

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

Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics (BBS) of Statistics and Informatics Division (SID) compiles and publishes Foreign Trade Statistics (FTS) on a regular basis. This publication presents monthly trend of Bangladesh foreign trade statistics including statistics on top trading partners, essential import commodities, and last twelve months scenario of major export and import goods for March, 2019.

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

In March, 2019 total export and import of goods and services is recorded at decreased by Tk. 336.91 and increased by Tk. 540.47 billion respectively resulting in a trade deficit at goods and services of Tk. 203.56 billion. The growth of export and import in March, 2019 decreased by 2.09 and increased by 4.91 percent respectively comparing to February, 2019 and it is decreased by 15.65 and increased by 3.14 percent respectively comparing to March, 2018.

For the three months ending in March, 2019 the moving average of export of goods and services was Tk. 348.38 billion, while the moving average of import of goods and services was Tk. 600.65 billion resulting in an average trade deficit of Tk. 252.27 billion. For the three months ending in February, 2019 the average trade deficit was Tk. 211.94 billion, reflecting average exports of Tk. 377.81 billion and average imports of Tk.589.75 billion.

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

Table 1: Export, import and trade deficits

(In billion taka)

Period	Export			Import			Trade balance		
	Total	Goods	Services	Total	Goods	Services	Total	Goods	Services
2016-17	2762.33	2751.58	287.95	4440.16	4382.68	57.48	-2061.71	-1628.1	-964.73
2017-18	3177.06	3087.92	89.14	5701.14	5511.63	189.51	-2718.8	-2423.71	-1096.53
2018-19									
Apr-18	294.33	259.89	34.44	586.92	516.47	70.45	-292.59	-256.58	-36.01
May-18	320.42	279.24	41.18	600.8	533.59	67.21	-280.38	-254.35	-26.03
Jun-18	285.99	250.84	35.15	485.22	411.32	73.90	-199.23	-160.48	-38.75
July-18	347.58	301.52	46.06	546.11	478.53	67.58	-198.53	-177.01	-21.52
Aug-18	320.38	280.51	39.87	484.24	431.81	52.43	-163.86	-151.3	-12.56
Sep-18	312.44	269.73	42.71	568.25	490.45	77.80	-255.81	-220.72	-35.09
Oct-18	364.63	315.97	48.66	611.23	532.17	79.06	-246.60	-216.20	30.40
Nov-18	345.84	293.82	52.02	567.31	490.21	77.10	-221.47	-196.39	-25.08
Dec-18	341.24	292.49	48.75	517.00	447.20	69.80	-175.76	-154.71	-21.05
Jan-19	364.13	314.26	49.87	746.31	570.52	175.79	-382.18	-256.26	-125.92
Feb-19	344.11	301.28	42.83	515.17	446.34	68.83	-171.06	-145.06	-26.00
Mar-19	336.91	288.10	48.81	540.47	471.21	69.26	-203.56	-183.11	-20.45

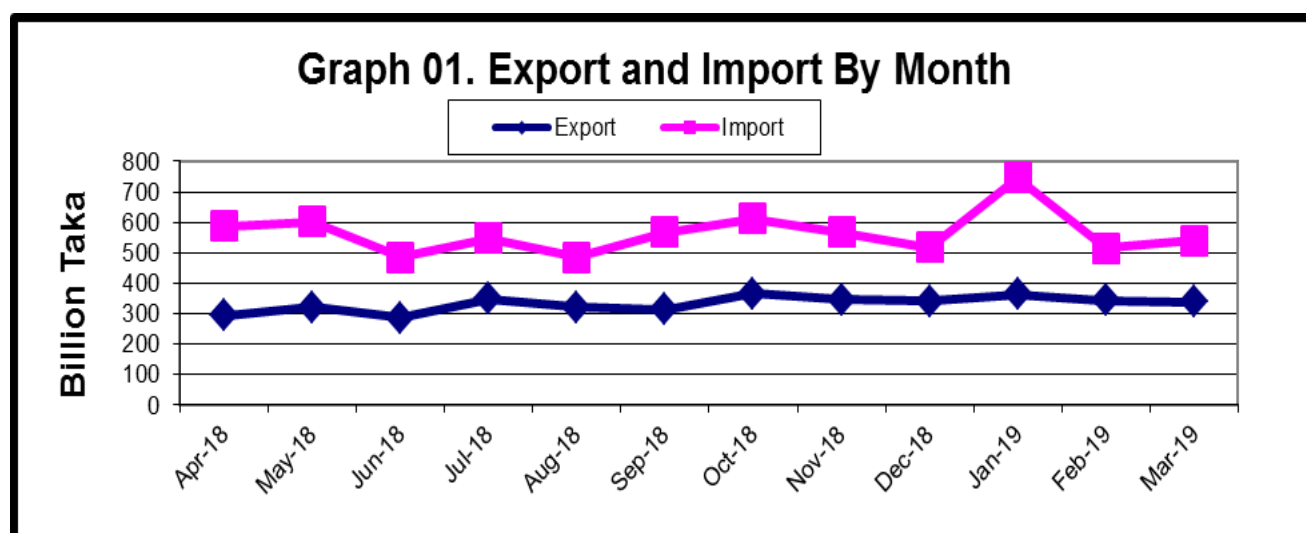


Table 2: Export, import and trade deficits

(In million US \$)

Period	Export			Import			Trade balance		
	Total	Goods	Service	Total	Goods	Service	Total	Goods	Service
2016-17	34819	34731	11	55382	55325	57	-20643	-20597	-964
2017-18	37611	37523	88	67157	66968	189	-29546	-29445	-1095
2018-19									
Apr-18	3166	3132	34	6294	6224	70	-3128	-3092	-36
May-18	3377	3336	41	6442	6375	67	-3065	-3039	-26
Jun-18	3032	2997	35	4988	4914	74	-1956	-1917	-39
July-18	3646	3600	46	5782	5714	68	-2136	-2114	-22
Aug-18	3389	3349	40	5208	5156	52	-1819	-1807	-12
Sep-18	3264	3221	43	5934	5856	78	-2670	-2635	-35
Oct-18	3822	3773	49	6433	6354	79	-2611	-2581	-30
Nov-18	3554	3502	52	5920	5843	77	-2366	-2341	-25
Dec-18	3535	3486	49	5400	5330	70	-1865	-1844	-21
Jan-19	3793	3743	50	6972	6796	176	-3179	-3053	-126
Feb-19	3623	3580	43	5373	5304	69	-1750	-1724	-26
Mar-19	3473	3424	49	5669	5600	69	-2196	-2176	-20

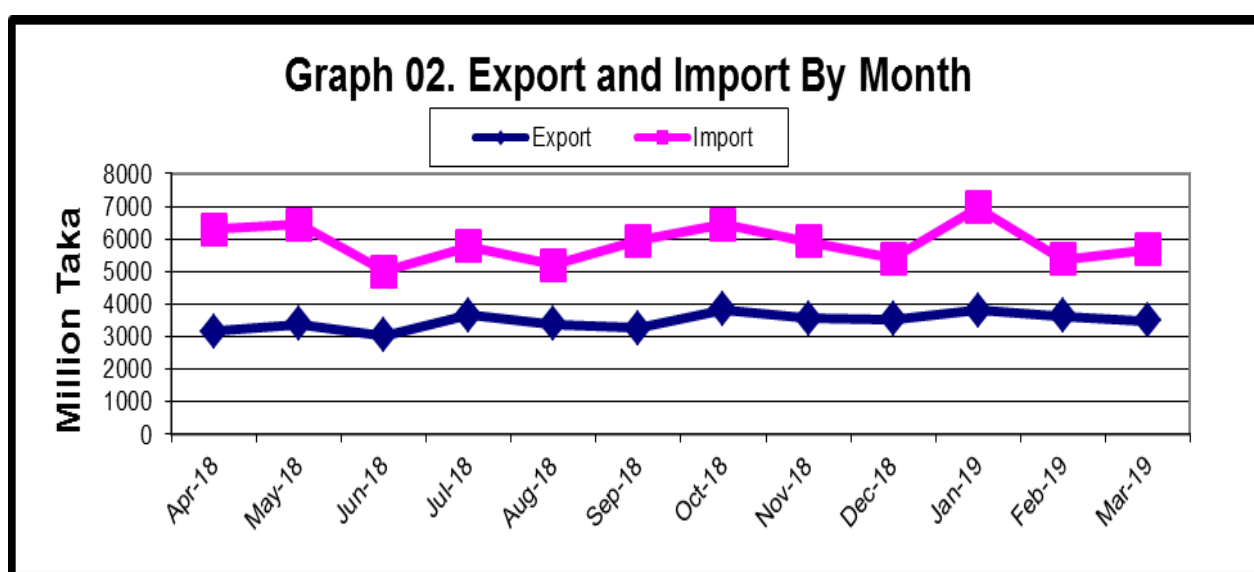


Table 3. Percent change from the previous month (goods)

