

Monthly Release of
Foreign Trade Statistics (FTS)
February'19

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 February, 2019.

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 February, 2019 total export and import of goods and services is recorded at decreased by Tk. 344.11 and decreased by Tk. 515.17 billion respectively resulting in a trade deficit at goods and services of Tk. 171.06 billion. The growth of export and import in February, 2019 decreased by 23.20 and decreased by 30.11 percent respectively comparing to January, 2019 and it is increased by 21.04 and decreased by 2.41 percent respectively comparing to February, 2018.

For the three months ending in February, 2019 the moving average of export of goods and services was Tk. 377.81 billion, while the moving average of import of goods and services was Tk. 589.75 billion resulting in an average trade deficit of Tk. 211.94 billion. For the three months ending in January, 2019 the average trade deficit was Tk. 228.74 billion, reflecting average exports of Tk. 378.39 billion and average imports of Tk. 607.13 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									
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
Sep-18	312.44	269.73	42.71	568.25	490.45	77.80	-255.81	-220.72	-35.09
Oct-18	364.63	315.97	48.66	611.23	532.17	79.06	-246.60	-216.20	30.40
Nov-18	345.84	293.82	52.02	567.31	490.21	77.10	-221.47	-196.39	-25.08
Dec-18	341.24	292.49	48.75	517.00	447.20	69.80	-175.76	-154.71	-21.05
Jan-19	448.08	314.26	133.82	737.08	570.52	166.56	-289.00	-256.26	-32.74
Feb-19	344.11	301.28	42.83	515.17	446.34	68.83	-171.06	-145.06	-26.00

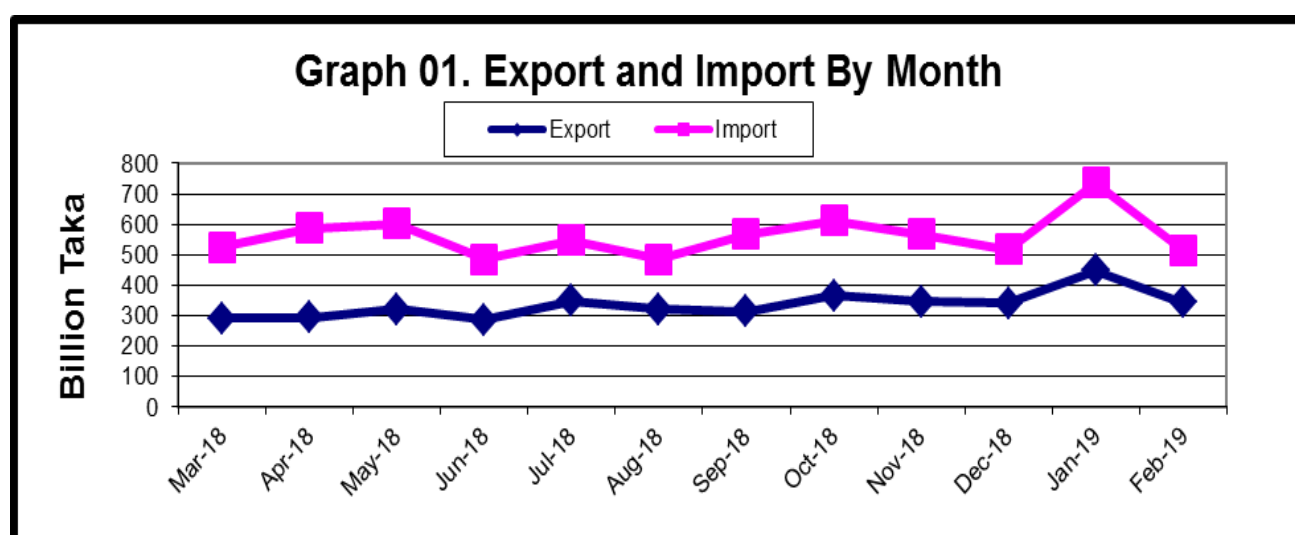


Table 2: Export, import and trade deficits

(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									
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
Sep-18	3264	3221	43	5934	5856	78	-2670	-2635	-35
Oct-18	3822	3773	49	6433	6354	79	-2611	-2581	-30
Nov-18	3554	3502	52	5920	5843	77	-2366	-2341	-25
Dec-18	3535	3486	49	5400	5330	70	-1865	-1844	-21
Jan-19	3877	3743	134	6963	6796	167	-3086	-3053	-33
Feb-19	3623	3580	43	5373	5304	69	-1750	-1724	-26

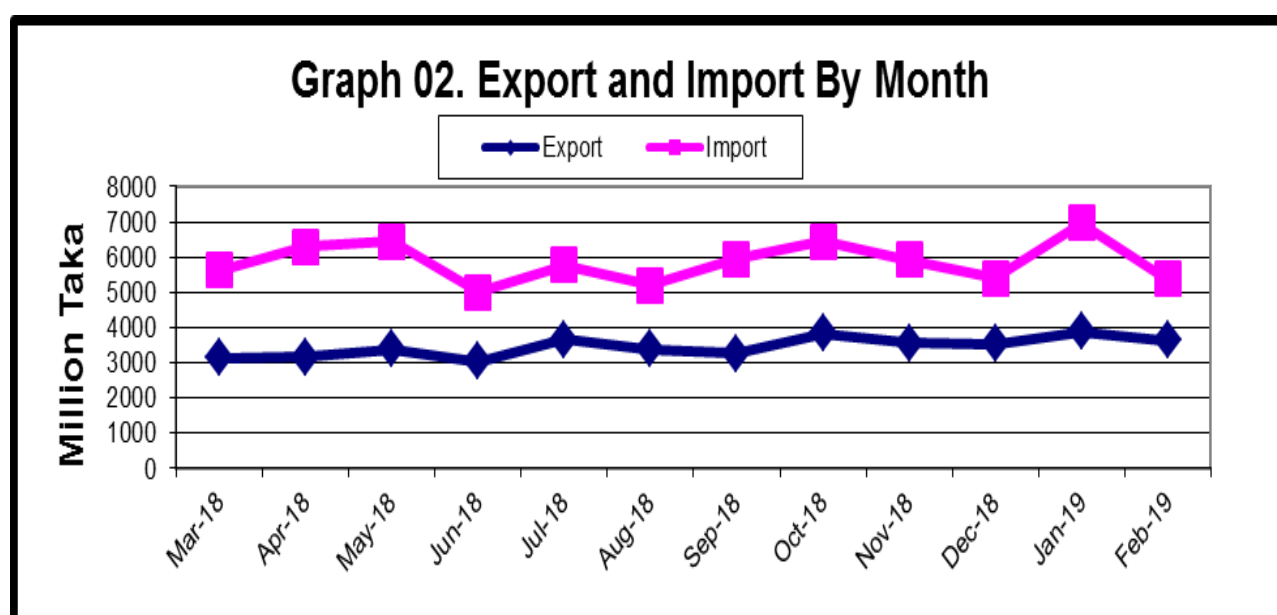


Table 3. Percent change from the previous month (goods)

(In million taka)

Items	2018-19		
	Jan'19	Feb'19	Percent change from the previous month
1. Export (Commodities)	314262	301280	-4.13
1. Readymade Garments	262805	244384	-7.01
2. Shrimps and prawn	2987	2162	-27.62
3. Vegetable textiles fiber/ yarn	6018	4586	-23.80
4. Made-up textiles articles	7308	7195	-1.55
5. Raw hides, skins & leathers	1227	1006	-18.01
6. Raw jute	1119	675	-39.68
7. Footwear Special woven fabrics	6856	4896	-28.59
8. Fertilizer	-	-	-
9. Hats and other head gear	1711	1363	-20.34
10. Special woven fabrics	382	397	3.93
11. Others	23849	34616	45.15
2. Import (Commodities)	570524	446340	-21.77
1. Machinery & parts	77401	44731	-42.21
2. Petroleum product and oil	58162	53419	-8.15
3. Electric Machinery	30109	36498	21.22
4. Soya bean and Palm oil	22690	19013	-16.21
5. Raw cotton	25209	19229	-23.72
6. Textile fabrics	555	416	-25.05
7. Iron and steel	31450	18048	-42.61
8. Plastics and articles	19846	14094	-28.98
9. Wheat	14088	13994	-0.67
10. Fertilizer	17281	7582	-56.13
11. Others	273733	219316	-19.88
3. Trade balance (1-2)	-256262	-145060	-43.39

