

Bhutan is a mountainous, landlocked country sitting between India and China with 751,000 people in an area of 46,500 square miles. This predominantly mountainous area is home to some of the highest, snow covered peaks in the world, reaching up to 23,000 feet. Only monks live in the highest regions of the mountains in a few remote monasteries. Three-fourths of the people practice Buddhism, with the minority being Nepalese and practicing Hinduism. Thunderstorms and heavy rains are common. Most people in this country either farm crops such as wheat, rice, corn, and barley, or tend livestock, such as cattle, yaks, and sheep