

ANNUAL TRADE STATISTICS 2020

1. OVERALL BALANCE OF TRADE (Including electricity)

<i>(Value in Million Nu.)</i>				
Year	Import	Export	Total Trade	Balance
2015	68,037.32	35,229.31	103,266.63	(32,808.01)
2016	67,359.86	35,258.11	102,617.97	(32,101.75)
2017	66,996.00	37,297.00	104,293.00	(29,699.00)
2018	71,640.00	41,413.00	113,053.00	(30,227.00)
2019	69,112.28	47,487.14	116,599.42	(21,625.14)
2020	66,636.79	48,255.27	114,892.06	(18,381.52)

2. OVERALL BALANCE OF TRADE (Excluding electricity)

<i>(Value in Million Nu.)</i>				
Year	Import	Export	Total Trade	Balance
2015	67,787.67	23,104.82	90,892.49	(44,682.85)
2016	67,186.91	22,226.06	89,412.97	(44,960.85)
2017	66,921.00	25,314.00	92,235.00	(41,607.00)
2018	71,345.00	30,835.00	102,180.00	(40,510.00)
2019	68,906.11	31,249.94	100,156.05	(37,656.17)
2020	66,456.11	20,732.24	87,188.35	(45,723.87)

3. TOP TEN IMPORTS

Sl. No.	BTC Code	Commodity Description	Value in Million Nu.	Import Source
1	8802.40.00	Airplane	6,249.23	France
2	2710.19.15	Other light oils and preparations (Diesel)	4,664.32	India
3	1006.30.00	Semi-milled or wholly milled rice	2,382.19	India
4	8703.00.00	Passenger Car	2,024.79	IN, JP, TH, KR & ID
5	7203.10.00	Ferrous products obtained by direct reduction of iron ore	1,886.05	India
6	2704.00.10	Coke and semi-coke	1,717.38	IN & CN
7	2710.12.10	Motor spirit (gasoline) including aviation spirit (Petrol)	1,590.18	India
8	8517.12.00	Telephones (mobile/cellphones)	1,524.25	India
9	8704.00.00	Motor vehicle for transport of goods (dumpers/trucks)	868.10	India
10	8501.00.00	Electric motors and generators	692.80	India
		Other commodities	42,856.82	61 countries
		Total	66,456.11	

4. TOP TEN EXPORTS

Sl. No.	BTC Code	Commodity Description	Value in Million Nu.	Export Destination
1	7202.21.00	Ferro -silicon, containing by weight more than 55% of silicon	7,449.31	India, Italy, AE, UK, etc
2	2516.90.10	Boulders	1,876.00	India & Bangladesh
3	7207.19.00	Semi-finished products of iron or non-alloy steel	1,820.47	India
4	2523.29.30	Portland pozzolana cement	1,214.22	India
5	0908.31.00	Cardamoms (Neither crushed nor ground)	1,011.55	India & Bangladesh
6	2517.10.00	Pebbles, gravel, broken or crushed	897.16	India & Bangladesh
7	2520.10.00	Gypsum anhydrite	619.94	Nepal, India & Bangladesh
8	2523.29.10	Ordinary Portland cement	564.41	India
9	2849.20.00	Silicon Carbide	397.03	India
10	2518.10.30	Dolomite lumps and slabs	325.96	India & Bangladesh
		Other commodities	4,556.19	44 countries
		Total	20,732.24	

5. TOP TEN TRADING COUNTRIES

5.1 OVERALL TRADE (excluding electricity)

OVERALL TRADE <i>(Value in Million Nu.)</i>						
Ranking	Country	Import	Export	Bilateral Trade	Trade balance	% share Total Trade
1	India	51,197.86	15,989.55	67,187.41	(35,208.31)	77.1
2	France	6,270.32	1.23	6,271.55	(6,269.09)	7.2
3	Bangladesh	440.46	3,955.02	4,395.48	3,514.56	5.0
4	China	2,133.83	1.14	2,134.97	(2,132.69)	2.4
5	Thailand	1,270.73	5.86	1,276.59	(1,264.87)	1.5
6	Singapore	1,044.28	2.58	1,046.86	(1,041.70)	1.2
7	Germany	682.79	3.63	686.42	(679.16)	0.8
8	Japan	377.23	39.60	416.83	(337.63)	0.5
9	Nepal	39.48	358.94	398.42	319.46	0.5
10	UAE	357.11	39.14	396.25	(317.97)	0.5