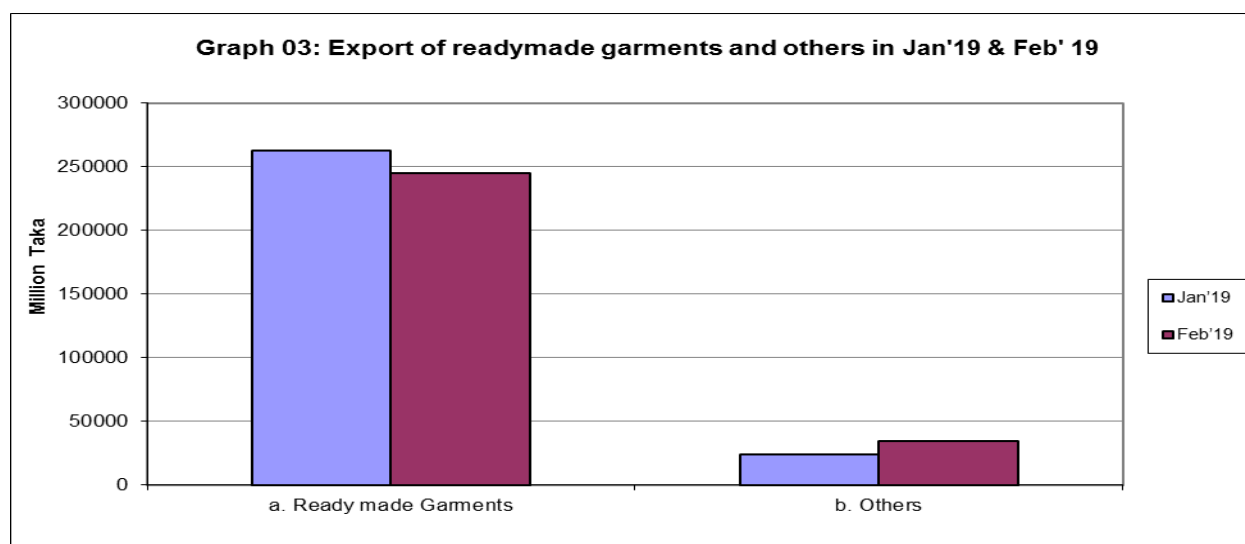


Table 4. Import of Essential Commodities Quantity

(In M. Ton)

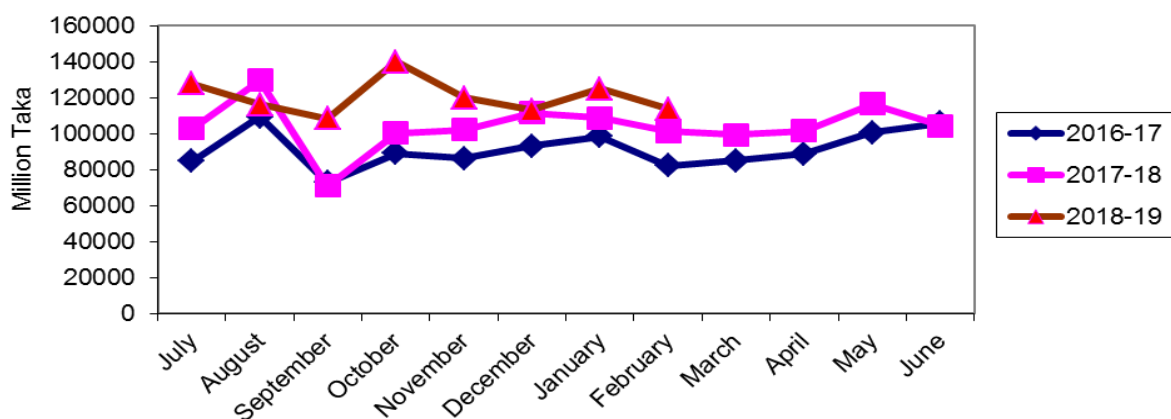
Items	2018-19			
	Jan'19	Feb'19	Percent change from the previous month	Cumulative (Feb -19)
Import (Commodities)				
1. Raw sugar	211168	164982	-21.87	1367423
2. Palm oil	174127	252664	45.10	1984243
3. Soya bean oil	262233	121442	-53.69	1333264
4. Milk & Cream	21008	9293	-55.76	95969
5. Ginger	-	-	-	-
6. Chillies	-	-	-	-
7. Wheat	599076	614025	2.50	3807871
8. Rice	32006	14970	-53.23	200849
9. Lentil & other	18534	22267	20.14	294266
10. Onion	158001	99457	-37.05	1002908
11. Garlic	5504	4759	-13.54	47120
12. Tea	2226	837	-62.40	6372
13. Oil seed	198063	67901	-65.72	971896
14. Gram/Anchor	3	19	533.33	-
15. Tarmaric	1948	2248	15.40	16553

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	108399	70095	59817	97331
October	88928	100144	139831	80061	85134	123485
November	86220	102175	119989	95210	102620	119091
December	93024	111384	112983	110035	119911	130426
January	98254	108547	124902	114762	129331	137903
February	82111	101021	113653	97274	114050	130731
March	85014	99375		97309	114399	
April	88673	101356		87742	103926	
May	100485	116481		99469	118210	
June	105805	104358		105245	103374	

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



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

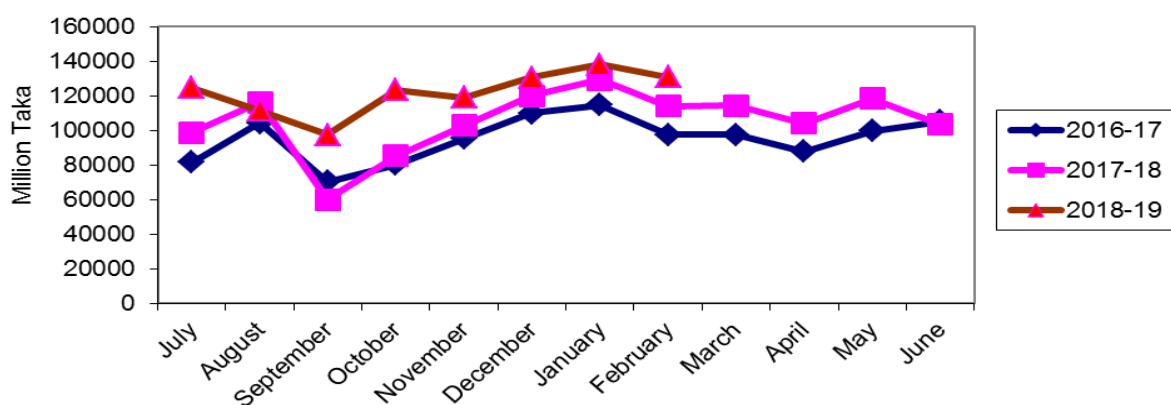


Table 6: Twelve months export of raw hides, skins & leather, 2016-17 to 2018-19

(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	1577
October	1836	1033	1336
November	1913	1725	1636
December	1601	1417	1230
January	2327	1273	1227
February	1501	1058	1006
March	1392	1118	
April	1035	1412	
May	898	1096	
June	642	1177	

