

Monthly Release of
Foreign Trade Statistics (FTS)
January'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 January, 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 January, 2018 total export and import of goods and services is recorded at increased by Tk. 320.14 and increased by Tk. 552.26 billion respectively resulting in a trade deficit at goods and services of Tk. 232.12 billion. The growth of export and import in January, 2018 decreased by 2.01 and increased by 11.35 percent respectively comparing to December, 2017 and it is increased by 13.17 and increased by 26.68 percent respectively comparing to January, 2017.

For the three months ending in January, 2018 the moving average of export of goods and services was Tk. 307.77 billion, while the moving average of import of goods and services was Tk. 534.06 billion resulting in an average trade deficit of Tk. 226.29 billion. For the three months ending in December, 2017 the average trade deficit was Tk. 245.02 billion, reflecting average exports of Tk. 289.22 billion and average imports of Tk. 534.24 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									
Feb-17	238.23	217.44	20.79	384.38	347.00	37.38	-146.15	-129.56	-16.59
Mar-17	275.18	246.34	28.84	447.75	398.12	49.63	-172.57	-151.78	-20.79
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

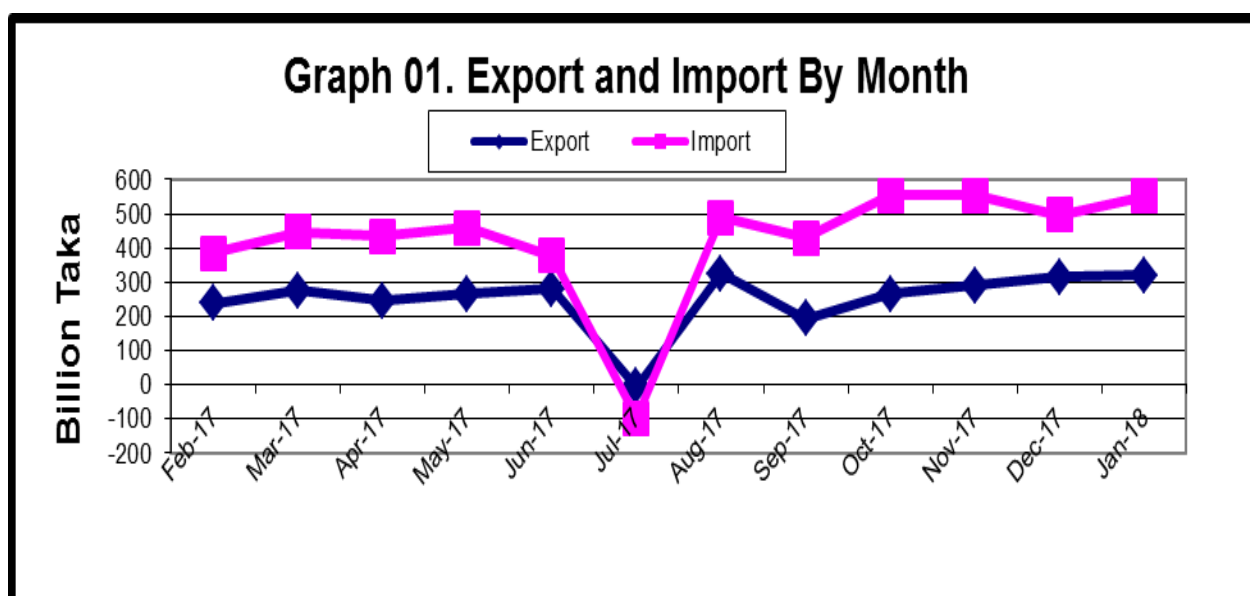


Table 2: Export, import and trade deficits

(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									
Feb-17	2761	2740	21	4409	4372	37	-1648	-1632	-16
Mar-17	3121	3092	29	5047	4997	50	-1926	-1905	-21
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

Graph 02. Export and Import By Month

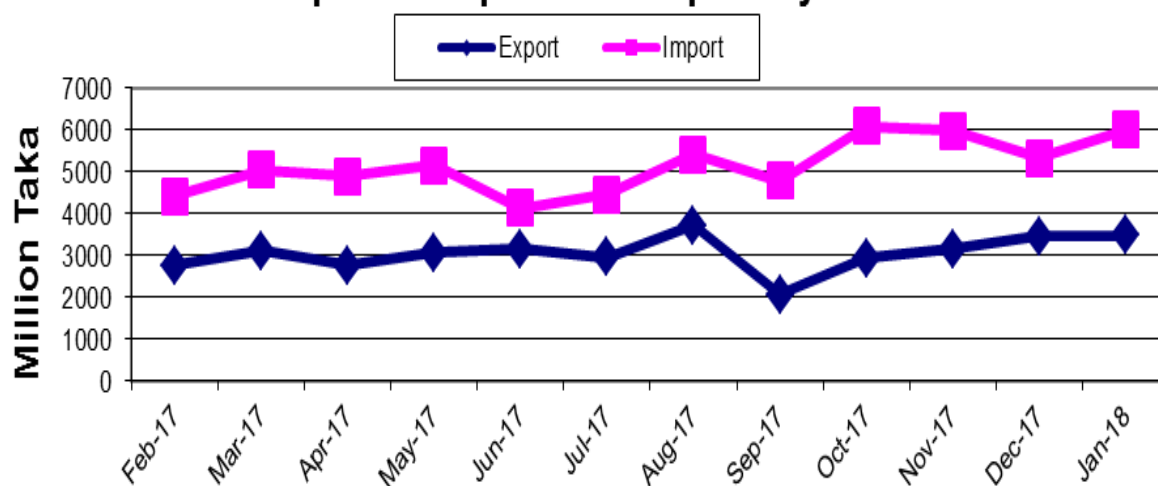


Table 3. Percent change from the previous month (goods)

(In million taka)

Items	2016-17		
	Dec'17	Jan'18	Percent change from the previous month
1. Export (Commodities)	282826	286320	1.24
1. Readymade Garments	231295	237878	2.85
2. Shrimps and prawn	2651	2296	-13.39
3. Vegetable textiles fiber/ yarn	7909	6399	-19.09
4. Made-up textiles articles	8494	7970	-6.17
5. Raw hides, skins & leathers	1417	1273	-10.16
6. Raw jute	1280	1057	-17.42
7. Footwear Special woven fabrics	6290	5826	-7.38
8. Fertilizer	-	-	-
9. Hats and other head gear	1371	1322	-3.57
10. Special woven fabrics	331	453	36.86
11. Others	21788	21846	0.27
2. Import (Commodities)	436833	493318	12.93
1. Machinery & parts	42960	57512	33.87
2. Petroleum product and oil	49944	43469	-12.96
3. Electric Machinery	30601	42675	39.46
4. Soya bean and Palm oil	18670	24614	31.84
5. Raw cotton	17597	20343	15.60
6. Textile fabrics	706	665	-5.81
7. Iron and steel	19103	23735	24.25
8. Plastics and articles	14963	17072	14.09
9. Wheat	13600	13885	2.10
10. Fertilizer	12265	7501	-38.84
11. Others	216424	241847	11.75
3. Trade balance (1-2)	-154007	-206998	34.41

