

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

In Billion Rs.

	Total Exports	Total Imports	Total Trade	Trade Deficit	Export: Import Ratio
F.Y. 2015/16 (2072/73) Shrawan-Bhadra <i>Share % in Total Trade</i>	12.58 <i>10.3</i>	109.28 <i>89.7</i>	121.85	96.70	1: 8.7
F.Y. 2016/17 (2073/74) Shrawan-Bhadra <i>Share % in Total Trade</i>	13.41 <i>8.2</i>	149.78 <i>91.8</i>	163.19	136.37	1: 11.2
F.Y. 2017/18 (2074/75) Shrawan-Bhadra <i>Share % in Total Trade</i>	13.60 <i>7.7</i>	162.50 <i>92.3</i>	176.10	148.90	1: 11.9
Percentage Change in First Two Months of F.Y. 2016/17 compared to same period of the previous year	6.6	37.1	33.9	41.0	
Percentage Change in First TwoMonths of F.Y. 2017/18 compared to same period of the previous year	1.4	8.5	7.9	9.2	

**COMPARISON OF TOTAL EXPORTS OF SOME MAJOR COMMODITIES
IN THE FIRST TWO 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 (Annual)	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	
1	Woolen Carpet	Sq.Mtr.	503,474	7,299,518	90,235	1,379,942	137,100	1,184,880	-14.1
2	Readymade Garments	Pcs.	12,317,336	5,303,109	2,204,552	1,071,493	2,357,624	1,161,327	8.4
3	Hides & Skins	Sq.ft.	11,750,053	766,595	1,986,360	135,461	2,319,293	149,416	10.3
4	Lentils	Kg.	6,688,350	1,031,929	1,059,000	192,467	2,236,000	249,174	29.5
5	Cardamom	Kg.	3,429,302	3,875,750	447,457	588,083	670,927	662,769	12.7
6	Tea	Kg.	11,745,003	2,502,765	3,531,939	706,289	3,147,016	769,674	9.0
7	Ginger	Kg.	4,499,956	243,388	3,200,390	110,692	2,315,515	70,126	-36.6
8	Noodles, pasta and like			847,314		166,893		127,975	-51.3
9	Medicinal Herbs			995,647		262,925		104,780	-60.1
10	Essential Oils	Kg.	58,155	395,215	5,619	67,273	4,813	62,688	-6.8
11	Juices			5,094,500		801,633		801,282	0.0
12	Rosin and resin acid	Kg.	13,912,506	1,676,758	2,966,905	353,840	2,643,685	301,666	-14.7
13	Dentifrices (toothpaste)			685,017		204,099		81,587	-60.0
14	Yarns (Polyester, Cotton and others)			6,931,154		1,035,531		1,232,543	19.0
15	Textiles			3,223,140		478,842		459,210	-4.1
16	Woolen and Pashmina shawls			2,441,747		501,108		457,640	-8.7
17	Jute bags and sacks			1,665,187		244,121		363,667	49.0
18	Cotton sacks and bags			438,853		77,792		80,262	3.2
19	Felt			1,419,069		400,273		405,476	1.3
20	Headgear and parts thereof			599,997		164,832		198,415	20.4
21	Handicrafts (Painting, Sculpture and statuary)			643,534		94,698		120,004	26.7
22	Nepalese paper and paper Products			668,052		138,396		125,616	-9.2
23	Articles of silver jewellery			134,450		23,525		34,569	47.0
24	Footwear			1,243,548		119,023		150,242	26.2
25	Iron and Steel products			5,109,461		837,227		769,088	-8.1
26	Copper and articles thereof			1,027,444		194,556		216,809	11.4
27	Meat and edible meat offal			361,133		49,875		88,680	77.8
28	Others			16,501,076		3,013,330		3,174,285	5.3
	Total			73,125,351		13,414,220		13,603,851	1.4