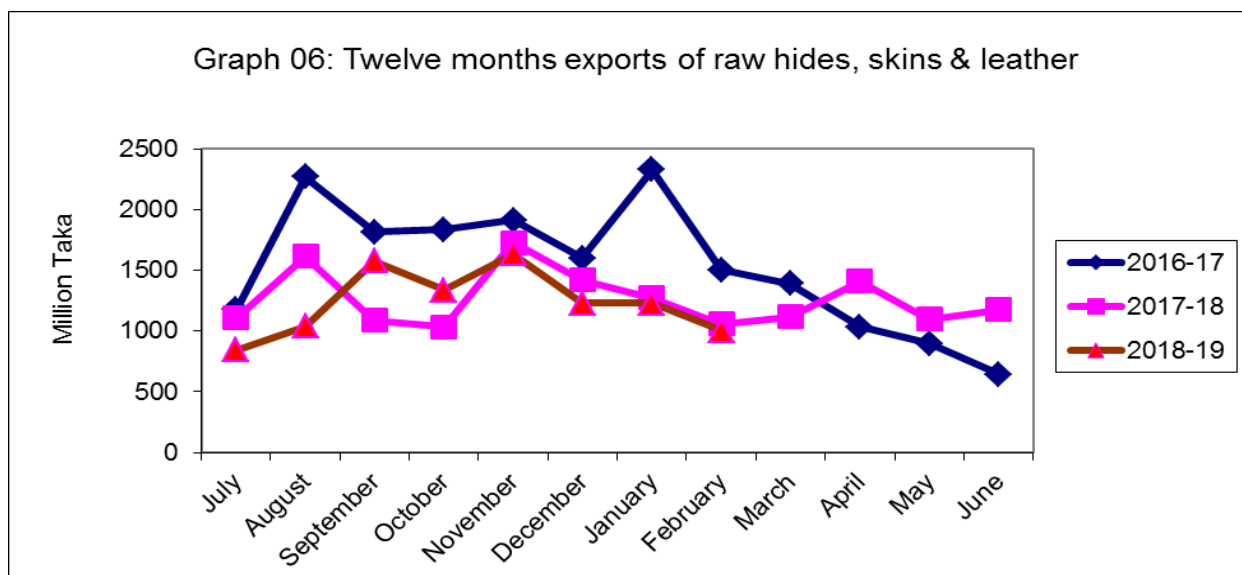


Table 7: Twelve months export of shrimps and prawn, 2016-17 to 2018-19

(In million taka)

Month	Shrimps and prawn		
	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
July	2818	4498	3107
August	3803	4986	3370
September	3371	3188	3617
October	4357	4285	4378
November	3395	2992	3564
December	2967	2651	3748
January	2383	2296	2987
February	1855	1842	2162
March	1614	1626	
April	2731	1779	
May	3400	2001	
June	4042	2951	

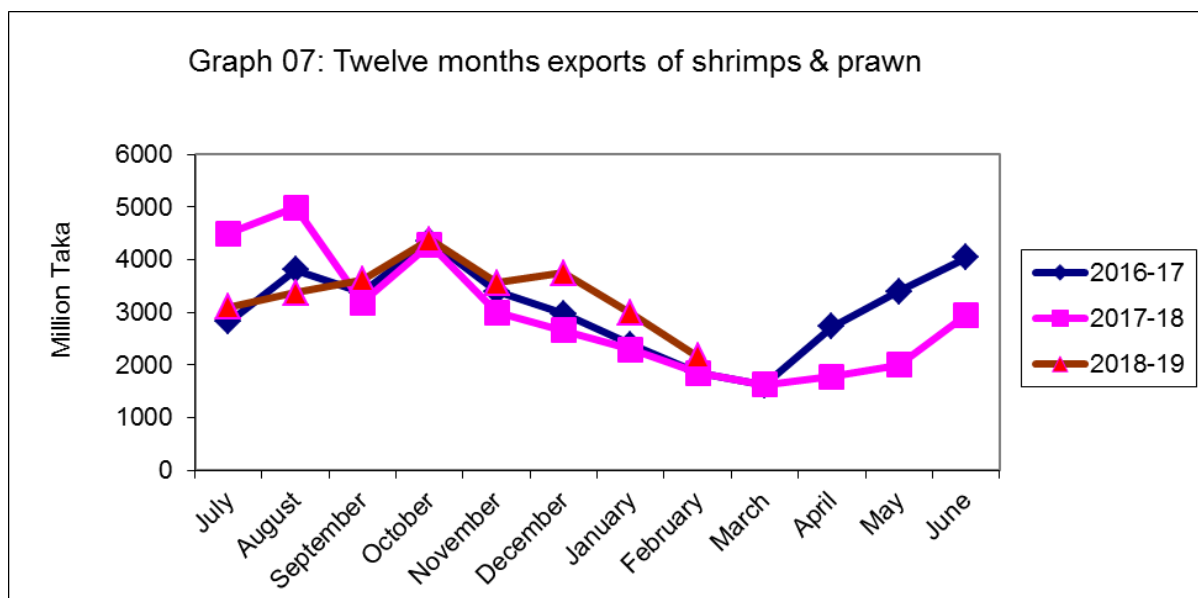


Table 8: Twelve months import of machinery & parts and electrical machinery during 2016-17 to 2018-19.

(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	47562	16764	20616	27298
October	38704	47217	53493	20066	28580	36625
November	41581	48557	47207	22635	27797	30763
December	38717	42960	46562	17944	30601	26261
January	46467	57512	77401	21254	42675	30109
February	43330	58270	44731	15584	48407	36498
March	39532	49878		18772	39119	
April	37032	48519		16719	38258	
May	45049	55362		20760	35113	
June	34573	42276		20816	22692	

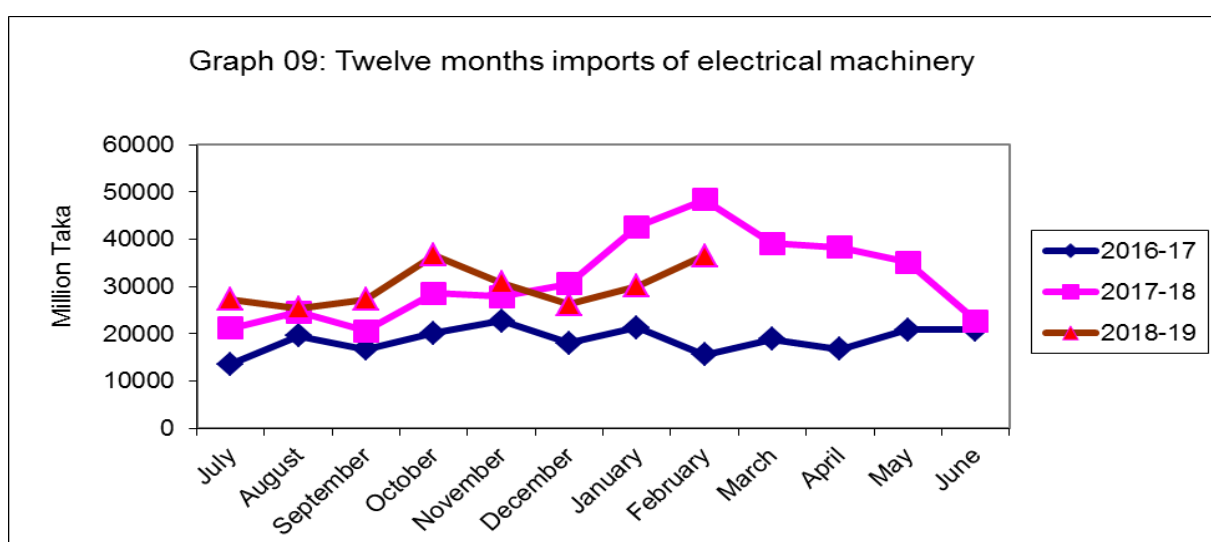
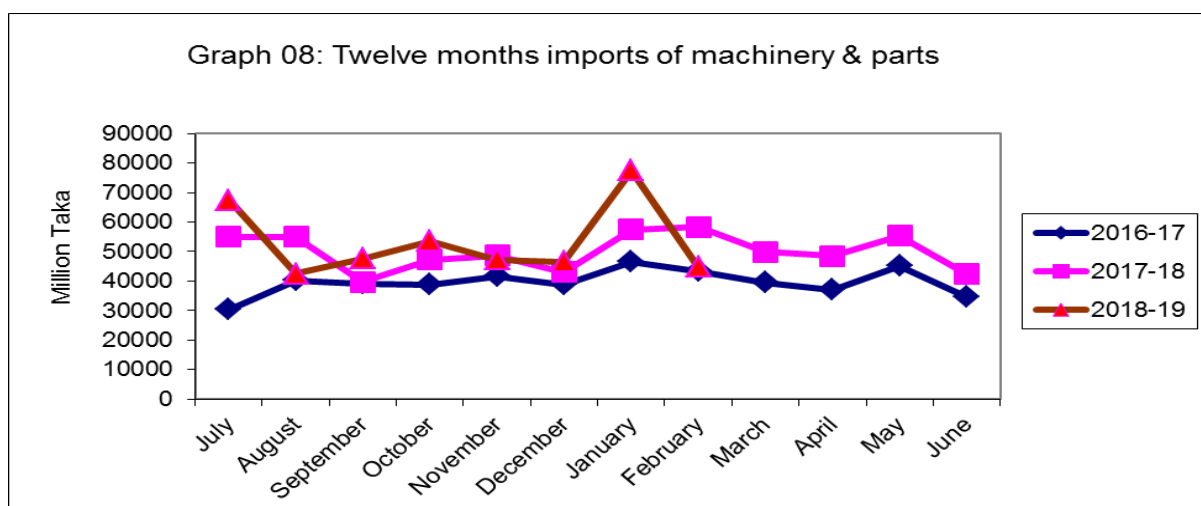


