



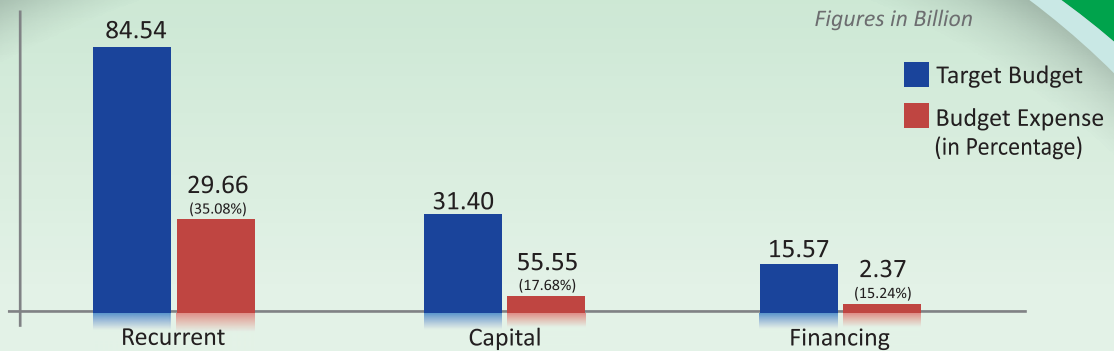
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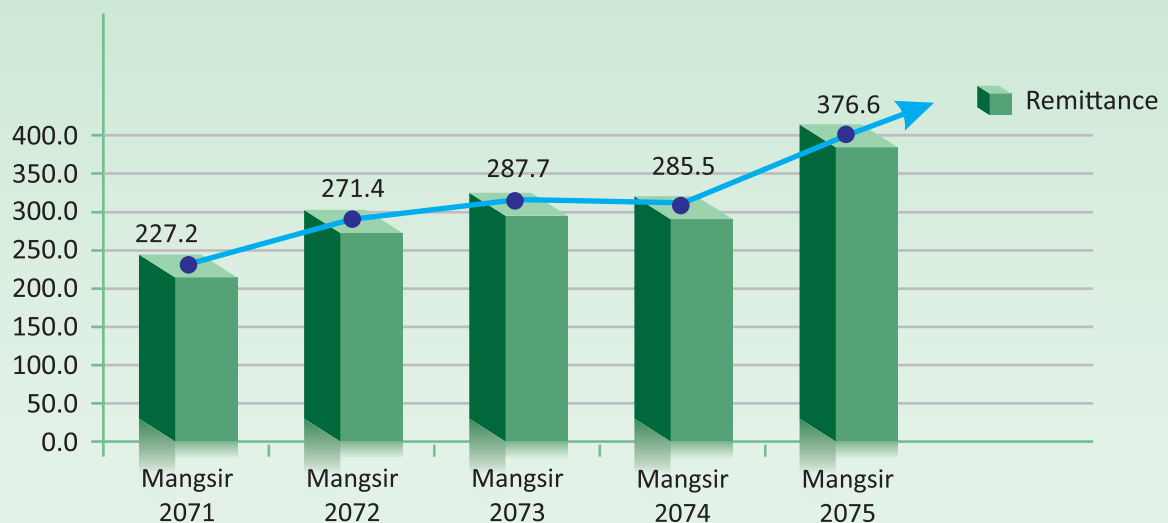
Budget Expenditure