5.2 IMPORT

Trade Ranking	Country	Value in Million Nu.	% Share of Total Import	Major Import Goods
1	India	51,197.86	77.04	<i>Petrol & diesel, passenger cars, rice, Ferrous products, transport vehicle, cellphones, Coke and semi-coke, electric generators & motors, parts for turbines, bitumen, etc.</i>
2	France	6,270.32	9.44	<i>Airplane</i>
3	China	2,133.83	3.21	<i>Video conferencing equipment, Diagnostic & laboratory reagents, Coke and semi-coke, Carbonaceous pastes for electrodes(furnace linings), Computers, Printers, Ferro- silicon, monitors, etc.</i>
4	Thailand	1,270.73	1.91	<i>Passenger Car, Video conferencing equipment, noodles, computers, TV, Diagnostic or laboratory reagents, ovens, spare parts for Heavy machineries & vehicle, lamps & fittings, furniture, tableware and kitchenware, dairy products, etc.</i>
5	Singapore	1,044.28	1.57	<i>Passenger Car, Gold, Video conferencing equipment, noodles, computers, TV, communication equipment, medical instruments, Noodles, Laptop & computer, polyethylene, tyres , parts for machinery and vehicles, agriculture machinery, IT devices, electric accumulators, etc.</i>
6	Germany	682.79	1.03	<i>Diagnostic or laboratory reagents , medical instruments, tubes/pipes & fittings of plastic, rubber and steel, interchangeable hand tools, water pumps and parts, spare parts for heavy machinery, etc.</i>
7	Bangladesh	440.46	0.66	<i>Readymade Garments , Slag/dross scaling of iron, Sweet biscuits, cakes & pastry, Fruit Juices, , Tableware and kitchenware of plastic, Other furniture (wood & plastic), Soaps, Sugar confectionery, etc.</i>
8	Japan	377.23	0.57	<i>Bridge & bridge sections, agriculture machinery and parts, vehicles including buses, medical equipment, transmission apparatus, scientific instruments and appliances, vegetable seeds, safety uniform, brake linings, etc.</i>
9	UAE	357.11	0.54	<i>laptops, printers, Wine and whiskies, ployethylene, IT processing units, storage devices, spare parts for vehicle, etc.</i>
10	US	196.76	0.30	<i>Diagnostic & lab reagents, bows & arrows, VC equipment, medical instruments & appliances, readymade garments, laptop, etc.</i>

5.3 EXPORT

Trade Ranking	Country	Value in Million Nu.	% Share of Total Export	Major Export Goods
1	India	15,989.55	77.12	<i>Ferro -silicon, Boulders, Semi-finished products of iron or non-alloy steel, Dolomite lumps, Portland pozzolana cement, Pebbles & gravel, Ordinary portland cement, Silicon Carbide, Cardamoms (Neither crushed nor ground), etc.</i>
2	Bangladesh	3,995.02	19.27	<i>Boulders, Pebbles and gravels, Cardamom, Oranges, Limestone & calcareous stone, Dolomite (powdered) Calcium carbonate, Gypsum plaster, juice, mineral water,</i>
3	Nepal	358.94	1.73	<i>Gypsum anhydrite, Bituminous coal, Plasters of gypsum, Glaziers' putty, Incense 'Poe', Tableware & kitchenware of wood, etc.</i>
4	Italy	169.35	0.82	<i>Ferro-silicon</i>
5	Viet Nam	46.54	0.22	<i>Cordyceps sinensis, incense stick, thangka, etc.</i>
6	Turkey	42.92	0.21	<i>Ferro-alloys (other)</i>
7	Japan	39.60	0.19	<i>Matsutake mushroom, Cordyceps sinensis, incense stick, handicrafts, etc.</i>
8	UAE	39.14	0.19	<i>Ferro-silicon and Cordyceps sinensis</i>
9	England	20.02	0.10	<i>Ferro-alloys (silicon), cordyceps sinensis, handicrafts, incense stick, etc.</i>
10	Hongkong	12.59	0.06	<i>Cordyceps sinensis, incense stick, thangka, etc.</i>

6. TRADE WITH INDIA

6.1 BALANCE OF TRADE (Including electricity)

(Value in Million Nu.)

