

Monthly Release of
Foreign Trade Statistics (FTS)
March'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 March, 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 March, 2018 total export and import of goods and services is recorded at decreased by Tk. 291.33 and decreased by Tk. 523.81 billion respectively resulting in a trade deficit at goods and services of Tk. 232.48 billion. The growth of export and import in March, 2018 increased by 2.48 and decreased by 0.77 percent respectively comparing to February, 2018 and it is increased by 5.87 and increased by 16.99 percent respectively comparing to March, 2017.

For the three months ending in March, 2018 the moving average of export of goods and services was Tk. 298.59 billion, while the moving average of import of goods and services was Tk. 534.65 billion resulting in an average trade deficit of Tk. 236.06 billion. For the three months ending in February, 2018 the average trade deficit was Tk. 219.28 billion, reflecting average exports of Tk. 306.09 billion and average imports of Tk. 525.37 billion.

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

Table 1: Export, import and trade deficits

(In billion taka)

Period	Export			Import			Trade balance		
	Total	Goods	Services	Total	Goods	Services	Total	Goods	Services
2015-16	2898.06	2634.98	271.56	4357.7	3869.35	488.35	-11869.5	-1234.67	-224.97
2016-17	2762.33	2751.58	287.95	4440.16	4382.68	57.48	-2061.71	-1628.1	-964.73
2017-18									
Apr-17	245.35	220.32	25.03	435.47	388.37	47.10	-190.12	-168.05	-22.07
May-17	265.39	245.02	20.37	460.07	409.62	50.45	-194.68	-161.6	-30.08
Jun-17	279.02	252.26	26.76	377.73	329.78	47.95	-98.71	-77.52	-21.19
July-17	-5.48	260.07	-265.55	-97.36	399.22	-496.58	-102.84	-139.15	-762.13
Aug-17	325.01	298.06	26.95	488.49	432.56	55.93	-163.48	-134.5	-28.98
Sep-17	193.36	165.33	28.03	430.41	382.42	47.99	-237.05	-217.09	-22.96
Oct-17	264.50	234.53	29.97	552.79	487.35	65.44	-288.29	-252.82	-35.47
Nov-17	289.33	256.99	32.34	553.96	486.97	66.99	-264.63	-229.98	-34.65
Dec-17	313.84	282.83	31.01	495.96	436.83	59.13	-182.12	-154.00	-28.12
Jan-18	320.14	286.32	33.82	552.26	493.32	58.94	-232.12	-207.00	-25.12
Feb-18	284.29	256.50	27.79	527.88	469.32	58.56	-243.59	-212.82	-30.77
Mar-18	291.33	257.32	34.01	523.81	462.26	61.55	-232.48	-204.94	-27.54

Graph 01. Export and Import By Month

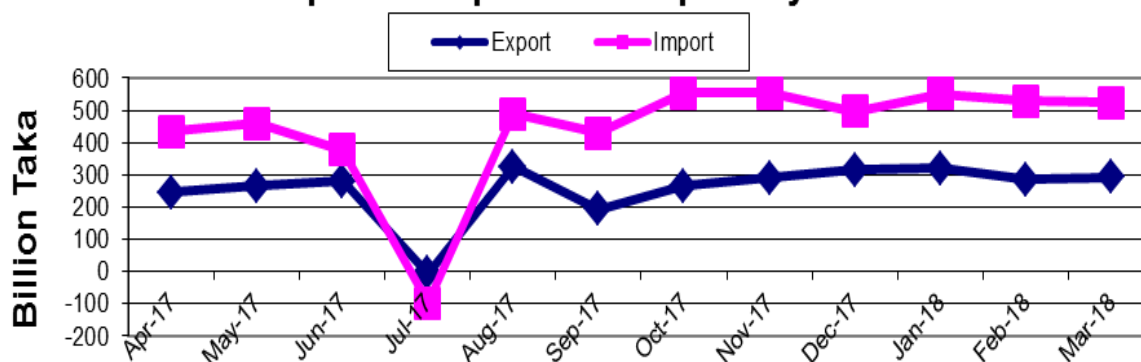


Table 2: Export, import and trade deficits

(In million US \$)

Period	Export			Import			Trade balance		
	Total	Goods	Service	Total	Goods	Service	Total	Goods	Service
2015-16	33744	33480	264	49668	49182	486	-15924	-15702	-222
2016-17	34819	34731	11	55382	55325	57	-20643	-20597	-964
2017-18									
Apr-17	2771	2746	25	4888	4841	47	-2117	-2095	-22
May-17	3075	3055	20	5158	5108	50	-2083	-2053	-30
Jun-17	3157	3130	27	4140	4092	48	-983	-962	-21
July-17	2959	3225	-266	4454	4951	-497	-1495	-1726	-763
Aug-17	3720	3693	27	5416	5360	56	-1696	-1667	-29
Sep-17	2074	2046	28	4781	4733	48	-2707	-2687	-20
Oct-17	2933	2903	30	6097	6032	65	-3164	-3129	-35
Nov-17	3155	3123	32	5984	5917	67	-2829	-2794	-35
Dec-17	3451	3420	31	5341	5282	59	-1890	-1862	-28
Jan-18	3488	3454	34	6010	5951	59	-2522	-2497	-25
Feb-18	3120	3092	28	5716	5657	59	-2596	-2565	-31
Mar-18	3136	3102	34	5634	5572	62	-2498	-2470	-28

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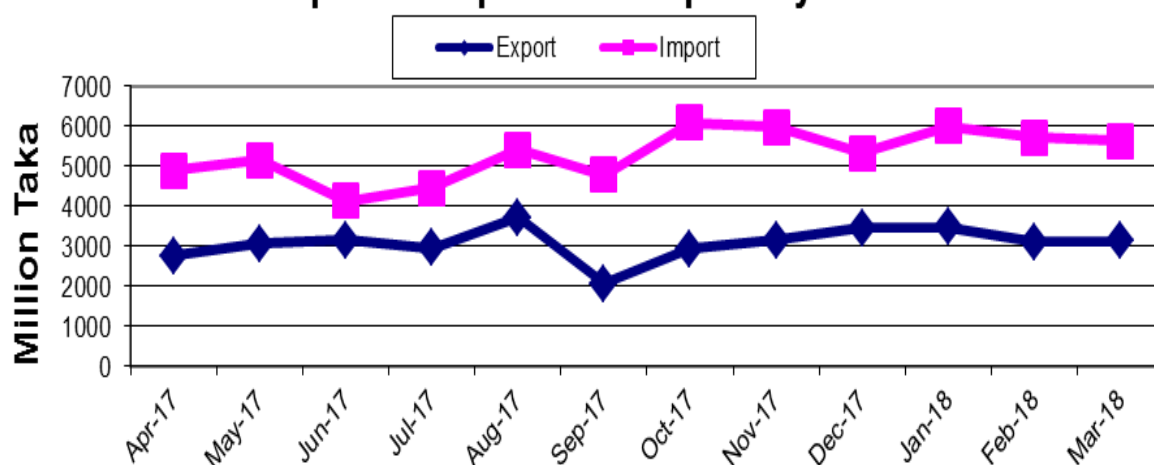


Table 3. Percent change from the previous month (goods)

(In million taka)