Source: Financial Comptroller General Office, Poush end 2075

Remittance Inflow

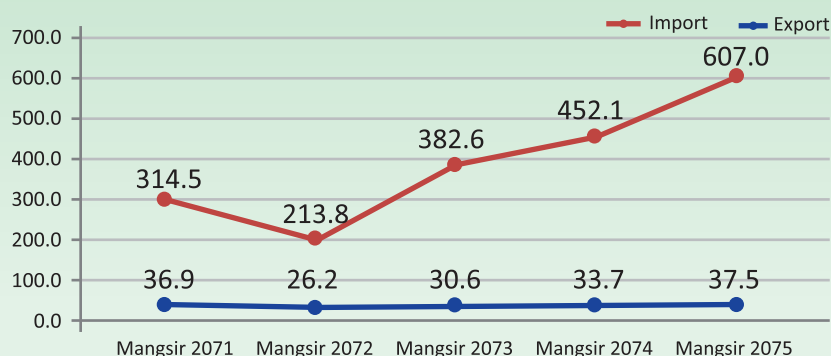
Figures in Billion



Source: Macro Economic Condition of Nepal, NRB

Foreign Trade

Figures in Billion

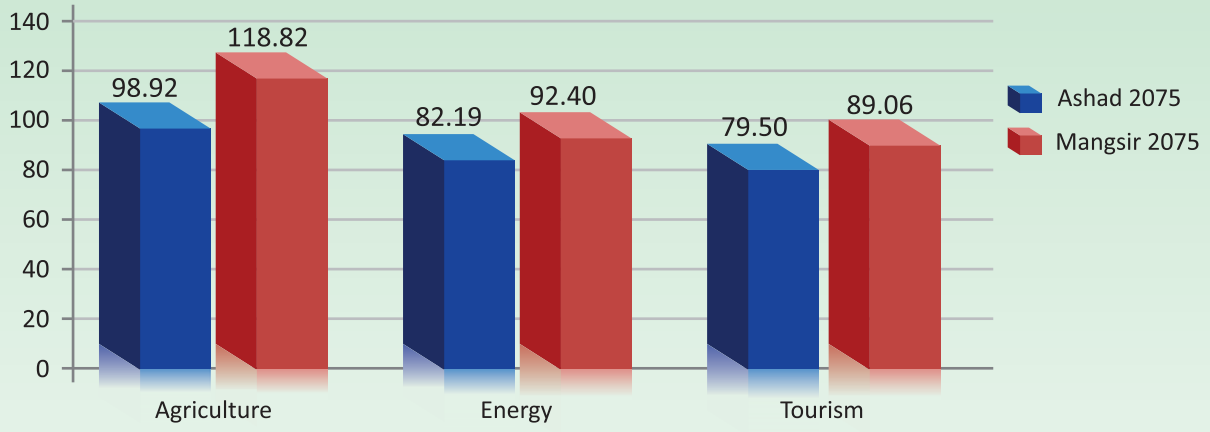


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Productive Sector Lending

Figures in Billion



Note: Agriculture includes: Agricultural, Forest and Fishery Related
Energy Includes: Electricity, Gas and Water
Tourism Includes: Hotel or Restaurant

Source: Productive Sector Lending Monthly Statistics, Mid December 2018, NRB

DIGITALIZATION IN BANKING SECTOR IN NEPAL

A SNAPSHOT OF THE 'A' CLASS COMMERCIAL BANK'S KEY DIGITAL STATISTICAL INDICATORS AS OF FY 2075/76



TOTAL BANK
ACCOUNTS



19295
THOUSAND

66%

% of TOTAL POPULATION

NUMBER OF ATM's



2.5
THOUSAND

87%

GROWTH(071-075)

INTERNET
BANKING USERS



747
THOUSAND

66%

MOBILE BANKING
USERS



3913
THOUSAND

85%

NUMBER OF DEBIT
CARDS



4958
THOUSAND

67%

NUMBER OF CREDIT
CARDS



80
THOUSAND

65%

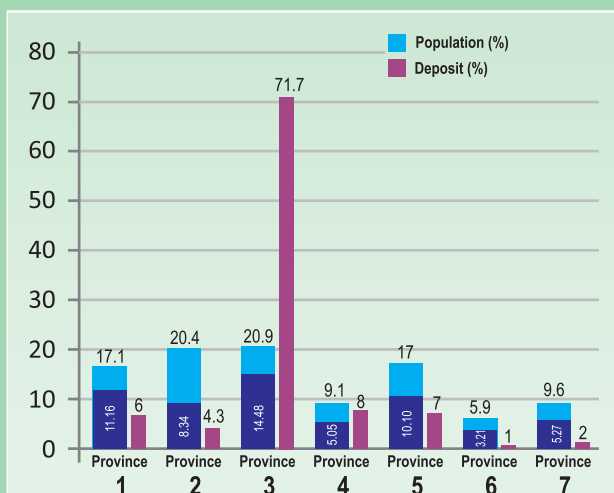
REGISTERED USERS

ACTIVE USERS

Source: Nepal Rastra Bank (NRB)

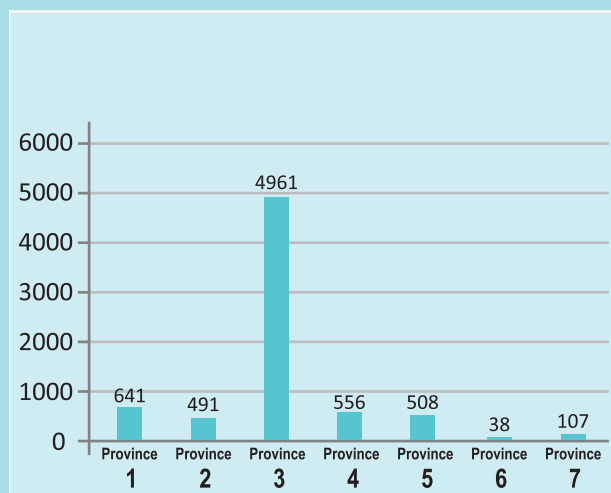
COUNTRY'S CURRENT STATUS

Province Wise Population & Deposit Status



Note: The shaded portion (■) of Population % signifies the literacy rate of the province.

