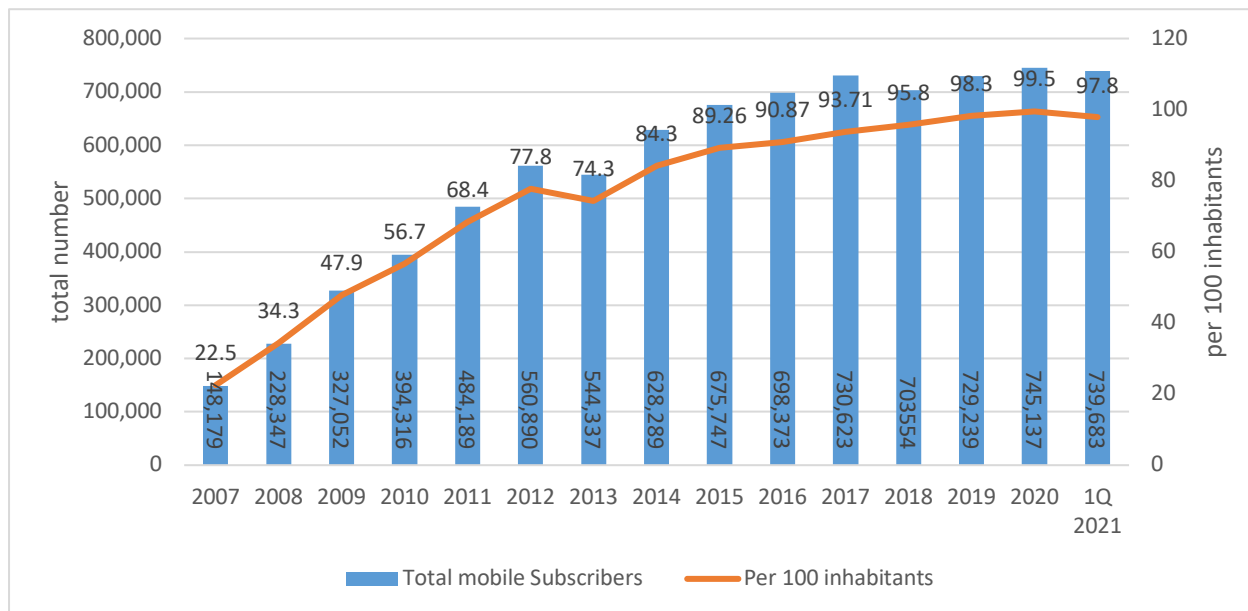


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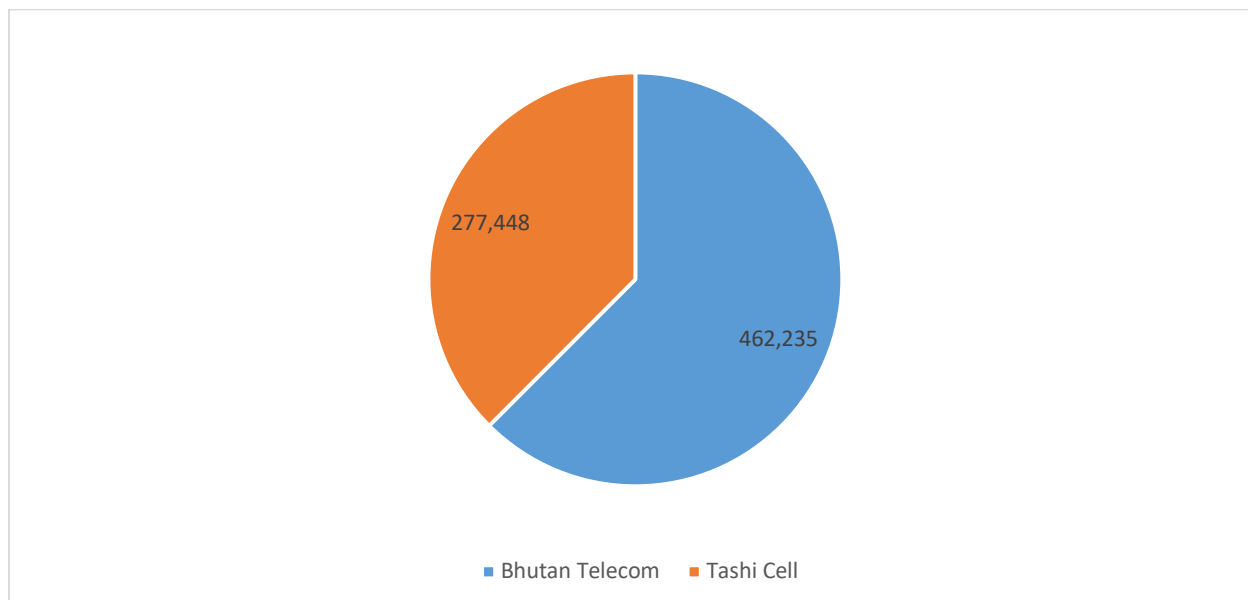
1. ICT/Telecommunications indicators:

i. Mobile cellular subscription trend¹: 2007- 2021 (1st Quarter)



Source: Bhutan Telecom, Tashi Cell, BICMA, MoIC

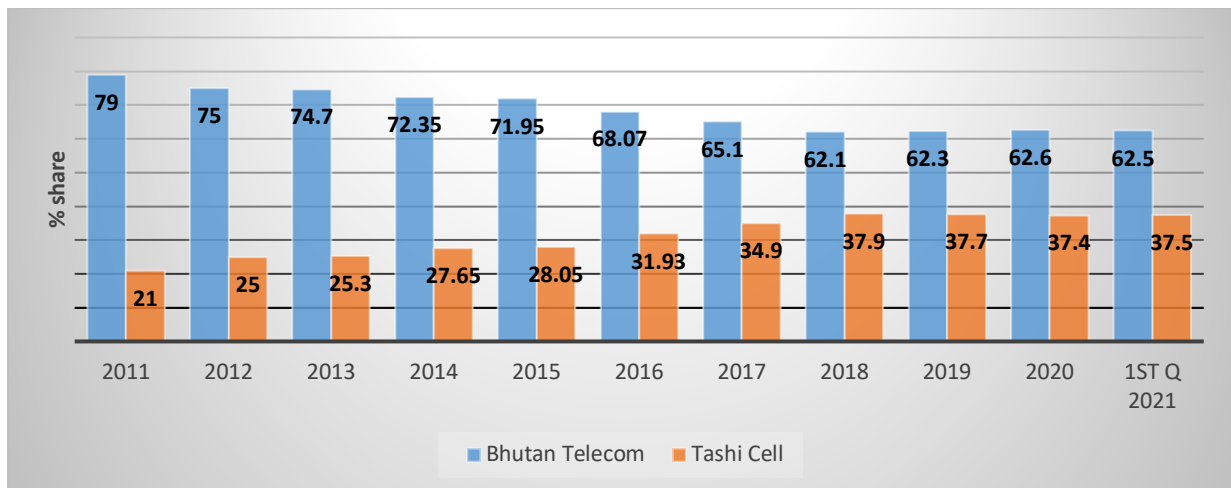
ii. Mobile cellular subscriptions by Operator for 1st Quarter 2021



