

### Establishments by Year of Starting the Business (Nepali Calendar)

Year of Starting the Business	No. of Establishments	No. of Persons Engaged
2072-2075 (upto Jestha)	394,219 42.7%	910,490 28.2%
2065-2071	307,717 33.3%	998,117 30.9%
2055-2064	120,356 13.0%	569,446 17.6%
2045-2054	46,656 5.1%	318,300 9.9%
Before 2044	28,660 3.1%	338,639 10.5%
Not Stated	25,748 2.8%	93,465 2.9%

### Establishments by Tenure of Business Place (Building)

Tenure of Business Place (Building)	No. of Establishments	No. of Persons Engaged
Owned	400,848 43.4%	1,544,976 47.9%
Rented	426,380 46.2%	1,342,576 41.6%
Lease or Contract	7,859 0.8%	126,805 3.9%
Out	22,912 2.5%	69,166 2.1%
Others	65,357 7.1%	144,934 4.5%
Not Applicable		

### Establishments by Tenure of Business Place (Land)

Tenure of Business Place (Land)	No. of Establishments	No. of Persons Engaged
Owned	162,159 17.6%	968,202 30.0%
Rented	134,778 14.6%	604,360 18.7%
Lease or Contract	7,793 0.8%	144,579 4.5%
Out	10,770 1.2%	41,544 1.3%
Others	607,856 65.8%	1,469,772 45.5%
Not Applicable		

### Establishments by Kind of Business Place

Kind of Business Place	No. of Establishments	No. of Persons Engaged
Street Business	34,101 3.7%	45,330 1.4%
Home Business	386,323 41.8%	841,224 26.1%
Business Building	323,621 35.1%	1,044,011 32.3%
Traditional Market	67,441 7.3%	133,099 4.1%
Modern Shopping Mall	20,809 2.3%	89,398 2.8%
Exclusive Block or Building	58,344 6.3%	905,823 28.1%
Others	32,717 3.5%	169,572 5.2%

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### Establishments by Area of Business Place (Building/Room)

Area of Business Place (Building/Room)	No. of Establishments	No. of Persons Engaged
Below 100 ft <sup>2</sup>	172,985 18.7%	315,845 9.8%
100-499 ft <sup>2</sup>	528,491 57.2%	1,254,898 38.9%
500-999 ft <sup>2</sup>	50,007 5.4%	257,045 8.0%
1000-9999 ft <sup>2</sup>	68,373 7.4%	676,812 21.0%
10000-49999 ft <sup>2</sup>	10,348 1.1%	245,427 7.6%
50000 ft <sup>2</sup> and above	2,162 0.2%	152,272 4.7%
Not Applicable	90,990 9.9%	326,158 10.1%

### Establishments by Area of Business Place (Land)

Area of Business Place (Land)	No. of Establishments	No. of Persons Engaged
Below 100 ft <sup>2</sup>	43,047 4.7%	88,282 2.7%
100-499 ft <sup>2</sup>	48,928 5.3%	157,292 4.9%
500-999 ft <sup>2</sup>	12,637 1.4%	79,636 2.5%
1000-9999 ft <sup>2</sup>	35,485 3.8%	374,365 11.6%
10000-49999 ft <sup>2</sup>	14,083 1.5%	244,695 7.6%
50000 ft <sup>2</sup> and above	5,486 0.6%	251,143 7.8%
Not Applicable	763,690 82.7%	2,033,044 63.0%

### Establishments by Organization Status

Organization Status	No. of Establishments	No. of Persons Engaged
Single Unit	898,996 97.4%	2,854,470 88.4%
Head Office	1,928 0.2%	148,367 4.6%
Branch Office	20,219 2.2%	211,013 6.5%
Sub-branch	1,755 0.2%	7,891 0.2%
Not Stated	458 0.05%	6,716 0.2%

### Entities by Having an Accounting Record or Not

Having an Accounting Record or Not	No. of Entities
Yes	427,241 (47.4%)
No	472,350 (52.4%)
Not Stated	1,333 (0.2%)
Total	900,924 (100%)

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### Entities by Having Financial Loan or Not (Within 3 years prior to census enumeration day)

Status of Financial Loan	No. of Entities	
Borrowed	From financial Institution	162,653 18.0%
	Not from financial Institution	157,701 17.5%
Not Borrowed	Couldn't borrow	8,278 0.9%
	Others	571,813 63.5%
Not Stated	479 0.1%	

### Establishments by Province

Province	No. of Establishments	No. of Persons Engaged
Province 1	168,518 18.3%	544,079 16.9%
Madhesh Province	117,670 12.7%	354,994 11.0%
Bagmati Province	282,920 30.6%	1,218,497 37.7%
Gandaki Province	100,684 10.9%	332,472 10.3%
Lumbini Province	147,789 16.0%	474,264 14.7%
Karnali Province	42,807 4.6%	118,951 3.7%
Sudurpaschim Province	62,968 6.8%	185,200 5.7%

