

# ***Women in Nepal***

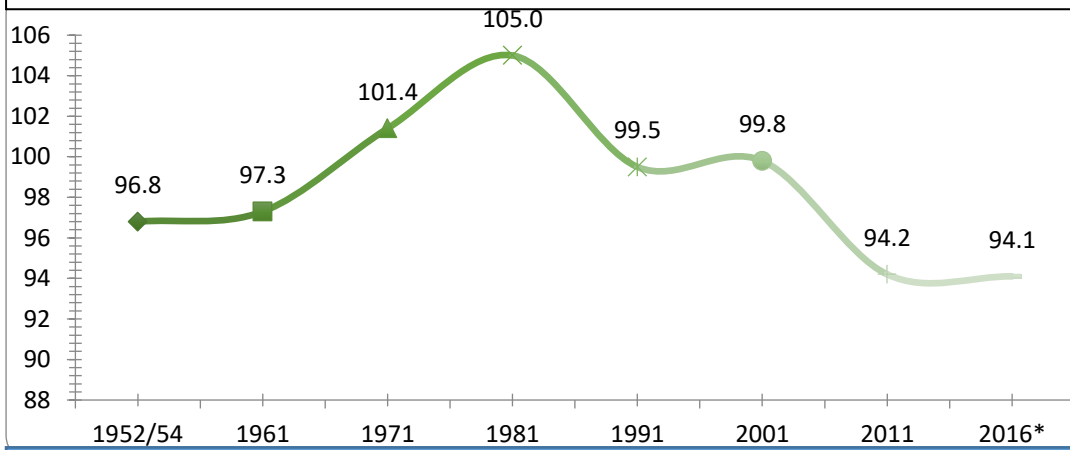
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## I. Population

### 1. Population, 2011

Area	2011		
	Total	Female	Female %
Nepal	26,494,504	13,645,463	51.5
Mountain	1,781,792	919,200	51.6
Hill	11,394,007	5,953,940	52.3
Tarai	13,318,705	6,772,323	50.8
Province 1	4,534,943	2,368,407	52.2
Province 2	5,404,145	2,686,207	49.7
Province 3	5,529,452	2,781,819	50.3
Province 4	2,403,757	1,312,949	54.6
Province 5	4,499,272	2,358,956	52.4
Province 6	1,570,418	802,495	51.1
Province 7	2,552,517	1,334,630	52.3

Source: National Population and Housing Census 2011, CBS

### 2. Population by Age Group, 2011 and 2017

Age Group	2011			2017*		
	Total	Female	F %	Total	Female	F %
Nepal	26,494,504	13,645,463	51.5	28,825,709	14,850,032	51.5
Under 5	2,567,963	1,253,006	48.8	2,980,653	1,438,170	48.3
5-14	6,680,283	3,280,477	49.1	5,663,233	2,764,942	48.8
15-24	5,290,051	2,802,879	53	6,411,860	3,200,817	49.9
25-34	3,814,659	2,126,839	55.8	4,496,556	2,518,108	56.0
35-44	2,990,440	1,589,950	53.2	3,336,740	1,852,216	55.5
45-54	2,178,435	1,097,470	50.4	2,533,697	1,329,658	52.5
55-64	1,575,090	793,747	50.4	1,742,118	879,730	50.5
65 +	1,397,583	701,095	50.2	1,660,852	866,391	52.2

Source: National Population and Housing Census 2011, CBS and \*Population Projection (2011-2031), CBS

Note: F-Female

### 3. Sex Ratio at National Level, 1952/54 - 2011

Year	Sex Ratio
1952/54	96.8
1961	97.3
1971	101.4
1981	105.0
1991	99.5
2001	99.8
2011	94.2
2017*	94.1

Source: Population Monograph, 2014, Volume 1, CBS and \*National Population and Housing Census 2011 (Population Projection 2011-2031), CBS

#### 4. Life Expectancy at Birth, 2011

Area	Total	Female	Male
Nepal	66.6	67.9	65.5
Mountain	64.1	65.5	62.8
Hill	68.9	70.3	67.6
Tarai	65.1	66.3	64

Source: Population Monograph of Nepal, Volume 1, 2014, CBS

#### 5. Life Expectancy at Birth, 1952/54 to 2011

Year	Total	Female	Male
1952/54	27.8	28.5	27.1
1961	36.3	37.4	35.2
1971	41.1	40.0	42.1
1981	49.5	48.1	50.9
1991	54.3	53.5	55.0
2001	60.4	60.7	60.1
2011	66.6	67.9	65.5
2017*	68.3	69.8	66.7

Source: Population Monograph of Nepal, Volume 1, 2014 and \*National Population and Housing Census 2011 (Population Projection 2011-2031), CBS

#### 6. Married Population Aged 10 Years and Above by Marital Status, 2011

Marital Status	Nepal		Mountain		Hill		Tarai	
	Total	F %	Total	F %	Total	F %	Total	
Population aged 10 years & above	20,721,682	52.2	1,344,400	52.2	9,053,253	53.1	10,324,029	51.4
Never Married	7,383,186	45.6	480,610	47.7	3,355,974	46.8	3,546,602	44.2
Single Married	11,905,483	56.2	740,777	55.4	4,992,907	57.3	6,171,799	55.4
Multiple Married	297,601	20.4	25,073	22.9	146,996	20.9	125,532	19.4
Re-Married	412,715	40.1	44,796	41.9	230,366	43.1	137,553	34.5
Widow/Widower	659,837	75.6	48,593	71.4	293,598	77.5	317,646	74.4
Divorced	23,189	49.7	1,816	47.1	13,029	50.5	8,344	48.9
Separated	39,671	67.7	2,735	63.9	20,383	70.1	16,553	65.4

