

Monthly Release of
Foreign Trade Statistics (FTS)
May'18

Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics (BBS) of Statistics and Informatics Division (SID) compiles and publishes Foreign Trade Statistics (FTS) on a regular basis. This publication presents monthly trend of Bangladesh foreign trade statistics including statistics on top trading partners, essential import commodities, and last twelve months scenario of major export and import goods for May, 2018.

Merchandise trade data of this publication are provided by National Board of Revenue (NBR) and while data on services from Bangladesh Bank. Data presented in this publication are provisional and subject to revision. All these provisional data will be subsequently reviewed and revised. Revised data are being presented in next issues.

In May, 2018 total export and import of goods and services is recorded at increased by Tk. 320.42 and increased by Tk. 600.08 billion respectively resulting in a trade deficit at goods and services of Tk. 280.38 billion. The growth of export and import in May, 2018 increased by 8.86 and increased by 2.36 percent respectively comparing to April, 2018 and it is increased by 20.74 and increased by 30.59 percent respectively comparing to May, 2017.

For the three months ending in May, 2018 the moving average of export of goods and services was Tk. 302.03 billion, while the moving average of import of goods and services was Tk. 570.51 billion resulting in an average trade deficit of Tk. 268.48 billion. For the three months ending in April, 2018 the average trade deficit was Tk. 256.22 billion, reflecting average exports of Tk. 289.98 billion and average imports of Tk. 546.20 billion.

Indicators of this publication are expected to provide a good idea about the trend of export and import of the country over the previous months of a year. This monthly release would be a useful document for planners, policy makers, researchers, development partners/agencies, academicians and other stakeholders.

Table 1: Export, import and trade deficits

(In billion taka)

Period	Export			Import			Trade balance		
	Total	Goods	Services	Total	Goods	Services	Total	Goods	Services
2015-16	2898.06	2634.98	271.56	4357.7	3869.35	488.35	-11869.5	-1234.67	-224.97
2016-17	2762.33	2751.58	287.95	4440.16	4382.68	57.48	-2061.71	-1628.1	-964.73
2017-18									
Jun-17	279.02	252.26	26.76	377.73	329.78	47.95	-98.71	-77.52	-21.19
July-17	-5.48	260.07	-265.55	-97.36	399.22	-496.58	-102.84	-139.15	-762.13
Aug-17	325.01	298.06	26.95	488.49	432.56	55.93	-163.48	-134.5	-28.98
Sep-17	193.36	165.33	28.03	430.41	382.42	47.99	-237.05	-217.09	-22.96
Oct-17	264.50	234.53	29.97	552.79	487.35	65.44	-288.29	-252.82	-35.47
Nov-17	289.33	256.99	32.34	553.96	486.97	66.99	-264.63	-229.98	-34.65
Dec-17	313.84	282.83	31.01	495.96	436.83	59.13	-182.12	-154.00	-28.12
Jan-18	320.14	286.32	33.82	552.26	493.32	58.94	-232.12	-207.00	-25.12
Feb-18	284.29	256.50	27.79	527.88	469.32	58.56	-243.59	-212.82	-30.77
Mar-18	291.33	257.32	34.01	523.81	462.26	61.55	-232.48	-204.94	-27.54
Apr-18	294.33	259.89	34.44	586.92	516.47	70.45	-292.59	-256.58	-36.01
May-18	320.42	279.24	41.18	600.8	533.59	67.21	-280.38	-254.35	-26.03

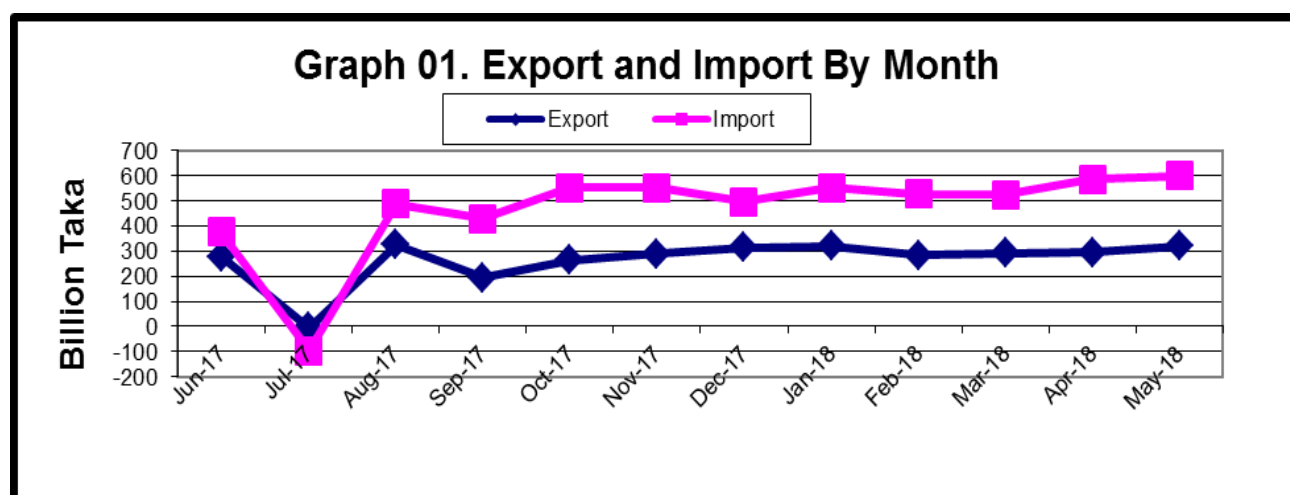


Table 2: Export, import and trade deficits

(In million US \$)

Period	Export			Import			Trade balance		
	Total	Goods	Service	Total	Goods	Service	Total	Goods	Service
2015-16	33744	33480	264	49668	49182	486	-15924	-15702	-222
2016-17	34819	34731	11	55382	55325	57	-20643	-20597	-964
2017-18									
Jun-17	3157	3130	27	4140	4092	48	-983	-962	-21
July-17	2959	3225	-266	4454	4951	-497	-1495	-1726	-763
Aug-17	3720	3693	27	5416	5360	56	-1696	-1667	-29
Sep-17	2074	2046	28	4781	4733	48	-2707	-2687	-20
Oct-17	2933	2903	30	6097	6032	65	-3164	-3129	-35
Nov-17	3155	3123	32	5984	5917	67	-2829	-2794	-35
Dec-17	3451	3420	31	5341	5282	59	-1890	-1862	-28
Jan-18	3488	3454	34	6010	5951	59	-2522	-2497	-25
Feb-18	3120	3092	28	5716	5657	59	-2596	-2565	-31
Mar-18	3136	3102	34	5634	5572	62	-2498	-2470	-28
Apr-18	3166	3132	34	6294	6224	70	-3128	-3092	-36
May-18	3377	3336	41	6442	6375	67	-3065	-3039	-26

