

Bhutan Study-Guide



Categorisation: Least-developed country

Annual CO₂ emissions per capita in metric tons: – 6.6

Most important industries:

- Cements
- Wood products and processed foods
- Alcoholic beverages
- Tourism

Individual specialities:

- First country to become carbon negative
- Gross National Happiness more important than Gross Domestic Product
- Subsistence farming and animal husbandry are still economically important
- 70 % of the country's land area are covered by forest

Impact of Global Warming:

- More extreme weather
- Landslides
- Floods

Current Governmental Policies:

- Political agenda is based on the Gross National Happiness Index, climate change adaption is a priority
- Constitution states that 60 % of the countries land are must be covered by forest at all time
- Comprehensive plan of action to reach zero net greenhouse gas emissions and zero waste by 2030.