### Annual Sales/Revenue, Expenses, and Profit/Loss by Province (Amount in Rs. million)

Province	Annual Sales	Annual Expenses	Annual Profit/Loss
Province 1	441,499	324,111	117,388
Madhesh Province	254,123	172,793	81,330
Bagmati Province	1,504,417	1,093,948	410,469
Gandaki Province	234,270	163,565	70,705
Lumbini Province	325,675	214,071	111,604
Karnali Province	54,970	34,378	20,592
Sudurpaschim Province	100,656	59,531	41,125
Total	2,915,609	2,062,396	853,213

### Salaries and Wages for Entities with Paid Employees only

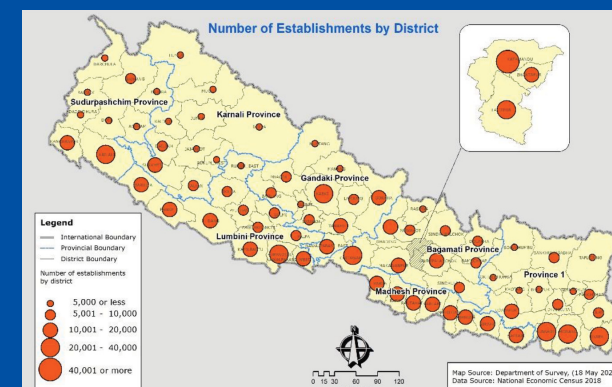
Indicators	Annual Sales
Number of Entities with paid employees	219,303 entities
Number of Paid Employees	1,709,101 persons
Total Amount of Revenues/Sales	Rs. 2,486,110 million
Total Amount of Profit	Rs. 702,754 million
Total amount of salaries and wages	Rs. 421,314 million
Average Personal Expenditure Ratio (Ratio of salaries/wages to revenues/sales)	16.9%
Average Monthly Personal Expenditure per Paid Employee	Rs. 20,542

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## National Economic Census 2018

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## Introduction

The economic census is a primary source of benchmark economic statistics providing major data about both the formal and informal sector establishments. The first National Economic Census (NEC) of Nepal was conducted from 14 April to June 14 2018 in all over the country. All establishments engaged in non-agriculture economic activities and (registered) agriculture, forestry and fishery economic activities according to Nepal Standard Industrial Classifications (NSIC)-2018, except Section-O (Public Administration and defense; compulsory social security), Section-T (Activities of households as employers; undifferentiated goods-and-services producing activities of households for own use) and Section-U (Activities of extraterritorial organizations and bodies), were included in the scope of NEC 2018.

An establishment, for NEC 2018, is defined as an economic unit that engages, under a single ownership or control- that is, under a single legal entity- in one, or predominantly one, kind of economic activity at a single physical location- for example, a mine, a shop, a factory or workshop.

An entity, for NEC 2018, consists of a single unit or a head office only. It means branches are excluded. An entity manages its accounting record which includes an account book, an income statement etc.

Persons Engaged, for NEC 2018, consists of working proprietors/partners, unpaid family workers, working directors (Managers) (excluding unpaid directors), regular employees (those who are employed on a continuous basis with six-month period or longer), and temporary employees (other employees than “regular employees”).

## Major Highlights of National Economic Census 2018 Results

- Total number of establishments in Nepal is 923,356.
- The number of persons engaged in these establishments was 3,228,457. Out of total persons engaged, 2,012,237 (62.3%) were male and 1,216,220 (37.7%) were female.
- “Not registered” establishments accounts for nearly 50%.
- “Wholesale and retail trade and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles” sector accounts for more than 50%.
- Female managers account for nearly 30%.
- Street business are about 34,000.
- “Single Unit” establishments accounts for more than 97% .
- “Not accounting record” entities accounts for more than 50%.
- Number of establishments with one or two persons engaged accounts for nearly 75%.
- Persons engaged per establishment is 3.5.
- Total number of entities in Nepal is 900,924.
- Annual revenues/sales were Rs. 2,916 billion in Nepal in 2017/18

- Annual profit were Rs. 853 billion rupees in Nepal in 2017/18

## Results of National Economic Census 2018

### Establishments by Status of Registration

Status of Registration	No of Establishments	No. of Persons Engaged
<b>Registered</b>	462,605 50.1%	2,394,097 74.2%
<b>Not-Registered</b>	460,422 49.9%	832,187 25.8%
<b>Not- Stated</b>	329 0.04%	2,173 0.1%
<b>Total</b>	923,356 100%	3,228,457 100%