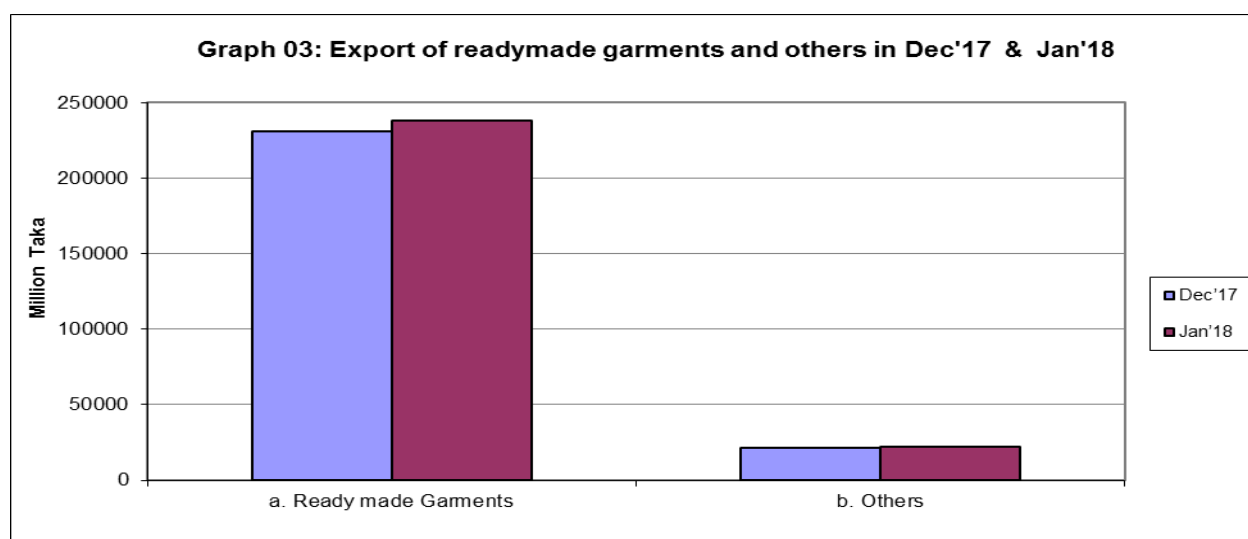


Table 4. Import of Essential Commodities Quantity in M. Ton

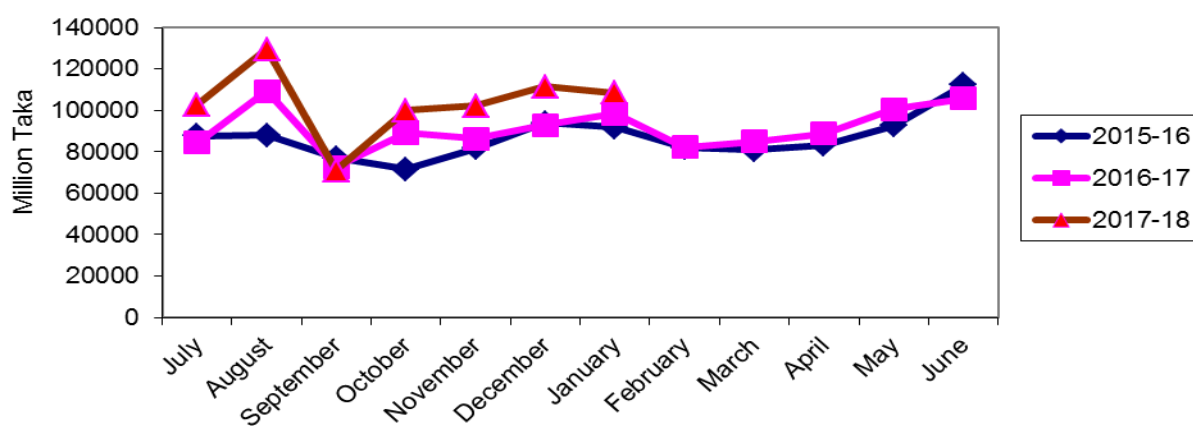
Items	2016-17			
	Dec'17	Jan'18	Percent change from the previous month	Cumulative (Jan -18)
Import (Commodities)				
1. Raw sugar	167012	80299	-51.92	1683458
2. Palm oil	147296	2579848	1651.47	4102838
3. Soya bean oil	156532	156715	0.12	892944
4. Milk & Cream	10063	12285	22.08	68514
5. Ginger	-	-	-	-
6. Chillies	-	-	-	-
7. Wheat	687516	693912	0.93	4170288
8. Rice	431515	451571	4.65	2821679
9. Lentil & other	3756	16593	341.77	102587
10. Onion	135114	67962	-49.70	689081
11. Garlic	3256	3989	22.51	37359
12. Tea	6	327	5350.00	730
13. Oil seed	68683	60950	-11.26	778455
14. Gram/Anchor	598	1537	157.02	-
15. Tarmaric	996	1706	71.29	10433

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		104054	97274	
March	80884	85014		100523	97309	
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)

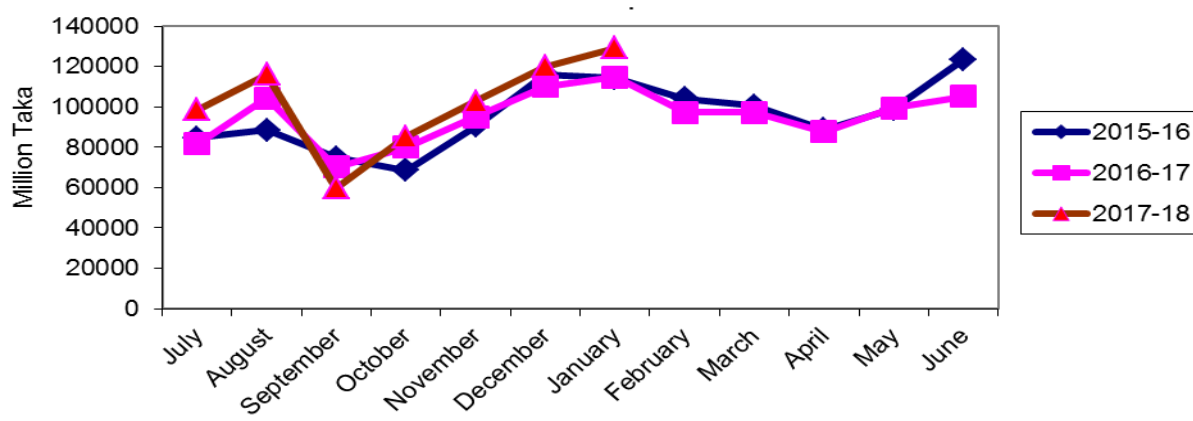


Table 6: Twelve months export of raw hides, skins & leather, 2015-16 to 2017-18

(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	
March	1885	1392	
April	1351	1035	
May	1747	898	
June	2130	642	

