

Dzongkhag at A Glance

Samdrup Jongkhar Dzongkhag, 2023

INDICATORS	YEAR		
1. GENERAL	2022		
Geographical Characteristics			
Area (sq. km)	1877.94		
Altitude (masl.)	250-1900		
Administrative Tiers (Nos.)			
2022			
Dungkhags	2		
Gewogs	11		
Chiwogs	58		
Villages	191		
Gungtong	378		
2. POPULATION	2021	2022	2023
Total	35079	35079	34907
Male	18329	18329	18255
Female	16750	16750	16652
Population density (per sq. km)	18.7	18.7	18.58
Total Household Size			
Rural Household	5178		
Urban Household	3923		
3. POVERTY RATE (TERMINAL)			
As per PAR 2022			
Consumption Poverty Rate (%)	6.20		
Multi-dimensional Poverty Rate (%) 2017	5.10		
4. HEALTH			
Infrastructure (Nos.)			
	2020	2021	2022
Hospitals	5	5	5
Indigenous Units	7	7	7
Basic Health Units (BHUs)	13	13	10
BHU I	3	3	3
BHU II	7	7	7
Outreach Clinics			
With Sheds	24	29	30
Without Sheds	6	4	3
Ambulance	9	9	9
Health Personnel (Nos.)			
	2020	2021	2022
Doctors	8	11	8
Dungtshos (Indegenious Doctor)	2	2	2
Sowai Menpa (Indegenious Medical Technicians)	9	2	7
Nurses	65	65	53
Technicians	85	85	69
Health Indicators			
	2020	2021	2022
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
Sanitation			
	2020	2021	2022
Rural water supply coverage (%)	99.70%	99.70%	99.20%
Rural population access to safe drinking water supplies (%)	99.70%	99.70%	99.70%
Rural population access to improved sanitation (%)	96.00%	98.00%	99.50%
5. EDUCATION			
Number of educational institutes (Includes pvt. Nos)			
	2020	2021	2022
Tertiary Institute under RUB	...	...	...

Central Schools	4	4	0
Higher Secondary Schools	1	1	4
Middle Secondary Schools	3	3	4
Lower Secondary Schools	2	2	2
Primary Schools	14	14	14
Extended Class Room	5	5	5
Non Formal Education Centres (NFE)	45	51	45
Early Child Care and Development Centres	37	37	37
Other Institutes (Includes special institutes, vocational institutes & sankrit patshala)	0	0	0
Educational Indicators (Includes private schools)	2020	2021	2022
School enrolment (Nos.)	6588	6443	6405
Male	3153	3055	3007
Female	3435	3388	3398
Teachers (Nos.)	374	377	470
Male	264	275	303
Female	110	102	161
Pupil-teacher Ratio	17.6	17.09	13.62
NFE Instructors	52	55	42
Male	34	19	14
Female	18	36	28
NFE learners (Nos.)	560	508	348
Male	127	95	54
Female	433	413	294
6. AGRICULTURE	2020	2021	2022
Land Registration by Type			
Dry land (acres)	10340.3	10340.3	11828.0852
Wet land (acres)	1022.1	1022.1	1390.4728
Orchard (acres)	905.9	905.9	910.97
Irrigation channels (kms)	87	87	...
Functional	81	81	68
Non- functional	6	6	13
Power tillers (Nos.)	81	81	94
Agriculture Extension Centres	10	10	10
Agriculture Seed Production Farms	...	...	1
Electric fencing (Nos.)	76	79	133.56
Electric fencing (kms.)	328.59	330.62	344.84
Farm sales shops (Nos.)	8	6	...
Renewal Natural Resources (RNR)	2020	2021	2022
RNR extension Centres (Nos.)	NA	NA	10
Livestock (Nos.)	2020	2021	2022
Veterinary Hospitals	...	...	1
Livestock Extension Centres	...	...	10
Regional Veterinary Laboratories (RLDC)	...	...	1
Fishery Farms	...	...	67
Poultry farms	...	...	64
Milk processing unit	...	...	15
Piggery farms	...	...	35
Dairy farm	...	...	...
Forestry	2020	2021	2022
Territorial Division HQs	1	1	1
Range Offices	3	3	3
Beat Offices	2	2	2
Community Forest (acreas)	9497.02	7185.7	7359.6
Nursery (Nos.)	NA	NA	NA
Forest Cover (%)	87	87	90.8
7. EMPLOYMENT	2020	2021	2022
Economically Active population (%)			
Male	53	54.9	...
Female	47	45.1	...
Labour Force Participation Rate (%)			
Male	72.5	72.49	70.89
Female	60.3	60.3	56.59

Economically inactive population (%)			
Male	27.5	29.1	...
Female	39.7	43.4	...
Proportion of Employed person (Employment) (%)			
Male	98.9	97.4	...
Female	99.1	95.4	...
Unemployment Rate (%)			
Male	1.1	2.6	...
Female	0.9	4.6	...
Unemployment to population ratio (%)			
Male	0.8	1.9	...
Female	0.6	2.6	...
Youth (15-24) unemployment Rate (%)			
Male	11.1	18.3	...
Female	17.6	14.5	...
8. TRANSPORT & COMMUNICATION	2020	2021	2022
Roads (length in km)	628.94	815.27	759.36
National Highways	0.00	0.00	5
Primary National Highway	60.00	N.A	60
Secondary National Highway	74.00	N.A	132
Dzongkhag Roads	51.92	51.92	119.34
Thromde Roads	7.32	7.32	7.32
Farm Road	394.04	756.03	394.04
Access roads	41.66	N.A	41.66
Motorable Bridges (Nos.)	NA	NA	3
Non-Motorable Bridges (Nos.)	NA	NA	NA
Cable TV operators	7	7	3
B.Mobile users	21,371	22791	43500
House hold with internet access	427	439	...
House hold with fixed telephone connection	762	751	98
Buses Operating (Nos.)	...	...	9
9. TRADE & INDUSTRIES (Nos.)	2020	2021	2022
Trade, Hotels and restaurants	229	149	656
Industries	1131	1941	3965
Constructions	NA	NA	NA
10. TOURISM (Nos.)	2020	2021	2022
Tourists visited	190	0	NA
11. ELECTRICITY	2020	2021	2022
Households Electrified (%)	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%
Units Consumed (MU)	NA	NA	...
12. RELIGION & CULTURE (Nos.)	2020	2021	2022
Religious Institutions			
Religious Monuments/lhakhangs	85	85	134
Chortens	432	432	355
13. PUBLIC FINANCE-Financial Year (Mill. Nu.)	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
Budget Outlay			
Current	573.751	575.48	569.103
Capital	303.914	622.701	358.767
Expenditure			
Current	566.648	574.059	560.915
Capital	191.945	403.404	238.983