

## ANNUAL TRADE STATISTICS 2018

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

Sl.No.	Year	(Value in Nu. Million)			
		Import	Export	Total Trade	Balance
1	2018	71,640.00	41,413.00	113,053.00	(30,227.00)
2	2017	66,996.00	37,297.00	104,293.00	(29,699.00)
3	2016	67,359.86	35,258.11	102,617.97	(32,101.75)
4	2015	68,037.32	35,229.31	103,266.63	(32,808.01)
5	2014	56,884.54	35,584.00	92,468.54	(21,300.54)
6	2013	53,272.98	31,852.98	85,125.96	(21,420.00)
7	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	2018	71,345.00	30,835.00	102,180.00	(40,510.00)
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	Import Source
1	2710.19.15	Other light oils and preparations (Diesel)	7,943.33	IN
2	8704.00.00	Motor vehicle for transport of goods (dumpers)	3,397.41	IN
3	7203.10.00	Ferrous products obtained by direct reduction of iron ore	2,562.99	IN
4	2710.12.10	Motor spirit (gasoline) including aviation spirit (Petrol)	2,333.60	IN
5	4402.90.00	Wood charcoal	2,226.24	IN
6	8703.00.00	Passenger cars	2,212.27	IN, JP, TH, KR
7	2704.00.10	Coke and semi-coke	1,796.52	IN & CN
8	1006.30.00	Semi-milled or wholly milled rice	1,689.08	IN
9	8537.20.00	Electrical boards & panels for voltage exceeding 1,000V	1,253.14	IN
10	2713.20.00	Petroleum bitumen	850.85	IN
		Other commodities	45,079.57	48 countries
		<b>Grand Total:</b>	<b>71,345.00</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	13,050.05	IN, BD, BE, DE, IT, JP, MY, NL, RO, SG, SI, ZA,ES, TR, AE and GB
2	2516.90.10	Boulders	2,121.64	IN & BD
3	2518.10.00	Dolomite, not calcined or sintered	2,017.78	IN & BD
4	7207.12.00	Semi-finished products of iron of rectangular cross-section	1,419.67	IN & BD
5	2523.29.30	Portland pozzolana cement	1,091.02	IN
6	0908.31.00	Cardamoms (Neither crushed nor ground)	929.41	IN & BD
7	2517.10.00	Pebbles, gravel, broken or crushed	895.25	IN & BD
8	2849.20.00	Silicon Carbide	842.55	IN & BD
9	2520.10.00	Gypsum, anhydrite	718.81	IN, NP & BD
10	2523.29.10	Ordinary portland cement	616.28	IN & BD
		Other commodities	7,132.54	<b>26 countries</b>
		<b>Grand Total:</b>	<b>30,835.00</b>	

#### 5. TOP TEN TRADING COUNTRIES

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

Trade Ranking	2018			2017		
	Country	Total Trade (Nu. Million)	Share of Overall Trade	Country	Total Trade (Nu. Million)	Share of Overall Trade
1	India	81,403.50	80%	India	73,533.00	79.72%
2	Bangladesh	6,402.33	6%	Bangladesh	3,815.00	4.14%
3	South Korea	1,666.39	2%	South Korea	2,594.00	2.81%
4	China	1,615.12	2%	Japan	1,760.00	1.91%
5	Singapore	1,586.18	2%	China	1,611.00	1.75%
6	Thailand	1,102.49	1%	Thailand	1,295.00	1.40%
7	Italy	1,021.73	1%	Singapore	1,129.00	1.22%
8	Japan	832.90	1%	Germany	764.00	0.83%
9	Germany	763.71	1%	Italy	609.00	0.66%
10	Nepal	616.78	1%	Sweden	520.00	0.56%

