

Country Economic Indicators, Nepal

Item	Fiscal Year					
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
A. Income and Growth						
1. GDP per Capita (\$, current)	392.00	466.00	467.00	558.00	723.00	797.00
2. GDP Growth (% , in basic prices)	2.80	5.80	3.90	4.30	3.80	4.60
a. Agriculture	1.00	5.80	3.00	2.00	4.50	4.90
b. Industry	4.00	1.60	(0.6)	4.10	2.90	1.60
c. Services	4.50	7.30	6.00	5.80	3.60	5.10
B. Savings and Investment (current and market prices, % of GDP)						
1. Gross Domestic Investment	28.70	30.30	31.70	35.00	32.50	32.80
2. Gross National Savings	28.60	33.20	35.90	36.00	31.60	36.70
C. Money and Inflation						
1. Consumer Price Index (average annual % change)	5.90	6.70	12.60	9.60	9.60	7.70
2. Total Liquidity (M2) (annual % change)	14.00	25.20	27.30	30.20	12.30	17.00
D. Government Finance (% of GDP)						
1. Revenue and Grants	14.30	15.70	17.20	18.30	18.00	19.30
2. Expenditure and Onlending	16.10	17.80	20.30	20.30	20.30	22.20
3. Overall Fiscal Surplus (Deficit)	(1.8)	(2.1)	(3.1)	(2.0)	(2.3)	(2.9)
E. Balance of Payments						
1. Merchandise Trade Balance (% of GDP)	(18.6)	(19.9)	(21.9)	(26.3)	(24.2)	(24.5)
2. Current Account Balance (% of GDP)	(0.1)	2.90	4.20	(2.4)	(0.90)	4.90
3. Merchandise Export (\$) Growth (annual % change)	(1.4)	(0.2)	14.20	(10.2)	5.80	14.80
4. Merchandise Import (\$) Growth (annual % change)	12.00	14.00	28.20	31.60	5.80	15.00
5. Remittances (% of GDP)	13.80	17.50	21.20	19.40	18.50	21.20
F. External Payments Indicators						
1. Gross Official Reserves (\$ million) (Enough for Months of current year's imports of goods)	1,999	2,477	2,872	2,759	3,156	4,485
2. External Debt Service (% of GDP)	7.30	7.10	7.70	5.60	8.40	9.20
3. Total External Debt (% of GDP)	12.80	9.60	10.20	11.50	10.80	9.50
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G. Memorandum Items						
1. GDP (current prices, NRs billion)	727.80	815.70	988.10	170.10	1344.30	1406.10
2. Exchange Rate (NRs/\$, average)	70.20	64.70	76.60	74.20	71.20	72.40
3. Population (million)	25.18	25.53	25.89	26.25	26.62	26.99

() = negative, GDP = gross domestic product

Data of FY2011 are revised estimates and those of 2012 are projected.

Population are adjusted according to 2011 population census data.

Sources: Economic Survey, Government of Nepal, Ministry of Finance, 2012; Macroeconomic Indicators of Nepal, Nepal Rastra Bank, Research Department, 2012; Quarterly Economic Bulletin, Nepal Rastra Bank, Mid October 2012; the World Bank; Central Bureau of Statistics