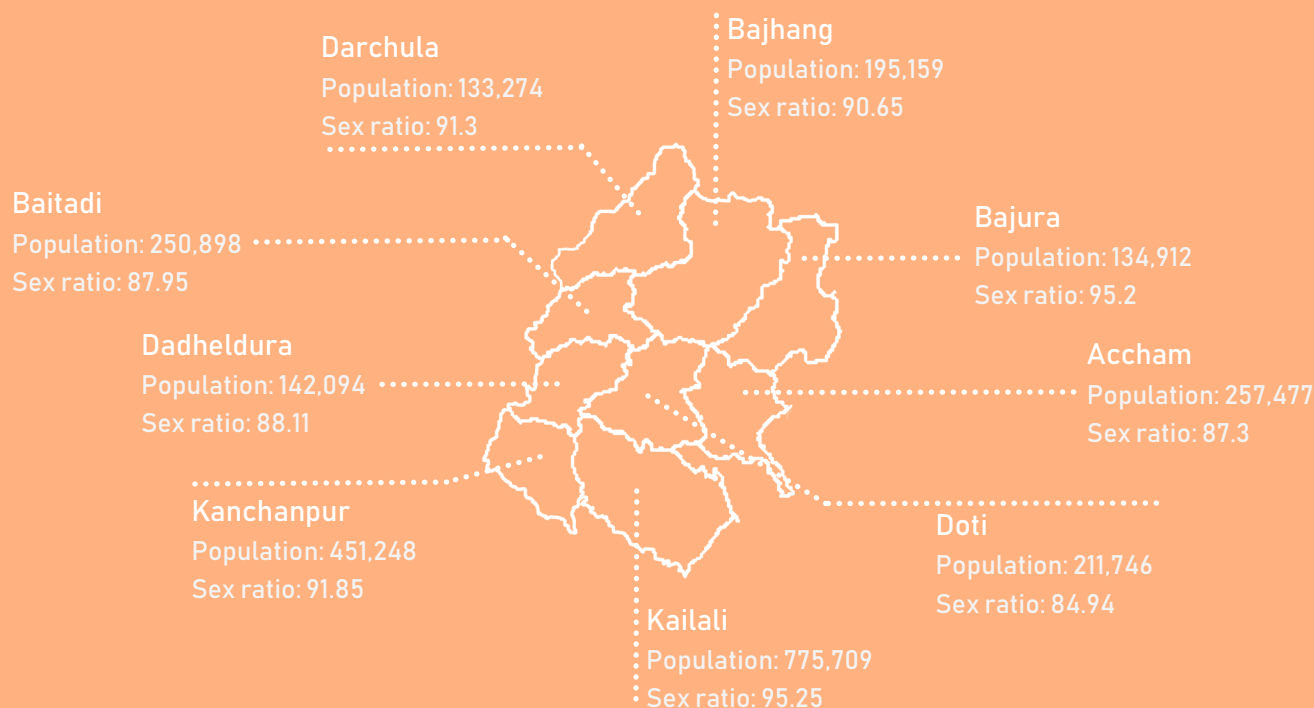


# Factsheet on Women Nepal, Province 7



9 Districts  
16 House of Representative Constituencies  
32 Provincial Constituencies  
88 Local bodies  
734 Wards

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



## Female headed-households <sup>1</sup>

Kailali	35,129	24.7%
Doti	14,874	35.9%
Kanchanpur	21,561	26.2%
Dadeldhura	7,824	28.9%
Baitadi	9,475	21%
Darchula	4,553	18.5%
Bajhang	8,445	25%
Bajura	5,235	21%
Achham	14,255	29.5%
<b>Total/Average</b>	<b>121,351</b>	<b>25.8%</b>

## % of female population with disability <sup>2</sup>

Kailali	1.8%
Doti	3.2%
Kanchanpur	1.8%
Dadeldhura	3.2%
Baitadi	2.7%
Darchula	2.4%
Bajhang	2.4%
Bajura	3.9%
Achham	3%
<b>Average</b>	<b>2.7%</b>

