

Foreign Trade Balance of Nepal
(First Eight Months Provisional)

In Billion Rs.

	Total Exports	Total Imports	Total Trade	Trade Deficit	Export: Import Ratio
F.Y. 2015/16 (2072/73) Shrawan-Falgun <i>Share % in Total Trade</i>	44.04 9.0	442.76 91.0	486.80	398.72	1: 10.1
F.Y. 2016/17 (2073/74) Shrawan-Falgun <i>Share % in Total Trade</i>	48.50 7.2	628.49 92.8	676.99	579.99	1: 13.0
F.Y. 2017/18 (2074/75) Shrawan-Falgun <i>Share % in Total Trade</i>	53.30 6.5	767.35 93.5	820.65	714.05	1: 14.4
Percentage Change in First Eight Months of F.Y. 2016/17 compared to same period of the previous year	10.1	41.9	39.1	45.5	
Percentage Change in First Eight Months of F.Y. 2017/18 compared to same period of the previous year	9.9	22.1	21.2	23.1	

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

(Provisional)

In '000 Rs.

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	Shrawan-Falgun Quantity	Value	Shrawan-Falgun Quantity	Value	
1	Woolen Carpet	Sq.Mtr.	503,474	7,299,518	328,210	4,926,406	367,094	4,464,741	-9.4
2	Readymade Garments	Pcs.	12,317,336	5,303,109	7,784,969	3,541,528	8,645,780	3,963,751	11.9
3	Hides & Skins	Sq.ft.	11,750,053	766,595	6,591,641	460,085	9,296,680	600,657	30.6
4	Lentils	Kg.	6,688,350	1,031,929	3,621,570	625,991	6,806,635	690,483	10.3
5	Cardamom	Kg.	3,429,302	3,875,750	2,165,982	2,614,265	3,876,892	3,596,247	37.6
6	Tea	Kg.	11,745,003	2,502,765	9,036,212	1,792,830	11,076,306	2,251,599	25.6
7	Ginger	Kg.	4,499,956	243,388	3,762,065	163,700	14,749,581	455,833	178.5
8	Noodles, pasta and like			847,314		553,984		470,012	-15.2
9	Medicinal Herbs			995,647		692,975		658,838	-4.9
10	Essential Oils	Kg.	58,155	395,215	31,327	302,469	67,221	304,919	0.8
11	Juices			5,094,500		3,424,553		2,873,770	-16.1
12	Rosin and resin acid	Kg.	13,912,506	1,676,758	9,073,771	1,098,658	8,994,423	1,024,680	-6.7
13	Dentifrices (toothpaste)			685,017		379,164		560,714	47.9
14	Yarns (Polyester, Cotton and others)			6,931,154		4,087,114		5,129,601	25.5
15	Textiles			3,223,140		2,150,161		2,132,165	-0.8
16	Woolen and Pashmina shawls			2,441,747		1,739,287		1,538,666	-11.5
17	Jute bags and sacks			1,665,187		1,081,052		1,423,461	31.7
18	Cotton sacks and bags			438,853		279,522		250,776	-10.3
19	Felt			1,419,069		1,018,422		1,065,945	4.7
20	Headgear and parts thereof			599,997		410,048		437,009	6.6
21	Handicrafts (Painting, Sculpture and statuary)			643,534		392,952		419,591	6.8
22	Nepalese paper and paper Products			668,052		486,356		379,245	-22.0
23	Articles of silver jewellery			134,450		90,714		96,004	5.8
24	Footwear			1,243,548		1,092,685		907,268	-17.0
25	Iron and Steel products			5,109,461		3,808,128		3,624,972	-4.8
26	Copper and articles thereof			1,027,444		721,079		793,405	10.0
27	Meat and edible meat offal			361,133		213,594		401,648	88.0
28	Others			16,501,076		10,355,705		12,785,922	23.5
	Total			73,125,351		48,503,427		53,301,923	9.9