Items	2016-17		
	Feb'18	Mar'18	Percent change from the previous month
1. Export (Commodities)	256504	257316	0.32
1. Readymade Garments	215071	213774	-0.60
2. Shrimps and prawn	1842	1626	-11.73
3. Vegetable textiles fiber/ yarn	6111	5948	-2.67
4. Made-up textiles articles	7803	7596	-2.65
5. Raw hides, skins & leathers	1058	1118	5.67
6. Raw jute	1018	1184	16.31
7. Footwear Special woven fabrics	4665	3988	-14.51
8. Fertilizer	-	-	-
9. Hats and other head gear	1261	1243	-1.43
10. Special woven fabrics	310	388	25.16
11. Others	17365	20451	17.77
2. Import (Commodities)	469324	462255	-1.51
1. Machinery & parts	58270	49878	-14.40
2. Petroleum product and oil	45151	60498	33.99
3. Electric Machinery	48407	39119	-19.19
4. Soya bean and Palm oil	21750	25930	19.22
5. Raw cotton	21112	25454	20.57
6. Textile fabrics	1609	461	-71.35
7. Iron and steel	15222	11831	-22.28
8. Plastics and articles	14495	16661	14.94
9. Wheat	10097	7342	-27.29
10. Fertilizer	11184	6007	-46.29
11. Others	222027	219074	-1.33
3. Trade balance (1-2)	-212820	-204939	-3.70

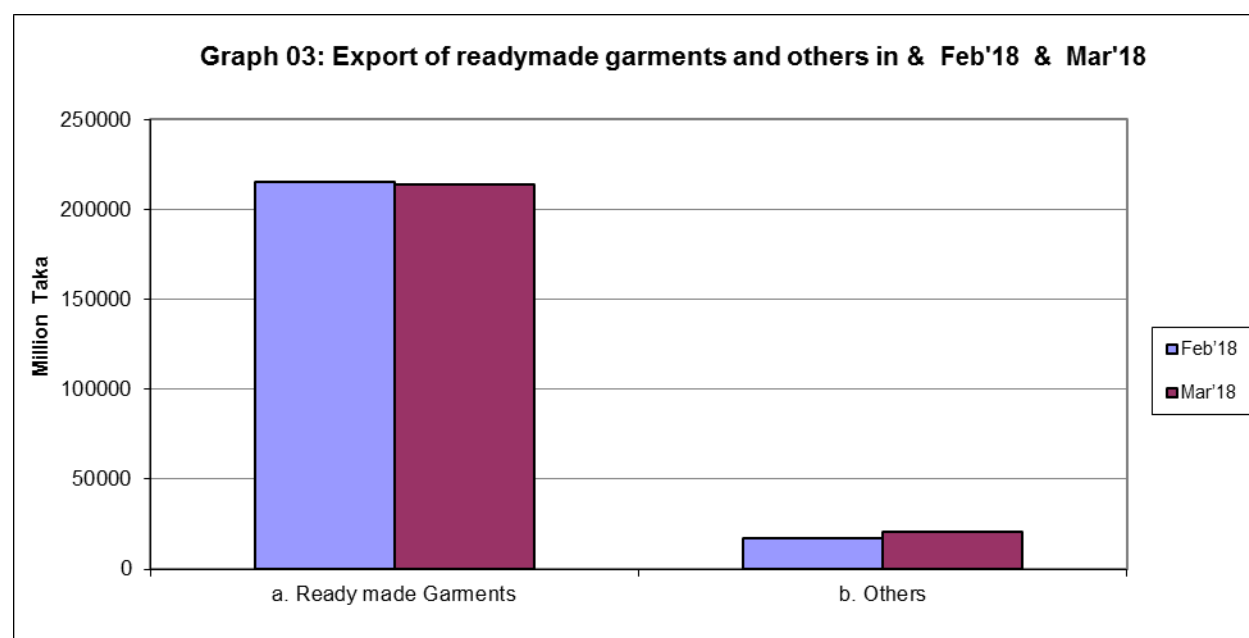


Table 4. Import of Essential Commodities Quantity in M. Ton

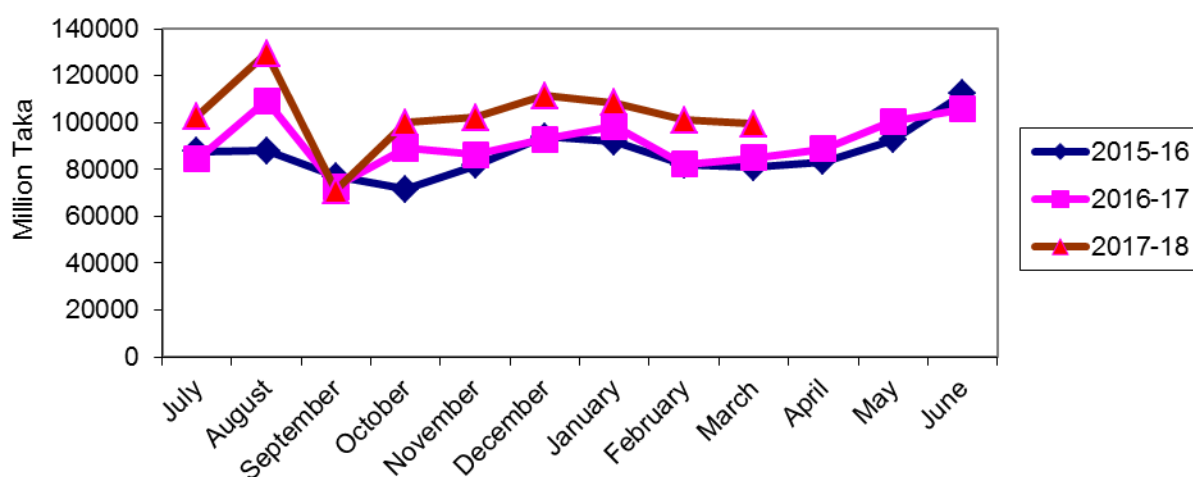
Items	2016-17			
	Feb'18	Mar'18	Percent change from the previous month	Cumulative (Mar -18)
Import (Commodities)				
1. Raw sugar	268231	45926	-82.88	1997615
2. Palm oil	165151	267236	61.81	4535225
3. Soya bean oil	193772	162530	-16.12	1249246
4. Milk & Cream	9203	13147	42.86	90864
5. Ginger	-	-	-	-
6. Chillies	-	-	-	-
7. Wheat	556953	377860	-32.16	5105101
8. Rice	23664	261103	1003.38	3106446
9. Lentil & other	84984	32759	-61.45	220330
10. Onion	140691	95677	-31.99	925449
11. Garlic	2799	4087	46.02	44245
12. Tea	1419	77	-94.57	2226
13. Oil seed	7139	81051	1035.33	866645
14. Gram/Anchor	16	-	-	-
15. Tarmaric	1344	1447	7.66	13224

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

(In million taka)

