdechhu hydro power plant	3084.96	3145.05	3564.59	3662.82
Nikachhu hydro power plant	NA	NA	529.41	560.87
Punatshangchhu-II hydro power plant	NA	NA	NA	3649.19
Other hydro power plants	18.89	19.64	16.90	38.32
All diesel generators	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Wind Energy	0.43	0.23	0.05	0.41
Solar	0.09	0.60	3.53	19.99
Total Exports (MU)	7482.69	5144.11	5468.20	7927.46
Total Imports (MU)	203.92	681.99	1461.06	1336.92
Import by Gencos	203.92	681.99	1461.06	1336.92
Import from WBSEB - BPC	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Import from ASEB - BPC	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Energy Supply (MU)	3,662.96	5,323.72	7,089.65	8,000.43
Total Energy Sales (MU)	3,465.18	5,689.74	7,125.00	7,909.11
Energy Losses (MU)	197.79	(366.02)	(35.35)	91.32
Percentage Losses	5.40	(6.88)	(0.50)	1.14
Coincidental Peak Load (MW)	629.61	955.51	1,026.44	1,477.00

Note: The coincidental peak load is sourced from BPSO's Annual Transmission System Performance Reports, where the national coincidental peak load is calculated as: Total Hydropower Generation – Total Export/Import.

Source: Druk Green Power Corporation (DGPC).

Table 9.4: Number of Villages & Towns Electrified and Line Length by Station as of December 2025

Station	Number of Villages Electrified	Number of Towns Electrified	Line Length(including OH and UG lines)					Total Line Length (Km)
			33 KV	11 KV	6.6 KV	Total HT lines	LT lines	
Bumthang	110	1	113.77	104.71	10.00	228.48	212.10	440.58
Dagana	147	2	276.80	0.00	37.10	313.90	532.15	846.05
Gelephu	115	2	116.06	347.84	0.00	463.90	688.86	1,152.76
Haa	114	1	135.15	64.63	0.00	199.78	269.13	468.91
Lhuentse	264	2	105.50	183.48	0.00	288.98	331.76	620.74
Monggar	720	2	357.35	155.19	0.00	512.54	862.46	1,375.00
Paro	122	5	234.89	192.13	0.00	427.03	468.30	895.32
Pema Gatshel	123	2	270.22	59.76	0.00	329.98	408.39	738.37
Phuentsholing	191	4	365.79	297.20	0.00	662.99	1,043.92	1,706.91
Punakha	318	1	268.50	32.10	0.00	300.60	400.27	700.87
Samdrup Jongkhar	221	4	407.70	108.70	0.00	516.40	536.80	1,053.20
Samtse	267	5	172.30	468.60	0.00	640.90	1,046.68	1,687.58
Thimphu	142	6	167.50	544.10	3.00	714.60	524.00	1,238.60
Trashigang	472	1	178.70	324.38	0.00	503.08	809.09	1,312.17
Trashy Yangtse	221	2	218.94	8.80	0.00	227.74	333.55	561.29
Trongsa	110	1	227.32	12.13	0.00	239.45	252.54	491.99
Tsirang	140	1	221.09	10.49	3.89	235.47	585.85	821.32
Wangdue Phodrang	555.00	1.00	278.06	251.02	1.47	530.55	550.77	1,081.32

Table 9.5: Annual Energy Generation and Installed Capacities by Hydro Power Plant, 2025

Generating Stations	2025			
	Year of Commissioning	Installed Capacity & Unit	Installed Capacity	Energy Generation
		(No. x MW)	(MW)	(MU)
Large Hydroelectric plants				
Chhukha Hydro power Plant	1986 & 1988	4x84	336	1,933.10
Kurichhu Hydro power Plant	2001	4x15	60	391.21
Basochhu Hydro power Plant	2001 & 2004	2x12	24	324.66
Tala Hydro power Plant	2006 & 2007	6x170	1,020	4,974.50
Dagachhu Hydro power Plant	2012	2	126	364.98
Mangdechhu Hydro power Plant	2019	4x180	720	3,662.82
Nikachhu Hydro Power Plant	2024	2x59	118	560.87
Punatshangchhu-II	2025	6X170	1,020	3,649
Total				15,861.33
Mini and Micro Hydels (kW)			kW	kWh
Jushina, Thimphu	1967	4x90	360	812.52
Hesothangkha, Wangdue	1972	3x100	300	131.56
Gidakom, Thimphu	1973	5x250	1250	603.45
Khalanzi, Mongar	1974	2x200	400	854.56
Chumey, Bumthang	1988	3x579	1737	4,295.33
Gangzur, Lhuentse	1986	2x60	120	182.53
Ura, Bumthang	1987	1x50	50	0.00
Changchey, Tsirang	1991	2x200	400	420.76
Tingtibi, Zhemgang	1991	2x100	200	22.46
Darachhu, Dagana	1992	2x100	200	32.66
Rangjung, Tashigang	1996	2x1100	2200	8,334.61
Rongchu, Lhuentse	2001	2x100	200	585.64
Total			7,417.00	16,276.08

Source: Druk Green Power Corporation (DGPC).

Table 9.6: Major Transmission Lines 2025

Line Name	2025											Year of Commissioning
	No. of Towers	400kV line length (KM)		132kV line length (KM)		66kV line length (KM)		Conductor type				
		D/C	S/C	D/C	S/C	D/C	S/C	D/C	S/C	UG		
400kV Tala-Siliguri line-1 & 2	152	24.62	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	Twin Moose ACSR	2006
400kV Tala-Malbase-Siliguri line 4	...	49.53	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	Twin Moose ACSR	2006
400kV Puna-1-Alipurduar line-1 & 2	229	93.38	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	Twin Moose ACSR	2019
400kV Puna-1-Puna-2 line-1 & 2	37	13.03	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	Twin Moose ACSR	2019
400kV Puna-2-Alipurduar line-1 & 2	209	80.85	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	Twin Moose ACSR	2019
400kV Puna-2-Jigmeling line-1 & 2	147	64.98	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	Twin Moose ACSR	2019
400kV Mangdechhu-Jigmeling line-1 & 2	185	85.07	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	Twin Moose ACSR	2019
400kV Mangdechhu-Jigmeling line-3 & 4	185	84.65	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	Twin Moose ACSR	2019
400kV Jigmeling-Alipurduar line-1 & 2	12	4.75	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	Twin Moose ACSR	2019
400kV Pugli-Norbugang 1&2	46	27.63	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	Twin Moose ACSR	...
220kV Chukha-Bitdeer Gedu	55	NA	17.95	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	Zibra ACSR	1989
220kV Bitdeer Gedu-Malbase	36	NA	11.62	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	Zibra ACSR	1989
220kV Malbase-Birpara	8	NA	2.81	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	Zibra ACSR	1989
220kV Singhigaon-Dhamdum	5	NA	1.46	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	Zibra ACSR	...
220kV Chhukha-Jamjee	94	NA	38.11	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	Zibra ACSR	1989
220kV Jamjee to Semtokha	51	NA	21.42	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	Zibra ACSR	...
220kV Semtokha-Rurichhu	110	NA	44.90	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	Zibra ACSR	2004
220kV Rurichhu- Tsirang	117	NA	48.33	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	Zibra ACSR	2008
220kV Chukha-Birpara	97	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	Zibra ACSR	1986
220kV Chukha-Jamjee	89	NA	NA	34.95	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	Zibra ACSR	2023
220kV Malbase- Singhigaon	10	NA	NA	2.04	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	Zibra ACSR	2006
220kV Malbase-Dhamdum	106	NA	NA	41.64	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	Zibra ACSR	2014
220kV Dhamdum-Norbugang	20	NA	NA	6.45	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	Zibra ACSR	...
220kV Dagachhu-Tsirang	56	NA	NA	23.14	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	Zibra ACSR	2013
220kV Tshendagang-Dagapela LILO	20	NA	NA	4.40	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	Zibra ACSR	...
220kV Rurichhu-PHP-1 LILO	7	NA	NA	2.37	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	Zibra ACSR	2002
220kV Tsirang-Bitdeer Jigmeling	68	NA	NA	32.50	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	Zibra ACSR	...
220kV Jigmeling-Bitdeer Jigmeling line 1&2	5	NA	NA	4.80	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	Zibra ACSR	2025
132kV Kurichhu-Kilikhar	28	NA	NA	NA	10.06	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	Panther ACSR	2001
132kV Kilikhar-Kanglung	81	NA	NA	NA	29.71	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	Panther ACSR	2002
132kV Kilikhar-Lhuentse	115	NA	NA	NA	42.80	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	Panther ACSR	2005
132kV Kurichhu-Nangkhon	98	NA	NA	NA	31.08	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	Panther ACSR	2001

66kV Yurmoo-Kewathang (charged at 33 kV)	78	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	20.94	NA	NA	NA	Wolf ACSR	2008
66kV Yurmoo-Garpang (charged at 33 kV)	134	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	34.86	NA	NA	NA	Wolf ACSR	...
66kV Jamjee-Pangbesa	...	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.74	NA	NA	...	...
66kV Jamjee-Jemina	27	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	6.60	NA	NA	Wolf ACSR	...
66kV Jemina- Changedaphu	35	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	9.52	NA	NA	Wolf ACSR	2019
66kV Changedaphu-Olakha	...	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	16.16	NA	NA	...	...
66kV Jamjee-Paro	7	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.79	NA	NA	Wolf ACSR	...
66kV Dhamdum-Gomtu	53	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	14.80	NA	NA	Wolf ACSR	...
66kV Dhamdum-Jamtsholing-Norbugang	4	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.37	NA	NA	Wolf ACSR	...
66kV Suchhu-Dhamdum	119	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	34.38	NA	NA	Wolf ACSR	...
66kV Malbase-Passakha Multi Circuit	17	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.41	NA	Quad	2008
66kV Khasadrapchu-Olakha	...	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1	...	2013
66kV Pasakha Industrial Area	...	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	5	...	2009
66kV Semotkha-Dochula (SW31 to Dochula Substation)		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1	...	2021
TOTAL	5079	528.49	186.6	152.3	345.7	158	342.1	88.36	3.4	6.7	NA	NA

Note: D/C means Double circuit, S/C means Single circuit, Q/C means Quad circuit, ACSR means Aluminium-conductor steel-reinforced and LIL O means Line-in-Line-out.

Source: Bhutan Power Corporation (BPC)

Table 9.7: Monthly Revenue From Sale of Energy from Chhukha Power Plant, 2022 - 2025

(Nu. in Million)

Month	2022			2023			2024			2025		
	Export	Domestic	Total	Export	Domestic	Total	Export	Domestic	Total	Export	Domestic	Total
January	5.86	141.37	147.23	0.00	89.71	89.71	0.00	83.40	83.40	0.00	94.55	94.55
February	2.79	115.02	117.81	0.06	69.34	69.40	0.02	67.27	67.29	0.00	69.99	69.99
March	125.87	112.53	238.39	0.22	77.91	78.13	0.00	85.69	85.69	3.42	76.66	80.08
April	471.03	98.61	569.64	0.42	113.35	113.77	5.45	123.04	128.49	17.09	81.53	98.62
May	326.99	89.66	416.65	0.00	155.36	155.36	0.00	133.99	133.99	323.00	61.40	384.40
June	726.00	144.55	870.55	359.60	174.65	534.25	229.20	96.88	326.07	634.77	1.66	636.43
July	694.61	162.97	857.58	667.64	189.18	856.83	732.95	0.25	733.20	806.54	0.00	806.54
August	792.43	176.42	968.84	624.50	266.60	891.10	806.45	1.49	807.94	815.14	0.06	815.20
September	782.75	161.79	944.54	440.08	333.31	773.38	785.16	0.00	785.16	789.52	0.75	790.27
October	719.30	184.76	904.06	373.67	384.16	757.83	548.44	85.75	634.19	219.09	225.95	445.03
November	226.99	148.02	375.01	0.00	151.44	151.44	0.00	180.29	180.29	86.97	204.06	291.02
December	0.00	146.30	146.30	0.00	111.06	111.06	0.00	121.44	121.44	0.00	114.72	114.72
Total	4,874.61	1,682.01	6,556.62	2,466.19	2,116.05	4,582.25	3,107.66	979.50	4,087.16	3,695.54	931.31	4,626.85

Source: Druk Green Power Corporation (DGPC).

Table 9.8: Monthly Revenue From Sale of Energy From Tala Power Plant, 2022 - 2025

(Nu. in Million)

Month	2022			2023			2024			2025		
	Export	Domestic	Total	Export	Domestic	Total	Export	Domestic	Total	Export	Domestic	Total
January	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	178.38	178.38	0.00	165.45	165.45	0.00	188.76	188.76
February	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	140.46	140.46	0.00	131.38	131.38	0.00	143.37	143.37
March	20.32	144.18	164.50	0.00	161.79	161.79	0.00	168.10	168.10	0.00	158.37	158.37
April	61.70	224.80	286.51	0.62	231.34	231.96	0.00	247.75	247.75	7.29	178.26	185.55
May	169.82	231.39	401.21	0.00	312.15	312.15	0.00	260.30	260.30	230.80	313.56	544.36
June	819.57	172.66	992.23	174.16	363.02	537.18	66.08	492.26	558.34	844.50	190.12	1034.62
July	1006.17	189.45	1195.62	964.63	347.22	1311.86	476.89	777.41	1254.30	1250.53	204.69	1455.22
August	1168.45	198.16	1366.61	886.12	329.46	1215.58	503.99	780.20	1284.18	1225.32	365.60	1590.93
September	1133.72	173.93	1307.65	584.95	287.59	872.53	531.00	723.71	1254.71	838.58	568.88	1407.47
October	675.81	225.33	901.14	144.52	327.24	471.76	226.20	699.16	925.37	31.25	739.26	770.50
November	0.00	311.13	311.13	0.00	305.54	305.54	0.00	372.83	372.83	3.84	597.53	601.38
December	0.00	236.36	236.36	0.00	223.07	223.07	0.00	246.45	246.45	0.00	313.49	313.49
Total	5,055.55	2,107.40	7,162.95	2,754.99	3,207.26	5,962.25	1,804.16	5,064.99	6,869.15	4,432.12	3,961.88	8,394.00

Source : Druk Green Power Corporation (DGPC).

Table 9.9: Monthly Revenue From Sale of Energy From Kurichu Power Plant, 2022 - 2025

(Nu.in Million)

Month	2022			2023			2024			2025		
	Export	Domestic	Total	Export	Domestic	Total	Export	Domestic	Total	Export	Domestic	Total
January	1.94	20.38	22.33	0.00	19.68	19.68	0.00	17.95	17.95	0.00	19.06	19.06
February	0.02	17.99	18.01	0.00	16.91	16.91	0.00	15.91	15.91	0.00	16.81	16.81
March	0.08	34.71	34.79	0.00	23.59	23.59	0.00	24.20	24.20	0.00	25.57	25.57
April	0.00	48.19	48.19	0.00	36.62	36.62	0.00	40.65	40.65	0.00	33.48	33.48
May	0.00	54.29	54.29	0.00	52.70	52.70	0.00	49.46	49.46	0.00	53.91	53.91
June	0.00	65.99	65.99	13.63	53.14	66.77	0.00	61.52	61.52	11.05	53.34	64.38
July	0.00	66.76	66.76	13.48	54.52	68.00	0.00	63.43	63.43	48.05	35.27	83.33
August	0.00	68.88	68.88	16.01	53.00	69.01	0.00	63.81	63.81	102.53	1.49	104.02
September	0.00	61.15	61.15	14.68	53.93	68.62	0.00	63.16	63.16	73.25	17.92	91.17
October	39.72	36.25	75.98	0.42	55.87	56.29	0.00	61.70	61.70	2.90	57.85	60.75
November	0.00	35.56	35.56	0.00	30.73	30.73	0.00	34.87	34.87	0.00	38.39	38.39
December	0.00	24.57	24.57	0.00	23.40	23.40	0.00	24.43	24.43	0.00	24.14	24.14
Total	41.77	534.75	576.51	58.21	474.09	532.31	-	521.10	521.10	237.78	377.24	615.02

Source : Druk Green Power Corporation (DGPC).

Table 9.10: Monthly Revenue From Sale of Energy From Dagachu Power Plant, 2022 - 2025

Month	2022			2023			2024			2025		
	Export	Domestic	Total	Export	Domestic	Total	Export	Domestic	Total	Export	Domestic	Total
January	63.41	0.56	63.97	54.75	0.44	55.19	50.28	0.43	50.71	42.82	0.43	43.25
February	56.76	0.50	57.26	41.42	0.33	41.75	39.31	0.34	39.65	41.20	0.33	41.53
March	64.06	0.56	64.62	43.70	0.35	44.06	37.77	0.39	38.16	40.65	0.33	40.98
April	53.43	0.46	53.89	39.53	0.31	39.84	36.87	0.32	37.19	37.99	0.32	38.31
May	58.01	0.51	58.51	45.15	0.36	45.51	35.54	0.33	35.87	64.09	0.71	64.80
June	180.67	1.57	182.24	112.20	0.88	113.09	59.71	0.80	60.51	123.49	1.07	124.56
July	202.59	1.76	204.35	251.61	1.98	253.59	206.14	2.04	208.18	177.91	1.52	179.43
August	224.16	1.95	226.11	289.97	2.29	292.25	230.58	2.06	232.64	260.63	2.12	262.75
September	207.34	1.70	209.04	238.50	1.88	240.39	183.82	1.76	185.58	272.70	2.21	274.91
October	177.99	1.46	179.46	200.56	1.58	202.15	233.52	2.00	235.52	67.71	0.55	68.26
November	96.99	1.96	98.96	98.99	0.78	99.77	105.72	0.86	106.58	0.00	0.00	0.00
December	69.34	0.57	69.91	71.60	0.56	72.16	71.28	0.57	71.85	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total	1,454.76	13.58	1,468.34	1,487.98	11.76	1,499.74	1,290.54	11.89	1,302.43	1,129.18	9.60	1,138.78

Source : Druk Green Power Corporation (DGPC).

Table 9.11: Monthly Revenue From Sale of Energy From Mangdechhu Power Plant, 2022 - 2025

(Nu. in Million)

Month	2022			2023			2024			2025		
	Export	Domestic	Total	Export	Domestic	Total	Export	Domestic	Total	Export	Domestic	Total
January	13.88	313.73	327.61	22.76	280.46	303.21	12.35	264.82	277.17	24.33	332.48	356.81
February	27.95	241.61	269.55	19.11	234.11	253.23	3.69	273.49	277.18	21.54	272.63	294.16
March	350.81	182.94	533.75	45.12	290.40	335.52	65.66	330.24	395.90	110.31	336.17	446.48
April	847.92	8.80	856.72	179.88	398.41	578.29	145.36	553.13	698.48	165.77	434.56	600.32
May	868.13	9.35	877.48	542.78	377.50	920.28	209.29	760.30	969.59	1226.55	119.50	1346.05
June	1568.00	17.93	1585.94	1692.16	19.19	1711.35	1275.33	393.64	1668.97	1991.49	0.00	1991.49
July	1640.74	17.53	1658.27	2324.27	26.51	2350.78	2436.95	5.29	2442.24	2408.43	0.00	2408.43
August	2000.78	21.29	2022.07	2271.29	26.28	2297.57	2462.21	0.00	2462.21	2599.67	0.65	2600.32
September	1955.34	21.13	1976.47	1737.27	16.56	1753.84	2478.01	0.00	2478.01	2540.43	0.00	2540.43
October	1386.34	13.59	1399.93	1199.73	10.42	1210.15	2002.38	4.28	2006.65	1472.06	372.40	1844.46
November	626.12	2.16	628.28	0.00	503.23	503.23	311.13	468.97	780.10	381.04	541.34	922.38
December	136.18	269.31	405.48	0.00	344.41	344.41	21.36	449.10	470.46	1.67	517.16	518.83
Total	11,422.19	1,119.36	12,541.55	10,034.38	2,527.48	12,561.86	11,423.72	3,503.24	14,926.96	12,943.29	2,926.88	15,870.16

Source : Druk Green Power Corporation (DGPC).

Table 9.12: Monthly Revenue From Sale of Energy From Nikachhu Power Plant, 2024 - 2025

(Nu. in Million)

Month	2024			2025		
	Export	Domestic	Total	Export	Domestic	Total
January	10.168	1.753	11.920	36.378	14.388	50.766
February	31.760	10.227	41.987	35.101	1.743	36.844
March	28.789	19.773	48.562	35.769	4.680	40.449
April	39.122	24.481	63.603	50.715	5.333	56.048
May	68.950	14.397	83.346	139.185	13.355	152.540
June	167.404	22.807	190.211	227.570	37.567	265.137
July	309.990	53.490	363.480	289.052	58.443	347.495
August	293.106	44.739	337.845	297.781	58.235	356.016
September	275.608	46.625	322.233	256.394	49.445	305.839
October	253.683	24.238	277.920	206.854	54.532	261.386
November	74.844	46.237	121.081	33.039	121.549	154.588
December	0.000	78.283	78.283	0.000	96.418	96.418
Total	1,553.42	387.05	1,940.47	1,607.84	515.69	2,123.53

Note: Nikacchu Power Plant was commissioned on 25th January 2024.

Source : Druk Green Power Corporation (DGPC).

Table 9.13: Monthly Revenue From Sale of Energy From Punatshangchu II Power Plant, 2025

(Nu. in Million)

Month	2025		
	Export	Domestic	Total
January	0.00	496.46	496.46
February	0.00	431.46	431.46
March	0.00	495.06	495.06
April	0.00	681.05	681.05
May	0.00	1,133.51	1,133.51
June	0.00	617.65	617.65
July	0.00	818.12	818.12
August	0.00	755.15	755.15
September	198.36	611.76	810.12
October	434.78	29.08	463.86
November	172.03	348.55	520.59
December	9.88	591.45	601.33
Total	815.05	7,009.30	7,824.35

Source : Druk Green Power Corporation (DGPC).

Table 9.14: Annual Total Energy Subsidy and Royalty, 2022 - 2025

Subsidy/Royalty	Units	2022	2023	2024	2025
Total Subsidy Energy	MU	633.28	165.93	172.23	179.64
Total Subsidy Amount	Nu.in Million	1,237.376	359.843	373.496	388.723
DSP-SI Subsidy Amount	Nu.in Million	NA	0.518	2.760	5.600
Royalty Energy	MU	1,564.57	1,548.67	1,701.55	1,786.21
Royalty Amount	Nu.in Million	4,002.131	3,929.905	4,647.229	4,998.263
Rural Subsidy Energy (free 100 unit)	MU	97.24	101.10	104.92	108.99
Rural Subsidy Amount	Nu.in Million	431.220	268.920	279.088	289.906
Highlander Subsidy Energy (free 200 units)	MU	0.98	1.14	1.19	1.42
Highlander Subsidy Amount	Nu.in Million	4.237	3.028	3.169	3.781

Source: Department of Energy, MoENR.

CHAPTER 10

TOURISM

The tourism industry in Bhutan began in 1974. The government agency, erstwhile Bhutan Tourism Corporation, controlled tourism until its privatization in 1991. The tourism industry in Bhutan enjoyed continued growth with the tourist arrivals in the country rising steadily during the 1990s through 2000. In 2008, tourist arrivals had grown significantly as compared to the usual trends owing to the Coronation and the Centenary celebrations where Bhutan had unprecedented media coverage. The Smithsonian festival in 2008 also put Bhutan into the international limelight and must have contributed to the growth in numbers.

Bhutan remains a much-admired destination throughout the global tourism industry, particularly in the high-end markets. This is attributed to the pristine state of the country's cultural and natural heritage, which attracts both an affluent and adventurous clientele, political stability and good governance, which ensures

equitable and sustainable national development. In 2015, Bhutan celebrated the 60th birth anniversary of His Majesty the Fourth Druk Gyalpo, the Jewel of the Kingdom of Bhutan. To commemorate this special year, Bhutan declared 2015 as "Visit Bhutan Year" to allow visitors from all over the world to join in the celebrations of the Bhutanese for a much loved and revered monarch. There is unequal distribution of tourist arrival in Bhutan in terms of time of their visit. Majority of tourist arrivals are in spring (March, April and May) and autumn (September, October and November).

This chapter presents key indicators/statistics on the number of visitor arrivals, considered as an immediate tangible yardstick to measure the performance of the industry. The chapter also captures information on Foreign Exchange Earnings contributed by the tourism industry to the economy.

Concepts and Definitions:

Average length of stay by tourist: Refers to average periods stayed in Bhutan. Measured in nights.

Table 10.1: Number of Annual International Tourist Arrivals by Country

Country	*2022	2023	2024	2025
AFRICA	19	57	155	472
East Africa	5	2	45	167
Burundia	0	0	0	0
Ethiopia	0	0	2	6
Kenya	0	0	14	99
Madagascar	0	0	0	0
Malawi	3	0	0	2
Mauritius	2	2	26	18
Mozambique	0	0	0	15
Rwanda	0	0	0	2
Seychelles	0	0	0	1
Tanzania	0	0	3	5
Uganda	0	0	0	14
Zimbabwe	0	0	0	5
Central Africa	0	0	3	16
Angola	0	0	1	0
Cameroon	0	0	0	11
Chad	0	0	0	0
Other countries of Central Africa	0	0	2	4
Congo	0	0	0	1
North Africa	3	5	15	25
Algeria	1	1	1	5
Morocco	1	3	5	18
Sudan	1	1	3	0
Tunisia	0	0	6	2
South Africa	10	50	83	124
Lesotho	0	0	0	6
Namibia	0	0	0	0
South Africa	10	50	83	116
Swaziland	0	0	0	2
West Africa	1	0	9	140
Cote d'Ivoire	0	0	1	31
Burkina Faso	0	0	0	2
Ghana	0	0	3	61
Guinea	1	0	0	1
Liberia	0	0	0	0
Mali	0	0	0	0
Mauritania	0	0	1	2
Nigeria	0	0	2	34
Senegal	0	0	1	9
Sierra Leone	0	0	1	0
Togo	0	0	0	0
AMERICAS	2,877	8,937	13,597	17,289
Caribbean	6	11	23	39
Antigua and Barbuda	0	0	2	0
Bahamas	0	0	3	2
Barbados	0	0	0	1
Cuba	0	0	0	1
Curacao	0	0	0	0
Dominican Republic	3	0	11	12
Grenada	1	2	1	1
Haiti	0	0	0	1
Jamaica	0	0	0	4
Saint Kitts and Nevis	1	6	4	4

Trinidad and Tobago	1	1	2	13
Central America	7	20	40	46
Belize	0	0	0	0
Costa Rica	6	10	25	29
El Salvador	0	0	2	3
Guatemala	0	2	7	8
Honduras	0	0	3	0
Nicaragua	0	0	1	1
Panama	1	8	2	5
North America	2,718	8,183	12,602	15,817
Canada	275	815	1,347	1,756
Mexico	24	278	420	576
United States of America	2,419	7,090	10,835	13,485
South America	146	723	932	1,387
Argentina	8	54	78	123
Bolivia, Plurinational State of	0	0	2	6
Brazil	117	577	732	786
Chile	1	35	33	58
Colombia	14	25	48	253
Ecuador	0	0	8	9
Falkland Islands (Malvinas)	0	0	0	0
Guyana	0	0	0	0
Paraguay	0	0	2	2
Peru	4	22	11	31
Surinam	0	0	8	0
Uruguay	1	5	7	19
Venezuela	1	5	3	100
EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC	3,644	10,709	18,767	31,048
North-East Asia	275	3,009	7,669	11,941
China	164	1,869	4,279	6,467
Japan	29	489	894	1,678
South Korea	47	209	719	796
Mongolia	3	21	85	172
North Korea	0	0	0	31
Republic of China	32	421	1,692	2,797
Other countries of North-East Asia	0	0	0	0
South- East Asia	3,105	6,327	9,145	15,949
Brunei Darussalam	2	3	8	5
Cambodia	8	16	34	52
Indonesia	225	618	806	897
Lao People's Democratic Republic	2	1	3	94
Malaysia	1,562	1,223	1,716	3,447
Myanmar	5	186	288	381
Philippines	41	207	454	816
Singapore	618	2,036	3,276	4,924
Thailand	119	660	1,306	2,825
Timor-Leste	0	0	0	2
Viet Nam	523	1,377	1,254	2,506
Other countries of South-East Asia	0	0	0	0
Australasia	264	1,372	1,948	3,141
Australia	231	1,187	1,709	2,789
New Zealand	33	184	234	352
Melanesia	0	1	5	17
Fiji	0	1	2	6
Palau	0	0	0	0
Papua New Guinea	0	0	0	4
Samoa	0	0	0	0
Solomon Islands	0	0	0	2

Vanuatu	0	0	3	5
EUROPE	3,120	10,447	16,882	24,301
Central/ Eastern Europe	348	1,342	2,714	3,602
Armenia	2	2	1	7
Azerbaijan	0	0	7	14
Belarus	2	15	23	24
Bulgaria	8	78	175	132
Czech Republic	55	133	305	370
Estonia	29	36	83	61
Georgia	0	0	7	34
Hungary	47	98	147	262
Kazakhstan	0	0	18	30
Kyrgyzstan	0	0	5	32
Latvia	0	30	43	38
Lithuania	3	22	123	132
Moldova, Republic of Moldova	0	0	3	2
North Macedonia	0	0	0	4
Poland	47	261	533	934
Romania	28	117	259	167
Russian Federation	102	462	750	945
Slovakia	15	55	144	100
Tajikistan	0	0	0	15
Turkmenistan	0	0	2	160
Ukraine	10	33	82	130
Uzbekistan	0	0	4	9
Nothern Europe	973	2,968	3,933	5,879
Denmark	45	249	305	472
Finland	58	70	105	158
Iceland	0	0	34	43
Ireland	32	110	178	252
Norway	29	124	131	218
Sweden	91	197	193	371
United Kingdom/British Scandinavia	718	2,218	2,987	4365
	0	0	0	0
Southern Europe	342	1,767	3,086	4,555
Albania	1	7	1	4
Andorra	1	18	7	0
Bosnia and Herzegovina	0	0	3	4
Croatia	4	50	43	81
Greece	12	36	77	100
Holy See	0	0	2	1
Italy	134	603	1,271	1,886
Malta	8	41	59	70
Montenegro	0	0	2	5
Portugal	67	247	308	409
San Marino	0	0	0	0
Serbia	4	3	42	65
Slovenia	15	36	86	161
Spain	96	726	1,185	1,765
Other countries of Southern Europe	0	0	0	4
Western Europe	1,275	3,851	6,314	8,797
Austria	56	331	397	626
Belgium	143	229	458	688
France	345	658	1,178	1,814
Germany	372	1,411	2,513	3,384
Liechtenstein	0	0	5	6
Luxembourg	5	30	59	56
Monaco	0	0	2	9

Netherlands	148	508	715	911
Switzerland	206	684	987	1,303
East Mediterranean Europe	182	519	835	1,468
Cyprus	5	29	17	23
Israel	155	388	522	1,090
Turkey	22	102	296	355
MIDDLE EAST	44	105	167	390
Bahrain	0	0	17	18
Egypt	0	0	7	19
Iraq	0	0	1	2
Jordan	1	3	11	10
Kuwait	9	20	30	46
Lebanon	8	13	14	30
Oman	0	0	7	62
Qatar	0	0	16	5
Saudi Arabia	15	27	25	72
State of Palestine	2	1	1	1
Syrian Arab Republic	0	0	3	6
United Arab Emirates	9	41	35	85
Yemen	0	0	0	34
SOUTH ASIA	11,193	72,812	95,230	135,876
Afghanistan	0	0	3	28
Iran, Islamic Republic of Iran	0	0	12	26
Nepal	32	114	274	1,786
Pakistan	2	3	13	134
Sri Lanka	2	18	113	243
Bangladesh	4	18	518	3,332
India	11,153	72,659	94,254	130,313
Maldives	0	0	43	14
Other countries of South Asia	0	0	0	0
Total Arrivals	20,897	103,066	144,793	209,376

Note: 2015-2018 Includes only the leisure tourist from Minimum Daily Package Rate (MDPR) paying countries

* 23rd September to 31st December 2022

Source: Dept. of Tourism, MoICE and Dept. of Immigration, MoHA

Table 10.2: Number of Tourist Arrivals by Regions and Foreign Exchange Earnings, 2021 - 2025

Region	2021	*2022	2023	2024	2025
Africa	0	19	57	155	472
East Africa	0	5	2	45	167
Central Africa	0	0	0	3	16
North Africa	0	3	5	15	25
Southern Africa	0	10	50	83	124
West Africa	0	1	0	9	140
Americas	1	2,877	8,937	13,597	17,289
Caribbean	0	6	11	23	39
Central America	0	7	20	40	46
North America	1	2,718	8,183	12,602	15,817
South America	0	146	723	932	1,387
East Asia and Pacific	0	3,644	10,708	18,762	31,048
North-East Asia	0	275	3,009	7,669	11,941
South-East Asia	0	3,105	6,327	9,145	15,949
Australasia	0	264	1,371	1,943	3,141
Melanesia	0	0	1	5	17
Micronesia	0	0	0	0	0
Polynesia	0	0	0	0	0
Europe	0	3,120	10,447	16,882	24,301
Central/Eastern Europe	0	348	1,342	2,714	3,602
Northern Europe	0	973	2,968	3,933	5,879
Southern Europe	0	342	1,767	3,086	4,555
Western Europe	0	1,275	3,851	6,314	8,797
East Mediterranean Europe	0	182	519	835	1,468
Middle East	0	44	105	167	390
South Asia	0	11,193	72,812	95,230	135,876
All regions	1	20,897	103,066	144,793	209,376
Foreign Exchange Earnings					
Total (USD in Million)	0.0014	...	19.560	30.520	38.110
Direct Revenue to Government (USD in Million)	0.000715	8.44	19.56	30.52	38.11

Note: 2015-2018 Includes only the leisure tourist from Minimum Daily Package Rate (MDPR) paying countries.

Foreign Exchange Earnings includes only for tourist from MDPR paying countries. * 23rd September to 31st December 2022

The Direct Revenue to the Government has been estimated using the formula (No. of Tourists*Average Length of Stay*SDF)

and it is not the exact revenue figure.

Source: Dept. of Tourism, MoICE and Dept. of Immigration, MoHA

Table 10.3: Number of Tourist Arrivals by Season and Month, 2021 - 2025

Season & Month	2021	*2022	2023	2024	2025
Winter	0	6,130	15,002	22,872	31,849
December	0	6,130	9,691	12,691	21,137
January	0	0	2,670	4,414	4,951
February	0	0	2,641	5,767	5,761
Spring	0	0	37,763	54,760	76,295
March	0	0	7,385	14,822	17,742
April	0	0	13,769	16,391	28,674
May	0	0	16,609	23,547	29,879
Summer	1	0	15,040	18,300	28,532
June	0	0	8,485	10,667	13,671
July	0	0	3,026	2,627	4,851
August	1	0	3,529	5,006	10,010
Autumn	0	14,767	35,261	48,861	72,700
September	0	1,050	9,559	12,392	20,251
October	0	8,313	16,465	20,542	28,037
November	-	5,404	9,237	15,927	24,412

Note: * 23rd September to 31st December 2022

Source: Dept. of Tourism, MoICE and Dept. of Immigration, MoHA

Table 10.4: Percentage of Tourist Arrivals by Main Purpose of Visit, 2019 - 2021

Purpose	2019		2020		2021	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Holiday, Leisure and Recreation	281,546	89.21	25,909	86.91	1	100.00
Official	12,463	3.95	1,175	3.94	0	0.00
Business	4,890	1.55	952	3.19	0	0.00
Others	16,700.00	5.29	1,776.00	5.96	0.00	0.00

Note: Data beyond 2021 are not available from the source

Source: Dept. of Tourism, MoICE and Dept. of Immigration, MoHA

Table 10.5: Percentage of Tourist Arrivals by Major Attraction to Bhutan, 2019 - 2021

Major Attraction	2019		2020		2021	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Cutural	64,539.0	85.98	5,718.0	90.10	1	100.00
Adventure	8,783.0	11.70	449.0	7.08	0	0.00
Spiritual and Wellness	650.0	0.87	37.0	0.58	0	0.00
Nature	1,092.0	1.5	142.0	2.2	0	0.0

Note: Includes Minimum Daily Package Rate (MDPR) paying leisure tourist only

Data beyond 2021 are not available from the source

Source: Dept. of Tourism, MoICE and Dept. of Immigration, MoHA

Table 10.6: Number of Tourist Arrivals by Dzongkhag, 2017 - 2021

Dzongkhag	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Bumthang	11,321	11,636	11,950	955	1
Chhukha	3,276	2,971	2,490	320	0
Dagana	10	24	30	2	0
Gasa	693	675	813	31	1
Haa	5,225	594	5,751	490	1
Lhuentse	385	6,615	761	58	1
Monggar	2,036	2,600	2,593	261	1
Paro	61,523	62,781	60,706	5,394	1
Pema Gatshel	71	122	96	32	0
Punakha	51,831	53,555	53,904	4,863	1
Samdrup Jongkhar	1,682	1,937	1,721	190	0
Samtse	0	0	0	0	0
Sarpang	284	231	263	64	0
Thimphu	59,164	60,100	58,593	5,172	1
Trashigang	1,886	2,374	2,648	223	1
Trashigang Yangtse	705	820	1,031	97	1
Trongsa	5,956	5,864	5,364	448	1
Tsirang	27	68	74	6	0
Wangdue Phodrang	17,781	19,581	20,529	1,632	1
Zhemgang	259	332	346	58	1

Note: Includes only the Minimum Daily Package Rate (MDPR) paying leisure tourist

Data beyond 2021 are not available from the source

Source: Dept. of Tourism, MoICE and Dept. of Immigration, MoHA

Table 10.7: Number of Visitor Nights by Dzongkhag, 2017 - 2021

Dzongkhag	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Bumthang	28,942	30,137	30,580	2,077	3
Chhukha	3,605	3,141	2,768	375	0
Dagana	15	37	67	5	0
Gasa	3,733	3,341	4,605	41	7
Haa	6,727	8,095	7,233	550	2
Lhuentse	990	1,120	1,215	72	2
Monggar	3,124	4,404	3,808	509	1
Paro	140,571	142,663	138,900	11,138	27
Pema Gatshel	199	250	175	102	0
Punakha	73,179	75,355	77,443	7,218	9
Samdrup Jongkhar	1,840	2,144	1,981	242	0
Samtse	0	0	0	0	0
Sarpang	403	309	396	70	0
Thimphu	106,271	107,063	104,307	8,090	26
Trashigang	3,408	4,489	5,616	379	2
Trashigang Yangtse	894	1,031	1,411	114	2
Trongsa	6,548	6,614	5,934	516	20
Tsirang	33	91	107	8	0
Wangdue Phodrang	26,333	28,998	30,090	2,219	10
Zhemgang	702	931	915	211	2

Note: Includes only the Minimum Daily Package Rate (MDPR) paying leisure tourist

Data beyond 2021 are not available from the source

Source: Dept. of Tourism, MoICE and Dept. of Immigration, MoHA

Table 10.8: Tourist Arrivals by Major Source Markets and Sex, 2019 - 2022

Year/Country	Number			Percent		
	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex
*2022						
Indian	6,244.00	4,909.00	11,153.00	55.98	44.02	100.00
American	1,093.00	1,326.00	2,419.00	45.18	54.82	100.00
Singaporean	231.00	387.00	618.00	37.38	62.62	100.00
Vietnamese	177.00	346.00	523.00	33.84	66.16	100.00
German	184.00	188.00	372.00	49.46	50.54	100.00
French	163.00	182.00	345.00	47.25	52.75	100.00
Canadian	118.00	157.00	275.00	42.91	57.09	100.00
Australian	111.00	120.00	231.00	48.05	51.95	100.00
2021						
USA	0	1.00	1.00	0.00	100.00	100.00
2020						
India	13,623.00	8,675.00	22,298.00	61.10	38.90	100.00
Bangladesh	755.00	372.00	1,127.00	66.99	33.01	100.00
USA	518.00	568.00	1,086.00	47.70	52.30	100.00
China	286.00	440.00	726.00	39.39	60.61	100.00
United Kingdom	240.00	245.00	485.00	49.48	50.52	100.00
Germany	207.00	198.00	405.00	51.11	48.89	100.00
Australia	123.00	166.00	289.00	42.56	57.44	100.00
Vietnam	126.00	154.00	280.00	45.00	55.00	100.00
Japan	142.00	133.00	275.00	51.64	48.36	100.00
Thailand	108.00	167.00	275.00	39.27	60.73	100.00
2019						
India	133,942.00	96,439.00	230,381.00	58.14	41.86	100.00
Bangladesh	8,727.00	4,289.00	13,016.00	67.05	32.95	100.00
USA	5,255.00	6,452.00	11,707.00	44.89	55.11	100.00
China	2,751.00	4,813.00	7,564.00	36.37	63.63	100.00
Singapore	1,641.00	3,103.00	4,744.00	34.59	65.41	100.00
United Kingdom	2,084.00	2,157.00	4,241.00	49.14	50.86	100.00
Thailand	1,534.00	2,552.00	4,086.00	37.54	62.46	100.00
Germany	1,600.00	1,775.00	3,375.00	47.41	52.59	100.00
Australia	1,320.00	1,833.00	3,153.00	41.86	58.14	100.00
Japan	1,641.0	1,369.0	3,010.0	54.5	45.5	100.0

Note: * Data from 23rd September to 31st December 2022

Data beyond 2022 are not available from the source

Source: Dept. of Tourism, MoICE and Dept. of Immigration, MoHA

Table 10.9 Tourist Arrivals by Mode of Transport and Source Market, 2021 - 2022

Country	2021					*2022				
	Air		Land		Total	Air		Land		Total
	Number	%	Number	%		Number	%	Number	%	
India	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	1,554	13.9	9,599	86.1	11,153
Bangladesh	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	4	100.0	0.0	0.0	4
USA	1	100.00	0	0.00	1	2,364	97.7	55.0	2.3	2,419
China	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	164	100.0	0.0	0.0	164
United Kingdom	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	656	91.4	62.0	8.6	718
Germany	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	347	93.3	25.0	6.7	372
Australia	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	229	99.1	2.0	0.9	231
Vietnam	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	521	99.6	2.0	0.4	523
Japan	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	27	93.1	2.0	6.9	29
Thailand	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	119	100.0	0.0	0.0	119
Singapore	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	618	100.0	0.0	0.0	618
Malaysia	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	1,562	100.0	0.0	0.0	1,562
France	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	311	90.1	34.0	9.9	345
South Korea	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	37	78.7	10.0	21.3	47
Canada	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	273	99.3	2.0	0.7	275
Other African countries	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	13	68.4	6.0	31.6	19
Other American countries	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	180	100.0	0.0	0.0	180
Other East Asia and the Pacific countries	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	306	97.5	8.0	2.5	314
Other European countries	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	1,371	90.0	152.0	10.0	1,523
Other Middle East countries	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	199	100.0	0.0	0.0	199
Other South Asian Countries	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	80	96.4	3.0	3.6	83
Total	1	100	0	0	1	10935	52.32809	9962	47.67191	20897

Note: * 23rd September to 31st December 2022

Data beyond 2022 are not available from the source

Source: Dept. of Tourism, MoICE and Dept. of Immigration, MoHA

Table 10.10 Average Length of Stay by Major Source Market, 2019 - 2021

Country	2019			2020			2021		
	Mean Nights Stayed	Median Nights Stayed	Mean Nights Stayed	Mean Nights Stayed	Median Nights Stayed	Mean Nights Stayed	Median Nights Stayed	Mean Nights Stayed	
India	6	6	6	7	6	0	0	0	
Bangladesh	5	6	6	9	6	0	0	0	
USA	10	7	7	8	6	113	113	113	
China	6	5	5	5	4	0	0	0	
Singapore	7	6	6	9	6	0	0	0	
United Kingdom	9	7	7	9	6	0	0	0	
Thailand	8	4	4	7	4	0	0	0	
Germany	11	8	8	10	7	0	0	0	
Australia	10	7	7	8	7	0	0	0	
Japan	14	4	4	12	4	0	0	0	
Malaysia	6	6	6	6	6	0	0	0	
Vietnam	6	4	4	4	4	0	0	0	
France	11	9	9	9	7	0	0	0	
Canada	9	7	7	7	6	0	0	0	
Spain ¹	7	6	6	...	...	0	0	0	
South Korea ¹	...	...	...	7	4	0	0	0	
Other African countries	20	5	5	36	6	0	0	0	
Other American countries	8	5	5	5	5	0	0	0	
Other East Asia and the Pacific countries	7	5	5	6	5	0	0	0	
Other European countries	10	7	7	13	7	0	0	0	
Other Middle East countries	14	5	5	15	5.5	0	0	0	
Other South Asian Countries	16	5	5	9	4	0	0	0	
Total	7	6	6	7	6	113	113	113	

Note: ¹ The data for countries that are not included in the top markets for previous/following years are included under respective regional market categorization

Data beyond 2021 are not available from the source

Source: Dept. of Tourism, MoICE and Dept. of Immigration, MoHA

CHAPTER 11

BALANCE OF PAYMENT

The Balance of Payments is a statistical statement that systematically summarizes the economic transactions of an economy with the rest of the world for a specific time period. The transactions include goods, services, income, transfers, and financial claims.

