

## Introduction

Nepal is a Federal Democratic Republic State situated in South Asia. It is the land of Mt. Everest, the highest peak of the world and the birth place of Lord Buddha, Lumbini. Nepal occupies 0.03 % and 0.3% land area of the World and the Asia respectively. It has diverse topography and climate. It stretches from east to west with an average length of 885 kilometers and widens from north to south with an average breadth of 193 kilometers.

Geographically, Nepal has three east-to-west elongated ecological belts. The northern mountain belt is naturally decorated by an unbroken range of Himalayas, which contains eight peaks higher than 8,000 meters, including the world's highest peak Mt. Everest (8848.86 meters). Middle hilly belt is enriched by gorgeous hills, valleys and lakes. Kathmandu, the capital city of Nepal is situated in this region. Terai belt is the plain area situated in southern part of Nepal, which is usually known as the grain house of the country since most of the crops produced in Nepal are farmed in this region.

The Constitution of Nepal (2015) has declared the country a Federal Democratic Republic with seven Provinces. It is further divided into 753 local levels including 460 Rural Municipalities, 276 Municipalities, 11 Sub-metropolitan Cities and 6 Metropolitan Cities. There are 77 administrative districts in Nepal.

According to the National Population Census 2011, the annual growth rate of population is 1.35 percent and the total population has recorded about 26.5 million with sex ratio 94.2.

The preliminary estimate of GDP per capita at current price stands at NRs. 140819 (US\$ 1191) for the fiscal year 2020/21. Growth rate of GDP at purchasers' price is preliminary estimated 4.01% for the same fiscal year. About one fourth of the population (25.16%) lives below poverty line as per the Nepal Living Standards Survey 2010/11 and Gini coefficient, which indicates inequality in consumption expenditure stands at 0.328.

### Geographical Location

Latitude : 26°22' North to 30°27' North

Longitude : 80°04' East to 88°12' East

Area Boarder : North- CHINA

East, West and South- INDIA

## Population and Households Characteristics

| Population            | 2001     | 2011     | 2021 <sup>P</sup> |
|-----------------------|----------|----------|-------------------|
| Nepal                 | 23151423 | 26494504 | 30,378,055        |
| Male                  | 11563921 | 12849041 | 14,734,201        |
| Female                | 11587502 | 13645463 | 15,643,853        |
| Total Households      | 4253220  | 5423297  | -                 |
| Average Annual Growth | 2.25     | 1.35     | -                 |

Source: *National Population and Housing Census, CBS*

*P: Projected*

| Area/Region                             | Male     | Female   | Total    |
|---|----------|----------|----------|
| Nepal                                   | 12849041 | 13645463 | 26494504 |
| Mountain                                | 862592   | 919200   | 1781792  |
| Hill                                    | 5440067  | 5953940  | 11394007 |
| Terai                                   | 6546382  | 6772323  | 13318705 |
| Municipalities Total <sup>ΔΔ</sup>      | 8194811  | 8545921  | 16740732 |
| Rural Municipalities Total <sup>Δ</sup> | 4654230  | 5099542  | 9753772  |

Source: *Population and Housing Census 2011, CBS*

#### Absent population, 2011

| Area/ Region                           | Male    | Female | Not specified | Total   |
|--|---------|--------|---------------|---------|
| Nepal                                  | 1684029 | 237400 | 65            | 1921494 |
| Mountain                               | 82322   | 23101  | 0             | 105423  |
| Hill                                   | 860555  | 130604 | 8             | 991167  |
| Terai                                  | 741152  | 83695  | 57            | 824904  |
| Municipalities Area <sup>ΔΔ</sup>      | 1025668 | 154632 | 50            | 1180350 |
| Rural Municipalities Area <sup>Δ</sup> | 658361  | 82768  | 15            | 741144  |

Source: *Population and Housing Census 2011, CBS*

| Population by Religion, 2011 |            | in Percentage |            |
|------------------------------|------------|---------------|------------|
| Religion                     | Population | Religion      | Population |
| Hindu                        | 81.34      | Kirant        | 3.05       |
| Bouda                        | 9.04       | Christian     | 1.42       |
| Islam                        | 4.39       | Other*        | 0.76       |

