



Tsirang Dzongkhag Socio-Economic Status 2025-2026

OVERVIEW

Tsirang Dzongkhag is located in south-central Bhutan, bordered by Dagana to the west and Sarpang to the south, with Damphu as its administrative headquarters. Known for its gentle climate, fertile agricultural land, and scenic landscapes, Tsirang is widely recognized as an “agricultural heartland” of Bhutan, producing fruits, vegetables, cereals, and dairy products that supply markets across the country. The Dzongkhag is well connected through motorable roads, linking all twelve Gewog Centers and most villages, with over 95 percent of the population able to reach a roadhead within an hour’s walk. Home to diverse Lhotshampa and Ngalop communities, Tsirang has a rich cultural heritage, with important spiritual sites such as Tsirangtoe Ney and Pemacholing Lhakhang. With over 98 percent of settlements having access to communication facilities and widespread 3G and 4G connectivity, Tsirang continues to progress through improved infrastructure, agriculture, technology, and strong community bonds. Its core values are T – Teamwork, S – Service, I – Ingenuity, R – Resilience, A – Astuteness, N – Neatness, and G – Growth

638 Sq KM

AREA

12

GEWOGS

60

CHIWOGS

250- 2000 M

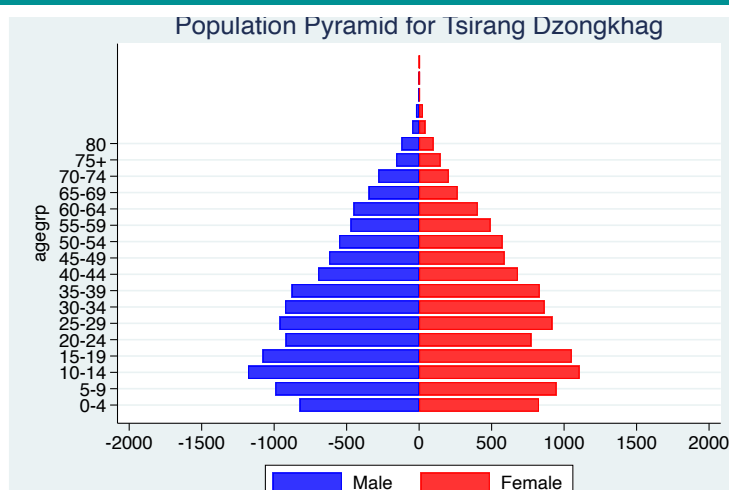
ELEVATION

1. Social Status 2025-2026

24,966
POPULATION

12,869
MALE

12,097
FEMALE



1.1 Education Status		2025
1	Schools	16
2	Higher Secondary School	2
3	Middle Secondary School	2
4	Primary School	12
5	Number of Students	5193
6	Male	2634
7	Female	2559
8	Number of teachers	313
9	Male	213
10	Female	100
11	Student-Teacher ratio	1:17
12	Primary enrolment rate	100%
13	ECCD enrollment Rate	70.68%
14	Dropout Rate	1.06%
15	Literacy Rate	65.30%

16	Pass percentage of Class PP-XII	91.32%
17	Pass percentage of Class VI	78.83%
18	Pass percentage of Class VIII	73.67%
19	Pass percentage of Class X	83.94%
20	Pass percentage of Class XII	88.14%

Source: Education Sector and BLSS 2022

1.2 Health Status		2025
1	Hospital	2
2	PHC	7
3	ORC	20
4	Access to Health care	100%
5	Infant mortality Rate	0
6	Maternal Mortality Rate	0
7	Crude birth Rate	10.1
8	Crude death Rate	4.2
9	Access to clean drinking water	100
10	Access to Sanitation	100%
11	Immunization Coverage	100%

Source: Dzongkhag Health Sector



1.3 Dzongkhag Engineering and Human Settlement Service

SI no	Infrastructures	Unit	GSB	Blacktopped	Others	Remarks
1	Farm roads	km	261.7	72.32	n.a	DEHSS
2	Municipal Roads	km	1.478	12.254		Municipal
3	Footpath with steel railing	km			8.83	Municipal
4	Footpath without steel railing	km			2.142	Municipal
5	Strom water drain	km			0.587	Minicipal
6	Streetlights	Nos			233	Municipal

1.4 Historical Sites and Recreational Infrastructure (In Numbers)



1	Dzongs (monuments)	2
2	Government owned Lhakhang	5
3	Community owned Lhakhang	12
4	Private owned Lhakhang	2
5	Chortens	36
6	Children park	1
7	Archery ground	10
8	Basketball court	7
9	Astro Turf Football ground	1
10	Swimming Pool	1

Source: Dzongkhag Administration

1.5 Agriculture	Numbers	Length(km)
1. Irrigation Channel	347	557.766
2. Chainlink Fence	13	91.250
3. Land Development (2025-2026)	235hhs	231.06 ac.

