

Nepal



Area ('000 km²):	147.2
Population (millions), 1997:	22.6
Capital:	Kathmandu
Official language:	Nepali
Currency:	Nepalese rupee
GNP per capita (\$), 1997:	220
Percentage shares in GDP, 1997:	
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	41.5
Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i>)	22.3 (9.4)
Services (private and public)	36.4
Gross domestic investment	21.5
Exports of goods and serv. (% of GDP), 1997:	26.3
Main employer (% of labour force), 1997:	
Agriculture	93

Life expectancy (male/female), 1990-95:	55/54
Infant mortality rate, 1997:	
(per 1,000 live births)	75
Daily calorie intake per capita (% of regional minimum requirements), 1997:	125.9
Population with access to safe water (% , urban/rural), 1997:	93/68
Adult literacy rate (% , male/female), 1995:	41/14
Transport, 1996 or latest available:	
Road network density (km/1,000 km ²)	52.3
Railway network density (km/1,000 km ²)	0.4
Installed electricity capacity, 1995:	
(kW/1,000 inhabitants)	13
Telephone (units per 1,000 inhabitants), 1996:	5.3
Number of tourist arrivals, 1997:	418,000
Total exports of goods and serv. (\$ m), 1997:	1,295
Main export sector (% of total exports), 1995-97:	
Business services	49.4
Main markets for exports (% shares), 1997:	
Developed market economy countries	74.6
<i>Main destination:</i> European Union	41.3
Main sources of imports (% shares), 1997:	
Developing countries	64.6
<i>Main origin:</i> Asia	
Foreign direct investment inflows (\$ m), 1997:	23.1
Total net financial inflows (\$ m), 1997:	479
of which: net ODA (\$ m/%)	414/86.5
External debt (\$ m), 1997:	2,473
As % of GDP	50
Debt service as % of exports	6