Source: National Population and Housing Census 2011, CBS

7. Singulate Mean Age at Marriage, 2011

Area	Female	Male	Male-Female Difference
Nepal	20.6	23.8	3.2
Mountain	20.3	22.6	2.3
Hill	21.1	24.4	3.3
Tarai	20.1	23.5	3.4

Source: Population Monograph of Nepal, Volume 1, 2014, CBS

8. Percentage of Ever-Married Population (10+ years) who married before reaching 18 years by sex, 2011

Year	Total	Female	Male
Marriage before age 18	38.8	52.7	21.3

Source: Population Monograph of Nepal, Volume 1, 2014, CBS

9. Percentage of Ever-Married Population (10+ years) who married more than one spouse and those who re-married, 2011

Area	Married more than one spouse		Re-marriage	
	Female	Male	Female	Male
Nepal	0.6	2.4	1.5	2.5
Mountain	0.8	3.0	2.7	4.1
Hill	0.6	2.7	2.1	3.1
Tarai	0.5	2.0	0.9	1.8

Source: Population Monograph of Nepal, Volume 1, 2014, CBS

10. Married Population Aged 10 Years and above by Age at First Marriage by Age, 2011

Age	Nepal		Mountain		Hill		Tarai	
	Married Population	Female %	Married Population	Female %	Married Population	Female %	Married Population	Female %
Total	13,338,496	55.9	863,790	54.7	5,697,279	56.9	6,777,427	55.2
Below 10	138,015	83.4	7,137	79.4	58,297	84.3	72,581	83.1
10-14	1,363,117	80.8	75,719	78.4	483,211	82.0	804,187	80.4
15-19	6,517,281	66.6	419,734	64.4	2,599,553	69.7	3,497,994	64.6
20-24	3,818,296	40.6	260,521	41.8	1,755,751	44.6	1,802,024	36.6
25-29	1,126,434	23.7	73,178	28.1	591,518	26.0	461,738	19.9
30-34	273,715	19.8	18,861	28.0	152,378	20.8	102,476	16.6
35-39	68,649	22.6	5,644	29.6	38,771	23.1	24,234	20.2
40-44	21,013	26.2	1,947	30.8	11,547	26.1	7,519	35.2
45-49	6,890	29.0	622	30.9	3,694	28.6	2,574	29.3
50+	5,086	31.6	427	34.0	2,559	28.0	2,100	35.5

Source: National Population and Housing Census 2011, CBS

### 11. Population by Disability, 2011

Types of Disability	Nepal		Mountain		Hill		Tarai	
	Disable Population	Female %	Disable Population	Female %	Disable Population	Female %	Disable Population	Female %
Total	513,321	45.4	53,240	45.6	251,780	46.3	208,301	44.4
Physical Blindness/Low Vision	186,457	41.9	20,439	42.6	93,367	43.2	72,651	40.1
Deaf/Hard to Hearing	94,765	50.4	9,531	51.4	42,713	51.4	42,521	49.1
Deaf-Blind	79,307	48.0	9,902	45.4	41,975	48.5	27,430	48.3
Speech Problem	9,436	49.1	945	48.6	4,334	50.4	4,157	47.9
Mental Disable Intellectual	58,855	43.6	5,362	43.0	28,387	44.2	25,106	43.1
Disable Multiple	30,997	45.8	2,201	49.9	14,323	47.6	14,473	43.5
Disable	14,888	44.4	1,071	48.0	7,781	44.5	6,036	43.6
Disable	38,616	46.9	3,789	48.0	18,900	47.1	15,927	46.4

Source: National Population and Housing Census 2011, CBS

### 12. Distribution of Disability ID Cards by Sex, 2014

Types of ID Card	Total	Female	Female %
Red	26,461	11,592	43.8
Blue	46,117	17,561	38.1
Yellow	49,002	19,064	38.9
White	34,799	13,309	38.2
Types Un-identified	31,850	N.A	N.A
Total	188,229	61,526	32.7

Source: Social Statistics, 2072, MoWCSW

### 13. Percentage of Absent Population (Foreign Going Population), 2011

Area	Total	Female	Male
Nepal	7.3	1.7	13.1
Mountain	5.9	2.5	9.5
Hill	8.7	2.2	15.8
Tarai	6.2	1.2	11.3

Source: National Population and Housing Census 2011, CBS



## II. Economic Structures

### 1. Share of Female in Economically Active Population, 1952/54-2011

Year	Total	Female	Female %
1952/54	4,153,455	1,692,963	40.8
1961	4,306,839	1,742,924	40.5
1971	4,852,524	1,418,236	29.2
1981	6,850,886	2,370,942	34.6
1991	7,339,586	2,964,003	40.4
2001	10,637,243	4,666,219	43.9
2011	11,108,915	5,044,781	45.4

Source: Population Monograph, Volume III, 2014, CBS

### 2. Percentage Distribution of Employed Population by Sex and Major Occupation, 2011

Major Occupational Groups	Total	Female	Male
Armed Forces	0.2	0.0	0.4
Managers	1.4	1.1	1.6
Professionals	4.0	3.1	4.6
Technicians and Associated Professional	2.1	1.1	2.8
Office Assistance	1.3	0.9	1.6
Service and Sale Workers	8.3	5.9	10.1
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishery Workers	60.4	73.6	50.5
Craft and Related Trades Workers	8.1	3.8	11.3
Plant and Machine Operators and Assemblers	2.2	0.4	3.6
Elementary Occupations	9.9	8.8	10.9
Not Provised	2.0	1.4	2.5