Number of Registered Industry



Source: Economic Survey 2075, MoF

INTERACTIVE SESSION ON BLOCKCHAIN

January 3, 2018, Kathmandu: Nepal Bankers' Association in coordination with CAN Federation organized an interaction program "Banking on Blockchain" with an objective to provide awareness on Blockchain technology. IT Heads from member banks were invited to the program.

During the session, Mr. Santosh Shrestha, Group CEO, Rusman provided insights on Blockchain technology including its history, recent technology development, some use cases for banks, etc.

The program was followed by interaction session where Mr. Shrestha clarified the queries raised by the participants.



INTERACTION PROGRAM WITH METROPOLITAN POLICE RANGE

December 25, 2018, Kathmandu: NBA in coordination with Metropolitan Police Range organized an interaction program where officials from member banks were also present. During the program, officials from banks and Metropolitan Police Range discussed on ways to strengthen banking and community security through collective effort from banks and community Police force.

They also shared the concept on Community- Police Partnership and requested banks to support the initiation.



CONTRIBUTORY SOCIAL SECURITY SCHEMES

December 18, 2018: Nepal Bankers' Association organized an interaction session on "Contributory Social Security Schemes" with an objective to clarify confusions related to Social Security Fund (SSF) schemes where CEOs, Legal Heads and HR Heads from member banks had participated.

During the program Mr. Shyamraj Adhikari, Executive Director, Social Security Fund, presented on "Legal Procedures for Contributory Social Security Schemes" where he highlighted on legal base for formulating SSF schemes, benefits of SSF schemes, process of enrolling into SSF Scheme and process of claiming the SSF facilities.



INTERACTION PROGRAM ON THE PRIVATE SECTOR PARTNERSHIP FOR GENDER EQUALITY



DECEMBER 10, 2018, Kathmandu: NBA in coordination with Women Act and Federation of Nepal Chamber of Commerce (FNCCI) organized a “National Conference on the Private Sector Partnership for Gender Equality: Issues and Opportunities in Nepal.” The conference was organized to mark 16 Days of Activism Against Gender Based Violence in 2018.

Realizing the fact that women's economic empowerment is one of the most important factor contributing to equality between women and men, private sector has been partnering with the government and civil societies globally for gender equality and women's economic empowerment. The private sector is an essential partner in gender equality campaigns and women's economic empowerment movements because they have enormous power to bring about transformative change through inclusive hiring and promotion policies, market expansion, workforce development, and procurement spending.

The objectives of the event were to assess the issues and opportunities in terms of private sector engagement for gender equality in Nepal, explore the strategies, approaches and methods to engage private sector for women's equality and empowerment, initiate a dialogue among stakeholders about the private sector partnership in terms of gender equality.

The conference brought together over 100 experts and activists from around the country representing the government of Nepal, private sector, academia, development as well as media sector to present and discuss on various conference themes. group work on impairment testing, etc.

FELICITATION BY NBA

December 06, 2018, Kathmandu: Nepal Bankers' Association held its 32nd Annual General Meeting today. Giving continuation to NBA's tradition of felicitating one eminent person during the AGM, who has significantly contributed towards the development and promotion of financial/banking sector, this year the Association decided to felicitate Mr. B. K. Shrestha, Chairman, Everest Bank Ltd.



Mr. Shrestha has been contributing towards the development of banking industry for the last 26 years. He is the Promoter/Director of Everest Bank Ltd. and has been the Chairman of the Bank for over last two decades.

During the AGM function, the Chief Guest of the program, Honorable Minister Dr. Yuva Raj Khatriwada; Special Guest Dr. Chiranjibi Nepal, Governor, Nepal Rastra Bank and Mr. Gyanendra Pd. Dhungana, President, NBA jointly presented Mr. Shrestha with a memento in recognition of his significant contribution in the banking and financial sector of Nepal.

Speaking after the felicitation, Mr. Shrestha shared some of his insights and experience, and thanked NBA for the recognition.



32ND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF NBA

December 06, 2018, Kathmandu: Nepal Bankers' Association held its 32nd Annual General Meeting today.

The AGM unopposedly elected Mr. Govinda Gurung, Chief Executive Officer, Civil Bank Ltd., Mr. Janak Sharma Poudyal, Chief Executive Officer, Global IME Bank Ltd. and Mr. Suman Sharma, Chief Executive Officer, Machhapuchhre Bank Ltd. as members in the Executive Committee of the Association.

During the AGM function, Finance Minister, Governor, officials from Ministry of Finance, Nepal Rastra Bank, Banks & Financial Institutions and representatives of various institutions were also present.



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