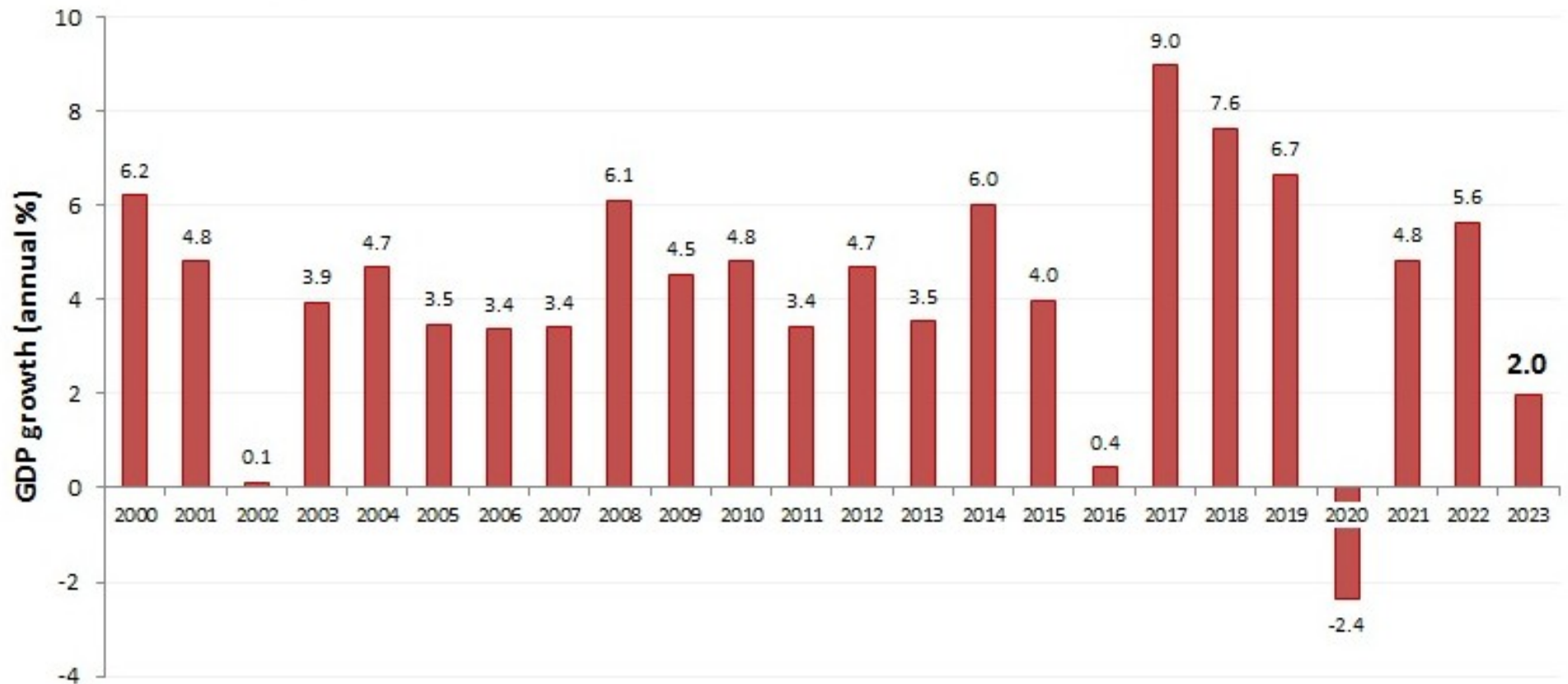


Economic growth rate

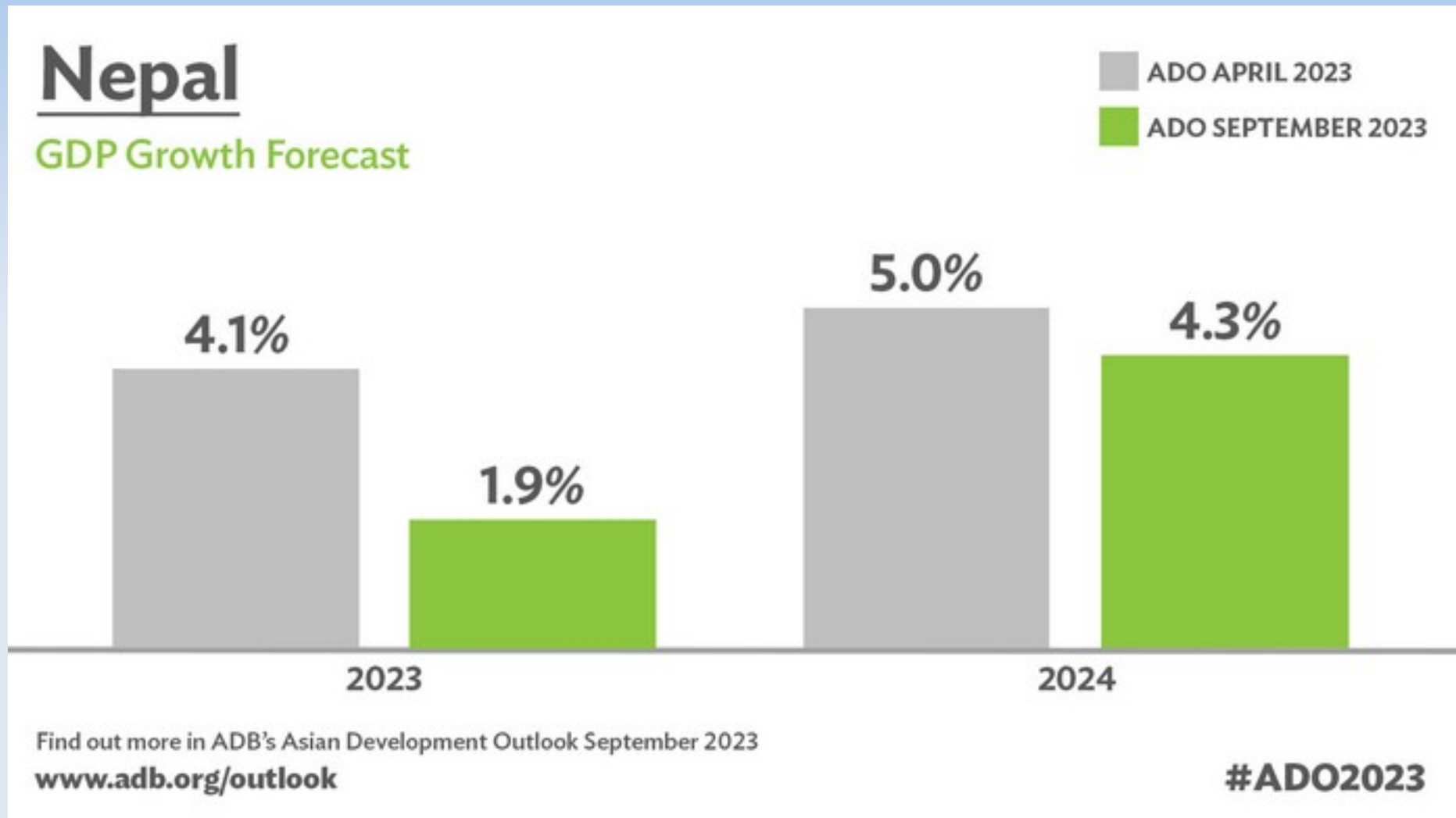
Nepal GDP growth rate



Source: World Bank national accounts data, and OECD National Accounts data files.

