

Consumer Price Indices ⁽¹²⁾

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

2001/02	National	Kathmandu	Hill	Tera
Food and Beverages	137.9	133.8	144.1	138.0
Other Goods and Services	147.2	139.4	148.6	151.5
Overall Index	142.1	136.5	146.2	144.0

2002/03

Food and Beverages	144.0	137.5	148.5	146.3
Other Goods and Services	154.6	146.3	155.5	159.3
Overall Index	148.9	141.7	151.8	152.2

Monetary Survey (Billion Rs.) ⁽¹²⁾

	Mid - July		
	2001 ^P	2002 ^P	2003 ^P
Money Supply	70.58	77.16	83.75
Currency held by public	48.30	55.66	56.89
Demand Deposit held by public	22.28	21.50	26.87

Foreign Trade (Billion Rs.) ⁽¹²⁾

	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03 ^R
Total exports	55.65	46.94	49.93
To India	26.03	27.95	26.43
To other countries	29.62	18.98	23.50
Total imports	115.69	107.30	124.35
From India	54.70	56.62	70.92
From other countries	60.98	50.77	53.42
Trade Balance	-60.03	-60.44	-74.42
With India	-28.67	-28.67	-44.49
With other countries	-31.36	-31.78	-29.92

Miscellaneous ⁽¹³⁾**Refugee**

Bhutanese	2002 (May)	2003 (May)	2004 (June)
Male	51701	52450	53171
Female	49626	50371	51069
Total	101327	102821	104240

Natural Disaster

	2002	2003
Persons dead	458	310
Affected Families	40485	11730
Property Loss (Million Rs.) ^E	523.57	989.93

P : Provisional, R : Revised, E : Estimated

PRINCIPAL INDICATORS

Estimated Population, 2004	24797059
Life expectancy at birth, 2004	62.2(Yrs.)
Literate % (2001, Census)	54.1
Per capita GDP (NRS), 2002/03 ^R	18799
Per capita GNP (NRS), 2002/03 ^R	19468
Percent change in G.D.P. for 2001/2002 - 2002/03 ^R (Base year 1994/95=100)	0.82
Consumer price index, 2002/03 (Base year 1995/96 = 100)	148.9

R: Revised

The numbers within () 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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KATHMANDU, NEPAL

Introduction

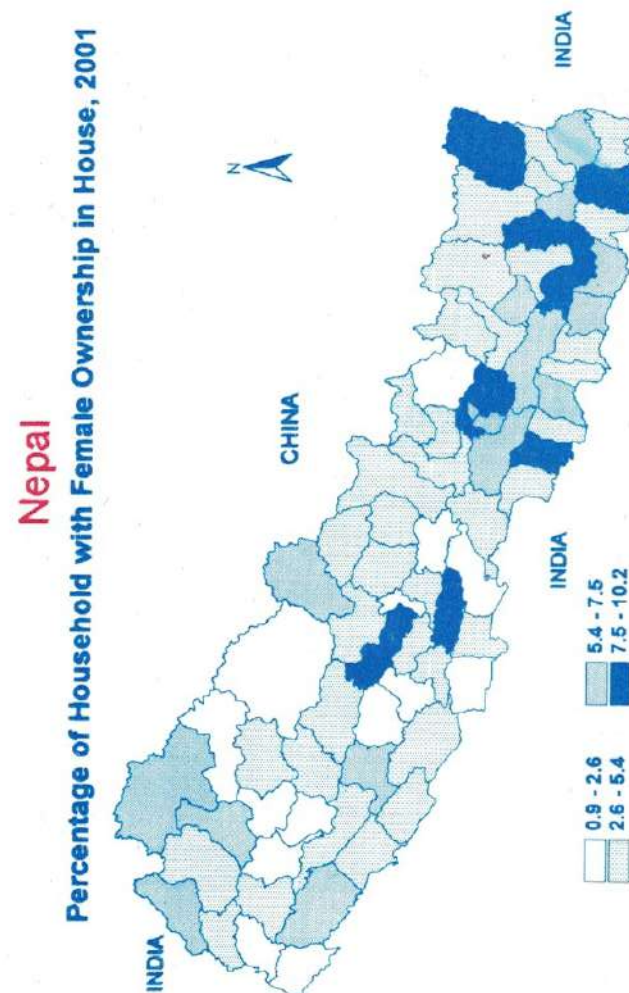
Situated in the lap of Himalaya, Nepal is located in between the latitude 26° 22' N to 30° 27' North and longitude 80° 4' E to 88° 12' East and elevation ranges from 90 to 8848 meters. The average length being 885 km. east to west and average breadth is about 193 km. north to south. The country is bordering 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 24.8 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 its pride to be an independent and 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. According to the constitution of Nepal 2047 B.S. 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. Kanchanjanga 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.

