



List of districts of Nepal



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Districts in Nepal are second level of administrative divisions after provinces. Districts are subdivided in municipalities and rural municipalities. There are seven provinces and 77 districts in Nepal.

After the state's reconstruction of administrative divisions, Nawalparasi District and Rukum District were divided into Parasi District and Nawalpur District, and Eastern Rukum and Western Rukum District respectively.

District official include:

- Chief District Officer, an official under Ministry of Home Affairs is appointed by the government as the highest administrative officer in a district. The C.D.O is responsible for proper inspection of all the departments in a district such as health, education, security and all other government offices.
- District Coordination Committee acts as an executive to the District Assembly. The DCC coordinates with the Provincial Assembly to establish coordination between the Provincial Assembly and rural municipalities and municipalities and to settle disputes, if any, of political nature. It also maintains coordination between the provincial and Federal government and the local bodies in the district.

History

During the time of king Rajendra Bir Bikram Shah and prime minister Bhimsen Thapa, Nepal was divided into 10 districts. All areas east of Dudhkoshi River were one district, Dhankuta.

During the time of prime minister Bir Shumsher Jang Bahadur Rana (1885-1901) Nepal was divided into total 32 districts. Hilly region had 20 districts and Terai had 12 districts. Nepal had two centers Palpa and Dhankuta. Dhankuta was the center of East Nepal and Palpa was the center of West Nepal.

District administration (1901-1951):

For administration purpose the country had been divided into 35 districts. Each had a headquarters and Bada Haqim (District Administrator) as its head. The districts were classified into A, B and C. 7 districts fell in A category, 9 in B and 16 in category C.

District administration (1951-1960):

During 1951 to 1960 no remote changes were made in district administration in Nepal. Only small changes made by king that couldn't help to keep continue the administration system.

District	
Also known as:	
नेपाल	
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Category	<u>Jilla</u>
Location	<u>Nepal</u>
Created	pre 1816
Number	77 (as of 20 September 2015)
Populations	1,744,240 - 6,538
Areas	7,889 square kilometres (3,046 sq mi) - 119 square kilometres (46 sq mi)
Government	<u>District Coordination Committee</u>
Subdivisions	<u>Urban Municipality</u> <u>Rural Municipality</u>

District Panchayat (1960-1990):

After 1960 the administration in general and the district administration in particular underwent a sea changes. King referred to the reorganisation of traditional 35 districts into 14 zones and 75 development Districts.

District Panchayat was one of the four administrative divisions of Nepal during the Panchayat System (1962-1990). During the Panchayat time the country was divided into 75 districts and now 2 districts are added by dividing Nawalparasi and Rukum into 2 districts. Now the total number of districts is 77.

District Development Committee (1990-2015):

Composed of elected members at the district level. It was responsible for formulating district-level development policies. It was established in 1990, following the end of the Panchayat system.








Districts under new administration

As of 20 September 2015 Nepal is divided into 7 provinces. They are defined by schedule 4 of the new constitution, by grouping together the existing districts. Two districts Rukum and Nawalparasi however are split in two parts ending up in two different provinces.^[1] The old District Development Committee (DDC) replaced with District Coordination Committee (DCC).

Overview

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नेपालको नयाँ प्रदेशहरूको स्थिति






#	Provinces	Proposed Name	Capital	Districts	Area (KM²)	Population (2011)	Density (people/KM²)	Comparable state
1	Province No. 1	लुम्बिनी प्रदेश	<u>Biratnagar</u>	14	25,905 KM²	4,534,943	175	 <u>Macedonia</u>
2	Province No. 2	बागमती प्रदेश	<u>Janakpur</u>	8	9,661 KM²	5,404,145	559	 <u>Cyprus</u>
3	Province No. 3	सुदूरपश्चिम प्रदेश	<u>Hetauda</u>	13	20,300 KM²	5,529,452	272	 <u>Slovenia</u>
4	Gandaki Pradesh	-	<u>Pokhara</u>	11	21,504 KM²	2,413,907	112	 <u>El Salvador</u>
5	Province No. 5	कर्णाली प्रदेश	<u>Butwal</u>	12	22,288 KM²	4,891,025	219	 <u>Belize</u>
6	Karnali Pradesh	-	<u>Birendranagar</u>	10	27,984 KM²	1,168,515	41	 <u>Equatorial Guinea</u>
7	Province No. 7	लुम्बिनी प्रदेश	<u>Dhangadhi</u>	9	19,539 KM²	2,552,517	130	 <u>Slovenia</u>
	<u>Nepal</u>		<u>Kathmandu</u>	77	147,181 KM²	26,494,504	180	

