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INTRODUCTION

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The first issue of LaYog NeySheyd was published on 8th August, 2023 to critically analyze employment related data in Bhutan, based on the 12th Five Year Plan. It aimed to identify trends, patterns, and insights from the data and provided recommendations for improving services provided to the job seekers.

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This second issue of LaYog NeySheyd briefly gives an overview of statistics related to job seekers, referrals, placements, entrepreneurship development programs and Gowa forum. This information sheds light on labor market statistics for the first half of the fiscal year 2023-24.



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JOB SEEKER DYNAMICS

For the first half of the fiscal year 2023-24, **8212** jobseekers registered in the Bhutan Labour Market Information System (BLMIS) seeking employment and training opportunities.



Qualification	Female	Male	Grand Total
Certificate	22	68	90
Class IX & Below	165	318	483
Class X	370	452	822
Class XI	47	41	88
Class XII	1205	971	2176
Diploma	94	146	240
Missing Information	1744	1391	3135
Bachelor's Degree	429	378	807
No Education	138	171	309
Master's & Above	18	29	47
Others	10	5	15
Grand Total	4242	3970	8212

BLMIS (1st July, 2023 - 31st December, 2023)

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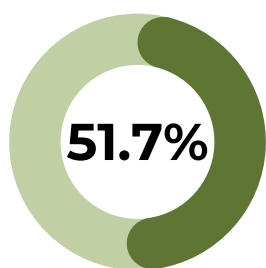
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JOB SEEKER DYNAMICS

Gender Distribution

From the **8212** newly registered jobseekers, **4242 (51.7%)** were females and **3970 (48.3%)** were males.

