

Foreign Trade Balance of Nepal
(First Nine Months Provisional)

In Billion Rs.

	Total Exports	Total Imports	Total Trade	Trade Deficit	Export: Import Ratio
F.Y. 2015/16 (2072/73) Shrawan-Chaitra <i>Share % in Total Trade</i>	50.30 8.7	524.59 91.3	574.88	474.29	1: 10.4
F.Y. 2016/17 (2073/74) Shrawan-Chaitra <i>Share % in Total Trade</i>	55.50 7.1	726.63 92.9	782.13	671.13	1: 13.1
F.Y. 2017/18 (2074/75) Shrawan-Chaitra <i>Share % in Total Trade</i>	59.62 6.4	874.88 93.6	934.50	815.26	1: 14.7
Percentage Change in First Nine Months of F.Y. 2016/17 compared to same period of the previous year	10.3	38.5	36.1	41.5	
Percentage Change in First Nine Months of F.Y. 2017/18 compared to same period of the previous year	7.4	20.4	19.5	21.5	

**COMPARISON OF TOTAL EXPORTS OF SOME MAJOR COMMODITIES
IN THE FIRST NINE MONTHS OF THE F.Y. 2016/17 AND 2017/18**

in '000 Rs.

(Provisional)

S.N	Commodities	Unit	F.Y. 2016/17 (2073/74)		F.Y. 2016/17 (2073/74)		F.Y. 2017/18 (2074/75)		% Change in value
			Quantity (Annual)	Value	Quantity Shrawan-Chaitra	Value	Quantity Shrawan-Chaitra	Value	
1	Woolen Carpet	Sq.Mtr.	503,474	7,299,518	376,041	5,655,402	412,300	5,090,682	-10.0
2	Readymade Garments	Pcs.	12,317,336	5,303,109	9,028,734	3,976,525	10,410,700	4,383,827	10.2
3	Hides & Skins	Sq.ft.	11,750,053	766,595	7,482,859	518,747	10,249,253	663,801	28.0
4	Lentils	Kg.	6,688,350	1,031,929	3,770,870	647,599	7,263,655	732,011	13.0
5	Cardamom	Kg.	3,429,302	3,875,750	2,609,707	3,084,173	4,214,506	3,879,972	25.8
6	Tea	Kg.	11,745,003	2,502,765	9,398,344	1,879,465	11,623,603	2,351,185	25.1
7	Ginger	Kg.	4,499,956	243,388	4,003,385	191,595	16,394,606	516,761	169.7
8	Noodles, pasta and like			847,314		640,191		544,869	-14.9
9	Medicinal Herbs			995,647		812,050		784,827	-3.4
10	Essential Oils	Kg.	58,155	395,215	33,417	319,198	73,615	338,262	6.0
11	Juices			5,094,500		4,014,557		3,327,220	-17.1
12	Rosin and resin acid	Kg.	13,912,506	1,676,758	10,437,316	1,262,349	10,334,117	1,178,550	-6.6
13	Dentifrices (toothpaste)			685,017		502,466		622,246	23.8
14	Yarns (Polyester, Cotton and others)			6,931,154		4,806,113		5,889,598	22.5
15	Textiles			3,223,140		2,428,399		2,362,273	-2.7
16	Woolen and Pashmina shawls			2,441,747		1,897,667		1,673,081	-11.8
17	Jute bags and sacks			1,665,187		1,380,303		1,632,552	18.3
18	Cotton sacks and bags			438,853		326,653		288,512	-11.7
19	Felt			1,419,069		1,114,918		1,179,701	5.8
20	Headgear and parts thereof			599,997		425,278		450,611	6.0
21	Handicrafts (Painting, Sculpture and statuary)			643,534		453,472		473,147	4.3
22	Nepalese paper and paper Products			668,052		530,908		419,943	-20.9
23	Articles of silver jewellery			134,450		107,401		112,806	5.0
24	Footwear			1,243,548		1,120,068		986,955	-11.9
25	Iron and Steel products			5,109,461		4,272,225		4,085,760	-4.4
26	Copper and articles thereof			1,027,444		803,622		886,228	10.3
27	Meat and edible meat offal			361,133		250,312		420,214	67.9
28	Others			16,501,076		12,080,554		14,342,402	18.7
	Total			73,125,351		55,502,209		59,617,996	7.4

**COMPARISON OF TOTAL IMPORTS OF SOME MAJOR COMMODITIES
IN THE NINE MONTHS OF THE F.Y. 2016/17 AND 2017/18**

in'000 Rs.

