

Monthly Release of
Foreign Trade Statistics (FTS)
November'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 November, 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 November, 2018 total export and import of goods and services is recorded at decreased by Tk. 345.84 and decreased by Tk. 567.31 billion respectively resulting in a trade deficit at goods and services of Tk. 220.47 billion. The growth of export and import in November, 2018 decreased by 5.15 and increased by 7.19 percent respectively comparing to October, 2018 and it is decreased by 19.53 and increased by 2.41 percent respectively comparing to November, 2017.

For the three months ending in November, 2018 the moving average of export of goods and services was Tk. 340.97 billion, while the moving average of import of goods and services was Tk. 582.26 billion resulting in an average trade deficit of Tk. 241.29 billion. For the three months ending in October, 2018 the average trade deficit was Tk. 222.09 billion, reflecting average exports of Tk. 332.48 billion and average imports of Tk. 554.57 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									
Dec-17	313.84	282.83	31.01	495.96	436.83	59.13	-182.12	-154.00	-28.12
Jan-18	320.14	286.32	33.82	552.26	493.32	58.94	-232.12	-207.00	-25.12
Feb-18	284.29	256.50	27.79	527.88	469.32	58.56	-243.59	-212.82	-30.77
Mar-18	291.33	257.32	34.01	523.81	462.26	61.55	-232.48	-204.94	-27.54
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

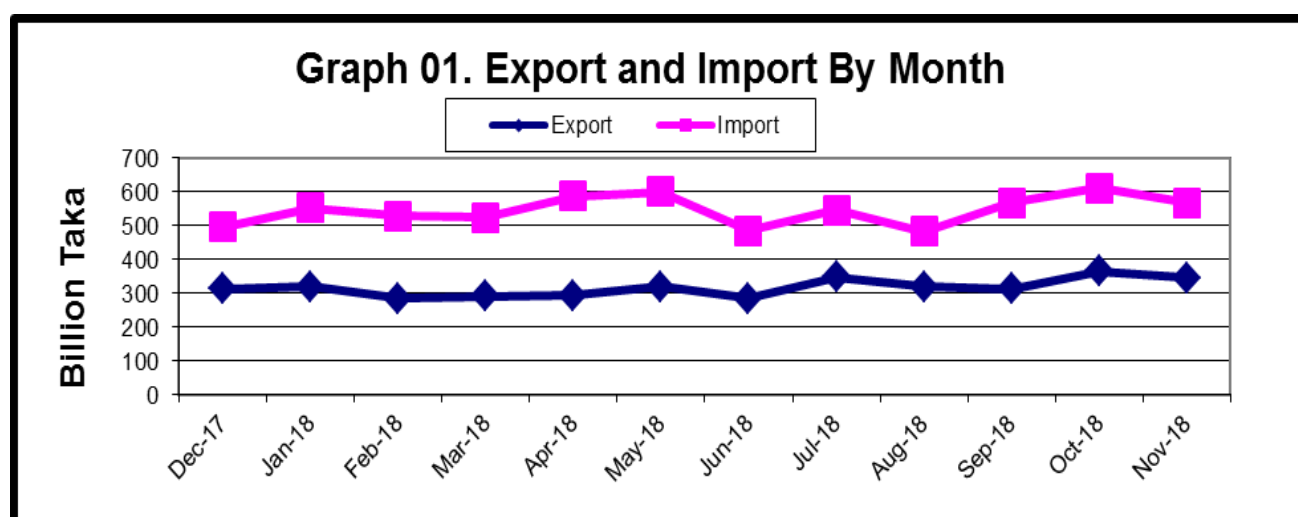


Table 2: Export, import and trade deficits

(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									
Dec-17	3451	3420	31	5341	5282	59	-1890	-1862	-28
Jan-18	3488	3454	34	6010	5951	59	-2522	-2497	-25
Feb-18	3120	3092	28	5716	5657	59	-2596	-2565	-31
Mar-18	3136	3102	34	5634	5572	62	-2498	-2470	-28
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