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

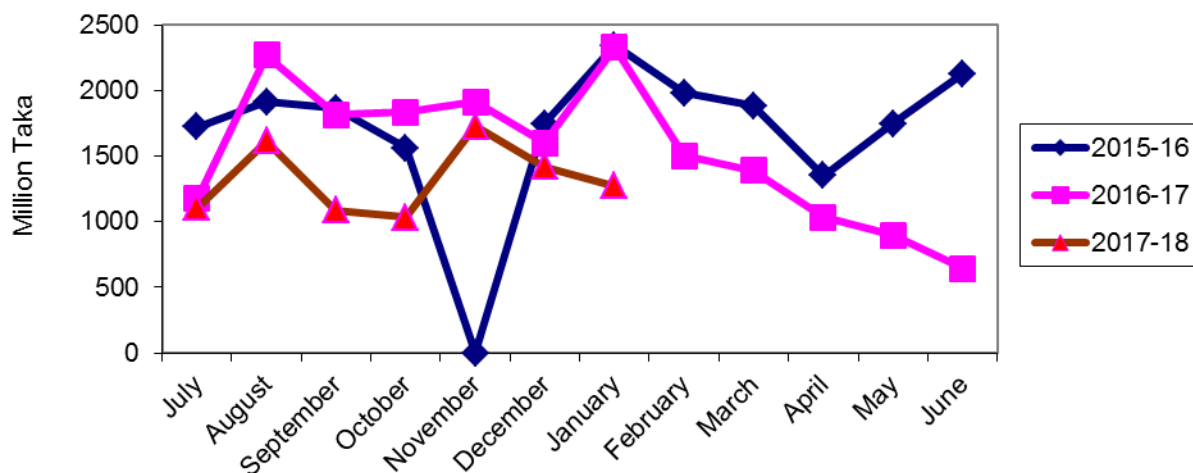


Table 7: Twelve months export of shrimps and prawn, 2015-16 to 2017-18

(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	
March	2044	1614	
April	2497	2731	
May	3086	3400	
June	3857	4042	

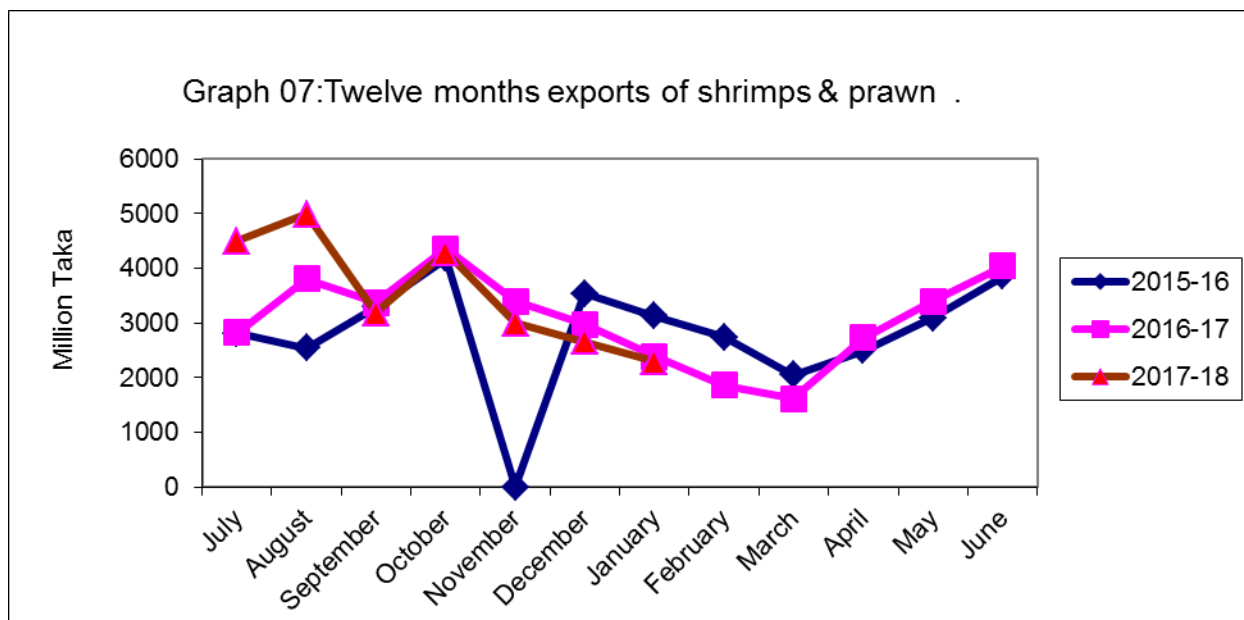
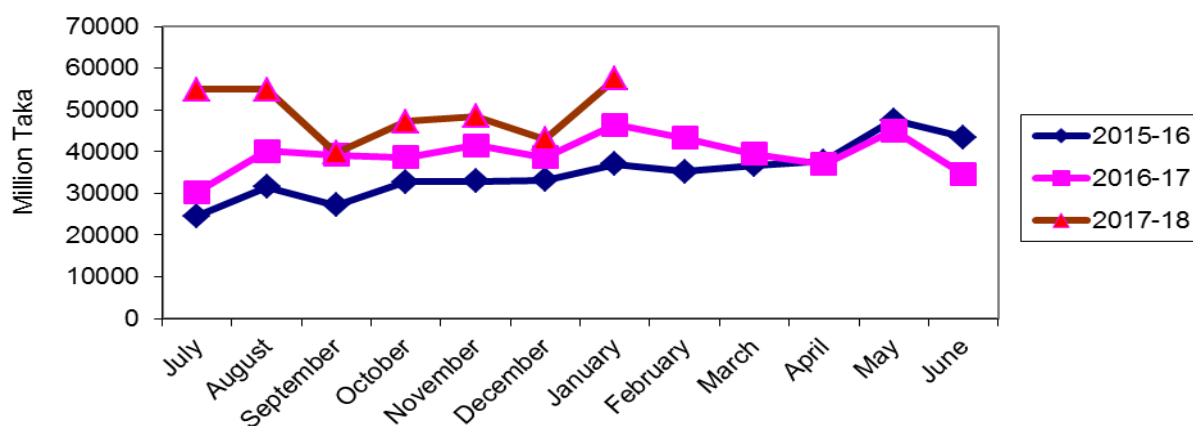


Table 8: Twelve months import of machinery & parts and electrical machinery during 2015-16 to 2017-18.

(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		19203	15584	
March	36707	39532		19436	18772	
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 .