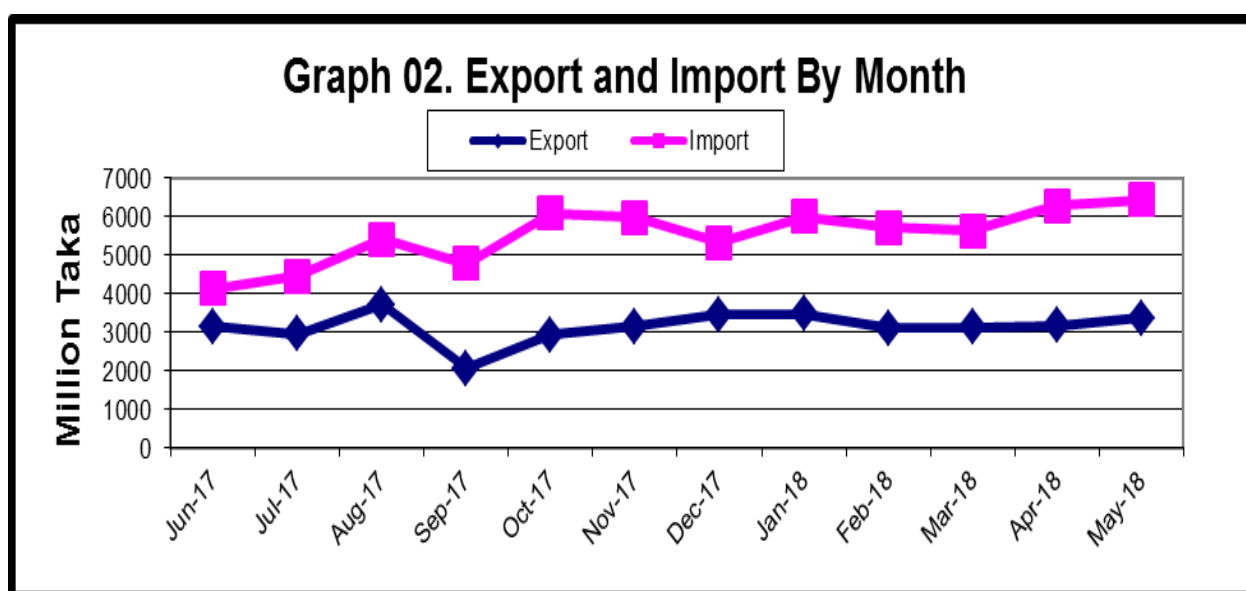


Table 3. Percent change from the previous month (goods)

(In million taka)

Items	2017-18		
	Apr'18	May'18	Percent change from the previous month
1. Export (Commodities)	259892	279237	7.44
1. Readymade Garments	205282	234691	14.33
2. Shrimps and prawn	1779	2001	12.48
3. Vegetable textiles fiber/ yarn	5373	5804	8.02
4. Made-up textiles articles	7383	6590	-10.74
5. Raw hides, skins & leathers	1412	1096	-22.38
6. Raw jute	898	1130	25.84
7. Footwear Special woven fabrics	4409	5977	35.56
8. Fertilizer	-	-	-
9. Hats and other head gear	1125	1533	36.27
10. Special woven fabrics	316	344	8.86
11. Others	31915	20071	-37.11
2. Import (Commodities)	516473	533592	3.31
1. Machinery & parts	48519	55362	14.10
2. Petroleum product and oil	51904	69243	33.41
3. Electric Machinery	38258	35113	-8.22
4. Soya bean and Palm oil	31885	28960	-9.17
5. Raw cotton	33606	27451	-18.32
6. Textile fabrics	476	603	26.68
7. Iron and steel	22473	25785	14.74
8. Plastics and articles	19080	19209	0.68
9. Wheat	4714	12636	168.05
10. Fertilizer	6309	3421	-45.78
11. Others	259249	255809	-1.33
3. Trade balance (1-2)	-256581	-254355	-0.87

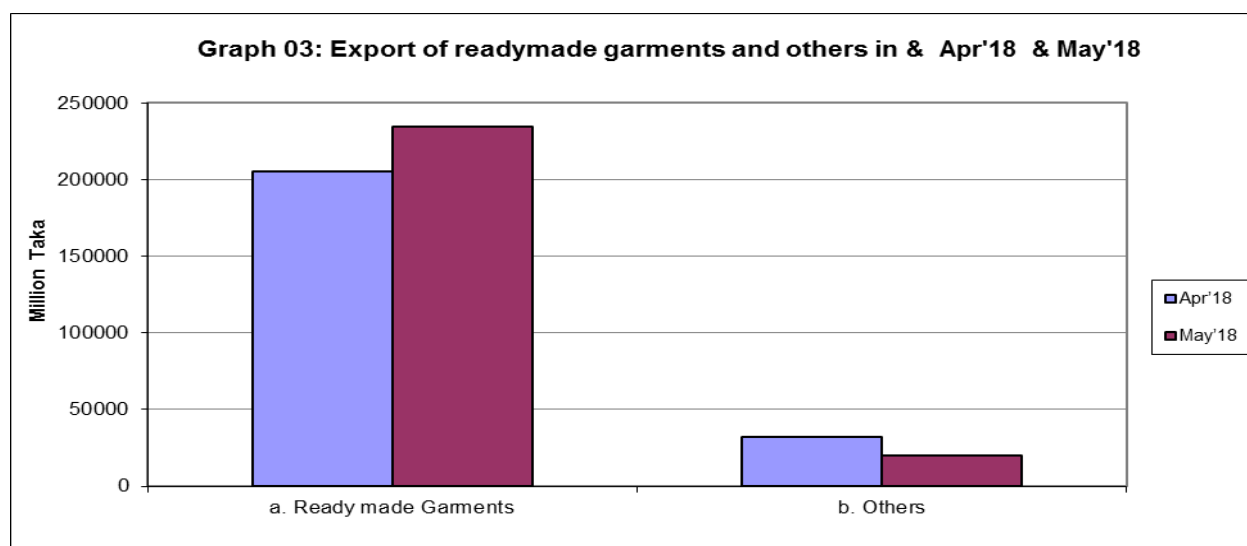


Table 4. Import of Essential Commodities Quantity in M. Ton

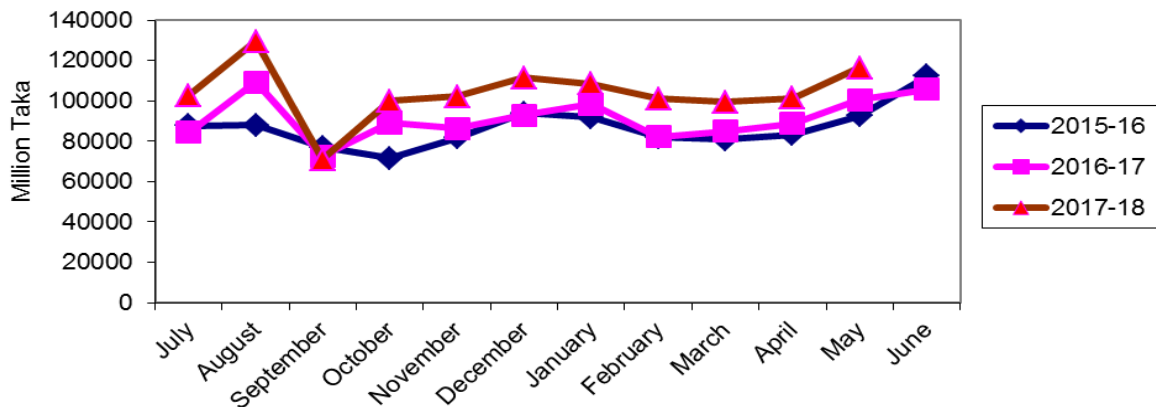
Items	2017-18			
	Apr'18	May'18	Percent change from the previous month	Cumulative (May -18)
Import (Commodities)				
1. Raw sugar	253313	148699	-41.30	2399627
2. Palm oil	374087	303534	-18.86	5212846
3. Soya bean oil	159703	178847	11.99	1587796
4. Milk & Cream	13332	13749	3.13	117945
5. Ginger	-	-	-	-
6. Chillies	-	-	-	-
7. Wheat	245439	590380	140.54	5940920
8. Rice	201536	157521	-21.84	3465503
9. Lentil & other	42347	61047	44.16	323724
10. Onion	114615	248686	116.98	1288750
11. Garlic	6981	12108	73.44	63334
12. Tea	10	241	2310.00	2477
13. Oil seed	185856	165492	-10.96	1217993
14. Gram/Anchor	1110	171	-84.59	-
15. Tarmaric	2045	1749	-14.47	17018

Table 5: Twelve months export of readymade garments during 2015-16 to 2017-18

(In million taka)

Month	Ready made Garments (Knitted)			Ready made Garments (Not Knitted)		
	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
July	87695	84441	102840	84619	81559	98525
August	88007	109411	129534	88567	104325	116025
September	77130	72743	70911	74889	70095	59817
October	71632	88928	100144	68416	80061	85134
November	81761	86220	102175	90519	95210	102620
December	94109	93024	111384	116152	110035	119911
January	91736	98254	108547	114106	114762	129331
February	81963	82111	101021	104054	97274	114050
March	80884	85014	99375	100523	97309	114399
April	83374	88673	101356	88899	87742	103926
May	92649	100485	116481	99029	99469	118210
June	112423	105805		123404	105245	

