



NEPAL

Key economic indicators: 2023 (top), 2022 (bottom) and sparkline (2018-2023). Estimates are blue. Source: IMF WEO

Nominal GDP (USD billions)	Population (people, millions)	Real GDP growth (% yoy)	Unemployment (% labour force)	Current account balance (% GDP)	Gross govt debt (% GDP)
40.9 ▼ 41.2	31.1 ▲ 30.5	2.0 ▼ 5.6	na na	-1.4 ▲ -12.6	47.1 ▲ 42.7

Australia - Nepal investment, 2023 (stocks)

Source: ABS

Investment in Nepal		Investment from Nepal	
Total (A\$m)	FDI (A\$m)	Total (A\$m)	FDI (A\$m)
np	np	np	np
Destination Ranking: na		Source Ranking: na	

Australia's goods and services trade with Nepal, 2023-24

Source: DFAT-adjusted ABS data

Exports		Destination Ranking: 19	Imports		Source Ranking: 62
Item	A\$m		Item	A\$m	
Education-related travel	4,135.0		Recreational travel	256.0	
Recreational travel	238.0		Other services - details not provided	17.0	
Vegetables, f.c.f.	71.4		Business-related travel	14.0	
Oil-seeds & oleaginous fruits, soft	55.4		Education-related travel	4.0	
Other services - details not provided	43.0		Edible products & preparations, nes	3.1	
Business-related travel	27.0		Floor coverings	3.1	
Pigments, paints & varnishes	2.1		Cereal preparations	1.5	
Total	4,579.8		Total	309.0	

Nepal's global merchandise trade relationships, 2023

Source: Various international sources

Principal export destinations			Principal import sources		
Destination	Share	Rank	Destination	Share	Rank
India	62.0%	1	India	61.1%	1
United States	10.8%	2	China	16.4%	2
Germany	2.6%	3	Ukraine	2.6%	3
United Kingdom	1.8%	4	United Arab Emirates	2.3%	4
France	1.2%	5	Indonesia	2.0%	5
Australia	0.9%	7	Australia	1.2%	6

Flow of people from Nepal

Source: Home Affairs, DESE

Visitor arrivals (movements)	Resident returns (movements)	International student numbers	Arrivals and returns, years ended Jun
Year ended Jun 2024	Year ended Jun 2024	2023	
58,300	44,900	62,379	
0.7%	0.4%	7.9%	

Arrivals and returns, years ended Jun

2010 2020

arrivals returns

Compiled by the Trade Data Section, DFAT, using the latest data from the ABS, the IMF and various international sources.
IMF data may include forecasts or projections for recent years.
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GDP - Gross Domestic Product. na - Data is not available. np - Data is not published. f.c.f - Fresh, chilled or frozen. nes - Not elsewhere specified.