

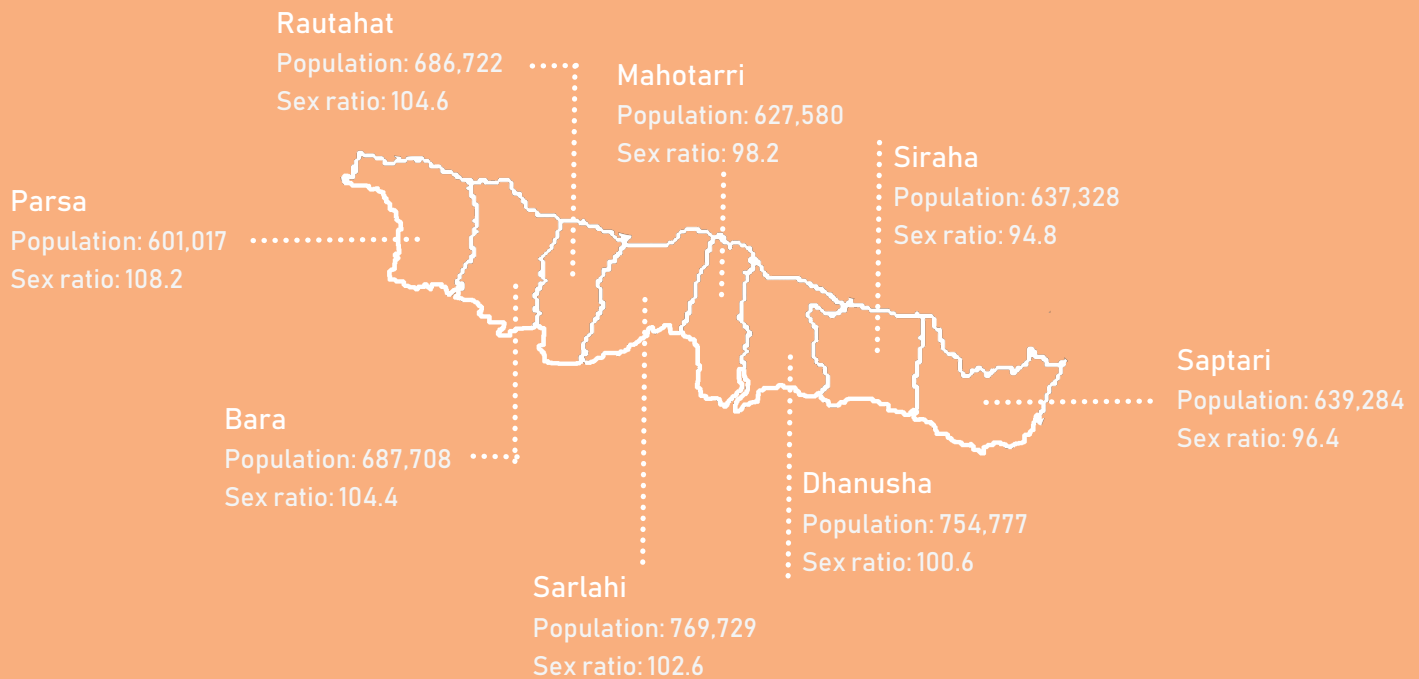
# Factsheet on Women

## Nepal, Province 2



8 Districts  
 32 House of Representative Constituencies  
 64 Provincial Constituencies  
 136 Local bodies  
 1,271 Wards

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



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

District	Female headed-households	% of total population
Saptari	18,560	15%
Siraha	24,497	20.8%
Dhanusa	27,346	19.8%
Mahotarri	21,615	19.4%
Sarlahi	14,737	11.1%
Rautahat	6,098	5.7%
Bara	8,256	7.6%
Parsa	5,406	5.7%
<b>Total/Average</b>	<b>126,515</b>	<b>13%</b>

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

District	% of female population with disability
Saptari	1.1%
Siraha	1.2%
Dhanusa	1%
Mahotarri	1.4%
Sarlahi	1.1%
Rautahat	1.1%
Bara	1.5%
Parsa	0.9%
<b>Average</b>	<b>1.2%</b>

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

District	% of female population aged 5 and above illiterate
Saptari	54.2%
Siraha	57.8%
Dhanusa	55.8%
Mahotarri	60.6%
Sarlahi	60.4%
Rautahat	63.9%
Bara	56.2%
Parsa	53%
<b>Average</b>	<b>57.7%</b>

## POLITICAL PARTICIPATION

At least  
**2,542**  
women elected as  
ward members,  
among whom  
**1,271 Dalit** women, out  
of 5,084 ward members <sup>4</sup>

