



T&C Snapshots Data Note



Bhutan

Population	Poverty rate	Unemployment	Ease of Doing
(millions)	(2012)	rate (2014)	Business Rank
(2017)			(2016)
0.79	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)	_					_
Total reserves in months of imports [1]	11	9	12	_	_	_

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)

Services	0	ther	Agricul.
			18
			Manufac.
	39	34	9

Source: Development Prospects Group (DECPG)

Source: World Development Indicators (WDI)

Top 5 Exports by % of Total Value, NA

l Value, NA	Doing Business 2015 Ranks
	(among all countries)

Data not available

Imports Categories by % of Total Value, NA

Data not available

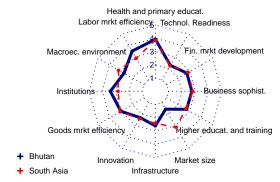
	DB 2015 Rank	DB 2016 Rank	Change in Rank
Dealing with Construction Permits	74	79	-5
Ease of Doing Business Rank	70	71	-1
Enforcing Contracts	50	50	0
Getting Credit	71	79	-8
Getting Electricity	52	50	2
Paying Taxes	26	28	-2
Protecting Minority Investors	114	115	-1
Registering Property	56	51	5
Resolving Insolvency	189	189	0
Starting a Business	85	91	-6
Trading Across Borders	21	21	0

Source: World Integrated Trade Solution (WITS)

Source: Doing Busines Report 2015

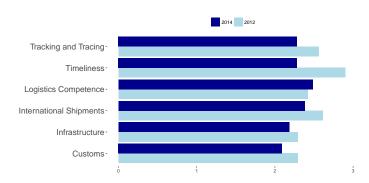
WEF Competitiveness Indicators

(Scale 1-5, 5=best)



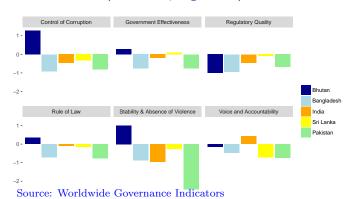
Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

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

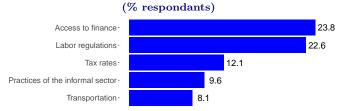
Private Sector's Views

Enterprise Survey 2013

	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 2013

Top 5 constraints according to ES 2013



Source: Enterprise Survey 2013

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



Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015





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Bhutan

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Most Recent

Product Document Date
Bhutan - Country partnership strategy for the period FY2015-19 2014-09-29

Planned

Product Concept Review Date Board Date
None

WB Lending Pipeline

Project ID	Project Name	Team Leader	Approval Date	Lending Inst. Type	Begin Appraisal	Commitment (US\$M)	Latest Sort Overall Risk Rating	FY Expenses (US\$K)	Cum Expenses (US\$K)	FY Prob
None										

WB Portfolio

Active

Project ID	Project Name	Team Leader	Approval	Lending	Closing	CommitmentUndisbursed Project			Project	Overall	Months
			Date	Inst.	Date	(US\$M)	Balance	Rating	Rating	Risk	in
				Type			(US\$M)	DO	IP		Prob-
											lem
											Status

None

Closed

Project ID	Project Name	Team Leader	Approval Date	Lending Inst. Type	Closing Date	Commitment (US\$M)	Project Rating DO	Project Rating IP	IEG Outcome Rating
P125310	BT: Corporate Governance TA	A.K.M. Abdullah	2011-02-	_	2014-05-	0	S	HS	_
			01		17				

WB ASA

Active

Task ID	Task Name	Team Leader	Management Approval Date	Product Line	RAS (Y/N)	Current Expenditure BB (US\$K)	Current Expenditure Total	Lifetime Expenditure BB (US\$K)	Lifetime Expenditure Total
							(US\$K)		(US\$K)
P153221	Improving Bhutan	Massimiliano	2016-06-17	PA	N	100	100	321	321
	Investment Climate	Santini							

Closed

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P147082	Bhutan Doing	Mihasonirina	2014-06-10	TA	N	_	0	88	88
P077143	Business Reform TA BT-Hydropower Exports & Exch. Rate Study	Andrianaivo Naoko C. Kojo	2002-10-04	EW	N	_	0	78	78

IFC ASA

Active

Project ID	Project Name	Team Leader	IP Approval	Expected	Approval	Total	Current FY
			Date	End Date	Value (in	Expenditures	Expenditure
					US\$K)	(in US\$K)	(in US\$K)
None							

Pipeline

Project ID	Project Name	Team Leader	IP Approval Date	Expected End Date	Approval Value (in	Total Expenditures	Current FY Expenditure
					US\$K)	(in US\$K)	(in US\$K)

None

Closed

Project ID	Project Name	Team Leader	IP Approval Date	Expected End Date	Approval Value (in US\$K)	Total Expenditures (in US\$K)	Current FY Expenditure (in US\$K)
577347	Bhutan Licensing Reform	Azhar, Shihab Ansari	2010-11-03	2014-06-30	547	544	0
537785	FDI Rules and Regulations	Crittle, Frederick J.	2005-08-11		0	0	0
538807	Institutional Arrangements for FDI Activities	Crittle, Frederick J.	2005-08-10	_	0	0	0
537505	Improving Registration and Regulatory Processes in Bhutan	Qayyum, Sayef Tanzeem	2005-07-10	2010-06-30	682	431	0
537984	Export Business Intensification Program for Bhutan SME Sector	Haider, Narissa	2005-07-10	2008-02-28	387	311	0
538083	Bhutan Feasibility Studies on Industrial Estates, IT Park and Distance Learning Center	Faisal, Islam Mohammad	2005-07-10	_	0	0	0