## 5.2 IMPORT

Trade Ranking	Country	Value in Nu. Million	% Share of Total Import	Major Import Goods
1	India	59,811.69	83.83	<i>Petrol &amp; diesel, parts for power plants, transport vehicle, passenger cars, wood charcoal, rice, etc.</i>
2	South Korea	1,665.03	2.33	<i>Electrical transformers, boards &amp; panels, passenger cars, vehicle tyre, water filter, spare parts for machinery and vehicles, noodles etc.</i>
3	China	1,613.66	2.26	<i>Telecommunication equipments (base stations and optical fibres), heavy machineries (excavators &amp; crushers), industrial machinery, medical instruments, vehicle tyres and raw materials for industries etc</i>
4	Singapore	1,486.23	2.08	<i>Medical equipments &amp; instruments, communication equipments base stations and IT accessories, tyre, noodles, alcohol, medicaments, gold, chainsaw, computers, coffee mate, spare parts for vehicle &amp; machinery etc.</i>
5	Thailand	1,050.19	1.47	<i>Motor vehicle, ovens, communication equipments, spare parts for Heavy machineries &amp; vehicle, lamps &amp; fittings, furniture, IT accessories, raw material, computers, etc.</i>
6	Japan	783.92	1.10	<i>Bridges and bridge sections, buses &amp; motor vehicle, diagnostic and lab reagents, vegetable seeds, pulley tackle &amp; hoists, power tillers, electrical apparatus, x-ray and medical equipments, spare parts for vehicle and machinery, .</i>
7	Bangladesh	453.98	0.64	<i>Slag (iron waste), fruit juices, sweet biscuits, readymade garments, tableware and kitchenware, medicaments, soaps etc.</i>
8	UAE	401.65	0.56	<i>Copper wire, laptop, spare parts for heavy machinery, IT systems and equipments, floor coverings of plastic (turf), polyethylene, air conditioner, etc</i>
9	Germany	340.54	0.48	<i>Medical equipments &amp; instruments, carpet and floor coverings, water heaters, survey instruments, reservoirs &amp; tanks, pipes &amp; fittings, diagnostic or lab reagents, etc</i>
10	USA	254.73	0.36	<i>Bows &amp; arrows, Medical equipments, vaccines for human, diagnostic or lab reagents, alcohol, survey equipments, safety gears, dry cleaning &amp; ironing machine, etc</i>

### 5.3 EXPORT

Trade Ranking	Country	Value in Nu. Million	% Share of Total Export	Major Export Goods
1	India	21,591.81	70.02	<i>Ferro-alloys (silicon), dolomite, portland pozzolana cement, semi-finished product of iron, silicon carbide, ordinary portland cement, potatoes, slag cement, particle board, etc.</i>
2	Bangladesh	5,948.35	19.29	<i>Boulders , ferro-alloys, pebbles &amp; gravels, Cardamom, Oranges, limestone, dolomite, gypsum, silicon carbide, etc.</i>
3	Italy	917.89	2.98	<i>Ferro-alloys (silicon)</i>
4	Netherlands	550.27	1.78	<i>Ferro-alloys (silicon)</i>
5	Nepal	525.05	1.70	<i>Gypsum anhydrite, Bituminous coal, coke &amp; semi-coke of coal, fruit juices, plaster of gypsum, etc.</i>
6	Germany	423.17	1.37	<i>Ferro-alloys (silicon), Soap (including medicated products), essential oil (lemon), etc.</i>
7	Spain	125.52	0.41	<i>Ferro-alloys (silicon)</i>
8	Hong Kong	104.92	0.34	<i>Cordyceps sinensis, handicrafts etc.</i>
9	Turkey	102.46	0.33	<i>Ferro-alloys (silicon)</i>
10	Singapore	99.95	0.32	<i>Cordyceps sinensis, Ferro-alloys (silicon), matsutake mushroom, red rice, etc</i>

## 6. TRADE WITH INDIA

### 6.1 BALANCE OF TRADE (Including electricity)

(Value in Nu. Million)

YEAR	IMPORT	EXPORT	TOTAL TRADE	TRADE BALANCE
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)
2011	35,201.07	26,377.97	61,579.04	(8,823.10)

## 6.2 BALANCE OF TRADE (Excluding electricity)

(Value in Nu. Million)

YEAR	IMPORT	EXPORT	TOTAL TRADE	TRADE BALANCE
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)

YEAR	IMPORT	EXPORT	TRADE BALANCE
2018	295.00	10,578.00	10,283.00
2017	74.94	11,983.49	11,908.55
2016	172.95	13,032.05	12,859.10
2015	249.65	12,124.48	11,874.83
2014	319.02	10,633.63	10,314.61
2013	222.92	11,227.26	11,004.34
2012	12.70	9,125.17	9,112.47

