

**Foreign Trade Balance of Nepal
(First Five Months Provisional)**

In Billion Rs.

	Total Exports	Total Imports	Total Trade	Trade Deficit	Export: Import Ratio
F.Y. 2015/16 (2072/73) Shrawan-Marga <i>Share % in Total Trade</i>	27.23 11.3	212.80 88.7	240.03	185.58	1: 7.8
F.Y. 2016/17 (2073/74) Shrawan-Marga <i>Share % in Total Trade</i>	30.91 7.4	384.94 92.6	415.84	354.03	1: 12.5
F.Y. 2017/18 (2074/75) Shrawan-Marga <i>Share % in Total Trade</i>	33.72 7.2	432.00 92.8	465.72	398.28	1: 12.8
Percentage Change in First Five Months of F.Y. 2016/17 compared to same period of the previous year	13.5	80.9	73.2	90.8	
Percentage Change in First Five Months of F.Y. 2017/18 compared to same period of the previous year	9.1	12.2	12.0	12.5	

COMPARISON OF TOTAL EXPORTS OF SOME MAJOR COMMODITIES

IN THE FIRST FIVE MONTHS OF THE F.Y. 2016/17 AND 2017/18

S.N	Commodities	Unit	(Provisional)		In '000 Rs.				
			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-Marga		Shrawan-Marga		
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value		
1	Woolen Carpet	Sq.Mtr.	503,474	7,299,518	219,012	3,240,186	253,244	2,850,977	-12.0
2	Readymade Garments	Pcs.	12,317,336	5,303,109	5,426,240	2,386,406	6,208,684	2,654,724	11.2
3	Hides & Skins	Sq.ft.	11,750,053	766,595	4,551,831	311,097	5,432,593	362,026	16.4
4	Lentils	Kg.	6,688,350	1,031,929	2,462,120	429,409	3,687,000	400,282	-6.8
5	Cardamom	Kg.	3,429,302	3,875,750	981,997	1,244,163	1,814,277	1,622,012	30.4
6	Tea	Kg.	11,745,003	2,502,765	6,934,644	1,427,355	7,684,795	1,752,155	22.8
7	Ginger	Kg.	4,499,956	243,388	3,505,858	140,508	8,916,435	259,177	84.5
8	Noodles, pasta and like			847,314		341,723		314,515	-8.0
9	Medicinal Herbs			995,647		416,728		234,370	-43.8
10	Essential Oils	Kg.	58,155	395,215	16,610	191,065	53,764	160,710	-15.9
11	Juices			5,094,500		2,135,083		1,786,372	-16.3
12	Rosin and resin acid	Kg.	13,912,506	1,676,758	5,488,082	658,410	5,517,706	629,910	-4.3
13	Dentifrices (toothpaste)			685,017		292,851		363,791	24.2
14	Yarns (Polyester, Cotton and others)			6,931,154		2,383,005		3,181,303	33.5
15	Textiles			3,223,140		1,243,191		1,223,297	-1.6
16	Woolen and Pashmina shawls			2,441,747		1,285,851		1,141,066	-11.3
17	Jute bags and sacks			1,665,187		702,063		863,163	22.9
18	Cotton sacks and bags			438,853		189,507		163,836	-13.5
19	Felt			1,419,069		740,046		765,270	3.4
20	Headgear and parts thereof			599,997		342,739		383,762	12.0
21	Handicrafts (Painting, Sculpture and statuary)			643,534		266,112		281,849	5.9
22	Nepalese paper and paper Products			668,052		343,239		258,358	-24.7
23	Articles of silver jewellery			134,450		64,886		66,618	2.7
24	Footwear			1,243,548		693,081		648,827	-6.4
25	Iron and Steel products			5,109,461		2,260,054		2,167,925	-4.1
26	Copper and articles thereof			1,027,444		468,541		508,786	8.6
27	Meat and edible meat offal			361,133		128,194		285,849	123.0
28	Others			16,501,076		6,581,873		8,389,173	27.5
	Total			73,125,351		30,907,366		33,720,104	9.1

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

(Provisional)

In '000 Rs.