Source: Population Monograph, Volume III, 2014, CBS

### 3. Percentage of Employment to 15+ Population, 2008

Area	Total	Female	Male
Nepal	81.7	78.5	85.5
Mountain	89.1	87.7	90.7
Hill	81.7	79.4	84.7
Tarai	80.6	76.5	85.6

Source: Nepal Labour Force Survey, 2008, CBS

### 4. Percentage of Currently Employed Population Aged 15 and Over by Formal/Informal Sector of Employment, 2008

Indicator	Total	Female	Male
Total	81.7	78.5	85.5
1. Agriculture	73.9	84.3	62.1
2. Non Agriculture	26.1	15.7	37.9
<i>A. Formal</i>	7.9	3.5	12.9
<i>B. Informal</i>	18.2	12.2	25.0

Source: Nepal Labour Force Survey, 2008, CBS

### 5. Current Unemployment Rate (15 years and above), 2008

Area	Total	Female	Male
Nepal	2.1	2.0	2.2
Mountain	1.2	1.6	0.6
Hill	1.9	1.9	2.0
Tarai	2.4	2.1	2.7

Source: Nepal Labour Force Survey, 2008, CBS

### 6. Labour Force Participation Rate (15 years and above), 2008

Area	Total	Female	Male
Nepal	83.4	80.1	87.5
Mountain	90.1	89.2	91.3
Hill	83.4	80.9	86.4
Tarai	82.5	78.1	88.0

Source: Nepal Labour Force Survey, 2008, CBS

### 7. Labour Under-Utilization Rate (15 years and above), 2008

Area	Total	Female	Male
Nepal	30.0	22.8	38.2
Mountain	18.6	13.1	25.3
Hill	26.4	20.3	33.6
Tarai	35.0	26.7	44.0

Source: Nepal Labour Force Survey, 2008, CBS

### 8. Share of Female and Male Population in Total Labour Migrants, 2008/09-2014/15

Year	Female %	Male %
2008/09	3.9	96.1
2009/10	3.4	96.6
2010/11	2.9	97.1
2011/12	6.0	94.0
2012/13	6.1	93.9
2013/14	5.6	94.4
2014/15	4.3	95.7

Source: Labour Migration for Employment A Status Report for Nepal, 2014/15, MoLE

### 9. Labour Migrants by Age, 2014/15

Age Group	Total	Female	Female %
18-25	7,271	819	11.3
26-35	16,214	1,507	9.3
36-45	8,891	783	8.8
46 and older	2,008	77	3.8
Age Not Specified	16,198	N.A	-
Total	50,582	N.A	-

Source: Labour Migration for Employment A Status Report for Nepal, 2014/15, MoLE

10. Mode of Migration or the Channel used to Obtain a Labour Permit, 2008/09-2014/15

Year	Mode of Migration (in Percentage)					
	Via Recruiting Agency			Individual		
	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male
2008/09	74.5	16.3	76.9	25.5	83.7	23.1
2009/10	76.6	34.2	78.1	23.4	65.8	21.9
2010/11	67.9	29.1	69.1	32.1	70.9	30.9
2011/12	67.6	28.3	70.1	32.4	71.7	29.9
2012/13	87.7	61.9	89.4	12.3	38.1	10.6
2013/14	84.9	50.4	86.9	15.1	49.6	13.1
2014/15	89.9	77.8	90.4	10.1	22.2	9.6

Source: Labour Migration for Employment A Status Report for Nepal, 2014/15, MoLE

11. Top-Ten Destination Countries for Total Labour Migrants and for Female Labour Migrants, 2008/09-2014/15

Country	Total Labour Migrants %	Female Labour Migrants %
Malaysia	33.3	18.0
Qatar	19.0	4.7
Saudi Arabia	18.9	2.0
UAE	9.8	19.9
Kuwait	2.5	13.6
Republic of Korea	1.3	1.7
Bahrain	0.9	1.4
Oman	0.6	1.9
Lebanon	0.3	3.2
Japan	0.2	*
Others	13.2	31.4
Total	100.0	100.0

Source: Labour Migration for Employment A Status Report for Nepal, 2014/15, MoLE

Note: \*For Female Labour Migrants, Cyprus (2.2%) was among top ten destination countries for foreign employment.

12. Reported Causes of Migrant Workers' Deaths during Foreign Employment, 2008/09-2014/15

Year	Cardiac Arrest		Heart Attack		Murder		Natural Death		Suicide		Traffic Accident		Work Accident		Other or Unidentified cause		Total	
	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M
	2008/09	1	25	0	2	0	1	0	24	1	8	0	8	0	6	1	13	3
2009/10	2	104	0	10	0	1	8	110	4	21	2	65	3	41	0	47	19	399
2010/11	0	100	0	48	0	40	4	114	2	60	0	60	2	59	0	60	8	541
2011/12	0	134	0	37	0	2	0	102	5	61	4	97	2	39	3	160	14	632
2012/13	1	115	1	31	0	2	1	105	5	76	0	104	0	27	3	256	11	716
2013/14	0	190	6	73	0	1	1	137	9	87	2	110	1	78	4	189	23	865
2014/15	0	269	2	87	0	0	0	241	3	109	1	118	0	113	0	59	6	996

Source: Labour Migration for Employment A Status Report for Nepal, 2014/15, MoLE Note: F-Female; M-Male

### III. Education

#### 1. Literacy Rate 5 Years and Above, 2011 and 2014

Region	2011			2014		
	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male
Nepal	66.0	57.4	75.2	70.4	62.0	80.0
Mountain	60.5	50.1	71.7	63.3	53.6	74.2
Hill	72.4	64.2	81.5	75.7	68.1	84.6
Tarai	61.2	52.4	70.4	67.0	58.0	77.1