(In million taka)

Items	2018-19		
	Feb'19	Mar'19	Percent change from the previous month
1. Export (Commodities)	301280	288096	-4.38
1. Readymade Garments	244384	237866	-2.67
2. Shrimps and prawn	2162	1581	-26.87
3. Vegetable textiles fiber/ yarn	4586	5262	14.74
4. Made-up textiles articles	7195	7053	-1.97
5. Raw hides, skins & leathers	1006	1506	49.70
6. Raw jute	675	740	9.63
7. Footwear Special woven fabrics	4896	4988	1.88
8. Fertilizer	-	-	-
9. Hats and other head gear	1363	1466	7.56
10. Special woven fabrics	397	328	-17.38
11. Others	34616	27306	-21.12
2. Import (Commodities)	446340	471207	5.57
1. Machinery & parts	44731	49754	11.23
2. Petroleum product and oil	53419	57328	7.32
3. Electric Machinery	36498	26366	-27.76
4. Soya bean and Palm oil	19013	23773	25.04
5. Raw cotton	19229	24317	26.46
6. Textile fabrics	416	352	-15.38
7. Iron and steel	18048	24442	35.43
8. Plastics and articles	14094	18880	33.96
9. Wheat	13994	10172	-27.31
10. Fertilizer	7582	3746	-50.59
11. Others	219316	232077	5.82
3. Trade balance (1-2)	-145060	-183111	26.23

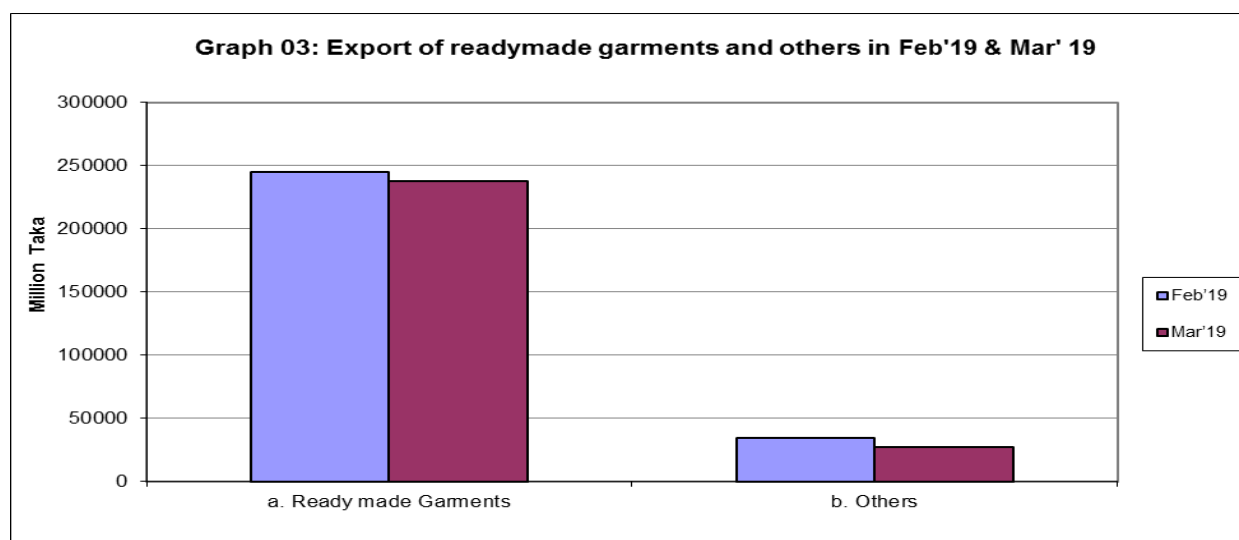


Table 4. Import of Essential Commodities Quantity

(In M. Ton)

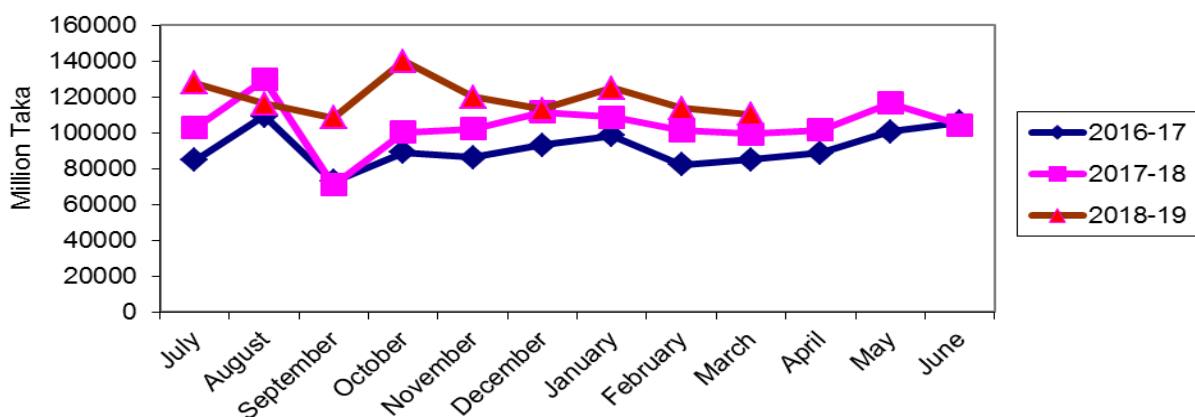
Items	2018-19			
	Feb'19	Mar'19	Percent change from the previous month	Cumulative (Mar -19)
Import (Commodities)				
1. Raw sugar	164982	377419	128.76	1744842
2. Palm oil	252664	302158	19.59	2286401
3. Soya bean oil	121442	160933	32.52	1494197
4. Milk & Cream	9293	15798	70.00	111767
5. Ginger	-	-	-	-
6. Chillies	-	-	-	-
7. Wheat	614025	426360	-30.56	4234231
8. Rice	14970	31735	111.99	232584
9. Lentil & other	22267	39150	75.82	333416
10. Onion	99457	184697	85.71	1187605
11. Garlic	4759	5166	8.55	52286
12. Tea	837	426	-49.10	6798
13. Oil seed	67901	346225	409.90	1318121
14. Gram/Anchor	19	-	-	-
15. Tarmaric	2248	2220	-1.25	18773

Table 5: Twelve months export of readymade garments during 2016-17 to 2018-19

(In million taka)

Month	Ready made Garments (Knitted)			Ready made Garments (Not Knitted)		
	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
July	84441	102840	127882	81559	98525	124617
August	109411	129534	116054	104325	116025	111464
September	72743	70911	108399	70095	59817	97331
October	88928	100144	139831	80061	85134	123485
November	86220	102175	119989	95210	102620	119091
December	93024	111384	112983	110035	119911	130426
January	98254	108547	124902	114762	129331	137903
February	82111	101021	113653	97274	114050	130731
March	85014	99375	110165	97309	114399	127701
April	88673	101356		87742	103926	
May	100485	116481		99469	118210	
June	105805	104358		105245	103374	

