

Monetary Survey (Billion Rs.)⁽¹¹⁾

	Mid - July		
	2004	2005	2006
Broad Money supply(M2)	277.31	300.44	346.82
Money Supply(M1)	93.97	100.20	113.10
Currency held by public	63.22	68.78	77.78
Demand Deposit held by public	30.75	31.42	35.28
Time Deposit	183.34	200.23	233.76
Broad Money Liquidity(M3)	298.48	322.0	371.92
Reserve Money	94.42	96.54	110.90
Narrow Money Multiplier	0.15	1.038	1.019
Broad Money Multiplier	2.937	3.112	3.127

Foreign Trade (Billion Rs.)⁽¹¹⁾

	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06
Total exports	53.91	58.70	60.23
To India	30.77	38.91	40.71
To other countries	23.13	19.78	19.51
Total imports	136.27	149.47	173.78
From India	78.74	88.67	107.14
From other countries	57.54	60.79	66.63
Trade Balance	-82.37	-90.76	-113.54
With India	-47.96	-49.75	-66.42
With other countries	-34.40	-41.00	-47.11
Total volume of trade	190.19	208.18	234.01
With India	109.52	127.59	147.86
With other countries	80.67	80.58	86.16

Miscellaneous⁽¹²⁾

Refugee

Bhutanese	2005 (Jun)	2006(April)	2007(April)
Male	53891	54486	55217
Female	51657	52261	52965
Total	105548	106747	108182

Natural Disaster⁽¹²⁾

	2004/05	2005/06
Persons dead	137	141
affected Families	14635	2088
Property Loss (Million Rs.)	261.12	131.5

Source: 12-Ministry of Home Affairs

Branch Statistics Offices of Central Bureau of Statistics

Branch Statistics Office	Districts Coverage	Phone/Fax No.
Panchthar	Panchthar, Ilam, Taplejung	024-520116
Morang	Morang, Jhapa	021-524362
Sunsari	Sunsari, Saptari	025-560109
Dhankuta	Dhankuta, Terathum	026-520262
Bhojpur	Bhojpur, Sankhuwasabha	029-420104
Okhaldhunga	Okhaldhunga, Solukhumbu	037-520124
Udayapur	Udayapur, Khotang	035-420109
Dhanusha	Dhanusha, Siraha	041-520404
Mahottari	Mahottari, Sarlahi	044-520028
Sindhuli	Sindhuli, Ramechhap	047-520128
Kavre	Kavre, Dolakha, Sindhupalchok	011-490748
Kathmandu	Kathmandu, Lalitpur, Bhaktapur	01-4781255
Nuwakot	Nuwakot, Rasuwa	010-560252
Makawanpur	Makawanpur, Dhading	057-523682
Parsa	Parsa, Bara, Rautahat	051-521033
Chitwan	Chitwan, Nawalparasi	056-520509
Gorkha	Gorkha, Lamjung, Manang	064-420198
Syanja	Syanja, Parbat	063-420119
Kaski	Kaski, Tanahu	061-520313
Baglung	Baglung, Myagdi, Mustang	068-520276
Palpa	Palpa, Gulmi	075-520512
Kapilvastu	Kapilvastu, Aarghakanchi, Rupandehi	076-560061
Pyuthan	Pyuthan, Rolpa	086-460247
Rukum	Rukum, Jajarkot	088-680353
Dang	Dang, Salyan	082-560018
Banke	Banke, Bardiya	081-523563
Surkhet	Surkhet, Dailekh, Kalikot	083-520204
Jumla	Jumla, Mugu, Dolpa	087-520034
Bajura	Humla, Bajura	097-541019
Doti	Doti, Aacham	094-440153
Kanchanpur	Kanchanpur, Kailali	099-521347
Dadeldhura	Dadeldhura, Bajhang	096-420185
Darchula	Darchula, Baitadi	093-420136