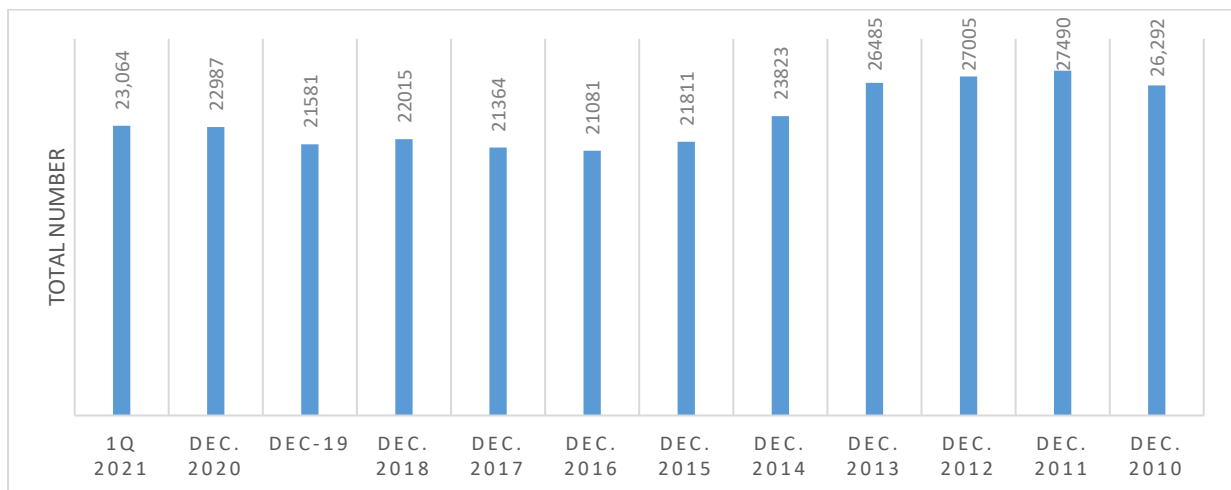
Source: BICMA, Bhutan Telecom and Tashi Cell

¹ The figure includes 36,381 and 28,805 passive subscribers (both prepaid and postpaid) for Bhutan Telecom and Tashi Cell respectively. Passive users are those that are still registered with the operators but not in use. Passive users are kept registered for a period of 3 months.

iii. Mobile cellular market share trend, by operator, 2011- 1st Quarter 2021

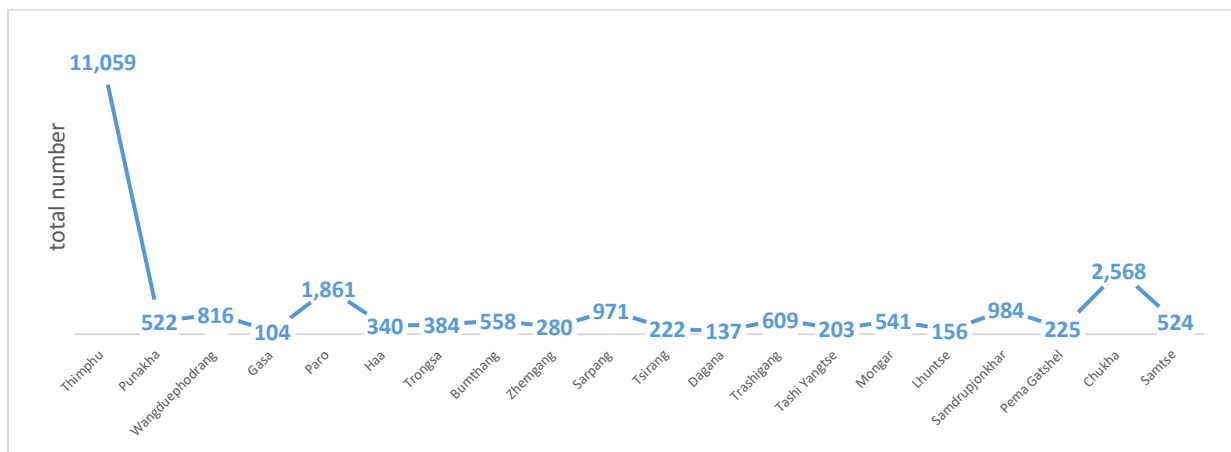


iv. Total fixed-telephone line subscriptions trend, 2010-2021 (1st Quarter)



