

FINAL REPORT

Comparing the various Universities and the distribution of students in Nepal in the year 2018

1. Introduction: This project attempts to analyze various data sources provided by Open Data Nepal and evaluate the distribution of students in various public and private universities. We will look at the gender distribution, education level and location of the universities and try to compare and contrast whenever possible.

We will be addressing the following problems or questions in this project:

What are the top Universities in Nepal based on number of students? How is the gender distribution across universities? Comparing the number of students in Universities based on the Province they are located in. Comparing Students and the level of degree they are pursuing.

2. Data Source Four datasets have been used for this project.

Dataset 1 : Gender wise Student Distribution across Universities : <https://opendatanepal.com/dataset/5fb1e284-d6a0-4d7d-8945-1632e32bf1f6/resource/3529bfab-cca9-4170-bf5c-599eb9e8e545/download> (<https://opendatanepal.com/dataset/5fb1e284-d6a0-4d7d-8945-1632e32bf1f6/resource/3529bfab-cca9-4170-bf5c-599eb9e8e545/download>) university-wise-student-enrollment-of-higher-education-by-sex-in-2074-bs.csv

Dataset 2 : Types of Universities and Student Distribution : <https://opendatanepal.com/dataset/cda79f68-e517-4666-9d92-8601418ceb80/resource/5193053a-b6fe-45e7-a6ba-8aae99ced378/download/university-wise-student-enrollment-of-higher-education-by-types-of-campus-in-2074-bs.csv> (<https://opendatanepal.com/dataset/cda79f68-e517-4666-9d92-8601418ceb80/resource/5193053a-b6fe-45e7-a6ba-8aae99ced378/download/university-wise-student-enrollment-of-higher-education-by-types-of-campus-in-2074-bs.csv>)

Dataset 3 : Province wise Student Distribution across Universities : <https://opendatanepal.com/dataset/df7ab4c7-384a-4175-bc19-044fade5c8f2/resource/f4674ab7-5f5f-4a04-ac11-f8cefc68f8c4/download/university-wise-student-enrollment-by-province-in-2074-bs.csv> (<https://opendatanepal.com/dataset/df7ab4c7-384a-4175-bc19-044fade5c8f2/resource/f4674ab7-5f5f-4a04-ac11-f8cefc68f8c4/download/university-wise-student-enrollment-by-province-in-2074-bs.csv>)

Dataset 4 : Degree Level wise Student Distribution across Universities : <https://opendatanepal.com/dataset/aaba8c3f-b4d3-4f1c-9ef2-32fddbeb0876/resource/115f055f-3d15-4ba8-8bb4-a76b4522acfd/download/university-wise-student-enrollment-of-higher-education-by-levels-in-2074-bs.csv> (<https://opendatanepal.com/dataset/aaba8c3f-b4d3-4f1c-9ef2-32fddbeb0876/resource/115f055f-3d15-4ba8-8bb4-a76b4522acfd/download/university-wise-student-enrollment-of-higher-education-by-levels-in-2074-bs.csv>)

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3. Load data Creating a pandas dataframe using the local sqlite file.

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In [1]: import pandas as pd
import sqlite3
import warnings
warnings.filterwarnings('ignore')

conn1 = sqlite3.connect('..\data\gender_data.sqlite')
genderDataFrame = pd.read_sql_query("SELECT * from gender", conn1)

conn2 = sqlite3.connect('..\data\university_data.sqlite')
universityDataFrame = pd.read_sql_query("SELECT * from university", conn2)

conn3 = sqlite3.connect("..\data\province_data.sqlite")
provinceDataFrame = pd.read_sql_query("SELECT * from province", conn3)

conn4 = sqlite3.connect("..\data\degree_data.sqlite")
degreeDataFrame = pd.read_sql_query("SELECT * from degree", conn4)