### Establishments by NSIC Sector

Sector	No. of Establishments	No. of Persons Engaged
<b>A</b> Agriculture, forestry and fishing (registered)	24,229 2.6%	106,410 3.3%
<b>B</b> Mining and Quarrying	663 0.1%	7,726 0.2%
<b>C</b> Manufacturing	104,058 11.3%	510,523 15.8%
<b>D</b> Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	1,242 0.1%	20,170 0.6%
<b>E</b> Water supply, sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	2,525 0.3%	15,312 0.5%
<b>F</b> Construction	1,608 0.2%	14,750 0.5%
<b>G</b> Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	498,069 53.9%	988,346 30.6%
<b>H</b> Transportation and storage	3,182 0.3%	20,027 0.6%
<b>I</b> Accommodation and food service activities	130,540 14.1%	346,273 10.7%
<b>J</b> Information and communication	2,796 0.3%	39,789 1.2%
<b>K</b> Financial and insurance activities	17,996 2.0%	206,979 6.4%
<b>L</b> Real estate activities	207 0.02%	1,977 0.1%
<b>M</b> Professional, scientific and technical activities	8,204 0.9%	33,254 1.0%
<b>N</b> Administrative and support service activities	6,873 0.7%	45,999 1.4%
<b>P</b> Education	40,839 4.4%	513,336 15.9%

Sector	No. of Establishments	No. of Persons Engaged
<b>Q</b> Human health and social work activities	19,990 2.2%	164,498 5.1%
<b>R</b> Arts, entertainment and recreation	2,821 0.3%	16,062 0.5%
<b>S</b> Other Service activities	57,514 6.2%	177,026 5.5%

### Establishments by Size of Persons Engaged

Size of Persons Engaged	No. of Establishments	No. of Persons Engaged
<b>1-10</b>	886,131 96.0%	1,952,740 60.5%
<b>11-50</b>	33,320 3.6%	639,999 19.8%
<b>51-100</b>	2,167 0.2%	147,899 4.6%
<b>101 and above</b>	1,738 0.2%	487,819 15.1%

### Establishments by Sex of Manager

Sex of Manager	No. of Establishments	No. of Persons Engaged
<b>Male</b>	648,773 70.3%	2,603,075 80.6%
<b>Female</b>	273,436 29.6%	609,331 18.9%
<b>Not- Stated</b>	1,147 0.1%	16,051 0.5%

### Establishments by Sex of Owner

Sex of Owner	No. of Establishments	No. of Persons Engaged
<b>Male</b>	582,717 63.1%	1,917,785 59.4%
<b>Female</b>	247,880 26.9%	490,114 15.2%
<b>Not-Applicable</b>	92,759 10.0%	820,558 25.4%

### Establishments by Age of Manager

Age of Manager	No. of Establishments	No. of Persons Engaged
<b>Below 30 Years</b>	186,941 20.2%	479,294 14.8%
<b>30-39</b>	311,705 33.8%	977,351 30.3%
<b>40-49</b>	237,607 25.7%	917,097 28.4%
<b>50-59</b>	121,918 13.2%	568,294 17.6%
<b>60 and above</b>	57,853 6.3%	222,435 6.9%
<b>Not Stated</b>	7,332 0.8%	63,986 2.0%

## Establishments by Age of Owner

Age of Owner	No. of Establishments	No. of Persons Engaged
<b>Below 30 Years</b>	164,945 17.9%	350,290 10.9%
<b>30-39</b>	285,519 30.9%	752,837 23.3%
<b>40-49</b>	215,424 23.3%	684,669 21.2%
<b>50-59</b>	106,359 11.5%	407,524 12.6%
<b>60 and above</b>	53,976 5.9%	188,125 5.8%
<b>Not Applicable</b>	97,133 10.5%	845,012 26.2%

## Establishments by Working Hours Per Day

Working Hours Per Day	No. of Establishments	No. of Persons Engaged
<b>Below 4 hours</b>	37,554 4.1%	119,291 3.7%
<b>4-5 hours</b>	28,812 3.1%	88,349 2.7%
<b>6 hours</b>	54,490 5.9%	405,761 12.6%
<b>7 hours</b>	47,184 5.1%	331,042 10.3%
<b>8 hours</b>	51,024 5.5%	320,975 9.9%
<b>9-11 hours</b>	229,425 24.9%	661,244 20.5%
<b>12 hours and above</b>	473,698 51.3%	1,295,220 40.1%
<b>Not stated</b>	1,169 0.1%	6,575 0.2%

## Establishments by Operating Days for the Last One Year

Operating Days for the Last One Year	No. of Establishments	No. of persons Engaged
<b>Below 100 days</b>	72,033 7.9%	199,143 6.3%
<b>100-149 days</b>	18,437 2.0%	39,148 1.2%
<b>150-199 days</b>	19,990 2.2%	54,489 1.7%
<b>200-249 days</b>	65,697 7.2%	382,285 12.1%
<b>250-299 days</b>	85,748 9.3%	355,765 11.3%
<b>300 days and more</b>	557,596 60.8%	1,548,850 49.0%
<b>Not Stated</b>	97,352 10.6%	580,158 18.4%