

Monthly Release of
Foreign Trade Statistics (FTS)
February'17

Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics (BBS) of Statistics and Informatics Division (SID) compiles and publishes Foreign Trade Statistics (FTS) on a regular basis. This publication presents monthly trend of Bangladesh foreign trade statistics including statistics on top trading partners, essential import commodities, and last twelve months scenario of major export and import goods for February, 2017.

Merchandise trade data of this publication are provided by National Board of Revenue (NBR) and while data on services from Bangladesh Bank. Data presented in this publication are provisional and subject to revision. All these provisional data will be subsequently reviewed and revised. Revised data are being presented in next issues.

In February 2017, total export and import of goods and services is recorded at decreased by Tk. 238.23 and decreased by Tk. 384.38 billion respectively resulting in a trade deficit at goods and services of Tk. 146.15 billion. The growth of export and import in February 2017 decreased by 15.78 and decreased by 11.83 percent respectively comparing to January, 2017 and it is decreased by 2.46 and increased by 11.00 percent respectively comparing to February 2016.

For the three months ending in February, 2017 the moving average of export of goods and services was Tk. 265.56 billion, while the moving average of import of goods and services was Tk. 413.53 billion resulting in an average trade deficit of Tk. 147.97 billion. For the three months ending in January, 2017 the average trade deficit was Tk. 163.32 billion, reflecting average exports of Tk. 268.72 billion and average imports of Tk. 432.04 billion.

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

Table 1: Export, import and trade deficits

(In billion taka)

Period	Export			Import			Trade balance		
	Total	Goods	Services	Total	Goods	Services	Total	Goods	Services
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									
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
Oct-16	235.52	211.69	23.83	410.83	371.63	39.20	-175.31	-159.94	-15.37
Nov-16	247.71	226.05	21.66	439.91	384.86	55.05	-192.2	-158.81	-33.39
Dec-16	275.6	243.57	32.03	420.26	366.19	54.07	-144.66	-122.62	-22.04
Jan-17	282.86	259.40	23.46	435.96	392.90	43.06	-153.10	-133.50	-19.6
Feb-17	238.23	217.44	20.79	384.38	347.00	37.38	-146.15	-129.56	-16.59

Graph 01. Export and Import By Month

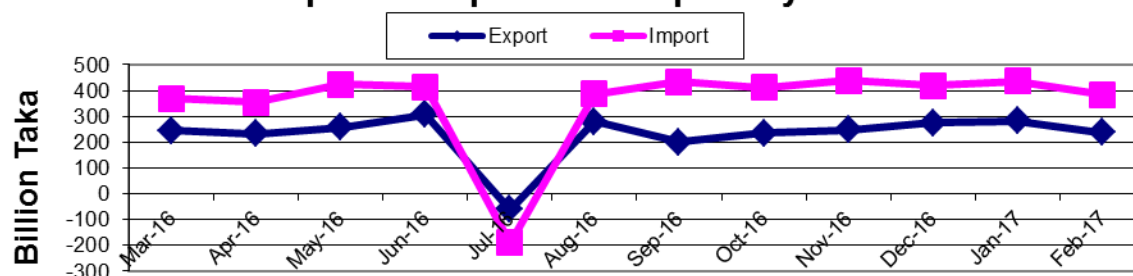


Table 2: Export, import and trade deficits

(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									
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
Oct-16	2724	2700	24	4779	4740	39	-2055	-2040	-15
Nov-16	2893	2871	22	4942	4887	55	-2049	-2016	-33
Dec-16	3127	3095	32	4707	4653	54	-1580	-1558	-22
Jan-17	3387	3284	23	5016	4973	43	-1709	-1689	-20
Feb-17	2761	2740	21	4409	4372	37	-1648	-1632	-16

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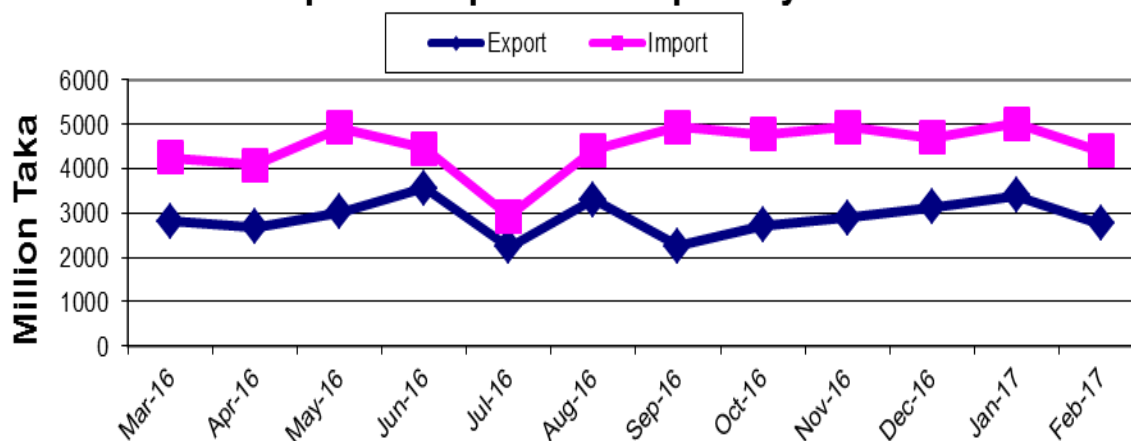


Table 3. Percent change from the previous month (goods)

(In million taka)

Items	2016-17		
	Jan'17	Feb'17	Percent change from the previous month
1. Export (Commodities)	259403	217442	-16.18
1. Ready made Garments	213016	179385	-15.79
2. Shrimps and prawn	2383	1855	-22.16
3. Vegetable textiles fiber/ yarn	5978	5720	-4.32
4. Made-up textiles articles	7104	6591	-7.22
5. Raw hides, skins & leathers	2327	1501	-35.50
6. Raw jute	991	424	-57.21
7. Footwear Special woven fabrics	5690	4087	-28.17
8. Fertilizer	-	-	-
9. Hats and other head gear	1420	1196	-15.77
10. Special woven fabrics	407	373	-8.35
11. Others	20087	16310	-18.80
2. Import (Commodities)	392904	347003	-11.68
1. Machinery & parts	46467	43330	-6.75
2. Petroleum product and oil	35063	37865	7.99
3. Electric Machinery	21254	15584	-26.68
4. Soya bean and Palm oil	26753	23102	-13.65
5. Raw cotton	17963	21794	21.33
6. Textile fabrics	663	570	-14.03
7. Iron and steel	15972	14687	-8.05
8. Plastics and articles	15625	13352	-14.55
9. Wheat	3904	9624	146.52
10. Fertilizer	5597	3112	-44.40
11. Others	203643	163983	-19.48
3. Trade balance (1-2)	-133501	-129561	-2.95

