



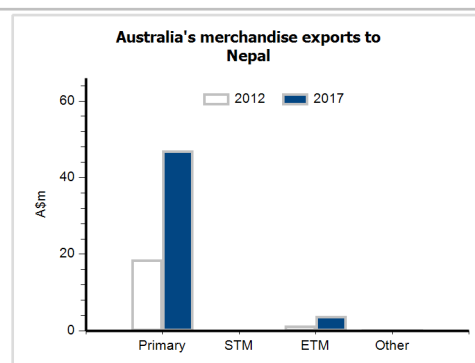
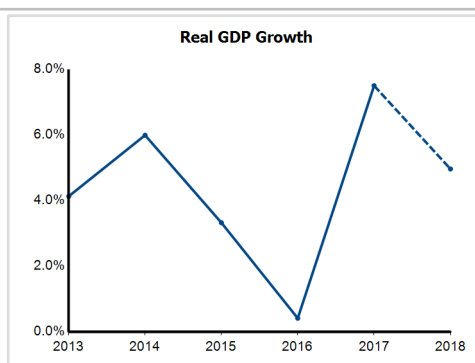
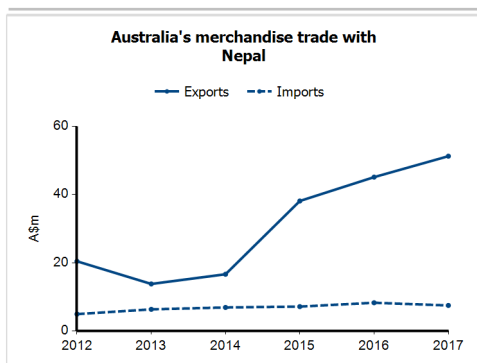
## General information

<b>Capital:</b>	Kathmandu
<b>Land area:</b>	143,350 sq km
<b>Official language(s):</b>	Nepalese
<b>Population:</b>	29.3 million (2017)
<b>Currency:</b>	Nepalese rupee

<b>Head of State</b>	President HE The Right Hon Bidhya Devi Bhandari
<b>Head of Government</b>	Prime Minister The Right Hon Mr Khadga Prasad Sharma Oli

## Economic indicators (a)

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>GDP (US\$b) (current prices)</b>	19.3	20.0	21.4	21.1	24.5	27.3
<b>GDP per capita (US\$)</b>	688.6	705.9	747.2	728.8	834.2	919.0
<b>GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)</b>	62.7	67.6	70.6	71.8	78.6	84.4
<b>GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)</b>	2,239.4	2,387.3	2,464.4	2,476.9	2,678.9	2,842.2
<b>Real GDP growth (% change yoy)</b>	4.1	6.0	3.3	0.4	7.5	5.0
<b>Current account balance (US\$b)</b>	0.6	0.9	1.1	1.3	-0.1	-1.0
<b>Current account balance (% GDP)</b>	3.3	4.5	5.0	6.3	-0.4	-3.6
<b>Inflation (% change yoy)</b>	9.9	9.0	7.2	9.9	4.5	6.0
<b>Unemployment (% labour force)</b>	3.3	3.0	3.1	3.1	2.7	na



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

### Australian merchandise trade with Nepal, 2017 (A\$m)

		<b>Total share</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Growth (yoy)</b>
Exports to Nepal	51	0.0%	75th	13.6%
Imports from Nepal	7	0.0%	120th	-9.6%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	59	0.0%	91st	10.0%

### Major Australian exports, 2017 (A\$m)

Vegetables, f.c.f.	27
Oil-seeds & oleaginous fruits, soft	18
Pigments, paints & varnishes	1
Animal oils & fats	1

### Major Australian imports, 2017 (A\$m)

Floor coverings	3
Women's clothing (excl knitted)	1
Jewellery	1
Other textile clothing	0

### Australia's trade in services with Nepal, 2017 (A\$m)

		<b>Total share</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Growth (yoy)</b>
Exports of services to Nepal	1,356	1.6%	15th	48.4%
Imports of services from Nepal	111	0.1%	56th	37.0%

### Australia's investment relationship with Nepal, 2017 (A\$m)

	<b>Total</b>	<b>FDI</b>
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, 2017

1 India	56.7%
2 United States	11.2%
3 Turkey	6.4%
13 Australia	0.9%

### Nepal's principal import sources, 2017

1 India	65.0%
2 China	12.6%
3 United Arab Emirates	1.7%
18 Australia	0.5%