Source: *Population and Housing Census 2011, CBS*

*\*: Including not stated cases*

| Female Headed Households               | %HHs  |
|--|-------|
| Area                                   | 2011  |
| Nepal                                  | 25.70 |
| Municipalities Area <sup>ΔΔ</sup>      | 28.14 |
| Rural Municipalities Area <sup>Δ</sup> | 23.77 |

Source: *Population and Housing Census 2011, CBS*

| Female Ownership on House & Land or Land | %HHs  |
|--|-------|
| Area                                     | 2011  |
| Nepal                                    | 19.70 |
| Municipalities Area <sup>ΔΔ</sup>        | 24.87 |
| Rural Municipalities Area <sup>Δ</sup>   | 15.40 |

Source: *Population and Housing Census 2011, CBS*

ΔΔ : Based on metropolitan cities, sub- metropolitan cities and municipaliities
Δ : Based on rural municipalities

| Facilities       | % HHs | Facilities    | % HHs |
|------------------|-------|---------------|-------|
| Radio            | 50.8  | Mobile Phone  | 64.6  |
| Television       | 36.5  | Motor         | 1.6   |
| Cable Television | 19.3  | Motorcycle    | 9.6   |
| Computer         | 7.3   | Cycle         | 32.4  |
| Internet         | 3.3   | Other Vehicle | 0.7   |
| Telephone        | 7.4   | Refrigerator  | 7.2   |

Source: *Population and Housing Census 2011, CBS*

| Singulated Mean Age at Marriage | Average Age Year |      |      |      |
|---------------------------------|------------------|------|------|------|
| Census Year                     | 1981             | 1991 | 2001 | 2011 |
| Male                            | 20.7             | 21.4 | 22.9 | 23.8 |
| Female                          | 17.2             | 18.1 | 19.5 | 20.6 |

Source: *National Population and Housing Census, CBS*

### Some Vital Indicators

| Indicators                      | 2001 | 2011 | 2019* |
|---------------------------------|------|------|-------|
| Crude Birth Rate(CBR)           | 33.1 | 21.8 | -     |
| Crude Death Rate(CDR)           | 9.6  | 7.3  | -     |
| Total Fertility Rate(per Woman) | 4.1  | 2.5  | 2.0   |
| Infant Mortality Rate(IMR)      | 64.0 | 40.5 | 25.0  |
| Mortality Rate Under 5 Year     | 91.0 | 52.9 | 28.0  |

### Average Life Expectancy at Birth (Year)

|        |      |      |   |
|--------|------|------|---|
| Total  | 60.4 | 66.6 | - |
| Male   | 60.1 | 65.5 | - |
| Female | 60.7 | 67.9 | - |

Source: *National Population and Housing Census, CBS*

Source: *\*: Nepal Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey, CBS*

## Living Standard

| Area                      | 1995/96 | 2003/04 | 2010/11 |
|---------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Nepal                     | 41.8    | 30.9    | 25.2    |
| Urban Area <sup>###</sup> | 21.6    | 19.6    | 15.5    |
| Rural Area <sup>†</sup>   | 43.3    | 34.6    | 27.4    |

Source: *Nepal Living Standard Survey, CBS*

### Inequality In consumption (Gini Coefficient)

| Area                      | 1995/96 | 2003/04 | 2010/11 |
|---------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Nepal                     | 0.322   | 0.414   | 0.328   |
| Urban Area <sup>###</sup> | 0.426   | 0.436   | 0.353   |
| Rural Area <sup>†</sup>   | 0.308   | 0.349   | 0.311   |

Source: *Nepal Living Standard Survey, CBS*

### Household Consumption

| Area                              | 1995/96 | 2003/04 | 2010/11 |
|-----------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Nominal Household Consumption(RS) | 38703   | 83593   | 170735  |

| Share on Household Consumption (in percentage) |      |      |      |
|--|------|------|------|
| Food   | 60.3 | 59.0 | 61.5 |
| Housing  | 18.8 | 9.5  | 11.0 |
| Education                                      | -    | 2.8  | 5.3  |
| Other Non-food                                 | 27.9 | 28.7 | 22.2 |

