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GLOBAL RELIGIOUS FUTURES
 PROJECT

Nepal



CAPITAL
 Kathmandu

POPULATION (2010)
 29,960,000

ANNUAL POPULATION GROWTH RATE (2000-2010)
 2.1%

POPULATION GAIN (2000-2010)
 5,559,000

GDP PER CAPITA
 \$1,550 (US)

LITERACY
 60.3% of adult population

LIFE EXPECTANCY (2010)
 69.1

Source: Population data from United Nations (updated May 2011); 2005 GDP per capita (in 2005 PPP \$) from 2007/2008 U.N. Human Development Report; Literacy rate for 2012 from U.N. Organization for Education, Science and Culture

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Nepali church leaders found guilty of 'witchcraft' and 'violence' for helping mentally ill woman	12/22/2016
Nepal's new constitution outlaws evangelism	12/12/2016
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Nepal temple bans mass animal sacrifice at festival	07/29/2015
Nepal bans religious conversion in new draft constitution	07/20/2015
Buddhist Monastery In Nepal Takes In Thousands Displaced By Earthquake	05/30/2015
Muted Celebrations Of Buddha's Birthday In Nepal Show Lasting Grief After Earthquake	05/04/2015
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Nepal Retracts Permission for Tibet Monk's Cremation	07/13/2014
Evidence Of Buddha's Birth Date Uncovered By Archaeologists At Temple In Nepal	11/26/2013
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Bhutan Makes Condoms Available To Buddhist Monks To Stop Spread Of STDs	03/29/2013
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Minorities seek secularism	08/15/2011
New criminal code to stop conversions to Christianity	06/06/2011
Nepal Plans New Criminal Code Forbidding Evangelism	06/02/2011
Nepali guru performs 32-hour miracle - on Mt Everest	05/23/2011
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Prospects Dim for Religious Freedom in Nepal	03/29/2011
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Buddhists and Christians pray together for religious freedom in places where Buddha lived	02/28/2011
Hundreds of Hindu sages occupy Christian tombs in Pashupatinath	02/26/2011
Christian politicians ask Nepalese Prime Minister Khanal for land to bury the dead	02/16/2011
Christian Gorkhas protest Indian government discrimination	02/11/2011
Nepali Hindus and Christians: false allegations of forced conversions to Christianity	02/08/2011
Despite government yes, non-Hindus still denied the right to bury their dead near Kathmandu	02/01/2011

Official Recognition Eludes Christian Groups in Bhutan

02/01/2011

Title

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Nepali lawmakers released after arrests in cemetery row

01/31/2011

Kathmandu gives go ahead to Christian and Muslim cemeteries. Hindus protest

01/28/2011

Nepal Christians Fight for Burial Rights

01/25/2011

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