

# Nepal at a glance

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## POVERTY and SOCIAL

### 2005

	Nepal	South Asia	Low-income
Population, mid-year ( <i>millions</i> )	27.1	1,470	2,353
GNI per capita ( <i>Atlas method, US\$</i> )	270	684	580
GNI ( <i>Atlas method, US\$ billions</i> )	7.3	1,005	1,364

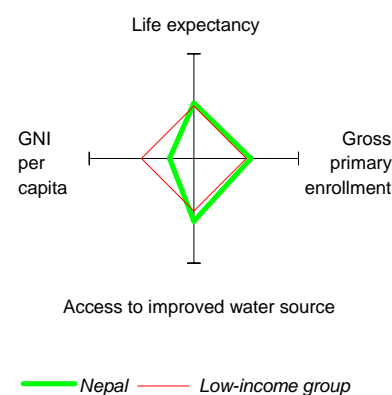
### Average annual growth, 1999-05

	Nepal	South Asia	Low-income
Population (%)	2.1	1.7	1.9
Labor force (%)	2.7	2.1	2.3

### Most recent estimate (latest year available, 1999-05)

	Nepal	South Asia	Low-income
Poverty ( <i>% of population below national poverty line</i> )	31	..	..
Urban population ( <i>% of total population</i> )	16	29	31
Life expectancy at birth ( <i>years</i> )	62	63	59
Infant mortality ( <i>per 1,000 live births</i> )	59	66	80
Child malnutrition ( <i>% of children under 5</i> )	48	45	39
Access to an improved water source ( <i>% of population</i> )	90	84	75
Literacy ( <i>% of population age 15+</i> )	44	60	62
Gross primary enrollment ( <i>% of school-age population</i> )	113	110	104
Male	118	116	110
Female	108	105	99

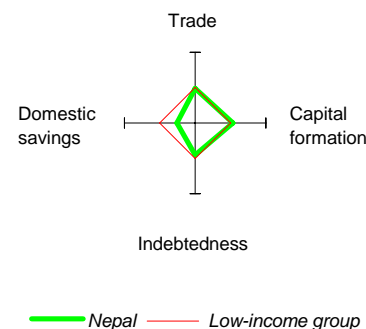
### Development diamond\*



## KEY ECONOMIC RATIOS and LONG-TERM TRENDS

	1985	1995	2004	2005	
GDP ( <i>US\$ billions</i> )	2.6	4.4	6.7	7.4	
Gross capital formation/GDP	21.9	25.2	26.4	28.9	
Exports of goods and services/GDP	11.5	24.2	18.0	16.1	
Gross domestic savings/GDP	13.4	15.7	12.6	12.4	
Gross national savings/GDP	15.3	22.9	29.3	31.1	
Current account balance/GDP	-6.5	-2.3	3.0	2.2	
Interest payments/GDP	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.4	
Total debt/GDP	22.5	55.2	51.4	44.4	
Total debt service/exports	7.9	6.9	5.6	5.3	
Present value of debt/GDP	..	..	32.9	..	
Present value of debt/exports	..	..	107.5	..	
	1985-95	1995-05	2004	2005	2005-09
( <i>average annual growth</i> )					
GDP	5.0	3.9	3.7	2.7	3.8
GDP per capita	2.5	1.6	1.6	0.7	1.8
Exports of goods and services	..	..	..	..	..

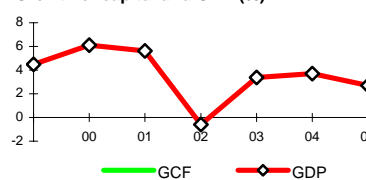
### Economic ratios\*



## STRUCTURE of the ECONOMY

	1985	1995	2004	2005
( <i>% of GDP</i> )				
Agriculture	51.7	40.8	38.6	38.2
Industry	15.1	22.2	20.9	21.0
Manufacturing	5.7	9.3	7.7	7.7
Services	33.2	37.0	40.5	40.8
Household final consumption expenditure	77.2	75.9	77.3	77.4
General gov't final consumption expenditure	9.4	9.2	10.1	10.2
Imports of goods and services	20.0	34.6	31.8	32.6