Source: Population Monograph of Nepal, Volume II, 2014, CBS

#### 2. Literate Population Aged 5 Years and Above by Educational Attainment (Level Passed), 2011

Educational Level	Nepal		Mountain		Hill		Tarai	
	Total	F%	Total	F%	Total	F%	Total	F%
Beginners	639,031	46.5	56,177	48.4	297,627	47.2	285,227	45.4
Primary	6,285,124	46.5	465,064	45.8	2,792,693	47.7	3,027,367	45.6
Lower Secondary	3,266,513	45.8	195,613	42.0	1,497,612	48.2	1,573,288	44.1
Secondary	1,857,368	44.1	94,775	38.5	858,590	46.7	904,003	42.2
SLC & Equivalent	1,636,159	43.0	73,748	36.7	817,142	44.6	745,269	41.9
Intermediate & Equivalent	1,036,448	41.6	40,948	35.8	563,108	44.2	432,392	38.8
Graduate & Equivalent	457,744	33.0	11,517	21.9	270,917	36.0	175,310	29.0
Post Graduate & Equivalent	158,432	25.0	3,220	12.3	107,459	27.5	47,753	20.3
Others	17,141	45.0	1,069	31.8	6,007	41.1	10,065	48.8
Non-Formal Education	668,117	53.8	46,776	50.2	382,968	54.8	238,373	52.9
Level Not Provised	76,442	46.7	3,807	46.9	31,564	47.8	41,071	46.0
Total	16,098,519	45.1	992,714	43.2	7,625,687	46.7	7,480,118	43.8

Source: National Population and Housing Census 2011, CBS

Note: F-Female

#### 3. Student Enrolment and Teacher in School Education, 2072

Education Level	Student		Teachers	
	Total	G %	Total	F %
Nepal	8,494,830	50.5	349,860	42.3
ECD/PPC	977,365	48.1	47,086	90.1
Primary	4,264,942	50.8	190,219	42.3
Lower Secondary	1,862,873	50.7	53,301	27.9
Secondary	938,897	50.9	39,690	17.7
Higher Secondary	450,753	50.7	19,564	15.9

Source: Flash Report 2015/16, DoE

Note: G- Girls; F-Female

4. Percentage of Children of Primary-School Age Attending Primary or Secondary School (Adjusted Net Attendance Ratio), 2014

Area	Total	Girls	Boys
Nepal	76.3	76.2	76.4
Mountain	80.5	82.5	78.4
Hill	83.3	84.1	82.6
Tarai	70.9	70.1	71.7
Province 1	82.4	82.3	82.4
Province 2	63.6	62.4	64.8
Province 3	83.7	84.4	83.0
Province 4	90.4	89.5	91.2
Province 5	73.7	73.9	73.4
Province 6	81.2	83.2	79.2
Province 7	78.6	78.9	78.3

Source: Nepal Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey, 2014, CBS

5. Percentage of Children of Primary-School Age Out of School, 2014

Area	Total	Girls	Boys
Nepal	22.9	23.0	22.8
Mountain	18.3	17.0	19.7
Hill	15.9	15.0	16.8
Tarai	28.3	29.2	27.4
Province 1	17.1	17.2	16.9
Province 2	35.2	36.7	33.7
province 3	15.8	14.8	16.7
Province 4	9.6	10.5	8.7
Province 5	25.9	25.4	26.4
Province 6	16.8	14.8	18.8
Province 7	20.6	20.7	20.6

Source: Nepal Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey, 2014, CBS

6. Ratio of Adjusted Net Attendance Ratios of Girls to Boys in Primary School (Gender Parity Index), 2014

Area	Girls	Boys	GPI
Nepal	76.2	76.4	1.00
Mountain	82.5	78.4	1.05
Hill	84.1	82.6	1.02
Tarai	70.1	71.7	0.98
Province 1	82.3	82.4	1.00
Province 2	62.4	64.8	0.96
Province 3	84.4	83.0	1.02
Province 4	89.5	91.2	0.98
Province 5	73.9	73.4	1.01
Province 6	83.2	79.2	1.05
Province 7	78.9	78.3	1.01

Source: Nepal Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey, 2014, CBS

7. Percentage of Children of Secondary-School Age Attending Secondary School or Higher (Adjusted Net Attendance Ratio), 2014

Area	Total	Girls	Boys
Nepal	62.3	62.3	62.4
Mountain	61.8	62.7	60.8
Hill	69.8	70.7	68.7
Tarai	56.6	55.3	57.8
Province 1	67.5	67.6	67.4
Province 2	46.9	42.9	50.9
Province 3	73.8	76.2	71.4
Province 4	75.7	76.1	75.2
Province 5	55.9	57.3	54.6
Province 6	65.9	68.9	62.8
Province 7	63.7	61.8	65.6

Source: Nepal Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey, 2014, CBS

8. Percentage of Children of Secondary-School Age Out of School , 2014

Area	Total	Girls	Boys
Nepal	10.7	12.1	9.3
Mountain	5.7	6.3	5.2
Hill	6.8	6.4	7.1
Tarai	14.5	17.6	11.5
Province 1	9.2	9.0	9.5
Province 2	20.3	27.0	13.6
Province 3	6.8	5.7	8.0
Province 4	5.0	6.7	3.1
Province 5	12.3	12.4	12.2
Province 6	7.3	6.3	8.4
Province 7	5.1	6.4	3.7