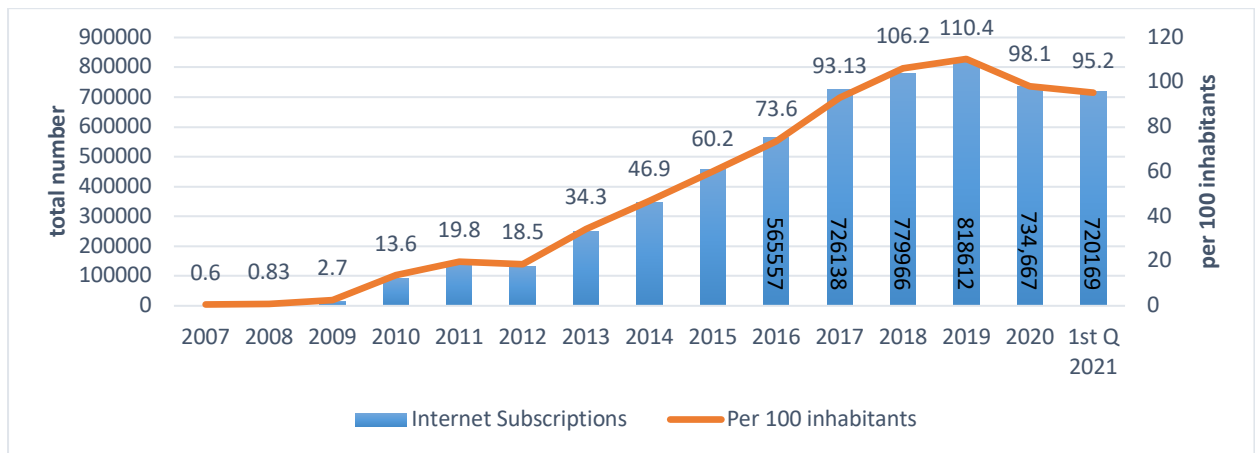
Source: Bhutan Telecom

v. Total Fixed-Telephone line subscriptions by Dzongkhag for 1st Quarter 2021



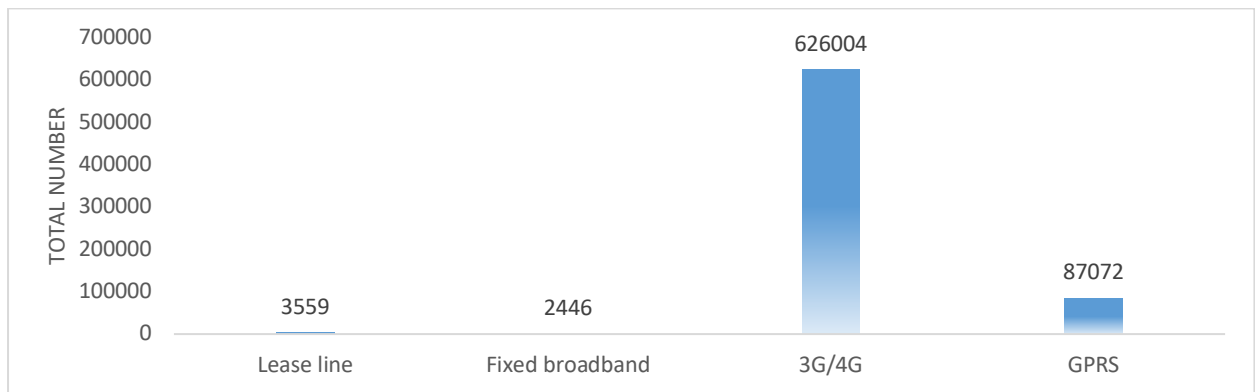
Source: Bhutan Telecom

vi. Total internet subscriptions trend², 2007- 1st Quarter, 2021



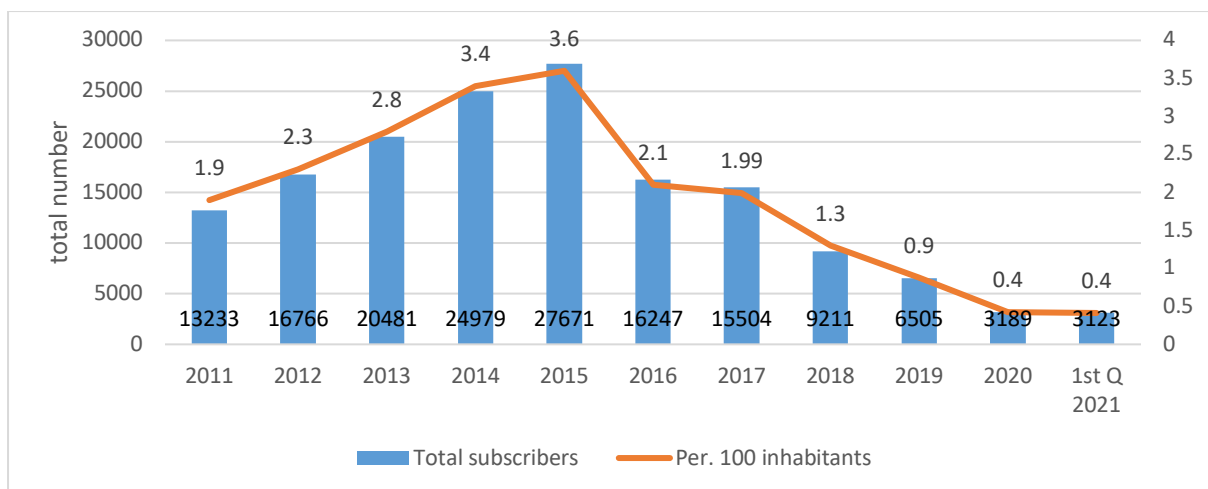
source: All ISPs and TCPs

vii. Total internet subscription by connection type, for 1st Quarter 2021



Source: ISPs and TCPs

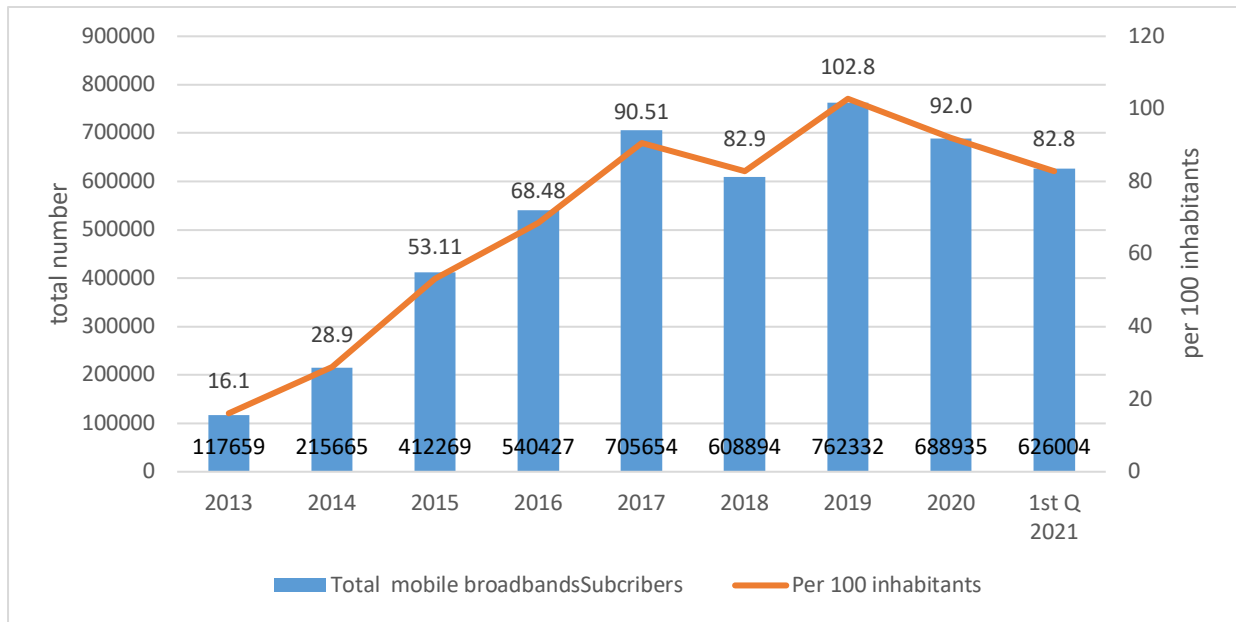
viii. Total fixed-broadband subscriptions trend, 2011-1st Quarter 2021



Source: All ISPs

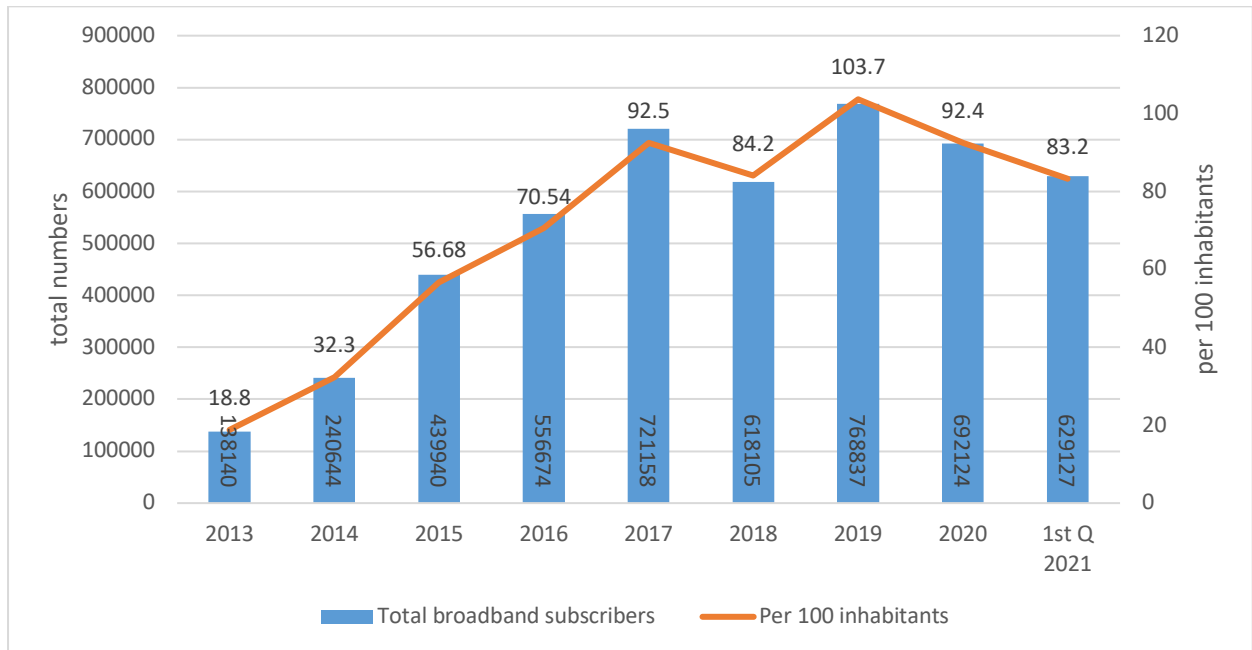
² Refers to Household, Individuals, Offices connected with all types of internet connections. It does not take into account the real number of internet subscribers.

ix. Mobile broadband subscriptions trend: 2013-1st Quarter 2021



Source: Tashi Cell and Bhutan Telecom

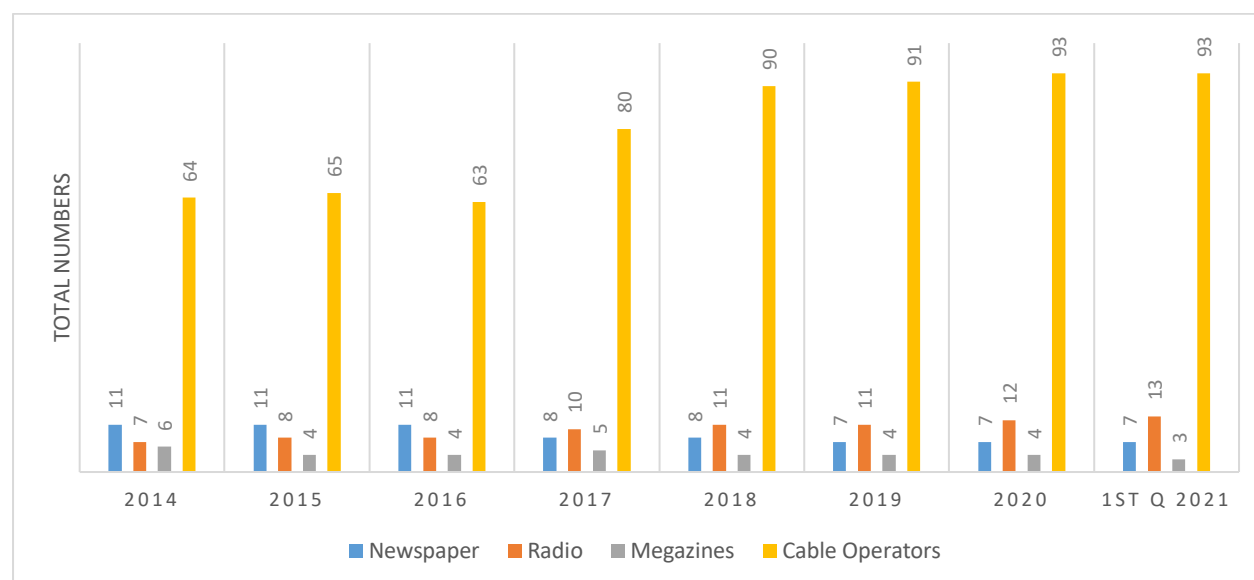
x. Total broadband (Fixed and Mobile) subscription trend: 2013-1st Quarter 2021



