## Metadata

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Version</th>
<th>1</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Created by</td>
<td>Translators Without Borders</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Uploaded on</td>
<td>May-20</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Notes and caveats

All data is drawn from government survey results and is subject to any associated limitations or distortions present in the source data.

The methodology by which literacy was measured during the census is not known.

Language and dialect naming conventions in the census are sometimes unclear and in some cases have been grouped or allocated to the Other Languages field.

Languages with population shares less than 0.01% or under 1,000 people (whichever is greater) have been aggregated into the “Other” field.

All decimal values have been rounded to a maximum of 3 decimal places. As a result language shares may not total 100%.

Empty values represent non-existent data and should not be treated as zero values.

## Copyright and terms of use

© Translators without Borders 2020

Data is available under a Attribution-NonCommercial-ShareAlike 4.0 International license (CC BY-NC-SA 4.0).

You are free to share and adapt the data subject to requirements for attribution and non-commercial use. Any derivative work must be distributed under the same license as the original. Full terms at [https://creativecommons.org/licenses/by-nc-sa/4.0/](https://creativecommons.org/licenses/by-nc-sa/4.0/).

## Source name

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Source name</th>
<th>Last accessed</th>
<th>Source URL</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>

## Field heading

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Field heading</th>
<th>HXL code</th>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Sources</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>admin2_name</td>
<td>#adm2+name</td>
<td>Name of administrative unit</td>
<td>Nepal Central Bureau of Statistics. National Population and Housing Census 2011</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>admin1_name</td>
<td>#adm1+name</td>
<td>Name of administrative unit</td>
<td>Nepal Central Bureau of Statistics. National Population and Housing Census 2011</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>admin1_code</td>
<td>#adm1+code</td>
<td>Unique geographic identification code</td>
<td>Nepal Central Bureau of Statistics. National Population and Housing Census 2011</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>admin0_name</td>
<td>#country+name</td>
<td>Name of administrative unit</td>
<td>OCHA administrative boundary and P-code data via HDX (version at 27 May 2020)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>admin0_pcode</td>
<td>#country+code</td>
<td>Unique geographic identification code</td>
<td>OCHA administrative boundary and P-code data via HDX (version at 27 May 2020)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Field</td>
<td>Description</td>
<td>Source</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-----------------------------</td>
<td>-----------------------------------------------------------------------------</td>
<td>----------------------------------------------------------------------</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>number_of_named_languages</td>
<td>Number of named (non-Other) languages reported in area (excluding those with less than 0.1% coverage in this area)</td>
<td>Calculated field</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>main_language</td>
<td>Name of reported language with highest attributed population in area</td>
<td>Calculated field</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>main_language_sh</td>
<td>Percentage share of population in area attributed to main language</td>
<td>Calculated field</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>main_language</td>
<td>Name of reported primary language with highest attributed population in area</td>
<td>Calculated field</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>main_language_sh</td>
<td>Percentage share of population in area attributed to main primary language</td>
<td>Calculated field</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>main_language</td>
<td>Name of reported secondary language with highest attributed population in area</td>
<td>Calculated field</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>main_language_sh</td>
<td>Percentage share of population in area attributed to main primary language</td>
<td>Calculated field</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Language fields</td>
<td>Percentage of population who have this language as primary or secondary language spoken</td>
<td>Nepal Central Bureau of Statistics. National Population and Housing Census 2011</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Other language</td>
<td>Percentage of population who have non-named language as primary or secondary language spoken</td>
<td>Nepal Central Bureau of Statistics. National Population and Housing Census 2011</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Primary Language fields</td>
<td>Percentage of population who have this language as primary language spoken</td>
<td>Nepal Central Bureau of Statistics. National Population and Housing Census 2011</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Primary Other language</td>
<td>Percentage of population who have non-named language as primary language spoken</td>
<td>Nepal Central Bureau of Statistics. National Population and Housing Census 2011</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Secondary Language fields

#indicator+secondary+lang+pct+iso639-3_ABC
Percentage of population who have this language as secondary language spoken

Secondary Other language

#indicator+secondary+lang+pct+iso639-3_unknown
Percentage of population who have non-named language as secondary language spoken