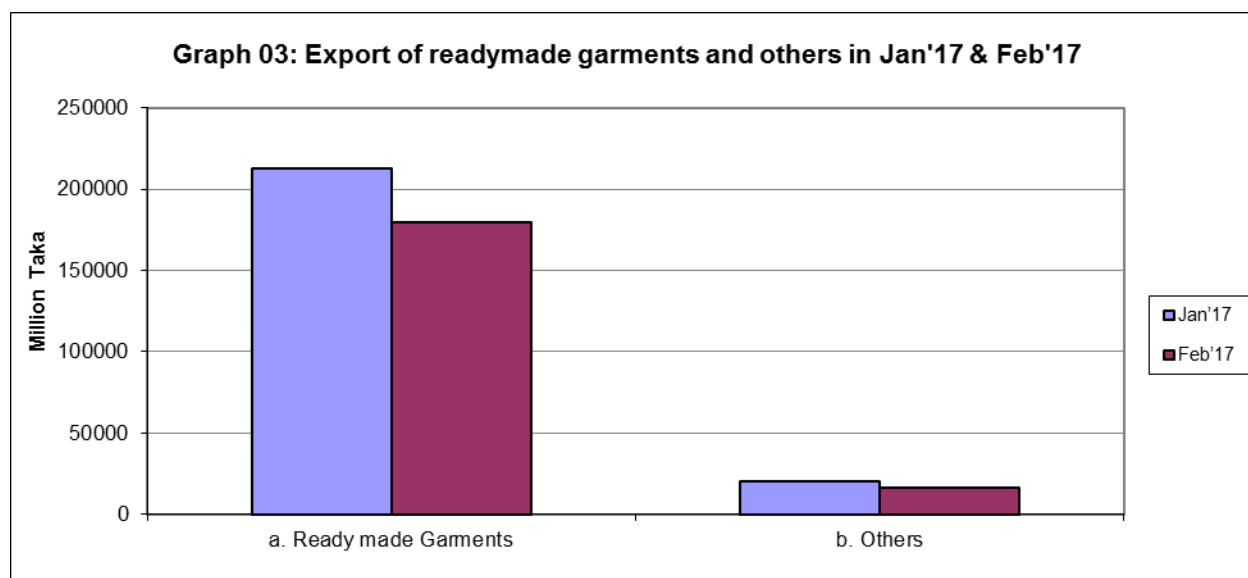


Table 4. Import of Essential Commodities Quantity in M. Ton

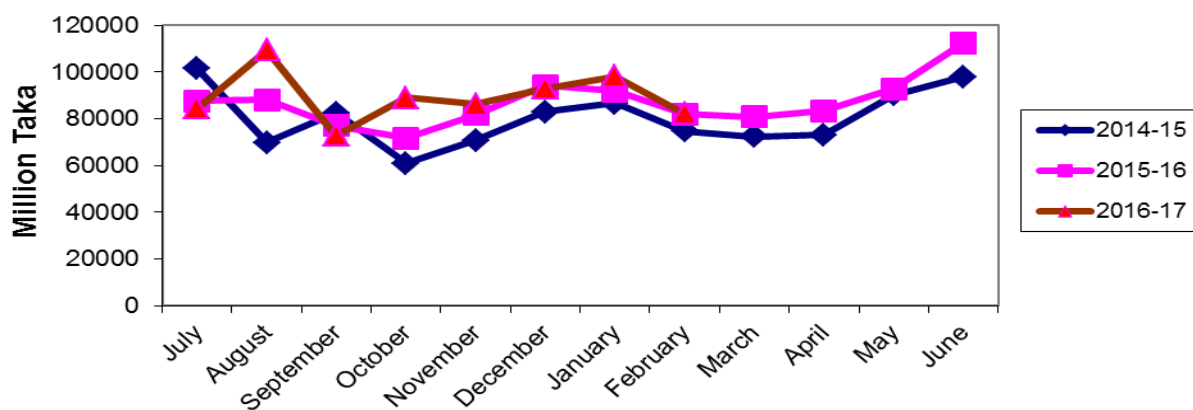
Items	2016-17			
	Jan'17	Feb'17	Percent change from the previous month	Cumulative (Feb -17)
Import (Commodities)				
1. Raw sugar	187340	268231	43.18	1461602
2. Palm oil	252284	165151	-34.54	1564737
3. Soya bean oil	182300	193772	6.29	1041537
4. Milk & Cream	9108	9203	1.04	71952
5. Ginger	-	-	-	-
6. Chillies	-	-	-	-
7. Wheat	405006	556953	37.52	3910364
8. Rice	33393	23664	-29.13	79662
9. Lentil & other	55081	84984	54.29	279909
10. Onion	94544	140691	48.81	949946
11. Garlic	4005	2798	-30.14	29270
12. Tea	1231	1419	15.27	6069
13. Oil seed	59066	7139	-87.91	401948
14. Gram/Anchor	27	16	-40.74	43
15. Tarmaric	1850	1344	-27.35	5690

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	88928	56604	68416	80061
November	70801	81761	86220	77444	90519	95210
December	82837	94109	93024	98742	116152	110035
January	86721	91736	98254	99008	114106	114762
February	74703	81963	82111	89141	104054	97274
March	72390	80884		88990	100523	
April	73066	83374		77882	88899	
May	90165	92649		93251	99029	
June	97901	112423		101655	123404	

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



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

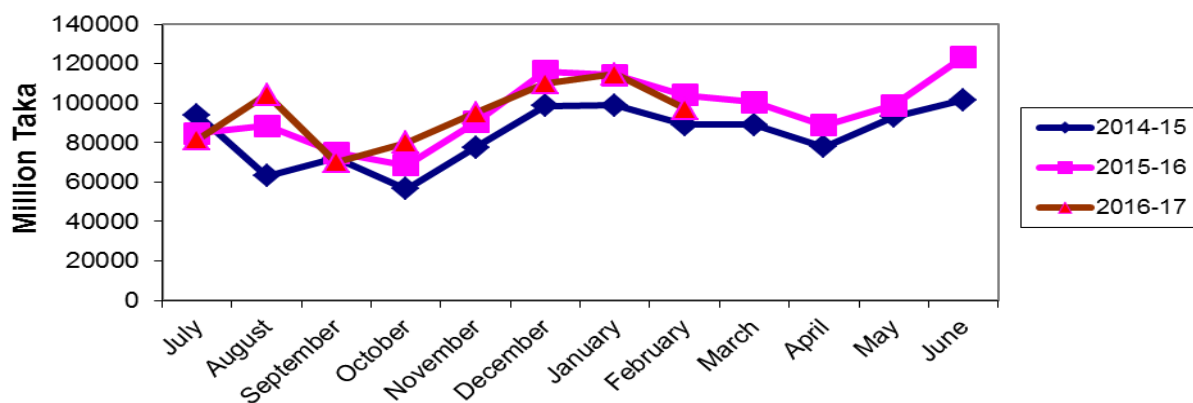


Table 6: Twelve months export of raw hides, skins & leather, 2014-15 to 2016-17

(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	1836
November	2335	-	1913
December	2930	1747	1601
January	2530	2342	2327
February	1942	1980	1501
March	2749	1885	
April	2558	1351	
May	2506	1747	
June	2219	2130	

