



H.E. Rt. Girija Prasad Koirala  
Prime Minister

<b>Official Name</b>	Federal Democratic Republic of Nepal
<b>Government</b>	Democratic Republic
<b>Head of State</b>	H.E. Ram Baran Yadav, President (since 23 July 2008)
<b>Head of Government</b>	H.E. Rt. Honourable Girija Prasad Koirala, Prime Minister
<b>Capital</b>	Kathmandu
<b>Location &amp; Borders</b>	Southern Asia, between China -1,236 km; and India-1,690 km
<b>Area/Land</b>	147,181 sq km
<b>Climate</b>	Varies from cool summers and severe winters in north to subtropical summers and mild winters in south
<b>Population</b>	29,519,114 (July 2008 est.)
<b>Literacy</b>	48.6%
<b>Life Expectancy</b>	60.94 years
<b>Language</b>	Nepali 47.8%, Maithali 12.1%, Bhojpuri 7.4%, Tharu (Dagaura/Rana) 5.8%, Tamang 5.1%, Newar 3.6%, Magar 3.3%, Awadhi 2.4%, other 10%, unspecified 2.5% (2001 census); English is widely spoken.
<b>Religion</b>	Hindu 80.6%, Buddhist 10.7%, Muslim 4.2%, Kirant 3.6%, other 0.9% (2001 census)
<b>Monetary Unit</b>	1 Nepalese rupee = 100 paisa
<b>Per Capita GDP/GNI</b>	\$1,000 (2007 est.)
<b>Exports</b>	\$830 million f.o.b.; Exports - commodities: Carpets, clothing, leather goods, jute goods, grain
<b>Imports</b>	\$2.398 billion f.o.b. (2006); Imports - commodities: Gold, machinery and equipment, petroleum products, fertilizer
<b>Internet domain</b>	.np
<b>International Dialing code</b>	+977