

BHUTAN AT A GLANCE 2016

1. GENERAL

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

2. DEMOGRAPHY

(numbers)

Population by Sex	2014	2015	2016
Male	387,520	393,324	398,948
Female	357,633	363,718	369,629
Total	745,153	757,042	768,577

Population by Age Group	2014	2015	2016
0 - 14	222,035	229,786	227,444
15 - 64	487,751	488,600	504,150
65+	35,367	38,656	36,983
All ages	745,153	757,042	768,577

Other Indicators	2014	2015	2016
Overall Sex Ratio	108.4	108.1	107.9
Population Density (person per sq. km)	19.4	19.7	20.0
Median Age of Population (years)	25.2	25.5	25.9
Ageing Index (elderly per 100 children)	15.9	16.1	16.3
Total Dependency Ratio	52.8	52.6	52.4
Child Dependency Ratio	45.5	45.3	45.1
Old Age Dependency Ratio	7.3	7.3	7.3

3. HEALTH

(numbers)

Infrastructure	2013	2014	2015
Hospitals	32	31	31
BHUs	205	206	207
Indigeneous Dispensaries	49	52	54
Doctors	203	244	251
Sisters & Nurses	799	957	1,070
Doctors per 10,000 Persons	2.8	3.3	3.3
Persons per Hospital Bed	574	584	593
Health Coverage (%)	90	90	90
Access to Safe Drinking Water (%)	96	95	95
Births Attended by Trained Personnel (%)	89	89	89

4. EDUCATION

(numbers)

Schools/Students/Teachers	2013	2014	2015
Total Schools	554	551	574
Primary Schools	336	332	332
Lower Secondary Schools	91	87	78
Middle Secondary Schools	59	63	71
Higher Secondary Schools	36	37	58
Private Schools	32	32	35
Institutes	19	22	21
Tertiary Institutes	11	13	13
Vocational Institutes	8	9	8
Others	1,578	1,504	1,481
Day Care Centres & ECCD	165	210	251
Extended Classroom	111	107	96
Special Institutes	8	8	11
Continuing Education Centers	21	17	14
Monastic Education (Lobdra, Shedra etc.)	388	388	388
Non-Formal Centers	885	774	721
Enrolment			
Schools	172,741	173,594	172,919
Boys	86,555	86,368	85,849
Girls	86,186	87,226	87,070
Institutes	16,416	18,264	19,155
Boys	9,307	10,358	10,946
Girls	7,109	7,906	8,209
Day Care Centres & ECCD	3,835	4,896	5,894
Monastic Education (Lobdra, Shedra etc.)	12,389	12,389	9,584
Non Formal Centres	9,628	9,628	7,618

Teachers

Schools	8,542	8,572	8,605
Male	5,097	5,110	5,100
Female	3,445	3,462	3,505
Institutes ¹	699	770	693
Male	540	582	513
Female	159	188	180
Day Care Centres & ECCD	330	435	510
Non Formal Centres	875	784	724

Note: ¹ Teachers in Muenselling & Wangsel Institute including teachers who teach special needs in eight regular schools are counted under regular schools after 2013.

5. LABOUR & EMPLOYMENT

(numbers)

Labour force	2013	2014	2015
Total labour force	345,786	348,742	352,953
Male	186,403	189,818	188,044
Female	159,383	158,925	164,909
Unemployment rate (%)	2.9	2.6	2.5
Rural	1.5	1.2	1.8
Urban	6.3	6.7	3.1
Labour force participation rate (LFPR)	65.3	62.6	63.1
Total civil servants	25,306	26,320	26,611

6. TRANSPORT & COMMUNICATIONS

(numbers)

Transport & communication	2013	2014	2015
All Roads (km)	10,578.2	10,712.9	11,177.0
Bridges	304	312	340
Registered Vehicles	67,926	69,602	75,190
Drukair Passengers	210,891	213,345	209,422
Telephone Connections	26,485	23,823	21,811
B-Mobile Subscribers	406,353	454,543	486,228
T-Cell Subscribers	139,589	161,993	189,805
Postal Infrastructure	128	128	116

