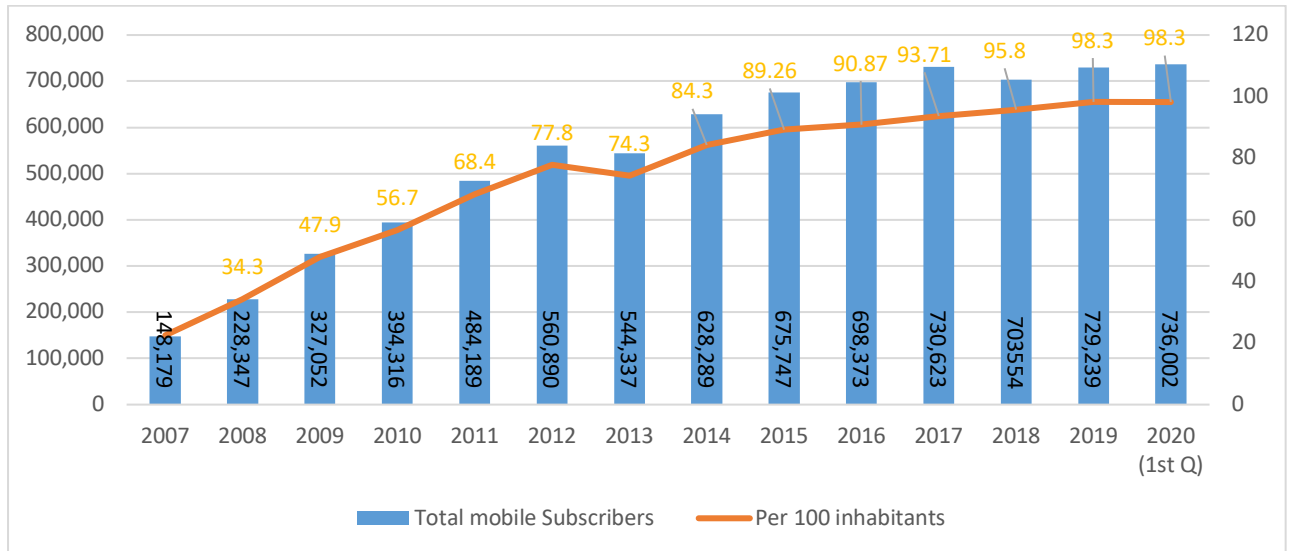


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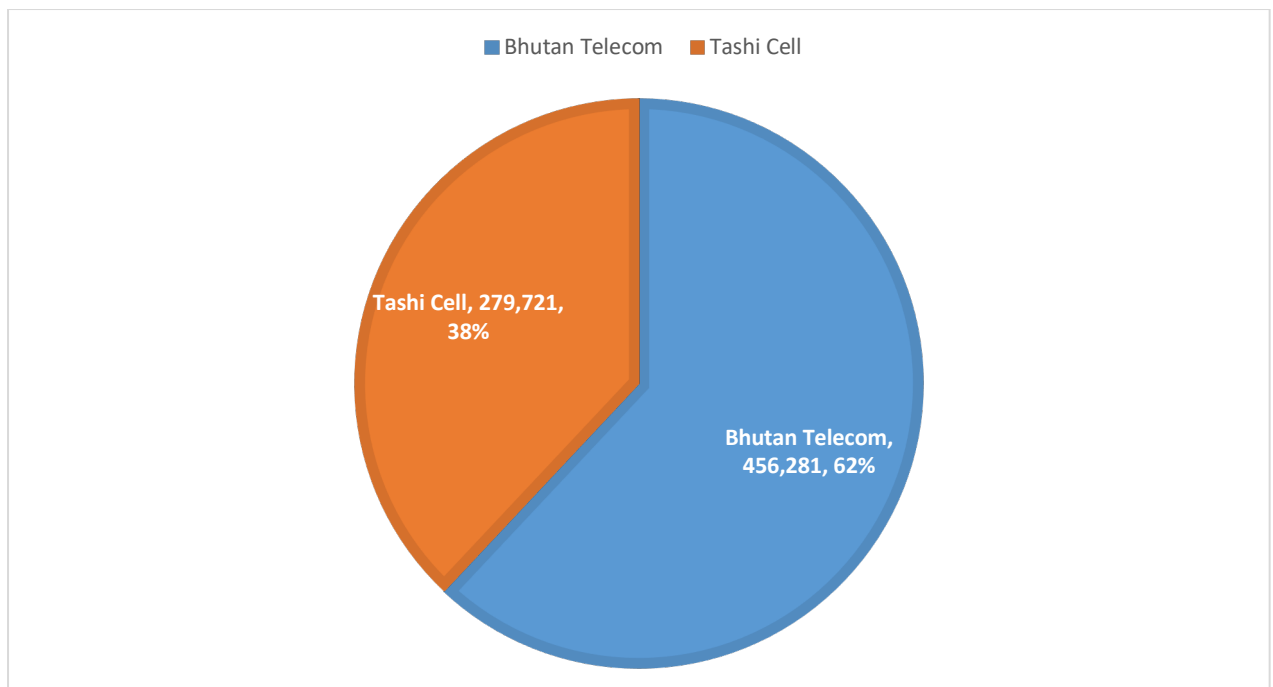
## 1. ICT/Telecommunications indicators:

i. Total number of mobile cellular subscriptions<sup>1</sup>, 2007- 2020 (1<sup>st</sup> Quarter)



Source: Bhutan Telecom, Tashi Cell, BICMA, MoIC

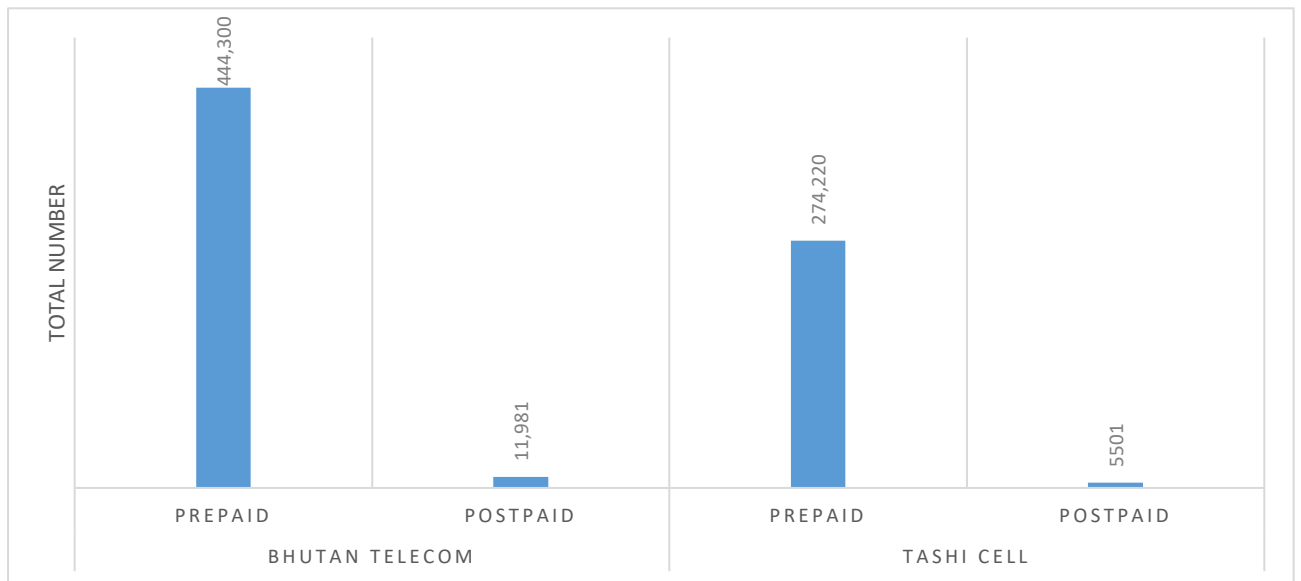
ii. Total number of mobile subscriptions by Operators: 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2020



Source: BICMA, Bhutan Telecom and Tashi Cell

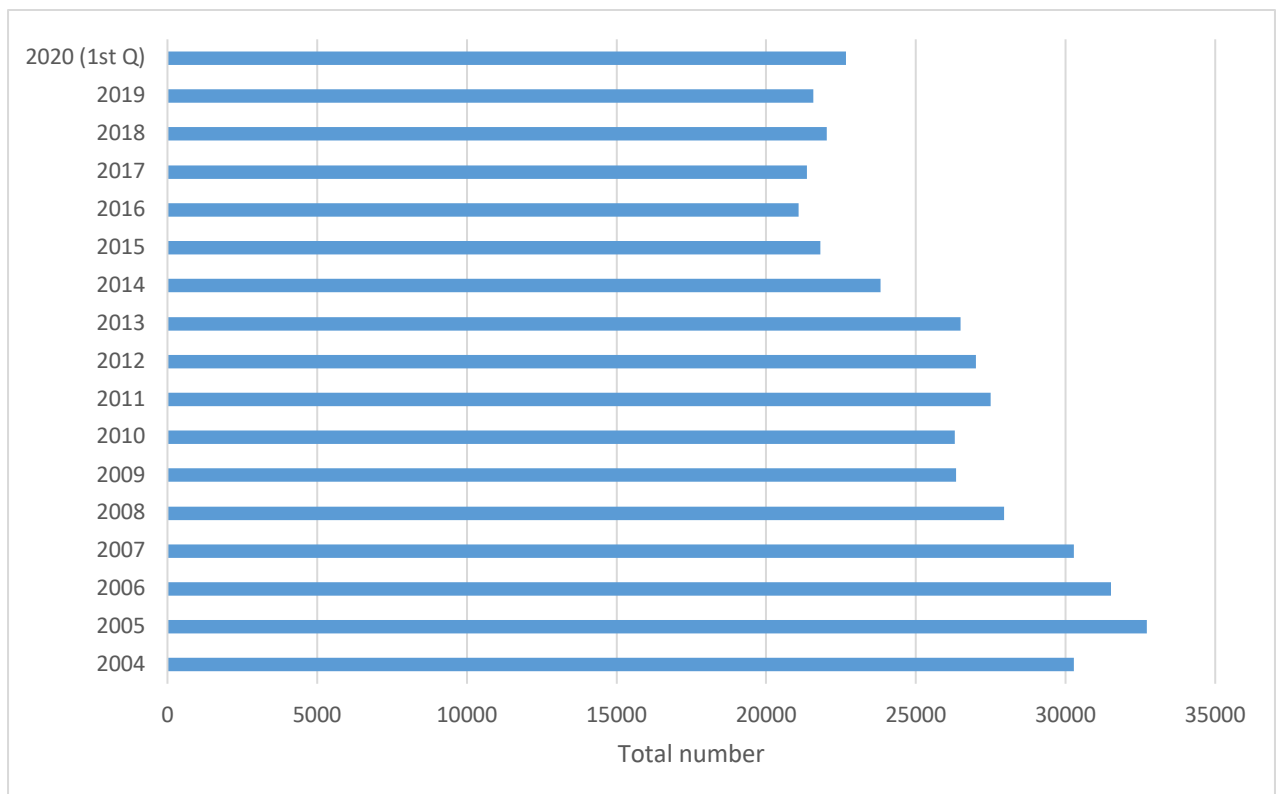
<sup>1</sup> The figure includes 43,695 and 17,579 passive subscribers (both prepaid and postpaid) for Bhutan Telecom and Tashi Cell respectively. Passive users are those that are still registered with the operators but not in use. Passive users are kept registered for a period of 3 months.