conn1.close()
conn2.close()
conn3.close()
conn4.close()
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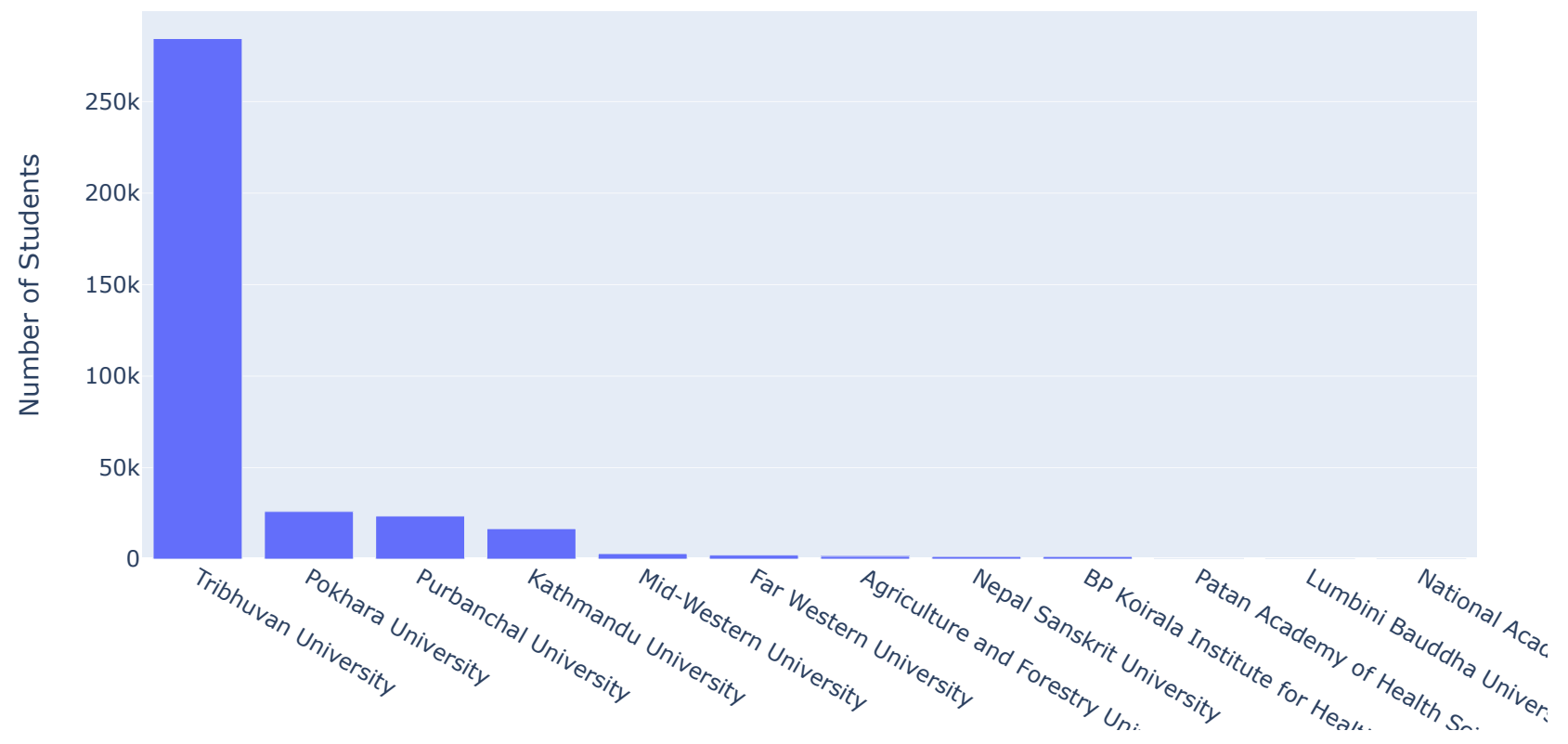
5. Distribution of Students Across Universities

Let's Look at distribution of students across all the universities

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In [2]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import plotly.express as px

# Removing the 'Total' row for plotting the bar chart
#Removing any whitespace present in the data
data_frame_trimmed = universityDataFrame.apply(lambda x: x.str.strip() if x.dtype == "object" else x)
data_frame_trimmed = data_frame_trimmed.rename(columns={'Total':'Number of Students'})
final_university = data_frame_trimmed.drop(index=15).sort_values('Number of Students',ascending=False)
#Removing Universities with 0 students
final_university = final_university[final_university['Number of Students'] != 0]

