



# NEPAL IN FIGURES



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Total area of the Kingdom	147181 sq.km.	147181 sq.	
Population *(1)	1981	1986 <sup>+</sup>	
Population	15022839	17131277	
Male	7695336	8813320	
Female	7327503	8317957	
Households	2585154	n.a.	
Literate	23.30%	28.90%	
Population growth rate per annum	2.66%	2.62%	
Population density per sq.km.	102.1	116.4	
<b>Vital Statistics *(1,2)</b>	1981/82	1986	
Births per 1000 population	42	42.18	
Deaths per 1000 population	19	15.98	
Infant mortality per 1000 live births	152	111.52	
Life expectation at birth in years	45	52.03	
Male	47.5	53.38	
Female	44.5	50.60	
Total fertility per woman	6.3	6.00	
<b>Family Planning *(2)</b>			
(Thousands)	1982/83	1983/84	1984/85
Acceptors of Contraceptions (couples)	285	303	340
MCH Services to mothers	97	99	153
MCH Services to Children	259	274	284
B.C.G. (in times)	30	18	16
D.P.T. (New)	34	19	18
<b>Gross Domestic Product *(1)</b>	1983/84 <sup>1/</sup>	1984/85 <sup>1/</sup>	1985/86 <sup>2/</sup>
(Million Rs.)			
GDP at current market prices	38184	41738	45323
Agriculture	22317	24641	26994
Non-agriculture	15867	17097	18329
GDP at constant prices (at 1974/75 price)	21873	22520	23470
Agriculture	13668	13990	14646
Non-agriculture	8205	8530	8824
<b>Sector-wise GDP of Nepal *(1)</b>	1981/82	1982/83	1983/84 <sup>1/</sup>
Agriculture	17715	19082	22087
Mining	66	85	96
Manufacturing	1243	1460	1650
Electricity, Gas & water	82	127	140
Construction	2342	2377	2502
Trade & Restaurants	1068	1199	1355
a) Trade	(950)	(1069)	(1208)
b) Restaurant	(118)	(130)	(147)
Transport	1992	2129	2306
Financing	2366	2594	2832
Community & Social Services	2163	2591	2801
Total Factor Cost	29037	31644	35769
Indirect Taxes (net)	1951	2117	2415
a) Agriculture	(188)	(200)	(230)
b) Others	(1763)	(1917)	(2185)
GDP at current market prices	30988	33761	38184

+ Medium value at Projections. n.a. indicate "not available".

<sup>1/</sup> Revised Preliminary Estimate. <sup>2/</sup> Preliminary Estimate.

Government Budget \*(3)

(Million Rs.)	1983/84	1984/85 <sup>+</sup>	1985/86 <sup>++</sup>
Expenditure	7437.3	8522.8	11489.3
Regular	2273.5	2995.2	4003.0
Development	5163.8	5527.6	7486.3
Receipt	4285.9	5152.9	7452.7
Revenue	3409.3	4055.4	5528.1
Foreign Grant	876.6	1097.5	1924.6
Overall Deficit	-3151.4	-3369.9	-4036.5

Foreign Aid Disbursement \*(3)

Types of Aid	Million Rs.			
	1983/84		1984/85 <sup>++</sup>	
	Grant	Loan	Grant	Loan
Bilateral	765.5	217.7	1267.5	369.7
Multilateral	111.1	1453.2	349.2	2230.0
Total	876.6	1670.9	1616.7	2599.7

Production

Agriculture \*(5.15)

Products	Thousand Rs.					
	1982/83		1983/84		1984/85	
	Metric Hectares	Metric tons	Metric Hectares	Metric tons	Metric Hectares	Metric tons
<u>Food grains</u>						
Paddy	1264	1832	1334	2757	1377	2709
Maize	510	718	504	761	579	820
Wheat	483	656	472	634	452	534
Barley	24	21	25	22	28	24
Millet	129	121	124	115	134	124
<u>Cash crops</u>						
Sugarcane	25	616	23	509	17	408
Oil Seed	110	69	110	73	128	84
Tobacco	8	6	9	7	9	6
Jute	30	39	24	25	27	33
Potato	59	373	59	383	66	420