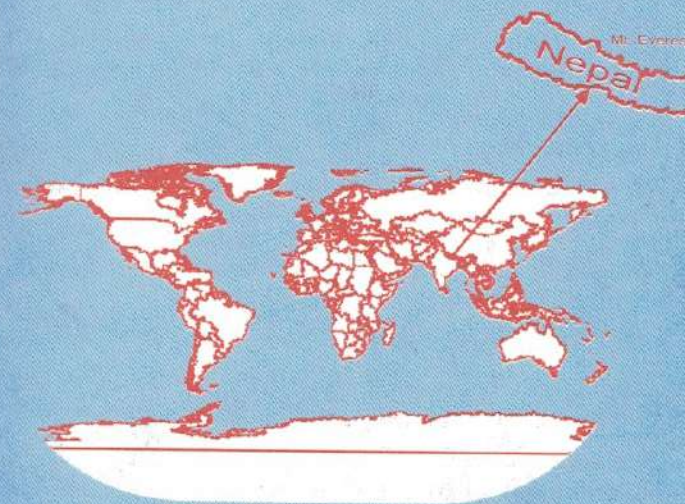
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NATIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION SECRETARIAT
CENTRAL BUREAU OF STATISTICS
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Introduction

Situated in the northern hemisphere, known as land of **Mt. Everest** and the birth place of **Lord Buddha**, **Nepal** is a tiny landlocked country. Though Nepal occupies only 0.03% and 0.3% of total land area of world and Asia respectively, the country has an extreme topography and climate. The altitude ranges from 70 meters to 8848 meters and the climate varies from tundra to polar. The country stretches from east to west with mean length of 885 Km. and widens from north to south with mean breadth of 193 Km.

Geographically, the country is divided into three east-west ecological zones: the Northern Range – Mountain, the Mid Range – Hill and the Southern Range – Terai (flat land). In the northern range, the Himalayas form an unbroken mountain range which contains eight peaks higher than 8,000 meters, including **Mt. Everest** on the border with China. The middle range is captured by gorgeous mountains, high peaks, hills, valleys and lakes- the Kathmandu valley lies in this region. The southern range with almost 16 Km. to 32 Km. north-south, is the continuation of the Gangaitic plain of India and consist of dense forest areas, national parks, wildlife reserves and conservation areas.

At present, the country is divided into five north-south administrative development zones: Eastern Development Region, Central Development Region, Western Development Region, Mid-Western Development Region and Far-Western Development Region. The country is further divided into 75 administrative districts. Moreover the districts are further divided into smaller units, called Village Development Committees (VDCs – total 3915) and Municipalities(58). The VDCs are rural areas, whereas municipalities are urban areas of the country.

According to the Population Census 2001, the annual growth rate of population is 2.25 percent and the total population of the country in 2007 has reached about 26.4 millions of which the proportion of male and female are almost equal.

The preliminary estimate of per capita GDP at current prices stands at NRs. 27209 (US \$ 383) for the year 2006/07. The annual growth rate of GDP at producers' prices is 2.50 percent in the year 2006/07. Nearly one third of the population (31.8 %) live below poverty line as per the Nepal Living Standards Survey 2003/04 and the Ginni Coefficient, which indicates inequality between the poor and rich is 41.4.

Geographical Location and Area:

Latitude	: 26° 22' North to 30° 27' North
Longitude	: 80° 04' East to 88° 12' East
Area	: 147181 Sq. Km.
Boarder	: North –Tibet, Autonomous Region of China East, West and South - India

Population :

Population ⁽¹⁾	2001	2007 (Estimated)
Total	23151423	26427399
Male	11563921	13240233
Female	11587502	13187166
No. of Households	4253220	
Annual Population growth %	2.25	
Urban Population %	13.9	

Population Distribution by Age Group, Population Census*2001

	0-4	5-14	15-59	60 and above	Total
All 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	2007
Crude Birth Rate	33.1	29.2 per 1000 population
Crude Death Rate	9.6	8.5 per 1000 population
Total Fertility Rate ⁽³⁾	4.1	3.1 per woman
Infant Mortality Rate ⁽³⁾	64.4	48 per 100 live birth
Child Mortality Rate ⁽³⁾	91.2	61 per 1000 live birth
Average Life Expectancy (yrs.)		
Total	60.4	63.7
Male	60.1	63.3
Female	60.7	64.1

Median Age (yrs.) of Population⁽¹⁾:

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

Mean Age (yrs.) at Marriage⁽¹⁾

Year	Male	Female
1991	21.4	18.1
2001	21.9	19.5

Source: 1-Central Bureau of Statistics, 3-Department of Health, *Enumerated Population

Population by Caste/Ethnic groups (in percent), Population Census 2001.