Source: ISPs

2. Media indicators:

- i. Total number of Radio Stations, Newspaper, magazine and Cable operator in the country: 2014-1st Quarter 2021



Source: Bhutan InfoComm and Media Authority

Note: The list excludes Druk Com digital TV services in Phuentsholing from cable operators list

3. Surface Transport indicators:

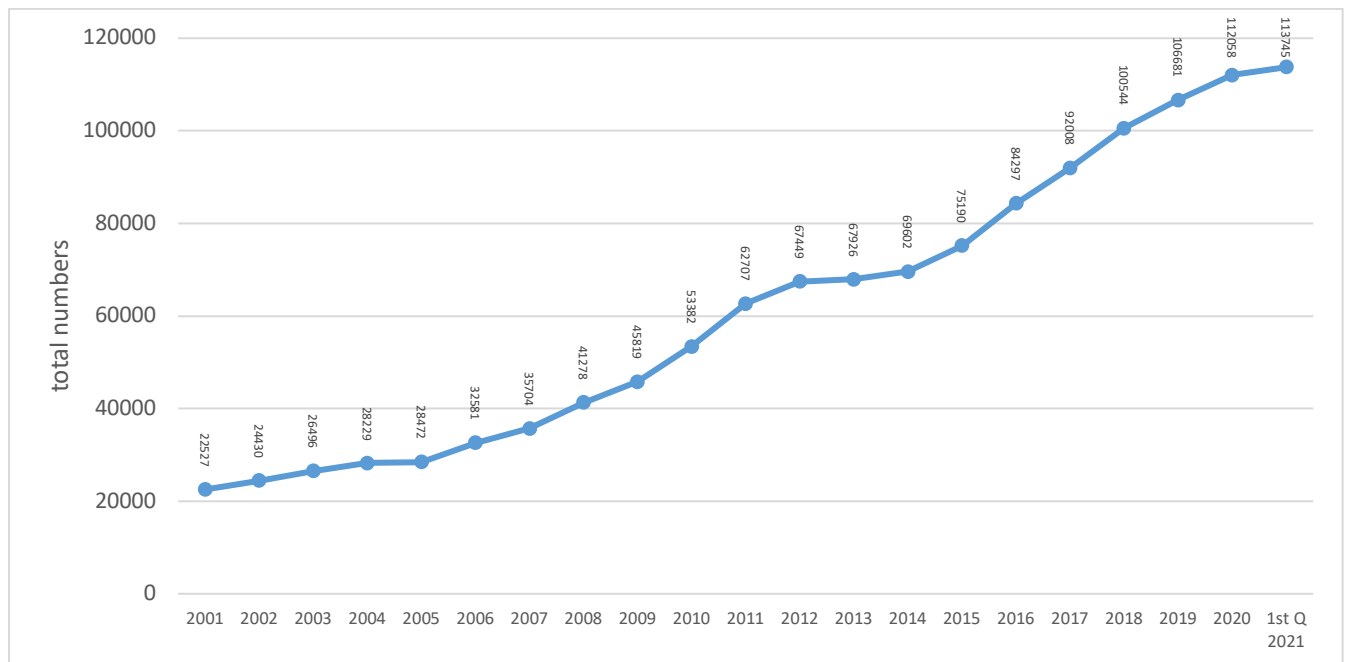
- i. Motor vehicle registration trend by type: 2001- 1st Quarter 2021

Year	Category												Total
	HV	HB	MV	MB	LV	TW	PT	Trac	EME	Other	EV	Taxi	
2001	2863	n.a	697	n.a	9915	8165	n.a	n.a	408	278	n.a	201	22527
2002	2747	n.a	770	n.a	10199	8371	n.a	n.a	464	456	n.a	1423	24430
2003	4841	n.a	308	n.a	11575	7507	n.a	n.a	321	384	n.a	1560	26496
2004	4345	n.a	n.a	n.a	12425	7707	n.a	n.a	1682	388	n.a	1682	28229
2005	4352	n.a	n.a	n.a	14365	6703	n.a	n.a	511	491	n.a	2050	28472
2006	4176	n.a	343	n.a	17355	7903	79	109	555	23	n.a	2038	32581
2007	4547	n.a	467	n.a	19798	7458	109	474	633	n.a	n.a	2218	35704
2008	4624	n.a	659	n.a	24244	7734	151	611	744	n.a	n.a	2511	41278
2009	5198	n.a	786	n.a	27145	8027	692	183	929	n.a	n.a	2859	45819

2010	6568	n.a	1007	n.a	31162	8820	756	210	1260	n.a	n.a	3599	53382
2011	7996	n.a	1261	n.a	36150	9434	1030	278	1702	n.a	n.a	4856	62707
2012	8443	n.a	1330	n.a	39254	9739	1128	283	1918	n.a	n.a	5354	67449
2013	8544	n.a	1347	n.a	39596	9750	1209	318	1971	n.a	n.a	5191	67926
2014	8474	n.a	1392	n.a	41924	9988	1381	329	2005	n.a	n.a	4109	69602
2015	8566	n.a	1482	n.a	47734	8978	1715	384	2208	184	n.a	3939	75190
2016	9480	n.a	1605	n.a	54280	9641	1944	421	2595	103	n.a	4228	84297
2017	9766	428	1415	313	59653	10165	2213	462	3044	n.a	94	4455	92008
2018	11152	479	1494	334	64925	10874	2758	487	3271	n.a	98	4672	100544
2019	11678	539	1561	362	69075	11344	2948	495	3386	n.a	112	5181	106681
2020	11800	555	1610	372	72818	11666	3280	507	3535	n.a.	133	5782	112058
1 st Q 2021	11896	562	1629	377	73898	11790	3409	528	3640	n.a.	142	5874	113745

Source: Road Safety and Transport Authority, MoIC. Note* count of EV Taxi is not included in the overall EV vehicle number