Graph 04: Twelve months exports of readymade garment (knitted)



Graph 05: Twelve months exports of readymade garment (not knitted)

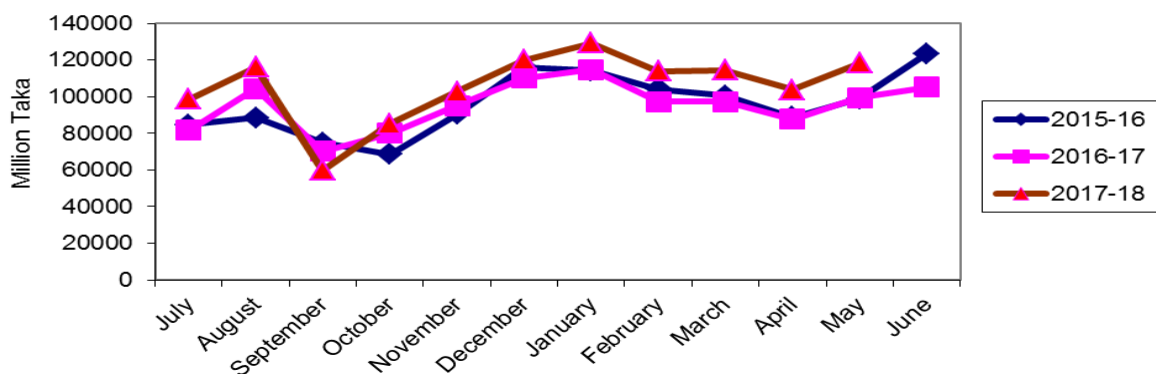


Table 6: Twelve months export of raw hides, skins & leather, 2015-16 to 2017-18

(In million taka)

Month	Raw hides, skins & leather		
	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
July	1722	1173	1107
August	1914	2269	1614
September	1863	1816	1088
October	1560	1836	1033
November	-	1913	1725
December	1747	1601	1417
January	2342	2327	1273
February	1980	1501	1058
March	1885	1392	1118
April	1351	1035	1412
May	1747	898	1096
June	2130	642	

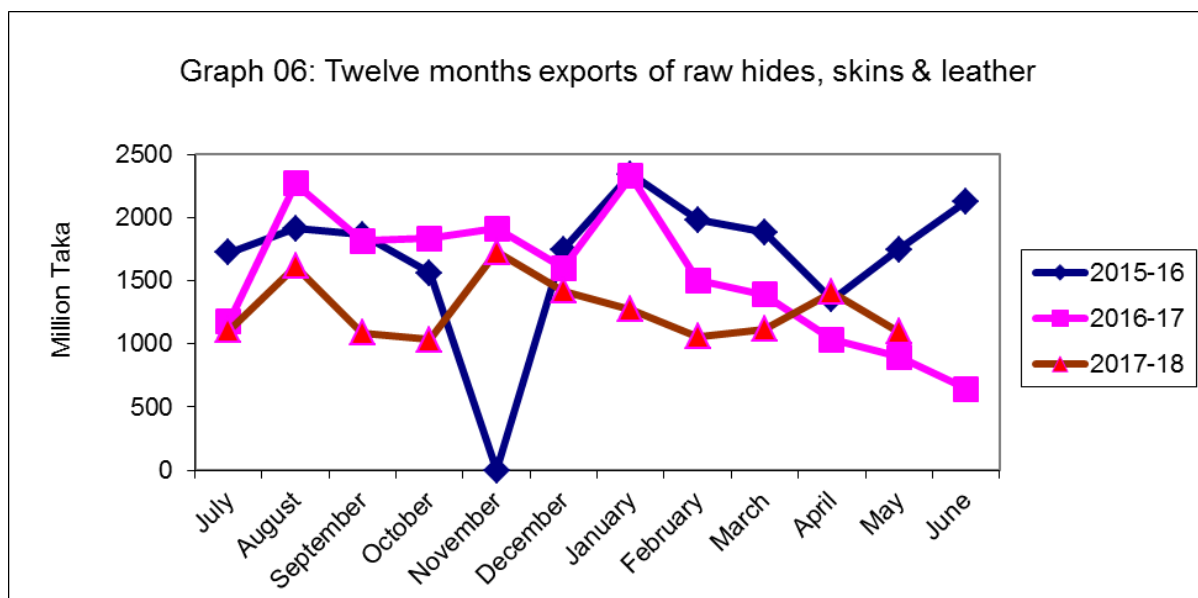


Table 7: Twelve months export of shrimps and prawn, 2015-16 to 2017-18

(In million taka)

Month	Shrimps and prawn		
	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
July	2807	2818	4498
August	2537	3803	4986
September	3293	3371	3188
October	4186	4357	4285
November	-	3395	2992
December	3537	2967	2651
January	3130	2383	2296
February	2733	1855	1842
March	2044	1614	1626
April	2497	2731	1779
May	3086	3400	2001
June	3857	4042	

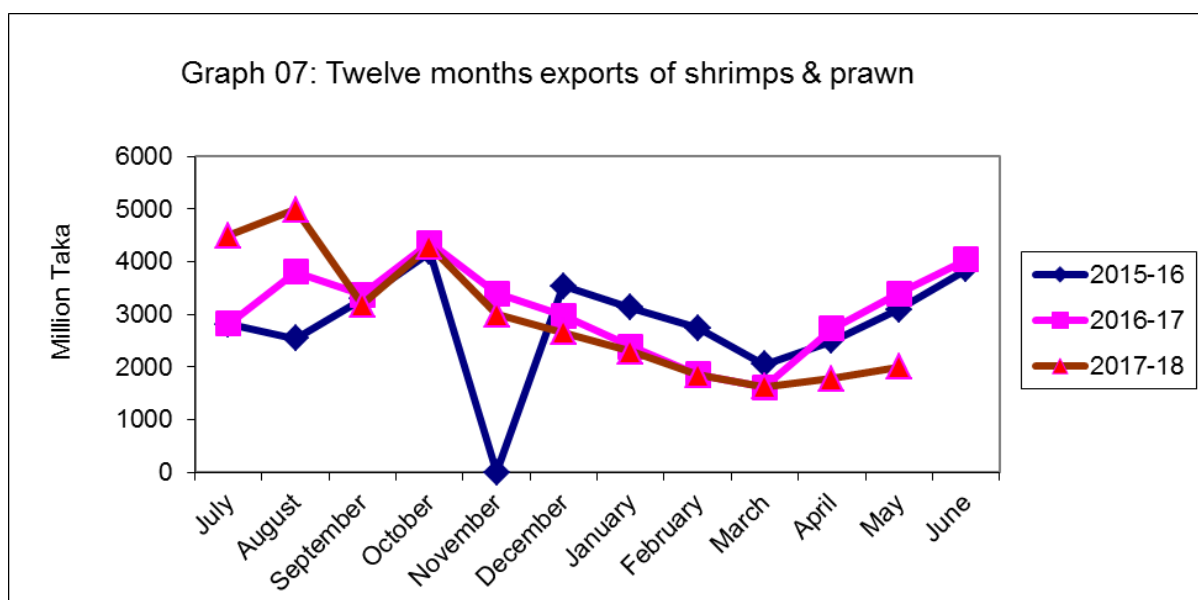


Table 8: Twelve months import of machinery & parts and electrical machinery during 2015-16 to 2017-18.