### Growth of capital and GDP (%)



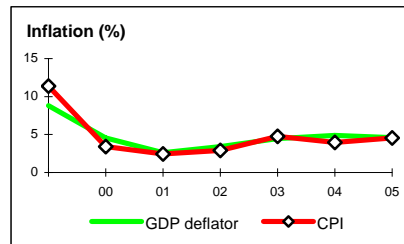
	1985-95	1995-05	2004	2005
( <i>average annual growth</i> )				
Agriculture	3.0	3.4	3.9	3.0
Industry	7.9	3.7	0.8	1.5
Manufacturing	9.7	2.6	1.7	2.6
Services	6.1	4.3	4.8	2.4
Household final consumption expenditure	..	..	..	..
General gov't final consumption expenditure	..	..	..	..
Gross capital formation	..	..	..	..
Imports of goods and services	..	..	..	..

Note: 2005 data are preliminary estimates. Group data are to 2004.

\* The diamonds show four key indicators in the country (in bold) compared with its income-group average. If data are missing, the diamond will be incomplete.

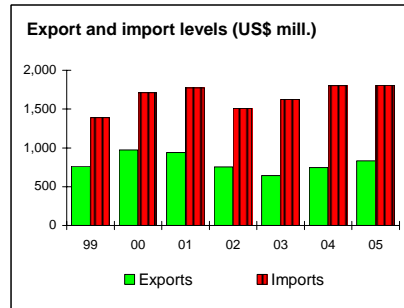
## PRICES and GOVERNMENT FINANCE

	1985	1995	2004	2005
<b>Domestic prices</b>				
<i>(% change)</i>				
Consumer prices	4.0	7.7	4.0	4.5
Implicit GDP deflator	11.7	6.5	4.9	4.6
<b>Government finance</b>				
<i>(% of GDP, includes current grants)</i>				
Current revenue	8.4	11.2	14.5	15.6
Current budget balance	-1.4	1.5	3.6	4.3
Overall surplus/deficit	-9.6	-3.7	-1.0	-0.8



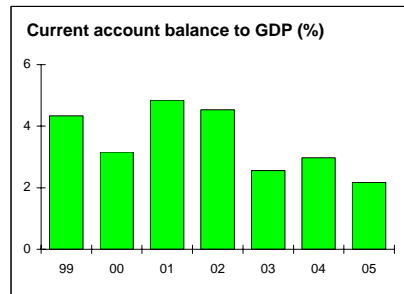
## TRADE

	1985	1995	2004	2005
<i>(US\$ millions)</i>				
Total exports (fob)	130	659	748	832
Food	..	154	86	90
Pulses	..	32	46	68
Manufactures	..	47	528	579
Total imports (cif)	403	1,277	1,801	1,806
Food	55	156	81	72
Fuel and energy	51	94	273	370
Capital goods	94	259	233	250
Export price index (2000=100)	..	..	..	..
Import price index (2000=100)	..	..	..	..
Terms of trade (2000=100)	..	..	..	..



## BALANCE of PAYMENTS

	1985	1995	2004	2005
<i>(US\$ millions)</i>				
Exports of goods and services	284	1,099	1,213	1,193
Imports of goods and services	499	1,519	2,141	2,411
Resource balance	-215	-420	-928	-1,218
Net income	2	5	-23	23
Net current transfers	44	314	1,151	1,356
Current account balance	-170	-100	200	160
Financing items (net)	121	110	6	-150
Changes in net reserves	49	-10	-206	-10
<b>Memo:</b>				
Reserves including gold (US\$ millions)	61	709	1,463	1,484
Conversion rate (DEC, local/US\$)	17.8	50.0	73.8	72.2



## EXTERNAL DEBT and RESOURCE FLOWS

	1985	1995	2004	2005
<i>(US\$ millions)</i>				
Total debt outstanding and disbursed	590	2,418	3,459	3,285
IBRD	0	0	0	0
IDA	236	1,023	1,491	1,396
Total debt service	23	85	116	117
IBRD	0	0	0	0
IDA	2	14	38	42
Composition of net resource flows				
Official grants	78	171	262	315
Official creditors	89	124	28	107
Private creditors	..	..	..	..
Foreign direct investment (net inflows)	1	0	0	..
Portfolio equity (net inflows)	0	0	0	..
World Bank program				
Commitments	130	0	216	35
Disbursements	33	82	72	33
Principal repayments	0	7	27	30
Net flows	33	75	45	3
Interest payments	2	7	11	12
Net transfers	31	67	34	-9