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Economic growth rate (ADB estimate, Sept. 2023)

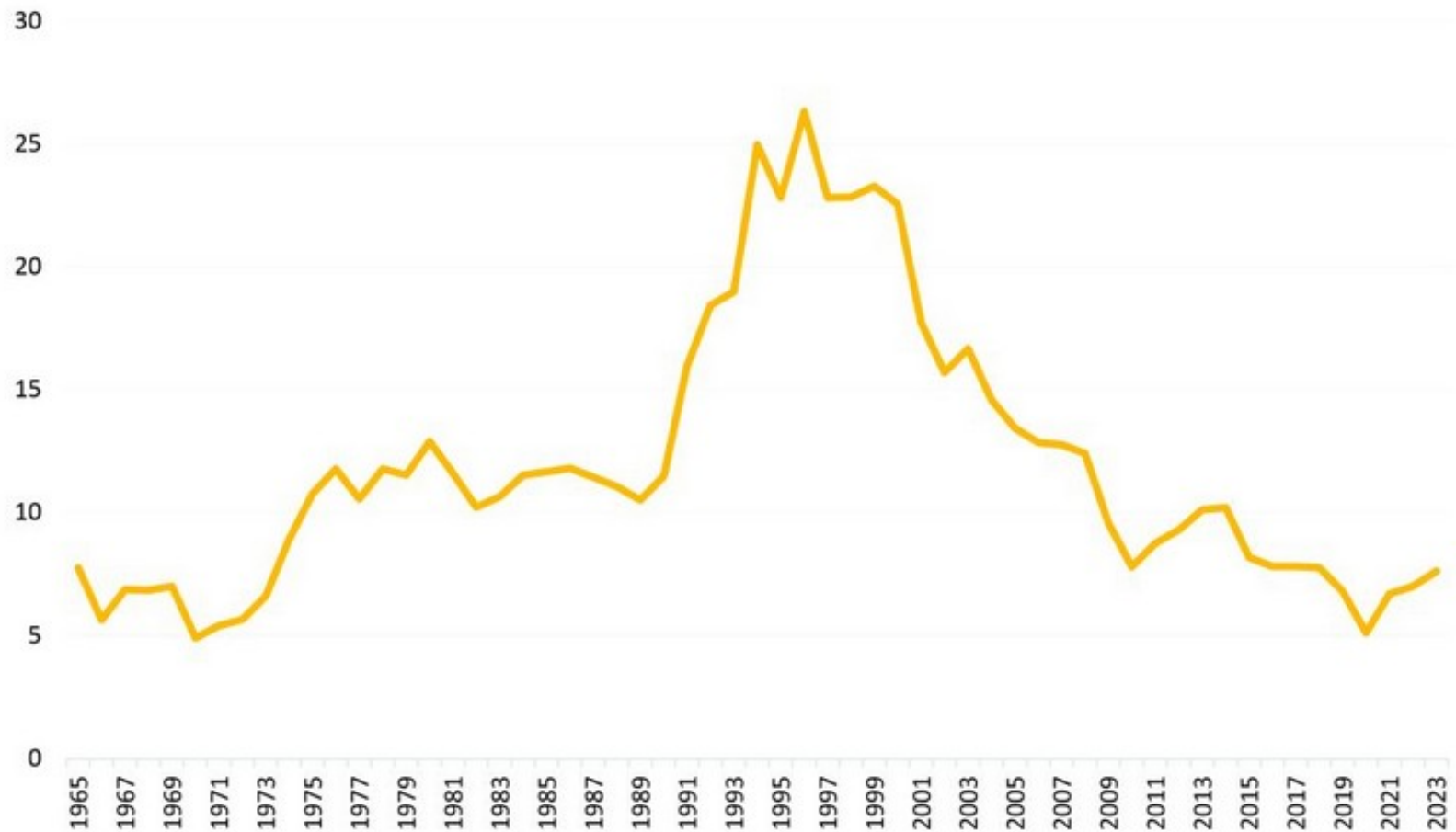


Foreign trade (past 2 years)



