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BHADRA 2082



IMPORT AND EXPORT

NPR in Billion

Period → Heading ↓	FY 2081/82*	FY 2082/83*	Change (%)
Imports	262.54	305.16	16.23
Exports	25.09	47.32	88.57
Trade Deficit	237.45	257.84	8.59

*As of Bhadra

Department of Customs

In the second month of FY 2082/83, imports increased by 16.23% compared to previous FY 2081/82. Likewise, export also increased by 88.57%. Trade deficit has increased by 8.59%.

MAJOR IMPORT OTHER THAN FUEL AND OIL

Top import products (2081/82)*	Top import products (2082/83)*
Ferrous Product	Diammonium phosphate
Other urea	Smartphones
Hot-rolled iron/steel	Ferrous product
Smartphones	Hot-rolled iron/steel
Other-medicaments	Other medicaments

*As of Bhadra

MAJOR EXPORT OTHER THAN FUEL AND OIL

Top export products (2081/82)*	Top export products (2082/83)*
Carpets and other textiles	Carpets and other textiles
Other black tea	Other felt
Other felt	Unbleached woven fabrics
Mixture of juices	Single yarn
Single yarn	Big cardamom

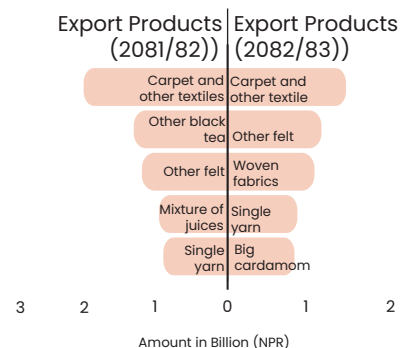
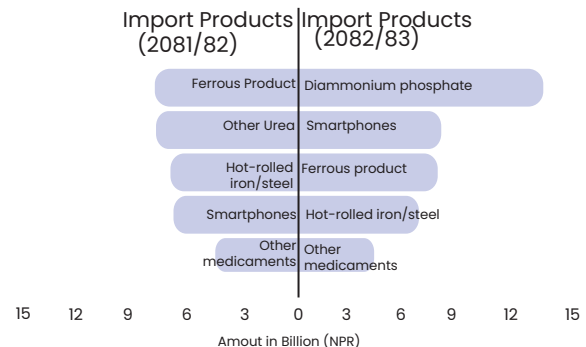
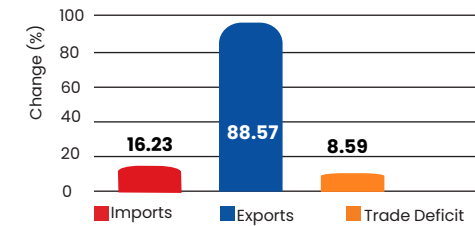
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Source: Department of Customs

During second month of FY 2082/83, the top three imports other than fuel and oil were diammonium phosphate, smartphones and ferrous product. In the same period of previous FY 2081/82 top three imports were ferrous product, other urea and hot-rolled iron/steel.

Likewise, in the second month of FY 2082/83, the top three exports other than fuel and oil were carpets and other textiles, other felt and woven fabrics. In the same period of previous FY2081/82 top three exports were carpets and other textiles, other black tea and other felt.

TRADE INDICATORS





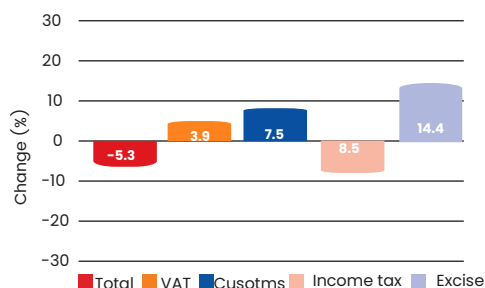
GOVERNMENT REVENUE (YOY) NPR in Billion

Heading	Total Revenue (FY 2081/82)*	Total Revenue (FY 2082/83)*	Change (%)
Total	166.4	157.5	-5.3
VAT	50.2	52.2	3.9
Customs	32.9	35.4	7.5
Income Tax	36.1	33.1	-8.5
Excise	25.3	28.9	14.4

*As of Bhadra

Source: Nepal Rastra Bank

GOVERNMENT REVENUE



There has been decrease in government revenue by 5.3% in the second month of FY 2082/83 as compared to the same period of previous FY 2081/82. The excise duty collection increased by 14.4%.

GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURE NPR in Billion

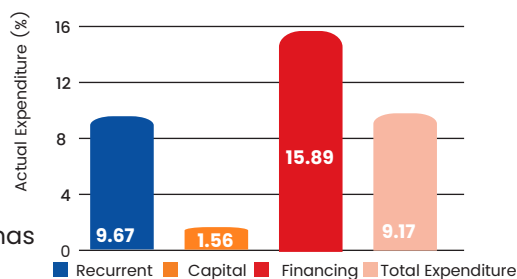
Heading	Annual Target	Actual Expenditure*	Actual Expenditure%
Recurrent	1180.98	114.19	9.67%
Capital	407.89	6.35	1.56%
Financing	375.24	59.63	15.89%
Total Expenditure	1964.11	180.17	9.17%

*As of Bhadra 2082/83

Source: FCGO

In the second month of FY 2082/83 government has spent 1.56% only of targeted capital expenditure while in the same period of previous FY it was 4.23%.

GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURE STATUS



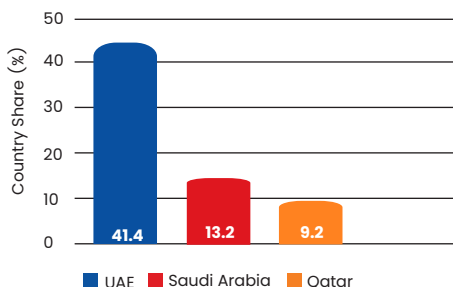
FOREIGN EMPLOYMENT

Country	No. of Individuals	Country Share
UAE	37381	41.4
Saudi Arabia	11923	13.2
Qatar	8340	9.2

*As of Bhadra 2082/83

Source: : NRB

In the second month of FY 2082/83, the number of Nepali workers, both institutional and individual, taking first time approval for foreign employment recorded 90198 in the same period of previous FY 2081/82 it was 76485 only. Notably, the United Arab Emirates (UAE) emerged as the predominant destination, commanding a significant share of 41.4%. Following by Saudi Arabia which secured the second position with an 13.2% share, while Qatar stood at the third position with a share of 9.2%.





FINANCIAL INDICATORS

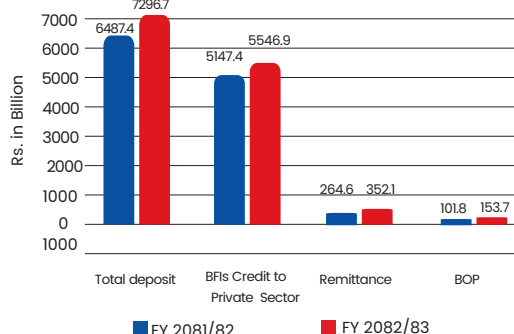
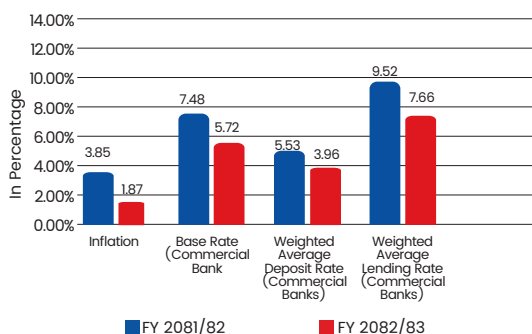
Headings	FY 2081/82*	FY 2082/83*
Inflation	3.85	1.87
Forex reserve (USD in billion)	16.04	20.41
Forex reserve Adequacy (Goods and services) in month	13.7	16.00
Base Rate (Commercial Bank)	7.48%	5.72%
Weighted Average Deposit Rate (Commercial Banks)	5.53%	3.96%
Weighted Average Lending Rate (Commercial Banks)	9.52%	7.66%
Total deposit (NPR in billion)	6487.4	7296.70
BFI's Credit to Private Sector (NPR in billion)	5147.4	5546.90
Remittance (NPR in billion)	264.6	352.10
BOP (NPR in billion)	101.8	153.70

*As of Bhadra

Source: Nepal Rastra Bank

Inflation decreased to 1.87% in the first two month of FY 2082/83 compared to 3.85% in previous 2081/82. The BoP situation is surplus with NPR 153.7 billion, it was NPR 101.8 billion surplus in the previous fiscal year. During the period total deposit increased by 12.47%. The private sector credit also increased by 7.76% on y-o-y basis.

FINANCIAL INDICATORS



TOURISM

Bhadra 2081/82*	Bhadra 2082/83	Growth (%)
96305	78711	-18.27%

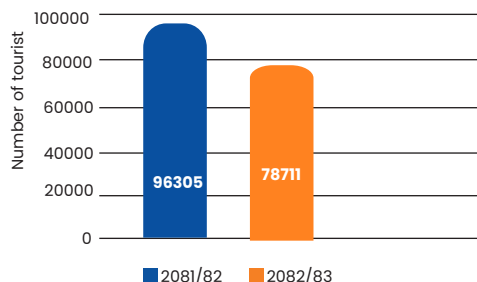
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Source: NTB

There has been decline in tourist arrival by 18.27% in the given period as compared to the previous fiscal year 2081/82.

Travel income made in the period was NPR 11.58 billion whereas travel payment was NPR 47.31 billion.

