

Monthly Release of
Foreign Trade Statistics (FTS)
September 2016

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 September, 2016.

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 September, 2016, total export and import of goods and services is recorded at decreased by Tk. 201.17 and decreased by Tk 432.92 billion respectively resulting in a trade deficit at goods and services of Tk.231.75 billion. The growth of export and import in September, 2016 decreased by 27.90 and increased by 11.92 percent respectively comparing to August, 2016 and it is decreased by 3.15 and increased by 24.58 percent respectively comparing to September, 2015.

For the three months ending in September, 2016 the moving average of export of goods and services was Tk.139.16 billion, while the moving average of import of goods and services was Tk.209.27 billion resulting in an average trade deficit of Tk.70.11 billion. For the three months ending in August, 2016 the average trade deficit was Tk. 29.01 billion, reflecting average exports of Tk.174.05 billion and average imports of Tk.203.06 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
2014-15	2637.03	2408.66	411.38	4165.57	3671	593.77	-1528.53	-1262.4	-275.65
2015-16	2898.06	2634.98	263.38	4357.7	3869.35	488.35	-11869.5	-1234.67	-224.97
2016-17									
Oct-15	200.00	183.27	16.73	391.7	341.34	50.36	-191.7	-158.07	-33.63
Nov-15	207.4	183.30	24.10	370.92	325.69	45.23	163.22	-142.39	-21.13
Dec-15	288.52	250.94	37.58	379.61	345.29	34.32	-91.09	-94.35	3.26
Jan-16	269.02	248.65	20.37	366.66	322.45	44.21	-97.64	-73.8	-23.84
Feb-16	244.23	223.14	21.09	346.30	305.85	40.45	-102.07	-82.71	-19.36
Mar-16	244.68	220.87	23.81	369.97	332.75	37.22	-125.29	-111.88	-13.41
Apr-16	232.78	209.12	23.66	354.67	319.74	34.93	-121.89	-110.62	-11.27
May-16	257.69	235.85	21.84	425.05	385.23	39.82	-167.36	-149.38	-17.98
Jun-16	305.85	278.87	27.28	414.30	346.49	67.81	-10845	-67.92	-40.53
July-16	-62.71	197.29	-260	-191.94	267.06	-459	-254.65	-69.77	-199.00
Aug-16	279.01	257.61	21.40	386.82	343.07	43.75	-107.81	-85.46	-22.35
Sep-16	201.17	174.59	26.58	432.92	384.08	48.84	-231.75	-209.49	-22.26

Graph 01. Export and Import By Month

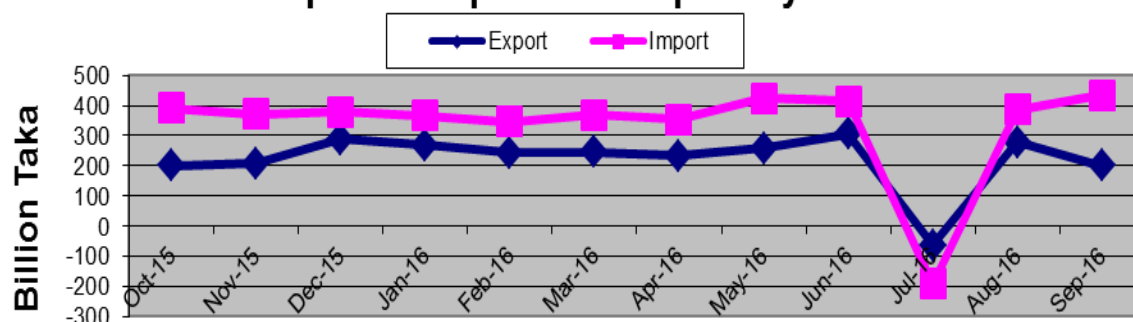
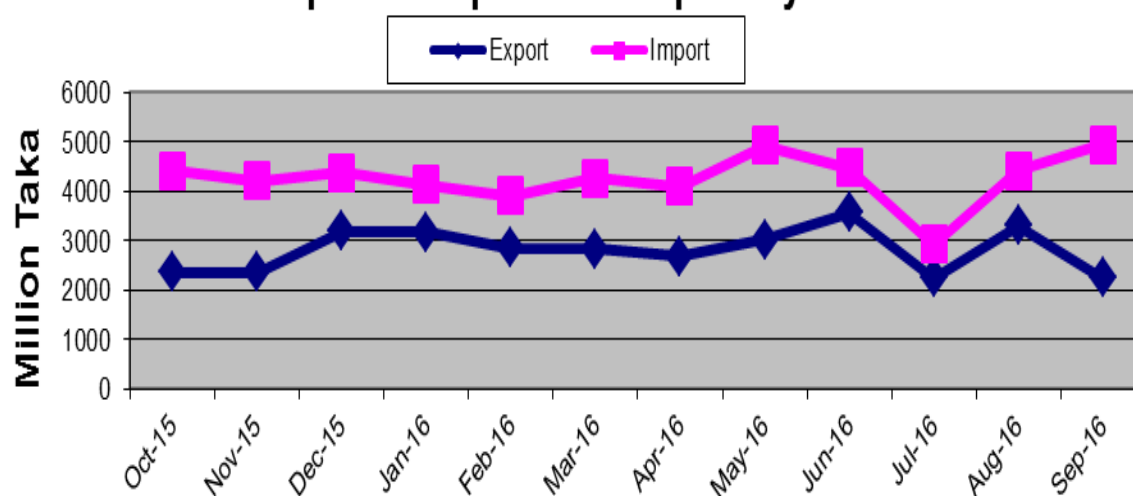


Table 2: Export, import and trade deficits

(In million US \$)

Period	Export			Import			Trade balance		
	Total	Goods	Service	Total	Goods	Service	Total	Goods	Service
2014-15	31123	30594	229	47675	47081	594	-16501	-14289	-365
2015-16	33744	33480	264	49668	49182	486	-15924	-15702	-222
2016-17									
Oct-15	2361	2344	17	4415	4365	50	-2054	-2021	-33
Nov-15	2366	2342	24	4207	4162	45	-1841	-1820	-21
Dec-15	3196	3158	38	4380	4346	34	-1184	-1188	4
Jan-16	3169	3149	20	4128	4084	44	-959	-935	-24
Feb-16	2846	2825	21	3911	3871	40	-1065	-1046	-19
Mar-16	2825	2801	24	4257	4220	37	-1432	-1419	-13
Apr-16	2676	2652	24	4090	4055	35	-1414	-1403	-11
May-16	3013	2991	22	4926	4886	40	-1913	-1895	-18
Jun-16	3560	3533	27	4461	4394	67	-901	-861	-40
July-16	2242	2505	-260	2928	3387	-459	-686	-885	-199
Aug-16	3307	3286	21	4420	4376	44	-1113	-1090	-23
Sep-16	2254	2227	27	4948	4899	49	-2694	-2672	-22

Graph 02. Export and Import By Month



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

(In million taka)

Items	2015-16		
	Aug'16	Sep'16	Percent change from the previous month
1. Export (Commodities)	257607	174589	-32.23
1. Ready made Garments	213736	142838	-33.17
2. Shrimps and prawn	3803	3371	-11.36
3. Vegetable textiles fiber/ yarn	4796	4348	-9.34
4. Made-up textiles articles	5839	4702	-19.47
5. Raw hides, skins & leathers	2269	1816	-19.96
6. Raw jute	874	990	13.27
7. Footwear Special woven fabrics	7651	4491	-41.30
8. Fertilizer	-	-	-
9. Hats and other head gear	1339	1012	-24.42
10. Special woven fabrics	370	234	-36.76
11. Others	16930	10787	-36.28
2. Import (Commodities)	343075	384083	11.95
1. Machinery & parts	40158	39180	-2.44
2. Petroleum product and oil	31767	40329	26.95
3. Electric Machinery	19538	16764	-14.20
4. Soya bean and Palm oil	18903	14155	-25.12
5. Raw cotton	13464	11782	-12.49
6. Textile fabrics	578	648	12.11
7. Iron and steel	20027	17657	-11.83
8. Plastics and articles	12990	11929	-8.17
9. Wheat	5193	11875	128.67
10. Fertilizer	8290	6491	-21.70
11. Others	172167	213273	23.88
3. Trade balance (1-2)	-85468	-209494	145.11

