

Foreign Trade Balance of Nepal
(First Ten Months Provisional)

In Billion Rs.

	Total Exports	Total Imports	Total Trade	Trade Deficit	Export: Import Ratio
F.Y. 2015/16 (2072/73) Shrawan-Baishakh <i>Share % in Total Trade</i>	56.70 8.5	607.76 91.5	664.47	551.06	1: 10.7
F.Y. 2016/17 (2073/74) Shrawan-Baishakh <i>Share % in Total Trade</i>	61.31 7.1	807.92 92.9	869.23	746.61	1: 13.2
F.Y. 2017/18 (2074/75) Shrawan-Baishakh <i>Share % in Total Trade</i>	66.52 6.3	983.36 93.7	1,049.88	916.84	1: 14.8
Percentage Change in First Ten Months of F.Y. 2016/17 compared to same period of the previous year	8.1	32.9	30.8	35.5	
Percentage Change in FirstTen Months of F.Y. 2017/18 compared to same period of the previous year	8.5	21.7	20.8	22.8	

**COMPARISON OF TOTAL EXPORTS OF SOME MAJOR COMMODITIES
IN THE FIRST TEN 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	Shrawan-Baishakh Quantity	Shrawan-Baishakh Value	Shrawan-Baishakh Quantity	Shrawan-Baishakh Value	
1	Yarns (Polyester, Cotton and others)			6,931,154		5,451,162		6,650,059	22.0
2	Woolen Carpet	Sq.Mtr.	503,474	7,299,518	419,628	6,165,353	448,612	5,720,992	-7.2
3	Readymade Garments	Pcs.	12,317,336	5,303,109	10,025,644	4,341,162	11,427,858	4,755,717	9.5
4	Iron and Steel products			5,109,461		4,607,742		4,555,756	-1.1
5	Cardamom	Kg.	3,429,302	3,875,750	3,040,902	3,499,674	4,711,081	4,292,730	22.7
6	Juices			5,094,500		4,418,611		3,801,154	-14.0
7	Textiles			3,223,140		2,710,211		2,636,003	-2.7
8	Tea	Kg.	11,745,003	2,502,765	10,205,242	2,119,097	12,560,141	2,597,748	22.6
9	Woolen and Pashmina shawls			2,441,747		2,018,803		1,818,980	-9.9
10	Jute bags and sacks			1,665,187		1,485,768		1,759,624	18.4
11	Rosin and resin acid	Kg.	13,912,506	1,676,758	11,742,186	1,423,384	11,457,296	1,306,970	-8.2
12	Felt			1,419,069		1,181,639		1,265,107	7.1
13	Footwear			1,243,548		1,152,760		1,028,577	-10.8
14	Copper and articles thereof			1,027,444		852,735		987,238	15.8
15	Medicinal Herbs			995,647	3,653,983	902,073	4,439,403	893,050	-1.0
16	Lentils	Kg.	6,688,350	1,031,929	4,341,870	724,568	7,763,655	775,157	7.0
17	Hides & Skins	Sq.ft.	11,750,053	766,595	8,917,785	607,372	11,203,325	719,808	18.5
18	Dentifrices (toothpaste)			685,017		574,585		714,799	24.4
19	Noodles, pasta and like			847,314		708,853		642,604	-9.3
20	Ginger	Kg.	4,499,956	243,388	4,198,561	218,073	17,932,484	591,431	171.2
21	Handicrafts (Painting, Sculpture and statuary)			643,534		505,915		539,557	6.6
22	Headgear and parts thereof			599,997		440,876		499,628	13.3
23	Nepalese paper and paper Products			668,052		566,595		449,702	-20.6
24	Meat and edible meat offal			361,133		275,464		444,174	61.2
25	Essential Oils	Kg.	58,155	395,215	37,027	339,468	83,118	369,898	9.0
26	Cotton sacks and bags			438,853		363,695		325,851	-10.4
27	Articles of silver jewellery			134,450		118,894		127,677	7.4
28	Others			23,432,230		13,536,572		16,254,309	20.1
Total				73,125,351		61,311,107		66,524,303	8.5