Balance of payments statistics in Bhutan are compiled by the Royal Monetary Authority based on information from its own accounts and those of the Banks, together with information on imports and exports.

The importance of foreign trade statistics is instrumental in gauging the

overall economic performance in relation to other countries. Foreign trade statistics are vital to the policymakers, planners, and the public in general. It is useful for assessing the effectiveness of the various strategies, such as export promotion and diversification, as well as import substitution and rationalization.

Therefore, statistics provided in this chapter include balance of trade, overall balance of payment estimates, top ten exports and imports, and other related statistics.

Concepts and Definitions

Balance of Payment (BoP): is a statement that systematically summarizes, for a specific time period, the economic transactions of an economy with the rest of the world. BOP consists of the current account, which includes the flow of goods, services, and income between residents and nonresidents.

Capital Account: Receipts & payments for non-produced nonfinancial assets & capital transfers between resident and non-resident, for instance grants received from external donors for investment.

Financial Account: Net acquisition & disposal of financial assets & liabilities. Example: FDI, currency & deposits, trade credit, external debt.

Gross International Reserves: Includes the Indian Rupee and Convertible currency reserves of the RMA and five Commercial Banks i.e. BOBL, BNBL, BDBL, T-Bank and Druk PNBL.

Average Exchange Rates, Ngultrum Per USD: Average exchange rates in Ngultrum per USD

Monetary Survey: Monetary survey is the balance sheet of the consolidated monetary sector accounts, which includes the monetary authority (RMA) and five deposit money banks (BOBL, BNBL, BDBL, T-Bank, Druk PNBL).

M1: Is also referred to as narrow money, and it includes the currency in circulation outside banks and transferable/demand deposits (which include savings and current account deposits).

M2: It is also referred to as broad money.

Net Foreign Assets (NFA): NFA includes the net holdings of foreign currency assets, which have been segregated in rupee and convertible currency.

Domestic Credit: Includes the net claims on Government, claims on other public sector (which includes the Government Corporations and public sector), and claims on the private sector.

Other Items Net (OIN): Other liabilities less than other assets consisting of all liabilities and assets not included elsewhere in a survey.

Lending of Financial Institutions by Industry, Amounts Outstanding: Includes the sectoral credit outstanding of five commercial banks, i.e., BOBL, BNBL, BDBL, T-Bank & Druk PNBL, and two insurance companies, i.e., RICBL and BIL.

Table 11.1: Quarterly Overall Balance of Payment Estimates, FY 2023/24 - 2025/26

Items	2023/24				2024/25				(Nu in Million)	
	2023/24		2024/25		2024/25		2025/26			
	Qtr I (r)	Qtr II (r)	Qtr III (r)	Qtr IV (r)	Qtr I (p)	Qtr II (p)	Qtr III (p)	Qtr IV (p)	Qtr I (p)	Qtr II (p)
A. CURRENT ACCOUNT										
Goods and Services	(7,923.4)	(17,297.1)	(24,287.9)	(11,966.4)	2,523.4	(15,760.8)	(21,868.5)	(11,647.9)	(9,212.4)	(33,569.6)
Goods (Trade balance)	(5,301.5)	(14,778.3)	(21,799.4)	(11,195.8)	(1,922.0)	(15,970.2)	(25,940.2)	(15,968.5)	(17,031.4)	(43,198.6)
Exports (fob)	(6,659.8)	(14,017.7)	(23,524.1)	(13,884.8)	(4,006.5)	(18,439.2)	(27,481.5)	(17,755.6)	(17,313.9)	(39,981.7)
Imports (fob)	19,013.6	11,533.3	9,603.4	14,672.0	23,312.5	15,717.4	11,778.8	18,198.3	29,937.7	20,926.9
Services	25,673.4	25,551.0	33,127.5	28,556.8	27,319.0	34,156.7	39,260.3	35,953.9	47,251.7	60,908.6
Credit	1,358.3	(760.6)	1,724.7	2,689.0	2,084.5	2,469.0	1,541.3	1,787.1	282.5	(3,216.9)
Debit	5,544.7	5,213.8	6,969.6	6,215.3	6,428.1	7,681.7	7,798.5	7,036.3	8,679.1	7,989.8
Primary Income	4,186.4	5,974.4	5,244.9	3,526.3	4,343.6	5,212.7	6,257.2	5,249.2	8,396.6	11,206.7
Credit	(3,941.2)	(3,155.2)	(4,593.7)	(3,410.5)	(1,030.8)	(3,308.4)	(3,741.7)	(3,518.9)	(4,247.9)	(3,454.1)
Debit	755.1	718.8	259.1	679.0	655.6	728.5	842.7	801.9	637.6	739.3
Secondary Income	4,696.4	3,874.0	4,852.8	4,089.5	1,686.4	4,036.9	4,584.5	4,320.8	4,885.5	4,193.4
Credit	1,319.3	636.4	2,105.2	2,639.9	5,476.1	3,517.9	7,813.5	7,839.5	12,066.9	13,083.1
o.w. Budgetary grants	3,124.8	2,557.0	3,660.4	4,250.5	7,096.0	5,165.6	8,872.1	9,020.3	12,454.1	14,393.2
Debit	493.9	127.1	1,027.1	1,399.3	1,446.6	562.2	3,337.5	1,208.6	3,797.2	4,113.6
B. CAPITAL ACCOUNT										
o.w. Budgetary grants for investment	1,805.5	1,920.5	1,555.2	1,610.6	1,619.9	1,647.7	1,058.6	1,180.8	387.2	1,310.0
o.w. Grants for hydropower development	855.8	1,364.1	2,050.7	2,098.9	2,815.7	2,372.4	5,006.2	1,812.9	8,860.1	9,598.3
	855.8	1,364.1	1,540.7	2,098.9	2,169.9	843.2	5,006.2	1,812.9	8,860.1	9,598.3
	0.0	0.0	510.0	0.0	645.8	1,529.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
C. FINANCIAL ACCOUNT ¹										
Direct Investment in Bhutan	(2,065.8)	(3,769.4)	(13,349.8)	(5,558.6)	(12,637.3)	(14,866.5)	(11,455.8)	(32,351.3)	(1,456.6)	(38,425.2)
o.w. Equity capital	386.9	386.9	559.7	559.7	277.1	671.9	4,423.5	4,031.2	17,776.8	27,021.0
Other Investment	75.4	75.4	75.4	75.4	170.1	467.8	4,398.1	3,778.8	17,563.5	26,930.6
Other Investment: net acquisition of financial assets	(1,678.9)	(3,382.5)	(12,790.1)	(4,998.9)	(12,360.2)	(14,194.7)	(11,761.2)	(15,369.3)	16,320.2	(11,404.2)
Other Investment: net incurrence of financial liabilities	4,516.4	3,001.0	1,304.5	754.0	6,763.8	(7,680.9)	2,527.1	1,304.1	7,127.8	(3,182.3)
o.w. RGOB loans	6,195.3	6,383.5	14,094.6	5,752.8	19,124.0	6,513.8	14,288.3	16,673.4	(9,192.3)	8,221.9
o.w. Other loans	5,052.3	2,784.2	3,030.4	5,918.1	2,818.5	4,065.4	3,729.8	2,950.8	610.1	7,732.8
D. NET ERRORS AND OMISSIONS	273.2	3,084.5	9,939.0	(62.0)	14,938.0	2,437.5	7,224.1	14,933.6	(12,332.0)	(124.9)
E. OVERALL BALANCE	939.4	14,878.6	18,436.6	(2,561.2)	(16,358.1)	13,273.4	5,471.4	(7,751.7)	(7,154.7)	(9,836.4)
F. RESERVE ASSETS	(4,062.4)	2,715.1	9,549.2	(6,870.1)	1,618.3	14,751.5	4,793.8	1,813.7	(6,050.4)	4,617.5
	(4,062.4)	2,715.1	9,549.2	(6,870.1)	1,618.3	14,751.5	4,793.8	1,813.7	(6,050.4)	4,617.5

Note: ¹ Net acquisition of financial assets minus net incurrence of financial liabilities; (+) figure denotes net lending and (-) figure denotes net borrowing;
Source: Monthly Statistical Bulletin June 2026

TABLE 11.2: Quarterly Balance of Payment Estimates with India, FY 2023/24 - 2025/26

Items	2023/24				2024/25				(Nu in Million)	
	Qtr I (p)	Qtr II (p)	Qtr III (p)	Qtr IV (p)	Qtr I (p)	Qtr II (p)	Qtr III (p)	Qtr IV (p)	Qtr I (p)	Qtr II (p)
A. CURRENT ACCOUNT										
Goods and Services	(8,917.8)	(17,130.4)	(26,780.1)	(19,590.6)	(4,009.8)	(19,212.9)	(22,807.1)	(15,981.2)	(2,832.8)	(14,699.7)
Goods (Trade balance)	(3,279.9)	(12,403.2)	(22,469.7)	(16,430.4)	(2,540.5)	(14,784.5)	(20,917.5)	(12,126.4)	(129.6)	(11,878.1)
Exports (fob)	(2,985.1)	(13,329.7)	(22,672.8)	(16,387.5)	(1,963.5)	(13,850.5)	(19,582.6)	(11,918.6)	(249.0)	(12,179.2)
Imports (fob)	17,535.8	9,706.5	7,379.7	9,790.1	20,991.2	13,169.7	9,765.5	16,040.8	27,326.1	17,585.7
Services	20,520.9	23,036.2	30,052.4	26,177.7	22,954.7	27,020.2	29,348.1	27,959.4	27,575.1	29,765.0
Credit	(294.7)	926.5	203.0	(42.9)	(577.0)	(934.0)	(1,334.9)	(207.9)	119.3	301.2
Debit	894.0	2,164.3	1,562.5	1,489.6	987.5	1,084.9	562.5	1,026.0	1,525.4	1,574.2
Primary Income	1,188.8	1,237.8	1,359.5	1,532.5	1,564.5	2,018.9	1,897.4	1,233.8	1,406.0	1,273.1
Credit	(4,041.4)	(3,045.5)	(4,006.9)	(2,901.9)	(1,163.0)	(3,241.6)	(4,034.3)	(3,499.1)	(4,306.7)	(3,385.9)
Debit	104.4	65.3	134.6	230.3	232.7	241.1	202.2	275.8	271.0	272.7
o.w. Interest on hydropower	4,145.8	3,110.9	4,141.5	3,132.2	1,395.6	3,482.7	4,236.5	3,774.9	4,577.7	3,658.5
Secondary Income	3,810.1	2,793.4	3,802.4	2,796.4	3,899.6	3,899.6	2,888.8	2,880.5	3,991.4	2,904.2
Credit	(1,596.6)	(1,681.6)	(303.4)	(258.3)	(306.3)	(1,186.8)	2,144.7	(355.7)	1,603.5	564.2
o.w. Budgetary grants	16.2	49.9	957.5	1,116.8	1,135.9	221.5	3,095.6	691.7	1,882.6	1,712.0
Debit	1,612.8	1,731.5	1,260.9	1,375.1	1,442.2	1,408.3	950.9	1,047.4	1,876.1	1,703.2
B. CAPITAL ACCOUNT	778.9	950.3	1,941.3	1,674.3	2,346.0	1,857.3	4,634.8	1,035.4	4,377.5	3,974.1
o.w. Budgetary grants for invest	778.9	950.3	1,431.3	1,674.3	1,700.2	328.1	4,634.8	1,035.4	4,377.5	3,974.1
o.w. Grants for hydropower de	0.0	0.0	510.0	0.0	645.8	1,529.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
C. FINANCIAL ACCOUNT ¹	2,386.5	(3,219.4)	(13,221.1)	(1,986.4)	(11,332.0)	(14,715.3)	(10,515.4)	(17,101.7)	18,398.1	(9,053.4)
Direct Investment in Bhutan:	79.9	79.9	79.9	79.9	226.6	278.1	60.4	280.7	1,419.2	1,305.4
net incurrence of liabilities										
o.w. Equity capital	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	156.0	130.7	130.7	127.0	1,212.0	1,250.0
Portfolio Investment										
Other Investment	2,466.4	(3,139.4)	(13,141.2)	(1,906.5)	(11,105.3)	(14,437.2)	(10,455.1)	(16,821.0)	19,817.3	(7,748.0)
Other Investment: net acquisit	3,953.4	3,402.0	273.8	999.0	6,897.9	(7,695.4)	1,602.0	1,181.2	6,335.3	(2,867.4)
Other Investment: net incurren	1,487.0	6,541.5	13,415.1	2,905.5	18,003.2	6,741.8	12,057.0	18,002.2	(13,482.0)	4,880.6
o.w. Hydropower loans (incl.	1,096.6	2,693.9	3,424.8	2,693.9	2,594.2	4,128.7	4,242.7	3,045.6	(1,498.0)	5,140.1
o.w. Other loans	331.1	3,142.8	10,000.0	0.0	15,000.0	2,500.0	7,291.3	15,000.0	(12,264.2)	(55.5)
D. Net Errors & Omissions	9,347.2	12,926.3	23,788.8	12,796.4	(9,129.2)	5,445.1	7,689.3	7,847.5	9,859.6	320.9
E. Overall Balance	(1,178.3)	(34.4)	12,171.1	(3,133.4)	539.0	2,804.7	32.5	10,003.2	(6,993.9)	(1,351.3)
F. Reserve Assets	(1,178.3)	(34.4)	12,171.1	(3,133.4)	539.0	2,804.7	32.5	10,003.2	(6,993.9)	(1,351.3)

¹ Net acquisition of financial assets minus net incurrence of financial liabilities; (+) figure denotes net

Source: Monthly Statistical Bulletin June 2026

Table 11.3 Quarterly Balance of Payments Estimates with Countries Other Than India, FY 2023/24 - 2025/26

Items	2023/24				2024/25				(Nu in Million)	
	2023/24		2023/24		2024/25		2024/25		2025/26	
	Qtr I (r)	Qtr II (r)	Qtr III (r)	Qtr IV (r)	Qtr I (p)	Qtr II (p)	Qtr III (p)	Qtr IV (p)	Qtr I (p)	Qtr II (p)
A. CURRENT ACCOUNT	994.4	(166.7)	2,492.2	7,624.2	6,533.2	3,452.1	938.7	4,333.3	(6,379.6)	(18,869.9)
Goods and Services	(2,021.7)	(2,375.1)	670.3	5,234.6	618.6	(1,185.7)	(5,022.7)	(3,842.1)	(16,901.8)	(31,320.5)
Goods (Trade Balance)	(3,674.7)	(688.0)	(851.3)	2,502.7	(2,043.0)	(4,588.7)	(7,898.9)	(5,837.1)	(17,065.0)	(27,802.5)
Exports (fob)	1,477.8	1,826.8	2,223.7	4,881.9	2,321.3	2,547.7	2,013.3	2,157.5	2,611.6	3,341.1
Imports (fob)	5,152.5	2,514.8	3,075.1	2,379.1	4,364.3	7,136.4	9,912.2	7,994.6	19,676.5	31,143.6
Services	1,653.0	(1,687.1)	1,521.7	2,731.9	2,661.5	3,403.0	2,876.2	1,995.0	163.2	(3,518.0)
Credit	4,650.7	3,049.6	5,407.1	4,725.6	5,440.6	6,596.8	7,235.9	6,010.3	7,153.7	6,415.5
Debit	2,997.6	4,736.6	3,885.4	1,993.7	2,779.1	3,193.8	4,359.8	4,015.4	6,990.5	9,933.6
Primary Income	100.2	(109.6)	(586.7)	(508.7)	132.2	(66.8)	292.5	(19.8)	58.8	(68.2)
Credit	650.7	653.5	124.5	448.7	422.9	487.4	640.5	526.1	366.6	466.6
Debit	550.5	763.1	711.3	957.3	290.7	554.2	348.0	545.9	307.8	534.8
Secondary Income	2,915.9	2,318.1	2,408.6	2,898.2	5,782.4	4,704.6	5,668.8	8,195.3	10,463.4	12,518.9
Credit	3,108.6	2,507.1	2,702.9	3,133.7	5,960.1	4,944.1	5,776.6	8,328.7	10,571.5	12,681.2
o.w. Budgetary grants	483.8	91.1	72.9	283.1	313.2	343.4	247.6	518.3	1,921.1	2,410.4
Debit	192.7	189.1	294.3	235.5	177.7	239.4	107.7	133.4	108.0	162.3
B. CAPITAL ACCOUNT	77.0	413.8	109.4	424.6	469.7	515.2	371.4	777.5	4,482.6	5,624.2
o.w. Budgetary grants for investment	77.0	413.8	109.4	424.6	469.7	515.2	371.4	777.5	4,482.6	5,624.2
C. FINANCIAL ACCOUNT ¹	(4,452.3)	(550.1)	(128.7)	(3,572.2)	(1,305.3)	(151.2)	(940.4)	(15,249.6)	(19,854.7)	(29,371.8)
Direct Investment in Bhutan: net	307.0	307.0	479.8	479.8	50.5	393.8	4,363.2	3,750.5	16,357.6	25,715.6
incurrence of liabilities	75.4	75.4	75.4	75.4	14.1	337.2	4,267.5	3,651.8	16,351.5	25,680.6
o.w. Equity capital	(4,145.3)	(243.1)	351.1	(3,092.4)	(1,254.9)	242.5	(1,306.1)	1,451.7	(3,497.1)	(3,656.2)
Other Investment	563.0	(401.0)	1,030.7	(245.0)	(134.1)	14.6	925.1	122.9	792.5	(314.9)
Other Investment: net acquisition of financial assets	4,708.3	(157.9)	679.6	2,847.4	1,120.7	(227.9)	2,231.3	(1,328.8)	4,289.6	3,341.3
Other Investment: net incurrence of financial liabilities	3,955.6	90.3	(394.4)	3,224.2	224.3	(63.3)	(513.0)	(94.8)	2,108.2	2,592.8
o.w. RGOB loans	(57.8)	(58.3)	(61.0)	(62.0)	(62.0)	(62.5)	(67.3)	(66.4)	(67.8)	(69.4)
o.w. Other loans	(8,407.7)	1,952.3	(5,352.1)	(15,357.6)	(7,228.9)	7,828.3	(2,218.0)	(15,599.1)	(17,014.2)	(10,157.4)
D. Net Errors & Omissions	(2,884.1)	2,749.5	(2,621.9)	(3,736.7)	1,079.4	11,946.8	4,761.4	(8,189.5)	943.5	5,968.8
E. Overall Balance	(2,884.1)	2,749.5	(2,621.9)	(3,736.7)	1,079.4	11,946.8	4,761.4	(8,189.5)	943.5	5,968.8
F. Reserve Assets	(2,884.1)	2,749.5	(2,621.9)	(3,736.7)	1,079.4	11,946.8	4,761.4	(8,189.5)	943.5	5,968.8

Note: ¹ Net acquisition of financial assets minus net incurrence of financial liabilities; (+) figure denotes net lending and (-) figure denotes net borrowing; excludes reserve assets. Financial Account sign convention: (+) = increase in assets or liabilities; (-) = decrease in assets or liabilities. The figures have Source: Monthly Statistical Bulletin June 2026

Table 11.4: Foreign Exchange Reserves by Month, 2025 - April 2026

(USD in Million)

Items	2025											2026				
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec(p)	Jan(p)	Feb(p)	Mar(p)	Apr(p)
Total External Reserves	853.7	860.9	886.9	855.1	816.8	800.3	795.0	783.4	922.2	1,003.6	1,057.7	1,118.9	1,128.1	1,150.5	1,315.8	1,294.4
Foreign Currency Reserves ¹	814.1	821.7	846.8	812.9	774.5	758.2	753.8	742.4	881.1	962.9	1,017.2	1,079.5	1,088.7	1,110.7	1,277.6	1,251.4
Special Drawing Right Holdings	33.1	32.9	33.6	35.3	35.5	35.2	34.5	34.3	34.4	34.1	33.9	32.9	33.0	33.4	32.0	36.0
Reserve Tranche Position in IMF	6.48	6.42	6.56	6.89	6.92	6.87	6.73	6.68	6.69	6.64	6.59	6.41	6.41	6.48	6.22	6.99

Note: ¹ Foreign Currency Reserves include Convertible Currency, INR and Monetary Gold.Source: Monthly
Statistical Bulletin June
2026

Table 11.5: Monthly Average Exchange Rates, Ngultrum Per USD, 2022 - May 2026

Month	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
January	74.448	81.89	83.13	86.30	90.8
February	75.032	82.60	82.96	87.07	90.7
March	76.244	82.29	83.00	86.64	92.6
April	76.182	82.02	83.40	85.50	93.6
May	77.309	82.33	83.41	85.20	95.6
June	78.078	82.25	83.47	85.86	...
July	79.619	82.18	83.61	86.15	...
August	79.555	82.79	83.90	87.52	...
September	80.248	83.06	83.80	88.33	...
October	82.336	83.23	84.02	88.40	...
November	81.828	83.29	84.35	88.80	...
December	82.36	83.30	84.85	90.10	...
Calendar Year Average Exchange Rate	78.603	82.60	83.41	87.20	...

Source: Monthly Statistical Bulletin June 2026

Table 11.6: Balance of Merchandise Trade, 2021 - 2025

(Nu. in Million)

Trade	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Export	33,555.48	34,396.00	36,244.00	43,362.00	45,017.00
India	26,408.86	26,698.00	27,913.00	31,311.00	35,233.00
Countries other than India	7,146.63	7,697.00	8,331.00	12,051.00	9,784.00
Import	90,229.00	118,792.00	106,544.00	115,241.00	186,419.00
India	71,235.90	85,093.00	85,138.00	95,380.00	106,454.00
Countries other than India	18,993.10	33,699.00	21,406.00	19,861.00	79,966.00
Balance of Trade	(56,673.51)	(84,397.00)	(70,300.00)	(71,880.00)	(141,402.00)
India	(44,827.04)	(58,395.00)	(57,224.00)	(64,070.00)	(71,220.00)
Countries other than India	(11,846.47)	(26,001.00)	(13,705.00)	(7,810.00)	(70,182.00)

Note: Figures within bracket indicate deficit (-). Trade excluding electricity.

Source : Bhutan Trade Statistics, Department of Revenue & Customs, Ministry of Finance.

Table 11.7: Top Ten Merchandise Commodities of Export, 2024 - 2025

Sl. No	2024			2025		
	Products	(Nu. in Million)	Share (%)	Products	(Nu. in Million)	Share (%)
1	Ferro Silicon (Containing by weight more than 55% of silicon)	15,062.00	45.31	Containing by weight more than 55% of silicon	15,265.30	46.62
2	Boulders	3,458.16	10.40	Dolomite, not calcined or sintered, chips	3,174.07	9.69
3	Ferro-silico-manganese	2,715.86	8.17	Ferro-silico-manganese	2,933.22	8.96
4	Unused postage, revenue, or similar stamps of current or new issue in the country in which they have, or will have, a recognised face value; stamp-impressed paper; cheque forms; banknotes, stock, share, bond certificates and similar documents of title	2,666.45	8.02	Boulders	2,731.84	8.34
5	Dolomite, not calcined or sintered, chips	2,585.43	7.78	Other	2,572.06	7.85
6	Pebbles, gravel, broken or crushed stone, of a kind commonly used for concrete aggregates for road metalling or for railway or other ballast, shingle and flint, whether or not heat-treated	1,917.44	5.77	Neither crushed nor ground	2,044.40	6.24
7	Gypsum; anhydrite	1,436.81	4.32	Pebbles, gravel, broken or crushed stone, of a kind commonly used for concrete aggregates, for road metalling or for railway or other ballast, shingle and flint, whether or not heat-treated	194.84	0.60
8	Neither crushed nor ground	1,234.69	3.71	Gypsum; anhydrite	1,513.99	4.62
9	Dolomite, not calcined or sintered, lumps and slabs	1,143.72	3.44	Dolomite, not calcined or sintered, lumps and slabs	1,157.78	3.54
10	Other	1,022.41	3.08	Beer made from malt	1,157.38	3.53
Total		33242.97877	100	Total	32744.88544	100

Note: Total includes all merchandise export

Source : Bhutan Trade Statistics, Department of Revenue & Customs, Ministry of Finance.

Table 11.8: Top Ten Merchandise Commodities of Import, 2024 - 2025

Sl.No	2024			2025		
	Products	Value (Nu. in Million)	Share (%)	Products	Value (Nu. in Million)	Share (%)
1	Other light oils and preparations (HSD)	11,211.42	36.81	Processing units other than those of subheading 8471.41 or 8471.49, whether or not containing in the same housing one or two of the following types of units: storage units, input units, output units	45,219.89	54.09
2	Motor spirit (gasolene) including aviation spirit (petrol)	3,958.84	13.00	Other light oils and preparations (HSD)	13,595.81	16.26
3	Semi-milled or wholly milled rice, whether or not polished or glazed	2,900.41	9.52	Motor spirit (gasolene) including aviation spirit (petrol)	5,221.22	6.25
4	Coke and semi-coke	2,794.09	9.17	Coke and semi-coke	3,609.15	4.32
5	Smart phones	2,723.86	8.94	Smartphones	3,583.12	4.29
6	Other	1,631.04	5.36	Other	2,927.86	3.50
7	Ferrous products obtained by direct reduction of iron ore	1,387.53	4.56	Semi-milled or wholly milled rice, whether or not polished or glazed	2,726.27	3.26
8	Other units of automatic data processing machines	1,302.77	4.28	Ferrous products obtained by direct reduction of iron ore	2,569.39	3.07
9	Other	1,302.77	4.28	For a voltage not exceeding 1,000 V	2,546.64	3.05
10	Other	1,241.58	4.08	Other	1,605.68	1.92
Total		30454.31018	100		83605.0208	100

Note: Total includes all merchandise import

Source : Bhutan Trade Statistics, Department of Revenue & Customs, Ministry of Finance.

Table 11.9: Import in Ranking Order by Country wise, 2024 - 2025

2024			2025		
Rank	Country Name	Value (Nu. in Million)	Rank	Country Name	Value (Nu. in Million)
1	India	95,380.123	1	India	106,453.522
2	China	6,960.141	2	Singapore	32,384.442
3	Thailand	2,667.018	3	China	106,453.522
4	Singapore	2,469.653	4	Vietnam	32,384.442
5	Bangladesh	1,370.239	5	Malaysia	106,453.522
6	Hong Kong	985.009	6	Thailand	32,384.442
7	France	912.169	7	Hongkong	106,453.522
8	Sweden	628.960	8	Bangladesh	32,384.442
9	Malaysia	579.840	9	Japan	106,453.522
10	Austria	537.168	10	South Africa	32,384.442
11	Japan	345.756	11	United Kingdom	106,453.522
12	United Kingdom	340.217	12	Nepal	32,384.442
13	Nepal	312.619	13	Sweden	106,453.522
14	United States of America	253.284	14	United States of America	32,384.442
15	Switzerland	207.237	15	Korea, Republic of	106,453.522
16	Korea, Republic of	207.031	16	Sri Lanka	32,384.442
17	Australia	182.085	17	Indonesia	106,453.522
18	South Africa	138.888	18	France	32,384.442
19	Germany	123.302	19	Australia	106,453.522
20	United Arab Emirates	107.832	20	United Arab Emirates	32,384.442
21	Norway	93.195	21	Italy	106,453.522
22	Indonesia	72.005	22	Germany	32,384.442
23	Slovenia	53.697	23	Finland	106,453.522
24	Viet Nam	46.283	24	Austria	118.667
25	Denmark	30.341	25	Netherlands	92.213
26	Italy	27.874	26	Slovenia	118.667
27	Netherlands	26.137	27	Begium	92.213
28	Isreal	23.155	28	Slovakia	118.667
29	Belgium	23.125	29	Isreal	92.213
30	Taiwan, Province of China	17.886	30	Denmark	118.667
31	Lebanon	15.967	31	Canada	92.213
32	Spain	14.744	32	New Zealand	118.667
33	New Zealand	12.666	33	Turkey	92.213
34	Philippines	9.375	34	Switzerland	118.667
35	Canada	8.826	35	Portugal	92.213
36	Turkey	8.230	36	Taiwan, Province of China	118.667
37	Angola	8.087	37	Brazil	92.213
38	Poland	6.124	38	Poland	118.667
			39	Liechtenstein	92.213
			40	Estonia	118.667
			41	Spain	92.213
			42	Kenya	118.667
			43	Gibraltar	92.213
			44	Philippines	118.667
			45.00	Hungary	92.21

Note: Imports value which is less than or equal to Nu. 2,000,000.00 is excluded for computation of import ranking order.

Source : Bhutan Trade Statistics, Department of Revenue & Customs, Ministry of Finance.

Table 11.10: Export in Ranking Order by Country wise, 2024 - 2025

2024			2025		
Rank	Country Name	Value (Nu. in Million)	Rank	Country Name	Value (Nu. in Million)
1	India	31,310.560	1	India	35,233.342
2	Bangladesh	6,348.596	2	Bangladesh	6,199.000
3	Singapore	2,706.557	3	United States of America	1,107.807
4	Korea, Republic of	1,207.932	4	Korea, Republic of	807.649
5	Nepal	677.187	5	Nepal	604.402
6	United States of America	368.154	6	Netherlands	377.960
7	Italy	254.079	7	Italy	127.373
8	Netherlands	146.391	8	Turkey	102.937
9	Thailand	83.997	9	Thailand	101.570
10	Spain	51.533	10	United Arab Emirates	50.667
11	Japan	37.043	11	Nigeria	50.157
12	Viet Nam	34.255	12	Spain	49.786
13	South Africa	30.425	13	Vietnam	31.510
14	Nigeria	29.416	14	Poland	25.363
15	Canada	25.485	15	Singapore	19.925
16	Indonesia	8.043	16	Slovenia	19.434
17	Hongkong	7.022	17	Portugal	18.320
18	Mexico	5.800	18	Greece	16.085
19	Poland	5.754	19	Germany	14.766
20	Saudi Arabia	5.589	20	Australia	9.963
21	Malaysia	5.456	21	Japan	9.105
22	Germany	3.323	22	Hongkong	8.709
23	Russian Federation	2.265	23	France	6.333
			24	South Africa	5.897
			25	Cech Republic	4.504
			26	Uganda	3.365
			27	Cambodia	3.075
			28	Kenya	2.799
			29	Switzerland	2.413

Note: Export value less than or equal to Nu. 2,000,000.00 is excluded for computation of export ranking order.

Source : Bhutan Trade Statistics 2024, Department of Revenue & Customs, Ministry of Finance.

11.11: Import of Petroleum Products by Volume and Value, 2021 - 2025

Products	Unit	2021		2022		2023		2024		2025	
		Volume in KL/MT	Value (Nu. in Million)	Volume in KL/MT	Value (Nu. in Million)	Volume in KL/MT	Value (Nu. in Million)	Volume in KL/MT	Value (Nu. in Million)	Volume in KL/MT	Value (Nu. in Million)
Diesel (HSD)	LTR	113423.53	6380.22	106104.45	8735.34	153774.50	9961.83	192482.83	11211.42	245373.00	13595.81
Petrol (MS)	LTR	33330.52	1968.15	36696.73	2638.27	55806.92	3393.08	71657.05	3958.84	99416.02	5221.22
S.K. Oil (Kerosene)	LTR	1730.37	60.78	1144.16	73.65	601.54	37.83	240.01	13.18	132.03	6.70
Kerosene type jet fuel (ATF)	LTR	1239.02	59.48	2307.00	188.50	3394.20	253.72	5292.00	357.32	7.23	465.43
Subsidized LPG (14.2 kg)	KGM	7132.74	358.60	6541.36	396.49	6402.26	376.65	7168.27	357.10	7788.85	393.14
Non-subsidized LPG (14.2 kg)	KGM	1278.98	76.85	1241.98	90.66	1132.49	72.18	1218.39	81.23	1173.41	75.19
Commercial/Industrial LPG (19 kg)	KGM	477.92	36.70	548.31	49.90	658.36	57.15	591.54	48.96	624.98	50.38
Lubricating Oils	LTR	1805.65	322.97	1623.83	292.64	1948.08	411.32	2029.47	407.73	2103.20	411.11
Fuel oils (Furnance Oil)	LTR	934.42	37.64	1385.98	82.62	2705.19	139.71	3368.95	162.38	1307.47	64.18
Other medium oils and preparations (LDO)	LTR	0.10	0.03	1538.67	117.75	565.78	38.64	131.76	7.56	283.85	16.28
Petroleum Bitumen	KGM	9926.45	462.73	17351.45	954.38	16882.27	948.22	14771.10	657.54	21427.33	1057.13
Others (waste oils)	LTR	64.86	11.75	183.17	8.38	214.78	11.82	117.79	14.59	77.24	10.15

Note: S. K Oil includes both industrial and subsidized Kerosene. Separate BTC code for non-subsidized LPG and Commercial LPG was created w.e.f year 2018.

Source : Bhutan Trade Statistics 2025, Department of Revenue & Customs, Ministry of Finance.

CHAPTER 12

MONEY, BANKING AND FINANCE

The growth of financial institutions is pivotal in the pursuit of socio-economic development. Towards this, financial statistics play an important role in planning and designing policies conducive to economic development. This will serve as a basis for monetary authorities, banks and credit institutions to promptly respond to the monetary problems, needs, and requirements. Data from financial institutions also provide insights about the sector to enable the government to make necessary interventions for nation-building. The financial sector in Bhutan comprises the Royal Monetary Authority (RMA) as Central Bank, five commercial banks; Bank of Bhutan Limited (BoBL), Bhutan National Bank Limited (BNBL), Druk PNB Bank Limited (DPNBL), Tashi Bank Limited (TBL) and Bhutan Development Bank Limited (BDBL); four non-financial banks—Royal Insurance Corporation of Bhutan Limited (RICBL), Bhutan Insurance Limited (BIL), National Pension & Provident Fund (NPPF) and GIC-Bhutan Reinsurance Company Limited (GICBRCL). National

CSI Development Bank been operationalized as a non-deposit CSI Bank since 2020 is now merged with BDBL. Along with major commercial banks, the five micro-finance institutions including Tarayana Microfinance; Respect, Educate, Nurture & Empower Women (RENEW); Microfinance Bhutan Private Ltd (MBPL); Bhutan Association of Women Empowerment (BAOWE); and Bhutan Care Credit Limited (BCCL) makes up an aggregated financial sector in Bhutan.

RMA compiles the monetary and financial statistics based on the information from its own accounts and the financial institutions. Likewise, the monetary survey is the balance sheet of the consolidated monetary sector, which includes RMA and deposit money banks. The statistics presented in this chapter include the assets and liabilities of the financial institutions, total credit outstanding, and interest rates for deposits and credit. Additionally, information on the financial market of the RSEBL is also included in this chapter.

Concepts and Definitions

Saving: A deposit account, wherein a customer can deposit/withdraw as and when they intend to, depending on their respective requirement.

Term Deposit (Fixed Deposits): A Fixed deposit allows you to invest your funds for a fixed term and earn returns based on an interest rate. The interest rate on your FD is higher than savings.

Term Deposit (Recurring Deposits): A Recurring Deposit Account is an account, wherein a depositor deposits a preset amount of money every month for a fixed time period. The scheme is designed to encourage salaried and small-time savers, groups of customers with regular income to save through this account. The scheme is otherwise referred as the Recurring Deposit Saving Scheme (RDSS).

Earnings per Share: It is the amount of each share if sold (Net profit/No. of shares).

Profit Earning Ratio: Price paid to receive Nu. 1 back (Market price/EPS).

Bhutan Stock Index: A composite market value weighted index based on market capitalization and changes as per the price movement in secondary market.

Base Divisor: The index divisor is a number chosen at the inception of a price-weighted stock market index which is applied to the index to create a more manageable index value.

Dividend: The distribution of some of a company's profits to its shareholders, as determined by the company during its annual general meeting.

Table 12.1: Number of Financial Institution Infrastructures by Dzongkhag, 2024 - 2025

Dzongkhag	2024											
	BOBL			BNBL			BDBL			T-Bank Ltd		
	Branch Office	GFO/Ext ension Office	ATM	Branch Office	GFO/Ext ension Office	ATM	Branch Office	GFO/Ext ension Office	ATM	Branch Office	GFO/Ext ension Office	ATM
Bumthang	1	0	2	1	0	2	1	1	1	0	0	0
Chhukha	3	1	11	1	1	6	3	1	4	1	0	5
Dagana	3	0	3	0	1	1	3	1	4	0	0	0
Gasa	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Haa	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0
Lhuentse	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0
Monggar	2	0	3	1	2	3	2	2	2	1	0	1
Paro	1	1	6	1	0	4	1	0	1	1	0	4
Pema Gatshel	2	0	2	0	1	0	2	1	2	0	0	0
Punakha	1	0	2	0	1	2	1	0	2	0	0	0
Samdrup Jongkhar	3	1	4	1	1	5	3	3	2	1	0	2
Samtse	4	0	4	1	2	4	3	2	5	1	0	1
Sarpang	2	1	4	1	1	3	2	1	3	1	0	2
Thimphu	4	1	29	2	2	14	2	0	5	1	0	10
Trashigang	2	0	4	1	3	3	2	6	4	1	0	1
Trashiyangtse	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0
Trongsa	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Tsirang	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Wangdue Phodrang	1	0	3	1	0	3	2	1	3	1	0	1
Zhemgang	2	0	2	0	1	1	2	1	2	0	0	0
Total	37	5	85	11	22	56	35	24	46	10	0	28
										5	4	27

Note: All the Bank's Head office are located in Thimphu

Source : Bank of Bhutan, Bhutan National Bank, Bhutan Development Bank, T Bank, Druk PNB, Thimphu.

Table 12.2 : Banking Transaction Trend for all Financial Institutions by Type, 2023 - 2025

Transaction Type	2023						2024			
	BoBL	BNBL	BDBL	Druk PNBL	T-BANK		BoBL	BNBL	BDBL	Druk PNBL
Cash Counter										
Number of Transaction										
Deposits	623,434	362,269	572,560	126,847	67,824		1,065,537	327,149	577,761	111,280
Withdrawal	557,912	196,827	315,194	52,608	37,848		454,638	172,500	318,813	47,411
	65,522	165,442	257,366	74,239	29,976		610,899	154,649	258,948	63,869
Amount Transacted (Nu. in million)										
Deposits	54,372.083	0.040	0.018	0.026	0.006		72,818.905	0.036	0.024	23,656.95
Withdrawal	43,872.590	0.027	0.010	0.013	0.005		39,015.202	0.026	0.012	11,837.36
	10,499.493	0.014	0.008	0.013	0.001		33,803.703	0.010	0.012	11,819.59
ATM Transaction										
Number of Transaction										
Deposits	1,074,975	198,543	54,976	136,530	52,017		796,733	171,474	31,152	113,995
Withdrawal	13,292	1,506	0	0	0		11,501	1,500	0	0
	1,061,683	197,037	54,976	136,530	52,017		785,232	169,974	31,152	113,995
Amount Transacted (Nu. in million)										
Deposits	5,649.986	0.001	0.000	0.001	0.001		4,507.209	0.001	0.000	834.450
Withdrawal	240.362	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000		196.409	0.000	0.000	0.000
	5,409.624	0.001	0.000	0.001	0.001		4,310.800	0.001	0.000	834.45
Mobile App Transaction										
Number of Transaction	226,124,709	40,486,549	2,968,859	2,346,615	4,610,518		248,430,319	45,835,871	6,445,850	2,898,546
Amount Transacted (Nu. in Million)	502,259,763,157	72,261	17,120	21,848	25,192		596,290,774,538	83,902	27,345	26,924

Source : Bank of Bhutan, Bhutan National Bank, Bhutan Development Bank, T Bank, Druk PNB, Thimphu.

