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Bhutan

Census Results

1969-11-11 1,034,774

2005-05-30 672,425

General Information

Official name	the Kingdom of Bhutan
Official name [native]	[Druk Gyalkhap] «Dzongkha»
Capital	Thimphu
Capital [native]	[Thimphu] «Dzongkha»
Region	South-central Asia
ISO code	BT
Statistical agency	National Statistics Bureau

Name in Chinese

Name in Arabic مملكة بوتان

Name in Spanish el Reino de Bhután

Name in Russian Королевство Бутан

Name in French le Royaume du Bhoutan

Administrative units

Dzongkhag	capital	area (sq.km.)	population 2005-05-30 census	population 2013 projection
Bumthang	Jakar	2,667	16,116	18,412
Chhukha	Phuentsholing	1,880	74,387	85,608
Dagana	Dagana	1,713	18,222	26,553
Gasa	..	2,951	3,116	3,580
Haa	Ha	1,905	11,648	13,147
Lhuentse	Lhuentse	2,851	15,395	17,200
Monggar	Monggar	1,940	37,069	42,843
Paro	Paro	1,287	36,433	41,852
Pema Gatshel	Pema Gatshel	1,022	13,864	24,646
Punakha	Punakha	1,110	17,715	26,981
Samdrup Jongkhar	Samdrup	1,877	39,961	39,405
Samtse	Samtse	1,256	60,100	68,579
Sarpang	Geylegphug	1,655	41,549	43,915
Thimphu	Thimphu	1,792	98,676	111,305
Trashigang	Trashigang	2,198	51,134	54,768
Trashigang Yangtse	..	1,447	17,740	20,266
Trongsa	Trongsa	1,814	13,419	15,502
Tsirang	Damphu	638	18,667	21,209
Wangdue Phodrang	Wangdue	3,977	31,135	36,279
Zhemgang	Zhemgang	2,416	18,636	20,956
total		38,394	672,425	733,004

source: NSB.

note: The total of 672,425 is based upon 634,982 people placed in the several dzhongkhags and a floating population of 37,443.

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Expanded administrative units

Dzongkhag Gewog	capital	area (sq.km.)	population 2005-05-30 census	population 2013 projection
Bumthang	Jakar	2,667	16,116	18,412
Chhoekhor		1,530	8,756	
Chhumey		401	3,591	
Tang		520	1,816	

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Dzongkhag Gewog	capital	area (sq.km.)	population 2005-05-30 census	population 2013 projection
Ura		266	1,953	
Chhukha	Phuentsholing	1,880	74,387	85,608
Bjachho		141		
Bongo		396		
Chapchha		113		
Darla		140		
Dungna		165		
Gelling		247		
Getena		214		
Lokchina		70		
Metakha		100		
Phuentsholing		140		
Sampheling		73		
Dagana	Dagana	1,713	18,222	26,553
Deorali				
Dorona				
Drujeygang				
Gaserling				
Goshi				
Kana				
Khebisa				
Laja				
Lhamoizingkha				
Ninchula				
Trashiding				
Tsendagang				
Tseza				
Tshangkha				
Gasa	..	2,951	3,116	3,580
Khame				
Khatoe				
Laya				
Lunana				
Haa	Ha	1,905	11,648	13,147
Bjee		802		
Eusu		68		
Gakiling				
Katsho		42		
Samar		362		

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Dzongkhag Gewog	capital	area (sq.km.)	population 2005-05-30 census	population 2013 projection
Sombaykha		433		
Lhuentse	Lhuentse	2,851	15,395	17,200
Gangzur		536		
Jarrey		136		
Khoma		652		
Kurtoe		1,074		
Menbi				
Metsho		217		
Minjey		138		
Tsenkhar		130		
Monggar	Monggar	1,940	37,069	42,843
Balam		27		
Chali		42		
Chaskhar		53		
Drametse		79		
Drepong		51		
Gongdue		187		
Jurmey		55		
Khengkhar		100		
Mongar		77		
Narang				
Ngatshang		71		
Saling		462		
Shemung		302		
Silambi		289		
Thangrong		69		
Tsakaling		72		
Tsamang		144		
Paro	Paro	1,287	36,433	41,852
Dogar		106		
Dopshari		37		
Doteng		193		
Hungrel		4		
Lamgong		49		
Lungnyi		60		
Naja		152		
Shaba		76		
Tsento		575		
Wangchang		34		

