

Monthly Release of
Foreign Trade Statistics (FTS)
August'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 August, 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 August, 2018 total export and import of goods and services is recorded at decreased by Tk. 320.38 and decreased by Tk. 484.24 billion respectively resulting in a trade deficit at goods and services of Tk. 163.86 billion. The growth of export and import in August, 2018 decreased by 7.83 and decreased by 11.33 percent respectively comparing to July, 2018 and it is decreased by 1.42 and decreased by 0.87 percent respectively comparing to August, 2017.

For the three months ending in August, 2018 the moving average of export of goods and services was Tk. 317.98 billion, while the moving average of import of goods and services was Tk. 505.19 billion resulting in an average trade deficit of Tk. 187.21 billion. For the three months ending in July, 2018 the average trade deficit was Tk. 226.04 billion, reflecting average exports of Tk. 318.00 billion and average imports of Tk. 544.04 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
2016-17	2762.33	2751.58	287.95	4440.16	4382.68	57.48	-2061.71	-1628.1	-964.73
2017-18	3177.06	3087.92	89.14	5701.14	5511.63	189.51	-2718.8	-2423.71	-1096.53
2018-19									
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
Jun-18	285.99	250.84	35.15	485.22	411.32	73.90	-199.23	-160.48	-38.75
July-18	347.58	301.52	46.06	546.11	478.53	67.58	-198.53	-177.01	-21.52
Aug-18	320.38	280.51	39.87	484.24	431.81	52.43	-163.86	-151.3	-12.56

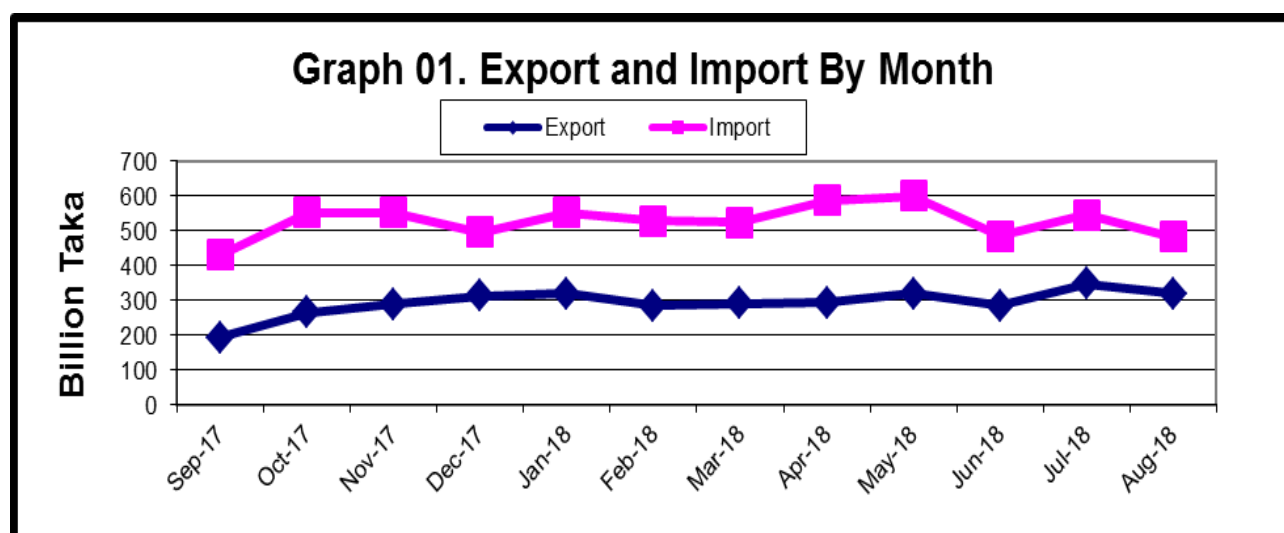


Table 2: Export, import and trade deficits

(In million US \$)

Period	Export			Import			Trade balance		
	Total	Goods	Service	Total	Goods	Service	Total	Goods	Service
2016-17	34819	34731	11	55382	55325	57	-20643	-20597	-964
2017-18	37611	37523	88	67157	66968	189	-29546	-29445	-1095
2018-19									
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
Jun-18	3032	2997	35	4988	4914	74	-1956	-1917	-39
July-18	3646	3600	46	5782	5714	68	-2136	-2114	-22
Aug-18	3389	3349	40	5208	5156	52	-1819	-1807	-12

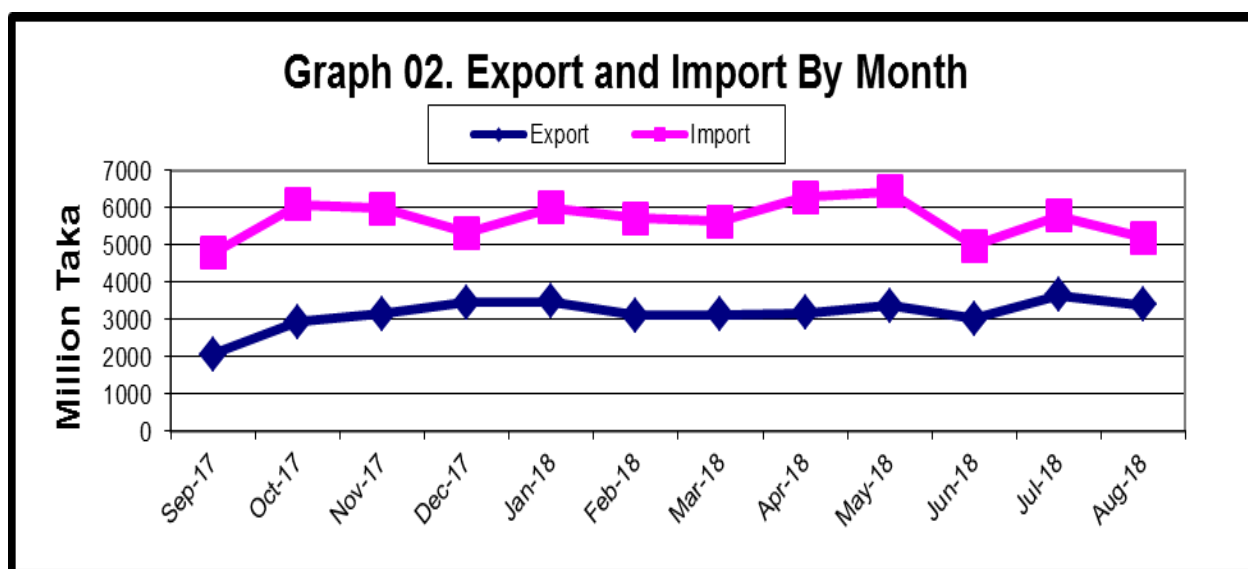


Table 3. Percent change from the previous month (goods)

(In million taka)

Items	2018-19		
	July'18	Aug'18	Percent change from the previous month
1. Export (Commodities)	301518	280509	-6.97
1. Readymade Garments	252499	227518	-9.89
2. Shrimps and prawn	3107	3370	8.46
3. Vegetable textiles fiber/ yarn	5603	4258	-24.00
4. Made-up textiles articles	6177	6226	0.79
5. Raw hides, skins & leathers	845	1039	22.96
6. Raw jute	1025	619	-39.61
7. Footwear Special woven fabrics	7416	7223	-2.60
8. Fertilizer	-	-	-
9. Hats and other head gear	1563	1262	-19.26
10. Special woven fabrics	330	438	32.73
11. Others	22953	28556	24.41
2. Import (Commodities)	478530	431814	-9.76
1. Machinery & parts	67533	42464	-37.12
2. Petroleum product and oil	48967	59046	20.58
3. Electric Machinery	27235	25374	-6.83
4. Soya bean and Palm oil	19315	22540	16.70
5. Raw cotton	26330	21814	-17.15
6. Textile fabrics	516	258	-50.00
7. Iron and steel	24586	16895	-31.28
8. Plastics and articles	20833	15234	-26.88
9. Wheat	11859	4013	-66.16
10. Fertilizer	7707	8741	13.42
11. Others	223649	215435	-3.67
3. Trade balance (1-2)	-177012	-151305	-14.52