iii. Total number of mobile subscriptions by type, 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter, 2020



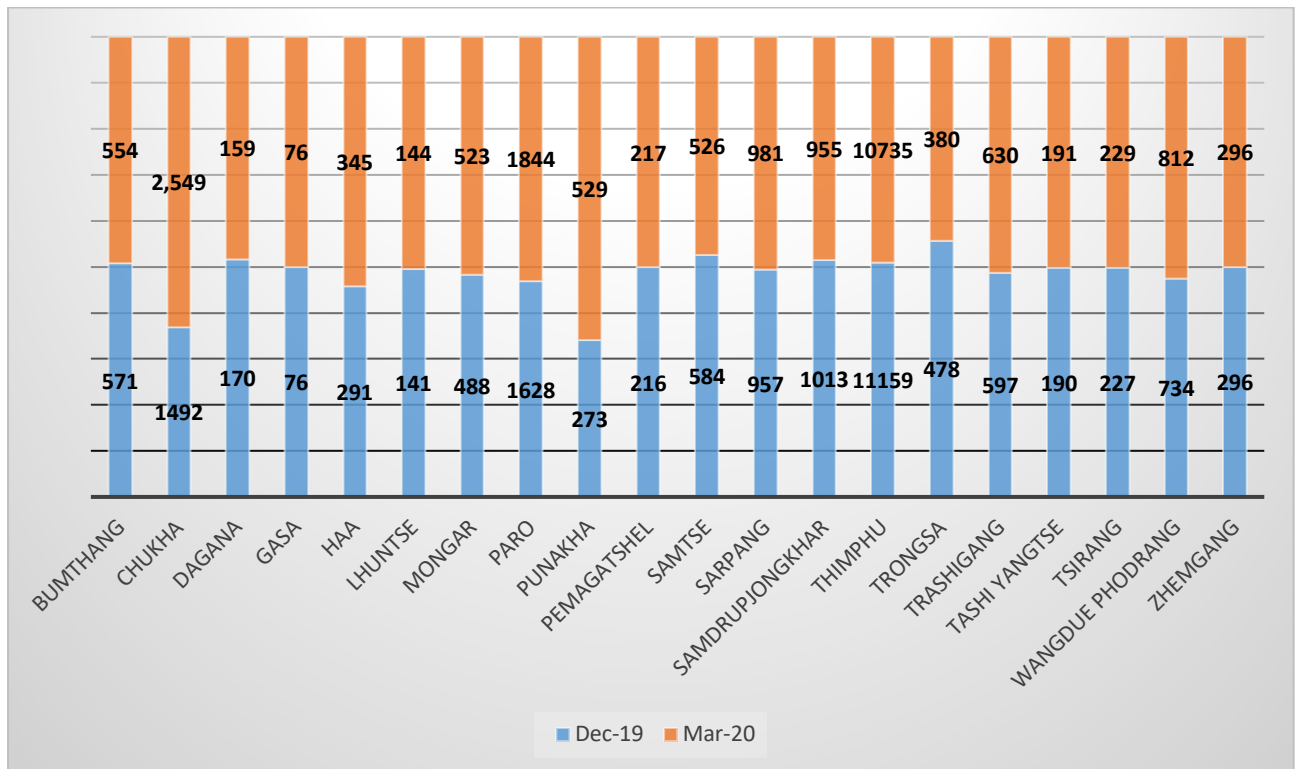
Source: BICMA, Bhutan Telecom and Tashi Cell

iv. Total number of fixed-telephone line subscriptions, 2004-2020 (1<sup>st</sup> Quarter)



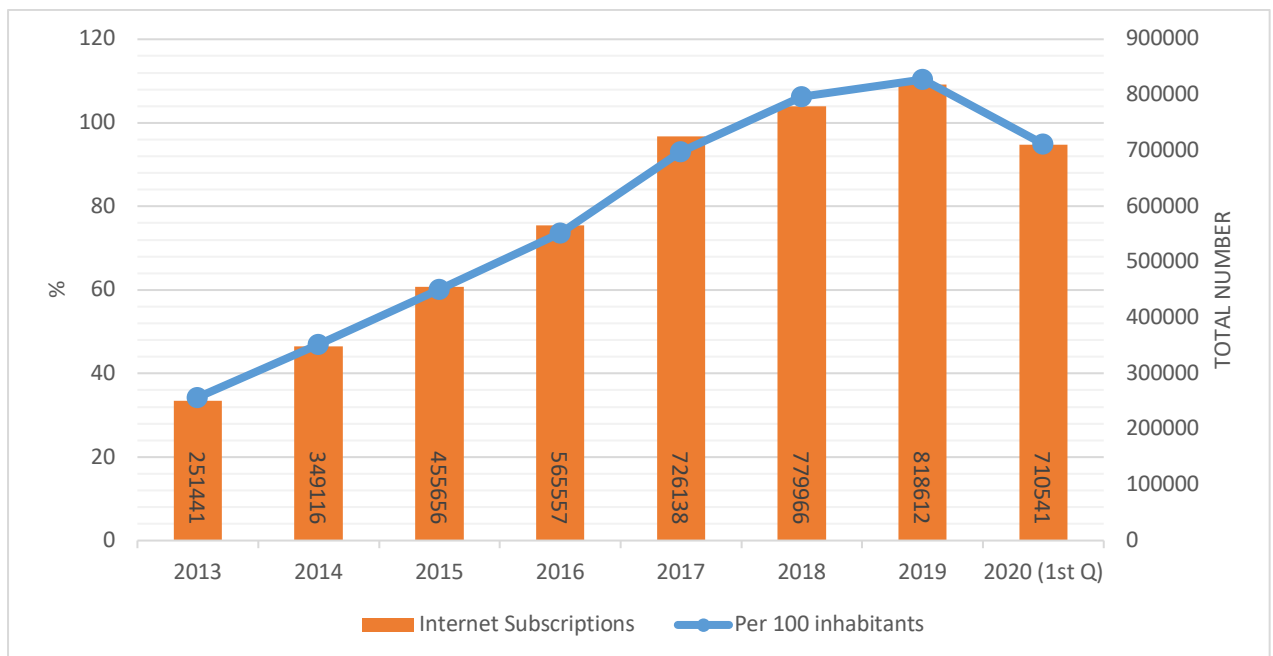
Source: Bhutan Telecom

- v. Total number of Fixed-Telephone line subscriptions by Dzongkhag, Dec. 2019 and 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter, 2020



Source: Bhutan Telecom

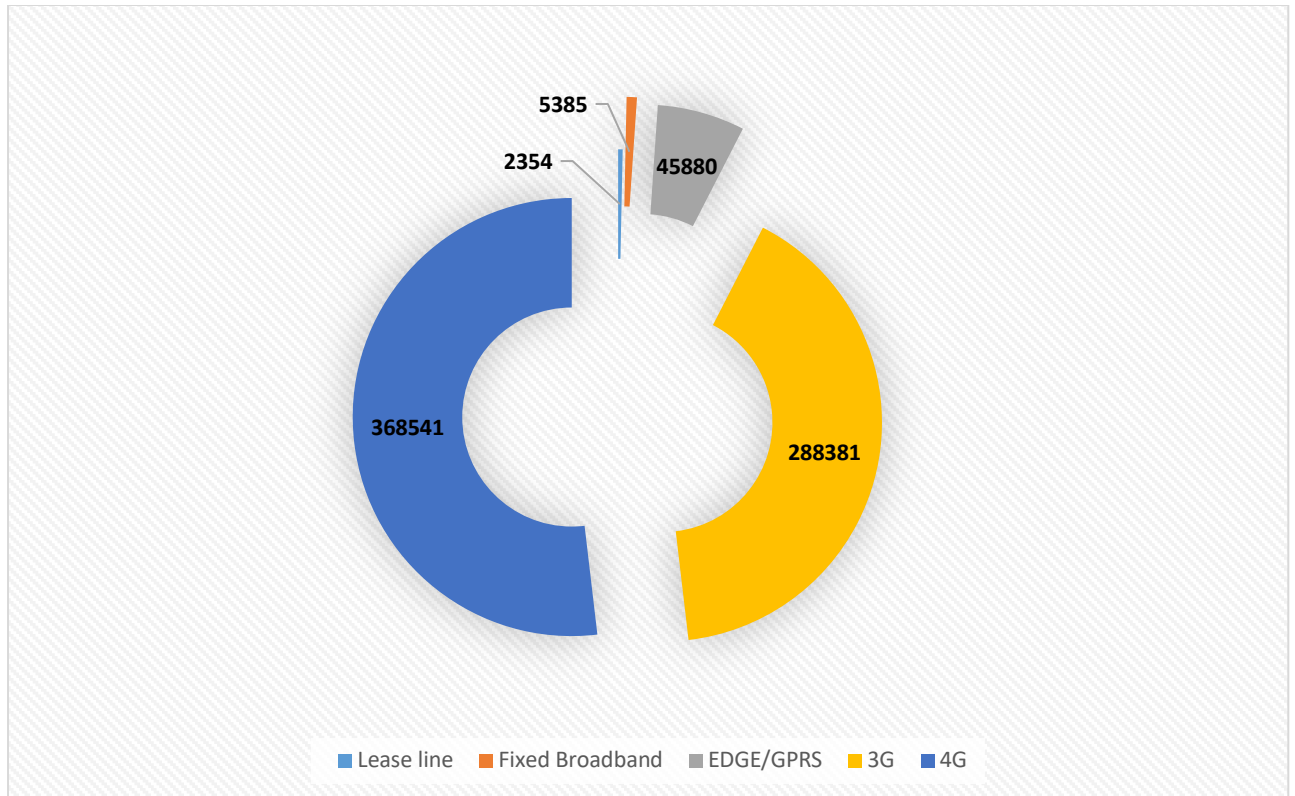
- vi. Total number of internet subscriptions,<sup>2</sup> 2013- 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter, 2020



