



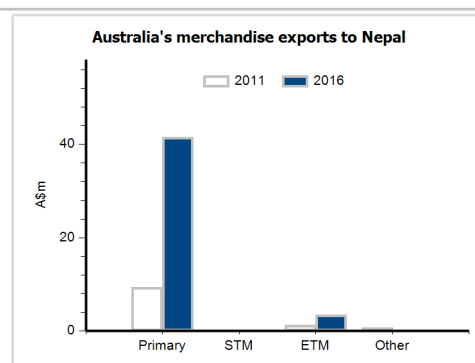
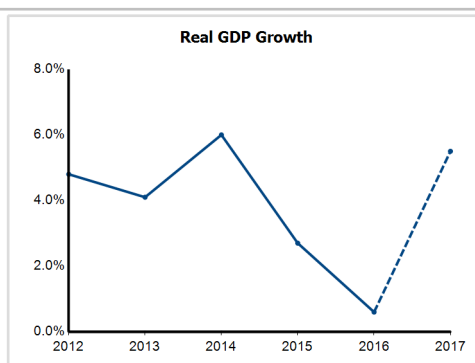
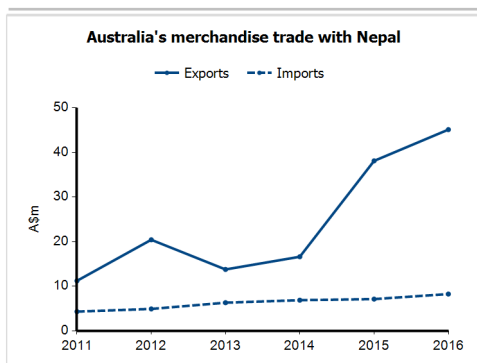
General information

Capital:	Kathmandu
Land area:	143,350 sq km
Official language(s):	Nepalese
Population:	28.9 million (2016)
Currency:	Nepalese rupee

Head of State	President HE The Right Hon Bidhya Devi Bhandari
Head of Government	Prime Minister The Right Hon Sher Bahadur Deuba

Economic indicators (a)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
GDP (US\$b) (current prices)	18.9	19.3	20.0	21.3	21.2	23.3
GDP per capita (US\$)	685.5	692.3	709.7	747.5	733.2	798.6
GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)	59.2	62.7	67.6	70.2	71.5	77.1
GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)	2,153.7	2,251.5	2,399.8	2,462.1	2,478.9	2,642.3
Real GDP growth (% change yoy)	4.8	4.1	6.0	2.7	0.6	5.5
Current account balance (US\$b)	0.9	0.6	0.9	1.1	1.3	-0.1
Current account balance (% GDP)	4.8	3.3	4.5	5.0	6.3	-0.3
Inflation (% change yoy)	8.3	9.9	9.0	7.2	9.9	6.7
Unemployment (% labour force)	2.5	3.3	3.0	3.0	3.2	na



Australia's trade and investment relationship with Nepal (b)

Australian merchandise trade with Nepal, 2016 (A\$m)		Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports to Nepal	45	0.0%	75th	18.4%
Imports from Nepal	8	0.0%	112th	15.8%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	53	0.0%	92nd	18.0%

Major Australian exports, 2016 (A\$m)

Oil-seeds & oleaginous fruits, soft	28
Vegetables, f.c.f.	11
Aircraft, spacecraft & parts	1
Non-electric engines & motors	1

Major Australian imports, 2016 (A\$m)

Floor coverings	3
Women's clothing (excl knitted)	1
Jewellery	1

Australia's trade in services with Nepal, 2016 (A\$m)

		Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports of services to Nepal	843	1.2%	18th	22.9%
Imports of services from Nepal	68	0.1%	60th	9.7%

Australia's investment relationship with Nepal, 2016 (A\$m)

	Total	FDI
Australia's investment in Nepal	np	np
Nepal's investment in Australia	np	0

Nepal's global merchandise trade relationships

Nepal's principal export destinations, 2015

1 India	63.5%
2 United States	10.7%
3 Germany	4.1%
13 Australia	0.8%

Nepal's principal import sources, 2015

1 India	60.6%
2 China	13.9%
3 United Arab Emirates	4.0%
19 Australia	0.5%