1.6 Network Infrastructure	Numbers
1. Tashicell Tower	15
2. Bhutan Telecom Tower	24

2. Economic Status 2025-2026

2.1	Major Livestock Population	Nos
1	Cattle	9,539
2	Poultry	1,27,730
3	Goat	13,566
4	Pig	10,111
2.2	Livestock Production	MT
1	Milk (MT)	3071.05
2	Egg (Million)	20.15
3	Butter (MT)	90.12
4	Cheese (MT)	162.98
5	Chicken (MT)	274.56
6	Pork (MT)	656.97
7	Chevon (MT)	65.96



2.3	No of livestock farms	No.of farms
1	Piggery	1319
2	Poultry	252
3	Fishery	150

Source: Integrated Agriculture & Livestock Survey 2025, Dzongkhag Livestock Sector



2.4	Major Cereal Production	Production(mt)
1	Paddy	1826.85
2	maize	2113.47
3	Millet	22.23
4	Wheat	2.24
5	buckwheat	12.79
2.5	Major Vegetable Production	
1	Chilli	389.54
2	Cabbage	218.87
3	C/flower	291.69
4	Bean	37.88
2.6	Fruits & spices	
1	Mandarin	3314.81
2	Avocado	84.5
3	Mango	47.28
4	banana	734.65
5	cardamom (Ac.)	241.07
6	ginger (Ac.)	327.98

Source: Integrated Agriculture & Livestock Survey 2025

2.7 Tourist arrival		Domestic		Regional		International		
1	Tourist arrival in numbers		3935		30		255	
2.8		Poverty Rate					19.5	
2.9 Labour Force							2025	
1	Employment Rate						99.2	
2	Unemployment Rate						0.5	
3	Labour Force Participation rate						74.2	
2.10	Number of Production and Manufacturing Firms by Size		Numbers		2.12 Contract Firms		Numbers	
	1	Cottage	79		1	Cottage	0	
	2	Small	29		2	Small	34	
	3	Medium	1		3	Medium	4	
	4	Large	2		4	Large	0	
2.11 Service Industries		Numbers		2.13 Number of Trade licences		Numbers		
1	Cottage	136		1	Micro Trade Registration Certificate	396		
2	Small	333			2	Retail Trade	192	
3	Medium	3			3	Wholesale Trade	21	
4	Large	1						
2.14 Number of Utily Vehicle							Numbers	
1	Single cabin Bolero						160	
2	Double Cabin Bolero						345	

Source: Tourist Amenities, BLSS 2022, MOICE, Gewog Adm, Tsirang

3. Public Services 2025-2026

3.1 Dzongkhag Engineering and Human settlement Service

Sl.No	Services	Total no of applicants	No of applications completed	Average time taken	Remarks
1	Construction approval (urban)	33	9	Max 2 month in case of required documents are missing	
2	Construction approval (Rural)	56	11	Max 1 month in case of required documents are missing	
	Services	Frequency	Quantity		Remarks
3	Waste Collection	3 T/L in a week	216 MT		1.5 MT/ Truck (18MT per month)
4	Water Supply	3 times in a day from March to June (9 hours) & 24/7 from July to February			Sources are getting dry during winter

3.2 Civil Registration and Census

sl no	Services	Total no of cases received	No of case completed	No of balance cases	Average time taken	Remarks
1	Issuance of new, renewal and replacement of CID	706	All completed	0	5-6 minutes for each clients	
2	Registration of Move in and move out	150	do	0	10 minutes	
3	Update of Spouse Information	22	do	0	3 minutes	
4	Birth registration	0	do	0	NA	Online
5	death registration	0	do	0	NA	Online
6	update of information	85	do	0	5 minutes	
7	Issuing of certificate.	524	do	0	10 minutes	
8	Obtaining of Biometrics	7	do	0	15 minutes	
9	Change of HoH	45	do	0	5 minutes	

3.3 Land Record					
Sl. No	Services	Total no of cases received	No of case completed	No of balance cases	Average time taken
1	Normal land transaction	1047	903	144	30 days
2	Thram correction	86	82	4	1 week
3	Land conversion	362	329	33	2 weeks
4	SRF land lease	6	6	6	1 month
5	Lagthram issued	1421	1421	1421	1 Day
6	Land dispute resolvment	1	1	0	1 week
7	Registration based on court verdict	17	16	1	2 weeks
8	SRF land allotement to government instritutions and garab dratsangs on user right system.	9	9	0	1 month
9	Private land aquisition, cash compensation and subsitute land allotement.	7	7	0	1 month
10	Private land exchanged with SRF land.	24	24	0	1 month
11	Site verification report for Construction approval	47	47	0	1 month

3.4 Environment Clearance Issued	Numbers
1 Farm Roads	34
2 Private Roads	53
3 Auto Workshop	7
4 Mobile Base Stations	5
5 Hot Mix & Crusher Plants	5
6 Others	5
7 Renewals	3

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