

Table 2.1: Type of Health Facilities, (2020-2024)

(Number)

Facility Type	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Hospitals	2	2	2	2	2
BHU grade I	3	3	3	3	3
BHU grade II	10	10	7	10	10
ORC with shed	24	29	30	25	25
ORC without shed	6	4	3	5	5
Indigenous Unit	7	7	7	7	7
Ambulance	9	7	9	8	8

Source: Dzongkhag Health Sector

Table 2.2: Health Personnel by type, (2020 -2024)

(Number)

Health personnel	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Doctors (MBBS/Specialist) ¹	8	11	8	13	13
Drungtshos (Indigenous Physicians)	1	1	2	2	2
Clinical Officers	1	1	1	1	...
Assistant Clinical Officers (ACO)	0	0	0	0	...
Health Assistant	31	30	30	28	28
Basic Health Worker	0	0	0	0	...
Physiotherapists	2	1	1	...	...
Nurses (Assistant Nurse/GNM/B.Sc. Nurse)	55	60	53	...	...
Sowa Menpas	7	7	7	...	7
Pharmacists	2	2	2	...	...
Technicians	51	71	69	...	...
Medical Lab. Technologists	2	3	2	1	...
Village Health Worker (VHW)	75	75	73	70	...
Administration & Supporting Staffs (<i>Ward boys/Ward Girls, Caretaker, Cleaners, Drivers, etc.</i>)	112	96	98	...	...

¹ Includes all medical doctors registered and certified by the Bhutan Medical and Health Council.

Source: Dzongkhag Health Sector

Table 2.3: Summary of Health Indicators, (2020-2024)

(Number)

Facilities	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Persons per doctor	3181.91	2767.60	3542.25	...	...
Number of hospital beds available	70.00	70.00	70	...	...
Nurses per (1,000) persons	1.71	1.90	1.87	...	...
Ratio of beds per nurse	1.17	1.16	1.32	...	...
Ratio of nurses per doctor	5.45	5.40	6.62	...	...
Persons per hospital bed	500.01	434.90	404.8	...	...
Doctors per (1,000) persons	0.31	0.36	0.28	...	...
Hospital bed per (1,000) persons	2.00	2.29	2.47	...	...
Proportion of population within 3 hrs reach to health facility (%)	61.52	78.36	7.04	...	...
Population access to safe drinking water (%)	95.75	99.85	87.21	...	...
Deliveries attended by trained personnel (%)	100.00	100.00	100	...	...

Source: Dzongkhag Health Sector

Table 2.4: Total Number of Live Births & Deaths, (2020-2024)

(Number)

Details	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Live births	448	378	316	379	...
Male	239	NA	154	180	...
Female	209	NA	162	199	...
Infant deaths	8	11	8	15	...
Male	6	6	4	6	...
Female	2	5	4	9	...
Total deaths	52	150	176	161	...
Male	N.A	NA	81	74	...
Female	N.A	NA	95	87	...

Source: Dzongkhag Health Sector

Table 2.5: Sanitation Facility Coverage by type, (2020-2024)

(Percent)

Facility	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Latrine	100	95.6	8508	99.7	...
Water Supply	99	100	7493	99.75	...
Household with Functional Piped water	95	82.92	7491	87.54	...
Drainage & Footpath	69.75	75	4238	50.3	...
Household with Animal Shed	95.45	95	7278	97.32	...
Household with Vegetable Garden	68	NA	4837	56.68	...
Household with Garbage Pit	49.63	76	3800	86.32	...

Source: Dzongkhag Health Sector

Table 2.6: Top Ten Morbidity, (2020-2024)

(Number)

Disease	2020
Common Cold (Cases)	12346
Other Disorders of Skin and Subcutaneous-tissues	6114
Diarrhea/Dysentry (Cases)	5659
Other Eye Disorders (Cases)	5347
Diseases of Teeth & Gums (KOO) (Cases)	5170
Acute Pharyngitis /Tonsillitis (Cases)	4226
Peptic Ulcer Syndrome (Cases)	3837
Other Musculo-Skeletal Disorders (Cases)	3393
Other Respiratory & Nose Diseases (Cases)	3300
Work Related Injuries (Y96) (Cases)	3229

(Number)

Disease	2022
Common Cold (Cases)	7046
Other Disorders of Skin and Subcutaneous-tissues	6765
Diarrhea/Dysentry (Cases)	5810
Other Eye Disorders (Cases)	5039
Diseases of Teeth & Gums (KOO) (Cases)	4368
Acute Pharyngitis /Tonsillitis (Cases)	2292
Peptic Ulcer Syndrome (Cases)	2236
Other Musculo-Skeletal Disorders (Cases)	2085
Other Respiratory & Nose Diseases (Cases)	1487
Work Related Injuries (Y96) (Cases)	2036

(Number)

Disease	2021
Common Cold (Cases)	11084
Other Disorders of Skin and Subcutaneous-tissues	7909
Diarrhea/Dysentry (Cases)	3537
Other Eye Disorders (Cases)	3538
Diseases of Teeth & Gums (KOO) (Cases)	948
Acute Pharyngitis /Tonsillitis (Cases)	1427
Peptic Ulcer Syndrome (Cases)	831
Other Musculo-Skeletal Disorders (Cases)	1694
Other Respiratory & Nose Diseases (Cases)	703
Work Related Injuries (Y96) (Cases)	338

(Number)

Disease	2023
Common Cold (Cases)	...
Other Disorders of Skin and Subcutaneous-tissues	...
Diarrhea/Dysentry (Cases)	...
Other Eye Disorders (Cases)	...
Diseases of Teeth & Gums (KOO) (Cases)	...
Acute Pharyngitis /Tonsillitis (Cases)	...
Peptic Ulcer Syndrome (Cases)	...
Other Musculo-Skeletal Disorders (Cases)	...
Other Respiratory & Nose Diseases (Cases)	...
Work Related Injuries (Y96) (Cases)	...