Foreign trade (exports' share of GDP)

Figure 2: Nepal's exports as a share of GDP



Source: World Development Indicators (accessed on 17 July 2025)

Population growth and rice production

Nepal's population is growing faster than rice production



Growth in rice
productivity
1980-2016:

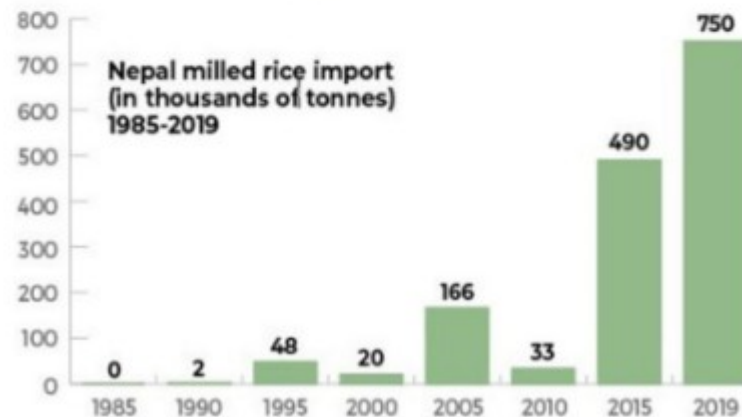
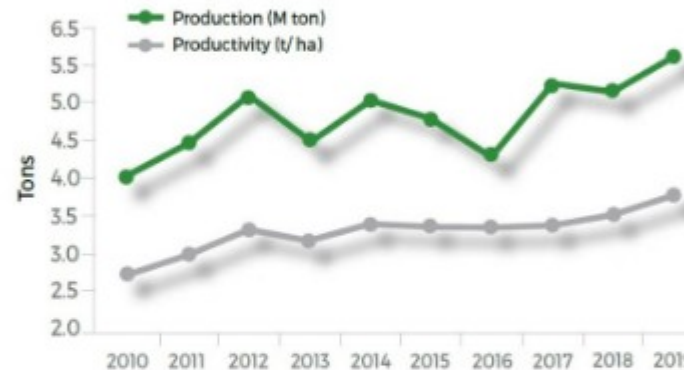
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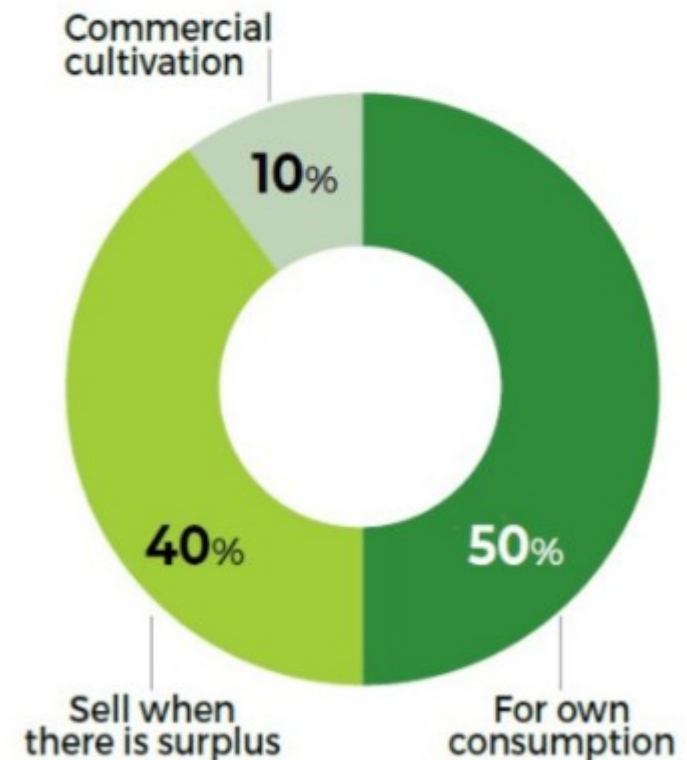
Population
growth rate
1980-2016:

2.3%

Rice production and productivity growth 2010-2019



Rice farming by household



Rice production and productivity in Nepal from 2010 to 2019 (Source: MoALD, 2019).

Agro imports

NEPAL'S AGRO IMPORTS BILL

Nepal's reliance on foreign markets for agricultural goods has increased nearly fivefold in the last nine years

CEREALS
Rs44.52 billion



VEGETABLE FATS & OILS
Rs29.72 billion



VEGETABLES
Rs22.67 billion



ANIMAL FODDER
Rs15.51 billion



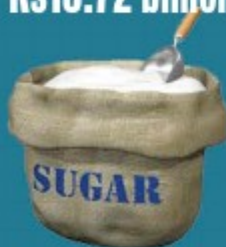
FERTILIZERS
Rs15.23 billion



FRUIT & NUTS
Rs14.52 billion



SUGAR & CONFECTIONERY
Rs13.72 billion



OIL SEEDS & FRUITS
Rs11.34 billion



COFFEE, TEA & SPICES
Rs10.74 billion



ANIMALS
Rs4.13 billion



Source: Department of Customs

Trade partners (Import)

