

# Nepal - Urban Population Survey 1996

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## Overview

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### Version

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### Overview

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ABSTRACT  
The objective of the survey was to study continuous and rapid socio-economic and demographic changes that took place in urban areas, i.e., the municipalities in the context of Nepal. In addition, the migration pattern of the urban areas has also been an area of study in this survey. Specifically, age-sex distribution, employment status, literacy, fertility and mortality situation, and household physical facilities of the municipalities are major focus areas of this survey.

KIND OF DATA  
Sample survey data [ssd]

UNITS OF ANALYSIS  
Individual, household

### Scope

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NOTES  
The scope of the Urban Population Survey 1996 includes:

All ever married women of reproductive age (15-49 years): marital indices

All men/women aged 10 years and above: employment status

All men/women: migration

Housholds: physical facilities available in households at the municipalities of the country.

#### TOPICS

Topic	Vocabulary	URI
Gender	World Bank	
Labor Markets	World Bank	
Population & Reproductive Health	World Bank	

### Coverage

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GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE  
National urban areas

## UNIVERSE

The UPS 1996 covered the following:

- All private households in urban areas of Nepal.
- All ever married women of reproductive age (15-49 years)
- All men/women aged 10 years and above
- All men/women

## Producers and Sponsors

## PRIMARY INVESTIGATOR(S)

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Central Bureau of Statistics	CBS	National Planning Commission Secretariat, Government of Nepal	Documentation of the study

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## DDI DOCUMENT VERSION

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

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## Sampling

### Sampling Procedure

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The sample size was set at 4,000 in 100 compact clusters known as ward/sub-ward. Size of each cluster was 40 households. Two clusters were allocated purposively in each municipality, totaling 72 clusters in 36 municipalities. This enhanced the representativeness of each municipality. The remaining 28 clusters were distributed in the municipalities with probability proportion to size. As a result the number of clusters per municipality varied from a minimum of 2 to a maximum of 8. The assigned number of clusters were then selected at equal probability by systematic sampling with a random start from a list of clusters (ward/sub-ward) arranged by given natural number to the ward within each municipality.

### Response Rate

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The response rate in this survey was 99.5 percent.

### Weighting

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Weights were applied to arrive at national estimate of indicators for municipalities.

# Questionnaires

## Overview

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Data were collected through a household survey by means of several separate questionnaires. In this regard, basically two types of questionnaire were used in this survey - the household questionnaire and the individual questionnaire.

The household questionnaire listed all members of each sampled household on the basis of usual place of residence. Some basic information of each person listed, like age, sex, education, marital status, place of birth and others was collected. This enlisted basic information was also used to sort out men/women eligible to administer the individual questionnaires. Besides the household questionnaire, another set of questionnaire of physical facilities available to each household was also administered at the household level.

Three sets of questionnaire were used to get information on migration, marital indices including recent child births and employment at the individual level. These questionnaires were administered to each eligible men/women as identified by the household roster in the sample areas.

## Data Collection

### Data Collection Dates

Start	End	Cycle
1996-05-28	1996-06-20	N/A

### Data Collection Mode

Face-to-face [f2f]

### Data Collection Notes

Core staffs (statistical officers) were trained at the centre. They were sent to the concerned district statistical offices to train field workers (enumerators) at the district level and supervise field work. The field workers (enumerators) were the permanent staff of the district offices and central office.

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### Data Collectors

Name	Abbreviation	Affiliation
Branch Statistics Office	BSO	Central Bureau of Statistics

# Data Processing

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# Data Appraisal

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# Variable List



# Documentation

## Reports

### Urban Population Survey 1996, Report

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Contributor(s)	United Nations Fund for Population Activities (UNFPA)
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Description	<p>The present analysis includes age-sex distribution, employment status, migration, literacy, fertility and mortality situation, and household physical facilities of the municipalities. Also included are methodology including a brief notes on sample design and household analysis.</p> <p>The whole report was compressed into four volumes. Please download all four files and extract to be able to access the report.</p> <p>Preface</p> <p>Chapter I - Methodology</p> <p>Chapter II - Analysis of Urban Population and Households</p> <p>Chapter III - Nuptiality, Fertility and Mortality Status in Urban Nepal</p> <p>Chapter IV - Economically Active Urban Population</p> <p>Chapter V - Educational Status</p> <p>Chapter VI - Urban Migration</p> <p>Chapter VII - Household Physical Facilities</p>
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