**1 woman mayor** elected



Nepal has set a national target of

**42%**  
women in local bodies by  
**2030** <sup>5</sup>



## MIGRATION <sup>6</sup>



**20.2%**  
of women aged 15-49  
migrated in the past  
10 years

**83%** within Nepal  
**16.3%** to India  
**0.2%** to Middle East  
**0.6%** to others

## BANK ACCOUNT <sup>7</sup>



**28.7%**  
of women aged 15-49  
use a bank account

## EDUCATION <sup>8</sup>



**53.3%**  
of women aged 15-  
49 have no  
education

**4.3%** of women aged 15-49 completed primary education  
**6.4%** of women aged 15-49 completed secondary education  
**5.8%** of women aged 15-49 have more than secondary education

<sup>4</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.

## ACCESS TO TECHNOLOGY <sup>9</sup>



**62.2%**  
of women aged 15-49 own a phone



**10.7%**  
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>10</sup>**

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

**46.8%**  
of women aged 15-49  
access no media in a week



**47.1%**  
of women aged  
15-49 watch  
television once  
a week



**2.8%**  
of women aged  
15-49 read a  
newspaper  
once a week



**18.6%**  
of women aged  
15-49 listen to  
the radio once a  
week

## OWNERSHIP OF HOUSE AND LAND <sup>12</sup>



**93%**  
of women aged 15-49  
do not own a house

6.1% of women 15-49 own a house alone  
