

Bhutan



Area	: Total: 47,000 sq km Land: 47,000 sq km
Population	: 2,327,849 (July 2007 est.)
Population growth rate	: 2.082% (2007 est.)
Languages	: Dzongkha (official), Bhotes speak various Tibetan dialects, Nepalese speak various Nepalese dialects
Religions	: Lamaistic Buddhist 75%, Indian- and Nepalese-influenced Hinduism 25%
Ethnic groups	: Bhote 50%, ethnic Nepalese 35% (includes Lhotsampas - one of several Nepalese ethnic groups), indigenous or migrant tribes 15%
Climate	: varies; tropical in southern plains; cool winters and hot summers in central valleys; severe winters and cool summers in Himalayas
Natural resources	: timber, hydropower, gypsum, calcium carbonate

Literacy rate	: <i>Total population: 47%</i> <i>Male: 60%</i> <i>Female: 34% (2003 est.)</i>
Currency	: Ngultrum (BTN); Indian rupee (INR)
National day	: 17 December (1907)
Main cities with Population	: Thimphu (capital) 50,000
GDP (PPP)	: \$2.9 billion (2003 est.)
GDP - real growth rate	: 8.8% (2005 est.)
GDP - per capita	: \$1,400 (2003 est.)
GDP - composition by sectors	: <i>Agriculture: 24.7%</i> <i>Industry: 37.2%</i> <i>Services: 38.1% (2005)</i>
Exchange rate	: Ngultrum per US dollar - 45.279 (2006)
Major Industries	: cement, wood products, processed fruits, alcoholic beverages, calcium carbide, tourism
Major Exports	: electricity (to India), cardamom, gypsum, timber, handicrafts, cement, fruit, precious stones, spices
Major Markets	: India 69.2%, Japan 9.1%, Germany 3.7% (2005)
Major Imports	: fuel and lubricants, grain, aircraft, machinery and parts, vehicles, fabrics, rice
Major Suppliers	: India 75.3%, Hong Kong 16.1%, Mexico 4.9% (2005)