TOURIST ARRIVAL





REMITTANCE

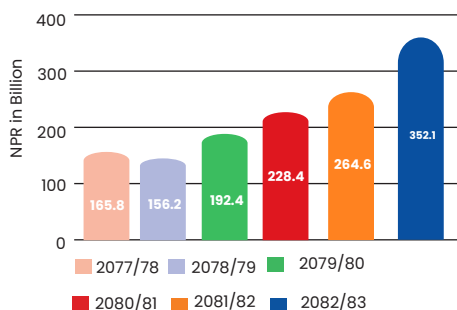
Fiscal Year	Remittance in NPR Billion
2077/78	165.8
2078/79	156.2
2079/80	192.4
2080/81	228.4
2081/82	264.6
2082/83	352.1

* As of Bhadra 2082/83

Source: Nepal Rastra Bank

In the second month of FY 2082/83 NPR 352.1 billion remittance entered in the country.

REMITTANCE



FUEL (GAS AND OIL)

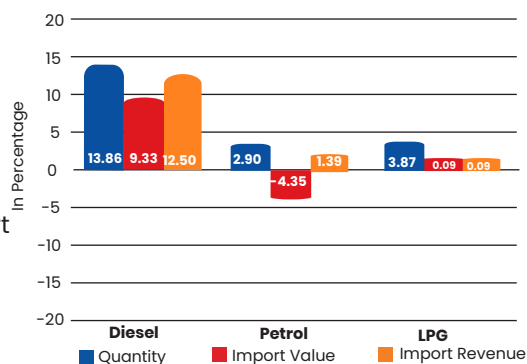
Description	Import Quantity	Import Value	Import Revenue
Diesel	13.86%	9.33%	12.50%
Petrol	2.90%	-4.35%	1.39%
Liquidified petroleum-gas (LPG)	3.87%	0.09%	0.09%

*As of Bhadra 2081/82

Source: Department of Customs

In the second month of FY 2082/83, the import of diesel increased by 13.86% compared to that of previous FY 2081/82.

CHANGE IN MAJOR PETROLEUM PRODUCTS IMPORT (YoY)



Public Debt

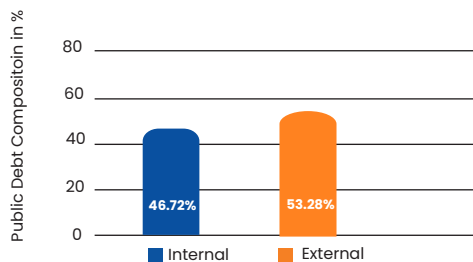
Internal Debt (NPR, Bn)	External Debt (NPR, Bn)
1281.82	1461.55

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Source: PDMO

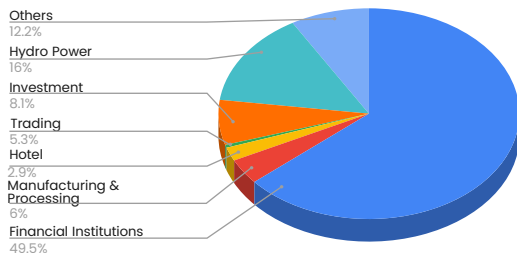
In the second month of current FY 2082/83, the total public debt reached NPR 2743.37 billion. Of this, internal debt accounted for 46.72%, while external debt constituted 53.28%.

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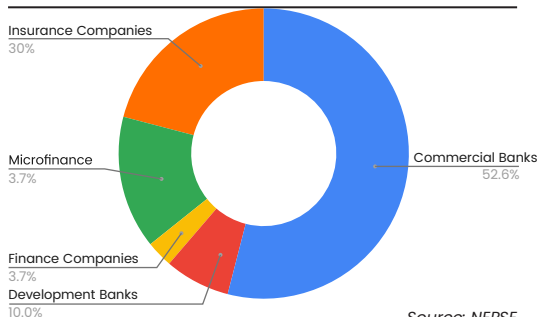


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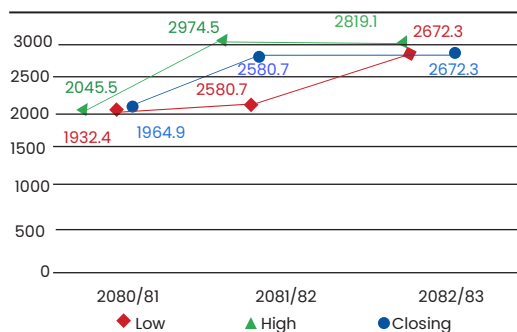
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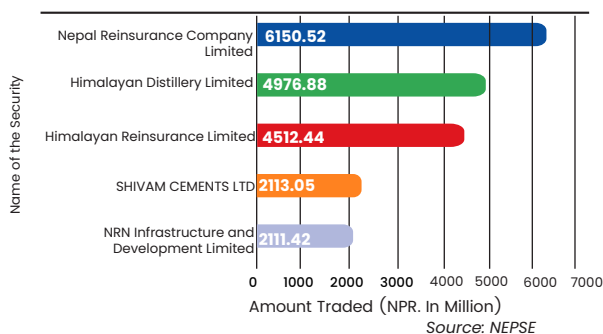


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TOP 5 SHARES BY TRADE AMOUNT



Source: NEPSE

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