GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2021

- **Population**: 30.035 Millions
- **Land area**: (q) 143 350 km²
- **Exchange rate**: 118.134 NPR/US$
- **CPI growth**: 3.60%
- **GDP**: 36 733 Millions current US$
- **GDP growth**: 7.00%

### INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

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<th>Total merchandise trade (millions of US$)</th>
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<td>Merchandise exports</td>
<td>863</td>
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<td>2 283</td>
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<td>Merchandise trade balance</td>
<td>-1 420</td>
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Export structure by product group in 2021

- **All food items**: 45%
- **Manufactured goods**: 49%
- **Other**: 6%

### INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES

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<th>Total trade in services² (millions of US$)</th>
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<td>Services exports</td>
<td>380</td>
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<td>Services imports</td>
<td>435</td>
<td>870</td>
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<td>Services trade balance</td>
<td>-54</td>
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Services exports by main category²

- **Transport**: 8.6%
- **Travel**: 34.5%
- **Other services**: 56.9%

### ECONOMIC TRENDS

#### Trade indices

- **Terms of trade index**
- **Purchasing power index of exports**

#### Economic indicators

- **GDP, current**: 36 733
- **GDP per capita, current US$**: 1 223
- **Real GDP growth, y-on-y, %**: 7.00
- **Current account balance, % of GDP**: -14.64
- **Exchange rate (US$)**: 118.134

#### GDP by expenditure in 2020

- **Household Consumption**: 84.6%
- **General government final consumption expenditure**: 9.0%
- **Gross Capital Formation**: 28.4%
- **Exports**: 6.8%
- **Imports**: 33.9%
### NEPAL

#### 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>
<td>86.63</td>
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<td>Personal remittances, % of GDP</td>
<td>14.67</td>
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#### Financial flows trends

*(millions of US$)*

![Graph showing financial flows trends]

**FDI and external financial resources**

#### Trade balance indicators²

*(as % and index)*

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<td>Balance, % of GDP</td>
<td>-16.39</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>
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#### Trade openness²

*(sum of imports and exports as % of GDP)*

![Graph showing trade openness]

#### Maritime transport indicators

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<td>Merchant fleet, national flag (thousands of DWT)</td>
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<td>Liner shipping connectivity index (maximum 2006 = 100 for China)</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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#### LIVING AREA

*Population by living area in 2021 (% of population)*

- Urban 21%
- Rural 79%

#### OTHER INDICATORS

*Share of the total world merchant fleet in 2021*
Source: UNCTADstat (http://unctadstat.unctad.org)

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.

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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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