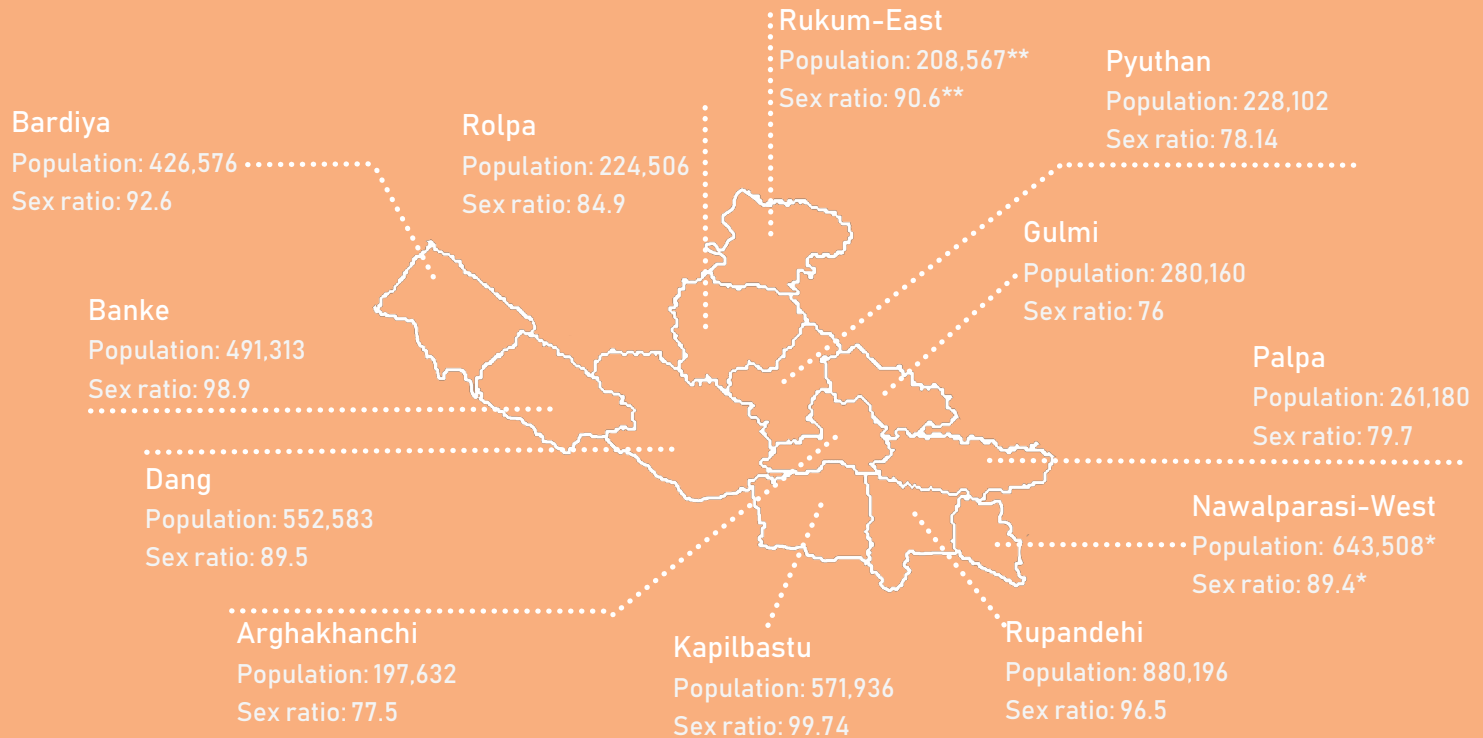


Factsheet on Women Nepal, Province 5 – Lumbini



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	43%
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%
Dang	32,960	28.3%
Banke	21,133	22.3%
Bardiya	20,746	24.9%
Total/Average	263,377	31%

% 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	3%
Rukum-East	2.55%
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	27.9%
Nawalparasi-West	35.1%
Rupandehi	36.7%
Kapilbastu	51%
Arghakhanchi	32%
Pyuthan	39.2%
Rolpa	46.3%
Rukum-East	43.31%
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

At least
1,966
women elected as
ward members,
among whom
983 Dalit women, out
of 4,915 ward members⁴