Source: Nepal Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey, 2014, CBS

9. Ratio of Adjusted Net Attendance Ratios of Girls to Boys in Secondary School (Gender Parity Index), 2014

Area	Girls	Boys	GPI
Nepal	62.3	62.4	1.00
Mountain	62.7	60.8	1.03
Hill	70.7	68.7	1.03
Tarai	55.3	57.8	0.96
Province 1	67.6	67.4	1.00
Province 2	42.9	50.9	0.84
Province 3	76.2	71.4	1.07
Province 4	76.1	75.2	1.01
Province 5	57.3	54.6	1.05
Province 6	68.9	62.8	1.10
Province 7	61.8	65.6	0.94

Source: Nepal Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey, 2014, CBS

10. Promotion Rate, Repetition Rate and Dropout Rate in Different Levels of School, 2016

PRD	Total	Girls	Boys
Promotion Rate			
Primary	88.2	88.4	88.0
Lower Secondary	90.7	91.0	90.4
Secondary	91.4	91.4	91.4
Repetition Rate			
Primary	7.8	7.7	7.9
Lower Secondary	4.4	4.3	4.5
Secondary	3.2	3.2	3.2
Dropout Rate			
Primary	4.0	3.9	4.1
Lower Secondary	4.9	4.7	5.1
Secondary	5.4	5.4	5.3
Survival Rate to Grade 5*	87.5	87.9	87.1

Source: Education in Figure, 2016 and \*Department of Education, Flash Report 2015/16, MoE

11. Population Above SLC by Major Field of Study, 2011

Major Field of Study	Nepal		Moutain		Hill		Tarai	
	Total	F %	Total	F %	Total	F %	Total	F %
Humanities & Arts	388,165	40.7	14,355	31.1	224,593	43.9	149,217	36.9
Business & Administration	413,946	33.5	4,466	22.5	268,888	36.0	140,592	29.1
Education	279,872	49.5	18,831	36.6	139,704	51.6	121,337	49.0
Science	128,793	25.5	1,666	12.1	75,702	29.2	51,425	20.3
Health	40,607	52.1	1,677	37.9	21,837	56.1	17,093	48.3
Engineering, Manufacturing & Construction	29,733	12.3	416	5.8	21,984	13.7	7,333	8.5
Law	18,739	16.3	521	15.4	11,360	17.3	6,858	14.8
Social & Behavioural Science	66,244	36.0	3,018	23.9	39,855	38.6	23,371	33.1
Mathematics & Statistics	17,260	16.3	1,001	11.1	8,014	19.0	8,245	14.4
Agriculture, Forestry & Fishery	7,925	21.7	272	20.2	3,875	24.3	3,778	19.2
Computing	5,971	18.7	120	10.8	3,987	19.5	1,864	17.5
Journalism & Information	1,768	37.4	33	39.4	1,556	36.8	179	42.5
Others	1,322	37.6	51	39.2	479	31.1	792	41.4
Not Provinced	252,279	37.9	9,258	36.2	119,650	41.6	123,371	34.4
Total	1,652,624	37.6	55,685	31.6	941,484	39.9	655,455	34.9

Source: National Population and Housing Census 2011, CBS

Note: F-Female



12. Result Summary of S.L.C, Grade 11 and Grade 12, 2016

Result		S.L.C.	Grade 11	Grade 12
Appeared	Total	437,394	373,490	383,688
	Girls	50.1	50.3	41.7
Passed	Total	436,317	172,787	144,792
	Girls	50.1	52.1	42.8

Source: Education in Figure, 2016, MoE

13. Enrolment in Higher Education, 2073

Faculties	Bachelor		Masters		Mphil/PG D		PHD		Total	
	T	F%	T	F%	T	F%	T	F%	T	F%
Nepal	356,455	53.2	48,588	45.9	536	28.5	448	15.2	406,027	52.2
Management	144,736	49.7	16,674	44.3	95	16.8	10	50.0	161,515	49.1
Education	111,831	67.1	15,544	53.4	411	32.6	81	8.6	127,867	65.3
Humanities & Social Sciences	33,026	54.5	13,047	42.0	0	0	18	55.6	46,091	50.9
Science & Technology	25,701	31.3	850	34.1	30	10	58	34.5	26,639	31.4
Engineering	15,567	21.4	311	17.0	0	0	8	12.5	15,886	21.3
Medicine	20,082	57.3	1,162	45.7	0	0	0	0	21,244	56.7
Sanskrit	861	21.4	406	10.8	0	0	247	8.9	1,514	16.5
Law	4,546	32.5	379	26.4	0	0	0	0	4,925	32.0
Aayurveda	105	19.0	-	0.0	0	0	0	0	105	19.0
Buddhism	-	0	215	39.1	0	0	26	11.5	241	36.1

Source: Education in Figure, 2016, MoE

Note: F-Female Student; T-Total Students

14. Number of No Objection Letter/Certificate Issued for Abroad Study, 2068/69-2071/72

Country	FY 2068/69		FY 2069/70		FY 2070/71		FY 2071/72	
	Total	Girls %	Total	Girls %	Total	Girls %	Total	Girls %
Japan	1,310	15.2	4,272	18.8	7,933	24.2	9,292	29.3
Australia	3,644	38.4	4,408	40.2	11,184	37.0	8,520	40.8
USA	849	34.9	809	34.7	1,456	33.3	2,363	34.2
India	812	27.1	1,211	20.7	1,003	23.8	1,004	33.7
Malaysia	84	20.2	830	13.4	1,190	20.4	978	23.5
Bangladesh	307	25.1	377	32.6	473	30.9	863	31.6
China	453	24.9	340	27.1	581	28.1	719	29.2
Denmark	180	20.6	235	25.1	404	22.3	735	31.0
Germany	275	14.9	412	12.4	366	15.6	387	16.0
UK	577	40.4	627	44.0	438	37.2	303	46.2
Others	1,200	23.8	1,699	19.5	2,355	22.8	3,599	23.6
Total	9,691	30.1	15,220	27.3	27,383	29.9	28,763	32.5

