

Consumer Price Indices ⁽¹²⁾

Consumer Price Index (Base Year 1995/96 = 100)

1999/2000	National	Kathmandu	Hill	Terai
Food and Beverages	136.1	130.9	139.0	138.1
Other Goods and Services	133.4	128.4	131.8	137.1
Overall Index	134.9	129.7	135.6	137.7

2000/01

Food and Beverages	133.0	130.5	139.8	132.0
Other Goods and Services	144.2	137.2	145.7	147.9
Overall Index	138.1	133.8	142.6	139.2

Monetary Survey (Billion Rs.) ⁽¹²⁾

	Mid - July		
	1999	2000	2001 ^P
Money Supply	51.06	61.00	70.77
Currency held by public	34.98	42.14	48.49
Demand Deposit held by public	16.07	18.84	22.28

Foreign Trade (Billion Rs.) ⁽¹²⁾

	1998/99	1999/2000 ^R	2000/01 ^P
Total exports	35.68	49.82	57.24
To India	12.53	21.22	27.30
To other countries	23.15	28.60	29.94
Total imports	87.52	108.50	113.39
From India	32.12	39.66	46.66
From other countries	55.41	68.84	66.72
Trade Balance	-51.85	-58.68	-56.14
With India	-19.59	-18.44	-19.36
With other countries	-32.26	-40.24	-36.78

Miscellaneous ⁽¹³⁾

Refugee

Bhutanese	2000 (May)	2001 (May)	2002 (May)
Male	50114	50804	51701
Female	48086	48732	49626
Total	98200	99536	101327

Natural Disaster

	1999	2000
Persons dead	1489	377
Affected Family	17842	24900
Property Loss (Million Rs.) ^E	508.54	1141

P : Provisional, R : Revised, E : Estimated

PRINCIPAL INDICATORS

Population 2001	23151423
Life expectancy at birth 2001	59.7
Literate % (2001, Census)	53.74
Per capita GDP (NRS.) 2000/01 ^R	17667
Per capita GNP (NRS.) 2000/01 ^R	18369
Percent change in G.D.P. for 1999/2000 - 2000/01 ^R (Base year 1994/95 = 100)	4.83
Consumer price index 2000/01 (Base year 1995/96 = 100)	138.1

R: Revised

The numbers within ⁽¹⁾ indicate the sources of data

1. Central Bureau of Statistics.
2. Ministry of Health & Department of Health Services.
3. Ministry of Agriculture & Co-operative.
4. Ministry of Finance.
5. Department of Irrigation & ADB/N
6. Ministry of Education & Sports.
7. Tribhuvan University & Mahendra Sanskrit University.
8. Ministry of Culture, Tourism and Civil Aviation.
9. Nepal Electricity Authority & Nepal Oil Corporation Ltd.
10. Department of Postal Services & Department of Information.
11. Department of Roads & Department of Transport Management.
12. Nepal Rastra Bank.
13. Ministry of Home.

Note : Some of the data herein may differ from those in our other publications owing to their revision by the sources themselves.

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Introduction

Situated in the lap of Himalaya, Nepal is located in between the latitude 26°22' N to 30° 27' North and longitude 80°4' E to 88° 12' East and elevation ranges from 90 to 8848 meters. The average length being 885 km. east to west and average breadth is about 193 km. north to south. The country is bordering between the two most populous countries of the world, India in the east, south, west and China in the north. Nepal is a land locked country and home place of natural beauty with traces of artifacts. The northern range (Himalaya) is covered with snow over the year where the highest peak of the world, the Mount Everest, stands. The middle range (Hill) is captured by gorgeous mountains, high peaks, hills, valleys and lakes. The Southern range (Terai) is the gangaitic plain of alluvial soil and consist of dense forest area, national parks, wildlife reserves and conservation areas. The temperature and rainfall differ from place to place. In the geographic diversity and varied climatic conditions 23.2 million people of more than 60 caste/ethnic groups are accommodated in the country. Nepal presents an example of being united in diversity over the history and has maintained it's proud to be an independent sovereign state. There is constitutional monarchy where people exercise rights of adult franchise. The executive, Legislative and Judiciary bodies function and exercise their rights independently. There is two tier system of legislation, the Upper House, called the Rastriya Sabha, consists of 60 members and the Lower House, called the Pratinidhi Sabha, is the House of Representatives for which members are elected from 205 electoral constituency distributed in 75 districts of the country. The government is headed by the elected Prime Minister.