Chhetri	15.80	Gurung	2.39
Brahman	12.74	Damai/Dholi	1.72
Magar	7.14	Limbu	1.58
Tharu	6.75	Thakuri	1.47
Tamang	5.64	Sarki	1.40
Newar	5.48	Teli	1.34
Muslim	4.27	Chamar, Harijan, Ram	1.19
Kami	3.94	Koiri	1.11
Yadav	3.94	Others	19.31
Rai	2.79		

Population by Mother Tongue (in percent), Population Census 2001

Nepali	48.61	Awadhi	2.47
Maithili	12.30	Bantawa	1.63
Bhojpuri	7.53	Gurung	1.49
Tharu	5.86	Limbu	1.47
Tamang	5.19	Bajjika	1.05
Newar	3.63	Others	5.38
Magar	3.39		

Population by Religion (in percent), Population Census 2001

Hindu	80.62
Buddhist	10.74
Islam	4.20
Kirat	3.60
Christian	0.45
Others	0.39

Agriculture:

Number of Agricultural Holdings (Ag. census, 2001/02)⁽¹⁾

Having land	3337439
Having no land	26700
Total	3364139

Area of Agricultural Holdings (Hactare) (Ag. census, 2001/02)⁽¹⁾

Having land	2653918.9
Having no land	118.2
Total	2654037.1
Total Irrigated Area	1606224.7
Total non-irrigated Area	1047811.9

Food Grains⁽²⁾

	2004/05		2005/06	
	Area	Production	Area	Production
Paddy	1541	4289	1549	4209
Maize	849	1716	850	1734
Wheat	675	1442	672	1394
Barley	26	29	26	27
Millet	258	289	261	290

Source: 2-Ministry of Agriculture and Co-operative

Cash Crops⁽²⁾

	2004/05		2005/06	
	Area	Production	Area	Production
Sugarcane	59	2376	62	2462
Oil Seed	187	141	188	139
Tobacco	3	3	2.7	2.7
Potato	146	1738	150	1974

Area in '000' Ha. (Estimated), Production in '000' M.T. (Estimated).

Number of Livestock (in '000')⁽²⁾

	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06
Cow	6966	6994	7003
Buffalo	3953	4081	4205
Sheep	824	816	812
Goat	6980	7153	7422

Irrigation⁽²⁾

Irrigated Area upto 2006 : 1031137 Ha.

Health Services⁽³⁾

	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06
Hospitals	83	87	89
Hospital Beds	5250	6796	6796
Health Posts	700	699	699
Health Centers	10	6	6
Sub Health Posts	3141	3131	3131
Primary Health Centers	180	180	180
Doctors ⁺	1259	1259	1259
Health Assistant (H.A. & A.H.W)	7491	7491	7491
Nurses & A. N. M. ⁺⁺	10099	11637	11637
Kaviraj [*]	387	387	387
Vaidya	354	354	354
Ayurvedic Services Centers ^{**}	287	287	293
Health Workers (M.C.H.W.)	3190	3190	3190
Village Level Health Workers	3985	3985	3985
Other Health Workers (Trained Sudeni, Women Health Volunteers)	62546	62546	62546

+ Nepal Government Employed only.

++ Registered in Nepal Nursing Council,

* Including Officer Kaviraj & Vaidyas.

