

Nepal at a glance

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POVERTY and SOCIAL

2007

	Nepal	South Asia	Low-income
Population, mid-year (<i>millions</i>)	28.1	1,520	1,296
GNI per capita (<i>Atlas method, US\$</i>)	340	880	578
GNI (<i>Atlas method, US\$ billions</i>)	9.7	1,339	749

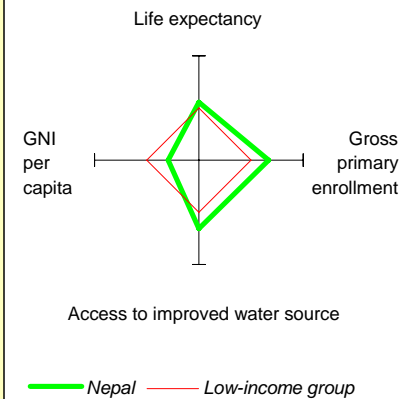
Average annual growth, 2001-07

	Nepal	South Asia	Low-income
Population (%)	2.0	1.6	2.2
Labor force (%)	2.8	2.1	2.7

Most recent estimate (latest year available, 2001-07)

	Nepal	South Asia	Low-income
Poverty (% of population below national poverty line)	31	..	..
Urban population (% of total population)	17	29	32
Life expectancy at birth (<i>years</i>)	63	64	57
Infant mortality (<i>per 1,000 live births</i>)	46	62	85
Child malnutrition (% of children under 5)	39	41	29
Access to an improved water source (% of population)	89	87	68
Literacy (% of population age 15+)	49	58	61
Gross primary enrollment (% of school-age population)	126	108	94
Male	129	111	100
Female	123	104	89

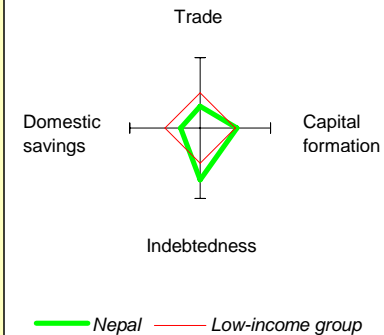
Development diamond*



KEY ECONOMIC RATIOS and LONG-TERM TRENDS

	1987	1997	2006	2007
GDP (<i>US\$ billions</i>)	3.0	4.9	8.9	10.2
Gross capital formation/GDP	21.2	25.3	26.0	25.3
Exports of goods and services/GDP	11.8	26.3	13.6	12.5
Gross domestic savings/GDP	12.1	14.0	7.9	9.4
Gross national savings/GDP	16.3	22.5	28.2	27.9
Current account balance/GDP	-4.7	-0.8	2.2	0.6
Interest payments/GDP	0.5	0.5	0.3	..
Total debt/GDP	33.3	49.1	38.1	..
Total debt service/exports	10.1	5.2	5.1	..
Present value of debt/GDP	..	..	24.8	..
Present value of debt/exports	..	..	81.4	..

Economic ratios*

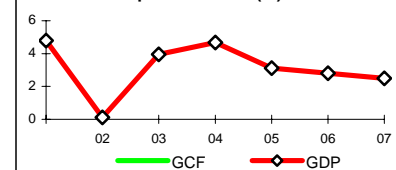


	1987-97	1997-07	2006	2007	2007-11
(<i>average annual growth</i>)					
GDP	5.2	3.6	2.8	2.5	4.5
GDP per capita	2.6	1.4	0.8	0.8	3.1
Exports of goods and services	..	..	..	..	..

STRUCTURE of the ECONOMY

	1987	1997	2006	2007
(% of GDP)				
Agriculture	50.7	41.4	35.1	33.8
Industry	15.8	22.9	17.4	17.2
Manufacturing	6.2	9.5	7.9	7.7
Services	33.4	35.7	47.5	48.9
Household final consumption expenditure	78.8	77.1	83.3	81.9
General gov't final consumption expenditure	9.1	8.9	8.8	8.7
Imports of goods and services	20.9	37.7	31.7	28.5

Growth of capital and GDP (%)



	1987-97	1997-07	2006	2007
(<i>average annual growth</i>)				
Agriculture	2.9	3.4	1.8	1.0
Industry	8.1	3.5	4.5	3.9
Manufacturing	10.6	1.9	2.0	2.2
Services	6.3	3.7	3.8	2.8
Household final consumption expenditure	..	..	..	..
General gov't final consumption expenditure	..	..	..	..
Gross capital formation	..	..	..	..
Imports of goods and services	..	..	..	..

