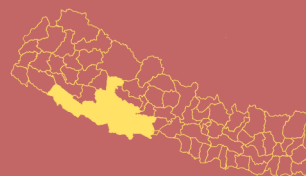


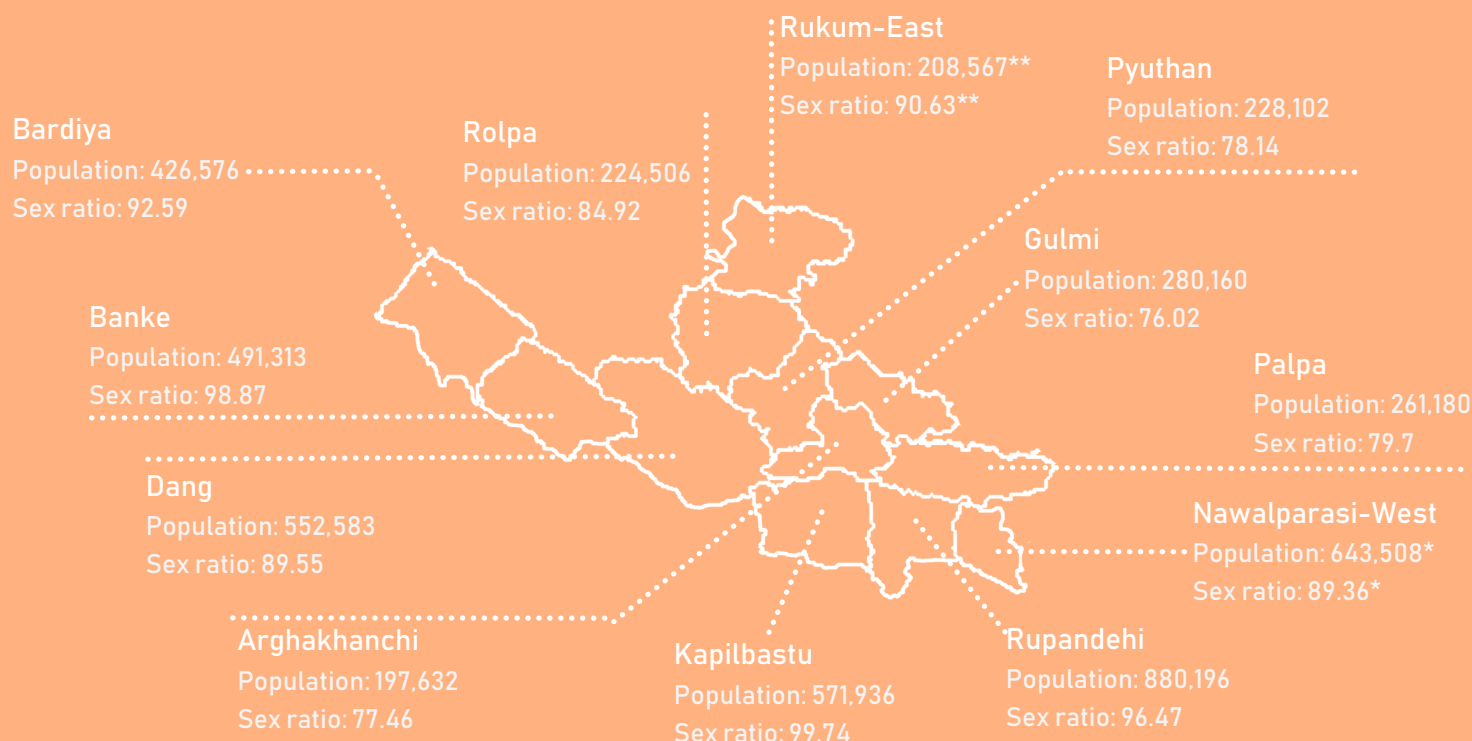
Factsheet on Women

Nepal, Province 5



12 Districts
 26 House of Representative Constituencies
 52 Provincial Constituencies
 109 Local bodies
 983 Wards

Source: Ministry of Federal Affairs and General Administration, Election Commission of Nepal



