

ANNUAL TRADE STATISTICS 2019

1. OVERALL BALANCE OF TRADE (Including electricity)

Sl. No.	Year	(Value in Nu. Million)			
		Import	Export	Total Trade	Balance
1	2019	69,112.28	47,487.14	116,599.42	(21,625.14)
2	2018	71,640.00	41,413.00	113,053.00	(30,227.00)
3	2017	66,996.00	37,297.00	104,293.00	(29,699.00)
4	2016	67,359.86	35,258.11	102,617.97	(32,101.75)
5	2015	68,037.32	35,229.31	103,266.63	(32,808.01)
6	2014	56,884.54	35,584.00	92,468.54	(21,300.54)
7	2013	53,272.98	31,852.98	85,125.96	(21,420.00)
8	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	2019	68,906.11	31,249.94	100,156.05	(37,656.17)
2	2018	71,345.00	30,835.00	102,180.00	(40,510.00)
3	2017	66,921.00	25,314.00	92,235.00	(41,607.00)
4	2016	67,186.91	22,226.06	89,412.97	(44,960.85)
5	2015	67,787.67	23,104.82	90,892.49	(44,682.85)
6	2014	56,565.52	24,951.36	81,516.88	(31,614.16)
7	2013	53,050.06	20,625.72	73,675.78	(32,424.34)
8	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	Import Source
1	2710.19.15	Other light oils and preparations (Diesel)	7,760.79	IN
2	7203.10.00	Ferrous products obtained by direct reduction of iron ore	3,143.82	IN
3	2710.12.10	Petrol	2,509.08	IN
4	8703.00.00	Passenger cars	2,190.00	IN, JP, TH, KR, ID
5	4402.90.00	Wood charcoal	1,882.58	IN
6	8704.00.00	Motor vehicle for transport of goods (dumpers)	1,737.58	IN
7	1006.30.00	Semi-milled or wholly milled rice	1,664.60	IN
8	8802.40.00	Aeroplane	1,567.43	FR
9	2704.00.10	Coke and semi-coke	1,289.53	IN & CN
10	4011.00.00	New pneumatic tyre	1,027.97	IN, CN, KR, TH, ID, SG
		Other commodities	44,132.73	64 countries
		Grand Total:	68,906.11	

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	9,787.74	IN, BD, DE, IT, NL, ES, TR, GB, AE, etc
2	2516.90.10	Boulders	4,979.01	IN & BD
3	2517.10.00	Pebbles, gravel, broken or crushed	1,817.94	IN & BD
4	7207.19.00	Semi-finished products of iron / non-alloy steel	1,617.79	IN
5	2518.10.20	Dolomite chips	1,331.05	IN
6	0908.31.00	Cardamoms (Neither crushed nor ground)	1,227.61	IN & BD
7	2523.29.30	Portland pozzolana cement	1,197.08	IN
8	2523.29.10	Ordinary portland cement	822.17	IN
9	2520.10.00	Gypsum, anhydrite	768.10	IN & BD
10	2849.20.00	Silicon Carbide	687.52	IN
		Other commodities	7,013.94	45 countries
		Grand Total:	31,249.95	

5. TOP TEN TRADING COUNTRIES

5.1 OVERALL TRADE (excluding electricity)

(Value in Nu. Million)

Ranking	Country	Import	Export	Bilateral Trade	Trade Balance	% share total trade
1	India	56,452.98	23,572.54	80,025.52	(32,880.44)	79.90
2	Bangladesh	625.13	6,095.41	6,720.54	5,470.28	6.70
3	China	1,790.44	5.44	1,795.88	(1,785.00)	1.79
4	France	1,605.63	7.67	1,613.30	(1,597.96)	1.61
5	Singapore	1,209.06	41.96	1,251.02	(1,167.10)	1.25
6	Thailand	972.24	28.94	1,001.18	(943.30)	1.00
7	South Korea	851.35	0.02	851.37	(851.33)	0.85
8	Japan	633.17	47.05	680.22	(586.12)	0.68
9	Nepal	217.51	427.83	645.34	210.32	0.64
10	Italy	69.28	506.91	576.19	437.63	0.58