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

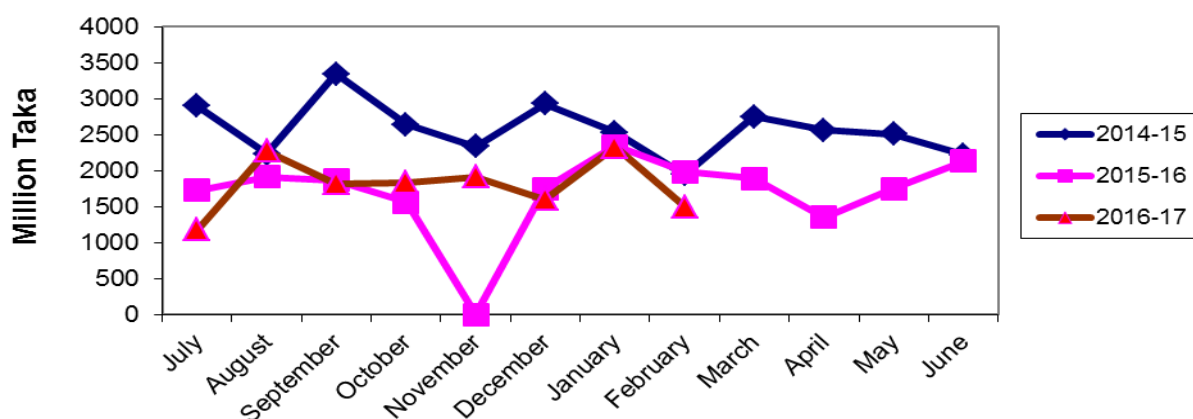


Table 7: Twelve months export of shrimps and prawn, 2014-15 to 2016-17.

(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	4357
November	3738	-	3395
December	3723	3537	2967
January	2644	3130	2383
February	2106	2733	1855
March	2247	2044	
April	1970	2497	
May	2647	3086	
June	2738	3857	

Graph 07 : Twelve months exports of shrimps & prawn.

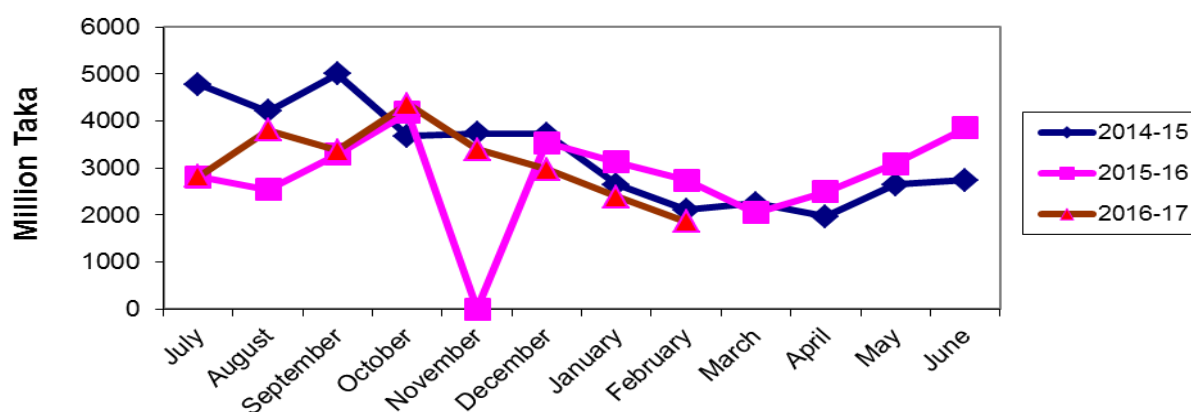
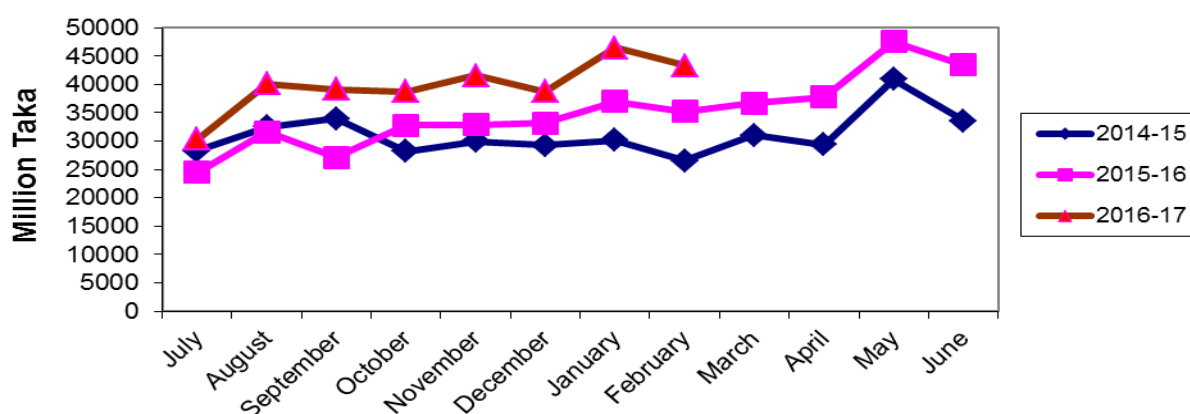


Table 8: Twelve months import of machinery & parts and electrical machinery during 2014-15 to 2016-17.

(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	38704	15598	15241	20066
November	29911	32918	41581	15966	15545	22635
December	29267	33183	38717	17134	15165	17944
January	30114	36994	46467	13332	21949	21254
February	26528	35261	43330	12858	19203	15584
March	31018	36707		12829	19436	
April	29399	37742		18018	16414	
May	40908	47508		15808	25174	
June	33530	43394		18484	25045	

Graph 08 : Twelve months imports of machinery & parts.



Graph 09 : Twelve months imports of electrical machinery .

