

Foreign Trade Balance of Nepal

(First Four Months Provisional)

In Billion Rs.

| | Total Exports | Total Imports | Total Trade | Trade Deficit | Export: Import Ratio |
|--|-----------------------------|------------------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------|
| F.Y. 2015/16 (2072/73) Shrawan-Kartik <i>Share % in Total Trade</i> | 21.71 <i>11.6</i> | 166.16 <i>88.4</i> | 187.87 | 144.45 | 1:7.7 |
| F.Y. 2016/17 (2073/74) Shrawan-Kartik <i>Share % in Total Trade</i> | 24.79 <i>7.6</i> | 303.09 <i>92.4</i> | 327.88 | 278.29 | 1:12.2 |
| F.Y. 2017/18 (2074/75) Shrawan-Kartik <i>Share % in Total Trade</i> | 26.37 <i>7.3</i> | 336.08 <i>92.7</i> | 362.46 | 309.71 | 1:12.7 |
| Percentage Change in First Four Months of F.Y. 2016/17 compared to same period of the previous year | 14.2 | 82.4 | 74.5 | 92.7 | |
| Percentage Change in First Four Months of F.Y. 2017/18 compared to same period of the previous year | 6.4 | 10.9 | 10.5 | 11.3 | |

**COMPARISON OF TOTAL EXPORTS OF SOME MAJOR COMMODITIES
IN THE FIRST FOUR 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 | Value | Shrawan-Kartik | | Shrawan-Kartik | | |
| | | | (Annual) | | Quantity | Value | Quantity | Value | |
| 1 | Woolen Carpet | Sq.Mtr. | 503,474 | 7,299,518 | 178,566 | 2,692,840 | 219,224 | 2,344,227 | -12.9 |
| 2 | Readymade Garments | Pcs. | 12,317,336 | 5,303,109 | 4,360,316 | 1,922,369 | 5,062,788 | 2,147,024 | 11.7 |
| 3 | Hides & Skins | Sq.ft. | 11,750,053 | 766,595 | 3,509,889 | 239,382 | 4,857,943 | 324,218 | 35.4 |
| 4 | Lentils | Kg. | 6,688,350 | 1,031,929 | 2,259,520 | 394,707 | 3,137,000 | 345,820 | -12.4 |
| 5 | Cardamom | Kg. | 3,429,302 | 3,875,750 | 742,797 | 931,282 | 1,297,147 | 1,203,115 | 29.2 |
| 6 | Tea | Kg. | 11,745,003 | 2,502,765 | 5,704,127 | 1,188,203 | 5,842,421 | 1,388,763 | 16.9 |
| 7 | Ginger | Kg. | 4,499,956 | 243,388 | 3,424,858 | 132,947 | 5,696,900 | 179,386 | 34.9 |
| 8 | Noodles, pasta and like | | | 847,314 | | 280,147 | | 247,223 | -11.8 |
| 9 | Medicinal Herbs | | | 995,647 | 826,431 | 341,634 | 754,254 | 179,395 | -47.5 |
| 10 | Essential Oils | Kg. | 58,155 | 395,215 | 11,933 | 135,302 | 46,632 | 110,618 | -18.2 |
| 11 | Juices | | | 5,094,500 | | 1,737,535 | | 1,537,506 | -11.5 |
| 12 | Rosin and resin acid | Kg. | 13,912,506 | 1,676,758 | 4,336,982 | 516,548 | 4,506,669 | 515,663 | -0.2 |
| 13 | Dentifrices (toothpaste) | | | 685,017 | | 282,599 | | 266,148 | -5.8 |
| 14 | Yarns (Polyester, Cotton and others) | | | 6,931,154 | | 1,874,064 | | 2,468,621 | 31.7 |
| 15 | Textiles | | | 3,223,140 | | 1,017,573 | | 882,535 | -13.3 |
| 16 | Woolen and Pashmina shawls | | | 2,441,747 | | 987,276 | | 878,910 | -11.0 |
| 17 | Jute bags and sacks | | | 1,665,187 | | 599,451 | | 744,143 | 24.1 |
| 18 | Cotton sacks and bags | | | 438,853 | | 156,476 | | 138,503 | -11.5 |
| 19 | Felt | | | 1,419,069 | | 635,384 | | 658,371 | 3.6 |
| 20 | Headgear and parts thereof | | | 599,997 | | 297,419 | | 345,791 | 16.3 |
| 21 | Handicrafts (Painting, Sculpture and statuary) | | | 643,534 | | 214,289 | | 229,203 | 7.0 |
| 22 | Nepalese paper and paper Products | | | 668,052 | | 255,068 | | 218,540 | -14.3 |
| 23 | Articles of silver jewellery | | | 134,450 | | 49,779 | | 59,298 | 19.1 |
| 24 | Footwear | | | 1,243,548 | | 473,579 | | 404,579 | -14.6 |
| 25 | Iron and Steel products | | | 5,109,461 | | 1,628,266 | | 1,502,016 | -7.8 |
| 26 | Copper and articles thereof | | | 1,027,444 | | 368,905 | | 408,769 | 10.8 |
| 27 | Meat and edible meat offal | | | 361,133 | | 98,792 | | 199,598 | 102.0 |
| 28 | Others | | | 16,501,076 | | 5,342,220 | | 6,446,861 | 20.7 |
| | Total | | | 73,125,351 | | 24,794,035 | | 26,374,843 | 6.4 |