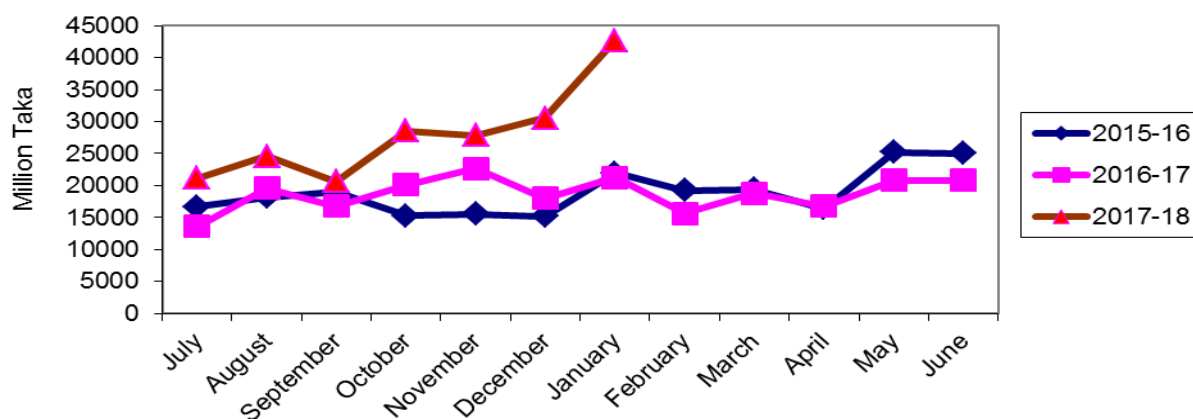


Table 9: Twelve months imports of Soya bean and Palm oil during 2015-16 to 2017-18

(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		11909	10208	
March	6518	7298		11947	13738	
April	4396	8024		14811	16436	
May	6107	8613		16688	16357	
June	8271	8324		14474	16640	

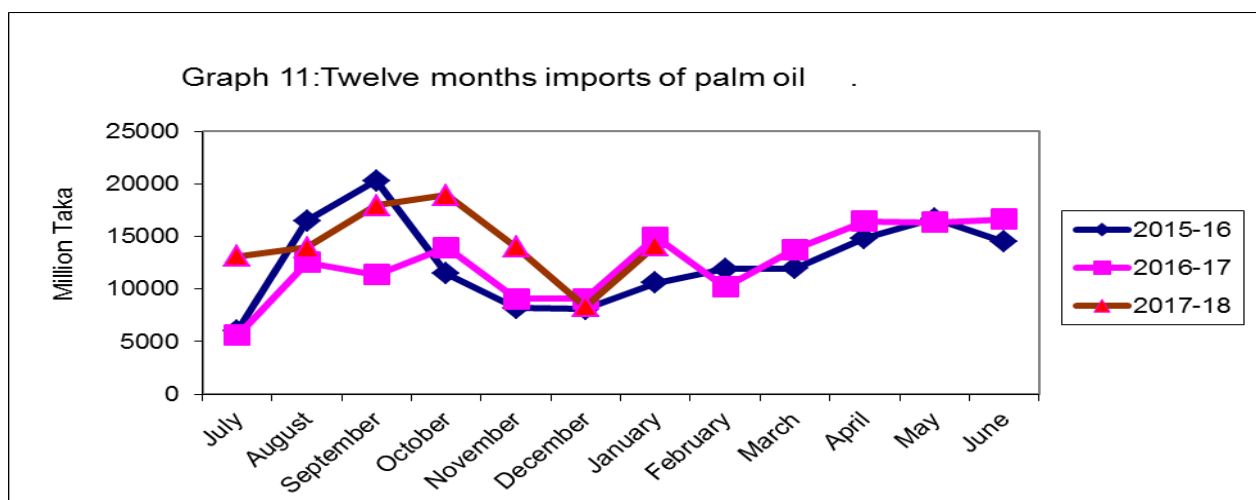
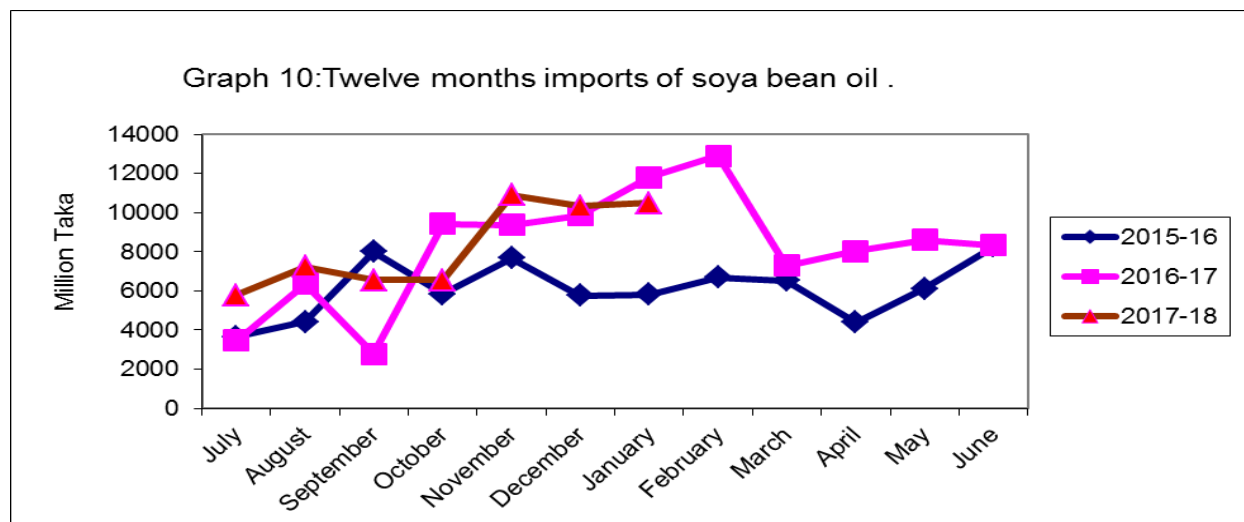
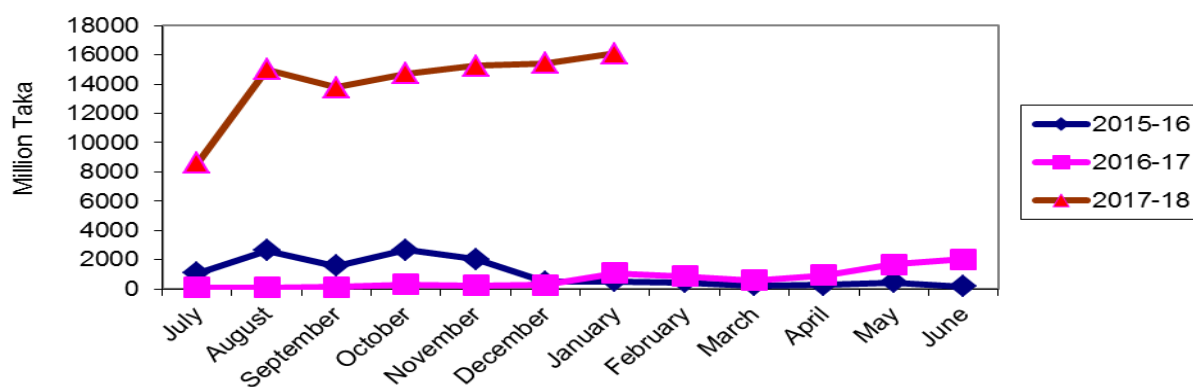


Table 10: Twelve months import of rice and wheat during 2015-16 to 2017-18

(In million taka)

Month	Rice			Wheat		
	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
July	1064	76	8599	1905	4068	4839
August	2618	96	15008	1199	5193	6579
September	1560	117	13776	6754	11875	11739
October	2671	310	14735	9186	13138	15741
November	2021	217	15242	6682	7394	14805
December	479	263	15425	6400	6523	13600
January	526	1078	16087	9773	6904	13885
February	428	846		6459	9624	
March	233	590		4853	7217	
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 .