2025				
BoBL	BNBL	BDBL	Druk PNBL	T-BANK
1,034,484	221,261	482,498	93,175	59,068
429,621	107,757	239,521	42,681	33,713
604,863	113,504	242,977	50,494	25,355
71,192.230	15,381.47	0.017	29,359	0.007
39,147.03	10,539.17	0.008	14,635	0.006
32,045.20	4,842.30	0.009	14,724	0.002
552,519	137,557	29,801	97,433	70,516
10,204	1,739	0	0	0
542,315	135,818	29,801	97,433	70,516
3,252.328	970.95	0.000	775	...
71.261	16.91	0.000	0.000	...
3,181.067	954.04	135.13	775	...
278,919,013	44,601,454	19	3,530,766	6,481,456
719,291,280,464	59,705	2,640,741	31,220	36,221,460,015

Table 12.3: Monetary Survey, 2021 - 2025

(Nu. in Million)

Items	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025 (p)
Monetary Survey Counterparts					
Broad Money (M2)	191,313.456	208,953.320	218,919.216	242,732.117	291,835.213
Foreign assets (Net)	105,787.662	96,908.300	79,200.507	102,344.354	130,260.435
Domestic assets (Net)	85,525.794	112,045.020	139,718.710	140,387.763	161,574.778
Domestic credit	145,330.258	180,098.050	211,285.070	217,075.164	250,444.149
Public sector	13,742.825	26,908.200	35,127.810	30,221.167	33,440.094
Government (Net)	7,256.763	21,446.930	29,127.583	19,745.681	13,425.437
Other public sector ¹	6,486.062	5,461.260	6,000.227	10,475.486	20,014.656
Private sector ²	131,587.434	153,189.850	176,157.260	186,853.997	217,004.055
Other items (Net)	59,804.465	68,053.020	71,566.360	76,687.400	88,869.371
Monetary Survey Components					
Broad Money (M2)	191,313.456	208,953.320	218,919.216	242,732.117	291,835.213
Narrow money (M1)	106,126.117	115,008.580	118,550.741	133,200.419	157,989.153
Nu. outside banks	10,903.338	10,253.860	10,300.731	10,310.607	10,507.847
Transferable deposits ³	95,222.779	104,754.730	108,250.010	122,889.812	147,481.306
Current account	34,028.953	40,525.150	40,763.370	50,149.738	52,218.080
Saving deposits	61,193.826	64,229.580	67,486.640	72,740.074	95,263.227
Other Deposits ³	85,187.339	93,944.740	100,368.475	109,531.698	133,846.060
Time deposits	84,762.318	92,624.970	99,025.736	107,571.962	131,640.574
Foreign currency deposits	425.021	1,319.770	1,342.740	1,959.737	2,205.486

Note: ¹ Includes Government Corporations and Public Sector. ² Includes Non-Bank Financial Institutions (NBFIs). ³ The term Demand Deposit and Quasi Money have been replaced by Transferable Deposits and Other Deposits as per the Monetary and

Source: Monthly Bulletin, Royal Monetary Authority of Bhutan, Thimphu.

Table 12.4: Monetary and Financial Statistics of Bank of Bhutan Limited, 2021 - 2025

(Nu. in Million)

Item	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025(p)
Assets Total	97,648.141	104,418.110	110,415.764	119,045.084	153,837.428
Reserve with RMA	40,257.482	30,588.030	14,767.948	20,913.768	36,427.388
Foreign Assets	1,712.144	1,990.030	3,271.478	2,390.553	4,436.889
Indian rupee	533.136	485.910	630.934	457.999	505.156
Other currencies	1,179.008	1,504.110	2,640.544	1,932.554	3,931.733
Claims on Government	987.999	5,737.830	12,282.817	12,285.959	11,594.458
Claims on Govt. Corporations	5,048.322	3,263.770	3,442.166	5,515.777	9,622.291
Claims on Public Sector ¹	823.311	1,001.140	1,019.509	2,402.184	2,732.568
Claims on Private Sector	48,763.018	61,781.250	75,575.940	75,359.199	88,776.251
Claims on NBFIs	55.865	53.080	55.906	177.644	247.582
Liabilities Total	97,648.141	104,418.110	110,415.764	119,045.084	153,837.428
Demand Deposits	55,798.995	60,632.660	64,602.817	71,138.248	78,168.161
Time Deposits	31,161.822	31,130.170	29,612.272	31,786.700	53,884.783
Foreign Currency Deposits	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Foreign Liabilities	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Indian rupee	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Other currencies	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Govt. Deposits	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Domestic Borrowings	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Capital Accounts	7,507.670	9,025.130	10,465.791	13,934.297	16,353.772
Other Items (Net)	3,179.654	3,630.150	5,734.884	2,185.839	5,430.712

Note: ¹ With effect from January 1, 2011 Claims on Joint Corporations has been reclassified as Claims on Public Sector as per the new reporting format of the Financial Regulations and Supervision Department of the RMA.

Source: Monthly Statistical Bulletin, Royal Monetary Authority of Bhutan, Thimphu.

Table 12.5: Monetary and Financial Statistics of Bhutan National Bank Limited, 2021 - 2025

(Nu. in Million)

Item	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025(p)
Assets Total	54,113.181	60,040.080	64,506.153	72,149.204	80,719.772
Reserves with RMA	13,744.876	9,449.560	6,551.650	8,553.429	8,576.999
Foreign Assets	1,105.381	2,181.610	1,670.219	1,210.939	2,869.125
Indian rupee	290.109	958.490	376.383	21.568	187.764
Other currencies	815.272	1,223.120	1,293.836	1,189.370	2,681.361
Claims on Government	1,687.999	3,535.170	6,739.045	6,688.300	5,688.257
Claims on Government Corporations	115.332	115.330	115.332	782.042	1,566.431
Claims on Public Sector ¹	119.700	114.190	114.158	120.110	122.653
Claims on Private Sector	37,283.288	44,593.050	49,270.174	54,744.050	61,856.013
Claims on NBFIs	56.605	51.170	45.574	50.334	40.294
Liabilities Total	54,113.181	60,040.080	64,506.153	72,149.204	80,719.772
Demand Deposits	16,973.891	18,252.770	17,590.998	18,620.594	23,057.157
Time Deposits	25,609.416	28,577.960	32,995.338	35,869.667	36,634.140
Foreign Currency Deposits	422.011	1,312.250	1,325.621	1,939.172	2,160.336
Foreign Liabilities	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Indian rupee	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Other currencies	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Govt. Deposits	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Domestic Borrowings	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Capital Accounts	8,521.979	8,825.542	9,181.428	9,511.182	11,988.164
Other Items (Net)	2,585.884	3,071.550	3,412.769	6,208.589	6,879.974

Note: ¹ With effect from January 1, 2011 Claims on Joint Corporations has been reclassified as Claims on Public Sector as per the new reporting format of the Financial Regulations and Supervision Department of the RMA.

Source: Monthly Statistical Bulletin, Royal Monetary Authority of Bhutan, Thimphu.

Table 12.6: Monetary and Financial Statistics of Druk PNB Bank Ltd., 2021 - 2025

(Nu. in Million)

Item	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025(p)
Assets Total	18,543.649	23,992.620	26,901.303	33,549.364	32,683.918
Reserve with RMA	3,982.927	6,252.830	6,409.652	11,323.399	7,779.620
Foreign Assets	296.261	413.320	154.397	519.153	621.558
Indian rupee	159.916	295.870	126.867	405.006	267.319
Other currencies	136.345	117.450	27.530	114.147	354.240
Claims on Government	348.800	498.800	598.800	571.244	569.482
Claims on Govt. Corporations	55.000	74.520	175.602	427.250	577.576
Claims on Public Sector ¹	114.827	121.400	186.991	106.654	0.000
Claims on Private Sector	13,745.834	16,631.760	18,960.077	20,590.718	23,124.758
Claims on NBFIs	0.000	0.000	415.784	10.946	10.924
Liabilities Total	18,543.649	23,992.620	26,901.303	33,549.364	32,683.918
Demand Deposits	6,852.825	9,274.470	7,461.490	11,791.123	11,085.458
Time Deposits	8,587.995	12,084.140	14,673.360	16,959.641	17,689.274
Foreign Currency Deposits	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Foreign Liabilities	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Indian rupee	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Other currencies	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Govt. Deposits	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Domestic Borrowings	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Capital Accounts	2,445.862	2,874.550	4,569.617	4,998.794	4,753.133
Other Items (Net)	656.967	(240.547)	196.835	(200.195)	(843.947)

Note: ¹ With effect from January 1, 2011 Claims on Joint Corporations has been reclassified as Claims on Public Sector as per the new reporting format of the Financial Regulations and Supervision Department of the RMA.

Source: Monthly Statistical Bulletin, Royal Monetary Authority of Bhutan, Thimphu.

Table 12.7: Monetary and Financial Statistics of Bhutan Development Bank Limited, 2021 - 2025

(Nu. in Million)

Item	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025(p)
Assets Total	31,618.914	28,323.550	30,292.795	32,187.332	41,258.422
Reserves with RMA	8,750.924	6,523.900	8,097.841	6,871.832	9,248.636
Foreign Assets	3.916	7.690	7.064	7.542	89.741
Indian rupee	3.916	7.690	7.064	7.542	89.741
Other currencies	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Claims on Government	329.334	1,829.330	2,429.334	2,429.334	1,129.334
Claims on Govt. Corporations	0.000	591.120	776.329	1,353.590	3,224.247
Claims on Public Sector ¹	28.442	28.440	0.881	650.367	108.287
Claims on Private Sector	22,314.965	19,151.730	18,762.453	20,836.104	26,879.133
Claims on NBFIs	191.332	191.330	218.893	38.561	579.044
Liabilities Total	31,618.914	28,323.550	30,292.795	32,187.332	41,258.422
Demand Deposits	11,276.684	11,855.340	13,117.036	15,761.712	18,225.406
Time Deposits	14,139.519	13,655.500	14,257.939	13,940.277	14,095.404
Foreign Currency Deposits	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Foreign Liabilities	0.000	172.980	151.651	130.327	109.002
Indian rupee	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Other currencies	0.000	172.980	151.651	130.327	109.002
Govt. Deposits	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Domestic Borrowings ²	501.210	183.580	118.733	110.545	3,445.236
Capital Accounts	3,114.081	3,505.310	6,189.586	6,143.388	5,914.338
Other Items (Net)	2,587.420	(1,049.150)	(3,542.150)	(3,898.917)	(530.964)

Note: BDBL received its license to operate as a specialized deposit-taking commercial bank on March 1, 2010.

¹ With effect from January 1, 2011 Claims on Joint Corporations has been reclassified as Claims on Public Sector as per the new domestic borrowing reporting format of the Financial Regulations and Supervision Department of the RMA.

² Due to changes in the classification of foreign liabilities, the external borrowing of the BDBL has been reclassified as as this borrowing was on lent by Government to the BDBL.

Source: Monthly Statistical Bulletin, Royal Monetary Authority of Bhutan, Thimphu.

Table 12.8: Monetary and Financial Statistics of T-Bank Ltd, 2021 - 2025

(Nu. in Million)

Item	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025(p)
Assets Total	13,178.797	15,334.267	17,301.875	18,909.182	19,875.484
Reserve with RMA	2,452.750	2,664.325	1,965.889	2,289.092	2,338.841
Foreign Assets	1,035.007	948.255	1,021.750	961.864	1,177.738
Indian rupee	743.272	620.093	663.350	708.661	588.559
Other currencies	291.735	328.162	358.400	253.203	589.178
Claims on Government	349.334	849.334	1,299.334	1,499.334	829.334
Claims on Govt. Corporations	64.383	30.165	51.448	116.535	657.693
Claims on Public Sector ¹	116.745	118.195	117.812	304.989	402.910
Claims on Private Sector	8,791.206	10,716.244	12,837.892	13,729.619	14,455.149
Claims on NBFIs	369.371	7.750	7.750	7.750	13.820
Liabilities Total	13,178.797	15,334.267	17,301.875	18,909.182	19,875.484
Demand Deposits	4,320.384	4,739.483	5,477.668	5,578.135	6,823.307
Time Deposits	5,263.565	7,177.198	7,486.827	9,015.677	9,177.486
Foreign Currency Deposits	3.010	7.526	17.119	20.565	45.150
Foreign Liabilities	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Indian rupee	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Other currencies	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Govt. Deposits	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Domestic Borrowings	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Capital Accounts	1,587.556	1,689.730	2,006.367	2,361.952	2,944.596
Other Items (Net)	2,004.282	1,720.331	2,313.895	1,932.853	884.945

Note: ¹ With effect from January 1, 2011 Claims on Joint Corporations has been reclassified as Claims on Public Sector as per the new reporting format of the Financial Regulations and Supervision Department of the RMA.

Reports on the two new deposit-taking commercial banks (Druk PNB Ltd. & T Bank Ltd.) are available from April 2010.

Source: Monthly Statistical Bulletin, Royal Monetary Authority of Bhutan, Thimphu.

Table 12.9: Monetary and Financial Statistics of Royal Insurance Corporation of Bhutan, 2021 - 2025

(Nu. in Million)

Item	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025(p)
Assets Total	25,457.756	19,678.480	21,118.657	22,889.456	25,468.770
Reserves	1,071.499	452.830	859.633	454.079	1,233.984
Foreign Assets	25.284	6.890	5.413	0.284	2.946
Indian rupee	25.284	6.890	5.413	0.284	2.946
Other currencies	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Claims on Govt.	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Claims on Govt. Corporations	173.700	213.390	873.700	723.700	723.700
Claims on Public Sector	37.790	37.790	37.790	39.603	790.406
Claims on Private Sector	20,872.812	14,540.930	14,415.451	17,045.119	18,091.064
Claims on DMBs	3,188.109	4,338.110	4,838.109	4,538.109	4,538.109
Claims on NBFIs	88.561	88.560	88.561	88.561	88.561
Liabilities Total	25,457.756	19,678.480	21,118.657	22,889.456	25,468.770
Life Fund	2,439.910	2,634.700	2,756.461	3,030.760	3,249.035
PPF Fund	6,898.887	7,476.840	8,241.366	9,642.447	10,833.189
Group Insurance Fund	5,622.576	5,450.010	855.858	6,056.006	6,624.629
Credit from DMBs	-10.485	0.000	0.000	121.269	668.710
Credit from NBFIs	1,499.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Capital Accounts	3,936.425	4,237.070	5,498.200	5,585.462	5,302.974
Other Items (Net)	5,071.443	(120.130)	3,766.772	(1546.489)	(1,209.768)

Note: With revision in classification starting from January 2011, Private Provident Fund (PPF), Group Insurance Fund and Life Insurance Fund are clubbed with Other Items Net based on new reporting format introduced by the Financial Regulation and Supervision Department of the RMA.

DMBs = Deposit Money Banks, NBFIs = Non Bank Financial Institutions.

Source: Monthly Statistics Bulletin, Royal Monetary Authority of Bhutan, Thimphu.

Table 12.10: Monetary and Financial Statistics of Bhutan Insurance Limited, December, 2021 - 2025

(Nu. in Million)

Item	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Assets Total	2,795.439	3,258.110	3,747.436	4,055.176	...
Reserves	204.055	261.330	204.805	260.823	...
Foreign Assets	0.000		0.000	0.000	...
Indian rupee	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	...
Other currencies	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	...
Claims on Government	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	...
Claims on Govt. Corporations	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	...
Claims on Public Sector ¹	3.995	4.390	0.000	0.000	...
Claims on Private Sector	2,347.260	2,739.210	3,218.581	3,515.330	...
Claims on DMBs	174.129	253.190	314.331	262.325	...
Claims on NBFIs	66.000	0.000	9.720	16.699	...
Liabilities Total	2,795.439	3,258.110	3,747.436	4,055.176	...
General Insurance Reserve Fund	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	...
Life Fund	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	...
PPF Fund	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	...
Group Insurance Fund	1,320.614	1,370.830	1,458.972	1,741.377	...
Credit from DMBs	0.000	0.000	16.860	20.900	...
Credit from NBFIs	196.309	472.120	700.000	700.000	...
Capital Accounts	1,134.909	1,204.110	1,420.000	1,392.552	...
Other Items (Net)	143.607	211.040	151.604	200.347	...

Note: ¹ With effect from January 1, 2011 Claims on Joint Corporations has been reclassified as Claims on Public Sector as per the new reporting format of the Financial Regulations and Supervision Department of the RMA.

NBFIs = Non Bank Financial Institutions; DMBs= Deposit Money Banks

Source: Monthly Statistical Bulletin, Royal Monetary Authority of Bhutan, Thimphu.

Table 12.11: Monetary and Financial Statistics of Royal Monetary Authority 2021 - 2025

(Nu. in Million)

Item	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025(p)
Assets Total	109,280.498	118,328.410	100,767.545	123,465.250	145,363.276
Foreign Assets	108,634.953	114,887.410	99,805.644	122,598.945	144,892.568
Indian rupee	8,937.100	7,372.650	4,720.468	17,315.953	19,239.808
Other currencies	99,697.853	107,514.760	95,085.176	105,282.991	125,652.760
Claims on DMBs	583.375	1,095.390	469.597	861.245	467.472
Claims on Government	46.221	2,333.110	485.488	0.000	0.000
Claims on Private Sector	15.950	12.490	6.816	5.060	3.236
Claims on NBFIs	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Government Securities	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Liabilities Total	109,280.498	118,328.410	100,767.545	123,465.250	145,363.276
Reserve Money	69,159.173	52,456.900	42,735.849	58,007.258	79,906.442
o/w Currency outside banks	10,903.338	11,045.530	10,300.731	10,310.607	10,507.847
Foreign Liabilities	7,000.000	23,347.030	26,578.394	25,214.315	25,046.438
Indian rupee	7,000.000	23,347.030	26,578.394	25,214.315	25,046.438
Other currencies	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Government Deposits	8,665.280	8,234.430	657.329	6,210.823	6,385.427
RMA Bills Outstanding	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Capital Accounts	1,883.075	3,571.960	3,535.800	5,270.989	9,648.435
Other Items (Net) ¹	22,572.970	30,718.080	27,260.173	28,761.865	24,376.534

Note: Starting from January 2003 onwards, a major reclassifications has been carried out in the accounts of all the economic sectors. Data prior to 2003 cannot always be directly compared with the subsequent data because of a break in continuity

¹ *Other Items (Net) includes money market instruments.*

Source: Monthly Statistical Bulletin, Royal Monetary Authority of Bhutan, Thimphu.

Table 12.12: Lending of Financial Institutions by Industry, Amounts Outstanding, 2021 - 2025

(In Million Nu.)

Industry	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Agriculture	6,290.098	5,057.845	5,045.985	4,932.935	5,246.674
Bank of Bhutan Ltd	237.918	88.092	126.961	264.238	262.370
Bhutan National Bank Ltd	81.073	72.062	75.473	67.040	21.950
Bhutan Development Bank Ltd	5,892.161	4,844.847	4,805.760	4,557.133	4,920.239
Druk PNB Bank Ltd	20.618	3.668	3.053	17.991	0.553
T Bank Ltd	1.718	20.465	8.454	2.450	13.051
Royal Insurance Corporation of Bhutan Ltd	56.609	28.709	26.284	24.084	28.511
Bhutan Insurance Ltd	...	...	...	...	...
National Pension and Provident Fund	...	...	...	...	...
Service and Tourism	42,255.588	23,904.250	27,035.374	31,829.234	36,635.321
Bank of Bhutan Ltd	16,855.104	9,422.912	10,648.678	12,144.487	13,605.073
Bhutan National Bank Ltd	8,541.189	7,656.120	8,785.629	10,285.439	11,366.180
Bhutan Development Bank Ltd	3,630.201	1,140.449	1,086.379	1,288.739	1,864.290
Druk PNB Bank Ltd	3,801.873	1,454.232	1,664.703	3,113.419	2,611.613
T Bank Ltd	1,813.008	2,219.603	2,594.586	2,195.723	3,735.669
Royal Insurance Corporation of Bhutan Ltd	7,397.590	1,824.911	2,018.900	2,557.624	3,151.754
Bhutan Insurance Ltd	216.622	81.553	122.743	121.566	172.615
National Pension and Provident Fund	...	104.468	113.755	122.238	128.127
Manufacturing	19,413.199	20,309.037	22,808.558	28,991.099	36,249.774
Bank of Bhutan Ltd	6,790.892	7,118.425	8,271.460	9,510.863	9,868.390
Bhutan National Bank Ltd	4,377.018	3,062.431	3,463.286	5,482.258	8,829.895
Bhutan Development Bank Ltd	1,126.349	778.705	744.226	1,654.665	3,718.120
Druk PNB Bank Ltd	3,214.068	371.480	638.700	3,582.506	1,625.661
T Bank Ltd	298.102	3,184.495	3,518.665	1,216.529	4,434.117
Royal Insurance Corporation of Bhutan Ltd	3,337.491	1,915.335	1,963.798	2,864.984	3,197.541
Bhutan Insurance Ltd	269.279	327.328	353.490	530.440	724.583
National Pension and Provident Fund	...	3,550.838	3,854.934	4,148.855	3,851.468
Building and Construction	43,703.595	53,363.002	63,963.165	70,656.558	77,305.110
Bank of Bhutan Ltd	16,312.180	20,997.286	27,019.456	28,959.836	29,802.114
Bhutan National Bank Ltd	11,874.674	13,881.994	17,045.498	18,370.573	19,216.807
Bhutan Development Bank Ltd	5,039.935	4,798.750	4,400.747	5,931.866	9,267.724
Druk PNB Bank Ltd	3,611.335	3,740.527	6,092.746	7,012.747	4,675.407
T Bank Ltd	3,163.403	4,793.948	4,528.191	4,839.754	8,019.716
Royal Insurance Corporation of Bhutan Ltd	2,848.592	2,004.358	1,865.706	2,275.664	2,808.011
Bhutan Insurance Ltd	853.476	864.586	899.008	1,111.558	1,246.169
National Pension and Provident Fund	...	2,281.554	2,111.812	2,154.560	2,269.162
Trade and Commerce	20,362.848	15,639.754	17,248.033	19,888.844	22,221.958
Bank of Bhutan Ltd	2,857.487	2,609.254	2,479.106	3,240.643	3,977.406
Bhutan National Bank Ltd	8,362.783	5,362.620	6,247.625	7,478.569	8,551.510
Bhutan Development Bank Ltd	2,266.048	2,025.242	2,161.510	2,446.880	2,544.667
Druk PNB Bank Ltd	1,778.514	908.360	2,217.836	1,884.832	1,811.031
T Bank Ltd	941.589	1,916.981	1,214.919	1,608.554	2,062.009
Royal Insurance Corporation of Bhutan Ltd	3,924.851	2,456.069	2,374.323	2,615.440	2,734.711
Bhutan Insurance Ltd	231.576	361.228	501.569	519.084	462.128
National Pension and Provident Fund	...	...	51.144	94.842	78.496
Transport	7,224.981	9,440.510	7,853.782	6,766.923	7,561.867
Bank of Bhutan Ltd	1,863.191	2,120.183	1,684.840	1,351.593	1,504.618
Bhutan National Bank Ltd	2,041.251	3,962.909	3,226.007	2,833.848	3,480.091
Bhutan Development Bank Ltd	1,538.398	1,351.753	1,082.726	919.574	762.170
Druk PNB Bank Ltd	156.893	315.826	161.951	183.902	333.953

T Bank Ltd	279.394	173.242	222.174	169.695	226.910
Royal Insurance Corporation of Bhutan Ltd	705.724	860.021	786.372	609.989	537.705
Bhutan Insurance Ltd	640.129	656.575	689.711	651.078	664.382
National Pension and Provident Fund	...	...	...	47.245	52.038
Personal Loans	14,928.584	15,529.159	15,771.828	15,840.280	17,763.247
Bank of Bhutan Ltd	6,495.178	6,191.479	6,198.559	6,274.828	8,065.006
Bhutan National Bank Ltd	1,575.143	1,440.257	1,633.527	1,748.760	1,665.769
Bhutan Development Bank Ltd	2,293.997	1,572.450	1,243.708	1,447.251	1,485.290
Druk PNB Bank Ltd	1,010.706	1,454.752	299.051	357.462	493.495
T Bank Ltd	1,727.788	279.757	1,190.278	812.055	286.862
Royal Insurance Corporation of Bhutan Ltd	1,782.512	1,155.153	1,103.237	1,166.319	887.833
Bhutan Insurance Ltd	43.260	50.637	62.593	56.765	60.119
National Pension and Provident Fund	...	3,384.675	4,040.875	3,976.840	4,818.873
Staff Loans	...	2,339.949	2,225.722	2,658.817	3,612.139
Bank of Bhutan Ltd	...	900.737	812.288	932.626	1,152.386
Bhutan National Bank Ltd	...	276.602	517.271	519.587	716.841
Bhutan Development Bank Ltd	...	221.628	179.476	425.331	602.314
Druk PNB Bank Ltd	...	479.016	132.144	134.755	256.314
T Bank Ltd	...	218.021	206.389	218.919	197.664
Royal Insurance Corporation of Bhutan Ltd	...	131.597	244.786	289.906	459.256
Bhutan Insurance Ltd	...	34.334	56.434	47.540	67.049
National Pension and Provident Fund	...	78.015	76.935	90.153	160.314
Loan Against Shares	546.671	1,362.204	2,043.767	2,131.225	2,124.188
Bank of Bhutan Ltd	14.743	366.333	365.678	519.619	472.408
Bhutan National Bank Ltd	...	96.447	397.896	445.915	448.282
Bhutan Development Bank Ltd	...	29.120	28.879	24.715	22.288
Druk PNB Bank Ltd	106.268	363.245	568.451	577.452	523.963
T Bank Ltd	344.299	393.347	574.683	530.426	526.600
Royal Insurance Corporation of Bhutan Ltd	15.278	17.144	1.175	0.698	104.541
Bhutan Insurance Ltd	66.082	96.569	107.005	32.400	26.106
National Pension and Provident Fund	...	...	...	...	...
Government (Short term loans)	...	...	...	...	...
Bank of Bhutan Ltd	...	...	...	...	...
Bhutan National Bank Ltd	...	...	...	...	...
Bhutan Development Bank Ltd	...	...	...	...	...
Druk PNB Bank Ltd	...	...	...	...	...
T Bank Ltd	...	...	...	...	...
Royal Insurance Corporation of Bhutan Ltd	...	...	...	...	...
Bhutan Insurance Ltd	...	...	...	...	...
National Pension and Provident Fund	...	...	...	...	...
Credit Card	2.047	1.269	54.557	56.217	78.762
Bank of Bhutan Ltd	...	...	53.033	42.529	61.150
Bhutan National Bank Ltd	2.047	1.269	1.524	10.060	11.668
Bhutan Development Bank Ltd	...	...	...	...	...
Druk PNB Bank Ltd	...	...	...	...	5.944
T Bank Ltd	...	...	...	3.627	...
Royal Insurance Corporation of Bhutan Ltd	...	...	...	...	...
Bhutan Insurance Ltd	...	...	...	...	...
National Pension and Provident Fund	...	...	...	...	...
Others	3,826.178	...	46.250	...	70.357
Bank of Bhutan Ltd	1,511.747	...	...	...	...
Bhutan National Bank Ltd	495.323	...	45.768	...	70.357
Bhutan Development Bank Ltd	539.700	...	...	...	...
Druk PNB Bank Ltd	127.545	...	...	...	...

T Bank Ltd	403.033	...	...	...	...
Royal Insurance Corporation of Bhutan Ltd	721.995	...	...	...	...
Bhutan Insurance Ltd	26.835	...	...	...	...
National Pension and Provident Fund	...	...	0.482	...	...
Service Sector	...	17,839.241	17,250.574	20,462.974	24,866.743
Bank of Bhutan	...	5,220.898	4,792.012	4,806.257	5,904.142
Bhutan National Bank	...	2,598.626	2,703.980	2,890.224	2,997.162
Bhutan Development Bank Limited	...	937.589	1,336.213	1,308.311	1,351.322
TBank Limited	...	471.691	654.499	672.625	821.455
Druk PNB Bank Limited	...	1,120.967	983.805	1,014.374	1,034.341
Royal Insurance Corporation of Bhutan	...	1,224.232	1,089.591	1,423.741	1,595.529
Bhutan Insurance Limited	...	72.231	64.649	64.318	58.733
National Pension and Provident Fund	...	6,193.008	5,625.826	8,283.124	11,104.060
Education Loan	...	12,871.893	16,379.050	11,201.170	13,417.867
Bank of Bhutan	...	6,215.446	10,629.262	6,612.006	9,780.499
Bhutan National Bank	...	2,485.707	1,090.921	693.785	501.203
Bhutan Development Bank Limited	...	231.820	482.438	225.702	216.490
TBank Limited	...	500.785	1,023.125	885.843	735.514
Druk PNB Bank Limited	...	614.025	577.225	136.186	133.440
Royal Insurance Corporation of Bhutan	...	45.138	30.228	42.468	56.052
Bhutan Insurance Limited	...	...	...	...	...
National Pension and Provident Fund	...	2,778.971	2,545.852	2,605.180	1,994.669
Loan to Contractor	...	9,834.692	9,621.596	10,555.686	11,958.752
Bank of Bhutan	...	2,801.360	2,662.885	2,819.635	3,661.551
Bhutan National Bank	...	2,570.915	2,642.162	2,804.061	3,371.818
Bhutan Development Bank Limited	...	925.408	901.797	966.917	963.417
TBank Limited	...	212.968	259.612	242.247	178.513
Druk PNB Bank Limited	...	928.368	570.080	925.228	868.312
Royal Insurance Corporation of Bhutan	...	2,306.061	2,462.714	2,678.401	2,800.478
Bhutan Insurance Limited	...	89.612	122.345	119.198	114.664
National Pension and Provident Fund	...	...	...	...	...
Loan Against Term Deposits	...	2,557.714	3,478.610	3,236.785	3,718.691
Bank of Bhutan	...	534.605	572.883	643.756	932.421
Bhutan National Bank	...	418.562	792.189	624.431	684.425
Bhutan Development Bank Limited	...	69.117	94.353	125.774	146.945
TBank Limited	...	812.761	783.480	707.705	833.044
Druk PNB Bank Limited	...	722.668	1,235.704	1,133.262	1,120.578
Royal Insurance Corporation of Bhutan	...	...	...	1.858	1.278
Bhutan Insurance Limited	...	...	...	...	...
National Pension and Provident Fund	...	...	...	...	...
Mining and Quarrying	...	1,691.682	2,954.146	6,715.652	9,658.233
Bank of Bhutan	...	343.7025517	1277.84697	4191.523064	6982.551235
Bhutan National Bank	...	516.451	668.322	1,227.696	1,479.401
Bhutan Development Bank Limited	...	142.903	197.095	180.005	178.997
TBank Limited	...	36.287	32.118	32.024	39.175
Druk PNB Bank Limited	...	238.457	265.100	505.159	388.649
Royal Insurance Corporation of Bhutan	...	335.373	357.638	403.246	412.494
Bhutan Insurance Limited	...	44.256	136.995	166.075	176.256
National Pension and Provident Fund	...	34.253	19.031	9.925	0.711
Forestry and Loggings	...	124.460	592.674	609.356	850.261
Bank of Bhutan	...	5.485	6.498	3.039	10.514
Bhutan National Bank	...	29.855	29.363	44.147	82.242
Bhutan Development Bank Limited	...	79.469	32.596	31.932	17.786
TBank Limited	...	...	11.228	12.966	13.427

Druk PNB Bank Limited	...	...	402.426	413.436	511.662
Royal Insurance Corporation of Bhutan	...	9.651	8.527	8.528	8.260
Bhutan Insurance Limited	...	...	102.038	95.308	206.370
National Pension and Provident Fund	...	...	...	...	...
Loans to Financial Service Providers	...	68.262	5.281	131.309	746.721
Bank of Bhutan	...	...	...	121.269	205.996
Bhutan National Bank	...	10.878	5.281	10.040	...
Bhutan Development Bank Limited	...	...	...	...	540.483
TBank Limited	...	...	...	...	...
Druk PNB Bank Limited	...	...	...	...	0.242
Royal Insurance Corporation of Bhutan	...	...	...	...	...
Bhutan Insurance Limited	...	...	...	...	...
National Pension and Provident Fund	...	57.384	...	...	...
Medical Loans	...	1.642	2.042	1.975	2.785
Bank of Bhutan	...	1.642	2.042	1.975	2.785
Bhutan National Bank	...	...	...	...	...
Bhutan Development Bank Limited	...	...	...	...	...
TBank Limited	...	...	...	...	...
Druk PNB Bank Limited	...	...	...	...	...
Royal Insurance Corporation of Bhutan	...	...	...	...	...
Bhutan Insurance Limited	...	...	...	...	...
National Pension and Provident Fund	...	...	...	...	...
Total		158,553.788	191,936.566	214,380.995	236,667.040
					274,019.094

Note: Loan availed by Ministry of Finance has been reported under Service and Tourism in case of BoB Manufacturing and Industry in case of BNB.

Source: Royal Monetary Authority of Bhutan, Thimphu.

Table 12.13: Interest Rates by Type of Deposits in Bank of Bhutan, 2021 - 2025

(Percent)					
Type of Deposit	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Savings					
Saving deposit account	5.00	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50
Empower savings account	5.25	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75
Young savers account	5.00	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50
Fixed Deposit (Individuals)					
3 months to less than 1 year	5.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50
1 year to less than 2 years	6.75	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50
2 years to less than 3 years	7.25	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
3 years less than 5 years	...	...	...	...	...
3 years less than 4 years	7.50	7.25	7.25	7.25	7.25
4 years less than 5 years	7.75	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50
5 years less than 7 years	...	...	...	...	...
5 years less than 6 years	8.00	7.75	7.75	7.75	7.75
6 years less than 7 years	8.25	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
7 years and above	8.50	8.25	8.25	8.25	8.25
For Institutions & Companies					
1 month to less than 3 months	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.75
3 months to less than 6 months	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50
6 months to less than 1 year	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
91 days to less than 1 year	...	...	...	...	...
1 year to less than 2 years	6.00	6.00	4.50	4.50	4.50
2 years to less than 3 years	6.50	6.50	5.50	5.50	5.50
3 years to less than 5 years	...	...	...	...	...
3 years to less than 4 years	7.25	7.25	7.00	7.00	7.00
4 years to less than 5 years	7.50	7.50	7.25	7.25	7.25
5 years to less than 6 years	7.75	7.75	7.75	7.75	7.75
5 years to less than 7 years	...	...	...	...	...
6 years to less than 7 years	8.00	8.00	7.75	7.75	7.75
7 years & above	8.25	8.25	8.00	8.00	8.00
Recurring Deposit Plus					
91 days to less than 1 year	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75
1 year to less than 2 years	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75
2 years to less than 3 years	7.25	7.25	7.25	7.25	7.25
3 years to less than 5 years	7.25	7.25	7.25	7.25	7.25
5 years to less than 7 years	7.25	7.25	7.25	7.25	7.25
7 years and above	7.25	7.25	7.25	7.25	7.25
Simple Recurring Deposit					
91 days to less than 1 year	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
1 year to less than 2 years	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
2 years to less than 3 years	7.25	7.25	7.25	7.25	7.25
3 years to less than 5 years	7.25	7.25	7.25	7.25	7.25
5 years to less than 7 years	7.25	7.25	7.25	7.25	7.25
7 years and above	7.25	7.25	7.25	7.25	7.25
Flexi Recurring Deposit					
91 days to less than 1 year	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75
1 year to less than 2 years	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75
2 years to less than 3 years	7.25	7.25	7.25	7.25	7.25
3 years to less than 5 years	7.25	7.25	7.25	7.25	7.25
5 years to less than 7 years	7.25	7.25	7.25	7.25	7.25
7 years and above	7.25	7.25	7.25	7.25	7.25

Note: Empower Savings was introduced since 1st February 2020.

Savings Account Minor was revamped to Young Savers Account since 10th November 2018.

Fixed Deposit interest rate was last revised on 19th September 2019.

Fixed Deposit Interest rate for Institutions & Companies are negotiable.

Recurring Deposit interest rate was last revised on 28th March 2018.

Flexi Recurring Deposit and Simple Recurring Deposit was introduced since 28th March, 2017.

Source: Bank of Bhutan, Thimphu

Table 12.14: Interest Rates and Repayment Period by Sector and Type of Loan, Bank of Bhutan Ltd., 2022 - 2025

Sector/Products	As of Dec 2022				As of Dec 2023				As of Dec 2024				As of Dec 2025			
	Max Tenor (Yrs)	Floating (%)	Floating reset 5yrs (%)	Fixed Rate (%)	Max Tenor (Yrs)	Floating (%)	Floating reset 5yrs (%)	Fixed Rate (%)	Max Tenor (Yrs)	Floating (%)	Floating reset 5yrs (%)	Fixed Rate (%)	Max Tenor (Yrs)	Floating (%)	Floating reset 5yrs (%)	Fixed Rate (%)
Agriculture																
Term	15	8.17	9.35	10.85	15	8.32	9.35	10.85	30	8.32	9.35	10.85	30	8.32	9.35	10.85
Working capital	1	9.37	...	...	1	9.37	...	...	1	9.37	...	...	1	9.37	...	...
Housing																
Non-commercial	30	7.98	9.94	10.75	30	8.13	9.94	10.75	40	8.13	9.94	10.75	40	8.13	9.94	10.75
Commercial	30	8.93	10.66	12.90	30	8.93	10.66	12.90	40	8.93	10.66	12.90	40	8.93	10.66	12.90
Personal																
Consumer loan	5	8.40	...	...	5	8.55	...	...	5	8.55	...	...	7	8.45	...	...
Loan against shares	5	10.77	12.14	12.95	5	10.77	12.14	12.95	5	10.77	12.14	12.95	5	10.77	12.14	12.95
Mortgage (loan against immovable assets)	5	9.27	...	...	5	9.27	...	...	5	9.27	...	...	5	9.27	...	...
Others	1	12.99	...	...	1	12.99	...	...	1	12.99	...	...	1	12.99	...	...
Festival advance	5	9.48	...	...	5	9.48	...	...	5	9.48	...	...	5	9.48	...	...
Ladies plus	3	9.37	...	...	3	9.37	...	...	3	9.37	...	...	3	9.37	...	...
Purchase of shares/security	6	10.85	12.16	13.46	6	10.85	12.16	13.46	10	10.85	12.16	13.46	10	10.85	12.16	13.46
Settlement loan	2	9.67	...	...	2	9.67	...	...	2	9.67	...	...	2	9.67	...	...
Service																
Hospitality/entertainment/recreational	20	8.50	11.40	12.75	20	8.50	11.40	12.75	30	8.50	11.40	12.75	30	8.50	11.40	12.75
IT related business	20	8.50	10.04	11.38	20	8.50	10.04	11.38	30	8.50	10.04	11.38	30	8.50	10.04	11.38
Setting up of an institution	20	8.50	10.39	11.72	20	8.50	10.39	11.72	30	8.50	10.39	11.72	30	8.50	10.39	11.72
Transport (Tourism)	5	8.50	...	...	5	8.50	...	...	5	8.50	...	...	5	8.50	...	...
Construction of hotel/resort/restaurant	20	7.94	10.33	12.02	20	7.94	10.33	12.02	20	7.94	10.33	12.02	20	7.94	10.33	12.02
Set up of Hotel/Resort/Restaurant	1	7.94	10.33	12.02	1	7.94	10.33	12.02	1	7.94	10.33	12.02	1	7.94	10.33	12.02
Workshops and automobiles	1	11.66	...	...	1	11.66	...	...	1	11.66	...	...	1	11.66	...	...
Working capital	1	9.99	...	...	1	9.99	...	...	1	9.99	...	...	1	9.99	...	...
Others	5	9.99	...	...	5	9.99	...	...	5	9.99	...	...	5	9.99	...	...
Public transport	7	9.72	11.81	12.73	7	9.72	11.81	12.73	7	9.72	11.81	12.73	7	9.72	11.81	12.73

Bridge / temporary loan	1	13.00	...	...	1	13.00	...	...	1	13.00	...	...
Trade												
Trade & Comm-export packaging credit	1	9.50	...	...	1	9.50	...	...	1	9.50	...	...
Trade & Comm-hiring units-machinery	5	9.95	...	...	5	9.95	...	...	5	9.95	...	...
Trade & Comm-contractors and suppliers	3	10.30	...	...	3	10.30	...	...	3	10.30	...	...
Term loan	10	10.21	10.76	12.36	10	10.21	10.76	12.36	30	10.21	10.76	12.36
Trade & Comm-wholesale and retail	1	11.14	...	...	1	11.14	...	...	1	11.14	...	...
WC for business	1	9.23	...	...	1	9.23	...	...	1	9.23	...	...
Transport												
Commercial	5	9.20	...	...	5	9.20	...	...	5	9.20	...	...
Non-commercial	5	9.44	...	...	5	9.44	...	...	5	9.44	...	...
Education												
Student loan	10	7.98	9.80	10.59	10	7.98	9.80	10.59	10	8.13	9.80	10.59
Manufacturing												
Manufacturing	20	9.98	10.74	12.72	20	9.98	10.74	12.72	30	9.98	10.74	12.72
WCL-manufacturing	1	9.97	...	...	1	9.97	...	...	1	9.97	...	...
Hydropower term loan	20	8.00	9.80	10.28	20	8.00	9.80	10.28	30	10.50	9.80	10.50
Renewable energy -term loan	20	8.00	9.40	9.45	20	8.00	9.40	9.45	30	8.00	9.40	9.45
Mining and quarrying	20	10.87	10.50	12.72	20	10.87	10.50	12.72	20	10.87	10.50	12.72
Bridge/ temporary loan	1	13.00	...	...	1	13.00	...	...	1	13.00	...	...
Others												
Medical loan	7	8.2	...	10.59	7	8.20	...	10.59	7	8.20	...	10.59

Source: Bank of Bhutan Ltd., Thimphu

Table 12.15: Interest Rates of Deposits in Bhutan National Bank Ltd., 2021 - 2025