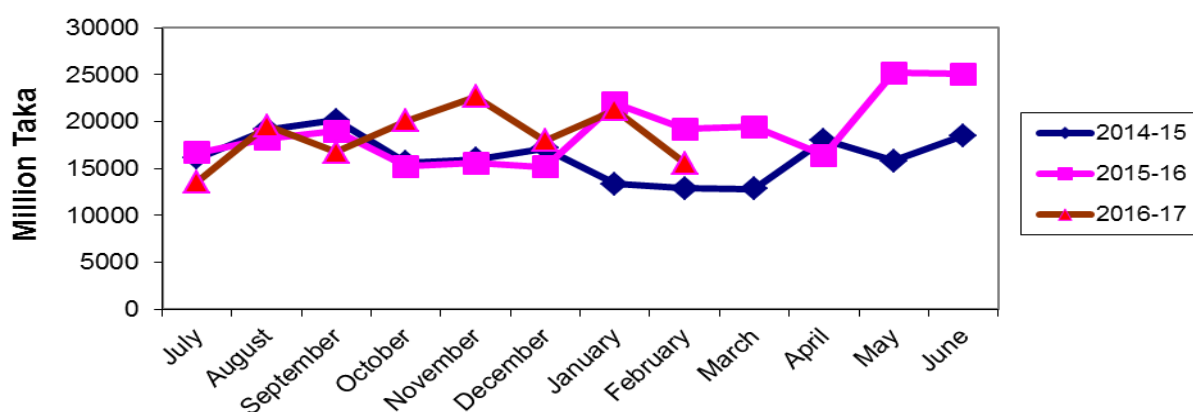
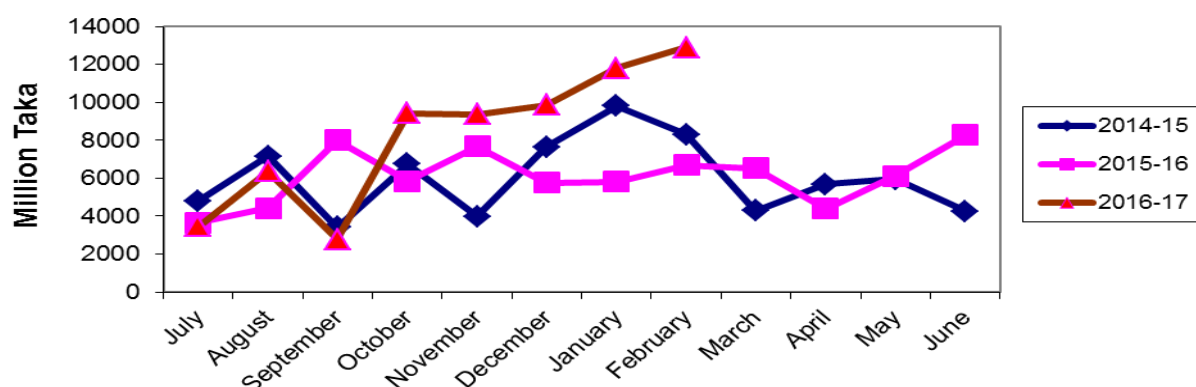


Table 9: Twelve months imports of Soya bean and Palm oil during 2014-15 to 2016-17

(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	9417	9185	11479	13955
November	3994	7681	9370	10064	8193	9055
December	7638	5771	9852	12918	8090	9060
January	9814	5824	11807	18128	10559	14946
February	8311	6686	12894	11874	11909	10208
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 soyabean oil .



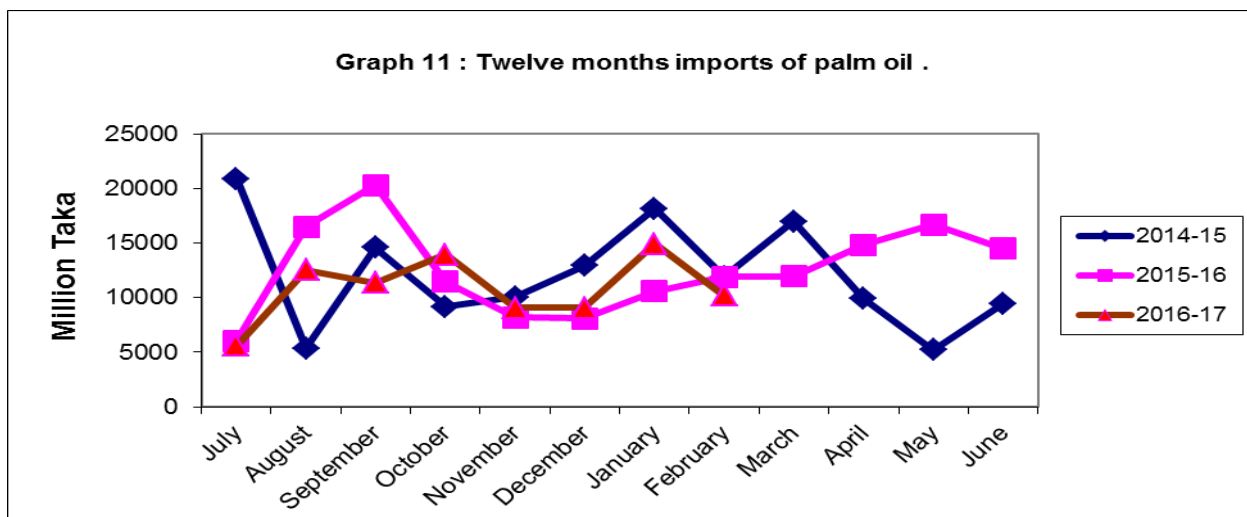
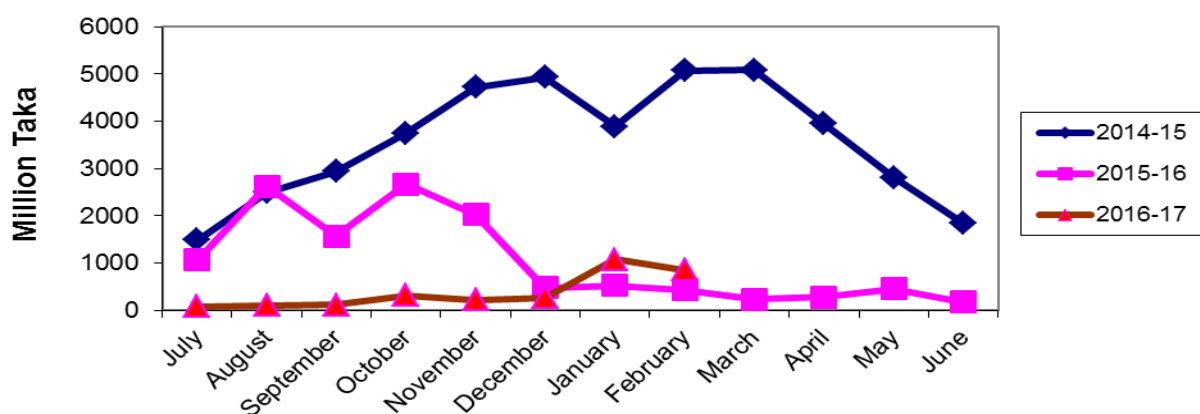


Table 10: Twelve months import of rice and wheat during 2014-15 to 2016-17

(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	310	10175	9186	13138
November	4722	2021	217	5291	6682	7394
December	4932	479	263	4202	6400	6523
January	3887	526	1078	2917	9773	6904
February	5073	428	846	5039	6459	9624
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 .