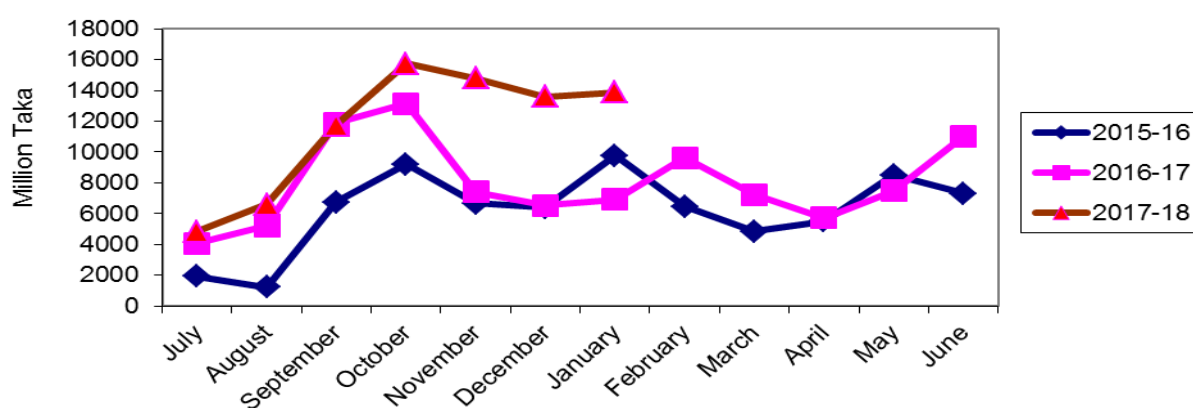
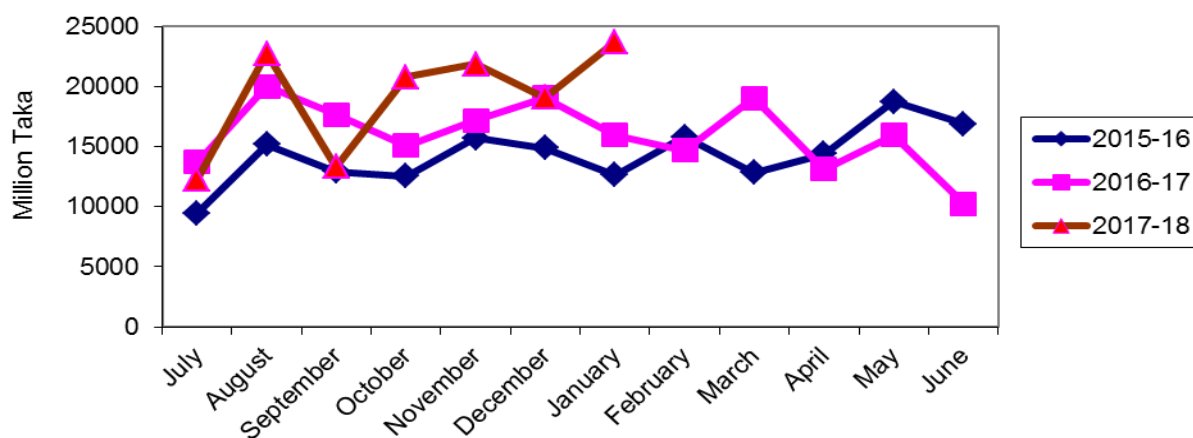


Table 11: Twelve months import of iron & steel and plastics & articles during 2015-16 to 2017-18

(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		11065	13352	
March	12811	19051		12542	14882	
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.

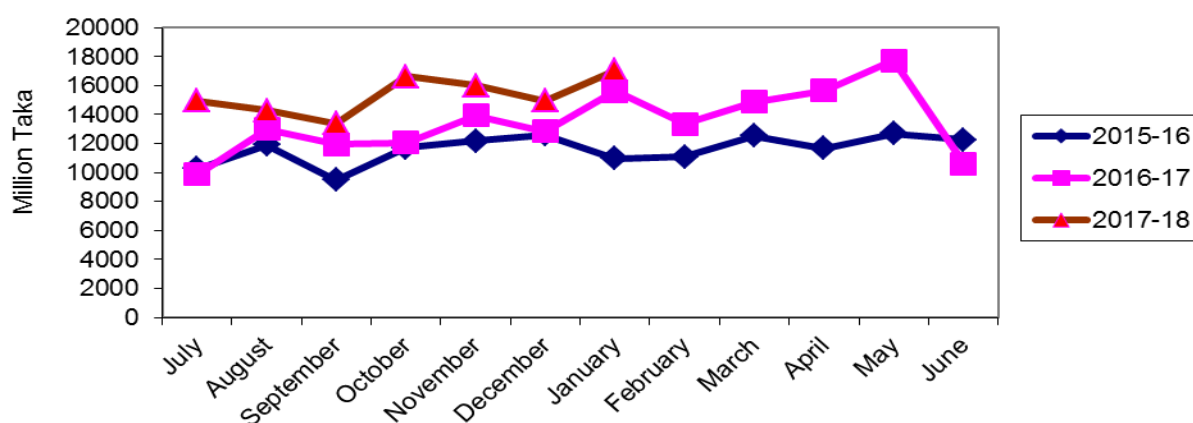


Table 12. Point to point percent change in external trade (goods)

(In million taka)

Items	November-January			January		
	2016-17	2017-18	Change in Percent	2016-17	2017-18	Change in Percent
1. Export(Commodities)	729023	826146	13.32	259403	286320	17.38
2. Import (Commodities)	1143956	1417129	23.88	392904	493318	25.56
3.Trade balance(1-2)	-414933	-590983	-10.56	-133501	-206998	-8.18

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

(In million taka)					
Country	Exports	Imports	Total	Rank	Percent of Total Trade
China	5543	112251	111794	1	14.34
India	7971	82827	90798	2	11.65
United States	44595	12747	57342	3	7.35
Germany	47714	9436	57150	4	7.33
Singapore	1145	36419	37564	5	4.82
United Kingdom	30142	4452	34594	6	4.44
Hong kong	2586	22342	24928	7	3.20
Indonesia	399	23289	23688	8	3.04
Japan	9297	13826	23123	9	2.97
Spain	17206	1909	19115	10	2.45

