**General Information**

Database on Nepalese Economy contains historical time series macroeconomic database, covering high- to low-frequency from various sources.

**Basic structure**

* First, database is divided into sectors: ***real, financial, external, and fiscal***. Moreover, available survey and special study related data are separately under the survey data.
* Second, under the ***sectors*,** data is categorized by frequency: ***daily, monthly, quarterly, and yearly***.
* Third, under the ***frequency,*** data are available in ***separate titles*** which include excel files. One can download excel files by clicking on the titles displayed.
* Fourth, under the ***separate titles and corresponding excel files,*** there are excel sheets with multiple tables which include details of data, sources, and information related to data.

**Data sources**

This database covers data taken from various sources such as

* Nepal Rastra Bank
* Central Bureau of Statistics
* Ministry of Finance
* Nepal Stock Exchange Limited
* Securities Board of Nepal
* Other organizations such as Nepal Electricity Authority, Department of Foreign Employment.

**Time period**

Database includes the data for various time period for different variables depending on the availability of data. For instance, most of the annual time series begins since 1975. Likewise, most of monthly time series begins since 2000.

**Download option**

One can download individual files from the database browsing and navigating through the

HOMEPAGE >PUBLICATION & STATISTICS >DATABASE ON NEPALESE ECONOMY>SECTOR >FREQUENCY >DATAFILES

The direct link can be accessed as

<http://nrb.org.np/database-on-nepalese-economy/>

**Issue of fiscal year and calendar conversion**

Nepalese data are collected based on the Nepalese calendar. Thus, special attention should be provided while taking about month. Moreover, Nepalese fiscal year usually begins right after mid-July and ends in mid-July of the next year. For practical purposes, we follow a tradition to convert these dates which are included below.

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| The following months of the Gregorian Calendar year are the approximate equivalent to the months of the Nepalese Calendar Year: | | |
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| **Gregorian Month** | **Nepalese Month** | **Month in data** |
| Mid-Apr - Mid-May | Baisakh | May |
| Mid-May - Mid-Jun | Jestha | Jun |
| Mid-Jun - Mid-Jul | Ashadh | Jul |
| Mid-Jul - Mid-Aug | Shrawan | Aug |
| Mid-Aug - Mid-Sep | Bhadra | Sep |
| Mid-Sep - Mid-Oct | Ashwin | Oct |
| Mid-Oct - Mid-Nov | Kartik | Nov |
| Mid-Nov - Mid-Dec | Marg | Dec |
| Mid-Dec - Mid-Jan | Paush | Jan |
| Mid-Jan - Mid-Feb | Magh | Feb |
| Mid-Feb - Mid-Mar | Falgun | Mar |
| Mid-Mar - Mid-Apr | Chaitra | Apr |
| The Nepalese fiscal year generally begins on July 16 and ends on July 15. | | |

The following year of the Gregorian Calendar are the approximate equivalent to the years of the Nepalese Calendar:

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| **English Year** | **Nepali Year** | **English Year** | **Nepali Year** | **English Year** | **Nepali Year** |
| 1964/65 | 2021/22 | 1984/85 | 2041/42 | 2004/5 | 2061/62 |
| 1965/66 | 2022/23 | 1985/86 | 2042/43 | 2005/6 | 2062/63 |
| 1966/67 | 2023/24 | 1986/87 | 2043/44 | 2006/7 | 2063/64 |
| 1967/68 | 2024/25 | 1987/88 | 2044/45 | 2007/8 | 2064/65 |
| 1968/69 | 2025/26 | 1988/89 | 2045/46 | 2008/9 | 2065/66 |
| 1969/70 | 2026/27 | 1989/90 | 2046/47 | 2009/10 | 2066/67 |
| 1970/71 | 2027/28 | 1990/91 | 2047/48 | 2010/11 | 2067/68 |
| 1971/72 | 2028/29 | 1991/92 | 2048/49 | 2011/12 | 2068/69 |
| 1972/73 | 2029/30 | 1992/93 | 2049/50 | 2012/13 | 2069/70 |
| 1973/74 | 2030/31 | 1993/94 | 2050/51 | 2013/14 | 2070/71 |
| 1974/75 | 2031/32 | 1994/95 | 2051/52 | 2014/15 | 2071/72 |
| 1975/76 | 2032/33 | 1995/96 | 2052/53 | 2015/16 | 2072/73 |
| 1976/77 | 2033/34 | 1996/97 | 2053/54 | 2016/17 | 2073/74 |
| 1977/78 | 2034/35 | 1997/98 | 2054/55 | 2017/18 | 2074/75 |
| 1978/79 | 2035/36 | 1998/99 | 2055/56 | 2018/19 | 2075/76 |
| 1979/80 | 2036/37 | 1999/0 | 2056/57 | 2019/20 | 2076/77 |
| 1980/81 | 2037/38 | 2000/1 | 2057/58 | 2020/21 | 2077/78 |
| 1981/82 | 2038/39 | 2001/2 | 2058/59 | 2021/22 | 2078/79 |
| 1982/83 | 2039/40 | 2002/3 | 2059/60 |  |  |
| 1983/84 | 2040/41 | 2003/4 | 2060/61 |  |  |

Details of data files and tables are in the excel file.