



Bhutan



H.E. Jigmi Y. Thinley
Prime Minister

Official Name	Kingdom of Bhutan
Government	Constitutional Monarchy
Head of State	His Majesty King Jigme Khesar Namgyel Wangchuck
Head of Government	H.E. Jigmi Y. Thinley, Prime Minister
Capital	Thimphu
Location & Borders	Southern Asia, between China-470 km and India-605 km
Area/Land	47,000 sq km
Climate	Varies; tropical in southern plains; cool winters and hot summers in central valleys; severe winters and cool summers in Himalayas
Population	682,321 (July 2008 est.)
Literacy	47%
Life Expectancy	65.53 years
Language	Dzongkha (official), Others: Tibetan and Nepalese dialects
Religion	Lamaistic Buddhist 75%, Indian- and Nepalese-influenced Hinduism 25%
Currency	Ngultrum
Per Capita GDP/GNI	\$5,200 (2007 est.)
Exports	\$350 million f.o.b. (2006) Exports - commodities: Electricity (to India), cardamom, gypsum, timber, handicrafts, cement, fruit, precious stones, spices
Major imports	\$320 million c.i.f. (2006) Imports - commodities: Fuel and lubricants, grain, aircraft, machinery and parts, vehicles, fabrics, rice
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