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

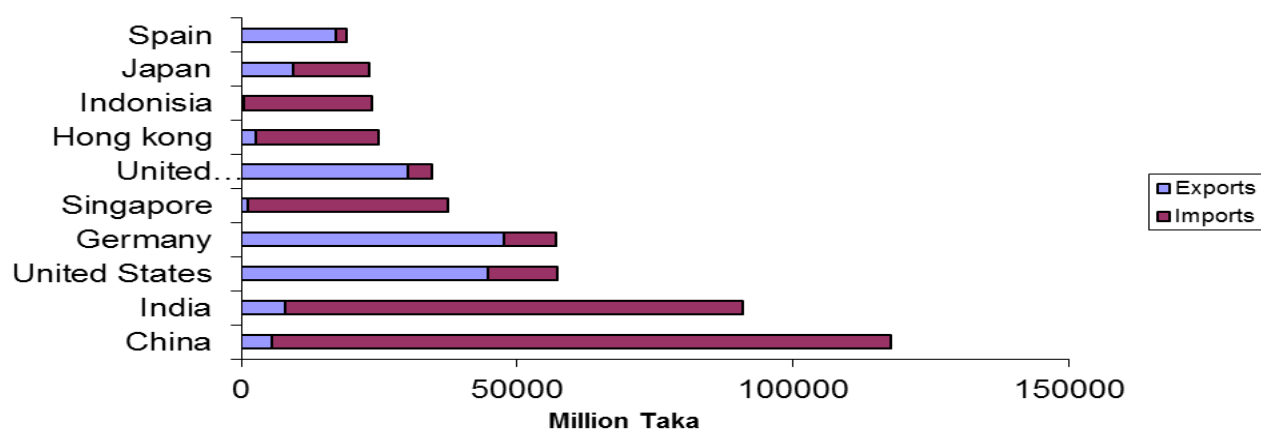


Table 14. Top trading partners – exports (goods), January -2018

(In million taka)

Country	Export	Rank	Percent of Total Export
Germany	47714	1	16.66
United States	44595	2	15.58
United Kingdom	30142	3	10.53
Spain	17206	4	6.01
France	16299	5	5.69
Italy	12427	6	4.34
Japan	9297	7	3.25
Netherlands	8959	8	3.13
Poland	8703	9	3.04
Canada	8361	10	2.92

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

(In million taka)

Country	Import	Rank	Percent of Total Import
China	112251	1	22.75
India	82827	2	16.79
Singapore	36419	3	7.38
Indonesia	23289	4	4.72
Hong kong	22342	5	4.53
Malaysia	13996	6	2.84
Japan	13826	7	2.80
Thailand	13588	8	2.75
United States	12747	9	2.58
Korea REP.	11983	10	2.43

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

(In million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2016-17		% change from previous month
		Dec'17	Jan'18	
1	Live animals	0.02	0.05	150
2	Meat and edible meat offal	10.62	6.1	-42.56
3	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	3317.78	3448.51	3.94
4	Dairy produces edible product of animal origin.	8.31	3.03	-63.54
5	Products of animal origin	91.04	76.79	-15.65
6	Live tree Plant bulbroot etc.	0.35	1.04	197.14
7	Edible vegetables, roots as tubers	599.53	452.91	-24.46
8	Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits	2.77	1.15	-58.48
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	332.40	377.94	13.70
10	Cereals	33.28	13.85	-58.38
11	Product of milling industry : malt etc.	17.58	4.33	-75.37
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	63.09	35.55	-43.65
13	Lac, gum resin vegetable sap/ extract	0.39	0.58	48.72
14	Vegetable plaiting materials	96.29	158.64	64.75
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	276.50	247.43	-10.51
16	Preparations of meat or fish etc.	40.16	27.45	-31.65
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	255.36	223.22	-12.59
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparations	28.83	34.16	18.49
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch etc.	1354.69	1315.31	-2.91
20	Preparations of vegetable fruits, nuts, etc.	518.77	518.02	-0.14
21	Misc. edible preparations	5.68	4.65	-18.13
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	111.11	197.31	77.58
23	Residues & waste from the food industry	3.44	10.95	218.31
24	Tobacco mfg tobacco substitutes	354.18	408.24	15.26
25	Salt, sulphr etc. & plastering metals stone cement	91.16	128.93	41.43
26	Ores, slag and ash	5.01	6.96	38.92
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	2546.04	2796.33	9.83
28	Inorganic chem. comp of specious metals etc.	109.35	106.84	-2.30
29	Organic chemicals	25.09	34.89	39.06
30	Pharmaceutical products	598.06	816.17	36.47
31	Fertilizers	-	-	-
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	14.20	6.97	-50.92
33	Essential oils, perfumery/toilet pre.	5.10	1.28	-74.90

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

(in million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2016-17		% change from previous month
		Dec'17	Jan'18	
34	Soap, organic Surface-active agents etc.	7.71	10.01	29.83
35	Albuminoidal substitute starches, glues etc.	26.18	11.71	-55.27
36	Explosive pyrotechnic products	-	-	-
37	Photographic/cinematographic goods	-	0.07	-
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	63.57	95.65	50.46
39	Plastics and articles thereof	755.00	852.4	12.90
40	Rubber and articles thereof	171.82	324.02	88.58
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	1416.86	1273.11	-10.15
42	Articles of Leather/Animal Gut	2528.26	1963.18	-22.35
43	Fur skins & artificial fur. Mfg.	0.07	-	-
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	60.07	48.3	-19.59
45	Cork and articles of cork	0.09	-	-
46	Manufactures of straw etc.	157.86	116.49	-26.21
47	Pulp/ wood/fibrous cellulose materials etc.	-	1.66	-
48	Paper & paper board; art. P. pulp etc.	416.43	466.84	12.11
49	Printed books, news papers, pictures etc.	1.64	11.4	595.12
50	Silk	-	-	-
51	Wool, fine/coarse animal hair etc.	-	1.02	-
52	Cotton	739.29	949.43	28.42
53	Other vegetable, Textile fibres, paper/yarn etc	7909.16	6398.77	-19.10
54	Man-made filaments	226.11	342.49	51.47
55	Man-made staple fibres	132.06	207.39	57.04
56	Wadding felts nonwovens, special yarn etc.	262.77	211.5	-19.51
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	93.73	128.07	36.64
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted tex.fabrics etc.	330.52	452.51	36.91
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	138.44	151.73	9.60
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	270.89	319.96	18.11
61	Article of appl. clothing accesso. knit / crocht.	111383.71	108546.88	-2.55
62	Article of appl. clothing accesso. knit/	119910.97	129331.37	7.86
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	8493.80	7970.01	-6.17
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	6290.48	5825.91	-7.39
65	Headgear and parts thereof	1371.28	1322.22	-3.58

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

(In million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2016-17		% change from previous month
		Dec'17	Jan'18	
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walk sticks etc.	0.02	0.21	950.00
67	Prepared feathers & down/articles etc.	128.38	166.29	29.53
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	7.10	14.59	105.49
69	Ceramic products	240.64	234.68	-2.48
70	Glass and glassware	13.71	9.08	-33.77
71	Natural/culture pearls precious stones etc.	62.63	14.45	-76.93
72	Iron or steel	292.18	329.39	12.74
73	Articles of iron or steel	129.52	115.09	-11.14
74	Copper and articles thereof	270.01	469.68	73.95
75	Nickel and articles thereof	2.21	-	-
76	Aluminum and article thereof	15.79	14.58	-7.66
78	Lead and articles thereof	615.67	467.51	-24.06
79	Zinc and articles thereof	13.48	60.27	347.11
80	Tin and articles thereof	-	3.96	-
81	Other base metals, cermets etc.	7.58	-	-
82	Tools, cutlery Spon base Metl Part	22.78	39.28	72.43
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	0.71	2.97	318.31
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	4342.82	1388.7	-68.02
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	441.93	966.11	118.61
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	5.58	4.35	-22.04
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	612.38	775.38	26.62
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	2.90	11.93	311.38
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	136.09	-	-
90	Optical,photo,cinematgph.Medical inst.etc.	481.05	1286.93	167.53
91	Clocks & watches & parts	2.71	9.8	261.62
92	Musical /instruments and parts etc.	0.55	5.59	916.36
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	8.22	-	-
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	422.89	632.04	49.46
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts	300.84	354.12	17.71
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	143.06	142.39	-0.47
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	25.51	-	-
98	Goods Commodities NEC	2.27	0.93	-59.03
Total		282826.18	286319.98	1.24

