

Foreign Trade Balance of Nepal
(First Seven Months Provisional)

In Billion Rs.

	Total Exports	Total Imports	Total Trade	Trade Deficit	Export: Import Ratio
F.Y. 2015/16 (2072/73) Shrawan-Magh <i>Share % in Total Trade</i>	38.01 9.7	355.46 90.3	393.47	317.45	1: 9.4
F.Y. 2016/17 (2073/74) Shrawan-Magh <i>Share % in Total Trade</i>	42.47 7.1	557.67 92.9	600.14	515.21	1: 13.1
F.Y. 2017/18 (2074/75) Shrawan-Magh <i>Share % in Total Trade</i>	47.50 6.7	661.22 93.3	708.72	613.72	1: 13.9
Percentage Change in First Seven Months of F.Y. 2016/17 compared to same period of the previous year	11.7	56.9	52.5	62.3	
Percentage Change in First Seven Months of F.Y. 2017/18 compared to same period of the previous year	11.9	18.6	18.1	19.1	

**COMPARISON OF TOTAL EXPORTS OF SOME MAJOR COMMODITIES
IN THE FIRST SEVEN 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-Magh		Shrawan-Magh		
					Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	
1	Woolen Carpet	Sq.Mtr.	503,474	7,299,518	293,088	4,339,710	327,459	3,821,967	-11.9
2	Readymade Garments	Pcs.	12,317,336	5,303,109	6,828,213	3,115,497	7,736,354	3,510,712	12.7
3	Hides & Skins	Sq.ft.	11,750,053	766,595	6,067,332	410,557	8,437,519	543,595	32.4
4	Lentils	Kg.	6,688,350	1,031,929	3,464,570	598,556	5,757,235	590,195	-1.4
5	Cardamom	Kg.	3,429,302	3,875,750	1,794,192	2,207,240	3,561,752	3,307,838	49.9
6	Tea	Kg.	11,745,003	2,502,765	8,815,750	1,749,633	10,839,684	2,213,274	26.5
7	Ginger	Kg.	4,499,956	243,388	3,657,065	153,472	13,392,246	400,519	161.0
8	Noodles, pasta and like			847,314		494,140		395829.046	-19.9
9	Medicinal Herbs			995,647		608,180	2,302,955	529,813	-12.9
10	Essential Oils	Kg.	58,155	395,215	25,030	251,657	63,344	266,919	6.1
11	Juices			5,094,500		2,815,346		2,289,518	-18.7
12	Rosin and resin acid	Kg.	13,912,506	1,676,758	7,803,552	943,250	8,067,723	919,479	-2.5
13	Dentifrices (toothpaste)			685,017		323,560		495,190	53.0
14	Yarns (Polyester, Cotton and others)			6,931,154		3,527,991		4,545,590	28.8
15	Textiles			3,223,140		1,886,811		1,858,124	-1.5
16	Woolen and Pashmina shawls			2,441,747		1,580,205		1,434,123	-9.2
17	Jute bags and sacks			1,665,187		870,389		1,236,770	42.1
18	Cotton sacks and bags			438,853		249,599		215,377	-13.7
19	Felt			1,419,069		943,034		959,421	1.7
20	Headgear and parts thereof			599,997		393,536		418,214	6.3
21	Handicrafts (Painting, Sculpture and statuary)			643,534		343,876		363,369	5.7
22	Nepalese paper and paper Products			668,052		434,182		323,791	-25.4
23	Articles of silver jewellery			134,450		82,254		83,371	1.4
24	Footwear			1,243,548		1,067,494		801,209	-24.9
25	Iron and Steel products			5,109,461		3,361,652		3,299,622	-1.8
26	Copper and articles thereof			1,027,444		604,396		721,421	19.4
27	Meat and edible meat offal			361,133		194,942		372,264	91.0
28	Others			16,501,076		8,914,163		11,583,610	29.9
	Total			73,125,351		42,465,321		47,501,121	11.9