TOP 10 IMPORT DESTINATION

Country	Import Value (in Rs, in bn)
India	486.333
China	109.978
Indonesia	24.878
United Arab Emirates	18.072
Argentina	16.590
Malaysia	9.854
Qatar	9.655
United States	8.985
Oman	8.909
Australia	8.119

Top Ten Import Items FY 2022/23 (First Six Months)

Item	FY 2022/23 (in Rs, in bn)	Change (in percent)
Petroleum Product	143.784	14.155
Crude Soyabean Oil	23.754	-34.991
Ferrous Products	19.220	111.046
Unwrought Gold	18.246	1396.8
Crude Palm Oil	16.713	-39.205
Mobile Phone	14.322	-44.117
Hot-rolled steel alloys	12.164	
Other - Medicaments	11.938	-9.189
Gold	10.957	-50.283
Semi-finished products of iron or non-alloy steel	10.430	-60.543

Export products

EXPORTS OF PRODUCTS LISTED IN NTIS

Product	2021-22	2022-23
Yarn	Rs11.02 billion	Rs12.19 billion
Woollen carpet	Rs9.56 billion	Rs11.26 billion
Cardamom	Rs4.81 billion	Rs8.27 billion
Textiles	Rs3.27 billion	Rs4.77 billion
Tea	Rs3.43 billion	Rs3.93 billion
Pashmina	Rs2.82 billion	Rs3.24 billion
Medicinal herbs	Rs1.70 billion	Rs1.90 billion
Ginger	Rs641 million	Rs1.22 billion
Footwear	Rs1.31 billion	Rs990 million

Source: Department of Customs

Trade partners (Export)

TOP 10 EXPORT DESTINATION

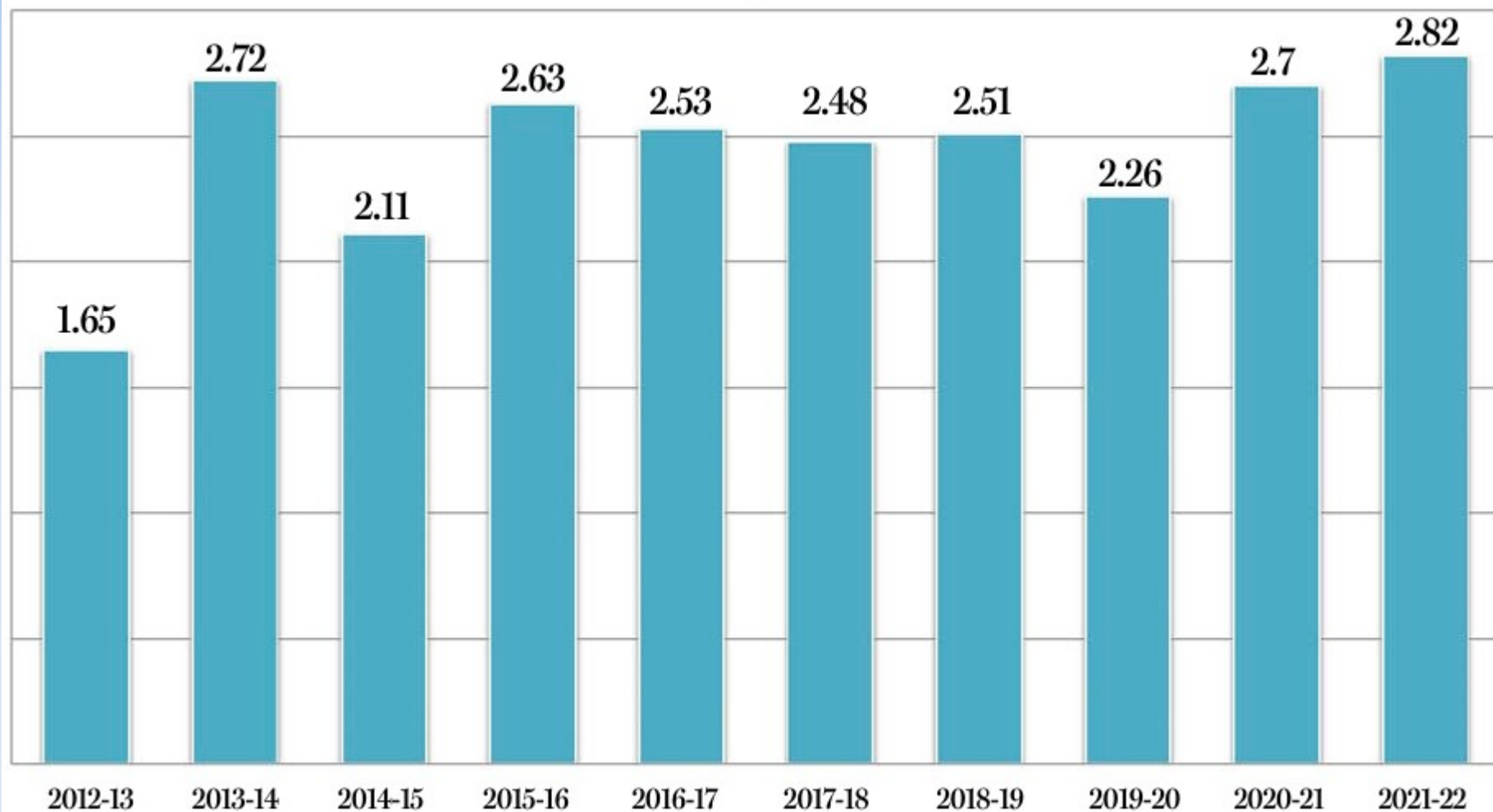
Country	Export Value (in Rs, in bn)
India	57.844
United States	9.122
Germany	2.060
United Kingdom	1.564
Turkey	0.999
France	0.908
Australia	0.779
Japan	0.752
Canada	0.667
Italy	0.644