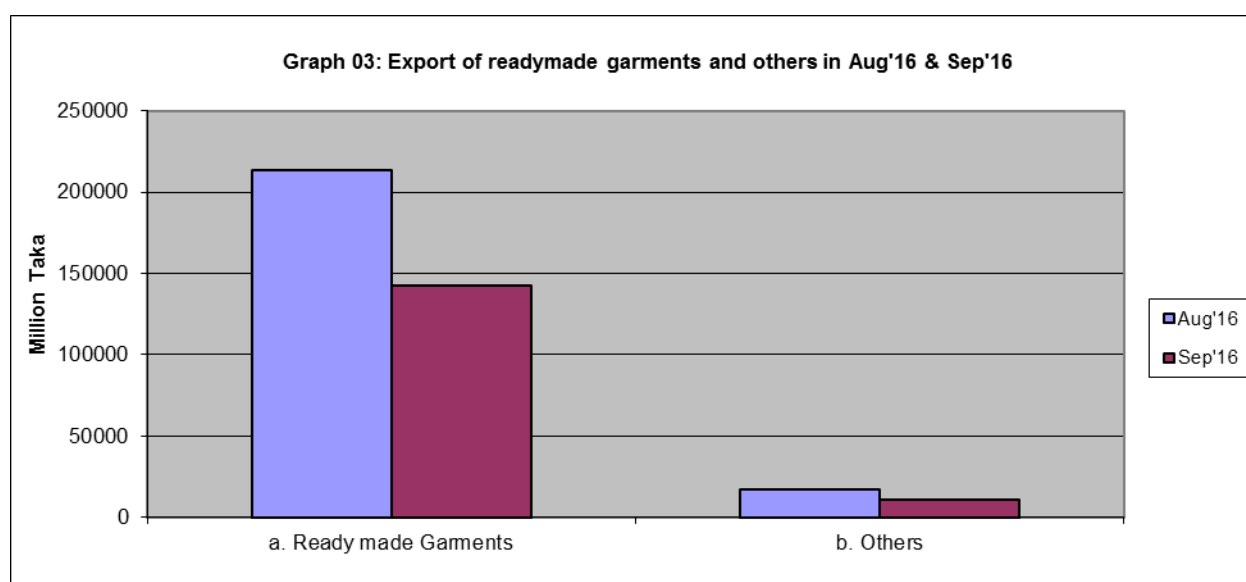


Table 4. Import of Essential Commodities Quantity in M. Ton

Items	2015-16			
	Aug'16	Sep'16	Percent change from the previous month	Cumulative (June -16)
Import (Commodities)				
1. Raw sugar	196369	218471	11.26	414840
2. Palm oil	246204	225189	-8.54	471393
3. Soya bean oil	107037	46837	-56.24	153874
4. Milk & Cream	11172	6187	-44.62	17359
5. Ginger	-	-	-	-
6. Chillies	-	-	-	-
7. Wheat	325384	707614	117.47	1032998
8. Rice	2305	2392	3.77	4697
9. Lentil & other	28821	9105	-68.41	37926
10. Onion	112444	85012	-24.40	197456
11. Garlic	4859	3617	-25.56	8476
12. Tea	254	294	15.75	548
13. Oil seed	163466	10139	-93.80	173605

Table 5: Twelve months export of readymade garments during 2014-15 to 2016-17

(In million taka)

Month	Ready made Garments (Knitted)			Ready made Garments (Not Knitted)		
	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
July	101485	87695	84441	93914	84619	81559
August	69664	88007	109411	63171	88567	104325
September	82360	77130	72743	72051	74889	70095
October	60953	71632		56604	68416	
November	70801	81761		77444	90519	
December	82837	94109		98742	116152	
January	86721	91736		99008	114106	
February	74703	81963		89141	104054	
March	72390	80884		88990	100523	
April	73066	83374		77882	88899	
May	90165	92649		93251	99029	
June	97901	112423		101655	123404	

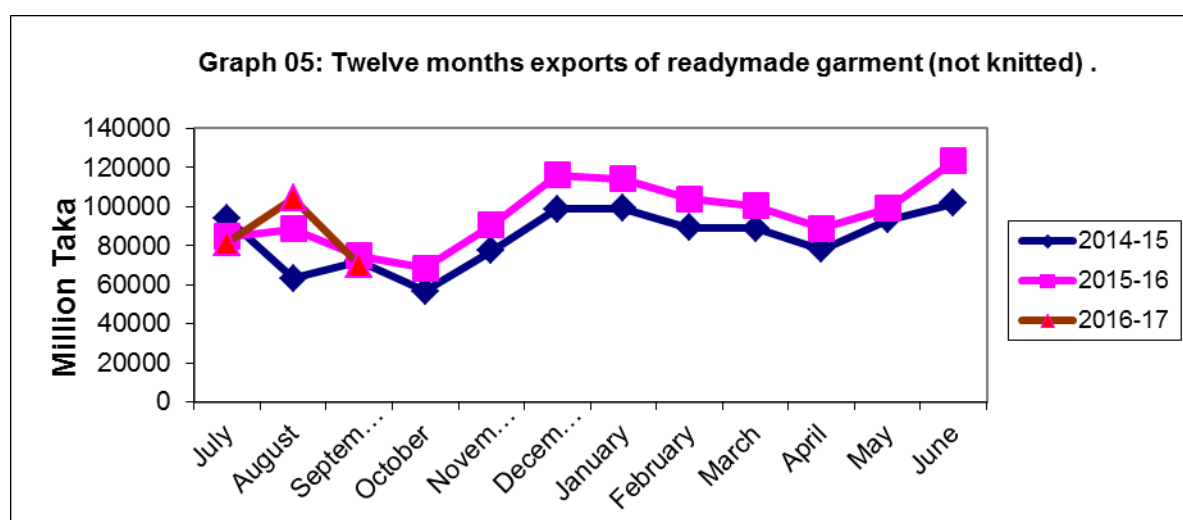
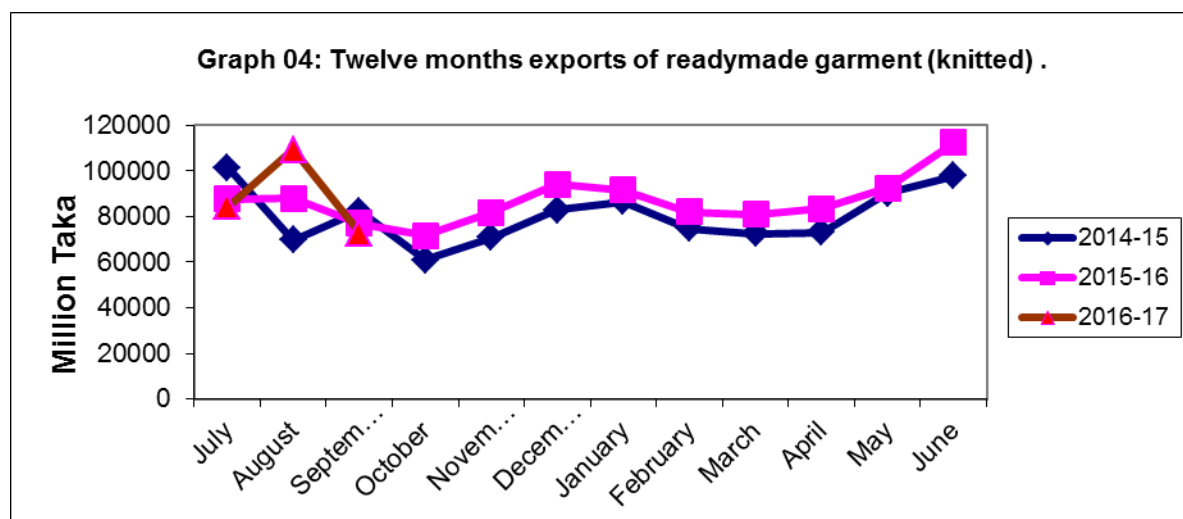