(Percent)					
Type of Deposit	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Savings	5.00	5.00	4.50	4.50	4.50
Fixed Deposit (Retail)					
46 days to 90 days	...	...	...	...	...
91 days to 180 days	...	5.50	5.50	5.00	5.00
Less than 181 days	...	...	...	...	...
181 days to less than 1 year	5.50	5.75	5.75	5.00	5.00
1 year to less than 2 years	6.00	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75
2 years to less than 3 years	6.50	7.25	7.25	7.25	7.25
3 years less than 4 years	7.25	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50
4 years to less than 5 years	7.50	7.75	7.75	7.75	7.75
5 years to less than 6 years	7.75	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
5 years to less than 7 years	...	...	...	...	...
6 years to less than 7 years	8.00	8.25	8.25	8.25	8.25
7 years to less than 8 years	8.25	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50
7 years to less than 10 years	...	...	...	8.50	8.50
8 years to less than 9 years	8.50	8.65	8.65	8.50	8.50
9 years to less than 10 years	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.50	8.50
10 years and above	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.50	8.50
Fixed Deposit (Corporate)					
Up to 30 days	...	1.50	1.50	1.00	1.00
3 months to less than 6 months	...	2.00	2.50	1.50	3.00
6 months to less than 1 year	...	3.00	3.00	2.50	4.00
1 year to less than 2 years	...	6.00	6.00	4.00	6.00
2 years to less than 3 years	...	6.50	6.50	5.00	6.50
3 years less than 4 years	7.25	7.25	7.25	6.00	7.25
4 years to less than 5 years	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.00	7.50
5 years to less than 6 years	7.75	7.75	7.75	7.50	8.00
5 years to less than 7 years	...	...	...	7.50	8.00
6 years to less than 7 years	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.50	8.00
7 years to less than 8 years	8.25	8.25	8.25	7.50	8.00
7 years to less than 10 years	...	...	...	7.50	8.00
8 years to less than 9 years	8.50	8.50	8.50	7.50	8.00

9 years to less than 10 years	8.75	8.75	8.75	7.50	8.00
10 years and above	9.00	9.00	9.00	7.50	8.00
Fixed Deposit (Plus)			Retail	Retail	Retail
Less than 181 days	...	...	...	...	...
181 days to less than 1 year	...	...	...	...	...
1 year to less than 2 years	...	...	...	...	6.75
2 years to less than 3 years	...	...	...	...	7.12
3 years less than 4 years	7.32	7.32	7.32	7.29	7.32
3 years less than 5 years	...	...	...	...	...
4 years to less than 5 years	7.53	7.53	7.53	7.49	7.53
5 years to less than 6 years	7.76	7.76	7.76	7.71	7.76
5 years to less than 7 years	...	...	...	...	...
6 years to less than 7 years	7.98	7.98	7.98	7.92	7.98
7 years to less than 8 years	8.21	8.21	8.21	8.14	8.21
7 years to less than 9 years	...	...	...	...	8.21
8 years to less than 9 years	8.34	8.34	8.34	8.14	8.21
9 years to less than 10 years	8.43	8.43	8.43	8.14	8.21
10 years and above	8.66	8.66	8.66	8.14	8.21
Recurring Deposits					
1 year to less than 2 years	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
2 years to less than 3 years	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50
3 years less than 5 years	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
5 years to less than 7 years	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50
7 years and above	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75

Source: Bhutan National Bank Ltd., Thimphu

Table 12.16: Interest Rates and Repayment Period by Sector and Type of Loan, Bhutan National Bank Ltd., 2024-2025

Sector/Products	2024			2025		
	Floating Interest	Fixed Interest	Repayment Period(Yrs)	Floating Interest	Fixed Interest	Repayment Period(Yrs)
Agriculture						
Crop cultivation	...	8	5	...	...	...
Agro- processing	...	8.5	5	...	...	...
Livestock farming	...	8	5	...	...	...
Forestry	...	8	5	...	...	...
Others	...	8-8.5	5	...	...	...
Production & Manufacturing						
Hydro power	11.5	12.75	20	11.5	11.75	20
Renewable energy	11.5	12.75	20	11.5	11.75	20
Manufacturing enterprises	11.5	12.75	20	11.5	11.75	20
Mining and quarrying	11.5	12.75	20	11.5	12.75	20
Handicrafts & textile production	11.5	12.75	20	11.5	11.75	20
Wood based products	11.5	12.75	20	11.5	11.75	20
Traditional and herbal medicines	11.5	12.75	20	11.5	11.75	20
Others (Working capital)	12.5	13	1	12.5	13.5	1
Service						
Tourism	10	11.75	30	10	11.75	30 (Except for Hotels, Guset house and Home stay-30, Restaurants and Bars-10 and Travel and Ticketing-5)
Hotels & restaurants	10 (except hotels & Schools-8.5)	11.75	30	10 (except hotels & Schools-8.5)	11.75	30 (Except for Hotels, Guset house and Home stay-30, Restaurants and Bars-10 and Travel and Ticketing-5)
ICT	10	11.75	30	10	10.75	30 (Except for Hotels, Guset house and Home stay-30, Restaurants and Bars-10 and Travel and Ticketing-5)
Consultancy services	10	11.75	30	10	10.75	30 (Except for Hotels, Guset house and Home stay-30, Restaurants and Bars-10 and Travel and Ticketing-5)
Hospitality/entertainment/recreational services	10 (except hotels & Schools-8.5)	11.75	30	10 (except hotels & Schools-8.5)	11.75	30 (Except for Hotels, Guset house and Home stay-30, Restaurants and Bars-10 and Travel and Ticketing-5)
Institutional/educational services	10 (except hotels & Schools-8.5)	11.75	30	10 (except hotels & Schools-8.5)	10.75	30 (Except for Hotels, Guset house and Home stay-30, Restaurants and Bars-10 and Travel and Ticketing-5)
Health services & traditional medicines	10	11.75	30	10	10.75	30 (Except for Hotels, Guset house and Home stay-30, Restaurants and Bars-10 and Travel and Ticketing-5)
Non-construction (Contract)	10	11.75	30	10	10.75	30 (Except for Hotels, Guset house and Home stay-30, Restaurants and Bars-10 and Travel and Ticketing-5)

Construction (Contract based)	10	11.75	30	10	10.75	30 (Except for Hotels, Guest house and Home stay-30, Restaurants and Bars-10 and Travel and Ticketing-5)
Others	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trade/Commerce						
Retail	10.5	12.75	5-10 Years (based on amount sanctioned)	10.5	11.5	5-10 Years (based on amount sanctioned)
Wholesale	10.5	12.75	5-10 Years (based on amount sanctioned)	10.5	11.5	5-10 Years (based on amount sanctioned)
Others (Overdraft)	12	12.75	1	12	12.75	1
Loans to FI(s)						
Banks	Negotiable			Negotiable		
Non-banks	Negotiable			Negotiable		
Housing						
Home loans	9	11	30	9	11	30
Commercial loans	10	13	30	10	12.25	30
Transport						
Commercial	10.5	12	5	10.5	11.5	7
Non-commercial	10.5	12	5	10.5	11	7
Personal						
Mortgage loan	13.5	15	5	13.5	14	5
Consumer loan (GE loan)	9.5	11	5	9.5	10.5	7 (Except for contract employees-Contract period)
Clean loan	...	...	...	...	...	...
Credit loan	...	...	...	...	...	...
Loan against jewellery	...	...	...	...	...	...
Others	...	...	...	...	...	...
Loan Against Fixed Deposits						
Loan against fixed deposits	...	1% above TD interest rate	TD Term	1% above TD interest rate	TD Term	TD Term
Loans to the Government						
Loans to government	...	...	...	...	...	...
Others						
Medical loan	...	...	...	...	...	...
Loan to purchase shares/securities	11	12	15	11	11.25	15
Loan against shares	...	...	...	...	12.5	15
Others	...	...	...	...	...	...

Source: Bhutan National Bank Ltd., Thimphu

Table 12.17: Interest Rates of Deposits in Druk PNB Bank Ltd., 2021 - 2025

Type of Deposit	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
(Percent)					
Savings	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.50
Fixed Deposit (Individual)					
3 months to less than 1 year	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	4.50
6 months to less than 1 year	...	...	...	...	5.00
1 year to less than 2 years	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50
2 years to less than 3 years	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50
3 years less than 5 years	7.25	7.25	7.25	7.25	7.25
5 years less than 7 years	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50
7 years and above	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.50
Fixed Deposit (Institutions & Companies)					
91 days to less than 1 year	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
1 year to less than 2 years	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
2 years to less than 3 years	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
3 years to less than 5 years	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
5 years to less than 7 years	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
7 years & above	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Recurring Deposits					
91 days to less than 6 months	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	4.50
6 months to less than 1 year	...	...	...	...	5.00
1 year to less than 2 years	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50
2 years to less than 3 years	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	5.00
3 years to less than 5 years	7.25	7.25	7.25	7.25	6.50
5 years to less than 7 years	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50
7 years & above	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.5

Source: Druk PNB Bank Ltd., Thimphu

Table 12.18: Interest Rates and Repayment Period by Sector and Type of Loan, Druk PNB Bank Ltd., 2022 - 2025

Sector/Products	As of Jan 2022				As of Jan 2023				As of Jan 2024				As of Jan 2025			
	Floating 12 Months (%)	Semi-Fixed 3 yrs reset (%)	Fixed rate - 5 yrs Review (%)		Floating 12 Months (%)	Semi-Fixed 3 yrs reset (%)	Fixed rate - 5 yrs Review (%)		Floating 12 Months (%)	Semi-Fixed 3 yrs reset (%)	Fixed rate - 5 yrs Review (%)		Floating 12 Months (%)	Semi-Fixed 3 yrs reset (%)	Fixed rate - 5 yrs Review (%)	
Agriculture																
Agriculture	10.00	...	11.00		10.00	...	11.00		10.00	...	11.00		9.50	...	11.00	
Credit aurantee scheme	...	...	...		...	...	...		...	...	...		...	...	...	
Crop cultivation	...	...	...		...	...	...		...	...	...		...	...	...	
Agro processing	...	...	...		...	...	...		...	...	...		...	...	...	
Livestock farming	10.00	...	11.00		10.00	...	11.00		10.00	...	11.00		9.50	...	11.00	
Forestry	...	...	...		...	...	...		...	...	...		9.50	...	11.00	
EDP/CGS	10.00	10.00	10.00		10.00	10.00	10.00		10.00	10.00	10.00		...	...	...	
Working capital	10.00	...	...		10.00	...	...		10.00	...	...		10.00	...	...	
Others	...	...	...		...	...	...		...	...	...		10.00	...	...	
Housing																
Home loan (personal loan below 5 million)	...	...	...		...	...	...		...	...	...		8.28	8.78	9.28	
Home loan (personal loan above 5 million)	...	...	...		...	...	...		...	...	...		8.28	8.78	9.28	
Home loan (personal loan up to 10 million)	8.00	9.00	9.00		8.00	9.00	9.00		8.00	9.00	9.00		8.28	8.78	9.28	
Commercial	10.00	10.00	11.00		10.00	10.00	11.00		10.00	10.00	11.00		10.58	10.85	11.85	

Renewable energy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10.50	11.00	11.50
Manufacturing enterprises	11.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	...	...	...
Mining & quarrying	11.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	11.25	12.00	12.50
Handicrafts & textile productions	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.50	10.75	11.00
Wood based products	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	...	...	...
Traditional and herbal medicines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other EDP	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	...	...	...
EPC	11.00	...	...	...	...	11.00	...	...	...	...
Working capital	11.00	...	...	...	...	11.00	...	11.25	...	...
Other (Transport)	11.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.00	12.00	...	...	...
Contract & Supply Order										
Contract & supply order	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Contract (Non construction)	11.00	...	...	...	...	11.00	...	12.00	...	...
Contract (Construction)	12.00	...	...	...	...	12.00	...	11.00	...	...
EDP/CGS	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	...	...	...
Working capital	12.00	...	...	...	...	12.00	...	...	...	...
Others	12.00	...	...	...	...	12.00	...	...	...	...
Others										
Share loan & others	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Medical loan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Purchase shares/securities	11.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.00	12.00	11.00	11.50	12.00
Against shares	11.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.00	12.00	11.00	11.50	12.00
Overdraft	11.00	...	...	...	...	11.00	...	11.00	...	...
Others (PBRD)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

MLR Exempted (Staff Incentives only)											
Vehicle loan	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Housing loan	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Festival loan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Soft loan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Establishment loan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
OD facilities	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Others	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Loan against Deposits											
Own deposits	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Third party deposits	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
PSL	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Source: Druk PNB Bank Ltd., Thimphu

Table 12.19: Interest Rates of Deposits in Bhutan Development Bank Ltd., 2021 - 2025

(Percent)

Type of Deposit	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Savings					
Normal savings	5.60	5.60	5.30	5.00	4.75
Drinchen Ama savings	5.60	5.60	5.60	5.00	4.75
Pensioner Saving	5.60	5.60	5.60	5.00	4.75
Drinchen Ama savings (Dratshang and Shedras)	5.60	5.60	5.60	5.00	4.75
Youth Ethics scanning	5.60	5.60	5.60	5.00	4.75
Fixed Deposit (Individual)					
3 months to 4 months	5.90	5.90	...	...	5.00
4 months to 6 months	5.90	5.90	...	...	5.00
6 months to 9 months	5.90	5.90	...	...	5.00
9 months to 1 year	6.00	6.00	...	...	5.00
1 year to 2 years	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.50	6.75
2 years to 3 years	7.30	7.30	7.30	7.25	7.25
3 years to 4 years	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.50	7.50
4 years to 5 years	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.75	7.75
5 years to 6 years	8.30	8.30	8.30	7.75	8.00
6 years to 7 years	8.30	8.30	8.30	8.00	8.25
7 years to 8 years	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.25	8.50
8 years to 9 years	8.80	8.80	8.80	8.25	8.50
9 years to 10 years	8.90	8.90	8.90	8.50	8.50
Above 10 years	9.10	9.10	9.10	9.00	8.50
For Institutions & Companies					
46 days to 3 months	...	...	...	...	...
3 months to 4 months	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
3 months to 6 months	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
4 months to 6 months	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
6 months to 9 months	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
9 months to 1 year	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50
1 year to 2 years	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.25
2 years to 3 years	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25
3 years to 4 years	7.35	7.35	7.35	7.35	7.35
4 years to 5 years	7.60	7.60	7.60	7.60	7.60
5 years to 6 years	7.85	7.85	7.85	7.85	7.85
5 years to 7 years	...	...	...	...	...
6 years to 7 years	8.15	8.15	8.15	8.15	8.15
7 years to 8 years	8.35	8.35	8.35	8.35	8.35
7 years to 10 years	...	...	...	...	...
8 years to 9 years	8.60	8.60	8.60	8.60	8.60
9 years to 10 years	8.80	8.80	8.80	8.80	8.80
Above 10 years	9.10	9.10	9.10	9.10	9.10
Recurring Deposits					
46 days to 3 months	...	...	...	...	...

3 months to 4 months	...	...	...	...	...
3 months to 6 months	...	...	...	...	...
4 months to 6 months	...	...	...	...	...
6 months to 9 months	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75
9 months to 1 year	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
1 year to 2 years	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
2 years to 3 years	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50
3 years to 4 years	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
4 years to 5 years	8.25	8.25	8.25	8.25	8.25
5 years to 6 years	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50
5 years to 7 years	...	...	...	...	...
6 years to 7 years	8.60	8.60	8.60	8.60	8.60
7 years to 8 years	8.80	8.80	8.80	8.80	8.80
7 years to 10 years	...	...	...	...	...
8 years to 9 years	...	...	8.90	8.90	8.90
9 years to 10 years	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
Above 10 years	9.10	9.10	9.10	9.10	9.10

Source: Bhutan Development Bank Ltd., Thimphu

Table 12.20: Interest Rates and Repayment Period by Sector and Type of Loan, Bhutan Development Bank Ltd, 2024 - 2025

Sector/Products	2024			2025		
	Interest Rate (% p.a)	Repayment Period (Yrs)	Fixed Interest Rate (% p.a)	Repayment Period (Yrs)	Floating Interest Rate (% p.a)	Repayment Period (Yrs)
Agriculture & Animal Husbandry						
Agriculture loan	10.00	5	10.00	10	9.25%	5
	10.00	10	10.00	10	9.25%	10
Animal husbandry loan	10.00	5	10.00	10	9.25%	5
	10.00	10	10.00	10	9.25%	5
DAMC cooperative revolving loan	...	...	...	...	...	...
Group seasonal loan	...	...	...	...	...	...
Group term loan	9.00	5	9.00	5	8.75	5
Resettlement term loan	...	...	...	...	...	...
Seasonal loan	11.50	1	11.50	1	11.25	1
Co-operative loan	8.75	5	8.75	5	8.50	5
Housing Loan						
Home	9.00	5	9.00	5	8.75	till 40 Years
	9.25	10	9.25	10	8.75	
	9.75	30	9.75	Above 10	8.75	
Commercial	10.75	5	10.75	40	9.00	till 40 Years
	10.75	10	10.75	40	9.00	
	10.75	30	10.75	40	9.00	
Personal Loan						
Consumer loan	9.50	5	9.50	7	9.00	7
Personal loan	13.50	5	13.50	5	10.00	5
Home settlement loan	...	...	...	...	...	...
Community Development Loan	11.25	5	11.25	5	11.00	5
Staff Loan						
Staff loan- Housing	5.00	30	5.00	40	5.00	40
Staff loan- Transport	5.00	5	5.00	5	5.00	5
Staff Loan- Education	5.00	5	5.00	5	5.00	5
Staff loan- Personal loan to Staff	5.00	5	5.00	7	5.00	7
Staff Loan- Others	...	...	...	...	...	...
Invoked BG loan	...	...	...	...	...	...
Service Loan						
Service & tourism loan	11.00	5	11.00	5	10.50	5
	11.25	10	11.25	10	10.50	20
	11.75	20	11.75	Abover 10	10.50	20
EDP Loan	...	...	...	...	...	...
Construction loan	...	...	12.75	5	11.00	5

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Table 12.21: Interest Rates of Deposits in T - Bank Ltd., 2021 - 2025

(Percent)					
Type of Deposit	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Savings	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.00	4.50
Fixed Deposit (Individual)					
45 days	...	...	...	...	...
60 days	...	...	...	...	...
90 days	...	...	...	...	...
91 days to less than 120 days	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
120 days to less than 180 days	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
180 days to less than 270 days	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.00
270 days to less than 1 year	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.00
1 year to less than 2 years	6.75	6.75	7.00	6.75	6.50
2 years to less than 3 years	7.25	7.25	7.50	7.25	7.25
3 years to less than 4 years	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.50	7.30
4 years to less than 5 years	8.00	8.00	8.25	7.75	7.75
5 years to less than 6 years	8.25	8.25	8.35	8.00	8.00
6 years to less than 7 years	8.25	8.25	8.35	8.25	8.25
7 years to less than 10 years	8.50	8.50	8.75	8.50	8.50
10 years and above	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.50	8.50
Fixed Deposit (Corporate)					
45 days	...	...	...	...	1.50
60 days	...	...	...	...	1.50
90 days	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	1.50
91 days to less than 120 days	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	1.55
120 days to less than 180 days	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75
180 days to less than 270 days	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.00
270 days to less than 1 year	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.75
1 year to less than 2 years	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
2 years to less than 3 years	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
3 years to less than 4 years	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
4 years to less than 5 years	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
5 years to less than 6 years	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50
6 years to less than 7 years	8.25	8.25	8.35	8.25	8.25
7 years to less than 10 years	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50
10 years and above	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50
Recurring Deposits					
45 days	...	...	...	...	...
60 days	...	...	...	...	...
90 days	...	...	...	...	...
91 days to less than 120 days	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	...
120 days to less than 180 days	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
180 days to less than 270 days	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.00
270 days to less than 1 year	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.50
1 year to less than 2 years	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	5.75
2 years to less than 3 years	7.25	7.25	7.25	7.25	6.75
3 years to less than 4 years	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.25
4 years to less than 5 years	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
5 years to less than 6 years	8.25	8.25	8.25	8.25	8.00
6 years to less than 7 years	8.25	8.25	8.35	8.25	8.25
7 years to less than 10 years	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50
10 years and above	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00

Source: T - Bank Ltd., Thimphu

Table 12.22: Interest Rates and Repayment Period by Sector and Type of Loan, T Bank Ltd., 2022 - 2025

Sector/Products	2022			2023			2024			2025		
	Max Tenor (Yrs)	Fixed Rate (%)	Floating Rate (%)	Max Tenor (Yrs)	Fixed Rate (%)	Floating Rate (%)	Max Tenor (Yrs)	Fixed Rate (%)	Floating Rate (%)	Max Tenor (Yrs)	Fixed Rate (%)	Floating Rate (%)
Agriculture												
PSL Agriculture	5	8.00	...	5	8.00	...	5	8.00	...	5	8.00	0.00
Housing												
Home Loan	20	11.00	9.75	30	11.00	9.75	30	11.00	9.75	40	11.00	9.75
Commercial	20	11.00	10.00	30	11.00	10.00	30	11.00	10.00	40	11.00	10.00
Personal												
Consumer loan				5	...	9.00	5	...	9.50	5	...	10.00
Mortgage Loan	5	...	12.50	5	...	12.50	5	...	12.50	5	...	12.25
Computer / Gadget Loan	2	...	11.00	5	...	11.00	5	...	11.00	5	...	0.00
Personal Loan	5	...	13.00	5	...	13.00	5	...	13.50	5	...	13.50
Festival Loan	5	...	9.45	5	...	9.45	5	...	9.45	5	...	0.00
Service												
Service & Tourism	20	10.00	9.50	30	10.00	9.25	30	10.00	9.25	30	11.75	9.50
Service & Tourism	10	10.00	9.50	10	10.00	9.00	10	10.00	9.00	0	0.00	0.00
Working Capital for Service & Tourism	1	...	11.00	1	...	11.00	1	...	11.00	1	...	11.00
Trading												
Trade & Commerce Loan	10	13.00	12.75	10	13.00	12.75	10	13.00	12.00	10	13.00	12.00
Loan to SME	5	...	10.75	5	...	10.75	5	...	10.75	5	...	10.75
Overdraft for Trade & Commerce	1	...	12.75	1	...	12.50	1	...	12.25	1	...	12.25
PLS Non-Agriculture	10	8.50	...	10	8.50	...	10	8.50	...	10	8.50	...
Transport												
Earth Moving Equipment	5	...	12.50	5	...	12.50	5	...	12.50	5	...	11.25
Transport Heavy (Commercial)	5	...	10.75	5	...	10.75	5	...	10.75	5	...	11.50
Transport for Tourism	5	...	10.25	5	...	10.25	5	...	10.25	5	...	10.25
Transport Public Bus	5	...	11.25	5	...	10.25	5	...	10.25	5	...	10.25
Transport Light (Commercial)	5	...	11.50	5	...	11.50	5	...	11.50	5	...	11.50
Transport Light (Non-Commercial)	5	...	9.75	5	...	9.75	5	...	9.75	5	...	10.50
Education												
Education Loan	5	...	10.00	5	...	10.00	10	...	10.00	10	...	10.00
Production & Manufacturing												
Manufacturing and Industry	15	11.00	10.00	20	11.00	9.50	20	11.00	9.85	20	12.50	11.00
Working Capital for Manufacturing & Industry	1	...	11.00	1	...	9.75	1	...	10.00	1	...	11.75
Others												
Loan Against Shares	10	11.00	10.95	10	11.00	10.95	15	11.00	10.95	15	12.00	11.00

Source: T Bank Ltd., Thimphu

Table 12.23: Development of Insurance Sector in Bhutan, 2021 - 2025

Type of Insurance	Royal Insurance Corporation of Bhutan Ltd.					Bhutan Insurance Ltd.				
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
General Insurance										
Market portfolio										
Density of insurance ¹ (Nu.)	1,583.66	1,746.74	1,620.71	1,969.13	2,406.21	544.50	524.23	536.63	844.88	830.69
Insurance penetration ² (%)	0.64	0.59	0.57	0.72	0.07	0.22	0.18	0.17	0.23	0.01
Life Insurance										
Market portfolio										
Density of insurance ¹ (Nu.)	1,855.16	1,415.16	1,826.68	2,580.33	2,221.71	...	...	...	...	...
Insurance penetration ² (%)	0.75	0.47	0.50	0.55	0.06	...	...	...	...	...

Note: ¹ Density of Insurance is calculated as the ratio of total premiums to total population in a given year.

² Insurance penetration is calculated as the ratio of total insurance premiums to gross domestic product in a given year.

There is no Life Insurance at BIL therefore datas are not applicable.

Source: Royal Insurance Corporation of Bhutan Ltd. & Bhutan Insurance Ltd., Thimphu

Table 12.24: General Insurance Business, 2022 - 2025

Class of Business	Details	2022		2023		2024		2025	
		RICBL	BIL	RICBL	BIL	RICBL	BIL	RICBL	BIL
Motor	Number of policies	35,489	13,795	31,793	12,654	51,219	20,537	63,878	25,964
	Gross Premium (Nu. in Million)	378.128	124.636	339.575	107.746	356.394	124.736	440.956	153.790
	Premium ceded to RI (Nu. in Million)	11.826	32.365	9.990	33.050	12.380	31.875	6.990	36.823
	Percentage of premium ceded to RI	3.13	25.97	2.94%	30.67%	3.47%	25.55%	1.59%	23.94%
	Gross sum insured (Nu. in Million)	23,152.096	7,661.480	18,557.03	6,302.370	18,052.825	6,720.620	23,620.771	10,099.650
Fire	Total sum reinsured (Nu. in Million)	...	...	5010.14	...	5161.43	...	...	3,139.115
	Percentage of SI ceded to RI	...	...	27.00%	...	29.00%	...	...	0.31
	Number of policies	10,807	4,801	11,560	5,290	11,507	5,647	11,979	6,013
	Gross Premium (Nu. in Million)	474.853	154.47	660.002	196.943	754.412	225.811	921.002	424.190
	Premium ceded to RI (Nu. in Million)	285.737	84.686	407.280	108.32	459.55	126.616	607.71	230.847
Marine	Percentage of premium ceded to RI	60.17	54.82	61.71%	55.00%	60.92%	56.10%	65.98%	54.42%
	Gross sum insured (Nu. in Million)	409,000.852	79,502.380	328,903.009	105,109.999	363,133.072	117,318.126	450,526.309	199,028.630
	Total sum reinsured (Nu. in Million)	261,088.318	...	179,807.530	57,811.220	176,886.300	65,782.233	293,686.870	134,795.334
	Percentage of SI ceded to RI	63.84%	...	54.67%	55.00%	48.71%	56.10%	65.19%	67.73%
	Number of policies	846	581	1,001	532	806	405	902	558
Misc	Gross Premium (Nu. in Million)	29.100	10.577	23.437	7.748	27.509	11.991	27.382	20.19
	Premium ceded to RI (Nu. in Million)	0.798	4.662	1.084	2.531	2.028	3.717	0.170	4.53584949
	Percentage of premium ceded to RI	2.74	44.08	4.63%	32.67%	7.37%	31.00%	0.62%	22.46%
	Gross sum insured (Nu. in Million)	13,268.668	8,621.250	8,856.964	7,462.696	10,976.563	10,010.900	11,479.069	11,699.560
	Total sum reinsured (Nu. in Million)	349.502	...	532.355	2,437.801	789.635	3,103.21	114.840	3,039.21
Misc	Percentage of SI ceded to RI	2.63%	...	6.01%	32.67%	7.19%	31.00%	1.00%	25.98%
	Number of policies	46,024	2,469	5,318	9,103	12,652	3,755	3,415	1,044
	Gross Premium (Nu. in Million)	52.528	110.43	46.912	41.682	83.860	38.42	50.301	33.89
	Premium ceded to RI (Nu. in Million)	10.089	90.808	2.012	17.241	1.570	22.24	8.740	20.448898
	Percentage of premium ceded to RI	19.21	82.23	4.29%	41.36%	1.87%	57.89%	17.38%	60.35%
Misc	Gross sum insured (Nu. in Million)	12,580.887	645,597.970	16,596.806	30,315.590	20,263.946	28,027.260	19,428.741	26,996.420
	Total sum reinsured (Nu. in Million)	200.130	...	23.570	12,539.500	28.380	16,224.010	1,527.240	18,321.685
	Percentage of SI ceded to RI	1.59%	...	0.14%	41.36%	0.14%	57.89%	7.86%	67.87%

	Number of policies	2	...	6	1	14	1	13	2
Aviation	Gross Premium (Nu. in Million)	35.320	...	63.449	0.181	124.151	23.230	122.724	31.543
	Premium ceded to RI (Nu. in Million)	35.320	...	63.450	0.181	124.151	23.230	122.720	31.207
	Percentage of premium ceded to RI	1.00	...	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
	Gross sum insured (Nu. in Million)	4,473.532	...	10,860.624	3,527,500	10,934.672	2,761.653	12,525.051	3,198.1000000
	Total sum reinsured (Nu. in Million)	4,473.532	...	10,860.624	3,527,500	10,934.67	2,761.653	12,525.05	3,198.0954000
	Percentage of SI ceded to RI	100.00%	...	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%
Engineering	Number of policies	309	...	387	184	387	190	687	246
	Gross Premium (Nu. in Million)	68.479	...	75.802	59.036	144.983	232.298	284.660	78.290
	Premium ceded to RI (Nu. in Million)	48.600	...	52.130	46.370	114.650	217.450	225.610	50.323
	Percentage of premium ceded to RI	70.97%	...	68.77%	78.550%	79.08%	93.61%	79.26%	64.28%
	Gross sum insured (Nu. in Million)	19,591.885	...	9,645.594	9,090.315	22,151.396	20,164.710	74,597.131	11,975.580
	Total sum reinsured (Nu. in Million)	10,807.155	...	4,378.880	7,140.440	12,817.880	18,875.820	71,465.100	9,987.206
	Percentage of SI ceded to RI	55.63%	...	45.40%	78.55%	57.86%	93.61%	95.80%	31.08%
Rural House Insurance	Number of policies	75,787	...	75,962	...	75,722	...	77,318	...
	Gross Premium (Nu. in Million)	38.634	...	39.217	...	39.145	...	39.548	...
	Premium ceded to RI (Nu. in Million)	23.180	...	19.600	...	19.580	...	19.770	...
	Percentage of premium ceded to RI	60.00%	...	49.98%	...	50.00%	...	49.99%	...
	Gross sum insured (Nu. in Million)	9,441.470	...	9,585.850	...	9,583.980	...	9,668.180	...
	Total sum reinsured (Nu. in Million)	5,664.880	...	4,792.925	...	4,791.990	...	4,834.090	...
	Percentage of SI ceded to RI	60.00%	...	50.00%	...	50.00%	...	50.00%	...

Note: The total sum reinsured of Rural House Insurance is calculated at 60% of the Total sum insured and the premium ceded to RI is also calculated at 60% of the gross premium. The Misc Insurance for BIL includes insurance products such as Engineering insurance, aviation insurance and various other misc insurance.

Source: Royal Insurance Corporation of Bhutan Ltd., Bhutan Insurance Ltd., Thimphu

Table 12.25: Life Insurance Schemes Offered by Royal Insurance Corporation of Bhutan Ltd., 2024 - 2025
I. Participating (Par) Policies (as for those policies which participates in bonus)

Product Code	2024				2025			
	No. of New Policies	Sum Assured	No. of Policies as of 31st Dec, 2024	Sum Assured as of 31st Dec, 2024	No. of New Policies	Sum Assured	No. of Policies as of 31st Dec, 2025	Sum Assured as of 31st Dec, 2025
Ashi Nangsa Living Policy-New Version (AN-NV)	19	2,800,000	1,505	210,268,800	37	5,806,000	1,508	211,074,800
Double Cover Endowment Plan with Profit (DEPP)	7	700,000	170	15,870,000	...	...	154	14,320,000
Endowment Assurance Policy with Profits (EAPP)	...	0.000	84	14,875,000	...	...	74	13,240,000
Gaki Pelzom Life Policy (GPLP)	1,520	313,734,850	7,639	1,330,484,650	1,538	315,708,100	8,990	1,610,312,750
Money Back Policy (MBP (12,15,20,25))	...	...	309	35,145,000	...	...	217	28,240,000
Money Back Policy New Version (MBP-NV (15,20,25))	...	...	18,042	2,385,181,720	...	...	17,203	2,286,851,020
Pho-mo Joint Life Policy (PHO-MO)	158	31,613,000	2,613	406,558,500	195	38,110,000	2,425	389,439,500
Millennium Education Scheme II (ME-II)	...	...	1,400	187,420,000	...	...	1,280	172,890,000
Limited Payment Life Policy (LIMPAYP)	...	...	4	500,000	...	...	3	400,000
Limited Payment Life Policy II (LIMPAYP II)	...	...	3	700,000	...	...	3	700,000
Youth Endowment Assurance Plan (YEAPP)	90	13,320,000	804	102,509,244	7	760,000	684	88,908,044

II. Non Participating Policies (Non-Par) (as for those policies where guaranteed additions is given or those which do not participate in bonus)

Product Code	2024				2025			
	No. of New Policies	Sum Assured	No. of Policies as of 31st Dec, 2024	Sum Assured as of 31st Dec, 2024	No. of New Policies	Sum Assured	No. of Policies as of 31st Dec, 2025	Sum Assured as of Dec, 2025
Ashi Nangsa Living Policy (ANLIV)	...	...	690	80,180,000	...	...	669	700,000
Double Cover Endowment Plan without Profit (DEPP-WP)	41	13,877,800	144	31,194,400	20	7,773,200	154	36,607,600
Endowment Plan for Senior Citizen with GA (EAPP-SC-GA)	48	10,450,000	583	109,251,800	69	13,696,000	562	109,447,800
Millennium Education New Version (ME-NV II)	4,372	1,131,296,960	65,506	12,432,866,528	4,470	1,228,284,757	67,965	13,319,637,185
Millennium Education Scheme I (ME-I)	...	...	962	121,115,000	...	...	1,039	134,510,000
Silver Jubilee Term (New Version) (SJT)	49	14,100,000	24	1,975,000	37	10,550,000	535	181,178,000
Silver Jubilee Term without Profit -old (SJTW P)	...	...	510	174,570,000	...	...	22	1,875,000
Ten- Tsai Mangul Ngenchoel I (TMN-I)	1,343	277,911,883	7,007	1,343,055,417	1,416	275,717,663	7,530	1,483,667,280
Children's Money Back Policy (CMBP (12, 15, 20))	66	9,150,000	878	124,360,000	50	8,915,960	884	128,375,960
Drongseb Kuendrul Tshe-sog Ngensung (DKTN I)	...	...	5	2,950,000	...	...	2	1,700,000
Drongseb Kuendrul Tshe-sog Ngensung II (DKTN II)	3,796	1,211,139,115	4,749	1,515,279,014	1,077	313,178,057	5,361	1,762,316,063
Quende Ngensung Life Policy (Mortgage) (QNLPM)	...	...	6	3,561,831	...	...	4	3,000,000
Quende Ngensung Life Policy II (QNLPII)	295	117,784,829	5,561	2,395,111,966	60	25,320,000	3,659	1,782,571,351
Integrated Money Back Policy (IMBP (5, 10, 15, 20, 25))	1,800	358,697,152	1,899	389,607,152	1,565	355,078,700	3,647	776,264,853
Revised Quende Ngensung Life Policy (QNLPI)	...	...	...	...	3,934	1,416,552,233	3,936	1,417,352,233
Kuenphen Tshesog Ngenchoel Policy (KTN)	...	...	...	...	178	49,714,000	178	49,714,000
Youth Endowment Assurance Policy (YEAP)	...	...	...	...	99	13,664,200	99	13,664,200

III. Group Life Policies

Plan Codes	2024				2025			
	No. of New Policies	Sum Assured	No. of Policies as of 31st Dec, 2024	Sum Assured as of 31st Dec, 2024	No. of New Policies	Sum Assured	No. of Policies as of 31st Dec, 2025	Sum Assured as of Dec, 2025
Ten-Tsai Mangul Ngenchoel Group Policy (TMN-II)	2	582,764,969	7 Policies(3631 members)	999,003	6 policies(875 members)	87,578,000	9 Policies(3844 members)	796,055,813
Group Term Insurance (GTI)	4	227,928,936	0	...	4 policies(517 members)	232,751,296	0	...
Group Term Insurance for Monk (GTIM)	0	0	0	...	1 Policy(7383 members)	227,859,000	0	...
Lodeth Scheme	12	259,500,000	1 policies(2595 members)	259,500,000	1 policies(2899 members)	289,900,000	1 policies(2899 members)	289,900,000
Group Insurance cum Saving Scheme (GIS/GSLI)	...	...	79,848	24,306,600,000.00	...	...	17,575.00	4,648,600,000.00
Rural Life Insurance (RLI)	...	...	633,127	18,993,810,000	...	...	644,470	19,334,100,000

Source: Royal Insurance Corporation of Bhutan Ltd., Thimphu

Table 12.26: Number of Share Holders by Companies, 2021 - 2025

(Number)

Company	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Bhutan Board Products Ltd. (BBPL)	543	567	581	632	760
Bhutan Carbide & Chemical Ltd. (BCCL)	274	302	311	383	392
Bhutan Ferro Alloys Ltd. (BFAL)	43	43	43	155	160
Bhutan Insurance Ltd. (BIL)	4,681	4,635	4,778	5,265	5,529
Bhutan National Bank Ltd. (BNBL)	21,504	21,386	21,513	21,726	21,871
Bhutan Polymers Company Ltd. (BPCL)	164	185	197	217	242
Bhutan Tourism Corpn. Ltd (BTCL)	173	218	245	376	525
Druk Ferro Alloys Ltd. (DFAL)	617	664	710	842	946
Jigme Mining Corporation Ltd.(JMCL)	...	...	...	...	...
Dungsam Polymers Ltd. (DPL)	14,201	14,159	14,146	14,110	14,093
Druk PNB Bank (DPNB)	21,513	21,370	22,193	22,191	22,203
T Bank Ltd. (TBL)	7,804	7,794	7,777	7,903	8,261
Druk Satair Corporation Ltd. (DSCL)	1,264	1,263	...	...	...
Druk Wang Alloys Ltd. (DWAL)	597	675	789	1,017	1,115
Kuensel Corporation Ltd. (KCL)	253	271	281	299	314
Penden Cement Authority Ltd. (PCAL)	1,716	1,751	1,814	2,990	3,244
Royal Insurance Corpn. of Bhutan (RICB)	15,734	15,645	15,590	15,682	15,907
State Trading Corpn. of Bhutan Ltd. (STCB)	284	331	364	1,271	1,397
GIC-Bhutan Re-Limited (GBRL)	1,597	1,609	1,643	1,688	1,771
Sherza Ventures Ltd. (SVL)	7,398	7,554	7,597	7,603	7,620
Total	100,360	100,422	100,572	104,350	106,350

Note: Druk Plaster & Chemicals Ltd. (DPOP) was dissolved on 7th February 2020 and S.D. Eastern Bhutan Coal Company Ltd., (EBCC) on 19th March 2020.

Source: Royal Securities Exchange of Bhutan Ltd, Thimphu.

Table 12.27: Market Price of Shares by Companies, (Closing Price of the Year), 2021 - 2025

(Ngultrum)

Company	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Bhutan Board Products Ltd. (BBPL)	45.130	29.920	35.000	24.100	16.000
Bhutan Carbide & Chemical Ltd. (BCCL)	45.090	34.090	51.240	49.170	43.300
Bhutan Ferro Alloys Ltd. (BFAL)	203.700	83.730	124.790	158.940	108.190
Bhutan Insurance Ltd. (BIL)	60.000	70.000	65.000	63.530	57.000
Bhutan National Bank Ltd. (BNBL)	31.160	32.110	30.930	29.900	43.000
Bhutan Polymers Company Ltd. (BPCL)	49.500	42.000	43.000	44.000	29.900
Bhutan Tourism Corpn. Ltd (BTCL)	203.700	937.110	650.000	749.000	540.000
Druk Ferro Alloys Ltd. (DFAL)	93.000	150.000	142.160	108.000	79.520
Dungsam Polymers Ltd. (DPL)	16.500	15.000	11.000	12.030	10.200
Druk PNB Bank (DPNB)	63.500	58.900	35.170	32.960	31.000
T Bank Ltd. (TBL)	43.000	40.000	41.000	41.940	31.750
Druk Satair Corporation Ltd. (DSCL)	34.000	...	...	...	...
Druk Wang Alloys Ltd. (DWAL)	119.000	135.000	121.190	95.620	81.010
Jigme Mining Corporation Ltd.(JMCL)	...	...	...	...	...
Kuensel Corporation Ltd. (KCL)	52.000	41.500	35.000	35.500	31.490
Penden Cement Authority Ltd. (PCAL)	105.000	89.000	80.600	37.890	28.000
Royal Insurance Corpn. of Bhutan (RICB)	71.000	66.000	70.490	86.000	76.410
State Trading Corpn. of Bhutan Ltd. (STCB)	61.000	62.000	76.500	50.270	39.500
GIC-Bhutan Re-Limited (GBRL)	29.300	29.000	23.650	25.760	28.000
Sherza Ventures Ltd. (SVL)	16.750	10.300	8.030	6.000	3.600

Source: Royal Securities Exchange of Bhutan Ltd. Thimphu.

Table 12.28: Total Traded Volume and Value of Shares by Companies, 2022 - 2025

Company	2022			2023			2024			2025		
	Volume	Value (Nu. in Million)		Volume	Value (Nu. in Million)		Volume	Value (Nu. in Million)		Volume	Value (Nu. in Million)	
Bhutan Board Products Ltd. (BBPL)	36,493	26.996		254,971	6.940		51,393	3.180		143,874	3.460	
Bhutan Carbide & Chemicals Ltd. (BCCL)	453	0.037		50,100	1.550		406	0.047		1,006	0.040	
Bhutan Ferro Alloys Ltd. (BFAL)				...	...		3,963	1.150		116	0.020	
Bhutan Insurance Ltd. (BIL)	542,053	72.398		1,908,038	122.430		1,752,147	234.870		1,088,038	66.660	
Bhutan National Bank Ltd. (BNBL)	4,739,872	303.518		11,654,925	347.430		7,160,201	449.950		6,615,399	203.870	
Bhutan Polymers Company Ltd. (BPCL)	15,735	15.391		14,730	0.630		16,067	1.360		2,755	0.120	
Bhutan Tourism Corp. Ltd. (BTCL)	10,950	13.399		2,186	1.670		8,728	14.030		49,080	28.460	
Druk Ferro Alloys Ltd. (DFAL)	226,171	69.689		66,904	10.230		91,478	94.510		250,719	23.320	
Dungsam Polymers Ltd. (DPL)	86,706	25.653		82,151	1.000		145,397	3.700		86,650	1.010	
Druk PNB Bank Ltd. (DPNB)	362,658	45.205		872,362	41.920		1,285,124	89.460		561,951	17.240	
T Bank Ltd. (TBL)	231,761	19.565		291,916	10.980		571,476	50.180		941,258	34.510	
Druk Satair Corp. Ltd. (DSCL)	...	...		Delisted	Delisted		Delisted	Delisted		Delisted	Delisted	
Druk Wang Alloys Ltd. (DWAL)	223,488	63.437		308,292	39.690		414,263	92.710		190,548	17.310	
Jigme Mining Corporation Ltd. (JMCL)	...	...		Delisted	Delisted		Delisted	Delisted		Delisted	Delisted	
Kuensel Corporation Ltd. (KCL)	17,847	1.709		19,728	0.790		14,253	1.090		5,520	0.190	
Penden Cement Authority Ltd. (PCAL)	92,574	18.255		83,385	7.100		1,188,855	122.020		1,070,309	31.700	
Royal Insurance Corp. of Bhutan Ltd. (RICB)	22,449,051	3,146.420		2,112,829	149.810		2,293,749	372.800		837,522	66.930	
State Trading Corp. of Bhutan Ltd. (STCB)	80,381	9.539		60,818	4.480		480,797	61.470		244,034	11.020	
GIC-Bhutan Re-Limited (GBRL)	664,883	38.63940416		1,110,246	29.830		323,358	17.360		579,228	15.750	
Sherza Ventures Ltd. (SVL)	844,647	26.061		457,640	4.420		482,523	7.220		354,797	1.620	
Total	30,625,723	3,895.91		19,351,221	780.90		16,284,178	1,617.11		13,022,804	523.23	

Note: Total traded volume is inclusive of Initial Public Offering (IPO), Secondary trading and Corporate actions.