YEAR	IMPORT	EXPORT	TOTAL TRADE	TRADE BALANCE
2015	53,740.50	31,801.35	85,541.85	(21,939.15)
2016	55,285.73	32,052.41	87,338.14	(23,233.32)
2017	53,973.00	31,618.00	85,591.00	(22,355.00)
2018	60,107.00	32,170.00	92,277.00	(27,937.00)
2019	56,659.15	39,809.74	96,468.89	(16,849.41)
2020	51,378.54	43,512.58	94,891.12	(7,865.96)

6.2 BALANCE OF TRADE (*Excluding electricity*)

(Value in Million Nu.)

YEAR	IMPORT	EXPORT	TOTAL TRADE	TRADE BALANCE
2015	53,490.85	19,676.86	73,167.71	(33,813.99)
2016	55,112.78	19,020.36	74,133.14	(36,092.42)
2017	53,898.00	19,635.00	73,533.00	(34,263.00)
2018	59,812.00	21,592.00	81,404.00	(38,220.00)
2019	56,452.98	23,572.54	80,025.52	(32,880.44)
2020	51,197.86	15,989.55	67,187.41	(35,208.31)

6.3 TRADE IN ELECTRICITY ONLY

(Value in Million Nu.)

YEAR	IMPORT	EXPORT	TRADE BALANCE
2015	249.65	12,124.48	11,874.83
2016	172.95	13,032.05	12,859.10
2017	74.94	11,983.49	11,908.55
2018	295.00	10,578.00	10,283.00
2019	206.17	16,237.20	16,031.03
2020	180.68	27,523.03	27,342.35

6.4 TOP TEN IMPORTS (*Including electricity*)

Sl. No.	BTC Code	Commodity Description	(Value in Million Nu.)
1	2710.19.15	Other light oils and preparations (Diesel)	4,664.32
2	1006.30.00	Semi-milled or wholly milled rice	2,382.19
3	7203.10.00	Ferrous products obtained by direct reduction of iron ore	1,886.05
4	8703.00.00	Passenger cars	1,665.98
5	2710.12.10	Motor spirit (gasoline) including aviation spirit (Petrol)	1,590.18
6	8517.12.00	Telephones (mobile/cellphones)	1,524.25
7	2704.00.10	Coke and semi-coke	1,481.30
8	8704.00.00	Motor vehicle for transport of goods (dumpers/trucks)	868.10
9	8501.00.00	Electric motors and generators	692.8
10	8410.90.00	Parts for hydraulic turbines including regulators	578.29
		Other commodities	34,045.08
		Total	51,378.54

6.5 TOP TEN EXPORTS (Including electricity)

Sl. No.	BTC Code	Commodity Description	Value in Million Nu.
1	2716.00.00	Electricity	27,523.03
2	7202.21.00	Ferro -silicon	7,232.17
3	7207.19.00	Semi-finished products of iron or non-alloy steel	1,820.47
4	2523.29.30	Portland pozzolana cement	1,214.22
5	0908.31.00	Cardamoms (Neither crushed nor ground)	354.00
6	2517.10.00	Pebbles, gravel, broken or crushed	113.49
7	2520.10.00	Gypsum, anhydrite	271.61
8	2523.29.10	Ordinary portland cement	564.41
9	2849.20.00	Silicon Carbide	397.03
10	2518.10.30	Dolomite lumps and slabs	322.29
		Other commodities	3,699.86
		Total	43,512.58

7. TRADE WITH BANGLADESH

7.1 BALANCE OF TRADE

(Value in Million Nu.)