S.N	Commodities	F.Y. 2016/17	F.Y. 2016/17	F.Y. 2017/18	% Change in value
		(2073/74) Annual	(2073/74) Shrawan-Marga	(2074/75) Shrawan-Marga	
1	Petroleum Products	122,584,886	41,031,329	55,363,625	34.9
2	Iron & Steel and products thereof	103,706,099	42,374,472	47,091,867	11.1
3	Machinery and parts	81,802,010	31,383,994	40,914,818	30.4
4	Transport Vehicles and parts thereof	79,775,455	41,216,615	35,579,923	-13.7
5	Cereals	40,170,297	14,430,414	16,575,683	14.9
6	Electronic and Electrical Equipments	38,681,034	17,717,722	15,348,059	-13.4
7	Telecommunication Equipment and parts	30,859,265	13,586,015	13,956,565	2.7
8	Pharmaceutical products	24,180,822	9,782,920	10,398,792	6.3
9	Gold	23,231,730	9,986,756	12,939,271	29.6
10	Cement Clinkers	24,961,988	7,196,447	8,672,071	20.5
11	Polythene Granules	15,861,990	6,584,825	8,561,068	30.0
12	Crude soyabean oil	13,979,513	5,312,243	6,458,882	21.6
13	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	13,479,740	6,596,642	5,323,971	-19.3
14	Man-made staple fibres (Synthetic, Polyester etc)	10,704,306	4,689,975	4,774,487	1.8
15	Fertilizers	11,508,314	3,216,282	4,663,389	45.0
16	Chemicals	9,999,544	4,009,012	4,657,979	16.2
17	Silver	8,607,514	3,327,709	5,396,719	62.2
18	Aircraft and parts thereof	19,652,167	1,597,753	4,245,477	165.7
19	Aluminium and articles thereof	8,592,915	3,105,899	3,539,015	13.9
20	Rubber and articles thereof	8,324,492	3,358,567	3,260,184	-2.9
21	Copper and articles thereof	5,141,941	2,251,686	2,648,358	17.6
22	Zinc and articles thereof	4,345,346	1,627,050	2,156,753	32.6
23	Crude palm Oil	5,469,693	1,804,884	2,050,073	13.6
24	Cotton (Yarn and Fabrics)	4,455,274	1,950,204	1,651,031	-15.3
25	Low erucic acid rape or colza seeds	5,485,849	1,151,249	1,256,990	9.2
26	Wool, fine or coarse animal hair	3,386,172	1,568,806	1,243,680	-20.7
27	Industrial monocarboxylic fatty acid	1,457,985	474,085	831,486	75.4
28	Cement	1,140,833	399,971	313,392	-21.6
29	Others	264,404,154	103,202,022	112,130,184	8.7
	Total	985,951,326	384,935,548	432,003,792	12.2

Trading Partners of Nepal
(First Five Months Provisional)

Exports

In Billion Rs.

S.N.	Countries	F.Y. 2016/17 (2073/74)	F.Y. 2017/18 (2074/75)	Change %
		Shrawan- Marga	Shrawan- Marga	
1	India	17.07	18.16	6.4
2	U.S.A.	4.08	3.69	-9.5
3	Turkey	1.31	2.00	53.4
4	Germany	1.38	1.35	-2.6
5	China P. R.	0.85	1.33	55.8
6	U.K.	1.21	1.33	9.4
7	U.A.E.	0.06	0.80	1337.8
8	Italy	0.51	0.58	14.7
9	France	0.55	0.52	-4.5
10	Japan	0.51	0.51	-1.0
11	Bangladesh	0.44	0.44	0.4
12	Canada	0.40	0.36	-9.3
13	Australia	0.27	0.30	10.8
14	Vietnam	0.13	0.30	134.0
15	Others	2.14	2.05	-4.2
Total Exports		30.91	33.72	9.1

Imports

In Billion Rs.

S.N.	Countries	F.Y. 2016/17 (2073/74)	F.Y. 2017/18 (2074/75)	Change %
		Shrawan- Marga	Shrawan- Marga	
1	India	254.26	282.48	11.1
2	China P. R.	54.91	54.03	-1.6
3	Argentina	3.98	5.71	43.3
4	Thailand	4.57	5.10	11.6
5	Indonesia	4.55	5.03	10.4
6	Vietnam	3.11	4.83	55.3
7	Saudi Arabia	2.83	4.32	53.1
8	France	1.14	3.94	245.6
9	Korea R	3.15	3.90	23.7
10	U.S.A.	3.73	3.89	4.2
11	Malaysia	2.99	3.77	25.9
12	U.A.E.	13.38	3.14	-76.5
13	Germany	1.70	2.65	56.0
14	Japan	3.51	2.37	-32.3
15	Others	27.12	46.8	72.7
Total Imports		384.94	432.00	12.2