

COUNTRY ECONOMIC INDICATORS

Item	Fiscal Year				
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016P
A. Income and Growth					
1. GDP per Capita (\$, current)	704	709	725	766	745 ^a
2. GDP Growth (% in basic prices)	4.6	3.8	5.7	3.0	0.01 ^a
a. Agriculture	4.6	1.1	4.5	1.1	0.03 ^a
b. Industry	3.0	2.7	7.1	1.4	(6.3) ^a
c. Services	5.0	5.7	6.2	4.6	2.1 ^a
B. Saving and Investment (current and market prices, % of GDP)					
1. Gross Domestic Investment ^b	20.8	22.6	23.5	28.0	28.8
2. Gross National Saving	39.5	40.7	45.7	44.1	40.0
C. Money and Inflation					
1. Consumer Price Index (average annual % change)	8.3	9.9	9.1	7.2	9.9 ^c
2. Total Liquidity (M2) (annual % change)	22.6	16.4	19.1	19.9	19.5 ^c
D. Government Finance (% of GDP)					
1. Revenue and Grants	18.6	19.5	20.6	20.8	24.5 ^d
2. Expenditure and Onlending	20.9	18.8	20.0	21.8	23.1 ^d
3. Overall Fiscal Surplus (Deficit) ^e	(2.2)	0.8	0.9	(0.7)	1.4 ^d
E. Balance of Payments					
1. Merchandise Trade Balance (% of GDP)	(24.4)	(27.2)	(30.3)	(31.1)	(30.3) ^c
2. Current Account Balance (% of GDP)	5.0	3.4	4.6	5.1	6.2 ^c
3. Merchandise Export (\$) Growth (annual % change)	5.7	(2.9)	5.1	(3.9)	(28.8) ^c
4. Merchandise Import (\$) Growth (annual % change)	4.7	10.9	13.9	8.0	(7.1) ^c
5. Remittances (% of GDP)	23.5	25.6	27.7	29.0	29.6 ^c
F. External Payments Indicators					
1. Gross Official Reserves (\$ million)	4,960.0	5,613.7	6,938.6	8,147.7	9,736.8 ^c
Months of current year's imports of goods and services)	10.3	10.1	10.0	11.2	14.1 ^c
2. External Debt Service (% of exports of goods and services)	10.6	9.5	8.9	8.1	9.9 ^f
3. Total External Debt (% of GDP)	20.2	19.7	17.7	16.1	17.3 ^f
G. Memorandum Items					
1. GDP (current prices, NRs billion)	1,527.3	1,695.0	1,964.5	2,130.2	2,247.4 ^a
2. Exchange Rate (NRs/\$, average)	80.7	87.7	98.0	99.2	106.1 ^c
3. Population (million)	26.9	27.3	27.6	28.0	28.4

GDP = gross domestic product; P = provisional

Note: FY2016 starts on 16 July 2015 and ends on 15 July 2016.

^a Based on FY2017 National Accounts Statistics. Central Bureau of Statistics

^b Refers to gross fixed investment and does not include change in stocks

^c Based on FY2016 annual data. Nepal Rastra Bank

^d Based on FY2017 Budget Speech. Ministry of Finance

^e Includes cash balance of previous year

^f Based on FY2016 annual data. Financial Comptroller General Office

Sources: Ministry of Finance. FY2017 Budget Speech. Kathmandu; Nepal Rastra Bank. 2016. Macroeconomic Situation. Kathmandu; Central Bureau of Statistics. April 2017. FY2017 National Accounts Statistics. Kathmandu; Central Bureau of Statistics. 2014. National Population and Housing Census 2011 (Population Projection 2011 – 2031). Kathmandu; Financial Comptroller General Office.