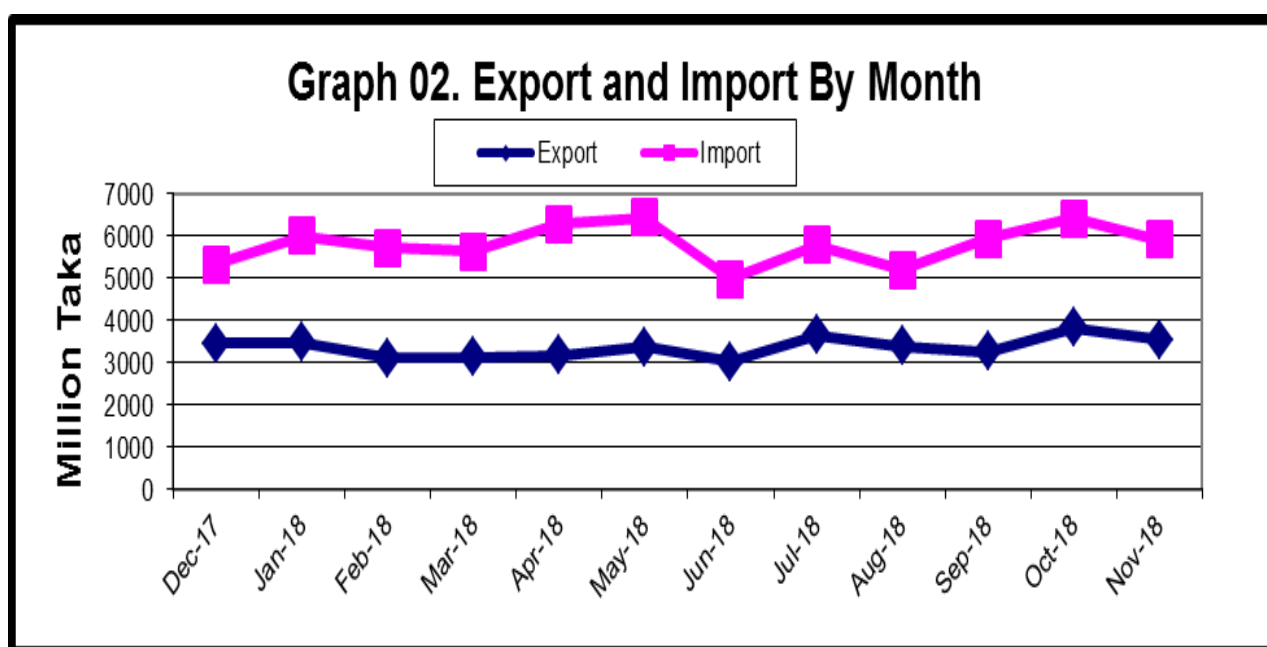


Table 3. Percent change from the previous month (goods)

(In million taka)

Items	2018-19		
	Oct'18	Nov'18	Percent change from the previous month
1. Export (Commodities)	315967	293816	-7.01
1. Readymade Garments	263316	239080	-9.20
2. Shrimps and prawn	4378	3564	-18.59
3. Vegetable textiles fiber/ yarn	5120	4664	-8.91
4. Made-up textiles articles	6492	6556	0.99
5. Raw hides, skins & leathers	1336	1636	22.46
6. Raw jute	1107	652	-41.10
7. Footwear Special woven fabrics	4725	5794	22.62
8. Fertilizer	-	-	-
9. Hats and other head gear	1389	1591	14.54
10. Special woven fabrics	507	625	23.27
11. Others	27597	29654	7.45
2. Import (Commodities)	532168	490213	-7.88
1. Machinery & parts	53493	47207	-11.75
2. Petroleum product and oil	67476	64842	-3.90
3. Electric Machinery	36625	30763	-16.01
4. Soya bean and Palm oil	32497	21701	-33.22
5. Raw cotton	24670	21462	-13.00
6. Textile fabrics	566	537	-5.12
7. Iron and steel	26787	21989	-17.91
8. Plastics and articles	18664	17183	-7.94
9. Wheat	13021	7077	-45.65
10. Fertilizer	17567	17474	-0.53
11. Others	240802	239978	-0.34
3. Trade balance (1-2)	-216201	-196397	-9.16

