

# Nepal



<b>Surface area ('000 km<sup>2</sup>):</b>	147.2
<b>Population (million), 2005:</b>	27.1
<b>Population growth rate (%), 2000-2005:</b>	2.1
<b>Official language:</b>	Nepali
<b>Currency:</b>	Nepalese rupee
<b>GNI per capita (\$), 2004:</b>	260
<b>Percentage shares in GDP, 2003:</b>	
Agriculture	40.6
Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i> )	21.6 (8.1)
Services	37.8
Gross capital formation	25.8
Gross domestic savings	13.7
Exports of goods and services	16.7
Imports of goods and services	28.8
<b>Agricultural labour force in total labour force, (%), 2004:</b>	93

<b>Life expectancy at birth (m/f), 2003:</b>	60/61
<b>HIV prevalence among adults (%), end-2003:</b>	0.5
<b>Under-5 mortality rate, 2003:</b> (per 1,000 live births)	82
<b>Population undernourished (%), 2000-2002:</b>	17
<b>Population using improved drinking water sources (%, urban/rural), 2002:</b>	93/82
<b>Adult literacy rate (%), m/f, 2000:</b>	59/24
<b>Transport:</b>	
Road density (km/1,000 km <sup>2</sup> ), 2002:	107
Aircraft departures, 2003:	13,000
<b>Population with access to electricity (%), 2000:</b>	15
<b>Telephone mainlines (per 1,000 people), 2003:</b>	16
<b>Number of tourist arrivals, 2003:</b>	338,000
<b>Exports of goods and services (\$ m), 2003:</b>	974.4
<b>Imports of goods and services (\$ m), 2003:</b>	1,683.7
<b>Main export sector</b> (% of total exports of goods and services), 2003:	
Garments	23.5
<b>Main markets for exports of goods (%), 2004:</b>	
Developing countries	52.2
<i>Main destination:</i> Asia (India)	50.9 (47.6)
<b>Main sources of imports of goods (%), 2004:</b>	
Developing countries	87.5
<i>Main origin:</i> Asia (India)	68.5 (46.4)
<b>Foreign direct investment net inflows (\$ m), 2004:</b>	10.0
<b>ODA net inflows (\$ m), 2004:</b>	427.3
<b>Remittances from workers abroad (\$ m), 2003:</b>	785.0
<b>External debt (\$ m), 2003:</b>	3,253
As % of GNI	55.7
Debt service as % of exports	11.6