

HEALTH (Cont....)		
Water and Sanitation	2018	Source
Rural water supply coverage (%)	97.8	BHMIS
Rural population access to improved sanitation (%)	74.6	PHCB
AGRICULTURE		2019
Wet Land		2303.23
Dry Land		18709.05
Orchard		1838.63
Farm Road (km)		620.92
Irrigation channel (km)		210.14
Power tillers (Nos.)		140
Electric fencing in (km.)		68
Farm sales shops (Nos.)		5
Major Cash Crops Production,		2019
Details	Production (MT)	
Cardamom	963	
Fruit & Nut	1128.04	
Potato	6762.91	
Mandarin	1515	
Vegetables	3585.71	
Livestock		
Livestock Population	2018	2019
Cattle	20670	17498
Equine	396	254
Pig	2033	1231
Poultry	72163	60345
Sheep	739	712
Goat	5240	6044
Livestock Production	2018	2019
Fresh Milk (liters)	2797594	3062005.6
Butter (kg)	64355	0
Cheese (kg)	106260	0
Eggs (dozen)	4613050	289674.53
Beef (kg)	17128	0

Livestock Production (Cont....)	2018	2019
Pork (kg)	69325	79764
Chicken (kg)	398764	444428
Livestock Infrastructures		
Details	2019	2020
Veterinary Hospitals	1	1
Livestock Extension Centers	11	11
Regional Veterinary Laboratories	1	1
Calf Rearing Center	1	1
Forestry		
Details	2019	2020
Territorial Division HQs	1	1
Range Offices	3	3
Beat Offices	7	7
Number of community forest	43	43
Community Forest (acres)	7552.5	7552.5
No. of Households in CF group	1364	1364
Nursery (Nos.)	7	7
Protected Areas (Nos)	1	1
Protected Areas (acres)	1	1
Kidu Recipients		
Gyalpoi Tozey in Schools	2020	
Male	26	
Female	27	
Total	53	
Gyalpoi Tozey in College	2020	
Male	8	
Female	18	
Total	26	
Destitute	2020	
Male	15	
Female	15	
Total	30	

In pursuit of Gross National Happiness

ཐུ་བ་རྫོང་ཁག། Dzongkhag at a Glance, 2020



Vision

An economically leading Dzongkhag with a cohesive society, vibrant culture, sound environment and balanced development.

Mission

Provide conducive environment for diversified economic activities for the well-being of people in the Dzongkhag.

Motto

Corrupt free and highest performing civil servants in delivery of quality public services

Background

Established in 1887, Chhukha Dzongkhag shares its common border with Thimphu and Paro at the north, Haa in the northwest, Dagana to the south and Samtse in the west. It also shares the border with West Bengal, India in the south. The climatic condition of the Dzongkhag varies from hot and wet subtropical in southern part to cool and dry temperate climate in northern part that favors the cultivation of both summer and winter crops.

Located in the southwest, it is the entry point for import and commercial hub of the country. The two major Hydro Power Plants (Chhukha and Darla) and Pasakha industrial area are located in the Dzongkhag. The competitive advantage of location has fostered a rapid socio-economic growth in the Dzongkhag.

According to the Population and Housing Census of Bhutan 2017, 97% of the households have access to nearest road head in less than 30 minutes, 75.1% of regular populations were literate, 97.8% of households have access to improved water sources and 74.6% of the rural population has access to improved sanitation.

The rough terrain, scattered far-flung villages, heavy monsoon rainfall, high poverty incidences and poor rural community sanitation are some of the challenges that hamper the smooth implementation of the planned activities.

Against the backdrop, the Dzongkhag focuses more on local developmental priorities such as poverty reduction, employment creation, farm roads construction, ecotourism and cottage industries. The Dzongkhag is allocated with total outlay of Nu. 2602.279 million in the 12th Plan inclusive of Gewogs.

Key Persons in the Dzongkhag		Contact No.
Lam Neten	Lam Ugyen Dorji	17402663
Dzongda	Minjur Dorji	17984042
Dzongrab	Sherub Dorji	17131916
Drangpon	Gyembo Tashi	17717592
Dungpa	Karma Rinchen	17117003
SP, RBP	Col. Namgay Dorji	17632027
Commander, RBA	Col. Namgay Jamtsho	16565100

GENERAL INFORMATION		2020
Total Area (sq km)		1879.5
Forest cover (%)		83.4
Location of Dzong	Tshimasham, Bjabchog Geog	
Poverty Rate		3.5% (PAR 2017)
Ethnicity		Ngalop & Lhotshampa
Unemployment Rate		2.9% (BLSS 2017)
Average Rainfall		6145.7 mm
Average Temperature		28.9 to 23 °C
Altitude		200-3500 msl
Administrative units		2020
Dungkhag		1
Thromde		1
Gewogs		11
Chiwogs		58
Villages		123
Households		16,204
Population		69519
<i>Source: PHCB Population Projection 2017-2027</i>		
Local Government		2020
Gup		11
Mangmi		11
Gewog Administrative officer		11
Tshogpas		58
Dzongkhag Tshogdu Members		23
Gewog Tshogdu Members		80
CULTURE		Numbers
Details		2020
Monks in Chhukha Rabdey		158
Lhakhangs ¹		60
Chortens		170
Shedra		3
Lopdra		6
Drubdey		1
<i>Note: Lhakhang includes one Hindu Temple</i>		
Gewog Connectivity		2020
Gewog Connected by Road		11
Gewogs connected with mobile network		11
Gewog Connected by Electricity		11

EDUCATION		Numbers		
Types of School		2018	2019	2020
Tertiary Institute under RUB		2	2	2
Central Schools		3	3	3
Higher Secondary Schools		1	1	1
Middle Secondary Schools		4	5	5
Lower Secondary Schools		2	3	3
Primary Schools		25	24	24
Extended Class Room		6	6	6
Non-Formal Education Centers		27	27	25
ECCD		6	10	10
Students Enrolment		2018	2019	2020
Male		5118	5107	5131
Female		5294	5352	5280
Total		10412	10459	10411
Teachers		2018	2019	2020
Male		332	332	332
Female		216	232	230
Total		548	564	562
Students to Teacher ratio		19	18	18
<i>Note: Education data does not include schools under Thromde</i>				
HEALTH		Numbers		
Types of Health Facilities		2018	2019	2020
Hospitals		3	3	3
BHU-I		2	2	2
BHU-II		11	11	11
Indigenous Unit		4	4	4
Sub Post		2	3	3
ORC With Shed		38	38	38
ORC Without Shed		6	6	6
Health Staffs		2017	2018	2019
Doctors		21	21	18
Dungtshos (Indigenous Doctor)		4	4	5
Health Assistants		37	39	42
Menpas		4	4	5
Nurses (Asst nurse/GNM/B.Sc Nurse)		76	76	91
Technicians		56	56	54