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

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



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

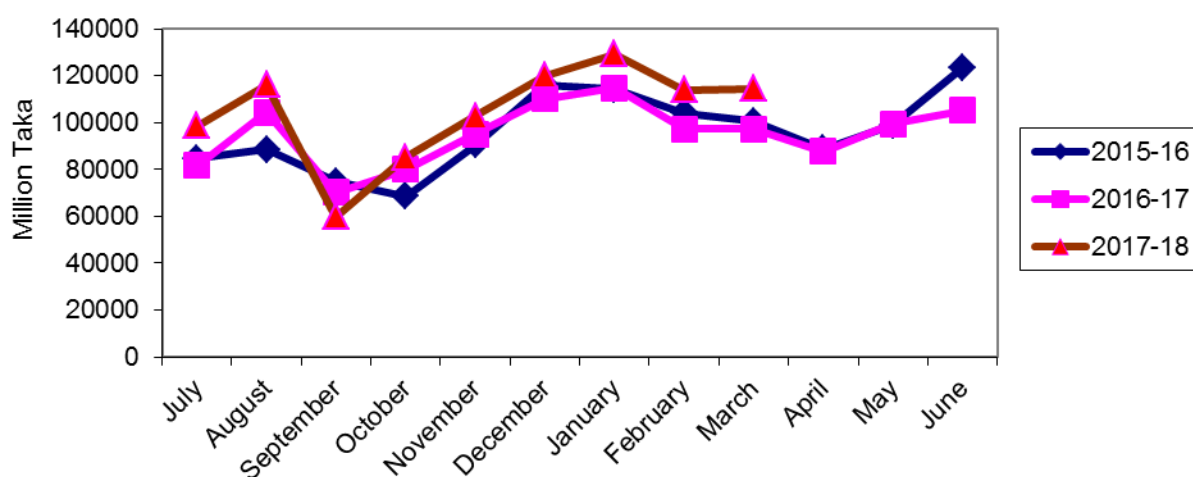


Table 6: Twelve months export of raw hides, skins & leather, 2015-16 to 2017-18

(In million taka)

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

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

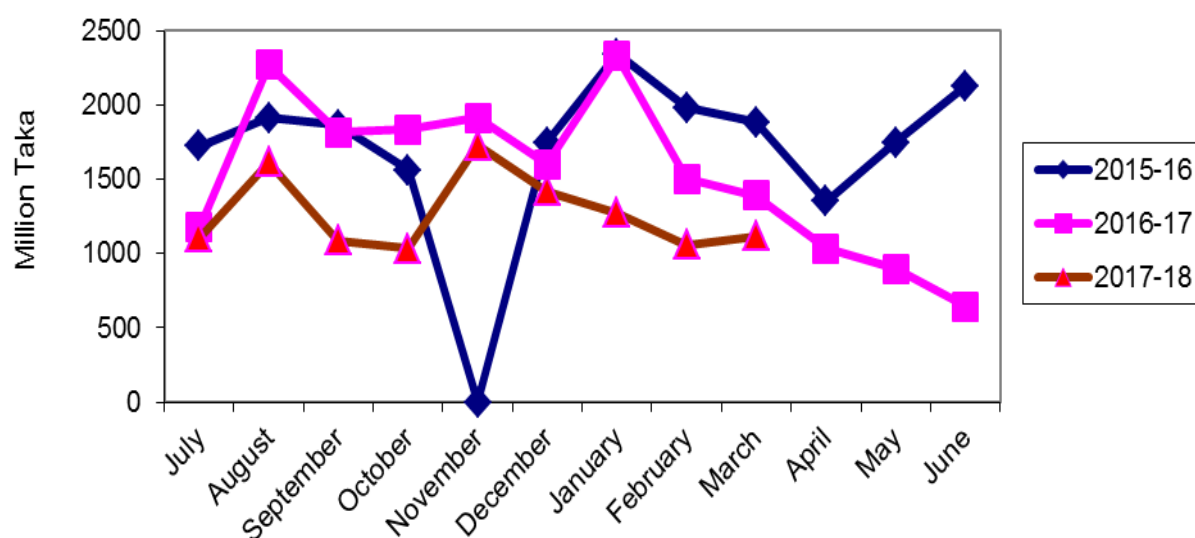


Table 7: Twelve months export of shrimps and prawn, 2015-16 to 2017-18

(In million taka)

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

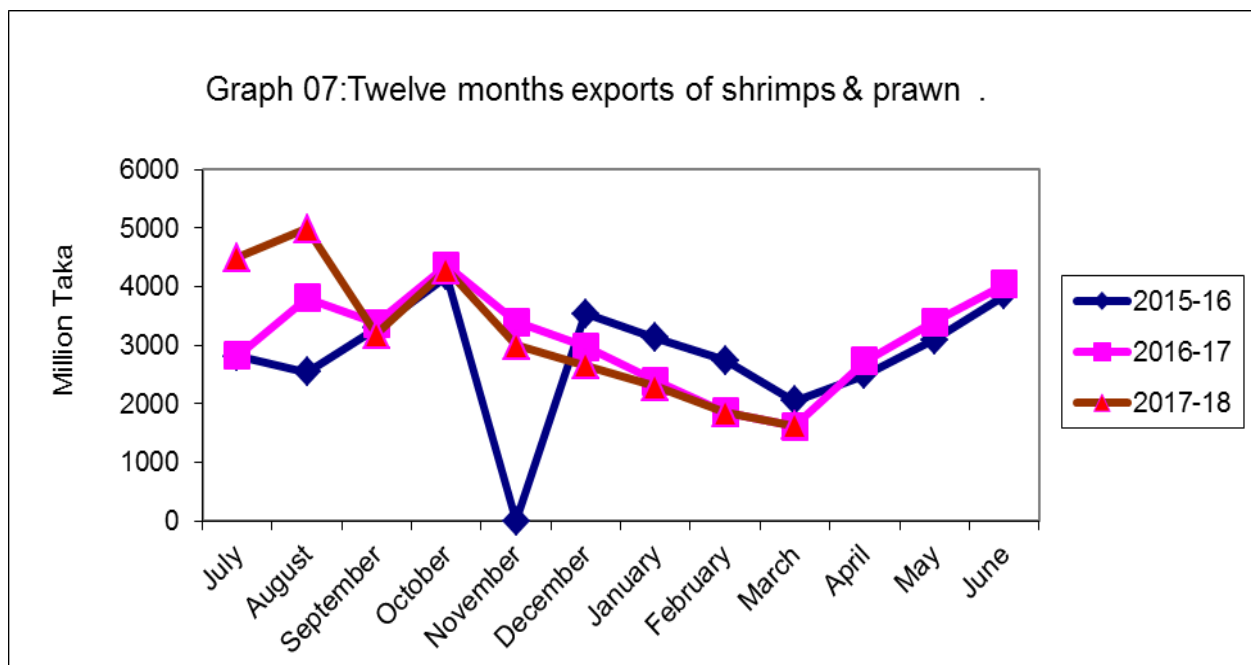
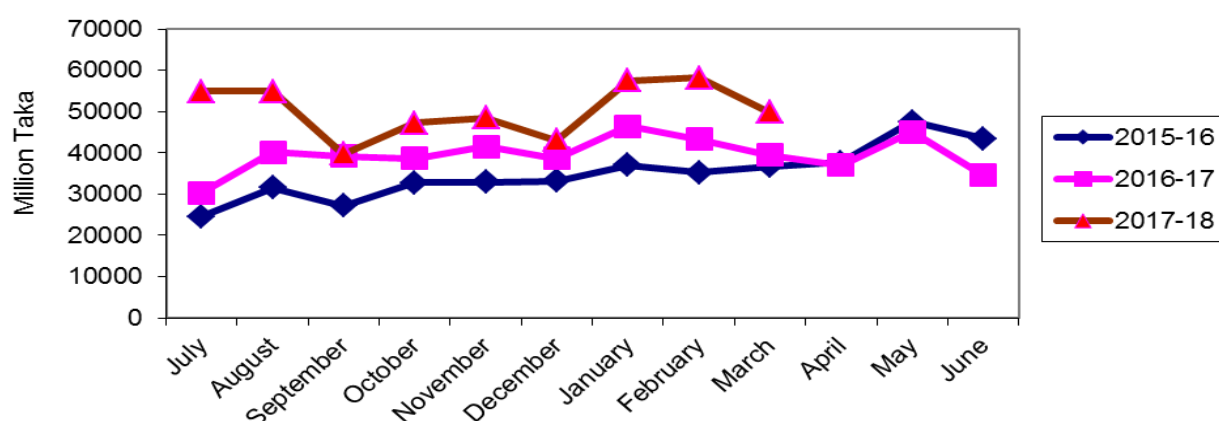


