

## ANNUAL TRADE STATISTICS 2017

### 1. OVERALL BALANCE OF TRADE (Including electricity)

Sl.No.	Year	(Value in Nu. Million)			
		Import	Export	Total Trade	Balance
1	2017	66,996.00	37,297.00	104,293.00	(29,699.00)
2	2016	67,359.86	35,258.11	102,617.97	(32,101.75)
3	2015	68,037.32	35,229.31	103,266.63	(32,808.01)
4	2014	56,884.54	35,584.00	92,468.54	(21,300.54)
5	2013	53,272.98	31,852.98	85,125.96	(21,420.00)
6	2012	53,093.61	28,420.13	81,513.74	(24,673.48)

### 2. OVERALL BALANCE OF TRADE (Excluding electricity)

Sl.No.	Year	(Value in Nu. Million)			
		Import	Export	Total Trade	Balance
1	2017	66,921.00	25,314.00	92,235.00	(41,607.00)
2	2016	67,186.91	22,226.06	89,412.97	(44,960.85)
3	2015	67,787.67	23,104.82	90,892.49	(44,682.85)
4	2014	56,565.52	24,951.36	81,516.88	(31,614.16)
5	2013	53,050.06	20,625.72	73,675.78	(32,424.34)
6	2012	53,080.91	19,294.96	72,375.87	(33,785.95)

### 3. TOP TEN IMPORTS

Sl. No.	BTC Code	Commodity Description	Value in Nu. Million	Source of Import
1	2710.19.15	Other light oils and preparations (Diesel)	6,648.56	India
2	8703.00.00	Passenger cars	2,241.72	India, Japan, Korea, Thailand
3	2710.12.10	Motor spirit (gasoline) including aviation spirit(petrol)	1,969.39	India
4	8704.00.00	Motor vehicle for transport of goods (dumpers)	1,913.50	India
5	7203.10.00	Ferrous products obtained by direct reduction of iron ore	1,845.53	India
6	8410.90.00	Parts, including regulators(Hydraulic turbines & water wheels)	1,802.01	India
7	1006.30.00	Semi-milled or wholly milled rice	1,677.40	India
8	8429.52.00	Machinery with 360 degree revolving superstructure	1,489.80	India, Japan, China, Korea & Thailand
9	2704.00.10	Coke and semi-coke	1,370.50	India & China
10	4402.90.00	Wood charcoal	1,277.96	India
		Other commodities	44,684.63	42 countries
		<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>66,921.00</b>	

#### 4. TOP TEN EXPORTS

Sl. No.	BTC Code	Commodity Description	Value in Nu. Million	Export Destination
1	7202.21.00	Ferro -silicon, containing by weight more than 55% of silicon	9,662.22	India, Italy, Bangladesh, Netherlands, Germany, Sweden, Turkey, etc.
2	0908.31.00	Cardamoms (Neither crushed nor ground)	1,342.38	India & Bangladesh
3	2523.29.30	Portland pozzolana cement	1,245.36	India
4	7207.12.00	Other of rectangular cross-section(semi-finished products of iron)	1,051.39	India
5	2518.10.20	Dolomite, not calcined or sintered(chips)	1,049.26	India & Bangladesh
6	2849.10.00	Calcium Carbide	859.78	India
7	2849.20.00	Silicon Carbide	704.57	India
8	2516.90.10	Boulders	690.07	India & Bangladesh
9	2523.29.10	Ordinary portland cement	587.96	India
10	3920.99.00	Other plates and sheets of plastic	578.73	India
		Other commodities	7,542.28	28 countries
		<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>25,314.00</b>	