0.3% of women 15-49 own a house jointly

**87.7%**  
of women aged 15-49  
do not own a land

11.9% of women 15-49 own land alone  
0.2% of women 15-49 own land jointly

### DECISION MAKING IN PRIVATE SPHERE <sup>13</sup>



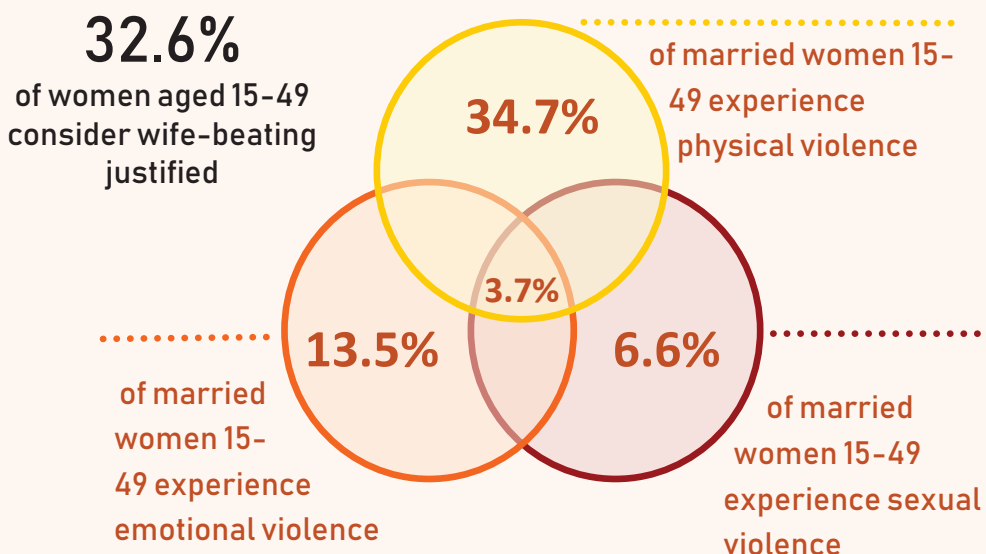
### SPOUSAL SEPARATION <sup>14</sup>



**38.7%**

of married women have their husband living away

### SPOUSAL VIOLENCE <sup>15</sup>



### VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN <sup>16</sup>



**34.2%**

of women aged 15-49 have experienced physical violence



**6.1%**

of women aged 15-49 have experienced sexual violence



**76.4%**

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



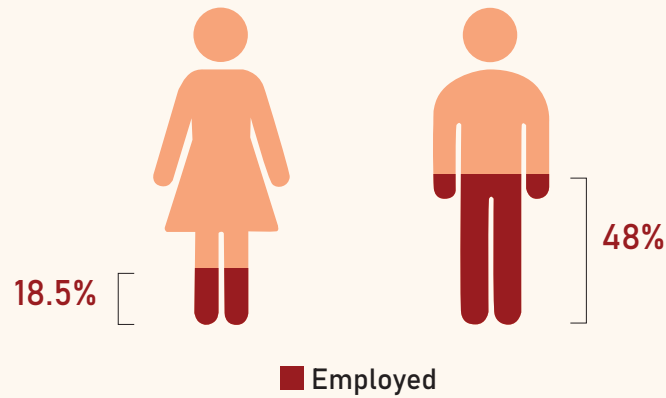
Nepal has set a national target of

**6.5%**

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

**2030<sup>17</sup>**

## EMPLOYMENT TO POPULATION RATIO <sup>18</sup>

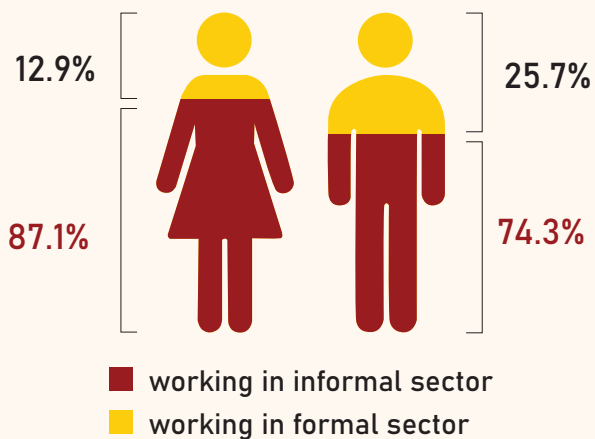


## WOMEN EMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION <sup>19</sup>

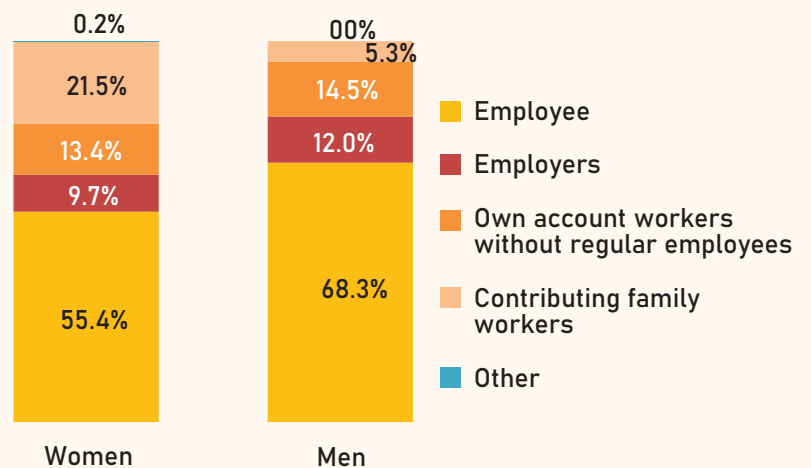


Managers	0
Professionals	24,000
Technicians and associate	12,000
Clerical support	3,000
Service and sales	74,000
Skills agriculture, forestry and fishery	101,000
Crafts and related trades	36,000
Plant and machine operators	2,000
Elementary occupations	153,000
Others	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>404,000</b>