Year	Import	Export	Total Trade	Trade Balance
2015	169.66	1,817.47	1,987.13	1,647.81
2016	218.17	2,397.96	2,616.13	2,179.79
2017	329.18	3,486.27	3,815.45	3,157.09
2018	453.98	5,948.35	6,402.33	5,494.37
2019	625.13	6,095.41	6,720.54	5,470.28
2020	440.46	3,995.02	4,435.48	3,554.56

7.2 TOP TEN IMPORTS

Sl. No.	BTC Code	Commodity Description	Value in Million Nu.
1	2619.00.00	Slag, dross, scaling and other waste from manufacture of iron	115.84
2	6100.00.00 to 6200.00.00	Readymade Garments	73.85
3	1905.00.00	Sweet biscuits, cakes & pastry	64.83
4	2009.00.00	Fruit Juices (mango & litchi)	38.14
5	3003.00.00 to 3004.00.00	Medicaments	30.44
6	3924.10.00	Tableware and kitchenware of plastic	19.48
7	9403.00.00	Other furniture (wood & plastic)	19.07
8	7615.10.00	Tableware and kitchenware of aluminum	14.71
9	3401.11.00	Soaps (for toilet use)	12.71
10	1704.90.00	Sugar confectionery (sweets)	8.59
		Other commodities	42.80
		Total	440.46

7.3 TOP TEN EXPORTS

Sl. No.	BTC Code	Commodity Description	Value in Million Nu.
1	2516.90.10	Boulders	1,848.56
2	2517.10.00	Pebbles and gravels	783.67
3	0908.31.00	Cardamom	657.55
4	0805.10.00	Oranges	279.85
5	2521.00.00	Limestone flux & calcareous stone	253.88
6	2518.10.10	Dolomite (powdered)	63.94
7	2836.50.00	Calcium carbonate	20.08
8	2009.00.00	Fruit juice	10.57
9	2520.20.00	Gypsum anhydrite plaster	6.97
10	2202.99.90	Mineral water	8.32
Other commodities			61.63
Total			3,995.02

8. TRADE WITH THAILAND

8.1 BALANCE OF TRADE

(Value in Million Nu.)

Year	Import	Export	Total Trade	Trade Balance
2015	1,168.95	23.05	1,192.00	(1,145.90)
2016	1,486.73	40.60	1,527.33	(1,446.13)
2017	1,262.34	33.64	1,295.98	(1,228.70)
2018	1,050.20	52.31	1,102.51	(997.89)
2019	972.24	28.94	1,001.18	(943.30)
2020	1,270.73	5.86	1,276.59	(1,264.87)

8.2 TOP TEN IMPORTS

Sl. No.	BTC Code	Commodity Description	Value in Million Nu.
1	3822.00.00	Diagnostic or laboratory reagents	381.12
2	8703.00.00	Motor vehicles (light & medium)	111.13
3	8516.60.00	Other ovens (rice/curry cooker, griller, roasters, etc.)	98.62
4	3002.20.00	Vaccines for human medicine	60.80
5	8517.62.00	Video conferencing equipment	49.89
6	7108.13.00	Gold	37.03
7	8471.30.00	Laptops	18.75
8	9403.00.00	Furniture (RAF)	16.18
9	8708.00.00	Spare parts for motor vehicle	14.64
10	9015.00.00	Survey instruments	14.59
Other commodities			849.10
Total			1,270.73

8.3 MAJOR EXPORTS

Sl. No.	BTC Code	Commodity	Value in Million Nu.
1	1211.90.50	Cordyceps senensis (Yartsha gein bhup)	5.27
2	5111.11.10	Yathra	0.36
3	0902.00.00	Green Tea	0.08
4	3307.41.10	Poe	0.07
		Other commodities	0.08
		Total	5.86

9. TRADE WITH NEPAL

9.1 BALANCE OF TRADE

(Value in Nu. Million)

Year	Export	Import	Total Trade	Trade Balance
2015	80.69	94.84	175.53	(14.15)
2016	152.40	76.14	228.54	76.26
2017	321.21	64.58	385.79	256.63
2018	525.05	91.73	616.78	433.32
2019	427.83	217.51	645.34	210.32
2020	358.94	39.48	398.42	319.46