Source: *Nepal Living Standard Survey, CBS*

###: Based on Previous 58 Municipalities
#: Based on Previous 3915 Village Development Committes

## Agriculture

### Number of Agriculture Holdings and Area, 2011/12

| Agriculture Holdings | Number  | Area (Ha) |
|----------------------|---------|-----------|
| Having Land          | 3715555 | 2522519.9 |
| Having no Land       | 115538  | 3119.3    |
| Total                | 3831093 | 2525639.2 |
| Total Irrigated Area | 2472296 | 1313406.3 |
| Total Arable Land    | 3724650 | 2162751.1 |

Source: *National Agriculture Census 2011, CBS*

### Production of Food Grains (Area in '000' Ha. Production in '000' M.T)

| Food Grains | 2017/18 |            | 2018/19 |            | 2019/20 |            |
|-------------|---------|------------|---------|------------|---------|------------|
|             | Area    | Production | Area    | Production | Area    | Production |
| Paddy       | 1469.5  | 5151.9     | 1491.7  | 5610.0     | 1458.9  | 5550.9     |
| Maize       | 954.2   | 2555.8     | 956.4   | 2713.6     | 957.7   | 2835.7     |
| Wheat       | 706.8   | 1949.0     | 704.0   | 2005.7     | 707.5   | 2185.3     |
| Barley      | 24.6    | 30.5       | 24.4    | 30.5       | 24.4    | 31.1       |
| Buckwheat   | 10.3    | 11.5       | 10.3    | 11.5       | 10.4    | 11.7       |
| Millet      | 263.5   | 314.0      | 263.3   | 314.2      | 262.5   | 321.0      |

Source: *Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development*

### Production of Cash Crops (Area in '000' Ha. Production in '000' M.T)

| Cash Crops | 2017/18 |            | 2018/19 |            | 2019/20 |            |
|------------|---------|------------|---------|------------|---------|------------|
|            | Area    | Production | Area    | Production | Area    | Production |
| Sugarcane  | 78.6    | 3679.5     | 71.6    | 3557.9     | 68.6    | 3400.2     |
| Jute       | 7.5     | 11.2       | 7.3     | 10.6       | 7.6     | 10.2       |
| Oil Seed   | 224.6   | 245.9      | 260.3   | 280.5      | 258.1   | 278.3      |
| Rubber     | 0.3     | 0.3        | 0.5     | 0.2        | 0.2     | 0.1        |
| Potato     | 195.2   | 2881.8     | 194.0   | 3112.9     | 188.1   | 3131.8     |

Source: *Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development*

| Livestock | Number in '000' |         |         |  |
|-----------|-----------------|---------|---------|--|
|           | 2017/18         | 2018/19 | 2019/20 |  |
| Cattle    | 7376            | 7385    | 7459    |  |
| Buffalo   | 5278            | 5309    | 5258    |  |
| Sheep     | 801             | 799     | 806     |  |
| Goat      | 11647           | 12284   | 12812   |  |

Source: *Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development*

## Health Services

| Human Resources | 2017/18 | 2018/19 | 2019/20 |
|-----------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Doctors*        | 21413   | 26346   | 28477   |
| Nurse           | 49930   | 55534   | 62075   |
| ANM             | 31623   | 33660   | 35168   |
| Foreign Nurse   | 835     | 843     | 844     |

Source: *Nepal Nursing Council*

*\*: Nepal Medical Council*

| Year                    | 2013  | Year              | 2013  |
|-------------------------|-------|-------------------|-------|
| No. of Private Hospital | 301   | Total Employees   | 22581 |
| Total Person Engaged    | 24031 | Total Value Added | 7994* |