source: All ISPs

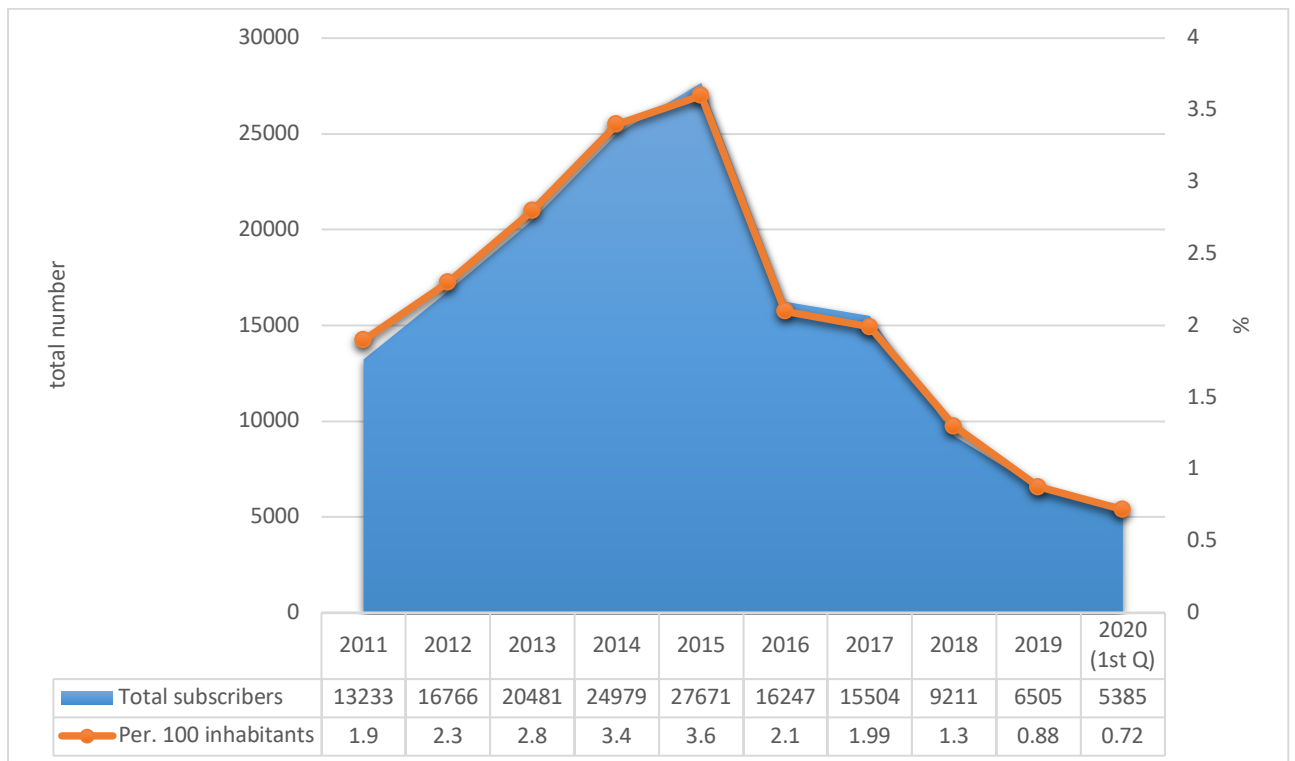
<sup>2</sup> Refers to Household, Individuals, Offices connected with all types of internet connections. It does not take into account the real number of internet subscribers.

vii. Total internet users by Type, 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2020



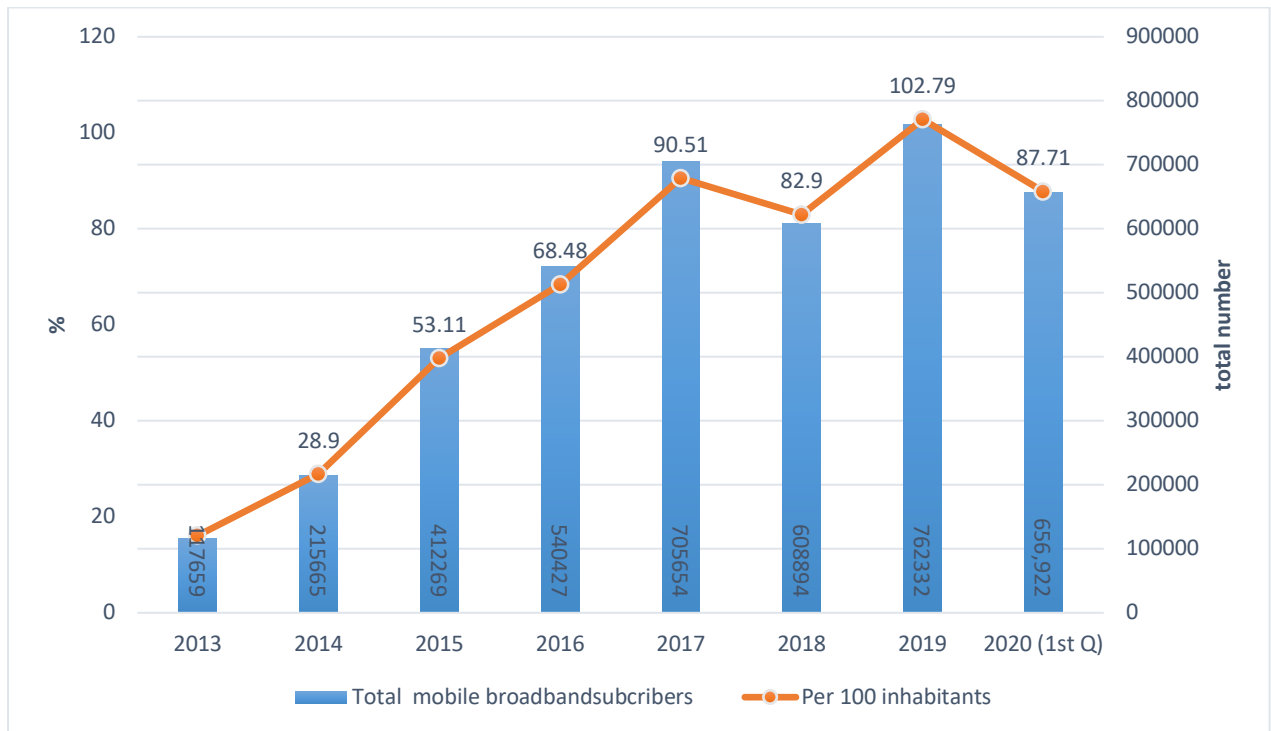
Source: ISPs

viii. Total number of fixed-broadband subscriptions, 2011-1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2020



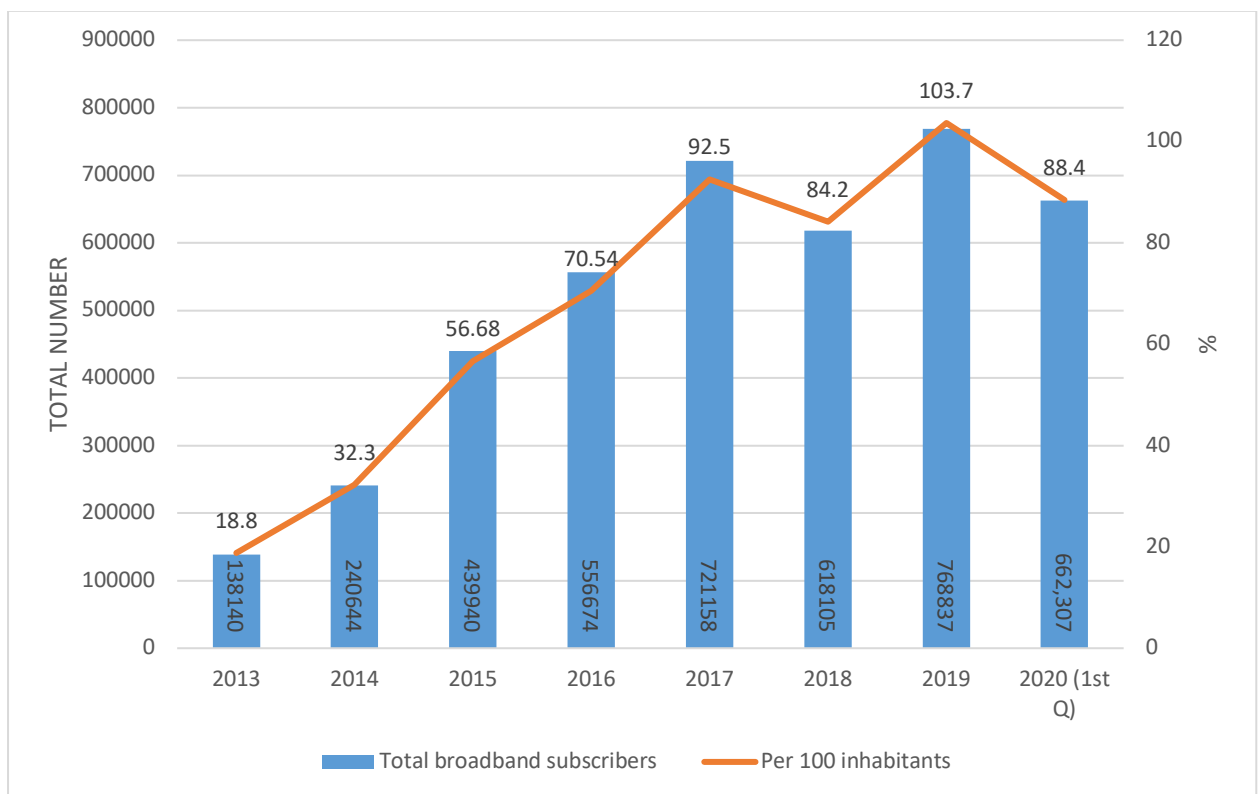
Source: All ISPs

ix. Total number of mobile broadband subscriptions, 2013-1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2020