(In million taka)

Month	Machinery & Parts			Electrical Machinery		
	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
July	24493	30300	54977	16700	13592	21117
August	31591	40158	54942	18123	19538	24563
September	27158	39180	39676	18939	16764	20616
October	32752	38704	47217	15241	20066	28580
November	32918	41581	48557	15545	22635	27797
December	33183	38717	42960	15165	17944	30601
January	36994	46467	57512	21949	21254	42675
February	35261	43330	58270	19203	15584	48407
March	36707	39532	49878	19436	18772	39119
April	37742	37032	48519	16414	16719	38258
May	47508	45049	55362	25174	20760	35113
June	43394	34573		25045	20816	

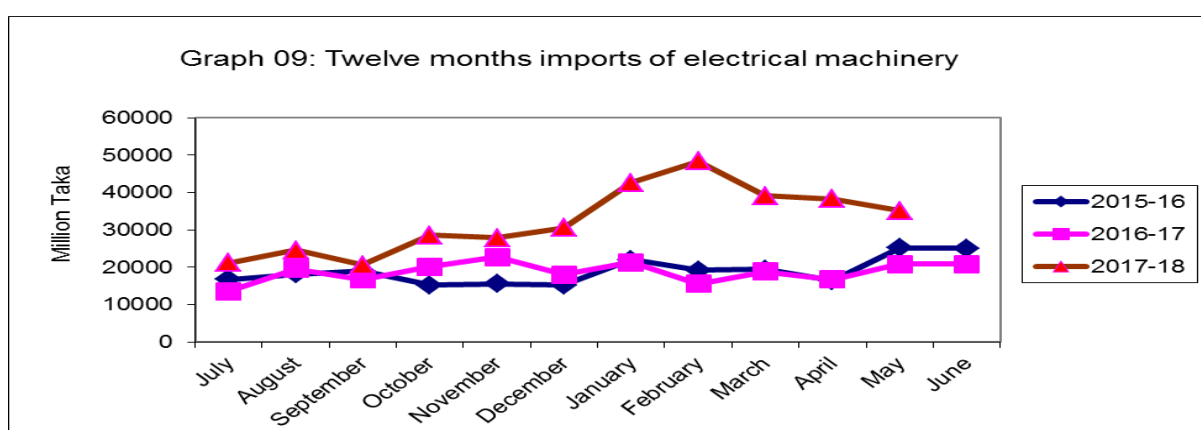
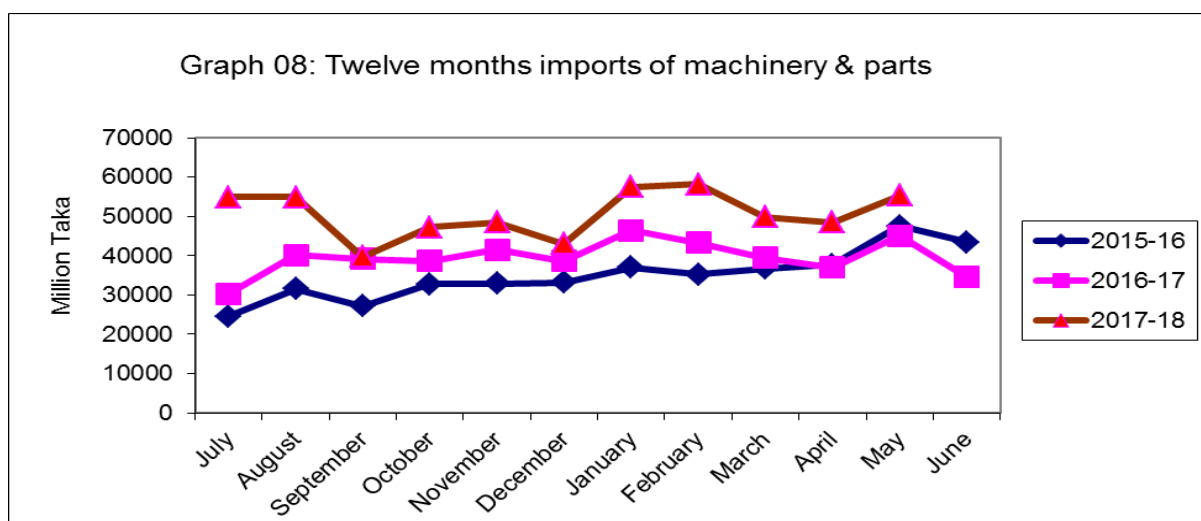


Table 9: Twelve months imports of Soya bean and Palm oil during 2015-16 to 2017-18

(In million taka)

Month	Soya bean			Palm Oil		
	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
July	3653	3456	5778	6040	5598	13131
August	4408	6371	7226	16473	12532	13938
September	7999	2780	6541	20298	11375	17963
October	5855	9417	6558	11479	13955	18909
November	7681	9370	10913	8193	9055	13991
December	5771	9852	10331	8090	9060	8339
January	5824	11807	10488	10559	14946	14126
February	6686	12894	8683	11909	10208	13067
March	6518	7298	10944	11947	13738	14986
April	4396	8024	10634	14811	16436	21251
May	6107	8613	11914	16688	16357	17046
June	8271	8324		14474	16640	

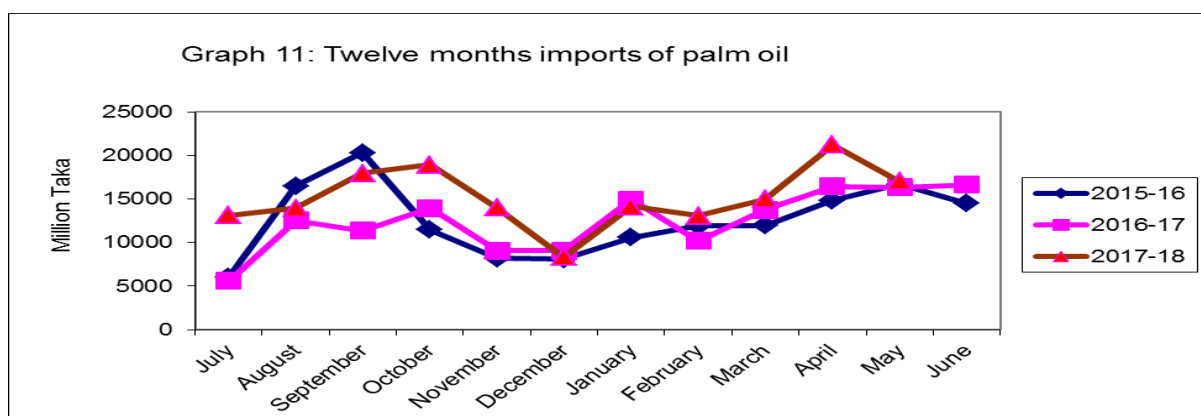
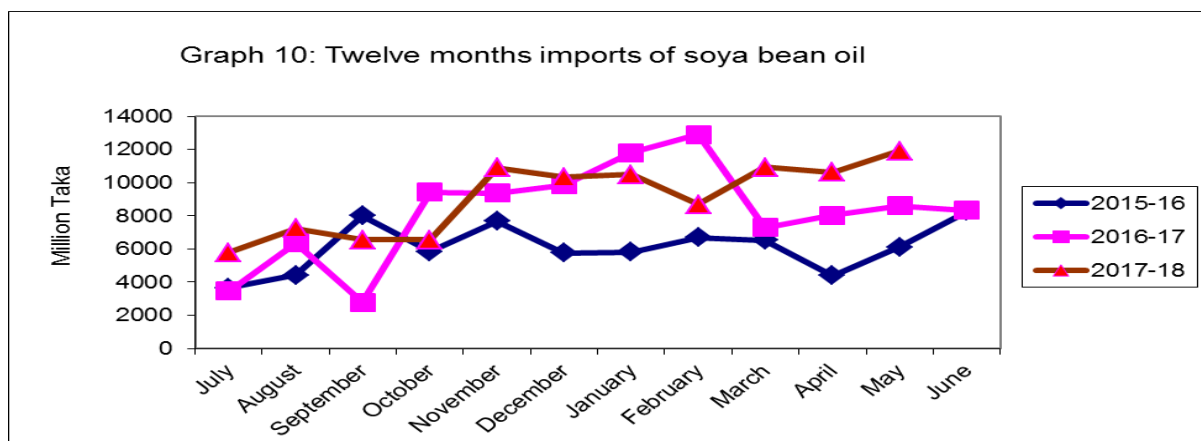


Table 10: Twelve months import of rice and wheat during 2015-16 to 2017-18

(In million taka)

