



# Federal Democratic Republic of NEPAL



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## General Information\*

<b>Capital</b>	: Kathmandu	<b>President</b>	: Dr. Ram Baran Yadav
<b>Area</b>	: 147,181 sq. km	<b>Prime Minister</b>	: Pushpa Kamal Dahal (Prachanda)
<b>Population</b>	: 29,519,114 (July 2008 est.)	<b>Republic Declaration</b>	: 28 May
<b>Life expectancy</b>	: 60.94 (2008 est.)	<b>Government Type</b>	: Republic
<b>Literacy</b>	: 48.6% (2001 Census)	<b>Exchange rate</b>	: 1 USD = 78.5 NPR
<b>Official language</b>	: Nepali	<b>HDI Rank**</b>	: 142
<b>Currency</b>	: Nepalese Rupees (NPR)	<b>Internet Domain</b>	: .np
<b>FDI**</b>	: 0.2% of GDP (1990)		
<b>National Airline</b>	: Nepal Airlines		

	Units	2004(a)	2005(a)	2006(a)	2007(a)	2008(a)
<b>GDP, current prices</b>	U.S.\$ (bn.)	7.27	8.17	9.03	10.33	12.64
<b>GDP, deflator</b>	Index	111.59	118.83	127.13	136.96	147.67
<b>GDP per capita, current prices</b>	U.S.\$	273.60	304.08	333.20	377.26	457.09
<b>GDP (PPP) valuation of country GDP</b>	Current international dollar (bn.)	24.05	26.02	27.86	29.52	31.59
<b>GDP (PPP) per capita GDP</b>	Current international dollar	904.61	969.14	1,027.51	1,078.36	1,142.83
<b>GDP (PPP) share of world total</b>	Percent	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05
	U.S.\$ (bn.)					

## Recent Economic Indicators\*\*\*

\*(a) IMF Estimate Data

## Nepal's Global Merchandise Trade Relationships\*\*\*

### Nepal's Principal Export Destinations, 2006:

1 India	59.3%
2 United States	14.0%
3 Germany	5.9%

### Nepal's Principal Import Sources, 2006:

1 India	49.0%
2 China	12.4%
3 United Arab Emirates	11.7%

Source: \*CIA World Fact Book

\*\* Human Development Report 2007-2008 - UNPD

\*\*\* International Monetary Fund, World Economic Outlook Database, October 2008