Top Ten Export Items FY 2022/23 (First Six Months)

Commodities	FY 2022/23 (First Six Months) (in Rs, in bn)
Palm oil	13.087
Soyabean oil	8.009
Yarns	5.94
Woolen Carpet	5.46
Iron and Steel products	2.814
Readymade Garments	4.12
Jute and Jute Products	4.049
Cardamom	3.74
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Woolen Felt Products	2.655
Juices	2.623

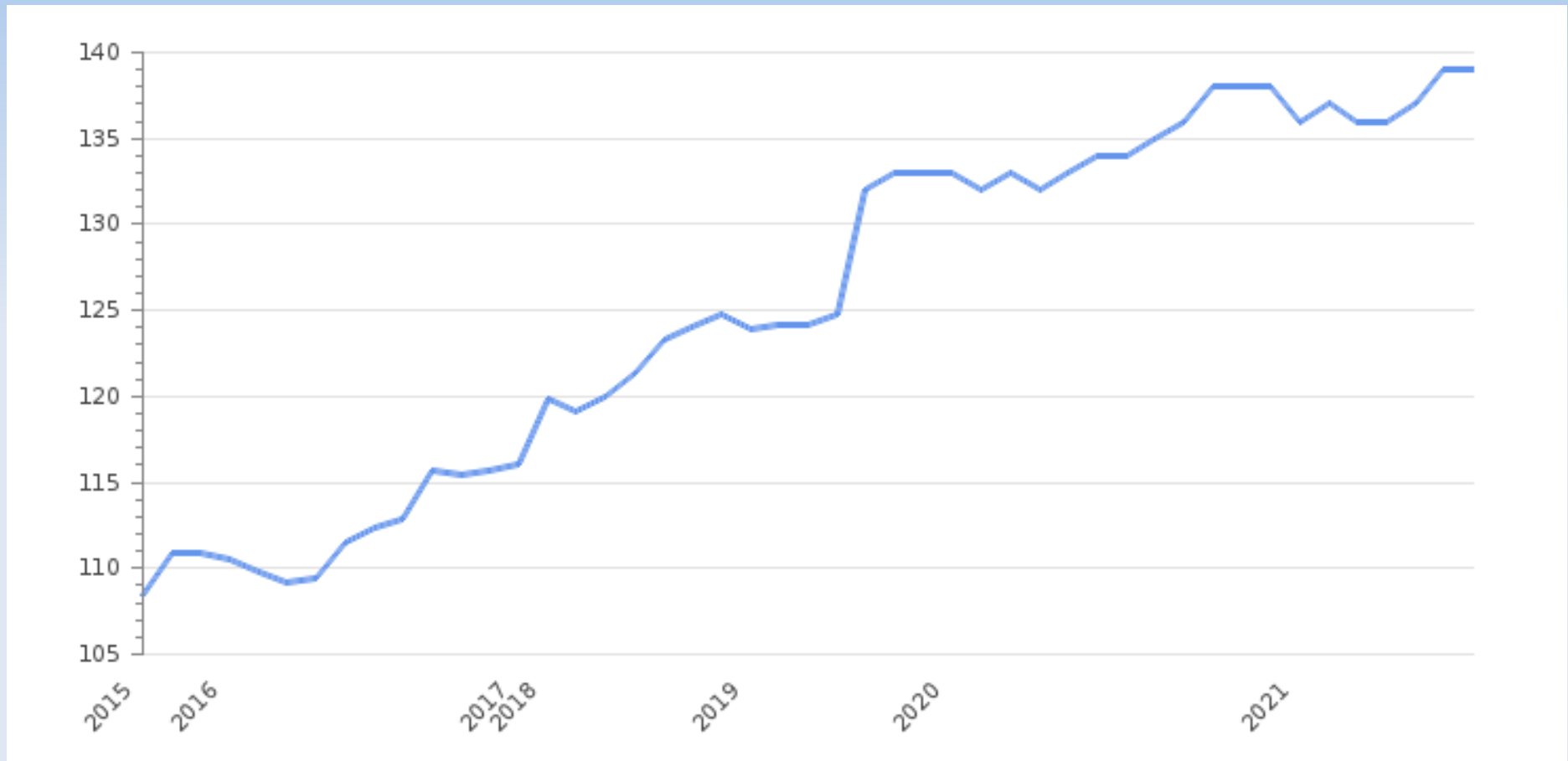
Trade: Pashmina export

Pashmina export (In Rs billion)

