GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2022

**Population**
30.548 Millions

**Land area**
(q) 143 350 km²

**Exchange rate**
125.199 NPR/US$

**GDP**
39 407 Millions current US$

**CPI growth**
6.25 %

**GDP growth**
5.61 %

**Total merchandise trade**

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<td>Merchandise exports</td>
<td>863</td>
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<td>721</td>
<td>1 296</td>
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<td>Merchandise imports</td>
<td>2 283</td>
<td>5 133</td>
<td>6 652</td>
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<td>Merchandise trade balance</td>
<td>-1 420</td>
<td>-4 278</td>
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**Export structure by product group in 2022**

- All food items: 40%
- Manufactured goods: 57%
- Other: 2%

**Top 5 partners in 2022**

- India: 882
- United States of America: 157
- Turkey: 38
- Germany: 31
- United Kingdom: 25

**ECONOMIC TRENDS**

**GDP**

- GDP per capita, current US$: 331
- Real GDP growth, y-on-y, %: 4.87
- Current account balance, % of GDP: 1.76
- Exchange rate (/US$): 71.368

**GDP by expenditure in 2021**

- Household Consumption: 85.4
- General government final consumption expenditure: 8.3
- Gross Capital Formation: 35.2
- Exports: 5.1
- Imports: 37.9
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FDI AND EXTERNAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES

Financial flows
(millions of US$ unless otherwise specified)

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<td>FDI inflows</td>
<td>2.45</td>
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<td>FDI outflows</td>
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<td>Personal remittances, % of GDP</td>
<td>13.91</td>
<td>18.86</td>
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Financial flows trends
(millions of US$)

FDI inflows

Trade balance indicators
(as % and index)

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<td>Balance, % of GDP</td>
<td>-16.39</td>
<td>-23.45</td>
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<td>Balance, % of imports</td>
<td>-52.67</td>
<td>-73.27</td>
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<td>Normalized balance</td>
<td>-0.357</td>
<td>-0.578</td>
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Trade openness
(sum of imports and exports as % of GDP)

[Bar chart]

Other indicators

Maritime transport indicators

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<td>Merchant fleet, national flag (thousands of DWT)</td>
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<td>Container port throughput (TEU)</td>
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Information economy indicators
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<td>Share of ICT goods, % of total exports</td>
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<td>Share of ICT goods, % of total imports</td>
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<td>6.73</td>
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<td>Share of workforce involved in the ICT sector</td>
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Notes:
1. Land area refers to the total area of a country excluding area under inland water bodies. It differs from the country area, that includes area under inland water bodies, but excludes offshore territorial waters.

Symbols for missing values:
0. Zero means that the amount is nil or negligible
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_ Not applicable
... Not available, including no quotation
# Non-relevant calculation
- Not publishable
*** Negative accumulation of flows; Value included in regional and global totals

Abbreviations & acronyms:
DWT: Dead weight tons
FDI: Foreign direct investment
GDP: Gross domestic product
ICT: Information and communication technology
TEU: Twenty foot equivalent unit
US$: United States dollar

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