Table 6: Twelve months export of raw hides, skins & leather, 2014-15 to 2016-17

(In million taka)

Month	Raw hides, skins & leather		
	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
July	2899	1722	1173
August	2230	1914	2269
September	3342	1863	1816
October	2637	1560	
November	2335	-	
December	2930	1747	
January	2530	2342	
February	1942	1980	
March	2749	1885	
April	2558	1351	
May	2506	1747	
June	2219	2130	

Graph 06: Twelve months exports of raw hides,skins & leather .

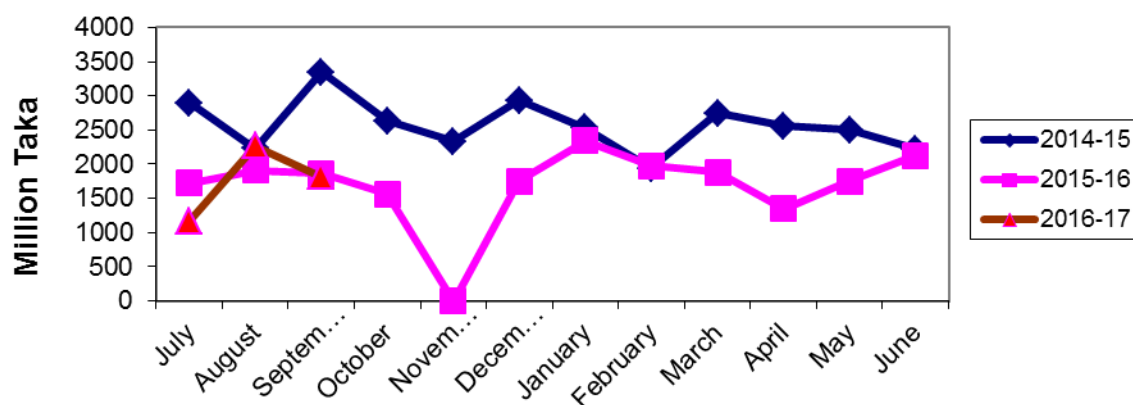


Table 7: Twelve months export of shrimps and prawn, 2014-15 to 2016-17.

(In million taka)

Month	Shrimps and prawn		
	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
July	4774	2807	2818
August	4199	2537	3803
September	4997	3293	3371
October	3674	4186	
November	3738	-	
December	3723	3537	
January	2644	3130	
February	2106	2733	
March	2247	2044	
April	1970	2497	
May	2647	3086	
June	2738	3857	

Graph 07: Twelve months exports of shrimps & prawn.

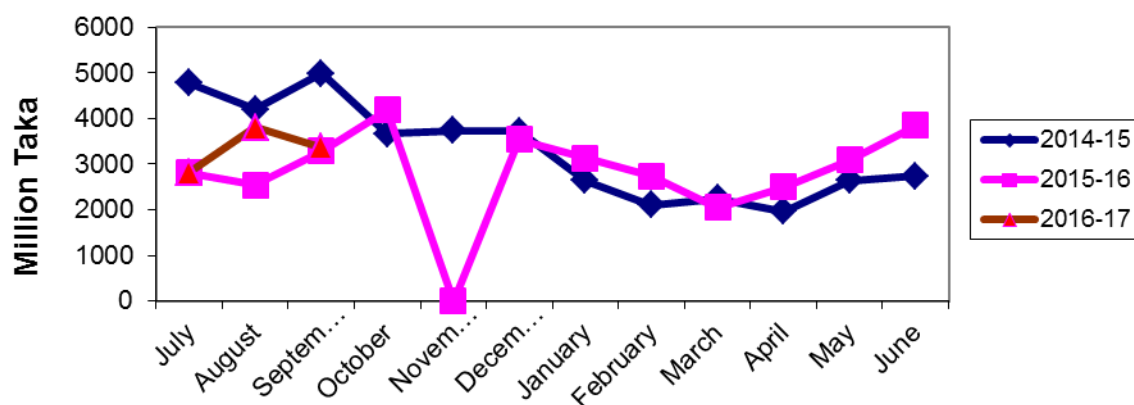
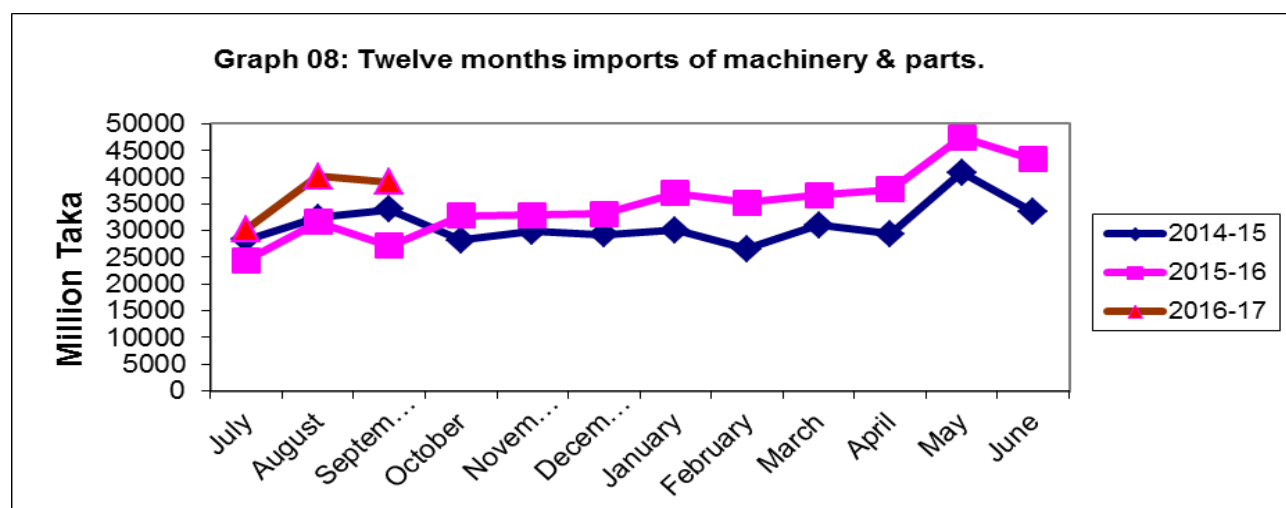


Table 8: Twelve months import of machinery & parts and electrical machinery during 2014-15 to 2016-17.

(In million taka)

Month	Machinery & Parts			Electrical Machinery		
	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
July	28289	24493	30300	16083	16700	13592
August	32463	31591	40158	19161	18123	19538
September	33942	27158	39180	20119	18939	16764
October	28228	32752		15598	15241	
November	29911	32918		15966	15545	
December	29267	33183		17134	15165	
January	30114	36994		13332	21949	
February	26528	35261		12858	19203	
March	31018	36707		12829	19436	
April	29399	37742		18018	16414	
May	40908	47508		15808	25174	
June	33530	43394		18484	25045	



Graph 09: Twelve months imports of electrical machinery.