Table 8: Twelve months import of machinery & parts and electrical machinery during 2015-16 to 2017-18.

(In million taka)

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

Graph 08: Twelve months imports of machinery & parts .



Graph 09: Twelve months imports of electrical machinery .

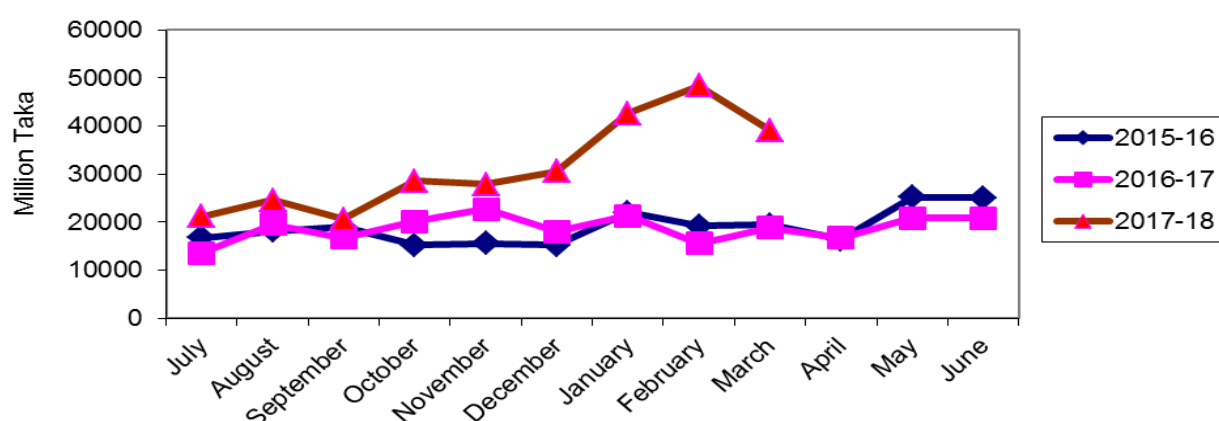
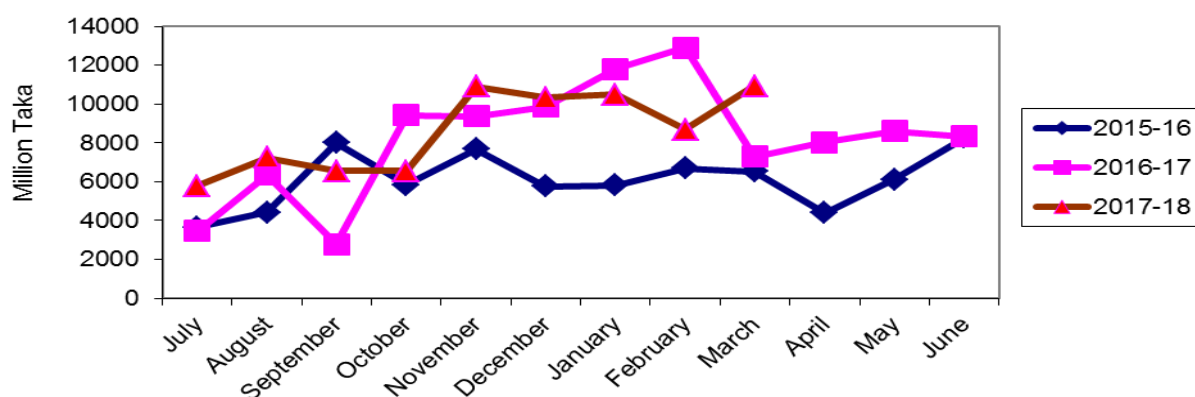


Table 9: Twelve months imports of Soya bean and Palm oil during 2015-16 to 2017-18

(In million taka)

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

Graph 10: Twelve months imports of soya bean oil .



Graph 11: Twelve months imports of palm oil .

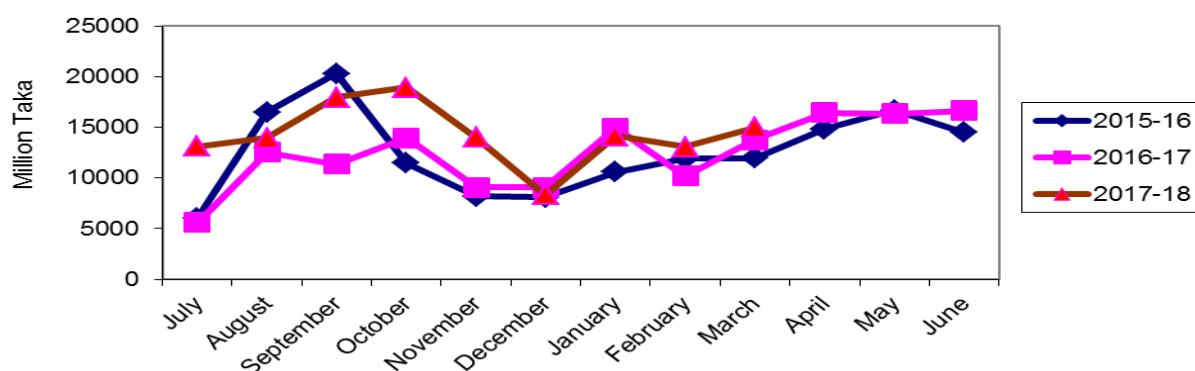
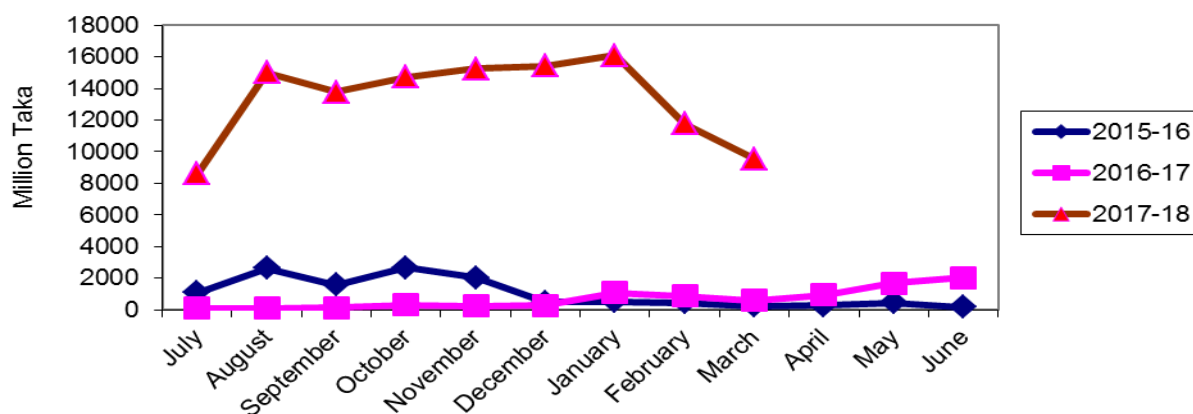


Table 10: Twelve months import of rice and wheat during 2015-16 to 2017-18

(In million taka)

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

Graph 12: Twelve months imports of rice .



