

## Direction of Foreign Trade

Value in Million Rs.

Description	1980/81	1985/86	1990/91	1991/92	1992/93	1993/94	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98
<b>Exports F.O.B.</b>	<b>1608.7</b>	<b>3078.0</b>	<b>7387.5</b>	<b>13706.5</b>	<b>17266.5</b>	<b>19293.4</b>	<b>17639.2</b>	<b>19881.1</b>	<b>22636.5</b>	<b>27513.5</b>
	(100.0)	(100.0)	(100.0)	(100.0)	(100.0)	(100.0)	(100.0)	(100.0)	(100.0)	(100.0)
India	992.4	1241.1	1552.2	1450.0	1621.7	2408.9	3124.3	3682.6	5226.2	8794.4
	(61.7)	(40.3)	(21.0)	(10.6)	(9.4)	(12.5)	(17.7)	(18.5)	(23.1)	(32.0)
Other Countries	616.3	1836.9	5835.3	12256.5	15644.8	16884.5	14514.9	16198.5	17410.3	18719.1
	(38.3)	(59.7)	(79.0)	(89.4)	(90.6)	(87.5)	(82.3)	(81.5)	(76.9)	(68.0)
<b>Imports, C.I.F.</b>	<b>4428.2</b>	<b>9341.2</b>	<b>23226.5</b>	<b>31940.0</b>	<b>39205.6</b>	<b>51570.8</b>	<b>63679.5</b>	<b>74454.5</b>	<b>93553.4</b>	<b>89002.0</b>
	(100.0)	(100.0)	(100.0)	(100.0)	(100.0)	(100.0)	(100.0)	(100.0)	(100.0)	(100.0)
India	2179.2	3970.9	7323.1	11245.5	12542.1	17035.4	19615.9	24398.6	24853.3	27331.0
	(49.2)	(42.5)	(31.5)	(35.2)	(32.0)	(33.0)	(30.8)	(32.8)	(26.6)	(30.7)
Other Countries	2249.0	5370.3	15903.4	20694.5	26663.5	34535.4	44063.6	50055.9	68700.1	61671.0
	(50.8)	(57.5)	(68.5)	(64.8)	(68.0)	(67.0)	(69.2)	(67.2)	(73.4)	(69.3)
<b>Trade Balance</b>	<b>-2819.5</b>	<b>-6263.2</b>	<b>-15839.0</b>	<b>-18233.5</b>	<b>-21939.1</b>	<b>-32277.4</b>	<b>-46040.3</b>	<b>-54573.4</b>	<b>-70916.9</b>	<b>-61488.5</b>
	(100.0)	(100.0)	(100.0)	(100.0)	(100.0)	(100.0)	(100.0)	(100.0)	(100.0)	(100.0)
India	-1186.8	-2729.8	-5770.9	-9795.5	-10920.4	-14626.5	-16491.6	-20716.0	-19627.1	-18536.6
	(42.1)	(43.6)	(36.4)	(53.7)	(49.8)	(45.3)	(35.8)	(38.0)	(27.7)	(30.1)
Other Countries	-1632.7	-3533.4	-10068.1	-8438.0	-11018.7	-17650.9	-29548.7	-33857.4	-51289.8	-42951.9
	(57.9)	(56.4)	(63.6)	(46.3)	(50.2)	(54.7)	(64.2)	(62.0)	(72.3)	(69.9)
<b>Total Volume of Trade</b>	<b>6036.9</b>	<b>12419.2</b>	<b>30614.0</b>	<b>45646.5</b>	<b>56472.1</b>	<b>70864.2</b>	<b>81318.7</b>	<b>94335.6</b>	<b>116189.9</b>	<b>116515.5</b>
	(100.0)	(100.0)	(100.0)	(100.0)	(100.0)	(100.0)	(100.0)	(100.0)	(100.0)	(100.0)
India	3171.6	5212.0	8875.3	12695.5	14163.8	19444.3	22740.2	28081.2	30079.5	36125.4
	(52.5)	(42.0)	(29.0)	(27.8)	(25.1)	(27.4)	(28.0)	(29.8)	(25.9)	(31.0)
Other Countries	2865.3	7207.2	21738.7	32951.0	42308.3	51419.9	58578.5	66254.4	86110.4	80390.1
	(47.5)	(58.0)	(71.0)	(72.2)	(74.9)	(72.6)	(72.0)	(70.2)	(74.1)	(69.0)
-Export as % of Total Trade	26.6	24.8	24.1	30.0	30.6	27.2	21.7	21.1	19.5	23.6
-Import as % of Total Trade	73.4	75.2	75.9	70.0	69.4	72.8	78.3	78.9	80.5	76.4
- Export to India as % of Total Trade with India	31.3	23.8	17.5	11.4	11.4	12.4	13.7	13.1	17.4	24.3
- Import from India as % of Total Trade with India	68.7	76.2	82.5	88.6	88.6	87.6	86.3	86.9	82.6	75.7
-Export to Other Countries as % of Total Trade with Other Countries	21.5	25.5	26.8	37.2	37.0	32.8	24.8	24.4	20.2	23.3
-Import from Other Countries as % of Total Trade with Other Countries	78.5	74.5	73.2	62.8	63.0	67.2	75.2	75.6	79.8	76.7

Note : Figures in the Paranthesis are percentage of the total.

