

Nepal at a glance

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POVERTY and SOCIAL

2006

	Nepal	South Asia	Low-income
Population, mid-year (<i>millions</i>)	27.7	1,493	2,403
GNI per capita (<i>Atlas method, US\$</i>)	290	766	650
GNI (<i>Atlas method, US\$ billions</i>)	8.0	1,143	1,562

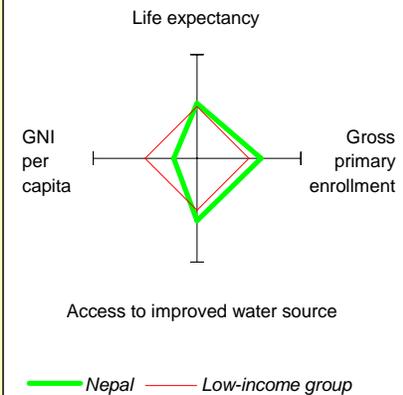
Average annual growth, 2000-06

	Nepal	South Asia	Low-income
Population (%)	2.1	1.7	1.9
Labor force (%)	2.8	2.1	2.3

Most recent estimate (latest year available, 2000-06)

	Nepal	South Asia	Low-income
Poverty (% of population below national poverty line)	31	..	..
Urban population (% of total population)	16	29	30
Life expectancy at birth (<i>years</i>)	63	64	59
Infant mortality (<i>per 1,000 live births</i>)	56	62	75
Child malnutrition (% of children under 5)	45	..	..
Access to an improved water source (% of population)	90	84	75
Literacy (% of population age 15+)	49	58	61
Gross primary enrollment (% of school-age population)	126	110	102
Male	129	115	108
Female	123	105	96

Development diamond*



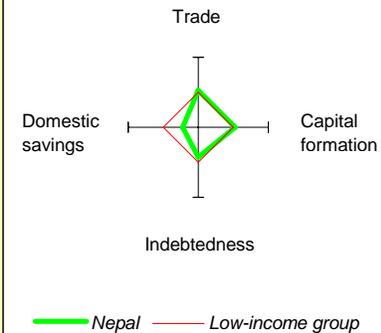
KEY ECONOMIC RATIOS and LONG-TERM TRENDS

	1986	1996	2005	2006
GDP (<i>US\$ billions</i>)	2.9	4.5	7.4	8.1
Gross capital formation/GDP	19.0	27.2	28.9	30.3
Exports of goods and services/GDP	11.7	22.3	16.1	18.6
Gross domestic savings/GDP	10.4	13.7	12.4	11.1
Gross national savings/GDP	14.4	21.2	32.7	34.9
Current account balance/GDP	-4.4	-5.4	2.2	2.4
Interest payments/GDP	0.4	0.7	0.4	..
Total debt/GDP	26.5	53.7	44.4	..
Total debt service/exports	8.4	6.6	5.3	..
Present value of debt/GDP	..	..	30.4	..
Present value of debt/exports	..	..	101.8	..

(average annual growth)

	1986-96	1996-06	2005	2006	2006-10
GDP	5.1	3.6	2.7	1.9	4.4
GDP per capita	2.6	1.3	0.7	-0.1	3.0
Exports of goods and services	..	..	..	..	..

Economic ratios*



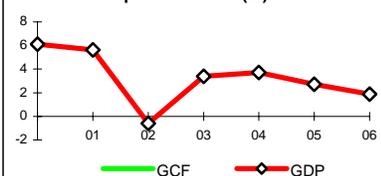
STRUCTURE of the ECONOMY

(% of GDP)	1986	1996	2005	2006
Agriculture	51.5	40.5	38.2	39.5
Industry	15.9	22.3	21.0	21.1
Manufacturing	6.2	9.4	7.7	7.7
Services	32.7	37.2	40.8	39.5
Household final consumption expenditure	80.5	77.0	77.4	78.7
General gov't final consumption expenditure	9.1	9.2	10.2	10.2
Imports of goods and services	20.3	35.8	32.6	37.7

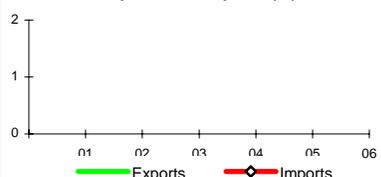
(average annual growth)

	1986-96	1996-06	2005	2006
Agriculture	2.9	3.3	3.0	1.7
Industry	7.9	3.1	1.5	3.5
Manufacturing	10.0	1.9	2.6	2.2
Services	6.3	3.5	2.4	-5.9
Household final consumption expenditure	..	..	..	..
General gov't final consumption expenditure	..	..	..	..
Gross capital formation	..	..	..	..
Imports of goods and services	..	..	..	..