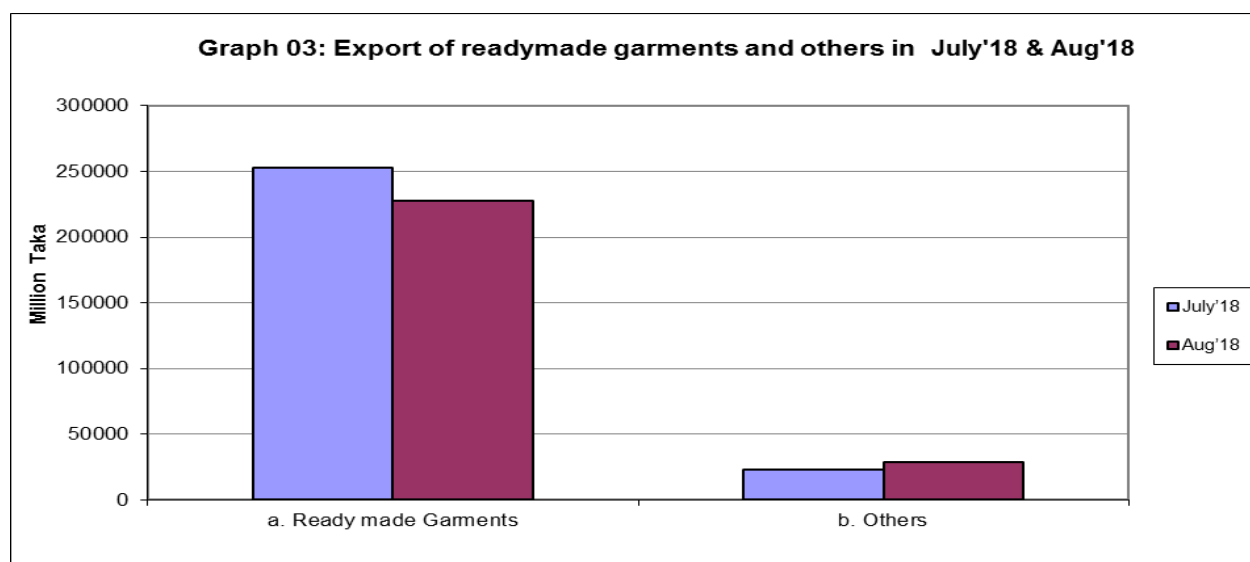


Table 4. Import of Essential Commodities Quantity

(In M. Ton)

Items	2018-19			
	July'18	Aug'18	Percent change from the previous month	Cumulative (Aug -18)
Import (Commodities)				
1. Raw sugar	149231	288216	93.13	437447
2. Palm oil	229448	244063	6.37	473511
3. Soya bean oil	111194	161684	45.41	272878
4. Milk & Cream	10776	11619	7.82	22395
5. Ginger	-	-	-	-
6. Chillies	-	-	-	-
7. Wheat	544734	182825	-66.44	727559
8. Rice	31472	30594	-2.79	62066
9. Lentil & other	20161	22404	11.13	42565
10. Onion	113135	184810	63.35	297945
11. Garlic	7248	8605	18.72	15853
12. Tea	60	72	20.00	132
13. Oil seed	100652	220474	119.05	321126
14. Gram/Anchor	54	21	-61.11	75
15. Tarmaric	3662	1183	-67.70	4845

Table 5: Twelve months export of readymade garments during 2016-17 to 2018-19

(In million taka)

Month	Ready made Garments (Knitted)			Ready made Garments (Not Knitted)		
	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
July	84441	102840	127882	81559	98525	124617
August	109411	129534	116054	104325	116025	111464
September	72743	70911		70095	59817	
October	88928	100144		80061	85134	
November	86220	102175		95210	102620	
December	93024	111384		110035	119911	
January	98254	108547		114762	129331	
February	82111	101021		97274	114050	
March	85014	99375		97309	114399	
April	88673	101356		87742	103926	
May	100485	116481		99469	118210	
June	105805	104358		105245	103374	

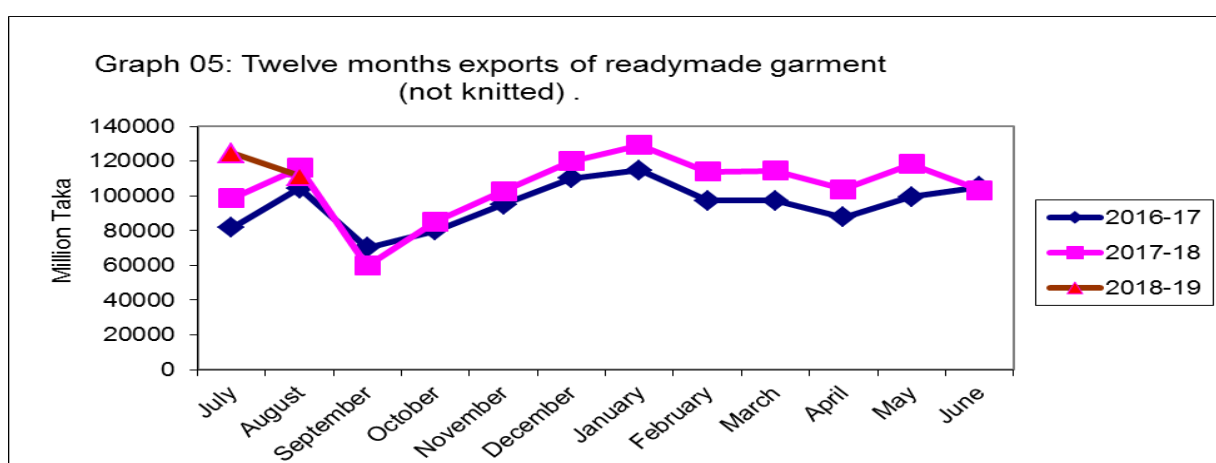
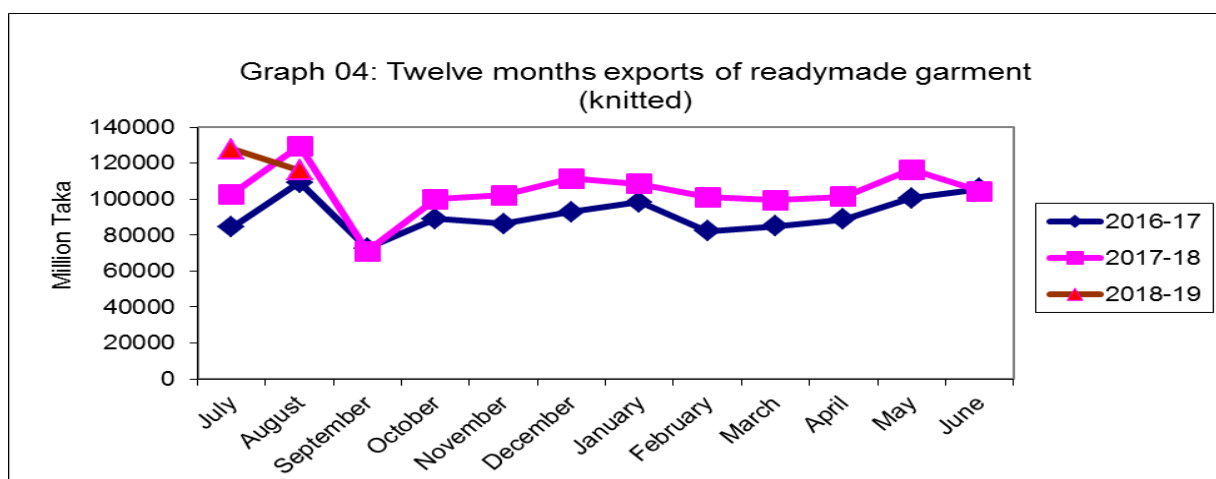