Source: Tashi Cell and Bhutan Telecom

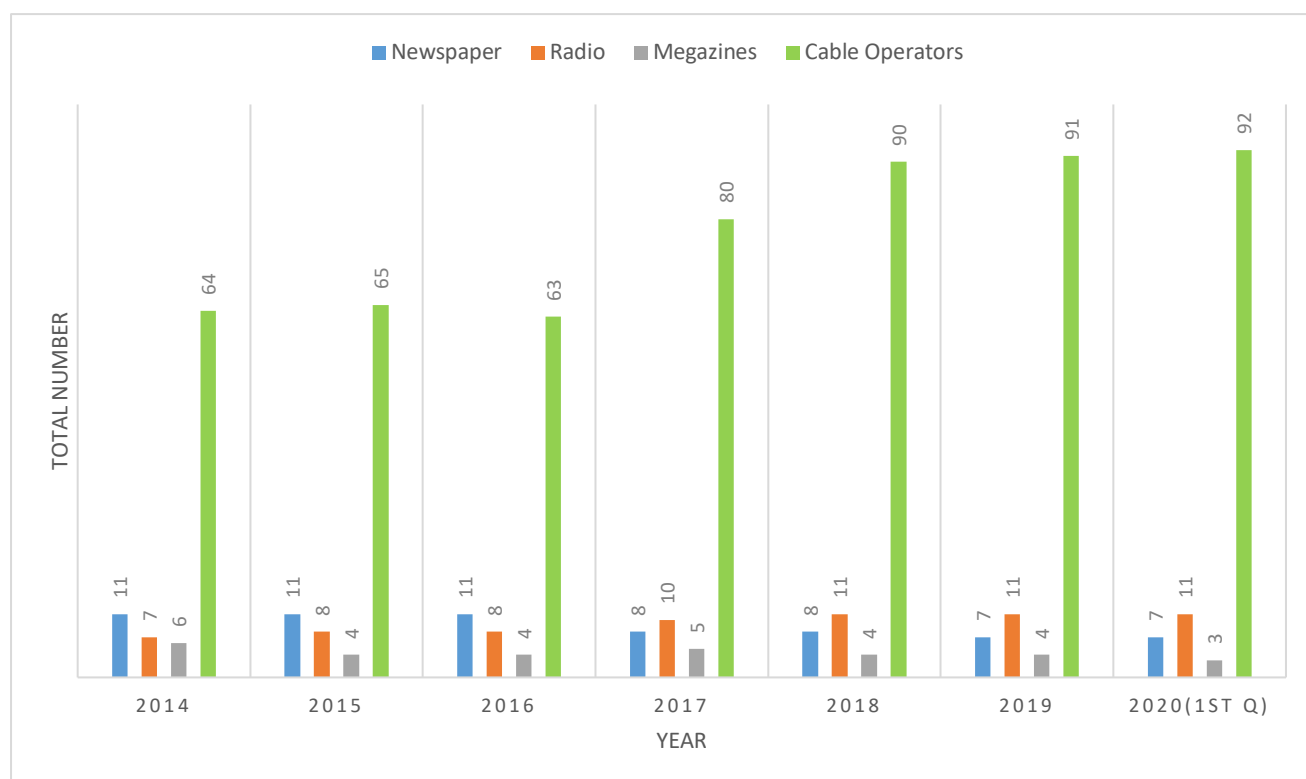
x. Total broadband (Fixed and Mobile) users, 2013-1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2020



Source: ISPs

## 2. Media indicators:

- i. Total number of Radio Stations, Newspaper, magazine and Cable operator in the country, 2014-1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2020



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. Total number of vehicles by type, 2001-1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2020

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
1 <sup>st</sup> Q 2020	11689	547	1563	364	70457	11431	2991	495	3397	n.a	120	5519	108573

Source: Road Safety and Transport Authority, MoIC

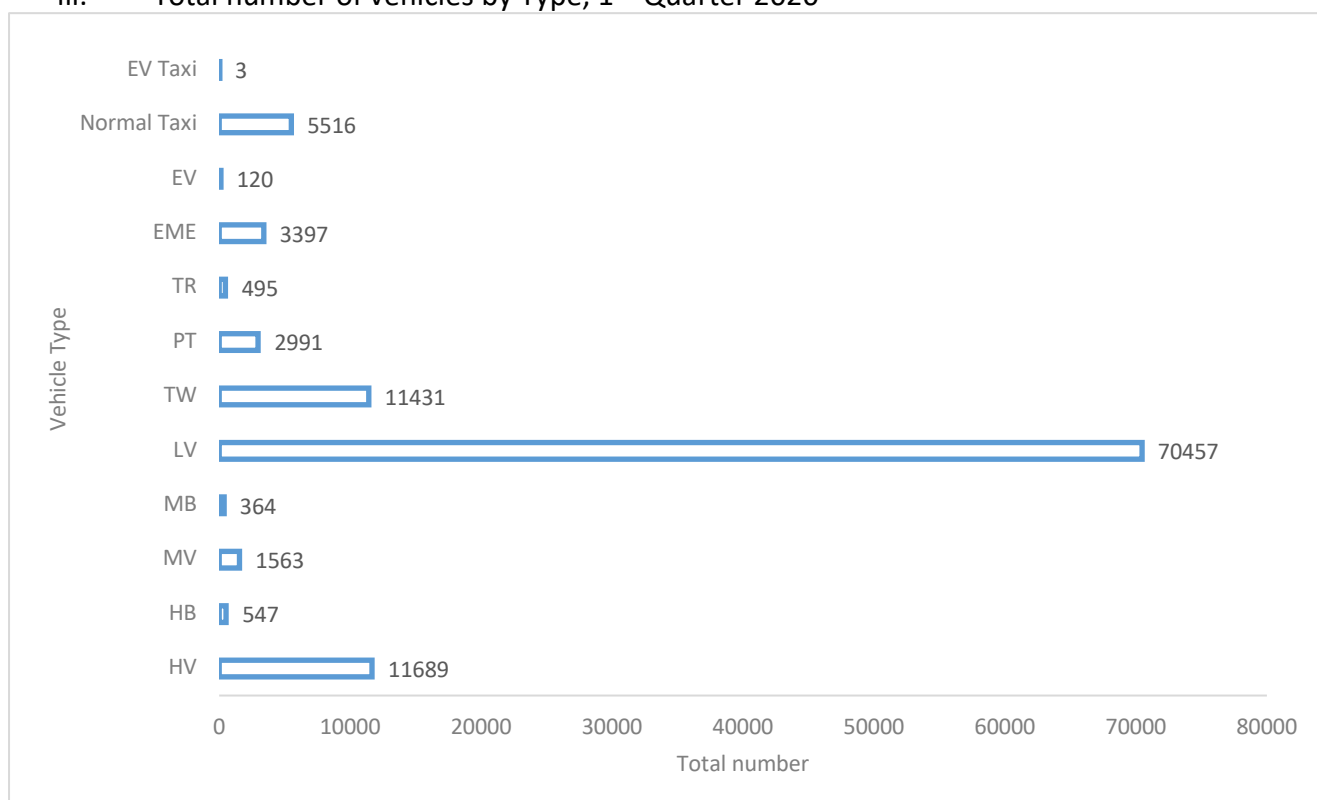
ii. 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter vehicle statistics, by Type and Ownership, 2020

Region	HV	HB	MV	MB	LV	TW	PT	TR	EME	EV	Taxi		Total	
											Taxi	EV Taxi		
Thimphu	Govt	499	76	34	17	1706	469	508	70	151	21	0	0	3551
Pling		461	131	143	24	787	632	15	22	80	12	0	0	2307
Gelephu		63	13	19	3	224	116	68	8	97	0	0	0	611
S/Jongkhar		45	12	31	4	211	229	64	32	33	0	0	0	661
Monggar		3	10	11	2	85	6	49	2	0	0	0	0	168
<b>Sub total</b>		<b>1071</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>3013</b>	<b>1452</b>	<b>704</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7298</b>
Thimphu	Pvt	2693	119	257	206	39782	3631	1833	110	1063	68	3584	2	53348
Pling		6901	143	836	95	20045	3674	70	165	1566	13	1081	1	34590
Gelephu		489	28	153	9	3761	1152	127	49	166	4	567	0	6505

S/Jongkhar		461	11	49	1	2463	1215	243	28	180	0	102	0	4753
Monggar		74	4	30	3	1367	304	14	9	61	1	182	0	2049
<b>Sub total</b>		<b>10618</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>1325</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>67418</b>	<b>9976</b>	<b>2287</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>3036</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>5516</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>101245</b>
Thimphu	<b>Diplomats</b>	0	0	0	0	26	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	30
Pling		0	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	0
S/Jongkhar		0	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	0
<b>Sub total</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>11689</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>1563</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>70457</b>	<b>11431</b>	<b>2991</b>	<b>495</b>	<b>3397</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>5516</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>108573</b>

Source: Road Safety and Transport Authority

iii. Total number of vehicles by Type, 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2020<sup>3</sup>