List of districts by province

Province No. 1



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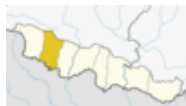
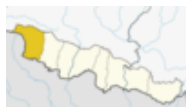
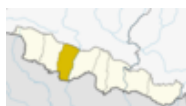
#	Map	Name	Nepali	Headquarters	Geocode	Population (2011)	Area	Website
1		<u>Bhojpur District</u>	भोजपुर जिल्ला	<u>Bhojpur</u>	106	182,459	1,507 km ²	[1] (http://www.ddcbhojpur.gov.np)
2		<u>Dhankuta District</u>	धनकुटा जिल्ला	<u>Dhankuta</u>	107	163,412	0,892 km ²	[2] (http://www.ddcdhankuta.gov.np)
3		<u>Ilam District</u>	इलाम जिल्ला	<u>Ilam</u>	110	290,254	1,703 km ²	[3] (http://www.ddcilam.gov.np)
4		<u>Jhapa District</u>	झपा जिल्ला	<u>Bhadrapur</u>	111	812,650	1,606 km ²	[4] (http://www.ddcjhapa.gov.np)
5		<u>Khotang District</u>	खोटाङ जिल्ला	<u>Diktel</u>	105	206,312	1,591 km ²	[5] (http://www.ddckhotang.gov.np)
6		<u>Morang District</u>	मोरङ जिल्ला	<u>Biratnagar</u>	112	965,370	1,855 km ²	[6] (http://www.ddcmorang.gov.np)
7		<u>Okhaldhunga District</u>	ओखलढुङ्गा जिल्ला	<u>Siddhicharan</u>	104	147,984	1,074 km ²	[7] (http://www.ddcokhaldhunga.gov.np)
8		<u>Panchthar District</u>	पाँचथर जिल्ला	<u>Phidim</u>	109	191,817	1,241 km ²	[8] (http://www.ddcpanchthar.gov.np)
9		<u>Sankhuwasabha District</u>	संखुवासभा जिल्ला	<u>Khandbari</u>	102	158,742	3,480 km ²	[9] (http://www.ddcsankhuwasabha.gov.np)

#	Map	Name	Nepali	Headquarters	Geocode	Population (2011)	Area	Website
10		<u>Solukhumbu District</u>	सोलुखुम्बु जिल्ला	<u>Salleri</u>	103	105,886	3,312 km ²	[10] (http://www.ddcs.solukhumbu.gov.np)
11		<u>Sunsari District</u>	सुनसरी जिल्ला	<u>Inaruwa</u>	113	763,497	1,257 km ²	[11] (http://www.ddcs.sunsari.gov.np)
12		<u>Taplejung District</u>	ताप्लेजुङ जिल्ला	<u>Taplejung</u>	101	127,461	3,646 km ²	[12] (http://www.ddct.taplejung.gov.np)
13		<u>Terhathum District</u>	तेरहथुम जिल्ला	<u>Myanglung</u>	108	113,111	0,679 km ²	[13] (http://www.ddct.ehrathum.gov.np)
14		<u>Udayapur District</u>	उदयपुर जिल्ला	<u>Gaighat</u>	114	317,532	2,063 km ²	[14] (http://www.ddcu.dayapur.gov.np)
		<u>Province No. 1</u>	सुदूरपश्चिम प्रदेश	<u>Biratnagar</u>	1	4,534,943	25,905 km²	[15] (http://mofald.gov.np/en/ddc)

Province No. 2

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sr.	Map	Districts	Headquarters	Nepali	Area (km ² .)	Population (2011) ^[2]	Official Website
1		<u>Saptari District</u>	<u>Rajbiraj</u>	सप्तरी जिल्ला	1,363	639,284	[16] (http://www.ddcs.saptari.gov.np)
2		<u>Siraha District</u>	<u>Siraha</u>	सिराहा जिल्ला	1,188	637,328	[17] (http://www.ddcs.siraha.gov.np)
3		<u>Dhanusa District</u>	<u>Janakpur</u>	धनुषा जिल्ला	1,180	754,777	[18] (http://www.ddcd.hanusha.gov.np)