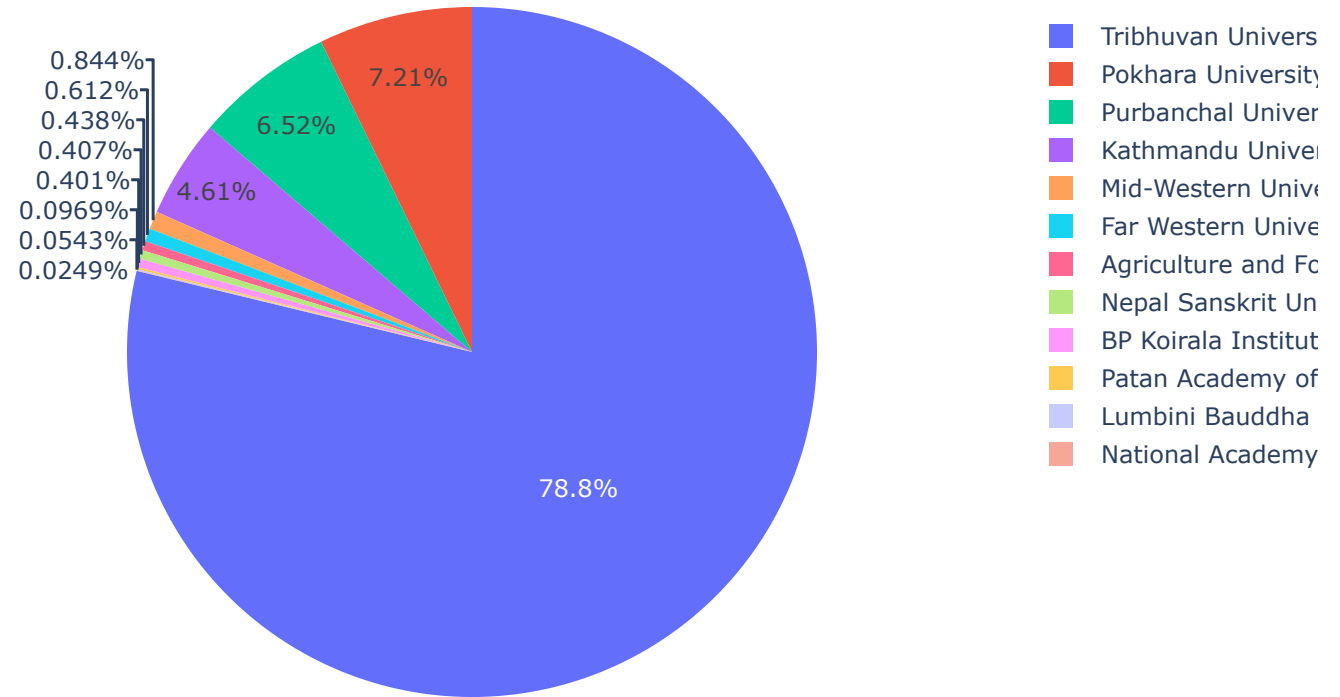
fig = px.bar(final_university,x='University',y='Number of Students')
fig.show()
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From the distribution above, we can clearly see that Tribhuvan University is the largest university in terms of number of students enrolled (284,453)

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In [3]: fig = px.pie(final_university, values='Number of Students', names='University', title='Number of students in \nfig.show()
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Number of students in Various Universities