7. ENERGY

Energy	2013	2014	2015
Electricity Generation (MU)	7,550.04	7,164.16	7,747.17
Sales of Energy (Million Nu.)	3,346.60	3,959.81	4,576.30
Number of Consumer	146,500	149,100	168,300
Sale of Energy from Chhukha Power Plant (Million Nu.)	3,698.67	3,815.44	4,307.15
Sale of Energy from Tala Power Plant (Million Nu.)	7,459.45	7,470.14	7,468.87
Sale of Energy from Kurichu Power Plant (Million Nu.)	560.68	592.40	542.11
Sale of Energy from Dagachu Power Plant (Million Nu.)	n.a	n.a	988.59

8. TOURISM

(numbers)

Tourist arrivals by region	2013	2014	2015
America	9,085	9,840	9,392
Asia & Pacific	21,422	32,357	30,746
Europe	13,447	14,790	14,216
Africa	92	161	117
Middle East	195	283	180
All Regions	44,241	57,431	54,651
Tourist Arrivals by Season	116,244	134,254	167,379
Winter	24,365	27,412	38,647
Spring	28,138	25,586	37,798
Summer	26,882	32,178	43,293
Autumn	36,859	49,078	47,641
Revenue Earning (Mill. US \$)	63.5	73.2	71.1

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

9. AGRICULTURE

(numbers)

Centres	2013	2014	2015
RNR Extension Centres	139	139	139
RNR Research Centres	4	4	4
Agriculture Extension Centres	40	40	40
Agriculture Seed Production Farms	11	11	11
Farm Mechanization Centres	3	3	3
Livestock Extension Centres	42	42	17
Veterinary Hospital	20	20	21
Regional Veterinary Laboratories	4	4	4
Livestock Farms	11	11	13

10. INDUSTRIES

(numbers)

Ownership/Size/Type	2013	2014	2015
Ownership	39,951	42,799	23,754
Private	39,814	42,634	23,280
Joint	29	26	172
Public	108	139	302
Size	39,951	42,799	24,374
Large Scale	162	177	479
Medium Scale	268	296	673
Small Scale	3,053	3,659	5,785
Cottage Scale	23,324	25,156	16,817
Other (Contract)	13,144	13,511	620
Type	39,951	42,799	24,004
Production & Manufacturing	2,485	2,823	2,323
Services	24,322	26,465	18,067
Contracts	13,144	13,511	3,614
Trade	22,331	27,048	31,150

11. BALANCE OF PAYMENT

(million Nu.)

Trade	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15
Exports cif	29,931.5	32,879.9	35,901.8
Imports cif	(31,754.8)	55,306.9	61,923.4
Trade Balance	(1823.3)	(22,426.9)	(26,021.6)
Money Reserves	916.9	997.9	958.5
Exchange Rate (Nu. Per US\$)			
Fiscal Year	54.86	61.5	62.1
Year	2013	2014	2015
Calendar Year	58.6	61.5	64.1

12. NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

(million Nu.)

Indicators	2013	2014	2015
GDP at Current Market Price	105,378.3	119,545.7	132,021.3
Gross National Income (GNI)	98,145.4	111,307.4	120,321.5
Agriculture, Livestock & Forestry Share to GDP (%)	16.1	16.8	16.7
GDP Real Growth (%)	2.1	5.7	6.5
GDP Per Capita (In Nu.)	144,353.9	160,464.1	174,400.7
Final Consumption Expenditure	79,934.4	82,900.7	96,496.8

13. PUBLIC FINANCE

(million Nu.)

Revenue	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15
Revenue	21,101.7	23,244.6	25,141.0
Tax	15,403.1	16,182.8	18,387.3
Non-tax	5,698.6	7,061.8	6,753.7
Grants	9,562.6	14,236.4	9,955.0
Total Expenditure	36,527.8	34,609.9	36,475.8

14. CONSUMER PRICE INDICES

Consumer Price Index	2013	2014	2015
Annual Average Inflation Rate (%)	8.77	8.27	4.58
Purchasing Power of Ngultrum (PPN) 2012 = Nu. 100	93.47	86.36	82.58