Economic growth of the country has not improved substantially over time to overtake population growth. As the current population growth is 2.25 percent per annum, the gain achieved by development activities has been overshadowed by growing population. Little over half (58.2%) of the population of working age reported usually economically active in 2001. Population Census 2001 reports that 53.1 percent population of age 10 years & over are employed and 5.1 percent are unemployed. Contribution of non agricultural activities are gradually increasing in the GDP. The revised estimates of per capita GDP and per capita GNP in terms of US dollar are 242 and 250 respectively for the year 2002/03. The currency is Nepalese Rupee.



Total Area of the Kingdom		147181 Sq. Km.	
Total Agricultural Holdings⁽¹⁾ (2001/02)		3364139 Ha.	
Population⁽¹⁾		2001	2004
	Total	23151423	24797059
	Male	11563921	12406222
	Female	11587502	12390837
No. of Households		4253220	

population by 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⁾

	2001	2004
Crude Birth Rate	33.1	31.28 (/ '000') population
Crude Death Rate	9.6	9.22 (/ '000') population
Total Fertility Rate	4.1	3.7 per woman
Infant Mortality Rate	64.4	per 1000 live birth
Child Mortality Rate	91.2	Per 1000 live birth
Life Expectancy at Birth (yrs.)	60.4	62.2
Male Life Expectancy at Birth	60.1	61.76
Female Life Expectancy at Birth	60.7	62.5
Median Age of Population	Year	Male Female Total
	1991	18.4 19.4 18.9
	2001	19.7 20.5 20.1

Mean Age (Year) at Marriage

Year	Male	Female
1991	21.4	18.1
2001	21.9	19.5

Family Planning ⁽²⁾

	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03
Acceptors of Contraceptions ('000 Couples)	545	511	519

[#] Only for enumerated population.

Health Services⁽²⁾

	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03
Hospitals	83	83	83
Hospital Beds*	5250	5250	5250
Health Posts	700	700	700
Health Centers	10	10	10
Sub Health Posts	3158	3148	3148
Primary Health Centers	180	180	180
Doctors**	1259	1259	1259
Health Assistants (H.A. & A.H.W.)	5295	5295	5295
Nurses*	4655	7315	9146
Kaviraj	211	203	387
Vaidya*	210	294	354
Ayurvedic Services Centers	275	286	287
Health Workers (M.C.H.W.)	3190	3190	3190
Village Level Health Workers	3985	3985	3985
Other members (Trained Sudeni, Women Health Volunteers)	62546	62546	62546

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

	2001/02	2002/03 ^R	2003/04 ^P
Agri., Fisheries & Forestry	160144	171104	183357
Mining & Quarrying	2056	2188	2330
Manufacturing	32805	34337	36418
Electricity, Gas & Water	8263	9505	10231
Construction	42290	45014	47641
Trade, Restaurant & Hotel	40772	44027	48937
Transport, Communication & Storage	34652	38095	44667
Finance & Real Estate	43882	47553	51461
Community & Social Services	40768	43708	47382
Less Imputed Value of Bank Service Charges	12624	13760	14022
Total GDP at Factor Cost	393008	421771	458402
Plus Indirect Taxes (Net)	29293	33164	36480
GDP at Producers Prices	422301	454935	494883

Some Important Macro Economic Indicators ⁽¹⁾

	2001/02	2002/03 ^R	2003/04 ^P
Consumption/GDP (%)	87.98	88.41	87.78
Investment/GDP (%)	24.07	25.83	26.69
Gross Domestic Saving/GDP (%)	12.02	11.59	12.22
Export/GDP (%)	18.25	16.65	17.26
Import/GDP (%)	30.30	30.89	31.73

* Including village health centers **HMG Employee Only, * Registered in NNC, # Nepal Swasthya Byabasayee Parishad, R: Revised Estimates P: Preliminary Estimates.

Indicators of Manufacturing Establishments (2001/02) ⁽¹⁾

Region	No. of Estbs	Census Inputs (In million Rs.)	Census Outputs (in millionRs.)	Census Value Added (in million Rs.)
Eastern	825	17015	24169	7153
Central	1496	36096	57056	20960
Western	583	6112	9737	3625
Mid-Western	153	2070	2672	602
Far-Western	156	913	1176	263
Total	3213	62206	94810	32603

No of person engaged	191853
No of employees	181943

Total value of shipment of Some commodities (Rs. '00,000)⁽¹⁾

Commodities	1996/97	2001/02
Beer	14797	23585
Liquor	7105	15438
Sugar	14133	21100
Processed Tea	2524	6432
Cigarette	36758	52609
Soap (Toilet & Washing)	12973	20153
Cotton Clothes	6389	9386
Cement	12822	20676
Garments	37624	55698
Processed Leather	4474	6413
Vegetable Ghee	13866	80248
Woolen Carpet	72726	30772

