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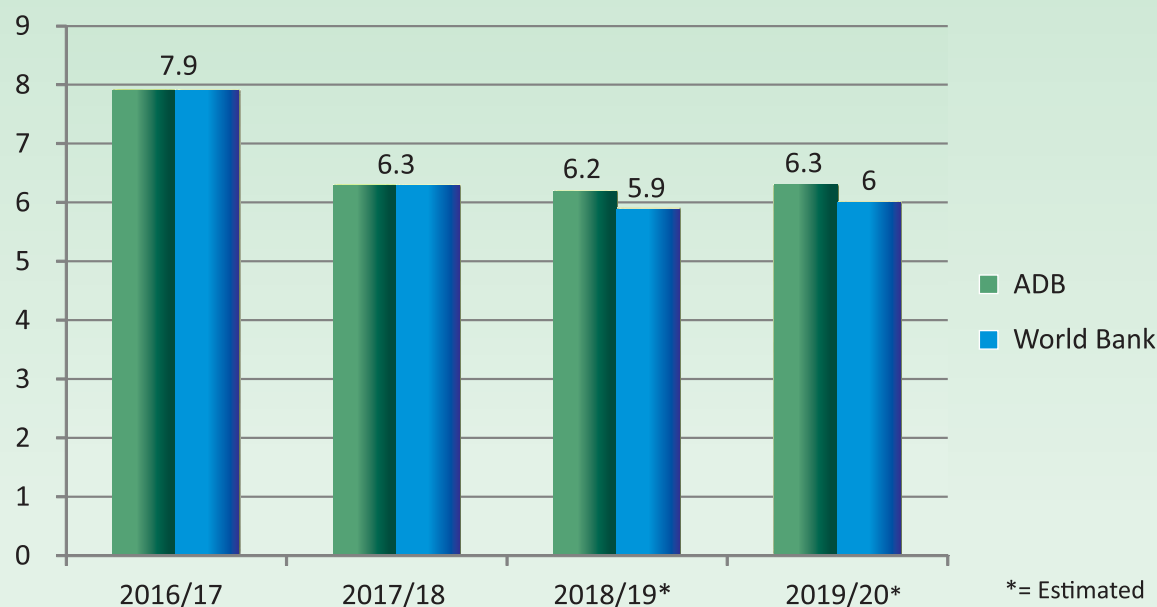
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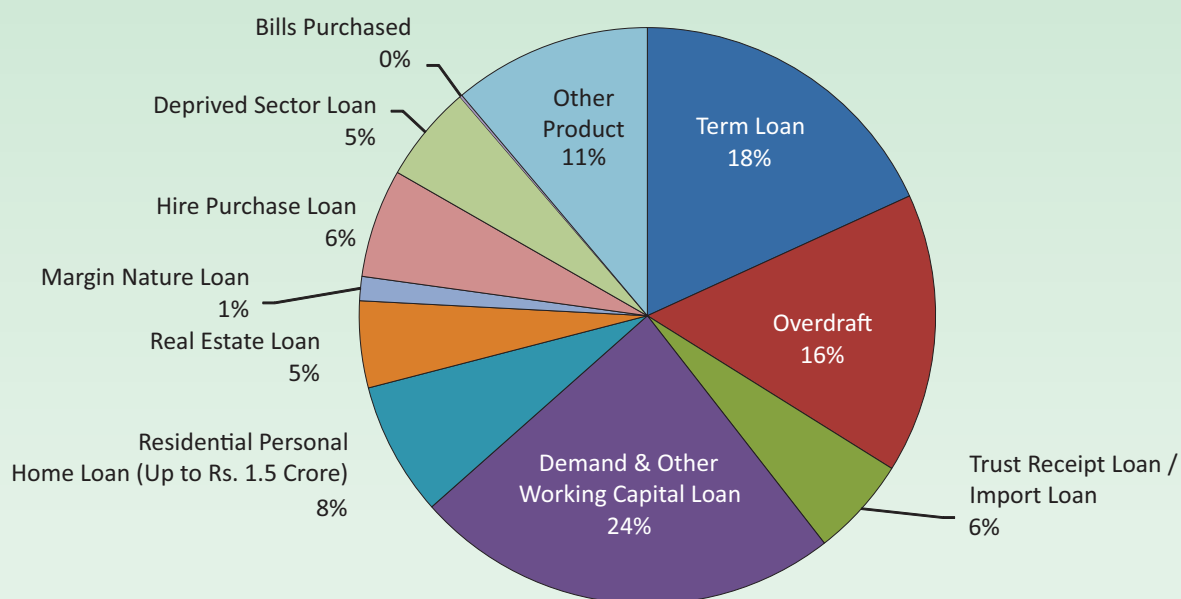