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



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

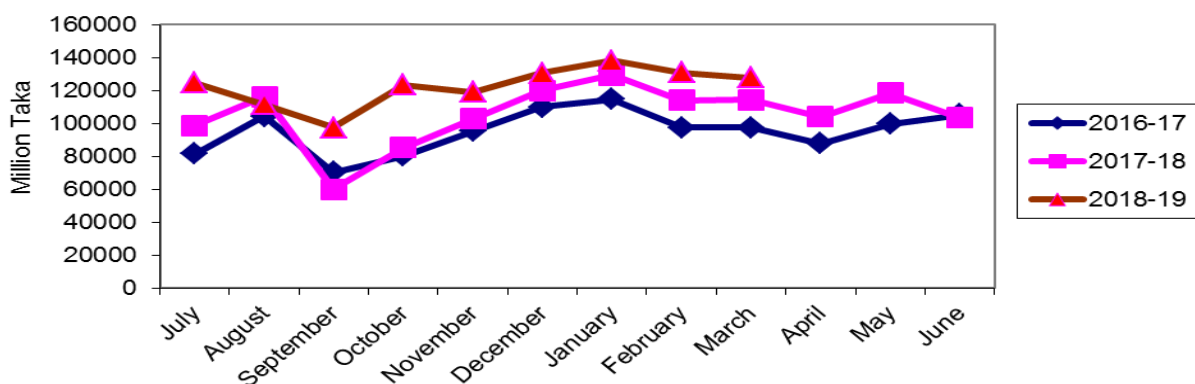


Table 6: Twelve months export of raw hides, skins & leather, 2016-17 to 2018-19

(In million taka)

Month	Raw hides, skins & leather		
	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
July	1173	1107	845
August	2269	1614	1039
September	1816	1088	1577
October	1836	1033	1336
November	1913	1725	1636
December	1601	1417	1230
January	2327	1273	1227
February	1501	1058	1006
March	1392	1118	1506
April	1035	1412	
May	898	1096	
June	642	1177	

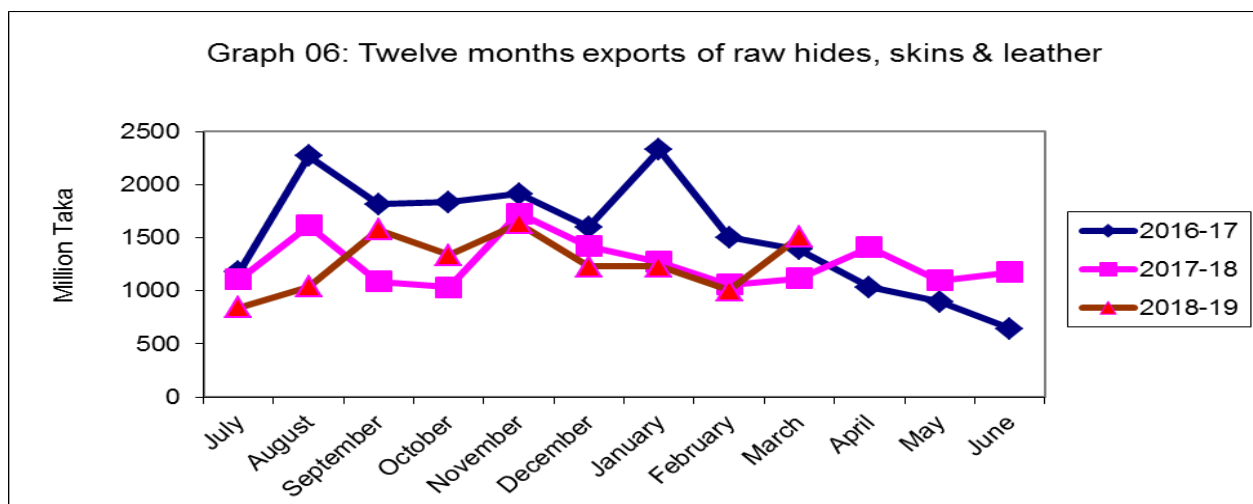


Table 7: Twelve months export of shrimps and prawn, 2016-17 to 2018-19

(In million taka)

Month	Shrimps and prawn		
	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
July	2818	4498	3107
August	3803	4986	3370
September	3371	3188	3617
October	4357	4285	4378
November	3395	2992	3564
December	2967	2651	3748
January	2383	2296	2987
February	1855	1842	2162
March	1614	1626	1581
April	2731	1779	
May	3400	2001	
June	4042	2951	

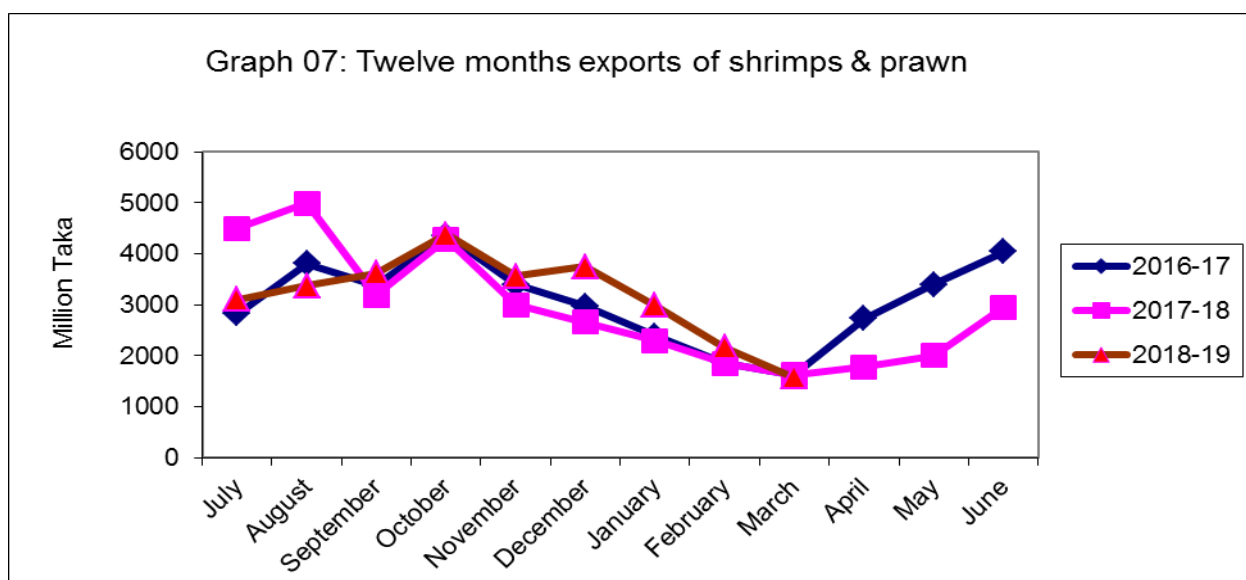
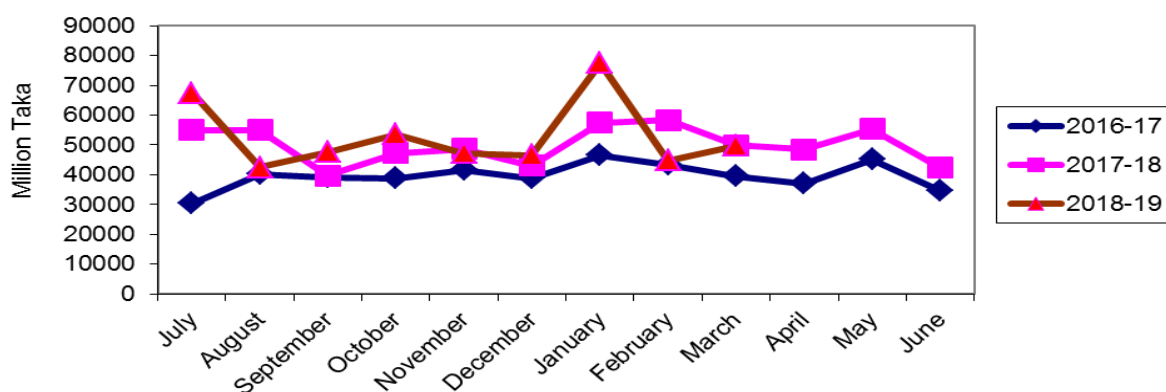


Table 8: Twelve months import of machinery & parts and electrical machinery during 2016-17 to 2018-19.