Source: Annual Report, Royal Securities Exchange of Bhutan Ltd. Thimphu

Table 12.29: Earnings Ratio per Share by Companies, 2022 - 2024

Company	2022		2023		2024	
	Earning per Share (EPS)	Price Earning (PE) Ratio	Earning per Share (EPS)	Price Earning (PE) Ratio	Earning per Share (EPS)	Price Earning (PE) Ratio
Bhutan Board Products Ltd. (BBPL)	1.262	23.710	1.610	21.770	0.35	69.11
Bhutan Carbide & Chemicals Ltd. (BCCL)	22.037	1.547	0.260	196.550	...	...
Bhutan Ferro Alloys Ltd. (BFAL)	44.608	1.877	14.580	8.560	6.04	26.30
Bhutan Insurance Ltd. (BIL)	8.282	8.452	4.130	15.730	3.41	18.64
Bhutan National Bank Ltd. (BNBL)	3.210	10.004	3.710	8.340	10.88	2.75
Bhutan Polymers Company Ltd. (BPCL)	0.514	81.740	...	...	...	...
Bhutan Tourism Corpn. Ltd. (BTCL)	-7.421	...	4.130	157.400	11.05	67.79
Druk Ferro Alloys Ltd. (DFAL)	10.801	13.888	0.490	288.590	1.76	61.29
Dungsam Polymers Ltd. (DPL)	0.260	57.586	1.080	10.160	0.12	98.16
Druk PNB Bank Ltd. (DPNB)	2.552	23.083	3.240	10.860	1.68	19.66
T Bank Ltd. (TBL)	3.139	12.741	5.120	8.000	1.91	21.92
Druk Satair Corpn. Ltd. (DSCL)	-0.467	...	Delisted	Delisted	Delisted	Delisted
Druk Wang Alloys Ltd. (DWAL)	10.498	12.860	3.540	34.250	2.90	33.01
Jigme Mining Corporation Ltd. (JMCL)	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kuensel Corporation Ltd. (KCL)	-2.512	...	0.810	43.430	1.37	25.93
Penden Cement Authority Ltd. (PCAL)	-6.565	...	2.750	29.280	0.47	79.87
Royal Insurance Corpn. of Bhutan Ltd. (RICB)	-5.04	...	7.58	9.300	5.23	16.45
State Trading Corpn. of Bhutan Ltd. (STCB)	3.186	19.459	0.710	108.380	0.15	338.29
GIC-Bhutan Re-Limited (GBRL)	1.392	20.834	2.460	9.610	3.08	8.36
Sherza Ventures Ltd. (SVL)	-1.640	...	...	...	...	...

Note: EPS = Net Profit of Companies / No. of shares, Price Earning ratio = Market Price / EPS

Source: Annual Report, Royal Securities Exchange of Bhutan Ltd. Thimphu

Table 12.30: Bhutan Stock Index by Month, 2021 - 2025

Months	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
January	936.17	993.22	1,086.69	1,403.13	1,349.24
February	947.89	1,000.47	1,081.65	1,456.03	1,334.06
March	959.61	994.96	1,196.36	1,513.47	1,344.70
April	950.33	981.65	1,263.91	1,525.85	1,486.34
May	974.33	1,109.75	1,346.37	1,479.08	1,466.89
June	991.78	1,075.25	1,321.25	1,534.58	1,462.18
July	1,014.83	1,016.93	1,289.88	1,489.13	1,459.49
August	1,023.58	1,061.65	1,422.88	1,509.76	1,443.89
September	1,036.24	1,058.27	1,384.30	1,506.37	1,424.46
October	1,033.15	1,045.09	1,363.85	1,520.18	1,402.40
November	1,021.07	1,033.76	1,344.35	1,504.04	1,389.77
December	992.12	1048.14	1377.53	1451.64	1355.42

Note: Index = Market Capitalization / Base Deviser
Index is calculated at the last day of each month

Source: Royal Securities Exchange of Bhutan Ltd. Thimphu

Table 12.31: Dividend Declared by the Company, 2021 - 2025

(Percent)

Company	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Bhutan Board Products Ltd. (BBPL)	...	...	...	...	...
Bhutan Carbide & Chemicals Ltd.(BCCL)	110.00	110.00	...	...	...
Bhutan Ferro Alloys Ltd.(BFAL)	300.00	350.00	100.00	55.00	...
Bhutan Insurance Ltd.(BIL)	...	20.00	21.00	18.50	17.91
Bhutan National Bank Ltd.(BNBL)	...	13.80	15.40	...	9.27
Bhutan Polymers Company Ltd.(BPCL)	...	...	...	...	...
Bhutan Tourism Corpn. Ltd (BTCL)	...	...	...	25.00	25.00
Druk Ferro Alloys Ltd.(DFAL)	30.00	18.00	...	25.00	10.00
Druk PNB Bank Ltd.(DPNB)	...	15.00	15.00	10.00	5.00
Druk Satair Corpn. Ltd.(DSCL)	...	...	Delisted	Delisted	Delisted
Druk Wang Alloys Ltd.(DWAL)	35.00	10.00	30.00	...	...
Jigme Mining Corporation Ltd.(JMCL)	...	...	Delisted	Delisted	Delisted
Kuensel Corporation Ltd.(KCL)	...	...	5.00	...	...
Penden Cement Authority Ltd.(PCAL)	...	...	...	10.00	10.00
Royal Insurance Corpn. of Bhutan Ltd.(RICB)	...	...	35.24	33.18	13.03
T Bank Ltd. (TBL)	...	9.00	...	...	1.83
State Trading Corpn. of Bhutan Ltd.(STCB)	25.00	25.00	...	...	20.00
Dungsam Polymers Ltd.(DPL)	...	...	...	...	...
GIC-Bhutan Re-Limited (GBRL)	...	6.95	10.00	15.00	20.00
Sherza Ventures Ltd. (SVL)	...	...	...	...	...

Source: Royal Securities Exchange of Bhutan Ltd, Thimphu.

CHAPTER 13

PUBLIC FINANCE

Bhutan's developmental efforts are based on the concept of Gross National Happiness (GNH). Good Governance, an important pillar of GNH, is supported by sound public financial management (PFM) practices that aim to promote accountability, transparency, efficiency, and effectiveness. Bhutan is steadily progressing in strengthening these elements for a sound PFM system which is guided by the Public Finance Act (PFA) 2007 (Amended 2012) and the Financial Rules and Regulations (FRR) 2016.

In accordance to the provisions of the Public Finance Act, the Budget has to be formulated based on the Budget Policy and Fiscal Framework Statement (BPFFS) and resource envelope determined by the Macroeconomic Framework Coordination Committee (MFCC). The macro-fiscal performance and outlook has to be considered to ensure that fiscal deficit is contained at

manageable level. The Government Performance Management System, which defines the targets and objectives serve as the basis for budget allocation to the agencies. Through this system, the government aims to establish an efficient public resource management system that will reduce wasteful expenditure and ensure that the socio-economic objectives are realized. Further, PFA mandates meeting recurrent/operational expenditures with internal resources of the country.

The Public Debt Policy 2016 prescribes the maximum limit for non-hydro debt at 35% of GDP during a Five-Year Plan (FYP) period. The aim of the policy is to prevent excessive borrowing and ensure debt sustainability. Furthermore, the PFA section 7(d) reiterates that the level of public debt shall be contained such that it will not create undue burden on future generations and threaten national solvency.

Concepts and Definitions

Internal Borrowings: The fund received through the issuance of treasury bills (T-Bills) and other direct borrowings if any is directly received in the Budget Fund Account (BFA). The repayment thereof is also routed through the same Budget Fund Account.

Table 13.1: Annual Current Expenditure of the Government by Agency, FY 2024/25 - 2025/26

(Nu. in Million)

Agency	2024/25				2025/26			
	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr
His Majesty's Secretariat	11.65	12.47	12.14	10.74	13.65	13.97	12.39	1.33
His Majesty's Secretariat (His Majesty The Fourth King)	5.21	5.46	5.42	4.44	12.14	4.75	4.75	0.30
National Assembly of Bhutan	33.26	40.21	38.01	77.57	36.56	46.74	39.71	2.19
National Council of Bhutan	21.90	27.15	24.30	55.49	23.80	29.60	25.63	1.54
Dratshang Lhentshog	120.48	171.02	183.18	290.59	154.41	243.12	214.23	50.57
Judiciary	82.01	81.49	85.73	71.69	93.31	87.17	94.90	3.57
Royal Civil Service Commission	18.61	25.65	15.47	10.39	18.16	25.58	16.26	2.92
Anti-Corruption Commission	30.40	29.99	30.08	23.38	31.34	34.14	34.63	1.51
Election Commission of Bhutan	11.60	12.14	10.58	11.11	15.61	10.99	10.30	0.69
Royal Audit Authority	45.01	47.15	46.51	41.88	46.20	50.25	48.37	2.91
Office of The Attorney General	12.26	12.21	14.41	11.89	15.33	17.47	14.51	0.52
Bhutan Olympic Committee	20.25	16.25	18.55	28.47	22.22	27.35	23.53	6.04
National Land Commission	36.17	35.10	38.83	30.28	37.40	36.28	39.08	2.43
Centre for Bhutan and GNH Studies	9.20	9.93	10.55	8.48	7.94	6.29	6.66	0.28
Royal Institute of Management	14.84	14.87	17.34	11.56	15.12	15.77	17.34	0.91
Royal University of Bhutan	262.77	275.07	262.99	231.35	266.41	283.49	278.22	34.68
National Statistics Bureau	6.91	8.82	7.79	6.28	13.55	13.29	16.90	5.98
Royal Privy Council	4.51	4.52	4.12	3.32	4.21	5.06	4.59	0.13
Khesar Gyalpo University of Medical Sciences of Bhutan	48.29	58.12	55.28	40.63	55.11	59.61	55.41	3.83
Jigme Singye Wangchuk School of Law	15.19	19.19	15.84	17.25	17.13	19.40	16.73	0.65
Bhutan National Legal Institute	3.45	3.31	3.50	2.57	3.28	4.14	3.75	0.02
Civil Society Organizations Authority	1.42	1.42	1.68	1.16	1.52	1.57	1.38	0.11
National Center for Hydrology and Meteorology	21.86	25.08	26.38	21.52	24.45	27.12	25.87	1.27
Cabinet Secretariat	17.22	26.95	21.96	19.22	20.13	36.86	21.11	1.44
Govtech	67.45	84.87	138.17	74.45	90.38	86.12	84.64	11.95
Gyalsung	134.48	116.30	101.60	125.61	126.64	97.42	87.98	19.61

The Pema Secretariat	4.16	6.07	6.11	4.25	5.83	7.39	8.26	0.58
Gelephu Mindfulness City	3.58	4.64	9.26	8.89	-	-	-	-
Ministry of Home Affairs	93.12	111.59	147.65	109.09	113.93	134.27	112.63	10.41
Royal Bhutan Police	775.97	792.02	938.11	636.80	825.55	801.34	913.17	78.02
Ministry of Finance	2,202.62	1,909.74	2,407.32	1,787.32	2,463.84	1,946.10	2,409.20	995.68
Ministry of Foreign Affairs & External Trade	213.14	245.95	239.98	241.40	207.48	281.80	293.76	62.60
Ministry of Agriculture & Livestock	250.60	311.79	401.88	255.28	327.97	291.22	430.52	38.44
Ministry of Industry, Commerce & Employment	61.37	63.10	96.33	78.57	67.75	72.40	80.65	7.38
Bhutan Information Communications & Media Authority	5.50	5.58	6.35	4.44	5.46	6.69	6.46	0.35
Competition and Consumer Affairs Authority	3.70	3.54	3.89	4.28	3.50	3.65	4.10	0.32
Bhutan Standard Bureau	7.18	7.55	8.22	7.06	8.22	7.43	8.15	0.36
Ministry of Infrastructure & Transport	224.57	277.56	292.61	267.32	252.31	289.72	306.25	43.14
Bhutan Civil Aviation Authority	4.22	4.27	4.37	3.44	5.19	5.04	5.70	0.07
Bhutan Construction and Transport Authority	22.67	23.24	25.94	33.53	24.46	23.57	36.19	4.08
Ministry of Education & Skills Development	93.31	190.43	196.44	205.13	94.57	225.21	218.28	134.30
Bhutan Council for School Examination & Assessment	12.78	39.22	71.76	11.42	12.86	18.14	113.96	7.97
Bhutan Qualifications and Professionals Certification Authority	6.62	6.68	7.01	5.53	6.26	6.34	7.59	0.16
Ministry of Health	35.15	38.45	41.15	46.43	48.94	90.90	81.69	10.38
Bhutan Food and Drug Authority	37.07	34.47	39.38	32.63	36.06	38.26	44.60	1.61
National Medical Services	1,323.92	1,626.88	2,216.62	1,341.40	1,440.41	1,571.88	1,760.18	216.12
Ministry of Energy & Natural Resources	266.32	281.19	291.36	237.22	288.37	310.83	286.62	-
Thromdes	562.48	597.85	620.45	480.59	603.73	630.83	651.10	34.88
Dzongkhag Administration	2,633.43	2,778.42	2,657.20	2,122.55	2,756.58	3,488.16	3,157.92	238.70
Gewog Administration	217.90	224.28	219.36	155.45	231.32	245.15	241.34	6.25
Total Expenditure	10,117.78	10,749.22	12,139.18	9,311.32	10,996.59	11,779.85	12,377.19	2,049.15

Note: The current expenditure of Royal Bhutan Police is included under Ministry of Home & Cultural Affairs. 1st Qtr(July-September), 2nd Qtr(October-December), 3rd Qtr(January-March), 4th Qtr(April-June).

Source : Annual Financial Statement (AFS), Department of Treasury and Accounts, Ministry of Finance, Thimphu.

Table 13.2: Annual Capital Expenditure of the Government by Agency, FY 2024/25 - 2025/26

Agency	2024/25				2025/26			
	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr
His Majesty's Secretariat	0.043	0.066	0.299	0.801	0.264	0.672	0.093	0.075
His Majesty's Secretariat (His Majesty The Fourth King)	0.000	0.259	0.039	0.056	0.000	0.000	0.058	0.000
National Assembly of Bhutan	0.000	0.731	0.716	36.765	0.013	1.154	0.362	0.047
National Council of Bhutan	0.167	0.075	1.386	1.215	0.519	1.445	0.023	0.000
Datshang Lhentshog	10.309	50.547	22.829	41.968	19.642	18.357	70.909	22.277
Judiciary	0.593	4.012	4.514	3.898	1.488	8.301	10.150	0.477
Royal Civil Service Commission	78.114	106.838	98.812	150.450	129.872	147.588	91.586	5.209
Anti-Corruption Commission	0.906	10.463	5.775	7.803	2.588	9.754	12.052	3.745
Election Commission of Bhutan	0.018	0.101	2.719	3.456	0.964	1.058	2.961	0.843
Royal Audit Authority	0.421	4.215	6.006	8.171	5.053	1.458	6.719	1.731
Office of The Attorney General	0.000	0.243	2.554	2.952	0.542	0.659	2.210	3.084
Bhutan Olympic Committee	106.443	3.915	74.943	29.831	7.521	205.387	16.929	7.198
National Land Commission	3.563	9.148	7.168	18.793	1.493	13.812	13.201	9.720
Centre for Bhutan and GNH Studies	0.048	0.398	0.909	7.750	0.247	0.974	0.956	0.042
Royal Institute of Management	2.761	8.026	13.181	15.361	0.000	9.513	11.107	5.363
Royal University of Bhutan	7.014	13.054	107.670	150.482	57.188	77.400	187.732	78.498
National Statistics Bureau	2.905	3.474	11.563	27.845	0.864	5.223	2.007	0.012
Royal Privy Council	2.510	0.396	0.046	0.332	0.000	2.299	0.000	0.000
Khesar Gyalpo University of Medical Sciences of Bhutan	5.984	16.551	13.169	28.687	15.098	28.573	44.694	6.829
Jigme Singye Wangchuk School of Law	4.600	5.736	27.993	5.518	3.037	11.750	56.992	5.146
Bhutan National Legal Institute	0.664	1.547	2.678	2.718	1.340	0.433	1.952	0.088
Civil Society Organizations Authority	0.120	0.000	0.000	0.036	0.081	0.081	0.176	0.000
National Center for Hydrology and Meteorology	6.279	25.301	39.156	45.213	34.350	19.036	33.041	11.552
Cabinet Secretariat	0.065	4.804	2.323	55.254	19.044	20.367	8.391	13.179
Govtech	109.519	169.184	222.164	283.208	106.025	168.177	74.311	79.312
Gyalsung	114.255	43.525	10.299	115.622	9.185	1,705.051	1,829.486	502.272
The Pema Secretariat	1.541	31.230	10.216	97.068	1.709	127.146	51.265	22.991
Gelephu Mindfulness City	186.842	382.768	275.817	366.436	1,137.195	1,130.637	1,147.051	1,039.870
Ministry of Home Affairs	125.936	157.701	145.687	259.716	108.511	175.308	150.036	80.510
Royal Bhutan Police	3.113	21.020	42.747	73.829	10.997	46.244	67.759	12.528
Ministry of Finance	932.478	612.873	1856.317	602.899	1,108.025	1,145.705	1,220.220	-162.987
Ministry of Foreign Affairs & External Trade	0.228	13.403	45.420	11.903	6.569	3.728	97.058	0.256
Ministry of Agriculture & Livestock	51.583	157.039	196.268	346.980	80.523	146.327	287.895	105.768
Ministry of Industry, Commerce & Employment	75.926	348.101	331.173	734.449	257.009	326.123	329.459	224.963

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Bhutan Information Communications & Media Authority	46.038	5.073	12.234	152.640	16.846	19.406	14.959	2.145
Competition and Consumer Affairs Authority	0.327	1.927	0.971	2.135	0.075	0.009	0.000	0.000
Bhutan Standard Bureau	0.082	0.469	2.288	2.024	0.273	0.386	2.552	2.013
Ministry of Infrastructure & Transport	208.291	400.846	730.421	1019.554	329.811	821.549	1,210.093	403.148
Bhutan Civil Aviation Authority	0.503	1.712	2.628	5.256	1.717	1.025	5.332	0.642
Bhutan Construction and Transport Authority	0.893	0.174	0.906	6.973	0.974	3.047	0.455	0.245
Ministry of Education & Skills Development	109.207	155.512	196.160	509.606	242.236	376.298	646.865	86.700
Bhutan Council for School Examination & Assessment	1.566	5.902	2.851	0.177	0.985	7.403	0.000	0.000
Bhutan Qualifications and Professionals Certification Authority	1.870	3.596	2.906	9.680	0.613	3.430	3.707	1.453
Ministry of Health	23.460	86.923	214.459	189.926	205.229	117.989	203.904	78.338
Bhutan Food and Drug Authority	2.854	8.446	10.482	93.782	2.114	8.366	23.137	12.090
National Medical Services	34.326	100.043	233.573	520.348	44.858	54.939	159.388	137.057
Ministry of Energy & Natural Resources	72.095	194.305	129.621	631.978	114.475	269.605	218.501	0.000
Thromde	43.337	58.417	274.318	499.020	105.704	286.371	518.111	158.933
Dzongkhag Administration	178.610	476.968	962.328	1,062.173	246.158	790.884	894.675	319.662
Gewog Administration	113.380	300.971	587.186	901.962	495.121	864.868	1972.734	449.745
Total Expenditure	2,671.786	4,008.025	6,945.889	9,144.698	4,934.145	9,185.315	11,703.254	3,732.769

Note: The current expenditure of Royal Bhutan Police is included under Ministry of Home & Cultural Affairs. 1st Qtr(July-September), 2nd Qtr(October-December), 3rd Qtr(January-March), 4th Qtr(April-June)

Source : Annual Financial Statement (AFS), Department of Treasury and Accounts, Ministry of Finance, Thimphu.

Table 13.3: The Sector-wise Government Expenditures, FY 2024/2025 - 2025/2026

(Nu. in Million)

Sectors	Capital				Capital			
	2024/2025				2025/2026			
	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr
Social Services	118.200	227.158	608.527	1,886.764	274.105	234.643	950.366	381.288
Health	26.559	118.452	398.252	910.717	55.205	87.961	221.837	181.930
Education	91.641	108.706	210.275	976.046	218.900	146.683	728.528	199.358
Economic Services	432.603	1,244.472	1,780.179	5,370.081	733.859	1,562.419	2,981.087	1,194.346
RNR services	260.869	683.294	1,150.019	2685.982	558.005	1,147.914	1,926.581	603.659
Mining, manufacturing & industries services	35.885	160.826	5.154	865.198	70.556	259.742	143.181	137.936
Transport & communication services	73.418	256.304	555.029	1474.976	2.730	30.731	824.405	386.553
Energy services	62.430	144.049	69.976	343.925	102.568	124.032	86.920	66.199
Other economic services	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Housing & Public Amenity Services	0.000	0.067	383.968	24.074	235.630	0.507	2.927	0.147
General Public Services	1,925.187	2,290.405	3,808.195	20,726.639	3,615.700	6,013.153	6,457.802	2,023.235
General public service	1,925.187	2,290.405	3,808.195	20,726.639	3,615.700	6,013.153	6,457.802	2,023.235
Public debt services	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Religion & Cultural Services	159.050	192.015	239.222	435.063	18.358	252.316	252.529	86.826
Public Order & Safety Services	2.320	0.935	3.786	54.062	13.027	0.209	11.455	8.669
Total Expenditure	2637.359	3955.053	6439.909	28472.608	4890.68	8063.247	10656.166	3694.512

Source : Annual Financial Statement (AFS), Department of Treasury and Accounts, Ministry of Finance, Thimphu.

Table 13.4: Quarterly National Revenue Collections, FY 2025/2026

(Nu. in Million)

Revenue	2025/2026				
	1st Qtr (P)	2nd Qtr (P)	3rd Qtr (P)	4th Qtr (P)	Total
Tax	9,853.89	7,915.40	11,738.31	15,954.37	45,461.96
Taxes on Income, Profits and Capital Gains	5,319.28	2,183.93	5,182.02	9,083.59	21,768.82
Personal Income Tax(PIT)	930.26	1,132.42	903.24	982.43	3,948.35
Business Income Tax (BIT)	304.49	260.97	949.17	905.67	2,420.30
Corporate Income Tax(CIT)	4,084.53	790.53	3,329.61	7,195.49	15,400.17
Taxes on Property	4.36	552.41	93.46	7.41	657.64
Land Tax	3.35	440.75	69.33	5.86	519.29
Building Tax	1.01	111.67	24.13	1.55	138.35
Taxes on Goods and Services	3,350.98	3,061.74	5,255.72	4,963.88	16,632.31
Goods and Services Tax (GST)	...	...	2,221.96	2,740.35	4,962.31
Excise Tax	...	...	1,436.11	1,909.00	3,345.11
Sales Tax	2,592.14	2,255.25	1,036.62	19.02	5,903.03
Domestic Excise Duty	190.18	240.40	137.42	1.30	569.30
Green Tax	410.04	451.46	0.30	(1.18)	860.62
Motor Vehicle Tax	34.72	32.47	292.36	145.67	505.22
Business and Professional Licenses	58.09	41.66	49.49	61.62	210.86
Financial and Capital Transactions	65.81	40.49	81.46	88.10	275.87
Taxes on international trade and transactions	263.15	390.34	319.76	445.03	1,418.28
Customs Duty	263.15	390.34	319.76	445.03	1,418.28
Other Taxes	916.12	1,726.98	887.34	1,454.46	4,984.91
Airport Tax	25.57	43.13	37.24	42.28	148.23
Stamps Duties	2.85	3.41	4.32	4.67	15.25
Royalty on Tourism	887.70	1,680.44	845.78	1,407.51	4,821.43
Non-Tax	8,628.56	5,503.26	3,925.27	15,065.12	33,122.21
Social Contributions	(3.96)	6.65	34.70	(7.88)	29.51
Health Contribution	(3.96)	6.65	34.70	(7.88)	29.51
Interest	1,704.25	1,013.35	1,018.79	2,008.17	5,744.56
Dividend	2,149.62	-	-	6,630.24	8,779.86
Dividend from DHI	2,149.19	-	-	6,499.67	8,648.86
DHI Others	-	-	-	...	...
Dividend from Others	0.43	-	-	130.57	131.00
Withdrawal of Income from Quasi-corporation	1,704.25	1,013.35	1,018.79	4,004.58	7,740.97
Net Profit Transfers	1,704.25	1,013.35	1,018.79	4,004.58	7,740.97
Rent	48.87	48.57	44.15	51.41	193.01
Royalty on Natural Resources	2,285.18	2,666.79	981.56	1,350.18	7,283.71
Sales of goods and Commodities	56.62	31.92	51.20	43.86	183.60
Administrative Fees and Charges	548.17	559.08	568.38	795.61	2,471.25
Fines, penalties, and forfeits	135.56	163.55	207.69	188.95	695.76
Total Revenue	18,482.45	13,418.66	15,663.58	31,019.49	78,584.18

Note: The data for 4th Qtr is not available for now

Source : Department of Revenue & Customs, Ministry of Finance, Thimphu.

Table 13.5: Fiscal Framework of Government, FY 2021/2022 - 2025/26

(Nu. in Million)

Item	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26
Total Resources	54,354.617	60,468.839	70,195.134	81,466.213	...
Domestic Revenue	39,043.073	44,874.885	56,014.461	62,208.380	47,564.686
Tax	25,843.052	31,466.676	35,037.732	43,982.700	29,507.593
Non-Tax	13,200.021	13,408.209	20,976.729	18,225.680	18,057.093
Other Receipts	1,728.035	1,230.635	3,565.106	1,985.263	...
Grants	13,583.509	14,363.319	10,615.567	17,272.570	...
Programme Grants	850.000	2,556.152	0.000	1,000.000	...
Gol	850.000	2,550.000	0.000	1,000.000	...
Others	...	6.152	0.000	0.000	...
Project Tied Grants	12,733.509	11,807.167	10,615.567	16,272.570	...
Gol	8,794.394	8,418.039	6,773.255	12,008.712	...
Others	3,939.115	3,389.128	3,842.312	4,263.858	...
Total Expenditure	69,156.613	69,226.171	70,223.000	89,466.861	...
Current	34,444.717	35,428.018	43,424.604	45,872.261	...
Regular	34,430.051	35,428.018	43,424.604	...	...
DGRK	14.666	...	...	...	...
Capital	34,711.896	33,798.153	26,798.396	43,519.445	...
Regular	34,708.889	33,798.152	26,798.396	...	...
Less: Advance/Suspense (Net)	229.958	(406.052)	403.352	75.155	...
Net Other Payment	...	2,870.859	...	...	...
Overall Balance	(15,031.954)	(11,222.139)	(431.218)	(8,000.649)	...
Financing	15,031.954	11,222.139	431.218	8,000.649	...
Net On-Lending	3,677.617	4,255.298	2,910.714	3,486.944	...
Principal recoveries	3,937.019	5,087.723	4,269.410	4,481.949	...
Less: On-Lending	259.402	832.425	1,358.696	995.004	...
Net External Borrowings	4,086.726	3,077.008	10,060.780	1,368.759	...
Borrowings	9,520.802	8,727.508	16,000.199	7,438.131	...
Project tied	1,302.550	1,888.611	8,529.258	7,438.131	...
Program	8,218.252	6,838.897	7,470.941	...	...
Less: Repayments	5,434.076	5,650.500	5,939.419	6,069.372	...
Net Internal Borrowings	8,491.067	(2,892.885)	(7,997.788)	3,169.551	...
Surplus/Deficit	8,491.067	(2,892.885)	(7,997.788)	3,169.551	...
Internal borrowings	8,504.237	(2,892.885)	(3,995.288)	3,548.860	...
Less: Repayments	13.170	0.000	4,002.500	379.309	...
Less: Change in balance	1,223.46	(6,782.72)	4,542.49	24.61	...

Note: Data for the year 2025/26 is not available from the source for now

Source : Annual Financial Statement (AFS), Department of Treasury and Accounts, Ministry of Finance, Thimphu.

Table 13.6: Government Debt Stock & Debt Service, FY 2021/22 - 2025/26

(Nu. in Million)

Debt	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26
Total Public Debt	239,624.204	276,976.970	285,171.410	303,965.230	356,063.802
Internal Debt	17,074.440	32,790.620	21,477.361	24,646.910	24,098.052
RMA/BoBL/BNBL/DPNBL/TBank	13,000.000	13,987.000	379.309	...	...
Multiple Investors (Govt. Bond)	3,700.000	18,803.620	21098.052	...	...
NPPF	13.170	...	...	...	...
NPPF Loan (BHSL)	361.270	...	...	...	...
External Debt	222,549.764	244,186.350	263,694.049	279,318.320	331,965.750
Indian rupee debt	155,397.670	160,154.120	172,565.026	183,202.323	231,786.140
Convertible currency debt	67,152.094	84,032.230	91,129.023	96,115.992	100,179.611
Total Debt Service	100,609.920	9,687.016	15,064.798	11,603.859	...
Domestic/Internal	84,246.960	1,161.815	5,615.265	10,315.720	...
External	16,362.960	8,525.201	9,449.533	11,403.401	...
Interest payment	4,141.849	4,036.516	5,122.879	6,317.576	...
Internal	266.850	1,161.815	1,612.765	...	...
RMA/BoBL/BNBL/DPNBL/T-Bank	43.000	529.255	414.376	...	...
Multiple Investors (Govt. Bond)	222.860	632.560	1,198.389	...	...
NPPF	0.990	...	...	...	...
NPPF Loans (BHSL)	0.000	...	...	...	...
External	3,874.999	2,874.701	3,510.114	...	...
India	3,128.770	2,013.545	2,143.327	...	...
Other than India	746.229	861.156	1,366.787	...	...
Principal repayment	96,468.071	5,650.500	9,941.919	6,069.372	...
Internal	83,980.110	0.000	4,002.500	...	...
RMA/BoBL/BNBL/DPNBL/TBank	83,966.940	0.000	0.000	...	...
Multiple Investors (Govt. Bond)	0.000	0.000	4,002.500	...	...
NPPF	13.170	...	...	...	...
NPPF Loans (BHSL)	0.000	...	...	...	...
External	12,487.961	5,650.500	5,939.419	...	...
India	2,785.000	2,785.005	2,785.005	...	...
Other than India	9,702.96	2,865.50	3,154.41	...	...

Note: Data for 2024/25 and 2025/26 are not available from the source for now.

Source : Annual Financial Statement (AFS), Department of Treasury and Accounts, Ministry of Finance, Thimphu.

CHAPTER 14

PLAN OUTLAY

Bhutan's planned socio-economic development started in 1961 when the first Five Year Plan (1961/62 to 1965/66) was inceptioned. Initially, a self-contained development secretariat was established to implement the plan. At the time of preparation of the third plan in 1971, the Planning Commission was established and headed by His Majesty The Fourth

Druk Gyalpo. In the absence of basic economic information and skilled manpower, the formulation of the third plan, like earlier ones was relatively simple. Major developments to consolidate the planning process took place in the fourth five-year plan where the Dzongkhags were involved in the development process.

The **Tenth Five-Year Plan (2008-2013)** began in July 2007 and emphasized poverty reduction as a primary goal. It was the first plan implemented after Bhutan transitioned to the Democratic Constitutional Monarchy. During this plan period, Bhutan committed to a number of global compacts, including the MDGs, and accordingly achieved most of the targets.

The **Eleventh Five-Year Plan (2013-2018)** was the second five-year plan implemented after the introduction of the Democratic Constitutional Monarchy in 2008. A notable paradigm shift of the 11th FYP was the adoption of a Result Based Planning (RBP) framework that articulated clear outcomes and outputs that needed to be achieved in order to realize the eleventh plan objectives of *"Self-reliance and Inclusive Green Socio-Economic Development"*.

The **Twelfth Five Year Plan (2018-2023)** will be Bhutan's last five-year plan as a Least Developed Countries (LDC) as Bhutan will be graduating from the list of LDCs by 2023. With the objective of a Just, Harmonious, and Sustainable Society through enhanced Decentralization, the 12th FYP and its 17 National Key Result Areas (NKRAs) are drawn from the timeless vision and wisdom emanating from the Golden Throne. In order to align with the Government's tenure, the **12th FYP** period commenced on 1st November 2018 and will end on 31st October 2023. Implementation is rigorously monitored through the government performance management system to ensure that results are achieved. Progress is being reviewed during the annual and mid-term reviews to ensure that corrective measures and mid-course corrections are made on time.

This chapter presents information on planned budget outlay covering the three plan periods described above. The information shall be useful for planners and researchers to analyze and take stock of budgetary outlays provisioned among Bhutan's institutions including Ministries, constitutional bodies, autonomous bodies, and local governments.

Table 14.1: Tenth Five Year Plan Budgetary Outlay and Allocation, 2008 - 2013

(Nu.in Million)

Organization	Recurrent	Capital	Total	Percent
Constitutional Bodies	1,577.878	5,199.107	6,776.983	4.6
Judiciary	611.888	724.512	1,336.400	0.9
Royal Audit Authority	289.018	53.555	342.573	0.2
Election Commission of Bhutan	523.496	79.910	603.406	0.4
Anti Corruption Commission	64.664	125.370	190.034	0.1
Royal Civil Service Commission	88.812	4,215.760	4,304.570	2.9
Autonomous Agencies	5,783.457	6,503.980	12,287.435	8.4
His Majesty's Secretariat	147.217	100.000	247.217	0.2
Secretariat of His Majesty the Fourth King	89.331	50.000	139.331	0.1
National Assembly Secretariat	252.862	42.905	295.767	0.2
Royal Advisory Council (National Council)	149.586	56.993	206.579	0.1
Cabinet Secretariat	141.177	15.584	156.761	0.1
Office of the Attorney General	64.844	56.150	120.994	0.1
GNH Commission	170.079	1,050.000	1,220.080	0.8
National Land Commission	454.808	385.861	840.669	0.6
National Environment Commission	78.018	109.300	187.318	0.1
Dzongkha Development Commission	77.099	30.600	107.699	0.1
Council for Ecclesiastical Affairs	1,864.270	633.553	2,497.820	1.7
National Statistics Bureau	129.202	45.290	174.492	0.1
Royal University of Bhutan	1,532.970	2,427.100	3,960.070	2.7
Royal Institute of Management	129.191	275.050	404.241	0.3
Centre for Bhutan Studies	45.500	50.000	95.500	0.1
Bhutan Narcotic Control Agency	23.004	21.403	44.407	0.0
Bhutan Olympic Committee	158.264	100.000	258.264	0.2
Bhutan Broadcasting Service Corporation	...	406.779	406.779	0.3
National Commission for Women and Children	70.818	64.206	135.024	0.1
Bhutan Information Communication Media Authority	38.322	10.500	48.822	0.0
Drug Regulatory Authority	16.150	...	16.150	0.0
Tourism Council of Bhutan	150.745	572.706	723.451	0.5
Ministries	48,897.653	49,908.691	98,806.320	67.6
Ministry of Agriculture	4,497.090	3,626.510	8,123.600	5.6
Ministry of Education	875.122	9,489.130	10,364.250	7.1
Ministry of Finance	29,632.490	699.921	30,332.410	20.7
Ministry of Foreign Affairs	1,319.630	447.510	1,767.140	1.2
Ministry of Health	4,175.970	4,394.340	8,570.300	5.9
Ministry of Home and Cultural Affairs	4,301.610	3,000.640	7,302.240	5.0
Ministry of Information and Communication	561.990	3,776.470	4,338.460	3.0
Ministry of Labour and Human Resources	742.671	1,446.070	2,188.740	1.5
Ministry of Economic Affairs	1,057.540	5,763.180	6,820.720	4.7
Ministry of Works and Human Settlements	1,733.540	17,264.920	18,998.460	13.0
Others	963.966	...	963.966	0.7
Thimphu Thromde Schools	963.966	...	963.966	0.7
Total for Central Agencies	57,222.954	61,611.760	118,834.700	81.3
Dzongkhags and Gewogs	15,417.520	12,000.000	27,417.520	18.8
Dzongkhags	...	7,200.000	7,200.000	4.9
Gewogs	...	4,800.000	4,800.000	3.3
Total Outlay	72,640.47	73,611.76	146,252.22	100.00

Source: "Tenth Plan Document 2008-2013", GNH Commissi

Table 14.2: Tenth Five Year Plan Outlay by Dzongkhag, 2008 - 2013

(Nu.in Million)

Dzongkhags	Current	Capital	Total
Bumthang	...	138.958	138.958
Chhukha	792.664	483.130	1,275.794
Dagana	294.206	273.600	567.806
Gasa	...	58.928	58.928
Haa	...	123.616	123.616
Lhuentse	226.899	292.607	519.506
Monggar	486.944	529.029	1,015.973
Paro	...	259.057	259.057
Pemagatshel	474.511	278.880	753.391
Punakha	277.347	244.640	521.987
Samdrup Jongkhar	...	358.012	358.012
Samtse	...	715.232	715.232
Sarpang	369.315	316.730	686.045
Thimphu	...	177.760	177.760
Trashigang	314.260	686.560	1,000.820
Trashi Yangtse	135.463	225.396	360.859
Trongsa	205.820	126.686	332.506
Tsirang	...	200.330	200.330
Wangdue Phodrang	426.894	233.250	660.144
Zhemgang	375.388	247.271	622.659
Total	4,379.71	5,969.67	10,349.38

Note: Capital budget does not include the Gewog capital budget

Source: "Tenth Plan Document 2008-2013, Vol II", GNH Commission, Thimphu.

Table 14.3: Eleventh Five Year Plan Budgetary Outlay and Allocation, 2013 - 2018

Organization	Outlays			(Nu.in Million)
	Current	Capital	Total	% of Total
Constitutional Bodies	2,613.500	1,567.500	4,181.000	1.96
Judiciary	1,247.990	623.000	1,870.990	0.88
Royal Audit Authority	659.010	216.000	875.010	0.41
Election Commission of Bhutan	220.580	428.000	648.580	0.30
Anti Corruption Commission	237.530	93.500	331.030	0.16
Royal Civil Service Commission	248.390	207.000	455.390	0.21
Autonomous Agencies	11,619.160	7,014.650	18,633.810	8.74
His Majesty's Secretariat	182.140	...	182.140	0.09
Secretariat of His Majesty the Fourth King	135.060	...	135.060	0.06
National Assembly Secretariat	535.120	54.000	589.120	0.28
National Council	355.360	330.000	685.360	0.32
Royal Privy Council	83.890	...	83.890	0.04
Cabinet Secretariat	179.610	23.000	202.610	0.09
Office of the Attorney General	124.870	43.900	168.770	0.08
Gross National Happiness Commission	227.950	625.000	852.950	0.40
National Land Commission	1,182.190	500.000	1,682.190	0.79
National Environment Commission	183.940	374.000	557.940	0.26
Dzongkha Development Commission	88.340	63.000	151.340	0.07
Council for Religious Affairs	2,983.260	379.000	3,362.260	1.58
National Statistics Bureau	153.460	92.440	245.900	0.12
Royal University of Bhutan	...	1,086.450	1,086.450	0.51
Royal Education Council	181.430	292.000	473.430	0.22
Bhutan Council for School Examination & Assessment	404.010	50.000	454.010	0.21
Royal Institute of Law & Bhutan National Legal Institute	32.800	589.500	622.300	0.29
University of Medical Sciences of Bhutan	3,233.610	487.300	3,720.910	1.74
Royal Institute of Management	280.940	273.000	553.940	0.26
Centre for Bhutan Studies	97.640	14.500	112.140	0.05
Bhutan Narcotic Control Agency	87.940	45.000	132.940	0.06
Bhutan Olympic Committee	176.070	395.000	571.070	0.27
Bhutan Broadcasting Service Corporation	...	340.000	340.000	0.16
National Commission for Women and Children	99.170	55.000	154.170	0.07
Bhutan Information Communication Media Authority	93.750	118.250	212.000	0.10
Bhutan Standard Bureau	145.770	36.000	181.770	0.09
Drug Regulatory Authority	56.670	33.000	89.670	0.04
Tourism Council of Bhutan	314.170	345.610	659.780	0.31
Royal Institute of Tourism and Hospitality	...	25.500	25.500	0.01
JDWNR Hospital	...	334.200	334.200	0.16
CSO Authority	...	10.000	10.000	0.00
Ministries	70,429.480	55,657.190	126,086.670	59.11
Ministry of Agriculture and Forest	8,786.880	4,856.000	13,642.880	6.40
Ministry of Education	933.750	7,438.740	8,372.490	3.93
Ministry of Finance	38,589.530	2,678.550	41,268.080	19.35
Ministry of Foreign Services	3,287.340	320.000	3,607.340	1.69
Ministry of Health	4,306.820	3,839.410	8,146.230	3.82
Ministry of Home and Cultural Affairs	8,076.180	3,702.000	11,778.180	5.52
Ministry of Information and Communication	1,068.580	3,548.430	4,617.010	2.16
Ministry of Labour and Human Resources	1,271.250	1,383.000	2,654.250	1.24
Ministry of Economic Affairs	1,626.420	6,782.060	8,408.480	3.94
Ministry of Works and Human Settlements	2,482.730	21,109.000	23,591.730	11.06
Others (HRD and Exigencies)	...	2,910.660	2,910.660	1.36
Human Resource Development	...	2,000.000	2,000.000	0.94
Other Capital (Vehicles, misc. exigencies etc.)	...	910.660	910.660	0.43
Total for Central Agencies	84,662.140	67,150.000	151,812.140	71.18
Local Governments	36,629.320	24,850.000	61,479.320	28.82
Dzongkhags and Gewogs	33,578.440	20,000.000	53,578.440	25.12
Thromde	...	4,850.000	4,850.000	2.27
Thromde Schools	3,050.880	...	3,050.880	1.43
Total Outlay	121,291.460	92,000.000	213,291.460	100.000

Source: Eleventh Five Year Plan Document 2013-2018", GNH Commission, Thimphu.