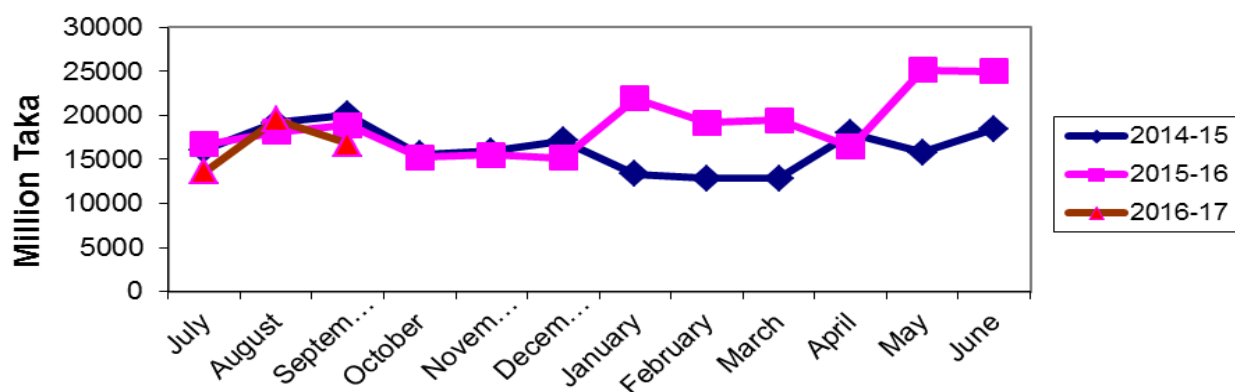
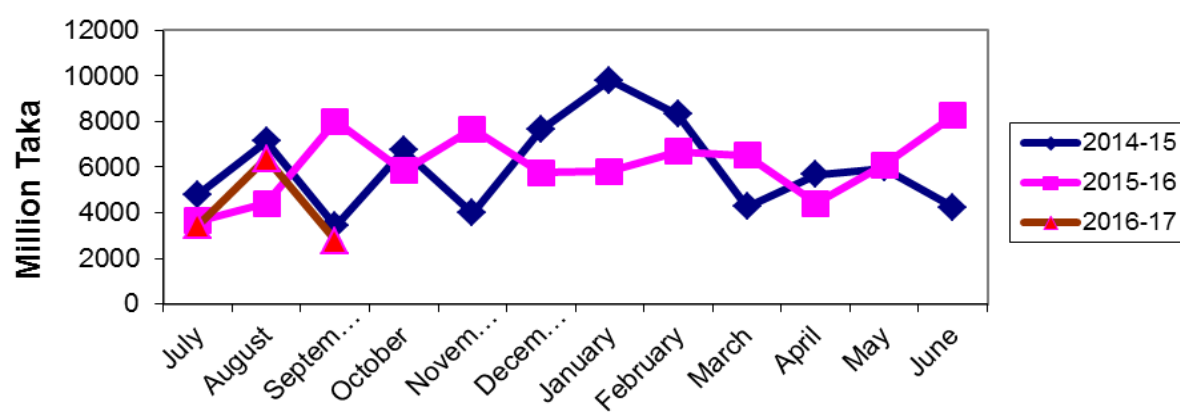


Table 9: Twelve months imports of Soya bean and Palm oil during 2014-15 to 2016-17

(In million taka)

Month	Soya bean			Palm Oil		
	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
July	4812	3653	3456	20866	6040	5598
August	7149	4408	6371	5369	16473	12532
September	3419	7999	2780	14583	20298	11375
October	6757	5855		9185	11479	
November	3994	7681		10064	8193	
December	7638	5771		12918	8090	
January	9814	5824		18128	10559	
February	8311	6686		11874	11909	
March	4271	6518		16990	11947	
April	5674	4396		9897	14811	
May	5946	6107		5211	16688	
June	4253	8271		9450	14474	

Graph 10: Twelve months imports of soya bean oil.



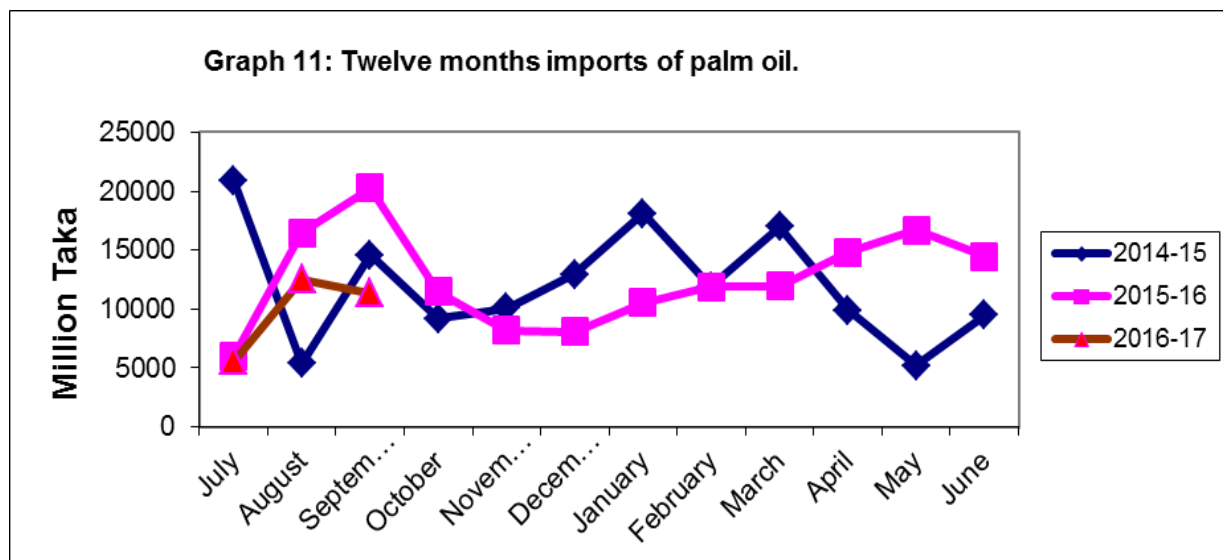
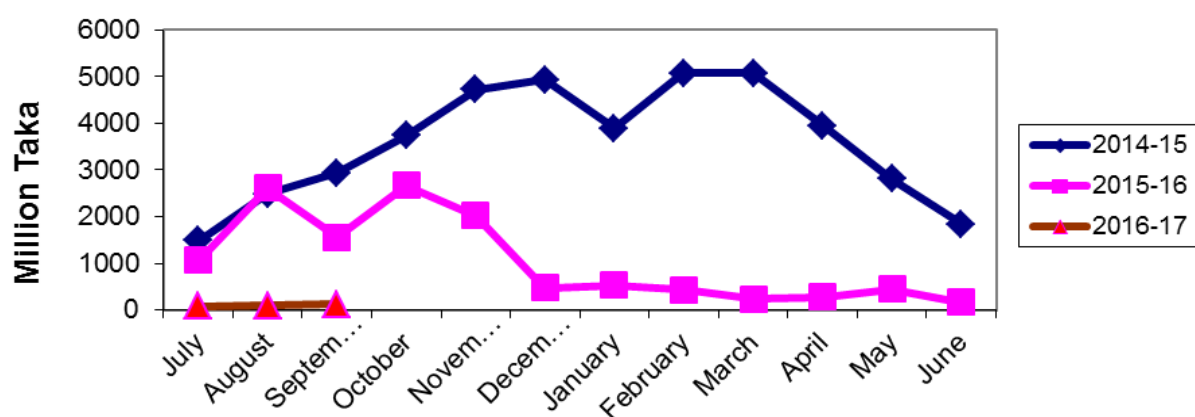


Table 10: Twelve months import of rice and wheat during 2014-15 to 2016-17

(In million taka)

Month	Rice			Wheat		
	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
July	1489	1064	76	1611	1905	4068
August	2492	2618	96	6300	1199	5193
September	2939	1560	117	7266	6754	11875
October	3743	2671		10175	9186	
November	4722	2021		5291	6682	
December	4932	479		4202	6400	
January	3887	526		2917	9773	
February	5073	428		5039	6459	
March	5081	233		7865	4853	
April	3949	272		12385	5500	
May	2813	450		8045	8503	
June	1840	167		7494	7310	

Graph 12: Twelve months imports of rice.