** Zonal Ayurvedic service centre and dist. ayur. hlth. cntre.

Family Planning⁽³⁾

	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06
New Acceptors of Contraceptives ('000' Couples)	536	529	529

Education:**School Education⁽⁴⁾:**

	2005			2006		
	School	Teacher	Student	School	Teacher	Student
Primary	23344	91679	4502697	27901	95503	4515059
Lower Sec.	7097	22817	1374796	8880	26716	1301134
Secondary	4102	16130	587177	5329	19386	679387
Total		13062	6464670		141605	6495580

Higher Education⁽⁵⁾

Faculty	Number of Students enrolled		
	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06
Education	22831	25394	32879
Medicine	1640	1543	1570
Forestry	348	437	373
Agriculture & Animal Science	581	643	661
Engineering	4307	4050	4559
Science & Technology	11394	12218	13343
Humanities & Social Sciences	46296	51084	55712
Management	34740	36578	41740
Law	692	830	1204
Sanskrit	1394	-	-

Literacy Rate (in %), Population Census 2001:

Male 65.5 Female 42.8 Total 54.1

Manufacturing Establishments (Some Indicators), 2001/02⁽¹⁾

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

No of person engaged 191853
No of employees 181943

Source: 4-Department of Education, 5-Tribhuvan University & Mahendra Sanskrit University

Total value of shipment of Some commodities (in millions Rs.)⁽¹⁾

Commodities	1996/97	2001/02
Beer	1480	2359
Liquor	711	1544
Sugar	1413	2110
Processed Tea	252	643
Cigarette	3676	5261
Soap (Toilet & Washing)	1297	2015
Cotton Clothes	639	939
Cement	1282	2068
Garments	3762	5570
Processed Leather	447	641
Vegetable Ghee	1387	8025
Woolen Carpet	7273	3077

**National Accounts :
Gross Domestic Product at Current Prices by Industry (Million Rs.)⁽¹⁾**

Sector	2004/05	2005/06 ^R	2006/07 ^P
Agri & Forestry	196686	207897	225246
Fishing	2682	3113	3431
Mining and Quarrying	2784	3060	3306
Manufacturing	44885	47840	51887
Electricity gas and water	12782	13130	13530
Construction	36644	44186	44186
Wholesale and retail trade	79834	96284	96284
Hotels and restaurants	8895	9257	9802
Transport, storage and communications	51336	64711	81341
Financial intermediation	17342	20633	22686
Real estate, renting and business activities	49242	51387	58546
Public administration and defence	9548	10967	12500
Education	31671	34623	39661
Health and social works	7017	7925	8890
Other community, social and personal service activities	15262	17515	20263
Gross Value Added	566579	623085	591560
FISIM	18094	19412	20971
Gross Value Added at Basic Prices	548485	603673	670589
Taxes less subsidies on products	40927	42798	48888
Gross Domestic Product	589412	646471	719477

R-Revised, P-Preliminary

Some Important Macro Economic Indicators⁽¹⁾

2004/05 2005/06^R 2006/07^P

Per Capita Income, current prices(NRs.)	23300	24996	27209
Per Capita Income, constant prices(NRs.)	19683	19883	19938
Annual change in real per capita GDP(%)	1.11	0.76	0.53
Annual Growth of GDP (%)	3.12	2.80	2.50
Per Capita GDP (US\$)	328	350	383
Gross domestic saving/GDP, %	11.56	7.91	9.35
Gross national saving/GDP, %	28.41	28.19	28.56
Gross Fixed Capital Formation/GDP, %	19.94	20.94	20.32
Export of goods and services/GDP, %	14.58	13.60	12.48
Import of goods and services/GDP, %	24.54	23.82	19.55
Export/ Import	0.59	0.57	0.63
Exchange rate (USD : NRs.)	71.05	71.50	71.06
Population (millions)	25.3	25.86	26.44