Table 14.4: Eleventh Five Year Plan Outlay by Dzongkhag, 2013 - 2018

(Nu.in Million)

Dzongkhag	Capital
Bumthang	396.012
Chhukha	560.156
Dagana	468.827
Gasa	379.887
Haa	349.296
Lhuentse	465.037
Monggar	544.536
Paro	373.145
Pema Gatshel	477.595
Punakha	437.412
Samdrup Jongkhar	442.260
Samtse	639.440
Sarpang	445.421
Thimphu	602.338
Trashigang	421.870
Trashigang Yangtse	350.122
Trongsa	368.462
Tsirang	358.437
Wangdue Phodrang	518.395
Zhemgang	401.352
Total	9,000.00

Source: "Eleventh Five Year Plan Vol. I 2013-2018", Gross National Happiness Commission

Table 14.5: Twelfth Five Year Plan Outlay and Allocation for Central Agencies, 2018 - 2023

(Nu.in Million)

Organization	Outlays			% of Total
	Current	Capital	Total	
Ministries	63,737.700	36,746.590	100,484.290	50.76
Ministry of Agriculture and Forest	10,896.820	3,050.350	13,947.170	7.05
Ministry of Economic Affairs	1,383.030	3,400.000	4,783.030	2.42
Ministry of Education	2,863.420	4,000.000	6,863.420	3.47
Ministry of Foreign Affairs	3,773.190	750.000	4,523.190	2.29
Ministry of Finance	22,038.880	700.000	22,738.880	11.49
Ministry of Health	5,785.780	3,580.000	9,365.780	4.73
Ministry of Home and Cultural Affairs	10,194.270	3,240.000	13,434.270	6.79
Ministry of Information and Communications	1,795.580	3,490.000	5,285.580	2.67
Ministry of Labour and Human Resources	1,352.340	2,800.000	4,152.340	2.10
Ministry of Works and Human Settlement	3,654.410	11,736.240	15,390.650	7.78
Constitutional Bodies	4,056.860	1,610.000	5,666.860	2.86
Election Commission of Bhutan	708.770	250.000	958.770	0.48
Royal Civil Services Commission	365.170	200.000	565.170	0.29
Anti Corruption Commission	446.390	210.000	656.390	0.33
Royal Audit Authority	993.400	200.000	1,193.400	0.60
Royal Court of Justice	1,543.130	750.000	2,293.130	1.16
Autonomous Agencies	20,034.830	9,375.000	29,409.830	14.86
Bhutan National Legal Institute	79.740	50.000	129.740	0.07
Jigme Singye Wangchuck School of Law	265.200	1,000.000	1,265.200	0.64
Royal University of Bhutan	3,766.820	1,200.000	4,966.820	2.51
Royal Institute of Management	251.530	200.000	451.530	0.23
National Environment Commission Secretariat	179.210	450.000	629.210	0.32
National Statistics Bureau	187.630	300.000	487.630	0.25
Bhutan Olympic Committee	524.580	405.000	929.580	0.47
National Assembly Secretariat	630.550	50.000	680.550	0.34
National Council Secretariat	425.840	50.000	475.840	0.24
Cabinet Secretariat	211.620	50.000	261.620	0.13
Dzongkhag Development Commission	103.560	75.000	178.560	0.09
Bhutan Narcotic Control Authority	144.420	50.000	194.420	0.10
Drug Regulatory Authority	94.720	50.000	144.720	0.07
Office of Attorney General	181.610	50.000	231.610	0.12
National Commission for Women and Children	85.140	70.000	155.140	0.08
Bhutan Standards Bureau	134.890	50.000	184.890	0.09
Bhutan InfoComm and Media Authority	89.850	75.000	164.850	0.08
Dratshang Lhentshog	3,423.030	750.000	4,173.030	2.11
Bhutan Council for School Examinations and Assessment	656.000	160.000	816.000	0.41
Royal Education Council	180.030	300.000	480.030	0.24

National Land Commission Secretariat	861.440	300.000	1,161.440	0.59
Gross National Happiness Commission Secretariat	202.360	100.000	302.360	0.15
Khesar Gyalpo University of Medical Science of Bhutan	593.590	445.000	1,038.590	0.52
JDWNR Hospital	5,601.780	900.000	6,501.780	3.28
National Centre for Hydrology and Meteorology	473.770	300.000	773.770	0.39
Construction Development Board	78.110	55.000	133.110	0.07
Bhutan Medical Health Council	48.790	15.000	63.790	0.03
Royal Bhutan Police*	...	1,500.000	1,500.000	0.76
Centre for Bhutan Studies and GNH Research	193.390	200.000	393.390	0.20
Agency for Promotion of Indigenous Crafts**	...	170.000	170.000	0.09
Civil Society Organization Authority	17.190	5.000	22.190	0.01
Tourism Council Of Bhutan***	348.430	...	348.430	0.18
Others	55,910.670	6,470.000	62,380.670	31.51
Human Resource Development	...	1,200.000	1,200.000	0.61
Common Public Expenditure	4,364.580	2,000.000	6,364.580	3.22
Provision for Office Constructions	...	2,270.000	2,270.000	1.15
Royal Privy Council	88.950	...	88.950	0.04
General Provisions	24,066.590	...	24,066.590	12.16
Subsidies, Transfers and Equities	13,709.610	...	13,709.610	6.93
Debt Servicing	13,645.560	...	13,645.560	6.89
Bhutan Health Trust Fund	35.390	...	35.390	0.02
Bhutan Economic Stabilization Fund	...	1,000.000	1,000.000	0.51
Flagship Programme				
Total Outlay	143,740.070	54,201.590	197,941.660	100

Note: *RBP current budget included under MoHCA.

**APIC Current budget included under DCSI, MoEA.

***TCB Capital budget included under Tourism flagship.

****Excluding flagship programme outlay. Over capital budgeting of Nu 3201.59 million for central agencies.

Source: Twelfth Five Year Plan Document 2018 -2023 Vol I, GNH Commission, Thimphu.

Table 14.6: Twelfth Five Year Plan Outlay by Dzongkhag, 2018 - 2023

(Nu.in Million)

Dzongkhag	Current	Capital	Total
Bumthang	1,515.190	736.380	2,251.570
Chhukha	3,195.360	1,042.880	4,238.240
Dagana	2,213.450	1,179.850	3,393.300
Gasa	670.200	665.370	1,335.560
Haa	1,188.250	714.830	1,903.080
Lhuentse	1,533.450	922.420	2,455.870
Monggar	3,068.120	1,011.720	4,079.830
Paro	2,305.410	984.470	3,289.880
Pema Gatshel	2,800.040	1,075.400	3,875.440
Punakha	2,464.850	986.030	3,450.870
Samdrup Jongkhar	2,351.400	795.180	3,146.580
Samtse	3,831.280	1,348.850	5,180.130
Sarpang	2,424.760	951.530	3,376.290
Thimphu	4,309.910	1,122.430	5,432.330
Trashigang	1,858.660	740.470	2,599.130
Trashy Yangtse	1,596.500	1,139.440	2,735.940
Trongsa	1,515.250	995.150	2,510.400
Tsirang	2,113.370	901.510	3,014.880
Wangdue Phodrang	2,636.810	1,257.210	3,894.020
Zhemgang	2,115.970	1,009.590	3,125.560
Others	...	438.300	438.300
Total	45,708.23	20,019.01	65,727.20

*Note: Others - Cushion fund kept**Source: Twelfth Five Year Plan Vol. I 2018-2023, Gross National Happiness Commission*

Table 14.7: Twelfth Five Year Plan Outlay by Thromde, 2018 - 2023

(Nu.in Million)

Thromde	Current	Capital	Total
Thimphu	2,919.630	4,666.450	7,586.080
Phuentsholing	623.020	2,370.400	2,993.420
Samdrup Jongkhar	438.430	1,575.910	2,014.340
Gelephu	570.620	1,513.240	2,083.860
Total	4,551.70	10,126.00	14,677.70

Source: Twelfth Five Year Plan Vol. I 2018-2023, Gross National Happiness Commission

Table 14.8: Twelfth Five Year Plan Budgetary Outlay and Allocation, 2018 - 2023

(Nu. in Million)

Organization	Outlays		Total
	Current	Capital	
Central Agencies			
Ministries	63,737.700	36,746.590	100,484.290
Constitutional bodies	4,056.860	1,610.000	5,666.860
Autonomous agencies	20,034.830	9,375.000	29,409.830
Others	55,910.670	21,470.000	62,380.670
Sub-Total	143,740.060	69,201.590	197,941.650
Local Governments			
Dzongkhags	45,708.230	20,019.010	65,727.200
Thromdes	4,551.700	10,126.000	14,677.700
Gewogs	0.000	19,855.008	19,855.008
Sub-Total	50,259.93	50,000.02	100,259.95
Grant Total	193,999.99	119,201.61	313,201.60

Note: Over budgeting of Nu 3,201.59 million against the total outlay for central agencies of Nu 50,000 million.

Total Outlay for the 12th FYP is Nu. 310016 million but the figure in the table includes Nu.3201.59 million which was over budgeted.

Source: Twelfth Five Year Plan Document 2018 -2023 Vol I, GNH Commission, Thimphu.

Table 14.9: Indicative Capital Budget Allocation to Gewogs, Twelfth Five Year Plan, 2018 - 2023

(Nu.in Million)

Dzongkhag	Gewog	Resource Allocation Formula (RAF)	Common Minimum Infrastructure (CMI)	Total
Bumthang	Chhoekhor	87.367	19.800	107.167
	Chhumig	52.799	19.800	72.599
	Tang	49.646	19.800	69.446
	Ura	37.436	19.800	57.236
	Total	227.248	79.200	306.448
Chhukha	Bjagchhog	53.624	19.800	73.424
	Bongo	99.806	61.800	161.606
	Chapchha	47.394	19.800	67.194
	Darla	162.578	19.800	182.378
	Doongna	42.861	19.800	62.661
	Geling	49.787	39.810	89.597
	Getana	41.834	398.146	439.980
	Loggchina	66.428	124.200	190.628
	Maedtabkha	26.364	19.800	46.164
	Phuentshogling	119.218	19.800	139.018
	Samphelling	86.950	19.800	106.750
	Total	796.844	762.556	1,559.400
Dagana	Dorona	40.760	82.800	123.560
	Drukjeygang	74.255	19.800	94.055
	Gesarling	36.306	19.800	56.106
	Gozhi	53.833	19.800	73.633
	Karmaling	36.514	40.800	77.314
	Karna	69.114	19.800	88.914
	Khebisa	66.656	74.320	140.976
	Largyab	32.432	82.005	114.437
	Lhamoi Dzingkha	56.692	19.800	76.492
	Nichula	41.214	40.800	82.014
	Tashiding	59.639	40.800	100.439
	Tsangkha	45.350	19.800	65.150
	Tsenda-Gang	54.168	40.800	94.968
	Tseza	39.127	21.000	60.127
	Total	706.060	542.125	1,248.185
Gasa	Khamaed	21.024	19.800	40.824
	Khatoed	17.544	19.800	37.344
	Laya	68.443	92.300	160.743
	Lunana	56.962	21.000	77.962
	Total	163.973	152.900	316.873
Haa	Bji	42.978	19.800	62.778
	Gakiling	52.147	61.800	113.947
	Kar-tshog	36.276	19.800	56.076
	Samar	34.434	19.800	54.234
	Sangbay	53.335	40.800	94.135
	Uesu	32.119	19.800	51.919
	Total	251.289	181.800	433.089
Lhuentse	Gangzur	74.707	19.800	94.507
	Jarey	43.150	19.800	62.950
	Khoma	62.382	19.800	82.182
	Kurtoed	31.853	19.800	51.653
	Maedtsho	39.909	19.800	59.709
	Maenbi	60.361	21.000	81.361
	Minjey	43.656	19.800	63.456

	Tsaenkhar	71.932	19.800	91.732
	Total	427.950	159.600	587.550
Monggar	Balam	32.873	19.800	52.673
	Chagsakhar	48.578	19.800	68.378
	Chhaling	60.380	19.800	80.180
	Dramedtse	67.365	19.800	87.165
	Drepoong	45.449	19.800	65.249
	Gongdue	58.573	108.660	167.233
	Jurmed	59.742	19.800	79.542
	Kengkhar	61.295	19.800	81.095
	Monggar	94.250	19.800	114.050
	Narang	49.312	73.450	122.762
	Ngatshang	46.623	19.800	66.423
	Saling	59.974	19.800	79.774
	Shermuhoong	67.376	19.800	87.176
	Silambi	53.783	208.300	262.083
	Thang-rong	56.046	19.800	75.846
	Tsakaling	59.798	19.800	79.598
Paro	Tsamang	44.812	19.800	64.612
	Total	966.229	667.610	1,633.839
	Dokar	50.417	19.800	70.217
	Dopshar-ri	48.462	19.800	68.262
	Doteng	28.132	19.800	47.932
	Hoongrel	11.918	19.800	31.718
	Lamgong	69.057	19.800	88.857
	Loong-nyi	50.620	19.800	70.420
	Nagya	76.475	19.800	96.275
	Sharpa	77.342	19.800	97.142
	Tsento	74.857	19.800	94.657
	Wangchang	67.317	19.800	87.117
	Total	554.597	198.000	752.597
Pema Gatshel	Chhimoong	38.994	158.420	197.414
	Chhoekhorling	33.635	70.670	104.305
	Chongshing	43.358	19.800	63.158
	Dechhenling	80.603	19.800	100.403
	Dungmaed	46.918	40.800	87.718
	Khar	46.924	19.800	66.724
	Nanong	60.852	19.800	80.652
	Norboogang	64.147	19.800	83.947
	Shumar	67.569	21.000	88.569
	Yurung	41.436	121.300	162.736
	Zobel	51.331	19.800	71.131
	Total	575.767	530.990	1,106.757
Punakha	Barp	67.086	19.800	86.886
	Chhubu	53.432	40.800	94.232
	Dzomi	44.552	19.800	64.352
	Goenshari	35.998	19.800	55.798
	Guma	70.078	21.000	91.078
	Kabisa	50.571	19.800	70.371
	Lingmukha	29.343	19.800	49.143
	Shelnga-Bjemi	40.641	19.800	60.441
	Talog	39.295	19.800	59.095
	Toedpaisa	50.821	19.800	70.621
	Toedwang	36.819	19.800	56.619

	Total	518.636	240.000	758.636
Samdrup Jongkhar	Dewathang	55.229	19.800	75.029
	Gomdar	88.027	19.800	107.827
	Langchenphu	34.528	19.800	54.328
	Lauri	110.134	188.070	298.204
	Martshala	72.658	61.800	134.458
	Orong	67.598	40.800	108.398
	Pemathang	42.155	19.800	61.955
	Phuentshogthang	72.484	19.800	92.284
	Samrang	19.059	19.800	38.859
	Serthig	62.582	19.800	82.382
	Wangphu	72.975	40.800	113.775
	Total	697.429	470.070	1,167.499
Samtse	Denchukha	79.287	179.300	258.587
	Dophuchen	117.777	19.800	137.577
	Dungtoed	48.118	165.380	213.498
	Namgyalchoeling	94.473	19.800	114.273
	Norbugang	79.687	19.800	99.487
	Norgaygang	131.631	40.800	172.431
	Pemaling	83.294	19.800	103.094
	Phuntshopelri	112.821	106.800	219.621
	Samtse	97.939	21.000	118.939
	Sangacholing	81.708	19.800	101.508
	Tading	139.644	19.800	159.444
	Tashichoeling	75.482	19.800	95.282
	Tendruk	117.468	19.800	137.268
	Ugyentse	36.969	19.800	56.769
	Yoeseltse	81.127	19.800	100.927
	Total	1,377.425	711.280	2,088.705
Sarpang	Chudzom	81.997	296.000	377.997
	Chuzanggang	60.043	19.800	79.843
	Dekiling	93.504	19.800	113.304
	Gakiling	77.538	40.800	118.338
	Gelegphu	73.768	19.800	93.568
	Jigme Chhoeling	100.956	40.800	141.756
	Samtenling	54.597	19.800	74.397
	Senggey	43.874	40.800	84.674
	Serzhong	40.926	19.800	60.726
	Shompangkha	29.623	19.800	49.423
	Tareythang	18.173	19.800	37.973
	Umling	39.058	19.800	58.858
	Total	714.057	576.800	1,290.857
Thimphu	Chang	69.912	19.800	89.712
	Darkarla	36.276	19.800	56.076
	Ge-nyen	24.982	19.800	44.782
	Kawang	80.579	19.800	100.379
	Lingzhi	26.543	22.200	48.743
	Maedwang	80.034	19.800	99.834
	Naro	18.270	88.530	106.800
	Soe	16.567	22.200	38.767
	Total	353.163	231.930	585.093
	Bartsham	49.308	19.800	69.108
	Bidung	41.186	19.800	60.986

Trashigang	Kanglung	88.858	19.800	108.658
	Kangpar	67.893	19.800	87.693
	Khaling	65.508	19.800	85.308
	Lumang	97.278	19.800	117.078
	Merag	66.064	168.900	234.964
	Phongmed	67.671	19.800	87.471
	Radhi	67.153	19.800	86.953
	Sagteng	116.097	129.170	245.267
	Samkhar	68.885	19.800	88.685
	Shongphu	61.634	19.800	81.434
	Thrimshing	53.365	19.800	73.165
	Udzorong	69.485	19.800	89.285
	Yangnyer	65.182	19.800	84.982
	Total	1,045.567	555.470	1,601.037
Trashy Yangtse	Bumdeling	85.546	19.800	105.346
	Jamkhar	35.990	19.800	55.790
	Khamdang	91.250	19.800	111.050
	Ramjar	47.282	19.800	67.082
	Toedtsho	63.419	19.800	83.219
	Tongmajangsa	47.792	19.800	67.592
	Yalang	66.069	19.800	85.869
	Yangtse	68.082	21.000	89.082
	Total	505.430	159.600	665.030
Trongsa	Draagteng	76.941	19.800	96.741
	Korphu	35.850	19.800	55.650
	Langthil	81.486	19.800	101.286
	Nubi	79.635	21.000	100.635
	Tangsibji	43.714	19.800	63.514
	Total	317.626	100.200	417.826
Tsirang	Barshong	43.566	61.800	105.366
	Dunglagang	49.059	19.800	68.859
	Gosarling	45.793	19.800	65.593
	Kilkhorthang	57.603	42.000	99.603
	Mendrelgang	43.408	51.700	95.108
	Patshaling	39.492	19.800	59.292
	Pungtenchhu	45.543	19.800	65.343
	Rangthangling	51.218	40.800	92.018
	Semjong	38.967	19.800	58.767
	Sergithang	48.336	19.800	68.136
	Tsholingkhar	53.588	19.800	73.388
	Tsirang Toed	48.700	61.800	110.500
	Total	565.273	396.700	961.973
Wangdue Phodrang	Athang	45.243	40.800	86.043
	Bjenag	50.719	19.800	70.519
	Dangchhu	39.593	19.800	59.393
	Darkar	61.108	19.800	80.908
	Gangteng	47.722	19.800	67.522
	Gase Tshogongm	59.206	19.800	79.006
	Gase Tshowogm	21.596	19.800	41.396
	Kazhi	48.407	19.800	68.207
	Nahi	29.527	19.800	49.327

	Nyishog	50.257	19.800	70.057
	Phangyuel	31.007	19.800	50.807
	Phobji	47.326	21.000	68.326
	Ruebisa	46.808	19.800	66.608
	Saephu	43.747	19.800	63.547
	Thedtsho	85.195	19.800	104.995
	Total	707.461	319.200	1,026.661
Zhemgang	Bardo	82.830	229.830	312.660
	Bjoka	52.982	156.170	209.152
	Goshing	63.460	19.800	83.260
	Nangkor	73.393	40.800	114.193
	Ngangla	68.077	19.800	87.877
	Phangkhar	54.615	42.000	96.615
	Shingkhar	64.299	74.324	138.623
	Trong	68.323	19.800	88.123
	Total	527.979	602.524	1,130.503
Others	Total	0	216.45	216.45
	Total	0	216.45	216.45
Grand Total		12,000.003	7,855.005	19,855.008

Source: "Twelfth Five Year Plan Vol. I 2018-2023", Gross National Happiness Commission

Table 14.10: Thirteenth Five-Year Plan Indicative Outlay for the Agencies, 2024 - 2029

(Nu.in Million)

Organization	Indicative Outlay
Ministries	147,835.000
Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock	15,000.000
Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Employment	9,480.710
Ministry of Education and Skills Development	33,355.400
Ministry of Foreign Affairs and External Trade	1,516.470
Ministry of Finance	10,000.000
Ministry of Health	19,125.190
Ministry of Home Affairs	5,824.770
Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources	8,532.460
Ministry of Infrastructure and Transport	45,000.000
Constitutional Bodies	2,766.000
Election Commission of Bhutan	400.250
Royal Civil Services Commission	2,000.000
Anti Corruption Commission	237.750
Royal Audit Authority	128.000
Autonomous Agencies	97,306.580
Bhutan National Legal Institute	113.950
Jigme Singye Wangchuck School of Law	1,158.100
Royal University of Bhutan	2,628.000
Royal Institute of Management	500.000
National Statistics Bureau	200.000
Bhutan Olympic Committee	1,000.000
National Assembly Secretariat	14.410
National Council Secretariat	14.410
Cabinet Secretariat/PMO	2,534.320
Bhutan Civil Aviation Authority	150.000
Bhutan Construction and Transport Authority	92.350
Bhutan Standards Bureau	97.000
Bhutan InfoComm and Media Authority	792.000
Dratshang Lhentshog	947.000
Corporate Regulatory Authority	115.000
Competition and Consumer Affairs Authority	52.000
Khesar Gyalpo University of Medical Science of Bhutan	1,566.000
National Centre for Hydrology and Meteorology	1,704.600
Royal Bhutan Police*	1,437.440
Centre for Bhutan Studies and GNH Research	40.000
GovTech	10,000.000
Judiciary	150.000
Local Government (Annual Grants and Project-tied allocation)	72,000.000
Total Outlay	247,907.580

Source: Twelfth Five Year Plan Document 2024 -2029, Cabinet Secretariat, Thimphu.

Table 14.11: Thirteenth Five-Year Plan Programme wise Resource Allocation, 2024 - 2029

(Nu.in Million)

Programme	Total Allocations
Digital Transformation	10,000.000
Economic Transformation	80,000.000
Education Transformation	30,000.000
Healthy Drukyl	20,000.000
Socio-cultural Resilience and Community Vitality	12,000.000
21st Century Workforce Skilling	10,000.000
Climate Resilience and Ecological Diversity	14,000.000
Total Allocations	176,000.000

Source: Twelfth Five Year Plan Document 2024 -2029, Cabinet Secretariat, Thimphu.

Table 14.12: Thirteenth Five-Year Plan Annual Grant Allocation for Dzongkhags, 2024 - 2029

(Nu.in Million)

Dzongkhag	Total Allocation
Bumthang	412.020
Chhukha	512.790
Dagana	442.510
Gasa	424.610
Haa	402.420
Lhuentse	438.940
Monggar	484.470
Paro	470.590
Pema Gatshel	518.140
Punakha	506.540
Samdrup Jongkhar	544.710
Samtse	618.570
Sarpang	544.110
Thimphu	480.650
Trashigang	608.220
Trashi Yangtse	536.780
Trongsa	494.220
Tsirang	466.490
Wangdue Phodrang	577.380
Zhemgang	515.840
Total	10,000.000

Source: Thirteenth Five Year Plan Document 2024 -2029, Cabinet Secretariat, Thimphu.

Table 14.13: Annual Grant Allocation for Thromdes, 2024 - 2029

(Nu.in Million)	
Dzongkhag	Total Allocation
Thimphu	6,212.100
Phuentsholing	2,194.100
Gelephu	1,456.860
Samdrup Jongkhar	1,136.950
Total	11,000.010

Source: Thirteenth Five Year Plan Document 2024 -2029, Cabinet Secretariat, Thimphu.

Table 14.14: Thirteenth Five-Year Plan Annual Grant Allocation for Gewogs, 2024 - 2029

(Nu.in Million)

Dzongkhag	Gewog	Total Allocation
Bumthang	Chhoeckhor	86.590
	Chhumig	68.760
	Tang	69.430
	Ura	62.350
	Total	287.130
Chhukha	Bjagchhog	64.260
	Bongo	91.750
	Chapchha	58.790
	Darla	82.510
	Doongna	61.130
	Geling	56.400
	Getana	62.050
	Loggchina	63.730
	Maedtabkha	57.770
	Phuentshogling	79.860
	Samphelling	66.350
	Total	744.600
Dagana	Dorona	58.630
	Drukjeygang	57.470
	Gesarling	54.160
	Gozhi	57.900
	Karmaling	54.140
	Karna	63.430
	Khebisa	58.460
	Largyab	55.480
	Lhamoi Dzingkha	57.190
	Nichula	53.640
	Tashiding	58.100
	Tsangkha	57.990
	Tsenda-Gang	60.300
	Tseza	61.510
	Total	808.400
Gasa	Khamaed	54.250
	Khatoed	54.050
	Laya	69.820
	Lunana	87.610
	Total	265.730
Haa	Bji	64.380
	Gakiling	62.800
	Kar-tshog	51.720
	Samar	56.370
	Sangbay	61.290
	Uesu	54.240
	Total	350.800
	Gangzur	71.650
	Jarey	64.730
	Khoma	67.410

Lhuentse	Kurtoed	70.160
	Maedtsho	63.660
	Maenbi	63.150
	Minjey	60.950
	Tsaenkhar	67.320
	Total	529.030
Monggar	Balam	61.310
	Chagsakhar	63.640
	Chhaling	59.300
	Dramedtse	63.860
	Drepoong	57.480
	Gongdue	69.240
	Jurmed	65.730
	Kengkhar	72.220
	Monggar	62.030
	Narang	60.220
	Ngatshang	58.170
	Saling	68.780
	Shermuhoong	65.910
	Silambi	68.550
	Thang-Rong	64.130
	Tsakaling	60.890
Paro	Tsamang	60.650
	Total	1,082.110
	Dokar	55.000
	Dopshar-ri	55.230
	Doteng	53.980
	Hoongrel	47.110
	Lamgong	58.320
	Loong-nyi	58.140
	Nagya	65.560
	Sharpa	62.120
	Tsento	66.970
	Wangchang	51.670
	Total	574.100
Pema Gatshel	Chhimoong	57.290
	Chhoekhorling	56.730
	Chongshing	57.810
	Dechhenling	62.090
	Dungmaed	60.280
	Khar	63.260
	Nanong	63.940
	Norboogang	75.210
	Shumar	70.800
	Yurung	57.100
	Zobel	60.780
	Total	685.290
	Barp	55.760
	Chhubu	55.320
	Dzomi	53.060

Punakha	Goenshari	52.110
	Guma	55.500
	Kabisa	58.490
	Lingmukha	53.210
	Shelnga-Bjemi	52.170
	Talog	53.430
	Toedpaisa	56.340
	Toedwang	60.190
	Total	605.580
Samdrup Jongkhar	Dewathang	58.570
	Gomdar	72.870
	Langchenphu	60.230
	Lauri	70.840
	Martshala	68.840
	Orong	68.840
	Pemathang	59.120
	Phuentshogthang	73.300
	Samrang	51.150
	Serthig	67.310
	Wangphu	66.690
	Total	717.760
	Denchukha	66.290
	Dophuchen	81.600
	Dungtoed	61.860
Samtse	Namgyalchhoeling	75.020
	Norbugang	68.790
	Norgaygang	78.130
	Pemaling	71.090
	Phuntshopelri	81.720
	Samtse	67.530
	Sangacholing	69.430
	Tading	74.590
	Tashichoeling	62.200
	Tendruk	78.540
	Ugyentse	56.010
	Yoeseltse	63.730
	Total	1,056.530
Sarpang	Chudzom	61.900
	Chuzanggang	57.610
	Dekiling	62.550
	Gakiling	56.590
	Gelegphu	59.390
	Jigme Chhoeling	64.950
	Samtenling	55.830
	Senggey	53.640
	Serzhong	57.530
	Shompangkha	29.623
	Tareythang	47.690
	Umling	56.290
	Total	663.593
	Chang	56.680

Thimphu	Darkarla	51.580
	Ge-nyen	50.090
	Kawang	60.530
	Lingzhi	62.810
	Maedwang	62.620
	Naro	57.850
	Soe	59.230
	Total	461.390
Trashigang	Bartsham	60.550
	Bidung	61.420
	Kanglung	79.880
	Kangpar	67.060
	Khaling	71.280
	Lumang	70.870
	Merag	71.090
	Phongmed	70.870
	Radhi	67.700
	Sagteng	71.520
	Samkhar	64.510
	Shongphu	73.390
	Thrimshing	65.650
	Udzorong	70.930
	Yangnyer	64.510
	Total	1,031.230
Trashy Yangtse	Bumdeling	74.520
	Jamkhar	59.430
	Khamdang	70.810
	Ramjar	58.370
	Toedtsho	64.740
	Tongmajangsa	63.200
	Yalang	61.250
	Yangtse	64.960
	Total	517.280
Trongsa	Draagteng	82.640
	Korphu	63.360
	Langthil	81.100
	Nubi	81.710
	Tangsibji	65.080
	Total	373.890
Tsirang	Barshong	56.710
	Dunglagang	61.520
	Gosarling	57.440
	Kilkhorthang	58.140
	Mendrelgang	57.500
	Patshaling	57.590
	Pungtenchhu	62.710
	Rangthangling	58.510

	Semjong	59.510
	Sergithang	64.290
	Tsholingkhar	60.180
	Tsirang Toed	59.310
	Total	713.410
Wangdue Phodrang	Athang	64.660
	Bjenag	62.920
	Dangchhu	63.310
	Darkar	74.550
	Gangteng	59.860
	Gase Tshogongm	59.000
	Gase Tshowogm	55.000
	Kazhi	67.030
	Nahi	54.400
	Nyishog	67.950
	Phangyuel	57.180
	Phobji	62.950
	Ruebisa	63.420
	Saephu	71.600
	Thedtsho	59.050
	Total	942.880
Zhemgang	Bardo	74.770
	Bjoka	63.760
	Goshing	68.520
	Nangkor	76.000
	Ngangla	76.890
	Phangkhar	70.010
	Shingkhar	69.860
	Trong	66.240
	Total	566.050
Grand Total		12,976.783

Source: Thirteenth Five Year Plan Document 2024 -2029, Cabinet Secretariat, Thimphu.

Table 14.15: Thirteenth Five-Year Plan Budgetary Allocations, 2024 - 2029

(Nu. in Million)	
Organization	Allocations
Agencies	276,072.580
Ministries	147,835.000
Constitutional bodies	2,766.000
Autonomous agencies	97,306.580
Project Based	176,000.000
Local Governments	33,976.793
Dzongkhags	10,000.000
Thromdes	11,000.010
Gewogs	12,976.783
Grant Total	310,049.373

Source: Thirteenth Five Year Plan Document 2024 -2029, Cabinet Secretariat, Thimphu.

CHAPTER 15

NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

The System of National Accounts (SNA) is a systematic framework of accounts that measures the level of economic development and the rate of economic growth over time. It gives a macroeconomic depiction of how the economy as a whole functions and its relationship with the rest of the world. This is measured conventionally through Gross Domestic Product (GDP).

GDP represents the end result of all economic activities that take place in the economy. It is the sum total of the value of all goods and services produced within the economic boundary of the country, which are available for final uses such as consumption, investment and exports.

GDP is measured both in current and constant prices. The base year for GDP estimation in Bhutan is the year 2017. The current price estimate reflects the monetary value of all goods and services produced in the economy at prices prevailing in the year of reporting, while the constant price estimate reflects the monetary value of all

goods and services at the base year prices. The estimation and compilation methodology is as per the United Nations System of National Accounting. GDP in Bhutan is estimated using the production and expenditure approach.

The objective of the National Accounts Report is to provide a timely, comprehensive and reliable description of the condition and performance of the economy. This is done through measurement of GDP, Gross National Income (GNI), and Final Consumption Expenditure (FCE), Gross Capital Formation (GCF), Saving and Net Exports. These information serve as useful and critical information to politicians, policy makers, planners, academicians, researchers and other users in the overall socio-economic planning and policy formulation, monitoring, analysis, and evaluation of the performance of the economy.

Table 15.1: Economic Performance Indicators, 2021 - 2025

Indicator	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
1. GDP and GNI (Nu Million)					
GDP	204,664.41	227,813.72	248,863.09	280,781.52	318,481.72
GNI	193,088.14	215,978.96	235,132.73	264,826.61	303,356.47
2. GDP and GNI (USD Million)					
GDP	2,767.98	2,898.27	3,012.78	3,308.96	3,654.35
GNI	2,611.42	2,747.70	2,846.55	3,120.93	3,480.80
3. GDP and GNI Growth Rates (%)					
GDP	4.42	5.21	4.63	7.84	8.52
GNI	4.59	5.73	4.28	7.66	9.59
4. GDP Per Capita					
In Nu.	270,673.94	301,289.48	323,083.02	361,262.03	406,204.41
In USD	3,660.72	3,833.03	3,911.29	4,257.41	4,660.90
5. GNI Per Capita					
In Nu.	255,364.02	285,637.72	305,257.76	340,733.96	386,913.05
In USD	3,453.67	3,633.91	3,695.50	4,015.49	4,439.55
6. Inflation %					
Implicit GDP Deflator	7.63	5.79	4.40	4.62	4.52
CPI	7.35	5.64	4.23	2.82	3.50
7. Govt. Expenditure as % of GDP					
Current	19.92	15.31	15.37	15.86	14.19
Capital	15.62	14.46	11.67	11.33	14.71
8. Govt. Revenue as % of GDP					
Tax Revenue	12.63	11.74	11.45	9.37	9.67
Non-tax Revenue	6.45	6.18	4.66	4.99	3.85
9. Govt. Debt as % of GDP					
Total Debt	117.16	116.25	112.48	104.26	95.07
External Debt	108.82	104.31	101.19	95.86	89.70
10. Exchange Rates (Nu Per US\$)	73.94	78.60	82.60	84.85	87.15
11. Population (Million)	0.76	0.76	0.77	0.78	0.78

Source: National Accounts Statistics 2025, Economic and Environment Statistics Division, NSB

Table 15.2: GDP by Economic Activity at Current Prices, 2021 - 2025

(Nu. in Million)

Sectors	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
1. Agriculture, Livestock & Forestry	32,326.30	33,422.58	37,312.31	39,618.48	42,710.60
1.1. Crops	15,723.07	15,521.92	16,382.87	18,399.40	18,630.43
1.2. Livestock	11,273.14	12,025.59	14,743.30	14,768.84	17,432.71
1.3. Forestry & Logging	5,330.08	5,875.06	6,186.14	6,450.24	6,647.47
2. Mining & Quarrying	3,878.05	4,080.76	5,513.92	5,494.77	5,675.21
3. Manufacturing	14,785.33	19,881.51	20,065.37	18,530.76	23,892.18
4. Electricity	30,920.55	30,536.15	28,951.83	35,217.45	45,819.51
5. Water Supply	54.76	58.05	61.53	71.75	88.27
6. Construction	15,082.90	17,944.89	19,109.31	31,587.71	37,227.87
7. Wholesale & Retail Trade	22,300.10	27,007.15	29,105.52	32,010.41	33,999.15
8. Transport, Storage	12,473.19	15,792.17	19,252.42	19,882.66	20,435.28
9. Hotels & Restaurants	1,952.43	2,677.44	4,262.69	5,357.07	6,709.22
10. Communication	6,241.76	6,896.53	7,318.35	7,791.90	8,962.94
11. Finance & Insurance	11,433.54	11,908.24	13,847.13	15,619.66	18,356.55
12. Real Estate & Dwellings	7,435.97	8,137.50	8,768.87	9,134.04	10,388.96
13. Professional, Administrative and Support Services	3,374.97	4,102.72	4,717.43	5,279.69	5,229.90
14. Public Administration and defense	23,343.11	24,928.90	27,292.73	29,769.75	31,250.22
15. Education	10,197.57	10,697.77	11,862.66	12,855.77	13,838.65
16. Human Health and social work Health	3,627.33	3,862.36	4,309.06	4,622.27	5,030.30
17. Entertainment, recreation and other services	318.92	622.55	639.91	493.65	532.09
GDP at Basic Prices	199,746.78	222,557.26	242,391.05	273,337.76	310,146.91
Taxes Net of Subsidies	4,917.63	5,256.46	6,997.13	7,443.76	8,334.81
GDP at Market Prices	204,664.41	227,813.72	249,388.19	280,781.52	318,481.72

Source: National Accounts Statistics 2025, Economic and Environment Statistics Division, NSB

Table 15.3: Percentage Share of GDP by Economic Activity at Current Prices, 2021 - 2025

Sectors	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
1. Agriculture, Livestock & Forestry	15.79	14.67	14.96	14.11	13.41
1.1. Crops	7.68	6.81	6.57	6.55	5.85
1.2. Livestock	5.51	5.28	5.91	5.26	5.47
1.3. Forestry & Logging	2.60	2.58	2.48	2.30	2.09
2. Mining & Quarrying	1.89	1.79	2.21	1.96	1.78
3. Manufacturing	7.22	8.73	8.05	6.60	7.50
4. Electricity	15.11	13.40	11.61	12.54	14.39
5. Water Supply	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.03
6. Construction	7.37	7.88	7.66	11.25	11.69
7. Wholesale & Retail Trade	10.90	11.85	11.67	11.40	10.68
8. Transport, Storage	6.09	6.93	7.72	7.08	6.42
9. Hotels & Restaurants	0.95	1.18	1.71	1.91	2.11
10. Communication	3.05	3.03	2.93	2.78	2.81
11. Finance & Insurance	5.59	5.23	5.55	5.56	5.76
12. Real Estate & Dwellings	3.63	3.57	3.52	3.25	3.26
13. Professional, Administrative and Support Services	1.65	1.80	1.89	1.88	1.64
14. Public Administration and defense	11.41	10.94	10.94	10.60	9.81
15. Education	4.98	4.70	4.76	4.58	4.35
16. Human Health and social work Health	1.77	1.70	1.73	1.65	1.58
17. Entertainment, recreation and other services	0.16	0.27	0.26	0.18	0.17
GDP at Basic Prices	97.60	97.69	97.19	97.35	97.38
18. Taxes Net of Subsidies	2.40	2.31	2.81	2.65	2.62
GDP at Market Prices	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

Source: National Accounts Statistics 2025, Economic and Environment Statistics Division, NSB

Table 15.4: Sectoral Growth Rates of GDP in Constant Prices, 2021 - 2025

(Nu. in million)

Sectors	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
1. Agriculture, Livestock & Forestry	1.42	(1.15)	1.37	3.73	1.85
1.1. Crops New series	1.46	(4.00)	(1.95)	2.51	1.65
1.2. Livestock	1.28	0.31	3.70	4.06	1.81
1.3. Forestry & Logging	1.65	4.07	5.42	6.16	2.42
2. Mining & Quarrying	54.95	(3.02)	36.96	(6.64)	(5.77)
3. Manufacturing	4.19	6.73	(0.10)	2.57	2.58
4. Electricity	(3.64)	(1.14)	(2.05)	18.00	27.16
5. Water Supply	11.38	6.00	6.00	16.60	23.04
6. Construction	7.07	16.45	(7.19)	8.25	13.21
7. Wholesale & Retail Trade	8.36	14.35	5.98	6.39	2.76
8. Transport, Storage	0.64	4.70	7.91	6.63	7.81
9. Hotels & Restaurants	2.87	31.58	50.64	28.75	9.89
10. Communication	29.56	14.45	8.24	4.50	14.18
11. Finance & Insurance	10.69	1.12	13.42	10.77	14.29
12. Real Estate & Dwellings	3.74	2.61	2.17	4.04	3.91
13. Professional, Administrative and Support Services	(1.35)	13.99	9.63	10.10	(2.58)
14. Public Administration and defense	3.80	1.51	5.41	8.67	1.78
15. Education	(1.01)	0.12	6.79	7.82	2.18
16. Human Health and social work Health	(2.35)	2.64	6.34	7.73	4.34
17. Entertainment, recreation and other services	(30.25)	89.85	(5.95)	(23.53)	1.50
GDP at Basic Prices	4.54	5.28	4.18	7.92	8.55
18. Taxes Net of Subsidies	(0.29)	2.32	23.92	5.15	7.44
GDP at Market Prices	4.42	5.21	4.63	7.84	8.52

Source: National Accounts Statistics 2025, Economic and Environment Statistics Division, NSB

Table 15.5: Gross Domestic Product by Major Economic Sectors in Current Prices, 2021 - 2025**(Nu. in Million)**

Year	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
1. Primary	32,326.30	33,422.58	37,312.31	39,618.48	42,710.60
2. Secondary	64,721.58	72,501.36	73,176.88	90,902.43	112,703.04
3. Tertiary	107,616.53	121,889.78	138,373.90	150,260.61	163,068.07
Overall GDP	204,664.41	227,813.72	248,863.09	280,781.52	318,481.72

Source: National Accounts Statistics 2025, Economic and Environment Statistics Division, NSB

Table 15.6: Percentage Share of GDP by Major Sector in Current Prices, 2021 - 2025

Year	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
1. Primary	15.79	14.67	14.96	14.11	13.41
2. Secondary	31.62	31.82	29.55	32.37	35.39
3. Tertiary	52.58	53.50	55.49	53.52	51.20
Overall GDP	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

Source: National Accounts Statistics 2025, Economic and Environment Statistics Division, NSB

Table 15.7: Year on Year GDP Growth, 2021 - 2025**(Percent)**

Year	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
1. Primary	1.42	(1.15)	1.37	3.73	1.85
2. Secondary	3.94	5.60	(0.79)	9.84	16.10
3. Tertiary	5.51	6.62	8.59	7.69	5.80
Overall GDP	4.42	5.21	4.63	7.84	8.52

Source: National Accounts Statistics 2025, Economic and Environment Statistics Division, NSB

Table 15.8: GDP by Expenditure at Current Prices, 2021 - 2025

(Nu. in Million)

Years	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
1. Final Consumption Expenditure	153,081.55	179,505.15	198,330.63	207,339.32	242,292.75
Households & NPISHs	106,679.58	131,624.79	147,723.34	151,418.22	182,323.09
General Government	46,401.98	47,880.36	50,607.30	55,921.10	59,969.67
2. Gross Domestic Capital Formation	90,847.66	127,071.82	112,649.71	119,287.39	173,368.59
a. Construction	43,907.11	52,212.64	50,058.76	53,490.52	61,808.90
b. Machinery & Equipment	45,142.63	71,712.76	59,434.70	61,697.50	107,016.59
c. Software, database	981.53	1,617.48	1,516.04	2,822.74	4,319.73
d. Valuables	255.07	251.85	301.69	316.57	150.95
e. Changes in Inventories	561.33	1,277.10	1,338.52	960.06	72.42
3. Net Export	(39,264.80)	(78,763.26)	(62,117.25)	(45,845.19)	(97,179.62)
Export of Goods & Services	59,759.43	58,089.86	70,647.52	88,188.11	118,018.30
Export of Goods	57,991.00	56,203.94	53,569.63	61,246.11	80,841.60
Export of Services	1,768.43	1,885.92	17,077.90	26,942.00	37,176.70
Import of Goods & Services	99,024.23	136,853.11	132,764.78	134,033.31	215,197.93
Import of Goods	86,399.98	115,373.21	104,381.09	115,636.14	183,991.07
Import of Services	12,624.25	21,479.90	28,383.68	18,397.17	31,206.86
GDP by Expenditure	204,664.41	227,813.72	248,863.10	280,781.52	318,481.72

Source: National Accounts Statistics 2025, Economic and Environment Statistics Division, NSB

Table 15.9: GDP Share of Expenditure at Current Prices, 2021 - 2025

(Percent)

Years	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
1. Final Consumption Expenditure	74.80	78.79	79.69	73.84	76.08
Households & NPISHs	52.12	57.78	59.36	53.93	57.25
General Government	22.67	21.02	20.34	19.92	18.83
2. Gross Domestic Capital Formation	44.39	55.78	45.27	42.48	54.44
Construction	21.45	22.92	20.11	19.05	19.41
Machinery & Equipment	22.06	31.48	23.88	21.97	33.60
Software data base dev.	0.48	0.71	0.61	1.01	1.36
Valuables	0.12	0.11	0.12	0.11	0.05
Changes in Inventories	0.27	0.56	0.54	0.34	0.02
3. Net Export	(19.18)	(34.57)	(24.96)	(16.33)	(30.51)
Export of Goods & Services	29.20	25.50	28.39	31.41	37.06
Import of Goods & Services	48.38	60.07	53.35	47.74	67.57
GDP, Expenditure	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

Source: National Accounts Statistics 2025, Economic and Environment Statistics Division, NSB

CHAPTER 16

PRICE

Price statistics is an important macro-economic indicator to monitor the overall price movement of the economy. It is essential for formulation of monetary and fiscal policies. It is also used in various other purposes like adjustment of income, GDP deflator, business analysis and for cost escalation, etc.