Source: Education in Figures, 2016, MoE

## IV. Health

### 1. Adolescent Birth Rate and Total Fertility Rate, 2014

Area	Adolescent Birth Rate	Total Fertility Rate
Nepal	71	2.3
Mountain	72	2.9
Hill	55	2.2
Tarai	85	2.3
Province 1	58	2.1
Province 2	129	2.9
Province 3	35	1.8
Province 4	56	2.0
Province 5	73	2.4
Province 6	91	3.2
Province 7	57	2.3

Source: Nepal Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey, 2014, CBS

### 2. Age Specific and Total Fertility Rates, 1996-2014

Age Group	2001	2006	2011	2014*	2016
15-19	110	98	81	71	88
20-24	248	234	187	169	172
25-29	205	144	126	118	124
30-34	136	84	71	59	59
35-39	81	48	36	26	18
40-44	34	16	14	10	6
45-49	7	2	5	5	2
TFR	4.1	3.1	2.6	2.3	2.3

Source: Nepal Demographic Health Survey 2011 and Nepal DHS 2016, MoHP and \*Nepal Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey 2014, CBS

### 3. Percentage of Women Age 15-19 Years who are Pregnant with First Child, 2016

Area	Pregnant %	Age	Percentage %
Nepal	3.8	15	0.9
		16	2.4
Mountain	4.6	17	4.6
		18	5.8
Terai	4.1	19	5.2
Province 1	2.3		
Province 2	6.4		
Province 3	2.7		
Province 4	2.7		
Province 5	3.0		
Province 6	6.7		
Province 7	3.4		

Source: Nepal Demographic and Health Survey 2016, MoHP

#### 4. Contraceptive Prevalence Rate and Unmet Need for Family Planning, 2014 and 2016

Area	Contraceptive Prevalence Rate (Any Method)		Unmet Need for Family Planning	
	2014	2016*	2014	2016*
Nepal	49.7	52.6	25.2	23.7
Mountain	51.9	54.6	19.9	22.8
Hill	47.7	53.9	27.6	25.5
Tarai	51.0	51.4	23.9	22.4
Province 1	50.2	55.1	28.2	24.9
Province 2	48.2	47.7	23.6	20.6
Province 3	50.5	60.6	23.6	19.8
Province 4	45.8	48.5	28.5	30.0
Province 5	49.2	48.0	26.3	27.9
Province 6	51.8	51.1	24.5	25.7
Province 7	54.3	57.3	21.7	21.3

Source: Nepal Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey, 2014, CBS and \*Nepal Demographic and Health Survey, 2016, MoHP

#### 5. Spousal Separation, 2014

Area	% of women currently married whose husband is living away from home	No. of women currently married	Duration away from home:				No. of women currently married whose husband is living away from home
			<7 months	7-11 months	12+ months	DK/ Missing	
Nepal	26.2	10,830	40.2	10.3	49.3	0.2	2,833
Mountain	17.2	653	36.7	7.8	55.3	0.3	112
Hill	28.8	4,526	38.6	9.5	51.7	0.2	1,301
Tarai	25.1	5,651	41.8	11.3	46.7	0.2	1,420
Province1	26.2	1,757	32.4	10.9	56.6	0.0	460
Province2	24.2	2,234	40.6	12.8	46.6	0.0	540
Province3	20.6	2,089	42.2	8.1	49.4	0.3	430
Province4	40.5	1,088	37.2	9.0	53.3	0.3	441
Province5	30.2	1,999	40.5	9.6	49.5	0.4	605
Province6	23.9	620	49.3	12.4	38.3	0.0	148
Province7	20.1	1,042	50.2	10.7	38.6	0.5	210

Source: Nepal Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey, 2014, CBS

6. Percentage of Antenatal Care at Least Once by Any Skilled Provider and Four or More Visits by any provider, 2014

Area	At Least Once		Four or More Visit	
	2014	2016	2014	2016
Nepal	68.3	83.6	59.5	69.4
Mountain	49.8	78.6	44.6	63.9
Hill	65.6	85.0	61.8	75.4
Tarai	73.0	83.3	59.7	65.5
Province 1	73.1	82.7	63.3	76.9
Province 2	72.2	81.6	45.1	53.4
Province 3	80.8	85.1	70.3	78.4
Province 4	64.8	87.3	62.1	76.7
Province 5	63.8	84.7	64.7	73.7
Province 6	50.6	73.0	48.1	52.2
Province 7	58.4	90.5	65.6	77.3

Source: Nepal Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey, 2014, CBS and Nepal Demographic and Health Survey, 2016, MoHP

Note: Any skilled provider includes medical doctor, nurse/midwife, and auxiliary midwife. Any provider includes medical doctor, nurse/midwife, auxiliary midwife, health assistant, and auxiliary health worker

7. Percentage of Skilled Attendant at Delivery and Institutional Deliveries, 2014 and 2016

Area	Skilled Attendant at Delivery		Institutional Deliveries	
	2014	2016	2014	2016
Nepal	55.6	58.0	55.2	57.4
Mountain	29.6	43.3	32.1	41.7
Hill	54.2	60.9	54.5	61.0
Tarai	60.2	58.0	58.8	56.9
Province 1	58.4	63.1	56.4	62.2
Province 2	47.7	48.6	44.1	44.6
Province 3	72.2	69.9	71.5	70.7
Province 4	62.9	69.9	60.1	68.3
Province 5	57.3	56.6	58.4	59.4
Province 6	32.7	35.3	33.6	35.6
Province 7	51.8	66.0	59.5	66.4

