

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

In Billion Rs.

	Total Exports	Total Imports	Total Trade	Trade Deficit	Export: Import Ratio
<b>F.Y. 2015/16 (2072/73) Shrawan-Poush</b> <i>Share % in Total Trade</i>	32.78 10.4	283.63 89.6	<b>316.40</b>	<b>250.85</b>	<b>1: 8.7</b>
<b>F.Y. 2016/17 (2073/74) Shrawan-Poush</b> <i>Share % in Total Trade</i>	<b>36.56</b> 7.3	<b>466.43</b> 92.7	<b>502.99</b>	<b>429.87</b>	<b>1: 12.8</b>
<b>F.Y. 2017/18 (2074/75) Shrawan-Poush</b> <i>Share % in Total Trade</i>	<b>41.16</b> 7.1	<b>534.58</b> 92.9	<b>575.74</b>	<b>493.42</b>	<b>1: 13.0</b>
<b>Percentage Change in First Six Months of F.Y. 2016/17 compared to same period of the previous year</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>64.5</b>	<b>59.0</b>	<b>71.4</b>	
<b>Percentage Change in First SixMonths of F.Y. 2017/18 compared to same period of the previous year</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>14.6</b>	<b>14.5</b>	<b>14.8</b>	

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

S.N	Commodities	Unit	(Provisional)		In '000 Rs.				% Change in value
			F.Y. 2016/17 (2073/74)		F.Y. 2016/17 (2073/74)		F.Y. 2017/18 (2074/75)		
			Quantity ( Annual)	Value	Shrawan-Poush		Shrawan-Poush		
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value		
1	Woolen Carpet	Sq.Mtr.	503,474	7,299,518	255,745	3,738,671	290,608	3,287,168	-12.1
2	Readymade Garments	Pcs.	12,317,336	5,303,109	6,216,024	2,770,585	6,968,232	3,085,515	11.4
3	Hides & Skins	Sq.ft.	11,750,053	766,595	5,567,355	375,074	6,876,545	456,831	21.8
4	Lentils	Kg.	6,688,350	1,031,929	3,199,570	553,728	4,598,550	483,994	-12.6
5	Cardamom	Kg.	3,429,302	3,875,750	1,385,737	1,747,027	2,979,312	2,692,210	54.1
6	Tea	Kg.	11,745,003	2,502,765	8,022,263	1,637,987	9,185,738	2,041,311	24.6
7	Ginger	Kg.	4,499,956	243,388	3,570,813	146,197	12,241,501	356,707	144.0
8	Noodles, pasta and like			847,314		408,298		360459.292	-11.7
9	Medicinal Herbs			995,647		535,181		322,744	-39.7
10	Essential Oils	Kg.	58,155	395,215	21,494	236,469	56,293	184,720	-21.9
11	Juices			5,094,500		2,387,589		2,049,357	-14.2
12	Rosin and resin acid	Kg.	13,912,506	1,676,758	6,571,582	791,536	6,547,723	746,279	-5.7
13	Dentifrices (toothpaste)			685,017		295,846		439,514	48.6
14	Yarns ( Polyester, Cotton and others)			6,931,154		2,947,652		3,819,281	29.6
15	Textiles			3,223,140		1,588,606		1,554,681	-2.1
16	Woolen and Pashmina shawls			2,441,747		1,444,146		1,283,736	-11.1
17	Jute bags and sacks			1,665,187		723,345		1,060,014	46.5
18	Cotton sacks and bags			438,853		215,709		185,582	-14.0
19	Felt			1,419,069		838,398		870,217	3.8
20	Headgear and parts thereof			599,997		374,043		400,719	7.1
	Handicrafts ( Painting, Sculpture and statuary)			643,534		306,278		316,038	3.2
21	Nepalese paper and paper Products			668,052		398,679		292,568	-26.6
22	Articles of silver jewellery			134,450		72,117		74,661	3.5
23	Footwear			1,243,548		916,243		799,477	-12.7
24	Iron and Steel products			5,109,461		2,792,381		2,939,024	5.3
25	Copper and articles thereof			1,027,444		547,321		635,144	16.0
26	Meat and edible meat offal			361,133		169,832		339,987	100.2
27	Others			16,501,076		7,600,983		10,086,197	32.7
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	<b>Total</b>			<b>73,125,351</b>		<b>36,559,919</b>		<b>41,164,137</b>	<b>12.6</b>

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

( Provisional )

In '000 Rs.