Table 9: Twelve months imports of Soya bean and Palm oil during 2016-17 to 2018-19

(In million taka)

Month	Soya bean			Palm Oil		
	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
July	3456	5778	7147	5598	13131	12167
August	6371	7226	10006	12532	13938	12534
September	2780	6541	6016	11375	17963	14985
October	9417	6558	10534	13955	18909	21963
November	9370	10913	11978	9055	13991	9723
December	9852	10331	10808	9060	8339	5818
January	11807	10488	15065	14946	14126	7625
February	12894	8683	6996	10208	13067	12017
March	7298	10944		13738	14986	
April	8024	10634		16436	21251	
May	8613	11914		16357	17046	
June	8324	9587		16640	7121	

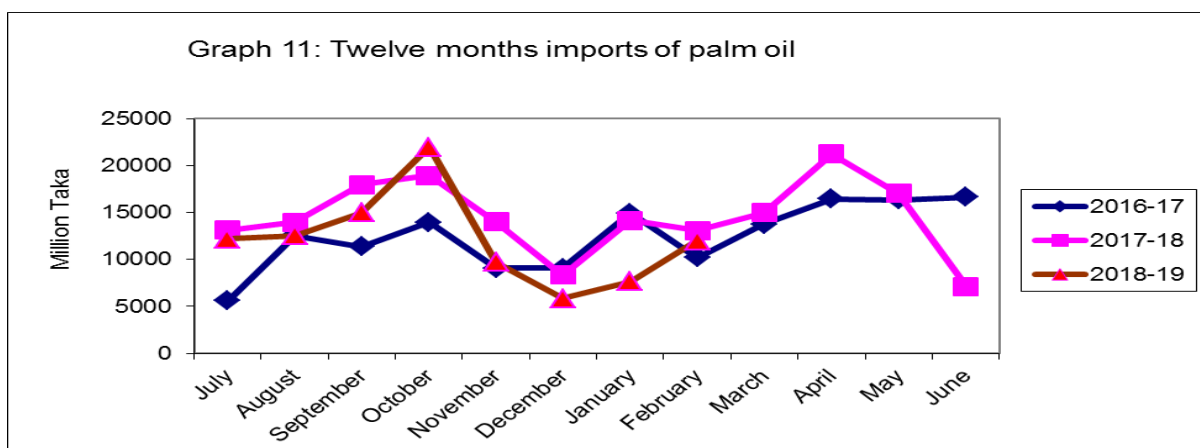
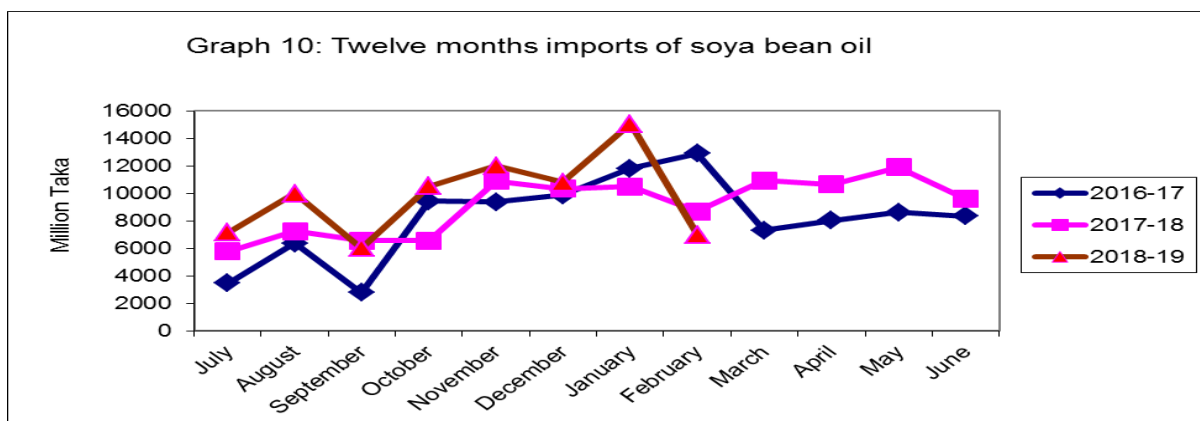


Table 10: Twelve months import of rice and wheat during 2016-17 to 2018-19

(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	1476	11875	11739	9900
October	310	14735	833	13138	15741	13021
November	217	15242	1151	7394	14805	7077
December	263	15425	450	6523	13600	9867
January	1078	16087	1110	6904	13885	14088
February	846	11751	588	9624	10097	13994
March	590	9550		7217	7342	
April	918	7246		5727	4717	
May	1671	5826		7477	12636	
June	2027	2804		11023	8813	