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

(In million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2016-17		% change from previous month
		Dec'17	Jan'18	
303	Fish frozen	262.31	263.16	0.32
304	Fish fillet, other fish meal	0.53	3.32	526.42
305	Fish dried	89.12	141.66	58.95
306	Shrimps & prawns frozen	2651.36	2296.35	-13.39
307	Molluscs	29.11	251.07	762.49
506	Bone and horn- cores	4.44	-	-
709	Vegetable fresh, chilled other	36.32	36.07	-0.69
902	Tea	31.37	17.55	-44.05
1006	Rice	33.28	13.85	-58.38
2401	Un-manufactured tobacco	331.13	390.90	18.05
2710	Petro oil/oil bitum minrl, nec	2546.00	2796.31	9.83
3003-004	Pharmaceutical product	597.34	811.86	35.91
3901-926	Plastic & articles thereof	755.01	852.42	12.90
4102	Raw hides & skin of sheep's or lambs	-	-	-
4103	Raw hides and skin other	2.61	2.15	-17.62
4104	Leather Bovine/Equin W/Out hair	928.74	890.28	-4.14
4105	Tanned or crust skins of sheep or lambs	0.90	5.03	458.89
4106	Tanned or crust hides and skins or other animals	125.30	83.61	-33.27
4107	Leather hole hides and skins or crusting	325.08	258.43	-20.50
	Leather further prepared after tanning or crusting including parchment-dressed		29.95	
4113	leather of other animals	30.06		-0.37
4202	Trunks, suit-case, vanity-cases, brief cases, and other	1273.01	834.98	-34.41
4602	Basket work, wicker work, and other articles	151.41	113.74	-24.88
5303	Jute and other textile bast fibres, raw or retted	1279.79	1056.96	-17.41
5307	Jute yarn	5950.28	4505.46	-24.28
5310	Woven fabrics and jutes or of other textile bast fibres	669.67	836.35	24.89
5607	Jute twine, cordage, roofs and cables	119.96	120.59	0.53
6101-117	Readymade garments men's women's and girls knitted and crocheted	111383.72	108546.86	-2.55
6201-217	Readymade garments men's women's and girls not knitted and crocheted	119910.99	129331.38	7.86
6305	Sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing of goods	2662.01	1357.59	-49.00
6401-6406	Foot ware with outer soles and uppers of rubber or of plastics and other	6290.49	5825.89	-7.39
6505	Heads and other headgear, knitted or crocheted	1351.80	1311.70	-2.97
Total		259823.10	262985.47	1.22

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

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2016-17		% change From previous month
		Dec'17	Jan'18	
1	Live animals	179.68	127.43	-29.08
2	Meat and edible meat offal	59.67	27.49	-53.93
3	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	393.74	403.71	2.53
4	Dairy produces edible product of animal origin.	2381.78	2771.79	16.37
5	Products of animal origin	228.86	293.44	28.22
6	Live tree and other plants etc.	4.53	8.61	90.07
7	Edible vegetables, roots as tubers	8757.83	7359.12	-15.97
8	Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits	3057.99	3723.52	21.76
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	1620.95	2183.91	34.73
10	Cereals	30205.83	31397.17	3.94
11	Product of milling industry: malt etc.	278.84	268.2	-3.82
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	2852.79	2718.71	-4.70
13	Lac, gums, resins , vegetable saps & extra	92.94	98.56	6.05
14	Vegetable plaiting materials	38.89	83.02	113.47
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	18869.25	25158.01	33.33
16	Preparations of meat or fish etc.	11.38	7.7	-32.34
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	5250.99	2837.86	-45.96
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparation	78.18	99.51	27.28
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch etc.	466.22	823.51	76.64
20	Preparations of vegetable, fruits, nuts, etc.	118.23	131.64	11.34
21	Misc. edible preparations	520.95	819.09	57.23
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	67.31	70.44	4.65
23	Residues & waste from the food industries	4355.24	4572.15	4.98
24	Tobacco mfg tobacco substitutes	81.01	132.14	63.12
25	Salt, sulphur, etc. and plastering metals stone cement	8833.64	11172.04	26.47
26	Ores, slag and ash	1076.35	1067.76	-0.80
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	49943.65	43469.18	-12.96
28	Inorganic. Chem.: compounds of specious metals etc.	3024.18	3692.35	22.09
29	Organic Chemicals	5617.74	7610.47	35.47
30	Pharmaceutical products	2106.20	2056.14	-2.38
31	Fertilizers	12264.77	7501.33	-38.84
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	4867.49	5399.13	10.92
33	Essential Oils, perfumery/toilet pre.	731.72	859.49	17.46
34	Soap, organic surface-active agents etc.	1234.17	1297.86	5.16

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

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2016-17		% change from previous month
		Dec'17	Jan'18	
35	Albuminoidal substitute starches, glues e	623.11	709.91	13.93
36	Explosives pyrotechnic products etc.	1.83	2.8	53.01
37	Photographic/cinematographic goods	99.60	223.72	124.62
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	4802.13	5231.88	8.95
39	Plastics and articles thereof	14963.28	17072.24	14.09
40	Rubber and articles thereof	2481.40	2879.26	16.03
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	1147.08	1291.64	12.60
42	Articles of Leather/Animal gut	341.40	342.14	0.22
43	Fur skins & artificial fur. Mfg.	3.98	4.03	1.26
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	726.15	1387.39	91.06
45	Cork and articles of cork	1.71	1.89	10.53
46	Manufactures of straw etc.	6.99	5.17	-26.04
47	Pulp/ wood/fibrous cellulosic materials etc.	1770.05	1367.04	-22.77
48	Paper & paper board; art. Paper pulps etc.	5336.12	5155.05	-3.39
49	Printed Book, News paper & picture	111.82	1249.92	1017.80
50	Silk	25.22	27.02	7.14
51	Wool, fine/coarse animal hair etc.	118.20	269.01	127.59
52	Cotton	51351.62	56423.88	9.88
53	Other vegetabe, textile fibres, paper/yarn etc.	1199.81	1132.92	-5.58
54	Man-made filaments	9661.50	11803.51	22.17
55	Man-made staple fibres	12093.72	13853.52	14.55
56	Wadding felts non-wovens, special yarn etc.	394.01	657.82	66.96
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	51.18	70.18	37.12
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted textile fabrics etc.	1557.74	1828.84	17.40
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	1401.98	2334.26	66.50
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	6570.40	6752.07	2.76
61	Article of apparl. clothing accessor. knit / crocht.	105.17	169.75	61.41
62	Articl of apparl.clothing accessor.n-knit/ crocht.	5398.07	5888.03	9.08
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	689.05	821.71	19.25
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	1055.59	1223.08	15.87
65	Headgear and parts thereof	41.41	47.29	14.20
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walk sticks etc.	29.20	95.97	228.66