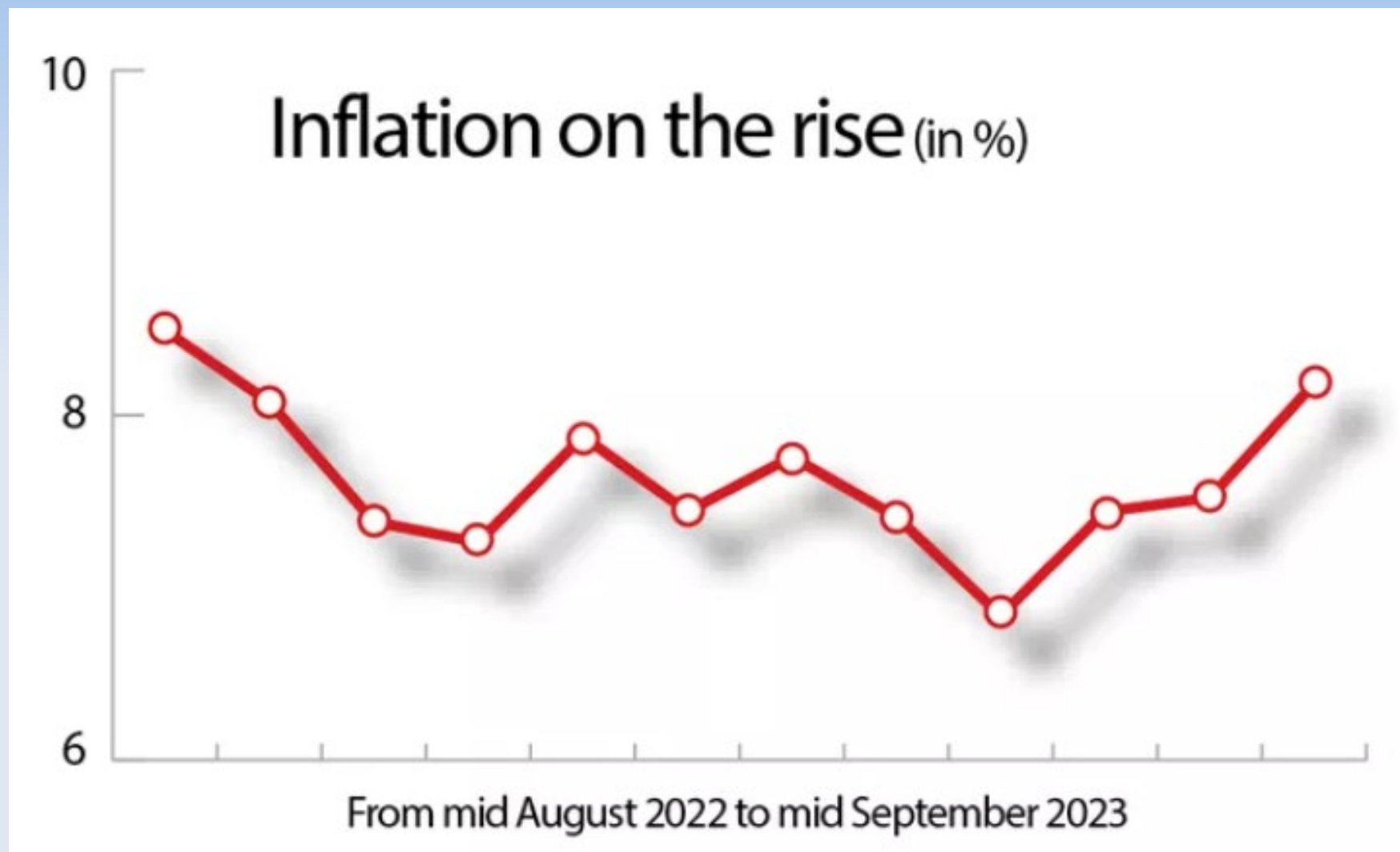


SOURCE: DEPARTMENT OF CUSTOMS AND NEPAL RASTRA BANK

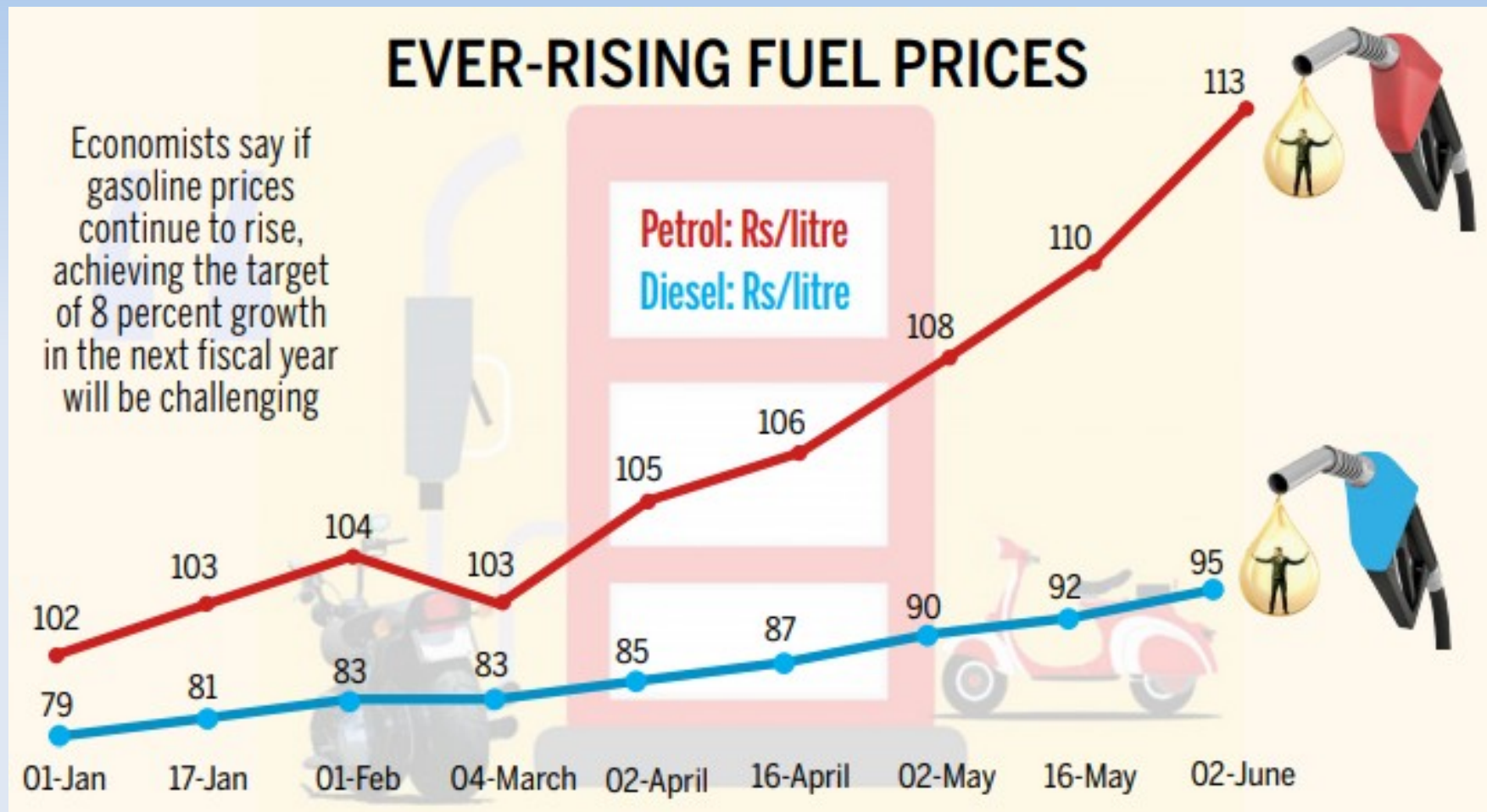
Inflation (consumer prices index, Nepal Rastra Bank)



