

Monetary Survey (Billion Rs.)⁽¹²⁾

	2006	Mid - July 2007	2008*
Broad Money supply (M2)	346.82	395.52	495.38
Money Supply (M1)	113.10	126.88	154.34
Currency held by public	77.78	83.55	100.17
Demand Deposit held by public	35.28	43.33	54.16
Time Deposit	233.76	268.63	341.03
Broad Money Liquidity (M3)	371.92	423.76	529.60
Reserve Money	110.90	119.26	144.59
Narrow Money Multiplier	1.02	1.06	1.07
Broad Money Multiplier	3.13	3.32	3.43

*Estimated

Foreign Trade (Billion Rs.)⁽¹²⁾

	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07*
Total exports	58.70	60.23	60.79
To India	38.91	40.71	41.87
To other countries	19.78	19.51	18.92
Total imports	149.47	173.78	191.70
From India	88.67	107.14	117.74
From other countries	60.79	66.63	73.96
Trade Balance	-90.76	-113.54	-130.91
With India	-49.75	-66.42	-75.86
With other countries	-41.00	-47.11	-55.04
Total volume of trade	208.18	234.01	252.50
With India	127.59	147.86	159.61
With other countries	80.58	86.16	92.88

*Estimated

Miscellaneous⁽¹³⁾

Refugee

Bhutanese	2006(April)	2007(April)	2008(June)
Male	54486	55217	54544
Female	52261	52965	52898
Total	106747	108182	107442

Natural Disaster⁽¹³⁾

	2005/06	2006/07
Persons dead	141	114
Affected Families	2088	18385
Property Loss (Million Rs.)	131.5	288.6

Source= 13 - 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	Mohottari, 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
Syangja	Syangja, Parbat	063-420119
Kaski	Kaski, Tanahu	061-520313
Baglung	Baglung, Myagdi, Mustang	068-520276
Palpa	Palpa, Gulmi	075-520512
Kapilbastu	Kapilbastu, 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, Achham	094-440153
Kanchanpur	Kanchanpur, Kailali	099-521347
Dadeldhura	Dadeldhura, Bajhang	096-420185
Darchula	Darchula, Baitadi	093-420136

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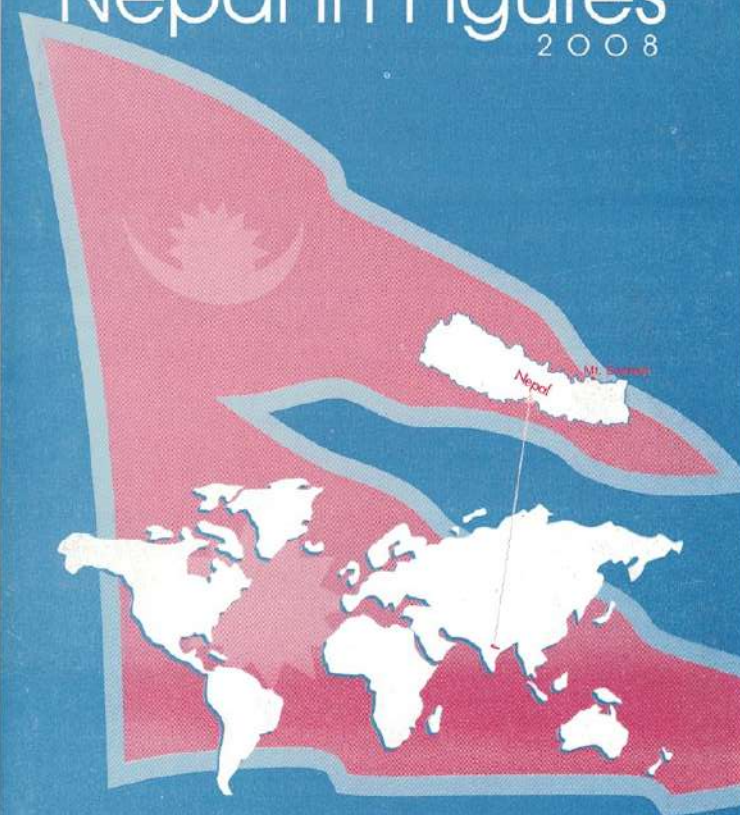
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Introduction