(In million taka)

Month	Machinery & Parts			Electrical Machinery		
	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
July	30300	54977	67533	13592	21117	27235
August	40158	54942	42464	19538	24563	25374
September	39180	39676	47562	16764	20616	27298
October	38704	47217	53493	20066	28580	36625
November	41581	48557	47207	22635	27797	30763
December	38717	42960	46562	17944	30601	26261
January	46467	57512	77401	21254	42675	30109
February	43330	58270	44731	15584	48407	36498
March	39532	49878	49754	18772	39119	26366
April	37032	48519		16719	38258	
May	45049	55362		20760	35113	
June	34573	42276		20816	22692	

Graph 08: Twelve months imports of machinery & parts



Graph 09: Twelve months imports of electrical machinery

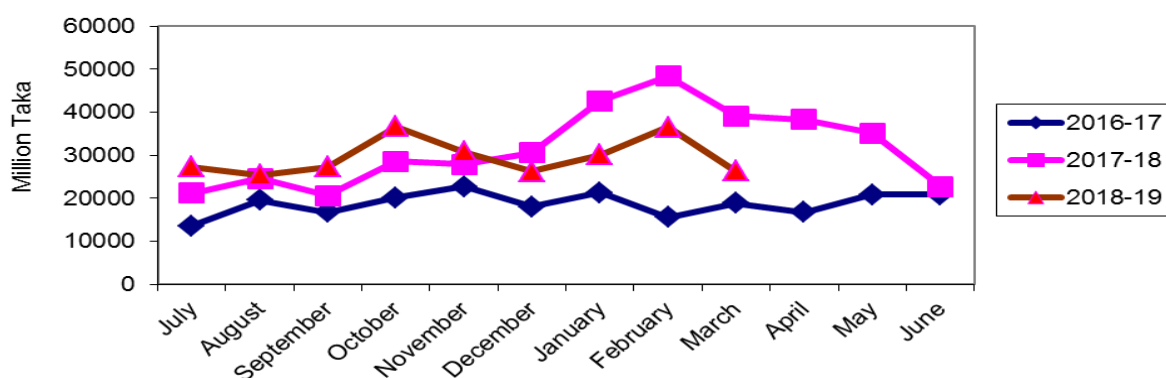


Table 9: Twelve months imports of Soya bean and Palm oil during 2016-17 to 2018-19

(In million taka)

Month	Soya bean			Palm Oil		
	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
July	3456	5778	7147	5598	13131	12167
August	6371	7226	10006	12532	13938	12534
September	2780	6541	6016	11375	17963	14985
October	9417	6558	10534	13955	18909	21963
November	9370	10913	11978	9055	13991	9723
December	9852	10331	10808	9060	8339	5818
January	11807	10488	15065	14946	14126	7625
February	12894	8683	6996	10208	13067	12017
March	7298	10944	9203	13738	14986	14570
April	8024	10634		16436	21251	
May	8613	11914		16357	17046	
June	8324	9587		16640	7121	

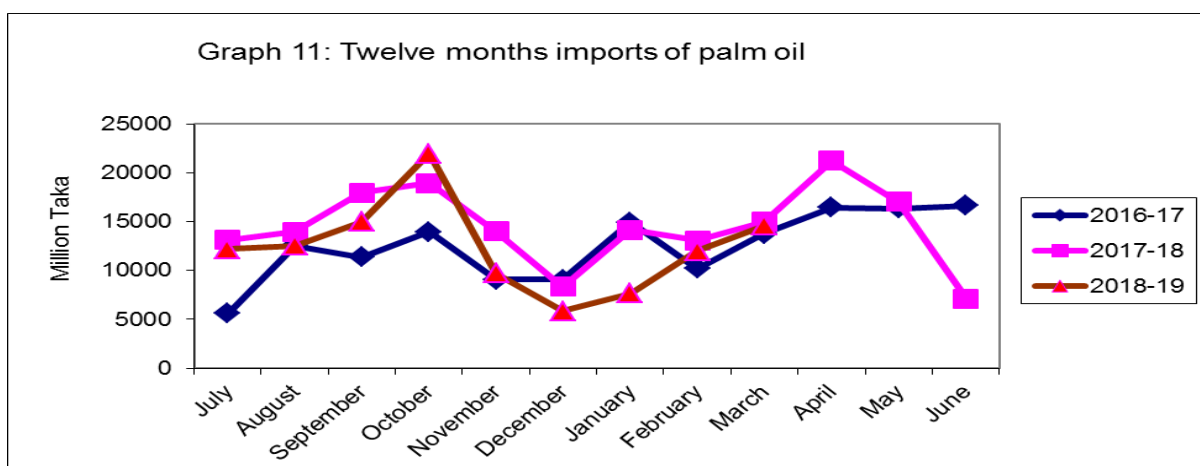
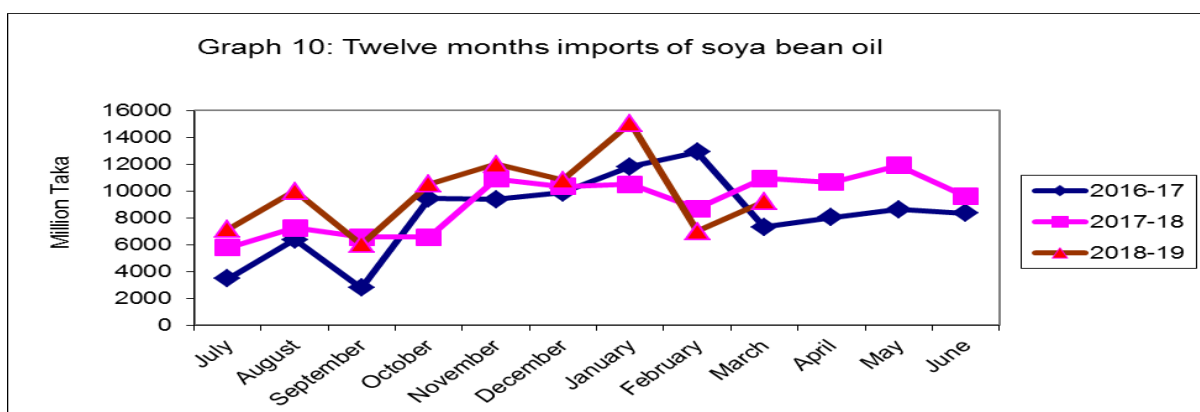


Table 10: Twelve months import of rice and wheat during 2016-17 to 2018-19

(In million taka)

Month	Rice			Wheat		
	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
July	76	8599	1126	4068	4839	11859
August	96	15008	1117	5193	6579	4013
September	117	13776	1476	11875	11739	9900
October	310	14735	833	13138	15741	13021
November	217	15242	1151	7394	14805	7077
December	263	15425	450	6523	13600	9867
January	1078	16087	1110	6904	13885	14088
February	846	11751	588	9624	10097	13994
March	590	9550	1136	7217	7342	10172
April	918	7246		5727	4717	
May	1671	5826		7477	12636	
June	2027	2804		11023	8813	

