

Table 9.5: Telecommunications, (2012-2017)

(Number)

Category	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Households with fixed telephone connections	868	793	705	671	610	586
Tashi cell users	...	...	...	...	...	...
B.mobile users	...	38058	38058	...	3439	3521
Community Information Centres (CIC)	10	16	17	17	17	17
Gewogs accessible to mobile services	17	17	17	17	17	17
Cable TV Operators	3	3	3	3	3	3
Households with internet access	488	652	765	...	600	600
Bhutan Post Office	2	2	2	2	2	2
Community Mail Office	2	2	2	2	2	2

Source: Gewog Administration Office & Regional Office

Table 9.4: Number of Roads and Bridges, (2012-2017)

Details	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Roads (length in km)						
National Highways	198	198	198	198	198	198
Primary National Highway	181.5	181.5	181.5	181.5	181.5	181.5
Secondary National Highway	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5
Dzongkhag Roads	654.7	675.8	743	743	743	287.6
Thromde Roads	12	12	12	12	12	12
Farm Road	513.55	630.96	...	742	843.42	1169.9
Access roads	20.6	20.6	20.6	20.6	20.6	65
Bridges (number)						
Suspension bridge	16	16	16	16	16	17
RCC bridge	2	2	3	3	4	5
Steel Truss bridge	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bailey bridges	4	6	7	8	9	9
Wooden bridge	1	1	1	1	1	1

Source: Dzongkhag Engineering Section, Dept. of Roads and Thromde

Table 9.3: Causes of Motor Vehicle Accidents, (2012-2017)

(Incidence)

Details	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Mechanical fault	1	1	1	2	...	0
Drunk driving	5	...	...	...	...	1
Bad weather	1	2	4	6	...	0
Without licence	2	...	...	...	3	0
Unknown causes	...	1	1	2	1	1
Other causes	...	...	...	...	6	10
All causes	9	4	6	10	10	12

Source: Crime & Operations, Royal Bhutan Police, Thimphu.

Table 9.2: Monthly Motor Vehicle Accidents, (2012-2017)

Month	(Incidence)					
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
January	3	1	0	3	1	1
February	1	1	1	0	0	1
March	2	0	2	0	0	2
April	2	0	0	2	4	2
May	0	0	2	1	1	1
June	0	0	0	1	1	0
July	0	0	0	0	0	0
August	0	0	1	0	2	0
September	0	0	0	0	0	1
October	0	1	0	0	0	0
November	0	0	0	1	1	0
December	1	1	0	1	0	2

Source: Royal Bhutan Police

Table 9.1: Number of Public Transport and Facilities, (2012-2017)

(Number)

Details	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Public service transport						
Bus	4	4	4	4	4	4
Taxi	...	...	...	18	43	98
Motor vehicle registration						
Heavy	...	...	...	10	46	54
Medium	3	...	...	14	24	29
Small	40	...	55	310	647	928
Two wheeler	18	...	43	105	212	238
Auto mobile workshop						
Fuel Stations	2	2	2	2	2	2
Bus stations	1	1	1	1	1	1

Source: RSTA Regional Office