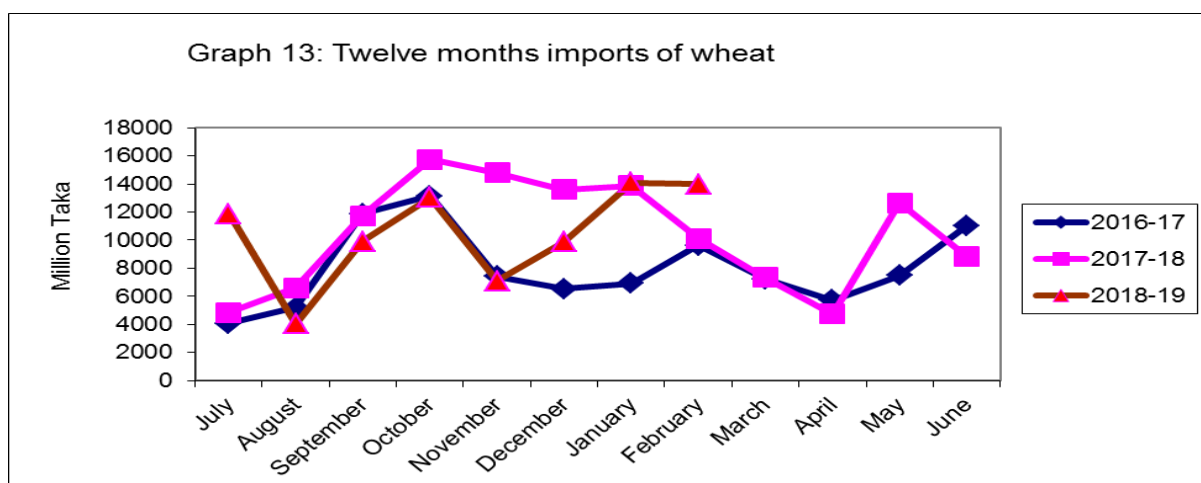
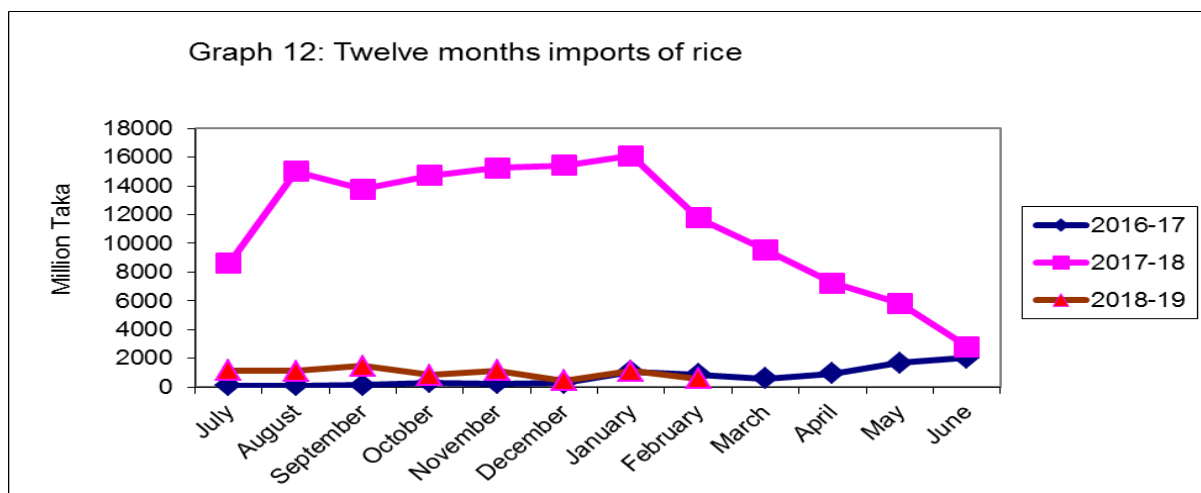


Table 11: Twelve months import of iron & steel and plastics & articles during 2016-17 to 2018-19

(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	22866	11929	13369	19180
October	15077	20786	26787	12077	16621	18664
November	17180	21856	21989	13921	16001	17184
December	19071	19103	22120	12849	14963	18935
January	15972	23735	31450	15625	17072	19846
February	14687	15222	18048	13352	14495	14094
March	19051	11831		14882	16661	
April	13122	22473		15651	19080	
May	15958	25785		17741	19209	
June	10244	25444		10618	14749	

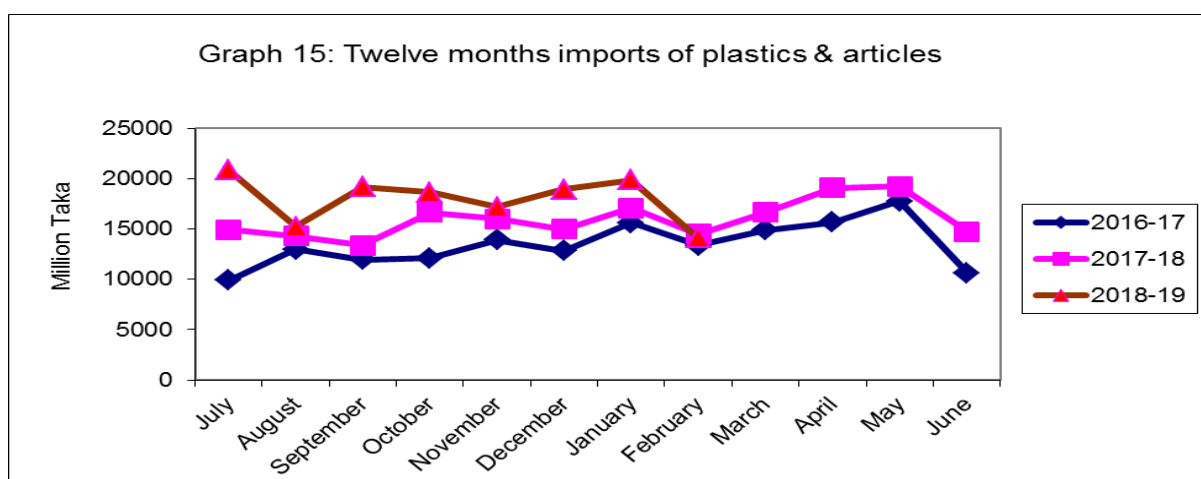
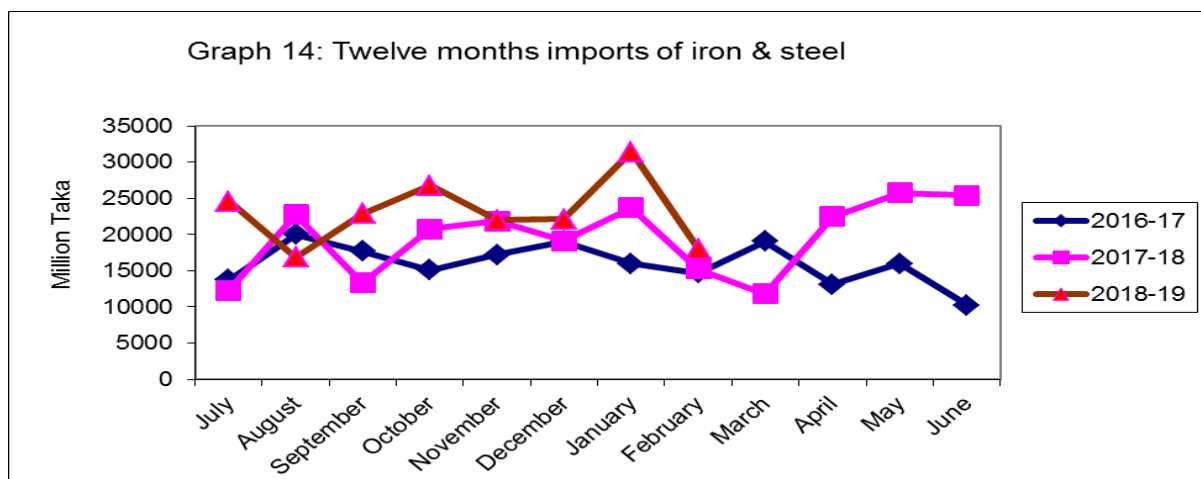


Table 12. Point to point percent change in external trade (goods)

(In million taka)

Items	December- February			February		
	2017-18	2018-19	Change in Percent	2017-18	2018-19	Change in Percent
1. Export(Commodities)	825650	870426	5.42	256504	301280	17.46
2. Import (Commodities)	1399475	1376491	1.64	469324	446340	4.90
3.Trade balance(1-2)	-573825	-506065	-11.81	-212820	-145060	-31.84