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

S.N	Commodities	(Provisional)		In '000 Rs.	
		F.Y. 2016/17 (2073/74) Annual	F.Y. 2016/17 (2073/74) Shrawan-Falgun	F.Y. 2017/18 (2074/75) Shrawan-Falgun	% Change in value
1	Petroleum Products	122,584,886	73,555,279	101,015,105	37.3
2	Iron & Steel and products thereof	103,706,099	67,962,704	83,253,330	22.5
3	Machinery and parts	81,802,010	52,459,369	82,308,732	56.9
4	Transport Vehicles and parts thereof	79,775,455	57,689,333	55,899,458	-3.1
5	Cereals	40,170,297	26,125,256	29,804,462	14.1
6	Electronic and Electrical Equipments	38,681,034	26,176,107	28,083,200	7.3
7	Telecommunication Equipment and parts	30,859,265	20,770,556	22,900,552	10.3
8	Gold	23,231,730	15,692,646	20,357,728	29.7
9	Pharmaceutical products	24,180,822	15,383,737	18,431,054	19.8
10	Cement Clinkers	24,961,988	12,309,744	16,467,050	33.8
11	Polythene Granules	15,861,990	10,343,536	12,566,654	21.5
12	Crude soyabean oil	13,979,513	8,754,935	10,281,342	17.4
13	Fertilizers	11,508,314	5,544,469	10,282,882	85.5
14	Silver	8,607,514	5,924,934	9,434,486	59.2
15	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	13,479,740	8,835,264	8,601,415	-2.6
16	Chemicals	9,999,544	6,047,678	7,861,811	30.0
17	Man-made staple fibres (Synthetic, Polyester etc)	10,704,306	6,850,857	7,505,735	9.6
18	Aircraft and parts thereof	19,652,167	11,678,609	7,544,988	-35.4
19	Aluminium and articles thereof	8,592,915	5,036,971	6,238,679	23.9
20	Rubber and articles thereof	8,324,492	5,290,969	6,502,364	22.9
21	Copper and articles thereof	5,141,941	3,480,576	4,423,793	27.1
22	Zinc and articles thereof	4,345,346	2,726,727	3,685,374	35.2
23	Crude palm Oil	5,469,693	2,838,878	2,990,121	5.3
24	Low erucic acid rape or colza seeds	5,485,849	2,720,492	2,828,202	4.0
25	Wool, fine or coarse animal hair	3,386,172	2,236,004	1,955,764	-12.5
26	Industrial monocarboxylic fatty acid	1,457,985	872,113	1,211,315	38.9
27	Cement	1,140,833	696,474	621,869	-10.7
28	Cotton (Yarn and Fabrics)	4,455,274	2,915,407	2,906,267	-0.3
29	Others	264,404,154	167,574,870	201,386,766	20.2
	Total	985,951,326	628,494,496	767,350,500	22.1

Trading Partners of Nepal
(First Eight Months Provisional)

Exports				In Billion Rs.
S.N.	Countries	F.Y. 2016/17 (2073/74) Shrawan-Falgun	F.Y. 2017/18 (2074/75) Shrawan-Falgun	Change %
1	India	27.86	30.42	9.2
2	U.S.A.	6.10	5.76	-5.6
3	Turkey	2.37	3.10	30.9
4	Germany	2.01	2.04	1.3
5	China P. R.	1.26	1.86	48.1
6	U.K.	1.73	1.94	12.2
7	U.A.E.	0.07	0.82	1147.5
8	Italy	0.73	0.81	10.4
9	France	0.80	0.75	-6.5
10	Bangladesh	0.62	0.74	19.3
11	Japan	0.68	0.65	-4.2
12	Canada	0.58	0.53	-7.6
13	Vietnam	0.22	0.46	106.5
14	Australia	0.42	0.45	5.4
15	Others	3.04	2.96	-2.7
Total Exports		48.50	53.30	9.9

Imports				In Billion Rs.
S.N.	Countries	F.Y. 2016/17 (2073/74) Shrawan-Falgun	F.Y. 2017/18 (2074/75) Shrawan-Falgun	Change %
1	India	411.57	502.23	22.0
2	China P. R.	85.03	101.01	18.8
3	Indonesia	7.42	8.64	16.5
4	Vietnam	4.60	8.35	81.5
5	Argentina	6.78	8.08	19.1
6	Thailand	6.88	8.02	16.6
7	Korea R	5.44	6.37	17.1
8	Malaysia	4.91	6.25	27.2
9	U.S.A.	5.73	6.24	8.9
10	France	7.67	6.07	-20.8
11	Saudi Arabia	5.48	6.07	10.7
12	Germany	2.55	5.14	101.9
13	Japan	4.99	4.57	-8.5
14	U.A.E.	20.81	4.03	-80.6
15	Others	48.6	86.3	77.4
Total Imports		628.49	767.35	22.1

EXPORT OF NTIS PRODUCTS

Value in '000 Rs.

Products	Unit	F.Y. 2073/74 (2016/17) Shrawan-Falgun		F.Y. 2074/75 (2017/18) Shrawan-Falgun		% Change in value
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	
Agro-based products						
Cardamom 090830	Kg.	2,165,982	2,614,265	3,876,892	3,596,247	37.56
Ginger 091010	Kg.	3,762,065	163,700	14,749,581	455,833	178.46
Tea 0902	Kg.	9,036,212	1,792,830	11,076,306	2,251,599	25.59
Medicinal and Aromatic Plants 1211			692,975		658,838	-4.93
Craft and manufacturing products						
All Fabrics, Textile, Yarn and Rope 5509, 5407, 6305			7,941,562		9,277,346	16.82
Leather 4104, 4106	Sq.ft	6,584,224	459,128	9,296,680	600,657	30.83
Footwear 6404			1,061,779		878,909	-17.22
Pashmina 6214			1,808,592		1,674,089	-7.44
Carpets 5701	Sqm	339,235	5,004,148	371,599	4,512,049	-9.83
Total			21,538,979		23,905,567	10.99