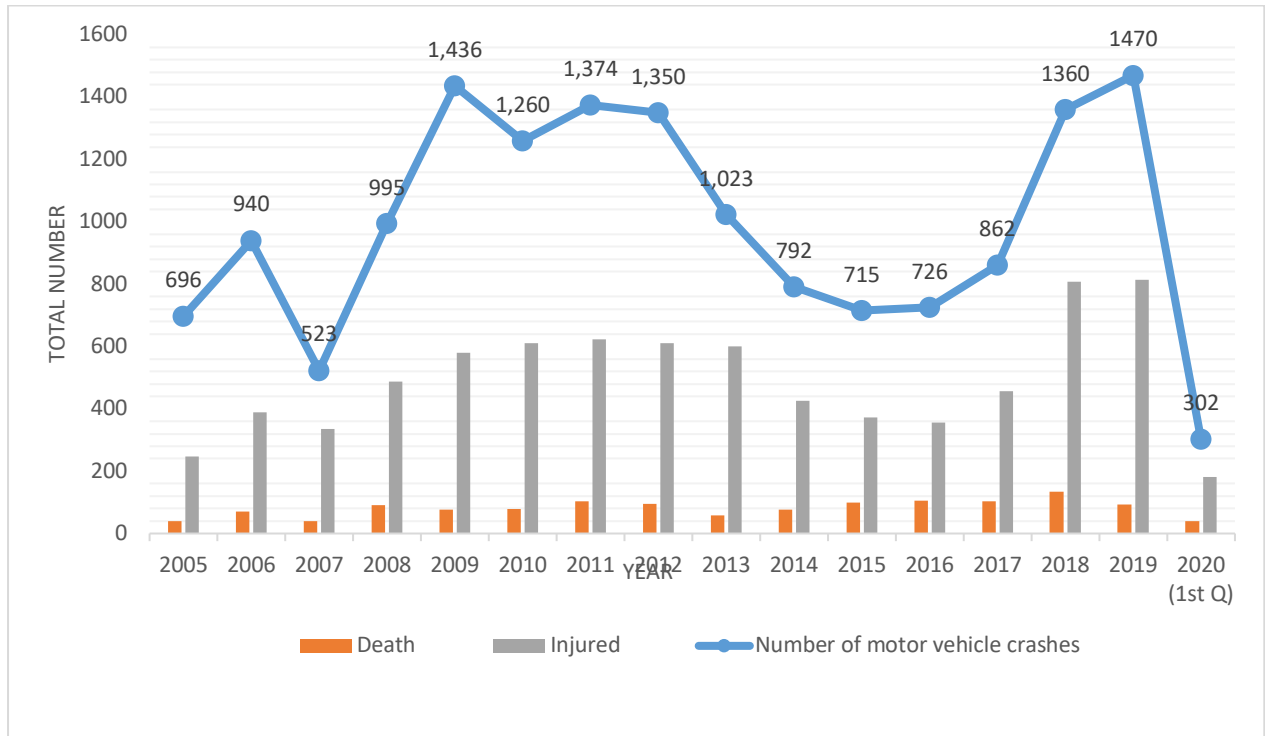


Source: Road Safety and Transport Authority, MoIC

<sup>3</sup> 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

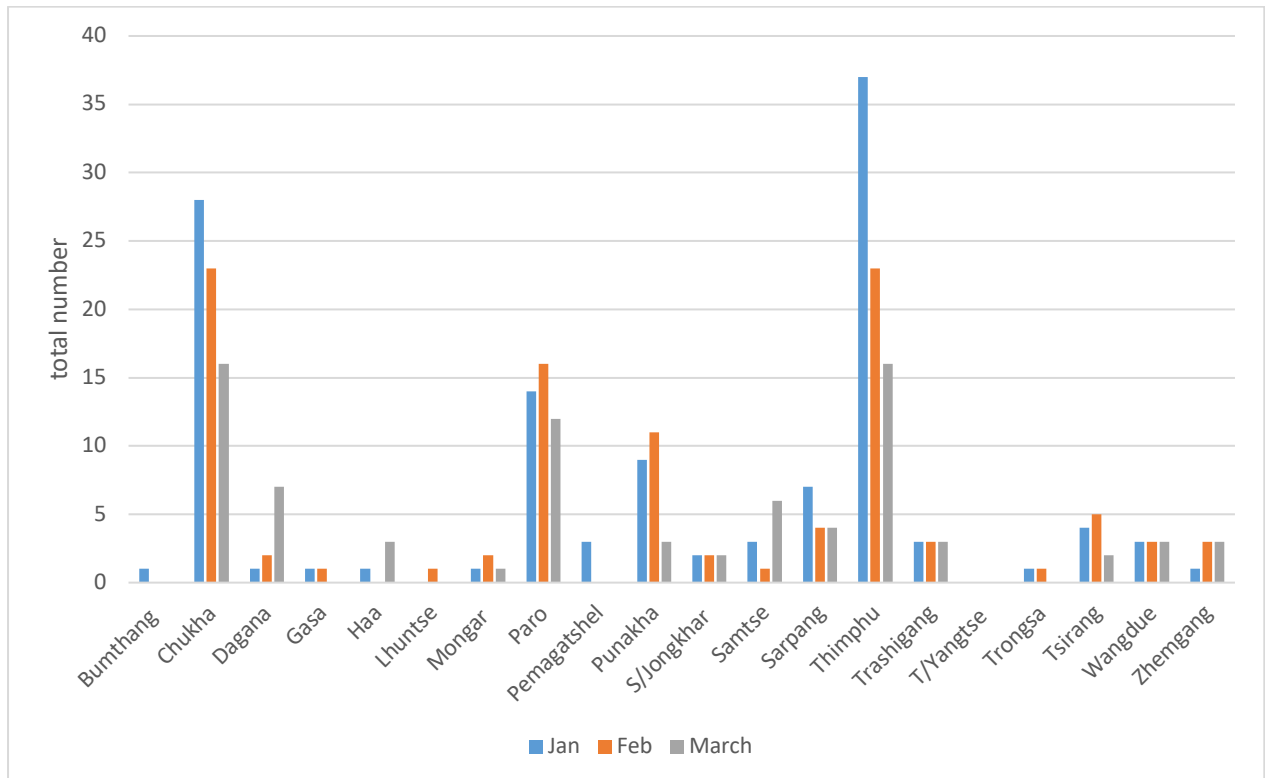


iv. Total number of motor vehicle accidents, deaths and injuries, 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter, 2020



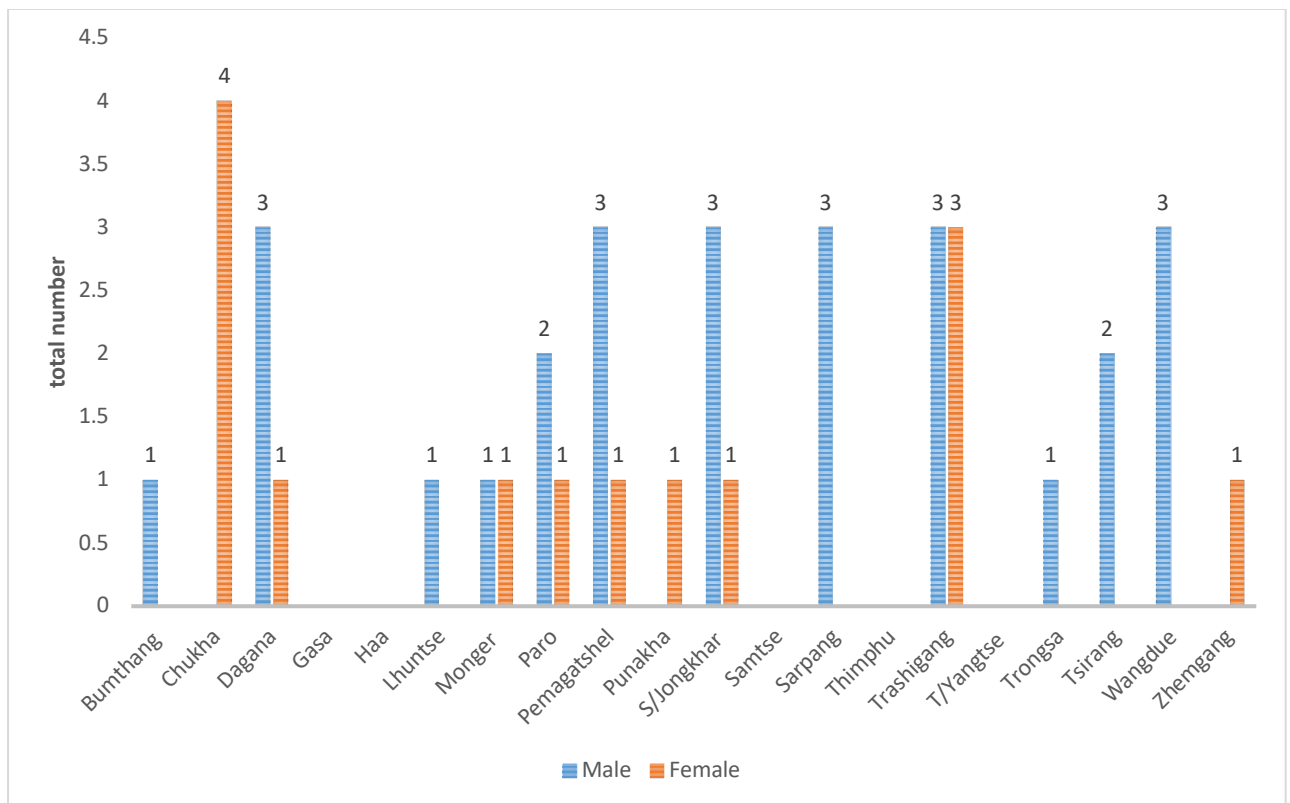
Source: Traffic Division, Royal Bhutan Police

v. Total Motor vehicle Accidents, 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2020



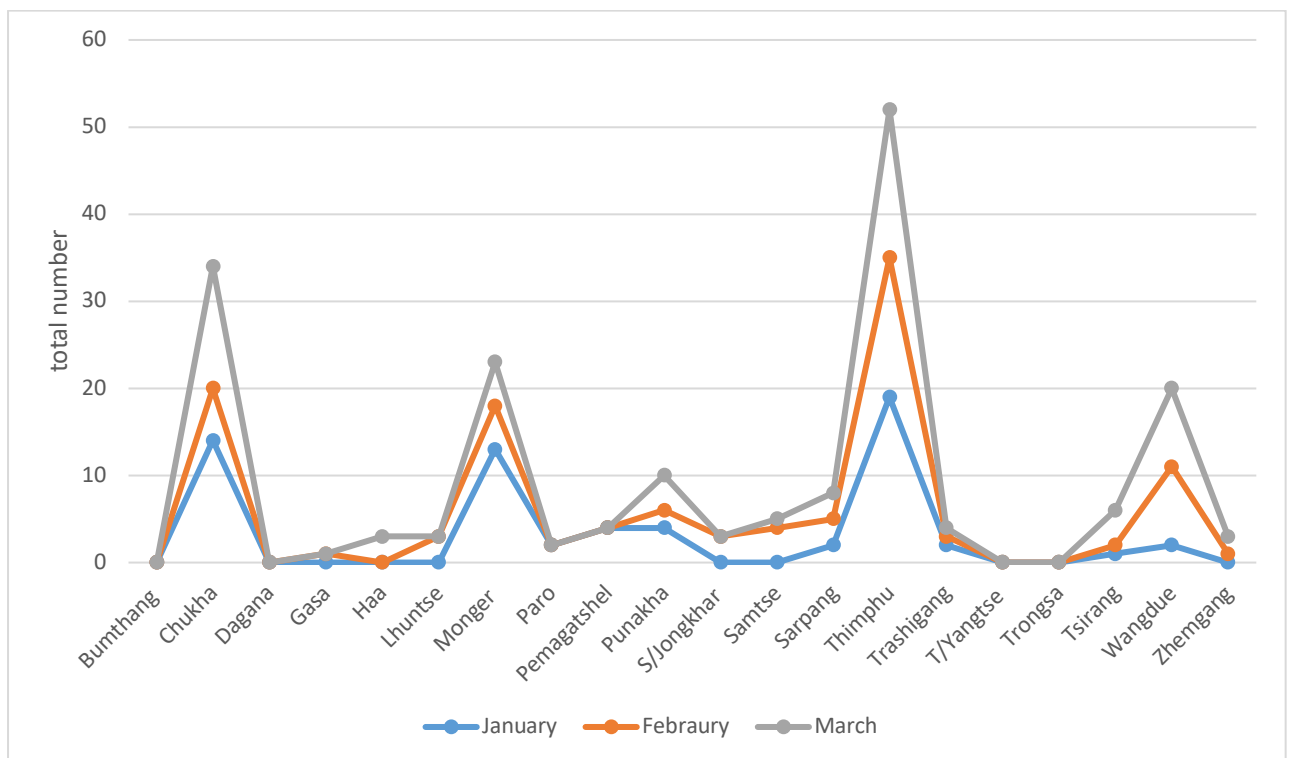
Source: Traffic Division, Royal Bhutan Police

vi. Motor vehicle related deaths, 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2020