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 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 2008 has reached about 26.9 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. 30361 (US \$ 470) for the year 2007/08. The economic growth of the country measured by GDP is 5.56 percent per year in the year 2007/08. Nearly one third of the population (30.8 %) 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	2008 (P)
Total	23151423	26966581
Male	11563921	13515938
Female	11587502	13450643
No. of Households	4253220	
Population growth	2.25 % per annum	
Urban Population	13.9 %	

P=Projected

Population Distribution by Age Group 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	19509056
	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	2008
Crude Birth Rate	33.1	27.7 per 1000 population
Crude Death Rate	9.6	8.3 per 1000 population
Average Life Expectancy (yrs.)		
Total	60.4	64.1
Male	60.1	63.6
Female	60.7	64.5

	1996	2001	2006
Total Fertility Rate(per women) ²	4.6	4.1	3.1
Infant Mortality Rate ² (per 1000 live birth)	79	64	48
Mortality Rate under five ² (per 1000 live birth)	118	91	61

Median Age (yrs.) of Population:

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

Mean Age (yrs.) at Marriage

Year	Male	Female
1991	21.4	18.1
2001	21.9	19.5

Source: 1-Central Bureau of Statistics, 2-Department of Health, # Enumerated Population only

Population by Caste/Ethnic Groups (in percent), 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	1.30
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), 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), 2001#

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

Enumerated Population only.

Agriculture :

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

Having land	3337439
Having no land	26700
Total	3364139

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

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⁽³⁾

	2005/06		2006/07	
	Area	Production	Area	Production
Paddy	1549	4209	1440	3681
Maize	850	1734	870	1820
Wheat	672	1394	703	1515
Barley	26	27	27	28
Millet	261	290	265	285

Source: 3- Ministry of Agriculture & Co-operative

Cash Crops⁽³⁾

	2005/06		2006/07	
	Area	Production	Area	Production
Sugarcane	62	2462	64	2600
Oil Seed	188	139	184	136
Tobacco	2.7	2.7	3	3
Potato	150	1974	154	1943

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

Number of Livestock (in 000)⁽³⁾

	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07
cattle	6994	7003	7044
Buffalo	4081	4205	4367
Sheep	816	812	814
Goat	7153	7422	7848

Irrigation⁽³⁾

Irrigated Area upto 2007 : 1059865 Ha.

Health Services⁽²⁾

	004/05	2005/06	2006/7
Hospitals	87	87	87
Hospital Beds	6796	6796	6944
Health Posts	699	699	676
Health Centers	6	6	6
Sub Health Posts	3131	3131	3129
Primary Health Centers	180	180	205
Doctors+	1259	1259	1361
Health Assistant (H.A. & A.H.W)	7491	7491	7491
Nurses & A. N. M.,++	11637	11637	11637
Kaviraj*	387	387	394
Vaidya	354	354	360
Ayurvedic Services Centers**	287	293	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	63326

+ Nepal Government Employed only.

++ Registered in Nepal Nursing Council.

* Including Officer Kaviraj & Vaidyas.

