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GENERAL PROFILE: NEPAL

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2022

Population
30.548 Millions

Exchange rate
125.199 NPR/US\$

GDP
38 683 Millions current US\$

Land area¹
(q) 143 350 km²

CPI growth
6.25 %

GDP growth
5.65 %

INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

Total merchandise trade

(millions of US\$)

	2005	2010	2015	2022
Merchandise exports	863	856	721	1 296
Merchandise imports	2 283	5 133	6 652	13 735
Merchandise trade balance	-1 420	-4 278	-5 931	-12 439

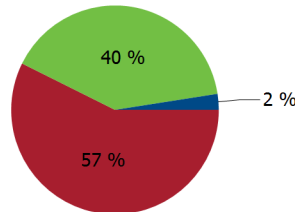
-23.1 %

Merchandise exports growth rate in 2022

Export structure by product group in 2022

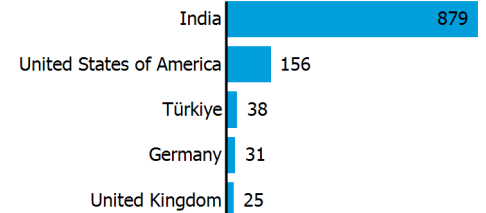
(as % of total exports)

- All food items
- Manufactured goods
- Other



Top 5 partners in 2022

(exports, millions of US\$)



INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES

Total trade in services²

(millions of US\$)

	2005	2010	2015	2022
Services exports	380	671	1 430	1 225
Services imports	435	870	1 201	1 979
Services trade balance	-54	-199	230	-754

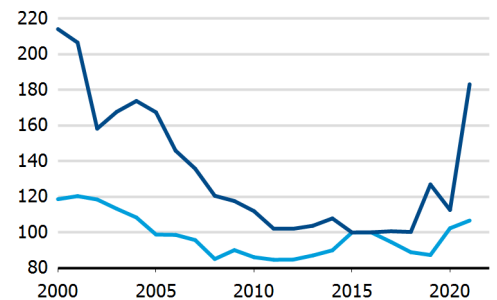
Services exports by main category²

(as % of total services)

	2005	2010	2015	2022
Transport	8.6	5.9	2.2	5.4
Travel	34.5	51.2	33.8	30.8
Other services	56.9	42.8	64.0	63.8

TRADE INDICES

- Terms of trade index
- Purchasing power index of exports



ECONOMIC TRENDS

Economic indicators

(millions of US\$ unless otherwise specified)

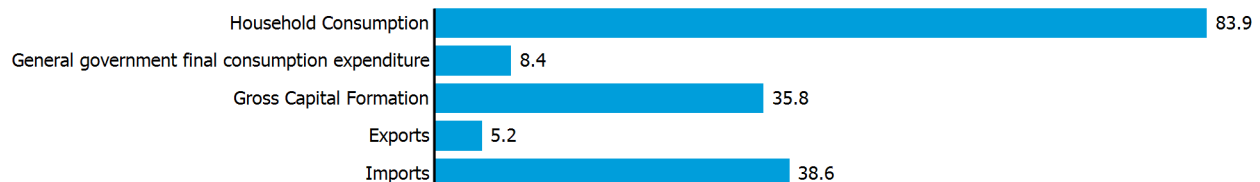
	2005	2010	2015	2022
GDP, current	8 713	18 365	23 667	38 683
GDP per capita, current US\$	331	676	857	1 266
Real GDP growth, y-on-y, %	4.87	6.23	3.98	5.65
Current account balance, % of GDP	1.76	-0.69	10.34	-6.39
Exchange rate (/US\$)	71.368	73.262	102.405	125.199

+5.7 %

Gross domestic product growth rate in 2022

GDP by expenditure in 2021

(as % of total GDP)



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FDI AND EXTERNAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES

Financial flows

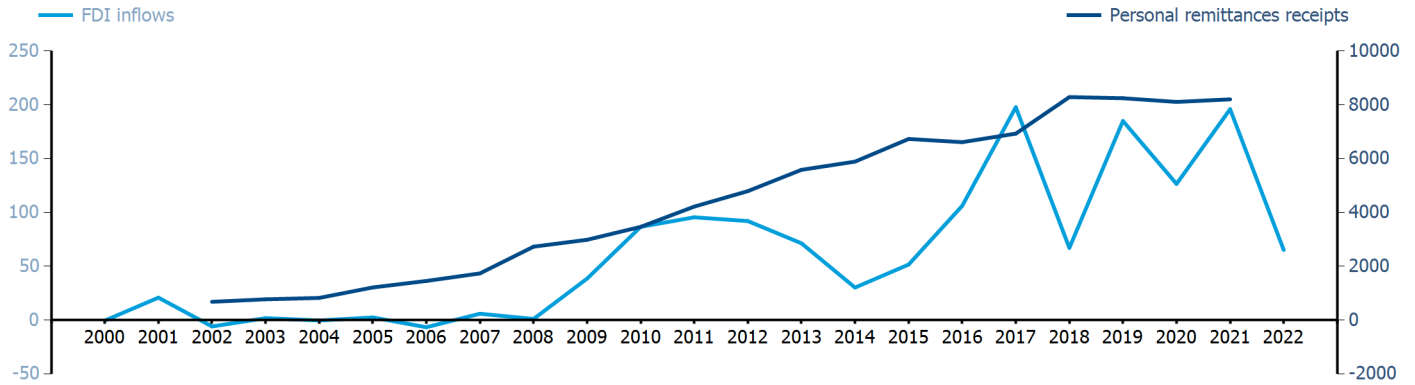
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	2005	2010	2015	2022
FDI inflows	2.45	86.63	51.56	65.13
FDI outflows
Personal remittances, % of GDP	13.91	18.86	28.44	..

FDI outflows as % of GDP in 2022

Financial flows trends

(millions of US\$)



TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES

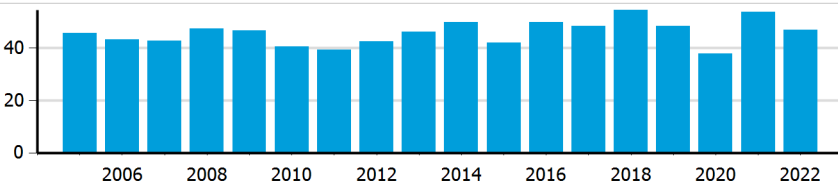
Trade balance indicators²

(as % and index)

	2005	2010	2015	2022
Balance, % of GDP	-16.39	-23.45	-23.10	-32.79
Balance, % of imports	-52.67	-73.27	-70.91	-82.33
Normalized balance	-0.357	-0.578	-0.549	-0.700

Trade openness²

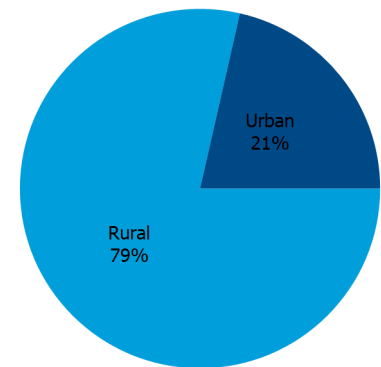
(sum of imports and exports as % of GDP)



LIVING AREA

Population by living area in 2022

(% of population)



OTHER INDICATORS

Maritime transport indicators

	2005	2010	2015	2022
Merchant fleet, national flag (thousands of DWT)
Liner shipping connectivity index (maximum 2006 = 100 for China)
Container port throughput (TEU)

Share of the total world merchant fleet in 2022

Information economy indicators

(as % of)

	2005	2010	2015	2022
Share of ICT goods, % of total exports	..	0.40	0.00	..
Share of ICT goods, % of total imports	..	6.73	4.96	..
Share of workforce involved in the ICT sector

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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.
- 2 Statistics presented correspond to the 6th edition of the IMF Balance of Payments and International Investment Position Manual (BPM6, 2009).
- q Estimated. Data refers to 2020.

Symbols for missing values:

- 0 Zero means that the amount is nil or negligible
- .. Not available or not separately reported
- 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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