Table 6: Twelve months export of raw hides, skins & leather, 2016-17 to 2018-19

(In million taka)

Month	Raw hides, skins & leather		
	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
July	1173	1107	845
August	2269	1614	1039
September	1816	1088	
October	1836	1033	
November	1913	1725	
December	1601	1417	
January	2327	1273	
February	1501	1058	
March	1392	1118	
April	1035	1412	
May	898	1096	
June	642	1177	

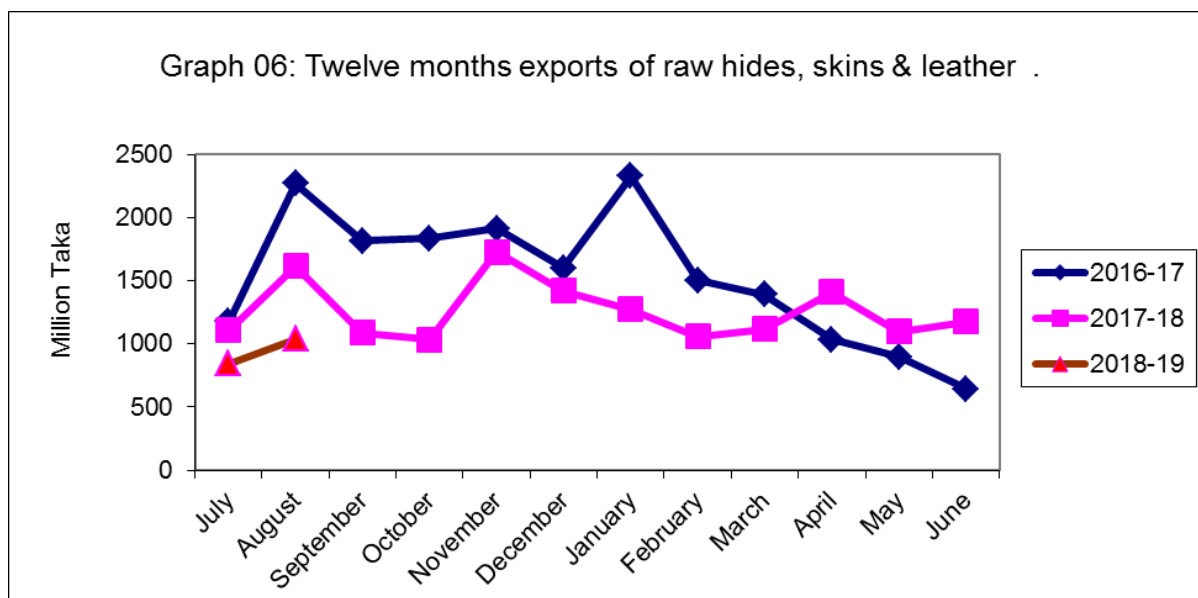


Table 7: Twelve months export of shrimps and prawn, 2016-17 to 2018-19

(In million taka)

Month	Shrimps and prawn		
	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
July	2818	4498	3107
August	3803	4986	3370
September	3371	3188	
October	4357	4285	
November	3395	2992	
December	2967	2651	
January	2383	2296	
February	1855	1842	
March	1614	1626	
April	2731	1779	
May	3400	2001	
June	4042	2951	

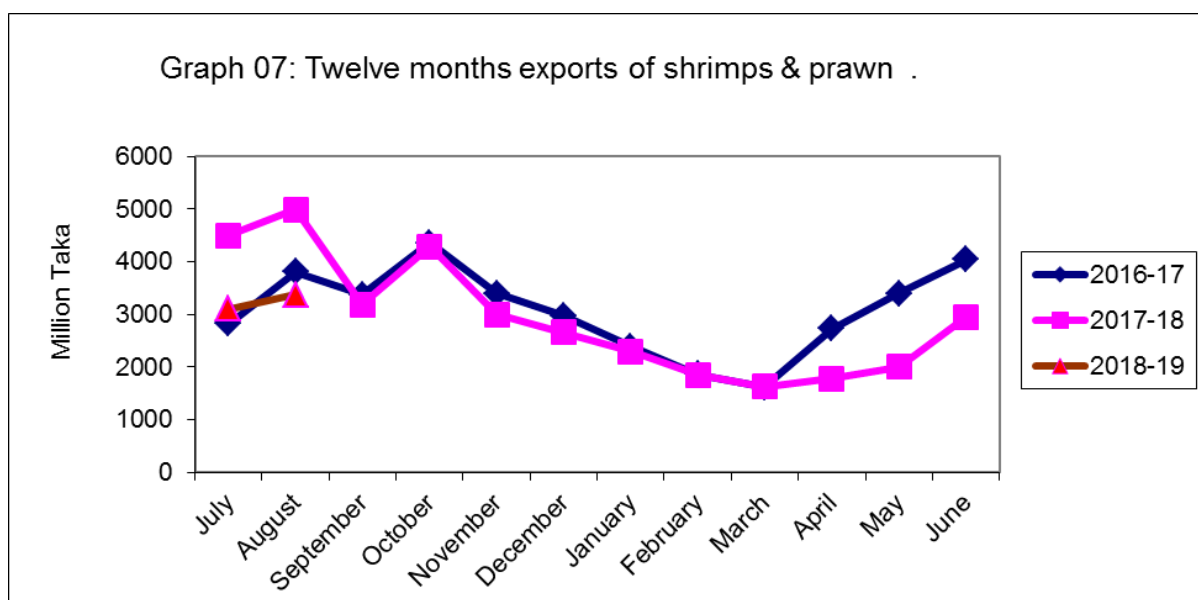


Table 8: Twelve months import of machinery & parts and electrical machinery during 2016-17 to 2018-19.

(In million taka)

Month	Machinery & Parts			Electrical Machinery		
	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
July	30300	54977	67533	13592	21117	27235
August	40158	54942	42464	19538	24563	25374
September	39180	39676		16764	20616	
October	38704	47217		20066	28580	
November	41581	48557		22635	27797	
December	38717	42960		17944	30601	
January	46467	57512		21254	42675	
February	43330	58270		15584	48407	
March	39532	49878		18772	39119	
April	37032	48519		16719	38258	
May	45049	55362		20760	35113	
June	34573	42276		20816	22692	