Graph 13: Twelve months imports of wheat.

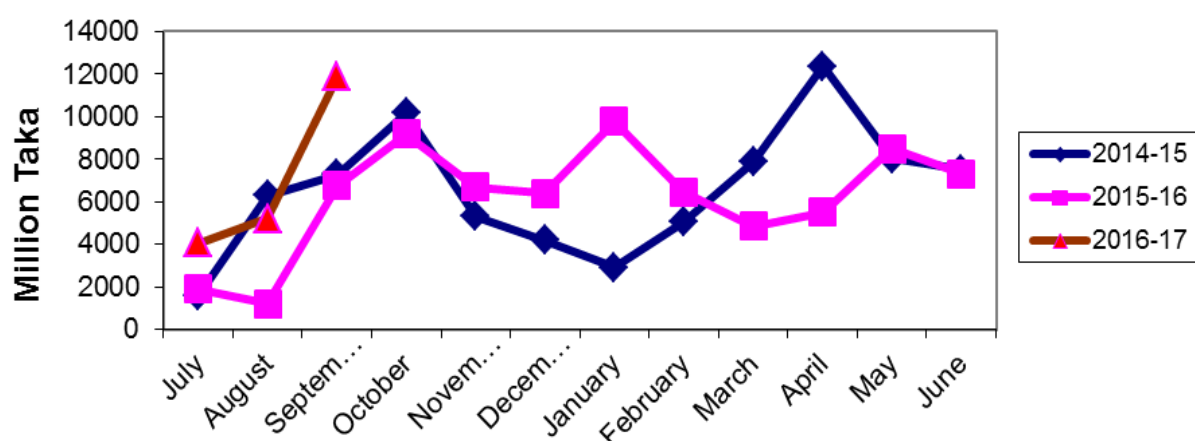
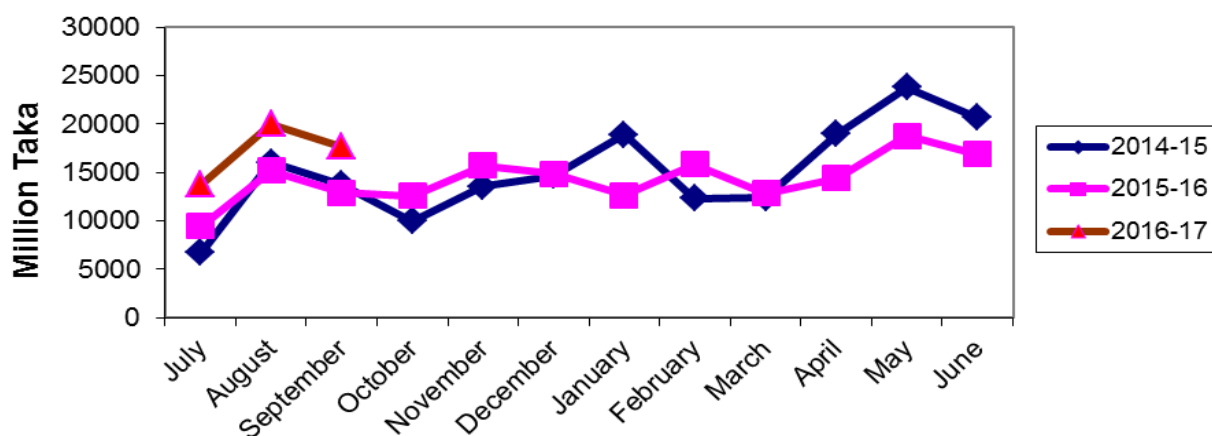


Table 11: Twelve months import of iron & steel and plastics & articles during 2014-15 to 2016-17

(In million taka)

Month	Iron & Steel			Plastics & articles		
	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
July	6683	9460	13715	11174	10267	9887
August	16007	15195	20027	13502	11898	12990
September	13734	12910	17657	13403	9483	11929
October	9949	12553		10867	11702	
November	13530	15719		11119	12187	
December	14663	14862		11716	12600	
January	18885	12624		12045	10967	
February	12286	15829		9608	11065	
March	12398	12811		12993	12542	
April	18956	14376		11778	11685	
May	23826	18759		12695	12688	
June	20644	16872		12690	12269	

Graph 14: Twelve months imports of iron & steel.



Graph 15: Twelve months imports of plastics & articles.

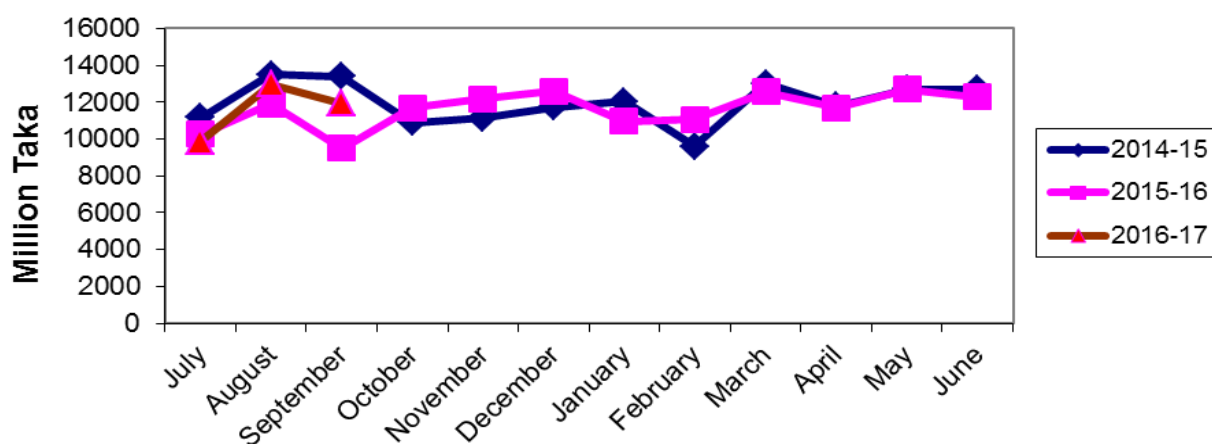


Table 12. Point to point percent change in external trade (goods)

(In million taka)

Items	July-September			September		
	2015-16	2016-17	Change in Percent	2015-16	2016-17	Change in Percent
1. Export(Commodities)	583620	614218	5.24	183550	174589	-4.88
2. Import (Commodities)	831530	952492	14.55	297527	384083	29.09
3.Trade balance(1-2)	-247910	-338274	36.45	-113977	-209494	83.80

Table13. Top trading partners – total trade (goods), September -2016

(In million taka)

Country	Exports	Imports	Total	Rank	Percent of Total Trade
China	4094	70993	75087	1	13.44
Germany	31209	8248	39457	2	7.06
USA	31491	5281	36772	3	6.58
India	3532	32448	35980	4	6.44
Singapore	495	31175	31670	5	5.67
United Kingdom	18629	2497	21126	6	3.78
Hong kong	1047	17210	18257	7	3.27
Indonesia	2549	14405	16954	8	3.03
Japan	6059	9971	16030	9	2.87
Brazil	558	12915	13473	10	2.41

Graph 16: Top trading partners – total trade (goods), September'2016.

