

8. TOURISM

(numbers)

Tourist arrivals by region	2015	2016	2017
All Regions	54,651	54,600	62,272
America	9,392	9,432	12,299
Asia & Pacific	30,746	30,629	33,613
Europe	14,216	14,361	16,169
Africa	117	99	106
Middle East	180	79	85
Tourist Arrivals by Season	167,379	209,570	254,704
Winter	38,647	45,389	46,751
Spring	37,798	43,827	87,324
Summer	43,293	62,469	53,158
Autumn	47,641	57,885	67,471
Revenue Earning (Mill. US \$)	71.1	73.7	79.8

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

9. AGRICULTURE

(numbers)

Centres	2015	2016	2017
RNR Extension Centres	139	139	139
RNR Research Centres	4	4	4
Agriculture Extension Centres	40	40	40
Agriculture Seed Production Farms	11	11	8
Farm Mechanization Centres	1	1	3
Livestock Extension Centres	17	17	12
Veterinary Hospital	21	21	21
Regional Livestock Development Centres	4	4	4
Government Livestock Farms	13	14	20

10. INDUSTRIES

(numbers)

Ownership/Size/Type	June 2016	June 2017	June 2018
Ownership	16,986	20,093	22,437
Sole Proprietorship	16,202	19,166	21,372
Partnership	158	182	244
Company	589	697	749
Others	37	48	72
Size	17,004	20,093	22,437
Large Scale	423	485	494
Medium Scale	1,407	1,576	1,545
Small Scale	3,455	4,029	4,581
Cottage Scale	11,719	14,003	15,817
Type	17,004	20,093	22,437
Production & Manufacturing	1,648	2,125	2,539
Services	3,135	3,440	3,452

Contracts	12,221	14,528	16,446
Trade	17,759	22,972	21,087
Entertainment	412	440	400

11. BALANCE OF PAYMENT

(million Nu.)

Trade	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17
Exports cif	35,982.2	32,789.3	36,872.0
Imports cif	62,675.5	70,270.7	68,008.4
Trade Balance	(26,693.3)	(37,481.3)	(31,136.4)
Money Reserves (US \$)	958.5	1,118.8	1,103.8

Exchange Rate (Nu. Per US\$)

Year	2015	2016	2017
Fiscal Year	62.1	66.32	66.43
Calendar Year	64.1	67.19	65.10

12. NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

(million Nu.)

Indicators	2015	2016	2017
GDP at Current Market Price	132,021.30	148,678.93	164,627.92
Gross National Income (GNI)	120,321.46	136,341.67	150,768.53
Agriculture, Livestock & Forestry Share to GDP (%)	16.67	16.52	17.37
GDP Real Growth (%)	6.49	7.99	4.63
GDP Per Capita (In Nu.)	174,400.66	193,447.02	223,815.17
Final Consumption Expenditure	96,496.79	100,732.35	113,926.90

13. PUBLIC FINANCE

(million Nu.)

Revenue	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17
Revenue	25,141.03	28,033.81	29,713.60
Tax	18,387.34	19,884.63	21,248.11
Non-tax	6,753.69	8,149.19	8,465.49
Grants	9,955.02	14,889.61	12,986.75
Total Expenditure	36,475.85	44,688.45	49,966.61

14. CONSUMER PRICE INDICES

Consumer Price Index	2015	2016	2017
Annual Average Inflation Rate (%)	4.58	3.22	4.96
Purchasing Power of Ngultrum (PPN) 2012 = Nu. 100	82.58	80.01	76.22

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Bhutan at a Glance 2018

October 2018

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	2015	2016	2017*
Male	393,324	398,948	385,845
Female	363,718	369,629	349,708
Total ¹	757,042	768,577	735,553
Population by Age Group	2015	2016	2017*
0 - 14	229,786	227,444	189,417
15 - 64	488,600	504,150	494,664
65+	38,656	36,983	43,064
All ages	757,042	768,577	727,145
Other Indicators ²	2015	2016	2017*
Overall Sex Ratio	108.1	107.9	109.7
Population Density (person per sq. km)	19.7	20.0	18.9
Median Age of Population (years)	25.5	25.9	26.9
Ageing Index (elderly per 100 children)	16.1	16.3	22.7
Total Dependency Ratio	52.6	52.4	47.0
Child Dependency Ratio	45.3	45.1	38.3
Old Age Dependency Ratio	7.3	7.3	8.7

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

² All other Socio- Demographic and Economic Indicators were computed based on 727,145 persons, since no detailed information were collected from 8,408 Non -Bhutanese/Tourist .