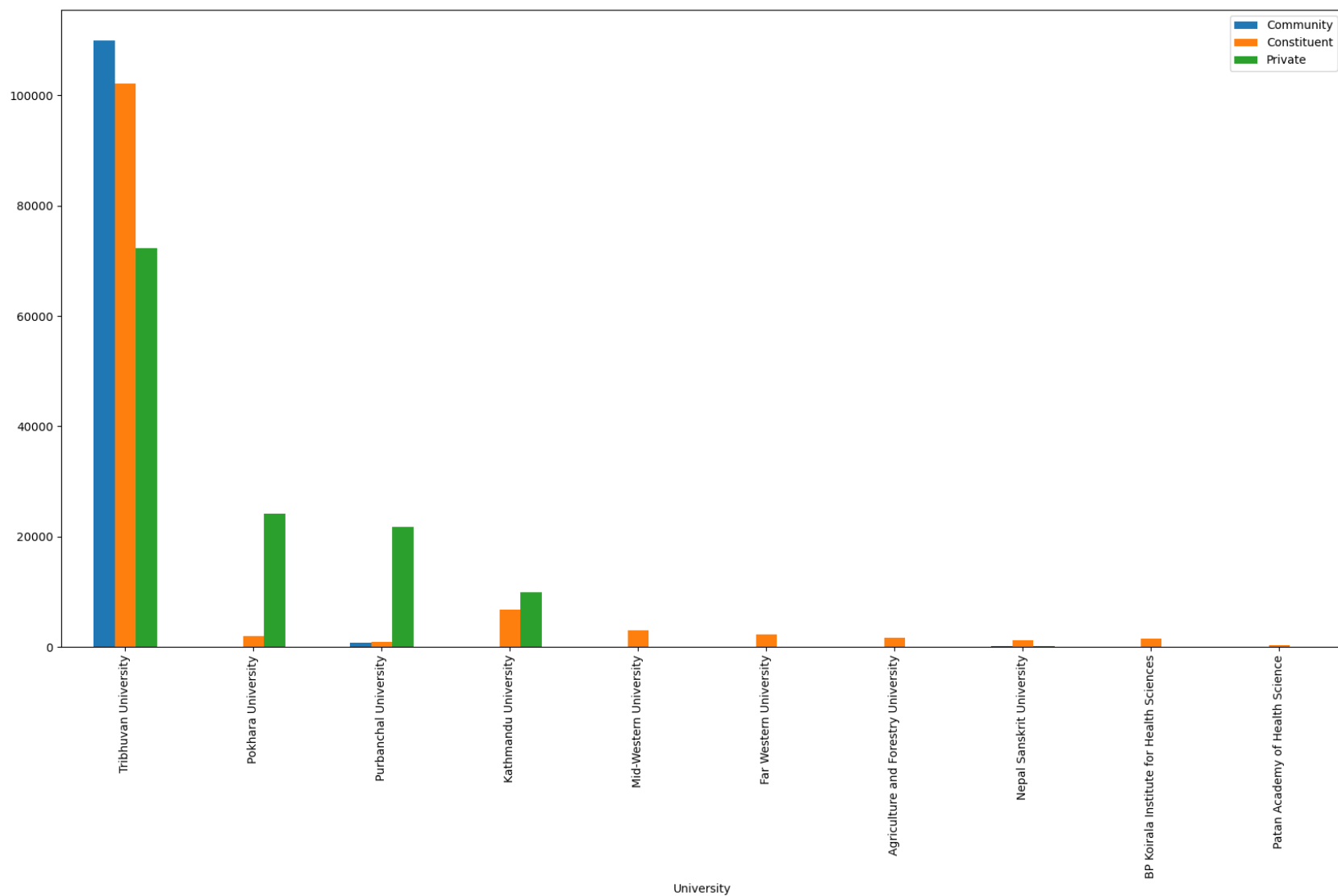
From the pie chart we can see that Tribhuvan University has more than 3 quarters of the total students in the country.

In [4]:

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final_university=final_university.sort_values('Number of Students', ascending = False).head(10)

final_university.plot(x='University', y=['Community', 'Constituent', 'Private'],
                      kind="bar", figsize=(20, 10))

