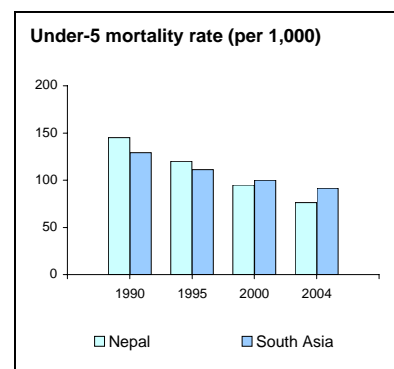
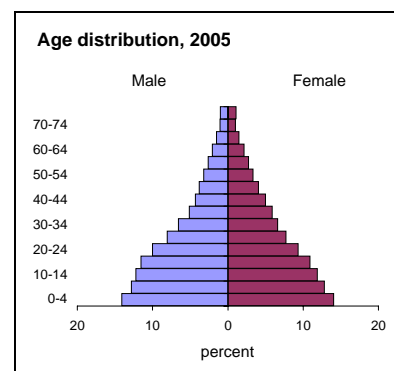


## Nepal at a glance

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Key Development Indicators	Nepal	South Asia	Low income
<b>(2005)</b>			
Population, mid-year (millions)	27.1	1,470	2,353
Surface area (thousand sq. km)	147	5,140	29,265
Population growth (%)	2.0	1.6	1.8
Urban population (% of total population)	16	29	31
GNI (Atlas method, US\$ billions)	7.3	1,005	1,364
GNI per capita (Atlas method, US\$)	270	684	580
GNI per capita (PPP, international \$)	1,530	3,142	2,486
GDP growth (%)	2.3	8.1	7.5
GDP per capita growth (%)	0.3	6.4	5.6
<b>(most recent estimate, 2000–2005)</b>			
Poverty headcount ratio at \$1 a day (PPP, %)	24	31	..
Poverty headcount ratio at \$2 a day (PPP, %)	65	78	..
Life expectancy at birth (years)	62	63	59
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births)	59	66	80
Child malnutrition (% of children under 5)	48	45	39
Adult literacy, male (% of ages 15 and older)	63	72	73
Adult literacy, female (% of ages 15 and older)	35	46	50
Gross primary enrollment, male (% of age group)	118	116	110
Gross primary enrollment, female (% of age group)	108	105	99
Access to an improved water source (% of population)	90	84	75
Access to improved sanitation facilities (% of population)	35	37	38

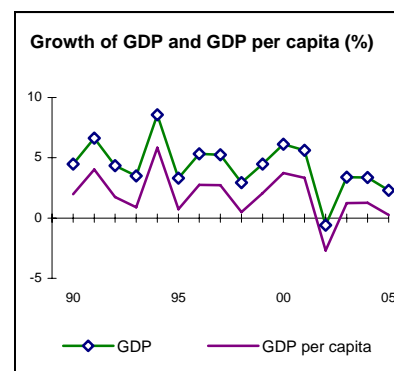


Net Aid Flows	1980	1990	2000	2005 <sup>a</sup>
<i>(US\$ millions)</i>				
Net ODA and official aid	163	426	390	427
<i>Top 3 donors (in 2004):</i>				
United Kingdom	16	26	23	66
Japan	24	55	100	56
Germany	19	36	22	53
Aid (% of GNI)	8.3	11.7	7.1	6.4
Aid per capita (US\$)	11	22	16	16

**Long-Term Economic Trends**

Consumer prices (annual % change)	14.7	8.2	2.5	2.8
GDP implicit deflator (annual % change)	7.6	10.9	4.6	4.6
Exchange rate (annual average, local per US\$)	12.0	28.5	69.1	72.2
Terms of trade index (2000 = 100)	..	..	..	..

Population, mid-year (millions)	15.2	19.1	24.4	27.1
GDP (US\$ millions)	1,946	3,628	5,489	7,346
<i>(% of GDP)</i>				
Agriculture	61.8	51.6	40.8	40.2
Industry	11.9	16.2	22.1	21.4
Manufacturing	4.3	6.1	9.4	8.0
Services	26.3	32.1	37.0	38.4
Household final consumption expenditure	82.2	84.3	75.9	76.0
General gov't final consumption expenditure	6.7	8.7	8.9	11.5
Gross capital formation	18.3	18.1	24.3	25.7
Exports of goods and services	11.5	10.5	23.3	16.1
Imports of goods and services	18.7	21.7	32.4	29.3
Gross savings	13.6	10.1	30.1	31.3



**1980–90 1990–2000 2000–05**  
*(average annual growth %)*

Population, mid-year (millions)	2.3	2.5	2.1
GDP (US\$ millions)	4.6	4.9	2.6
<i>(% of GDP)</i>			
Agriculture	4.0	2.4	3.2
Industry	8.8	7.2	1.1
Manufacturing	9.3	8.9	-0.6
Services	3.9	6.2	2.3
Household final consumption expenditure	..	..	..
General gov't final consumption expenditure	..	..	..
Gross capital formation	..	..	..
Exports of goods and services	..	..	..
Imports of goods and services	..	..	..
Gross savings	..	..	..