Bhutan currently compiles and publishes price indices including the Consumer Price Index (CPI) and the Producer Price Index (PPI). CPI is a measure of average price change of goods and services purchased by households over time whereas PPI is a measure of average price change of domestically produced goods & services over time. The CPI measures price change from a consumer's perspective while PPI measures price change from a producer's perspective.

Bhutan started the first compilation of CPI in 1979. It was published biannually from 1979 to 2003, and quarterly from third quarter of 2003 till fourth quarter of 2012. Starting from January

2013, it is being published on a monthly basis. CPI is revised using the updated information from the Bhutan Living Standard Survey Report which is conducted every five years. The current CPI was rebased using the Bhutan Living Standard Survey (BLSS) 2022. The index reference period is May 2023 - April 2024 = 100, based on which the relative index changes are compared.

The PPI compilation started since 2nd quarter of 2011 and is published quarterly. (The PPI was revised using the Economic Census of Bhutan 2017 so, the weight reference period for the current PPI is 2017. And the relative index changes are calculated using January 2022 = 100 as the index reference period.) The sectors include Forestry & Logging, Mining & Quarrying, Manufacturing, Electricity, Transport and Storage, and Information & Communication. The classifications used for compilation of the updated PPI are (Bhutan) Standard Industrial Classification (BSIC) and Central Product Classification (CPC ver. 2).

Table 16.1: Consumer Price Index and Inflation Rate by Food and Non-food (April 2023 - May 2024 = 100)

Period	Index			Inflation Rate		
	Food	Non-Food	All Items	Food	Non-Food	All Items
2025	107.76	101.62	104.81	9.39	2.53	3.50
January	106.67	100.71	104.05	4.81	1.20	3.12
February	106.98	100.87	104.43	5.44	1.10	3.37
March	108.15	101.37	104.65	5.80	1.01	3.52
April	108.84	101.65	105.16	6.10	-0.95	2.49
May	105.33	101.14	103.58	6.50	1.34	3.88
June	104.57	101.20	102.92	5.31	1.74	3.45
July	107.14	99.91	104.61	5.94	1.57	3.64
August	108.18	102.08	105.05	6.04	1.93	3.87
September	108.42	102.08	105.14	5.66	2.43	3.93
October	109.43	102.46	105.80	5.65	2.63	3.99
November	109.81	102.52	106.01	4.67	2.75	3.55
December	110.64	102.51	106.42	4.36	2.70	3.37
2024	101.27	98.52	99.11	0.48	0.25	2.82
January	101.80	100.15	100.90	5.83	3.06	4.32
February	101.75	100.41	101.02	6.08	3.22	4.53
March	101.95	100.37	101.09	6.90	3.34	4.96
April	102.58	102.63	102.61	5.53	4.31	4.87
May	99.24	100.28	99.74	2.32	2.47	2.34
June	99.58	99.48	99.53	2.14	2.11	2.13
July	101.32	100.55	100.94	2.23	2.13	2.22
August	102.08	100.15	101.14	3.08	0.99	2.05
September	102.62	99.39	101.03	3.78	-0.98	1.35
October	103.49	99.84	101.69	4.62	-1.72	1.34
November	104.92	99.92	102.45	4.92	-1.12	1.87
December	106.02	99.95	103.02	4.47	-0.60	2.02
2023	98.05	98.87	98.49	3.97	4.44	4.23
January	96.19	97.18	96.72	1.49	6.81	4.33
February	95.92	97.27	96.65	1.91	6.32	4.27
March	95.37	97.12	96.31	0.75	5.23	3.15
April	97.21	98.39	97.84	1.81	4.57	3.29
May	97.00	97.86	97.46	3.22	3.57	3.40
June	97.50	97.42	97.46	4.72	3.08	3.83
July	99.11	98.45	98.75	5.28	2.93	4.00
August	99.03	99.17	99.11	5.82	3.85	4.75
September	98.88	100.38	99.69	6.05	4.18	5.03

October	98.92	101.58	100.35	5.25	4.91	5.07
November	99.99	101.05	100.57	5.21	4.09	4.60
December	101.49	100.55	100.98	6.21	3.96	4.99
2022	94.31	94.66	94.49	3.97	7.10	5.65
January	94.78	90.98	92.71	5.27	6.68	6.03
February	94.12	91.49	92.69	4.10	6.37	5.32
March	94.66	92.30	93.38	4.01	6.92	5.57
April	95.47	94.09	94.72	3.72	7.59	5.79
May	93.97	94.49	94.25	3.52	8.05	5.95
June	93.10	94.51	93.86	5.13	7.75	6.54
July	94.14	95.64	94.95	5.82	7.29	6.61
August	93.58	95.49	94.61	5.20	6.66	5.99
September	93.25	96.35	94.91	4.24	7.61	6.05
October	93.99	96.82	95.51	2.87	6.63	4.89
November	95.04	97.08	96.14	2.26	6.62	4.59
December	95.56	96.72	96.19	1.49	7.01	4.44
2021	90.72	88.39	89.45	9.38	5.62	7.35
January	90.03	85.28	87.44	16.89	2.67	8.97
February	90.41	86.01	88.01	16.98	3.59	9.54
March	91.01	86.32	88.45	15.25	4.16	9.11
April	92.05	87.45	89.54	13.16	5.19	8.78
May	90.78	87.45	88.96	12.70	5.40	8.69
June	88.56	87.71	88.10	10.14	5.17	7.42
July	88.97	89.15	89.07	4.40	5.81	5.16
August	88.95	89.53	89.27	4.25	6.20	5.30
September	89.45	89.54	89.50	3.18	6.52	4.97
October	91.37	90.80	91.06	4.96	7.78	6.47
November	92.94	91.06	91.92	6.37	8.02	7.26
December	94.15	90.39	92.10	6.92	6.82	6.87

Source: CPI Report, Economic and Environment Statistics Division, NSB, Thimphu

Table 16.2: Consumer Price Index by Division, 2021 - 2025

Period	Division												Total
	Food and non-alcoholic Beverages	Alcoholic Beverages and Narcotics	Clothing and Footwear	Housing and Utilities	Furnishing, Household Equipment and Routine Household maintenance.	Health	Transport	Communication	Recreational and Culture	Education	Restaurants and Hotels	Miscellaneous Goods and Services	
2025	108.28	101.67	107.38	100.60	105.37	102.38	96.73	101.38	103.64	100.36	104.04	102.91	104.81
January	107.19	100.39	105.85	99.12	104.34	101.14	96.90	101.85	102.43	100.36	102.81	101.13	104.05
February	107.52	100.59	105.96	99.16	104.42	101.40	97.46	101.83	102.60	100.36	102.81	101.16	104.43
March	108.77	100.82	107.52	99.16	104.69	101.58	97.23	101.83	104.29	100.36	102.81	103.38	104.65
April	109.46	101.45	108.49	99.67	105.20	101.64	96.05	101.26	104.77	100.36	103.87	105.22	105.16
May	105.65	101.38	106.89	101.16	104.93	101.45	94.51	101.26	103.06	100.36	103.87	102.92	103.58
June	104.83	101.38	106.89	101.16	104.93	101.45	94.76	101.26	103.06	100.36	103.87	102.92	102.92
July	107.57	101.99	107.82	101.29	106.22	102.65	96.34	101.20	104.28	100.36	104.25	103.48	104.61
August	108.69	102.12	107.82	101.29	106.22	102.65	97.03	101.20	104.31	100.36	104.31	103.48	105.05
September	108.96	101.92	107.82	101.29	106.22	102.65	97.05	101.20	104.31	100.36	104.31	103.48	105.13
October	110.01	102.55	108.88	101.30	105.91	104.12	97.62	101.20	104.69	100.36	105.17	104.11	105.75
November	110.42	102.61	108.88	101.30	105.91	104.12	97.91	101.20	104.69	100.36	105.17	104.11	106.01
December	111.26	103.27	108.88	101.30	105.91	104.12	97.85	101.20	104.69	100.36	105.17	104.11	106.42
2024	98.47	99.20	98.73	98.07	99.13	98.31	99.64	101.95	99.39	99.68	99.00	98.30	101.27
January	101.80	101.75	101.05	99.70	100.91	101.76	100.47	95.50	99.66	99.68	99.99	102.44	100.90
February	101.73	101.97	101.05	99.68	100.91	101.76	101.38	95.50	99.66	99.68	99.99	102.44	101.02
March	101.91	102.51	101.05	99.29	100.91	101.76	101.53	95.50	99.66	99.68	99.99	102.44	101.09
April	102.63	101.97	101.26	106.23	101.06	101.81	102.90	93.96	101.42	103.57	103.09	104.44	102.61

May	99.26	99.10	100.00	100.00	100.00	99.38	104.39	100.00	100.36	100.00	100.00	99.74
June	99.66	98.59	100.00	100.00	100.00	97.48	104.39	100.00	100.36	100.00	100.00	99.53
July	101.53	98.83	102.86	102.38	100.12	98.77	104.39	101.45	100.36	100.82	101.20	100.94
August	102.43	97.84	102.86	102.38	100.12	96.94	102.17	101.45	100.36	100.82	101.20	101.14
September	102.99	98.19	102.86	102.38	100.12	94.13	102.17	101.45	100.36	100.82	101.21	101.03
October	103.90	98.55	103.69	103.32	100.42	94.99	102.00	101.77	100.36	101.31	101.76	101.69
November	105.44	98.64	103.69	103.32	100.42	95.38	102.00	101.77	100.36	101.31	101.76	102.45
December	106.63	98.85	103.69	103.32	100.42	95.52	102.00	101.77	100.36	101.31	101.76	103.02
2023	97.98	98.96	98.27	98.80	97.68	99.79	102.60	99.15	99.48	98.77	97.79	98.49
January	95.99	98.88	95.56	96.93	94.21	102.20	103.35	96.77	97.30	97.19	96.28	96.72
February	95.62	100.04	95.56	97.09	94.21	102.38	102.78	96.77	99.67	97.19	96.28	96.65
March	95.11	98.86	95.56	97.09	94.21	101.60	102.78	96.77	99.67	97.19	96.28	96.31
April	97.15	97.98	97.02	98.24	96.68	97.54	102.78	99.84	99.68	96.67	96.40	97.84
May	97.01	96.83	97.02	98.24	96.68	96.07	102.78	99.84	99.68	96.67	96.40	97.46
June	97.58	96.41	97.02	98.24	96.68	94.80	102.78	99.84	99.68	96.67	96.40	97.46
July	99.20	97.93	99.49	98.87	98.98	94.95	103.84	99.89	99.68	100.75	98.18	98.75
August	99.00	99.42	99.49	98.87	98.98	98.03	103.84	99.89	99.68	100.75	98.18	99.11
September	98.85	99.30	99.49	98.87	98.98	101.63	103.84	99.89	99.68	100.75	98.18	99.69
October	98.82	100.25	101.02	101.04	100.87	104.52	100.82	100.08	99.68	100.46	100.30	100.35
November	99.97	100.35	101.02	101.04	100.87	102.73	100.82	100.08	99.68	100.46	100.30	100.57
December	101.51	101.29	101.02	101.04	100.87	101.00	100.82	100.08	99.68	100.46	100.30	100.98
2022	94.28	94.59	91.93	94.85	86.86	98.95	103.70	93.40	95.82	94.43	92.43	94.49
January	94.78	94.71	88.98	92.75	85.31	90.96	103.64	92.55	94.33	92.93	89.97	92.71
February	94.05	95.07	88.98	92.75	85.31	92.65	103.64	92.55	94.33	92.93	89.97	92.69
March	94.66	94.61	88.98	92.75	85.31	95.20	103.64	92.55	94.33	93.01	89.97	93.38
April	95.46	95.66	90.82	94.55	85.43	98.26	103.76	93.14	94.33	93.85	91.38	94.72
May	93.96	94.17	90.82	94.55	85.43	99.42	103.76	93.14	94.33	93.85	91.38	94.25
June	93.06	93.66	90.82	94.55	85.43	99.79	103.76	93.14	94.33	93.90	91.38	93.86
July	94.15	94.07	93.53	95.46	87.64	100.03	103.61	93.45	97.30	95.17	92.69	94.95

August	93.54	94.17	93.55	91.19	95.66	87.89	99.20	103.61	93.52	97.30	95.20	92.86	94.61
September	93.19	93.99	93.55	90.39	95.66	87.89	102.97	103.61	93.52	97.30	95.20	92.86	94.91
October	93.95	94.54	94.38	90.91	96.51	88.89	102.76	103.79	94.44	97.30	95.72	95.55	95.51
November	95.06	94.84	94.38	90.87	96.51	88.89	103.76	103.79	94.44	97.30	95.72	95.55	96.14
December	95.56	95.57	94.38	90.92	96.51	88.89	102.37	103.79	94.44	97.30	95.72	95.55	96.19
2021	90.52	93.50	84.95	85.57	89.69	83.36	87.88	105.23	91.77	94.33	91.21	86.29	89.45
January	89.91	91.78	80.56	82.81	87.20	82.10	83.72	108.30	90.86	94.33	87.17	82.64	87.44
February	90.28	92.25	81.45	83.70	87.38	82.10	84.18	108.32	91.11	94.33	90.16	83.09	88.01
March	90.75	94.63	81.45	84.17	87.38	82.10	84.88	108.32	91.11	94.33	90.16	83.15	88.45
April	91.71	96.76	84.25	84.98	88.86	83.48	85.44	108.05	91.79	94.33	90.82	85.63	89.54
May	90.45	95.26	84.25	84.98	88.86	83.48	86.11	103.96	91.79	94.33	90.82	85.63	88.96
June	88.18	93.85	84.25	85.02	88.86	83.48	86.99	103.96	91.79	94.33	90.82	85.63	88.10
July	88.62	93.84	86.43	86.43	90.50	83.69	88.69	103.66	91.93	94.33	91.81	87.09	89.07
August	88.65	93.17	86.43	86.54	90.50	83.69	89.76	103.66	91.93	94.33	92.48	87.17	89.27
September	89.24	92.33	86.43	86.79	90.50	83.69	89.60	103.66	91.93	94.33	92.48	87.17	89.50
October	91.31	92.13	87.98	87.10	92.10	84.16	91.97	103.64	92.32	94.33	92.59	89.44	91.06
November	92.98	92.51	87.98	87.19	92.10	84.16	92.80	103.64	92.32	94.33	92.59	89.44	91.92
December	94.20	93.49	87.98	87.18	92.10	84.16	90.46	103.64	92.32	94.33	92.59	89.44	92.10

Source: CPI Report, Economic and Environment Statistics Division, NSB, Thimphu

Table 16.3: Year-on-Year Percent change by Division, 2021 - 2025

Period	Division												Total
	Food and non-alcoholic Beverages	Alcoholic Beverages and Narcotics	Clothing and Footwear	Housing and Utilities	Furnishing, Household Equipment and Routine Household maintenance.	Health	Transport	Communication	Recreational and Culture	Education	Restaurants and Hotels	Miscellaneous Goods and Services	
Weight 2025	9.96	2.49	8.76	2.58	6.30	4.14	-2.93	-0.56	4.28	0.68	5.09	4.69	3.50
January	5.30	-1.11	6.28	-0.58	3.67	-0.43	-3.15	6.65	4.48	0.36	2.82	0.89	3.12
February	5.99	-1.13	6.40	-0.52	3.75	-0.18	-3.46	6.62	4.65	0.36	2.82	0.92	3.37
March	6.43	-1.65	6.40	-0.13	3.75	-0.18	-4.24	6.62	4.65	0.36	2.82	0.92	3.52
April	6.66	-0.52	6.30	-6.18	4.10	-0.17	-6.66	7.77	3.30	0.36	0.76	0.74	2.49
May	6.83	2.54	7.64	1.16	5.20	1.64	-4.90	7.77	4.77	0.00	3.87	5.22	3.88
June	5.50	3.07	6.92	2.78	5.06	1.45	-2.79	-3.00	3.06	0.00	3.87	2.92	3.45
July	6.10	4.08	4.85	2.85	3.71	2.53	-1.65	-3.05	2.82	0.00	3.46	2.26	3.64
August	6.18	4.37	4.82	2.04	3.75	2.53	0.10	-0.95	2.82	0.00	3.46	2.25	3.87
September	5.82	3.83	4.82	2.71	3.89	2.53	1.66	-0.95	2.82	0.00	3.46	2.25	3.93
October	5.78	4.06	5.01	2.70	2.51	3.68	2.77	-0.78	2.87	0.00	3.81	2.31	3.99
November	4.72	4.05	5.01	2.70	2.64	3.95	2.64	-0.78	2.77	0.00	3.81	3.42	3.55
December	4.35	4.5	5.01	2.70	2.64	3.95	2.39	-0.79	2.77	0.00	3.81	3.42	3.37
2024	0.49	0.241657	0.47	0.76	0.34	0.64	-0.14	-0.64	0.24	0.20	0.24	0.52	2.82
January	6.05	2.9023395	5.75	9.75	4.11	8.02	-1.69	-7.59	2.98	2.44	2.88	6.40	4.32
February	6.39	1.9377294	5.75	9.70	3.93	8.02	-0.98	-7.08	2.98	0.00	2.88	6.40	4.53
March	7.15	3.6973755	5.75	8.93	3.93	8.02	-0.07	-7.08	2.98	0.00	2.88	6.40	4.96
April	5.64	4.0702826	4.37	6.26	2.88	5.30	5.50	-8.57	1.59	3.91	6.64	8.34	4.87
May	2.32	2.3408238	3.07	0.51	1.80	3.43	3.44	1.57	0.16	0.68	3.44	3.73	2.34
June	2.14	2.2547386	3.07	-0.80	1.80	3.43	2.83	1.57	0.16	0.68	3.44	3.73	2.13
July	2.35	0.9145592	3.38	-1.04	3.55	1.15	4.03	0.53	1.56	0.68	0.07	3.08	2.22
August	3.47	-1.588447	3.38	0.56	3.55	1.15	-1.11	-1.60	1.56	0.68	0.07	3.08	2.05
September	4.18	-1.111752	3.38	-0.87	3.55	1.15	-7.38	-1.60	1.56	0.68	0.07	3.08	1.35
October	5.14	-1.701048	2.65	-0.99	2.25	-0.45	-9.11	1.16	1.69	0.68	0.85	1.46	1.34
November	5.48	-1.710362	2.65	-0.89	2.25	-0.45	-7.15	1.16	1.69	0.68	0.85	1.46	1.87
December	5.05	-2.409772	2.65	-0.85	2.25	-0.45	-5.43	1.16	1.69	0.68	0.85	1.46	2.02
2023	3.92	4.6241445	6.90	8.21	4.16	12.47	0.85	-1.06	6.15	3.82	4.59	5.80	4.23
January	1.28	4.4029894	7.39	3.34	4.50	10.43	12.36	-0.28	4.56	3.15	4.58	7.01	4.33
February	1.67	5.2241419	7.39	3.26	4.68	10.43	10.50	-0.84	4.56	5.67	4.58	7.01	4.27
March	0.48	4.4826941	7.39	3.16	4.68	10.43	6.72	-0.84	4.56	5.67	4.49	7.01	3.15
April	1.77	2.4271943	6.83	11.32	3.90	13.18	-0.73	-0.95	7.19	5.67	3.00	5.50	3.29
May	3.24	2.8322897	6.83	10.35	3.90	13.18	-3.36	-0.95	7.19	5.67	3.00	5.50	3.40
June	4.85	2.9353105	6.83	10.50	3.90	13.18	-5.01	-0.95	7.19	5.67	2.95	5.50	3.83
July	5.36	4.1069108	6.38	9.44	3.58	12.93	-5.08	0.22	6.89	2.44	5.86	5.92	4.00
August	5.84	5.5776422	6.35	8.24	3.35	12.62	-1.18	0.22	6.82	2.44	5.82	5.73	4.75
September	6.08	5.6449176	6.35	10.05	3.35	12.62	-1.30	0.22	6.82	2.44	5.82	5.73	5.03
October	5.19	6.038771	7.03	9.58	4.70	13.47	1.71	-2.86	5.98	2.44	4.95	4.97	5.07
November	5.16	5.814917	7.03	9.51	4.70	13.47	-0.99	-2.86	5.98	2.44	4.95	4.97	4.60
December	6.22	5.99095	7.03	9.41	4.70	13.47	-1.34	-2.86	5.98	2.44	4.95	4.97	4.99
2022	4.18	1.1846685	8.24	5.11	5.76	4.20	12.58	-1.42	1.78	1.58	3.55	7.12	5.65
January	5.43	3.1893474	10.45	6.14	6.37	3.91	8.65	-4.30	1.85	0.00	6.61	8.88	6.03
February	4.18	3.0518133	9.24	5.14	6.15	3.91	10.06	-4.32	1.58	0.00	3.08	8.28	5.32
March	4.31	-0.01634	9.24	4.98	6.14	3.91	12.16	-4.32	1.58	0.00	3.17	8.20	5.57
April	4.09	-1.130906	7.80	5.68	6.40	2.33	15.01	-3.97	1.47	0.00	3.34	6.72	5.79
May	3.88	-1.148352	7.80	6.10	6.40	2.33	15.46	-0.20	1.47	0.00	3.34	6.72	5.95
June	5.53	-0.202071	7.80	5.61	6.41	2.33	14.72	-0.20	1.47	0.00	3.39	6.72	6.54
July	6.24	0.2460835	8.21	5.29	5.48	4.73	12.79	-0.04	1.66	3.15	3.66	6.44	6.61
August	5.52	1.0753796	8.24	5.37	5.71	5.02	10.51	-0.04	1.73	3.15	2.94	6.52	5.99
September	4.42	1.7975857	8.24	4.15	5.71	5.02	14.92	-0.04	1.73	3.15	2.94	6.52	6.05
October	2.89	2.6176329	7.28	4.37	4.79	5.62	11.74	0.14	2.29	3.15	3.38	6.83	4.89
November	2.24	2.5183334	7.28	4.22	4.79	5.62	11.80	0.14	2.29	3.15	3.38	6.83	4.59
December	1.44	2.217515	7.28	4.30	4.79	5.62	13.16	0.14	2.29	3.15	3.38	6.83	4.44
2021	8.86	16.66	9.13	6.26	5.23	4.34	7.40	-9.90	2.25	0.66	6.41	6.73	7.35
January	16.48	22.537709	6.59	4.72	3.62	5.19	2.04	-12.58	1.59	3.42	2.63	2.76	8.97
February	16.56	22.745246	7.77	5.73	3.81	5.19	3.09	-12.57	1.86	0.93	6.09	3.33	9.54
March	14.70	22.857008	7.77	6.33	3.82	5.19	4.59	-12.57	1.86	0.93	6.09	3.40	9.11
April	12.49	22.624766	8.38	5.89	4.93	5.71	7.21	-12.79	2.65	0.93	6.28	7.43	8.78
May	12.05	21.801335	8.38	6.85	4.93	5.71	8.10	-16.09	2.65	0.93	6.28	7.43	8.69
June	9.55	18.542578	8.38	5.05	4.93	5.71	7.16	-10.39	2.65	0.93	6.28	7.43	7.42
July	3.52	16.958844	9.86	6.52	5.46	3.07	7.62	-10.92	2.18	0.00	7.05	7.03	5.16
August	3.55	14.190057	9.86	6.61	5.46	3.07	8.72	-10.92	2.18	0.00	7.84	7.14	5.30
September	2.70	9.9018666	9.86	6.93	5.50	3.07	8.08	-4.47	2.18	0.00	7.84	6.83	4.97
October	4.55	10.674664	10.92	7.09	6.81	3.46	11.17	-4.30	2.46	0.00	7.04	9.38	6.47
November	6.16	9.2698245	10.77	7.17	6.69	3.46	12.21	-4.30	2.36	0.00	6.75	9.26	7.26
December	6.67	10.44	10.77	6.20	6.69	3.46	8.69	-4.30	2.36	0.00	6.75	9.26	6.87

Source: CPI Report, Economic and Environment Statistics Division, NSB, Thimphu

Table 16.4: Producer Price Index (PPI) by Industry (2017=100), 2021 - 2025

Sectors								
Period	Forestry and Logging	Mining and quarrying	Manufacturing	Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	Transport and Storage	Information and communication	All Industry
2025								
January	100.00	93.09	84.32	107.42	0	116.15	87.76	98.05
February	100.00	93.38	83.61	107.42	0	116.48	87.76	97.85
March	100.00	93.30	83.40	107.42	0	116.29	87.76	97.73
April	100.00	93.15	83.42	107.42	0	115.80	87.76	97.64
May	100.00	93.01	83.20	107.42	0	115.67	87.76	97.51
June	100.00	93.12	81.52	107.42	0	115.96	87.76	96.91
July	100.00	93.33	81.48	107.42	0	116.08	87.76	96.94
August	100.00	93.55	82.28	107.42	0	116.67	87.76	97.38
September	100.00	93.69	81.89	107.42	0	112.72	87.76	96.53
October	105.14	93.43	81.41	103.71	0	118.25	87.76	96.56
November	105.14	93.63	80.90	103.71	0	118.40	87.76	96.40
December	105.14	93.84	82.82	103.71	0.00	118.97	87.76	97.28
2024	100.00	93.52	84.08	104.22	0.00	113.17	87.76	96.66
January	100.00	93.86	85.15	103.61	0.00	113.6	87.8	97.03
February	100.00	93.83	85.86	103.61	0.00	113.9	87.8	97.36
March	100.00	93.84	84.42	103.61	0.00	111.4	87.8	96.34
April	100.00	93.64	84.51	103.61	0.00	111.6	87.8	96.39
May	100.00	93.77	84.57	103.61	0.00	111.6	87.8	96.43
June	100.00	93.68	84.71	103.61	0.00	111.6	87.8	96.48
July	100.00	93.70	83.99	103.61	0.00	111.6	87.8	96.22
August	100.00	93.86	82.88	103.61	0.00	111.8	87.8	95.82
September	100.00	93.74	82.28	103.61	0.00	115.1	87.8	96.16
October	100.00	92.71	82.47	103.61	0.00	115.2	87.8	96.16
November	100.00	92.76	84.16	107.31	0.00	115.3	87.8	97.78
December	100.00	92.85	84.03	107.31	0.00	115.53	87.76	97.77
2023	100.00	102.88	90.14	103.61	0.00	110.90	95.39	99.63
January	100.00	109.65	93.02	103.61	0.00	108.83	97.25	101.01
February	100.00	109.62	93.04	103.61	0.00	109.15	97.25	101.07
March	100.00	109.61	92.01	103.61	0.00	109.01	97.25	100.67
April	100.00	108.13	91.79	103.61	0.00	108.89	97.25	100.44
May	100.00	107.32	93.47	103.61	0.00	109.03	97.25	101.01
June	100.00	107.27	90.38	103.61	0.00	108.99	97.25	99.87
July	100.00	98.26	89.39	103.61	0.00	108.96	97.25	98.70
August	100.00	98.68	87.97	103.61	0.00	113.44	97.25	99.05
September	100.00	98.84	88.85	103.61	0.00	113.56	97.25	99.41
October	100.00	99.15	87.62	103.61	0.00	113.63	93.92	98.81
November	100.00	94.12	87.14	103.61	0.00	113.66	87.76	97.82
December	100.00	93.86	86.97	103.61	0.00	113.66	87.76	97.73
2022	100.00	104.27	96.86	101.29	0.00	104.21	97.39	100.36

January	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	0.00	100.00	##	100.00
February	100.00	100.34	97.84	100.00	0.00	100.26	##	99.35
March	100.00	101.32	98.79	100.00	0.00	100.80	##	99.88
April	100.00	102.15	102.47	100.21	0.00	100.77	##	101.09
May	100.00	102.54	98.58	100.21	0.00	101.27	97.25	99.92
June	100.00	105.11	95.07	100.21	0.00	101.61	97.25	99.01
July	100.00	105.22	96.40	100.21	0.00	103.06	97.25	99.77
August	100.00	106.64	95.57	100.21	0.00	107.79	95.94	100.48
September	100.00	107.08	95.95	103.61	0.00	108.10	95.94	101.63
October	100.00	107.02	95.60	103.61	0.00	109.03	95.94	101.68
November	100.00	107.09	93.43	103.61	0.00	108.81	95.94	100.86
December	100.00	106.71	92.65	103.61	0.00	109.04	95.94	100.59
2021	134.36	172.91	150.54	124.71	109.39	138.26	77.98	136.89
January	134.36	173.34	138.97	124.65	109.39	137.30	82.17	132.15
February	134.36	173.52	135.55	124.65	109.39	137.13	82.17	130.59
March	134.36	173.52	136.79	124.65	109.39	137.14	82.17	131.16
April	134.36	173.52	139.33	124.65	109.39	137.98	82.17	132.36
May	134.36	173.52	144.56	124.65	109.39	137.43	75.89	134.20
June	134.36	173.52	146.75	124.65	109.39	137.54	75.89	135.17
July	134.36	173.52	150.80	124.78	109.39	138.03	75.89	137.02
August	134.36	173.52	151.35	124.78	109.39	139.13	75.89	137.32
September	134.36	173.52	151.95	124.78	109.39	138.86	75.89	137.56
October	134.36	171.00	160.73	124.78	109.39	139.50	75.89	141.22
November	134.36	171.00	184.86	124.78	109.39	139.29	75.89	150.94
December	134.36	171.41	164.81	124.78	109.39	139.83	75.89	142.95
2016	131.53	123.97	112.46	114.99	109.39	122.52	89.76	113.54
January	131.53	122.65	113.42	114.99	109.39	118.90	89.76	113.73
February	131.53	121.19	110.60	114.99	109.39	119.36	89.76	112.32
March	131.53	123.98	112.62	114.99	109.39	118.77	89.76	113.41
April	131.53	124.07	114.43	114.99	109.39	118.50	89.76	114.27
May	131.53	124.07	113.22	114.99	109.39	118.71	89.76	113.70
June	131.53	123.54	112.69	114.99	109.39	118.90	89.76	113.43
July	131.53	123.81	112.11	114.99	109.39	118.87	89.76	113.17
August	131.53	123.81	110.83	114.99	109.39	118.73	89.76	112.54
September	131.53	123.81	112.29	114.99	109.39	129.60	89.76	113.83
October	131.53	125.08	112.41	114.99	109.39	129.61	89.76	113.96
November	131.53	126.09	111.97	114.99	109.39	130.03	89.76	113.82
December	131.53	125.56	112.97	114.99	109.39	130.22	89.76	114.29

Note: Producer Price Index (PPI) by Industry (September 2011=100), 2018 - 2021

Source: Quarterly PPI Publication, Economic and Environment Statistics Division, NSB, Thimphu

Table 16.5: Annual Percentage Change in Producer Price Index (PPI) by Industry, 2021 - 2025

Month/Share (%)	Sectors							
	Forestry and Logging	Mining and quarrying	Manufacturing	Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	Transport and Storage	Information and communication	All Industry
2025	0.43	0.09	-0.12	-0.29	0.00	0.26	0.00	-0.04
January	0.00	0.26	0.31	0.00	0.00	0.55	0.00	0.24
February	0.00	0.31	-0.85	0.00	0.00	0.29	0.00	-0.20
March	0.00	-0.08	-0.24	0.00	0.00	-0.16	0.00	-0.12
April	0.00	-0.16	0.02	0.00	0.00	-0.43	0.00	-0.10
May	0.00	-0.16	-0.26	0.00	0.00	-0.11	0.00	-0.13
June	0.00	0.12	-2.01	0.00	0.00	0.25	0.00	-0.62
July	0.00	0.22	-0.05	0.00	0.00	0.11	0.00	0.02
August	0.00	0.24	0.98	0.00	0.00	0.51	0.00	0.46
September	0.00	0.14	-0.48	0.00	0.00	-3.39	0.00	-0.87
October	5.14	-0.27	-0.58	-3.46	0.00	4.91	0.00	0.03
November	0.00	0.22	-0.62	0.00	0.00	0.13	0.00	-0.16
December	0.00	0.21	2.37	0.00	0.00	0.48	0.00	0.91
2024	0.00	-8.80	-6.67	0.60	0.00	2.07	-7.87	-2.97
January	0.00	-14.40	-8.47	0.00	0.00	4.37	-9.76	-3.94
February	0.00	-14.40	-7.71	0.00	0.00	4.39	-9.76	-3.67
March	0.00	-14.39	-8.25	0.00	0.00	2.17	-9.76	-4.29
April	0.00	-13.41	-7.93	0.00	0.00	2.45	-9.76	-4.03
May	0.00	-12.63	-9.53	0.00	0.00	2.32	-9.76	-4.54
June	0.00	-12.67	-6.27	0.00	0.00	2.38	-9.76	-3.39
July	0.00	-4.64	-6.05	0.00	0.00	2.46	-9.76	-2.52
August	0.00	-4.89	-5.79	0.00	0.00	-1.47	-9.76	-3.25
September	0.00	-5.16	-7.39	0.00	0.00	1.32	-9.76	-3.27
October	0.00	-6.49	-5.88	0.00	0.00	1.34	-6.56	-2.68
November	0.00	-1.44	-3.42	3.58	0.00	1.45	0.00	-0.04
December	0.00	-1.08	-3.38	3.58	0.00	1.64	0.00	0.04
2023	0.00	-1.13	-6.93	2.32	0.00	6.48	-3.05	-0.76
January	0.00	9.65	-6.98	3.61	0.00	8.83	-2.75	1.01
February	0.00	9.25	-4.91	3.61	0.00	8.87	-2.75	1.73
March	0.00	8.18	-6.87	3.61	0.00	8.15	-2.75	0.79
April	0.00	5.86	-10.43	3.39	0.00	8.06	-1.34	-0.71
May	0.00	4.67	-5.17	3.39	0.00	7.66	-1.34	1.02
June	0.00	2.05	-4.94	3.39	0.00	7.27	-1.34	0.80
July	0.00	-6.61	-7.27	3.39	0.00	5.72	-1.34	-1.14
August	0.00	-7.46	-7.95	3.39	0.00	5.24	0.00	-1.50
September	0.00	-7.69	-7.40	0.00	0.00	5.05	0.00	-2.25
October	0.00	-7.36	-8.35	0.00	0.00	4.22	-3.42	-2.90
November	0.00	-12.11	-6.73	0.00	0.00	4.46	-9.76	-3.09
December	0.00	-12.04	-6.13	0.00	0.00	4.24	-9.76	-2.91
2022	0.00	3.38	8.08	1.34	0.00	7.87	-5.14	4.96
January	0.00	-1.11	18.60	0.11	0.00	4.25	-7.65	8.17
February	0.00	-0.88	18.97	0.11	0.00	4.66	-7.65	8.76
March	0.00	0.09	19.03	0.11	0.00	5.21	-7.65	8.86
April	0.00	0.91	21.22	0.31	0.00	4.54	-10.19	9.18
May	0.00	1.29	12.38	0.31	0.00	5.48	-2.75	6.44
June	0.00	3.83	6.78	0.31	0.00	5.75	-2.75	4.71
July	0.00	3.94	5.35	0.21	0.00	6.88	-2.75	4.10
August	0.00	5.35	4.07	0.21	0.00	10.90	-4.06	4.60
September	0.00	5.77	4.08	3.61	0.00	11.44	-4.06	5.61
October	0.00	7.28	-1.97	3.61	0.00	11.88	-4.06	2.93
November	0.00	7.35	-4.20	3.61	0.00	11.82	-4.06	-4.47
December	0.00	6.71	-7.35	3.61	0.00	11.62	-4.06	0.59
2021	10.95	-0.16	35.70	19.89	0.25	0.00	5.67	-7.16
January	8.54	-0.32	36.95	14.04	0.39	0.00	6.24	-8.26
February	5.11	-0.32	37.10	6.62	0.39	0.00	6.03	-8.26
March	5.03	-0.32	37.10	6.61	0.39	0.00	4.69	-8.26
April	6.62	-0.32	37.10	9.16	0.39	0.00	4.61	0.00
May	7.91	-0.32	37.10	12.82	0.39	0.00	4.39	-7.65
June	9.77	-0.32	37.10	16.92	0.39	0.00	4.45	-7.65
July	13.10	0.00	35.26	24.87	0.11	0.00	5.10	-7.65
August	13.66	0.00	35.26	26.01	0.11	0.00	6.07	-7.65
September	10.58	0.00	35.26	18.91	0.11	0.00	6.32	-7.65
October	13.88	0.00	33.29	26.65	0.11	0.00	6.83	-7.65
November	22.43	0.00	33.29	47.48	0.11	0.00	6.34	-7.65
December	14.75	0.00	33.62	28.62	0.11	0.00	7.00	-7.65

Source: Quarterly PPI Publication, Economic and Environment Statistics Division, NSB, Thimphu

Table 16.6: Import Price Index by HS Group (Q4, 2014 = 100), 2021 - 2025

Quarter	All Items	Food and beverages	Mineral products, cement and electricity	Chemicals, plastics, textiles and apparel	Wood, pulp and paper	Metals and metal articles	Machinery, appliances and other manufactures	Transport equipment
2025								
March	132.44	156.90	118.48	162.93	132.77	114.76	131.19	115.18
June	134.83	157.14	118.64	172.39	137.76	117.88	134.08	113.48
September	133.53	160.17	114.89	176.44	117.92	114.75	133.75	122.77
December	134.90	154.45	122.77	170.80	138.28	114.62	130.28	129.25
2024								
March	136.06	149.01	136.28	162.75	137.22	121.49	129.38	121.44
June	136.39	152.90	127.98	167.42	165.42	120.72	129.73	135.20
September	133.48	153.65	122.91	166.05	146.85	116.03	130.42	122.31
December	134.41	158.91	118.71	164.70	134.23	122.44	133.22	121.24
2023								
March	141.54	143.61	152.30	160.93	153.72	145.96	130.82	138.73
June	138.36	148.74	135.74	162.39	149.77	137.28	132.81	132.63
September	139.09	155.93	136.78	162.26	146.89	128.85	133.44	133.92
December	137.39	155.87	132.03	165.95	136.45	129.84	131.54	132.52
2022								
March	135.08	150.31	144.02	139.76	146.23	151.84	119.79	141.52
June	143.91	152.33	174.12	154.49	143.38	153.81	123.77	138.27
September	144.80	152.60	166.69	162.43	145.70	143.32	127.90	145.45
December	144.18	148.39	160.72	160.39	150.84	140.76	131.87	148.16
2021								
March	113.30	135.30	111.06	106.70	126.12	110.69	111.88	118.56
June	117.91	145.32	117.37	111.15	118.79	120.81	113.25	119.31
September	122.15	146.19	127.19	116.25	120.51	129.93	116.27	117.08
December	128.01	145.77	134.62	132.05	130.58	141.01	117.97	120.91

Source: XMPI Report, Economic and Environment Statistics Division, NSB, Thi

Table 16.7: Import Price Index - Year-on-Year Percent Change by HS Group

Quarter	All Items	Food and beverages	Mineral products, cement and electricity	Chemicals, plastics, textiles and apparel	Wood, pulp and paper	Metals and metal articles	Machinery, appliances and other manufactures	Transport equipment
2025								
March	-2.66	5.30	-13.06	0.11	-3.25	-5.54	1.39	-5.15
June	-1.15	2.78	-7.29	2.97	-16.72	-2.35	3.35	-16.07
September	0.03	4.24	-6.53	6.25	-19.70	-1.10	2.55	0.38
December	0.36	-2.81	3.41	3.70	3.02	-6.39	-2.20	6.60
2024								
March	-3.87	3.76	-10.52	1.13	-10.74	-16.76	-1.10	-12.46
June	-1.42	2.79	-5.72	3.10	10.45	-12.07	-2.32	1.94
September	-4.03	-1.46	-10.14	2.34	-0.03	-9.95	-2.27	-8.67
December	-2.16	1.95	-10.08	-0.75	-1.62	-5.70	1.28	-8.51
2023								
March	4.78	-4.46	5.75	15.15	5.13	-3.87	9.21	-1.97
June	-3.86	-2.35	-22.04	5.11	4.45	-10.75	7.30	-4.08
September	-3.94	2.18	-17.94	-0.10	0.82	-10.10	4.33	-7.92
December	-4.71	5.04	-17.85	3.46	-9.54	-7.75	-0.26	-10.56
2022								
March	19.22	11.09	29.68	30.98	15.95	37.18	7.07	19.37
June	22.06	4.82	48.34	39.00	20.70	27.32	9.29	15.89
September	18.54	4.39	31.05	39.72	20.90	10.30	10.00	24.23
December	12.64	1.79	19.39	21.46	15.51	-0.18	11.78	22.53
2021								
March	6.48	10.91	6.67	4.31	0.61	22.46	0.48	2.60
June	14.13	17.29	35.73	10.01	-6.16	37.54	-3.58	0.01
September	15.99	18.59	26.32	15.36	-0.85	46.78	2.00	4.29
December	18.05	10.73	35.25	28.86	19.50	41.16	4.36	-0.59

Source: XMPI Report, Economic and Environment Statistics Division, NBS

Table 16.8: Export Price Index by HS Group (Q4, 2014 = 100), 2021 - 2025

Quarter	All Items	Food and beverages	Mineral products, cement and electricity	Chemicals, plastics, textiles and apparel	Wood, pulp and paper	Base metals and other manufactures	All items less electricity
2025							
March	130.27	138.44	141.74	122.24	65.26	128.53	150.46
June	125.74	139.66	135.63	121.15	72.00	123.38	146.51
September	128.69	137.49	146.59	115.98	69.72	118.29	147.53
December	127.13	141.29	142.40	115.61	65.91	118.55	144.63
2024							
March	121.08	110.24	127.06	121.48	83.17	131.22	138.29
June	121.29	117.19	117.19	114.29	83.25	128.28	138.67
September	121.91	121.01	134.08	118.70	83.69	119.68	136.50
December	127.90	122.26	139.35	115.56	71.93	129.73	147.05
2023							
March	122.74	97.47	122.74	147.54	71.79	154.99	145.62
June	120.72	99.38	126.33	132.54	73.72	140.12	140.33
September	116.20	99.38	126.54	128.26	76.42	116.98	131.50
December	116.48	99.38	126.90	128.52	79.45	120.46	132.05
2022							
March	126.32	88.26	120.06	121.18	64.46	188.44	153.44
June	127.78	100.63	120.83	127.83	62.16	185.42	156.51
September	126.33	100.23	121.63	136.12	60.17	174.53	153.36
December	124.67	90.85	123.95	141.26	62.60	162.74	147.90
2021							
March	108.81	90.46	118.63	85.65	64.85	117.88	113.15
June	112.33	82.99	119.28	93.87	68.98	134.23	121.04
September	117.75	90.00	119.17	98.93	64.83	156.98	133.38
December	132.89	89.74	119.37	109.58	67.30	226.14	167.84

Source: XMPI Report, Economic and Environment Statistics Division

Table 16.9: Year-on-Year Percent Change by HS Group, 2021 - 2025

Quarter	All Items	Food and beverages	Mineral products, cement and electricity	Chemicals, plastics, textiles and apparel	Wood, pulp and paper	Base metals and other manufactures	All items less electricity
2025							
March	7.59	25.58	11.55	0.62	-21.53	-2.05	8.79
June	3.66	19.18	15.74	6.00	-13.52	-3.82	5.65
September	5.57	13.62	9.33	-2.29	-16.70	-1.16	8.08
December	-0.60	15.57	2.19	0.04	-8.38	-8.62	-1.64
2024							
March	-1.36	13.11	3.52	-17.66	15.85	-15.34	-5.03
June	0.47	17.92	-7.24	-13.77	12.93	-8.44	-1.18
September	4.91	21.77	5.96	-7.45	9.51	2.31	3.80
December	9.81	23.02	9.81	-10.08	-9.45	7.70	11.36
2023							
March	-2.83	10.43	2.23	21.75	11.38	-17.75	-5.09
June	-5.52	-1.24	4.55	3.68	18.59	-24.43	-10.34
September	-8.02	-0.85	4.04	-5.77	27.02	-32.97	-14.25
December	-6.57	9.39	2.38	-9.02	26.91	-25.98	-10.72
2022							
March	16.10	-2.43	1.21	41.48	-0.61	59.85	35.60
June	13.75	21.26	1.30	36.18	-9.88	38.14	29.31
September	7.29	11.37	2.07	37.59	-7.19	11.18	14.98
December	-6.18	1.24	3.84	28.91	-6.98	-28.04	-11.88
2021							
March	8.95	3.50	5.79	-8.85	-0.15	23.90	17.07
June	10.16	-5.82	6.02	-6.25	9.27	33.32	21.48
September	15.91	-1.78	3.38	29.54	1.49	63.78	34.61
December	27.26	-3.10	1.75	41.96	8.03	123.13	62.64

Source: XMPI Report, Economic and Environment Statistics Division, NSB, Thimphu

Table 16.10: Terms of Trade Index (Q4, 2014 =100), 2021 - 2025

Quarter/Year	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Q1	96.03	93.51	86.72	89.01	98.36
Q2	95.27	88.69	87.25	90.01	93.26
Q3	96.40	87.25	83.54	92.44	96.38
Q4	103.81	84.54	84.78	95.18	94.24

Source: XMPI Report. Economic and Environment Statistics Division. NSB. Thimphu

Table 16.11: Terms of Trade, (Year-On-Year % Change), 2021 - 2025

Quarter/Year	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Q1	2.32	-2.62	-7.26	2.63	10.51
Q2	-3.48	-6.80	-1.73	3.16	3.61
Q3	-0.07	-9.49	-4.25	10.65	4.27
Q4	7.81	-16.74	-1.91	12.26	-0.97

Source: XMPI Report, Economic and Environment Statistics Division, NSB, Thimphu

CHAPTER 17

CRIME

This report provides statistics on criminal, non-criminal, and motor vehicle incidents.