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Dzongkhag Gewog	capital	area (sq.km.)	population 2005-05-30 census	population 2013 projection
Pema Gatshel	Pema Gatshel	1,022	13,864	24,646
Chhokhorling		145		
Chimung		53		
Chongshing		31		
Dechenling		137		
Dungmin		109		
Khar		136		
Nanong		81		
Norbugang				
Shumar		92		
Yurung		28		
Zobel		63		
Punakha	Punakha	1,110	17,715	26,981
Barp				
Chhubu				
Dzomi				
Goenshari				
Guma				
Kabjisa				
Lingmukha				
Shenga Bjimi				
Talo				
Toep				
Toewang				
Khuru				
Samdrup Jongkhar	Samdrup	1,877	39,961	39,405
Dewathang				
Gomdar				
Langchenphu				
Lauri				
Martshalla				
Orong				
Pemathang				
Phuntshothang				
Samrang				
Serthi				
Wangphu				
Samtse	Samtse	1,256	60,100	68,579
Bara				

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Dzongkhag Gewog	capital	area (sq.km.)	population 2005-05-30 census	population 2013 projection
Biru				
Chargharey				
Chengmari				
Denchukha				
Dorokha				
Dungtoe				
Lahireni				
Pagli				
Samtse				
Sipsu				
Tading				
Tendu				
Ugyentse				
Yoeseltse				
Sarpang	Geylegphug	1,655	41,549	43,915
Bhur				
Chuzagang				
Dekiling				
Doban				
Gelephu				
Hilley				
Jigmichhoeling				
Senge				
Sershong				
Shompangkha				
Taklai				
Umling				
Thimphu	Thimphu	1,792	98,676	111,305
Chang		194		
Dagala		85		
Geney		144		
Kawang		308		
Lingzhi		386		
Mewang		128		
Naro		277		
Trashigang	Trashigang	2,198	51,134	54,768
Bartsham				
Bidung				
Kanglung				

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Dzongkhag Gewog	capital	area (sq.km.)	population 2005-05-30 census	population 2013 projection
Kangpara				
Khaling				
Lumang				
Merak				
Phongmey				
Radhi				
Sakten				
Samkhar				
Shongphu				
Thrimshing				
Uzorong				
Yangneer				
Trashig Yangtse	..	1,447	17,740	20,266
Bumdeling				
Jamkhar				
Khamdang				
Ramjar				
Toetsho				
Tomzhangtshen				
Yallang				
Yangtse				
Trongsa	Trongsa	1,814	13,419	15,502
Drakteng				
Korphu				
Langthil				
Nubi				
Tangsibji				
Tsirang	Damphu	638	18,667	21,209
Barshong		21		
Beteni		171		
Dunglagang		48		
Goseling		10		
Kikhorthang		18		
Mendrelgang		15		
Patala		138		
Phuentenchhu		137		
Rangthangling		25		
Semjong		15		
Tsholingkhar		14		

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Tsirangtoe		30		
Wangdue Phodrang	Wangdue	3,977	31,135	36,279
Athang				
Bjena				
Daga				
Dangchu				
Gangtey				
Gasetshog Gom				
Gasetshog Wom				
Kazhi				
Nahi				
Nyisho				
Phangyul				
Phobjikha				
Rubeisa (Ruepisa)				
Sephu				
Thedtsho				
Zhemgang	Zhemgang	2,416	18,636	20,956
Bardho				
Bjoka				
Goshing				
Nangkhor				
Ngangla				
Phangkhar				
Shingkhar				
Trong				
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Main cities

name	population 2005-05-30 census
Thimphu	42,465
Phuentsholing	11,169

source: "Book of the Year 2000", Encyclopedia Britannica.