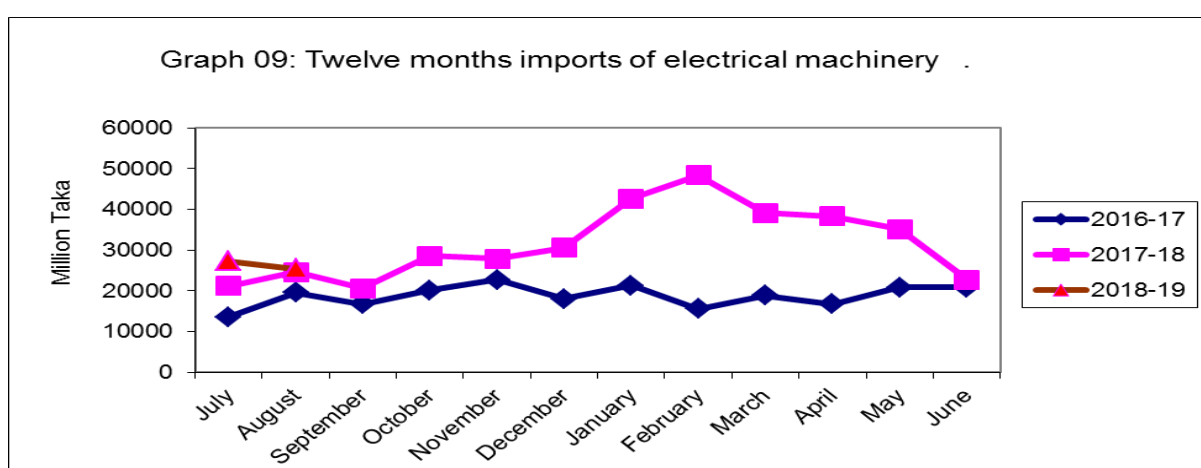
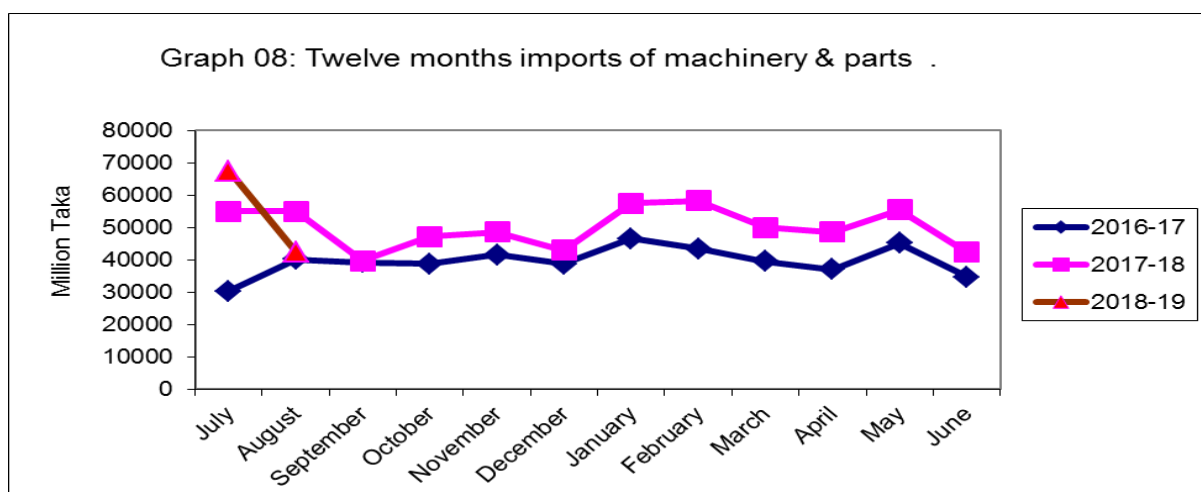
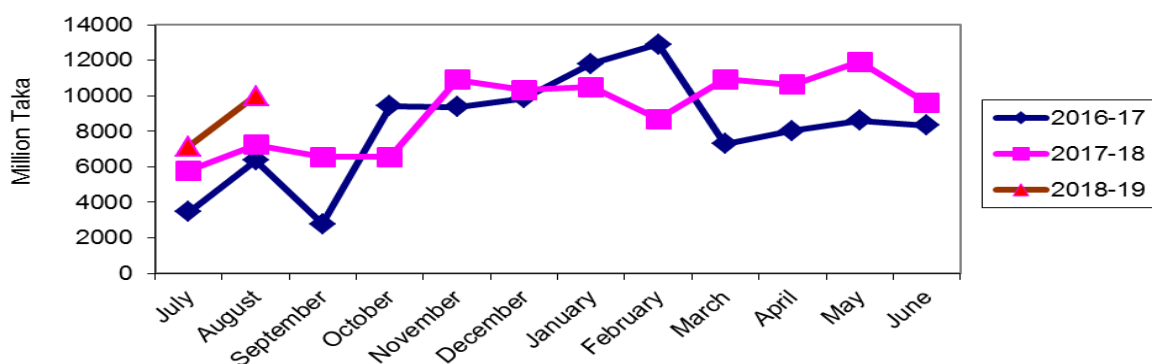


Table 9: Twelve months imports of Soya bean and Palm oil during 2016-17 to 2018-19

(In million taka)

Month	Soya bean			Palm Oil		
	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
July	3456	5778	7148	5598	13131	12167
August	6371	7226	10006	12532	13938	12534
September	2780	6541		11375	17963	
October	9417	6558		13955	18909	
November	9370	10913		9055	13991	
December	9852	10331		9060	8339	
January	11807	10488		14946	14126	
February	12894	8683		10208	13067	
March	7298	10944		13738	14986	
April	8024	10634		16436	21251	
May	8613	11914		16357	17046	
June	8324	9587		16640	7121	

Graph 10: Twelve months imports of soya bean oil .



Graph 11: Twelve months imports of palm oil .

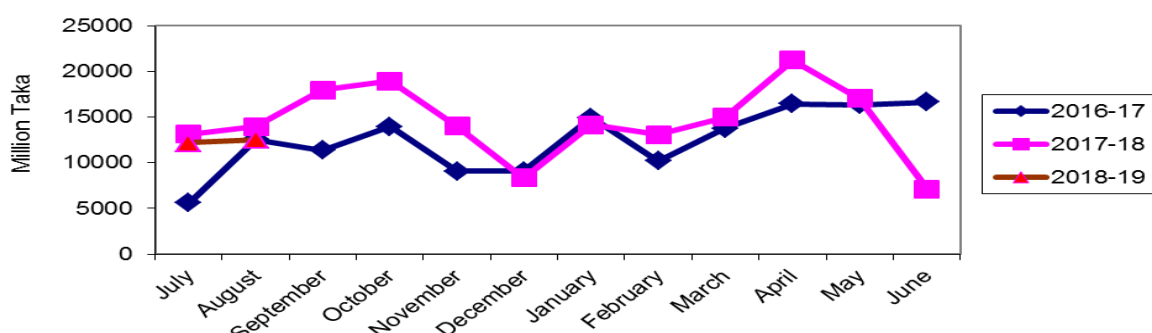


Table 10: Twelve months import of rice and wheat during 2016-17 to 2018-19

(In million taka)

Month	Rice			Wheat		
	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
July	76	8599	1126	4068	4839	11859
August	96	15008	1117	5193	6579	4013
September	117	13776		11875	11739	
October	310	14735		13138	15741	
November	217	15242		7394	14805	
December	263	15425		6523	13600	
January	1078	16087		6904	13885	
February	846	11751		9624	10097	
March	590	9550		7217	7342	
April	918	7246		5727	4717	
May	1671	5826		7477	12636	
June	2027	2804		11023	8813	