Geographically, the country is divided in three regions; Mountain, Hill and Terai accommodating 7.3, 44.3 and 48.4 percent of the population respectively. Based on area of districts these regions constitute 35, 42 and 23 percent of the total land area. There are 5 development regions and 75 administrative districts. Districts are further divided into smaller units, called Village Development Committee (VDC) and Municipality.

Currently, there are 3,915 VDCs and 58 Municipalities in the country. Each VDC is composed of 9 wards, Municipality ward ranges from 9 to 35. Kathmandu is the capital city.

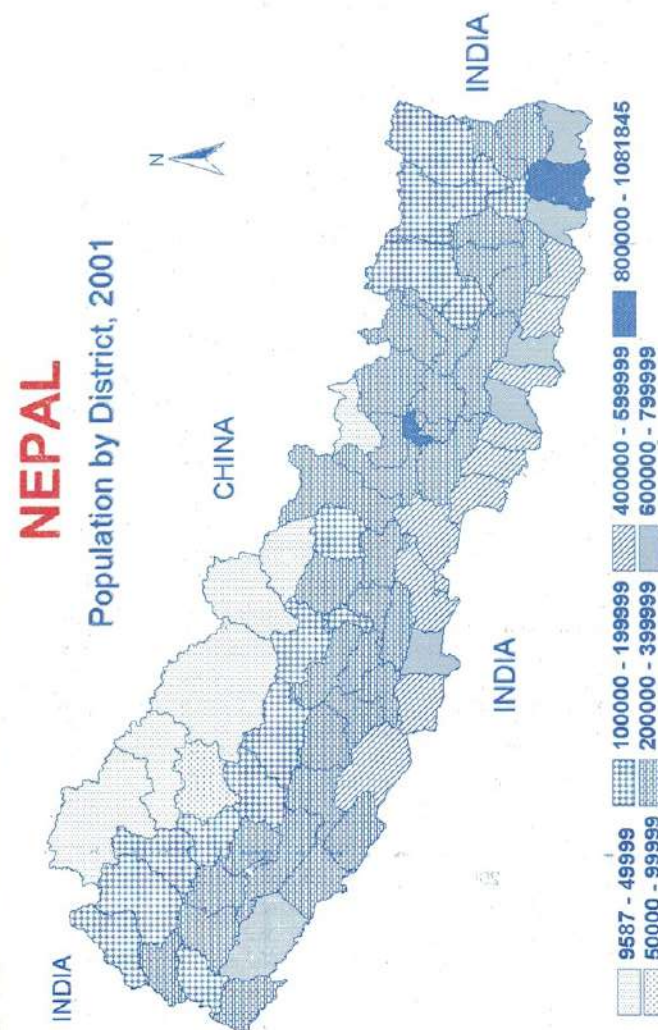
There are number of peaks, rivers and lakes in the country. Major peaks are - the Mount Everest (8848 m.), Mt. Kanchanjangha the third highest peak of the world and the second highest in the country (8586 m.), Mt. Lhotse (8516 m.), Mt. Makalu (8463 m.), Mt. Choyoyu (8201 m.), Mt. Dhawalagiri (8167m.), Mt. Manaslu (8163 m.), Mt. Annapurna (8091m.), Mt. Gaurisankar (7134 m.), Mt. Machhapuchhre (6996 m.) and many other gracious peaks.

