



NEPAL

Key economic indicators: 2022 (top), 2021 (bottom) and sparkline (2017-2022). Estimates are blue.

Source: IMF WEO

Nominal GDP (USD billions)

Population (people, millions)

Real GDP growth (% yoy)
4.2

Unemployment (% labour force)

na

Current account balance (% GDP)

-12.1 ▼

Gross govt debt (% GDP)

49.1 **▼**

39.0 **a** 30.2 **a** 29.7

Australia - Nepal investment, 2021 (stocks)

Source: ABS

Investment in Nepal		Investment from Nepal		
Total (A\$m)	FDI (A\$m)	Total (A\$m)	FDI (A\$m)	
np Destination Ranking: na	np	np Source Ranking: na	-	

Australia's goods and services trade with Nepal, 2021-22

Source: DFAT-adjusted ABS data

Exports Destir		nation Ranking: 24		
Item		A\$m	^	
Education-related travel		2,002.0		
Oil-seeds & oleaginous fruits, soft		67.7		
Vegetables, f.c.f.		63.7		
Recreational travel		22.0		
Other services - details not provided		20.0		
Coal		5.6		
Pigments, paints & varnishes		5.2	~	
Total		2,195.3		

Imports	Source Ranking: 8	6
Item	A\$m	^
Other services - details not provided	87.0	
Floor coverings	2.5	
Edible products & preparations, nes	1.0	
Cereal preparations	0.9	
Women's clothing (excl knitted)	0.8	
Made-up textile articles, nes	0.8	
Prams, toys, games & sporting goods	0.7	~
Total	98.4	

Nepal's global merchandise trade relationships, 2021

Source: Various international sources

Principal export destinations			
Destination		Share	Rank
India		80.1%	1
United States		8.0%	2
Germany		1.8%	3
United Kingdom		1.4%	4
Türkiye		1.3%	5
Australia		0.6%	7

Destination		are	Rank
India		60.5%	1
China		15.1%	2
Argentina		2.9%	3
United Arab Emirates		2.6%	4
Indonesia		2.3%	5
Australia		1.4%	7

Principal import sources

Flow of people from Nepal

Source: Home Affairs, DESE

Visitor arrivals (movements)
Year ended Dec 2022
39,370

Year ended Dec 2022 30,340

International student numbers
2021
45,497

Arrivals and returns, years ended Dec

20K — arrivals
OK — returns
2010 2020

Compiled by the Trade Data Section, DFAT, using the latest data from the ABS, the IMF and various international sources. IMF data may include forecasts or projections for recent years.

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