Month	Rice			Wheat		
	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
July	1064	76	8599	1905	4068	4839
August	2618	96	15008	1199	5193	6579
September	1560	117	13776	6754	11875	11739
October	2671	310	14735	9186	13138	15741
November	2021	217	15242	6682	7394	14805
December	479	263	15425	6400	6523	13600
January	526	1078	16087	9773	6904	13885
February	428	846	11751	6459	9624	10097
March	233	590	9550	4853	7217	7342
April	272	918	7246	5500	5727	4717
May	450	1671	5826	8503	7477	12636
June	167	2027		7310	11023	

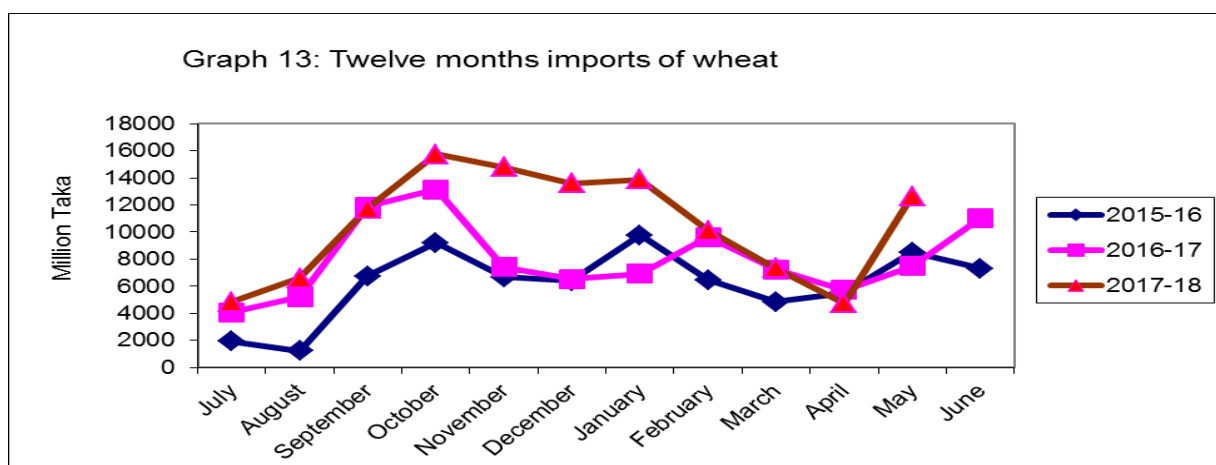
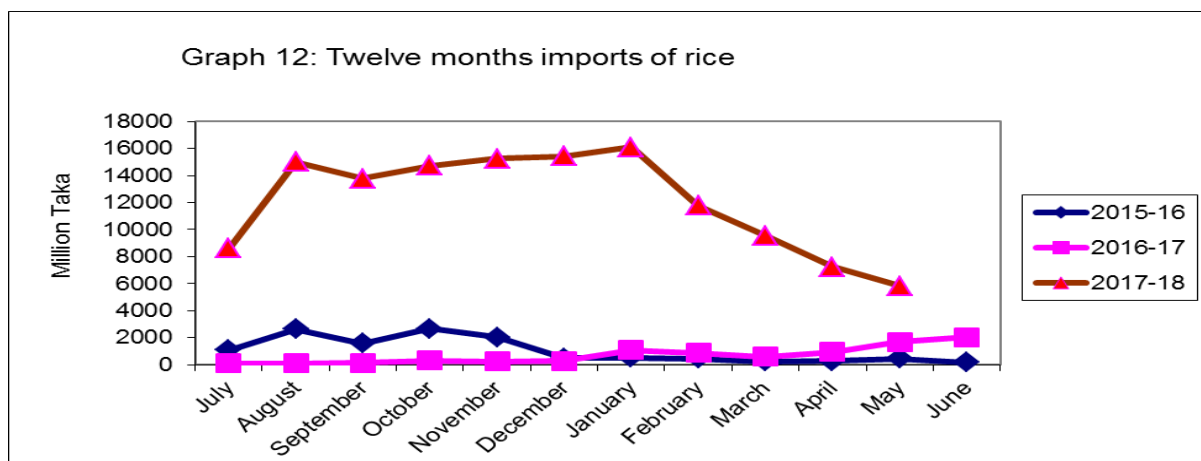
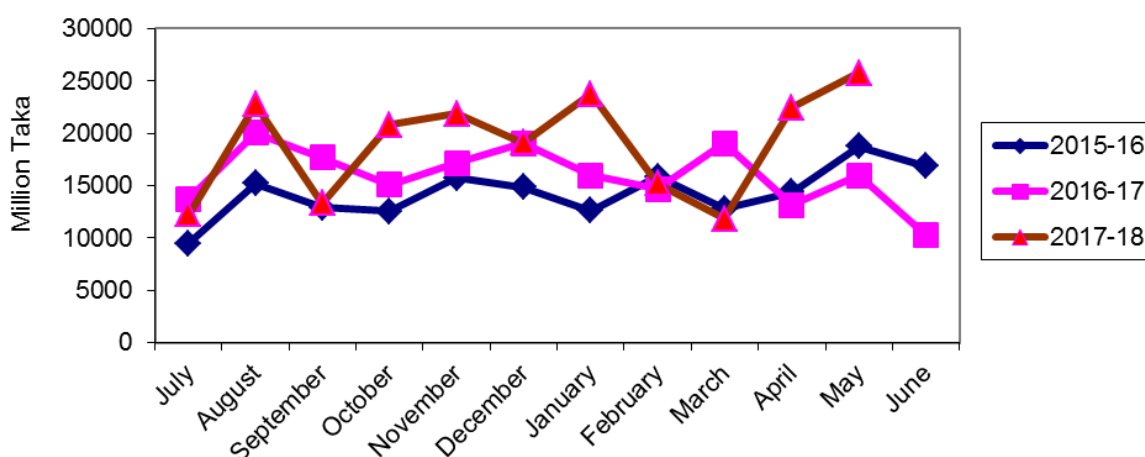


Table 11: Twelve months import of iron & steel and plastics & articles during 2015-16 to 2017-18

(In million taka)

Month	Iron & Steel			Plastics & articles		
	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
July	9460	13715	12265	10267	9887	14941
August	15195	20027	22737	11898	12990	14298
September	12910	17657	13331	9483	11929	13369
October	12553	15077	20786	11702	12077	16621
November	15719	17180	21856	12187	13921	16001
December	14862	19071	19103	12600	12849	14963
January	12624	15972	23735	10967	15625	17072
February	15829	14687	15222	11065	13352	14495
March	12811	19051	11831	12542	14882	16661
April	14376	13122	22473	11685	15651	19080
May	18759	15958	25785	12688	17741	19209
June	16872	10244		12269	10618	

Graph 14: Twelve months imports of iron & steel



Graph 15: Twelve months imports of plastics & articles

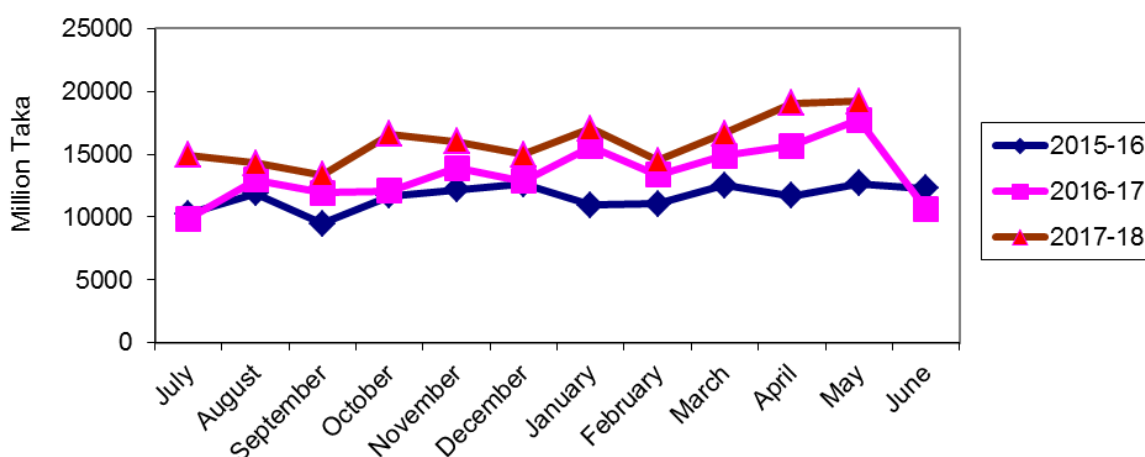


Table 12. Point to point percent change in external trade (goods)

