



BHUTAN



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BHUTAN

NEPAL

BANGLADESH

INDIA

Gasas
Thimphu
Paro
Trongsa
Trashigang
Mongar
Shemgang
Daga
Jaigaon
Gangtok
Darjiling
Shiliguri
Goyerkata
Jalpaiguri
Islampur
Kishanganj
Thakurgaon
Raiganj
Dinajpur
Rangpur
Lalmanirhat
Koch Bihar
Bongaigaon
Goalpara
Guwahati
Dhuburi
Shillong
Tezpur



50 km

THE THUNDER DRAGON KINGDOM (DRUK TSENDHEN)

- **BHUTANESE LYRICS**
- Druk tsendhen koipi gyelkhap na. Loog ye ki tenpa chongwai gyon. Pel mewang ngadhak rinpo chhe. Ku jurmey tenching chhap tsid pel. Chho sangye ten pa goong dho gyel. Bang che kyed nyima shar warr sho.

ENGLISH TRANSLATION:

In the Thunder Dragon Kingdom, where cypresses grow. Refuge of the glorious monastic and civil traditions. The King of Druk, precious sovereign. His being is eternal, his reign prosperous. The enlightenment teachings thrive & flourish. May the people shine like the sun of peace and happiness!



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FAST FACTS

- Total Area: 38,394 km.
- Lowest Point: Drangeme Chhu: 97 m.
- Highest Point: Gangkar Puensum: 7,570 m.
- Ethnic Groups: Bhote/Ngalop: 50%. Nepalese: 35%. Indigenous or Migrant Tribes: 15%.
- Official Language: Dzongkha.
- Other Common Languages Spoken: English, Korean, Mandarin, Lhotshamkha & Sharchhopka.
- Religions: Atheist: 0.6%, Christianity: 1%, Buddhist: 75.3%. Hinduism: 22.1% & Others: 1%.
- Population (July 2014 est): 733,643.
- Population Growth Rate (2014 est): 1.13%.
- Clean Drinking Water Access (2012 est): 98.1% (Rural: 97.3%. Urban: 99.4%).

FAST FACTS CONTINUED

- Clean Sanitation Facility Access (2012 est): 46.9% (Rural: 31.1%. Urban: 75.4%).
- High Disease Risk: Bacterial Diarrhea, Dengue Fever, Hepatitis A, Malaria & Typhoid Fever.
- Adult Obesity Rate (2014): 5.9%.
- % of Children Age 5 & Younger Underweight (2010): 12.8%.
- Literacy Rate (2015 est: Age 15 or older can read & write): 64.9% (Female: 55%. Male: 73.1%).
- Average Years of Schooling: 13.
- % of Children ages 5-14 in Illegal Child Labor (2010 est): 18%.
- Type of Government: Constitutional Monarchy.
- Voting Age: 18
- National Symbol: Druk Gyalpo.



NGULTRUM (BTN)

- 2010: \$1 USD = \$45.73 BTN. 2011: \$1 USD = \$46.67 BTN.
2012: \$1 USD = \$53.44 BTN. 2013: \$1 USD = \$60.42 BTN.
2014: \$1 USD = \$60.42 BTN.
- As of Thursday June 18th, 2015 at 6:42 P.M. Central Daylight Time
\$1 USD = \$63.65 BTN.
- <http://www.xe.com/currencyconverter/convert/?Amount=1&From=USD&To=BTN>

ECONOMY

- GDP Purchasing Power Parity (est in 2014 USD): 2012: \$5.256 Billion. 2013: \$5.517 Billion. 2014: \$5.867 Billion.
- GDP Official Exchange Rate (2014 est): \$2.086 Billion.
- GDP Real Growth Rate (est): 2012: 6.5%. 2013: 5%. 2014: 6.4%.
- GDP Per Capita (est in 2013 USD): 2012: \$7,100. 2013: \$7,300. 2014: \$7,700.
- Gross National Savings (est): 2012: 32.2% of GDP. 2013: 31.7% of GDP. 2014: 26.6% of GDP.
- GDP Composition by End Use (2014 est): Household Consumption: 39%. Government Consumption: 20.6%. Investment in Fixed Capital: 71.4%. Exports of Goods & Services: 36.4%. Imports of Goods & Services: -67.5%.
- GDP Composition by Sector of Origin (2014 est): Agriculture: 14.4%. Industry: 41.6%. Services: 44%.
- Agriculture Products: Citrus, Corn, Dairy Products, Eggs, Rice & Root Crops.