5.2 IMPORT

Trade Ranking	Country	Value in Nu. Million	% Share of Total Import	Major Import Goods
1	India	56,452.98	81.93	<i>Petrol & diesel, transport vehicle, passenger cars, wood charcoal, rice,, Ferrous products, pneumatic tyre, Coke and semi-coke, Soya-bean oil, etc</i>
2	China	1,790.44	2.60	<i>Coke and semi-coke, Prepared binders for foundry moulds, Magnesium and articles thereof, Bulldozers, excavators ,Carbonaceous pastes, Ferro-alloys, Safety and relief valves , Alkali or alkaline earth metal (calcium), Ovens and cookers, tyres, etc</i>
3	France	1,605.63	2.33	<i>Aeroplane. Parts of aeroplane, wine, lab reagents, vaccines, new stamps etc</i>
4	Singapore	1,209.06	1.75	<i>Base stations for communication, medical instruments, Noodles, wine & whiskies, polyethylene, tyres, gold & silver, turbo-jets & turbines , parts for machinery and vehicles, agriculture machinery, IT storage units and devices, electric accumulators</i>
5	Thailand	972.24	1.41	<i>Motor vehicle, ovens, spare parts for Heavy machineries & vehicle, lamps & fittings, furniture, tableware and kitchenware, etc.</i>
6	South Korea	851.35	1.24	<i>Electric boards and panels, insulated wire and cable, vehicles, parts for vehicles, Noodles, vaccines, tyres, liquid pumps, parts for heavy machinery, radiator heaters, etc</i>
7	Japan	633.17	0.92	<i>Bridge & bridge sections, agriculture machinery and parts, vehcles including buses, medical equipment, scientific instruments and appliances, vegetable seeds, safety uniform, brake linings, etc</i>
8	Bangladesh	625.13	0.91	<i>Medicaments , Slag, dross, scalings of iron, Sweet biscuits, cakes & pastry, Fruit Juices, Readymade Garments, Tableware and kitchenware of plastic, Other furniture (wood & plastic) Soaps (for toilet use), Sugar confectionery (sweets), Tableware and kitchenware of aluminium, etc</i>
9	Sweden	507.13	0.74	<i>Machines for wireless network, parts for heavy machinery, insulated wire and cable, etc</i>
10	UAE	412.54	0.60	<i>copper wire, air conditioners, parts for heavy machinery, printers, Wine and whiskies, polyethylene, laptops, IT processing units, storage devices, etc.</i>

5.3 EXPORT

Trade Ranking	Country	Value in Nu. Million	% Share of Total Export	Major Export Goods
1	India	23,572.54	75.43	<i>Ferro-silicon, Boulders Semi finished products of iron or non-alloy steel, Dolomite chips, Portland pozzolana cement, Pebbles & gravel,, Ordinary portland cement, Silicon Carbide, Cardamoms (Neither crushed nor ground), etc.</i>
2	Bangladesh	6,095.41	19.51	<i>Boulders, Pebbles and gravels, Cardamom, Oranges, Limestone flux & calcareous stone, Dolomite (powdered) Calcium carbonate, Gypsum anhydrite plaster, Bituminous coal, Flexible tubes,, etc.</i>
3	Italy	506.91	1.62	<i>Ferro-alloys (silicon)</i>
4	Nepal	427.83	1.37	<i>Gypsum anhydrite, Bituminous coal, Plasters of gypsum, Glaziers' putty, wall fillings, mineral waters, Fruit juices (mango), Coke and semi-coke of coal, Incense 'Poe', Tableware & kitchenware of wood, Cordyceps sinensis</i>
5	Turkey	100.32	0.32	<i>Ferro-alloys (silicon)</i>
6	Viet Nam	73.84	0.24	<i>Cordyceps sinensis, etc.</i>
7	Netherlands	67.76	0.22	<i>Ferro-alloys (silicon)</i>
8	Japan	47.05	0.15	<i>Matsutake mushroom, Cordyceps sinensis, vegetable seeds, incense stick, etc.</i>
9	Singapore	41.96	0.13	<i>Ferro-alloys (silicon), cordyceps sinensis, matsutake, poe, etc</i>
10	Belgium	38.21	0.12	<i>Ferro-alloys (silicon)</i>