**COMPARISON OF TOTAL IMPORTS OF SOME MAJOR COMMODITIES
IN THE FIRST FOUR 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- Kartik | (2074/75) Shrawan- Kartik | |
| 1 | Petroleum Products | 122,584,886 | 30,485,529 | 41,515,427 | 36.2 |
| 2 | Iron & Steel and products thereof | 103,706,099 | 33,058,366 | 37,382,696 | 13.1 |
| 3 | Machinery and parts | 81,802,010 | 23,869,224 | 30,971,060 | 29.8 |
| 4 | Transport Vehicles and parts thereof | 79,775,455 | 33,889,262 | 28,803,799 | -15.0 |
| 5 | Cereals | 40,170,297 | 10,121,617 | 12,690,366 | 25.4 |
| 6 | Electronic and Electrical Equipments | 38,681,034 | 14,768,110 | 11,927,867 | -19.2 |
| 7 | Telecommunication Equipment and parts | 30,859,265 | 11,317,055 | 11,794,394 | 4.2 |
| 8 | Gold | 23,231,730 | 8,124,052 | 10,151,551 | 25.0 |
| 9 | Pharmaceutical products | 24,180,822 | 7,556,094 | 7,900,914 | 4.6 |
| 10 | Cement Clinkers | 24,961,988 | 6,085,307 | 7,404,426 | 21.7 |
| 11 | Polythene Granules | 15,861,990 | 5,018,221 | 6,600,386 | 31.5 |
| 12 | Crude soyabean oil | 13,979,513 | 4,325,154 | 5,461,552 | 26.3 |
| 13 | Silver | 8,607,514 | 2,297,503 | 4,577,866 | 99.3 |
| 14 | Articles of apparel and clothing accessories | 13,479,740 | 5,669,066 | 4,222,494 | -25.5 |
| 15 | Aircraft and parts thereof | 19,652,167 | 1,015,946 | 3,977,388 | 291.5 |
| 16 | Chemicals | 9,999,544 | 3,120,272 | 3,445,321 | 10.4 |
| 17 | Fertilizers | 11,508,314 | 3,150,327 | 3,366,841 | 6.9 |
| 18 | Man-made staple fibres (Synthetic, Polyester etc) | 10,704,306 | 3,753,506 | 3,220,875 | -14.2 |
| 19 | Aluminium and articles thereof | 8,592,915 | 2,341,936 | 2,795,806 | 19.4 |
| 20 | Rubber and articles thereof | 8,324,492 | 2,648,420 | 2,409,740 | -9.0 |
| 21 | Copper and articles thereof | 5,141,941 | 1,829,546 | 2,044,014 | 11.7 |
| 22 | Crude palm Oil | 5,469,693 | 1,487,835 | 1,550,389 | 4.2 |
| 23 | Cotton (Yarn and Fabrics) | 4,455,274 | 1,584,964 | 1,204,712 | -24.0 |
| 24 | Zinc and articles thereof | 4,345,346 | 1,206,118 | 1,167,884 | -3.2 |
| 25 | Wool, fine or coarse animal hair | 3,386,172 | 1,213,447 | 937,213 | -22.8 |
| 26 | Low erucic acid rape or colza seeds | 5,485,849 | 927,142 | 818,565 | -11.7 |
| 27 | Industrial monocarboxylic fatty acid | 1,457,985 | 365,953 | 607,648 | 66.0 |
| 28 | Cement | 1,140,833 | 246,540 | 242,395 | -1.7 |
| 29 | Others | 264,404,154 | 81,611,734 | 86,891,165 | 6.5 |
| | Total | 985,951,326 | 303,088,245 | 336,084,751 | 10.9 |