ii. Growth trend in total number of registered vehicles: 2001-1st Quarter 2021



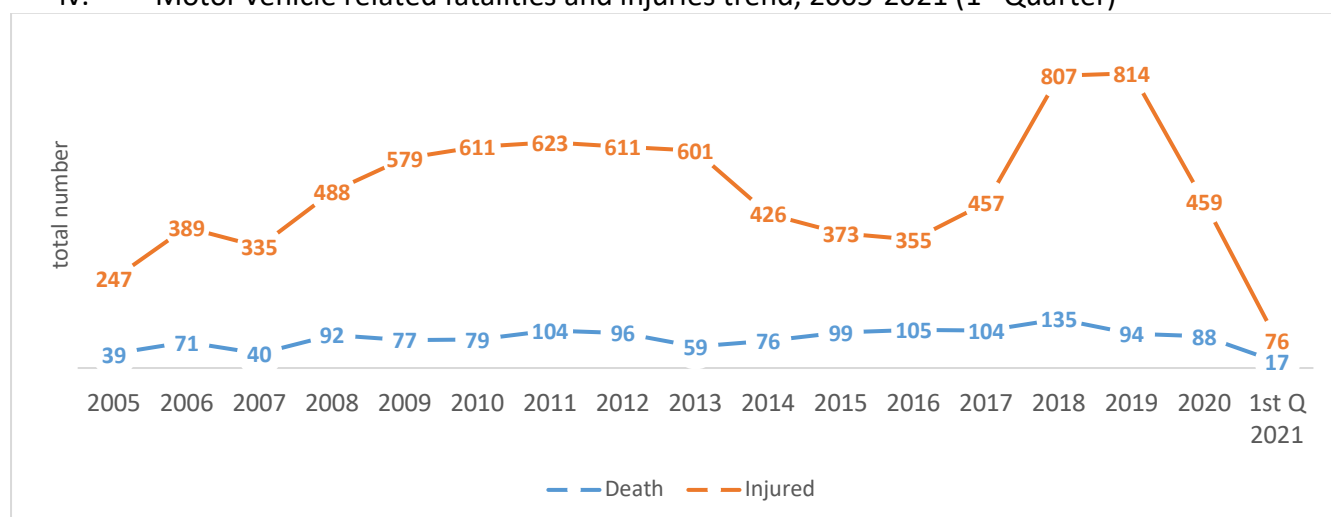
Source: RSTA, MoIC

iii. 1st Quarter 2020 vehicle statistics: by Type and Ownership³

Region	O/ship	HV	HB	MV	MB	LV	TW	PT	TR	EME	TAXI	EV	Total
Thimphu	Govt	505	80	42	19	1766	483	512	76	161	0	26	3636
Pling		480	136	148	24	802	668	15	22	98	0	13	2406
Gelephu		63	15	19	4	230	120	68	11	102	0	0	632
S/Jongkhar		45	12	30	4	212	229	64	32	35	0	0	663
Monggar		3	10	11	2	90	10	50	2	1	0	0	179
Sub total			1096	253	250	53	3066	1510	709	143	397	0	39
Thimphu	Pvt	2772	121	278	212	42083	3823	2240	116	1121	3874	81	56721
Pling		6947	146	842	100	20599	3755	71	166	1658	1115	15	35414
Gelephu		521	28	177	9	4042	1170	129	66	193	593	4	6932
S/Jongkhar		466	10	48	0	2521	1209	244	28	190	106	0	4822
Monggar		94	4	34	3	1521	316	16	9	81	186	1	2265
Sub total			10800	309	1379	324	70766	10273	2700	385	3243	5874	101
Thimphu	Diplomats	0	0	0	0	32	7	0	0	0	0	2	41
Pling		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gelephu		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S/Jongkhar		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Monggar		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sub total			0	0	0	0	32	7	0	0	0	0	2
Grand Total		11896	562	1629	377	73898	11790	3409	528	3640	5874	142	113745

Source: Road Safety and Transport Authority

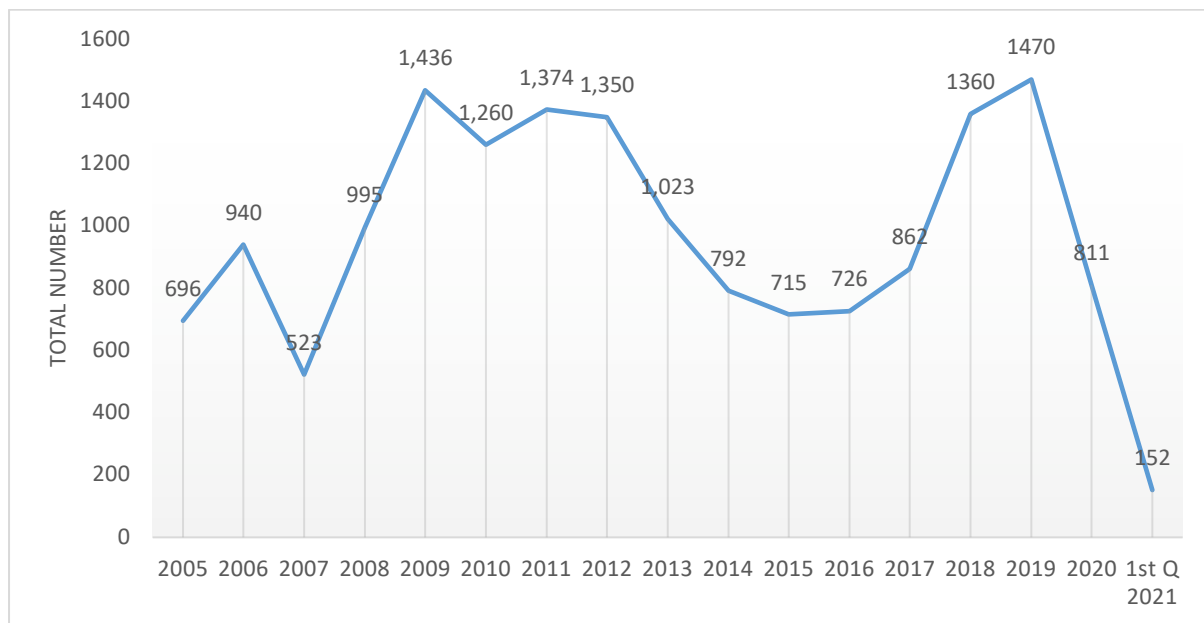
iv. Motor vehicle related fatalities and injuries trend, 2005-2021 (1st Quarter)



Source: Traffic Police, Royal Bhutan Police

³ EV: Electric Vehicle; EME: Earth Moving Equipment; TR: Tractor; PT: Power Tiller, TW: Two wheeler; LV: Light Vehicle; MB: Medium Bus, MV: Medium Vehicle; HV: Heavy Vehicle, MB: Medium Bus, HB: Heavy Bus

v. Motor vehicle related Accidents trend: 2005-1st Quarter 2020



Source: Traffic Division, Royal Bhutan Police

vi. Total number of traffic violations, by type and inspection day, 1st Quarter 2021

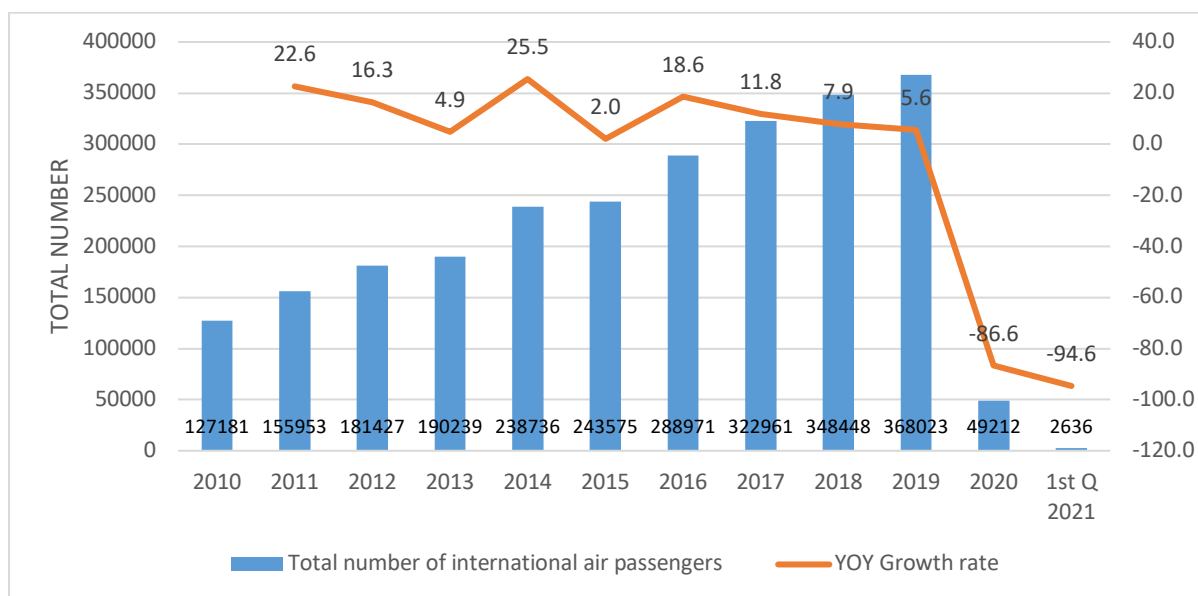
Particulars	Zero Tolerance day Report	Highway checking Report	Daily Traffic violation report	Total
Unlicensed Driving	103	65	292	460
No D/L on the spot	34	17	51	102
Driving on L/License	23	4	86	113
Driving without PDL	1	2	12	15
Drink driving	46	10	228	284
Extra passenger	27	24	74	125
Using cell Phone	53	1	214	268
Parking violations	129	33	671	833
Speeding	16	0	68	84
Over load	1	4	3	8
No entry	18	3	68	89
No RC on the spot	30	10	18	58
No emission paper	0	2	0	2
No fitness paper	2	0	1	3
Not giving right of way	2	1	30	33
Unsafe overtaking	2	0	23	25
Insecure load	8	5	48	61
Unsafe U-turn	3	1	38	42
Not keeping left	1	0	3	4
Wrong signal	3	3	17	23