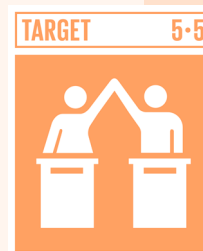
## % of female population aged 5 and above illiterate <sup>3</sup>

Kailali	40%
Doti	54.2%
Kanchanpur	36.7%
Dadeldhura	44.4%
Baitadi	48%
Darchula	44.6%
Bajhang	56.6%
Bajura	54%
Achham	53.1%
<b>Average</b>	<b>48%</b>

## POLITICAL PARTICIPATION <sup>4</sup>

At least  
**1,468**  
women elected as  
**ward members,**  
among whom  
**734 Dalit** women,  
out of 3,670 ward members<sup>5</sup>

**1 woman mayor** elected



Nepal has set a national target of

**42%**  
women in local bodies by  
**2030<sup>6</sup>**



## EMPLOYMENT <sup>7</sup>

**70.1%**  
of women aged 15–49 are  
employed



**72.3%**  
of employed women aged 15–49  
earn less than their husband

**83.7%**  
are  
employed in  
agriculture

**4.2%**  
are employed  
in unskilled  
manual  
occupations

**2.4%**  
are employed  
in skilled  
manual  
occupations

**2.5%**  
are employed  
in  
professional/  
technical/  
managerial  
occupations

**0.4%**  
are employed  
in clerical  
occupations

**6.8%**  
are  
employed in  
sales and  
services

## MIGRATION <sup>8</sup>



**8.7%**  
of women aged 15–49  
migrated in the past  
10 years

**80.3%** within Nepal  
**19%** to India  
**0.7%** to others

## BANK ACCOUNT <sup>9</sup>



**33.7%**  
of women aged 15–49  
use a bank account

<sup>5</sup>These 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 <sup>10</sup>



**40.9%**  
of women aged 15-49 have no education

4.6% of women aged 15-49 completed primary education  
8.4% of women aged 15-49 completed secondary education  
11.3% of women aged 15-49 have more than secondary education

## ACCESS TO TECHNOLOGY <sup>11</sup>



**66.1%**  
of women aged 15-49 own a phone



**8.8%**  
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

**2030<sup>12</sup>**

## ACCESS TO MEDIA <sup>13</sup>

**50.6%**

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



**25.9%**  
of women aged 15-49 watch television once a week



**2.7%**  
of women aged 15-49 read a newspaper once a week



**32.9%**  
of women aged 15-49 listen to the radio once a week

## OWNERSHIP OF HOUSE AND LAND <sup>14</sup>



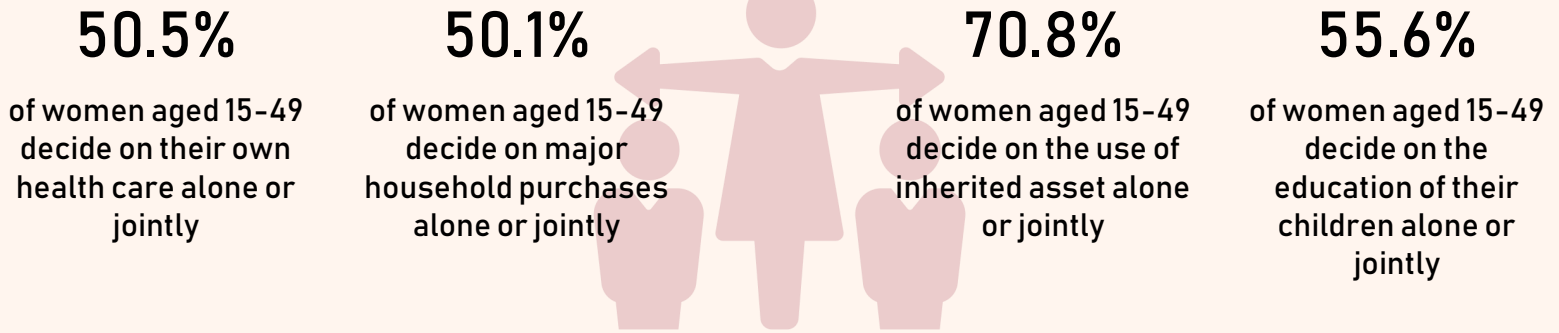
**96.8%**  
of women aged 15-49 do not own a house