Graph 13: Twelve months imports of wheat .

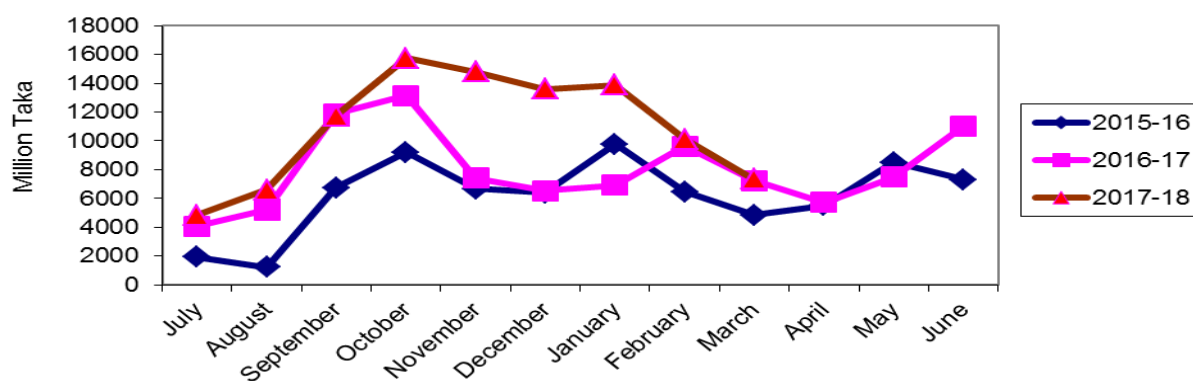
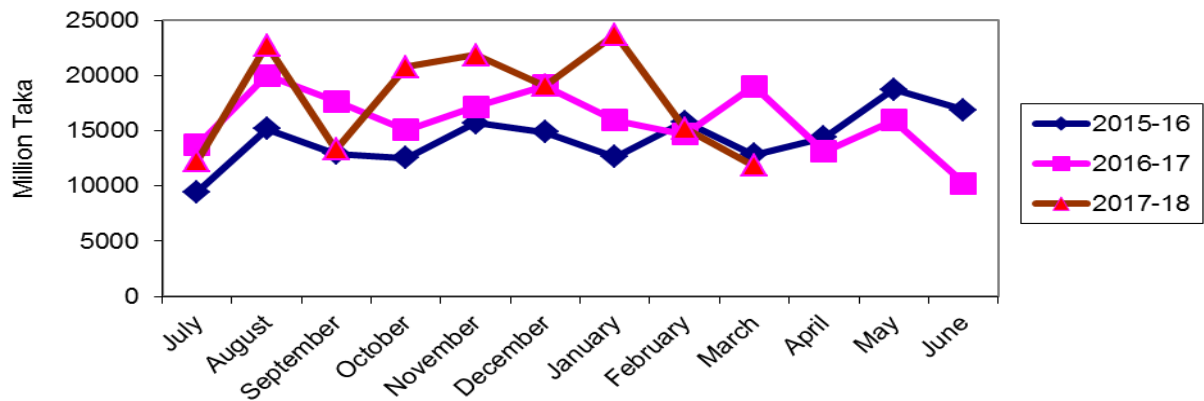


Table 11: Twelve months import of iron & steel and plastics & articles during 2015-16 to 2017-18

(In million taka)

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

Graph 14: Twelve months imports of iron & steel .



Graph 15: Twelve months imports of plastics & articles.

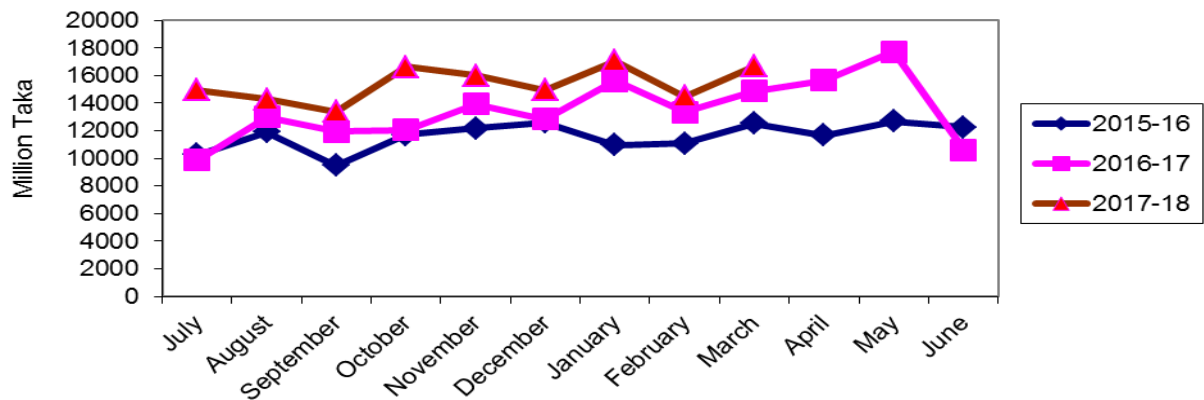


Table 12. Point to point percent change in external trade (goods)

(In million taka)

Items	January-March			March		
	2016-17	2017-18	Change in Percent	2016-17	2017-18	Change in Percent
1. Export(Commodities)	718128	734161	2.23	246336	257316	4.45
2. Import (Commodities)	1026419	1202162	17.12	398123	462255	16.10
3.Trade balance(1-2)	-308291	-468001	51.80	-151787	-204936	35.01

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

Country	Exports	Imports	Total	Rank	(In million taka)
					Percent of Total Trade
China	4347	96678	101025	1	14.04
India	7573	73058	80631	2	11.21
United States	42584	11647	54231	3	7.54
Germany	43772	5904	49676	4	6.90
Singapore	3102	39026	42128	5	5.85
Malaysia	1578	31157	32735	6	4.55
United Kingdom	28932	2094	31026	7	4.31
Japan	9597	13940	23537	8	3.27
Indonesia	470	21442	21912	9	3.05
Hong kong	1308	18255	19563	10	2.72

