

Nepal



Area ('000 km²):	140.8
Population (million), 1998:	22.9
Population growth (annual aver.), 1990-98:	2.5
Official language:	Nepali
Currency:	Nepalese rupee
GNP per capita (\$), 1998:	210
Percentage shares in GDP, 1997:	
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	40.5
Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i>)	22.2 (9.6)
Services (private and public)	37.3
Gross domestic investment	21.7
Exports of goods and serv. (% of GDP), 1998:	23.2
Main employer (% of labour force), 1998:	
Agriculture	93

Life expectancy at birth (m/f), 1990-95:	58/58
Under-5 mortality rate, 1998:	
(per 1,000 live births)	100
Daily calorie intake per capita (% of minimum requirements), 1996-98:	127.3
Population with access to safe water (% , urban/rural), 1998:	93/68
Adult literacy rate (% , m/f), 1995:	54/19
Transport, 1998:	
Road network density (km/1,000 km ²)	60
Aircraft departures	29,000
Installed electricity capacity, 1996:	
(kW/1,000 inhab.)	13
Telephone (units per 1,000 inhab.), 1998:	8.9
Number of tourist arrivals, 1999:	492,000
Total exp. of goods and serv. (\$ m), 1998:	1,107
Main export sector (% of total exp.), 1998:	
Basic manufactures	38.9
Main markets for exports of goods (%), 1998:	
Developed market economy countries	61.3
<i>Main destination:</i> European Union	33.1
Main sources of imports of goods (%), 1998:	
Developing countries	79.7
<i>Main origin:</i> Asia	69.4
Foreign direct investment inflows (\$ m), 1997:	12
Total net financial inflows (\$ m), 1998:	439.6
<i>of which:</i> net ODA (\$ m/%)	404.4/92.0
External debt (\$ m), 1998:	2,747
As % of GDP	57
Debt service as % of exports	7