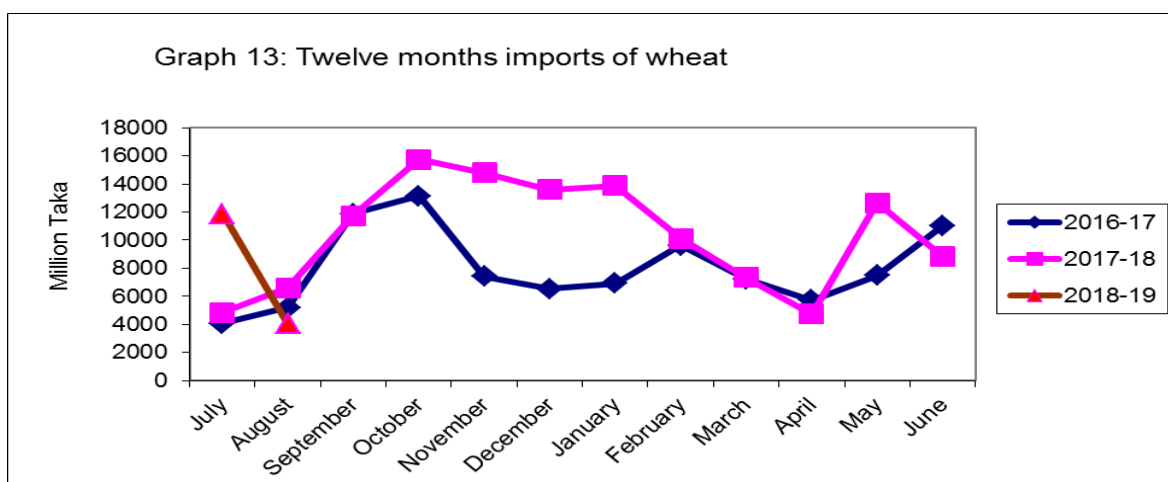
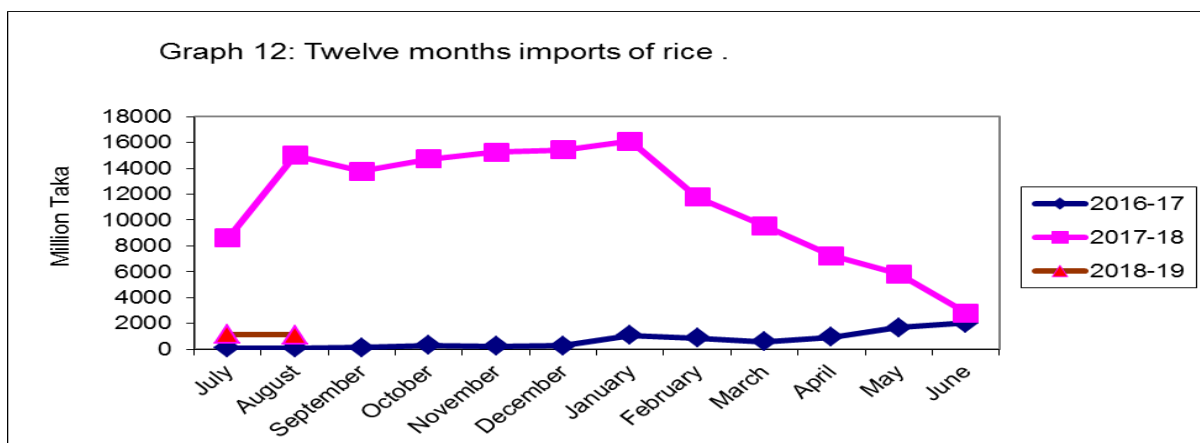
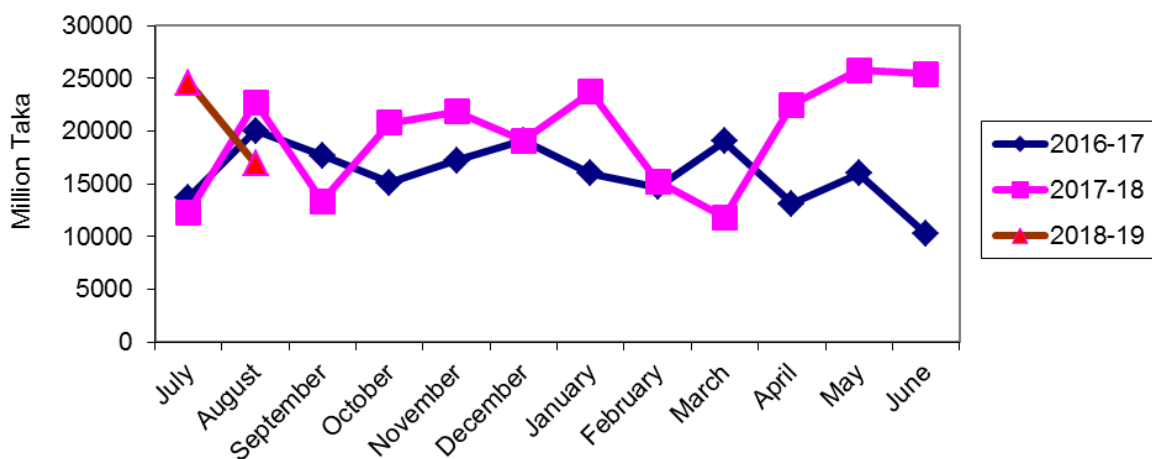


Table 11: Twelve months import of iron & steel and plastics & articles during 2016-17 to 2018-19

(In million taka)

Month	Iron & Steel			Plastics & articles		
	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
July	13715	12265	24583	9887	14941	20833
August	20027	22737	16895	12990	14298	15234
September	17657	13331		11929	13369	
October	15077	20786		12077	16621	
November	17180	21856		13921	16001	
December	19071	19103		12849	14963	
January	15972	23735		15625	17072	
February	14687	15222		13352	14495	
March	19051	11831		14882	16661	
April	13122	22473		15651	19080	
May	15958	25785		17741	19209	
June	10244	25444		10618	14749	

Graph 14: Twelve months imports of iron & steel



Graph 15: Twelve months imports of plastics & articles

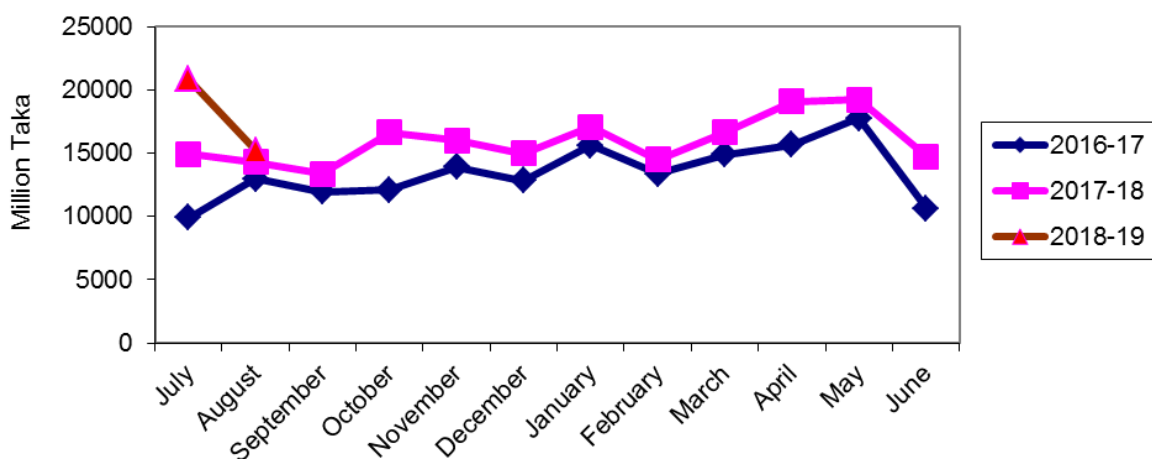


Table 12. Point to point percent change in external trade (goods)

(In million taka)

Items	June - August			August		
	2017-18	2018-19	Change in Percent	2017-18	2018-19	Change in Percent
1. Export(Commodities)	774494	777787	0.43	260072	280509	7.86
2. Import (Commodities)	1130939	1171221	3.56	399225	431814	8.16
3.Trade balance(1-2)	-356445	-393434	10.38	-139153	-151305	8.73

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

(In million taka)