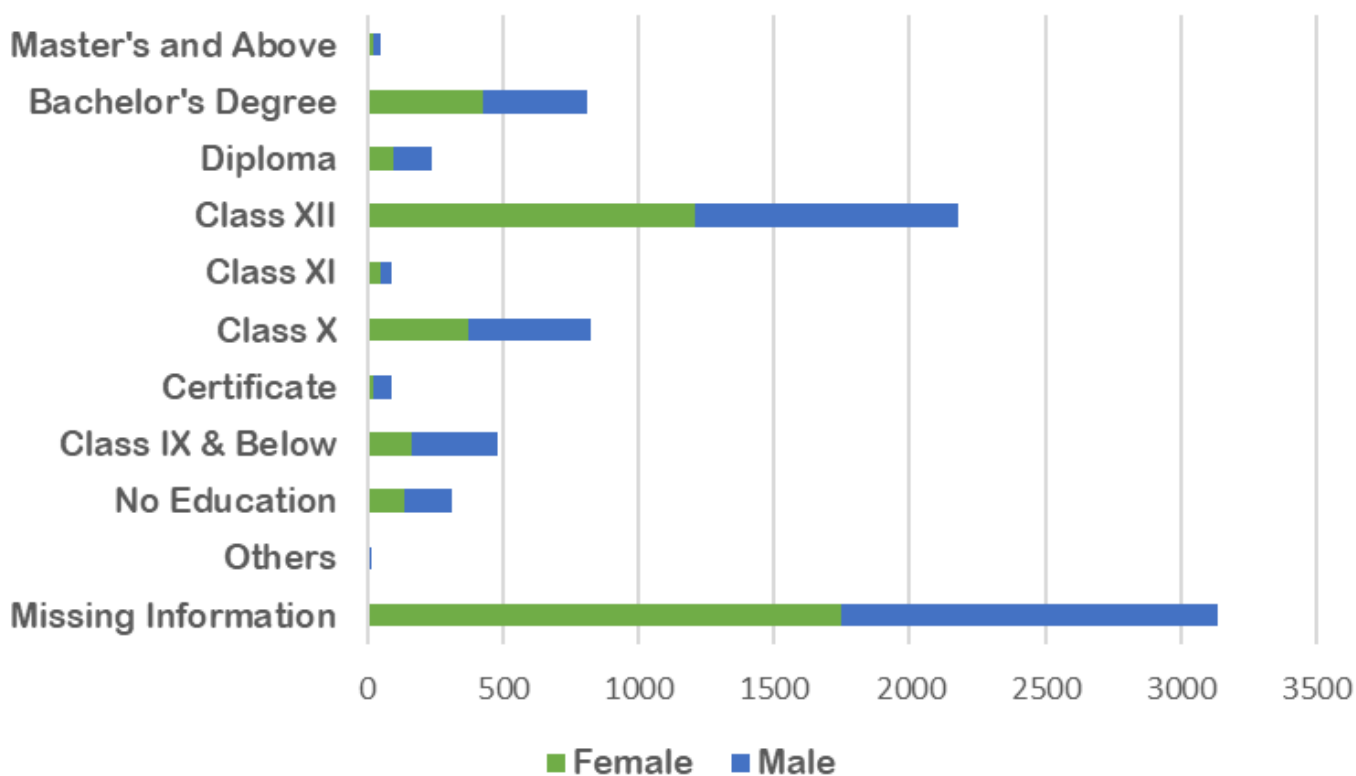


Female Job Seekers



Male Job Seekers

Educational Profiles



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3135 jobseekers have not provided data on their educational attainment. From the remaining, the majority category among jobseekers comprises individuals who have completed their **Class 12** education, followed by those who have completed **Class 10**.

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JOB SEEKER PLACEMENTS & REFERRALS

Job Placement (Youth Engagement and Livelihood Program (YELP))

In the first half of the fiscal year 2023-24, a total of **248** placements were facilitated via special YELP, comprising **176** females and **72** males.

Job Placement (Employment Service Centres(ESC))

In terms of placements facilitated by the ESCs (Thimphu, Phuntsholing, Gelephu, Samdrup Jongkhar, and Tashigang), a total of **1198** placements were facilitated, with **601** females and **597** males placed.

Job Placement (Overseas Employment Program(OEP))

In terms of the job placements facilitated through the OEP to the countries particularly Kuwait, UAE, Bahrain and Qatar, a total of **794** jobseekers were placed overseas from which **543** are females and **251** are males.

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JOB SEEKER PLACEMENTS & REFERRALS

Job Referrals (Employment Service Centres(ESC))

In terms of job referrals facilitated by the ESCs (Thimphu, Phuntsholing, Gelephu, Samdrup Jongkhar, and Tashigang), a total of **663** jobseekers were referred, from which **321** are females and **342** are males.



Startup Centre & ESC (Thimphu)

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ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

Entrepreneurship Events

In the first half of the fiscal year 2023-24, a total of 5 entrepreneurship events were conducted to accelerate startups and to provide a platform for business ideas to grow. The events were as follows:

Druk Tshongrig Gatoen (DTG)

Product Launch

RUB Business Idea Competition (RUB-BIC)

World Entrepreneurship Day

Global Entrepreneurship Week



Druk Tshongrig Gatoen(DTG), Startup Centre (Thimphu),

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ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

Entrepreneurship Training Program

In order to cultivate an entrepreneurial mindset among youths, the Basic Entrepreneurship Course (BEC) was offered to **14** batches. The participants consisting mainly of Skill Development Program (SDP) graduates, and other general youths. A total of **486** youths participated in the course, with **327** females and **159** males actively involved in the program.



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GOWA FORUM

“GOWA- Connecting Talents with the Labour Market”, serves as a platform for disseminating information, connecting talented individuals with job opportunities in the labor market, and facilitating on-the-spot recruitment by potential employers.



For the first half of the fiscal year 2023-24, **3** Gowas were conducted in Thimphu, Samdrup Jongkhar and Phuentsholing regions.

Out of the **295** youths who participated in **3** Gowa forums, **33** were successfully employed through on-the-spot recruitment.

Region	No. of Youths Attended			No. of Employers Attended	No. of Youths Employed		
	Male	Female	Total		Male	Female	Total
Thimphu	35	71	106	11	6	3	9
Phuentsholing	69	100	169	13	13	11	24
Samdrup Jongkhar	8	12	20	8	0	0	0
Total	112	183	295	32	19	14	33

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