NEPAL GDP Growth Forecast (In %)



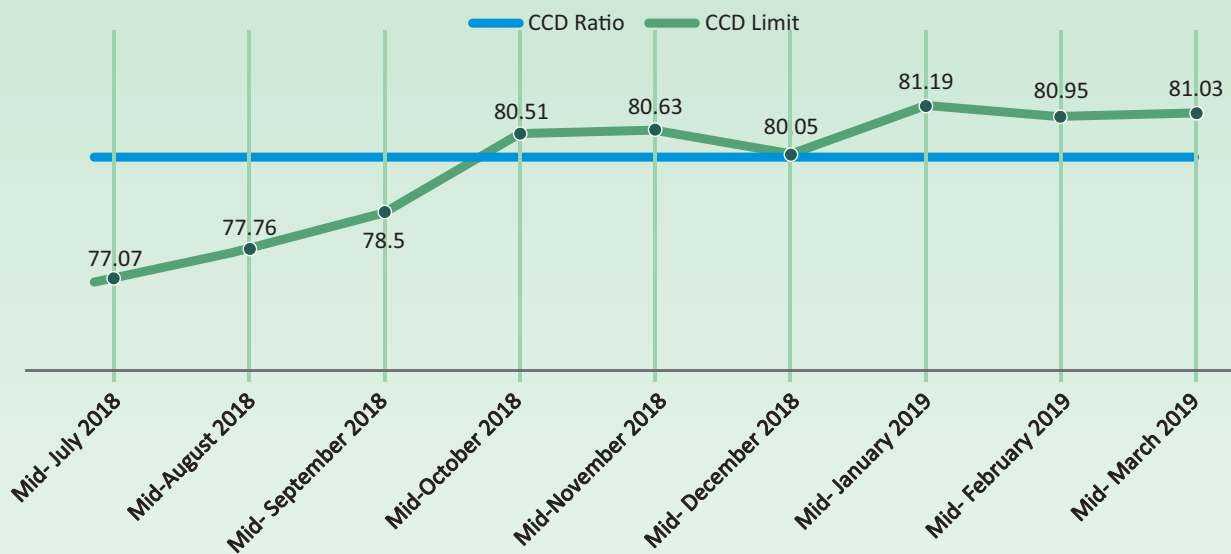
Source: Asian Development Outlook 2019, ADB; Nepal Development Update 2018, The World Bank

Product Wise Lending of Bank and Financial Institutions (As of Mid March 2019)