Female headed-households ¹

District	Female headed-households	% of total population
Gulmi	27,621	42.5%
Palpa	24,097	40.6%
Nawalparasi-West	18,648	29%
Rupandehi	40,906	25%
Kapilbastu	15,035	16.5%
Arghakhanchi	19,913	42.5%
Pyuthan	22,522	47.2%
Rolpa	14,473	33.1%
Rukum-East	5,325	25.4%
Dang	32,960	28.3%
Banke	21,133	22.3%
Bardiya	20,746	24.9%
Total/Average	263,377	31.7%

% of female population with disability ²

District	% of female population with disability
Gulmi	2.2%
Palpa	2%
Nawalparasi-West	1.4%
Rupandehi	1%
Kapilbastu	1.1%
Arghakhanchi	2.1%
Pyuthan	2.2%
Rolpa	2.9%
Rukum-East	2.5%
Dang	2.1%
Banke	1.3%
Bardiya	1.7%
Average	1.9%

% of female population aged 5 and above illiterate ³

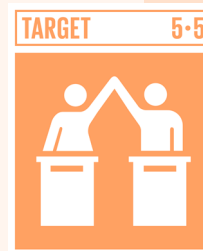
District	% of female population aged 5 and above illiterate
Gulmi	32.2%
Palpa	27.8%
Nawalparasi-West	35.1%
Rupandehi	36.7%
Kapilbastu	51.3%
Arghakhanchi	32%
Pyuthan	39.2%
Rolpa	46.3%
Rukum-East	43.3%
Dang	35.1%
Banke	42.2%
Bardiya	40%
Average	38.4%

* Data of Nawalparasi East and West Included

** Data of Rukum East and West Included

POLITICAL PARTICIPATION ⁴

At least
1,966
women elected as
ward members,
among whom
983 Dalit women,
out of 4,915 ward members⁵



Nepal has set a national target of

42%
women in local bodies by
2030⁶



1 woman mayor elected

EMPLOYMENT ⁷

59.1%

of women aged 15–49 are
employed



75.2%

of employed women aged 15–49
earn less than their husband

75.8%

are
employed in
agriculture

2.5%

are employed
in unskilled
manual
occupations

6.1%

are employed
in skilled
manual
occupations

4.1%

are employed
in
professional/
technical/
managerial
occupations

1.5%

are employed
in clerical
occupations

9.8%

are
employed in
sales and
services

MIGRATION ⁸



14.8%

of women aged 15–49
migrated in the past
10 years

82% within Nepal

12.6% to India

4.9% to others

BANK ACCOUNT ⁹



38.7%

of women aged 15–49
use a bank account

⁵These numbers are based on the quota positions and do not include the 62 ward chairs or the 264 women elected to non-quota ward seats.

EDUCATION ¹⁰



31%
of women aged 15-49 have no education

- 6% of women aged 15-49 completed primary education
- 9.3% of women aged 15-49 completed secondary education
- 12.9% of women aged 15-49 have more than secondary education

ACCESS TO TECHNOLOGY ¹¹



69.7%
of women aged 15-49 own a phone



20.1%
of women aged 15-49 have ever used internet



Nepal has set a national target of **98%** of women aged 15-24 years using internet by **2030¹²**