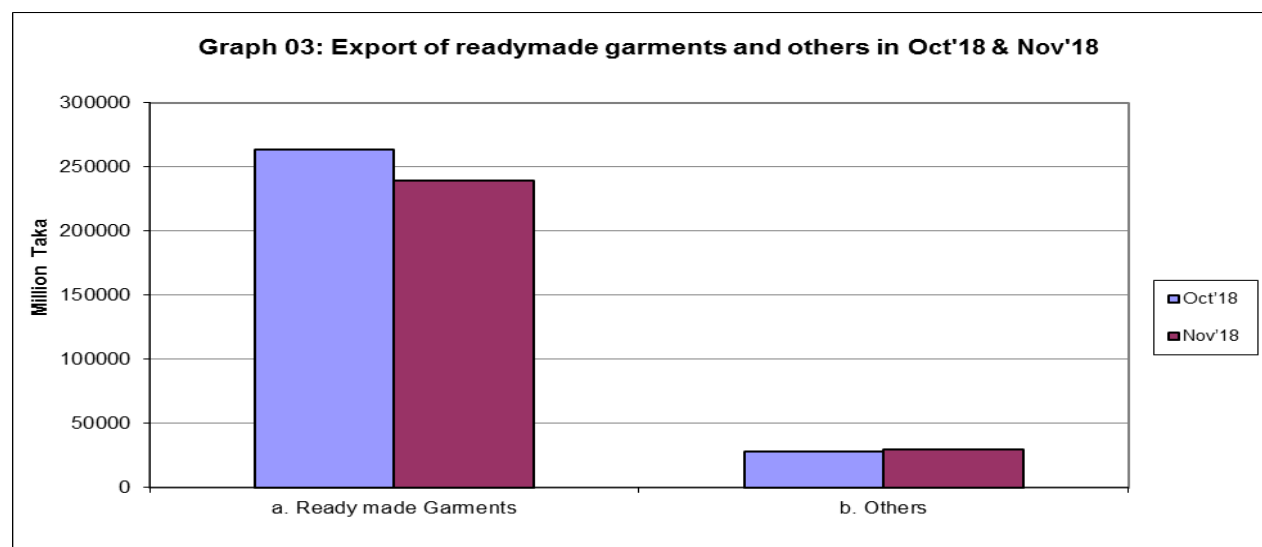


Table 4. Import of Essential Commodities Quantity

(In M. Ton)

Items	2018-19			
	Oct'18	Nov'18	Percent change from the previous month	Cumulative (Nov -18)
Import (Commodities)				
1. Raw sugar	202826	57957	-71.43	760260
2. Palm oil	446223	203790	-54.33	1425222
3. Soya bean oil	181572	208679	14.93	765078
4. Milk & Cream	9139	12172	33.19	56967
5. Ginger	-	-	-	-
6. Chillies	-	-	-	-
7. Wheat	621689	324929	-47.73	2160495
8. Rice	16461	23457	42.50	142240
9. Lentil & other	43527	95878	120.27	238482
10. Onion	143364	113889	-20.56	668563
11. Garlic	4988	4517	-9.44	31375
12. Tea	240	1081	350.42	1510
13. Oil seed	76629	165258	115.66	663564
14. Gram/Anchor	1530	1086	-29.02	2703
15. Tarmaric	1730	2003	15.78	11123

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		110035	119911	
January	98254	108547		114762	129331	
February	82111	101021		97274	114050	
March	85014	99375		97309	114399	
April	88673	101356		87742	103926	
May	100485	116481		99469	118210	
June	105805	104358		105245	103374	

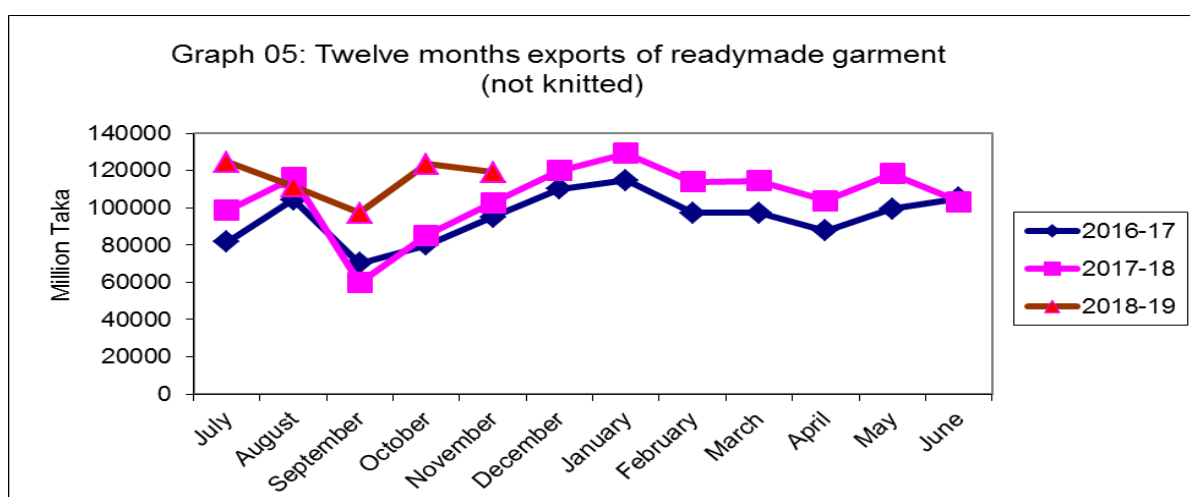
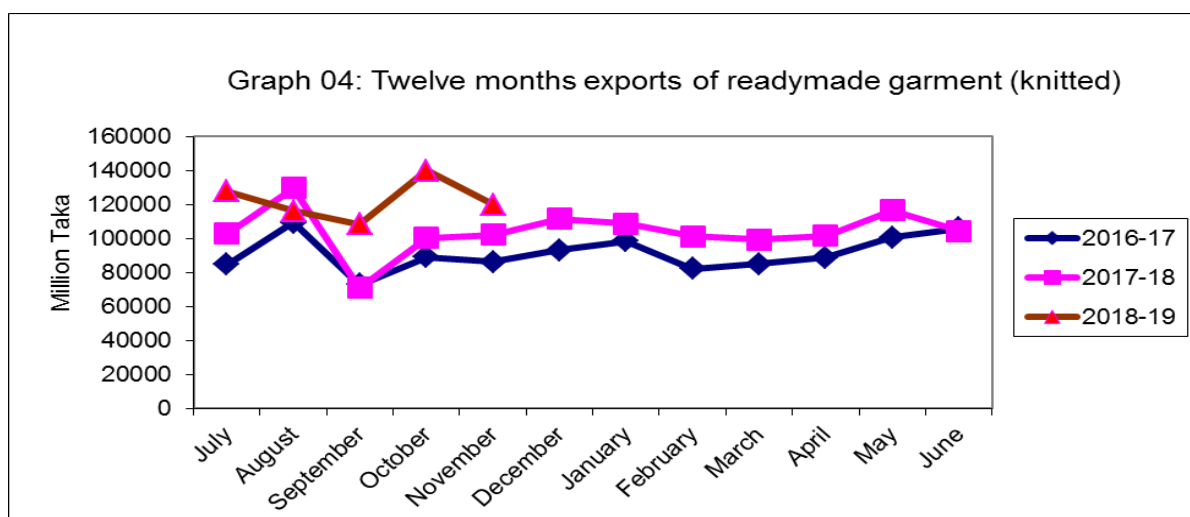