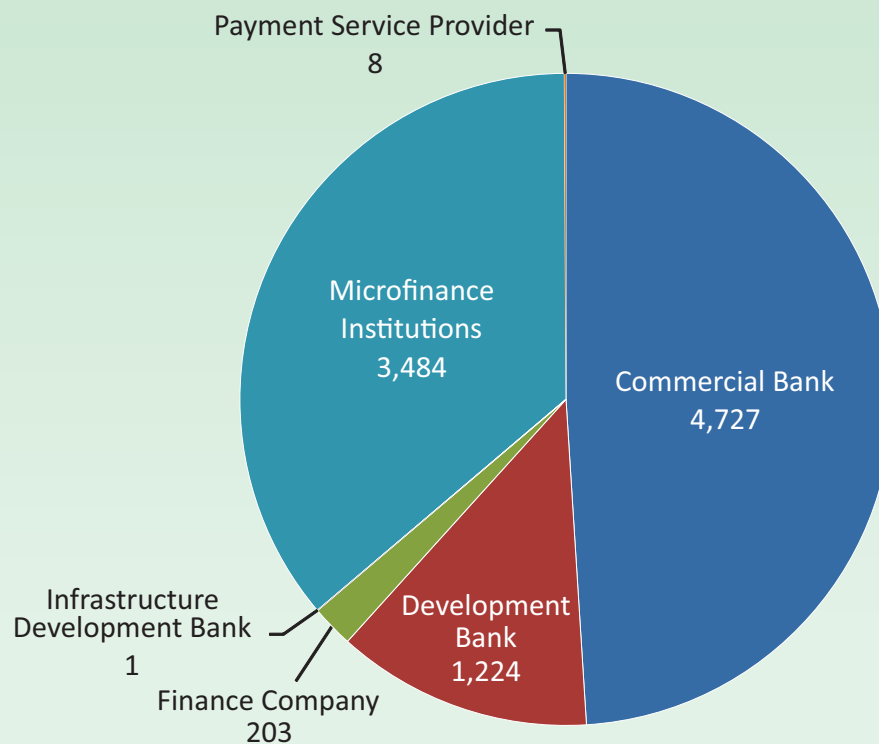
Source: Monthly Statistics as of Mid March 2019; NRB

CCD Ratio of Commercial Banks (Last Nine Months)