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**Balance of Payments and Trade**

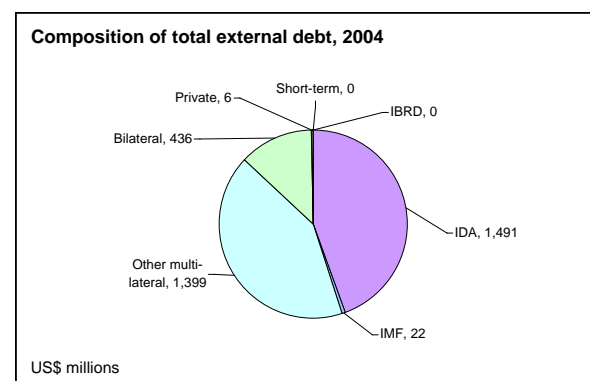
	2000	2005
<i>(US\$ millions)</i>		
Total merchandise exports (fob)	971	826
Total merchandise imports (cif)	1,713	1,806
Net trade in goods and services	-658	-974
Workers' remittances and compensation of employees (receipts)	111	823
Current account balance as a % of GDP	173	405
	3.2	5.5
Reserves, including gold	953	1,546

**Central Government Finance**

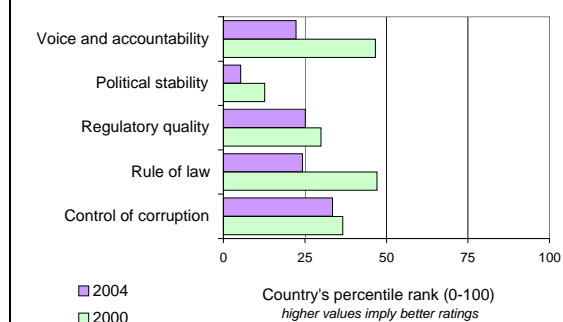
	2000	2005
<i>(% of GDP)</i>		
Revenue	12.1	15.2
Tax revenue	8.7	10.3
Expense	..	..
Cash surplus/deficit	..	..
Highest marginal tax rate (%)		
Individual	..	..
Corporate	..	..

**External Debt and Resource Flows**

	2000	2005
<i>(US\$ millions)</i>		
Total debt outstanding and disbursed	2,846	3,354
Total debt service	102	114
HIPC and MDRI debt relief (expected; flow)	-	-
Total debt (% of GDP)	51.9	49.9
Total debt service (% of exports)	5.4	5.6
Foreign direct investment (net inflows)	0	0
Portfolio equity (net inflows)	0	0

**Private Sector Development**

	2000	2005
Time required to start a business (days)	-	21
Cost to start a business (% of GNI per capita)	-	69.9
Time required to register property (days)	-	2
Ranked as a major constraint to business (% of managers surveyed who agreed)		
Customs	54.1	..
Electricity	41.7	..
Stock market capitalization (% of GDP)	14.4	8.6
Bank branches (per 100,000 people)	..	1.7

**Governance indicators, 2000 and 2004**

Source: Kaufmann-Kraay-Mastruzzi, World Bank

**Technology and Infrastructure**

	2000	2004
Paved roads (% of total)	30.8	53.9
Fixed line and mobile phone subscribers (per 1,000 people)	11	22
High technology exports (% of manufactured exports)	0.0	0.1

**Environment**

	2000	2005
Agricultural land (% of land area)	29	30
Forest area (% of land area, 2000 and 2005)	27.3	25.4
Nationally protected areas (% of land area)	..	8.9
Freshwater resources per capita (cu. meters)	..	7,454
Freshwater withdrawal (% of internal resources)	..	5.1
CO2 emissions per capita (mt)	0.14	0.15
GDP per unit of energy use (2000 PPP \$ per kg of oil equivalent)	4.0	4.0
Energy use per capita (kg of oil equivalent)	334	336

**World Bank Group portfolio**

	2000	2005
<i>(US\$ millions)</i>		
<b>IBRD</b>		
Total debt outstanding and disbursed	0	0
Disbursements	0	0
Principal repayments	0	0
Interest payments	0	0
<b>IDA</b>		
Total debt outstanding and disbursed	1,132	1,396
Disbursements	49	33
Total debt service	24	42
<b>IFC (fiscal year)</b>		
Total disbursed and outstanding portfolio of which IFC own account	75	75
Disbursements for IFC own account	12	0
Portfolio sales, prepayments and repayments for IFC own account	0	4
<b>MIGA</b>		
Gross exposure	33	30
New guarantees	0	0

