



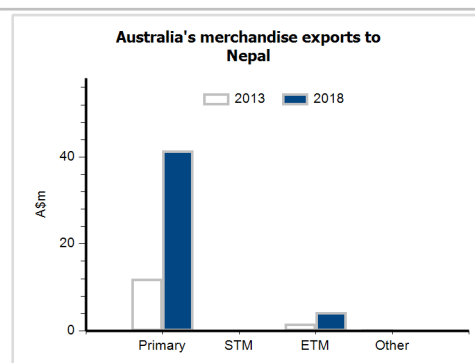
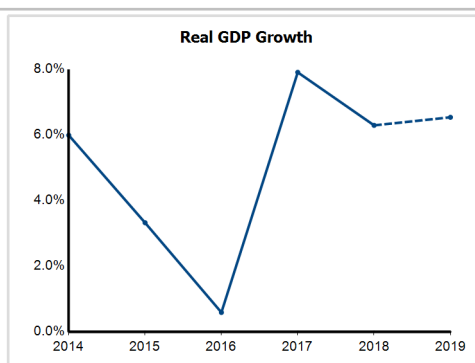
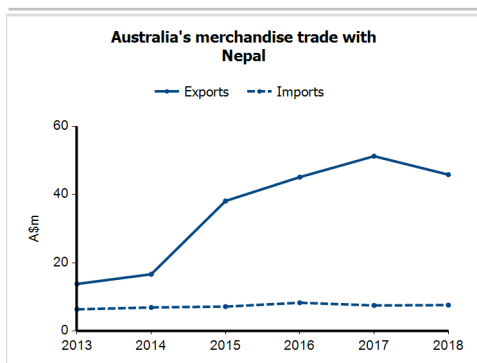
General information

Capital:	Kathmandu
Land area:	143,350 sq km
Official language(s):	Nepalese
Population:	29.6 million (2018)
Currency:	Nepalese rupee

Head of State	President Her Excellency The Right Hon Bidhya Devi Bhandari
Head of Government	Prime Minister The Right Hon Mr Khadga Prasad Sharma Oli

Economic indicators (a)

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
GDP (US\$b) (current prices)	20.0	21.4	21.2	24.9	28.8	28.9
GDP per capita (US\$)	705.9	747.2	731.0	849.0	972.4	965.3
GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)	67.8	70.8	72.0	79.2	86.1	93.3
GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)	2,394.6	2,471.6	2,485.0	2,702.4	2,904.9	3,115.1
Real GDP growth (% change yoy)	6.0	3.3	0.6	7.9	6.3	6.5
Current account balance (US\$b)	0.9	1.1	1.3	-0.1	-2.4	-2.8
Current account balance (% GDP)	4.5	5.0	6.3	-0.4	-8.2	-9.6
Inflation (% change yoy)	9.0	7.2	9.9	4.5	4.2	4.9
Unemployment (% labour force)	3.0	3.1	3.1	2.7	2.7	na



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

Australian merchandise trade with Nepal, 2018 (A\$m)

		Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports to Nepal	46	0.0%	81st	-10.6%
Imports from Nepal	8	0.0%	119th	1.5%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	53	0.0%	102nd	-9.0%

Major Australian exports, 2018 (A\$m)

Oil-seeds & oleaginous fruits, soft	23
Vegetables, f.c.f.	17
Pigments, paints & varnishes	2
Aircraft, spacecraft & parts	1

Major Australian imports, 2018 (A\$m)

Floor coverings	2
Edible products & preparations, nes	1
Women's clothing (excl knitted)	1

Australia's trade in services with Nepal, 2018 (A\$m)

		Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports of services to Nepal	2,214	2.4%	10th	63.3%
Imports of services from Nepal	152	0.2%	51st	39.4%

Australia's investment relationship with Nepal, 2018 (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, 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%