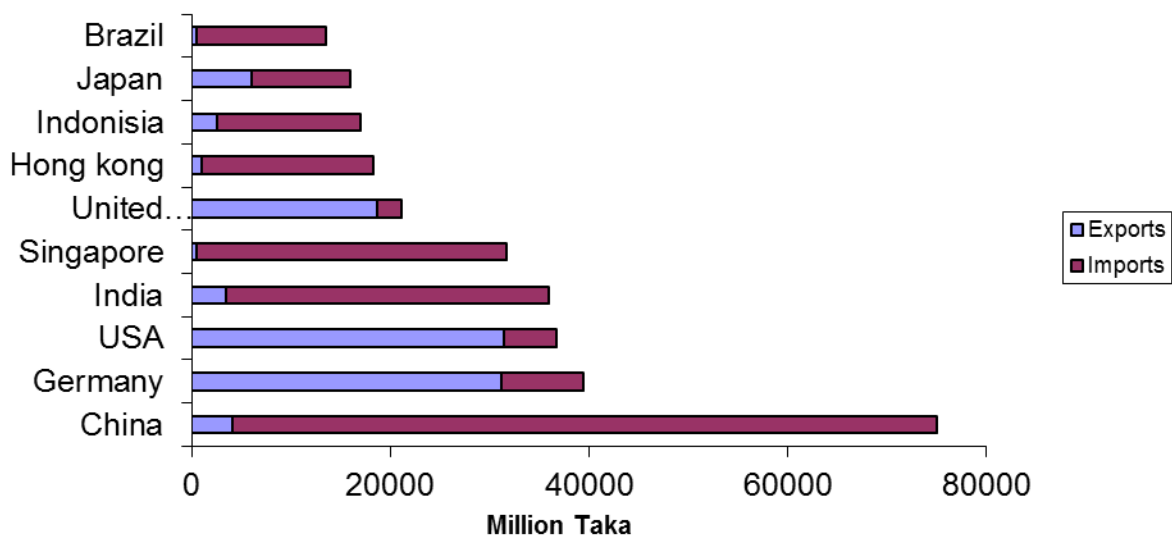


Table 14. Top trading partners – exports (goods), September -2016

(In million taka)

Country	Export	Rank	Percent of Total Export
USA	31491	1	18.04
Germany	31209	2	17.88
United Kingdom	18629	3	10.67
Spain	9696	4	5.55
France	8188	5	4.69
Italy	6768	6	3.88
Japan	6059	7	3.47
Belgium	5209	8	2.98
Netherland	5098	9	2.92
Canada	4976	10	2.85

Table 15. Top trading partners – imports (goods), September -2016

(In million taka)

Country	Import	Rank	Percent of Total Import
Russian Fed	71574	1	18.64
China	70993	2	18.48
India	32448	3	8.45
Singapore	31175	4	8.12
Hong kong	17210	5	4.48
Indonesia	14405	6	3.75
Brazil	12915	7	3.36
Malaysia	11427	8	2.98
Japan	9971	9	2.60
Kuwait	9899	10	2.58

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

(In million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2015-16		% change from previous month
		Aug'16	Sep'16	
1	Live animals	0.04	0.04	0
2	Meat and edible meat offal	27.89	19.2	-31.16
3	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	4028.40	3680.25	-8.64
4	Dairy produces edible product of animal origin.	3.62	5.54	53.04
5	Products of animal origin	169.18	45.17	-73.30
6	Live tree Plant bulbroot etc.	-	0.54	-
7	Edible vegetables, roots as tubers	598.42	408.77	-31.69
8	Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits	2.08	15.84	661.54
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	285.69	180.18	-36.93
10	Cereals	39.42	14.39	-63.50
11	Product of milling industry : malt etc.	12.45	6.1	-51.00
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	158.28	93.3	-41.05
13	Lac, gum resin vegetable sap/ extract	1.20	0.67	-44.17
14	Vegetable plaiting materials	157.78	88.52	-43.90
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	455.47	290.1	-36.31
16	Preparations of meat or fish etc.	16.01	24.38	52.28
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	92.93	57.03	-38.63
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparations	8.65	6.86	-20.69
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch etc.	616.55	438.72	-28.84
20	Preparations of vegetable fruits, nuts, etc.	711.73	429.71	-39.62
21	Misc. edible preparations	3.60	4.81	33.61
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	193.40	199.07	2.93
23	Residues & waste from the food industry	16.75	17	1.49
24	Tobacco mfg tobacco substitutes	293.01	140.17	-52.16
25	Salt, sulphr etc. & plastering metals stone cement	39.74	76.18	91.70
26	Ores, slag and ash	1.19	107.01	8892.44
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	2262.13	145.11	-93.59
28	Inorganic chem. comp of specious metals etc.	103.30	106.49	3.09
29	Organic chemicals	8.91	4.62	-48.15
30	Pharmaceutical products	605.49	511.11	-15.59
31	Fertilizers	-	-	-
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	1.75	5.33	204.57
33	Essential oils, perfumery/toilet pre.	6.53	7.81	19.60

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

(in million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2015-16		% change from previous month
		Aug'16	Sep'16	
34	Soap, organic Surface-active agents etc.	9.92	14.18	42.94
35	Albuminoidal substitute starches, glues etc.	13.07	11.18	-14.46
36	Explosive pyrotechnic products	-	-	-
37	Photographic/cinematographic goods	-	0.13	-
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	65.84	42.9	-34.84
39	Plastics and articles thereof	661.73	474.08	-28.36
40	Rubber and articles thereof	111.45	88.96	-20.18
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	2269.34	1815.82	-19.98
42	Articles of Leather/Animal Gut	2696.87	2459.05	-8.82
43	Fur skins & artificial fur. Mfg.	-	-	-
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	24.87	16.8	-32.45
45	Cork and articles of cork	-	-	-
46	Manufactures of straw etc.	91.54	86.53	-5.47
47	Pulp/ wood/fibrous cellulose materials etc.	-	0.12	-
48	Paper & paper board; art. P. pulp etc.	316.33	254.77	-19.46
49	Printed books, news papers, pictures etc.	2.27	10.57	365.64
50	Silk	-	-	-
51	Wool, fine/coarse animal hair etc.	-	7.43	-
52	Cotton	808.77	617.41	-23.66
53	Other vegetable, Textile fibres, paper/yarn etc	4795.97	4348.04	-9.34
54	Man-made filaments	223.45	214.13	-4.17
55	Man-made staple fibres	165.51	84.84	-48.74
56	Wadding felts nonwovens, special yarn etc.	378.59	271.79	-28.21
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	137.61	90.35	-34.34
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted tex.fabrics etc.	369.71	234.02	-36.70
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	116.71	119.97	2.79
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	208.75	233.35	11.78
61	Article of appl. clothing accesso. knit / crocht.	109411.34	72742.91	-33.51
62	Article of appl. clothing accesso. knit/	104324.72	70095.43	-32.81
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	5838.96	4702.01	-19.47
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	7650.70	4490.63	-41.30
65	Headgear and parts thereof	1339.13	1011.5	-24.47