Source: *Census of Private Hospital in Nepal 2013, CBS*

*\*: million*

| Facilities               | 2017/18 | 2018/19 | 2019/20 |
|--------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Hospital                 | 123     | 125     | 125     |
| Primary Health Centers   | 203     | 203     | 203     |
| Health Post              | 3803    | 3805    | 3805    |
| Hospital Beds(Available) | 8332    | 8360    | 8388    |

Source: *Department of Health Services*

| Method            | 2018/19 | 2019/20 | 2020/21* |
|-------------------|---------|---------|----------|
| Temporary Methods | 753818  | 682552  | 507278   |
| Permanent Methods | 26987   | 21352   | 12129    |

Source: *Department of Health Services*

*\*First eight month*

## Education

| Grade                         | 2017/18 |         |         | 2018/19 |         |         | 2019/20 |         |         |
|-------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|                               | School  | Teacher | Student | School  | Teacher | Student | School  | Teacher | Student |
| Basic level (Grade 1-5)       | 35211   | 201075  | 3970016 | 34667   | 198451  | 3730602 | 35063   | 200177  | 3543862 |
| Basic level (Grade 6-8)       | 15632   | 58345   | 1866716 | 16065   | 54071   | 1824777 | 16770   | 54401   | 1775142 |
| Secondary level (Grade 9-10)  | 9171    | 42817   | 970720  | 9985    | 43187   | 1027512 | 10644   | 43497   | 1040976 |
| Secondary level (Grade 11-12) | 3781    | 21420   | 584072  | 3728    | 18511   | 631634  | 4187    | 18659   | 661642  |
| Total                         | 35601   | 323657  | 7391524 | 64445   | 314220  | 7214525 | 66664   | 316734  | 7021622 |

Source: *Centre for Education and Human Resource Development*

#### Students Enrolled in Higher Education

| Faculty                        | 2016/17 | 2017/18 | 2018/19 |
|--------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Science and Technology         | 31634   | 30164   | 37026   |
| Management                     | 147949  | 198325  | 204855  |
| Humanities and Social Science  | 49149   | 55949   | 48433   |
| Education                      | 83610   | 75803   | 75957   |
| Law                            | 1236    | 2054    | 9857    |
| Engineering                    | 28019   | 27792   | 29018   |
| Medicine                       | 25754   | 25797   | 28251   |
| Forestry                       | 360     | 2155    | 1892    |
| Agriculture and Animal Science | 2629    | 4817    | 5544    |
| Sanskrit                       | 251     | 717     | 717     |
| Ayurved                        | 451     | na      | na      |
| Other                          | 142     | 423     | 269     |
| Total                          | 371184  | 423996  | 441819  |

Source: *University Grants Commission*

| Area                     | in Percentage |        |        |
|--------------------------|---------------|--------|--------|
|                          | 1991*         | 2001** | 2011** |
| National                 | 39.6          | 54.1   | 65.9   |
| Male                     | 54.6          | 65.5   | 75.1   |
| Female                   | 25.0          | 42.8   | 57.4   |
| Urban Area <sup>ΔΔ</sup> | 66.9          | 71.9   | 82.2   |
| Rural Area <sup>Δ</sup>  | 36.8          | 51.0   | 62.5   |

Source: *National Population and Housing Census, CBS*

\*\* : Literacy rate of five years and above population

\* : Literacy rate of six years and above population

ΔΔ : Based on Previous 58 Municipalities

Δ : Based on Previous 3915 Village Development Committes

## Manufacturing Establishments

| Principle Indicators, 2011/12 |              |                |               |                    | Rs. in '000" |
|-------------------------------|--------------|----------------|---------------|--------------------|--------------|
| Region                        | No. of Estbs | Census Oupptut | Census Inputs | Census Value Added |              |
| Eastern                       | 872          | 63327198       | 48830329      | 14496869           |              |
| Central                       | 1642         | 171804071      | 118690072     | 53113999           |              |
| Western                       | 995          | 64934096       | 45680019      | 19254077           |              |
| Mid-Western                   | 376          | 15935863       | 13039348      | 2896515            |              |
| Far-Western                   | 231          | 4754809        | 3685958       | 1068851            |              |
| Total                         | 4076         | 320756037      | 229925726     | 90830311           |              |