Source: Traffic Division, Royal Bhutan Police

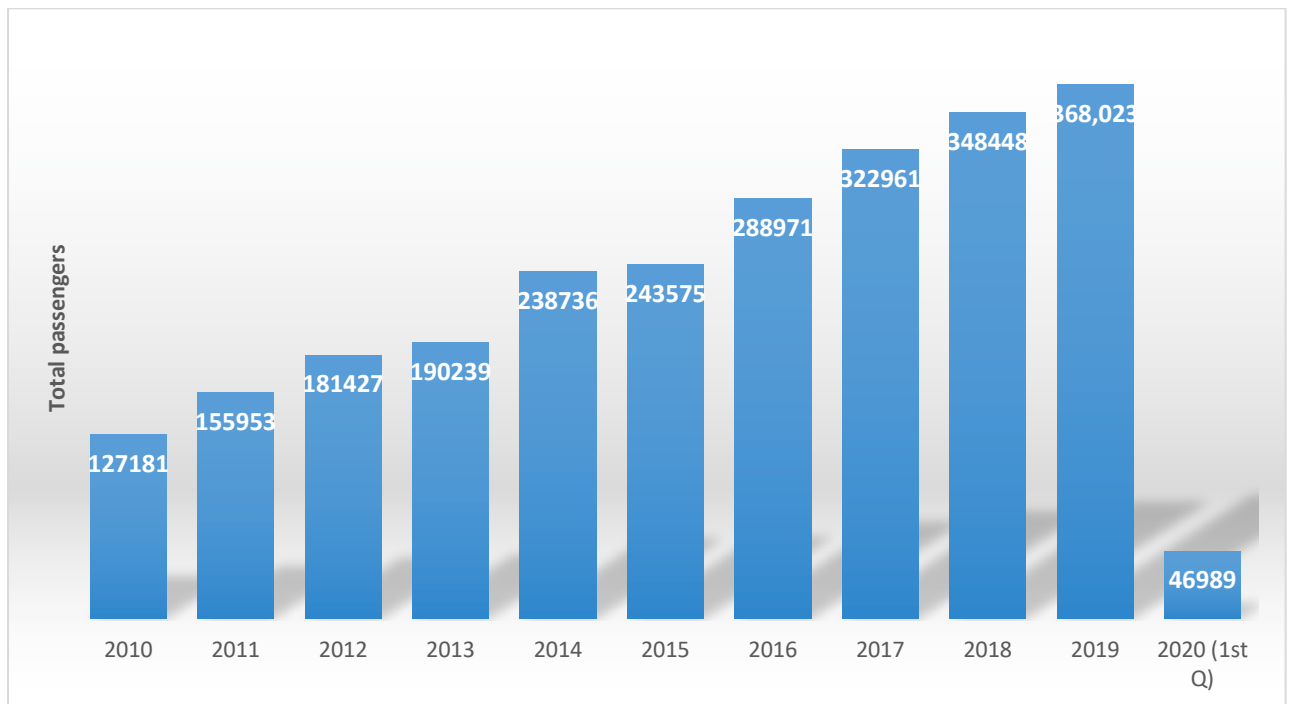
vii. Total motor vehicle related injuries, 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2020



Source: Traffic Police, Royal Bhutan Police

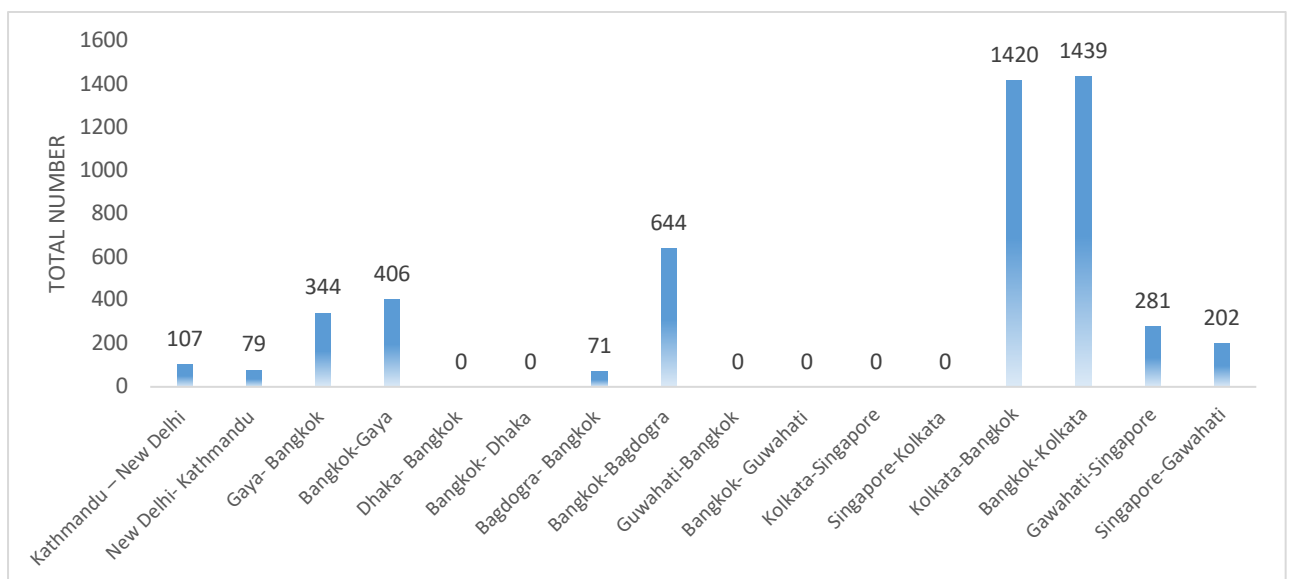
#### 4. Aviation indicators:

i. Total number of international air passengers<sup>4</sup>, 2010- 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2020



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

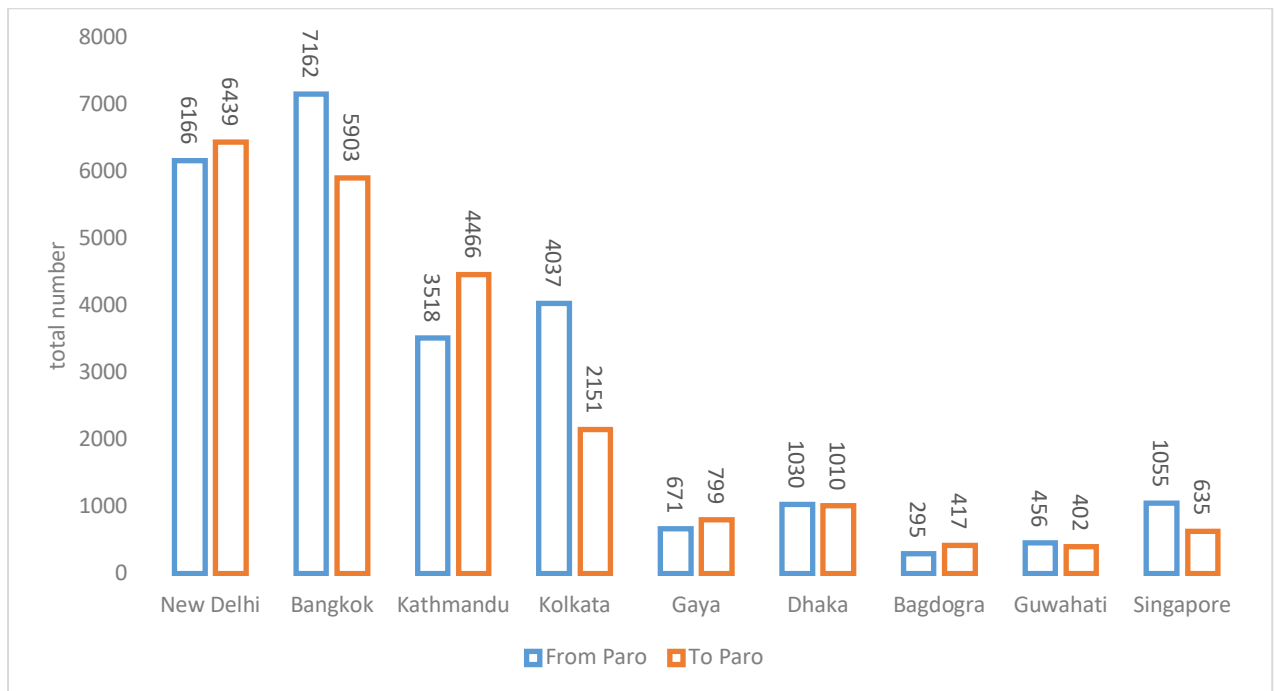
ii. Total number of international connecting sector flight passengers using Bhutanese Airlines during 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2020



Source: Airlines

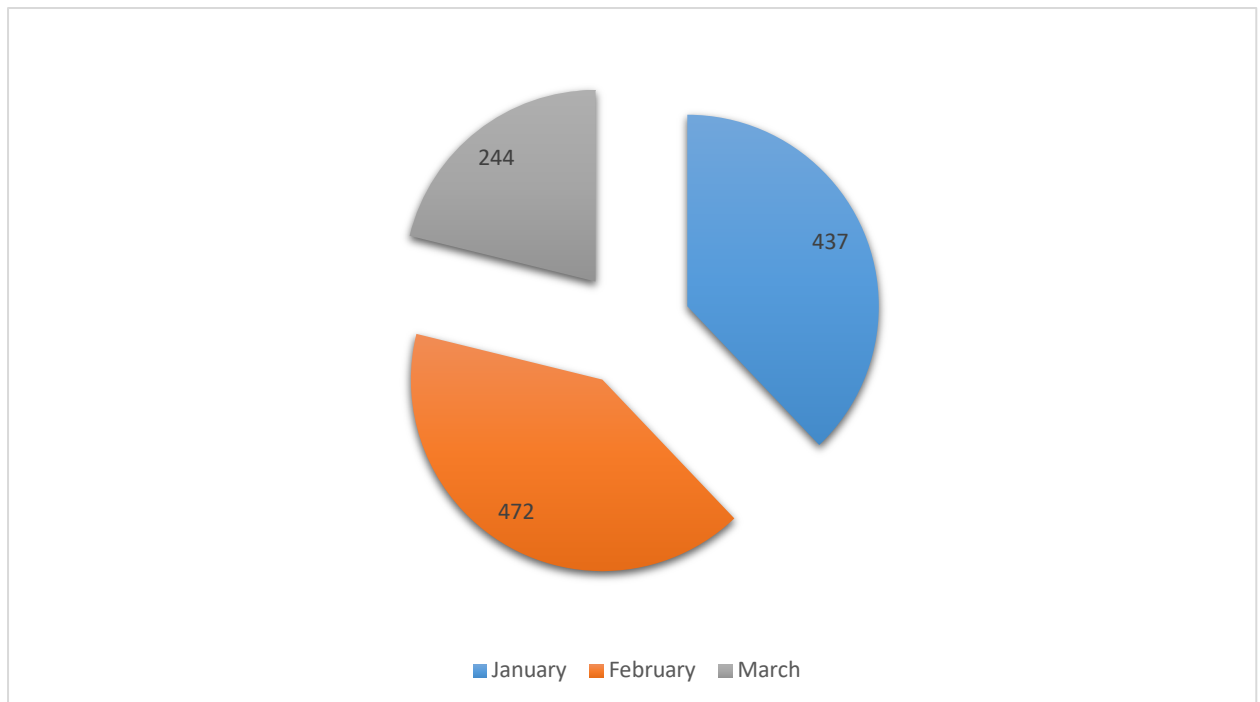
<sup>4</sup> Figure excluding connecting flight passengers of both the airlines

iii. Total number of international air passengers departing and arriving at Paro International airport, First Quarter 2020



