



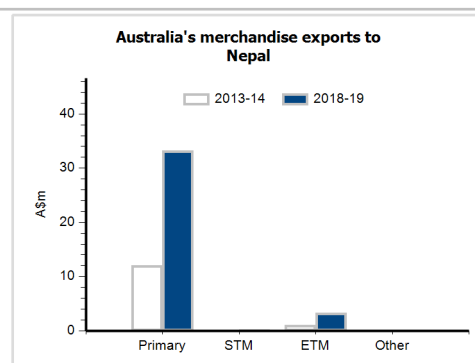
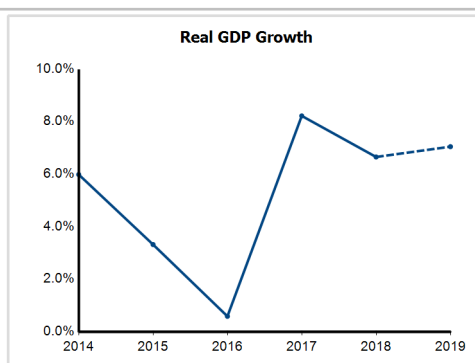
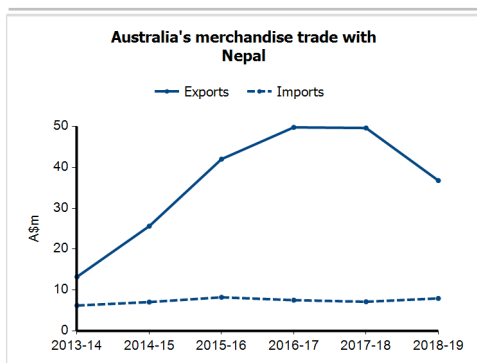
## General information

<b>Capital:</b>	Kathmandu
<b>Land area:</b>	143,350 sq km
<b>Official language(s):</b>	Nepalese
<b>Population:</b>	28.1 million (2018)
<b>Currency:</b>	Nepalese rupee

<b>Head of State</b>	President Her Excellency The Right Hon Bidhya Devi Bhandari
<b>Head of Government</b>	Prime Minister The Right Hon Mr Khadga Prasad Sharma Oli

## Economic indicators (a)

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
<b>GDP (US\$b) (current prices)</b>	20.0	21.4	21.2	25.2	29.0	29.8
<b>GDP per capita (US\$)</b>	743.1	792.6	777.1	911.4	1,033.9	1,047.7
<b>GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)</b>	67.8	70.8	71.9	79.3	86.7	94.4
<b>GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)</b>	2,519.7	2,620.0	2,638.6	2,870.9	3,085.1	3,318.2
<b>Real GDP growth (% change yoy)</b>	6.0	3.3	0.6	8.2	6.7	7.1
<b>Current account balance (US\$b)</b>	0.9	1.1	1.3	-0.1	-2.4	-2.5
<b>Current account balance (% GDP)</b>	4.5	5.0	6.3	-0.4	-8.1	-8.3
<b>Inflation (% change yoy)</b>	9.0	7.2	9.9	4.5	4.2	4.5
<b>Unemployment (% labour force)</b>	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	na



## Australia's trade and investment relationship with Nepal (b)

Australian merchandise trade with Nepal, 2018-19 (A\$m)	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)	
Exports to Nepal	37	0.0%	85th	-25.9%
Imports from Nepal	8	0.0%	119th	11.4%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	45	0.0%	108th	-21.2%

## Major Australian exports, 2018-19 (A\$m)

Vegetables, f.c.f.	21
Oil-seeds & oleaginous fruits, soft	11
Pigments, paints & varnishes	1
Live animals (excl seafood)	1

## Major Australian imports, 2018-19 (A\$m)

Floor coverings	3
Edible products & preparations, nes	1
Women's clothing (excl knitted)	1

## Australia's trade in services with Nepal, 2018-19 (A\$m)

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)	
Exports of services to Nepal	2,703	2.8%	8th	58.7%
Imports of services from Nepal	148	0.1%	52nd	16.5%

## Australia's investment relationship with Nepal, 2018 (A\$m)

	Total	FDI
Australia's investment in Nepal	np	np
Nepal's investment in Australia	np	0

## Nepal's global merchandise trade relationships

## Nepal's principal export destinations, 2017

1 India	56.7%
2 United States	11.2%
3 Turkey	6.4%
13 Australia	0.9%

## Nepal's principal import sources, 2017

1 India	65.0%
2 China	12.6%
3 United Arab Emirates	1.7%
18 Australia	0.5%