

# Nepal Almanac Profile Sheet

Your name: KEY

## **LOCATION:**

Country name: NEPAL

Capital: KATHMANDU

Location: Hemisphere--Northern / Eastern

Absolute Location (lat. and long.) 26-30N, 80-88E

Relative Location (neighboring countries): INDIA (SOUTH, EAST, WEST) CHINA (NORTH) WITH HIMALAYA MNTS. AS DIVIDING LINE

Major cities: KATHMANDU (OVER 3 MILLION PEOPLE), POKHARA, LUMBINI (BIRTHPLACE OF BUDDHA)

Major land forms and names: HIMALAYA MOUNTAINS, MT. EVEREST WITH HIGHEST PEAK 29,028'.

Major bodies of water: LAKE PHEWA, RIVERS--KOSHI, GANDAKI, KARNALI

Climate(s): SUB-TROPICAL MONSOON

Area: 56,827 square miles

This compares to:

ARKANSAS

Population: 28.9 MILLION people

## **STATISTICS AND GOVERNMENT**

3 regions and land percentages: HILLS / 44.3%, MOUNTAINS / 7.3%, TERAI / PLAINS 48.4%

Urban 16% Rural 84%

Government type with leaders: NEWEST REPUBLIC, PARLIAMENT, PRIME

MINISTER, PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT

Industries: TEXTILE / GARMENT, JUTE, CEMENT, CARPET, SUGAR, FLOUR,  
ECOTOURISM

Trade Partners: INDIA

Natural Resources: WATER (HYDROELECTRIC POWER), FORESTS,  
MINERALS (IRON, LEAD, COPPER, MICA, ZINC, MAGNESITE)

Agriculture (food crops): CORN, RICE, SOYBEANS, HONEY, WHEAT, MILLET,  
BARLEY

Agriculture (cash crops): SUGARCANE, JUTE, TEA, POTATOES, CARDAMON,  
GINGER

Imports: EVERYTHING, 2X MORE THAN EXPORTS Exports: PEOPLE FOR  
LABOR

Major language: NEPALI 48.6% + MORE THAN 100 INDIGENOUS

LANGUAGES Monetary Unit: NEPALI RUPEE

Class system: 103 ETHNIC / CASTE GROUPS SUCH AS BRAHMAN,  
CHHETRY, NEWAR, GURUNG, SHERPA

**CULTURE:**

Major religions : HINDU 81%, BUDDHISM

Education: PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS, PRIMARY GRADES 1-5,  
LOWER SECONDARY 6-8, SECONDARY 9-10, NATIONAL EXAM, +2  
PROGRAM GRADES 11-12, UNIVERSITY

Leisure Time activities: ETHNIC DANCING, CRICKET, SOCCER

Special Greetings: PRAYER SHAWL, FLOWER NECKLACES, FLOWER

BOUQUETS, RED TIKKA POWDER

Foods eaten and served: RICE, POTATOES, LENTILS, SPINACH, CURD,

ROTI, NAAN

Animals / creatures: ELEPHANTS, ONE HORNED RHINO, MONKEYS,

TIGERS, YETI / ABOMINABLE SNOWMAN

National heroes: GURKHA SOLDIERS

Other important information about

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