However, not all incidents are reported to law enforcement. The decision to report for instance a criminal incident depends on several factors, such as the perceived severity of the offense, concerns about privacy, personal relationships with those involved, the sensitive nature of the crime, feelings of shame, and logistical challenges in filing a report. For instance, victims of domestic violence may hesitate to come forward due to fear of retaliation or societal stigma, while businesses experiencing cybercrimes might choose to remain silent to protect their reputation.

A significant portion of criminal activity may remain undocumented in official police records, creating a gap between reported and actual occurrences. This discrepancy is known as the "**dark figure of crime.**" Criminologists and sociologists use this concept to highlight the extent of undetected criminal acts. As a result, relying solely on police-reported data may provide an incomplete picture of the true crime situation within a country.

To fully understand the crime landscape, it is

essential to consider both reported and unreported incidents. Surveys that capture unreported crimes, such as victimization surveys and self-report studies, can complement police-recorded statistics to offer a more accurate assessment of criminal activity. For example, national crime surveys often reveal higher rates of certain offenses, such as sexual violence, than police data alone. Combining these sources will allow law enforcement and policymakers to develop better strategies for crime prevention and resource allocation.

The data presented in this report originate from the **National Crime and Incident Reporting System (NCIRS)**, a digital database that enables police stations across the country to record incidents in real-time. This system serves as a critical tool for law enforcement, allowing for the systematic documentation, analysis, and monitoring of various types of incidents. By integrating technology into crime reporting, NCIRS enhances the efficiency of data collection and supports law enforcement agencies in identifying crime trends, allocating resources effectively, and improving public safety.

Table 17.1: Criminal Incident and Offence by Year, 2021 - 2025.

Offence Type (Offenses Under the Penal Code of Bhutan)	(Number)									
	2021		2022		2023		2024		2025	
	Incident	Offence	Incident	Offence	Incident	Offence	Incident	Offence	Incident	Offence
Offences Against The Person	1,148	1,215	1,442	1,501	1,052	1,089	1,126	1,161	1,389	1,427
Abandonment Of A Dead Infant	1	1	4	4	1	2	1	1	3	3
Abandonment Of An Infant Or A Child	0	0	1	1	3	3	2	2	0	0
Accomplice Liability In Voluntary Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Aiding And Abetting Of Battery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Aiding And Abetting Of Voluntary Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aiding And Abetting For Escape From Lawful Custody	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aiding And Abetting Of Achild Molestation	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Assault	35	48	49	64	24	33	33	44	31	44
Battery	966	1,008	1,248	1,283	853	873	912	927	1,180	1,198
Bestiality	2	2	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1
Child Abuse	3	3	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
Child Molestation	15	16	15	15	20	22	38	40	35	36
Complicity In Suicide	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Criminal Attempt To Child Molestation	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Criminal Attempt To Involuntary Manslaughter	0	2	3	3	5	5	4	4	0	0
Criminal Attempt To Marital Rape	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Criminal Attempt To Murder	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1
Criminal Attempt To Rape	6	7	5	5	3	3	3	3	6	6
Criminal Attempt To Rape Of A Child Above Twelve Years Of Age	1	1	1	1	3	3	7	7	1	1
Criminal Attempt To Rape Of A Pregnant Woman	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Criminal Attempt To Rape Of Married Person	2	2	0	0	2	2	0	0	1	1
Criminal Attempt To Statutory Rape	4	3	4	4	1	1	0	0	1	1
Criminal Attempt To Voluntary Manslaughter	2	2	3	3	4	4	8	8	5	6
Criminal Elopement	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Endangerment Of A Child	4	4	1	2	3	3	1	2	3	3
Endangerment Of A Mentally Disabled Or An Incompetent Person	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Escape From Lawful Custody	4	4	4	6	2	2	3	3	2	2
Gang Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aiding And Abetting Of Gang Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Criminal Attempt To Gang Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gang Rape Of A Child Above 12 Years Of Age							1	1	0	0
Gang Rape Of A Child Below 12 Years Of Age	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gang Rape Of A Married Person	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Illegal Abortion	1	1	2	2	0	1	0	1	2	2
Illegal Selling Or Buying Of Human Organs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Incest	0	2	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	2
Indecent Exposure	1	2	3	3	2	2	0	0	1	1
Involuntary Manslaughter	1	2	4	4	4	4	3	3	2	2
Marital Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Murder	2	2	1	1	4	4	4	4	1	1
Negligent Homicide	1	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	2	2
Pedophilia	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0
Rape	6	6	5	6	8	8	9	10	12	12
Rape Of A Child Above 12 Years Of Age	55	56	40	43	75	76	53	53	59	59
Rape Of A Married Person	3	4	4	4	1	1	1	1	3	3
Reckless Endangerment	2	3	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	2
Sexual Harassment	17	18	19	19	13	14	16	18	21	24
Statutory Rape	7	7	10	10	10	10	10	10	8	8
Trafficking A Person	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Un-Natural Sex	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Voluntary Manslaughter	2	2	5	5	3	3	12	12	5	5
Offences Against Property	680	721	759	785	650	677	597	628	538	561
Aiding And Abetting Of Larceny	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Armed Robbery	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1
Arson	3	3	2	3	2	3	4	4	3	3
Auto Stripping	85	90	75	77	42	45	32	35	34	37
Breach Of Trust	4	5	14	14	6	7	3	3	3	3
Burglary	222	223	251	251	220	220	201	202	161	162
Criminal Attempt To Arson	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1
Criminal Attempt To Burglary	13	14	7	7	11	11	8	10	6	6
Criminal Attempt To Larceny	1	1	1	2	5	5	6	6	3	3
Criminal Attempt To Trespass	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Criminal Misappropriation Of Property	6	6	5	5	4	4	6	7	12	12

Extortion	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0
Illegal Transfer Of Immovable Property							1	1	0	0
Larceny	249	264	302	308	276	287	255	268	242	248
Larceny By Deception	43	46	27	27	23	23	11	11	9	9
Larceny Of Property Lost, Mislaidd, Or Delivered By Mistake	7	7	5	7	2	2	3	3	7	7
Negligent Burning Or Exploding	0	0	2	2	0	0	3	3	6	6
Pick Pocketing	1	1	2	2	1	4	2	2	0	2
Possession Of Stolen Property	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	3	0	0
Reckless Endangerment Of Property	10	18	18	22	5	8	4	7	3	5
Robbery	1	2	6	6	2	2	3	3	3	4
Solicitation To Commit Burglary	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Solicitation To Commit Larceny	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Theft Of Service	11	11	19	20	14	15	23	23	10	12
Trespass	16	19	14	19	6	8	14	18	12	17
Unauthorized Used Of Property	6	6	9	13	26	27	15	15	22	23
Commercial Crime, Fraud, Corruption And Related Offences	199	214	226	239	202	214	154	162	182	194
Accomplice Liability To Embezzlement	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Aiding And Abetting Of Forgery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Aiding And Abetting Of Embezzlement	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Black Mail	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	1	3
Breach Of Contract	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Criminal Attempt To Smuggling	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0
Counterfeiting	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	5	5
Deceptive Practice	97	101	150	150	136	141	95	100	125	131
Defamation	22	24	26	30	9	9	9	9	17	17
Embezzlement	5	6	3	3	3	3	0	0	0	0
Execution Of A Document By Deception	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
False Advertising	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Forgery	28	28	11	12	20	20	27	27	21	21
Fraudulent Cheque Writing	23	24	22	22	14	15	4	4	5	5
Fraudulent Insolvency	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fraudulent Obtaining Of Insurance	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Fronting	0	0	2	2	2	2	0	0	4	5
Libel	20	21	9	12	4	4	5	5	1	1
Official Misconduct	1	1	1	4	2	2	0	1	1	2

Receiving Of Smuggled Goods Or Substances	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Smuggling	2	3	0	0	8	8	8	8	2	2
Tampering With Documents	0	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
Tampering With Public Records	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	0	1
Tax Evasion	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1
Offences Against State And Public Order	444	548	296	384	217	271	196	219	210	253
Aiding And Abetting For Gambling	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Abandonment Of A Person In Danger	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Abettor Of Mutiny	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Breach Of Public Order And Tranquillity	165	202	47	52	7	7	4	4	2	2
Cantankerous Litigation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Caretaker'S Negligence										
Causing Loss Or Larceny Of Ku, Sung, Thuk-Ten, Zung Or Antique	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Compelling Others To Belong To Another Faith	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Contempt Of Court	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Criminal Attempt To Breach Of Public Order And Tranquility	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Criminal Attempt To Criminal Nuisance	3	4	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Criminal Attempt To Illegal Purchase Or Sale Of An Antique	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Criminal Attempt To Offence Against Ku, Sung, Thuk-Ten Or Zung	2	2	6	6	6	6	4	4	4	4
Criminal Nuisance	38	53	5	5	1	1	2	2	1	1
Damage To Cultural Or National Heritage Property And National Monuments	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Damage To Religious Objects	1	1	1	1	0	0	2	2	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	3	6	4	17	3	8	2	4	14	17
Endangerment Of A Public Water Source	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Environment Pollution	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Espionage	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0
Failure To Assist Lawful Authority	1	3	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
Failure To Report A Crime	2	6	2	7	0	3	1	3	0	3
Gambling	16	18	21	21	21	21	12	12	31	33
Harassment	88	98	73	87	50	62	54	60	55	69
Illegal Immigration	2	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0

Illegal Purchase Or Sale Of An Antique	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Illegal Purchase Or Sale Of Ku-Sung-Thuk-Ten Or Zungs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Illegal Transportation Of Immigrant	2	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Illicit Sale Of Cultural And National Heritage Property	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0
Impersonation Of An Official	1	2	2	5	3	3	1	2	1	1
Impersonation Of Uniformed Personnel	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Larceny Of Antique	2	2	0	0	1	1	3	3	1	1
Lewd And Lascivious Conduct	3	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Malicious Mischief	60	62	57	63	46	52	47	52	39	46
Obstruction Of Lawful Authority	9	15	12	24	11	20	4	7	13	21
Obstruction Of Public Service	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
Obstruction Of Thoroughfare	2	2	2	2	1	1	2	2	0	0
Offence Against The Ku, Sung, Thuk-Ten, Or Zung	36	37	42	42	49	49	46	46	34	34
Patronizing A Prostitute	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0
Perjury	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Promotion Of Civil Unrest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Promotion Of Prostitution	0	1	1	2	2	3	0	0	0	0
Prostitution	0	1	1	2	1	3	0	0	3	3
Prowling	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1
Public Intoxication	2	15	5	27	1	14	3	5	4	7
Reporting Of False Information	2	4	6	10	2	2	1	2	3	4
Sedition	0	1	3	3	1	1	2	2	1	1
Tampering With A Dead Body	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Torture	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Trafficking A Person For Prostitution	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Treason	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miscellaneous Offences	16	20	39	66	34	36	29	30	31	32
Tampering With Computer Materials	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Computer Pornography	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Illegal Manufacturing Of A Fire Arms, Ammunition, Explosive Or Other Lethal Weapons	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
Illegal Possession Of A Firearm, Ammunition, Explosive, Or Other Lethal Weapon	2	2	4	5	4	5	1	1	0	0

Illegal Sale Or Purchase Of A Firearm, Ammunition, Explosive Or Other Lethal Weapons	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Display Of Weapon	14	16	27	52	27	28	25	26	29	29
Risking The Protected Species	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
Illegal Hunting Or Fishing	0	1	2	3	2	2	2	2	1	2
Criminal Attempt To Illegal Hunting And Fishing	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Illegal Transaction Of Controlled Substances	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Possession Of A Controlled Substance	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Illegal Sale And Use Of Harmful Chemical Substance	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Attempt, Aiding And Abetting, Solicitation, And Criminal Conspiracy	1	1	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aiding And Abetting	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Criminal Conspiracy	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Solicitation	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Offences Under Narcotic Drugs, Psychological Substance And Substance Abuse Act	262	291	671	761	411	417	326	333	382	406
Aiding And Abetting Of Illicit Trafficking Of Cannabis And Its Derivative	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	5	0	0
Aiding And Abetting Of Illicit Trafficking Of Narcotic Drugs And Psychotropic Substances	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Unauthorized Advertising	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Criminal Attempt To Illicit Trafficking Of Narcotic Drugs And Psychotropic Substances	2	2	2	2	5	5	0	1	2	2
Illegal Cultivation, Domestication Or Harvest Of Cannabis And Its Derivatives	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0
Illegal Diversion Of Precursor Chemicals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Illegal Possession Of Cannabis And Its Derivatives	3	4	2	3	10	14	10	11	11	13
Illegal Possession Of Narcotics Drugs And Psychotropic Substances	2	1	1	1	3	3	7	9	1	2
Illegal Sale Of Inhalants Or Solvents	0	0	1	1	12	12	3	3	3	3

Illicit Activities Involving Equipment And Materials	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Illicit Trafficking Of Cannabis And Its Derivatives	21	21	29	36	32	32	25	25	22	23
Illicit Trafficking Of Narcotic Drugs And Psychotropic Substances	54	54	108	114	322	322	248	248	301	301
Illicit Trafficking Of Precursor Chemicals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non-Compliance With License	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	3
Offence Of Substance Abuse	178	205	517	593	26	27	26	26	38	58
Offence Of Substance Abuse By Minor	2	4	11	11	0	0	0	0	0	0
Providing Narcotic Drug, Psychotropic Or Chemical Substance To A Child	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Sale Or Distribution Of Inhalants Or Solvents To Minors	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Solicitation To Illicit Trafficking Of Narcotics Drugs And Psychotropic Substances	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Solicitation To Use Controlled Drugs Or Substances	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Offence Related To Child Care And Protection Act	5	6	11	16	14	16	14	19	26	30
Assault Of A Child	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Child Battery	4	5	11	16	12	12	13	17	23	25
Cruelty To A Child	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1
Harsh Or Degrading Correction Or Punishment	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Serving Alcohol Beverages To A Child	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	1	2	4
Offences Under Offences Related To Domestic Violence Prevention Act	40	40	56	60	26	30	29	33	61	61
Economic Abuse	3	3	4	4	2	2	1	2	6	6
Emotional Abuse	37	37	52	56	24	28	28	31	55	55
Offences Under Information, Communication And Media Act Of Bhutan	0	4	0	1	4	5	3	3	23	25
Cheating By Impersonation Using A Computer	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Identity Theft	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	15
Online Harassment	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	2
Publishing Or Transmitting Obscene Communications	0	0	0	0	3	3	2	2	3	4

Violation Of Bodily Privacy	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	3	4
Offences Under Civil Society Organization Act Of Bhutan	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Illegal Fund Raising	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unlawful Collection	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Offences Under Land Act Of Bhutan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Removing The Pegs Grounded In The Land To Demarcate Land Boundary Coordinates	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Offences Under Tobacco Control Act	23	30	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Buy Tobacco Or Tobacco Products	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cultivate, Harvest Or Manufacture Tobacco Or Tobacco Products	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Knowingly Transport Tobacco Or Tobacco Products Without Proof Of Tax And Duty Payments Or Beyond The Permissible Quantity And Type Determined By Parliament	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Possess Tobacco Or Tobacco Products Without Proof Of Tax And Duty Payments Or Beyond The Permissible Quantity And Type Determined By Parliament	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sell Or Distribute Tobacco Or Tobacco Products	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smuggling Of Tobacco And Tobacco Products	16	16	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Offences Under Immigration Rules And Regulations Of The Kingdom Of Bhutan	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1
Conceals The Presence Of An Unauthorized Person In The Kingdom	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Knowingly Aids, Abets, Assits Any Foreigner By Furnishing False Document Or Other Means To Facilate Unlawful Departure Or Entry Into The Kingdom	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1
Offences Under The Bhutan Citizen Act	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Termination Of Citizenship	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0

Offences Under Fire Arms And Ammunition Act Of Bhutan	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Violation Of Section 8(D)	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Forest and Nature Conservation Rules and Regulations, 2023	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Killing Of Wild Fauna Listed In Schedule I	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
The Anti-Corruption Act of Bhutan 2011									0	0
Concealment Of Corruption Proceeds	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Embezzlement Of Funds Or Securities By Public Servant	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Gyalsung Act Of The Kingdom Of Bhutan 2022	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Evasion or Desertion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Failure To Register	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Grand Total	2819	3091	3502	3819	2614	2759	2476	2590	2843	2990

Source : Royal Bhutan Police Headquarters, Thimphu

Table 17.2: Type of Non-Criminal Incidents Recorded by Month, 2023 - 2025

Non-criminal Incident	2023													2024													
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	
Natural Death	4	2	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	11	0	3	1	2	4	1	1	0	0	0	6	1	19
Un-natural Death																											
Suicide	2	7	13	9	3	8	8	10	6	11	10	9	96	10	9	8	10	12	10	5	6	12	7	8	11	108	
Death due to Falls	2	0	2	1	3	3	4	2	4	1	2	4	28	0	0	1	3	2	1	2	0	1	1	2	4	17	
Accidental Injury	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Death due to drowning	2	1	2	0	2	1	4	5	4	2	2	0	25	0	0	1	1	2	1	1	2	3	5	2	4	22	
Death due to electrocution	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	5	
Death due to Fire Incident	1	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	10	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	6	
Death due to other causes	3	4	1	1	2	1	0	2	2	1	1	4	22	4	0	0	4	3	2	3	1	2	0	2	4	25	
Unintended object impact deaths	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	6	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	6	
Attempted Suicide	2	0	2	2	1	0	1	0	2	3	0	0	13	2	2	5	1	1	1	4	2	2	0	1	2	23	
Missing of Person	7	9	6	5	7	5	8	15	11	9	3	8	93	4	4	7	10	19	22	17	16	9	10	5	4	127	
Total	24	31	28	19	19	20	26	36	29	31	19	26	308	23	20	27	31	43	39	34	27	31	25	26	32	358	

Source : Royal Bhutan Police Headquarters, Thimphu

(Number)												
2025												
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
0	0	2	2	3	1	0	1	1	2	1	1	14
8	4	6	11	11	13	7	9	12	11	7	6	105
1	3	1	4	1	2	2	1	0	2	0	3	20
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	1	1	0	2	3	3	3	0	4	1	1	20
0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	4	1	1	0	9
1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
4	3	2	1	2	1	3	2	7	1	2	3	31
0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	2	0	1	2	9
2	2	6	2	3	5	5	3	4	2	3	0	37
14	16	9	9	15	10	18	17	12	13	7	9	149
31	31	28	29	40	38	38	37	42	36	23	25	398

Table 17.3: Number of Person Arrested by Criminal Incident and Age Group, 2023 - 2025

Criminal Incident	2023													
	17 & Below	18-24	25-31	32-38	39-45	46-52	53-59	60-66	67-73	74 & Above	Total	17 & Below	18-24	25-31
Abandonment Of A Dead Infant	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	0	1
Accomplice Liability	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Aiding And Abetting	1	5	5	4	6	2	2	0	0	0	25	0	0	0
Aiding And Abetting In Deceptive Practice	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aiding And Abetting For Battery	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Aiding And Abetting Of Larceny	1	0	1	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0
aiding and abetting of illicit trafficking of cannabis and its derivative	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aiding And Abetting Of Illicit Trafficking Of Narcotic Drugs And Psychotropic Substances	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aiding And Abetting Of Burglary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
aiding and abetting of malicious mischief	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aiding And Abetting Of Voluntary Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Any Person Violating The Above Provision (A), (B) And (C) Shall Be Liable To Fine Nu. 1000 Or Imprisonment Ranging From 3 Months To One Year Or Both	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
armed robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
Assault	0	1	6	6	3	3	0	0	0	0	19	0	3	10
Auto Stripping	2	13	4	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	23	8	4	10
Battery	46	236	322	277	128	62	39	11	7	2	1,130	89	287	338
Bestiality	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Breach Of Trust	0	0	1	1	3	0	0	1	0	0	6	0	0	3
Breach Of Public Order And Tranquillity	0	1	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	9	0	3	4
Bribery	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Burglary	46	55	37	16	9	1	1	0	0	0	165	44	41	38
Cheating By Impersonation Using A Computer	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
child abuse	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Child Battery	0	1	4	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	10	1	3	2
Child Molestation	0	3	5	7	2	0	0	0	1	0	18	5	9	11
Compelling Others To Belong To Another Faith	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
computer pornography	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Conceals The Presence Of An Unauthorized Person In The Kingdom	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Contempt Of Court	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Counterfeiting	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	2
Criminal Attempt To Offence Against Ku, Sung, Thuk-Ten Or Zung	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Criminal Attempt To Rape	1	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	1
Criminal Attempt To Rape Of A Married Person	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Criminal Conspiracy	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Criminal Attempt To Illicit Trafficking Of Narcotic Drugs And Psychotropic Substances	0	5	5	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	15	1	2	1
Criminal Attempt To Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Criminal Attempt To Larceny	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	3	8
Criminal Attempt To Murder	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1
Criminal Attempt To Breach Of Public Order And Tranquillity	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Criminal Attempt To Smuggling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Criminal Attempt To Burglary	0	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	8	4	3
Criminal Attempt To Gang Rape Of A Married Person	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Criminal Attempt To Illegal Hunting And Fishing	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0
Criminal Attempt To Illegal Purchase Or Sale Of An Antique.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Criminal Attempt To Involuntary Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	3	0	2	0
Criminal Attempt To Rape Of A Child Above Twelve Years Of Age	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0
Criminal Attempt To Statutory Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Criminal Attempt To Voluntary Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	3	1	7	4
Criminal Misappropriation Of Property	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	5
Criminal Nuisance	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Cruelty To A Child	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Damage To Religious Objects	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Deceptive Practice	3	37	30	36	24	11	5	3	0	0	149	3	9	27
Defamation	0	0	2	5	0	0	1	1	0	0	9	0	1	2
Disorderly Conduct	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	1
Display Of Weapon	0	5	11	7	5	2	1	1	2	0	34	2	7	9
Economic Abuse	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
Embezzlement	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0
Emotional Abuse	0	2	7	4	6	2	2	0	0	0	23	1	1	1
Endangerment Of A Child	0	0	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0
Escape From Lawful Custody	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2
Espionage	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	0
Extortion	0	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	1
evasion or desertion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
failure to register	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Failure To Assist Lawful Authority	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Failure To Report A Crime	0	9	2	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	19	0	1	3
False Advertising	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Falsely Represents, Or Has Falsely Represented Himself To Be A Citizen Of The Kingdom For Any Purpose Or Benefits	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forgery	1	0	2	2	3	3	1	0	0	0	12	0	4	4
Fraudulent Cheque Writing	0	0	0	1	5	4	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0
Fraudulent Obtaining Of Insurance	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
Fronting	0	0	2	2	1	2	0	1	0	0	8	0	0	0
Gambling	0	2	17	42	29	19	4	2	0	1	116	0	1	11
Gang Rape Of A Married Person	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Gang Rape Of A Child Above 12 Years Of Age	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
Harassment	0	3	18	14	9	5	3	1	0	0	53	0	2	14
Hindering Prosecution	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
identity theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Illegal Possession Of Cannabis And Its Derivatives	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Illicit Trafficking Of Cannabis And Its Derivatives	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Illega Trafficking Of Nacrotic Drugs And Psychotropic Substances	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0
Illegal Abortion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Illegal Cultivation, Domestication Or Harvest Of Cannabis And Its Derivatives	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Illegal Hunting Or Fishing	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0
Illegal Immigration	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Illegal Manufacturing Of A Firearm, Ammunition, Explosive, Or Other Lethal Weapon	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0

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Illegal Possession Of A Firearm, Ammunition, Explosive, Or Other Lethal Weapon	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Illegal Possession Of Narcotics Drugs And Psychotropic Substances	1	1	7	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	6	8
illegal purchase or sale of an antique	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
illegal sale of alcohol	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Illegal Sale Of Inhalants Or Solvents	4	13	6	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	26	3	1	2
Illegal Transfer Of Immovable Property	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Illegal Transportation Of Immigrant	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Illicit Sale Of Cultural And National Heritage Property	0	0	0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0
Illicit Trafficking Of Precursor Chemicals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Impersonation Of An Official	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
incest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Indecent Exposure	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
Impersonation Of Uniformed Personnel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Involuntary Manslaughter	0	1	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	6	0	1	3
Killing Of Wild Fauna Listed In Schedule I	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
knowingly aids, abets, assists any foreigner by furnishing false document or other means to facilitate unlawful departure or entry into the kingdom	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Larceny	21	68	81	59	26	7	7	2	0	0	271	28	75	79
Larceny By Deception	0	1	7	4	7	1	1	0	0	0	21	0	3	6
Larceny Of Antique	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Larceny Of Property Lost, Mislaid, Or Delivered By Mistake	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Libel	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1
Malicious Mischief	1	8	17	10	8	5	2	0	1	0	52	0	17	18
Murder	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	1
Negligent Burning Or Exploding	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non-Compliance With License	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
Negligent Homicide	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Obstruction Of Lawful Authority	0	1	5	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	3	0
Obstruction Of Public Service	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Obstruction Of Thoroughfare	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Offence Against The Ku, Sung, Thuk-Ten, Or Zung	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1
Offence Of Substance Abuse	0	1,324	828	280	46	7	1	0	0	0	2,486	0	1,196	752
Offence Of Substance Abuse By Minor	367	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	367	316	0	0
Official Misconduct	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0
Online Harassment	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
Patronizing A Prostitute	0	0	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0
Pedophilia	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Pick Pocketing	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0
Possession Of Stolen Property	0	0	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	1
Prejury	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
Promotion Of Prostitution	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0
providing narcotic drug, psychotropic or chemical substance to a child	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Prostitution	0	4	2	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0
Prowling	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Public Intoxication	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	3
Publishing Or Transmitting Obscene Communications	0	1	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0
Rape	0	3	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	8	1	1	2
Rape Of A Child Above 12 Years Of Age	4	26	22	11	7	7	1	0	0	0	78	1	23	14
Rape Of A Married Person	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Receiving Of Smuggled Goods Or Substances	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
Reckless Endangerment	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	4
Reckless Endangerment Of Property	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	2	0

Reporting Of False Information	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0
Sale Or Distribution Of Inhalants Or Solvents To Minors	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0
Risking The Protected Species	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
Sedition	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Serving Alcohol Beverages To A Child	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Sexual Harassment	0	3	2	4	2	0	2	0	0	0	13	0	1	4
Sexual Abuse	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Smuggling	0	2	4	7	2	3	0	0	0	0	18	0	1	3
Solicitation To Criminal Nuisance	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Solicitation To Use Controlled Drugs Or Substances	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Smuggling Of Tobacco And Tobacco Products	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Solicitation	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
Solicitation To Illicit Trafficking Of Narcotics Drugs And Psychotropic Substances	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0
Statutory Rape	1	1	2	1	3	0	2	0	0	1	11	1	1	2
Tampering With Public Records	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tax Evasion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Tampering With Public Records	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Termination Of Citizenship	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Theft Of Service	0	2	4	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	12	2	6	3
Trafficking A Person	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	2
Trafficking A Person For Prostitution	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Trespass	0	5	1	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	11	0	3	3
torture	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unauthorized Advertising	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Unauthorized Used Of Property	0	6	14	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	6	7
Unnatural Sex	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Violation Of Bodily Privacy	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Voluntary Manslaughter	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	4	4
Total	506	1881	1537	894	384	175	85	30	13	5	5510	523	1760	1452

Source : Royal Bhutan Police Headquarters, Thimphu

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32-38	39-45	46-52	53-59	60-66	67-73	74 & Above	Total	17 & Below	18-24	25-31	32-38	39-45	46-52	53-59	60-66	67-73	74 & Above	Total
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13	11	7	0	0	2	1	47	2	11	10	17	7	3	2	2	1	0	55
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271	172	79	26	11	4	2	1,279	113	384	379	407	210	81	35	21	6	4	1640
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24	11	0	0	0	0	0	158	58	36	18	15	8	2	0	0	0	0	137
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10	10	1	2	0	1	1	50	0	5	6	13	4	5	0	1	0	0	34
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20	10	4	4	0	2	0	79	4	22	26	20	11	4	1	2	0	0	90
2	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	2	1	2	7	3	2	0	1	0	18
0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	5	5	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	14
6	2	1	0	0	1	0	28	0	11	10	10	1	3	2	1	0	0	38
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810	401	164	64	33	16	7	5230	387	2068	1739	1197	559	220	83	48	18	5	6324
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Table 17.4: Monthly Motor Vehicle Accident by Dzongkhag, 2023 - 2025

Dzongkhag	2023												2024												2025														
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
	1	3	2	6	8	2	6	2	2	2	3	1	38	2	0	4	2	0	1	2	4	6	3	0	4	28	4	2	3	1	3	1	2	2	3	0	1	3	25
Bumthang	18	7	9	13	15	28	17	13	10	11	10	10	161	10	6	11	11	9	12	8	12	11	11	7	13	121	11	9	15	5	12	15	10	14	13	15	13	9	141
Chhukha	3	4	4	6	5	2	3	1	1	6	3	2	40	5	3	1	4	0	2	1	3	2	0	4	4	29	2	2	5	3	4	3	2	2	4	1	3	5	36
Dagana	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
Gasa	0	3	1	0	3	3	2	2	1	1	1	2	19	1	2	3	2	0	0	1	2	2	0	5	2	20	0	2	3	0	2	0	0	0	1	4	0	1	13
Haa	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	6	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	4	4	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	1	0	2	0	8	
Lhuentse	5	2	7	6	3	7	1	5	0	2	2	5	45	6	3	1	5	1	1	0	3	2	0	4	10	36	2	3	4	5	6	1	7	6	4	2	6	4	50
Monggar	8	9	10	9	8	8	1	4	7	3	3	3	73	3	6	3	4	4	12	4	4	7	4	3	2	56	6	5	11	3	6	4	6	15	10	5	4	5	80
Paro	2	0	2	0	3	0	2	0	6	1	1	0	17	2	1	2	0	1	2	0	1	1	0	1	2	13	2	0	2	2	1	4	3	3	2	4	7	33	
Pema Gatshel	3	9	14	9	10	6	2	9	7	3	6	5	83	6	8	6	8	10	7	12	13	8	3	7	10	98	11	6	7	8	7	10	14	12	9	10	14	12	120
Punakha	1	1	3	1	1	5	2	4	0	4	3	4	29	4	2	2	1	2	5	3	5	5	3	7	3	42	3	4	4	2	5	3	7	4	1	6	2	5	46
Samdrup Jongkhar	2	7	3	8	3	4	7	8	4	7	5	5	63	2	6	7	6	10	9	6	4	7	4	8	5	74	9	9	7	6	7	6	9	5	4	4	4	6	76
Samtse	4	3	4	1	5	2	3	2	2	0	7	6	39	22	9	9	1	2	4	6	4	2	7	2	2	70	12	18	14	6	13	11	14	10	7	9	5	11	130
Sarpang	9	51	44	20	17	10	14	4	5	16	5	10	205	25	11	8	19	32	27	21	28	26	32	32	39	300	31	19	39	28	29	36	26	32	26	34	31	39	370
Thimphu	3	5	3	0	4	2	2	2	3	0	5	5	34	2	2	2	5	2	2	4	2	1	4	2	4	32	3	2	3	3	4	3	6	4	4	5	2	2	41
Trashigang	0	1	1	3	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	3	12	3	2	1	2	0	1	1	1	1	2	3	2	19	4	1	3	2	6	6	4	3	2	1	3	5	40
Trashiyangtse	1	0	1	4	3	0	2	2	1	0	1	1	16	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	1	2	0	1	1	9	0	1	1	2	2	1	3	2	2	1	1	2	18
Trongsa	5	6	6	5	5	6	6	8	7	6	2	6	68	8	7	8	4	1	5	5	3	3	1	4	1	50	4	9	3	4	4	2	5	5	4	2	5	1	48
Tsirang	7	6	4	10	7	12	10	14	5	3	4	7	89	8	9	4	6	8	11	7	11	6	9	12	9	100	13	15	9	13	16	15	11	10	14	10	13	10	149
Wangdue Phodrang	2	4	2	1	0	5	2	0	1	1	0	2	20	1	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	2	3	1	3	15	3	2	1	0	0	2	5	4	3	0	0	2	22
Zhemgang	75	121	123	104	103	103	84	80	63	66	63	77	1062	110	79	74	80	88	103	82	102	95	86	103	116	1118	120	110	136	93	129	124	135	133	115	111	113	129	1448

Source : Royal Bhutan Police Headquarters, Thimphu

Table 17.5: Motor Vehicle Accident by Dzongkhag, 2021 - 2025

(Number)

Dzongkhag	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Bumthang	3	7	38	28	25
Chhukha	115	119	161	121	141
Dagana	17	42	40	29	36
Gasa	8	8	5	2	2
Haa	23	15	19	20	13
Lhuentse	3	3	6	4	8
Monggar	15	27	45	36	50
Paro	141	91	73	56	80
Pema Gatshel	18	10	17	13	33
Punakha	53	48	83	98	120
Samdrup Jongkhar	15	13	29	42	46
Samtse	56	72	63	74	76
Sarpang	14	34	39	70	130
Thimphu	131	58	205	300	370
Trashigang	31	41	34	32	41
Trashi Yangtse	9	26	12	19	40
Trongsa	18	18	16	9	18
Tsirang	32	36	68	50	48
Wangdue Phodrang	29	87	89	100	149
Zhemgang	14	25	20	15	22
Bhutan	745	780	1062	1118	1448

Source : Royal Bhutan Police Headquarters, Thimphu

Table 17.6: The Cause of Fatal Motor Vehicle Accident, 2021 - 2025

Cause of Accident	(Number)				
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Vehicle-related	2	5	3	2	0
Break Failure	2	2	3	1	0
Steering Failure	0	3	0	0	1
Tire Burst	0	0	0	1	0
Overload	0	0	0	0	1
Driver-related	19	36	56	56	0
Drunk Driving	4	5	5	9	9
Negligence Of Driver	0	1	6	3	3
Not Following General Duty	0	2	1	1	0
Not Having Proper Control	0	8	9	14	23
Sleep-Deprived Driving	0	3	7	6	5
Unlicensed Driving	7	9	7	10	8
Using Mobile Phone	0	0	0	0	0
Not Keeping Left	1	0	1	0	1
Reverse When Unsafe	2	1	1	0	1
Not Giving Right Of Way	0	0	0	0	0
Over Speeding	5	7	19	13	11
Weather-related	5	5	3	6	0
Fog	2	4	1	6	1
Heavy Rain	0	0	1	0	0
Snow	0	1	1	0	0
Hailstorm	1	0	0	0	0
Windstorm	2	0	0	0	0
Road-related	2	3	4	3	0
Falling Boulders	1	0	2	1	1
Slippery Surface	1	2	0	1	1
Landslide	0	1	2	0	0
Sinking Road	0	0	0	1	0
Potholes	0	0	0	0	1
Improper conning of construction	0	0	0	0	1
Pedestrian-related	0	0	0	0	0
Not giving right of way by pedestrian	0	0	0	0	1
Unknown or Miscellaneous	31	11	15	11	0
Unknown Cause	0	1	0	3	3
Others	31	10	15	8	4
Total	59	60	81	78	76

Source : Royal Bhutan Police Headquarters, Thimphu

Table 17.7: Fines Imposed for Violation of Traffic Rules by Division, 2021 - 2025

(Nu. in Million)

Division	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Division I- Paro	1.447	4.954	2.176	1.533	1.895
Division II- Punakha	0.782	1.297	1.713	1.726	1.824
Division III- Phuntsholing	0.838	2.102	2.242	2.632	5.974
Division IV- Samtse	0.659	0.931	1.868	2.418	2.528
Division V- Gelephu	1.377	1.485	1.064	2.925	6.744
Division VI- Tsirang	0.826	1.916	1.508	1.489	1.661
Division VII- Trongsa	0.399	0.655	0.361	0.271	0.261
Division VIII- Samdrup Jongkhar	0.614	2.029	2.184	1.572	1.483
Division IX- Trashigang	0.691	0.825	0.640	0.568	0.577
Division X- Mongar	0.631	1.053	1.380	0.895	0.829
Division XI- Thimphu	7.529	12.207	14.659	13.224	10.486
Division XII- Wangdue	1.238	0.992	1.506	1.118	1.033
Division XIII- Bumthang	0.560	1.055	0.710	0.618	1.264
Division XIV- Trashiyangtse	0.301	0.415	0.315	0.180	0.210
Total	17.8915	31.9167	32.32445	31.169785	36.76969

Source : Royal Bhutan Police Headquarters, Thimphu



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