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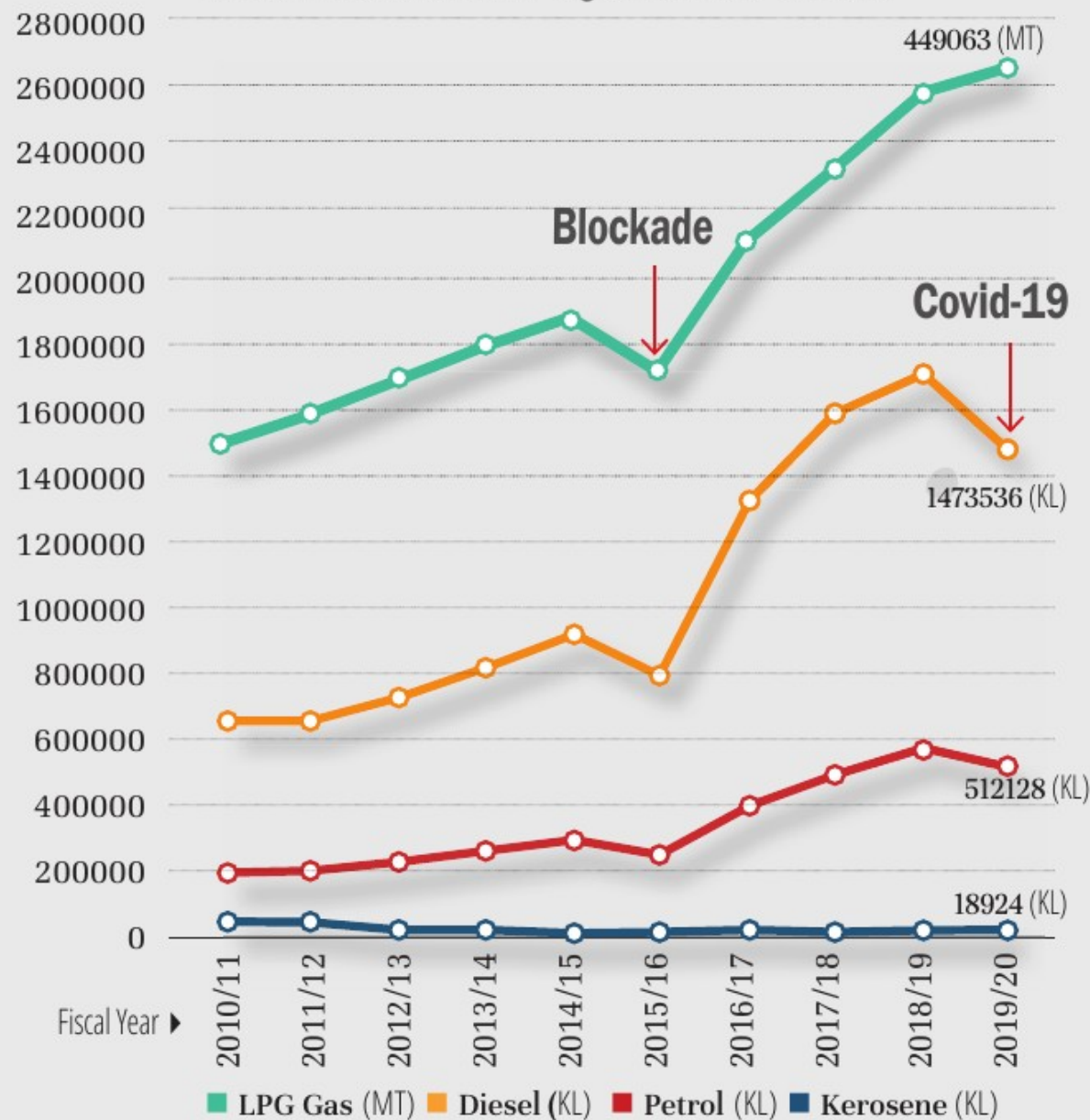
Rising fuel prices (2018)