#### 5. TOP TEN TRADING COUNTRIES

##### 5.1 OVERALL TRADE (excluding electricity)

Trade Ranking	2017			2016		
	Country	Total Trade (Nu. Million)	Share of Overall Trade	Country	Total Trade (Nu. Million)	Share of Overall Trade
1	India	73,533.00	79.72%	India	74,133.14	82.91%
2	Bangladesh	3,815.00	4.14%	Bangladesh	2,616.12	2.93%
3	South Korea	2,594.00	2.81%	Thailand	1,527.33	1.71%
4	Japan	1,760.00	1.91%	China	1,484.71	1.66%
5	China	1,611.00	1.75%	Japan	1,326.57	1.48%
6	Thailand	1,295.00	1.40%	South Korea	1,262.69	1.41%
7	Singapore	1,129.00	1.22%	Singapore	1,213.95	1.36%
8	Germany	764.00	0.83%	USA	532.11	0.60%
9	Italy	609.00	0.66%	Germany	529.60	0.59%
10	Sweden	520.00	0.56%	Italy	471.26	0.53%

## 5.2 IMPORT

Trade Ranking	Country	Value in Nu. Million	Total Import Share	Major Import Goods
1	India	53,897.73	80.54%	Petrol & diesel, parts for power plants, transport vehicle, passenger cars, rice, etc.
2	South Korea	2,593.50	3.88%	Heavy machinery & parts, passenger cars, transmission apparatus, electrical apparatus, vehicle tyre, alcohol, etc.
3	Japan	1,656.23	2.47%	Bridges & bridge sections, Passenger cars & buses, parts for machinery and vehicle, agri-machinery and tools, etc.
4	China	1,609.88	2.41%	Coke & semi-coke, heavy machinery, carbonaceous pastes, communication equipments, tyre, furniture, storage device, etc.
5	Thailand	1,262.34	1.89%	Heavy machineries & parts, passenger cars, agri-machinery, IT equipments, oven & cookers, polyethylene, etc.
6	Singapore	1,066.41	1.59%	Heavy machinery & parts, polythene, IT equipments & software, communication equipments, noodles, alcohol, etc.
7	Germany	577.33	0.86%	Interchangeable tools, printed articles, electric conductors, Industrial machinery, etc.
8	Sweden	496.64	0.74%	Crude marble, Industrial machinery, parts for heavy machinery, etc.
9	UAE	372.08	0.56%	Copper wire, printers and parts, laptops, IT hardware and parts, etc
10	Bangladesh	329.18	0.49%	Rice, biscuits, juices, medicines, garments, aluminium frames, furniture etc

## 5.3 EXPORT

Trade Ranking	Country	Value in Nu. Million	Total Export Share	Major Export Goods
1	India	19,635.35	77.57%	Ferro-alloys (silicon), portland cement, semi-finished product of iron, calcium carbide, etc.
2	Bangladesh	3,486.27	13.77%	Cardamom, Oranges, pebbles & gravels, boulders, limestone, dolomite, gypsum, ferro-alloys, etc.
3	Italy	428.20	1.69%	Ferro-alloys (silicon)
4	Netherlands	350.95	1.39%	Ferro-alloys (silicon)
5	Nepal	321.21	1.27%	Gypsum, coal briquettes, coke & semi-coke, etc.
6	Germany	186.78	0.74%	Soap (medicated products), ferro-alloys, wooden furniture, etc.
7	Hongkong	138.47	0.55%	Cordyceps sinensis, antibiotics, knitted garments, etc.
8	Japan	103.87	0.41%	Matsutake mushroom, Ferro-alloys (silicon) etc
9	Turkey	96.12	0.38%	Ferro-alloys (silicon)
10	Spain	81.83	0.32%	Ferro-alloys (silicon)

## 6. TRADE WITH INDIA

### 6.1 BALANCE OF TRADE (WITH TRADE IN ELECTRICITY)

(Value in Nu. Million)

Sl.No.	YEAR	IMPORT	EXPORT	TOTAL TRADE	TRADE BALANCE
1	2017	53,973.00	31,618.00	85,591.00	(22,355.00)
2	2016	55,285.73	32,052.41	87,338.14	(23,233.32)
3	2015	53,740.50	31,801.35	85,541.85	(21,939.15)
4	2014	47,847.62	31,801.45	79,649.07	(16,046.17)
5	2013	43,889.37	28,979.16	72,868.53	(14,910.21)
6	2012	41,838.29	26,627.35	68,465.64	(15,210.94)