Table13. Top trading partners – total trade (goods), February -2019

(In million taka)					
Country	Exports	Imports	Total	Rank	Percent of Total Trade
China	5534	104291	109825	1	14.69
India	9221	57527	66748	2	8.93
Germany	48813	11636	60449	3	8.09
United States	46185	9260	55445	4	7.42
United Kingdom	30348	1957	32305	5	4.32
Indonesia	480	27523	28003	6	3.75
Singapore	2405	24403	26808	7	3.59
Japan	10463	11749	22212	8	2.97
Hong kong	1190	20322	21512	9	2.88
France	15089	6175	21264	10	2.84

Graph 16: Top trading partners – total trade (goods), February-2019

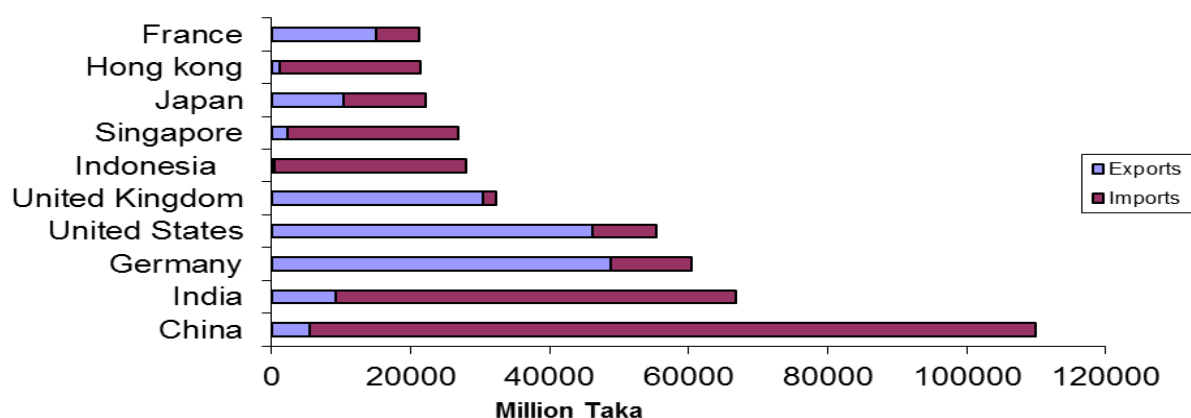


Table 14. Top trading partners – exports (goods), February -2019

(In million taka)

Country	Export	Rank	Percent of Total Export
Germany	48813	1	16.20
United States	46185	2	15.33
United Kingdom	30348	3	10.07
Spain	15992	4	5.31
France	15089	5	5.01
Pakistan	13731	6	4.56
Italy	10668	7	3.54
Japan	10463	8	3.47
Poland	10239	9	3.40
Canada	10067	10	3.34

Table 15. Top trading partners – imports (goods), February -2019

(In million taka)

Country	Import	Rank	Percent of Total Import
China	104291	1	23.37
India	57527	2	12.89
Indonesia	27523	3	6.17
Singapore	24403	4	5.47
Hong kong	20322	5	4.55
Malaysia	13401	6	3.00
Qatar	11907	7	2.67
Japan	11749	8	2.63
Germany	11636	9	2.61
Russian FED.	11575	10	2.59

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

(In million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2018-19		% change from previous month
		Jan'19	Feb'19	
1	Live animals	0.01	-	-
2	Meat and edible meat offal	0.72	-	-
3	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	3898.95	2813.25	-27.85
4	Dairy produces edible product of animal origin.	21.77	16.38	-24.76
5	Products of animal origin	155.86	81.69	-47.59
6	Live tree Plant bulbroot etc.	3.29	2.82	-14.29
7	Edible vegetables, roots as tubers	455.05	616.51	35.48
8	Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits	12.65	2.90	-77.08
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	332.83	344.53	3.52
10	Cereals	57.21	79.04	38.16
11	Product of milling industry : malt etc.	6.67	4.69	-29.69
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	96.81	26.26	-72.87
13	Lac, gum resin vegetable sap/ extract	2.53	2.00	-20.95
14	Vegetable plaiting materials	837.36	223.09	-73.36
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	554.53	472.48	-14.80
16	Preparations of meat or fish etc.	12.15	21.53	77.20
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	268.79	260.63	-3.04
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparations	28.50	13.05	-54.21
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch etc.	1416.28	1487.86	5.05
20	Preparations of vegetable fruits, nuts, etc.	476.70	731.03	53.35
21	Misc. edible preparations	7.10	2.27	-68.03
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	213.13	404.98	90.02
23	Residues & waste from the food industry	127.73	121.71	-4.71
24	Tobacco mfg tobacco substitutes	118.43	391.38	230.47
25	Salt, sulphr etc. & plastering metals stone cement	67.26	60.77	-9.65
26	Ores, slag and ash	34.30	23.55	-31.34
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	2075.23	261.03	-87.42
28	Inorganic chem. comp of specious metals etc.	440.21	272.35	-38.13
29	Organic chemicals	39.92	58.01	45.29
30	Pharmaceutical products	803.07	917.73	14.28
31	Fertilizers	-	-	-
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	7.11	7.52	5.77
33	Essential oils, perfumery/toilet pre.	3.48	0.98	-71.84

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(in million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2018-19		% change from previous month
		Jan'19	Feb'19	
34	Soap, organic Surface-active agents etc.	11.25	13.74	22.13
35	Albuminoidal substitute starches, glues etc.	33.91	11.30	-66.68
36	Explosive pyrotechnic products	-	-	-
37	Photographic/cinematographic goods	0.04	-	-
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	145.39	117.36	-19.28
39	Plastics and articles thereof	883.84	860.31	-2.66
40	Rubber and articles thereof	238.41	192.51	-19.25
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	1227.39	1005.59	-18.07
42	Articles of Leather/Animal Gut	1757.34	1420.59	-19.16
43	Fur skins & artificial fur. Mfg.	-	0.29	-
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	56.40	15.32	-72.84
45	Cork and articles of cork	-	-	-
46	Manufactures of straw etc.	160.29	134.71	-15.96
47	Pulp/ wood/fibrous cellulose materials etc.	-	0.02	-
48	Paper & paper board; art. P. pulp etc.	645.10	535.28	-17.02
49	Printed books, news papers, pictures etc.	10.52	9.21	-12.45
50	Silk	0.25	0.68	172.00
51	Wool, fine/coarse animal hair etc.	-	2.33	-
52	Cotton	1230.22	956.57	-22.24
53	Other vegetable, Textile fibres, paper/yarn etc	6017.54	4586.38	-23.78
54	Man-made filaments	321.26	277.02	-13.77
55	Man-made staple fibres	214.88	239.18	11.31
56	Wadding felts nonwovens, special yarn etc.	350.31	369.91	5.60
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	91.26	107.33	17.61
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted tex.fabrics etc.	381.91	397.42	4.06
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	181.78	257.41	41.61
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	429.96	544.29	26.59
61	Article of appl. clothing accesso. knit / crocht.	124902.17	113652.67	-9.01
62	Article of appl. clothing accesso. knit/	137903.21	130731.08	-5.20
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	7307.87	7194.95	-1.55
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	6855.71	4895.80	-28.59
65	Headgear and parts thereof	1711.02	1363.20	-20.33

