



## NEPAL



### GENERAL INFORMATION:

<b>Member Trade Bloc</b>	:	SAARC, WTO
<b>Location</b>	:	Southern Asia, between China and India
<b>Capital</b>	:	Kathmandu
<b>Land Area</b>	:	143,350 Sq. Km.
<b>Official Language</b>	:	Nepalese
<b>Population</b>	:	29.3 Million
<b>Currency</b>	:	Nepalese rupee

KEY ECONOMIC INDICATORS	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
GDP (US\$ billion)	20.0	21.4	21.2	24.9	28.8
GDP per capita (US\$)	705.9	747.2	730.7	848.1	970.7
Real GDP growth (annual %)	6.0	3.3	0.6	7.9	6.3
Goods and Services Exports (% of GDP)	10.7	11.5	11.6	9.5	9.1
Inflation (% change yoy)	9.0	7.2	9.9	4.5	4.2
Unemployment (% Labour Force)	3.0	3.1	3.1	2.7	2.7
Total Exports (US\$ billion)	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
Total Imports (US\$ billion)	7.6	6.6	8.9	10.0	9.8

**GDP – COMPOSITION** : Agriculture: 27%, Industry: 13.5%, Services: 59.5%

**MAJOR INDUSTRIES** : Tourism, Carpets, Textile; Small Rice, Jute, Sugar, and Oilseed Mills; Cigarette; Cement and Brick Production

### MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS OF NEPAL

<b>Major Export Destinations</b>	:	India	56.7%
		United States	11.2%
		Turkey	6.4%
		<b>Pakistan</b>	<b>0.07%</b>
<b>Major Import Sources</b>	:	India	65.0%
		China	12.6%
		UAE	1.7%
		<b>Pakistan</b>	<b>0.02%</b>

**MAIN ITEMS OF EXPORT OF NEPAL** : Clothing, Pulses, Carpets, Textiles, Juice, Pashima, Jute Goods

**MAIN ITEMS OF IMPORT OF NEPAL** : Petroleum Products, Machinery and Equipment, Gold, Electrical Goods, Medicine

**PAKISTAN'S TRADE WITH NEPAL (MILLION US\$)**

YEAR	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TOTAL TRADE	BALANCE OF TRADE	TOTAL EXPORT OF PAKISTAN	% SHARE IN TOTAL EXP.	TOTAL IMPORTS OF PAKISTAN	% SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS
2014	0.8	0.9	1.8	(0.1)	25,109.6	0.003	45,073.0	0.002
2015	2.3	0.5	2.7	1.8	23,667.3	0.010	45,826.1	0.001
2016	0.8	1.0	1.8	(0.2)	20,786.5	0.004	44,684.8	0.002
2017	1.9	1.4	3.4	0.5	20,422.2	0.010	52,910.0	0.003
2018	1.7	0.5	2.3	1.2	23,222.0	0.007	60,867.4	0.001

MAJOR ITEMS OF EXPORTS FROM PAKISTAN TO NEPAL						MAJOR ITEMS OF IMPORTS IN PAKISTAN FROM NEPAL					
Millions US\$											
Specific Commodity Description	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Specific Commodity Description	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Sugars and sugar confectionery	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.20	0.96	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical ...	0.26	0.30	0.20	0.20	0.26
Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical ...	0.32	0.44	0.51	0.57	0.49	Raw hides and skins (other than furskins) and leather	0.07	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.21
Articles of leather; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags and similar containers; articles ...	0.01	0.07	0.05	0.04	0.07	Other made-up textile articles; sets; worn clothing and worn textile articles; rags	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.03
Residues and waste from the food industries; prepared animal fodder	0.02	0.00	0.05	0.07	0.06	Miscellaneous chemical products	0.30	0.00	0.04	0.05	0.02
Pharmaceutical products	0.05	0.03	0.12	0.00	0.05	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted or crocheted	0.06	0.07	0.04	0.03	0.01