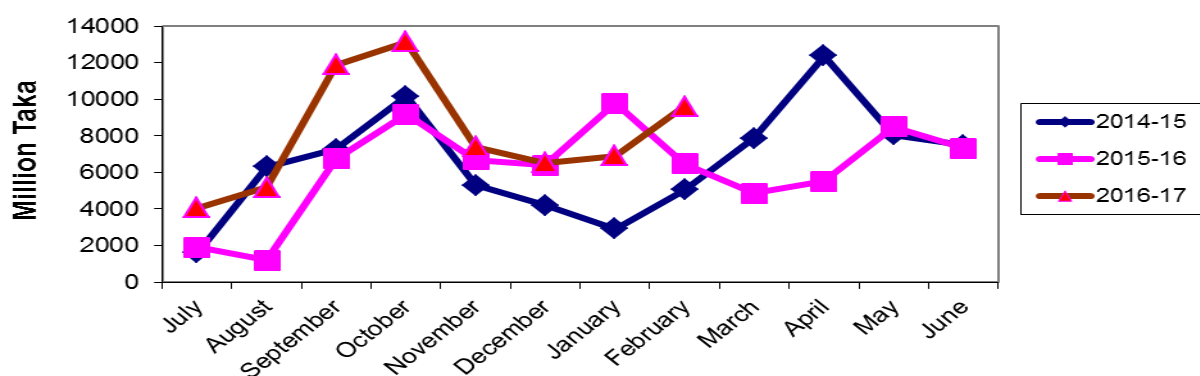
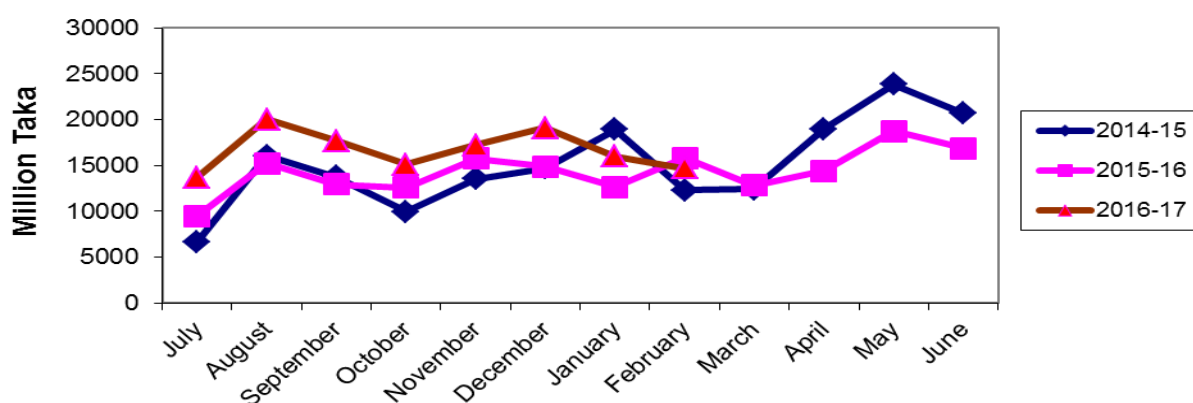


Table 11: Twelve months import of iron & steel and plastics & articles during 2014-15 to 2016-17

(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	15077	10867	11702	12077
November	13530	15719	17180	11119	12187	13921
December	14663	14862	19071	11716	12600	12849
January	18885	12624	15972	12045	10967	15625
February	12286	15829	14687	9608	11065	13352
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.

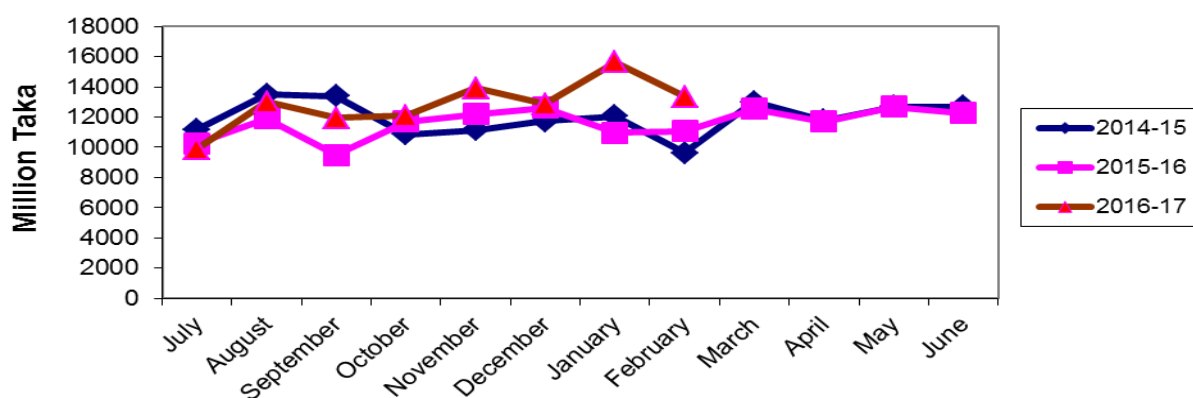


Table 12. Point to point percent change in external trade (goods)

(In million taka)

Items	December- February			February		
	2015-16	2016-17	Change in Percent	2015-16	2016-17	Change in Percent
1. Export(Commodities)	693813	709660	2.28	223142	217442	-2.65
2. Import (Commodities)	945094	1035646	9.58	305846	347003	13.46
3.Trade balance(1-2)	-251281	-325986	29.73	-82704	-129561	56.66

Table13. Top trading partners – total trade (goods), February -2017

(In million taka)					
Country	Exports	Imports	Total	Rank	Percent of Total Trade
China	5623	72127	77750	1	13.77
India	5544	48964	54508	2	9.66
Germany	34575	5845	40420	3	7.16
USA	35540	4654	40194	4	7.12
Singapore	1528	30472	32000	5	5.67
United Kingdom	23272	2519	25791	6	4.57
Japan	8064	14325	22389	7	3.97
Hong kong	1074	15815	16889	8	2.99
Indonesia	248	14613	14861	9	2.63
Spain	13779	784	14563	10	2.58

Graph 16:Top trading partners – total trade(goods),February-2017.

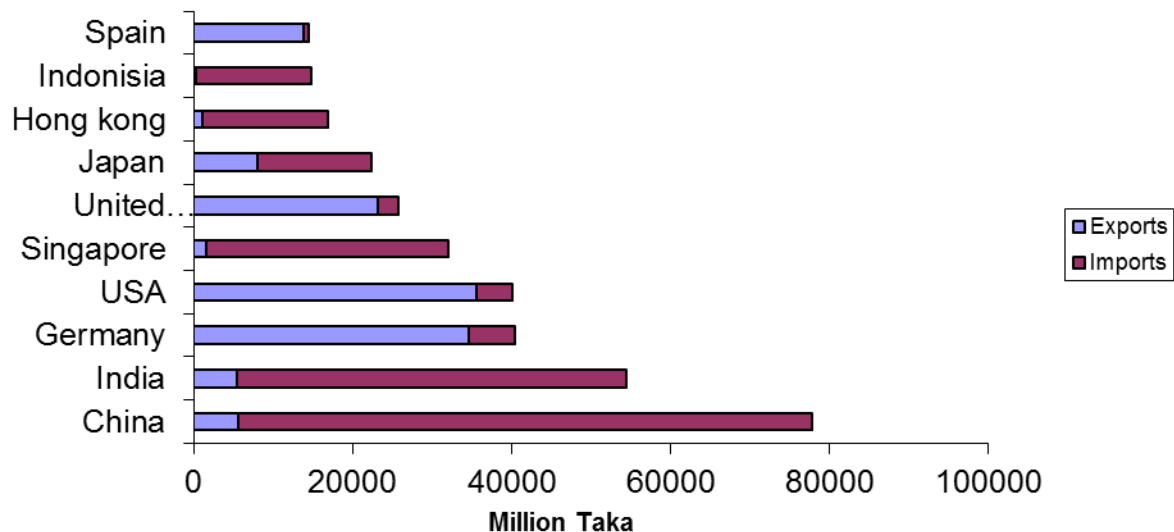


Table 14. Top trading partners – exports (goods), February -2017

(In million taka)