Manufacturing \*(14)

	Units	1982/83	1983/84	1984/85
Jute goods	m.t.	15339	20568	18504
Sugar	m.t.	22357	17494	11048
Cigarette	(00,000)	32092	39094	42500
Matches	(000)gross	868	1023	967
Shoes	pairs	82212	80127	83000
Tea	m.t.	528	552	806
Cement	m.t.	36959	38247	31800
Soap	m.t.	5024	4876	7476
Bricks and Tiles 1/	(000)pieces	37632	32515	25254
Plywood	(000 Sq.ft.)	2306	1892	2541

+ Revised Estimate. ++ Estimate. 1/ Production of Brick and Tile Factory only.

**Irrigation \* (8)**

		hectares
At the end of 4th plan		103056
At the end of 5th plan		198481
Additional area covered by	irrigation 1980/81	9375
	1981/82	11388
	1982/83	14025
	1983/84	17715
	1984/85	40477
At the end of 6th plan		291461

(Under irrigation Department only)

**Education \* (9)**

Types of School	Number of Schools, Teachers and Students								
	September								
	1983			1984			1984 <sup>1/</sup>		
	Schools	Teachers	Students	Schools	Teachers	Students	Schools	Teachers	Students
Primary	11295	38131	1625437	13600	46484	1747817	11846	31256	1618660
Lower Secondary	3268	10146	219639	3396	10602	240036	3567	10797	254327
Secondary	1134	3764	196446	1215	6467	216471	1323	7218	266736
Total	15697	54041	2044122	18211	63553	2202264	16736	49271	2139723

**No. of Students in Higher Education:**

Educational Institute	1982/83 <sup>*</sup>	1983/84 <sup>*</sup>	1984/85 <sup>*</sup>
Education	4019	3535	3407
Medicine	1053	817	1130
Forestry	445	299	333
Agriculture	1306	1097	1176
Engineering	1314	1940	2148
Science	7917	8281	8825
Humanities & Social Science	20619	17918	21552
Management	12195	10783	12403
Law	2654	3184	4209
Sanskrit	548	375	372
<b>Tourism * (6)</b>	1983	1984	1985
(Thousands)			
Incoming Tourists	179	177	181
By Air	152	150	152
	84.9%	84.8%	84.0%
By Land	27	27	29
	15.1%	15.3%	16.0%
Annual Rate of Change	+2.3%	-1.5%	+2.5%
Gross Foreign Exchange Earnings from			
Tourism (in U.S.\$)	35071	32544	40463
Annual rate of change	8.1%	-7.2%	+24.3%
<b>Electricity * (11)</b>	1982/83	1983/84	1983/84 <sup>2/</sup>
(000 MW)			
Production & Imports	347	382	418
Consumption			
Domestic	119	130	155
Industrial	82	89	103
Commercial	21	19	21
Others	9	7	10
Export to India	6	10	10
Power losses	110	127	119

1/ Preliminary. + Excluding Private Sector. 2/ Estimated Data.

**Postal Services \*(10)**

	1982/83	1983/84	1984/85
Total Post Offices	1646	1821	1868
G P O	1	1	1
District Post Offices	74	74	74
Sub-post offices	338	367	398
Additional Post Offices	1233	1379	1395

**Health Services \*(13)**

	1983/84	1984/85	1986
Hospitals	180	80	89 <sup>a</sup>
Hospital Beds	3522	3522	3767 <sup>a</sup>
Health Post	744	744	745 <sup>a</sup>
Health Centre	26	26	20 <sup>a</sup>
Ayurvedic Services Centre	113	125	135 <sup>a</sup>
No. of Doctors	528 <sup>+</sup>	573 <sup>+</sup>	692 <sup>b</sup>
No. of Nurses	318 <sup>+</sup>	394 <sup>+</sup>	742 <sup>b</sup>
No. of A.N.N.	1348	1652	1845 <sup>b</sup>
Population/Bed	4555	4677	4511
Population/Doctor	30386	28745	24554