### 6.2 BALANCE OF TRADE ( WITHOUT TRADE IN ELECTRICITY)

(Value in Nu. Million)

Sl.No.	YEAR	IMPORT	EXPORT	TOTAL TRADE	TRADE BALANCE
1	2017	53,898.00	19,635.00	73,533.00	(34,263.00)
2	2016	55,112.78	19,020.36	74,133.14	(36,092.42)
3	2015	53,490.85	19,676.86	73,167.71	(33,813.99)
4	2014	47,528.60	21,167.81	68,696.41	(26,360.79)
5	2013	43,666.45	17,751.90	61,418.35	(25,914.55)
6	2012	41,825.59	17,502.18	59,327.77	(24,323.41)

### 6.3 TRADE IN ELECTRICITY ONLY

(Value in Nu. Million)

Sl. No.	YEAR	IMPORT	EXPORT	TRADE BALANCE
1	2017	74.94	11,983.49	11,908.55
2	2016	172.95	13,032.05	12,859.10
3	2015	249.65	12,124.48	11,874.83
4	2014	319.02	10,633.63	10,314.61
5	2013	222.92	11,227.26	11,004.34
6	2012	12.70	9,125.17	9,112.47

#### 6.4 TOP TEN IMPORTS (Including electricity)

Sl. No.	BTC Code	Commodity Description	Value (Nu. Million)
1	2710.19.15	Other light oils (Diesel)	6,648.56
2	2710.12.10	Motor spirit (gasolene) including aviation spirit (Petrol)	1,969.39
3	8704.00.00	Motor vehicles for Transport of goods	1,913.50
4	7203.10.00	Ferrous products obtained by direct reduction of iron ore	1,845.53
5	8410.90.00	Parts of hydraulic turbines including regulators	1,802.01
6	1006.30.00	Semi-milled or wholly milled (Rice)	1,677.40
7	8703.00.00	Passengers cars	1,650.44
8	2704.00.10	Coke and semi-coke	1,332.01
9	4402.90.00	Other (wood charcoal)	1,277.96
10	8429.52.00	Machinery with 360 degree revolving structure	1,012.05
		Other commodities	32,844.15
<b>Grand Total</b>			<b>53,973.00</b>

#### 6.5 TOP TEN EXPORTS (Including electricity)

Sl. No.	BTC Code	Commodity Description	Value (Nu. Million)
1	2716.00.00	Electricity	11,983.49
2	7202.21.00	Ferro -Silicon	7,820.00
3	2523.29.30	Portland pozzolana cement	1,245.22
4	2518.10.20	Dolomite, not calcined or sintered (chips)	1,047.13
5	7207.12.00	Semi-finished product of iron of rectangular cross-section	957.15
6	2849.10.00	Carbides of calcium	859.67
7	0908.31.00	Neither crushed nor ground (cardamoms)	777.56
8	2849.20.00	Carbides of silicon	704.57
9	2523.29.10	Ordinary portland cement	587.96
10	3920.99.00	Plates & sheets of other plastic	578.73
		Other commodities	5,056.52
<b>Grand Total</b>			<b>31,618.00</b>

## 7. TRADE WITH BANGLADESH

### 7.1 BALANCE OF TRADE

(Value in Nu. Million)

YEAR	IMPORT	EXPORT	TOTAL TRADE	TRADE BALANCE
2017	329.18	3,486.27	3,815.45	3,157.09
2016	218.17	2,397.96	2,616.13	2,179.79
2015	169.66	1,817.47	1,987.13	1,647.81
2014	169.60	1,661.88	1,831.48	1,492.28
2013	161.42	1,464.97	1,626.39	1,303.55
2012	281.28	1,172.16	1,453.44	890.88
2011	169.35	1,226.66	1,396.01	1,057.31