**COMPARISON OF TOTAL IMPORTS OF SOME MAJOR COMMODITIES
IN THE TEN 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- Baishakh	F.Y. 2017/18 (2074/75) Shrawan- Baishakh	% Change in value
1	Petroleum Products	122,584,886	99,645,367	133,970,190	34.4
2	Iron & Steel and products thereof	103,706,099	84,218,139	110,386,052	31.1
3	Machinery and parts	81,802,010	68,314,250	105,183,137	54.0
4	Transport Vehicles and parts thereof	79,775,455	68,469,583	68,903,732	0.6
5	Cereals	40,170,297	33,192,914	36,364,646	9.6
6	Electronic and Electrical Equipments	38,681,034	32,549,632	35,481,511	9.0
7	Telecommunication Equipment and parts	30,859,265	25,628,143	27,600,648	7.7
8	Gold	23,231,730	21,158,741	25,339,019	19.8
9	Pharmaceutical products	24,180,822	19,646,797	22,247,004	13.2
10	Cement Clinkers	24,961,988	16,477,455	23,076,407	40.0
11	Polythene Granules	15,861,990	13,162,217	15,735,262	19.5
12	Crude soyabean oil	13,979,513	10,930,389	12,671,684	15.9
13	Fertilizers	11,508,314	7,352,599	12,698,864	72.7
14	Silver	8,607,514	7,621,144	10,182,947	33.6
15	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	13,479,740	11,685,586	11,943,425	2.2
16	Chemicals	9,999,544	7,983,550	10,102,915	26.5
17	Man-made staple fibres (Synthetic, Polyester etc)	10,704,306	8,844,928	9,791,316	10.7
18	Aircraft and parts thereof	19,652,167	18,256,385	7,956,800	-56.4
19	Aluminium and articles thereof	8,592,915	6,491,460	7,821,447	20.5
20	Rubber and articles thereof	8,324,492	6,750,138	8,350,512	23.7
21	Copper and articles thereof	5,141,941	4,297,275	5,417,784	26.1
22	Zinc and articles thereof	4,345,346	3,611,251	5,088,287	40.9
23	Crude palm Oil	5,469,693	3,936,997	3,883,414	-1.4
24	Low erucic acid rape or colza seeds	5,485,849	3,760,938	3,901,713	3.7
25	Wool, fine or coarse animal hair	3,386,172	2,739,534	2,557,394	-6.6
26	Industrial monocarboxylic fatty acid	1,457,985	1,131,812	1,555,157	37.4
27	Cement	1,140,833	935,160	865,527	-7.4
28	Cotton (Yarn and Fabrics)	4,455,274	3,613,371	3,634,135	0.6
29	Others	264,404,154	215,514,978	260,649,312	20.9
	Total	985,951,326	807,920,731	983,360,240	21.7

Comparision of Trading Partners of Nepal 2017/18

In Billion Rs.

Exports		(Provisional)		
S.N.	Countries	F.Y. 2016/17 (2073/74) Shrawan- Baishakh	F.Y. 2017/18 (2074/75) Shrawan- Baishakh	Change %
1	India	35.68	38.03	6.6
2	U.S.A.	7.43	7.33	-1.4
3	Turkey	3.23	3.81	18.0
4	China P. R.	1.53	2.67	74.1
5	Germany	2.49	2.45	-1.6
6	U.K.	2.05	2.32	13.2
7	Italy	0.95	1.02	7.4
8	France	0.99	0.95	-3.9
9	U.A.E.	0.08	0.87	940.8
10	Bangladesh	0.73	0.85	16.0
11	Japan	0.83	0.80	-2.8
12	Canada	0.72	0.67	-7.1
13	Australia	0.55	0.55	-1.1
14	Vietnam	0.29	0.54	87.6
15	Others	3.75	3.65	-2.6
	Total Exports	61.31	66.52	8.5

Imports

In Billion Rs.

		(Provisional)		
S.N.	Countries	F.Y. 2016/17 (2073/74) Shrawan- Baishakh	F.Y. 2017/18 (2074/75) Shrawan- Baishakh	Change %
1	India	527.15	649.35	23.2
2	China P. R.	106.52	127.59	19.8
3	Vietnam	6.02	11.14	85.0
4	Indonesia	9.57	10.73	12.2
5	Thailand	8.99	10.34	15.0
6	Argentina	8.66	8.98	3.7
7	Korea R	7.52	8.46	12.5
8	Malaysia	6.21	7.79	25.5
9	U.S.A.	7.13	7.77	8.9
10	Saudi Arabia	6.55	7.35	12.3
11	U.A.E.	26.19	6.83	-73.9
12	Germany	3.29	6.66	102.2
13	France	12.98	6.41	-50.7
14	Japan	5.98	5.84	-2.2
15	Others	65.2	108.1	66.0
	Total Imports	807.92	983.36	21.7

EXPORT OF NTIS PRODUCTS

Value in '000 Rs.						
Products		F.Y. 2073/74 (2016/17)		F.Y. 2074/75 (2017/18)		% Change in value
	Unit	Shrawan- Baishakh Quantity	Value	Shrawan- Baishakh Quantity	Value	
Agro-based products						
Cardamom 090830	Kg.	3,040,902	3,499,674	4,711,081	4,292,730	22.66
Ginger 091010	Kg.	4,198,561	218,073	17,932,484	591,431	171.21
Tea 0902	Kg.	10,205,242	2,119,097	12,560,141	2,597,748	22.59
Medicinal and Aromatic Plants 1211			902,073		893,050	-1.00
Craft and manufacturing products						
All Fabrics, Textile, Yarn and Rope 5509, 5407, 6305			10,459,431		11,768,326	12.51
Leather 4104, 4106	Sq.ft	8,910,749	606,626	11,195,206	719,117	18.54
Footwear 6404			1,117,440		994,408	-11.01
Pashmina 6214			2,104,585		1,986,659	-5.60
Carpets 5701	Sqm	436,288	6,277,277	453,591	5,771,839	-8.05
Total			27,304,276		29,615,310	8.46