## 6.4 TOP TEN IMPORTS (Including electricity)

Sl. No.	BTC Code	Commodity Description	Value in (Nu. Million)
1	2710.19.15	Other light oils and preparations (Diesel)	7,943.33
2	8704.00.00	Motor vehicle for transport of goods (dumpers)	3,397.41
3	7203.10.00	Ferrous products obtained by direct reduction of iron ore	2,562.99
4	2710.12.10	Motor spirit (gasoline) including aviation spirit (Petrol)	2,333.60
5	4402.90.00	Wood charcoal	2,226.24
6	8703.00.00	Passenger cars	1,707.11
7	1006.30.00	Semi-milled or wholly milled rice	1,689.08
8	2704.00.10	Coke and semi-coke	1,468.80
9	8537.20.00	Electrical boards & panels for voltage exceeding 1,000V	1,253.14
10	2713.20.00	Petroleum bitumen	850.85
		Other commodities	34,674.45
<b>Grand Total</b>			<b>60,107.00</b>

## 6.5 TOP TEN EXPORTS (Including electricity)

Sl. No.	BTC Code	Commodity Description	Value in (Nu. Million)
1	2716.00.00	Electricity	10,578.00
2	7202.21.00	Ferro -Silicon	9,674.69
3	2518.10.20	Dolomite, not calcined or sintered (chips)	1,815.65
4	7207.12.00	Semi-finished product of iron of rectangular cross-section	1,327.03
5	2523.29.30	Portland pozzolana cement	1,091.02
6	2849.20.00	Carbides of silicon	761.01
7	2523.29.10	Ordinary portland cement	608.84
8	0701.90.00	Potatoes	492.52
9	2523.29.40	Portland slag cement	455.40
10	4410.11.00	Particle Board	410.75
		Other commodities	4,955.09
<b>Grand Total</b>			<b>32,170.00</b>

## 7. TRADE WITH BANGLADESH

### 7.1 BALANCE OF TRADE

(Value in Nu. Million)

Year	Import	Export	Total Trade	Trade Balance
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
2011	169.35	1,226.66	1,396.01	1,057.31

## 7.2 TOP TEN IMPORTS

Sl. No.	BTC Code	Commodity Description	Value in Nu. Million
1	2619.00.00	Slag, dross, scalings and other waste from manufacture of iron	117.81
2	2009.00.00	Fruit Juices (mango & litchi )	83.23
3	1905.00.00	Sweet biscuits, cakes & pastry	76.18
4	6100.00.00 to 6200.00.00	Readymade Garments	56.45
5	3924.10.00	Tableware and kitchenware of plastic	28.65
6	3003.00.00 to 3004.00.00	Medicaments	25.03
7	3401.11.00	Soaps (for toilet use)	13.94
8	1704.90.00	Sugar confectionery (sweets)	12.79
9	9403.00.00	Other furniture (wood & plastic)	10.89
10	7610.10.00	Aluminum Structures ( Doors, windows )	7.53
Other commodities			29.01
<b>Total</b>			<b>453.98</b>

## 7.3 TOP TEN EXPORTS

Sl. No.	BTC Code	Commodity Description	Value in Nu. Million
1	2516.90.10	Boulders	2,023.83
2	7202.21.00	Ferro Alloys	1,247.11
3	2517.10.00	Pebbles and gravels	753.21
4	0908.31.00	Cardamom	613.00
5	0805.10.00	Oranges	349.72
6	2521.00.00	Limestone flux & calcareous stone	326.21
7	2518.10.00	Dolomite (in chips, lumps, slabs & powdered)	202.13
8	7207.12.00	Semi-finished products of iron or non-alloy steel	92.63
9	2520.10.00	Gypsum anhydrite	87.31
10	2849.20.00	Silicon carbide	81.54
Other commodities			171.66
<b>Total</b>			<b>5,948.35</b>

## 8. TRADE WITH THAILAND

### 8.1 BALANCE OF TRADE

(Value in Nu.Million)

Year	Import	Export	Total Trade	Trade Balance
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)	170.22
2	8516.60.00	Other ovens (rice/curry cooker, griller, roasters etc)	173.40
3	8517.62.00	Communication machines for reception, conversion/transmission	31.87
4	8708.00.00	Spare parts for motor vehicle	31.11
5	9405.00.00	Lamps and lighting fittings including searchlights and spotlights	27.12
6	9403.00.00	Furniture (RAF)	21.72
7	8431.00.00	Parts for heavy machinery	20.26
8	8523.00.00	Discs, tapes, storage devices, smart cards, including s/ware	18.40
9	3905.19.00	Polymers of vinyl acetate	17.93
10	6303.99.00	Curtains, drapes and interior blinds	17.30
		Other commodities	520.86
		<b>Total</b>	<b>1,050.19</b>

