



Snapshots Data Note



Bhutan

Population (millions)	Land area (sq. km) (2014)	Poverty rate (2012) [1]	Unemployment rate (2014)	Ease of Doing Business Rank
(2017)				(2016)
0.79	38,117.00	2.20	2.80	71.00

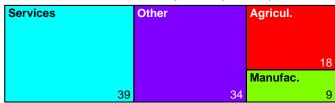
Macro Indicators	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	
GDP growth (annual %)			_				
Current account balance	_	_	_	_	_	_	
Fiscal balance (% of GDP)	_	_	_	_	_	_	
Remittances, received (% of GDP) [1]	0.46	0.66	0.71	_	_	_	
Real Effective Exchange Rate (2010=100)	_					_	_
Consumer Price Index, annual percent change	_	_	_	_	_	_	
Investment indicators	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	
Gross domestic investment (% GDP)	_	_	_	_	_	_	
Gross domestic investment, of w: Private investment (% GDP) [1]	53.56	45.96	57.75	_	_	_	
Inward FDI (% of GDP) [2]	2.25	0.49	0.30	_	_	_	
Inward FDI, % of private investment [2]	4.16	NA	_	_	_	_	
Trade Indicators	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	
Total Trade in Goods and Services (% of GDP, real terms)							
Trade balance (% GDP, real terms)	_	_	_	_	_	_	
Exports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	_	_	_	_	_	_	
Imports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)							

Sources: MFM note, [1] World Development Indicators (WDI), [2] UNCTADSTAT, [3] World Economic Outlook (WEO)

Goods Export and Import volume growth, 2012-2015

Data not available

Gross Value Added by Economic Activity 2013 (% GDP)



Source: World Development Indicators (WDI)

Source: Development Prospects Group (DECPG)

Top 5 Exports by % of Total Value, NA

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Doing Business 2015 Distance to Frontier (DTF) and Rank

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Imports Categories by % of Total Value, NA

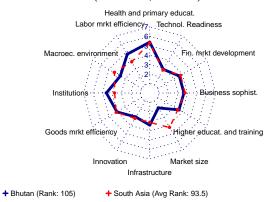
		DTF			Rank		
	2015	2016	Change	2015	2016	Change	
Ease of Doing Business	64.9	65.21	0.31	70	71	-1	-
Dealing with Construction Permits	69.97	70.07	0.1	74	79	-5	
Enforcing Contracts	65.36	65.36	0	50	50	0	
Getting Credit	50	50	0	71	79	-8	
Getting Electricity	78.9	80.09	1.19	52	50	2	
Paying Taxes	85.5	85.5	0	26	28	-2	
Protecting Minority Investors	46.67	46.67	0	114	115	-1	
Registering Property	71.61	73.4	1.79	56	51	5	
Resolving Insolvency	0	0	0	189	189	0	
Starting a Business	85.54	85.57	0.03	85	91	-6	
Trading Across Borders	95.49	95.49	0	21	21	0	

Source: World Integrated Trade Solution (WITS)

Source: Doing Busines Report 2015

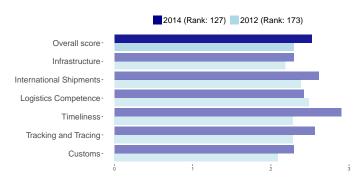
WEF Competitiveness Indicators

(Scale 1-7, 7=best)



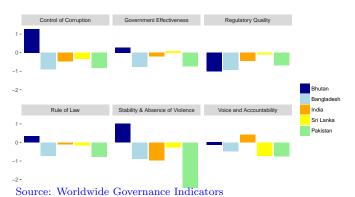
Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

Logistics Performance Index (Scale 1-5, 5=best)



Source: Logistics Performance Index (World Bank)

World Governance indicators (Std. score, High=best)



Trade Policy

Import duties collected (%, 2012-2014) [1] 0.5
Services sectors with GATS commitments [1] —

Sources: WITS, [1] WTO Trade Profiles

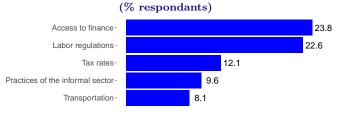
Private Sector View

Enterprise Survey 2015

	South Asia	Bhutan	All Countries
Number of electrical outages in a typical month	25.40	0.40	6.30
Percent of firms with a bank loan/line of credit	27.00	46.50	34.30
Proportion of investment financed by banks (%)	14.40	18.90	14.30
Proportion of investment financed internally (%)	73.90	75.10	71.80
Senior management time spent dealing with the requirements of government regulation (%)	7.20	28.80	9.90

Source: Enterprise Survey 2015

Top 5 constraints according to ES 2015



Source: Enterprise Survey 2015

Top 5 constraints according to WEF 2015 survey (% respondants among 88 executives)



Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