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Description	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08
<b>Exports F.O.B.</b>	<b>35676.3</b>	<b>49822.7</b>	<b>55654.1</b>	<b>46944.8</b>	<b>49930.6</b>	<b>53910.7</b>	<b>58705.7</b>	<b>60234.1</b>	<b>59383.1</b>	<b>60787.5</b>
	(100.0)	(100.0)	(100.0)	(100.0)	(100.0)	(100.0)	(100.0)	(100.0)	(100.0)	(100.0)
India	12530.7	21220.7	26030.2	27956.2	26430.0	30777.1	38916.9	40714.7	41728.8	38626.4
	(35.1)	(42.6)	(46.8)	(59.6)	(52.9)	(57.1)	(66.3)	(67.6)	(70.3)	(63.5)
Other Countries	23145.6	28602.0	29623.9	18988.6	23500.6	23133.6	19788.8	19519.4	17654.3	22161.1
	(64.9)	(57.4)	(53.2)	(40.4)	(47.1)	(42.9)	(33.7)	(32.4)	(29.7)	(36.5)
<b>Imports, C.I.F.</b>	<b>87525.3</b>	<b>108504.9</b>	<b>115687.2</b>	<b>107389.0</b>	<b>124352.1</b>	<b>136277.1</b>	<b>149473.6</b>	<b>173780.3</b>	<b>194694.6</b>	<b>226116.0</b>
	(100.0)	(100.0)	(100.0)	(100.0)	(100.0)	(100.0)	(100.0)	(100.0)	(100.0)	(100.0)
India	32119.7	39660.1	45211.0	56622.1	70924.2	78739.5	88675.5	107143.1	115872.3	144524.1
	(36.7)	(36.6)	(39.1)	(52.7)	(57.0)	(57.8)	(59.3)	(61.7)	(59.5)	(63.9)
Other Countries	55405.6	68844.8	70476.2	50766.9	53427.9	57537.6	60798.1	66637.2	78822.3	81591.9
	(63.3)	(63.4)	(60.9)	(47.3)	(43.0)	(42.2)	(40.7)	(38.3)	(40.5)	(36.1)
<b>Trade Balance</b>	<b>-51849.0</b>	<b>-58682.2</b>	<b>-60033.1</b>	<b>-60444.2</b>	<b>-74421.5</b>	<b>-82366.4</b>	<b>-90767.9</b>	<b>-113546.2</b>	<b>-135311.5</b>	<b>-165328.5</b>
	(100.0)	(100.0)	(100.0)	(100.0)	(100.0)	(100.0)	(100.0)	(100.0)	(100.0)	(100.0)
India	-19589.0	-18439.4	-19180.8	-28665.9	-44494.2	-47962.4	-49758.6	-66428.4	-74143.5	-105897.7
	(37.8)	(31.4)	(32.0)	(47.4)	(59.8)	(58.2)	(54.8)	(58.5)	(54.8)	(64.1)
Other Countries	-32260.0	-40242.8	-40852.3	-31778.3	-29927.3	-34404.0	-41009.3	-47117.8	-61168.0	-59430.8
	(62.2)	(68.6)	(68.0)	(52.6)	(40.2)	(41.8)	(45.2)	(41.5)	(45.2)	(35.9)
<b>Total Volume of Trade</b>	<b>123201.6</b>	<b>158327.6</b>	<b>171341.3</b>	<b>154333.8</b>	<b>174282.7</b>	<b>190187.8</b>	<b>208179.3</b>	<b>234014.4</b>	<b>254077.7</b>	<b>286903.5</b>
	(100.0)	(100.0)	(100.0)	(100.0)	(100.0)	(100.0)	(100.0)	(100.0)	(100.0)	(100.0)
India	44650.4	60880.8	71241.2	84578.3	97354.2	109516.6	127592.4	147857.8	157601.1	183150.5
	(36.2)	(38.5)	(41.6)	(54.8)	(55.9)	(57.6)	(61.3)	(63.2)	(62.0)	(63.8)
Other Countries	78551.2	97446.8	100100.1	69755.5	76928.5	80671.2	80586.9	86156.6	96476.6	103753.0
	(63.8)	(61.5)	(58.4)	(45.2)	(44.1)	(42.4)	(38.7)	(36.8)	(38.0)	(36.2)
- Export as % of Total Trade	29.0	31.5	32.5	30.4	28.6	28.3	28.2	25.7	23.4	21.2
- Import as % of Total Trade	71.0	68.5	67.5	69.6	71.4	71.7	71.8	74.3	76.6	78.8
- Export to India as % of Total Trade with India	28.1	34.9	36.5	33.1	27.1	28.1	30.5	27.5	26.5	21.1
- Import from India as % of Total Trade with India	71.9	65.1	63.5	66.9	72.9	71.9	69.5	72.5	73.5	78.9
-Export to Other Countries as % of Total Trade with Other Countries	29.5	29.4	29.6	27.2	30.5	28.7	24.6	22.7	18.3	21.4
-Import from Other Countries as % of Total Trade with Other Countries	70.5	70.6	70.4	72.8	69.5	71.3	75.4	77.3	81.7	78.6

Note : Figures in the paranthesis are percentage of the total. The figures are based on Custom data. Figures for 2006/07 are revised and for 2007/08 are provisional. F.O.B. denotes Free on board and C.I.F. denotes Cost, Insurance and Freight.

Source: Nepal Rastra Bank.