

Basic data on Benin, Bhutan and Costa Rica

Selected indicators	Benin	Bhutan	Costa Rica
	2006 ¹	2006 ¹	2006 ¹
General data			
Area (km ²)	110,620	38,384	51,100
Population	8.2 million	634,942 (2005)	4.2 million
Population density (inhabitants/km ²)	74.1	54.7	82.2
Life expectancy	54	63	78
Ecological footprint ² ha/capita	2.5	0.79	2.5
Demography			
Annual population growth rate 2004-2015	2.9%	2.2%	1.4%
Total fertility rate (births/women) 2000-2005	5.9	4.4	2.3
Urban population (% of total)	39.7%	10.8%	61.2%
Education			
Adult literacy rate (% ages 15 and above)	34.7%	54.0%	94.9%
Net primary enrolment ratio	83%	N/A	N/A
Health			
Undernourished people (%) 2001-2003	15%	N/A	4%
People with access to secure water source	67%	77.8%	97%
Under-five mortality rate (/ 1,000 live births)	152	80	13
Health expenditure per capita (ppp ³ USD)	36	59	616
Economy			
GDP (billion USD)	4.1	0.7	18.5
GDP per capita	498	751	4,349
Imports of goods and services (% GDP)	27%	50%	49%
Exports of goods and services (% GDP)	14%	35%	46%
Official development assistance (million USD)	293.7	N/A	13.5
Energy use			
Traditional fuel consumption (% total energy req)	72.7	87.8	29.6
Electricity consumption per capita (KwH)	92	218	1,765
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Energy use	10	22	235
Gender			
Female economic activity rate (% ages >15)	73.1%	44.3%	43.7%
Seats in parliament hold by women (%)	7.2%	9.3%	38.6%
Human Development Index			
Human Development Index (trend) 1975	0.304	N/A	0.746
Human Development Index (trend) 2003	0.431	0.538	0.841
HDI Rank (worldwide)	162	135	48

Source: UNDP Data and Fact-sheets (Human Development Report, 2006, www.undp.org). Most of the data are of 2004

- 1 Dates of publication of the Human Development Report
- 2 Ecological footprint = "The biologically-productive area required to continuously provide resource supplies and absorb wastes of a particular population given prevailing technology" (www.ecouncil.ac.cr/rio/focus/report/english/footprint/).
- 3 in purchasing power parity terms in US dollars