Source: Nepal Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey, 2014, CBS and Nepal Demographic and Health Survey, 2016, MoHP

8. Child Mortality Rate

Indicators	2014			2016
	Total	Female	Male	Total*
Neonatal Mortality	23	21	24	21
Infant Mortality	33	32	35	32
Under 5 Mortality	38	36	40	39

Source: Nepal Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey, 2014, CBS and \*Nepal Demographic and Health Survey 2016, MoHP

### 9. Nutritional Status (Under Five Children)

Indicators	2014 (%)			2016 (%)		
	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male
Underweight	30.1	31.5	28.8	27.0	27.4	26.7
Stunting	37.4	38.6	36.2	35.8	35.7	36.0
Wasting	11.3	10.9	11.6	9.7	9.8	9.5
Overweight	2.1	2.1	2.2	-	-	-

Source: Nepal Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey, 2014, CBS and Nepal Demographic and Health Survey, 2016, MoHP

### 10. Crime Data Related to Women, 2014

Types of Cases	Victims	Total Victims %	Perpetrator
Murder and Related	223	10.1	224
Rape/Attempt to Rape	675	30.7	37
Human Trafficking	203	9.2	109
Larceny	219	10.0	61
Kidnapping	64	2.9	35
Drug Abuse	6	0.3	175
Other	811	36.8	1,176
Total	2,201	100.0	1,817

Source: Social Statistics, 2072, MoWCSW

### 11. Gender Based Violence Cases Reported in Service Centre, 2015

Cases in Service Centre	067/68	068/69	069/70	070/71
Reported Cases	1,308	1,088	1,567	6,230
No. of Settled Cases	1,204	703	1,141	5,938
No. of Pending Cases	104	385	426	292

Source: Social Statistics, 2072, MoWCSW

Note: Record of reported cases of fifteen service centre. These figure does not represents the national estimate

### 12. Female Survivors in Child Care Home and Child Correction Home, 2014

Child Home	Number/Capacity	Survivors	
		Total	Girls %
Child Care home	597	16,466	49.2
Child Correction Home	210	188	1.6

Source: Social Statistics, 2072, MoWCSW

Note: Record of Child Care Home of 46 districts and Child correction Home of 3 districts (Bhaktapur, Morang and Kaski)

13. Percentage of Women Aged 15-49 Years who Experience Severe Discriminatory Practices during Menstruation Periods, 2014

Area	Chhaupadi	Stay in animal shed	Eat different food	Absent from school/work
Nepal	2.9	2.7	2.8	2.3
Mountain	18.2	15.1	11.6	3.6
Hill	2.0	3.1	1.7	2.9
Tarai	1.8	0.9	2.6	1.8
Province 1	0.1	0.1	5.8	3.7
Province 2	0.4	0.1	0.2	1.1
Province 3	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.4
Province 4	0.3	0.1	0.0	9.2
Province 5	1.8	1.0	0.7	0.3
Province 6	21.0	19.5	20.5	3.3
Province 7	12.5	14.2	4.9	2.7

Source: Nepal Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey, 2014, CBS

14. Human Trafficking, 2068/69-2071/72 (Registered Cases)

Fiscal Year	Female	Male	Total	Female %
068/69	130	11	141	92.2
069/70	158	3	161	98.1
070/71	296	0	296	100.0
071/72	244	36	280	87.1

Source: Social Statistics, 2072, MoWCSW

15. Situation of HIV in Nepal, 2015

Indicators	Total	Female	Female %
HIV Infected Reported	25,222	9,344	37.0
<i>Sex Workers</i>	1,235	1,155	93.5
<i>Migrant Workers</i>	1,538	72	4.7

Source Social Statistics, 2072, MoWCSW

16. Estimated Number of Current Hard Drug Users

Year	Total	Female	Female %
2069	91,534	6,330	6.9
2063	46,309	3,355	7.2

Source: Survey Report on Current Hard Drug Users in Nepal, 2069, MoHA

## V. Women Empowerment

### 1. Gender Responsive Budget of Nepal, FY 2064/65-2073/74

FY	Directly gender responsive		Indirectly gender responsive		Neutral	
	Budget (in billion)	Percentage	Budget (in billion)	Percentage	Budget (in billion)	Percentage
2064/65	19.09	11.30	56.03	33.16	93.87	55.55
2065/66	32.91	13.94	83.58	35.41	119.53	50.64
2066/67	49.46	17.30	104.16	36.43	132.32	46.28
2067/68	60.61	18.48	112.65	34.35	154.64	47.16
2068/69	73.33	19.05	176.21	45.78	135.35	35.17
2069/70	87.07	21.51	178.63	44.13	139.11	34.36
2070/71	112.50	21.75	227.30	43.95	177.40	34.30
2071/72	135.56	21.93	278.38	45.04	204.15	33.03
2072/73	182.51	22.27	393.16	47.98	243.79	29.75
2073/74	242.30	23.10	508.20	48.45	298.41	28.45

Source: MoF

### 2. Household Headed by Female, 2011

Area	Total	Female	Female %
Nepal	5,427,302	1,396,692	25.7
Mountain	364,120	83,246	22.9
Hill	2,534,430	771,257	30.4
Tarai	2,528,752	542,189	21.4

Source: National Population and Housing Census 2011, CBS

### 3. Percentage of Household by Female Ownership on Fixed Assets, 2011

Region	Both House & Land	Land Only	Neither House nor Land
Nepal	10.8	9.1	80.1
Mountain	5.5	5.6	88.9
Hill	10.0	8.0	82.0
Tarai	12.4	10.6	77.0

