

# Nepal - National Population Census 1952-1954

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Government**

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## Overview

### Identification

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ID NUMBER  
NPL-CBS-NPC-1952-54-v0

### Version

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VERSION DESCRIPTION  
Version 0: Microdata not available

### Overview

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#### ABSTRACT

The need and importance of the data provided by the census have been increasingly recognized since the preliminary figures were first published. Requests for more and more data have come, not only from governmental agencies but also from the general public, political parties and social organizations at home and abroad. The data supplied have been used for different purposes among which has been to help in the preparation of a Five Year Development Plan, the delineation of constituencies and the planning of Nepal's first general election. For this work, the population figures and maps of the thums and pragannas prepared by the department were the only dependable bases. The National Education Commission and the administration Reorganization Commission have also been supplied with information in advance of this publication and have incorporated the data in their reports and in formulating their programme recommendations. It has been a matter of great satisfaction to find that the data has been a matter of great satisfaction to find that the data are so much needed and are so widely used in building the nation.

The census collected demographic statistics on household members.

KIND OF DATA  
Census/enumeration data [cen]

UNITS OF ANALYSIS  
Individual, household

### Scope

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#### NOTES

The scope of the Census of Population, 1952/54 includes:

- Demographics of household members: Relationship to the head of the family, Caste, Religion, Sex, Age, Marital status, Education, Mother tongue, occupation
- Demographics for Persons Absent from Home six months or more: Relationship to the head of the family, Caste, Religion, Sex, Age, Name of the place or country in which the person is now living

### Coverage

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GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE (1)  
National coverage

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE (2)

Urban and Rural areas

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE (3)

District

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE (4)

Thum Pragunna

UNIVERSE

The Census covered all de jure household members (usual residents) in private households.

## Producers and Sponsors

PRIMARY INVESTIGATOR(S)

Name	Affiliation
Sankhya Bibhag	National Planning Commission Secretariat, His Majesty's Government

FUNDING

Name	Abbreviation	Role
His Majesty's Government	HMG	

## Metadata Production

METADATA PRODUCED BY

Name	Abbreviation	Affiliation	Role
Central Bureau of Statistics	CBS	National Planning Commission Secretariat, Government of Nepal	Documentation of the study

DATE OF METADATA PRODUCTION

2012-03-12

DDI DOCUMENT VERSION

Version 01: Central Bureau of Statistics - Original documentation of the study.

Version 02: Revised version of metadata as per the recommendation of ADP assesement report, 25 October 2015.

DDI DOCUMENT ID

DDI-NPL-CBS-NPC-1952-54-v02

# Sampling

No content available

# Questionnaires

## Overview

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General Questionnaire : Serial Number, District, Thum or praganna, Village, Family number, Name, Relationship to the head of the family, Caste, Religion, Sex, Age in completed Years, Marital status, Education, Mother tongue, Occupation

Questionnaire for Persons Absent from Home Six Months or More: Name, Relationship to the head of the family, Caste, Religion, Sex, Age in completed Years, Name of the place or country in which the person is now living

## Data Collection

### Data Collection Dates

Start	End	Cycle
1952-05-07	1952-05-28	Eastern Side
1954-05-07	1954-05-28	Western Side

### Time Periods

Start	End	Cycle
1952-06-22	1954-06-22	N/A

### Data Collection Mode

Face-to-face [f2f]

### Data Collection Notes

Five officers from the Sankhya Bibhag were sent to India for the training. When they returned from the training they conducted Pilot test. The Pilot Survey was conducted in Banepa and near village, around 7000 people were enumerated in the survey. From the result of Pilot Survey, all the planning and training program were organized.

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### Data Collectors

Name	Abbreviation	Affiliation
Sankhya Bibhag		His Majesty's Government

### Supervision

For the preparation of the census, 200 supervisors were trained in the central office in Kathmandu and sent into the field. Operating out of 1657 centers located all over the country, they selected, trained and supervised 17000 enumerators. Most of these were the local state rent collectors. The enumeration involved the transportation from and to Kathmandu of about 19 tons of census schedule forms and publicity materials.

A primary role of the supervisor in the field was editing of data collected by the enumerators.

## Data Processing

### **Data Editing**

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In the field 200 supervisors edited the data collected by enumerators. Then it is edited in the centre by 30 supervisors who were getting special training about data editing.

### **Other Processing**

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There was a group of 10 people for data processing. They completed the data processing work at the end of 2013 B.S. This team submitted the report to the government in the beginning of 2014 B.S.

# Data Appraisal

No content available

# File Description

# Variable List



# Documentation

## Questionnaires

### National Population Census 1952-1954, Questionnaire

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Title National Population Census 1952-1954, Questionnaire  
 Author(s) Sankhya Bibhag  
 Date 1952-01-01  
 Country Nepal  
 Language Nepali  
 Filename Questionnaire 2009-2011.pdf

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## Reports

### National Population Census 1952-1954, Report (Tippani)

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Title National Population Census 1952-1954, Report (Tippani)  
 Author(s) Sankhya Bibhag  
 Date 1958-01-01  
 Country Nepal  
 Language Nepali  
 Description The analytical report of Population census 1952/54 in Nepali language.  
 Filename Janagadana\_Report\_2011\_Tippani.pdf

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### National Population Census 1952-1954, Report (in English)

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Title National Population Census 1952-1954, Report (in English)  
 Author(s) Sankhya Bibhag  
 Date 1958-01-01  
 Country Nepal  
 Language English  
 Preface  
 Analysis and Technical Notes  
 Population Growth, 1954 to 1964  
 Notes to the User of These Tables  
 Appendix - Questionnaires  
 Errata  
 Filename population\_census\_1952-54\_notes.htm

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## Other materials

### National Population Census 1952-1954, Tables

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Title National Population Census 1952-1954, Tables  
 Author(s) Sankhya Bibhag  
 Date 1958-01-01

Country Nepal  
Language English  
Description The different tables of Population census 1952-54 in HTML and Excel  
Filename Population Census Tables 1952-54.zip

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## District maps

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Title District maps  
Author(s) Sankhya Bibhag  
Date 1958-01-01  
Country Nepal  
Language Nepali  
Filename map.zip

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