6. TRADE WITH INDIA

6.1 BALANCE OF TRADE (Including electricity)

(Value in Nu. Million)

YEAR	IMPORT	EXPORT	TOTAL TRADE	TRADE BALANCE
2019	56,659.15	39,809.74	96,468.89	(16,849.41)
2018	60,107.00	32,170.00	92,277.00	(27,937.00)
2017	53,973.00	31,618.00	85,591.00	(22,355.00)
2016	55,285.73	32,052.41	87,338.14	(23,233.32)
2015	53,740.50	31,801.35	85,541.85	(21,939.15)
2014	47,847.62	31,801.45	79,649.07	(16,046.17)
2013	43,889.37	28,979.16	72,868.53	(14,910.21)
2012	41,838.29	26,627.35	68,465.64	(15,210.94)

6.2 BALANCE OF TRADE (Excluding electricity)

(Value in Nu. Million)

YEAR	IMPORT	EXPORT	TOTAL TRADE	TRADE BALANCE
2019	56,452.98	23,572.54	80,025.52	(32,880.44)
2018	59,812.00	21,592.00	81,404.00	(38,220.00)
2017	53,898.00	19,635.00	73,533.00	(34,263.00)
2016	55,112.78	19,020.36	74,133.14	(36,092.42)
2015	53,490.85	19,676.86	73,167.71	(33,813.99)
2014	47,528.60	21,167.81	68,696.41	(26,360.79)
2013	43,666.45	17,751.90	61,418.35	(25,914.55)
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	2019	206.17	16,237.20	16,031.03
2	2018	295.00	10,578.00	10,283.00
3	2017	74.94	11,983.49	11,908.55
4	2016	172.95	13,032.05	12,859.10
5	2015	249.65	12,124.48	11,874.83
6	2014	319.02	10,633.63	10,314.61
7	2013	222.92	11,227.26	11,004.34
8	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 and preparations (Diesel)	7,760.79
2	7203.10.00	Ferrous products obtained by direct reduction of iron ore	3,143.82
3	2710.12.10	Motor spirit (gasoline) including aviation spirit (Petrol)	2,509.08
4	4402.90.00	Wood charcoal	1,882.58
5	8704.00.00	Motor vehicle for transport of goods (dumpers)	1,737.58
6	8703.00.00	Passenger cars	1,695.08
7	1006.30.00	Semi-milled or wholly milled rice	1,664.60
8	4011.00.00	New pneumatic tyre	947.25
9	2704.00.10	Coke and semi-coke	888.78
10	1507.90.00	Soya-bean oil and its fractions	852.85
		Other commodities	33,576.74
Grand Total			56,659.15

6.5 TOP TEN EXPORTS (Including electricity)

Sl. No.	BTC Code	Commodity Description	Value (Nu. Million)
1	2716.00.00	Electricity	16,237.20
2	7202.21.00	Ferro -silicon, containing by weight more than 55% of silicon	9,103.68
3	2516.90.10	Boulders	1,848.64
4	7207.19.00	Semi-finished products of iron or non-alloy steel	1,617.79
5	2518.10.00	Dolomite chips	1,330.10
6	2523.29.30	Portland pozzolana cement	1,197.08
7	2517.10.00	Pebbles, gravel, broken or crushed	890.34
8	2523.29.10	Ordinary portland cement	822.17
9	2849.20.00	Silicon Carbide	687.52
10	0908.31.00	Cardamoms (Neither crushed nor ground)	621.63
		Other commodities	5,453.59
Grand Total			39,809.74

7. TRADE WITH BANGLADESH

7.1 BALANCE OF TRADE

(Value in Nu. Million)

Year	Import	Export	Total Trade	Trade Balance
2019	625.13	6,095.41	6,720.54	5,470.28
2018	453.98	5,948.35	6,402.33	5,494.37
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

