

| TABLE 2. RANK OF DISTRICTS BY NUMBER OF | | |
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| INHABITANTS -1971 | | |
| | AREA | POPULATION |
| 1 | KATHMANDU DIST | 353,756 |
| 2 | DHANUSHA DIST | 330,601 |
| 3 | MOHOTARI DIST | 324,831 |
| 4 | RAUTAHAT DIST | 320,093 |
| 5 | SAPTARI DIST | 312,565 |
| 6 | SIRAHA DIST | 302,304 |
| 7 | MORANG DIST | 301,557 |
| 8 | SYAGJA DIST | 268,606 |
| 9 | JHAPA DIST | 247,698 |
| 10 | KAVRE PALANCHOK DIST | 245,165 |
| 11 | RUPENDEHI DIST | 243,346 |
| 12 | DHADING DIST | 236,276 |
| 13 | BARA DIST | 233,401 |
| 14 | GULMI DIST | 227,746 |
| 15 | SUNSARI DIST | 223,434 |
| 16 | PALPA DIST | 212,633 |
| 17 | SINDHU PALCHOK DIST | 206,384 |
| 18 | KAPILBASTU DIST | 205,216 |
| 19 | PARSA DIST | 202,123 |
| 20 | BHOJPUR DIST | 194,506 |
| 21 | CHITWAN DIST | 183,644 |
| 22 | GORKHA DIST | 178,265 |
| 23 | SARLAHI DIST | 175,543 |
| 24 | BANGLUNG DIST | 172,729 |
| 25 | NUWAKOT DIST | 172,718 |
| 26 | DANG DEOKHURI DIST | 167,820 |
| 27 | DOTI DIST | 166,070 |
| 28 | MAKWANPUR DIST | 163,766 |
| 29 | KHOTANG DIST | 163,297 |
| 30 | ROLPA DIST | 162,955 |
| 31 | TANAHUN DIST | 158,139 |
| 32 | RAMECHHAP DIST | 157,349 |
| 33 | DAILEKH DIST | 156,072 |
| 34 | LALITPUR DIST | 154,998 |
| 35 | KASKI DIST | 151,749 |
| 36 | SINDHULI DIST | 147,409 |
| 37 | NAWALPARASI DIST | 146,548 |
| 38 | PANCHTHAR DIST | 145,809 |
| 39 | SALLYAN DIST | 141,457 |
| 40 | LAMJUNG DIST | 140,226 |
| 41 | ILAM DIST | 139,538 |
| 42 | PIUTHAN DIST | 137,338 |
| 43 | ACHHAM DIST | 132,212 |
| 44 | ARGHA KHANCHI DIST | 130,212 |
| 45 | DOLAKHA DIST | 130,022 |
| 46 | KAILALI DIST | 128,877 |
| 47 | BAITADI DIST | 128,696 |
| 48 | BANKE DIST | 125,709 |
| 49 | OKHALDHUNGA DIST | 122,862 |
| 50 | JUMLA DIST | 122,753 |
| 51 | TERHATHUM DIST | 119,307 |
| 52 | PARBAT DIST | 118,689 |
| 53 | SANKHUWA SABHA DIST | 114,313 |

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| 54 | UDAYAPUR DIST | 112,622 |
| 55 | BHAKTAPUR DIST | 110,157 |
| 56 | BAJHANG DIST | 108,623 |
| 57 | DHANKUTA DIST | 107,649 |
| 58 | SOLUKHUMBU DIST | 105,324 |
| 59 | SURKHET DIST | 104,933 |
| 60 | BARDIA DIST | 101,793 |
| 61 | RUKUM DIST | 96,243 |
| 62 | DANDELHURA DIST | 94,743 |
| 63 | JAJARKOT DIST | 86,564 |
| 64 | TAPLEJUNTG DIST | 84,715 |
| 65 | DARCHULA DIST | 68,868 |
| 66 | KANCHANPUR DIST | 68,863 |
| 67 | BAJURA DIST | 61,342 |
| 68 | MYAGDI DIST | 57,946 |
| 69 | HUMLA DIST | 29,524 |
| 70 | MUSTANG DIST | 26,944 |
| 71 | MUGU DIST | 25,718 |
| 72 | DOLPA DIST | 19,110 |
| 73 | RASUWA DIST | 17,517 |
| 74 | TIBRIKOT DIST | 10,017 |
| 75 | MANANG DIST | 7,436 |