(In million taka)

Items	March- May			May		
	2016-17	2017-18	Change in Percent	2016-17	2017-18	Change in Percent
1. Export(Commodities)	675003	745896	10.50	245020	279237	13.96
2. Import (Commodities)	1062115	1320090	24.29	409623	533592	30.26
3.Trade balance(1-2)	-387112	-574194	48.33	-164603	-254355	54.53

Table13. Top trading partners – total trade (goods), May -2018

(In million taka)

Country	Exports	Imports	Total	Rank	Percent of Total Trade
China	5461	118814	124275	1	15.29
India	7831	69095	76926	2	9.46
United States	47885	14529	62414	3	7.68
Germany	41761	11043	52804	4	6.50
Singapore	1893	43566	45459	5	5.59
United Kingdom	28611	3234	31845	6	3.92
Malaysia	2109	25201	27310	7	3.36
Hong Kong	1382	24449	25831	8	3.18
Indonesia	270	25362	25632	9	3.15
Japan	7979	14530	22509	10	2.77

Graph 16:Top trading partners – total trade(goods), May -2018.

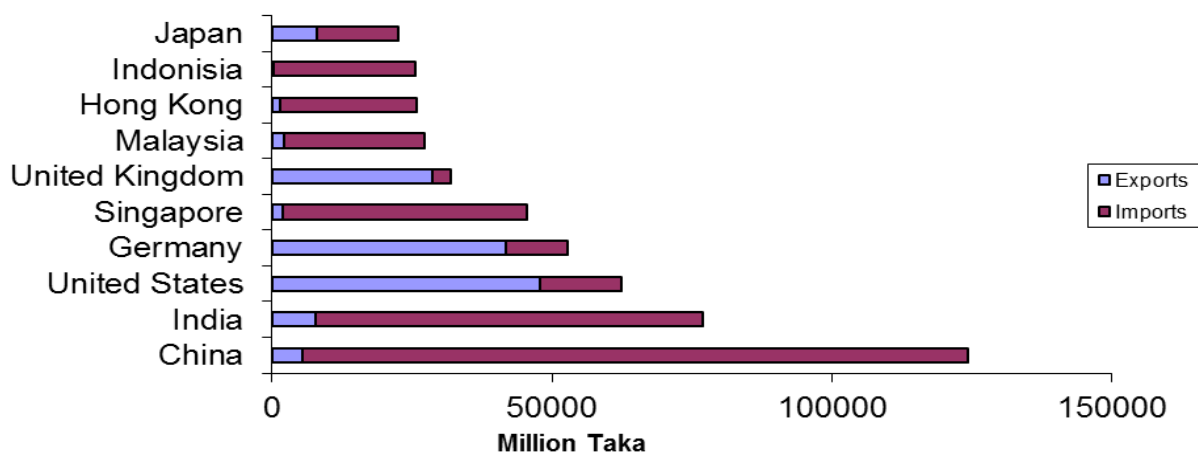


Table 14. Top trading partners – exports (goods), May -2018

(In million taka)

Country	Export	Rank	Percent of Total Export
United States	47885	1	17.15
Germany	41761	2	14.96
United Kingdom	28611	3	10.25
Spain	18963	4	6.79
France	16683	5	5.97
Italy	12304	6	4.41
Netherlands	8819	7	3.16
Canada	5365	8	1.92
Japan	7979	9	2.86
India	7832	10	2.80

Table 15. Top trading partners – imports (goods), May -2018

(In million taka)

Country	Import	Rank	Percent of Total Import
China	118814	1	22.27
India	69095	2	12.95
Singapore	43566	3	8.16
Indonesia	25362	4	4.75
Malaysia	25201	5	4.72
Hong kong	24449	6	4.58
Kuwait	14768	7	2.77
Japan	14530	8	2.72
United States	14529	9	2.72
Korea REP	11795	10	2.21

Table 16. Monthly merchandise export (2 digit HS code)

(In million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2017-18		% change from previous month
		Apr'18	May'18	
1	Live animals	0.01	0.02	100
2	Meat and edible meat offal	1.38	8.55	519.57
3	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	2287.60	2541.11	11.08
4	Dairy produces edible product of animal origin.	30.22	4.35	-85.61
5	Products of animal origin	123.81	143.45	15.86
6	Live tree Plant bulbroot etc.	2.71	-	-
7	Edible vegetables, roots as tubers	633.39	667.82	5.44
8	Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits	4.01	1.61	-59.85
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	399.73	329.41	-17.59
10	Cereals	79.47	88.59	11.48
11	Product of milling industry : malt etc.	18.21	25.98	42.67
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	33.01	50.29	52.35
13	Lac, gum resin vegetable sap/ extract	0.62	-	-
14	Vegetable plaiting materials	91.17	127.16	39.48
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	293.25	445.62	51.96
16	Preparations of meat or fish etc.	36.41	8.98	-75.34
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	402.46	306.34	-23.88
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparations	39.66	21.08	-46.85
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch etc.	2079.96	1672.81	-19.57
20	Preparations of vegetable fruits, nuts, etc.	839.56	961.82	14.56
21	Misc. edible preparations	4.57	6.45	41.14
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	564.39	443.84	-21.36
23	Residues & waste from the food industry	11.70	54.29	364.02
24	Tobacco mfg tobacco substitutes	187.02	116.58	-37.66
25	Salt, sulphr etc. & plastering metals stone cement	109.22	66.91	-38.74
26	Ores, slag and ash	27.18	147.22	441.65
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	2961.11	162.39	-94.52
28	Inorganic chem. comp of specious metals etc.	363.40	317.81	-12.55
29	Organic chemicals	25.34	43.41	71.31
30	Pharmaceutical products	783.35	833.43	6.39
31	Fertilizers	0.73	-	-
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	6.55	2.79	-57.40
33	Essential oils, perfumery/toilet pre.	2.20	0.65	-70.45

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(in million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2017-18		% change from previous month
		Apr'18	May'18	
34	Soap, organic Surface-active agents etc.	16.41	17.49	6.58
35	Albuminoidal substitute starches, glues etc.	17.50	0.48	-97.26
36	Explosive pyrotechnic products	-	-	-
37	Photographic/cinematographic goods	-	-	-
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	69.63	81.13	16.52
39	Plastics and articles thereof	664.72	738.00	11.02
40	Rubber and articles thereof	194.55	210.10	7.99
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	1411.72	1096.20	-22.35
42	Articles of Leather/Animal Gut	1359.14	1498.09	10.22
43	Fur skins & artificial fur. Mfg.	-	-	-
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	36.50	35.00	-4.11
45	Cork and articles of cork	-	-	-
46	Manufactures of straw etc.	134.96	111.66	-17.26
47	Pulp/ wood/fibrous cellulose materials etc.	-	-	-
48	Paper & paper board; art. P. pulp etc.	630.73	547.82	-13.15
49	Printed books, news papers, pictures etc.	4.71	1.84	-60.93
50	Silk	-	-	-
51	Wool, fine/coarse animal hair etc.	0.21	-	-
52	Cotton	976.04	749.47	-23.21
53	Other vegetable, Textile fibres, paper/yarn etc	5373.02	5804.41	8.03
54	Man-made filaments	379.90	334.50	-11.95
55	Man-made staple fibres	162.18	162.47	0.18
56	Wadding felts nonwovens, special yarn etc.	267.05	323.60	21.18
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	116.20	157.24	35.32
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted tex.fabrics etc.	315.54	344.29	9.11
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	83.46	169.79	103.44
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	392.50	406.11	3.47
61	Article of appl. clothing accesso. knit / crocht.	101356.29	116481.29	14.92
62	Article of appl. clothing accesso. knit/	103925.57	118210.34	13.75
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	7382.75	6589.71	-10.74
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	4409.13	5976.75	35.55
65	Headgear and parts thereof	1125.33	1532.57	36.19