COMPARISON OF TOTAL IMPORTS OF SOME MAJOR COMMODITIES

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

S.N	Commodities	(Provisional)		In '000 Rs.	
		F.Y. 2016/17	F.Y. 2016/17	F.Y. 2017/18	% Change
		(2073/74) Annual	(2073/74) Shrawan-Magh	(2074/75) Shrawan-Magh	in value
1	Petroleum Products	122,584,886	62,540,805	85,265,609	36.3
2	Iron & Steel and products thereof	103,706,099	60,679,718	69,360,027	14.3
3	Machinery and parts	81,802,010	45,504,565	70,070,936	54.0
4	Transport Vehicles and parts thereof	79,775,455	53,989,664	49,842,424	-7.7
5	Cereals	40,170,297	23,634,485	26,435,499	11.9
6	Electronic and Electrical Equipments	38,681,034	23,880,759	25,011,753	4.7
7	Telecommunication Equipment and parts	30,859,265	18,371,547	20,251,390	10.2
8	Gold	23,231,730	13,503,436	17,737,251	31.4
9	Pharmaceutical products	24,180,822	12,924,783	16,488,382	27.6
10	Cement Clinkers	24,961,988	11,195,629	13,406,546	19.7
11	Polythene Granules	15,861,990	9,151,546	11,428,052	24.9
12	Crude soyabean oil	13,979,513	7,775,973	8,795,564	13.1
13	Fertilizers	11,508,314	4,667,351	8,375,527	79.4
14	Silver	8,607,514	5,157,560	6,914,009	34.1
15	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	13,479,740	8,045,931	7,697,404	-4.3
16	Chemicals	9,999,544	5,537,046	6,990,366	26.2
17	Man-made staple fibres (Synthetic, Polyester etc)	10,704,306	6,284,708	6,635,634	5.6
18	Aircraft and parts thereof	19,652,167	10,927,240	5,775,162	-47.1
19	Aluminium and articles thereof	8,592,915	4,459,216	5,414,148	21.4
20	Rubber and articles thereof	8,324,492	4,737,611	5,685,465	20.0
21	Copper and articles thereof	5,141,941	3,029,402	3,868,489	27.7
22	Zinc and articles thereof	4,345,346	2,456,988	3,100,879	26.2
23	Crude palm Oil	5,469,693	2,569,797	2,792,513	8.7
24	Low erucic acid rape or colza seeds	5,485,849	2,222,689	2,270,195	2.1
25	Wool, fine or coarse animal hair	3,386,172	2,103,093	1,768,194	-15.9
26	Industrial monocarboxylic fatty acid	1,457,985	766,559	1,112,245	45.1
27	Cement	1,140,833	618,291	506,276	-18.1
28	Cotton (Yarn and Fabrics)	4,455,274	2,690,132	2,567,872	-4.5
29	Others	264,404,154	148,247,827	175,651,067	18.5
	Total	985,951,326	557,674,351	661,218,878	18.6

Trading Partners of Nepal
(FirstSeven Months Provisional)

Exports				In Billion Rs.
S.N.	Countries	F.Y. 2016/17 (2073/74) Shrawan- Magh	F.Y. 2017/18 (2074/75) Shrawan- Magh	Change %
1	India	24.20	27.03	11.7
2	U.S.A.	5.39	5.03	-6.7
3	Turkey	1.97	2.80	42.4
4	Germany	1.81	1.80	-0.7
5	China P. R.	1.14	1.77	55.9
6	U.K.	1.54	1.71	10.8
7	U.A.E.	0.06	0.81	1164.7
8	Italy	0.64	0.73	14.7
9	France	0.70	0.68	-2.7
10	Bangladesh	0.61	0.63	3.2
11	Japan	0.60	0.60	0.6
12	Canada	0.51	0.49	-4.0
13	Vietnam	0.20	0.42	114.9
14	Australia	0.38	0.37	-0.4
15	Others	2.74	2.63	-3.9
Total Exports		42.47	47.50	11.9

Imports				In Billion Rs.
S.N.	Countries	F.Y. 2016/17 (2073/74) Shrawan- Magh	F.Y. 2017/18 (2074/75) Shrawan- Magh	Change %
1	India	367.27	432.29	17.7
2	China P. R.	76.28	88.57	16.1
3	Indonesia	6.49	7.63	17.7
4	Argentina	5.90	7.49	26.9
5	Thailand	6.16	7.10	15.2
6	Vietnam	3.96	6.92	74.7
7	Saudi Arabia	4.56	5.69	24.6
8	Korea R	4.46	5.64	26.4
9	Malaysia	4.24	5.53	30.3
10	France	7.56	5.34	-29.4
11	U.S.A.	5.13	5.16	0.7
12	Japan	4.50	4.16	-7.6
13	U.A.E.	17.80	3.77	-78.8
14	Germany	2.22	3.60	62.2
15	Others	41.1	72.3	75.8
Total Imports		557.67	661.22	18.6