7.2 TOP TEN IMPORTS

Sl. No.	BTC Code	Commodity Description	Value in (Nu. Million)
1	3003.00.00 to 3004.00.00	Medicaments	227.45
2	2619.00.00	Slag, dross, scalings and other waste from manufacture of iron	113.35
3	1905.00.00	Sweet biscuits, cakes & pastry	83.00
4	2009.00.00	Fruit Juices (mango & litchi)	82.00
5	6100.00.00 to 6200.00.00	Readymade Garments	38.40
6	3924.10.00	Tableware and kitchenware of plastic	19.56
7	9403.00.00	Other furniture (wood & plastic)	12.78
8	3401.11.00	Soaps (for toilet use)	12.46
9	1704.90.00	Sugar confectionery (sweets)	9.67
10	7615.10.00	Tableware and kitchenware of aluminium	8.07
Other commodities			18.39
Total			625.13

7.3 TOP TEN EXPORTS

Sl. No.	BTC Code	Commodity Description	Value in (Nu. Million)
1	2516.90.10	Boulders	3,130.35
2	2517.10.00	Pebbles and gravels	927.60
3	0908.31.00	Cardamom	605.98
4	0805.10.00	Oranges	521.46
5	2521.00.00	Limestone flux & calcareous stone	422.70
6	2518.10.10	Dolomite (powdered)	207.10
7	2836.50.00	Calcium carbonate	50.47
8	2520.20.00	Gypsum anhydrite plaster	41.39
9	2701.12.00	Bituminous coal	39.77
10	3917.31.00	Flexible tubes , pipes and fittings	35.53
Other commodities			113.06
Total			6,095.41

8. TRADE WITH THAILAND

8.1 BALANCE OF TRADE

(Value in Nu. Million)

Year	Import	Export	Total Trade	Trade Balance
2019	972.24	28.94	1,001.18	(943.30)
2018	1,050.20	52.31	1,102.51	(997.89)
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 in Nu. Million
1	8703.00.00	Motor vehicles (light & medium)	175.22
2	8516.60.00	Other ovens (rice/curry cooker, griller, roasters etc)	163.20
3	3901.10.00	Polyethylene	52.23
4	9403.00.00	Furniture (RAF)	26.44
5	3924.00.00	Tableware and kitchenware of plastic	19.03
6	8708.00.00	Spare parts for motor vehicle	17.93
7	8431.00.00	Parts for heavy machinery	17.78
8	3905.19.00	Polymers of vinyl acetate	11.72
9	9405.00.00	Lamps and lighting fittings including spotlights	10.62
10	1905.00.00	Bread, Biscuit, pastry and cakes	10.62
Other commodities			467.45
Total			972.24

8.3 MAJOR EXPORTS

Sl. No.	BTC Code	Commodity Description	Value (Nu. Million)
1	1211.90.50	Cordyceps sinensis (Yartsha gein bhup)	26.74
2	7202.21.00	Ferro-alloys	1.93
3	0910.31.00	Ginger (turmeric)	0.11
		Other commodities	0.16
		Total	28.94

9. TRADE WITH NEPAL

9.1 BALANCE OF TRADE

SL.No.	Year	Export	Import	Total Trade	Trade Balance
1	2019	427.83	217.51	645.34	210.32
2	2018	525.05	91.73	616.78	433.32
3	2017	321.21	64.58	385.79	256.63
4	2016	152.40	76.14	228.54	76.26
5	2015	80.69	94.84	175.53	(14.15)
6	2014	178.48	121.71	300.19	56.77
7	2013	87.09	244.34	331.43	(157.25)
8	2012	107.44	467.75	575.19	(360.31)