* Source: Population and Housing Census of Bhutan 2017.

3. HEALTH

(numbers)

Infrastructure	2015	2016	2017
Hospitals	31	30	27
BHUs	207	210	208
Indigeneous Dispensaries	54	59	66
Doctors	251	299	345
Sisters & Nurses	1,070	1,185	1,264
Doctors per 10,000 Persons	3.3	3.9	4.3
Persons per Hospital Bed	593	602	569

Health Coverage (%)	90	90	90
Access to Safe Drinking Water (%)	95	95	98
Births Attended by Trained Personnel (%)	89	89	96

4. EDUCATION

(numbers)

Schools/Students/Teachers	2015	2016	2017
Total Schools	574	558	515
Primary Schools	332	321	296
Lower Secondary Schools	78	69	71
Middle Secondary Schools	71	73	70
Higher Secondary Schools	58	59	42
Private Schools	35	36	36
Institutes	21	22	26
Tertiary Institutes	13	14	18
Technical Training Insitutes	8	8	8
Others	1,481	1,281	1,289
Day Care Centres & ECCCD	251	290	307
Extended Classroom	96	96	90
Special Institutes	11	14	16
Continuing Education Centers	14	7	8
Monastic Education (Lobdra, Shedra etc.)	388	200	200
Non-Formal Centers	721	674	668
Enrolment			
Schools	172,919	169,560	168,092
Boys	85,849	83,980	83,289
Girls	87,070	85,580	84,803
Tertiary/Vocational/TTI within Bhutan	19,155	12,870	16,469
Boys	10,946	7,236	9,273
Girls	8,209	5,634	7,196
Day Care Centres & ECCCD	5,894	7,409	7,250
Monastic Education (Lobdra, Shedra etc.) ¹	9,584	12,389	12,389
Non Formal Centers	7,618	7,236	6,668
Teachers			
Schools	8,605	9,081	9,415
Male	5,100	5,344	5,511
Female	3,505	3,737	3,904
Tertiary/Vocational/TTI within Bhutan	693	852	906
Male	513	370	405
Female	180	482	501

Day Care Centres & ECCCD	510	591	672
Non Formal Centres	724	682	566

Note: ¹ The monastic enrolment figure is as of 2016

5. LABOUR & EMPLOYMENT

(numbers)

Labour force	2015	2016	2017*
Total labour force	352,953	354,652	340,236
Male	188,044	194,667	208,053
Female	164,909	159,985	132,183
Unemployment rate (%)	2.5	2.1	2.4
Rural	1.8	1.5	1.3
Urban	3.1	3.9	4.6
Labour force participation rate (LFPR)	63.1	62.2	63.3
Total civil servants	26,611	27,029	28,070

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

6. TRANSPORT & COMMUNICATIONS

(numbers)

Transport & communication	2015	2016	2017
All Roads (km)	11,177.0	12,348.7	18,181.3
Bridges	340	340	340
Registered Vehicles	75,190	84,297	88,227
Drukair Passengers	209,422	233,570	266,533
Telephone Connections	21,811	21,081	21,364
B-Mobile Subscribers	486,228	475,373	475,394
T-Cell Subscribers	189,805	223,266	255,229
Postal Infrastructure	116	116	88

7. ENERGY

Energy	2015	2016	2017
Electricity Generation (MU)	7,747.17	7,953.58	7,729.77
Sales of Energy (Million Nu.)	4,576.30	4,771.60	4,913.90
Number of Consumer	168,300	176,397	182,500
Sale of Energy from Chhukha Power Plant (Million Nu.)	4,307.15	5,137.93	5,614.18
Sale of Energy from Tala Power Plant (Million Nu.)	7,468.87	7,250.40	8,721.26
Sale of Energy from Kurichu Power Plant (Million Nu.)	542.11	341.24	654.51
Sale of Energy from Dagachu Power Plant (Million Nu.)	988.59	1,189.42	1,302.93