** Zonal Ayurvedic service centre and district ayurvedic health centres.

Family Planning (2)

	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07
Trend of family planing current user (all methods)	2013111	2113813	2175861

Education : (4)

School Education

	2006			2007		
	School	Teacher	Student	School	Teacher	Student
Primary	27901	95503	4515059	29220	116846	4418713
Lower Sec.	8880	26716	1301134	9739	27903	1443515
Secondary	5329	19386	679387	5894	20674	671182
Total	141605	6495580		165423	6533410	

Higher Education⁽⁵⁾

Faculty	Students enrolled		
	2004/05	2005/06	2006/2007
Education	25394	32879	38469
Medicine	1543	1570	1831
Forestry	437	373	439
Agriculture & Animal Science	643	661	442
Engineering	4050	4559	4720
Science & Technology	12218	13343	14843
Humanities & Social Sciences	51084	55712	58924
Management	36578	41740	45635
Law	830	1204	1511
Sanskrit	-	-	3474

Literacy Rate (in %), 2001.

Male 65.5	Female 42.8	Total 54.1
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Manufacturing Establishments (Some Indicators)2006/07 (1)

Region	No. of Estbs	Census Inputs (000 Rs.)	Census Outputs (000 Rs.)	Census Value Added (000 Rs.)
Eastern	819	41729741	33298513	8431228
Central	1618	87260147	56795570	30464577
Western	608	22027475	14013888	8013587
Mid-West	194	3352551	2436174	916377
Far-West	207	1578356	1265577	312779
Total	3446	155948270	107809722	48138548
No of person engaged	177550			
No of employees	169891			

Total Value of Shipment of Some Commodities (in millions.)⁽¹⁾

Commodities	1996/1997	2001/02	2006/07
Beer	1480	2359	2316.5
Liquor	711	1544	1950.7
Sugar	1413	2110	2898.2
Processed Tea	252	643	1143.8
Cigarette	3676	5261	9891.2
Soap (Toilet & Washing)	1297	2015	3913.5

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

Cotton Clothes	639	939	1838.2
Cement	1282	2068	7394.5
Garments	3762	5570	3.2
Processed Leather	447	641	540
Vegetable Ghee	1387	8025	7686.8
Woolen Carpet	7273	3077	2879.4

National Accounts :

Gross Value Added by Industry At Current Prices (Million Rs.) (1)

Industries	2005/06	2006/07R	2007/08P
Agri & Forestry	208591	223535	254453
Fishing	3113	3287	3829
Mining and Quarrying	3134	3417	3857
Manufacturing	47840	52172	55900
Electricity gas and water	13172	14841	15556
Construction	40952	45099	51044
Wholesale and retail trade	90214	93749	107731
Hotels and restaurants	9368	10018	11378
Transport, storage and communications	61250	69364	73697
Financial intermediation	21979	28539	37666
Real estate, renting and business activities	60042	70791	78524
Public administration and defence	10967	12227	15069
Education	34996	40517	47455
Health and social works	7842	8956	10786
Other community, social and personal service activities	16840	20476	25186
Gross Value Added of Agriculture and Forestry Sector including FISIM	208591	223535	254453
Gross Value Added of Non-Agriculture Sector including FISIM	421709	473454	537677
Gross Value Added at Basic Prices Including FISIM	630301	696989	792130
FISIM	19212	21505	23298
Gross Domestic Products at Basic Prices	611089	675484	768832
Taxes less subsidies on products	42966	51605	51982
Gross domestic product at Producers prices	654055	727089	820814

Some Important Macro Economic Indicators (1)

	2005/06	2006/07R	2007/08P
Per Capita GDP, current prices(NRs.)	25289	27497	30361
Per Capita GDP, constant prices(NRs.)	20042	20289	20816
Annual change in real per capita GDP(%)	1.82	1.24	2.59
Per Capita GDP (US\$)	350	390	470
Gross domestic saving/GDP, %	8.98	9.74	11.47

R - Revised, P - preliminary

Gross National Saving/GDP, %	29.02	28.50	32.0
Gross Fixed Capital Formation/GDP, %	20.72	20.41	21.05
Export of Goods and Services/GDP, %	13.45	13.06	12.04
Import of Goods and Services/GDP, %	31.32	31.35	32.56
Exchange rate (USD : NRs.)	72.32	70.49	64.64
Population (millions)	25.86	26.44	27.03

R: Revised Estimate, P: Preliminary Estimate.