Source: *Census of Manufacturing Establishments 2011, CBS*

| Year                  | 2001/02 | 2006/07 | 2011/12 |
|-----------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| No. of Person Engaged | 191853  | 177550  | 204360  |
| No. of Employees      | 181943  | 169891  | 194989  |

Source: *Census of Manufacturing Establishments , CBS*

| Commodity      | 2001/02 | 2006/07 | 2011/12 |
|----------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Vegetable Ghee | 8025    | 7687    |         |

## Gross Value Added by Industry (at Current Prices) (Rs. millions)

| NSIC   | 2018/19 | 2019/20* | 2020/21* |
|--|---------|----------|----------|
| Agriculture, forestry and fishing                                    | 832887  | 905344   | 964429   |
| Mining and quarrying   | 21999   | 20443    | 21531    |
| Manufacturing  | 192230  | 173861   | 189657   |
| Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply                  | 33859   | 42545    | 45782    |
| Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities  | 19724   | 20124    | 20481    |
| Construction   | 234260  | 204862   | 211994   |
| Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles | 543045  | 519565   | 585013   |
| Transportation and storage   | 215797  | 179011   | 202662   |
| Accommodation and food service activities                            | 75650   | 50261    | 58173    |
| Information and communication  | 74122   | 77166    | 81005    |
| Financial and insurance activities                                   | 207134  | 235254   | 256983   |
| Real estate activities   | 295714  | 317011   | 352068   |
| Professional, scientific and technical activities                    | 32722   | 35241    | 39729    |
| Administrative and support service activities                        | 25471   | 27192    | 28405    |
| Public administration and defence; compulsory social security        | 218571  | 276110   | 287468   |
| Education  | 251586  | 288459   | 300358   |
| Human health and social work activities                              | 49776   | 60328    | 64643    |

Arts, entertainment and recreation; Other service activities; and Activities of households as employers; undifferentiated goods- and services-producing activities of households for own use

|  |           |           |           |
|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|  | 17933     | 21364     | 22892     |
| Gross Domestic Product (GDP) at basic prices | 3,342,481 | 3,454,140 | 3,733,274 |
| Taxes less subsidies on products             | 516450    | 460561    | 533047    |
| Gross Domestic Product (GDP)                 | 3,858,930 | 3,914,701 | 4,266,321 |

Source: National Accounts of Nepal, CBS  
R: Revised, P: Preliminary

## Public Income and Expenditure (Rs. in '00000')

| Year                         | Actual 2019/20 | Revised 2020/21 | Estimate 2021/22 |
|------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Revenue and Grants           | 8413125        | 9596800         | 11516004         |
| Revenue Sharing- Federal     | 7411258        | 8508300         | 10249073         |
| Revenue                      | 7937467        | 9121142         | 11040346         |
| Grants                       | 237188         | 270607          | 633762           |
| Expenditure                  | 9734315        | 11190144        | 14395991         |
| Recurrent Expenditure        | 4338923        | 5010901         | 6786133          |
| Capital Expenditure          | 1891401        | 2514732         | 3742686          |
| Budget Surplus(-)/Deficit(+) | 2085869        | 2411237         | 3513156          |
| Financing                    | -1936423       | -2411237        | -3513156         |
| Net Internal Loan            | 480869         | 474097          | 1065047          |
| Net Investment               | 127275         | 357138          | 181463           |
| External net Borrowing       | -930834        | -1375306        | -2742856         |
| Domestic net Borrowing       | -1609233       | -1867166        | -2016810         |
| Under(+)/Over(-)             | 149446         | 0               | 0                |

Source: Ministry of Finance (Budget Speech 2021/22)

