

# Nepal - Nepal Distributive Trade Survey, 2022

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# Overview

## Identification

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v0.1: Basic raw data, obtained from data entry.

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## Overview

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**ABSTRACT**  
This report presents the results of the Nepal Distributive Trade Survey, 2022, conducted by the National Statistics Office to measure the economic indicators of the wholesale and retail trade sector in Nepal. The survey covers all types of trade activities, including motor trade and repair, wholesale trade, and retail trade. The survey provides data on the proportion of registered establishments, persons engaged, compensation of employees, operating costs, trade margins, other income, gross fixed capital formation, and changes in inventories. The survey also provides disaggregated data by province and by Central Product Classification (CPC). The report highlights the significant role of the trade sector in the national economy, as well as the challenges and opportunities faced by the trade establishments. The report also discusses the methodology, limitations, and recommendations of the survey. The report is intended to serve as a useful reference for the government, private sector, academia, media, and the general public.

**KIND OF DATA**  
Sample survey data [ssd]

**UNITS OF ANALYSIS**  
Trade Establishment

## Scope

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**NOTES**  
The scope of this survey is to provide data on the economic units whose main activity is wholesaling and retailing of any types of goods together with performing services incidental to repair. The survey covers all type of trade activities which includes motor trade and repair, wholesale trade and retail trade

**KEYWORDS**  
Trade Survey, NSO, Trade Margin, Establishment, Wholesale and Retail Survey, Distributive trade statistics, Nepal Standard Industrial Classification (NSIC), Central Product Classification (CPC)

## Coverage

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**GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE (1)**  
National

**GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE (2)**

Provincial

#### UNIVERSE

The survey's target population includes establishments engaged in economic activities specified under Section G of NSIC, encompassing wholesale and retail trade as well as the repair of

motor vehicles and motorcycles. The registered as well as unregistered trade establishments were covered by the survey. All trade establishments located in Nepalese territory are the population

of this survey.

## Producers and Sponsors

#### PRIMARY INVESTIGATOR(S)

Name	Affiliation
National Statistics Office	Office of the Prime Minister and Council Of Ministers

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Government of Nepal	GON	

## Metadata Production

#### METADATA PRODUCED BY

Name	Abbreviation	Affiliation	Role
National Statistics Office	NSO	Government of Nepal	Documentation of the study

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Version 01 (Jan 2024 ): Original documentation of the study

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# Sampling

## Sampling Procedure

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The survey was designed to provide NSIC 3 digits estimates in national and provincial level. Trade establishments is categorized into four groups based on the number of persons engaged in establishments. The survey method employed in this study follows a mixed approach. the establishments which have the number of persons engaged greater than or equal to 10 and less frequent in each province are completely enumerated whereas sampling method is used for other establishments.

## Response Rate

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The response rate of this survey is 84.99%.

## Weighting

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The frame of this survey is trade establishments of- National Economic Census, 2018 (NEC, 2018). Each trade establishment of NEC, 2018 are give a 5 digit number in according to number given to name of province, 3 digit main NSIC and employment category. Similarly, the each sample of Nepal Distributive Trade Survey, 2022 are also given 5 digit number. Then for the each sample of the survey the weight is equal to total number of establishment associated with that 5 digit group in census divided by total number of establishment in that 5 digit group in survey. After the data were received, the non response were adjusted to give new sample weight.

# Questionnaires

## Overview

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The questionnaire contained seventeen sections. The contents of the questionnaire are as follows:

- Section 1. Introduction Part
- Section 2. Legal Status
- Section 3. Types of Establishments
- Section 4. Major Trade Activities
- Section 5. Main Economic Activities
- Section 6. Employment, Salaries and Wages, and Other Facilities
- Section 7. Operating Cost
- Section 8. Description of Purchase and Sale According to Goods
- Section 9. Other Income
- Section 10. Fixed Assets
- Section 11. Stock
- Section 12. Tax and Other Fee
- Section 13. Financial Activities of Establishment
- Section 14. Problems of Establishment
- Section 15. Effect of Covid-19
- Section 16. Corporate Social Responsibilities
- Section 17. Feedback Suggestion

## Data Collection

### Data Collection Dates

Start	End	Cycle
2022-02-13	2022-06-14	N/A

### Time Periods

Start	End	Cycle
2020-07-16	2021-07-15	N/A

### Data Collection Mode

Face-to-face [f2f]

### Data Collection Notes

Altogether, two training programs were conducted. Out of which, one for statistics Officer of District statistics office through online Zoom method and one for enumerators in physical.

The data collection of the distributive trade survey was done by enumerators who are hired from open vacancy conducted by National Statistics Office. Direct interview method was used for data collection and 107 enumerators were involved for this purpose.

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### Data Collectors

Name	Abbreviation	Affiliation
National Statistics Office	NSO	Office of the Prime Minister and Council of Minister

### Supervision

The central office conducted regular field visits to supervise and verify the filled up questionnaires during data collection. This proactive approach aimed to minimize errors and ensure the accuracy of the collected data. Furthermore, 33 supervisors, all of whom were Statistical Officers from the Statistics Offices, were involved in overseeing the process.

## Data Processing

### Data Editing

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Data editing took place at a number of stages throughout the processing, including:

- a) Data editing, coding and entry -National Statistics Office and two district office (Kaski and Morang)
- b) Structure checking and completeness - inhouse (NSO)
- d) Secondary editing - inhouse (NSO)
- e) Structural checking of SPSS data files - inhouse (NSO)

### Other Processing

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The Software CSPro was used for Data Entry, cleaned in R software and result were produced through SPSS Package.

# Data Appraisal

No content available