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

(In million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2015-16		% change from previous month
		Aug'16	Sep'16	
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walk sticks etc.	-	-	-
67	Prepared feathers & down/articles etc.	133.84	113.66	-15.08
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	0.27	-	-
69	Ceramic products	290.70	241.9	-16.79
70	Glass and glassware	22.30	6.08	-72.74
71	Natural/culture pearls precious stones etc.	95.98	26.78	-72.10
72	Iron or steel	114.01	128.26	12.50
73	Articles of iron or steel	165.87	63.82	-61.52
74	Copper and articles thereof	211.30	75.56	-64.24
75	Nickel and articles thereof	-	-	-
76	Aluminum and article thereof	9.78	5.64	-42.33
78	Lead and articles thereof	40.71	119.6	193.79
79	Zinc and articles thereof	28.82	27.4	-4.93
80	Tin and articles thereof	-	-	-
81	Other base metals, cermets etc.	4.24	3.08	-27.36
82	Tools, cutlery Spon base Metl Part	102.28	30.17	-70.50
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	2.00	1.61	-19.50
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	910.83	339.97	-62.67
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	412.86	201.62	-51.17
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	1.80	3.72	106.67
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	752.98	659.2	-12.45
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	105.49	0.6	-99.43
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	1.50	0.57	-62.00
90	Optical,photo,cinematgph.Medical inst.etc.	685.19	407.95	-40.46
91	Clocks & watches & parts	4.23	1.72	-59.34
92	Musical /instruments and parts etc.	-	0.08	-
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	-	-	-
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	234.64	197.3	-15.91
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts	206.16	172.23	-16.46
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	100.05	80.76	-19.28
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	0.32	-	-
98	Goods Commodities NEC	14.39	10.82	-24.81
Total		257607.28	174589.02	-32.23

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

(In million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2015-16		% change from previous month
		Aug'16	Sep'16	
303	Fish frozen	163.50	201.54	23.27
304	Fish fillet, other fish meal	3.06	-	-
305	Fish dried	35.98	44.38	23.35
306	Shrimps & prawns frozen	3803.42	3371.15	-11.37
307	Molluscs	2.34	0.94	-59.83
506	Bone and horn- cores	9.71	5.52	-43.15
709	Vegetable fresh, chilled other	15.41	37.96	146.33
902	Tea	17.84	21.75	21.92
1006	Rice	39.07	14.39	-63.17
2401	Un-manufactured tobacco	236.85	117.35	-50.45
2710	Petro oil/oil bitum minrl, nec	2261.44	144.85	-93.59
3003-004	Pharmaceutical product	579.87	499.34	-13.89
3901-926	Plastic & articles thereof	661.74	474.03	-28.37
4102	Raw hides & skin of sheep's or lambs	-	0.34	-
4103	Raw hides and skin other	0.45	-	-
4104	Leather Bovine/Equin W/Out hair	1159.83	874.17	-24.63
4105	Tanned or crust skins of sheep or lambs	4.61	8.81	91.11
4106	Tanned or crust hides and skins or other animals	165.87	100.26	-39.56
4107	Leather hole hides and skins or crusting	312.90	293.65	-6.15
4113	Leather further prepared after tanning or crusting including parchment-dressed leather of other animals	623.80	537.20	-13.88
4202	Trunks, suit-case, vanity-cases, brief cases, and other	1407.66	1103.83	-21.58
4602	Basket work, wicker work, and other articles	84.57	80.74	-4.53
5303	Jute and other textile bast fibres, raw or retted	873.78	990.44	13.35
5307	Jute yarn	3504.07	3027.85	-13.59
5310	Woven fabrics and jutes or of other textile bast fibres	416.80	321.03	-22.98
5607	Jute twine, cordage, roofs and cables	246.41	199.68	-18.96
6101-117	Readymade garments men's women's and girls knitted and crocheted	109411.35	72742.90	-33.51
6201-217	Readymade garments men's women's and girls not knitted and crocheted	104324.70	70105.42	-32.80
6305	Sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing of goods	1382.13	930.26	-32.69
6401-6406	Foot ware with outer soles and uppers of rubber or of plastics and other	7650.71	4490.59	-41.30
6505	Heads and other headgear, knitted or crocheted	1327.32	1004.20	-24.34
Total		240727.2	161744.6	-32.81

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

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2015-16		% change From previous month
		Aug'16	Sep'16	
1	Live animals	112.69	152.17	35.03
2	Meat and edible meat offal	8.70	1.36	-84.37
3	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	338.25	125.4	-62.93
4	Dairy produces edible product of animal origin.	1948.41	1041.32	-46.56
5	Products of animal origin	173.72	99.54	-42.70
6	Live tree and other plants etc.	3.57	5.09	42.58
7	Edible vegetables, roots as tubers	5358.52	2845.26	-46.90
8	Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits	1251.68	1607.84	28.45
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	2488.39	1740.85	-30.04
10	Cereals	5769.22	14939.23	158.95
11	Product of milling industry: malt etc.	194.95	198.48	1.81
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	6257.71	692.35	-88.94
13	Lac, gums, resins , vegetable saps & extra	54.14	39.65	-26.76
14	Vegetable plaiting materials	32.33	34.35	6.25
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	19274.32	14429.8	-25.13
16	Preparations of meat or fish etc.	4.54	5.89	29.74
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	6109.41	8132.48	33.11
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparation	78.99	72.06	-8.77
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch etc.	549.96	519.76	-5.49
20	Preparations of vegetable, fruits, nuts, etc.	101.49	56.06	-44.76
21	Misc. edible preparations	560.22	496.2	-11.43
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	75.78	46.2	-39.03
23	Residues & waste from the food industries	5411.96	4313.38	-20.30
24	Tobacco mfg tobacco substitutes	79.42	90.49	13.94
25	Salt, sulphur, etc. and plastering metals stone cement	8164.07	5912.31	-27.58
26	Ores, slag and ash	674.67	625.36	-7.31
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	31767.33	40329.17	26.95
28	Inorganic. Chem.: compounds of specious metals etc.	3056.09	2390.64	-21.77
29	Organic Chemicals	5287.44	3975.18	-24.82
30	Pharmaceutical products	1458.45	1814.42	24.41
31	Fertilizers	8290.43	6491.17	-21.70
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	4380.20	3809.78	-13.02
33	Essential Oils, perfumery/toilet pre.	783.11	689.1	-12.00
34	Soap, organic surface-active agents etc.	1166.46	890.14	-23.69

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

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2015-16		% change from previous month
		Aug'16	Sep'16	
35	Albuminoidal substitute starches, glues e	701.23	597.53	-14.79
36	Explosives pyrotechnic products etc.	11.58	44.56	284.80
37	Photographic/cinematographic goods	202.50	264.55	30.64
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	3883.17	3452.7	-11.09
39	Plastics and articles thereof	12990.42	11928.85	-8.17
40	Rubber and articles thereof	2426.52	2052.75	-15.40
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	908.31	1011.46	11.36
42	Articles of Leather/Animal gut	232.40	193.42	-16.77
43	Fur skins & artificial fur. Mfg.	0.34	0.38	11.76
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	1050.72	587.92	-44.05
45	Cork and articles of cork	1.10	0.42	-61.82
46	Manufactures of straw etc.	2.98	2.61	-12.42
47	Pulp/ wood/fibrous cellulosic materials etc.	1771.14	1391.63	-21.43
48	Paper & paper board; art. Paper pulps etc.	4507.81	3947.68	-12.43
49	Printed Book, News paper & picture	256.42	200.61	-21.77
50	Silk	12.20	8.44	-30.82
51	Wool, fine/coarse animal hair etc.	151.92	96.39	-36.55
52	Cotton	44258.06	40683.05	-8.08
53	Other vegetabe, textile fibres, paper/yarn etc.	165.01	224	35.75
54	Man-made filaments	7566.26	7171.67	-5.22
55	Man-made staple fibres	10169.22	9719.52	-4.42
56	Wadding felts non-wovens, special yarn etc.	353.44	377.79	6.89
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	44.21	33.17	-24.97
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted textile fabrics etc.	1282.76	1050.59	-18.10
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	1124.95	863.67	-23.23
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	3860.66	3441.77	-10.85
61	Article of apparl. clothing accessor. knit /crocht.	243.79	108.72	-55.40
62	Articl of apparl.clothing accessor.n-knit/ crocht.	4723.90	5188.32	9.83
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	143.45	258.45	80.17
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	1030.99	918.33	-10.93
65	Headgear and parts thereof	24.90	23.44	-5.86
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walk sticks etc.	62.11	22.15	-64.34