# Display plot
plt.show()
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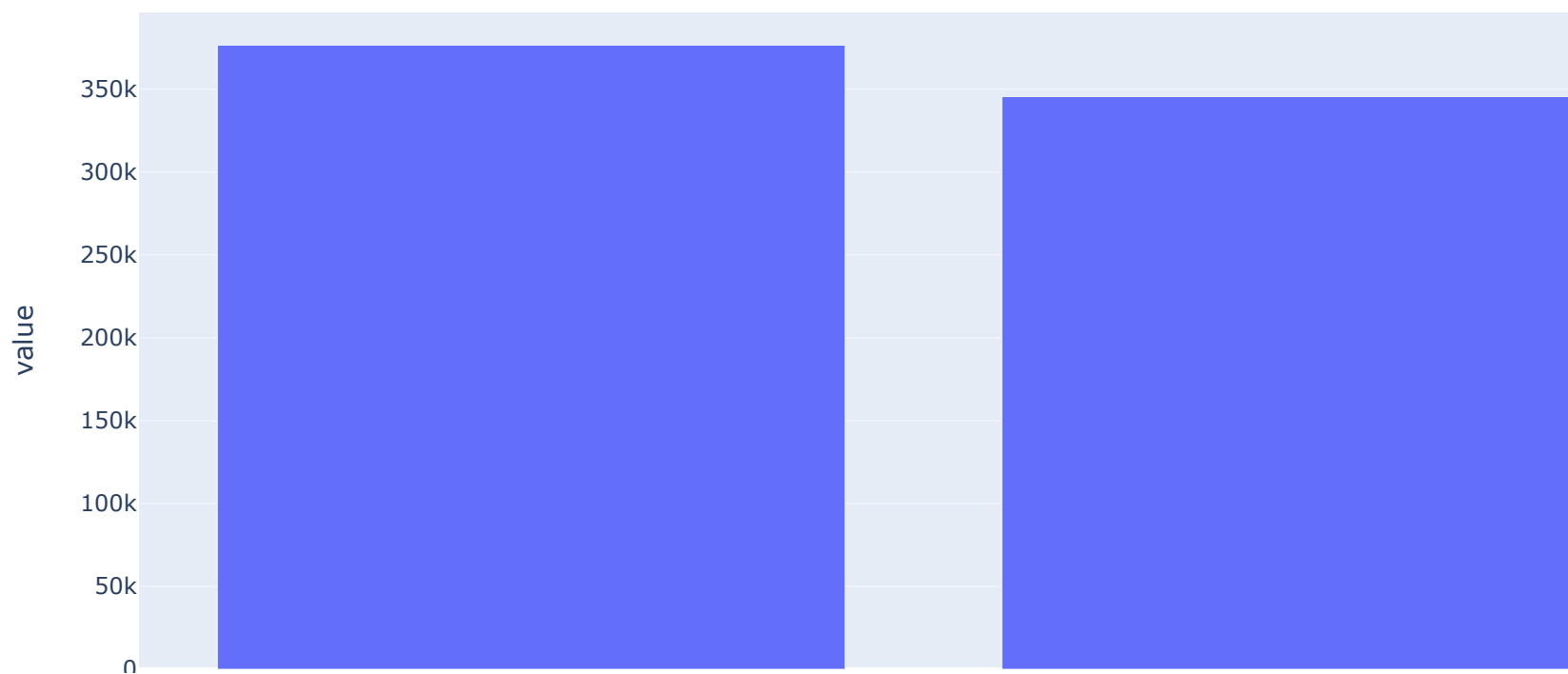
From the bar chart above we can see the distribution of students on different types of campuses across the univerisites.

6. Distribution of Students based on Gender.

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In [5]: genderDataFrame = genderDataFrame[genderDataFrame['Total'] != 0][genderDataFrame['Total'] != 0]
genderDataFrame_sum = genderDataFrame.drop('Total',axis=1).sum(numeric_only=True)

genderDataFrame_sum_gby = genderDataFrame.groupby(['University']).sum(numeric_only=True)
gender_df = pd.DataFrame(genderDataFrame_sum).columns=['Number of Students']
# plot sum
fig = px.bar(genderDataFrame_sum,title="Distribution of Students by Gender",).update_layout(showlegend=False)
fig.show()
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Distribution of Students by Gender



Although there are a little more male students in the universities, the difference quite small and we can safely say that the genders are evenly matched.

