

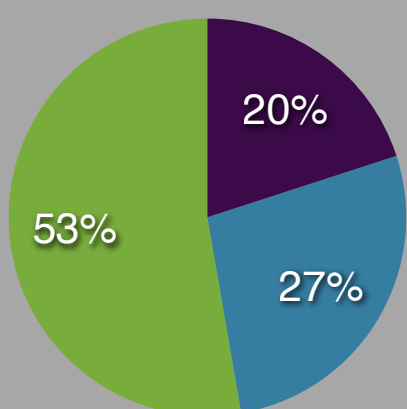
NEPAL

Population: 27.5 million (4) Area: 147,181 sq. km. (5) GDP per capita: \$485 USD (5) Below national poverty line: 25% (2)

DRINKING WATER

“Access to safe drinking water and sanitation is not only a fundamental right but also a prerequisite for sustainable social and economic development.” (1)

Nepali Access to Drinking water (1)

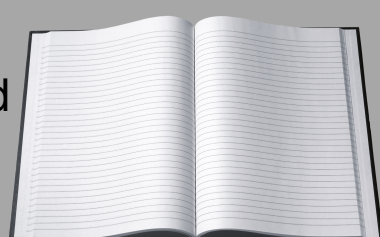


- Access to SAFE drinking water
- Access to drinking water
- No access to drinking water

Rich people are **13 times** more likely to have access to safe drinking water. (1)

443 million

school days are lost each year in the world due to waterborne diseases. (1)



Dysentery
diarrhea skin & allergies
& jaundice

Can be kept at bay by drinking uncontaminated water. (1)

SANITATION & HYGIENE

16 million

Nepali people are lack access to sanitation facilities. (1)

“Open waste piles are a common site and the work of municipalities is often limited to sweeping the streets and dumping the waste in the nearest river or vacant land.” (3)



only **35%** of Nepal population are using improved sanitation. (4)

Rich people are **8 times** more likely to have access to sanitation than poor people. (1)

Access to sanitation can reduce diarrhea by **36%**

Washing hands decrease diarrhea by **45%**

Hygiene education cuts incidents of disease by **36%**



88% of diarrhea cases worldwide are caused by drinking of contaminated water, inadequate sanitation or insufficient hygiene. (1)



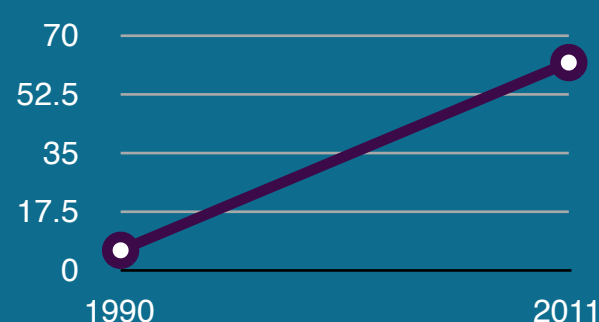
It is estimated that at any given time, more than half of the poor in the developing world are ill from causes related to hygiene, sanitation, and water supply.” (1)

2nd Disease is the leading cause of child mortality in Nepal. (1)

GROWTH

“On 28 July 2010, through Resolution 64/292, the United Nations General Assembly explicitly recognized the human right to water and sanitation and acknowledged that clean drinking water and sanitation are essential to the realisation of all human rights.” (6)

● % of Nepali households with toilets (2)



sources:

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- 2: [WHO Country Cooperative Strategy Nepal, 2013-2017](#)
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- 6: [The United Nations: Human Rights to Water](#)