Country	Export	Rank	Percent of Total Export
USA	35540	1	16.34
Germany	34575	2	15.90
United Kingdom	23272	3	10.70
Spain	13779	4	6.34
France	10077	5	4.63
Italy	8765	6	4.03
Japan	8064	7	3.71
Canada	6944	8	3.19
Netherlands	6858	9	3.15
China	5623	10	2.59

Table 15. Top trading partners – imports (goods), February -2017

(In million taka)

Country	Import	Rank	Percent of Total Import
China	72127	1	20.79
India	48964	2	14.11
Singapore	30472	3	8.78
Hong kong	15815	4	4.56
Argentina	15448	5	4.45
Indonesia	14613	6	4.21
Japan	14325	7	4.13
Brazil	13309	8	3.84
Malaysia	10419	9	3.00
Korea REP.	8517	10	2.45

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

(In million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2016-17		% change from previous month
		Jan'17	Feb'17	
1	Live animals	-	0.28	-
2	Meat and edible meat offal	0.78	1.28	64.10
3	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	2965.76	2287.88	-22.86
4	Dairy produces edible product of animal origin.	10.09	26.63	163.92
5	Products of animal origin	90.97	67.5	-25.80
6	Live tree Plant bulbroot etc.	2.04	1	-50.98
7	Edible vegetables, roots as tubers	302.17	451.64	49.47
8	Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits	-	0.72	-
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	334.8	373.54	11.57
10	Cereals	987.47	58.96	-94.03
11	Product of milling industry : malt etc.	5.03	7.59	50.89
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	105.02	82.05	-21.87
13	Lac, gum resin vegetable sap/ extract	0.86	1.79	108.14
14	Vegetable plaiting materials	59.86	60.93	1.79
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	367.36	430.4	17.16
16	Preparations of meat or fish etc.	23.12	35.79	54.80
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	79.74	142.96	79.28
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparations	9.31	19.02	104.30
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch etc.	720.05	910.07	26.39
20	Preparations of vegetable fruits, nuts, etc.	433.13	486.17	12.25
21	Misc. edible preparations	3.55	4.68	31.83
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	154.52	222.95	44.29
23	Residues & waste from the food industry	9.78	8.32	-14.93
24	Tobacco mfg tobacco substitutes	175.75	127.44	-27.49
25	Salt, sulphr etc. & plastering metals stone cement	96.89	78.08	-19.41
26	Ores, slag and ash	92.51	30.77	-66.74
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	3204.46	683.12	-78.68
28	Inorganic chem. comp of specious metals etc.	298.81	95.62	-68.00
29	Organic chemicals	64.34	46.41	-27.87
30	Pharmaceutical products	594.89	598.01	0.52
31	Fertilizers	-	-	-
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	87.03	3.41	-96.08
33	Essential oils, perfumery/toilet pre.	6.17	4.1	-33.55

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

(in million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2016-17		% change from previous month
		Jan'17	Feb'17	
34	Soap, organic Surface-active agents etc.	94.29	6.87	-92.71
35	Albuminoidal substitute starches, glues etc.	11.26	20.59	82.86
36	Explosive pyrotechnic products	-	-	-
37	Photographic/cinematographic goods	1.96	0.16	-91.84
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	64.04	80.54	25.77
39	Plastics and articles thereof	872.08	555.06	-36.35
40	Rubber and articles thereof	324.1	268.65	-17.11
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	2326.51	1501.28	-35.47
42	Articles of Leather/Animal Gut	2671.31	2513.51	-5.91
43	Fur skins & artificial fur. Mfg.	-	-	-
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	121.59	44.24	-63.62
45	Cork and articles of cork	-	-	-
46	Manufactures of straw etc.	87.58	96.65	10.36
47	Pulp/ wood/fibrous cellulose materials etc.	-	-	-
48	Paper & paper board; art. P. pulp etc.	603.53	298.9	-50.47
49	Printed books, news papers, pictures etc.	9.77	2.5	-74.41
50	Silk	0.4	0	-100.00
51	Wool, fine/coarse animal hair etc.	1.35	4.13	205.93
52	Cotton	718.47	661.18	-7.97
53	Other vegetable, Textile fibres, paper/yarn etc	5978.22	5719.93	-4.32
54	Man-made filaments	273.03	248.62	-8.94
55	Man-made staple fibres	176.6	109.49	-38.00
56	Wadding felts nonwovens, special yarn etc.	238.82	219.44	-8.11
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	96.63	116.86	20.94
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted tex.fabrics etc.	407.28	373.06	-8.40
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	109.4	80.63	-26.30
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	272.2	331.02	21.61
61	Article of appl. clothing accesso. knit / crocht.	98253.78	82111.06	-16.43
62	Article of appl. clothing accesso. knit/	114762.48	97273.64	-15.24
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	7104.39	6591.05	-7.23
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	5690.28	4086.67	-28.18
65	Headgear and parts thereof	1419.81	1195.66	-15.79

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

(In million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2016-17		% change from previous month
		Jan'17	Feb'17	
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walk sticks etc.	-	0.01	-
67	Prepared feathers & down/articles etc.	110.9	102.04	-7.99
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	-	0.03	-
69	Ceramic products	259.32	202.51	-21.91
70	Glass and glassware	13.28	11.83	-10.92
71	Natural/culture pearls precious stones etc.	33.6	23.59	-29.79
72	Iron or steel	209.06	191.11	-8.59
73	Articles of iron or steel	340.85	110.86	-67.48
74	Copper and articles thereof	285.51	391.62	37.17
75	Nickel and articles thereof	9.05	7.34	-18.90
76	Aluminum and article thereof	14.21	10.63	-25.19
78	Lead and articles thereof	341.19	139.05	-59.25
79	Zinc and articles thereof	30.96	44.38	43.35
80	Tin and articles thereof	-	-	-
81	Other base metals, cermets etc.	4.26	2.73	-35.92
82	Tools, cutlery Spon base Metl Part	12.69	58.92	364.30
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	13.24	1.54	-88.37
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	1284.13	1648.56	28.38
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	431.76	344.02	-20.32
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	0.29	5.65	1848.28
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	656.62	747.22	13.80
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	8.12	0.43	-94.70
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	0.77	0.54	-29.87
90	Optical,photo,cinematgph.Medical inst.etc.	691.63	846.62	22.41
91	Clocks & watches & parts	1.66	0.02	-98.80
92	Musical /instruments and parts etc.	-	-	-
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	-	-	-
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	377.59	384.83	1.92
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts	198.41	214.74	8.23
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	95.08	89.09	-6.30
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	-	0.19	-
98	Goods Commodities NEC	1.84	1.33	-27.72
Total		259403.43	217441.93	-16.18

