**BHUTANESE NATIONAL COUNCIL**

This file contains results for elections to the Bhutanese National Council held in 2007-8 and 2013.

**RG Region**

The following eight regions are used in the dataset:

Africa

Asia

Western Europe

Eastern Europe

Latin America

North America

Caribbean

Oceania

**CTR\_N Country Name**

**CTR Country Code**

Country codes developed by the UN,

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See http://unstats.un.org/unsd/methods/m49/m49.htm

**YR Election Year**

**MN Election Month**

**CST\_N Constituency Name**

Dzongkhags serve as constituencies.

**CST Constituency Code**

Each dzongkhag has a unique numerical identifier:

1. Bumthang
2. Chukha
3. Dagana
4. Gasa
5. Haa
6. Lhuntse
7. Mongar
8. Paro
9. Pemagatshel
10. Punakha
11. Samdrup Jongkhar
12. Samtse
13. Sarpang
14. Trashigang
15. Trongsa
16. Tsirang
17. Thimphu
18. Trashiyangtse
19. Wangduephodrang
20. Zhemgang

**MAG District Magnitude**

Number of seats allocated within a constituency. One for all each National Council constituency.

**CAN Candidate Name**

Name of candidate. National Council elections are nonpartisan.

**CV Candidate Votes**

Number of votes for the candidate.

**SEAT Seats Won**

Coded 1 for victorious candidates and 0 otherwise.

**VV Valid Votes**

The total number of votes cast for all lists and candidates in a constituency.

**PEV Number of Eligible Voters**

The number of people eligible to cast ballots in the election.

Sources: Gyambo Sithey and Dr. Tandi Dorji, *Drukyul Decides* (Thumphu, Bhutan: Tashi Loday and Bhutan Times Ltd. 2009); Election Commission of Bhutan, <http://www.ecb.bt/>.