(Number)

Disease	2024
Common Cold (Cases)	...
Other Disorders of Skin and Subcutaneous-tissues	...
Diarrhea/Dysentery (Cases)	...
Other Eye Disorders (Cases)	...
Diseases of Teeth & Gums (KOO) (Cases)	...
Acute Pharyngitis /Tonsillitis (Cases)	...
Peptic Ulcer Syndrome (Cases)	...
Other Musculo-Skeletal Disorders (Cases)	...
Other Respiratory & Nose Diseases (Cases)	...
Work Related Injuries (Y96) (Cases)	...

Source: Dzongkhag Health Sector

Table 2.7: Top Ten Inpatient Hospital Mortality, (2020-2024)

(Number)

Diseases	2020
Transport Accident	15
Neonatal Death	8
Other Circulatory Diseases	N.A
Meningitis/Encephalitis	N.A
Other Respiratory and Nose Diseases	N.A
ALD	N.A
Other Diseases of Digestive System	N.A
Ischaemic heart Disease	N.A
Gall Bladder Diseases	N.A

(Number)

Diseases	2021
Transport Accident	NA
Neonatal Death	5
Cerebro-vascular Diseases	1
Meningitis/Encephalitis	0
Other Respiratory and Nose Diseases	32
ALD	20
Other Diseases of Digestive System	71
Ischaemic heart Disease	2
Gall Bladder Diseases	2

(Number)

Diseases	2022
Transport Accident	3
Neonatal Death	7
Other Circulatory Diseases	NA
Meningitis/Encephalitis	0
Other Respiratory and Nose Diseases	36
ALD	40
Other Diseases of Digestive System	69
Ischaemic heart Disease	3
Gall Bladder Diseases	2

(Number)

Diseases	2023
Transport Accident	...
Neonatal Death	...
Other Circulatory Diseases	...
Meningitis/Encephalitis	...
Other Respiratory and Nose Diseases	...
ALD	...
Other Diseases of Digestive System	...
Ischaemic heart Disease	...
Gall Bladder Diseases	...

(Number)

Diseases	2024
Transport Accident	...
Neonatal Death	...
Other Circulatory Diseases	...
Meningitis/Encephalitis	...
Other Respiratory and Nose Diseases	...
ALD	...
Other Diseases of Digestive System	...
Ischaemic heart Disease	...
Gall Bladder Diseases	...

Source: Dzongkhag Health Sector

Table 2.8: Immunization Status, (2020-2024)

(Number)

Antigen	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
BCG	370	345	350	364	...
Measles	514	442	465	430	...
OPV3	547	468	468	412	...
DPT-Hep B2	547	468	469	412	...
OPV 0	378	458	339	349	...

Source: Annual Health Bulletin, MoH.

Table 2.9: Details of Maternal & Child Health Care Activities, (2020-2024)

(Number)

Type of care	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Antenatal care attendance					
1st visit	469	283	296	270	...
2nd visit	NA	184	1022	140	...
3rd visit	NA	33	1561	47	...
4th visit	NA	496	310	326	...
5+ visit	322	238	213	318	...
Deliveries attended by trained health personnel					
Home	0	246	12	6	...
Health facility	444	2	359	419	...
Post-natal care attendance					
1st visit	328	269	330	364	...
2+ visit	416	378	365	345	...

Source: Annual Health Bulletin, MoH.

Table 2.10: Nutritional and Vitamin supplements status of Children, (2020-2024)

(Number)

Details	2020		2021		2022		2023		2024	
	New	Old	New	Old	New	Old	New	Old	New	Old
Child Attendances					196	414	332	1744	...	...
Infants: <1 Year	444	5328	4140	345	312	3664	88	1969	...	...
Child: 1 to <5 Years	NA	6,436	7160	0	80	6820	211	6403	...	...
Total		11,764			588	10898	631	10116	...	...
Weight										
Over Weight	0.1		0.15		...		...		...
Normal Weight	97		98.71		..		...		...
Under Weight	0		1.22		...		...		...
All malnourished ¹	3		0.17		...		...		...
Vitamin A Supplements										
Infants: <1 Year	458		417		447		462		...	
Child: 1 to <5 Years	3165		3225		4048		2978		...	
PP Mother ²	314		282		313		310		...	

¹ All malnourished included over weight and under weight

² Post-partum mother

Source: Annual Health Bulletin, MoH.

Table 2.11: Number of Surgeries, (2020-2024)

Details	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Surgeries	0				...
Caesarian section	NA	-	48	98	...
General abdominal	0	-	162	339	...
General others	0	1419	1176	1466	...
Orthopaedic extremities	0	140	222	157	...
Orthopaedic others	0	10	29	279	...
Gynaecology	0	65	1073	1350	...
ENT	0	768	1247	1515	...
Eye	0	-	-	1350	...

Source: Annual Health Bulletin, MoH.

Table 2.12: Number of Family Planning Users by Methods, (2020-2024)

Family planning methods	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
New IUD Inserted	10	10	27	20	...
Oral pills (No. of Cycles issued) ¹	7284	3837	3911	3943	...
DMPA(No. Injected) ²	5112	4096	4020	4113	...
Vasectomy	183	13	-	-	...
Tubectomy	377	20	-	-	...
No. of Condom issued (In pieces)	50570	36184	37454	39664	...

¹ Oral pills = 1 user is equal to 13 cycles or 12 cycles

² DMPA = 1 user is equal to 4 injections

Source: Annual Health Bulletin, MoH.