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

(In million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2016-17		% change from previous month
		Jan'17	Feb'17	
303	Fish frozen	211.23	192.99	-8.64
304	Fish fillet, other fish meal	5.22	0.03	-99.43
305	Fish dried	120.86	68.81	-43.07
306	Shrimps & prawns frozen	2383.13	1855.20	-22.15
307	Molluscs	7348.62	7.12	-99.90
506	Bone and horn- cores	27.09	0.34	-98.74
709	Vegetable fresh, chilled other	25.47	28.19	10.68
902	Tea	65.4	54.69	-16.38
1006	Rice	14.43	58.60	306.10
2401	Un-manufactured tobacco	131.44	92.35	-29.74
2710	Petro oil/oil bitum minrl, nec	3204.46	683.10	-78.68
3003-004	Pharmaceutical product	590.54	577.10	-2.28
3901-926	Plastic & articles thereof	872.08	554.95	-36.36
4102	Raw hides & skin of sheep's or lambs	-	-	-
4103	Raw hides and skin other	0.1	-	-
4104	Leather Bovine/Equin W/Out hair	1042.3	833.62	-20.02
4105	Tanned or crust skins of sheep or lambs	3.36	3.05	-9.23
4106	Tanned or crust hides and skins or other animals	126.63	79.37	-37.32
4107	Leather hole hides and skins or crusting	303.98	271.95	-10.54
	Leather further prepared after tanning or crusting including parchment-dressed	847.86	200.27	
4113	leather of other animals			-76.38
4202	Trunks, suit-case, vanity-cases, brief cases, and other	1087.32	1234.01	13.49
4602	Basket work, wicker work, and other articles	79.47	94.51	18.93
5303	Jute and other textile bast fibres, raw or retted	991.05	1180.06	19.07
5307	Jute yarn	4658.98	4114.96	-11.68
5310	Woven fabrics and jutes or of other textile bast fibres	319.5	423.90	32.68
5607	Jute twine, cordage, roofs and cables	177.37	166.81	-5.95
6101-117	Readymade garments men's women's and girls knitted and crocheted	98258.27	81711.07	-16.84
6201-217	Readymade garments men's women's and girls not knitted and crocheted	105228.76	97273.65	-7.56
6305	Sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing of goods	1570.44	1163.65	-25.90
6401-6406	Foot ware with outer soles and uppers of rubber or of plastics and other	5690.27	4086.68	-28.18
6505	Heads and other headgear, knitted or crocheted	1409.68	1180.64	-16.25
Total		236795.3	198191.67	-16.30

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

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2016-17		% change From previous month
		Jan'17	Feb'17	
1	Live animals	125.71	183.98	46.35
2	Meat and edible meat offal	23.19	6.25	-73.05
3	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	595.57	537.89	-9.68
4	Dairy produces edible product of animal origin.	2062.54	2143.83	3.94
5	Products of animal origin	225.06	361.2	60.49
6	Live tree and other plants etc.	1.48	10.34	598.65
7	Edible vegetables, roots as tubers	6693.4	8527.95	27.41
8	Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits	3409.43	3117.96	-8.55
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	2555.44	2358.31	-7.71
10	Cereals	8866.56	10482.51	18.23
11	Product of milling industry: malt etc.	316.75	250.25	-20.99
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	2430.14	493.5	-79.69
13	Lac, gums, resins , vegetable saps & extra	83.77	86.15	2.84
14	Vegetable plaiting materials	96.73	77.86	-19.51
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	27212.59	23410.99	-13.97
16	Preparations of meat or fish etc.	12.82	18.14	41.50
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	7535.84	10110.24	34.16
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparation	102.62	74.64	-27.27
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch etc.	803.12	510.31	-36.46
20	Preparations of vegetable, fruits, nuts, etc.	93.09	74.04	-20.46
21	Misc. edible preparations	588.88	611.64	3.86
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	88.13	61.33	-30.41
23	Residues & waste from the food industries	2271.64	2259.33	-0.54
24	Tobacco mfg tobacco substitutes	129.3	53.18	-58.87
25	Salt, sulphur, etc. and plastering metals stone cement	8917.88	8427.32	-5.50
26	Ores, slag and ash	789.32	1025.13	29.88
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	35063.25	37865.2	7.99
28	Inorganic. Chem.: compounds of specious metals etc.	2498.2	2479.48	-0.75
29	Organic Chemicals	6099.77	4538.2	-25.60
30	Pharmaceutical products	2370.65	2548.85	7.52
31	Fertilizers	5597.14	3112.29	-44.39
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	4642.98	3926.81	-15.42
33	Essential Oils, perfumery/toilet pre.	722.02	637.24	-11.74
34	Soap, organic surface-active agents etc.	1288.71	1119.75	-13.11

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

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2016-17		% change from previous month
		Jan'17	Feb'17	
35	Albuminoidal substitute starches, glues e	663.54	632.18	-4.73
36	Explosives pyrotechnic products etc.	6.15	9.25	50.41
37	Photographic/cinematographic goods	208.46	146.32	-29.81
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	4683.7	3649.74	-22.08
39	Plastics and articles thereof	15624.54	13351.76	-14.55
40	Rubber and articles thereof	2614.78	2216.46	-15.23
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	1144.49	1011.14	-11.65
42	Articles of Leather/Animal gut	393.96	198.6	-49.59
43	Fur skins & artificial fur. Mfg.	5.16	7.4	43.41
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	1073.35	907.31	-15.47
45	Cork and articles of cork	1.54	0.08	-94.81
46	Manufactures of straw etc.	5.98	5.75	-3.85
47	Pulp/ wood/fibrous cellulosic materials etc.	858.08	1165.36	35.81
48	Paper & paper board; art. Paper pulps etc.	4788.98	4650.94	-2.88
49	Printed Book, News paper & picture	448.38	103.45	-76.93
50	Silk	15.84	8.89	-43.88
51	Wool, fine/coarse animal hair etc.	106.23	356.68	235.76
52	Cotton	50418.52	48613.64	-3.58
53	Other vegetabe, textile fibres, paper/yarn etc.	1023.6	329.35	-67.82
54	Man-made filaments	10588.06	8909.96	-15.85
55	Man-made staple fibres	11335.38	10470.56	-7.63
56	Wadding felts non-wovens, special yarn etc.	516.03	396.02	-23.26
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	35.68	28.74	-19.45
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted textile fabrics etc.	1595.05	1000.12	-37.30
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	1474.79	1067.59	-27.61
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	5546.95	4457.97	-19.63
61	Article of apparl. clothing accessor. knit /crocht.	119.17	150.79	26.53
62	Articl of apparl.clothing accessor.n-knit/ crocht.	5629.86	4521.75	-19.68
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	408.59	159.06	-61.07
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	1158.01	1115.16	-3.70
65	Headgear and parts thereof	39.45	21.35	-45.88
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walk sticks etc.	55.17	59.46	7.78

Table18. Monthly merchandise import (2 digit HS code)