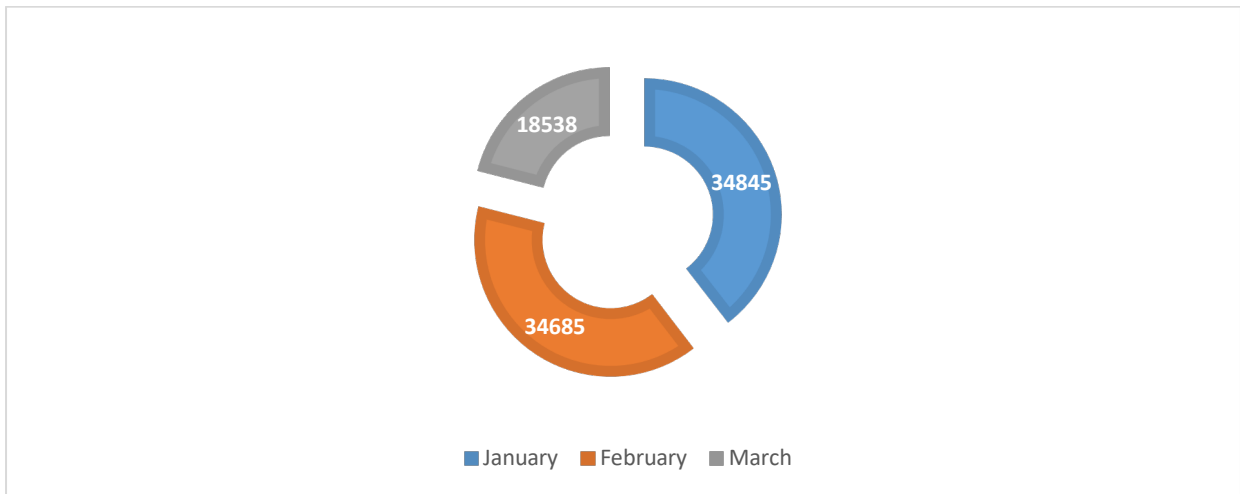
Source: DoAT/MoIC, BAS, Drukair and Tashi Air

iv. Total number of international flights (both landing and take offs) by operators, First Quarter 2020