In the table below, we can see how the gender is distributed among top 10 universities

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In [6]: genderDataFrame = genderDataFrame.drop(index=15).sort_values('Total',ascending=False).head(10)
genderDataFrame = genderDataFrame.reset_index(drop=True)
genderDataFrame.style
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Out[6]:

	University	Male	Female	Total
0	Tribhuvan University	155336	129117	284453
1	Pokhara University	10228	15804	26032
2	Purbanchal University	10657	12882	23539
3	Kathmandu University	8001	8657	16658
4	Mid-Western University	1284	1762	3046
5	Far Western University	1107	1104	2211
6	Agriculture and Forestry University	487	1096	1583
7	Nepal Sanskrit University	250	1221	1471
8	BP Koirala Institute for Health Sciences	704	744	1448
9	Patan Academy of Health Science	165	185	350

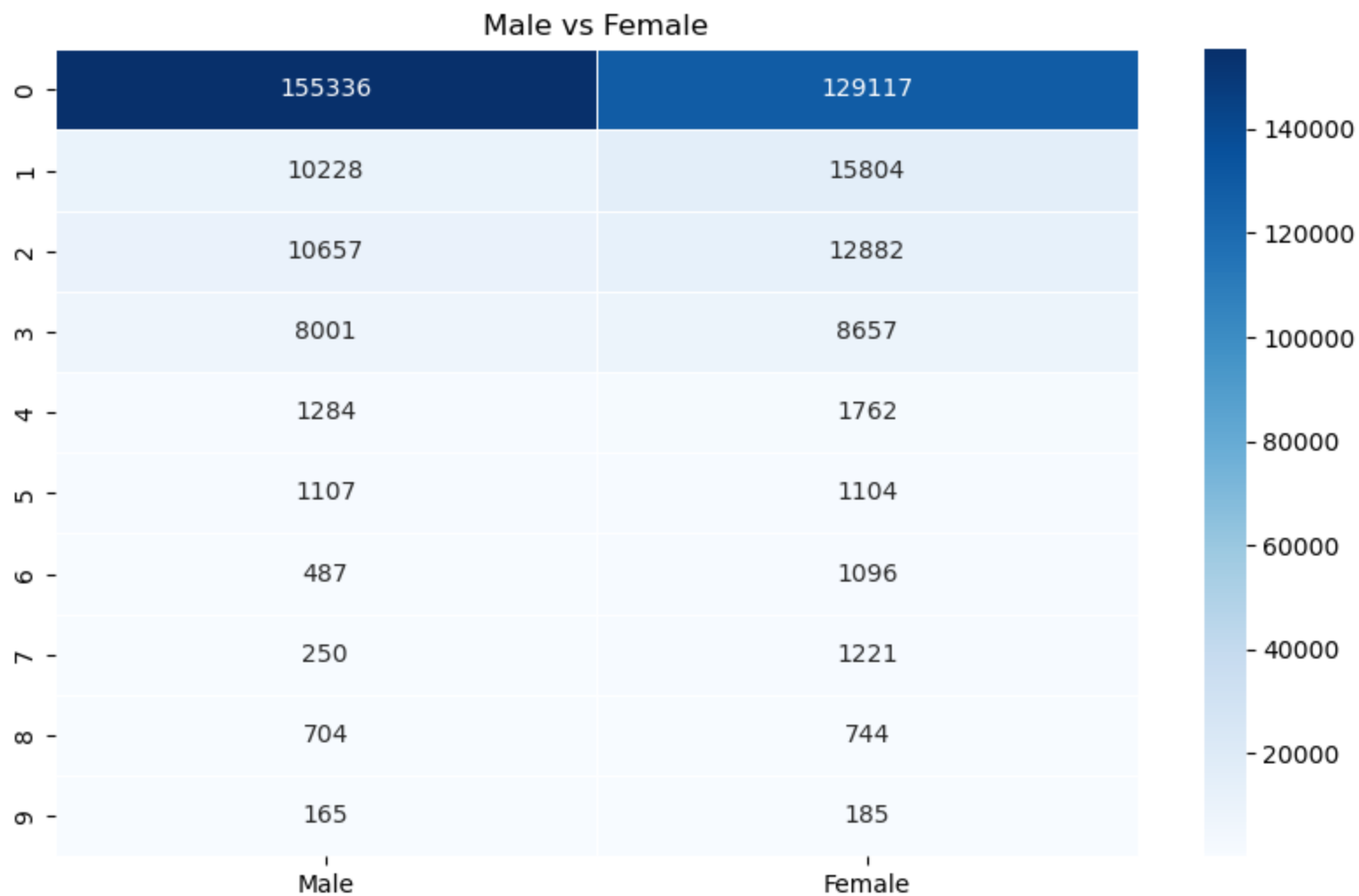
Let's Look at the corelation between the number of male and female students across universities

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In [7]: # Calculating
corr = genderDataFrame['Male'].corr(genderDataFrame['Female'])
print(corr)
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0.9982987726464337

So, there is a high correlation (0.99) between male and female distribution across universities.