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

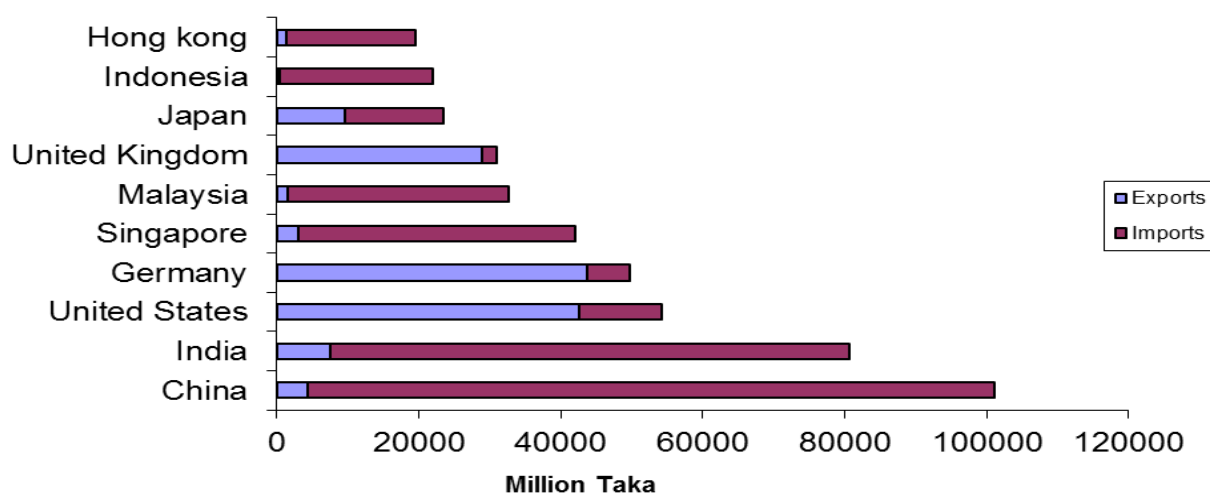


Table 14. Top trading partners – exports (goods), March -2018

(In million taka)

Country	Export	Rank	Percent of Total Export
Germany	43772	1	17.01
United States	42584	2	16.55
United Kingdom	28932	3	11.24
Spain	17181	4	6.68
France	11615	5	4.51
Japan	9597	6	3.73
Italy	7763	7	3.02
Canada	7747	8	3.01
Netherlands	7628	9	2.96
India	7573	10	2.94

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

(In million taka)

Country	Import	Rank	Percent of Total Import
China	96678	1	20.91
India	73058	2	15.80
Singapore	39026	3	8.44
Malaysia	31157	4	6.74
Indonesia	21442	5	4.64
Hong kong	18255	6	3.95
Japan	13940	7	3.02
United States	11647	8	2.52
Brazil Korea.Rep	11166	9	2.42
Thailand	10027	10	2.17

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

(In million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2016-17		% change from previous month
		Feb'18	Mar'18	
1	Live animals	.92	-	-
2	Meat and edible meat offal	-	0.73	-
3	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	2444.70	2072.82	-15.21
4	Dairy produces edible product of animal origin.	6.56	36.52	456.71
5	Products of animal origin	109.91	99.98	-9.03
6	Live tree Plant bulbroot etc.	-	1.57	-
7	Edible vegetables, roots as tubers	437.32	538.71	23.18
8	Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits	.62	11.79	1801.61
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	306.69	538.60	75.62
10	Cereals	37.37	111.09	197.27
11	Product of milling industry : malt etc.	3.65	13.70	275.34
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	39.52	9.46	-76.06
13	Lac, gum resin vegetable sap/ extract	1.18	0.39	-66.95
14	Vegetable plaiting materials	105.72	48.33	-54.28
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	252.29	351.04	39.14
16	Preparations of meat or fish etc.	31.41	69.95	122.70
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	233.63	324.07	38.71
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparations	14.40	20.30	40.97
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch etc.	1241.18	1905.16	53.50
20	Preparations of vegetable fruits, nuts, etc.	556.37	857.35	54.10
21	Misc. edible preparations	4.93	6.75	36.92
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	191.90	333.27	73.67
23	Residues & waste from the food industry	1.90	11.86	524.21
24	Tobacco mfg tobacco substitutes	258.38	180.42	-30.17
25	Salt, sulphr etc. & plastering metals stone cement	88.33	80.11	-9.31
26	Ores, slag and ash	10.09	24.63	144.10
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	133.87	184.26	37.64
28	Inorganic chem. comp of specious metals etc.	144.83	140.71	-2.84
29	Organic chemicals	32.86	27.31	-16.89
30	Pharmaceutical products	640.81	708.93	10.63
31	Fertilizers	-	-	-
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	5.11	8.21	60.67
33	Essential oils, perfumery/toilet pre.	1.36	0.83	-38.97

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

(in million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2016-17		% change from previous month
		Feb'18	Mar'18	
34	Soap, organic Surface-active agents etc.	10.50	6.47	-38.38
35	Albuminoidal substitute starches, glues etc.	15.01	14.13	-5.86
36	Explosive pyrotechnic products	-	-	-
37	Photographic/cinematographic goods	-	0.02	-
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	78.20	89.62	14.60
39	Plastics and articles thereof	732.20	719.46	-1.74
40	Rubber and articles thereof	188.81	249.80	32.30
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	1058.22	1118.42	5.69
42	Articles of Leather/Animal Gut	2225.39	1589.63	-28.57
43	Fur skins & artificial fur. Mfg.	-	-	-
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	42.56	40.90	-3.90
45	Cork and articles of cork	-	-	-
46	Manufactures of straw etc.	150.00	114.09	-23.94
47	Pulp/ wood/fibrous cellulose materials etc.	-	-	-
48	Paper & paper board; art. P. pulp etc.	509.47	630.34	23.72
49	Printed books, news papers, pictures etc.	9.42	1.21	-87.15
50	Silk	-	-	-
51	Wool, fine/coarse animal hair etc.	-	0.62	-
52	Cotton	706.25	981.33	38.95
53	Other vegetable, Textile fibres, paper/yarn etc	6110.70	5947.92	-2.66
54	Man-made filaments	323.54	441.36	36.42
55	Man-made staple fibres	155.63	168.69	8.39
56	Wadding felts nonwovens, special yarn etc.	215.10	213.18	-0.89
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	105.43	119.99	13.81
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted tex.fabrics etc.	309.63	388.12	25.35
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	89.56	158.85	77.37
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	392.14	548.63	39.91
61	Article of appl. clothing accesso. knit / crocht.	101021.34	99375.04	-1.63
62	Article of appl. clothing accesso. knit/	114049.82	114398.57	0.31
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	7802.83	7596.00	-2.65
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	4665.19	3987.97	-14.52
65	Headgear and parts thereof	1261.02	1242.94	-1.43

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

(In million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2016-17		% change from previous month
		Feb'18	Mar'18	
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walk sticks etc.	.04	-	-
67	Prepared feathers & down/articles etc.	159.88	178.46	11.62
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	24.83	25.51	2.74
69	Ceramic products	202.27	392.47	94.03
70	Glass and glassware	7.25	5.37	-25.93
71	Natural/culture pearls precious stones etc.	.83	11.90	1333.73
72	Iron or steel	329.92	215.09	-34.81
73	Articles of iron or steel	218.18	95.26	-56.34
74	Copper and articles thereof	424.57	377.79	-11.02
75	Nickel and articles thereof	.94	12.34	1212.77
76	Aluminum and article thereof	74.25	41.26	-44.43
78	Lead and articles thereof	62.87	85.64	36.22
79	Zinc and articles thereof	41.43	20.85	-49.67
80	Tin and articles thereof	-	-	-
81	Other base metals, cermets etc.	-	0.03	-
82	Tools, cutlery Spon base Metl Part	68.16	76.97	12.93
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	4.15	3.43	-17.35
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	1603.75	778.05	-51.49
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	569.36	577.77	1.48
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	7.00	4.94	-29.43
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	808.20	757.83	-6.23
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	186.27	139.42	-25.15
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	639.75	2251.03	251.86
90	Optical,photo,cinematgph.Medical inst.etc.	581.94	912.21	56.75
91	Clocks & watches & parts	1.95	1.91	-2.05
92	Musical /instruments and parts etc.	-	-	-
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	-	143.40	-
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	485.05	678.21	39.82
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts	281.69	325.31	15.49
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	149.15	172.10	15.39
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	-	169.43	-
98	Goods Commodities NEC	4.18	0.35	-91.63
Total		256503.63	257316.48	0.32