Country	Exports	Imports	Total	Rank	Percent of Total Trade
China	4859	88168	93027	1	13.06
United States	47861	27077	74938	2	10.52
India	10522	50703	61225	3	8.60
Germany	44206	9540	53746	4	7.55
Singapore	911	40774	41685	5	5.85
United Kingdom	27778	1919	29697	6	4.17
Malaysia	2118	23608	25726	7	3.61
Indonesia	335	20457	20792	8	2.92
Japan	10568	9272	19840	9	2.79
Spain	17979	1172	19151	10	2.69

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

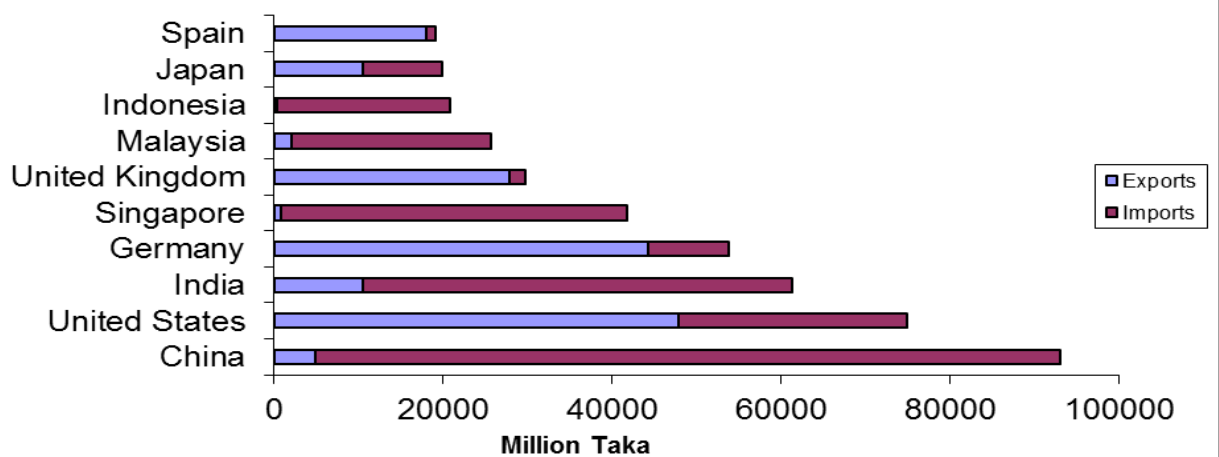


Table 14. Top trading partners – exports (goods), August -2018

(In million taka)

Country	Export	Rank	Percent of Total Export
United States	47861	1	17.06
Germany	44206	2	15.76
United Kingdom	27778	3	9.90
Spain	17979	4	6.41
France	11180	5	3.99
Italy	10748	6	3.83
Japan	10568	7	3.77
India	10522	8	3.75
Netherlands	9216	9	3.29
Canada	8543	10	3.05

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

(In million taka)

Country	Import	Rank	Percent of Total Import
China	88168	1	20.42
India	50703	2	11.74
Singapore	40774	3	9.44
United States	27077	4	6.27
Malaysia	23608	5	5.47
Indonesia	20457	6	4.74
Hong kong	16307	7	3.78
Germany Brazil	13872	8	3.21
Japan Korea REP.	13459	9	3.12
United Arab EM	12227	10	2.83

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

(In million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2018-19		% change from previous month
		July'18	Aug'18	
1	Live animals	0.01	0.05	400
2	Meat and edible meat offal	7.02	-	-
3	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	3438.09	3872.09	12.62
4	Dairy produces edible product of animal origin.	16.21	4	-75.32
5	Products of animal origin	74.05	58.33	-21.23
6	Live tree Plant bulbroot etc.	-	8.05	-
7	Edible vegetables, roots as tubers	519.74	362.05	-30.34
8	Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits	2.96	-	-
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	417.35	230.22	-44.84
10	Cereals	55.78	196.87	252.94
11	Product of milling industry : malt etc.	14.45	13.91	-3.74
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	78.86	88.09	11.70
13	Lac, gum resin vegetable sap/ extract	0.31	0.49	58.06
14	Vegetable plaiting materials	138.55	26.88	-80.60
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	2970.29	2762.49	-7.00
16	Preparations of meat or fish etc.	32.53	19.11	-41.25
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	257.94	206.27	-20.03
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparations	22.64	19.41	-14.27
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch etc.	1835.8	1068.17	-41.81
20	Preparations of vegetable fruits, nuts, etc.	1014.04	666.6	-34.26
21	Misc. edible preparations	3.45	4.66	35.07
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	439.41	198.74	-54.77
23	Residues & waste from the food industry	79.14	86.33	9.09
24	Tobacco mfg tobacco substitutes	732.04	422.83	-42.24
25	Salt, sulphr etc. & plastering metals stone cement	91.22	63.89	-29.96
26	Ores, slag and ash	29.45	24.52	-16.74
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	1221.24	4036.8	230.55
28	Inorganic chem. comp of specious metals etc.	149.98	137.55	-8.29
29	Organic chemicals	17.56	38.61	119.87
30	Pharmaceutical products	734.89	837.2	13.92
31	Fertilizers	-	-	-
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	2.85	6.3	121.05
33	Essential oils, perfumery/toilet pre.	0.68	1.36	100.00

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(in million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2018-19		% change from previous month
		July'18	Aug'18	
34	Soap, organic Surface-active agents etc.	7.99	12.97	62.33
35	Albuminoidal substitute starches, glues etc.	22.72	1.88	-91.73
36	Explosive pyrotechnic products	-	-	-
37	Photographic/cinematographic goods	-	0.08	-
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	66.03	60.88	-7.80
39	Plastics and articles thereof	793.64	606.94	-23.52
40	Rubber and articles thereof	117.02	102.87	-12.09
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	845.32	1038.95	22.91
42	Articles of Leather/Animal Gut	1241.61	1412.04	13.73
43	Fur skins & artificial fur. Mfg.	-	-	-
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	11.64	16.82	44.50
45	Cork and articles of cork	-	-	-
46	Manufactures of straw etc.	102.25	149.22	45.94
47	Pulp/ wood/fibrous cellulose materials etc.	-	-	-
48	Paper & paper board; art. P. pulp etc.	556.42	584.31	5.01
49	Printed books, news papers, pictures etc.	3.71	5.57	50.13
50	Silk	-	0.27	-
51	Wool, fine/coarse animal hair etc.	-	-	-
52	Cotton	998.54	737.4	-26.15
53	Other vegetable, Textile fibres, paper/yarn etc	5602.61	4257.62	-24.01
54	Man-made filaments	261.87	242.76	-7.30
55	Man-made staple fibres	240.34	249.82	3.94
56	Wadding felts nonwovens, special yarn etc.	358.5	253.51	-29.29
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	178.19	161.18	-9.55
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted tex.fabrics etc.	329.7	437.75	32.77
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	79.93	50.69	-36.58
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	364.55	376.1	3.17
61	Article of appl. clothing accesso. knit / crocht.	127882	116054.26	-9.25
62	Article of appl. clothing accesso. knit/	124617	111464.45	-10.55
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	6177.23	6225.62	0.78
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	7415.95	7223.47	-2.60
65	Headgear and parts thereof	1563.32	1261.57	-19.30