Table18. Monthly merchandise import (2 digit HS code)

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2015-16		% change from previous month
		Aug'16	Sep'16	
67	Prepared feather & down articles	27.84	46.09	65.55
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	287.79	366.95	27.51
69	Ceramic products	879.12	616.79	-29.84
70	Glass and glassware	692.01	572.37	-17.29
71	Natural/culture pearls & precious stones	108.93	44.94	-58.74
72	Iron or steel	20026.86	17657.02	-11.83
73	Articles of iron or steel	3743.35	2905.78	-22.37
74	Copper and articles thereof	1546.18	1152.56	-25.46
75	Nickel and articles thereof	31.98	6.15	-80.77
76	Aluminum and article thereof	1939.68	1565.83	-19.27
78	Lead and articles thereof	305.18	344.7	12.95
79	Zinc and articles thereof	1507.14	725.84	-51.84
80	Tin and articles thereof	21.24	-	-
81	Other base metals, cermets etc.	45.98	22.75	-50.52
82	Tools, implements, cutlery etc.	468.80	250.33	-46.60
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	657.51	478.09	-27.29
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	40157.58	39179.82	-2.43
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	19538.03	16764.13	-14.20
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	347.81	2673.88	668.78
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	12071.78	7534.72	-37.58
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	317.03	67291.85	21125.70
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	6401.85	2993.77	-53.24
90	Optical, Photograph, Cinematograph, Medical Inst.	3109.13	2823.22	-9.20
91	Clocks & watches & parts.	57.26	46.34	-19.07
92	Musical /instruments and parts etc.	3.05	4.37	43.28
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	146.49	863.88	489.72
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	881.18	721.7	-18.10
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts etc.	203.82	211.3	3.67
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	2114.29	1735.72	-17.91
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	1.53	1.59	3.92
98	Goods commodities nec	3.07	1.96	-36.16
Total		343074.58	384083.46	11.95

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

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2015-16		% change From previous month
		Aug'16	Sep'16	
401	Milk & cream	3.87	2.84	-26.61
703	Onion & Garlic	1761.80	1561.39	-11.38
713	Dried leguminous vegetable	3522.19	1046.61	-70.29
804	Dates	51.63	13.32	-74.20
806	Grapes	155.78	150.36	-3.48
808	Apples	470.68	880.24	87.01
904	Pepper	415.10	271.54	-34.58
1001	wheat	5193.18	11874.53	128.66
1006	Rice	96.14	117.27	21.98
1108	Starches	173.82	173.35	-0.27
1201-1212	Oil seeds	6257.72	692.38	-88.94
1507	Soya bean oil	6370.66	2780.14	-56.36
1511	Palm Oil	12532.18	11375.37	-9.23
1701	Sugar	6007.63	8049.53	33.99
2401	Un-manufactured tobacco	57.99	77.77	34.11
2523	Cement	5200.18	4083.94	-21.47
2710	Petroleum product	26976.87	33815.44	25.35
2801-2851	In organic Chemicals	3054.35	2388.56	-21.80
2901-2942	Organic Chemicals	5287.46	3975.17	-24.82
3101-3105	Fertilizers	8290.43	6491.17	-21.70
3201-3215	Tanning & dyeing	4380.21	3809.79	-13.02
3801-3825	Chemical product	3873.14	3452.53	-10.86
3901-3926	Plastic & articles thereof	12990.41	11928.81	-8.17
4801-4823	Paper & paper board	4507.78	3947.61	-12.43
5201-5203	Raw cotton	13570.63	11853.95	-12.65
5205-5207	Cotton yarn	7340.44	6017.14	-18.03
5208-5212	Cotton fabric	23281.66	22772.30	-2.19
5402-5406	Synthetic yarn	2844.46	2632.00	-7.47
5407-5408	Synthetic fabric	3910.22	3690.42	-5.62
5504-5507	Staple fibre	836.92	783.59	-6.37
5509-5511	Yarn of staple fibre	2284.05	2185.36	-4.32
5512-5516	Fabric of staple fibre	5120.51	4668.86	-8.82
7201-7229	Iron & steel	20026.84	17656.99	-11.83
7301-7326	Article of iron & steel	3743.37	2905.79	-22.38
7601-7616	Aluminum & article thereof	1939.62	1565.72	-19.28
8402-8485	Machinery & parts	39683.81	39091.45	-1.49
8501-8548	Electrical goods	19538.07	16773.05	-14.15
8607-8609	Rail, tramway, locomotive	238.94	117.86	-50.67
8701-8716	Vehicle	12071.80	7534.70	-37.58
8902,8903,8908	Ships, boat, floating structure	5754.21	2395.76	-58.37
9001-9033	Optical, Photo, Cinema etc.	3109.12	2823.24	-9.19
Total		282926	258428	-8.66

Table 20. Re-exports Value, September -2016 by 2 digit HS Code.

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	(In million taka)
	Total: Re-exports	168.04
39	Plastics and articles thereof	3.71
41	Raw hides & skins of bovine	1.33
51	Wool fine/coarse & woven fabric	7.43
52	Cotton	0.37
55	Man-made staple fibers	2.67
59	Impregnated, coated,covered/ text	0.30
61	Art aprl clth acsor knit /crcht	4.79
63	Otr made up text article set rag	5.12
73	Articles of iron & steel	8.84
84	Nuclear rect boil mach & parts	117.66
85	Electrcl machinery eqipmnt part	10.22
87	Vechicle otr rail/tram rol-stoc	0.28
90	Optical , photo, cinma surgi apts	5.32

Table 21. Re-Import Value, September -2016 by 2 digit HS Code.

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	(In million taka)
	Total: Re-Import	3.18
63	Otr made up text article set rag	2.97
85	Electrcl machinery eqipmnt part	0.22

Table 22 . Temporary export Value, September -2016 by 2 digit HS Code

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	(In million taka)
	Total : Temporary- Exports	16.34
40	Rubber & articles thereof	0.06
61	Art aprl clth acsor knit /crcht	0.88
84	Nuclear rect boil mach & parts	8.16
85	Electrcl machinry eqipmnt part	4.31
88	Aircraft,spacecraft part	0.36
90	Optical, photo, cinema surgi apts	2.57

Table 23 . Temporary Import Value, September -2016 by 2 digit HS Code

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	(In million taka)
	Total : Temporary- Import	57.80
03	Fish & crustacean otr aquitic	3.96
40	Rubber & articles thereof	0.0
42	Articles of leather/animal gut	0.05
73	Articles of iron and steel	0.63
74	Copper & articles thereof	0
76	Aluminium and article thereof	0.04
82	Tool cut spon base metl & parts	0.65
84	Nuclear rect boil mach & parts	7.80
85	Electrcl machinry eqipmnt part	39.99
90	Optical, photo, cinema surgi apts	4.68