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

(in million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2018-19		% change from previous month
		Jan'19	Feb'19	
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walk sticks etc.	0.51	-	-
67	Prepared feathers & down/articles etc.	250.63	204.11	-18.56
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	37.71	15.65	-58.50
69	Ceramic products	289.52	198.52	-31.43
70	Glass and glassware	13.87	15.47	11.54
71	Natural/culture pearls precious stones etc.	15.50	-	-
72	Iron or steel	280.93	321.40	14.41
73	Articles of iron or steel	195.63	301.33	54.03
74	Copper and articles thereof	127.14	222.59	75.07
75	Nickel and articles thereof	-	-	-
76	Aluminum and article thereof	51.94	58.54	12.71
78	Lead and articles thereof	-	-	-
79	Zinc and articles thereof	65.67	83.15	26.62
80	Tin and articles thereof	-	-	-
81	Other base metals, cermets etc.	5.48	-	-
82	Tools, cutlery Spon base Metl Part	72.45	135.97	87.67
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	8.24	5.35	-35.07
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	1686.65	2438.93	44.60
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	661.13	4203.27	535.77
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	41.50	64.98	56.58
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	1085.95	741.24	-31.74
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	12.13	213.06	1656.47
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	125.70	521.43	314.82
90	Optical,photo,cinematgph.Medical inst.etc.	2298.66	10735.89	367.05
91	Clocks & watches & parts	0.03	2.75	9066.67
92	Musical /instruments and parts etc.	0.01	1.66	16500.00
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	94.72	0.07	-99.93
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	639.38	620.30	-2.98
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts	344.52	325.56	-5.50
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	210.39	234.10	11.27
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	0.02	-	-
98	Goods Commodities NEC	1.39	0.31	-77.70
Total		314262	301280.09	-4.13

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

HS Code	Commodities	(In million taka)		% change from previous month
		2018-19		
		Jan'19	Feb'19	
303	Fish frozen	281.00	212.34	-24.43
304	Fish fillet, other fish meal	6.75	6.02	-10.81
305	Fish dried	121.81	72.33	-40.62
306	Shrimps & prawns frozen	2987.09	2162.01	-27.62
307	Molluscs	50.47	25.18	-50.11
506	Bone and horn- cores	-	3.88	-
709	Vegetable fresh, chilled other	27.18	17.38	-36.06
902	Tea	22.91	7.21	-68.53
1006	Rice	57.18	79.04	38.23
2401	Un-manufactured tobacco	113.86	369.58	224.59
2710	Petro oil/oil bitum minrl, nec	1967.73	201.75	-89.75
3003-004	Pharmaceutical product	798.92	907.81	13.63
3901-926	Plastic & articles thereof	883.85	860.28	-2.67
4102	Raw hides & skin of sheep's or lambs	-	-	-
4103	Raw hides and skin other	1.73	-	-
4104	Leather Bovine/Equin W/Out hair	867.06	642.50	-25.90
4105	Tanned or crust skins of sheep or lambs	28.05	-	-
4106	Tanned or crust hides and skins or other animals	62.03	55.37	-10.74
4107	Leather hole hides and skins or crusting	252.20	284.16	12.67
4113	Leather further prepared after tanning or crusting including parchment-dressed leather of other animals	15.63	15.32	-1.98
4202	Trunks, suit-case, vanity-cases, brief cases, and other	1534.74	1275.83	-16.87
4602	Basket work, wicker work, and other articles	158.05	132.85	-15.94
5303	Jute and other textile bast fibres, raw or retted	1119.32	674.89	-39.71
5307	Jute yarn	3955.92	3145.03	-20.50
5310	Woven fabrics and jutes or of other textile bast fibres	880.50	709.79	-19.39
5607	Jute twine, cordage, roofs and cables	208.23	244.21	17.28
6101-117	Readymade garments men's women's and girls knitted and crocheted	124902.17	113652.67	-9.01
6201-217	Readymade garments men's women's and girls not knitted and crocheted	137903.19	130731.07	-5.20
6305	Sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing of goods	1045.88	988.82	-5.46
6401-6406	Foot ware with outer soles and uppers of rubber or of plastics and other	6855.70	4895.80	-28.59
6505	Heads and other headgear, knitted or crocheted	1688.82	1326.92	-21.43
Total		288797.97	263700.04	-8.69

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

H S Code	Commodities	2018-19		% change From previous month
		Jan'19	Feb'19	
1	Live animals	327.67	163.77	-50.02
2	Meat and edible meat offal	70.97	92.34	30.11
3	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	588.52	729.1	23.89
4	Dairy produces edible product of animal origin.	4339.80	2234.55	-48.51
5	Products of animal origin	761.48	341.19	-55.19
6	Live tree and other plants etc.	6.16	5.14	-16.56
7	Edible vegetables, roots as tubers	5810.57	4181.46	-28.04
8	Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits	4019.93	3830.45	-4.71
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	3227.67	3290.04	1.93
10	Cereals	18859.84	16295.26	-13.60
11	Product of milling industry: malt etc.	423.63	153.07	-63.87
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	7153.67	2664.66	-62.75
13	Lac, gums, resins , vegetable saps & extra	93.40	101.00	8.14
14	Vegetable plaiting materials	57.47	72.32	25.84
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	23143.52	19403	-16.16
16	Preparations of meat or fish etc.	25.66	12.32	-51.99
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	6422.93	5047.43	-21.42
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparation	72.10	94.3	30.79
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch etc.	966.09	696.43	-27.91
20	Preparations of vegetable, fruits, nuts, etc.	133.41	82.73	-37.99
21	Misc. edible preparations	944.84	1161.04	22.88
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	98.71	61.8	-37.39
23	Residues & waste from the food industries	4853	3654.99	-24.69
24	Tobacco mfg tobacco substitutes	34.27	50.98	48.76
25	Salt, sulphur, etc. and plastering metals stone cement	13893.72	14823.83	6.69
26	Ores, slag and ash	2027.43	863.38	-57.42
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	58162.27	53419.26	-8.15
28	Inorganic. Chem.: compounds of specious metals etc.	4218.98	2600.38	-38.36
29	Organic Chemicals	8545.71	5854.69	-31.49
30	Pharmaceutical products	2013.13	1661.14	-17.48
31	Fertilizers	17280.85	7582.09	-56.12
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	6192.74	4498.79	-27.35
33	Essential Oils, perfumery/toilet pre.	926.66	721.54	-22.14
34	Soap, organic surface-active agents etc.	1605.14	1179.2	-26.54

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

(In million taka)				
H S Code	Commodities	2018-19		% change from previous month
		Jan'19	Feb'19	
35	Albuminoidal substitute starches, glues e	936.59	647.23	-30.90
36	Explosives pyrotechnic products etc.	5.94	15.85	166.84
37	Photographic/cinematographic goods	206.19	89.11	-56.78
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	5910.88	4490.44	-24.03
39	Plastics and articles thereof	19846.41	14093.56	-28.99
40	Rubber and articles thereof	2963.34	2139.33	-27.81
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	1375.13	1168.15	-15.05
42	Articles of Leather/Animal gut	278.25	177.43	-36.23
43	Fur skins & artificial fur. Mfg.	4.81	1.27	-73.60
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	948.55	928.42	-2.12
45	Cork and articles of cork	6.06	3.76	-37.95
46	Manufactures of straw etc.	6.54	3.92	-40.06
47	Pulp/ wood/fibrous cellulosic materials etc.	1175.29	1826.28	55.39
48	Paper & paper board; art. Paper pulps etc.	6279.37	4451.96	-29.10
49	Printed Book, News paper & picture	3636.34	5067.27	39.35
50	Silk	10.99	69.42	531.67
51	Wool, fine/coarse animal hair etc.	326.82	729.02	123.06
52	Cotton	65382.49	55050.72	-15.80
53	Other vegetabe, textile fibres, paper/yarn etc.	2503.06	1127.71	-54.95
54	Man-made filaments	14938.02	13063.56	-12.55
55	Man-made staple fibres	15762.35	14983.95	-4.94
56	Wadding felts non-wovens, special yarn etc.	845.14	858.41	1.57
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	57.24	33.15	-42.09
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted textile fabrics etc.	2047.51	1546.08	-24.49
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	2517.30	1919.03	-23.77
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	9440.02	8758.4	-7.22
61	Article of apparl. clothing accessor. knit / crocht.	135.09	119.97	-11.19
62	Articl of apparl.clothing accessor.n-knit/ crocht.	6224.30	5604.9	-9.95
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	319.58	172.77	-45.94
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	1542.45	1411.87	-8.47
65	Headgear and parts thereof	101.64	51.31	-49.52
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walk sticks etc.	59.73	48.41	-18.95