Trading Partners of Nepal
(First Four Months Provisional)

Exports

In Billion Rs.

| S.N. | Countries | F.Y. 2016/17 (2073/74) | F.Y. 2017/18 (2074/75) | Change % |
|----------------------|-------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------|
| | | Shrawan- Kartik | Shrawan- Kartik | |
| 1 | India | 13.66 | 14.09 | 3.1 |
| 2 | U.S.A. | 3.34 | 3.02 | -9.5 |
| 3 | Turkey | 0.97 | 1.57 | 62.7 |
| 4 | Germany | 1.11 | 1.10 | -0.9 |
| 5 | U.K. | 0.96 | 1.06 | 10.1 |
| 6 | China P. R. | 0.63 | 0.69 | 10.5 |
| 7 | U.A.E. | 0.05 | 0.66 | 1263.3 |
| 8 | Italy | 0.40 | 0.49 | 24.6 |
| 9 | Japan | 0.45 | 0.44 | -1.9 |
| 10 | France | 0.41 | 0.43 | 4.4 |
| 11 | Bangladesh | 0.40 | 0.38 | -4.7 |
| 12 | Canada | 0.35 | 0.30 | -14.6 |
| 13 | Australia | 0.22 | 0.26 | 17.0 |
| 14 | Vietnam | 0.10 | 0.21 | 110.6 |
| 15 | Others | 1.75 | 1.67 | -4.7 |
| Total Exports | | 24.79 | 26.37 | 6.4 |

Imports

In Billion Rs.

| S.N. | Countries | F.Y. 2016/17 (2073/74) | F.Y. 2017/18 (2074/75) | Change % |
|----------------------|--------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------|
| | | Shrawan- Kartik | Shrawan- Kartik | |
| 1 | India | 198.53 | 218.10 | 9.9 |
| 2 | China P. R. | 45.16 | 42.99 | -4.8 |
| 3 | Argentina | 3.24 | 4.77 | 47.2 |
| 4 | Vietnam | 2.62 | 4.17 | 58.8 |
| 5 | Indonesia | 3.51 | 3.79 | 7.8 |
| 6 | Thailand | 3.75 | 3.78 | 0.7 |
| 7 | France | 0.96 | 3.69 | 284.8 |
| 8 | Saudi Arabia | 2.11 | 3.31 | 57.1 |
| 9 | U.S.A. | 3.09 | 3.07 | -0.8 |
| 10 | Malaysia | 2.41 | 2.86 | 18.5 |
| 11 | Korea R | 2.16 | 2.72 | 26.1 |
| 12 | U.A.E. | 10.53 | 2.61 | -75.2 |
| 13 | Germany | 1.32 | 2.19 | 66.5 |
| 14 | Japan | 2.61 | 1.79 | -31.4 |
| 15 | Others | 21.09 | 36.3 | 72.0 |
| Total Imports | | 303.09 | 336.08 | 10.9 |