Table 16. Monthly merchandise export (2 digit HS code)

(In million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2017-18		% change from previous month
		Apr'18	May'18	
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walk sticks etc.	-	0.19	-
67	Prepared feathers & down/articles etc.	194.04	185.98	-4.15
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	28.85	6.31	-78.13
69	Ceramic products	431.29	464.53	7.71
70	Glass and glassware	4.04	2.61	-35.40
71	Natural/culture pearls precious stones etc.	9.88	12.63	27.83
72	Iron or steel	333.08	252.77	-24.11
73	Articles of iron or steel	162.01	196.51	21.29
74	Copper and articles thereof	436.66	428.47	-1.88
75	Nickel and articles thereof	23.74	6.97	-70.64
76	Aluminum and article thereof	206.35	108.36	-47.49
78	Lead and articles thereof	219.24	398.06	81.56
79	Zinc and articles thereof	60.11	44.05	-26.72
80	Tin and articles thereof	-	-	-
81	Other base metals, cermets etc.	6.80	-	-
82	Tools, cutlery Spon base Metl Part	182.05	129.41	-28.92
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	27.43	6.16	-77.54
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	5492.03	909.48	-83.44
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	988.12	700.61	-29.10
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	90.31	5.58	-93.82
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	1426.51	2461.11	72.53
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	156.02	1.08	-99.31
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	4226.91	1.41	-99.97
90	Optical,photo,cinematgph.Medical inst.etc.	1013.12	614.61	-39.33
91	Clocks & watches & parts	5.89	7.55	28.18
92	Musical /instruments and parts etc.	-	-	-
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	0.44	84.29	19056.82
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	509.00	538.23	5.74
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts	249.76	346.29	38.65
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	158.23	127.73	-19.28
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	0.03	-	-
98	Goods Commodities NEC	1.31	14.62	1016.03
Total		259892.39	279236.71	7.44

Table 17. Monthly export of major commodities (4 digits)

HS Code	Commodities	2017-18		% change from previous month
		Apr'18	May'18	
303	Fish frozen	317.50	208.55	-34.31
304	Fish fillet, other fish meal	1.79	0.65	-63.69
305	Fish dried	44.47	34.44	-22.55
306	Shrimps & prawns frozen	1779.06	2000.84	12.47
307	Molluscs	14.78	22.22	50.34
506	Bone and horn- cores	-	4.01	-
709	Vegetable fresh, chilled other	51.64	70.63	36.77
902	Tea	2.19	6.13	179.91
1006	Rice	79.47	88.59	11.48
2401	Un-manufactured tobacco	158.96	78.46	-50.64
2710	Petro oil/oil bitum minrl, nec	2961.10	162.32	-94.52
3003-004	Pharmaceutical product	769.28	831.17	8.05
3901-926	Plastic & articles thereof	664.72	738.01	11.03
4102	Raw hides & skin of sheep's or lambs	-	-	-
4103	Raw hides and skin other	4.71	-	-
4104	Leather Bovine/Equin W/Out hair	909.26	796.14	-12.44
4105	Tanned or crust skins of sheep or lambs	1.93	-	-
4106	Tanned or crust hides and skins or other animals	112.57	72.22	-35.84
4107	Leather hole hides and skins or crusting	361.82	190.71	-47.29
4113	Leather further prepared after tanning or crusting including parchment-dressed leather of other animals	21.37	36.78	72.11
4202	Trunks, suit-case, vanity-cases, brief cases, and other	1189.14	1392.03	17.06
4602	Basket work, wicker work, and other articles	120.55	108.00	-10.41
5303	Jute and other textile bast fibres, raw or retted	898.37	1129.65	25.74
5307	Jute yarn	3819.31	4102.66	7.42
5310	Woven fabrics and jutes or of other textile bast fibres	639.59	572.01	-10.57
5607	Jute twine, cordage, roofs and cables	141.71	120.72	-14.81
6101-117	Readymade garments men's women's and girls knitted and crocheted	101356.30	116481.36	14.92
6201-217	Readymade garments men's women's and girls not knitted and crocheted	103925.59	118210.34	13.75
6305	Sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing of goods	1038.05	1190.40	14.68
6401-6406	Foot ware with outer soles and uppers of rubber or of plastics and other	4409.13	5978.75	35.60
6505	Heads and other headgear, knitted or crocheted	1110.56	1512.21	36.17
Total		226904.92	256140.00	12.88

Table 18. Monthly merchandise import (2 digit HS code)

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2017-18		% change From previous month
		Apr'18	May'18	
1	Live animals	93.79	143.70	53.21
2	Meat and edible meat offal	38.91	17.44	-55.18
3	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	333.68	516.79	54.88
4	Dairy produces edible product of animal origin.	3082.02	3362.60	9.10
5	Products of animal origin	542.41	306.89	-43.42
6	Live tree and other plants etc.	10.54	4.46	-57.69
7	Edible vegetables, roots as tubers	7316.34	10525.59	43.86
8	Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits	2955.92	2687.97	-9.06
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	3179.96	2794.72	-12.11
10	Cereals	13635.48	19299.46	41.54
11	Product of milling industry: malt etc.	338.24	200.22	-40.81
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	7672.74	6999.88	-8.77
13	Lac, gums, resins , vegetable saps & extra	124.84	174.99	40.17
14	Vegetable plaiting materials	181.85	130.82	-28.06
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	32406.65	29316.93	-9.53
16	Preparations of meat or fish etc.	16.51	6.58	-60.15
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	7725.44	4599.29	-40.47
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparation	121.51	99.70	-17.95
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch etc.	791.87	804.33	1.57
20	Preparations of vegetable, fruits, nuts, etc.	105.98	100.36	-5.30
21	Misc. edible preparations	1130.48	725.93	-35.79
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	79.82	95.49	19.63
23	Residues & waste from the food industries	5136.91	4865.57	-5.28
24	Tobacco mfg tobacco substitutes	54.46	72.45	33.03
25	Salt, sulphur, etc. and plastering metals stone cement	15151.73	12315.61	-18.72
26	Ores, slag and ash	1707.73	968.27	-43.30
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	51903.52	69243.14	33.41
28	Inorganic. Chem.: compounds of specious metals etc.	2818.94	2703.88	-4.08
29	Organic Chemicals	6885.86	6478.45	-5.92
30	Pharmaceutical products	2023.79	1812.58	-10.44
31	Fertilizers	6308.88	3421.41	-45.77
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	5629.01	5403.02	-4.01
33	Essential Oils, perfumery/toilet pre.	962.49	866.84	-9.94
34	Soap, organic surface-active agents etc.	1697.78	1424.24	-16.11

Table 18. Monthly merchandise import (2 digit HS code)

H S Code	Commodities	2017-18		% change from previous month
		Apr'18	May'18	
35	Albuminoidal substitute starches, glues e	885.61	717.89	-18.94
36	Explosives pyrotechnic products etc.	42.37	1.64	-96.13
37	Photographic/cinematographic goods	331.08	88.93	-73.14
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	5246.80	4536.81	-13.53
39	Plastics and articles thereof	19080.07	19209.20	0.68
40	Rubber and articles thereof	2865.95	2584.36	-9.83
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	1674.98	1595.39	-4.75
42	Articles of Leather/Animal gut	237.53	391.32	64.75
43	Fur skins & artificial fur. Mfg.	2.75	9.93	261.09
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	1177.66	761.78	-35.31
45	Cork and articles of cork	2.48	9.99	302.82
46	Manufactures of straw etc.	9.25	7.15	-22.70
47	Pulp/ wood/fibrous cellulosic materials etc.	1766.53	2180.95	23.46
48	Paper & paper board; art. Paper pulps etc.	5433.73	6088.62	12.05
49	Printed Book, News paper & picture	138.53	5193.86	3649.27
50	Silk	25.40	29.22	15.04
51	Wool, fine/coarse animal hair etc.	452.03	735.72	62.76
52	Cotton	75247.33	69361.89	-7.82
53	Other vegetabe, textile fibres, paper/yarn etc.	197.28	233.42	18.32
54	Man-made filaments	12990.90	14388.81	10.76
55	Man-made staple fibres	14260.31	15976.81	12.04
56	Wadding felts non-wovens, special yarn etc.	715.89	838.69	17.15
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	40.40	46.99	16.31
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted textile fabrics etc.	2046.94	2766.13	35.13
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	1581.20	2001.32	26.57
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	7166.26	11475.09	60.13
61	Article of apparl. clothing accessor. knit / crocht.	196.92	321.94	63.49
62	Articl of apparl.clothing accessor.n-knit/ crocht.	5381.50	6428.09	19.45
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	346.17	542.14	56.61
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	1579.78	2240.66	41.83
65	Headgear and parts thereof	66.35	38.27	-42.32
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walk sticks etc.	62.63	110.89	77.06