Invalid RC	46	17	34	97
Invalid DL	4	4	14	22
Driver not in proper dress	17	6	52	75
Tailgating	3	0	11	14
Obstruction of Traffic	14	4	111	129
Faulty tyre	10	0	6	16
Unsafe right turn	5	0	27	32
Using Vacuum horn	0	0	1	1
No. plates obscure/not as per standard	11	6	11	28
Lighting System	6	0	10	16
Reverse when unsafe	6	2	44	52
Others	87	61	498	646
TIN issued	711	285	2764	3760
Fine imposed(Nu.)	732550	301050	2340400	3374000

Source: Traffic Division, Royal Bhutan Police

4. Aviation indicators:

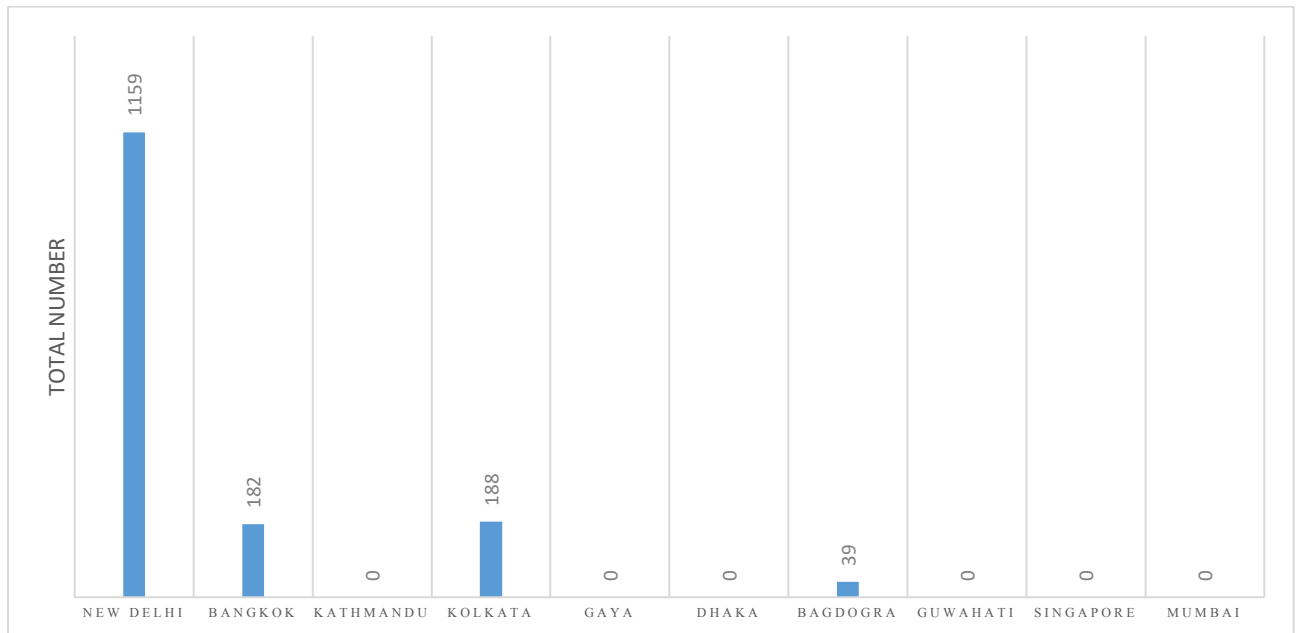
i. Trend of International air passengers⁴, 2010-1st Quarter 2021



Source: Department of Air Transport/MoIC, BAS, Druk Air, Tashi Air and Bhutan Air Service

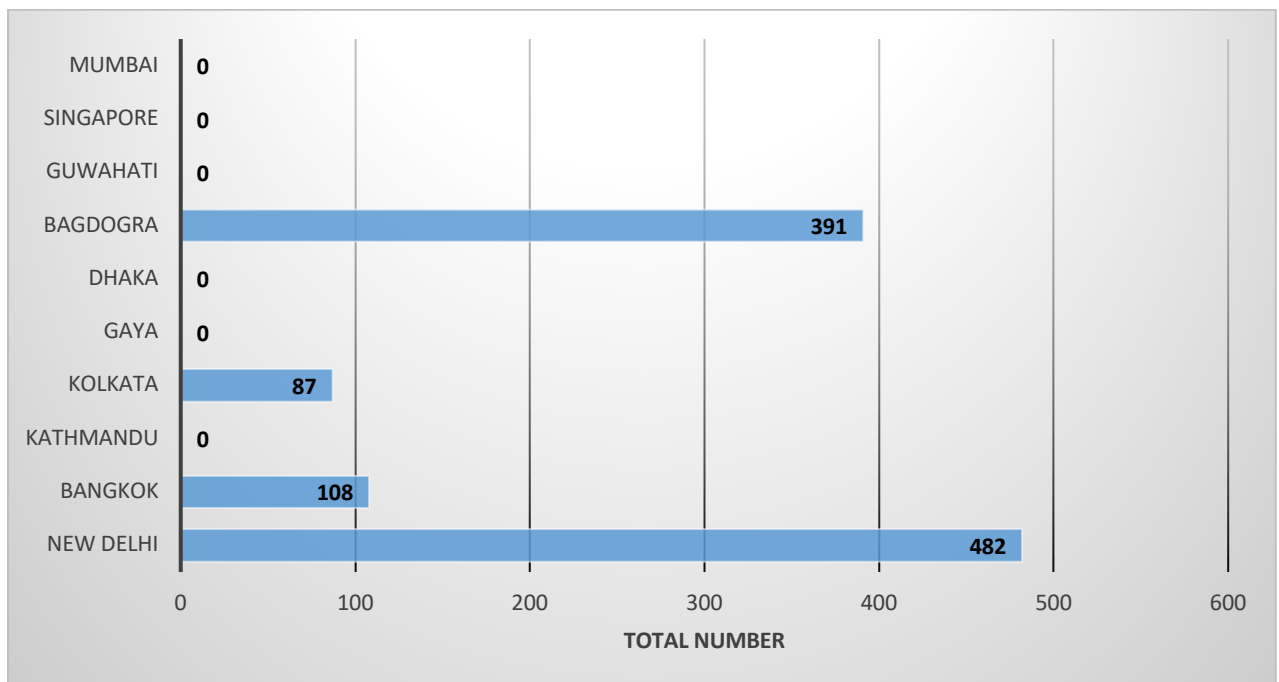
⁴ Figure excluding connecting flight passengers of both the airlines

ii. Total number of international air passengers departing from Paro International airport to various destinations: 1st Quarter 2021