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In [8]: import seaborn as sns
uni= genderDataFrame['University']
gender_data = genderDataFrame[['Male', 'Female']]
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
sns.heatmap(gender_data, annot=True, cmap='Blues', linewidths=.5, fmt = 'g')
plt.title('Male vs Female')
plt.show()
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7. Distribution of Students based on the level of degrees they are pursuing

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In [9]: degreeDataFrame = degreeDataFrame[degreeDataFrame['Total'] != 0][degreeDataFrame['Total'] != 0]
degreeDataFrame_sum = degreeDataFrame.drop('Total',axis=1).sum(numeric_only=True)

degreeDataFrame_sum_gby = degreeDataFrame.groupby(['University']).sum(numeric_only=True)

# plot sum
fig = px.bar(degreeDataFrame_sum,title="Distribution of Students by Degree Level").update_layout(showlegend=False)
fig.show()
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Distribution of Students by Degree Level



Above distribution shows that Most students are enrolled in bachelors degree, followed by Masters Studies. Ph. D, M. Phil and PGD have very few students which is understandable as the number decreases with increase in level of studies.

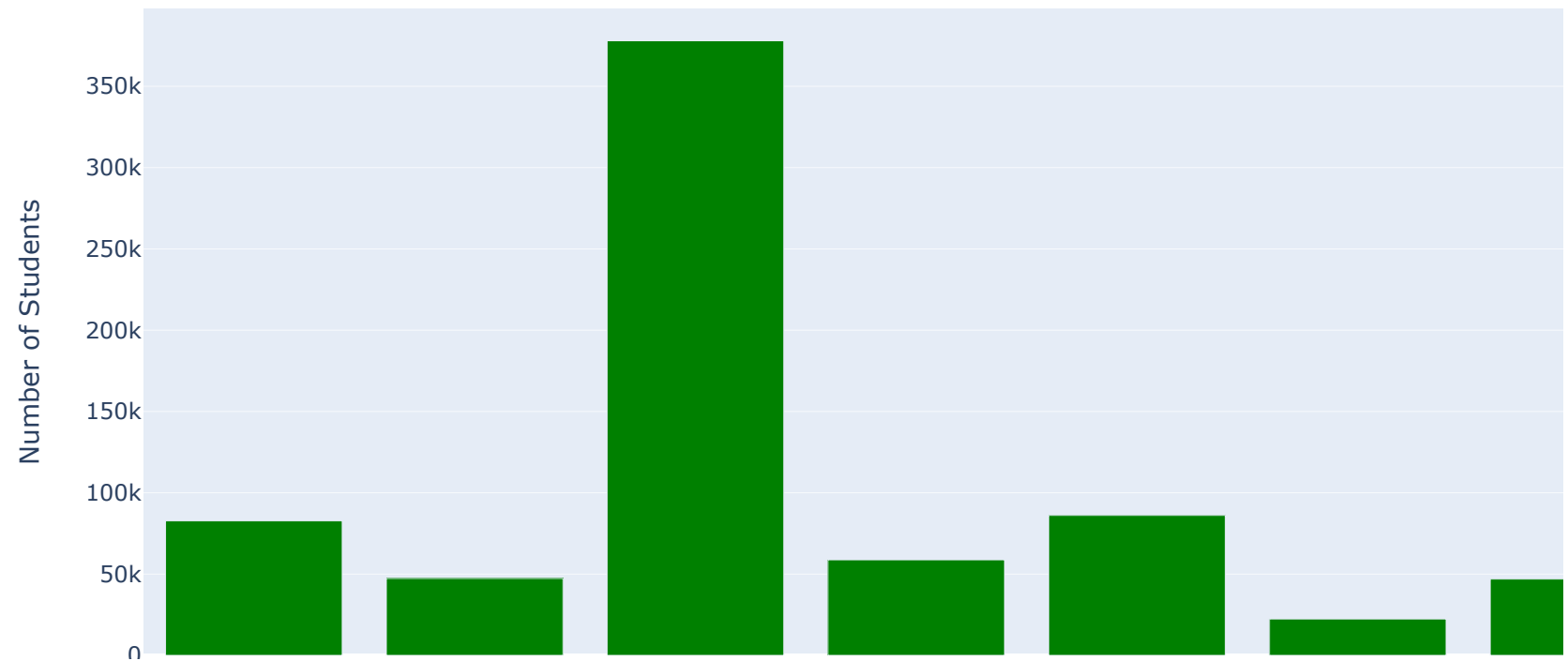
7. Distribution of Students by Province

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In [10]: provinceDataFrame = provinceDataFrame[provinceDataFrame['Total'] != 0][degreeDataFrame['Total'] != 0]
provinceDataFrame_sum = provinceDataFrame.drop('Total',axis=1).sum(numeric_only=True)

provinceDataFrame_sum_gby = provinceDataFrame.groupby(['University']).sum(numeric_only=True)
df = pd.DataFrame(provinceDataFrame_sum)
df.columns= ['Number of Students']