Table18. Monthly merchandise import (2 digit HS code)

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2016-17		% change from previous month
		Dec'17	Jan'18	
67	Prepared feather & down articles	199.48	137.29	-31.18
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	259.85	613.86	136.24
69	Ceramic products	529.23	856.22	61.79
70	Glass and glassware	573.01	782.86	36.62
71	Natural/culture pearls & precious stones	59.88	82	36.94
72	Iron or steel	19103.39	23735.08	24.25
73	Articles of iron or steel	8474.52	10276.2	21.26
74	Copper and articles thereof	1654.65	2598.27	57.03
75	Nickel and articles thereof	22.76	22.91	0.66
76	Aluminum and article thereof	2696.02	3552.64	31.77
78	Lead and articles thereof	536.04	710.84	32.61
79	Zinc and articles thereof	1407.16	833.7	-40.75
80	Tin and articles thereof	18.92	1.49	-92.12
81	Other base metals, cermets etc.	26.23	51.48	96.26
82	Tools, implements, cutlery etc.	379.68	515.12	35.67
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	876.19	965.86	10.23
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	42960.30	57512.47	33.87
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	30601.34	42675.24	39.46
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	128.02	105.53	-17.57
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	12639.30	16656.51	31.78
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	1076.75	1071.36	-0.50
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	9108.55	8913.26	-2.14
90	Optical, Photograph, Cinematograph, Medical Inst.	4669.02	5507.95	17.97
91	Clocks & watches & parts.	65.05	70.04	7.67
92	Musical /instruments and parts etc.	3.10	9.51	206.77
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	1627.13	146.74	-90.98
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	823.81	1148.18	39.37
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts etc.	264.75	273.41	3.27
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	2211.74	2711.73	22.61
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	1.87	211.93	11233.16
98	Goods commodities nec	1.75	2.41	37.71
Total		436832.99	493317.51	12.93

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

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2016-17		% change From previous month
		Dec'17	Jan'18	
401	Milk & cream	4.54	12.50	175.33
703	Onion & Garlic	5801.51	4624.85	-20.28
713	Dried leguminous vegetable	2715.71	2703.67	-0.44
804	Dates	361.55	766.07	111.88
806	Grapes	232.39	598.80	157.67
808	Apples	1072.99	1186.73	10.60
904	Pepper	236.00	509.67	115.96
1001	wheat	13600.37	13884.99	2.09
1006	Rice	15425.32	16086.92	4.29
1108	Starches	261.59	234.97	-10.18
1201-1212	Oil seeds	2852.79	2718.70	-4.70
1507	Soya bean oil	10331.08	10488.32	1.52
1511	Palm Oil	8339.29	14125.67	69.39
1701	Sugar	5119.29	2604.88	-49.12
2401	Un-manufactured tobacco	54.02	110.20	104.00
2523	Cement	5530.06	6366.96	15.13
2710	Petroleum product	39534.28	35200.14	-10.96
2801-2851	In organic Chemicals	3023.63	3691.25	22.08
2901-2942	Organic Chemicals	5617.76	7610.48	35.47
3101-3105	Fertilizers	12264.77	7501.32	-38.84
3201-3215	Tanning & dyeing	4867.50	5399.04	10.92
3801-3825	Chemical product	4802.05	5231.86	8.95
3901-3926	Plastic & articles thereof	14963.28	17072.22	14.09
4801-4823	Paper & paper board	5336.12	5155.04	-3.39
5201-5203	Raw cotton	17727.60	20503.56	15.66
5205-5207	Cotton yarn	6896.52	8963.41	29.97
5208-5212	Cotton fabric	26674.75	26867.64	0.72
5402-5406	Synthetic yarn	3138.43	3906.04	24.46
5407-5408	Synthetic fabric	5364.65	6430.46	19.87
5504-5507	Staple fibre	984.80	1428.36	45.04
5509-5511	Yarn of staple fibre	2049.41	2732.94	33.35
5512-5516	Fabric of staple fibre	6759.71	6846.73	1.29
7201-7229	Iron & steel	19103.36	23735.09	24.25
7301-7326	Article of iron & steel	8475.20	10275.10	21.24
7601-7616	Aluminum & article thereof	2696.02	3552.63	31.77
8402-8485	Machinery & parts	42900.71	57458.65	33.93
8501-8548	Electrical goods	30470.57	42675.26	40.05
8607-8609	Rail, tramway, locomotive	111.62	105.53	-5.46
8701-8716	Vehicle	12639.30	16656.51	31.78
8902,8903,8908	Ships, boat, floating structure	5170.11	6888.65	33.24
9001-9033	Optical, Photo, Cinema etc.	4668.96	5507.94	17.97
Total		358179.61	408419.80	14.03

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

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	(In million taka)
	Total: Re-exports	3710.52
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	2664.93
39	Plastics and articles thereof	76.31
40	Rubber & articles thereof	0.19
41	Raw hides & skins of bovine	3.82
42	Articles of Leather/Animal gut	4.31
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	0.66
49	Printed Book, News paper & picture	0
52	Cotton	8.37
54	Man-made filaments	3.62
55	Man-made staple fibres	0.10
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted textile fabrics etc.	2.36
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	0.21
61	Article of apparel. clothing accessor. knit /crocht.	66.27
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	2.26
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	0.03
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	1.05
73	Articles of iron & steel	37.68
74	Copper and articles thereof	73.49
82	Tool cut spon base metl & parts	12.91
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	0.86
84	Nuclear rect boil mach & parts	150.69
85	Electrcl machinery eqipmnt part	142.92
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	0.01
90	Optical , photo, cinma surgi apt	453.57
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	0.02
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	3.88

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

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	(In million taka)
	Total: Re-Import	5.94
84	Nuclear rect boil mach & parts	0.68
85	Electrcl machinery eqipmnt part	5.27

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

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	(In million taka)
	Total : Temporary- Exports	1293.34
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	0.03
39	Plastics and articles thereof	0.30
40	Rubber & articles thereof	0.15
42	Articles of Leather/Animal gut	0.16
49	Printed Book, News paper & picture	0.77
73	Articles of iron & steel	1.73
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	0.16
84	Nuclear rect boil mach & parts	941.90
85	Electrcl machinery eqipmnt part	334.96
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	11.86
90	Optical , photo, cinma surgi apts	1.18
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	0.14

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

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	(In million taka)
	Total : Temporary- Exports	732.46
03	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	0.22
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	0.30
73	Articles of iron & steel	51.53
82	Tool cut spon base metl & parts	0.02
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	0
84	Nuclear rect boil mach & parts	168.77
85	Electrcl machinery eqipmnt part	47.16
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	0.37
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	49.15
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	410.14
90	Optical , photo, cinma surgi apts	3.73
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	1.07