2.8% of women 15-49 own a house alone  
0.3% of women 15-49 own a house jointly

**96.5%**  
of women aged 15-49 do not own a land

3.1% of women 15-49 own land alone  
0.2% of women 15-49 own land jointly

## DECISION MAKING IN PRIVATE SPHERE <sup>15</sup>



## SPOUSAL SEPARATION <sup>16</sup>

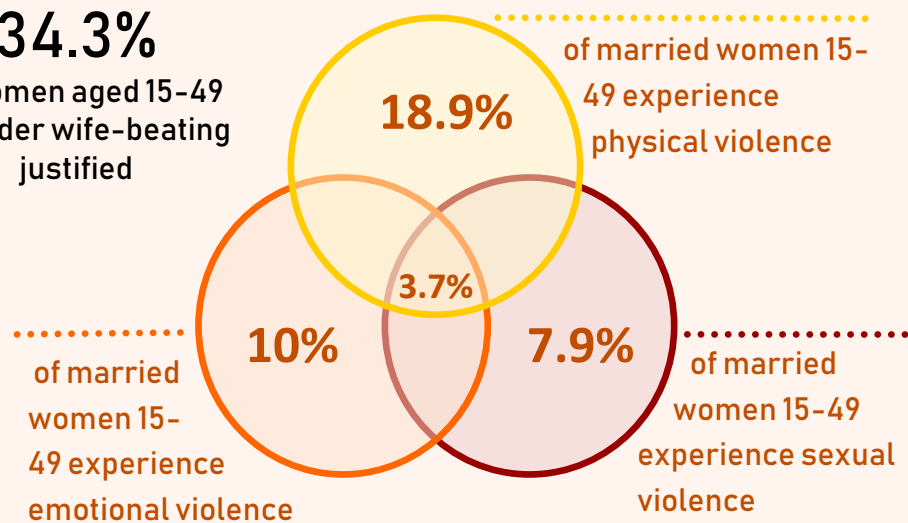


**36.5%**

of married women have their husband living away

## SPOUSAL VIOLENCE <sup>17</sup>

**34.3%**  
of women aged 15-49 consider wife-beating justified



## VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN <sup>18</sup>



**17.4%**

of women aged 15-49 have experienced physical violence



**7.3%**

of women aged 15-49 have experienced sexual violence



**64.9%**

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

**2030<sup>19</sup>**

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics, 2012, Nepal Population and Housing Census 2011, : map at page 40, <sup>1</sup>page 119-120, <sup>2</sup>page 224-225, <sup>3</sup>page 233-234.  
 Ministry of Health and Population, 2017, Nepal Demographic Health Survey 2016, <sup>7</sup>pages 62-64&312, <sup>8</sup>pages 30-31, <sup>9</sup>page 322, <sup>10</sup>page 52, <sup>11</sup>page 322 & 60, <sup>12</sup>page 56, <sup>13</sup>page 315, <sup>14</sup>page 325, <sup>15</sup>page 51, <sup>16</sup>pages 327&355, <sup>18</sup>pages 348, 349, 351 & 362.  
<sup>4</sup>National Planning Commission, 2017, Sustainable Development Goals: Status and Road Map 2016-2030, <sup>6</sup>page 54, <sup>12</sup>page 55 and <sup>19</sup>page 53.  
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