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(In million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2018-19		% change from previous month
		July'18	Aug'18	
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walk sticks etc.	0.55	-	-
67	Prepared feathers & down/articles etc.	203.9	153.73	-24.61
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	7.62	15.53	103.81
69	Ceramic products	1702.89	774.82	-54.50
70	Glass and glassware	1.46	10.39	611.64
71	Natural/culture pearls precious stones etc.	12.49	8.11	-35.07
72	Iron or steel	277.94	205.81	-25.95
73	Articles of iron or steel	78.61	90.38	14.97
74	Copper and articles thereof	279.47	228.4	-18.27
75	Nickel and articles thereof	-	1.11	-
76	Aluminum and article thereof	88.48	71.5	-19.19
78	Lead and articles thereof	71.91	-	-
79	Zinc and articles thereof	55.4	55.54	0.25
80	Tin and articles thereof	-	-	-
81	Other base metals, cermets etc.	5.9	2.8	-52.54
82	Tools, cutlery Spon base Metl Part	46.91	56.51	20.46
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	1.9	27.24	1333.68
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	637.8	2429.12	280.86
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	1182.03	522.07	-55.83
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	6.85	7.79	13.72
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	623.98	5882.2	842.69
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	8.69	5.87	-32.45
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	506.42	52.64	-89.61
90	Optical,photo,cinematgph.Medical inst.etc.	515.19	464.19	-9.90
91	Clocks & watches & parts	2.58	0.78	-69.77
92	Musical /instruments and parts etc.	-	-	-
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	-	-	-
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	390.97	582.37	48.96
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts	412.79	311.3	-24.59
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	155.03	94.14	-39.28
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	0.01	0	-100.00
98	Goods Commodities NEC	3.05	3.44	12.79
Total		301518.13	280508.65	-6.97

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

HS Code	Commodities	2018-19		% change from previous month
		July'18	Aug'18	
303	Fish frozen	134.40	253.87	88.89
304	Fish fillet, other fish meal	3.50	-	-
305	Fish dried	6.80	30.02	341.47
306	Shrimps & prawns frozen	3106.75	3369.89	8.47
307	Molluscs	11.30	116.72	932.92
506	Bone and horn- cores	5.02	-	-
709	Vegetable fresh, chilled other	54.40	50.26	-7.61
902	Tea	20.82	24.83	19.26
1006	Rice	55.79	196.87	252.88
2401	Un-manufactured tobacco	702.38	416.81	-40.66
2710	Petro oil/oil bitum minrl, nec	1221.02	3604.46	195.20
3003-004	Pharmaceutical product	725.59	814.78	12.29
3901-926	Plastic & articles thereof	793.63	606.95	-23.52
4102	Raw hides & skin of sheep's or lambs	-	-	-
4103	Raw hides and skin other	2.18	-	-
4104	Leather Bovine/Equin W/Out hair	546.62	692.47	26.68
4105	Tanned or crust skins of sheep or lambs	13.25	35.28	166.26
4106	Tanned or crust hides and skins or other animals	40.40	70.36	74.16
4107	Leather hole hides and skins or crusting	220.44	223.11	1.21
4113	Leather further prepared after tanning or crusting including parchment-dressed leather of other animals	20.44	15.00	-26.61
4202	Trunks, suit-case, vanity-cases, brief cases, and other	1056.07	1307.60	23.82
4602	Basket work, wicker work, and other articles	101.26	145.23	43.42
5303	Jute and other textile bast fibres, raw or retted	1024.57	618.72	-39.61
5307	Jute yarn	3943.51	3076.01	-22.00
5310	Woven fabrics and jutes or of other textile bast fibres	628.83	556.18	-11.55
5607	Jute twine, cordage, roofs and cables	140.55	99.84	-28.96
6101-117	Readymade garments men's women's and girls knitted and crocheted	127882.18	116054.26	-9.25
6201-217	Readymade garments men's women's and girls not knitted and crocheted	124617.42	111464.45	-10.55
6305	Sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing of goods	1153.42	1025.89	-11.06
6401-6406	Foot ware with outer soles and uppers of rubber or of plastics and other	7415.95	7223.46	-2.60
6505	Heads and other headgear, knitted or crocheted	1543.61	1248.15	-19.14
Total		277192.10	253341.47	-8.60

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

H S Code	Commodities	2018-19		% change From previous month
		July'18	Aug'18	
1	Live animals	127.19	353.41	177.86
2	Meat and edible meat offal	47.30	50.23	6.19
3	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	597.83	247.23	-58.65
4	Dairy produces edible product of animal origin.	2294.92	2579.94	12.42
5	Products of animal origin	379.61	140.99	-62.86
6	Live tree and other plants etc.	8.25	7.15	-13.33
7	Edible vegetables, roots as tubers	3900.59	5905.62	51.40
8	Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits	1523.03	2321.13	52.40
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	3288.59	3435.07	4.45
10	Cereals	14993.73	6482.73	-56.76
11	Product of milling industry: malt etc.	236.57	216.84	-8.34
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	4416.73	8853.64	100.46
13	Lac, gums, resins , vegetable saps & extra	112.59	128.85	14.44
14	Vegetable plaiting materials	71.12	73.62	3.52
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	19929.77	22866.76	14.74
16	Preparations of meat or fish etc.	17.97	12.91	-28.16
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	4579.01	8691.11	89.80
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparation	97.65	55.50	-43.16
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch etc.	529.66	709.66	33.98
20	Preparations of vegetable, fruits, nuts, etc.	74.90	63.94	-14.63
21	Misc. edible preparations	995.74	845.21	-15.12
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	106.40	58.55	-44.97
23	Residues & waste from the food industries	4918.68	3831.92	-22.09
24	Tobacco mfg tobacco substitutes	116.40	25.90	-77.75
25	Salt, sulphur, etc. and plastering metals stone cement	8718.87	9557.94	9.62
26	Ores, slag and ash	1305.18	1106.02	-15.26
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	48967.07	59045.70	20.58
28	Inorganic. Chem.: compounds of specious metals etc.	3623.04	2943.61	-18.75
29	Organic Chemicals	7060.56	5904.23	-16.38
30	Pharmaceutical products	1517.66	1329.51	-12.40
31	Fertilizers	7707.43	8740.58	13.40
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	6616.45	4968.08	-24.91
33	Essential Oils, perfumery/toilet pre.	1005.20	770.74	-23.32
34	Soap, organic surface-active agents etc.	1620.21	1223.77	-24.47

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

H S Code	Commodities	2018-19		% change from previous month
		July'18	Aug'18	
35	Albuminoidal substitute starches, glues e	894.85	650.30	-27.33
36	Explosives pyrotechnic products etc.	2.72	0.68	-75.00
37	Photographic/cinematographic goods	98.37	64.33	-34.60
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	5655.91	4780.11	-15.48
39	Plastics and articles thereof	20833.16	15234.46	-26.87
40	Rubber and articles thereof	2838.14	2479.81	-12.63
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	1361.21	1138.88	-16.33
42	Articles of Leather/Animal gut	234.88	205.22	-12.63
43	Fur skins & artificial fur. Mfg.	17.31	7.97	-53.96
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	894.18	751.64	-15.94
45	Cork and articles of cork	3.94	3.22	-18.27
46	Manufactures of straw etc.	21.90	20.81	-4.93
47	Pulp/ wood/fibrous cellulosic materials etc.	2447.68	1898.44	-22.44
48	Paper & paper board; art. Paper pulps etc.	6830.47	5151.74	-24.58
49	Printed Book, News paper & picture	1511.24	150.22	-90.06
50	Silk	4.91	60.38	1129.74
51	Wool, fine/coarse animal hair etc.	394.11	135.96	-65.50
52	Cotton	63964.26	51154.92	-20.03
53	Other vegetabe, textile fibres, paper/yarn etc.	184.88	209.24	13.18
54	Man-made filaments	13631.03	9389.80	-31.11
55	Man-made staple fibres	14718.09	11233.47	-23.68
56	Wadding felts non-wovens, special yarn etc.	774.03	641.77	-17.09
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	23.01	36.36	58.02
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted textile fabrics etc.	2181.39	1399.74	-35.83
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	2317.17	1299.76	-43.91
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	9584.55	5937.51	-38.05
61	Article of apparl. clothing accessor. knit / crocht.	166.76	84.06	-49.59
62	Articl of apparl.clothing accessor.n-knit/ crocht.	5340.32	3839.47	-28.10
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	537.07	283.59	-47.20
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	1354.28	1139.93	-15.83
65	Headgear and parts thereof	23.25	58.69	152.43
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walk sticks etc.	63.46	44.82	-29.37