(Provisional)

S.N	Commodities	F.Y. 2016/17 (2073/74) Annual	F.Y. 2016/17 (2073/74) Shrawan- Chaitra	F.Y. 2017/18 (2074/75) Shrawan- Chaitra	% Change in value
1	Petroleum Products	122,584,886	87,389,207	117,293,496	34.2
2	Iron & Steel and products thereof	103,706,099	76,907,581	97,212,753	26.4
3	Machinery and parts	81,802,010	61,063,513	94,185,434	54.2
4	Transport Vehicles and parts thereof	79,775,455	63,310,524	62,341,944	-1.5
5	Cereals	40,170,297	29,439,787	32,667,215	11.0
6	Electronic and Electrical Equipments	38,681,034	29,172,216	31,619,177	8.4
7	Telecommunication Equipment and parts	30,859,265	23,191,503	25,469,372	9.8
8	Gold	23,231,730	19,259,702	23,052,128	19.7
9	Pharmaceutical products	24,180,822	17,420,244	20,317,037	16.6
10	Cement Clinkers	24,961,988	14,613,420	19,774,214	35.3
11	Polythene Granules	15,861,990	11,889,963	14,318,411	20.4
12	Crude soyabean oil	13,979,513	9,900,766	11,518,969	16.3
13	Fertilizers	11,508,314	6,534,452	11,813,429	80.8
14	Silver	8,607,514	6,696,991	9,434,486	40.9
15	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	13,479,740	10,147,692	9,866,037	-2.8
16	Chemicals	9,999,544	7,085,567	8,982,452	26.8
17	Man-made staple fibres (Synthetic, Polyester etc)	10,704,306	7,852,284	8,724,770	11.1
18	Aircraft and parts thereof	19,652,167	17,698,042	7,729,709	-56.3
19	Aluminium and articles thereof	8,592,915	5,831,978	7,086,861	21.5
20	Rubber and articles thereof	8,324,492	6,056,020	7,479,407	23.5
21	Copper and articles thereof	5,141,941	3,911,480	4,979,330	27.3
22	Zinc and articles thereof	4,345,346	3,198,164	4,328,807	35.4
23	Crude palm Oil	5,469,693	3,560,812	3,468,088	-2.6
24	Low erucic acid rape or colza seeds	5,485,849	3,295,865	3,165,557	-4.0
25	Wool, fine or coarse animal hair	3,386,172	2,495,642	2,236,201	-10.4
26	Industrial monocarboxylic fatty acid	1,457,985	1,022,951	1,364,843	33.4
27	Cement	1,140,833	864,839	563,927	-34.8
28	Cotton (Yarn and Fabrics)	4,455,274	3,296,360	3,246,332	-1.5
29	Others	264,404,154	193,524,719	230,638,892	19.2
	Total	985,951,326	726,632,282	874,879,278	20.4

Comparision of Trading Partners of Nepal 2017/18

In Billion Rs.

Exports

(Provisional)

S.N.	Countries	F.Y. 2016/17 (2073/74) Shrawan- Chaitra	F.Y. 2017/18 (2074/75) Shrawan- Chaitra	Change %
1	India	32.12	34.17	6.4
2	U.S.A.	6.86	6.46	-5.8
3	Turkey	2.85	3.49	22.3
4	Germany	2.24	2.24	0.2
5	U.K.	1.90	2.15	13.5
6	China P. R.	1.40	2.05	46.6
7	Italy	0.86	0.94	8.8
8	France	0.91	0.84	-7.5
9	U.A.E.	0.08	0.82	981.4
10	Bangladesh	0.65	0.80	22.9
11	Japan	0.76	0.74	-2.3
12	Canada	0.66	0.59	-9.7
13	Vietnam	0.26	0.51	96.5
14	Australia	0.48	0.51	5.4
15	Others	3.48	3.30	-5.3
	Total Exports	55.50	59.62	7.4

Imports

In Billion Rs.

(Provisional)

S.N.	Countries	F.Y. 2016/17 (2073/74) Shrawan- Chaitra	F.Y. 2017/18 (2074/75) Shrawan- Chaitra	Change %
1	India	473.73	576.07	21.6
2	China P. R.	95.17	113.95	19.7
3	Vietnam	5.24	9.73	85.5
4	Indonesia	8.62	9.71	12.7
5	Thailand	8.18	9.12	11.5
6	Argentina	7.68	8.33	8.5
7	Korea R	6.43	7.61	18.2
8	U.S.A.	6.58	7.03	6.8
9	Malaysia	5.51	6.92	25.5
10	Saudi Arabia	5.97	6.78	13.6
11	France	12.84	6.23	-51.5
12	Germany	3.02	6.01	99.2
13	Japan	5.53	5.11	-7.6
14	U.A.E.	23.87	4.40	-81.6
15	Others	58.3	97.9	68.0
	Total Imports	726.63	874.88	20.4

EXPORT OF NTIS PRODUCTS

Value in '000 Rs.

Products	Unit	F.Y. 2073/74 (2016/17)		F.Y. 2074/75 (2017/18)		% Change in value
		Shrawan- Chaitra		Shrawan- Chaitra		
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	
Agro-based products						
Cardamom 090830	Kg.	2,609,707	3,084,173	4,214,506	3,879,972	25.80
Ginger 091010	Kg.	4,003,385	191,595	16,394,606	516,761	169.72
Tea 0902	Kg.	9,398,344	1,879,465	11,623,603	2,351,185	25.10
Medicinal and Aromatic Plants 1211			812,050		544,869	-32.90
Craft and manufacturing products						
All Fabrics, Textile, Yarn and Rope 5509, 5407, 6305			9,337,885		10,559,995	13.09
Leather 4104, 4106	Sq.ft	7,475,831	518,022	10,249,253	663,801	28.14
Footwear 6404			1,084,143		956,362	-11.79
Pashmina 6214			1,981,311		1,826,110	-7.83
Carpets 5701	Sqm	388,894	5,746,652	417,124	5,140,567	-10.55
Total			24,635,295		26,439,622	7.32