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	Total	Hindu	Bouddha	Islam	Kirat	Jain	Christian	Sikh	Bahai	Others
Nepal	22736934	18330121	2442520	954023	818106	4108	101976	5890	1211	78994
Eastern Dev. Region	5286890	3778026	420285	216514	792374	2146	29280	3038	537	44690
Taplejung	134698	49186	25159	26	58556	18	729	13	28	983
Panchthar	202056	69112	22894	64	108104	16	873	36	75	882
Ilam	282806	133718	44354	127	102302	27	1601	289	19	369
Jhapa *	633042	502451	31648	19367	57939	298	4824	1658	37	14820
Morang	843220	675623	37037	37081	62143	1004	7263	641	174	22254
Sunsari	625633	482314	25409	69187	42087	315	4732	106	39	1444
Dhankuta	166479	82442	22875	91	59483	6	1228	20	6	328
Terhathum	113111	57994	12836	66	41367	13	520	10	64	241
Sankhuwasabha	159203	74745	39451	23	43853	11	999	22	7	92
Bhojpur	203018	109153	28724	55	64323	5	441	44	2	271
Solukhumbu	107686	46208	31232	52	28871	7	888	10	5	413
Okhaldhunga	156702	115746	23458	27	16326	12	588	6	5	534
Khotang	231385	140090	13194	77	75449	11	2083	11	14	456
Udayapur	287689	217003	35182	1735	30193	29	2309	109	18	1111
Saptari	570282	504330	16942	47610	587	345	133	42	27	266
Siraha*	569880	517911	9890	40926	791	29	69	21	17	226

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Central Dev. Region	7988612	6100467	1339440	455714	25020	1440	46181	1090	278	18982
Dhanusa	671364	604763	9696	56124	25	23	230	17	16	470
Mahottari	553481	467078	10729	74783	112	23	205	18	20	513
Sarlahi	635701	551410	34543	47364	164	21	498	12	11	1678
Sindhuli*	277259	190098	77892	132	5937	6	548	41	2	2603
Ramechhap	212408	144561	60099	44	4147	4	913	14	2	2624
Dolakha*	175912	127419	42073	5	2322	4	534	-	2	3553
Sindhupalchok*	293719	183651	108770	45	22	10	923	26	9	263
Kavrepalanchok	385672	249811	133777	208	46	6	1128	156	4	536
Lalitpur	337785	237895	88667	1053	3606	89	5634	96	20	725
Bhaktapur	225461	202614	21187	333	407	3	795	9	23	90
Kathmandu	1081845	816706	234373	11982	7623	1013	8582	403	61	1102
Nuwakot	288478	176880	109412	384	108	10	1481	13	4	186
Rasuwa	44731	14805	29327	3	2	3	541	1	-	49
Dhading	338658	250247	76129	625	33	18	11434	38	14	120
Makwanpur	392604	193801	187014	1264	73	17	8129	21	5	2280
Rautahat	545132	430422	7815	106111	14	9	209	1	20	531
Bara	559135	458149	25033	75051	132	16	482	57	13	202

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Parsa	497219	409541	9842	76567	45	137	301	63	32	691
Chitawan	472048	390616	73062	3636	202	28	3614	104	20	766
Western Dev. Region	4571013	3823669	533468	186180	433	287	13662	1262	67	11985
Gorkha	288134	209733	72619	2636	67	28	2262	75	4	710
Lamjung	177149	103574	71495	712	8	35	644	9	2	670
Tanahu	315237	262164	47313	3227	41	20	958	6	4	1504
Syangja	317320	273107	39563	1835	10	25	211	473	10	2086
Kaski	380527	310946	60435	2620	160	36	3016	82	5	3227
Manang	9587	2430	7112	2	1	4	28	-	-	10
Mustang	14981	3787	11123	7	3	9	49	-	-	3
Myagdi	114447	85692	28125	163	12	-	360	19	1	75
Parbat	157826	138518	18657	392	15	19	108	48	6	63
Baglung	268937	224010	41768	494	27	8	258	88	1	2283
Gulmi	296654	285070	10956	419	-	2	113	1	-	93
Palpa	268558	236370	30665	899	9	5	390	2	3	215
Nawalparasi	562870	490999	46029	21722	27	21	3611	19	4	438
Rupandehi	708419	604545	39931	61563	47	57	1501	260	12	503
Kapilbastu	481976	390698	3285	87573	6	15	120	175	12	92

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Arghakhanchi	208391	202026	4392	1916	-	3	33	5	3	13
Mid West Dev. Region	2707244	2475898	130712	91339	96	120	6763	353	102	1876
Pyuthan	212484	205489	6296	645	2	1	26	-	3	22
Rolpa	210004	158537	50931	121	6	3	287	4	-	115
Rukum	188438	185213	1752	141	-	8	407	7	7	903
Salyan *	60643	57267	2935	224	-	11	200	-	1	10
Dang	462380	446125	10725	4610	45	3	640	13	24	195
Banke	385840	302859	7803	73254	35	66	1372	306	22	123
Bardiya	382649	364168	6019	10671	3	19	1531	19	29	190
Surkhet *	269870	246120	20312	1157	2	1	2019	2	4	253
Dailekh	225201	221422	3283	393	3	4	76	2	2	16
Jajarkot	134868	134660	24	80	-	2	86	-	5	11
Dolpa*	22071	13320	8737	4	-	-	4	-	-	8
Jumla*	69226	67773	1303	28	-	-	111	-	4	7
Kalikot*	11510	11485	6	8	-	-	-	-	-	19
Mugu*	31465	27198	4258	2	-	1	3	-	-	3
Humla	40595	34262	6328	1	-	1	1	-	1	1

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Far West Dev. Region	2183175	2152061	18615	4276	183	115	6090	147	227	1461
Bajura*	100626	99337	1059	132	1	1	61		7	28
Bajhang	167026	166635	334	23		2	6	2	5	19
Achham	231285	230892	91	154	19	9	42	2	13	63
Doti	207066	204543	2284	124	6	11	47	3	10	38
Kailali	616697	601195	8916	3413	142	48	2126	69	46	742
Kanchanpur	377899	368670	4897	386	7	28	3590	54	110	157
Dadeldhura	126162	125085	858	23	1	4	171	1	12	7
Baitadi	234418	233897	50	9	7	1	43	9	5	397
Darchula	121996	121807	126	12		11	4	7	19	10

Source: Population Census 2001, Central Bureau of Statistics.