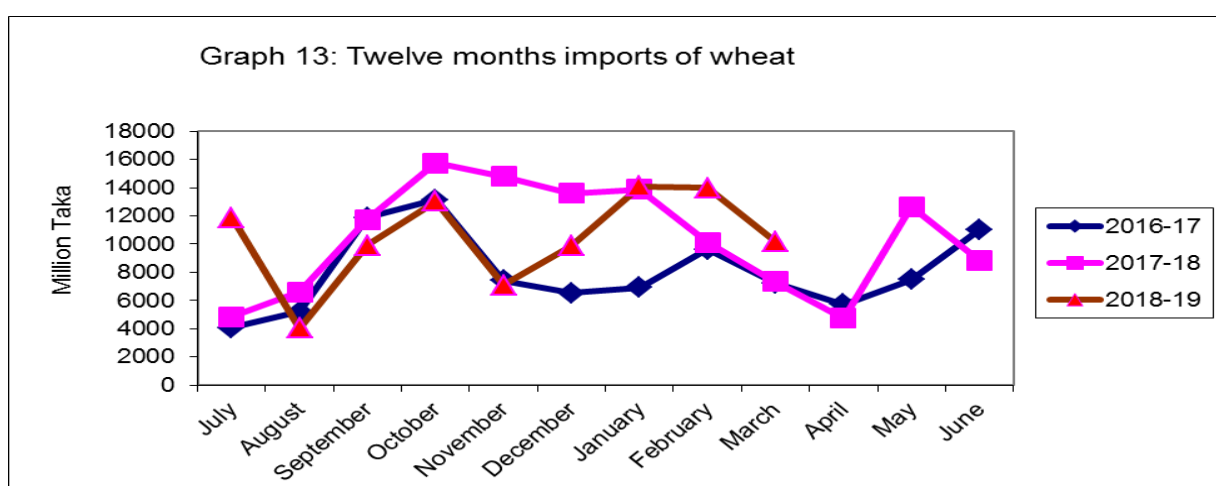
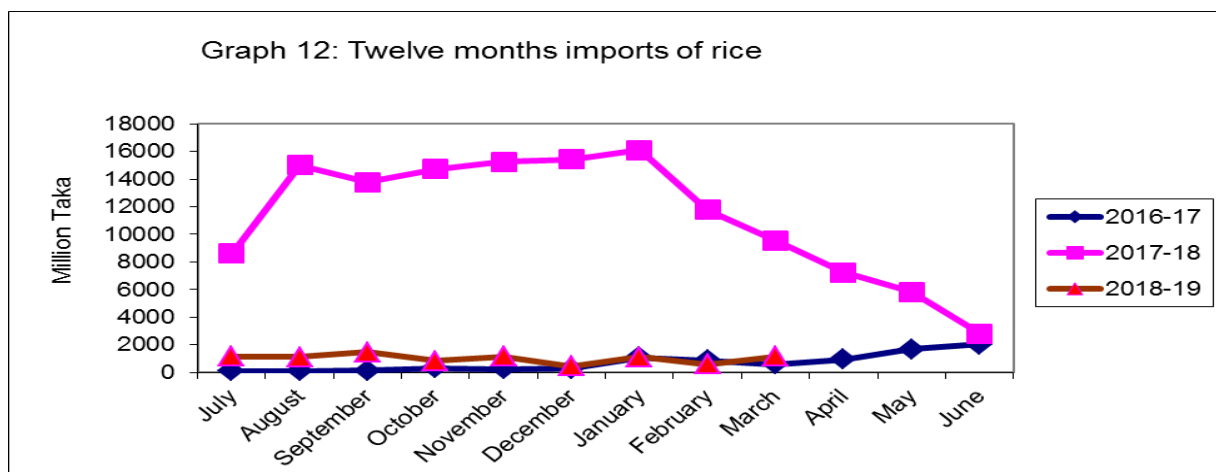


Table 11: Twelve months import of iron & steel and plastics & articles during 2016-17 to 2018-19

(In million taka)

Month	Iron & Steel			Plastics & articles		
	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
July	13715	12265	24583	9887	14941	20833
August	20027	22737	16895	12990	14298	15234
September	17657	13331	22866	11929	13369	19180
October	15077	20786	26787	12077	16621	18664
November	17180	21856	21989	13921	16001	17184
December	19071	19103	22120	12849	14963	18935
January	15972	23735	31450	15625	17072	19846
February	14687	15222	18048	13352	14495	14094
March	19051	11831	24442	14882	16661	18880
April	13122	22473		15651	19080	
May	15958	25785		17741	19209	
June	10244	25444		10618	14749	

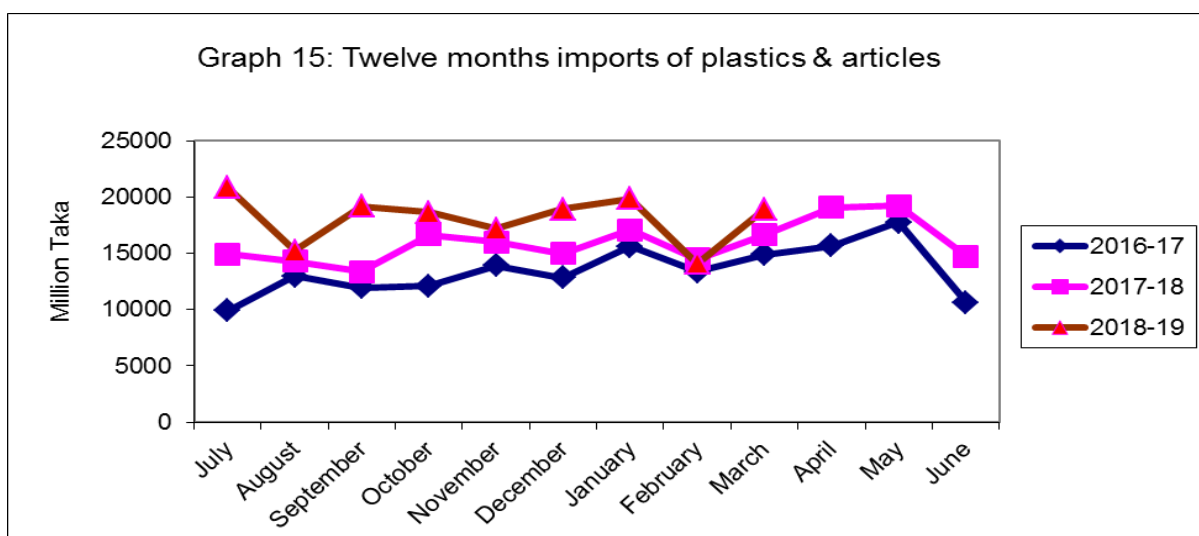
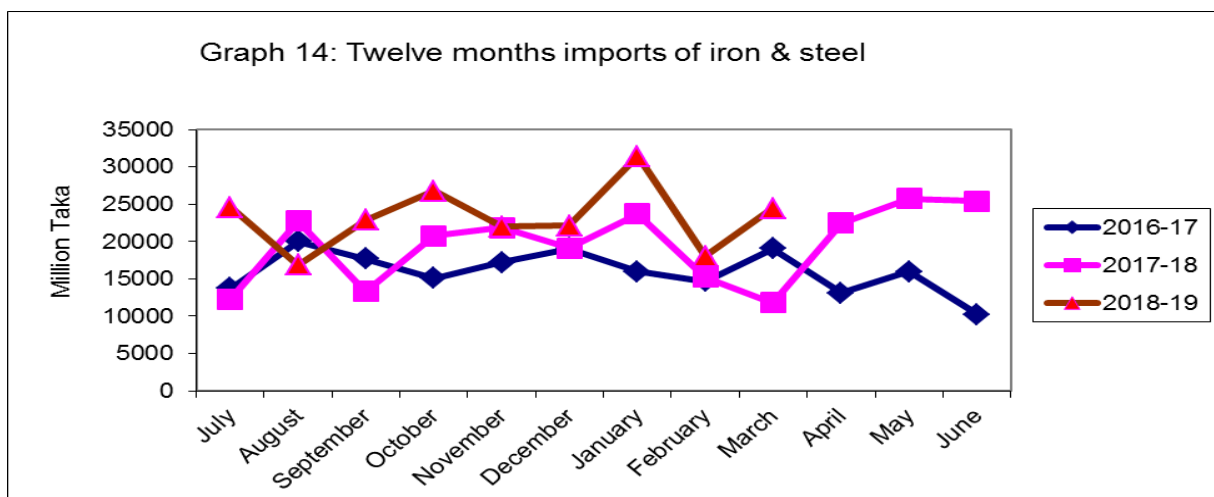