Table18. Monthly merchandise import (2 digit HS code)

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2017-18		% change from previous month
		Apr'18	May'18	
67	Prepared feather & down articles	202.33	260.56	28.78
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	312.31	479.35	53.49
69	Ceramic products	517.21	664.63	28.50
70	Glass and glassware	595.05	719.53	20.92
71	Natural/culture pearls & precious stones	101.59	112.81	11.04
72	Iron or steel	22473.24	25785.21	14.74
73	Articles of iron or steel	6006.67	8450.88	40.69
74	Copper and articles thereof	2792.67	2535.55	-9.21
75	Nickel and articles thereof	13.07	20.36	55.78
76	Aluminum and article thereof	3109.77	4271.41	37.35
78	Lead and articles thereof	744.37	501.74	-32.60
79	Zinc and articles thereof	1486.84	1145.15	-22.98
80	Tin and articles thereof	0.84	0.15	-82.14
81	Other base metals, cermets etc.	19.91	30.30	52.18
82	Tools, implements, cutlery etc.	390.85	361.56	-7.49
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	827.10	1006.80	21.73
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	48519.36	55361.55	14.10
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	38257.73	35112.86	-8.22
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	434.14	187.25	-56.87
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	13170.05	12123.78	-7.94
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	362.23	500.11	38.06
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	17311.56	10238.74	-40.86
90	Optical, Photograph, Cinematograph, Medical Inst.	4921.67	5595.23	13.69
91	Clocks & watches & parts.	43.94	79.30	80.47
92	Musical /instruments and parts etc.	5.50	8.99	63.45
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	6840.72	371.74	-94.57
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	736.87	1109.20	50.53
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts etc.	193.53	232.59	20.18
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	2660.85	2913.43	9.49
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	0.78	5.29	578.21
98	Goods commodities nec	1.60	2.27	41.88
Total		516473.04	533591.81	3.31

Table 19. Monthly import of major commodities (4 digits)

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2017-18		% change From previous month
		Apr'18	May'18	
401	Milk & cream	2.45	6.09	148.57
703	Onion & Garlic	2270.80	3208.46	41.29
713	Dried leguminous vegetable	5008.37	7277.38	45.30
804	Dates	521.04	480.04	-7.87
806	Grapes	540.13	247.40	-54.20
808	Apples	1025.82	1199.34	16.92
904	Pepper	869.61	668.24	-23.16
1001	wheat	4714.32	12636.25	168.04
1006	Rice	7245.57	5825.54	-19.60
1108	Starches	295.59	160.62	-45.66
1201-1212	Oil seeds	7672.73	6999.86	-8.77
1507	Soya bean oil	10634.02	11914.17	12.04
1511	Palm Oil	21251.02	17045.61	-19.79
1701	Sugar	7532.42	4456.87	-40.83
2401	Un-manufactured tobacco	29.22	24.76	-15.26
2523	Cement	10050.37	7273.86	-27.63
2710	Petroleum product	43288.77	61156.82	41.28
2801-2851	In organic Chemicals	2818.73	2683.80	-4.79
2901-2942	Organic Chemicals	6885.79	6478.45	-5.92
3101-3105	Fertilizers	6308.88	3421.40	-45.77
3201-3215	Tanning & dyeing	5629.00	5403.02	-4.01
3801-3825	Chemical product	5246.73	4536.83	-13.53
3901-3926	Plastic & articles thereof	19080.07	19188.00	0.57
4801-4823	Paper & paper board	5433.72	6088.62	12.05
5201-5203	Raw cotton	33871.25	27631.90	-18.42
5205-5207	Cotton yarn	11523.21	10042.06	-12.85
5208-5212	Cotton fabric	29768.10	31628.93	6.25
5402-5406	Synthetic yarn	5655.43	5341.84	-5.54
5407-5408	Synthetic fabric	6068.97	7734.22	27.44
5504-5507	Staple fibre	1398.12	970.28	-30.60
5509-5511	Yarn of staple fibre	4393.63	5261.08	19.74
5512-5516	Fabric of staple fibre	5822.83	7516.81	29.09
7201-7229	Iron & steel	22473.22	25785.16	14.74
7301-7326	Article of iron & steel	6006.75	8450.86	40.69
7601-7616	Aluminum & article thereof	3109.77	4271.40	37.35
8402-8485	Machinery & parts	48447.55	55244.95	14.03
8501-8548	Electrical goods	38357.75	35112.85	-8.46
8607-8609	Rail, tramway, locomotive	107.29	187.23	74.51
8701-8716	Vehicle	13170.06	12123.79	-7.94
8902,8903,8908	Ships, boat, floating structure	16667.07	5901.51	-64.59
9001-9033	Optical, Photo, Cinema etc.	4921.65	5595.21	13.69
Total		426117.82	437181.5	2.60

Table 20. Re-exports Value, May-2018 by 2 digit HS Code.

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	(In million taka)
	Total: Re-exports	1395.23
28	Inorganic. Chem.: compounds of specious metals etc.	6.92
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	5.87
39	Plastics and articles thereof	1.97
41	Raw hides & skins of bovine	0.50
42	Articles of Leather/Animal gut	0.13
52	cotton	2.76
54	Man-made filaments	4.92
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted textile fabrics etc	0.04
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	2.53
	Article of apparel. clothing accessor. knit /	
61	crocht	0.59
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	0.08
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	0.49
73	Articles of iron & steel	25.83
74	Copper and articles thereof	3.51
76	Aluminum and article thereof	1.17
82	Tool cut spon base metl & parts	71.53
84	Nuclear rect boil mach & parts	632.02
85	Electrcl machinery eqipmnt part	127.57
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	1.88
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	420.40
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	0.09
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	1.41
90	Optical , photo, cinma surgi apts	82.40
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	0.62

Table 21. Re-Import Value, May-2018 by 2 digit HS Code.

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	(In million taka)
	Total: Re-Import	4.15
73	Articles of iron & steel	0.0
84	Nuclear rect boil mach & parts	2.32
85	Electrcl machinery eqipmnt part	1.83

Table 22 . Temporary export Value , May -2018 by 2 digit HS Code

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	(In million taka)
	Total : Temporary- Exports	1534.78
39	Plastics and articles thereof	0.38
40	Rubber & articles thereof	0.63
49	Printed Book, Newspaper & picture	0.01
73	Articles of iron & steel	91.25
82	Tool cut spon base metl & parts	1.65
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	0.31
84	Nuclear rect boil mach & parts	34.31
85	Electrcl machinery eqipmnt part	14.89
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	1306.56
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	0.45
90	Optical , photo, cinma surgi apts	0.05
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	84.29
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	0.0

Table 23 . Temporary Import Value, May -2018 by 2 digit HS Code

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	(In million taka)
	Total : Temporary- Exports	1563.72
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	0.59
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	0.39
34	Soap, organic surface-active agents etc.	0.01
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	0.98
40	Rubber & articles thereof	0.81
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	0.01
73	Articles of iron & steel	41.73
82	Tool cut spon base metl & parts	0.64
84	Nuclear rect boil mach & parts	1498.66
85	Electrcl machinery eqipmnt part	3.44
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	2.43
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	2.65
90	Optical , photo, cinma surgi apts	6.68
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	4.36
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts etc.	0.34