S.N	Commodities	F.Y. 2016/17 ( 2073/74 )	F.Y. 2016/17 ( 2073/74 )	F.Y. 2017/18 ( 2074/75 )	% Change in value
		Annual	Shrawan-Poush	Shrawan-Poush	
1	Petroleum Products	122,584,886	51,810,034	69,662,162	34.5
2	Iron & Steel and products thereof	103,706,099	50,659,833	56,775,719	12.1
3	Machinery and parts	81,802,010	38,251,009	54,271,454	41.9
4	Transport Vehicles and parts thereof	79,775,455	46,931,191	41,613,039	-11.3
5	Cereals	40,170,297	19,039,562	22,045,976	15.8
6	Electronic and Electrical Equipments	38,681,034	20,807,719	19,372,370	-6.9
7	Telecommunication Equipment and parts	30,859,265	15,819,127	16,210,146	2.5
8	Gold	23,231,730	11,798,338	14,650,048	24.2
9	Pharmaceutical products	24,180,822	11,467,951	12,280,613	7.1
10	Cement Clinkers	24,961,988	8,970,470	10,630,102	18.5
11	Polythene Granules	15,861,990	8,035,354	10,058,974	25.2
12	Crude soyabean oil	13,979,513	6,514,769	7,918,973	21.6
13	Fertilizers	11,508,314	4,000,795	6,523,591	63.1
14	Silver	8,607,514	4,162,771	5,944,518	42.8
15	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	13,479,740	7,269,761	5,913,906	-18.7
16	Chemicals	9,999,544	4,760,167	5,741,578	20.6
17	Man-made staple fibres ( Synthetic, Polyester etc)	10,704,306	5,455,090	5,605,386	2.8
18	Aircraft and parts thereof	19,652,167	2,557,092	4,627,799	81.0
19	Aluminium and articles thereof	8,592,915	3,832,354	4,614,015	20.4
20	Rubber and articles thereof	8,324,492	4,090,238	4,210,233	2.9
21	Copper and articles thereof	5,141,941	2,624,583	3,244,946	23.6
22	Zinc and articles thereof	4,345,346	1,800,617	2,461,791	36.7
23	Crude palm Oil	5,469,693	1,962,055	2,455,411	25.1
24	Low erucic acid rape or colza seeds	5,485,849	1,626,783	1,721,013	5.8
25	Wool, fine or coarse animal hair	3,386,172	1,909,937	1,445,698	-24.3
26	Industrial monocarboxylic fatty acid	1,457,985	652,297	1,000,541	53.4
27	Cement	1,140,833	510,220	412,317	-19.2
28	Cotton ( Yarn and Fabrics)	4,455,274	2,310,683	2,054,404	-11.1
29	Others	264,404,154	126,803,566	141,111,966	11.3
	<b>Total</b>	<b>985,951,326</b>	<b>466,434,368</b>	<b>534,578,688</b>	<b>14.6</b>

**Trading Partners of Nepal  
( First Six Months Provisional)**

Exports		In Billion Rs.		
S.N.	Countries	F.Y. 2016/17 (2073/74)	F.Y. 2017/18 (2074/75)	Change %
		Shrawan- Poush	Shrawan- Poush	
1	India	20.45	23.27	13.8
2	U.S.A.	4.69	4.26	-9.0
3	Turkey	1.66	2.39	44.1
4	Germany	1.63	1.59	-2.5
5	China P. R.	1.03	1.58	52.4
6	U.K.	1.37	1.50	9.7
7	U.A.E.	0.06	0.81	1274.8
8	Italy	0.56	0.65	15.5
9	France	0.62	0.60	-3.8
10	Japan	0.56	0.55	-2.0
11	Bangladesh	0.55	0.52	-6.8
12	Canada	0.46	0.43	-7.6
13	Vietnam	0.17	0.37	112.5
14	Australia	0.30	0.34	12.7
15	Others	2.44	2.32	-4.8
<b>Total Exports</b>		<b>36.56</b>	<b>41.16</b>	<b>12.6</b>

Imports		In Billion Rs.		
S.N.	Countries	F.Y. 2016/17 (2073/74)	F.Y. 2017/18 (2074/75)	Change %
		Shrawan- Poush	Shrawan- Poush	
1	India	308.89	351.41	13.8
2	China P. R.	64.42	67.86	5.3
3	Argentina	4.86	7.05	45.0
4	Indonesia	5.23	6.46	23.5
5	Thailand	5.41	6.09	12.6
6	Vietnam	3.49	5.45	55.9
7	Korea R	3.77	4.97	32.0
8	Saudi Arabia	3.99	4.95	24.2
9	Malaysia	3.65	4.58	25.4
10	U.S.A.	4.62	4.54	-1.7
11	France	1.29	4.18	223.9
12	Japan	4.01	3.58	-10.9
13	U.A.E.	15.72	3.40	-78.4
14	Germany	1.99	3.05	53.4
15	Others	35.09	57.0	62.5
<b>Total Imports</b>		<b>466.43</b>	<b>534.58</b>	<b>14.6</b>