## Summary of Balance of Payments (Rs. in Million)

| Particulars                              | Annual     |            |            |
|--|------------|------------|------------|
|  | 2017/18    | 2018/19*   | 2019/20*   |
| A. Current Account                       | -246822.2  | -265359.6  | -32057.1   |
| Goods: Exports f.o.b.                    | 93473.6    | 113850.8   | 108016.3   |
| Goods: Imports f.o.b.                    | -1229272.3 | -1398685.1 | -1169615.2 |
| Balance on Goods                         | -1135798.7 | -1284834.2 | -1061598.9 |
| Services: credit                         | 176631.0   | 186371.5   | 156350.4   |
| Services: debit                          | -174940.3  | -201597.6  | -155131.2  |
| Services: Net                            | 1690.7     | -15226.0   | 1219.2     |
| Balance on Goods and Services            | -1134107.9 | -1300060.3 | -1060379.7 |
| Income: credit                           | 69142.8    | 79916.7    | 68041.4    |
| Income: debit                            | -46528.1   | -40001.2   | -21940.1   |
| Income: Net                              | 22614.8    | 39915.5    | 46101.3    |
| Balance on Goods, Services and Income    | -1111493.2 | -1260144.7 | -1014278.4 |
| Current transfers: credit                | 870475.7   | 1005588.1  | 987673.5   |
| Current transfers: debit                 | -5804.8    | -10803.0   | -5452.3    |
| Transfers: Net                           | 864670.9   | 994785.1   | 982221.3   |
| B Capital Account (Capital Transfer)     | 17721.8    | 15458.7    | 14213.2    |
| C. Financial Account (Excluding Group E) | 102833.9   | 96448.9    | 271278.9   |
| D. Miscellaneous Items, Net              | 113886.8   | 96689.3    | 62680.8    |
| E. Reserves and Related Items            | 12379.7    | 56762.8    | -316115.7  |
| Changes in reserve net (- increase)*     | -960.2     | 67400.5    | -282409.5  |

Source: Nepal Rastra Bank, R = Revised P: Provisional, F.O.B: free on Board

## Consumer Price Index (2014/15=100)

| Area      | 2017/18       |                  |                     | 2018/19       |                  |                     | 2019/20       |                  |                     |
|-----------|---------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------------|
|           | Overall Index | Food & Beverages | Non-Food & Services | Overall Index | Food & Beverages | Non-Food & Services | Overall Index | Food & Beverages | Non-Food & Services |
| National  | 119.6         | 116.1            | 122.4               | 125.1         | 119.7            | 129.6               | 132.8         | 129.5            | 135.5               |
| Kathmandu | 118.8         | 118.7            | 118.8               | 124.5         | 122.5            | 125.8               | 133.2         | 132.5            | 133.7               |
| Hill      | 122.9         | 116.7            | 128.6               | 129.0         | 121.8            | 135.7               | 135.6         | 131.0            | 139.8               |
| Terai     | 118.4         | 114.3            | 121.7               | 123.6         | 117.2            | 128.8               | 131.2         | 127.0            | 134.5               |
| Mountain  | 119.8         | 117.0            | 124.2               | 125.7         | 133.5            | 131.9               | 127.4         | 138.7            |                     |

Source: Nepal Rastra Bank, Annual Average.

## National Wholesale Price Index (Reindexed) Base Year: 2017/18=100

| Groups                   | Weight (%) | 2017/18 | 2018/19 | 2019/20 |
|--------------------------|------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Overall Index            | 100.00     | 100.0   | 106.2   | 113.5   |
| Primary                  | 33.59      | 100.0   | 106.1   | 118.9   |
| Fuel and Power           | 8.76       | 100.0   | 112.7   | 113.8   |
| Manufactured commodities | 57.65      | 100.0   | 105.3   | 110.4   |

Source: Nepal Rastra Bank, Annual Average.

## National Salary and Wage Index (2004/05= 100)

| Groups          | Weight | 2017/18 | 2018/19 | 2019/20 |
|-----------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|
| Overall Index   | 100.00 | 449.43  | 491.1   | 537.5   |
| Salary Index    | 26.97  | 368.58  | 393.1   | 446.0   |
| Wage Rate Index | 73.03  | 479.29  | 527.2   | 571.2   |

Source: Nepal Rastra Bank, Annual Average.

