2015 POPULATION AND HOUSING CENSUS

KEY FIGURES

POPULATION

Total population
7,092,113

SEX RATIO

96.8 MALES PER 100 FEMALES

RURAL POPULATION

4,187,016
59%

URBAN POPULATION

2,905,097
41%

POPULATION BY DISTRICT

EASTERN REGION
1,642,370
23.2%

NORTHERN REGION
2,508,201
35.4%

SOUTHERN REGION
1,441,308
20.3%

WESTERN AREA
1,500,234
21.1%

POPULATION GROWTH

3.2%
2004-2015
EDUCATION

EVER ATTENDED SCHOOL (3 years +)

55.4%

LITERACY RATE (10 years +)

51.4%

GROSS ENROLMENT RATE- PRIMARY

105%

NET ENROLMENT RATE PRIMARY

65%

MALE
FEMALE

60.0% 50.9%

MALE
FEMALE

59.4% 43.9%

ECONOMY

EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

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<td>15.3%</td>
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EMPLOYMENT SECTOR

- Government/MDAS: 3.8%
- Self Employed: 4.0%
- Family Member: 6.2%
- Private Enterprises: 1.4%
- NGO/Embassy\ International Organization: 0.6%
- Others: 83.9%
**Employment by Industry**

- Agriculture: 59.2%
- Services: 31.2%
- Industry: 9.6%

**Health**

- **Delivery in Health Facilities**: 76.4% in the last 12 months
- **Birth Registration**: 65.7% 0-4 years
- **Immunization**: 54.0% 0-5 years fully immunized
- **Disabilities**: 93,129 disabled
  - Male: 54%
  - Female: 46%

**Housing**

- **Housing Ownership**: 71.1% owner, 23.8% renting
- **Average Household Size**: 5.6
- **Safe Refuse Disposal**: 83.4%
  - (collected, burnt, buried and deposited in bins)

**Source of Water**

- 36.3% pipe borne
- 76.4% battery/rechargeable light
- 64.7% wood
- 73.8% pit latrines

**Source of Energy for Cooking**

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1,297,686 hectares of land were cultivated in 2014/15 agricultural season; this represents 24.2% of the estimated land under cultivation in the country.

**TOTAL AGRICULTURAL HOUSEHOLDS**
- 732,461 households (57.9%)

**CROP FARMING**
- 85.4% (625,679 households)

**ANIMAL HUSBANDRY**
- 73.6% (539,304 households)

**FISHERY**
- 33.6% (245,957 households)

871,693 metric tons of crop production were produced nationally for the 2014/2015 agricultural season.

86.1% of households in rural areas are agricultural households, compared to 23.3% in urban areas.

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