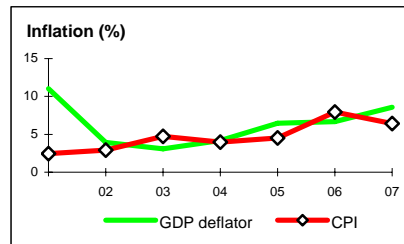
Note: 2007 data are preliminary estimates.

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.

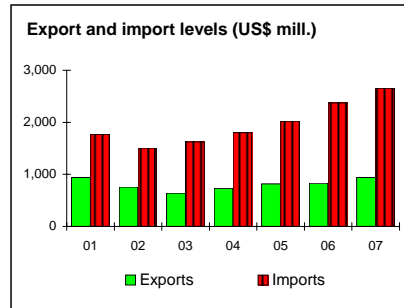
PRICES and GOVERNMENT FINANCE

	1987	1997	2006	2007
Domestic prices				
(% change)				
Consumer prices	13.4	8.1	8.0	6.4
Implicit GDP deflator	12.7	7.3	6.7	8.6
Government finance				
(% of GDP, includes current grants)				
Current revenue	9.4	10.8	13.1	14.3
Current budget balance	-0.7	1.0	1.8	3.4
Overall surplus/deficit	-8.7	-3.9	-1.6	-1.4



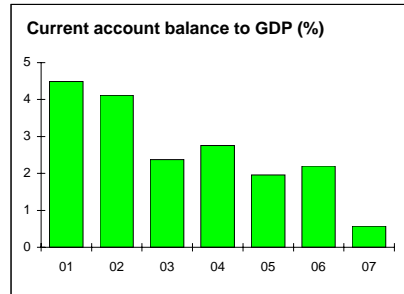
TRADE

	1987	1997	2006	2007
(US\$ millions)				
Total exports (fob)	138	1,160	833	939
Food and live animals	..	51	99	..
Animal and vegetable oils	..	35	59	..
Manufactures	..	318	606	645
Total imports (cif)	503	1,750	2,372	2,653
Food	62	123	184	206
Fuel and energy	43	217	504	691
Capital goods	128	242	293	328
Export price index (2000=100)	..	..	..	..
Import price index (2000=100)	..	..	..	..
Terms of trade (2000=100)	..	..	..	..



BALANCE of PAYMENTS

	1987	1997	2006	2007
(US\$ millions)				
Exports of goods and services	348	1,506	1,216	1,347
Imports of goods and services	604	1,962	2,832	3,225
Resource balance	-256	-456	-1,616	-1,878
Net income	-6	8	68	106
Net current transfers	124	410	1,744	1,830
Current account balance	-138	-38	197	58
Financing items (net)	156	131	159	118
Changes in net reserves	-18	-94	-355	-176
Memo:				
Reserves including gold (US\$ millions)	185	657	1,797	2,008
Conversion rate (DEC, local/US\$)	21.6	57.0	72.3	70.5



EXTERNAL DEBT and RESOURCE FLOWS

	1987	1997	2006	2007
(US\$ millions)				
Total debt outstanding and disbursed	986	2,414	3,409	..
IBRD	0	0	0	0
IDA	392	1,047	1,468	1,524
Total debt service	35	92	140	..
IBRD	0	0	0	0
IDA	5	17	42	46
Composition of net resource flows				
Official grants	131	140	312	..
Official creditors	130	197	58	..
Private creditors	37	-11	0	..
Foreign direct investment (net inflows)	1	23	-7	..
Portfolio equity (net inflows)	0	0	0	..
World Bank program				
Commitments	94	146	0	0
Disbursements	81	55	43	35
Principal repayments	1	9	31	34
Net flows	79	45	12	0
Interest payments	4	8	11	11
Net transfers	75	38	1	-11