Summary of Govt. Income & Expenditure (In million Rs.)⁽⁶⁾

2005/06^A 2006/07^R 2007/08^E

Revenue	72282.1	86135.5	103667.3
Tax Revenue	57427.0	70046.2	80962.2
Existing Sources			72281.4
Tariff Ad. & Adm. Reform			3681.0
Non Tax Revenue	13341.5	14844.0	21349.6
Existing Sources			20969.1
Tariff Ad. & Adm. Reform			380.5
Principal Refund	1513.6	1245.3	1355.5
Total Expenditure	110889.2	131851.0	168995.6
Recurrent	67017.8	80331.1	98172.5
Capital	29606.6	36380.0	55262.0
Principal Repayment	14264.8	15140.0	15561.4
Sur.(+) Def.(-) Before			
Foreign Grant	-38607.1	-45715.5	-65328.3
Foreign Grant	13827.5	15946.0	27461.0
Bilateral	7617.8	9039.4	12954.7
Multilateral	6209.6	6906.6	14506.2
Sur.(+) Def.(-) After			
Foreign Grant	-24779.6	-29769.5	-37867.4
Sources of Deficit Financing			
Foreign Loan	8214.3	10331.0	17367.4
Bilateral	40.6	1622.3	1617.0
Multilateral	8173.7	8708.7	15750.4
Domestic Borrowings	11834.2	17900.0	20500.0
Cash Balance Surplus(+)			
Deficit (-)	-4731.1	-1538.5	-

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

Source: 6-Ministry of Finance

Communication⁽⁷⁾

Number of Regd. Newspapers

Upto 2006/07

Daily	293
Half Weekly	16
Weekly	1588
Fortnightly	321
Monthly	1361
Two Monthly	283
Three Monthly	421
Quarterly	23
Half Yearly	57
Yearly	75
Total	4438

Postal Services

	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06
Regional Post Offices	5	5	5
District Post Offices	70	70	70
Ilaka Post Offices	842	842	842
Additional Post Offices	3074	3074	3074
Total Post Offices	3991	3991	3991

Transport

Types of Road (length in km.)⁽⁸⁾

	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06
Black-topped	4871	4911	5048
Graveled	4697	4707	4727
Earthen	7614	7661	7658
Total	17182	17279	17433

Vehicle Registered (Up to mid-July 2005/06)⁽⁸⁾

Type	Number
Car/Jeep/Van	83369
Bus/MiniBus	19778
Truck/Tanker/Dozer/Crane/Tipper/Damfar	29922
Tampo	7323
Motorcycle	347452
Tractor	33865
Others	4000

Tourism⁽⁹⁾

Incoming Tourists	2004	2005	2006
By Air (No. in '000')	297	277	284
(%)	77	74	74
By Land (No. in '000')	88	98	100
(%)	23	26	26
Annual Rate of Change (%)	13.9	-2.6	2.3
Gross Foreign exchange Earning ('000' US \$)	179941	148441	162790

Source: 7-Department of Postal Services/Department of Information, 8-Department of Road/Department of Transport Management, 9-Ministry of Tourism

Energy⁽¹⁰⁾

Electricity (GWH)

	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06
Available Energy	2380.89	2642.75	2777.41
Hydro Generation	1345.46	1522.9	1556.5
Thermal Generation	9.92	13.66	16.1
Purchased from India	186.67	241.38	266.22
Purchased from Nepal	838.8	864.79	930.04
Electricity loss	569.3	678.4	711

Use of Electricity (in Million KWH)⁽¹⁰⁾

	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06
Household	676.4	758.2	810.2
Industrial	689.8	764	803.4
Commercial	108.1	109.3	123.5
Exports	141.2	110.7	101
Others	196.7	222.2	228.3
Total	1812.2	1964.4	2066.4

Other Energy Consumptions⁽¹⁰⁾

	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06
Petrol (In K.Litre)	67587	75989	80989
Diesel (In K.Litre)	299730	315368	294329
Kerosene (In K.Litre)	310826	239328	226637

Consumer Price Indices⁽¹¹⁾

(Base Year 1995/96 = 100)

2004/05	National	Kathmandu	Hill	Terai
Food and Beverages	154.7	150.2	167	151.1
Other Goods and Services	170.1	166.4	189.2	177.8
Overall Index	161.8	158	177.5	163.1

2005/06

Food and Beverages	166.8	153.5	180.4	164.7
Other Goods and Services	183.9	180.8	193.9	193.6
Overall Index	174.7	166.7	186.7	177.7

Source: 10-Nepal Electricity Authority/Nepal Oil Corporation
11-Nepal Rastra Bank