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2016-17		% change from previous month
		Jan'17	Feb'17	
67	Prepared feather & down articles	52.28	47.01	-10.08
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	426.02	323.38	-24.09
69	Ceramic products	888.87	830.89	-6.52
70	Glass and glassware	743.11	564.09	-24.09
71	Natural/culture pearls & precious stones	87.92	79.88	-9.14
72	Iron or steel	15971.54	14686.9	-8.04
73	Articles of iron or steel	5137.41	3449.58	-32.85
74	Copper and articles thereof	2491.78	1614.48	-35.21
75	Nickel and articles thereof	13.83	16.64	20.32
76	Aluminum and article thereof	2987.96	1964.53	-34.25
78	Lead and articles thereof	280.82	302.38	7.68
79	Zinc and articles thereof	1543.62	1271.63	-17.62
80	Tin and articles thereof	17.66	53.2	201.25
81	Other base metals, cermets etc.	28.78	17.34	-39.75
82	Tools, implements, cutlery etc.	390.08	427	9.46
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	789.75	763.52	-3.32
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	46466.95	43330.21	-6.75
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	21253.95	15583.61	-26.68
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	47.37	134.52	183.98
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	13202.79	10537.76	-20.19
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	549.87	918.95	67.12
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	10357.58	2439.29	-76.45
90	Optical, Photograph, Cinematograph, Medical Inst.	4433.71	3108.44	-29.89
91	Clocks & watches & parts.	73.24	35.77	-51.16
92	Musical /instruments and parts etc.	5.36	6.04	12.69
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	4115.13	418.96	-89.82
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	1039.63	958.77	-7.78
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts etc.	336.37	307.42	-8.61
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	2259.45	1580.95	-30.03
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	3.06	1.04	-66.01
98	Goods commodities nec	7.27	3.58	-50.76
Total		392904.35	347002.68	-11.68

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

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2016-17		% change From previous month
		Jan'17	Feb'17	
401	Milk & cream	4.84	4.52	-6.61
703	Onion & Garlic	1848.39	1392.60	-24.66
713	Dried leguminous vegetable	4822.65	7121.74	47.67
804	Dates	158.19	139.39	-11.88
806	Grapes	473.6	811.09	71.26
808	Apples	1229.57	862.19	-29.88
904	Pepper	856.22	863.11	0.80
1001	wheat	6903.71	9624.17	39.41
1006	Rice	1077.57	846.50	-21.44
1108	Starches	281.39	-	-
1201-1212	Oil seeds	2430.15	493.51	-79.69
1507	Soya bean oil	11807.28	12893.67	9.20
1511	Palm Oil	14945.87	10207.60	-31.70
1701	Sugar	7448.87	10010.43	34.39
2401	Un-manufactured tobacco	83.27	39.54	-52.52
2523	Cement	5999.6	5435.69	-9.40
2710	Petroleum product	27415.45	29745.89	8.50
2801-2851	In organic Chemicals	2445.17	2479.07	1.39
2901-2942	Organic Chemicals	6099.78	4295.21	-29.58
3101-3105	Fertilizers	5592.14	3112.28	-44.35
3201-3215	Tanning & dyeing	4642.97	3926.81	-15.42
3801-3825	Chemical product	4684.03	3649.74	-22.08
3901-3926	Plastic & articles thereof	15624.50	13351.76	-14.55
4801-4823	Paper & paper board	4788.88	4450.93	-7.06
5201-5203	Raw cotton	18143.82	21991.01	21.20
5205-5207	Cotton yarn	7372.33	7275.1	-1.32
5208-5212	Cotton fabric	24835.02	19305.21	-22.27
5402-5406	Synthetic yarn	2858.10	3063.57	7.19
5407-5408	Synthetic fabric	6463.86	4925.49	-23.80
5504-5507	Staple fibre	673.25	835.08	24.04
5509-5511	Yarn of staple fibre	2372.91	2759.51	16.29
5512-5516	Fabric of staple fibre	6267.90	4955.76	-20.93
7201-7229	Iron & steel	15971.53	14686.92	-8.04
7301-7326	Article of iron & steel	5137.43	3449.40	-32.86
7601-7616	Aluminum & article thereof	2987.95	1964.46	-34.25
8402-8485	Machinery & parts	46437.04	43159.40	-7.06
8501-8548	Electrical goods	21261.66	15583.60	-26.71
8607-8609	Rail, tramway, locomotive	47.37	91.81	93.81
8701-8716	Vehicle	13202.78	10537.77	-20.19
8902,8903,8908	Ships, boat, floating structure	8636.32	2270.34	-73.71
9001-9033	Optical, Photo, Cinema etc.	4433.73	3108.44	-29.89
Total		318767.1	285720.31	-10.37

Table 20. Re-exports Value, February -2017 by 2 digit HS Code.

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	(In million taka)
	Total: Re-exports	2451.02
03	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	3.25
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	563.00
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	10.24
41	Raw hides & skins of bovine	11.62
42	Articles of Leather/Animal gut	1.67
48	Paper & paper board; art. Paper pulps etc.	0.01
52	Cotton	2.91
54	Man-made filaments	0.65
55	Man-made staple fibres	0.38
56	Wadding felts non-wovens, special yarn etc	0.74
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	0.75
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	0.65
61	Article of apparel. clothing accessor. knit /crocht	0.33
62	Articl of apparel.cloth accessor.n-knit	1.18
63	Otr made up text artcle set rag	3.36
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	0.68
72	Iron or steel	0.15
73	Articles of iron & steel	34.06
84	Nuclear rect boil mach & parts	1331.40
85	Electrcl machinery eqipmnt part	37.97
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	1.68
87	Vechicle otr rail/tram rol-stoc	9.41
90	Optical , photo, cinma surgi apts	432.05
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	2.88

Table 21. Re-Import Value, February -2017 by 2 digit HS Code.

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	(In million taka)
	Total: Re-Import	1.02
49	Printed Book, News paper & picture	1.02

Table 22 . Temporary export Value February -2017 by 2 digit HS Code

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	(In million taka)
	Total : Temporary- Exports	107.08
40	Rubber & articles thereof	0.02
73	Articles of iron and steel	1.27
82	Tool cut spon base metl & parts	0
84	Nuclear rect boil mach & parts	46.78
85	Electrcl machinry eqipmnt part	7.21
87	Vechicle otr rail/tram rol-stoc	0.01
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	0.35
90	Optical, photo, cinema surgi apt	1.01
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	50.43

Table 23 . Temporary Import Value, February -2017 by 2 digit HS Code

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	(In million taka)
	Total : Temporary- Exports	118.82
39	Plastics and articles thereof	0.31
40	Rubber & articles thereof	0.01
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	0.03
49	Printed Book, News paper & picture	0.02
52	Cotton	0.03
63	Otr made up text artcle set rag	0
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	0
73	Articles of iron and steel	5.81
82	Tool cut spon base metl & parts	20.38
83	Miscellaneous art of base metl	0
84	Nuclear rect boil mach & parts	86.85
85	Electrcl machinry eqipmnt part	0.96
87	Vechicle otr rail/tram rol-stoc	0.11
90	Optical, photo, cinema surgi apt	3.90
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	0.41