Table 12. Point to point percent change in external trade (goods)

Items	(In million taka)					
	January- March			March		
	2017-18	2018-19	Change in Percent	2017-18	2018-19	Change in Percent
1. Export(Commodities)	734161	830920	13.18	257316	288096	11.96
2. Import (Commodities)	1202162	1433849	19.27	462255	471207	1.94
3.Trade balance(1-2)	-468001	-602929	28.83	-204939	-183111	-10.65

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

(In million taka)					
Country	Exports	Imports	Total	Rank	Percent of Total Trade
China	4884	84680	89564	1	11.80
India	8875	67237	76112	2	10.02
United States	48606	18295	66901	3	8.81
Germany	46099	6063	52162	4	6.87
Singapore	1694	39357	41051	5	5.41
United Kingdom	32185	4556	36741	6	4.84
Indonesia	407	29450	29857	7	3.93
Japan	12689	13701	26390	8	3.48
Hong kong	1449	18364	19813	9	2.61
Spain	17248	2186	19434	10	2.56

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

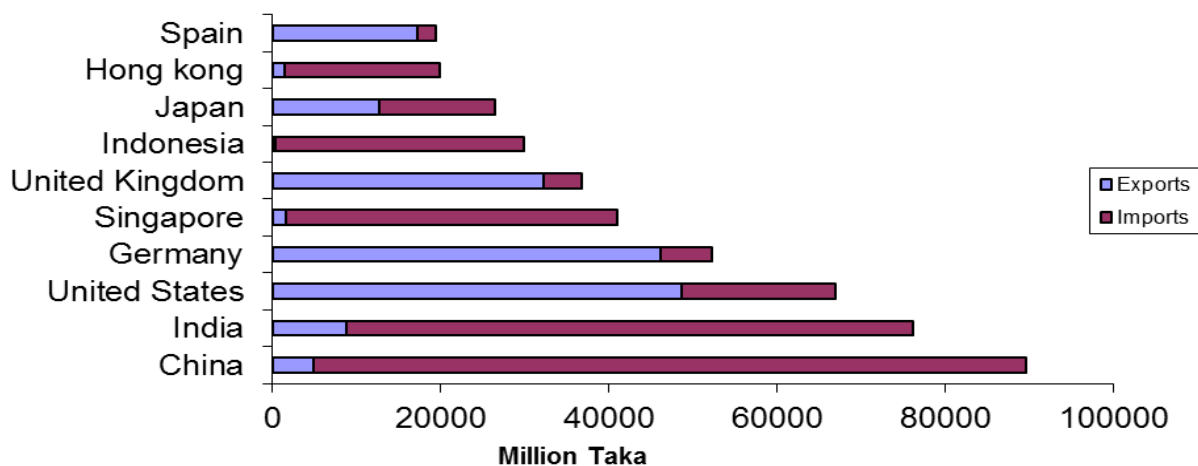


Table 14. Top trading partners – exports (goods), March -2019

(In million taka)

Country	Export	Rank	Percent of Total Export
United States	48606	1	16.87
Germany	46099	2	16.00
United Kingdom	32185	3	11.17
Spain	17248	4	5.99
France	14108	5	4.90
Japan	12689	6	4.40
Poland	9910	7	3.44
Italy	9097	8	3.16
Canada	8978	9	3.12
India	8875	10	3.08

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

(In million taka)

Country	Import	Rank	Percent of Total Import
China	84680	1	17.97
India	67237	2	14.27
Singapore	39357	3	8.35
Indonesia	29450	4	6.25
Hong kong	18364	5	3.90
United States	18295	6	3.88
Brazil	15170	7	3.22
Malaysia	15029	8	3.19
Japan	13701	9	2.91
Korea REP.	12070	10	2.56

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

(In million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2018-19		% change from previous month
		Feb'19	Mar'19	
1	Live animals	-	0.05	-
2	Meat and edible meat offal	-	-	-
3	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	2813.25	2159.19	-23.25
4	Dairy produces edible product of animal origin.	16.38	33.55	104.82
5	Products of animal origin	81.69	117.03	43.26
6	Live tree Plant bulbroot etc.	2.82	112.07	3874.11
7	Edible vegetables, roots as tubers	616.51	809.75	31.34
8	Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits	2.90	0.56	-80.69
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	344.53	370.31	7.48
10	Cereals	79.04	107.91	36.53
11	Product of milling industry : malt etc.	4.69	15.82	237.31
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	26.26	22.31	-15.04
13	Lac, gum resin vegetable sap/ extract	2.00	1.02	-49.00
14	Vegetable plaiting materials	223.09	246.99	10.71
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	472.48	763.23	61.54
16	Preparations of meat or fish etc.	21.53	32.53	51.09
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	260.63	373.22	43.20
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparations	13.05	8.53	-34.64
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch etc.	1487.86	2072.08	39.27
20	Preparations of vegetable fruits, nuts, etc.	731.03	998.38	36.57
21	Misc. edible preparations	2.27	2.75	21.15
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	404.98	439.97	8.64
23	Residues & waste from the food industry	121.71	140.49	15.43
24	Tobacco mfg tobacco substitutes	391.38	68.49	-82.50
25	Salt, sulphr etc. & plastering metals stone cement	60.77	74.85	23.17
26	Ores, slag and ash	23.55	126.13	435.58
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	261.03	3068.25	1075.44
28	Inorganic chem. comp of specious metals etc.	272.35	486.71	78.71
29	Organic chemicals	58.01	29.84	-48.56
30	Pharmaceutical products	917.73	804.43	-12.35
31	Fertilizers	-	-	-
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	7.52	4.96	-34.18
33	Essential oils, perfumery/toilet pre.	0.98	6.04	516.33

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

(in million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2018-19		% change from previous month
		Feb'19	Mar'19	
34	Soap, organic Surface-active agents etc.	13.74	11.34	-17.47
35	Albuminoidal substitute starches, glues etc.	11.30	16.80	48.67
36	Explosive pyrotechnic products	-	-	-
37	Photographic/cinematographic goods	-	-	-
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	117.36	94.98	-19.07
39	Plastics and articles thereof	860.31	869.49	1.07
40	Rubber and articles thereof	192.51	333.07	73.01
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	1005.59	1506.11	49.77
42	Articles of Leather/Animal Gut	1420.59	2046.01	44.03
43	Fur skins & artificial fur. Mfg.	0.29	-	-
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	15.32	28.80	87.99
45	Cork and articles of cork	-	-	-
46	Manufactures of straw etc.	134.71	108.26	-19.63
47	Pulp/ wood/fibrous cellulose materials etc.	0.02	-	-
48	Paper & paper board; art. P. pulp etc.	535.28	516.51	-3.51
49	Printed books, news papers, pictures etc.	9.21	5.82	-36.81
50	Silk	0.68	0.06	-91.18
51	Wool, fine/coarse animal hair etc.	2.33	-	-
52	Cotton	956.57	1140.05	19.18
53	Other vegetable, Textile fibres, paper/yarn etc	4586.38	5261.79	14.73
54	Man-made filaments	277.02	305.10	10.14
55	Man-made staple fibres	239.18	263.01	9.96
56	Wadding felts nonwovens, special yarn etc.	369.91	388.34	4.98
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	107.33	170.98	59.30
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted tex.fabrics etc.	397.42	328.45	-17.35
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	257.41	157.49	-38.82
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	544.29	719.94	32.27
61	Article of appl. clothing accesso. knit / crocht.	113652.67	110164.97	-3.07
62	Article of appl. clothing accesso. knit/	130731.08	127700.87	-2.32
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	7194.95	7052.67	-1.98
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	4895.80	4987.55	1.87
65	Headgear and parts thereof	1363.20	1465.86	7.53