ACCESS TO MEDIA ¹³

40.6%
of women aged 15-49 access no media in a week



47.3%
of women aged 15-49 watch television once a week



5.8%
of women aged 15-49 read a newspaper once a week



26%
of women aged 15-49 listen to the radio once a week

OWNERSHIP OF HOUSE AND LAND ¹⁴



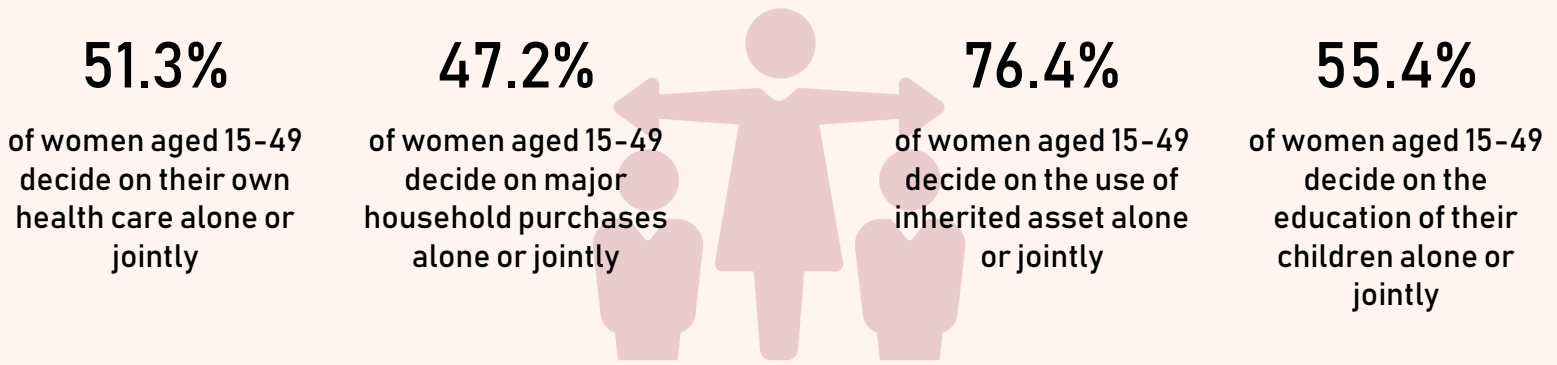
93.7%
of women aged 15-49 do not own a house

- 5.6% of women 15-49 own a house alone
- 0.3% of women 15-49 own a house jointly

90%
of women aged 15-49 do not own a land

- 9.4% of women 15-49 own land alone
- 0.4% of women 15-49 own land jointly

DECISION MAKING IN PRIVATE SPHERE ¹⁵



SPOUSAL SEPARATION ¹⁶

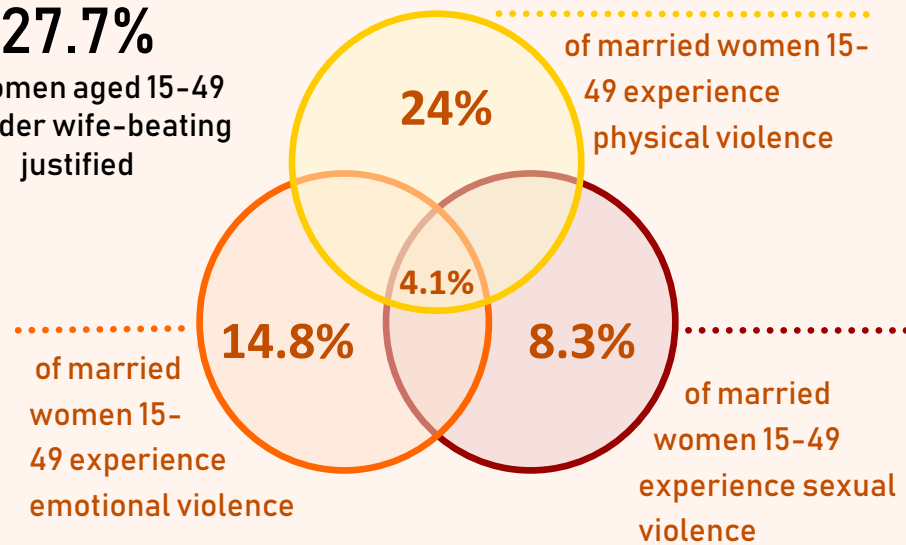


34.2%

of married women have their husband living away

SPOUSAL VIOLENCE ¹⁷

27.7%
of women aged 15-49 consider wife-beating justified



VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN ¹⁸



22.6%

of women aged 15-49 have experienced physical violence



8.3%

of women aged 15-49 have experienced sexual violence



70.4%

of women aged 15-49 who have ever experienced violence have never sought help nor told anyone



Nepal has set a national target of

6.5%

of women aged 15-49 experiencing physical/sexual violence by

2030¹⁹

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics, 2012, Nepal Population and Housing Census 2011. : map at page 40, ¹page 117-118, ²page 221-222, ³page 232-233.
 Ministry of Health and Population, 2017, Nepal Demographic Health Survey 2016, ⁷pages 62-64&312, ⁸pages 30-31, ⁹page 322, ¹⁰page 52, ¹¹page 322 & 60, ¹³page 56, ¹⁴page 315, ¹⁵page 325, ¹⁶page 51, ¹⁷pages 327&355, ¹⁸pages 348, 349, 351 & 362.
¹⁹National Planning Commission, 2017, Sustainable Development Goals: Status and Road Map 2016-2030, ⁴page 54, ⁵page 55 and ⁶page 53.
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