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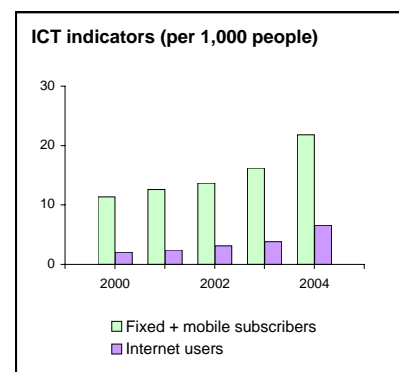
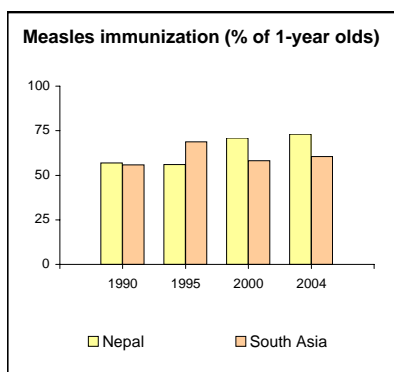
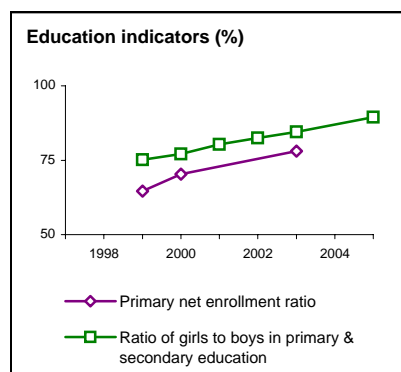
## Millennium Development Goals

Nepal

With selected targets to achieve between 1990 and 2015

(estimate closest to date shown, +/- 2 years)

	Nepal			
	1990	1995	2000	2004
<b>Goal 1: halve the rates for \$1 a day poverty and malnutrition</b>				
Poverty headcount ratio at \$1 a day (PPP, % of population)	..	34.4	..	24.1
Poverty headcount ratio at national poverty line (% of population)	..	41.8	..	30.9
Share of income or consumption to the poorest quintile (%)	..	..	..	6.0
Prevalence of malnutrition (% of children under 5)	..	49	48	..
<b>Goal 2: ensure that children are able to complete primary schooling</b>				
Primary school enrollment (net, %)	..	..	70	78
Primary completion rate (% of relevant age group)	51	54	66	75
Secondary school enrollment (gross, %)	34	..	35	46
Youth literacy rate (% of people ages 15-24)	47	..	..	70
<b>Goal 3: eliminate gender disparity in education and empower women</b>				
Ratio of girls to boys in primary and secondary education (%)	59	..	77	90
Women employed in the nonagricultural sector (% of nonagricultural employment)	12	..	17	..
Proportion of seats held by women in national parliament (%)	6	3	6	6
<b>Goal 4: reduce under-5 mortality by two-thirds</b>				
Under-5 mortality rate (per 1,000)	145	120	95	76
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	100	84	69	59
Measles immunization (proportion of one-year olds immunized, %)	57	56	71	73
<b>Goal 5: reduce maternal mortality by three-fourths</b>				
Maternal mortality ratio (modeled estimate, per 100,000 live births)	..	..	740	..
Births attended by skilled health staff (% of total)	7	9	12	15
<b>Goal 6: halt and begin to reverse the spread of HIV/AIDS and other major diseases</b>				
Prevalence of HIV (% of population ages 15-49)	..	..	..	0.5
Contraceptive prevalence (% of women ages 15-49)	24	29	37	38
Incidence of tuberculosis (per 100,000 people)	243	..	..	184
Tuberculosis cases detected under DOTS (%)	..	5	57	67
<b>Goal 7: halve the proportion of people without sustainable access to basic needs</b>				
Access to an improved water source (% of population)	70	..	..	90
Access to improved sanitation facilities (% of population)	11	..	..	35
Forest area (% of total land area)	33.7	..	27.3	25.4
Nationally protected areas (% of total land area)	..	..	..	8.9
CO2 emissions (metric tons per capita)	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2
GDP per unit of energy use (constant 2000 PPP \$ per kg of oil equivalent)	3.4	3.8	4.0	4.0
<b>Goal 8: develop a global partnership for development</b>				
Fixed line and mobile phone subscribers (per 1,000 people)	3	4	11	22
Internet users (per 1,000 people)	0	0	2	7
Personal computers (per 1,000 people)	..	1	3	4
Youth unemployment (% of total labor force ages 15-24)	..	..	..	..



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