Source: Monthly Statistics, NRB

Share of Access Points

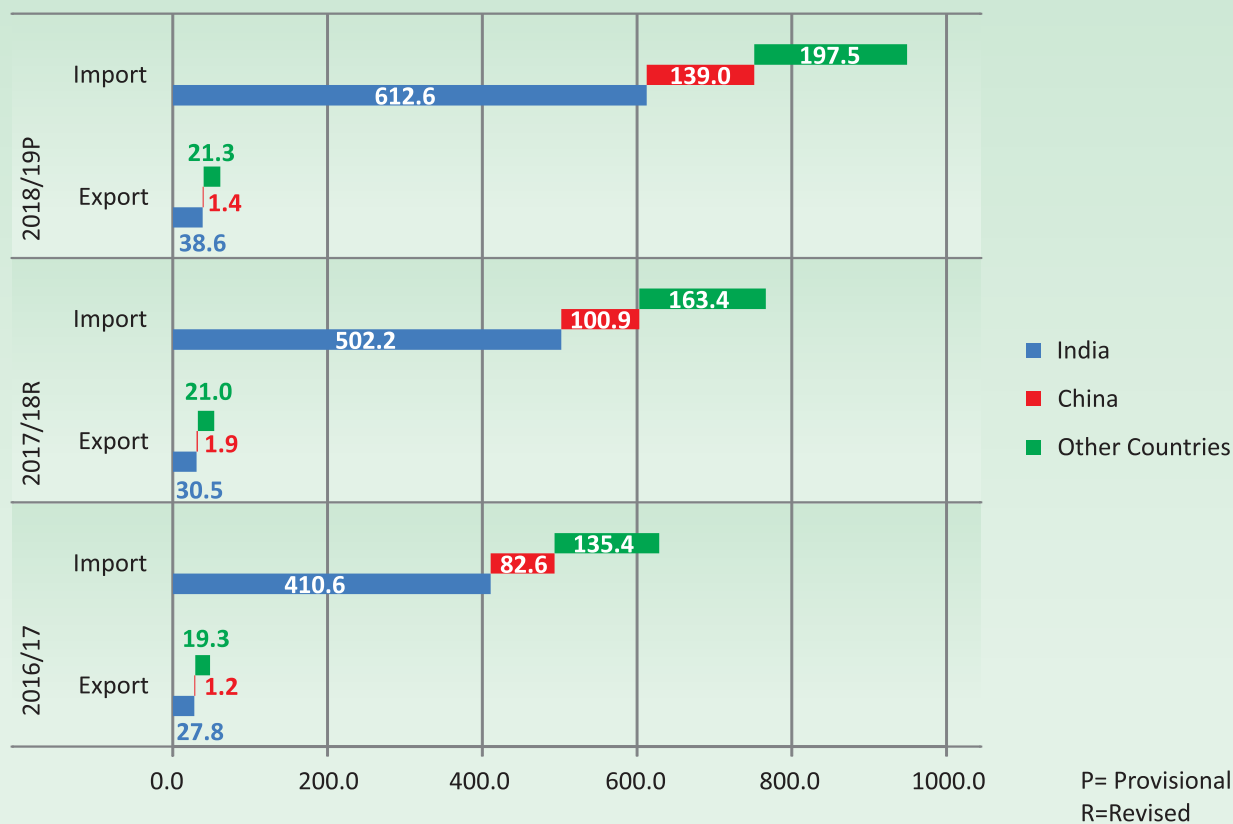


Note: Access Point includes Branch, ATM and BLB

Source: Financial Inclusion; NRB

Composition of Foreign Trade

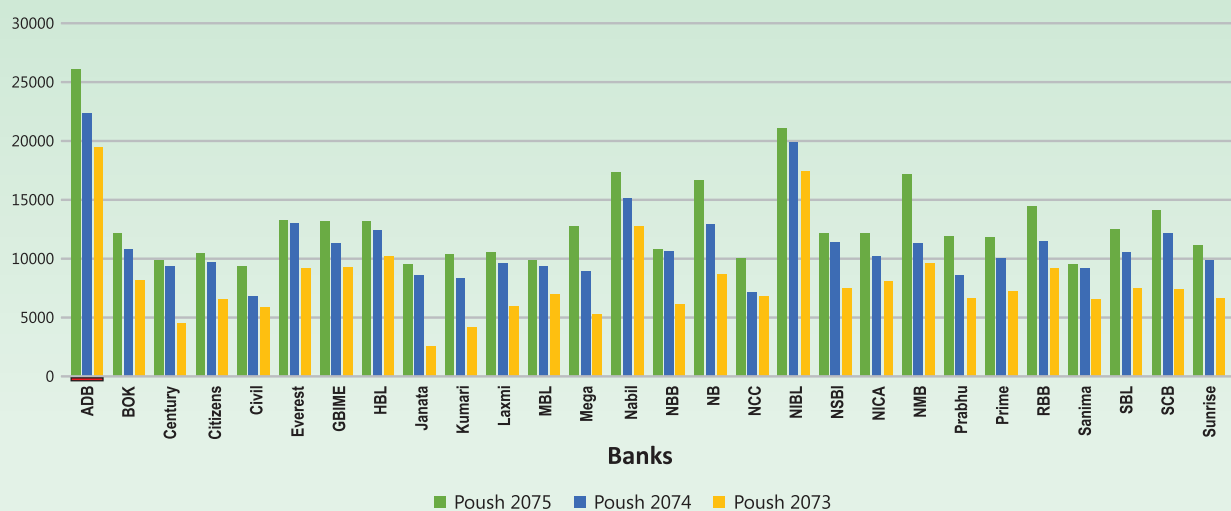
Figures in Billion



Source: Current Macro Economic and Financial Situation; Based on Eight Months Data, NRB

Core Capital of "A" Class Commercial Banks

Figures in Million



Source: Key Financial Indicators of Commercial Banks

HIMALAYAN HYDRO EXPO IN 2019

January 18- 20th 2019, Kathmandu: NBA endorsed second edition of Himalayan Hydro Expo jointly organized by Independent Power Producers' Association Nepal (IPPAN) and Expo & Event Management Services Pvt. in Bhrikutimandap, Kathmandu. The expo focused on hydro generation and grid connected solar system and efficient usage of electricity and also hosted a technical session comprising wide range of subjects related to innovation in energy generation, engineering construction technology project management and project financing solution.