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4		<u>Mahottari District</u>	<u>Jaleshwar</u>	जलेश्वर महोत्तरी	1,002	627,580	[19] (http://www.ddc-mahottari.gov.np)
5		<u>Sarlahi District</u>	<u>Malangwa</u>	मलंगवा सर्लाही	1,259	769,729	[20] (http://www.ddcs-arlahi.gov.np)
6		<u>Bara District</u>	<u>Kalaiya</u>	कलैया बारा	1,190	687,708	[21] (http://www.ddcb-ara.gov.np)
7		<u>Parsa District</u>	<u>Birganj</u>	बिर्गन्ज पर्सा	1,353	601,017	[22] (http://www.ddcp-arsa.gov.np)
8		<u>Rautahat District</u>	<u>Gaur</u>	गौर रौतहट	1,126	686,723	[23] (http://www.ddcr-autahat.gov.np)
		Province No. 2	Janakpur	जानकपुर प्र. २	9,661 km ²	5,404,145	[24] (http://mofald.gov.np/en/ddc)

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sr.	Map	Districts	Headquarters	Nepali	Area (km ² .)	Population (2011) ^[2]	Official Website
1	File:Map of Sindhuli.png	<u>Sindhuli District</u>	<u>Kamalamai</u>	कमलामै सिन्धुली	2,491	296,192	[25] (http://www.ddcsindhuli.gov.np)
2	File:Map of Ramechhap.png	<u>Ramechhap District</u>	<u>Manthali</u>	मान्थली रामेछाप	1,546	202,646	[26] (http://www.ddcramechhap.gov.np)
3	File:Map of Dolakha.png	<u>Dolakha District</u>	<u>Bhimeshwar</u>	भिमेश्वर दोलखा	2,191	186,557	[27] (http://www.ddcdolakha.gov.np)
4	File:Map of Bhaktapur.png	<u>Bhaktapur District</u>	<u>Bhaktapur</u>	भक्तपुर भक्तपुर	119	304,651	[28] (http://www.ddcbhaktapur.gov.np)
5	File:Map of Dhading.png	<u>Dhading District</u>	<u>Nilkantha</u>	निलकन्था धादिङ्ग	1,926	336,067	[29] (http://www.ddcdhading.gov.np)
6	File:Map of Ktm.png	<u>Kathmandu District</u>	<u>Kathmandu</u>	काठमाडौं काठमाडौं	395	1,744,240	[30] (http://www.ddcktm.gov.np)
7	File:Map of Kavre.png	<u>Kavrepalanchok District</u>	<u>Dhulikhel</u>	धुलिखेल काठमाडौं	1,396	381,937	[31] (http://www.ddckavre.gov.np)
8	File:Map of Lalitpur.png	<u>Lalitpur District</u>	<u>Lalitpur</u>	ललितपुर ललितपुर	385	468,132	[32] (http://www.ddclalitpur.gov.np)
9	File:Map of Nuwakot.png	<u>Nuwakot District</u>	<u>Bidur</u>	बिदुर नुवाकोट	1,121	277,471	[33] (http://www.ddcnuwa)

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10	File:Map of Rasuwa.png	<u>Rasuwa District</u>	<u>Dhunche</u>	रासुवा ढुन्चे	1,544	43,300	[34] (http://www.ddcrasuwa.gov.np)
11	File:Map of Sindhupalchowk.png	<u>Sindhupalchok District</u>	<u>Chautara</u>	सिन्धुपाल्चोक चौतारा	2,542	287,798	[35] (http://www.ddcsindhupalchowk.gov.np)
12	File:Map of Chitwan.png	<u>Chitwan District</u>	<u>Bharatpur</u>	चितवन भरतपुर	2,218	579,984	[36] (http://www.ddcchitwan.gov.np)
13	File:Map of Makwanpur.png	<u>Makwanpur District</u>	<u>Hetauda</u>	मकवानपुर हेटौडा	2,426	420,477	[37] (http://www.ddcmakwanpur.gov.np)
		Province No. 3	Hetauda	मकवानपुर प्र. ३	20,300 km ²	5,529,452	[38] (http://mofald.gov.np/en/ddc)