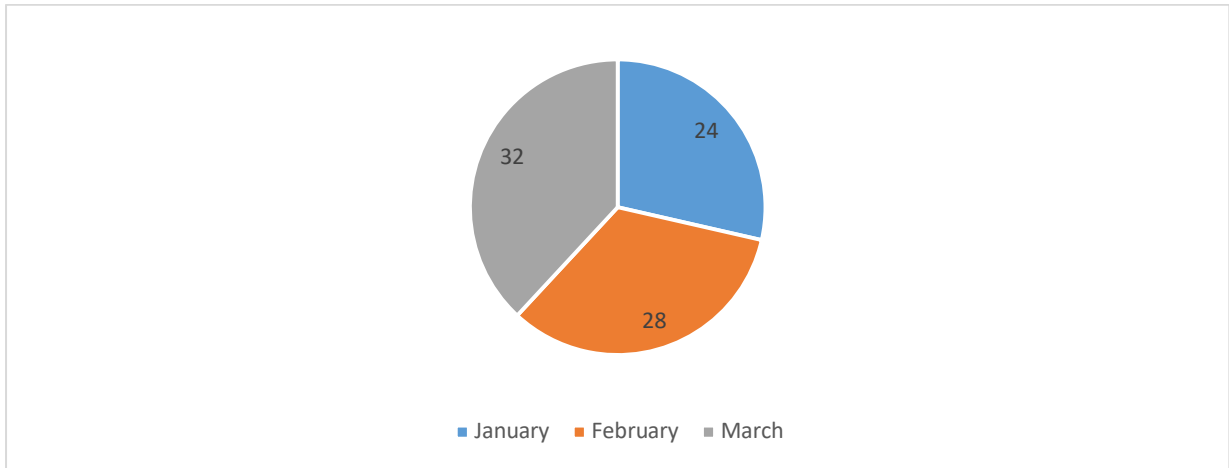
Source: DoAT/MoIC, BAS, Drukair and Tashi Air

iii. Total number of international air passengers arriving at Paro International airport from various destinations: 1st Quarter 2021



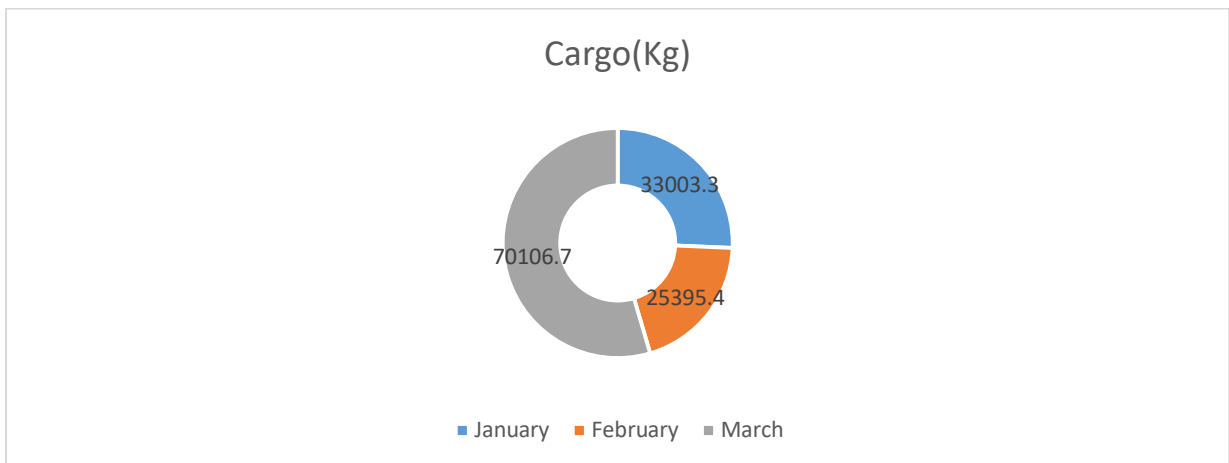
Source: DoAT, Airlines and BAS

iv. Total number of international flights during the 1st Quarter 2021



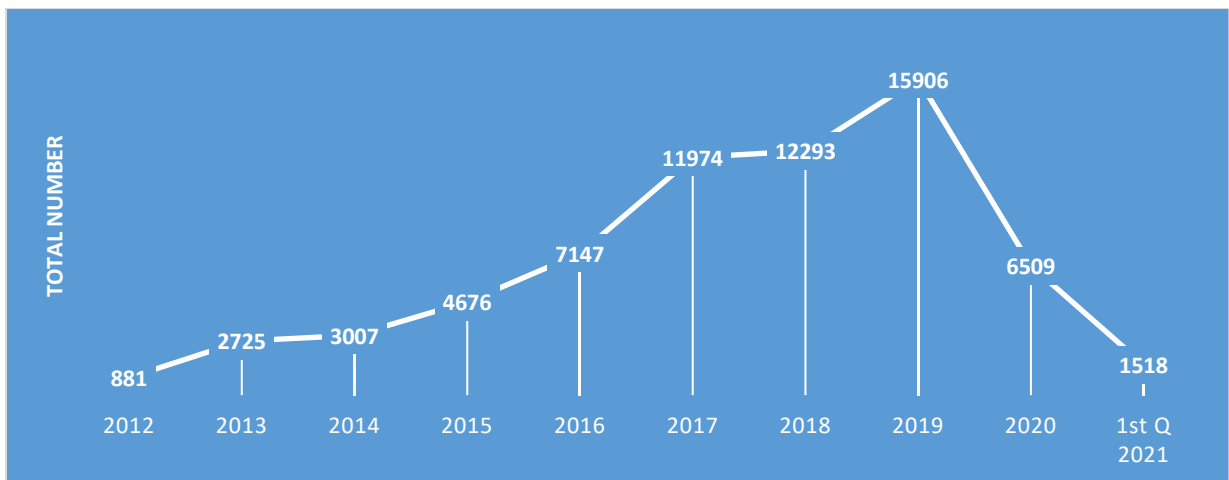
Source: Airlines

v. Total number of cargos (kg) handled by the airlines during the 1st Quarter 2021