MEETING WITH THE CHAIRMAN OF MEMBER BANKS



February 21, 2019, Kathmandu: NBA organized an interaction program with the CEO and the Chairman of member banks to discuss the current issues faced by the banking industry and also the way forward.

FINANCIAL LITERACY - FIELD VISIT

February 26, 2019: With an objective to analyze the current status of financial literacy in Nepal, NBA and UNCDF jointly visited two rural municipalities of Lalitpur district, Konjyomsom Rural Municipality and Mahankal Rural Municipality.

During the visit officials from NBA and UNCDF had an interaction program with branch managers and Rural Municipality representatives where different issues including problems such as account opening, allowing government transactions through banking channel, financial literacy status etc. were discussed.

NEW NFRS GUIDANCE APPLICABLE TO COMMERCIAL BANKS

27th February, 2019, Kathmandu: NBA in association with Nilanjana Business Solutions Pvt. Ltd. and Grand Thornton India LLP organized a training program on "New NFRS guidance applicable to Commercial Banks".

Mr. Anukool Bhatnagar, Vice President, NBA was one of the key note speaker for the program.

The three days training program covered topics such as Financial Instruments, Initial and Subsequent measurement, Impairment: Financial instruments, Derecognition of financial assets, IFRS 9 Derivatives and many more.

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NBA WELCOMES IBA'S CHAIRMAN



March 10, 2019, Kathmandu: Mr. Gyanendra Pd. Dhungana, NBA President presenting a memento to Mr. Sunil Mehta, Chairman of Indian Banks' Association and Managing Director & CEO of Punjab National Bank during a function held to welcome Mr. Mehta.

Q&A SESSION ON RTGS

March 12, 2019: Kathmandu: NBA organized a question and answer session on RTGS implementation where officials from different vendors along with IT heads of all member banks were present to discuss on various matter regarding RTGS from technical aspects, financial aspects to the functionalities. During the presentation vendors tried to address the queries put up by the member banks.



SWIFT PROGRAMS

7th April 2019 and 12th April 2019, Kathmandu: NBA in coordination with Himalayan Bank Ltd. and SWIFT organized SWIFT Cyber-security & Payments Workshop and SWIFT User Group Meeting on 7th April 2019 and 12th April 2019 respectively. During the meeting, the officials from SWIFT presented on Cyber & Operations Risk, SWIFT's Eminent Position, Customer Security Programme(CSP) Modus Operandi and Solutions. ISO officials from member banks and other stake holders were invited to the meeting.



OPEN BANK ACCOUNT (“खोलौ बैंक खाता”)

April 14, 2019 Kathmandu: Nepal Government in coordination with Nepal Bankers' Association launched the National Campaign – “खोलौ बैंक खाता” (OPEN BANK ACCOUNT) on 1st Baisakh 2076. The program was officially launched by Honorable Prime Minister Mr. K.P Sharma Oli. The program was attended by the Deputy Prime Minister & the Minister of Health and Population Mr. Upendra Yadav, Finance Minister Dr. Yubraj Khatiwada, Governor of Nepal Rastra Bank Dr. Chiranjibi Nepal along with several senior officials from the Nepal Government.

The Campaign, which will run throughout the year 2076, will focus on opening the bank accounts of Nepali citizens who currently do not have any bank account. As per the guidance of Nepal Rastra Bank, the account opening process has been simplified and for all the accounts opened under this program, the bank will deposit Rs.100 into customer's account.



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