**COMPARISON OF TOTAL IMPORTS OF SOME MAJOR COMMODITIES
IN THE FIRST TWO 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- Bhadra	(2074/75) Shrawan- Bhadra	
1	Gold	23,231,730	2,279,323	1,262,205	-44.6
2	Silver	8,607,514	651,274	532,870	-18.2
3	Iron & Steel and products thereof	103,706,099	16,581,243	18,198,981	9.8
4	Copper and articles thereof	5,141,941	1,041,218	986,318	-5.3
5	Aluminium and articles thereof	8,592,915	1,298,475	1,716,047	32.2
6	Zinc and articles thereof	4,345,346	692,554	527,357	-23.9
7	Machinery and parts	81,802,010	11,743,555	15,038,247	28.1
8	Electronic and Electrical Equipments	38,681,034	7,865,677	6,728,416	-14.5
9	Transport Vehicles and parts thereof	79,775,455	16,526,735	13,517,689	-18.2
10	Telecommunication Equipment and parts	30,859,265	5,562,550	7,260,268	30.5
11	Aircraft and parts thereof	19,652,167	422,229	3,160,393	648.5
12	Rubber and articles thereof	8,324,492	791,847	1,449,669	83.1
13	Cotton (Yarn and Fabrics)	4,455,274	851,611	584,560	-31.4
14	Man-made staple fibres (Synthetic, Polyester etc)	10,704,306	2,079,203	1,853,189	-10.9
15	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	13,479,740	2,978,414	2,510,153	-15.7
16	Wool, fine or coarse animal hair	3,386,172	623,847	504,188	-19.2
17	Cereals	40,170,297	6,102,710	6,606,708	8.3
18	Low erucic acid rape or colza seeds	5,485,849	659,329	443,102	-32.8
19	Crude palm Oil	5,469,693	780,235	695,708	-10.8
20	Crude soyabean oil	13,979,513	2,029,568	2,419,087	19.2
21	Pharmaceutical products	24,180,822	3,849,591	4,016,071	4.3
22	Chemicals	9,999,544	1,551,760	1,619,840	4.4
23	Cement	1,140,833	120,419	71,175	-40.9
24	Cement Clinkers	24,961,988	2,768,923	4,240,322	53.1
25	Fertilizers	11,508,314	791,847	2,244,354	183.4
26	Polythene Granules	15,861,990	2,716,883	2,268,816	-16.5
27	Industrial monocarboxylic fatty acid	1,457,985	112,955	308,007	172.7
28	Petroleum Products	122,584,886	13,943,950	18,343,721	31.6
29	Others	264,404,154	42,363,739	43,393,364	2.4
	Total	985,951,326	149,781,666	162,500,823	8.5

**Trading Partners of Nepal
(First TwoMonths Provisional)**

Exports			In Billion Rs.	
S.N.	Countries	F.Y. 2016/17 (2073/74) Shrawan- Bhadra	F.Y. 2017/18 (2074/75) Shrawan- Bhadra	Change %
1	India	7.37	7.33	-0.6
2	U.S.A.	1.71	1.61	-5.9
3	Turkey	0.51	0.80	57.2
4	U.K.	0.55	0.58	6.1
5	Germany	0.59	0.55	-6.0
6	China P. R.	0.38	0.32	-16.0
7	Japan	0.27	0.25	-7.7
8	Bangladesh	0.19	0.25	30.9
9	Italy	0.20	0.24	24.9
10	France	0.22	0.21	-5.8
11	Canada	0.18	0.17	-5.1
12	Australia	0.14	0.15	8.7
13	Netherlands	0.10	0.10	2.1
14	Singapore	0.04	0.10	147.8
15	Others	0.97	0.94	-2.9
Total Exports		13.41	13.60	1.4

Imports			In Billion Rs.	
S.N.	Countries	F.Y. 2016/17 (2073/74) Shrawan- Bhadra	F.Y. 2017/18 (2074/75) Shrawan- Bhadra	Change %
1	India	99.02	105.29	6.3
2	China P. R.	21.62	25.85	19.5
3	France	0.41	3.35	723.5
4	Argentina	1.44	2.53	76.2
5	Vietnam	1.38	2.41	74.7
6	Thailand	1.91	1.83	-4.0
7	U.S.A.	1.64	1.68	2.7
8	U.A.E.	3.51	1.68	-52.2
9	Indonesia	1.97	1.55	-21.6
10	Malaysia	1.18	1.46	23.2
11	Korea R	1.02	1.32	29.5
12	Saudi Arabia	1.16	1.04	-11.0
13	Germany	0.65	1.03	58.0
14	Japan	1.16	0.97	-16.3
15	Others	11.72	10.5	-10.2
Total Imports		149.78	162.50	8.5

EXPORT OF NTIS -2016 PRODUCTS

In '000
Rs.

Products	Unit	F.Y. 2073/74 (2016/17) (Annual)		F.Y. 2016/17 (2073/74) Shrawan-Bhadra		F.Y. 2017/18 (2074/75) Shrawan-Bhadra		% Change in value
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	
Agro-based products								
Cardamom 090830	Kg.	3,429,302	3,875,750	447,457	588,083	670,927	662,769	12.7
Ginger 091010	Kg.	4,499,956	243,388	3,200,390	110,692	2,315,515	70,126	-36.6
Tea 0902	Kg.	11,745,003	2,502,765	3,531,939	706,289	3,147,016	769,674	9.0
Medicinal and Aromatic Plants 1211			995,647		262,925		104,780	-60.1
Craft and manufacturing products								
All Fabrics, Textile, Yarn and Rope 5509, 5407, 6305			12,772,466		3,023,225		2,195,165	-27.4
Leather 4104, 4106	Sq.ft	11,741,444	764,874	1,986,360	135,461	2,319,293	149,416	10.3
Footwear 6404			1,205,656		115,603		143,404	24.0
Pashmina 6214			2541084		484,459		486,728	0.5
Carpets 5701	Sqm	522,615	7,427,560	94,235	1,406,474	139,924	1,207,392	-14.2
Total			32,329,192		6,833,210		5,789,455	-15.3