Nepal has set a national target of

42%
women in local bodies by
2030⁵

1 woman mayor elected

MIGRATION ⁶



14.8%
of women aged 15-49
migrated in the past
10 years

82% within Nepal
12.6% to India
12.7% to Middle East
2.2% to others

BANK ACCOUNT ⁷



38.7%
of women aged 15-49
use a bank account

EDUCATION ⁸



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

⁴These 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 ⁹



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
2030¹⁰

ACCESS TO MEDIA ¹¹

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 ¹²



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 ¹³



SPOUSAL SEPARATION ¹⁴

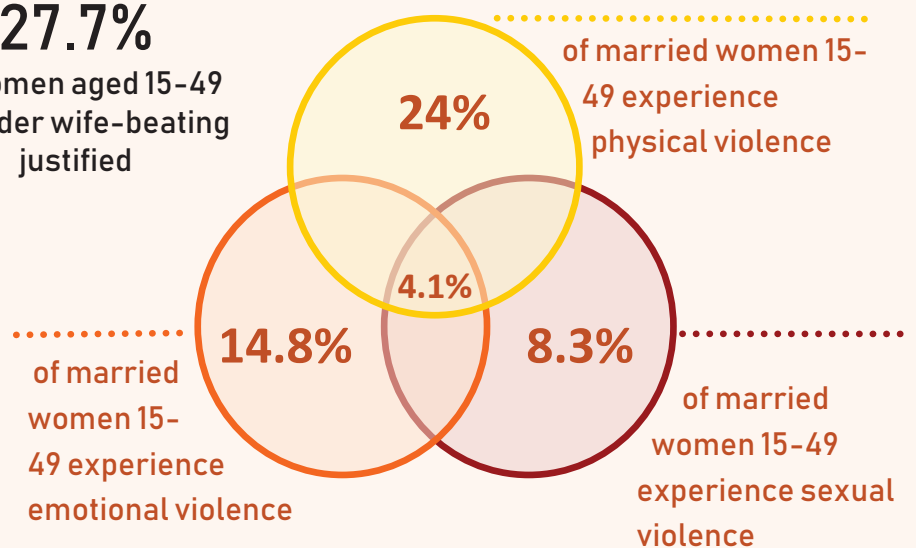


34.2%

of married women have their husband living away

SPOUSAL VIOLENCE ¹⁵

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



VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN ¹⁶



22.6%

of women aged 15-49 have experienced physical violence



7.7%

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



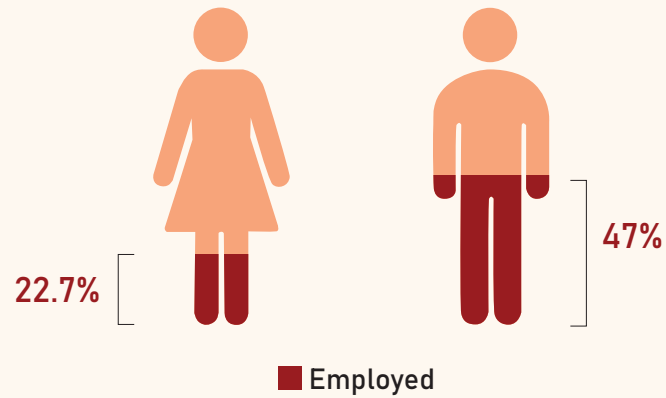
Nepal has set a national target of

6.5%

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

2030¹⁷

EMPLOYMENT TO POPULATION RATIO ¹⁸

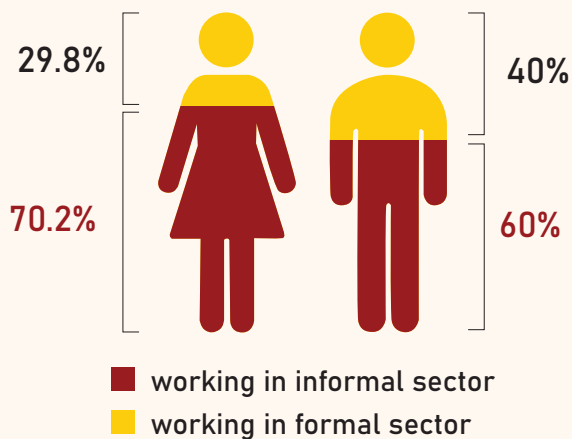


WOMEN EMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION ¹⁹

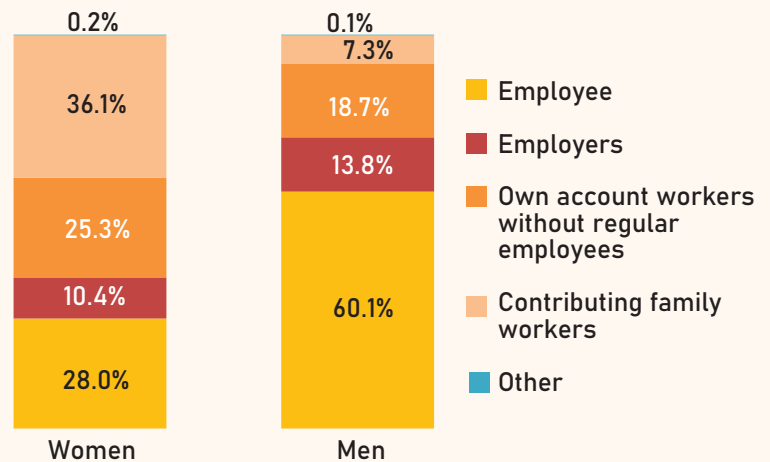


Managers	0
Professionals	41,000
Technicians and associate	14,000
Clerical support	15,000
Service and sales	103,000
Skills agriculture, forestry and fishery	136,000
Crafts and related trades	44,000
Plant and machine operators	1,000
Elementary occupations	90,000
Others	0
Total	443,000