Source: National Population and Housing Census 2011, CBS

#### 4. Some Household Facilities Concerned with Women, 2014

Area	Percentage of household with		
	Solid Fuel for Cooking	Improved Drinking Water Sources 30 Minutes or More	No Toilet Facilities
Nepal	74.7	4.5	26.3
Mountain	96.8	10.6	15.3
Hill	67.6	8.0	8.8
Tarai	77.6	0.9	41.9
Province 1	75.9	3.3	21.5
Province 2	88.1	1.1	65.7
Province 3	42.3	3.5	8.8
Province 4	66.0	5.2	1.9
Province 5	82.3	2.9	23.4
Province 6	96.9	15.7	11.8
Province 7	88.9	11.7	20.7

Source: Nepal Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey, 2014, CBS

#### 5. Percentage of Women Aged 15-49 Years Exposed to Specific Mass Media on a Weekly Basis, 2014

Region	Access to Media at least once a week			
	Read Newspaper	Listen to Radio	Watch T.V.	All three media
Nepal	18.6	41.3	56.9	11.1
Mountain	7.7	50.6	29.0	4.2
Hill	25.2	49.6	57.7	14.6
Tarai	14.4	33.1	59.6	8.9
Province 1	19.0	50.5	61.6	12.3
Province 2	5.7	27.7	49.6	4.1
Province 3	39.1	44.0	77.9	20.6
Province 4	26.2	64.2	68.3	19.2
Province 5	12.1	35.0	56.9	7.1
Province 6	5.0	28.5	12.7	2.5
Province 7	11.4	40.3	31.4	5.9

Source: Nepal Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey, 2014, CBS



6. Percentage of Women Aged 15-24 Years who have Ever Used a Computer, Internet and have a Mobile Phone, 2014

Region	During Preceeding 12 Months		Have Mobile Phone
	Used Computer	Used Internet	
Nepal	21.7	19.6	63.0
Mountain	11.1	5.5	51.5
Hill	29.3	27.3	72.4
Tarai	16.7	14.9	56.5
Province 1	23.4	22.7	73.9
Province 2	9.6	8.2	48.7
Province 3	44.9	43.1	72.3
Province 4	31.0	29.0	81.0
Province 5	13.3	10.3	60.1
Province 6	6.1	2.6	48.0
Province 7	10.7	6.8	48.3

Source: Nepal Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey, 2014, CBS

7. Women Participation in (Some) Decision Making Level, 2015

Institution	Total	Female	F %
Parliament/Constituent Assembly	599	176	29.4
Council of Ministers	24	3	12.5
National Planning Commission	8	1	12.5
Public Service Commission	7	1	14.3
National Election Commission	3	1	33.3
Commission for the Investigation of Abuse of Authority	7	1	14.3

Source: Social Statistics 2072, MoWCSW

Note: F-Female

8. Women Participation in Civil Service, FY 2072/73

Class	Total	Female	F %
Nepal	62,105	7,326	11.8
Gazetted	14,356	1,288	9
Special case (main secretary)	1	-	0
Special case	58	-	0
Gazetted 1st	568	29	5.1
Gazetted 2nd	3,492	181	5.2
Gazetter 3rd	10,237	1,078	10.5
Non Gazetted	29,071	4,587	15.8
First class	16,233	2,178	13.4
Second class	11,539	2,297	19.9
Third class	1,075	108	10.0
Fourth class	210	4	1.9
Fifth class	14	-	0
Classless	18,678	1,451	7.8

Source: Nijamati KitabKana

Note: F-Female

### 9. Women Participation in Health Service, FY 2072/73

Level	Total	Female	Female %
Nepal	20,850	8,683	41.6
Gazetted	6,829	1,590	23.3
12 class	2	1	50.0
11 class	99	15	15.2
10 class	85	10	11.8
9th class	212	48	22.6
8th class	485	112	23.1
7th class	835	145	17.4
6th calss	5,111	1,259	24.6
Non Gazetted	14,021	7,093	50.6
Senior 5th	356	204	57.3
5th class	5,636	2,485	44.1
4th class	6,415	3,280	51.1
3rd class	1,569	1,084	69.1
2nd class	45	40	88.9
1st class	-		

Source: Nijamati KitabKana

### 10. Women Participation in Nepal Army, Nepal Armed Police and Nepal Police

Sector	Year	Class	Total	Female	Female%
Nepal Army	2013	Officer level	5,498	305	5.5
		Non Officer level	93,137	1,631	1.8
Nepal Armed Police	2013	Gazetted	1,358	29	2.1
		Non Gazetted	32,157	1,102	3.4
Nepal Police	2014	Gazetted	1,897	67	3.5
		Non Gazetted	65,519	4,056	6.2

Source: Social Statistics 2072, MoWCSW

### 11. Number of Doctors and Engineers, 2014

Sectors	Total	Female	Female (%)
Doctors	15,641	5,335	34.1
<i>Dental</i>	1,655	976	59.1
<i>Medical</i>	13,986	4,359	31.2
Engineers	21,853	3,145	14.4

Source: Social Statistics 2072, MoWCSW

## 12. Some Women Development Indicators

Index/Measures	Year	Value
Human Development Index		
Total		0.558
Female	2015	0.538
Male		0.582
Gender Inequality Index	2015	0.497
Gender Development Index	2015	0.925
Gender Empowerment Measures	2011	0.568
Wage Employment in Non-ag Sector (Female)	2008	19.9
Wife's Cash Earnings (about same of husband)	2011	15.4
Incidence of Poverty (Female Headed HH)	2010/11	23.69

Source: Human Development Report, 2016 and \*Poverty in Nepal, Summary Report 2011, CBS