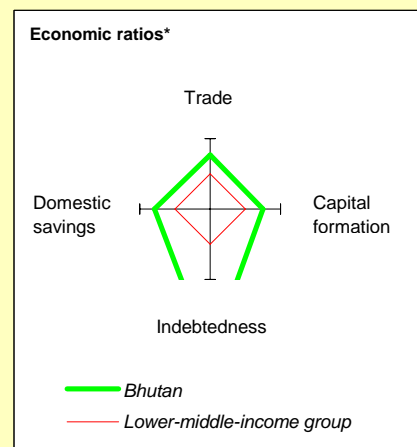
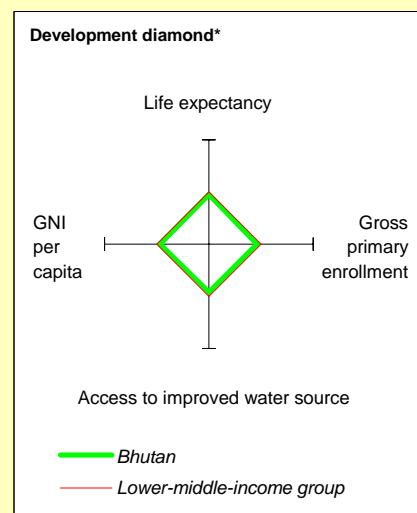


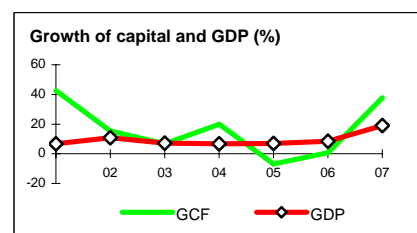
Bhutan at a glance

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POVERTY and SOCIAL	Bhutan	South Asia	Lower-middle-income		
2007					
Population, mid-year (<i>millions</i>)	0.66	1,520	3,437		
GNI per capita (<i>Atlas method, US\$</i>)	1,770	880	1,887		
GNI (<i>Atlas method, US\$ billions</i>)	1.2	1,339	6,485		
Average annual growth, 2001-07					
Population (%)	2.3	1.6	1.1		
Labor force (%)	6.3	2.1	1.5		
Most recent estimate (latest year available, 2001-07)					
Poverty (% of population below national poverty line)		
Urban population (% of total population)	33	29	42		
Life expectancy at birth (<i>years</i>)	65	64	69		
Infant mortality (<i>per 1,000 live births</i>)	63	62	41		
Child malnutrition (% of children under 5)	..	41	25		
Access to an improved water source (% of population)	81	87	88		
Literacy (% of population age 15+)	60	58	89		
Gross primary enrollment (% of school-age population)	102	108	111		
Male	103	111	112		
Female	101	104	109		
KEY ECONOMIC RATIOS and LONG-TERM TRENDS					
	1987	1997	2006	2007	
GDP (<i>US\$ billions</i>)	0.26	0.37	0.94	1.1	
Gross capital formation/GDP	36.2	32.2	45.3	52.5	
Exports of goods and services/GDP	23.2	35.3	31.6	58.2	
Gross domestic savings/GDP	21.9	22.1	31.7	60.1	
Gross national savings/GDP	..	26.0	42.2	72.1	
Current account balance/GDP	-36.8	4.9	-3.9	11.5	
Interest payments/GDP	0.2	0.6	0.4	..	
Total debt/GDP	15.6	32.1	75.7	..	
Total debt service/exports	1.0	6.0	2.6	..	
Present value of debt/GDP	74.6	..	
Present value of debt/exports	184.1	..	
	1987-97	1997-07	2006	2007	2007-11
(<i>average annual growth</i>)					
GDP	4.9	8.2	8.5	19.1	6.4
GDP per capita	5.4	5.5	6.5	17.5	0.0
Exports of goods and services	..	25.0	1.1	118.8	14.6