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

(In million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2016-17		% change from previous month
		Feb'18	Mar'18	
303	Fish frozen	292.29	234.43	-19.80
304	Fish fillet, other fish meal	0.31	4.25	1270.97
305	Fish dried	75.40	87.93	16.62
306	Shrimps & prawns frozen	1841.75	1625.62	-11.74
307	Molluscs	6.08	5.62	-7.57
506	Bone and horn- cores	2.79	4.17	49.46
709	Vegetable fresh, chilled other	27.88	45.84	64.42
902	Tea	10.18	30.01	194.79
1006	Rice	37.37	111.09	197.27
2401	Un-manufactured tobacco	255.08	149.84	-41.26
2710	Petro oil/oil bitum minrl, nec	133.28	184.08	38.12
3003-004	Pharmaceutical product	639.61	691.96	8.18
3901-926	Plastic & articles thereof	732.22	719.45	-1.74
4102	Raw hides & skin of sheep's or lambs	-	-	-
4103	Raw hides and skin other	1.33	-	-
4104	Leather Bovine/Equin W/Out hair	768.14	781.77	1.77
4105	Tanned or crust skins of sheep or lambs	0.57	0.34	-40.35
4106	Tanned or crust hides and skins or other animals	77.99	88.67	13.69
4107	Leather hole hides and skins or crusting	192.18	217.99	13.43
	Leather further prepared after tanning or crusting including parchment-dressed	17.44	28.82	65.25
4113	leather of other animals			
4202	Trunks, suit-case, vanity-cases, brief cases, and other	985.30	1407.62	42.86
4602	Basket work, wicker work, and other articles	147.52	103.03	-30.16
5303	Jute and other textile bast fibres, raw or retted	1017.95	1183.89	16.30
5307	Jute yarn	4280.38	4002.67	-6.49
5310	Woven fabrics and jutes or of other textile bast fibres	798.59	747.28	-6.43
5607	Jute twine, cordage, roofs and cables	110.82	104.48	-5.72
6101-117	Readymade garments men's women's and girls knitted and crocheted	101021.33	99375.04	-1.63
6201-217	Readymade garments men's women's and girls not knitted and crocheted	114049.80	114398.57	0.31
6305	Sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing of goods	862.71	872.24	1.10
6401-6406	Foot ware with outer soles and uppers of rubber or of plastics and other	4665.20	3987.96	-14.52
6505	Heads and other headgear, knitted or crocheted	1258.52	1235.20	-1.85
Total		234310.01	232429.86	-0.80

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

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2016-17		% change From previous month
		Feb'18	Mar'18	
1	Live animals	200.50	215.20	7.33
2	Meat and edible meat offal	24.92	17.79	-28.61
3	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	518.61	313.45	-39.56
4	Dairy produces edible product of animal origin.	2552.58	3047.82	19.40
5	Products of animal origin	258.20	298.45	15.59
6	Live tree and other plants etc.	7.18	7.65	6.55
7	Edible vegetables, roots as tubers	4901.03	7923.01	61.66
8	Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits	3399.01	3113.05	-8.41
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	2174.22	2253.09	3.63
10	Cereals	23761.19	20807.17	-12.43
11	Product of milling industry: malt etc.	222.88	241.00	8.13
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	833.27	3656.97	338.87
13	Lac, gums, resins , vegetable saps & extra	102.64	113.50	10.58
14	Vegetable plaiting materials	130.50	150.75	15.52
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	22090.50	26206.14	18.63
16	Preparations of meat or fish etc.	15.68	5.53	-64.73
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	2683.53	1795.78	-33.08
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparation	105.02	115.44	9.92
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch etc.	663.30	818.03	23.33
20	Preparations of vegetable, fruits, nuts, etc.	90.71	129.12	42.34
21	Misc. edible preparations	562.10	1019.12	81.31
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	91.62	66.33	-27.60
23	Residues & waste from the food industries	3429.59	4197.78	22.40
24	Tobacco mfg tobacco substitutes	248.22	42.97	-82.69
25	Salt, sulphur, etc. and plastering metals stone cement	11109.92	12565.83	13.10
26	Ores, slag and ash	965.39	1475.22	52.81
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	45151.15	60498.09	33.99
28	Inorganic. Chem.: compounds of specious metals etc.	3141.54	3171.76	0.96
29	Organic Chemicals	6175.76	6584.59	6.62
30	Pharmaceutical products	1366.36	1773.19	29.77
31	Fertilizers	11184.23	6007.36	-46.29
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	4628.09	5127.61	10.79
33	Essential Oils, perfumery/toilet pre.	767.89	871.38	13.48
34	Soap, organic surface-active agents etc.	1386.06	1341.61	-3.21

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

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2016-17		% change from previous month
		Feb'18	Mar'18	
35	Albuminoidal substitute starches, glues e	685.67	665.02	-3.01
36	Explosives pyrotechnic products etc.	96.26	51.49	-46.51
37	Photographic/cinematographic goods	137.03	295.72	115.81
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	4283.86	4451.90	3.92
39	Plastics and articles thereof	14495	16661.30	14.95
40	Rubber and articles thereof	2432.86	2494.31	2.53
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	1256.58	1385.77	10.28
42	Articles of Leather/Animal gut	277.90	233.26	-16.06
43	Fur skins & artificial fur. Mfg.	9.13	0.32	-96.50
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	1194.67	996.49	-16.59
45	Cork and articles of cork	6.28	8.35	32.96
46	Manufactures of straw etc.	10.03	9.91	-1.20
47	Pulp/ wood/fibrous cellulosic materials etc.	2068.96	1797.04	-13.14
48	Paper & paper board; art. Paper pulps etc.	4991.81	5262.26	5.42
49	Printed Book, News paper & picture	185.24	99.88	-46.08
50	Silk	18.09	5.48	-69.71
51	Wool, fine/coarse animal hair etc.	388.81	500.94	28.84
52	Cotton	61237.62	59478.97	-2.87
53	Other vegetabe, textile fibres, paper/yarn etc.	605.38	340.51	-43.75
54	Man-made filaments	12222.73	10386.05	-15.03
55	Man-made staple fibres	14932.97	12776.71	-14.44
56	Wadding felts non-wovens, special yarn etc.	609.63	702.80	15.28
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	39.86	37.11	-6.90
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted textile fabrics etc.	1608.85	1416.23	-11.97
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	1882.05	1742.46	-7.42
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	7506.90	5581.63	-25.65
61	Article of apparl. clothing accessor. knit / crocht.	88.84	143.37	61.38
62	Articl of apparl.clothing accessor.n-knit/ crocht.	6352.03	4435.60	-30.17
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	229.48	431.93	88.22
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	1155.62	1168.63	1.13
65	Headgear and parts thereof	36.48	29.88	-18.09
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walk sticks etc.	70.17	88.30	25.84