ECONOMY:

- Industries: Alcoholic Beverages, Cement, Processed Fruits, Tourism & Wood.
- Industrial Production Growth Rate (2014 est): 8%.
- Labor Force (2013 est): 345,800.
- Labor Force by Occupation (2013 est): Agriculture: 56%. Industry: 22%. Services: 22%.
- Unemployment Rate (est): 2012: 2.1%. 2013: 2.9%.
- % of Population Living Below the Poverty Line (2012 est): 12%.
- Government Budget (2014 est. 25% of Total expenditures paid to the Government of India): Revenue: \$407.1 Million. Expenditures: \$614 Million.
- Average Citizen Tax Rate: 19.5%.
- Consumer Prices Inflation Rate (est): 2013: 8.8%. 2014: 8.6%.
- Commercial Bank Prime Lending Rate (est): Dec 31st 2013 & 2014: 14%.

ECONOMY CONTINUED

- Stock of Narrow Money (est in USD): Dec 31st, 2013: \$550.6 Million. Dec 31st, 2014: \$636 Million.
- Stock of Broad Money (est in USD): Dec 31st, 2012: \$1.062 Billion. Dec 31st, 2013: \$1.099 Billion.
- Stock of Domestic Credit (est in USD): Dec 31st, 2013: \$726.2 Million. Dec 31st, 2014: \$796.1 Million.
- Market Value of Publically Traded Shares (est in USD): Dec 31st, 2012: \$283.4 Million. Dec 31st, 2013: \$320 Million.
- Government Account Balance (est in USD): 2013: -\$553.3 Million. 2014: -\$328.1 Million.
- Exports (est in USD): 2013: \$352 Million. 2014: \$650.3 Million.
- Export Products: Calcium Carbide, Cement, Copper Wire, Electricity, Ferrosilicon, Manganese & Vegetable Oil.
- Major 2013 Export Partners: Hong Kong & India.
- Imports (est in USD): 2013: \$905.3 Million. 2014: \$980.6 Million.
- Import Products: Fabrics, Fuel, Lubricants, Machinery Parts, Passenger Cars & Rice.

ECONOMY CONTINUED

- Major 2013 Import Partners: India & South Korea.
- Debt to Foreign Countries (est in USD): Dec 31st, 2013: \$1.578 Billion. Dec 31st, 2014: \$1.707 Billion.
- Stock of Direct Foreign Investment by Foreigners in Bhutan: Dec 31st, 2013: \$131.7 Million. Dec 31st, 2014: \$173.3 Million.

INFRASTRUCTURE

- Electricity Production (2013 est): 7.55 Billion kWh.
- Electricity Consumption (2011 est): 1.841 Billion kWh.
- Electricity Exports (2013 est): 5.625 Billion kWh.
- Electricity Imports (2013 est): 37 Million kWh.
- Electricity Installed Generating Capacity (2011 est): 1.499 Million kW.
- % of Electricity from Fossil Fuels (2011 est): 0.7%.
- % of Electricity from Hydroelectric Plants (2011 est): 99.3%.
- Consumption of Refined Petroleum Products (2013 est): 1,870 barrels per day.
- Imports of Refined Petroleum Products (2013 est): 1,870 barrels per day.
- Landlines: 27,000. Cell Phones: 560,000.
- Country Code: 975.

INFRASTRUCUTURE CONTINUED

- Media: Government Owned.
- Internet Country Code: .bt
- Internet Host Websites: 14,590. Average Daily Internet Users: 50,000
- Airports: 2
- Roadways (2013 est): 10,578 km (Paved: 2,975 km. Unpaved: 7,603 km).

LIMITED TOURISM IN BHUTAN

- **Must apply for Visa through a Bhutan approved Tour Guide.**
- **Minimum Cost: \$200-\$250 per night plus spending money.**
- **\$40 Royalty Visa Processing Fee.**
- **Official Government Website for English Speakers that you must book your tour through:**

<http://www.tourism.gov.bt/plan/visa>



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