### 8.3 MAJOR EXPORTS

Sl. No.	BTC Code	Commodity	Value in Nu. Million
1	1211.90.50	Cordyceps senensis (Yartsha gein bhup)	51.00
2	2202.10.00	Waters, including mineral waters and aerated waters	1.06
		Other commodities	0.24
		<b>Total</b>	<b>52.30</b>



## 9. TRADE WITH NEPAL

### 9.1 BALANCE OF TRADE

(Value in Nu. Million)

Year	Export	Import	Total Trade	Trade Balance
2018	525.05	91.73	616.78	433.32
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 in Nu. Million
1	8306.00.00	Bells, gongs, statuettes of base metal (plated with precious metal)	32.16
2	6100.00.00 - 6200.00.00	Readymade garments	13.93
3	1902.00.00	Pasta & noodles	5.49
4	8504.00.00	Electrical transformers / static converters	3.87
5	5703.90.00	Carpets and other textile floor coverings	3.61
6	3401.00.00	Washing soap in all forms	3.52
7	6402.00.00 - 6405.00.00	Footwear	3.15
8	3925.00.00	Doors, windows and their frames of plastic	2.96
9	9027.10.00	Gas or smoke analysis apparatus	2.37
10	7114.11.90	Articles of goldsmiths' or silversmiths' wares and parts	1.51
		Other commodities	19.17
		<b>Total</b>	<b>91.74</b>

### 9.3 MAJOR EXPORTS

Sl. No.	BTC Code	Commodity	Value in Nu. Million
1	2520.10.00	Gypsum anhydrite	280.05
2	2701.12.00	Bituminous coal	214.30
3	2704.00.10	Coke and semi-coke of coal	12.40
4	2009.00.00	Fruit juices (mango)	5.82
5	2520.20.00	Plasters of gypsum	5.45
6	2523.10.00	Cement clinkers	4.80
7	2202.10.00	Waters, including mineral waters and aerated waters	1.18
8	4419.90.00	Tableware & kitchenware of wood	0.61
9	3307.41.10	Incense 'Poe'	0.11
		Other commodities	0.33
		<b>Total</b>	<b>525.05</b>

## 10. TRADE WITH BIMSTEC

### 10.1 BALANCE OF TRADE & EXIM SHARE

(Value in Nu. Million)

Year	Import	Share of Import	Export	Share of Export	Balance of Trade	Share of overall trade
2018	61,410.05	86%	28,117.69	91%	(33,292.36)	88%
2017	55,554.38	83%	23,476.46	93%	(32,077.92)	86%
2016	56,898.45	85%	21,611.32	97%	(35,287.13)	88%
2015	54,927.00	81%	21,598.07	93%	(33,328.93)	84%
2014	48,633.72	86%	21,380.42	86%	(27,253.30)	86%
2013	44,915.82	85%	19,332.87	94%	(25,582.95)	87%
2012	42,890.00	81%	18,787.37	97%	(24,102.63)	85%

### 10.2 TRADE WITH MEMBER STATES

(Value in Nu. Million)

Sl. No	Country	Import	Export	Total Trade	Balance of Trade
1	Bangladesh	453.98	5,948.36	6,402.34	5,494.38
2	India	59,812.00	21,592.00	81,404.00	(38,220.00)
3	Myanmar	-	-	-	-
4	Nepal	91.74	525.02	616.76	433.28
5	Sri Lanka	2.13	-	2.13	(2.13)
6	Thailand	1,050.20	52.31	1,102.51	(997.89)
Total		61,410.05	28,117.69	89,527.74	(33,292.36)

## 11. TRADE WITH SAARC

### 11.1 BALANCE OF TRADE & EXIM SHARE

(Value in Nu. Million)

Year	Import	Share of Import	Export	Share of Export	Balance of Trade	Share of overall trade
2018	60,359.85	85%	28,065.38	91%	(32,294.47)	87%
2017	54,292.03	81%	23,442.84	93%	(30,849.19)	84%
2016	55,417.60	82%	21,570.99	97%	(33,846.61)	86%

## 11.2 TRADE WITH MEMBER STATES

Sl. No	Country	Import	Export	Total Trade	Balance of Trade
1	Afghanistan	0	0	0	0
2	Bangladesh	453.98	5,948.36	6,402.34	5,494.38
3	India	59,812.00	21,592.00	81,404.00	(38,220.00)
4	Maldives	0	0	0.00	0.00
5	Nepal	91.74	525.02	616.76	433.28
6	Pakistan	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
7	Sri Lanka	2.13	0	2.13	-2.13
TOTAL		60,359.85	28,065.38	88,425.23	(32,294.47)

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

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