Table18. Monthly merchandise import (2 digit HS code)

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2018-19		% change from previous month
		July'18	Aug'18	
67	Prepared feather & down articles	207.03	150.49	-27.31
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	1017.46	430.79	-57.66
69	Ceramic products	780.91	667.12	-14.57
70	Glass and glassware	801.45	799.90	-0.19
71	Natural/culture pearls & precious stones	46.99	58.59	24.69
72	Iron or steel	24582.62	16894.74	-31.27
73	Articles of iron or steel	7276.64	6843.53	-5.95
74	Copper and articles thereof	1540.65	2142.62	39.07
75	Nickel and articles thereof	36.61	5.21	-85.77
76	Aluminum and article thereof	3091.47	3779.77	22.26
78	Lead and articles thereof	451.02	447.10	-0.87
79	Zinc and articles thereof	1569.70	1173.84	-25.22
80	Tin and articles thereof	7.85	41.94	434.27
81	Other base metals, cermets etc.	22.61	37.97	67.93
82	Tools, implements, cutlery etc.	514.52	399.73	-22.31
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	1078.29	726.13	-32.66
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	67533.01	42464.46	-37.12
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	27234.53	25373.90	-6.83
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	95.44	50.21	-47.39
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	14060.61	13900.59	-1.14
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	892.49	11244.09	1159.86
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	7119.94	13080.79	83.72
90	Optical, Photograph, Cinematograph, Medical Inst.	4180.78	4443.70	6.29
91	Clocks & watches & parts.	47.91	60.13	25.51
92	Musical /instruments and parts etc.	8.32	4.82	-42.07
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	5.82	684.77	11665.81
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	1223.90	752.38	-38.53
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts etc.	191.50	213.53	11.50
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	2489.99	1899.45	-23.72
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	2.80	3.89	38.93
98	Goods commodities nec	3.19	2.86	-10.34
Total		478530.48	431814.44	-9.76

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

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2018-19		% change From previous month
		July'18	Aug'18	
401	Milk & cream	6.93	31.74	358.01
703	Onion & Garlic	2312.34	3099.36	34.04
713	Dried leguminous vegetable	1264.61	2478.31	95.97
804	Dates	29.73	78.30	163.37
806	Grapes	165.06	241.26	46.17
808	Apples	550.62	586.47	6.51
904	Pepper	818.02	662.75	-18.98
1001	wheat	11859.18	4012.98	-66.16
1006	Rice	1126.01	1116.79	-0.82
1108	Starches	220.04	212.73	-3.32
1201-1212	Oil seeds	4416.75	8852.18	100.42
1507	Soya bean oil	7147.70	10005.95	39.99
1511	Palm Oil	12167.15	12534.24	3.02
1701	Sugar	4446.06	8567.87	92.71
2401	Un-manufactured tobacco	97.31	14.77	-84.82
2523	Cement	4975.31	5820.28	16.98
2710	Petroleum product	41869.96	51483.79	22.96
2801-2851	In organic Chemicals	3623.05	2942.45	-18.79
2901-2942	Organic Chemicals	7060.57	5904.23	-16.38
3101-3105	Fertilizers	7707.43	8740.58	13.40
3201-3215	Tanning & dyeing	6416.44	4968.05	-22.57
3801-3825	Chemical product	5655.92	4780.11	-15.48
3901-3926	Plastic & articles thereof	20833.16	15234.48	-26.87
4801-4823	Paper & paper board	6830.47	5151.74	-24.58
5201-5203	Raw cotton	26590.20	22010.82	-17.22
5205-5207	Cotton yarn	9840.86	8651.04	-12.09
5208-5212	Cotton fabric	27489.79	20436.06	-25.66
5402-5406	Synthetic yarn	5812.61	4313.27	-25.79
5407-5408	Synthetic fabric	6217.43	4033.99	-35.12
5504-5507	Staple fibre	1383.84	865.69	-37.44
5509-5511	Yarn of staple fibre	4460.78	3171.54	-28.90
5512-5516	Fabric of staple fibre	6299.66	4295.94	-31.81
7201-7229	Iron & steel	27455.00	16894.63	-38.46
7301-7326	Article of iron & steel	7099.81	8113.69	14.28
7601-7616	Aluminum & article thereof	3091.47	3779.77	22.26
8402-8485	Machinery & parts	67387.71	42279.13	-37.26
8501-8548	Electrical goods	27234.55	25373.89	-6.83
8607-8609	Rail, tramway, locomotive	67.51	50.21	-25.63
8701-8716	Vehicle	14060.61	13900.53	-1.14
8902,8903,8908	Ships, boat, floating structure	6106.28	9053.01	48.26
9001-9033	Optical, Photo, Cinema etc.	4181.76	4443.71	6.26
Total		396379.70	349188.33	-11.91

Table 20. Re-export Value, August -2018 by 2 digit HS Code.**(In million taka)**

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total: Re-exports	5853.41
10	Cereals	168.57
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch etc.	13.23
25	Salt, sulphur, etc. and plastering metals stone cement	0.06
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	3380.56
28	Inorganic. Chem.: compounds of specious metals etc.	0.91
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	0.01
34	Soap, organic surface-active agents etc.	0.99
35	Albuminoidal substitute starches, glues e	1.53
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	0.01
39	Plastics and articles thereof	3.39
40	Rubber & articles thereof	0.01
48	Paper & paper board; art. Paper pulps etc.	0.01
52	Cotton	5.86
54	Man-made filaments	0.27
55	Man-made staple fibres	2.12
56	Wadding felts non-wovens, special yarn etc.	0.03
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	0.73
61	Article of apparl. clothing accessor. knit /crocht	6.78
62	Articl of apparl.clothing accessor.n-knit/ crocht.	9.48
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	3.20
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	0.03
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	0.24
73	Articles of iron & steel	42.06
76	Aluminum and article thereof	1.45
82	Tool cut spon base metl & parts	0.22
84	Nuclear rect boil mach & parts	1986.30
85	Electrcl machinery eqipmnt part	29.96
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	2.75
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	88.83
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	47.71
90	Optical , photo, cinma surgi apt	55.56
91	Clocks & watches & parts.	0.54

Table 21. Re-Import Value, August -2018 by 2 digit HS Code.**(In million taka)**

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total: Re-Import	5.35
82	Tool cut spon base metl & parts	0.01
84	Nuclear rect boil mach & parts	1.79
85	Electrcal machinery eqipmnt part	3.55

Table 22 . Temporary export Value, August -2018 by 2 digit HS Code**(In million taka)**

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total : Temporary- Exports	5566.37
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	0.04
73	Articles of iron & steel	7.57
84	Nuclear rect boil mach & parts	198.90
85	Electrcal machinery eqipmnt part	13.83
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	5340.16
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	5.87

Table 23 . Temporary Import Value, August -2018 by 2 digit HS Code**(In million taka)**

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total : Temporary- Exports	347.32
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	0.05
72	Iron or steel	42.67
73	Articles of iron & steel	17.54
82	Tool cut spon base metl & parts	0.27
84	Nuclear rect boil mach & parts	121.77
85	Electrcal machinery eqipmnt part	119.81
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	43.65
90	Optical , photo, cinma surgi apt	0.91
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	0.64