### 7.2 TOP TEN IMPORTS

Sl. No.	BTC Code	Commodity Description	Value (Nu. Million)
1	2009.00.00	Fruit Juices (mango & litchi - not exceeding 250 ml)	75.59
2	6100.00.00 to 6200.00.00	Readymade Garments	66.64
3	1905.00.00	Sweet biscuits, cakes & pastry	56.42
4	3924.10.00	Tableware and kitchenware of plastic	30.20
5	3003.00.00 to 3004.00.00	Medicaments	19.26
6	7610.10.00	Aluminium Structures ( Doors, windows )	16.62
7	1006.40.00	Broken rice	16.45
8	3401.11.00	Soaps (for toilet use)	9.41
9	9403.00.00	Other furniture (wood & plastic)	8.08
10	1704.90.00	Sugar confectionery (sweets)	6.05
		Other commodities	24.46
		<b>Total</b>	<b>329.18</b>

### 7.3 TOP TEN EXPORTS

Sl. No.	BTC Code	Commodity Description	Value (Nu. Million)
1	2516.90.10	Boulders	662.26
2	2517.10.00 to 2517.49.90	Pebbles and gravels	602.71
3	0908.31.00	Cardamom	552.61
4	0805.10.00	Oranges	470.74
5	7202.21.00	Ferro Alloy	372.77
6	2521.00.00	Limestone flux & calcareous stone	318.81
7	2518.10.10 to 2518.10.30	Dolomite (in chips, lumps, slabs & powdered)	241.39
8	7207.12.00	Semi-finished products of iron or non-alloy steel	94.23
9	2520.10.00	Gypsum anhydrite & plasters	68.53
10	7214.30.00	Other bars & rods of iron and non-alloy steel	46.60
		Other commodities	55.62
		<b>Total</b>	<b>3,486.27</b>

## 8. TRADE WITH THAILAND

### 8.1 BALANCE OF TRADE

(Value in Nu.Million)

YEAR	IMPORT	EXPORT	TOTAL TRADE	TRADE BALANCE
2017	1,262.34	33.64	1,295.98	(1,228.70)
2016	1,486.73	40.60	1,527.33	(1,446.13)
2015	1,168.95	23.05	1,192.00	(1,145.90)
2014	812.15	32.49	844.64	(779.66)
2013	1,080.89	28.93	1,109.82	(1,051.96)
2012	740.65	5.59	746.24	(735.06)

### 8.2 TOP TEN IMPORTS

Sl. No.	BTC Code	Commodity Description	Value (Nu. Million)
1	8703.00.00	Motor vehicles (light & medium)	328.56
2	8516.60.00	Other ovens (rice/curry cooker, griller, roasters etc)	190.80
3	3901.00.00	Polymers of ethylene, in primary forms	111.76
4	8432.00.00	Power tillers and parts	85.76
5	8429.52.00	Machinery (dozer, excavator, grader,levellers etc)	36.78
6	8471.00.00	Laptop, computer, hard disk and storage units	27.70
7	0402.10.00	Milk & cream containing added sugar	17.80
8	3905.19.00	Polymers of vinyl acetate	17.17
9	8708.00.00	Spare parts for motor vehicle	16.10
10	8431.49.00	Parts for heavy machinery	13.43
		Other commodities	416.48
		<b>Total</b>	<b>1,262.34</b>

### 8.3 MAJOR EXPORTS

Sl. No.	BTC Code	Commodity Description	Value (Nu. Million)
1	1211.90.50	Cordyceps senensis (Yartsha gein bhup)	32.96
2	0409.00.00	Natural honey	0.25
3	0902.00.00	Assorted tea	0.04
		Other commodities	0.38
		<b>Total</b>	<b>33.63</b>

## 9. TRADE WITH NEPAL

### 9.1 BALANCE OF TRADE

(Value in Nu. Million)

YEAR	EXPORT	IMPORT	TOTAL TRADE	TRADE BALANCE
2017	321.21	64.58	385.79	256.63
2016	152.40	76.14	228.54	76.26
2015	80.69	94.84	175.53	(14.15)
2014	178.48	121.71	300.19	56.77
2013	87.09	244.34	331.43	(157.25)
2012	107.44	467.75	575.19	(360.31)