**Transport \*(4)**

Types of Roads	Unit of Measure	Mid-July 1983	Mid-July 1984	Mid-July 1985
Black-topped	km.	2484	2645	2724
Gravelled	km.	830	815	918
Fair Weather	km.	2232	2257	2283
Total	km.	5546	5717	5925

**Consumer Price Indices \*(7)**

Consumer Price Index (Base Year 1972/73 = 100)

Index	National	Kathmandu	Hille	Terai
1983/84				
Food and Beverages	270.9	278.1	263.5	269.7
Non-food and Services	268.7	260.5	274.5	271.2
Overall Index	269.8	271.4	266.5	268.6
1984/85				
Food and Beverages	274.5	280.4	279.5	268.2
Non-food and Services	295.3	283.5	318.0	296.7
Overall Index	280.9	281.6	291.1	277.0

**Monetary Survey \*(7)**

	(Million Rs.)		
	1983	1984	1985 <sup>P</sup>
Money Supply	4318.9	4931.5	5480.0
Currency	2752.0	3273.4	3737.3
Demand Deposit	1596.9	1658.1	1742.7

+ Under the Ministry of Health only. a up to February. b up to January.  
P Provisional.

Banking *(7)	Mid-July	Mid-July	Mid-July
	1983	1984	1985
No. of Commercial Bank Branches (in unit)	325	357	381
Population per Bank Branch (in thousand)	48	45	44
Total Credit and investment (Million Rs.)	5152.4	5770.5	7507.2
Total Credit (Excluding claims on Govt.) (Rs. million)	4991.4	4287.6	5488.9
Total Deposit (Rs. million)	5887.5	6777.5	8161.8
Current	1400.9	1531.3	1691.9
Savings	1068.7	1333.9	1776.2
Fixed	3417.9	3912.3	4693.7
Per Capita Deposit (Rs.in Unit)	371.85	416.96	489.11
Per Capita Credit (Rs.in Unit)	325.42	355.01	449.88

#### Total Foreign Trade Balance of Nepal \*(12)

(Thousand Rs.)

Fiscal Year	Exports	Imports	Balance (-)
1982/83	1144606	6085976	4941370
1983/84	1684747	6493671	4808924
1984/85	2760017	8047035	5287018

#### Percentage Composition of the Foreign Trade of Nepal \*(12,7)

(Thousand Rs.)

	1982/83	%	1983/84	%	1984/85	%
Exports						
India	843314	73.7	1160668	68.9	1612457 <sup>P</sup>	58.4
Overseas	289692	25.3	483738	28.7	1118973	40.6
Tibet	11600	1.0	40341	2.4	28582	1.0
Imports						
India	2499595	41.1	3058031	47.1	4035155 <sup>P</sup>	50.1
Overseas	3564086	58.5	3388080	52.2	3981363	49.5
Tibet	22295	0.4	47560	0.7	30517	0.4

Note: Trade with Tibet, an autonomous region of China, is recorded only through Tatopani Custom Office.  
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The numbers with \* (n) indicate the sources of data.

1. Central Bureau of Statistics
2. Nepal Family Planning
3. Ministry of Finance
4. Dept. of Roads
5. Food and Agriculture marketing Services Dept.
6. Dept. of Tourism
7. Nepal Rastra Bank
8. Dept. of Irrigation and Meteorology
9. Ministry of Education & Culture and T.U.
10. Dept. of Postal Services
11. Dept. of Electricity
12. Trade Promotion Centre
13. Ministry of Health
14. Dept. of Industry
15. Jute Development and Trading Corporation.

Note: Some of the data herein may vary from those in our other publications owing to their revision by the sources themselves.