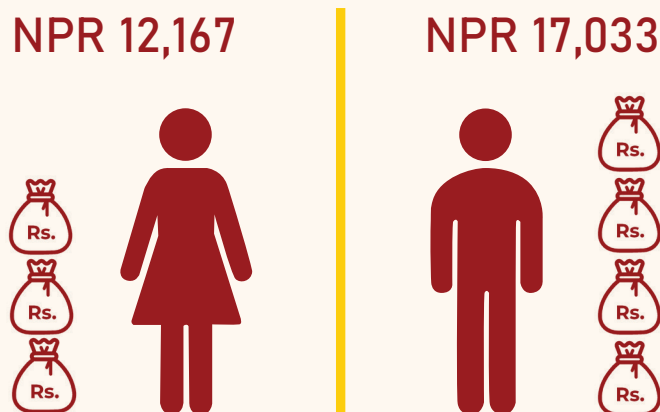
EMPLOYMENT BY SECTOR ²⁰



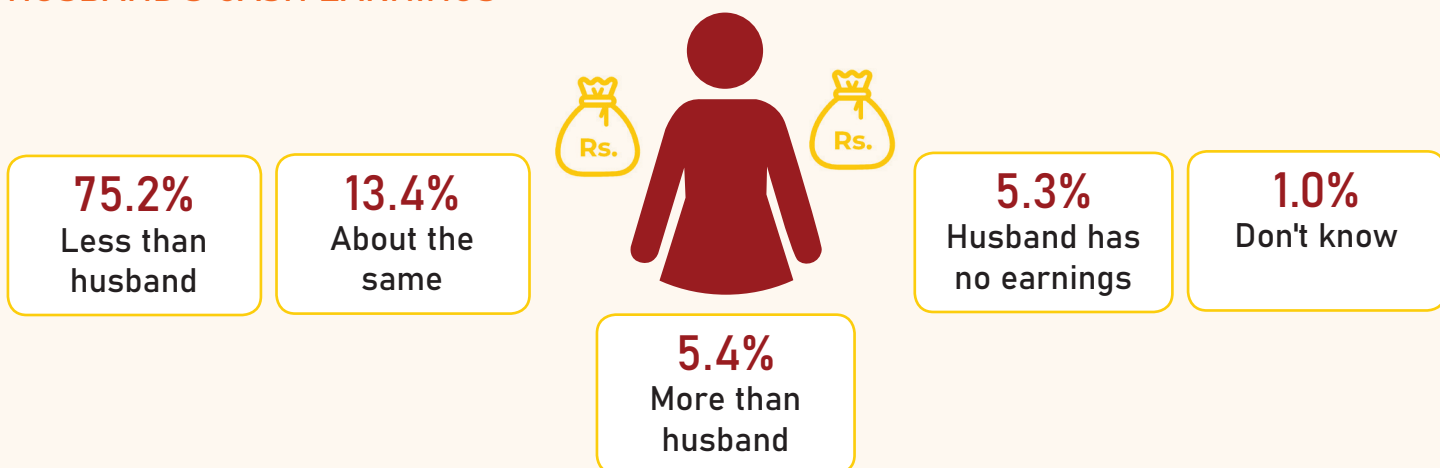
STATUS IN EMPLOYMENT ²¹



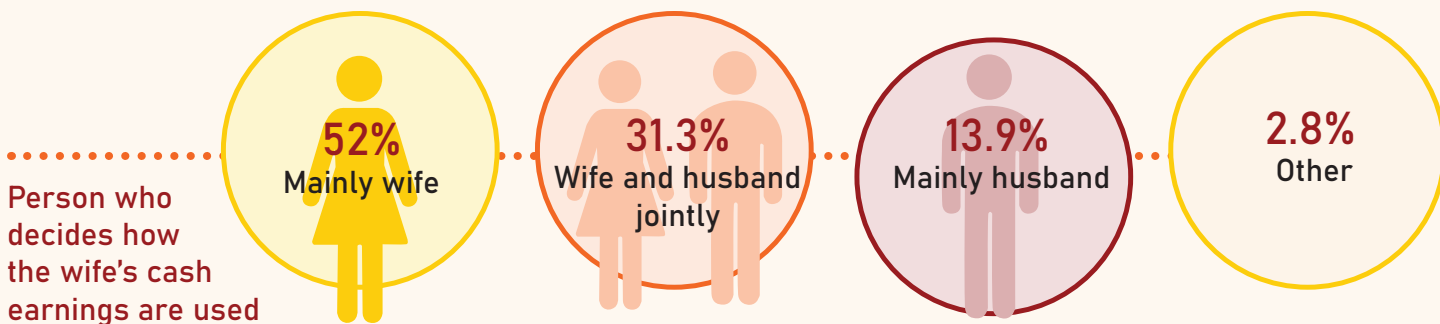
MONTHLY EARNINGS ²²



MARRIED WOMEN AGED 15-49 CASH EARNINGS COMPARED WITH HUSBAND'S CASH EARNINGS ²³



DECISION ON USE OF 15-49 MARRIED WOMEN'S CASH EARNINGS ²⁴



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

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

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

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