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

(in million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2018-19		% change from previous month
		Feb'19	Mar'19	
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walk sticks etc.	-	-	-
67	Prepared feathers & down/articles etc.	204.11	299.51	46.74
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	15.65	17.07	9.07
69	Ceramic products	198.52	302.26	52.26
70	Glass and glassware	15.47	8.32	-46.22
71	Natural/culture pearls precious stones etc.	-	-	-
72	Iron or steel	321.40	361.16	12.37
73	Articles of iron or steel	301.33	284.98	-5.43
74	Copper and articles thereof	222.59	371.96	67.11
75	Nickel and articles thereof	-	17.98	-
76	Aluminum and article thereof	58.54	33.98	-41.95
78	Lead and articles thereof	-	-	-
79	Zinc and articles thereof	83.15	81.57	-1.90
80	Tin and articles thereof	-	-	-
81	Other base metals, cermets etc.	-	-	-
82	Tools, cutlery Spon base Metl Part	135.97	198.59	46.05
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	5.35	15.83	195.89
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	2438.93	3218.45	31.96
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	4203.27	803.76	-80.88
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	64.98	6.30	-90.30
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	741.24	668.19	-9.86
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	213.06	196.77	-7.65
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	521.43	113.57	-78.22
90	Optical,photo,cinematgph.Medical inst.etc.	10735.89	822.84	-92.34
91	Clocks & watches & parts	2.75	1.63	-40.73
92	Musical /instruments and parts etc.	1.66	-	-
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	0.07	-	-
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	620.30	578.36	-6.76
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts	325.56	312.80	-3.92
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	234.10	236.14	0.87
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	-	0.10	-
98	Goods Commodities NEC	0.31	1.64	429.03
Total		301280.09	288095.50	-4.38

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

HS Code	Commodities	(In million taka)		% change from previous month
		2018-19		
		Feb'19	Mar'19	
303	Fish frozen	212.34	328.75	54.82
304	Fish fillet, other fish meal	6.02	0.27	-95.51
305	Fish dried	72.33	41.86	-42.13
306	Shrimps & prawns frozen	2162.01	1580.62	-26.89
307	Molluscs	25.18	24.80	-1.51
506	Bone and horn- cores	3.88	11.76	203.09
709	Vegetable fresh, chilled other	17.38	29.48	69.62
902	Tea	7.21	16.29	125.94
1006	Rice	79.04	106.27	34.45
2401	Un-manufactured tobacco	369.58	61.88	-83.26
2710	Petro oil/oil bitum minrl, nec	201.75	3054.17	1413.84
3003-004	Pharmaceutical product	907.81	799.77	-11.90
3901-926	Plastic & articles thereof	860.28	869.42	1.06
4102	Raw hides & skin of sheep's or lambs	-	-	-
4103	Raw hides and skin other	-	10.41	-
4104	Leather Bovine/Equin W/Out hair	642.50	1025.09	59.55
4105	Tanned or crust skins of sheep or lambs	-	12.85	-
4106	Tanned or crust hides and skins or other animals	55.37	96.88	74.97
4107	Leather hole hides and skins or crusting	284.16	332.08	16.86
4113	Leather further prepared after tanning or crusting including parchment-dressed leather of other animals	15.32	28.64	86.95
4202	Trunks, suit-case, vanity-cases, brief cases, and other	1275.83	1904.69	49.29
4602	Basket work, wicker work, and other articles	132.85	107.11	-19.38
5303	Jute and other textile bast fibres, raw or retted	674.89	739.51	9.57
5307	Jute yarn	3145.03	3573.89	13.64
5310	Woven fabrics and jutes or of other textile bast fibres	709.79	921.68	29.85
5607	Jute twine, cordage, roofs and cables	244.21	198.17	-18.85
6101-117	Readymade garments men's women's and girls knitted and crocheted	113652.67	110164.96	-3.07
6201-217	Readymade garments men's women's and girls not knitted and crocheted	130731.07	127700.88	-2.32
6305	Sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing of goods	988.82	889.15	-10.08
6401-6406	Foot ware with outer soles and uppers of rubber or of plastics and other	4895.80	4987.55	1.87
6505	Heads and other headgear, knitted or crocheted	1326.92	1447.89	9.12
Total		263700.04	261066.77	-1.00

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

(In million taka)				
H S Code	Commodities	2018-19		% change From previous month
		Feb'19	Mar'19	
1	Live animals	163.77	269.27	64.42
2	Meat and edible meat offal	92.34	99.95	8.24
3	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	729.1	742.10	1.78
4	Dairy produces edible product of animal origin.	2234.55	3767.86	68.62
5	Products of animal origin	341.19	443.17	29.89
6	Live tree and other plants etc.	5.14	1.99	-61.28
7	Edible vegetables, roots as tubers	4181.46	8380.95	100.43
8	Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits	3830.45	4252.48	11.02
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	3290.04	3060.60	-6.97
10	Cereals	16295.26	12410.45	-23.84
11	Product of milling industry: malt etc.	153.07	132.66	-13.33
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	2664.66	12294.19	361.38
13	Lac, gums, resins , vegetable saps & extra	101.00	143.79	42.37
14	Vegetable plaiting materials	72.32	131.33	81.60
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	19403	24499.44	26.27
16	Preparations of meat or fish etc.	12.32	15.64	26.95
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	5047.43	11434.62	126.54
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparation	94.3	98.56	4.52
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch etc.	696.43	761.36	9.32
20	Preparations of vegetable, fruits, nuts, etc.	82.73	91.27	10.32
21	Misc. edible preparations	1161.04	795.76	-31.46
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	61.8	44.17	-28.53
23	Residues & waste from the food industries	3654.99	3860.81	5.63
24	Tobacco mfg tobacco substitutes	50.98	209.41	310.77
25	Salt, sulphur, etc. and plastering metals stone cement	14823.83	15348.41	3.54
26	Ores, slag and ash	863.38	1274.99	47.67
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	53419.26	57327.76	7.32
28	Inorganic. Chem.: compounds of specious metals etc.	2600.38	2835.64	9.05
29	Organic Chemicals	5854.69	7050.57	20.43
30	Pharmaceutical products	1661.14	2096.96	26.24
31	Fertilizers	7582.09	3746.38	-50.59
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	4498.79	5361.46	19.18
33	Essential Oils, perfumery/toilet pre.	721.54	697.55	-3.32
34	Soap, organic surface-active agents etc.	1179.2	1582.06	34.16

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

(In million taka)				
H S Code	Commodities	2018-19		% change from previous month
		Feb'19	Mar'19	
35	Albuminoidal substitute starches, glues e	647.23	692.33	6.97
36	Explosives pyrotechnic products etc.	15.85	0.04	-99.75
37	Photographic/cinematographic goods	89.11	296.29	232.50
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	4490.44	4234.06	-5.71
39	Plastics and articles thereof	14093.56	18880.33	33.96
40	Rubber and articles thereof	2139.33	2576.18	20.42
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	1168.15	1452.44	24.34
42	Articles of Leather/Animal gut	177.43	184.18	3.80
43	Fur skins & artificial fur. Mfg.	1.27	0.96	-24.41
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	928.42	1242.22	33.80
45	Cork and articles of cork	3.76	3.99	6.12
46	Manufactures of straw etc.	3.92	3.55	-9.44
47	Pulp/ wood/fibrous cellulosic materials etc.	1826.28	1846.88	1.13
48	Paper & paper board; art. Paper pulps etc.	4451.96	5215.43	17.15
49	Printed Book, News paper & picture	5067.27	108.84	-97.85
50	Silk	69.42	150.28	116.48
51	Wool, fine/coarse animal hair etc.	729.02	621.22	-14.79
52	Cotton	55050.72	55085.67	0.06
53	Other vegetabe, textile fibres, paper/yarn etc.	1127.71	396.96	-64.80
54	Man-made filaments	13063.56	10435.99	-20.11
55	Man-made staple fibres	14983.95	10873.59	-27.43
56	Wadding felts non-wovens, special yarn etc.	858.41	776.96	-9.49
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	33.15	42.00	26.70
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted textile fabrics etc.	1546.08	1703.53	10.18
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	1919.03	1847.01	-3.75
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	8758.4	6108.20	-30.26
61	Article of apparl. clothing accessor. knit / crocht.	119.97	237.14	97.67
62	Articl of apparl.clothing accessor.n-knit/ crocht.	5604.9	4512.98	-19.48
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	172.77	292.67	69.40
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	1411.87	1127.96	-20.11
65	Headgear and parts thereof	51.31	60.06	17.05
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walk sticks etc.	48.41	35.01	-27.68