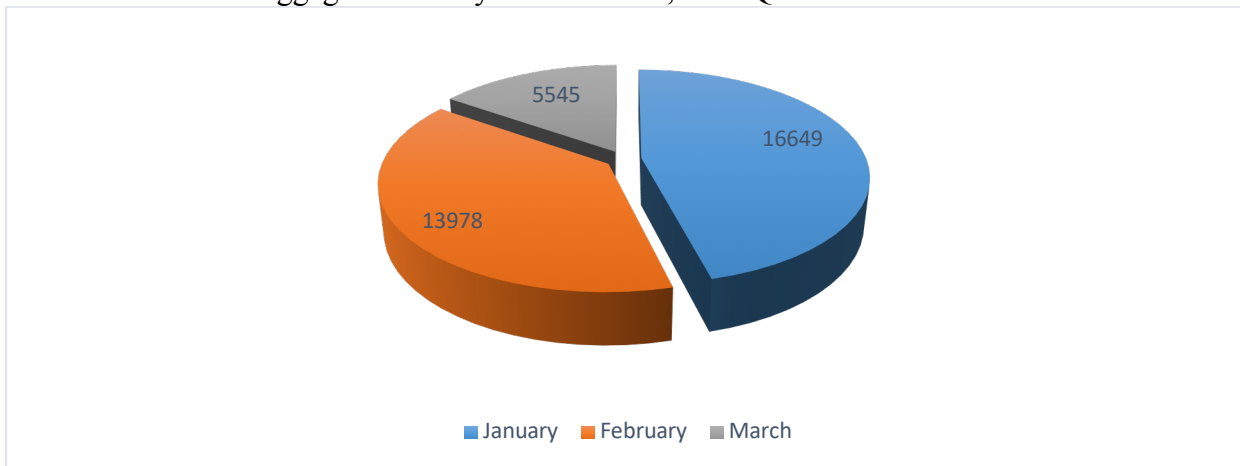
Source: Airlines

v. Total number of cargos (kg) handled by airlines, First Quarter 2020



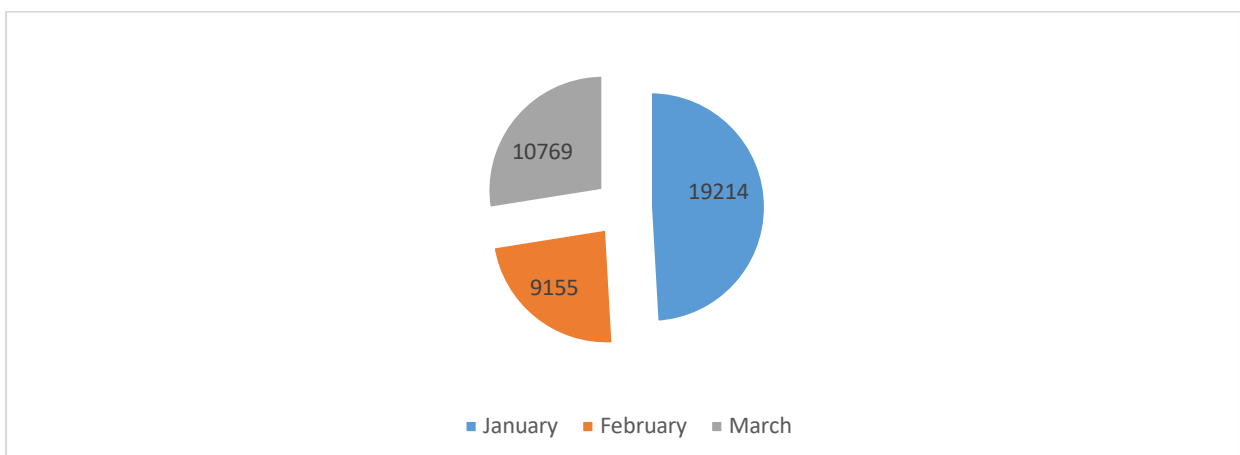
Source: Airlines

vi. Excess baggage carried by both Airlines, First Quarter 2020



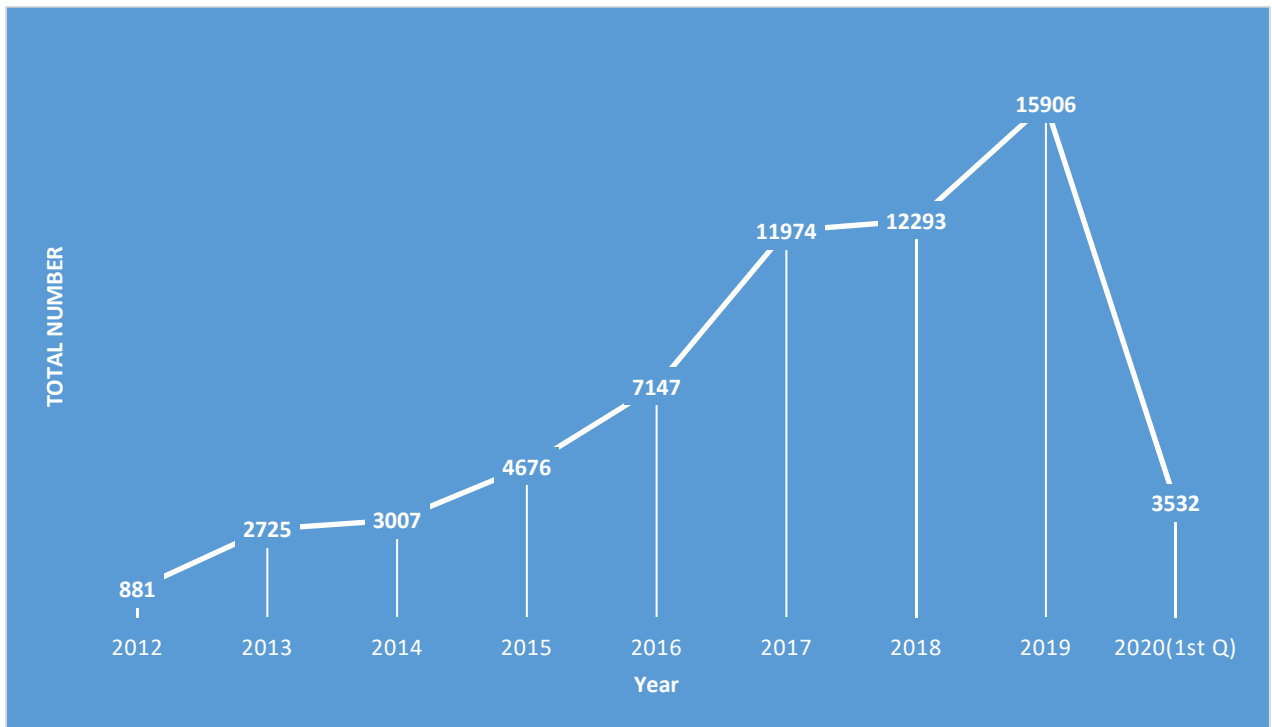
Source: Airlines

vii. Total number of mails carried by both Airlines, First Quarter 2020



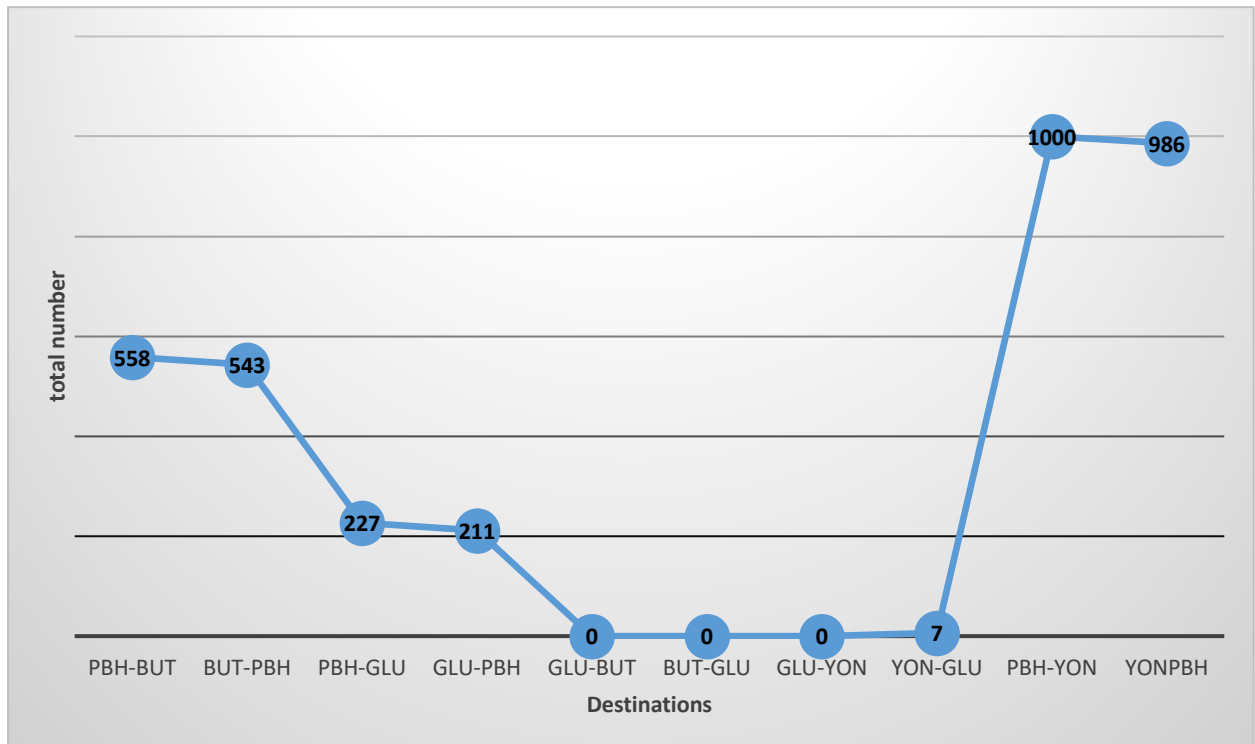
Source: Airlines

viii. Domestic air passenger, 2012- First Quarter 2020



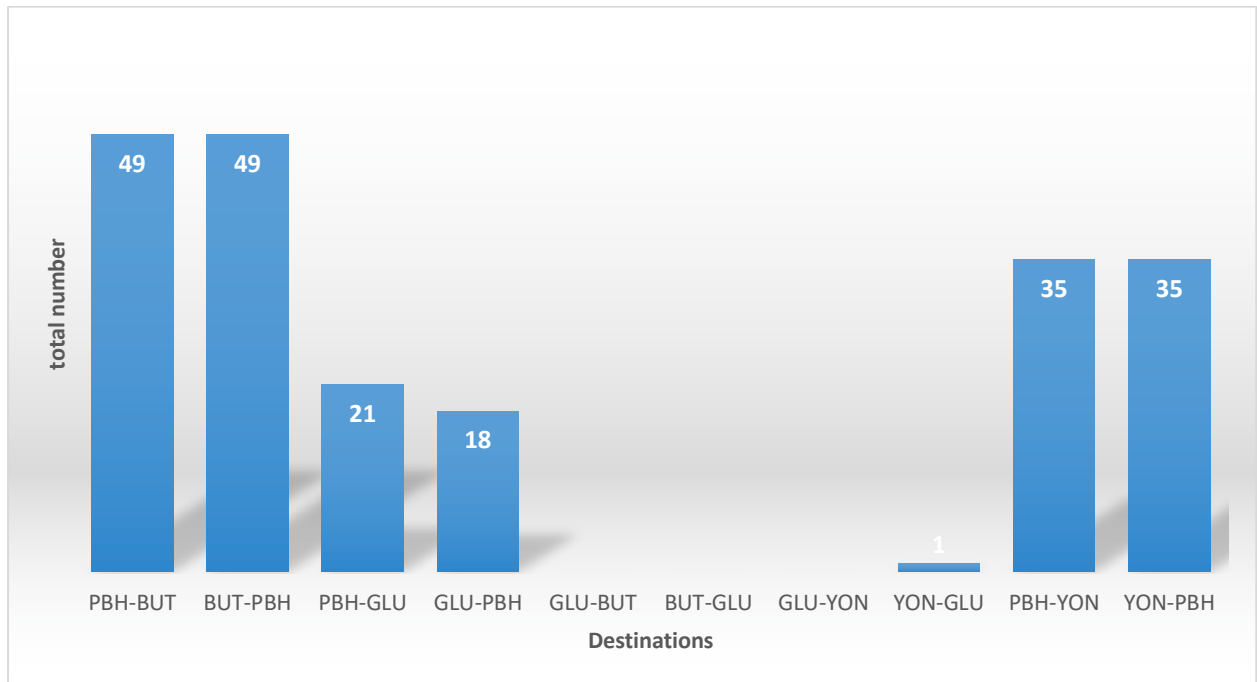
Source: Drukair

ix. Total number of Domestic air passengers by destinations, 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2020



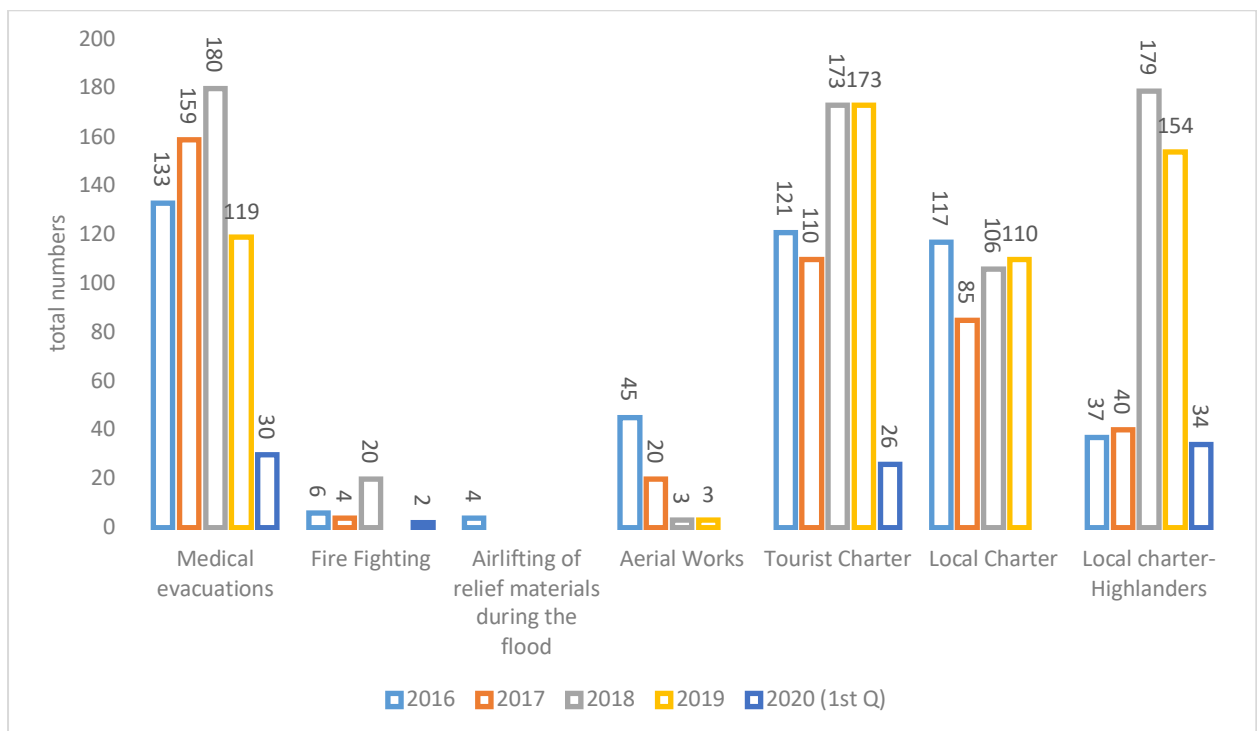
Source: Drukair

x. Total number of domestic flights, 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2020



Source: Druk Air

xi. Helicopter services by passengers: 2016-1<sup>st</sup>Quarter 2020



Source: Royal Helicopter Service Ltd

## 5. Postal Services (Bhutan Post only) indicators:

### i. Domestic postal services by service types and Dzongkhag, First Quarter 2020

Dzongkhags	Express mail	Parcel	Registered mail	Ordinary mail	Urgent mail	News paper	Facsi mail
Bumthang	23	0	171	260	0	30	1
Chukha	20	0	298	2641	0	0	0
Dagana	84	0	119	110	0	12	15
Gasa	17	0	22	22	0	0	0
Haa	38	0	133	21	0	0	0
Lhuntse	4	0	73	226	0	0	0
Mongar	201	0	476	347	0	0	0
Paro	320	0	448	0	0	0	0
Punakha	9	0	161	83	0	0	0
Pemagatshel	168	0	186	394	0	0	0
Samtse	490	0	936	388	0	0	1
Sarpang	524	0	341	3523	0	986	1
Samdrupjongkhar	368	0	745	516	0	2288	2
Thimphu	1111	0	6981	2887	21674	9	0
Trongsa	85	0	159	117	0	0	0
Trashigang	515	0	748	550	0	0	0
Tashi Yangtse	76	7	182	128	0	59	0
Tsirang	103	0	210	132	0	0	7
Wangdue Phodrang	30	0	470	453	0	0	0
Zhemgang	49	0	214	175	0	0	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>4235</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>13073</b>	<b>12973</b>	<b>21674</b>	<b>3384</b>	<b>29</b>

Source: Bhutan Post

### ii. International postal service statistics, Bhutan Post, by service and continent destination, First Quarter 2020

Continent	Express Mail Service	FedEx	Parcel	Registered Mail	Ordinary Mail	Post Courier	Overnight	Facsimile message	TNT
Asia	1762	9	0	994	2618		0	0	0
Europe	83	5	0	0	3350		0	0	0
Africa	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0
North America	505	7	1	0	2081		0	0	0
South America	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0
Australia	423	6	0	0	735		0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>2773</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>994</b>	<b>8784</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

Source: Bhutan Post