STRUCTURE of the ECONOMY	1987	1997	2006	2007
(% of GDP)				
Agriculture	37.7	32.5	22.3	20.9
Industry	25.7	33.2	37.9	42.9
Manufacturing	5.7	10.0	7.4	5.1
Services	36.6	34.4	39.8	36.3
Household final consumption expenditure	64.3	56.3	47.2	17.9
General gov't final consumption expenditure	13.8	21.5	21.1	22.0
Imports of goods and services	37.4	45.3	45.2	50.7
	1987-97	1997-07	2006	2007
(<i>average annual growth</i>)				
Agriculture	2.5	2.8	1.4	1.8
Industry	11.3	8.3	63.0	4.0
Manufacturing	2.3	10.8	35.3	106.4
Services	5.0	8.8	8.6	22.1
Household final consumption expenditure	..	2.9	6.6	-43.3
General gov't final consumption expenditure	..	13.5	10.4	23.9
Gross capital formation	..	11.8	0.8	37.7
Imports of goods and services	..	13.5	-0.3	33.1



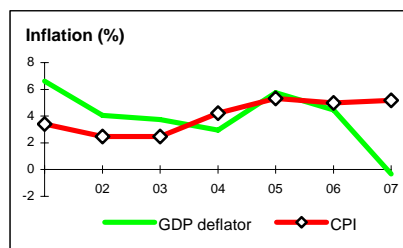
Note: 2007 data are preliminary estimates.

This table was produced from the Development Economics LDB database.

* The diamonds show four key indicators in the country (in bold) compared with its income-group average. If data are missing, the diamond will be incomplete.

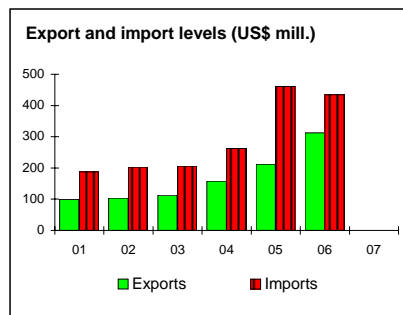
PRICES and GOVERNMENT FINANCE

	1987	1997	2006	2007
Domestic prices				
<i>(% change)</i>				
Consumer prices	6.4	6.5	5.0	5.2
Implicit GDP deflator	0.7	13.0	4.4	-0.3
Government finance				
<i>(% of GDP, includes current grants)</i>				
Current revenue	..	34.4	32.5	34.8
Current budget balance	..	17.1	16.4	18.2
Overall surplus/deficit	..	-2.2	-0.8	-2.4



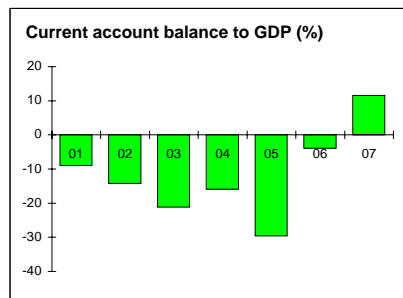
TRADE

	1987	1997	2006	2007
<i>(US\$ millions)</i>				
Total exports (fob)	29	99	312	..
Agricultural products	..	13
Electricity	..	37	77	..
Manufactures
Total imports (cif)	101	131	435	..
Food	..	45
Fuel and energy	..	19
Capital goods
Export price index (2000=100)
Import price index (2000=100)
Terms of trade (2000=100)



BALANCE of PAYMENTS

	1987	1997	2006	2007
<i>(US\$ millions)</i>				
Exports of goods and services	50	115	364	573
Imports of goods and services	144	143	499	558
Resource balance	-95	-28	-136	16
Net income	0	0	-7	3
Net current transfers	..	46	106	108
Current account balance	-95	18	-37	127
Financing items (net)	79	13	45	-148
Changes in net reserves	16	-31	-8	21
Memo:				
Reserves including gold (US\$ millions)	74	176	582	1,246
Conversion rate (DEC, local/US\$)	13.0	36.3	44.0	44.9



EXTERNAL DEBT and RESOURCE FLOWS

	1987	1997	2006	2007
<i>(US\$ millions)</i>				
Total debt outstanding and disbursed	40	120	713	..
IBRD	0	0	0	0
IDA	9	22	76	87
Total debt service	1	7	10	..
IBRD	0	0	0	0
IDA	0	0	1	1
Composition of net resource flows				
Official grants	15	36	58	..
Official creditors	16	14	39	..
Private creditors	0	-2	0	..
Foreign direct investment (net inflows)	..	-1	6	..
Portfolio equity (net inflows)	0	0	0	..
World Bank program				
Commitments	0	0	0	0
Disbursements	5	1	10	9
Principal repayments	0	0	1	1
Net flows	5	1	10	8
Interest payments	0	0	1	1
Net transfers	5	1	9	7