.. pop_total  #population+total
Number of total population in 2011

pop_male  #population+m+total
Number of male population in 2011

pop_female  #population+f+total
Number of female population in 2011

literacy_all  #population+total+pct+literate+age5Up
Percentage of population aged 5 and over who are literate

literacy_male  #population+m+pct+literate+age5Up
Percentage of male population aged 5 and over who are literate

literacy_female  #population+f+pct+literate+age5Up
Percentage of female population aged 5 and over who are literate

language_data_yn  #meta+data+bool
Binary field describing whether language data is available in this record

data_confidence  #meta+confidence
Assessment of data quality (Medium/medium/low)

notes  #meta+text
Notes and clarifications

---

**Data confidence descriptions**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>Examples</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>High</td>
<td>Data from well regarded government census or other specialist organisation.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Medium</td>
<td>Data from quality source but without clear methodology or inverse.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Low</td>
<td>Data known to be erroneous or based on non-statistical or imprecise data.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Factors increasing confidence

Data is corroborated. Data can be directly applied to administrative areas without aggregation or manipulation.

Factors decreasing confidence

Data is disputed. Data requires transformation that may affect accuracy for example combining admin 2 data to form admin 1 data.

---

**Language** | **ISO 639-3 code** | **Alternative names and spellings**
--- | --- | ---
Nepali | npi | Nepalese, Parbate
Maithili | mai | Maitili, Maitli, Methli
Bhojpuri | bho | Bajpuri, Bhojapuri, Bhozpuri
Tharu | thl |
Tamang | taj |
Newar | new |
Magar | mgp |
Avadhi
Bantawa
Gurung
Limbu
Bajjika
Urdu
Rajbanshi
Sherpa
Hindi
Chamling
Santhali
Chepang
Danuwar
Kurux
Sunuwar
Bengali
Marwari
Majhi
Thangmi
Kulung
Dhimal
Angika
Yakkha
Thulung
Sampang
Bhujel
Darai
Khaling
Kumal
Thakali
Chantyal
Tibetan
Dumi
Jirel
Wambule
Puma
Hyolmo
Nachering
Dura
Meche
Mahasu Pahari
Lapcha
Bote
Bahing
Koi
Raji
Yamphu
Ghale
Chhulung
Lohorung
English
Mewahang
Sanskrit

awa
bap
gvr
lif
mai-baj
urd
rjs
xsr
hin
rab
sat
cdm
dhw
kru
suz
ben
rwr
mjz
thf
kle
dhi
anp
ybh
tdh
rav
byh
dry
klr
kra
ths
chx
bod
dus
brx
bfz
lep
bmj
bhf
kkt
rji
ybi
ghe
cur
lbr
eng
emg
san
Abadhi, Abadi, Abohi, Ambodhi
Bihari
Dakhini, Hindi-Urdu, Hindustani
Kulu Ring, Kulunge
Sampang Gun, Sampang Gung, Sampange Rai
Bot, Bote-Majhi, Pakhe-Bote, Pani-Bote
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Region</th>
<th>Abbreviation</th>
<th>Language</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Tilung</td>
<td>tij</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jerung</td>
<td>jee</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dungmali</td>
<td>raa</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Oriya</td>
<td>rjs</td>
<td>Raji</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hariyanvi</td>
<td>bgc</td>
<td>Haryanvi</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Magahi</td>
<td>bgc</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Chhintang</td>
<td>ctn</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Lhomi</td>
<td>rji</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tajpuriya</td>
<td>rjs</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Khas</td>
<td>nep</td>
<td>Nepali</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Athparsiya</td>
<td>aph</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Gangai</td>
<td>rjs</td>
<td>Raji</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Achhami</td>
<td>npi</td>
<td>Nepali</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Kham</td>
<td>kif</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dotyali</td>
<td>dty</td>
<td>Dotyali</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Walungge</td>
<td>ola</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Baitadeli</td>
<td>dty</td>
<td>Dotyali</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bajhangi</td>
<td>dty</td>
<td>Dotyali</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Lhowa</td>
<td>loy</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dolpo</td>
<td>dre</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dailekhi</td>
<td>npi</td>
<td>Nepali</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bajureli</td>
<td>npi</td>
<td>Nepali</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Darchuleli</td>
<td>npi</td>
<td>Nepali</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>