### 9.2 TOP TEN IMPORTS

Sl. No.	BTC Code	Commodity Description	Value (Nu. Million)
1	6100.00.00 - 6200.00.00	Readymade garments	16.72
2	1902.00.00	Pasta & noodles	5.49
3	8470.00.00	Cash register & calculating machines	4.68
4	6402.00.00 - 6405.00.00	Footwear	4.39
5	8306.00.00	Bells, gongs and the like including statuettes of base metal	4.36
6	3401.00.00	Washing soap in all forms	3.45
7	5007.00.00	Woven fabrics of silk (kera, wonju, tego)	2.75
8	6306.00.00	Tarpaulins, tents, sailboards etc	1.83
9	0901.00.00	Coffee	1.19
10	8504.00.00	Electrical transformers / static converters	1.17
		Other commodities	18.56
		<b>Total</b>	<b>64.58</b>

### 9.3 MAJOR EXPORTS

Sl. No.	BTC Code	Commodity	Value (Nu. Million)
1	2520.10.00	Gypsum anhydrite	184.75
2	2701.19.00	Coal briquettes and similar solid fuels	130.55
3	2701.12.00	Bituminous coal	5.00
4	2704.00.10	Coke and semi-coke of coal	0.30
5	2521.00.90	Limestone flux	0.19
6	3307.41.10	Incense 'Poe'	0.13
7	2520.20.00	Plasters of gypsum	0.11
		Other commodities	0.18
		<b>Total</b>	<b>321.21</b>



## 10. TRADE WITH BIMSTEC

### 10.1 BALANCE OF TRADE & EXIM SHARE

(Value in Nu. Million)

SL. No.	YEAR	IMPORT	IMPORT SHARE	EXPORT	EXPORT SHARE	BALANCE OF TRADE	SHARE OF OVERALL TRADE
1	2017	55,554.38	83%	23,476.46	93%	(32,077.92)	86%
2	2016	56,898.45	85%	21,611.32	97%	(35,287.13)	88%
3	2015	54,927.00	81%	21,598.07	93%	(33,328.93)	84%
4	2014	48,633.72	86%	21,380.42	86%	(27,253.30)	86%
5	2013	44,915.82	85%	19,332.87	94%	(25,582.95)	87%

### 10.2 TRADE WITH MEMBER STATES

(Value in Nu. Million)

SL. No	COUNTRY	IMPORT	EXPORT	TOTAL TRADE	BALANCE OF TRADE
1	Bangladesh	329.18	3,486.27	3,815.45	3,157.09
2	India	53,897.73	19,635.35	73,533.08	(34,262.38)
3	Myanmar	0.08	-	0.08	(0.08)
4	Nepal	64.58	321.21	385.79	256.63
5	Sri Lanka	0.47	-	0.47	(0.47)
6	Thailand	1,262.34	33.63	1,295.97	(1,228.71)
<b>Total</b>		<b>55,554.38</b>	<b>23,476.46</b>	<b>79,030.84</b>	<b>(32,077.92)</b>

## 11. TRADE WITH SAARC

### 11.1 BALANCE OF TRADE & EXIM SHARE

SL. No.	YEAR	IMPORT	IMPORT SHARE	EXPORT	EXPORT SHARE	BALANCE OF TRADE	SHARE OF OVERALL TRADE
1	2017	54,292.03	81%	23,442.84	93%	(30,849.19)	84%
2	2016	55,417.60	82%	21,570.99	97%	(33,846.61)	86%

### 11.2 TRADE WITH MEMBER STATES

(Value in Nu. Million)

SL. No.	COUNTRY	IMPORT	EXPORT	TOTAL TRADE	BALANCE OF TRADE
1	Bangladesh	329.18	3,486.27	3,815.45	3,157.09
2	India	53,897.73	19,635.35	73,533.08	(34,262.38)
3	Nepal	64.58	321.21	385.79	256.63
4	Pakistan	0.07	0.01	0.08	(0.06)
5	Sri Lanka	0.47	0	0.47	(0.47)
<b>Total</b>		<b>54,292.03</b>	<b>23,442.84</b>	<b>77,734.87</b>	<b>(30,849.19)</b>

*Note: No trade with Afghanistan and Maldives in 2017*

Source : Bhutan Trade Statistics, Department of Revenue and Customs, Ministry of Finance

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