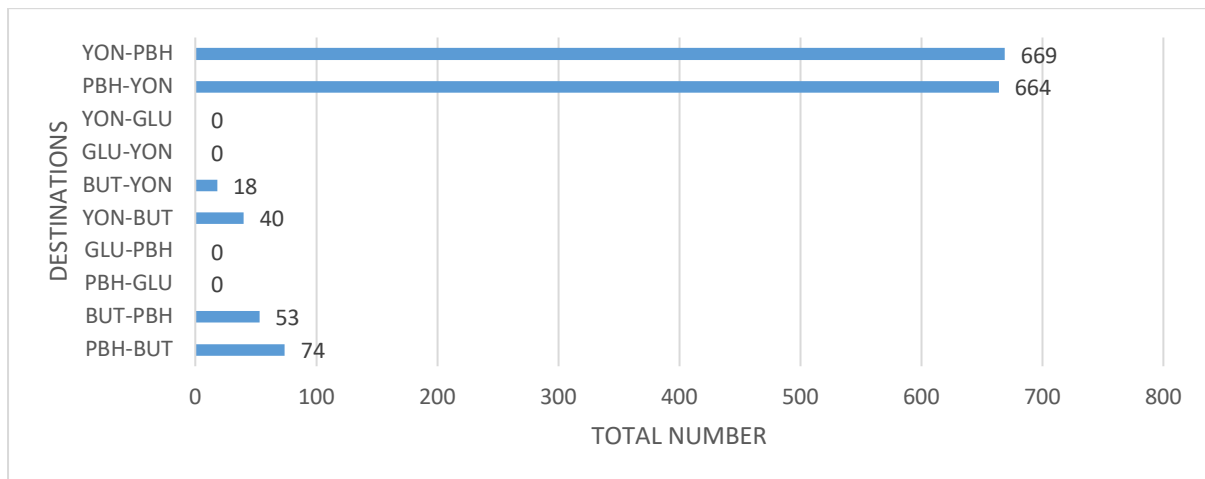
Source: Airlines

vi. Domestic air passengers trend: 2012- 1st Quarter 2021



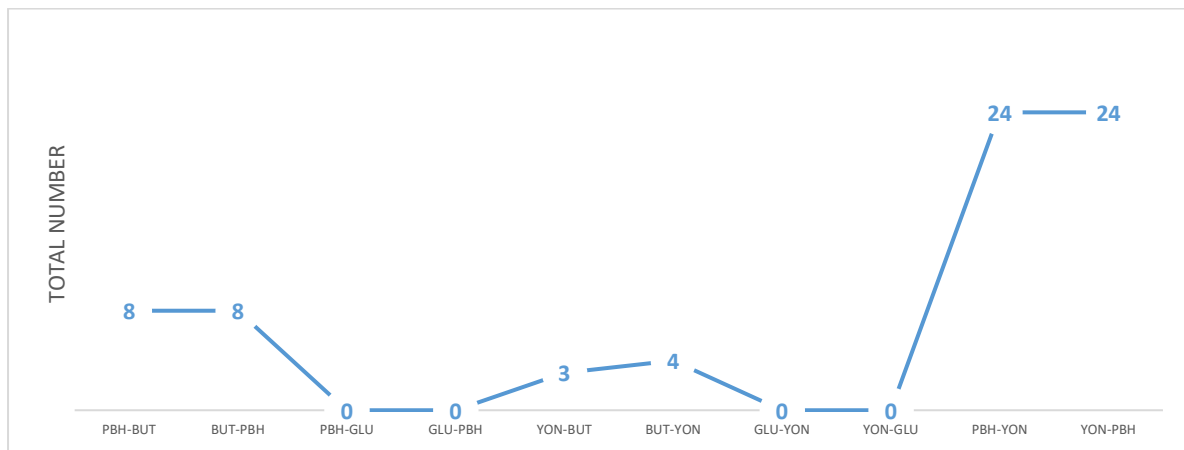
Source: Drukair

vii. Total number of Domestic air passengers by destinations: 1st Quarter 2021



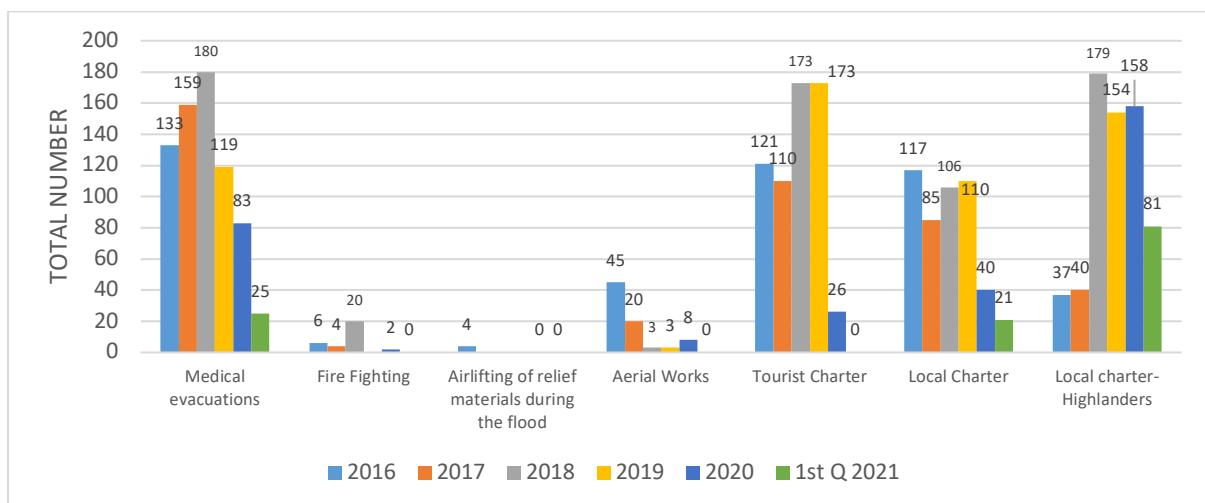
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viii. Total number of domestic flights during the 1st Quarter 2021



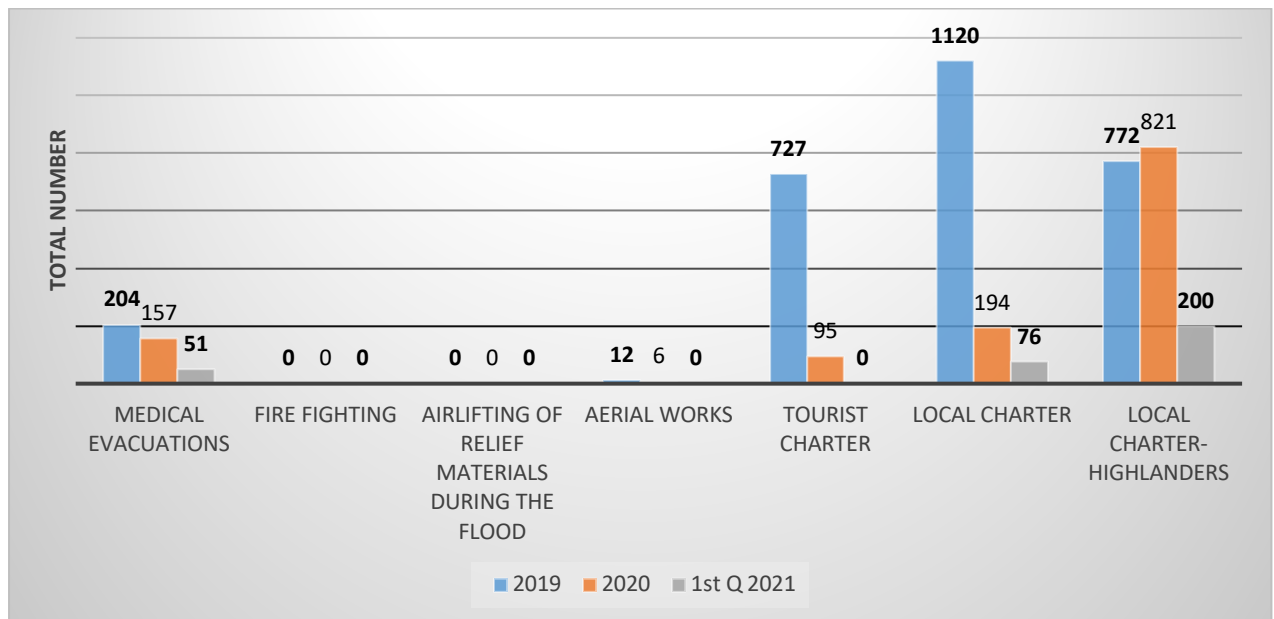
Source: Druk Air

ix. Total number of Helicopter services by type, 2016-1st Quarter 2021



Source: Royal Helicopter Service Ltd

x. Total number of passengers using Helicopter services, 2019- 1stQuarter 2021



Source: Royal Bhutan Helicopter Services Ltd.

5. Postal Services (Bhutan Post only) indicators:

i. Domestic postal services by service types and Dzongkhag, 1 Quarter 2021

Dzongkhags	Express mail	Parcel	Registered mail	Ordinary mail	Urgent mail	Newspaper	Facsimile
Bumthang	76	0	83	54	0	0	0
Chukha	79	101	499	1053	0	0	0
Dagana	101	2	215	194	0	0	1
Gasa	9	0	25	3	0	0	0
Haa	36	0	126	22	0	0	0
Lhuntse	2	0	121	124	0	0	0
Mongar	118	8	347	256	0	0	0
Paro	171	0	2017	0	0	0	0
Punakha	62	34	184	22	0	0	0
Pemagats hel	165	0	144	168	0	0	0
Samtse	563	0	882	120	0	0	0
Sarpang	489	0	2596	562	0	360	0
Samdrup Jongkhar	926	1	988	283	0	0	1
Thimphu	1611	0	10632	2752	13914	148	0
Trongsa	123	0	64	105	0	42	0

Trashigang	340	0	440	347	0	0	0
Tashi Yangtse	159	56	175	30	0	0	0
Tsirang	52	0	297	63	0	0	0
Wangdue Phodrang	59	0	801	228	0	0	0
Zhemgang	52	273	183	87	0	0	1
Total	5193	475	20819	6473	13914	550	3

Source: Bhutan Post

- ii. International postal service statistics, Bhutan Post, by service and continent destination, 1st Quarter 2021

Continent	Express Mail Service	FedEx	Parcel	Registered Mail	Ordinary Mail	Post Overnight Courier	Facsimile message	TNT
Asia	777	13	0	156	22	0	0	14
Europe	31	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Africa	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
North America	1221	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
South America	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Australia	529	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	2558	28	0	156	22	0	0	14

Source: Bhutan Post