

Table -2: Population by caste/ethnic-groups and sex, NPHC 2021*

Caste/ethnicity	Total	Total %
Total	29164578	100
Kshetri	4796995	16.45
Brahman - Hill	3292373	11.29
Magar	2013498	6.9
Tharu	1807124	6.2
Tamang	1639866	5.62
Bishwokarma	1470010	5.04
Musalman	1418677	4.86
Newa: (Newar)	1341363	4.6
Yadav	1228581	4.21
Rai	640674	2.2
Pariyar	565932	1.94
Gurung	543790	1.86
Thakuri	494470	1.7
Mijar	452229	1.55
Teli	431347	1.48
Yakthung/Limbu	414704	1.42
Chamar/Harijan/Ram	393255	1.35
Koiri/Kushwaha	355707	1.22
Kurmi	277786	0.95
Musahar	264974	0.91
Dhanuk	252105	0.86
Dusadh/Pasawan/Pasi	250977	0.86
Brahman - Tarai	217774	0.75
Mallaha	207006	0.71
Sanyasi/Dasnami	198849	0.68
Kewat	184298	0.63
Kanu	152868	0.52
Hajam/Thakur	136487	0.47
Kalwar	134914	0.46
Rajbansi	132564	0.45
Sherpa	130637	0.45
Kumal	129702	0.44
Tatma/Tatwa	126018	0.43
Khatwe	124062	0.43
Gharti/Bhujel	120245	0.41
Majhi	111352	0.38
Nuniya	108723	0.37
Sundi	107380	0.37

Dhobi	101089	0.35
Lohar	100680	0.35
Bin	96974	0.33
Kumhar	95724	0.33
Sonar	93380	0.32
Chepang/Praja	84364	0.29
Ranatharu	83308	0.29
Danuwar	82784	0.28
Sunuwar	78910	0.27
Haluwai	71796	0.25
Baraee	68011	0.23
Bantar/Sardar	61687	0.21
Kahar	59882	0.21
Santhal	57310	0.2
Baniyan	53655	0.18
Kathabaniyan	52466	0.18
Badhaee/Badhee	52437	0.18
Oraon/Kudukh	46840	0.16
Rajput	46577	0.16
Amat	46471	0.16
Gangai	41446	0.14
Lodh	39872	0.14
Gaderi/Bhediyar	35497	0.12
Ghale	35434	0.12
Marwadi	33803	0.12
Kayastha	33502	0.11
Kulung	33388	0.11
Thami	32743	0.11
Bhumihar	32199	0.11
Rajbhar	29240	0.1
Rauniyar	27258	0.09
Dhimal	25643	0.09
Khawas	22551	0.08
Tajpuriya	20989	0.07
Kori	20670	0.07
Dom	19901	0.07
Mali	19605	0.07
Darai	18695	0.06
Yakkha	17460	0.06
Bhote	15818	0.05
Bantawa	15719	0.05

Rajdhob	15391	0.05
Dhunia	15033	0.05
Pahari	15015	0.05
Bangali	13800	0.05
Gondh/Gond	12267	0.04
Chamling	12178	0.04
Chhantyal/Chhantel	11963	0.04
Thakali	11741	0.04
Badi	11470	0.04
Bote	11258	0.04
Pun	9827	0.03
Hyolmo/Yholmopa	9819	0.03
Khatik	9152	0.03
Yamphu	9111	0.03
Kewarat	8809	0.03
Baram / Baramu	7859	0.03
Dev	7418	0.03
Nachhiring	7300	0.03
Gaine	6971	0.02
Bahing	6547	0.02
Thulung	6239	0.02
Jirel	6031	0.02
Khaling	5889	0.02
Aathpahariya	5878	0.02
Dolpo	5818	0.02
Sarbaria	5793	0.02
Mewahang	5727	0.02
Byasi/Sauka	5718	0.02
Dura	5581	0.02
Meche	5193	0.02
Raji	5125	0.02
Sampang	4841	0.02
Chai/Khulaut	4805	0.02
Chumba/Nubri	4414	0.02
Dhankar/ Dharikar	4090	0.01
Munda	3589	0.01
Lepcha	3578	0.01
Pattharkatta/ Kushwadiya	3343	0.01
Hayu	3069	0.01
Beldar	3037	0.01
Halkhor	2929	0.01

Natuwa	2896	0.01
Loharung	2598	0.01
Kamar	2532	0.01
Dhandi	2339	0.01
Done	2125	0.01
Mugal/Mugum	2124	0.01
Punjabi/Sikh	1846	0.01
Karmarong	1663	0.01
Chidimar	1615	0.01
Kisan	1479	0.01
Lhopa	1390	0
Kalar	931	0
Fri	921	0
Koche	847	0
Topkegola	642	0
Raute	566	0
Walung	481	0
Lhomi	355	0
Surel	318	0
Kusunda	253	0
Bankariya	180	0
Nurang	36	0
Others	5888	0.02
Foreigner	137407	0.47
Not stated	4436	0.02

* Note: Note: The caste/ethnicity published in the 2011 census and reported again in the 2021 census remains unchanged. Newly reported caste/ethnicity information has undergone a thorough review process involving stakeholders and subject experts. The published data is derived from respondents' responses and conclusive findings obtained from expert reviews.