

Dzongkhag at A Glance

Samdrup Jongkhar Dzongkhag, 2024

INDICATORS	YEAR		
1. GENERAL	2024		
<i>Geographical Characteristics</i>			
Area (sq. km)	1877.94		
Altitude (masl.)	250-1900		
<i>Administrative Tiers (Nos.)</i>	2024		
Dungkhags	2		
Gewogs	11		
Chiwogs	58		
Villages	191		
Gungtong			
2. POPULATION	2022	2023	2024
Total	35079	34907	34848
Male	18329	18255	18274
Female	16750	16652	16574
Population density (per sq. km)	18.7	18.58	18.55
<i>Total Household Size</i>			
Rural Household	5207		
Urban Household	3923		
3. POVERTY RATE (TERMINAL)	As per PAR 2022		
	Dzongkhag	Thromde	
Consumption Poverty Rate (%)	24.70	6.60	
Multi-dimensional Poverty Rate (%)	0.10	0.01	
4. HEALTH			
<i>Infrastructure (Nos.)</i>	2022	2023	2024
Hospitals	2	2	2
Indigenous Units	7	7	7
Basic Health Units (BHUs)	13	10	13
BHU Grade I	3	3	3
BHU Grade II	7	7	10
Outreach Clinics	33	33	30
With Sheds	29	30	25
Without Sheds	4	3	5
Ambulance	7	9	8
<i>Health Personnel (Nos.)</i>	2022	2023	2024
Doctors	11	8	13
Dungtshos (Indegenious Doctor)	2	2	2
Sowai Menpa (Indegenious Medical Technicians)	2	7	7
Health Assistants	30	29	28
Nurses	65	53	-
Technicians	85	69	-
<i>Health Indicators</i>	2022	2023	2024
Persons per doctor	2767.60	3542.25	2179.84
Number of hospital beds available	70.00	70	90
Nurses per (1,000) persons	1.90	1.87	1.87

Ratio of beds per nurse	1.16	1.32	1.32
Ratio of nurses per doctor	5.40	6.62	6.62
Persons per hospital bed	434.90	404.8	404.8
Doctors per (1,000) persons	0.36	0.28	0.28
Hospital bed per (1,000) persons	2.29	2.47	3.17
Sanitation	2022	2023	2024
Rural water supply coverage (%)	99.70%	99.20%	99.20%
Rural population access to safe drinking water supplies (%)	99.70%	99.70%	99.70%
Rural population access to improved sanitation (%)	98.00%	99.50%	99.50%
5. EDUCATION	2022	2023	2024
Number of educational institutes (Includes pvt. Nos)			
Tertiary Institute under RUB	1	1	1
Central Schools	4	0	...
Higher Secondary Schools	1	4	...
Middle Secondary Schools	3	4	...
Lower Secondary Schools	2	2	...
Primary Schools	14	14	...
Extended Class Room	5	5	...
Non Formal Education Centres (NFE)	51	45	...
Early Child Care and Development Centres	37	37	...
Other Institutes(Includes special institutes, vocational institutes & sankrit patshala)	0	0	0
Educational Indicators (Includes private schools)	2022	2023	2024
School enrolment (Nos.)	6443	6405	...
Male	3055	3007	...
Female	3388	3398	...
Teachers (Nos.)	377	470	...
Male	275	303	...
Female	102	161	...
Pupil-teacher Ratio	17.09	13.62	...
NFE Instructors	55	42	...
Male	19	14	...
Female	36	28	...
NFE learners (Nos.)	508	348	...
Male	95	54	...
Female	413	294	...
6. AGRICULTURE	2022	2023	2024
Land Registration by Type			
Dry land (acres)	10340.3	11828.0852	...
Wet land (acres)	1022.1	1390.4728	...
Orchard (acres)	905.9	910.97	...
Irrigation channels (kms)	87	81	...
Functional	81	68	...
Non- functional	6	13	...
Power tillers (Nos.)	81	94	...
Agriculture Extension Centres	10	10	...
Agriculture Seed Production Farms	...	1	...
Electric fencing (Nos.)	79	133.56	...
Electric fencing (kms.)	330.62	344.84	...
Farm sales shops (Nos.)	6	0	...

Renewal Natural Resources (RNR)	2022	2023	2024
RNR extension Centres (Nos.)	10	10	10
Livestock (Nos.)	2022	2023	2024
Veterinary Hospitals	...	1	...
Livestock Extension Centres	...	10	...
Regional Veterinary Laboratories (RLDC)	...	1	...
Fishery Farms	...	67	...
Poultry farms	...	64	...
Milk processing unit	...	15	...
Piggery farms	...	0	...
Dairy farm
Forestry	2022	2023	2024
Territorial Division HQs	1	1	1
Range Offices	3	3	3
Beat Offices	2	2	2
Community Forest (acreas)	7185.7	7359.6	...
Nursery (Nos.)	NA	NA	NA
Forest Cover (%)	87	90.8	...
7. EMPLOYMENT	2022	2023	2024
Economically Active population (%)			
Male	54.9	54.9	62.34
Female	45.1	45.1	37.66
Labour Force Participation Rate (%)			59.8
Male	72.49	70.89	70.1
Female	60.3	56.59	48
Economically inactive population (%)			40.2
Male	29.1	43.4	29.9
Female	43.4	36.4	52
Proportion of Employed person (Employment) (%)			95.9
Male	97.4	97.4	96.1
Female	95.4	95.4	95.5
Unemployment Rate (%)			4.1
Male	2.6	2.6	3.9
Female	4.6	4.6	4.5
Unemployment to population ratio (%)			2.5
Male	1.9	1.9	2.7
Female	2.6	2.6	2.1
Youth (15-24 years)Unemployment Rate(%)			21.2
Male	...	NA	24.8
Female	...	NA	17.6
8. TRANSPORT & COMMUNICATION	2022	2023	2024
Roads (length in km)	2022	2023	2024
National Highways	815.27	754.36	
Primary National Highway	0.00	0	0
Secondary National Highway	N.A	60	...
Dzongkhag Roads	N.A	132	71.3
Thromde Roads	51.92	119.34	128.631
Farm Road	7.32	7.32	...
Access roads	756.03	394.04	...
Motorable Bridges (Nos.)	N.A	41.66	...

Non-Motorable Bridges (Nos.)
Cable TV operators	7	3	...
B.Mobile users	22791	43500	...
House hold with internet access	99%	99.90%	99.90%
House hold with fixed telephone connection	751	98	...
Buses Operating (Nos.)	...	9	9
9. TRADE & INDUSTRIES (Nos.)	2022	2023	2024
Trade, Hotels and restaurents	149	656	654
Industries	716	1353	1238
1. Large	22	11	24
2. Medium	31	24	21
3. Small	401	844	801
4. Cottage	262	474	392
Constructions			
10. TOURISM (Nos.)	2022	2023	2024
Tourists visited	..	720	1193
11. ELECTRICITY	2022	2023	2024
Households Electrified (%)	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%
12. RELIGION & CULTURE (Nos.)	2022	2023	2024
Religious Institutions			
Lhakhangs	84	133	133
Govt. owned Lhakhangs	1	6	6
Comminity owned Lhakhang	65	94	94
Private owned Lhakhang	18	33	33
Chortens	432	355	381