

An Increasingly Connected and Wired Nepal

Communications technologies have spread dramatically across Nepal since 2000, especially mobile phones

Cell coverage heat map

Stronger  Weaker



GSM tower heat map data is overlaid atop UMTS data on the map

1 GSM



CHINA

Shey Phoksundo National Park

Annapurna Conservation Area

CHINA

1 UMTS

12 GSM



Makalu Barun National Park

CHINA

100 km
100 miles

NEPAL

INDIA

INDIA

Mount Everest

BANGLADESH

BHUTAN



1 GSM



Landline telephone users

0%

1%

3%



Internet users

0%

0%

11.15%



Mobile phone users

0%

0%

60%

NOTE: Percentage of the population using specific communications technologies

Source: Data are from The World Bank and the International Telecommunications Union

Cell tower types on map



GSM (Global System for Mobile Communications) cell towers in Nepal as of 2014

(14 total, 12 near Kathmandu and 2 elsewhere)



UMTS (Universal Mobile Telecommunications System) cell tower (1 total, Kathmandu)