Table18. Monthly merchandise import (2 digit HS code)

H S Code	Commodities	(In million taka)		% change from previous month
		2018-19		
		Jan'19	Feb'19	
67	Prepared feather & down articles	310.54	107.76	-65.30
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	470.60	1061.88	125.64
69	Ceramic products	821.88	691.28	-15.89
70	Glass and glassware	948.99	784.25	-17.36
71	Natural/culture pearls & precious stones	48.39	34.54	-28.62
72	Iron or steel	31450.03	18047.78	-42.61
73	Articles of iron or steel	9284.52	7998.31	-13.85
74	Copper and articles thereof	2202.88	1582.55	-28.16
75	Nickel and articles thereof	6.91	32.33	367.87
76	Aluminum and article thereof	3637.93	2298.34	-36.82
78	Lead and articles thereof	375.78	202.17	-46.20
79	Zinc and articles thereof	1111.83	927.59	-16.57
80	Tin and articles thereof	133.33	181.48	36.11
81	Other base metals, cermets etc.	184.66	10.58	-94.27
82	Tools, implements, cutlery etc.	582.55	403.36	-30.76
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	1321.69	707.6	-46.46
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	77400.65	44731.38	-42.21
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	30108.68	36498.27	21.22
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	702.66	84.35	-88.00
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	16059.50	10414.88	-35.15
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	298.68	839.56	181.09
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	17788.52	11009.22	-38.11
90	Optical, Photograph, Cinematograph, Medical Inst.	6413.47	3935.95	-38.63
91	Clocks & watches & parts.	55.64	63.2	13.59
92	Musical /instruments and parts etc.	8.41	6.19	-26.40
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	1205.67	2144.59	77.88
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	1237.59	1104.87	-10.72
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts etc.	308.73	271.38	-12.10
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	2939.21	1881.22	-36.00
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	2.08	1.51	-27.40
98	Goods commodities nec	6.37	5.06	-20.57
Total		570523.73	446339.8	-21.77

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

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2018-19		% change From previous month
		Jan'19	Feb'19	
401	Milk & cream	7.02	2.54	-63.82
703	Onion & Garlic	1798.29	1400.11	-22.14
713	Dried leguminous vegetable	3971.84	2761.24	-30.48
804	Dates	424.30	409.96	-3.38
806	Grapes	703.58	1125.13	59.92
808	Apples	923.45	752.98	-18.46
904	Pepper	700.78	893.93	27.56
1001	wheat	14087.72	13993.52	-0.67
1006	Rice	1109.78	588.30	-46.99
1108	Starches	-	144.46	-
1201-1212	Oil seeds	7153.68	2664.64	-62.75
1507	Soya bean oil	15064.57	6995.64	-53.56
1511	Palm Oil	7624.95	12017.16	57.60
1701	Sugar	6301.25	4922.76	-21.88
2401	Un-manufactured tobacco	9.82	24.74	151.93
2523	Cement	7354.49	9476.22	28.85
2710	Petroleum product	36208.44	26432.83	-27.00
2801-2851	In organic Chemicals	4218.76	5899.28	39.83
2901-2942	Organic Chemicals	8245.74	5854.67	-29.00
3101-3105	Fertilizers	17280.85	7582.09	-56.12
3201-3215	Tanning & dyeing	6125.13	4498.80	-26.55
3801-3825	Chemical product	5910.89	4490.44	-24.03
3901-3926	Plastic & articles thereof	19846.41	14093.57	-28.99
4801-4823	Paper & paper board	6282.40	4451.91	-29.14
5201-5203	Raw cotton	25475.27	19416.35	-23.78
5205-5207	Cotton yarn	10108.61	8987.30	-11.09
5208-5212	Cotton fabric	29695.78	26575.33	-10.51
5402-5406	Synthetic yarn	5289.77	4829.22	-8.71
5407-5408	Synthetic fabric	8197.30	7099.91	-13.39
5504-5507	Staple fibre	1220.39	1009.11	-17.31
5509-5511	Yarn of staple fibre	4008.61	4418.13	10.22
5512-5516	Fabric of staple fibre	8083.28	7404.73	-8.39
7201-7229	Iron & steel	31450.02	18045.80	-42.62
7301-7326	Article of iron & steel	9284.52	7998.31	-13.85
7601-7616	Aluminum & article thereof	3637.93	2298.35	-36.82
8402-8485	Machinery & parts	77131.11	44630.23	-42.14
8501-8548	Electrical goods	26347.82	36501.28	38.54
8607-8609	Rail, tramway, locomotive	30108.68	84.35	-99.72
8701-8716	Vehicle	83.58	10414.87	12360.96
8902,8903,8908	Ships, boat, floating structure	16059.51	9323.10	-41.95
9001-9033	Optical, Photo, Cinema etc.	13619.72	3935.88	-71.10
Total		451211.62	344449.17	-23.66

Table 20. Re-export Value, February -2019 by 2 digit HS Code.

(In million taka)

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total: Re-exports	16686.37
03	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	42.13
28	Inorganic. Chem.: compounds of specious metals etc.	1.37
33	Essential Oils, perfumery/toilet pre.	0.02
35	Albuminoidal substitute starches, glues e	0.14
39	Plastics and articles thereof	41.06
40	Rubber & articles thereof	2.91
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	19.42
42	Articles of Leather/Animal Gut	0.97
48	Paper & paper board; art. Paper pulps etc.	2.51
49	Printed Book, Newspaper & picture	0.76
52	Cotton	54.41
54	Man-made filaments; strip & tex	3.99
55	Man-made staple fibres	2.32
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted textile fabrics etc.	0.00
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	0.30
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	9.02
61	Article of appl. clothing accesso. knit / crocht.	2.80
62	Articl of apparel.clothing accessor.n-knit/ crocht.	1.64
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	3.81
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	2.87
67	Prepared feather & down articles	0.00
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	0.00
69	Ceramic products	0.02
73	Articles of iron & steel	211.22
76	Aluminum and article thereof	1.45
82	Tool cut spon base metl & parts	33.83
84	Nuclear rect boil mach & parts	2008.99
85	Electrcl machinery eqipmnt part	3882.45
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	61.85
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	2.01
88	Aircraft,spacecraft parts	0.08
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	147.75
90	Optical , photo, cinma surgi apt	10072.06
92	Musical /instruments and parts etc	1.66
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	64.17
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts	5.78
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	0.60

Table 21. Re-Import Value, February -2019 by 2 digit HS Code.

(In million taka)

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total: Re-Import	24.39
03	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	18.65
85	Electrcl machinery eqipmnt part	5.74

Table 22 . Temporary export Value, February -2019 by 2 digit HS Code

(In million taka)

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total : Temporary- Exports	363.35
39	Plastics and articles thereof	1.36
40	Rubber & articles thereof	0.47
49	Printed Book, News paper & picture	0.08
73	Articles of iron & steel	1.61
82	Tool cut spon base metl & parts	2.16
84	Nuclear rect boil mach & parts	99.57
85	Electrcl machinery eqipmnt part	22.11
88	Aircraft,spacecraft parts	212.88
90	Optical , photo, cinma surgi apt	23.04
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	0.07

Table 23 . Temporary Import Value, February -2019 by 2 digit HS Code

(In million taka)

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total : Temporary- Imports	423.74
35	Albuminoidal substitute starches, glues e	0.33
39	Plastics and articles thereof	6.19
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	17.72
56	Wadding felts non-wovens, special yarn etc.	0.36
73	Articles of iron & steel	37.55
84	Nuclear rect boil mach & parts	332.61
85	Electrcl machinery eqipmnt part	20.15
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	7.21
90	Optical , photo, cinma surgi apt	0.95
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	0.66