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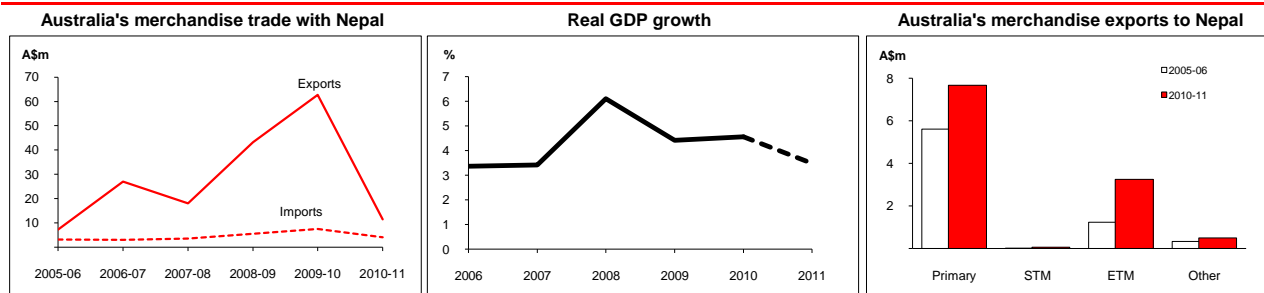
Fact Sheet

General information:

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Capital:	Kathmandu	Head of State:	
Surface area:	147 thousand sq km	President	HE The Rt Hon Dr Ram Baran Yadav
Official language:	Nepalese	Head of Government:	
Population:	28.2 million (2010)	Prime Minister	The Hon Baburam Bhattarai
Exchange rate:	A\$1 = 76.5134 Rupees (Jul 2011)		

Recent economic indicators:	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010(a)	2011(b)
GDP (US\$bn) (current prices) (c):	9.0	10.3	12.5	12.9	15.7	18.3
GDP PPP (US\$bn) (d):	27.8	29.5	32.0	33.8	35.8	37.8
GDP per capita (US\$):	334	377	454	460	557	644
GDP per capita PPP (US\$) (d):	1,024	1,079	1,159	1,211	1,269	1,328
Real GDP growth (% change yoy) (c):	3.4	3.4	6.1	4.4	4.6	3.5
Current account balance (US\$m):	192	-14	344	536	-378	-157
Current account balance (% GDP):	2.1	-0.1	2.7	4.2	-2.4	-0.9
Goods & services exports (% GDP):	13.6	13.9	13.6	12.0	10.0	na
Inflation (% change yoy):	8.0	6.2	6.7	12.6	9.6	9.5



Australia's trade and investment relationship with Nepal (e):

Australian merchandise trade with Nepal, 2010-11:		Total share:	Rank:	Growth (yoy):
Exports to Nepal (A\$m):	12	0.0%	113th	-81.6%
Imports from Nepal (A\$m):	4	0.0%	120th	-46.3%
Total trade (exports + imports) (A\$m):	16	0.0%	131st	-77.8%

Major Australian exports, 2010-11 (A\$m):		Major Australian imports, 2010-11 (A\$m):	
Refined petroleum	3	Floor coverings	1
Vegetables	2	Clothing	1
Aircraft, spacecraft & parts	2		
Animal oils & fats	1		

Australia's trade in services with Nepal, 2010-11:		Total share:	
Exports of services to Nepal (A\$m):	na	na	
Imports of services from Nepal (A\$m):	na	na	

Australia's investment relationship with Nepal, 2010 (f):		Total:	FDI:
Australia's investment in Nepal (A\$m):		np	np
Nepal's investment in Australia (A\$m):		np	nil

Nepal's global merchandise trade relationships:

Nepal's principal export destinations, 2010:		Nepal's principal import sources, 2010:	
1 India	65.5%	1 India	57.0%
2 United States	6.3%	2 China	10.5%
3 Bangladesh	5.5%	3 United Arab Emirates	8.9%
15 Australia	0.5%	13 Australia	1.3%

Compiled by the Market Information and Research Section, DFAT, using the latest data from the ABS, the IMF and various international sources.

(a) All recent data subject to revision; (b) IMF forecast; (c) Year ending July 15; (d) PPP is purchasing power parity; (e) Total may not add due to rounding; (f) Stock, as at 31 December. Released annually by the ABS. na Data not available. np Data not published. .. Data not meaningful.