

Table 9.5: Telecommunications, (2019-2023)

Category	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Households with fixed telephone connections	745	762	751	98	276
Tashi cell users	9,671	9,584	9747	NA	...
B.mobile users	17,845	21,371	22791	43500	35,594
Community Information Centres (CIC)	11	11	11	11	11
Gewogs accessible to mobile services	11	11	11	11	11
Cable TV Operators	7	7	7	3	...
Households with internet access	405	427	439	99.99%	257
Bhutan Post Office	4	4	4	3	3
Community Mail Office	N.A	N.A	N.A	NA	NA

Source: Gewog Administration Office & Regional Office

Table 9.1: Number of Public Transport and Facilities, (2019-2023)

(Number)

Details	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Public service transport					
Bus	11	4	4	9	10
Taxi	60	40	40	60	53
Motor vehicle registration					
Heavy	48	2	28	15	4
Medium	1	0	0	3	2
Small	206	126	78	118	27
Two wheeler	27	9	0	13	0
Auto mobile workshop					
Fuel Stations	3	NA	N.A	2	4
Bus stations	1	1	1	1	1

NA: not available

Source: RSTA Regional Office

Table 9.2: Monthly Motor Vehicle Accidents, (2019-2023)

(Incidence)

Month	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
January	3	1	N.A	4	1
February	2	3	N.A	2	1
March	2	2	N.A	9	3
April	1	0	N.A	3	1
May	2	3	N.A	3	1
June	1	2	N.A	3	5
July	0	2	N.A	4	2
August	1	1	N.A	8	4
September	1	1	N.A	10	0
October	2	1	N.A	6	4
November	3	1	N.A	4	3
December	4	0	N.A	2	4

Source: Royal Bhutan Police

N.A: Not Available

Table 9.3: Causes of Motor Vehicle Accidents, (2019-2023)

(Incidence)

Details	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Mechanical fault	N.A	N.A	N.A	40	NA
Drunk driving	N.A	N.A	N.A	128	NA
Bad weather	N.A	N.A	N.A	47	NA
Without licence	N.A	N.A	N.A	65	NA
Unknown causes	N.A	N.A	N.A	12	NA
Other causes	N.A	N.A	N.A	141	NA
All causes	N.A	N.A	N.A	433	NA

NA: Not Available

Source: Crime & Operations, Royal Bhutan Police, Thimphu.

Table 9.4: Number of Roads and Bridges, (2019-2023)

Details	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Roads (length in km)					
National Highways	0.00	0.00	0.00	5	5
Primary National Highway	77.00	60.00	N.A	60	60
Secondary National Highway	74.00	74.00	N.A	132	71.3
Dzongkhag Roads	51.92	51.92	51.92	119.34	127.531
Thromde Roads	7.32	7.32	7.32	7.32	7.32
Farm Road	431.02	394.04	756.03	394.04	...
Access roads	41.66	41.66	N.A	41.66	...
Bridges (number)					
Suspension bridge	N.A	N.A	1	0	...
RCC bridge	12	12	15	3	5
Steel Truss bridge	7	7	8	1	6
Bailey bridges	6	6	9	1	13
Wooden bridge	N.A	N.A	N.A	0	NA

Source: Dzongkhag Engineering Section, Dept. of Roads and Thromde