Gandaki Pradesh

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1	File:Gorkha District.png	<u>Gorkha District</u>	<u>Gorkha</u>	गोर्खा गोरखा	3,610	271,061	[39] (http://www.ddcgorkha.gov.np)
2	File:Kaski District.png	<u>Kaski District</u>	<u>Pokhara</u>	कास्की पोखरा	2,017	492,098	[40] (http://www.ddckaski.gov.np)
3	File:Lamjung District.png	<u>Lamjung District</u>	<u>Besisahar</u>	लमजुङ बेसिहार	1,692	167,724	[41] (http://www.ddclamjung.gov.np)
4	File:Syangja District.png	<u>Syangja District</u>	<u>Putalibazar</u>	स्यङ्जा पुतलीबजार	1,164	289,148	[42] (http://www.ddcsyangja.gov.np)
5	File:Tanahun District.png	<u>Tanahun District</u>	<u>Damauli</u>	तनहुँ दमाुली	1,546	323,288	[43] (http://www.ddctanahun.gov.np)
6	File:Manang District.png	<u>Manang District</u>	<u>Chame</u>	मानाङ चामे	2,246	6,538	[44] (http://www.ddcmanang.gov.np)
7	File:Map of Nawalpur.png	<u>Nawalpur District</u>	<u>Kawasoti</u>	नवलपरासी कावासोती	1,043.1	310,864	[45] (http://www.ddcnawalparasi.gov.np)
8	File:Baglung District.png	<u>Baglung District</u>	<u>Baglung</u>	बागलुङ बागलुङ	1,784	268,613	[46] (http://www.ddcbaglung.gov.np)
9	File:Myagdi District.png	<u>Myagdi District</u>	<u>Beni</u>	म्याग्दी बेनी	2,297	113,641	[47] (http://www.ddcmyagdi.gov.np)
10	File:Parbat District.png	<u>Parbat District</u>	<u>Kusma</u>	पर्बत कुस्मा	494	146,590	[48] (http://www.ddcparbat.gov.np)
11	File:Mustang District.png	<u>Mustang District</u>	<u>Jomsom</u>	मुस्ताङ जोमसोम	3,573	13,452	[49] (http://www.ddcmustang.gov.np)
		Gandaki Pradesh	Pokhara	गण्डकी पोखरा	21,733 km ²	2,403,757	[50] (http://www.p4o-cmcm.gov.np)

Province No. 5

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1	Kapilvastu District	Taulihawa	कापिलवस्तु जिल्ला	1,738	571,936	[51] (http://www.ddckapilvastu.gov.np)
2	Parasi District	Ramgram	परासी जिल्ला	634.88	321,058	[52] (http://www.ddcnawalparasi.gov.np)
3	Rupandehi District	Siddharthanagar	रुपन्देही जिल्ला	1,360	880,196	[53] (http://www.ddcrupandehi.gov.np)
4	Arghakhanchi District	Sandhikharka	अर्घाखाँची जिल्ला	1,193	197,632	[54] (http://www.ddcarghakhanchi.gov.np)
5	Gulmi District	Tamghas	गुल्मी जिल्ला	1,149	280,160	[55] (http://www.ddcgulmi.gov.np)
6	Palpa District	Tansen	पाल्पा जिल्ला	1,373	261,180	[56] (http://www.ddcpalpa.gov.np)
7	Dang District	Ghorahi	दण्ड जिल्ला	2,955	552,583	[57] (http://www.ddcdang.gov.np)
8	Pyuthan District	Pyuthan	प्युठान जिल्ला	1,309	228,102	[58] (http://www.ddcpyuthan.gov.np)
9	Rolpa District	Liwang	रोल्पा जिल्ला	1,879	224,506	[59] (http://www.ddcrolpa.gov.np)
10	Eastern Rukum District	Rukumkot	पूर्व रुकुम जिल्ला	1,161.13	53,018	[60] (http://www.ddcrukum.gov.np)
11	Banke District	Nepalgunj	बाँके जिल्ला	2,337	491,313	[61] (http://www.ddcbanke.gov.np)
12	Bardiya District	Gulariya	बर्दिया जिल्ला	2,025	426,576	[62] (http://www.ddcbardiya.gov.np)
	Province No. 5	Butwal	सुदूर पश्चिम प्रदेश	22,288 km ²	4,499,272	[63] (http://mofald.gov.np/en/ddc)

