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


### Religious Affiliation (2010 - All Religious Groups)

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### Religious Affiliation Over Time

**Source:** The Future of World Religions: Population Growth Projections, 2010-2050
**Fertility Rate (TFR) (2010-2015)**

- **All Religions**: 2.6
- **Buddhists**: 2.3
- **Hindus**: 2.6
- **Muslims**: 3.8

Source: The Future of World Religions: Population Growth Projections, 2010-2050

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**Age & Gender Structure (2010 - All Religions)**

Male: 0-14, 15-29, 30-44, 45-59, 60-74, 75+
Female: 0-14, 15-29, 30-44, 45-59, 60-74, 75+

Source: The Future of World Religions: Population Growth Projections, 2010-2050
Median Age (2010)

Source: The Global Religious Landscape

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