Table18. Monthly merchandise import (2 digit HS code)

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2016-17		% change from previous month
		Feb'18	Mar'18	
67	Prepared feather & down articles	115.16	257.33	123.45
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	387.39	421.30	8.75
69	Ceramic products	702.92	849.87	20.91
70	Glass and glassware	681.21	737.53	8.27
71	Natural/culture pearls & precious stones	56.85	58.81	3.45
72	Iron or steel	15222.08	11831.46	-22.27
73	Articles of iron or steel	7075.80	9340.39	32.00
74	Copper and articles thereof	1761.59	2219.74	26.01
75	Nickel and articles thereof	22.11	8.82	-60.11
76	Aluminum and article thereof	2392.63	2391.84	-0.03
78	Lead and articles thereof	642.88	542.67	-15.59
79	Zinc and articles thereof	1004.83	1332.09	32.57
80	Tin and articles thereof	39.58	48.93	23.62
81	Other base metals, cermets etc.	6.85	35.68	420.88
82	Tools, implements, cutlery etc.	417.51	434.48	4.06
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	919.80	811.76	-11.75
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	58270.10	49878.15	-14.40
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	48407.38	39118.81	-19.19
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	109.10	282.27	158.73
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	14290.64	13977.88	-2.19
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	1133.83	568.69	-49.84
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	11492.04	9619.02	-16.30
90	Optical, Photograph, Cinematograph, Medical Inst.	4722.90	4296.08	-9.04
91	Clocks & watches & parts.	57.12	45.48	-20.38
92	Musical /instruments and parts etc.	3.84	8.06	109.90
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	33.15	386.41	1065.67
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	934.89	944.17	0.99
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts etc.	189.18	245.63	29.84
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	2164.96	1906.73	-11.93
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	1.87	0.98	-47.59
98	Goods commodities nec	2.75	2.59	-5.82
Total		469323.56	462255.06	-1.51

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

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2016-17		% change From previous month
		Feb'18	Mar'18	
401	Milk & cream	7.60	8.64	13.68
703	Onion & Garlic	2325.81	2235.66	-3.88
713	Dried leguminous vegetable	2552.25	5667.64	122.06
804	Dates	574.13	605.13	5.40
806	Grapes	1008.44	1000.36	-0.80
808	Apples	992.97	816.24	-17.80
904	Pepper	539.89	714.04	32.26
1001	wheat	10097.06	7341.90	-27.29
1006	Rice	11751.10	9549.77	-18.73
1108	Starches	193.77	215.00	10.96
1201-1212	Oil seeds	833.17	3656.26	338.84
1507	Soya bean oil	8682.58	10944.04	26.05
1511	Palm Oil	13066.64	14985.55	14.69
1701	Sugar	2578.70	1663.95	-35.47
2401	Un-manufactured tobacco	236.17	20.76	-91.21
2523	Cement	6149.45	8591.67	39.71
2710	Petroleum product	38927.86	51993.65	33.56
2801-2851	In organic Chemicals	3141.01	3171.65	0.98
2901-2942	Organic Chemicals	6175.73	6584.62	6.62
3101-3105	Fertilizers	11184.22	6007.36	-46.29
3201-3215	Tanning & dyeing	4628.04	5127.61	10.79
3801-3825	Chemical product	4283.83	4451.89	3.92
3901-3926	Plastic & articles thereof	14495.40	16661.31	14.94
4801-4823	Paper & paper board	4991.78	5262.26	5.42
5201-5203	Raw cotton	21356.94	25719.97	20.43
5205-5207	Cotton yarn	10235.91	9865.05	-3.62
5208-5212	Cotton fabric	29601.60	23851.79	-19.42
5402-5406	Synthetic yarn	4849.37	4071.23	-16.05
5407-5408	Synthetic fabric	6065.45	5199.48	-14.28
5504-5507	Staple fibre	948.75	1066.72	12.43
5509-5511	Yarn of staple fibre	4176.59	2845.85	-31.86
5512-5516	Fabric of staple fibre	6995.90	5724.14	-18.18
7201-7229	Iron & steel	15222.07	11830.96	-22.28
7301-7326	Article of iron & steel	7075.79	9340.30	32.00
7601-7616	Aluminum & article thereof	2392.64	2391.82	-0.03
8402-8485	Machinery & parts	58240.38	49479.40	-15.04
8501-8548	Electrical goods	48407.34	39118.80	-19.19
8607-8609	Rail, tramway, locomotive	109.01	270.67	148.30
8701-8716	Vehicle	15596.44	13977.90	-10.38
8902,8903,8908	Ships, boat, floating structure	6687.05	6978.20	4.35
9001-9033	Optical, Photo, Cinema etc.	4092.76	4296.05	4.97
Total		391471.59	383305.29	-2.09

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

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	(In million taka)
	Total: Re-exports	3893.92
08	Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits	11.38
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch etc.	2.63
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	82.53
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	5.11
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	0.01
39	Plastics and articles thereof	1.10
40	Rubber & articles thereof	0.06
41	Raw hides & skins of bovine	4.34
42	Articles of Leather/Animal gut	0.91
48	Paper & paper board; art. Paper pulps etc.	0.01
49	Printed Book, Newspaper & picture	0.14
54	Man-made filaments	4.05
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	6.19
61	Article of apparel. clothing accessor. knit /crocht.	0.02
62	Articl of apparel.clothing accessor.n-knit/ crocht.	0.38
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	5.43
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	0.52
67	Prepared feather & down articles	6.27
73	Articles of iron & steel	29.24
76	Aluminum and article thereof	0.03
81	Other base metals, cermets etc.	0.03
82	Tool cut spon base metl & parts	18.10
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	0.37
84	Nuclear rect boil mach & parts	491.46
85	Electrcl machinery eqipmnt part	156.36
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	4.69
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	139.02
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	2251.03
90	Optical , photo, cinma surgi apts	497.14
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	7.30
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	0.44
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	167.62

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

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	(In million taka)
	Total: Re-Import	53.82
49	Printed Book, Newspaper & picture	0.56
53	Other vegetabe, textile fibres, paper/yarn etc	52.78
84	Nuclear rect boil mach & parts	0.34
85	Electrcl machinery eqipmnt part	0.14

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

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	(In million taka)
	Total : Temporary- Exports	200.79
40	Rubber & articles thereof	0.19
61		0.42
73	Articles of iron & steel	2.26
84	Nuclear rect boil mach & parts	14.44
85	Electrcl machinery eqipmnt part	10.47
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	0.37
90	Optical , photo, cinma surgi apt	1.00
93		143.40
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	28.24

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

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	(In million taka)
	Total : Temporary- Exports	361.27
68		0.01
73	Articles of iron & steel	6.77
82	Tool cut spon base metl & parts	0.16
84	Nuclear rect boil mach & parts	320.94
85	Electrcl machinery eqipmnt part	24.51
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	2.42
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	1.18
90	Optical , photo, cinma surgi apt	5.28