## Production/ Producer's & Construction Sector's Index (2014/15=100)

| Year  | 2017/18 | 2018/19 | 2019/20* |
|---|---------|---------|----------|
| 1. Overall IPICS(Material & Labour)             | 126.6   | 133.0   | 134.4    |
| i. Aggregated Index of Construction Material    | 117.9   | 122.9   | 120.4    |
| ii. Aggregated Index of Wage                    | 147.5   | 157.2   | 167.9    |
| 2. Overall Manufacturing Production Index       | 116.2   | 124.5   | 113.5    |
| 3. Overall Industrial Production Index          | 119.0   | 125.2   | -        |
| 4. Overall Manufacturing Producer's Price Index | 116.5   | 123.5   | 123.5    |
| 5. Overall Industrial Producer's Price Index    | 116.8   | 123.1   | -        |
| 6. Agriculture Producer Price Index (APPI)      | -       | -       | 143.7    |

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics, \*: Preliminary

## Monetary Survey (Rs. in million)

| Year                         | 2018      | 2019*     | 2020*     |
|------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Broad Money (M2)             | 3094466.6 | 3582137.7 | 4230969.8 |
| 1 Money Supply (a+b), M1+    | 1878960.2 | 2093758.4 | 2368304.5 |
| a. Money Supply (M1)         | 669395.0  | 726642.8  | 856260.8  |
| Currency                     | 415985.4  | 423204.3  | 490396.4  |
| Demand Deposits              | 253409.5  | 303438.4  | 365864.4  |
| b. Saving and Call Deposits  | 1209565.3 | 1367115.6 | 1512043.7 |
| 2 Time Deposits              | 1215506.4 | 1488379.3 | 1862665.2 |
| R Broad Money Liquidity (M3) | 3171644.9 | 3666627.9 | 4337663.0 |

R: Revised, P: Preliminary  
Source: Nepal Rastra Bank.

## Communication

| Number of Registered Newspapers | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 |
|---------------------------------|------|------|------|
| Daily                           | 728  | 733  | 739  |
| Half-Weekly                     | 40   | 39   | 38   |
| Weekly                          | 3054 | 2943 | 2951 |
| Fortnightly                     | 484  | 473  | 476  |
| Monthly                         | 2333 | 2333 | 2344 |
| Two Monthly                     | 384  | 382  | 381  |
| Quarterly                       | 631  | 641  | 645  |
| Four Monthly                    | 39   | 38   | 39   |
| Half-Yearly                     | 86   | 86   | 87   |
| Yearly                          | 91   | 93   | 90   |
| Total                           | 7870 | 9780 | 7790 |

Source: Department of Information

## Postal Services

| Post Office            | 2017/18 | 2018/19 | 2019/20 |
|------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| General Post Office    | 1       | 1       | 1       |
| Regional Post Office   | 4       | 4       | 4       |
| District Post Office   | 70      | 70      | 70      |
| Ilaka Post Office      | 842     | 842     | 842     |
| Additional Post Office | 3074    | 3074    | 3074    |
| Total Post Office      | 3991    | 3991    | 3991    |

Source: Department of Information

## Transport

| Types of Road | 2017/18 | 2018/19 | 2019/20 |
|---------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Black Topped  | 13707   | 14695   | 15424   |
| Gravelled     | 7231    | 8594    | 8622    |
| Earthen       | 9150    | 9590    | 9198    |
| Total         | 30088   | 32879   | 33244   |

Source: Economic Survey 2018/19, MoF

## Vehicles Registered

| Vehicle Types               | 2017/18 | 2018/19 | 2019/20 |
|-----------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Bus                         | 2972    | 3722    | 2282    |
| Mini Bus./Minitruck         | 1973    | 2409    | 998     |
| Truck/Dozer/Crane/Excavator | 12154   | 13425   | 4112    |
| Car/Jeep/Van                | 24338   | 23019   | 11211   |
| Pickup                      | 10342   | 9759    | 4347    |
| Microbus                    | 1934    | 2330    | 393     |
| Tempo                       | 16209   | 11025   | 5764    |
| Motorcycle                  | 341623  | 282997  | 209671  |
| Tractor/Power tiller        | 13396   | 12220   | 5160    |
| E-Rikshaw                   | 12325   | 8952    | 1068    |
| Others                      | 348     | 380     | 216     |
| Total                       | 437614  | 370238  | 245222  |