Growth of capital and GDP (%)



Growth of exports and imports (%)



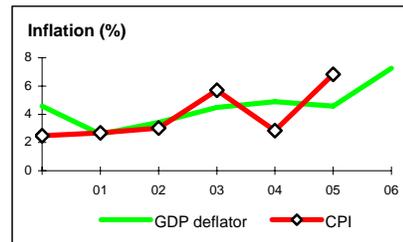
Note: 2006 data are preliminary estimates.

This table was produced from the Development Economics LDB database.

* The diamonds show four key indicators in the country (in bold) compared with its income-group average. If data are missing, the diamond will be incomplete.

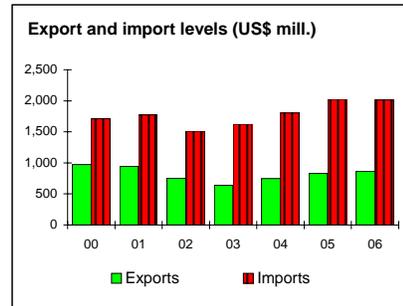
PRICES and GOVERNMENT FINANCE

	1986	1996	2005	2006
Domestic prices				
(% change)				
Consumer prices	19.0	9.2	6.8	..
Implicit GDP deflator	14.4	7.8	4.6	7.2
Government finance				
(% of GDP, includes current grants)				
Current revenue	8.3	11.2	15.6	14.4
Current budget balance	-1.6	0.7	4.0	2.0
Overall surplus/deficit	-9.2	-6.3	-0.8	-1.7



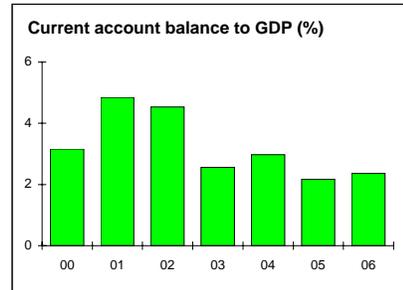
TRADE

	1986	1996	2005	2006
(US\$ millions)				
Total exports (fob)	156	602	832	865
Food and live animals	..	35	90	94
Animal and vegetable oils	..	4	68	71
Manufactures	..	294	579	602
Total imports (cif)	472	1,350	2,022	2,011
Food	60	111	72	71
Fuel and energy	54	102	370	475
Capital goods	108	277	250	248
Export price index (2000=100)	..	..	..	..
Import price index (2000=100)	..	..	..	..
Terms of trade (2000=100)	..	..	..	..



BALANCE of PAYMENTS

	1986	1996	2005	2006
(US\$ millions)				
Exports of goods and services	328	1,032	1,193	1,231
Imports of goods and services	565	1,612	2,411	2,851
Resource balance	-237	-580	-1,218	-1,621
Net income	-3	8	23	68
Net current transfers	113	329	1,356	1,742
Current account balance	-127	-243	160	190
Financing items (net)	175	216	-150	108
Changes in net reserves	-48	27	-10	-298
Memo:				
Reserves including gold (US\$ millions)	93	615	1,484	1,780
Conversion rate (DEC, local/US\$)	19.5	55.5	72.2	72.4



EXTERNAL DEBT and RESOURCE FLOWS

	1986	1996	2005	2006
(US\$ millions)				
Total debt outstanding and disbursed	755	2,411	3,285	..
IBRD	0	0	0	0
IDA	295	1,049	1,396	1,468
Total debt service	28	78	117	..
IBRD	0	0	0	0
IDA	4	16	42	42
Composition of net resource flows				
Official grants	108	142	315	..
Official creditors	110	123	107	..
Private creditors	27	-4	0	..
Foreign direct investment (net inflows)	1	19	2	..
Portfolio equity (net inflows)	0	0	0	..
World Bank program				
Commitments	80	0	0	3
Disbursements	55	62	33	43
Principal repayments	1	8	30	31
Net flows	54	54	3	12
Interest payments	3	8	12	11
Net transfers	51	46	-9	1