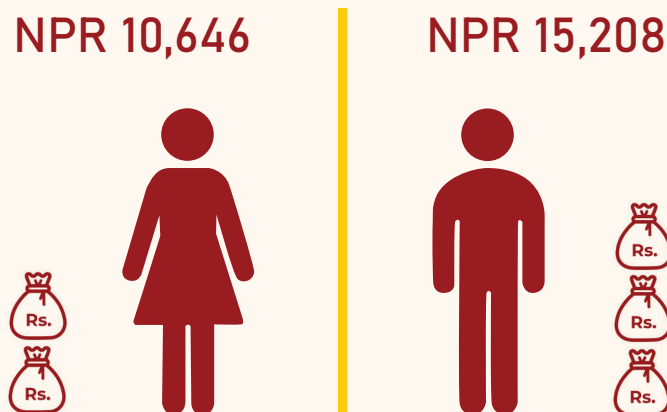
## EMPLOYMENT BY SECTOR <sup>20</sup>



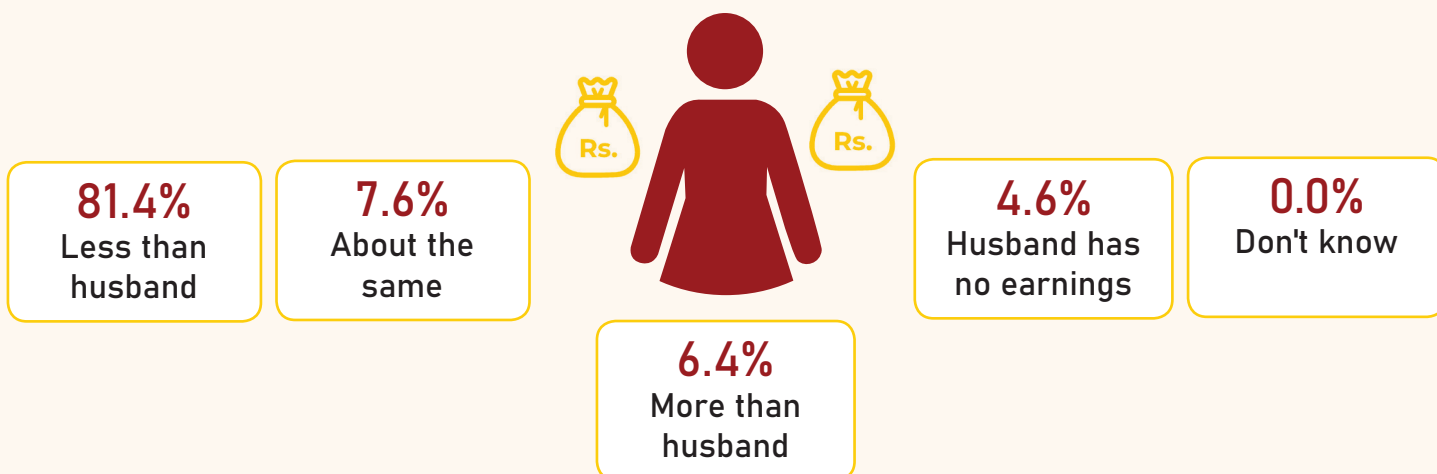
## STATUS IN EMPLOYMENT <sup>21</sup>



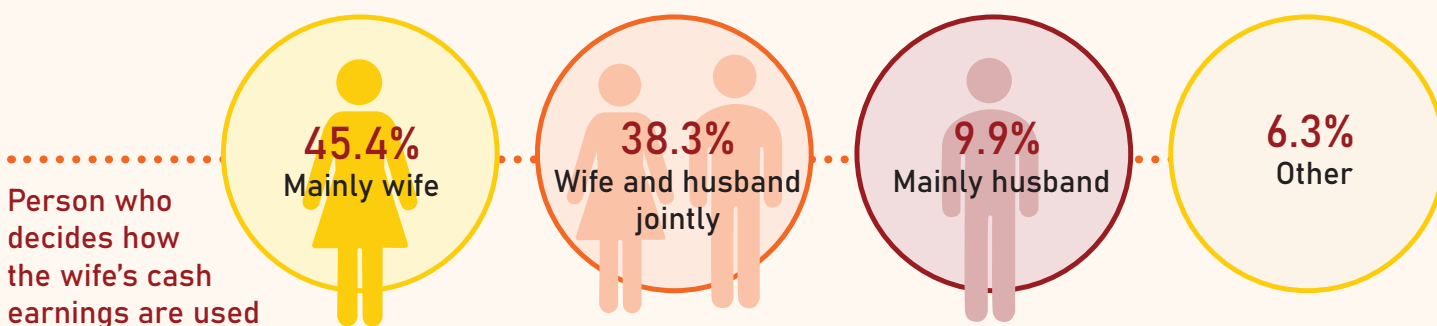
## MONTHLY EARNINGS <sup>22</sup>



## MARRIED WOMEN AGED 15-49 CASH EARNINGS COMPARED WITH HUSBAND'S CASH EARNINGS <sup>23</sup>



## DECISION ON USE OF 15-49 MARRIED WOMEN'S CASH EARNINGS <sup>24</sup>



Source: Central Bureau of Statistics, 2012, Nepal Population and Housing Census 2011, : map at page 39, <sup>1</sup>page 113-114, <sup>2</sup>page 215-216, <sup>3</sup>page 228-229.

Ministry of Health and Population, 2017, Nepal Demographic Health Survey 2016, <sup>4</sup>pages 30-31, <sup>5</sup>page 322, <sup>6</sup>page 52, <sup>7</sup>page 322 & 60, <sup>8</sup>page 56, <sup>9</sup>page 315, <sup>10</sup>page 325, <sup>11</sup>page 51, <sup>12</sup>pages 327&355, <sup>13</sup>pages 348, 349, 351 & 362, <sup>14</sup>page 312-Table 15.2.1, <sup>15</sup>page 312 Table-15.2.1.

National Planning Commission, 2017, Sustainable Development Goals: Status and Road Map 2016-2030, <sup>16</sup>page 54, <sup>17</sup>page 55 and <sup>18</sup>page 53.

Report on the Nepal Force Survey 2017/2018 : <sup>19</sup>page 13-Table 3.3, <sup>20</sup>page 90-Table 3.2, <sup>21</sup>page 98-Table 3.9, <sup>22</sup>page 94-Table 3.5, <sup>23</sup>page 117-Table 3.32.

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