Petroleum imports (2010-2020)

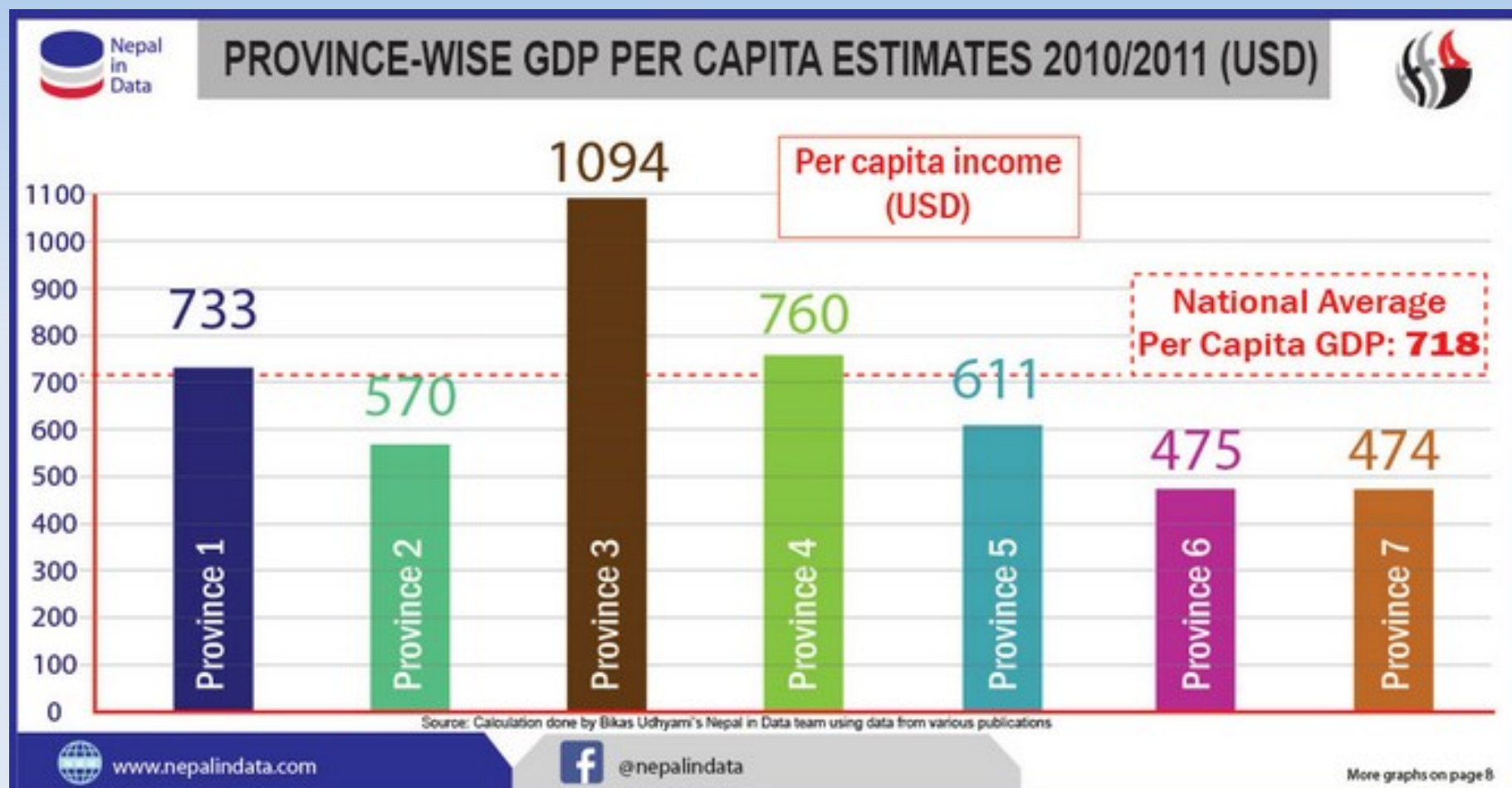
Nepal's imports of petroleum

In Kilo Litres (KL) and LPG gas In Metric Ton (MT)



SOURCE: NOC AND GON

Per capita income under federal system



Increase of per capita income (2006-2027)

Per capita income increased by average 10 percent in last ten years
and political parties project it to grow by 19 percent average in next decade



Wealth distribution under federal system

Residence/region	Wealth quintile				
	Lowest	Second	Middle	Fourth	Highest
Urban	12.5	18.6	17.4	21.4	30.1
Rural	31.1	22.1	23.8	17.9	5.0
Mountain	57.8	23.4	8.3	5.7	4.9
Hill	31.0	20.5	11.2	14.6	22.6
Tarai	5.7	19.1	28.9	26.4	19.9
Province 1	20.4	23.8	21.5	18.8	15.5
Province 2	3.9	22.4	36.5	26.0	11.1
Province 3	17.2	13.3	7.5	20.4	41.6
Province 4	22.0	21.1	16.2	20.3	20.4
Province 5	15.8	19.6	20.4	21.9	22.4
Province 6	69.1	15.3	7.0	6.0	2.6
Province 7	37.1	24.5	17.1	12.5	8.7

Source: Ministry of Health *et al.*, 2017.

Map of Nepal

(Political and Administrative)