Source: Economic Survey 2018/19, MoF

## Tourism

### Tourist Arrival

| Year   | 2018   | 2019   | 2020    |
|--|--------|--------|---------|
| By Air   | 969287 | 995884 | 183130  |
| By Land  | 203785 | 201307 | 46955   |
| Annual Rate of Change(%)   | 25.0   | 2.1    | -80.7   |
| Gross Foreign Exchange Earnings (in convertible currencies '000 US\$') | 671587 | 667700 | 5235 00 |
| (2018/19) (2019/20) (2020/21)*   |        |        |         |

Source: Nepal Tourism Board, \*1st six month of FY 2017/78

## Energy

### Electricity (GWH)

| Year                              | 2018   | 2019   | 2020*  |
|-----------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Peak Demand(MW)                   | 1508.2 | 1320.0 | 1408.0 |
| Generation Total(NEA)             | 2308.4 | 2548.1 | 3021.0 |
| Hydro Electricity Generation(NEA) | 2308.2 | 2548.0 | 3021.0 |
| Thermal Generation(NEA)           | 0.1    | 0.1    | 0.0    |
| Power Purchase Total              | 4749.6 | 5003.0 | 4720.0 |
| Power Purchase From India         | 2581.8 | 2813.0 | 1729.0 |
| Power Purchase From IPPS          | 2167.8 | 2190.0 | 2991.0 |
| Available Energy                  | 7057.9 | 7551.1 | 7741.0 |

Source: Nepal Electricity Authority(NEA), P = Provisional

### Use of Electricity (GWH)

| Types of Uses | 2018 | 2019 | 2020* |
|---------------|------|------|-------|
| Total         | 5560 | 6338 | 6529  |
| Households    | 2442 | 2666 | 2967  |
| Industrial    | 2074 | 2422 | 2286  |
| Commercial    | 408  | 466  | 488   |
| Export        | 3    | 35   | 107   |
| Other         | 633  | 749  | 681   |

Source: Nepal Electricity Authority (NEA), P = Provisional

### Other Electricity Consumption (Kiloliter)

| Source of Energy               | 2017/18 | 2018/19 | 2019/20 |
|--------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Diesel                         | 488675  | 566827  | 512128  |
| Petrol                         | 1588869 | 1714917 | 1473536 |
| Kerosene                       | 22337   | 25004   | 18924   |
| Aviation Turbine Fuel          | 197220  | 200108  | 137424  |
| Liquefied Petroleum Gas (M.T.) | 370560  | 429609  | 449063  |

Source: Nepal Oil Corporation, M.T.= Metric Ton

## Miscellaneous

### Number of Refugees

| Country of Origin | 2017  | 2018  | 2019  |
|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Bhutanese         | 7422  | 6626  | 6396  |
| Male              | 4006  | 3551  | 3421  |
| Female            | 3416  | 3075  | 2975  |
| Tibetan*          | 13517 | 13509 | 12540 |

Source: UNHCR, \* Ministry of Home Affairs

### Natural Disaster

| Types of Damage                | 2017/18 | 2018/19 | 2019/20  |
|--------------------------------|---------|---------|----------|
| Persons Dead                   | 585     | 519     | 13760    |
| Affected Families              | 21291   | 26409   | 126730   |
| Property loss (in million Rs.) | 2247.95 | 6643.10 | 39472.28 |

Source: Ministry of Home Affairs

## Statistics Offices of Central Bureau of Statistics

| Statistics Office | District Coverage           | Phone/Fax No. |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|
| Panchthar         | Taplejung, Panchthar, Illam | 024-520116    |
| Morang            | Morang, Jhapa               | 021-524362    |