Major rivers are - Koshi, Gandaki (Narayani), Karnali, Mechi, Mahakali, Bagmati, Rapti.

Major lakes are - Mahendra Tal (Rara Daha), Phewa Tal, Sheyphoksundo Tal, Roopa Tal, Begnas Tal, Satyabati Tal, Khaptad Tal, Tilicho Tal (at the highest altitude in the world):

Main Glaciers are - Mahalangur, Kumbhakarna, Kanchanjangha, Khumbu, Langtang Machhapuchhare. Nepal is a member of the United Nations and has established diplomatic relation with 113 (Jun 2001) countries of the world. Major export commodities are Paste, Pulses, Oil cake, Catechu, Jute goods Sacking, Twins, Carpets (Hand knited wollen), Readymade garments, handicrafts, ginger.

Economic growth of the country has not improved markedly over time to over take population growth. As the current estimated population growth is 2.3 percent per annum, the gain achieved by developmental activities has been concealed by growing population. Little over half (57%) of the population of working age reported economically active in 1991 and among them 81 percent were engaged in agricultural activities. Contribution of non agricultural activities are gradually increasing in the GDP. Per capita GDP is estimated in the order of US \$249(Revised estimate) for 2000/01. The currency is Nepalese Rupee.



Total Area of the Kingdom 147181 Sq.Km.
Total Agricultural Holdings⁽¹⁾ (1991) 2598970 Ha.

Population 2001⁽¹⁾

Total*	23151423
Male*	11563921
Female*	11587502
No. of Households*	4253220

Age Group[#]

	0-4	5-14	15-59	60+	Total
Overall Total	2755213	6193374	12310968	1477379	22736934
Male	1395715	3166893	6051930	744840	11359378
Female	1359498	3026481	6259038	732539	11377556
Rural Total	2448976	5432335	10334164	1293580	19509055
Male	1238853	2773987	5026350	655826	9695016
Female	1210123	2658348	5307814	637754	9814039
Urban Total	306237	761039	1976804	183799	3227879
Male	156862	392906	1025580	89014	1664362
Female	149375	368133	951224	94785	1563517

Vital Statistics ⁽¹⁾

	1991	2002 (Estimated)
Crude Birth Rate	41.2	32.5 per 1000 population
Crude Death Rate	13.3	9.3 per 1000 population
Total Fertility Rate	5.6	4.1 per woman
Infant Mortality Rate	97.5	64.1 per 1000 live birth
Life Expectancy at Birth	54.3	59.7 (2001, estimated)

Median Age	Year	Male	Female	Total
	1991	18.4	19.4	18.9
	2001	19.7	20.5	20.1

Median Age (Year) of Marriage

	Year	Male	Female
	1991	21.4	18.1
	2001	21.9	19.5

Family Planning ⁽²⁾

	1998/99	1999/2000	2000/01
Acceptors of Contraceptions ('000 Couples)	420	486	545

* Population independent estimates or received from household listing.

Only for enumerated population.

Health Services⁽²⁾

	1999/2000	2000/01	2001/02 *
Hospitals	83	83	89
Hospitals Beds (Govt. Sector)	5190	5250	5310
Health Posts	711	700	-
Health Centers	10	10	-
Sub Health Posts	3179	3171	3161
Primary Health Centers	160	180	205
Doctors*	1259@	3600	5415
Health Assistants (H.A & A.H.W.)#	5295	5295	8966
Nurse**	2907	3621	3921
ANM@	1748	3242	3942
Kaviraj	292	302	313
Vaidya	322	337	354
Ayurvedic Services Centers	275	285	285
Health Workers (M.C.H.W.)##	3190	3321	-
Village Health Workers##	4015	3985	3980
Other members (Trained Sudeni, Female Community Health Volunteers)	62546	62546	62546
PHC Outreach Clinic (Gaunghar Clinic)	-	10164	15400