Agriculture⁽²⁾

	2001/02		2002/03	
<u>a. Food Grains</u>	<u>Area</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Area</u>	<u>Production</u>
Paddy	1517	4165	1545	4132
Maize	826	1511	8361	1569
Wheat	667	1258	669	1344
Barley	28	31	28	32
Millet	258	283	259	283
<u>Cash Crops</u>				
Sugarcane	59	2248	60	2343
Oil Seed	188	135	187	125
Tobacco	4	4	4	3
Potato	135	1473	140	1531
Area in '000' Ha.	Production in '000 M.T.			

c. Livestock ('000) ⁽²⁾

	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03
Cattle	6982	6979	6954
Buffaloes	3624	3701	3840
Sheep	850	840	828
Goats	6478	6607	6792

HMG Budget (In Rs.'000)⁽⁴⁾

	2002/03 ^A	2003/04 ^R	2004/05 ^E
Total Expenditure	84006081	92107250	111689900
Recurrent	52090485	56720493	67608431
Capital	22356102	24469325	31577521
Principal Repayment	9559494	10917432	12503948
Surplus (+) Deficit (-) Before			
Foreign Grant	-27776290	-29880250	-41369900
Foreign Grant	11339146	11457500	15350730
Bilateral	9387208	9506500	11724586
Multilateral	1951938	1951000	3626144
Surplus (+) Deficit (-) After			
Foreign Grant	-16437144	-18422750	-26019170
Sources of Deficit Financing			
Foreign Loans	4546423	11111035	16959170
Bilateral	657221	453500	767984
Multilateral	3889202	10657535	16191186
Domestic Borrowings	8880000	7311715	9060000
Cash Balance Surplus(+) Deficit (-)	-3010721		

Irrigation ⁽⁵⁾

Irrigated Area upto 2002/03

Hectares
985546

Education

a. School Education ⁽⁶⁾

	2001/02			2002/03		
	School	Teacher	Enrolled Student	School	Teacher	Enrolled Student
Primary	24943	96659	3462506	26638	110173	3928684
Lower Sec.	7340	26678	1058448	7917	28160	1133985
Secondary	4113	18846	448296	4541	22753	480596
Total	36396	142183	4969250	39096	161086	5543265

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

b. Higher Education ⁽⁷⁾

	Students enrolled		
	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03
Educational Institute			
Education	21872	22801	22359
Medicine	1605	1747	1667
Forestry	405	360	358
Agriculture & Animal Science	745	718	562
Engineering	3610	4074	4276
Science & Technology	12619	12265	11433
Humanities & Social Sciences	62784	60894	60530
Management	39273	37433	37139
Law	3836	2016	1378
Sanskrit	1668	1697	1144

c. Literacy Rate - (2001 Census)

Male 65.5%, Female 42.8%, Total 54.1%

Tourism ⁽⁸⁾

	2000	2001	2002
Incoming Tourists ('000)			
By Air (No.)	377	300	219
(%)	81	83	79
By Land (No.)	87	62	57
(%)	19	17	21
Annual Rate of Change (%)	-5.7	-22.1	-23.7
Gross Foreign exchange Earning ('000 US \$)	166847	140276	106822

Energy ⁽⁹⁾

a. Electricity (MWH)

	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03
Hydro Generation	1615888	1832838	2464566
Diesel Generation	26104	17007	4462
Import from India	186121	232124	135636
Export to India	112094	132437	187511
Electricity loss	444201	524302	910481

b. Consumers by Type of Consumption

	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03
Domestic	492963	554171	611403
Industrial	537686	592517	631113
Commercial	91767	121381	92850
Others	256705	289688	358904
Total	1379121	1557757	1694270

c. Other Energy Consumptions

	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03
Petrol (In K.Litre)	59245	63271	67457
Diesel (In K.Litre)	326060	286233	299973
Kerosene (In K.Litre)	316381	386592	348683

Communication⁽¹⁰⁾

a. Number of Regd. Newspapers

	Upto	2002/03
Daily		251
Half Weekly		14
Weekly		1304
Fortnightly		267
Monthly		1122
Two Monthly		254
Three Monthly		384
Quarterly		21
Half Yearly		58
Yearly		66
Total		3741

b. Postal Services

	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03
District Post Offices	75	75	75
Ilaka Post Offices	827	842	842
Additional Post Offices	3107	3074	3074
Total Post Offices	4009	3991	3991

Transport ⁽¹¹⁾

a. Types of Road(length in km)

	1998	2000	2002
Black-topped	4080	4617	4780.91
Gravelled	3489	3958	4519.84
Earthen	5654	7330	7533.74
Total	13223	15905	16834.49

b. Vehicle Registered (Up to mid-July 2003) ⁽¹¹⁾

Type	Number
Car/Jeep/Van	66395
Bus/MiniBus	15580
Truck/Tanker/Dozer/Crain/Tipper/Damfar	24687
Tampo	7199
Motorcycle	244402
Tractor	29665
Others	3824