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

	2006/07A	2007/08R	2008/09E
Revenue	87712.08	107546.53	141722.11
Tax Revenue	71126.73	85025.27	116560.00
Existing Sources			104285.00
Tariff Ad.& Adm. Reform			12275.00
Non Tax Revenue	15559.28	19840.02	23905.11
Existing Sources			23668.51
Tariff Ad.& Adm. Reform			236.6
Principal Refund	1026.08	2681.24	1257.00
Total Expenditure	133604.61	163313.00	236015.89
Recurrent	77122.35	91409.73	128516.51
Capital	39729.92	55516.34	91310.09
Principal Repayment	16752.34	16386.93	16189.30
Sur.(+) Def.(-) Before			
Foreign Grant	-45892.52	-55766.48	-94293.79
Foreign Grant	15800.85	22735.31	47093.23
Bilateral	8399.01	10726.52	19129.66
Multilateral	7401.84	12008.79	27963.57
Sur.(+) Def.(-) After			
Foreign Grant	-30091.67	-33031.17	-47200.56
Sources of Deficit Financing			
Foreign Loan	10053.52	11325.47	18700.56
Bilateral	1048.93	1054.40	4804.6
Multilateral	9004.59	10271.07	13895.96
Domestic Borrowings	17892.3	20500.00	25000.00
Cash Balance Surplus(+) Deficit (-)	-2145.86	-1205.69	-3500.00

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	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07
Regional Post Offices	5	5	5
District Post Offices	70	70	70
Area 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⁾

	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07
Black-topped	4911	5048	5402
Graveled	4707	4727	4529
Earthen	7661	7658	7851
Total	17279	17433	17782

Vehicle Registered (Up to mid-July 2006/07)⁽⁸⁾

Type	Number
Car/Jeep/Van	93266
Bus/MiniBus	24746
Truck/Tanker/Dozer/Crane/Tipper/Damfar	40213
Tampo	7353
Motorcycle	489686
Tractor	40104
Others	5741

Tourism⁽⁹⁾

Incoming Tourists	2005	2006	2007
By Air (No. in '000)	277	284	361
(%)	74	74	68
By Land (No. in '000)	98	100	166
(%)	26	26	32
Annual Rate of Change (%)	-2.6	2.3	37.2
Gross Foreign exchange			
Earning in convertible currencies			
('000 US \$)	164408	162086	181242

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)	2005	2006	2007
Available Energy	2642.75	2780.92	3051.82
Hydro Generation	1522.9	1568.5	1747.42
Thermal Generation	13.66	16.1	13.31
Purchased from India	241.38	266.22	328.83
Purchase from Nepal	864.79	930.04	962.26
Electricity loss	678.4	711	761.12

Consumptions of Electricity (GWH)⁽¹⁰⁾

	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07
Household	758.2	810.2	911.5
Industrial	764	803.4	877.3
Commercial	109.3	123.5	143.9
Exports	110.7	101	78.3
Others	222.2	228.3	247.1
Total	1964.4	2066.4	2258.1

Consumptions of Petroleum Products (in Kilolitre)⁽¹¹⁾

	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07
Diesel	315368	294329	306687
Petrol	75989	80989	101912
Kerosene	239328	226637	197849

Urban Consumer Price Indices⁽¹²⁾

(Base Year 1995/96 = 100)

2005/06	National	Kathmandu	Hill	Terai
Food and Beverages	166.8	159.5	171.5	169.5
Non Food and Services	183.9	176.7	184.2	188.1
Overall Index	174.7	167.8	177.5	177.9
2006/07				
Food and Beverages	178.8	169.4	183.4	182.8
Non Food and Services	194.1	187.2	193.7	198.6
Overall Index	185.9	178	188.2	189.9

Source= 10-Nepal Electricity Authority, 11- Nepal Oil Corporation, 12-Nepal Rasiro Bank