Gross Domestic Product at Current Prices by Industry (Million Rs.) ⁽¹⁾

	1999/2000	2000/01 ^R	2001/02 ^P
Agri., Fisheries & Forestry	144644	149040	156384
Mining & Quarrying	1815	1981	2091
Manufacturing	33550	35566	34616
Electricity, Gas & Water	5942	6989	9339
Construction	37373	39571	43984
Trade, Restaurant & Hotel	42895	45381	42817
Transport, Communication & Storage	29336	33050	34800
Finance & Real Estate	36919	41835	43636
Community & Social Services	33810	40060	42826
Less Imputed Value of Bank Service Charges	10708	11912	12269
Total GDP at Factor Cost	355576	381561	398224
Plus Indirect Taxes (Net)	23945	28633	29809
GDP at Producers Prices	379521	410194	428033

Some Important Macro Economic Indicators ⁽¹⁾

	1999/2000	2000/01 ^R	2001/02 ^P
Consumption/GDP (%)	84.98	85.35	86.79
Investment/GDP (%)	24.16	24.26	23.63
Gross Domestic Saving/GDP (%)	15.02	14.65	13.21
Export/GDP (%)	23.28	22.38	18.18
Import/GDP (%)	32.42	32.03	28.77

* Estimated, * Registered in Nepai Medical Council only, ** Registered in Nursing Council (Till 2059/2/27), @ HMG Employee Only, # Registered in Swasthya Byabasayee Parishad (From 2000/01), ## From Health Information Bulletin, R: Revised Estimated, P: Preliminary Estimated.

Indicators of Manufacturing Establishments (1996/97) ⁽¹⁾

Region	No. of Estbs	Census Inputs (In million Rs.)	Census Outputs (in millionRs.)	Census V Added (in million Rs.)
Eastern	704	6970	10136	3166
Central	2019	22090	38724	16634
Western	519	2683	4190	1506
Mid-Western	182	941	1355	413
Far-Western	133	365	520	154
Total	3557	33049	54925	21873

No of person engaged 196708
No of employees 187316

Total value of shipment of selected commodities (Rs. '000) ⁽¹⁾

Commodities	1991/92	1996/97
Beer	507055	1479693
Liquor Rectified	397630	710517
Sugar	596876	1413251
Processed Tea	129549	252366
Cigarette	1871071	3675848
Toilet Soap	69135	612063
Washing Soap	354156	685265
Cotton Clothes	246652	638909
Cement	727768	1282182
Garments	2268377	3762415
Processed Leather	341162	447394
Matches	66503	151720
Woolen Carpet	5546581	7272597

Agriculture⁽²⁾

Food Grains	1999/2000		2000/01	
	A	P	A	P
Paddy	1551	4030	1560	4216
Maize	919	1445	824	1484
Wheat	660	1184	641	1158
Barley	28	31	28	30
Millet	263	295	260	283
Cash Crops				
Sugarcane	58	2103	59	2212
Oil Seed	190	123	188	132
Tobacco	4	4	4	4
Potato	123	1183	129	1314

A: Area in '000 HA. P: Production in '000 M.T.

Livestock ('000)

	1998/99 ⁽¹⁾	1999/2000 ⁽³⁾	2000/01 ⁽²⁾
Cattle	7031	7023	6982
Buffaloes	3471	3526	3624
Sheep	855	852	850
Goats	6205	6325	6478

HMG Budget (In Rs.'000)⁽⁴⁾

	2000/01 ^A	2001/02 ^R	2002/03 ^E
Total Expenditure	79835098	82400515	96124796
Regular Expenditure	42769195	49149525	57445121
Development Expenditure	37065903	33250990	38679675
Sources of Financing	55646986	59217360	71714580
Revenue	48893561	50515169	5715017
Existing Sources	48893561	50515169	54804670
New Proposal	-	-	2345500
Foreign Grants	6753425	8702191	14564410
Bilateral Grants	2184548	5142377	12285714
Multilateral Grants	4568877	3559814	2278696
Surplus (+) Deficit (-)	-24188112	-23183155	-24410216
Sources of Deficit Financing			
Foreign Loans	12044026	10945963	12410216
Bilateral Loans	586707	217855	1150628
Multilateral Loans	11457319	10728108	11259588
Domestic Borrowings	7000000	10000000	12000000
Cash Balance (-Surplus)	5144086	2237192	-