Karnali Pradesh

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1	Western Rukum District	Musikot	पश्चिम रुकुम जिल्ला	1,213.49	154,272	[64] (http://www.ddcrukum.gov.np)
2	Salyan District	Salyan	सल्यान जिल्ला	1,462	242,444	[65] (http://www.ddcsalyan.gov.np)
3	Dolpa District	Dunai	डोल्पा जिल्ला	7,889	36,700	[66] (http://www.ddcdolpa.gov.np)
4	Humla District	Simikot	हुम्ला जिल्ला	5,655	50,858	[67] (http://www.ddchumla.gov.np)
5	Jumla District	Chandannath	जुम्ला जिल्ला	2,531	108,921	[68] (http://www.ddcjumla.gov.np)
6	Kalikot District	Manma	कालिकोट जिल्ला	1,741	136,948	[69] (http://www.ddckalikot.gov.np)
7	Mugu District	Gamgadhi	मुगु जिल्ला	3,535	55,286	[70] (http://www.ddcmugu.gov.np)
8	Surkhet District	Birendranagar	सुर्खेत जिल्ला	2,451	350,804	[71] (http://www.ddcsurkhe)

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9	<u>Dailekh District</u>	<u>Narayan</u>	दाङ्गले ढाङ्गले	1,502	261,770	[72] (http://www.ddcdailekh.gov.np)
10	<u>Jajarkot District</u>	<u>Khalanga</u>	जाजरकोट खालंगा	2,230	171,304	[73] (http://www.ddcjajarkot.gov.np)
	<u>Karnali Pradesh</u>	<u>Birendranagar</u>	कर्णाली प्रदेश	27,984 km²	1,570,418	[74] (http://karnali.gov.np)

Province No. 7

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1	<u>Kailali District</u>	<u>Dhangadhi</u>	काँलाली ढाङ्गले	3,235	775,709	[75] (http://www.ddckailali.gov.np)
2	<u>Achham District</u>	<u>Mangalsen</u>	अछाम ढाङ्गले	1,680	257,477	[76] (http://www.ddcachham.gov.np)
3	<u>Doti District</u>	<u>Dipayal Silgadhi</u>	डोटी ढाङ्गले	2,025	211,746	[77] (http://www.ddcdoti.gov.np)
4	<u>Bajhang District</u>	<u>Jayaprithvi</u>	बाजुरा ढाङ्गले	3,422	195,159	[78] (http://www.ddcbajhang.gov.np)
5	<u>Bajura District</u>	<u>Martadi</u>	बाजुरा ढाङ्गले	2,188	134,912	[79] (http://www.ddcbajura.gov.np)
6	<u>Kanchanpur District</u>	<u>Bhimdatta</u>	कञ्चनपुर ढाङ्गले	1,610	451,248	[80] (http://www.ddckanchanpur.gov.np)
7	<u>Dadeldhura District</u>	<u>Amargadhi</u>	दधेलधुरा ढाङ्गले	1,538	142,094	[81] (http://www.ddcdadeldhura.gov.np)
8	<u>Baitadi District</u>	<u>Dasharathchand</u>	बाँतेढाङ्गले	1,519	250,898	[82] (http://www.ddcbaitadi.gov.np)
9	<u>Darchula District</u>	<u>Api</u>	दार्चुला ढाङ्गले	2,322	133,274	[83] (http://www.ddcdarchula.gov.np)
	<u>Province No. 7</u>	<u>Dhangadhi</u>	कर्णाली प्र. ढाङ्गले	19,539 km²	2,552,517	[84] (http://www.p7ocmcm.gov.np)

See also

- Provinces of Nepal
- Development Regions of Nepal (former)
- List of zones of Nepal (former)
- List of village development committees of Nepal (former)

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