# plot sum
fig = px.bar(df,x=df.index, y='Number of Students',title="Distribution of Students by Provinces").update_layout
fig.update_traces(marker_color='green')
fig.show()
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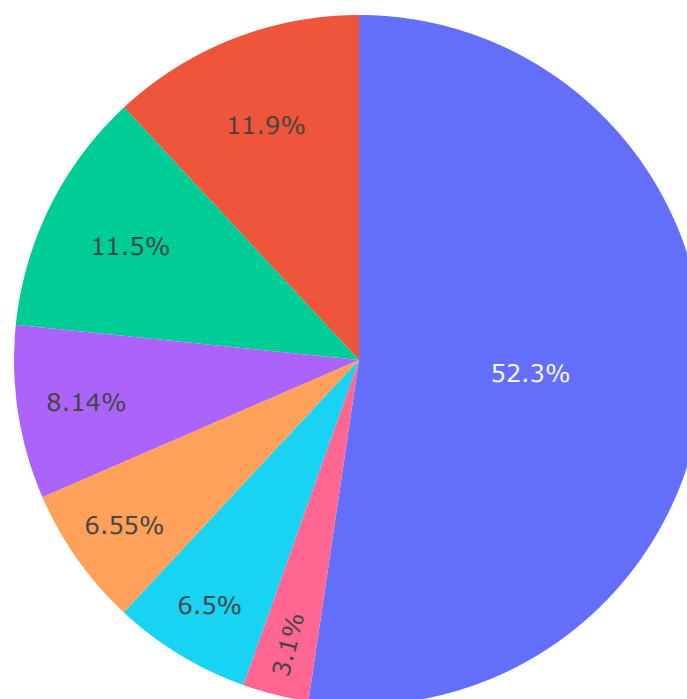
Distribution of Students by Provinces



In [11]:

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df = pd.DataFrame(provinceDataFrame_sum)
df.columns= ['Number of Students']
df.head()
fig = px.pie(df,values='Number of Students', names=df.index, title='Number of students in Various Universities')
fig.show()
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Number of students in Various Universities



Province 3 has the most number of students (more than half of the total in the country) in higher studies which can be explained by the population of the province and the capital city of the country, Kathmandu being located there.

8. Conclusion

From the analysis we saw the distribution of students in various universities across Nepal. We found that Tribhuvan University is the largest university of Nepal with more than 3 quarters of the students studying there. Community campuses are the most common campuses among the universities. Regarding the gender distribution, the genders are evenly matched with male students having a slight surplus compared to female students. We also see that male and female distribution is highly correlated. When it comes to the level of studies, the highest number of students are enrolled in Bachelors degree, Masters degree is in second position and other higher degrees having far fewer number of students which is understandable as number naturally decreases as levels go higher. Province 3 has more than half of the country's total students as it has the highest population and the capital city.