Irrigation ⁽⁵⁾

	Hectares
Irrigated Area upto 2000/01	951181

Education**School Education ⁽⁵⁾**

	1999			2000		
	School	Teacher	Student	School	Teacher	Student
Primary	25522	99382	3780314	25927	97879	3623150
Lower Sec.	7276	24696	915649	7289	25375	957446
Secondary	4082	19185	385079	4350	19498	372914
Total	36880	143263	5081042	37566	142752	4953510

A : Actual Expenditure, R : Revised Estimate, E : Estimate.

Higher Education ⁽⁷⁾

	Students enrolled		
	1998/99	1999/2000	2000/01
Educational Institute	14980	17452	21872
Education	1371	1453	1605
Medicine	435	396	405
Forestry	696	742	745
Agriculture & Animal Science	2645	3150	3610
Engineering	13620	11874	12619
Science & Technology	48704	52085	62784
Humanities & Social Sciences	36037	36167	39273
Management	4745	4036	3836
Law	1375	1520	1668
Sanskrit			

Literacy Rate - (2001 Census)

Male 65.08%, Female 42.49%, Total 53.74%

Tourism ⁽⁸⁾

	1998	1999	2000
Incoming Tourists ('000)			
By Air (No.)	398	421	377
(%)	86	86	81
By Land (No.)	66	70	86
(%)	14	14	19
Annual Rate of Change (%)	9.9	6.0	5.7
Gross Foreign exchange Earning ('000 US \$)	152500	168100	166847

Energy ⁽⁹⁾**a. Electricity (MWH)**

	1998/99	1999/2000	2000/01
Hydro Generation	1120760	1414951	1615888
Diesel Generation	111507	66775	26104
Import from India	225609	196948	186121
Export to India	64158	98681	112094
Electricity loss	344392	428064	444201

Consumers by Type of Consumption

	1998/99	1999/2000	2000/01
Domestic	407682	447265	492963
Industrial	440720	483623	537686
Commercial	77137	86425	91767
Others	183157	228414	256705
Total	1108696	1245727	1379121

b. Other Energy Consumptions

	1998/99	1999/2000	2000/01
Petrol (In K.Litre)	49994	55589	59245
Diesel (In K.Litre)	315780	310561	326030
Kerosene (In K.Litre)	294982	331120	316381

Communication⁽¹⁰⁾**a. Number of Regd. Newspapers**

	Upto 2000/01		
Daily			210
Half Weekly			10
Weekly			1066
Fortnightly			225
Monthly			842
Two Monthly			210
Three Monthly			350
Quarterly			16
Half Yearly			49
Yearly			53
Total			3031

b. Postal Services

	1998/99	1999/2000	2000/01
District Post Offices	75	75	75
Ilaka Post Offices	787	807	827
Additional Post Offices	3030	3130	3107
Local Post Offices	85	-	-
Total Post Offices	3977	4012	4009

Transport ⁽¹¹⁾**a. Types of Road(length in km)**

	1998/99 ⁺	1999/2000 ⁺	2000/01 ⁺
Black-topped	4148	4522	4566
Gravelled	3710	3646	3786
Earthen	5851	7140	7350
Total	13709	15308	15702
Number of districts without motorable road (out of 75 districts) -			9

b. Vehicle Registered (Up to July 2001) ⁽¹¹⁾

Type	Number
Car/JEEP/Van	59115
Bus/MiniBus	13507
Truck/Tanker/Dozer/Crain/Tipper/Damfar	21580
Tampo	6934
Motorcycle	176476
Tractor	23991
Others	3792

* From NRS 2000, + Includes only roads built by DOR