

7 PREVALENCE OF VAW

Sl #	Indicator	Prevalence	Unit of Measurement
1	Physical violence among currently married woman aged 15-75 by their intimate partners	6.1	%
2	Sexual violence among currently married woman aged 15-75 by their intimate partners	2.1	%
3	Psychological violence among currently married woman aged 15-75 by their intimate partners	3.2	%
4	Physical violence among female aged 15-75 by non-partners	6.3	%
5	Sexual violence among female aged 15-75 by non-partners	0.9	%
6	Psychological violence among female aged 15-75 by non-partners	3.5	%

Source: National Health Survey, 2012, Ministry of Health.

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GENDER AT A GLANCE

Sex disaggregated data is essential to understand the gender equality status of any situation. However, referring to various sectoral documents and reports is a challenging task. This publication, therefore, is an abridged version of the significant data available, which would provide users an overview of the situation of women in Bhutan.



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1. Population

Sl #	Number			Percentage		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
1	381,582	351,422	733,004	52.1	47.9	100
2	387,520	357,633	745,153	52	48	100

Source: Statistical Year Book of Bhutan, 2013, National Statistics Bureau.

2. Health

Sl #	Indicators	Status	Unit of Measurements
1	Sex ratio at birth	100	Against 104 males
2	General fertility rate	72.0	Births per 1000 women aged 15-49 years
3	Total fertility rate	2.3	Children per woman
4	Adolescent fertility rate	28.4	Births per 1000 women aged 15-19
5	Infant mortality rate	30	Deaths per 1000 live births
6	Under five mortality rate	37.3	Deaths per 1000 live births
7	Maternal mortality ratio	86.0**	Deaths per 100000 live births
8	Proportion of births attended by skilled health personnel	74.6	%
9	Institutional delivery	73.7	%

Source: National Health Survey: 2012, Ministry of Health.

3. Education and Training

3.1 Education

Sl #	Indicators	Male	Female	Total	Unit of Measurement
1	Gross enrolment in ECCD	7	7	7	%
2	Net Enrolment Ratio (NER) Primary	95	96	96	%
3	Net Enrolment Ratio (NER) Secondary (Class VII-X)	82%	89	86	%
4	Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER) Tertiary within Bhutan	23	17	20	%
5	Gross Enrolment Rate (GER) Tertiary within and outside Bhutan	31	23	27	%
6	Youth literacy Rate (15-24 yrs.)	90	82	86	%
7	Adult literacy rate (15 and above yrs.)	66	45	55	%

Source: Annual Education Statistics, 2013, Ministry of Education.

3.2 Technical Training Institutes (Vocational)

Sl #	Indicators	Male	Female	Total	Unit of Measurement
1	Number of Students	655	447	1102	Nos.
2	Number of Teachers	111	25	136	Nos.

Source: Policy and Planning Division, MoLHR, 2013.

4. Governance

4.1 Political Participation

Sl #	Indicator	Male	Female	Total	Unit of Measurement
1	Members of National Assembly	91.4	8.5	100	%
2	Members of National Council	92	8	100	%
3	Members of Local Government	93	7	100	%

Source: Election Commission of Bhutan.

4.2 Civil Service

Sl #	Indicator	Male	Female	Total	Unit of Measurement
1	Executive	93.4	6.5	100	%
2	Specialist	88.8	11.2	100	%
3	Professional and management	67.1	32.9	100	%
4	Supervisory and support	62.3	37.7	100	%
5	Operational	81.1	18.9	100	%
6	Total civil servants	66.63	33.37	100	%

Source: Civil Service Statistics, December 2013, Royal Civil Service Commission.

5. Labour and Employment

5.1 Labour Force and Unemployment

Sl #	Indicator	Male	Female	Total	Unit of Measurement
1	Labour Force Participation	72.1	58.9	65.3	%
2	Unemployment	2.2	3.7	2.9	%
3	Youth unemployment	9.2	9.9	9.6	%

Source: Labour Force Survey 2013, Ministry of Labour and Human Resources.

5.2 Employed Person by Major Economic Activity

Sl #	Major Economic Activity	Male	Female	Total	Unit of Measurement
1	Agriculture and forestry	26.3	30	56.3	%
2	Mining and quarrying	0.4	0	0.4	%
3	Manufacturing	2.4	3.8	6.1	%
4	Electricity, gas and water supply	0.9	0.3	1.2	%
5	Construction	2.6	0.5	3.2	%
6	Wholesale and retail trade	3.4	4.3	7.7	%
7	Hotels and restaurants	1.5	1.6	3.1	%
8	Transport and communications	3.2	0.5	3.6	%
9	Financial intermediation	0.6	0.3	0.9	%
10	Real estate, renting & business activities	0.8	0.4	1.2	%
11	Public administration & defense	7.1	1.5	8.6	%
12	Education	2.5	1.4	3.9	%
13	Health & social work	2.5	1	3.5	%
14	Private households with employed persons	0.1	0.1	0.2	%

Source: Labour Force Survey, 2013, Ministry of Labour and Human Resources.

5.3 Employed Person by Nature of Employment

Sl #	Nature of Employment	Male	Female	Total	Unit of Measurement
1	Regular paid employee	19.2	6.6	25.7	%
2	Casual paid employee	1.4	1.1	2.5	%
3	Contract/piece paid worker	1.4	0.6	2	%
4	Own-account workers (Non-Agriculture)	6.4	6.8	13.2	%
5	Own-account workers (Agriculture)	13.9	12.3	26.2	%
6	Family workers (Non-Agriculture)	0.6	1.8	2.4	%
7	Family workers (Agriculture)	11.5	16.6	28.1	%

Source: Labour Force Survey, 2013, Ministry of Labour and Human Resources.

6. Farmers Groups and Cooperatives

Sl #	Indicators	Male	Female	Total	Unit of Measurement
1	Members of Farmers Groups registered with DAMC	2199	1975	4174	%
2	Members of Cooperatives registered with the DAMC	784	657	1441	%

Source: Dept. of Agriculture Marketing and Cooperatives, Ministry of Agriculture and Forest, 2013.