9.2 TOP TEN IMPORTS

Sl. No.	BTC Code	Commodity Description	Value in Million Nu.
1	61- 6200.00	Readymade garments	12.58
2	8306.00.00	Bells, gongs, statuettes of base metal (plated with precious metal)	7.34
3	1902.00.00	Pasta & noodles	3.54
4	7321.81.00	Gas stove	2.80
5	5007.90.30	Silk Tego	1.89
6	7419.99.00	Other articles of copper	1.32
7	6306.22.00	Tents	1.09
8	6404.00.00	Footwear	0.73
9	3401.00.00	Soap	0.65
10	4202.00.00	Trunks, suitcase, bags, etc.	0.56
		Other commodities	19.56
		Total	39.48

9.3 MAJOR EXPORTS

Sl. No.	BTC Code	Commodity	Value in Million Nu.
1	2520.10.00	Gypsum anhydrite	343.22
2	2520.20.00	Plasters of gypsum	5.72
3	3214.10.00	Glaziers' putty, wall fillings	3.14
4	2701.00.00	Bituminous coal	3.10
5	4419.90.00	Tableware & kitchenware of wood	1.66
6	3307.41.10	Incense 'Poe'	1.53
7	4420.90.00	Caskets and cases for jewelry	0.06
8	2811.22.00	Silicon dioxide	0.33
9	3307.41.20	Agarbatti' and other preparations	0.14
		Other commodities	0.04
		Total	358.94

10. TRADE WITH BIMSTEC

10.1 BALANCE OF TRADE & EXIM SHARE

(Value in Million Nu.)								
Year	Import	Total Import	Share of Import	Export	Total Export	Share of Export	Balance of Trade	Share of overall trade
2015	54,927.00	67,787.67	81%	21,598.07	23,104.82	93%	(33,328.93)	84%
2016	56,898.45	67,186.91	85%	21,611.32	22,226.06	97%	(35,287.13)	88%
2017	55,554.38	66,921.00	83%	23,476.46	25,314.00	93%	(32,077.92)	86%
2018	61,410.05	71,345.00	86%	28,117.69	30,835.00	91%	(33,292.36)	88%
2019	58,332.53	68,906.11	85%	30,124.74	31,249.94	96%	(28,207.79)	88%
2020	52,950.27	66,456.11	80%	20,349.39	20,732.24	98%	(32,600.88)	84%

10.2 TRADE WITH MEMBER STATES

Value in Million Nu.					
Sl. No	Country	Import	Export	Total Trade	Balance of Trade
1	Bangladesh	440.46	3,995.02	4,435.48	3,554.56
2	India	51,197.86	15,989.55	67,187.41	(35,208.31)
3	Myanmar	-	-	-	-
4	Nepal	39.48	358.94	398.42	319.46
5	Sri Lanka	1.74	0.02	1.76	(1.72)
6	Thailand	1,270.73	5.86	1,276.59	(1,264.87)
	Total	52,950.27	20,349.39	73,299.66	(32,600.88)

11. TRADE WITH SAARC

11.1 BALANCE OF TRADE & EXIM SHARE

(Value in Million Nu.)

Year	Import	Total Import	Share of Import	Export	Total Export	Share of Export	Balance of Trade	Share of overall trade
2016	55,417.60	67,186.91	82%	21,570.99	22,226.06	97%	(33,846.61)	86%
2017	54,292.03	66,921.00	81%	23,442.84	25,314.00	93%	(30,849.19)	84%
2018	60,359.85	71,345.00	85%	28,065.38	30,835.00	91%	(32,294.47)	87%
2019	57363.28	68,906.11	83%	30,095.80	31249.94	96%	(27,267.48)	87%
2020	51,681.42	66,456.11	78%	20,343.53	20,732.24	98%	(31,337.89)	83%

11.2 TRADE WITH MEMBER STATES

(Value in Million Nu.)

Sl. No	Country	Import	Export	Total Trade	Balance of Trade
1	Afghanistan	-	-	-	-
2	Bangladesh	440.46	3,995.02	4,435.48	3,554.56
3	India	51,197.86	15,989.55	67,187.41	(35,208.31)
4	Maldives	-	-	-	-
5	Nepal	39.48	358.94	398.42	319.46
6	Pakistan	1.88	-	1.88	(1.88)
7	Sri Lanka	1.74	0.02	1.76	(1.72)
Total		51,681.42	20,343.53	72,024.95	(31,337.89)

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

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