



National Economic Census 2018 of Nepal



Outline of the Census

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What is economic census?

Economic census is the census of economy through counting all entrepreneurial units in the country.

There are three major censuses:
Population Census;
Economic Census; and
Agriculture Census.

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Application of Technological Advancements

- 1. Introduce e-Census to Enumeration**
(first-ever in the official censuses and surveys of Nepal)
- 2. Introduce Tablet Computer to Enumeration**
(first-ever in the official censuses and surveys of Nepal)
- 3. Use Satellite Imagery for Census Mapping**
- 4. Decentralized Data Entry**
(first-ever in the official censuses of Nepal)

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- 1. Census Reference Date**
14 April 2018
- 2. Census Enumeration Period**
14 April to 14 June 2018
- 3. Area to be covered by the Census**
The Census covers all areas throughout the country.

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4. Enumeration Unit

The **establishment** as an enumeration unit for the Census is defined as follows, according to UN definition:

The establishment can be 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, factory or workshop.

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5. Coverage of the Census

The Census covers all establishments which exist at the reference date in the territory of Nepal.

The establishments, however, which belong to the following Sections of the United Nations International Standard Industrial Classification (ISIC) of Economic Activities, Revision 4 are excluded:

- a) Non-registered establishments classified into Section A, Agriculture, forestry and fishing;
- b) Section O, Public administration, etc.;
- c) Section T Activities of households, etc.;
- d) Section U, Activities of extraterritorial organizations, etc.

In addition, movable establishments such as **street business** which are doing business at the same place are included.

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6. Implementing Agency

Central Bureau of Statistics (CBS),
National Planning Commission (NPC), Nepal

7. Manpower Input

Enumerators: 3,521 persons

Supervisors: 506 persons

[Reference]

CBS Headquarters: 148 persons

Economic Census Section: 4 persons

CBS Statistics Offices: 384 persons

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URLs of Outline, NEC2018

URL of Central Bureau of Statistics (CBS), Nepal

http://cbs.gov.np/sectoral_statistics/Eco_Cen_2018/NEC_2018_Preliminary_result

URL of Preliminary Results of National Economic Census 2018

http://www.stat.go.jp/english/info/meetings/nepal/d15_pr_report1.html

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