9.2 TOP TEN IMPORTS

Sl. No.	BTC Code	Commodity Description	Value in Nu. Million
1	7308.90.00	Structures of bridge(bridge-section, roof, door & window frame	67.83
2	7605.11.00	Aluminium wire	35.49
3	8306.00.00	Bells, gongs, statuettes of base metal (plated with precious metal)	34.33
4	8504.00.00	Electrical transformers / static converters	19.22
5	7114.11.90	Articles of goldsmiths' or silversmiths' wares and parts	14.63
6	61- 6200.00.00	Readymade garments	11.82
7	1902.00.00	Pasta & noodles	5.49
8	6815.99.10	Statues of stone and other minerals	2.78
9	3401.00.00	Washing soap in all forms	1.96
10	7217.20.00	Iron wire	1.94
		Other commodities	22.02
		Total	217.51

9.3 MAJOR EXPORTS

Sl. No.	BTC Code	Commodity Description	Value in Nu. Million
1	2520.10.00	Gypsum anhydrite	354.47
2	2701.00.00	Bituminous coal	52.35
3	2520.20.00	Plasters of gypsum	10.06
4	3214.10.00	Glaziers' putty, wall fillings	3.40
5	2202.10.00	Waters, including mineral waters and aerated waters	2.65
6	2009.00.00	Fruit juices (mango)	2.26
7	2704.00.10	Coke and semi-coke of coal	0.91
8	3307.41.10	Incense 'Poe'	0.32
	4419.90.00	Tableware & kitchenware of wood	0.27
9	1211.90.50	Cordyceps sinensis	0.23
		Other commodities	0.91
		Total	427.83

10. TRADE WITH BIMSTEC

10.1 BALANCE OF TRADE & EXIM SHARE

(Value in Nu. Million)

Year	Import	Total Import	Share of Import	Export	Total Export	Share of Export	Balance of Trade	Share of overall trade
2019	58,332.53	68,906.11	85%	30,124.74	31,249.94	96%	(28,207.79)	88%
2018	61,410.05	71,345.00	86%	28,117.69	30,835.00	91%	(33,292.36)	88%
2017	55,554.38	66,921.00	83%	23,476.46	25,314.00	93%	(32,077.92)	86%
2016	56,898.45	67,186.91	85%	21,611.32	22,226.06	97%	(35,287.13)	88%
2015	54,927.00	67,787.67	81%	21,598.07	23,104.82	93%	(33,328.93)	84%
2014	48,633.72	56,565.52	86%	21,380.42	24,951.36	86%	(27,253.30)	86%

10.2 TRADE WITH MEMBER STATES

(Value in Nu. Million)

Sl. No	Country	Import	Export	Total Trade	Balance of Trade
1	Bangladesh	625.13	6,095.41	6,720.54	5,470.28
2	India	56,452.98	23,572.54	80,025.52	(32,880.44)
3	Myanmar	0	0	0	0
4	Nepal	217.51	427.83	645.34	210.32
5	Sri Lanka	64.67	0.02	64.69	(64.65)
6	Thailand	972.24	28.94	1,001.18	(943.30)
	Total	58,332.53	30,124.74	88,457.27	(28,207.79)

11. TRADE WITH SAARC

11.1 BALANCE OF TRADE & EXIM SHARE

(Value in Nu. Million)

Year	Import	Total Import	Share of Import	Export	Total Export	Share of Export	Balance of Trade	Share of overall trade
2019	57,363.28	68,906.11	83%	30,095.80	31,249.94	96%	(27,267.48)	87%
2018	60,359.85	71,345.00	85%	28,065.38	30,835.00	91%	(32,294.47)	87%
2017	54,292.03	66,921.00	81%	23,442.84	25,314.00	93%	(30,849.19)	84%
2016	55,417.60	67,186.91	82%	21,570.99	22,226.06	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	Afghanistan	0	0	0	0
2	Bangladesh	625.13	6,095.41	6,720.54	5,470.28
3	India	56,452.98	23,572.54	80,025.52	(32,880.44)
4	Maldives	0	0	0	0.00
5	Nepal	217.51	427.83	645.34	210.32
6	Pakistan	2.99	0.00	2.99	(2.99)
7	Sri Lanka	64.67	0.02	64.69	(64.65)
Total		57363.28	30,095.80	87,459.08	(27,267.48)

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