Table18. Monthly merchandise import (2 digit HS code)

H S Code	Commodities	(In million taka)		% change from previous month
		2018-19		
		Feb'19	Mar'19	
67	Prepared feather & down articles	107.76	503.11	366.88
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	1061.88	429.80	-59.52
69	Ceramic products	691.28	547.60	-20.78
70	Glass and glassware	784.25	777.65	-0.84
71	Natural/culture pearls & precious stones	34.54	62.86	81.99
72	Iron or steel	18047.78	24441.66	35.43
73	Articles of iron or steel	7998.31	7624.32	-4.68
74	Copper and articles thereof	1582.55	1489.33	-5.89
75	Nickel and articles thereof	32.33	16.95	-47.57
76	Aluminum and article thereof	2298.34	3034.64	32.04
78	Lead and articles thereof	202.17	163.82	-18.97
79	Zinc and articles thereof	927.59	1498.52	61.55
80	Tin and articles thereof	181.48	198.53	9.39
81	Other base metals, cermets etc.	10.58	19.83	87.43
82	Tools, implements, cutlery etc.	403.36	302.16	-25.09
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	707.6	865.45	22.31
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	44731.38	49754.34	11.23
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	36498.27	26365.52	-27.76
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	84.35	839.90	895.73
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	10414.88	12169.29	16.85
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	839.56	508.60	-39.42
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	11009.22	14584.20	32.47
90	Optical, Photograph, Cinematograph, Medical Inst.	3935.95	5150.97	30.87
91	Clocks & watches & parts.	63.2	54.36	-13.99
92	Musical /instruments and parts etc.	6.19	6.13	-0.97
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	2144.59	219.74	-89.75
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	1104.87	813.87	-26.34
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts etc.	271.38	185.87	-31.51
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	1881.22	2261.24	20.20
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	1.51	2.49	64.90
98	Goods commodities nec	5.06	6.01	18.77
Total		446339.8	471207.32	5.57

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

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2018-19		% change From previous month
		Feb'19	Mar'19	
401	Milk & cream	2.54	27.59	986.22
703	Onion & Garlic	1400.11	1732.55	23.74
713	Dried leguminous vegetable	2761.24	6627.36	140.01
804	Dates	409.96	502.08	22.47
806	Grapes	1125.13	1396.22	24.09
808	Apples	752.98	510.73	-32.17
904	Pepper	893.93	886.88	-0.79
1001	wheat	13993.52	10171.5	-27.31
1006	Rice	588.30	1136.14	93.12
1108	Starches	144.46	111.25	-22.99
1201-1212	Oil seeds	2664.64	12294.15	361.38
1507	Soya bean oil	6995.64	9203.3	31.56
1511	Palm Oil	12017.16	14570.26	21.25
1701	Sugar	4922.76	11246.6	128.46
2401	Un-manufactured tobacco	24.74	175.56	609.62
2523	Cement	9476.22	9994.87	5.47
2710	Petroleum product	26432.83	38694.21	46.39
2801-2851	In organic Chemicals	5899.28	2834.63	-51.95
2901-2942	Organic Chemicals	5854.67	7050.59	20.43
3101-3105	Fertilizers	7582.09	3746.38	-50.59
3201-3215	Tanning & dyeing	4498.80	5361.45	19.18
3801-3825	Chemical product	4490.44	4234.06	-5.71
3901-3926	Plastic & articles thereof	14093.57	18880.33	33.96
4801-4823	Paper & paper board	4451.91	5215.41	17.15
5201-5203	Raw cotton	19416.35	24431.69	25.83
5205-5207	Cotton yarn	8987.30	8067.5	-10.23
5208-5212	Cotton fabric	26575.33	22163.77	-16.60
5402-5406	Synthetic yarn	4829.22	4334.44	-10.25
5407-5408	Synthetic fabric	7099.91	4800.1	-32.39
5504-5507	Staple fibre	1009.11	1304.95	29.32
5509-5511	Yarn of staple fibre	4418.13	2627.86	-40.52
5512-5516	Fabric of staple fibre	7404.73	4855.08	-34.43
7201-7229	Iron & steel	18045.80	24441.62	35.44
7301-7326	Article of iron & steel	7998.31	7624.35	-4.68
7601-7616	Aluminum & article thereof	2298.35	3034.63	32.04
8402-8485	Machinery & parts	44630.23	49303.56	10.47
8501-8548	Electrical goods	36501.28	26365.5	-27.77
8607-8609	Rail, tramway, locomotive	84.35	62.91	-25.42
8701-8716	Vehicle	10414.87	12169.24	16.84
8902,8903,8908	Ships, boat, floating structure	9323.10	11814.99	26.73
9001-9033	Optical, Photo, Cinema etc.	3935.88	5150.96	30.87
Total		344449.17	379157.25	10.08

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

(In million taka)

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total: Re-exports	6608.09
03	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	49.45
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	2768.10
34	Soap, organic surface-active agents etc.	0.09
39	Plastics and articles thereof	2.74
40	Rubber & articles thereof	103.12
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	3.18
42	Articles of Leather/Animal Gut	0.01
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	16.07
46	Manufactures of straw etc.	0.00
48	Paper & paper board; art. Paper pulps etc.	0.01
49	Printed Book, Newspaper & picture	0.23
52	Cotton	13.94
54	Man-made filaments; strip & tex	2.51
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted textile fabrics etc.	1.94
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	0.23
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	1.36
61	Article of appl. clothing accesso. knit / crocht.	5.55
62	Articl of apparel.clothing accessor.n-knit/ crocht.	0.64
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	0.92
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	0.07
65	Headgear and parts thereof	0.04
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	0.02
73	Articles of iron & steel	94.34
74	Copper and articles thereof	1.21
76	Aluminum and article thereof	0.05
82	Tool cut spon base metl & parts	134.47
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	0.92
84	Nuclear rect boil mach & parts	2881.85
85	Electrcl machinery eqipmnt part	269.65
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	0.23
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	1.14
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	113.39
90	Optical , photo, cinma surgi apt	136.85
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	1.60
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts	0.01
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	2.15

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

(In million taka)

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total: Re-Import	8.42
49	Printed Book, Newspaper & picture	0.33
84	Nuclear rect boil mach & parts	7.43
85	Electrcl machinery eqipmnt part	0.66

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

(In million taka)

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total : Temporary- Exports	250.96
39	Plastics and articles thereof	0.26
73	Articles of iron & steel	0.01
82	Tool cut spon base metl & parts	21.91
84	Nuclear rect boil mach & parts	18.92
85	Electrcl machinery eqipmnt part	14.94
88	Aircraft,spacecraft parts	193.56
90	Optical , photo, cinma surgi apt	1.35

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

(In million taka)

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total : Temporary- Imports	451.80
49	Printed Book, Newspaper & picture	0.00
62	Articl of apparl.clothing accessor.n-knit/ crocht.	0.00
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	0.01
73	Articles of iron & steel	112.29
84	Nuclear rect boil mach & parts	294.37
85	Electrcl machinery eqipmnt part	20.04
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	0.39
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	16.99
90	Optical , photo, cinma surgi apt	7.71