Table 6: Twelve months export of raw hides, skins & leather, 2016-17 to 2018-19

(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	
January	2327	1273	
February	1501	1058	
March	1392	1118	
April	1035	1412	
May	898	1096	
June	642	1177	

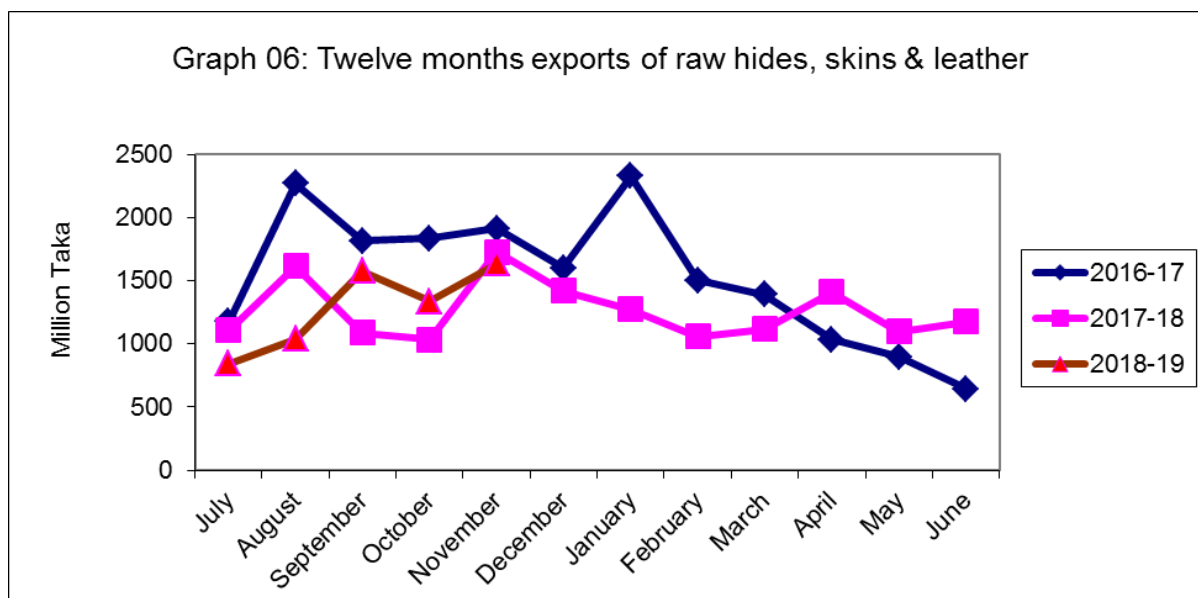


Table 7: Twelve months export of shrimps and prawn, 2016-17 to 2018-19

(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	
January	2383	2296	
February	1855	1842	
March	1614	1626	
April	2731	1779	
May	3400	2001	
June	4042	2951	

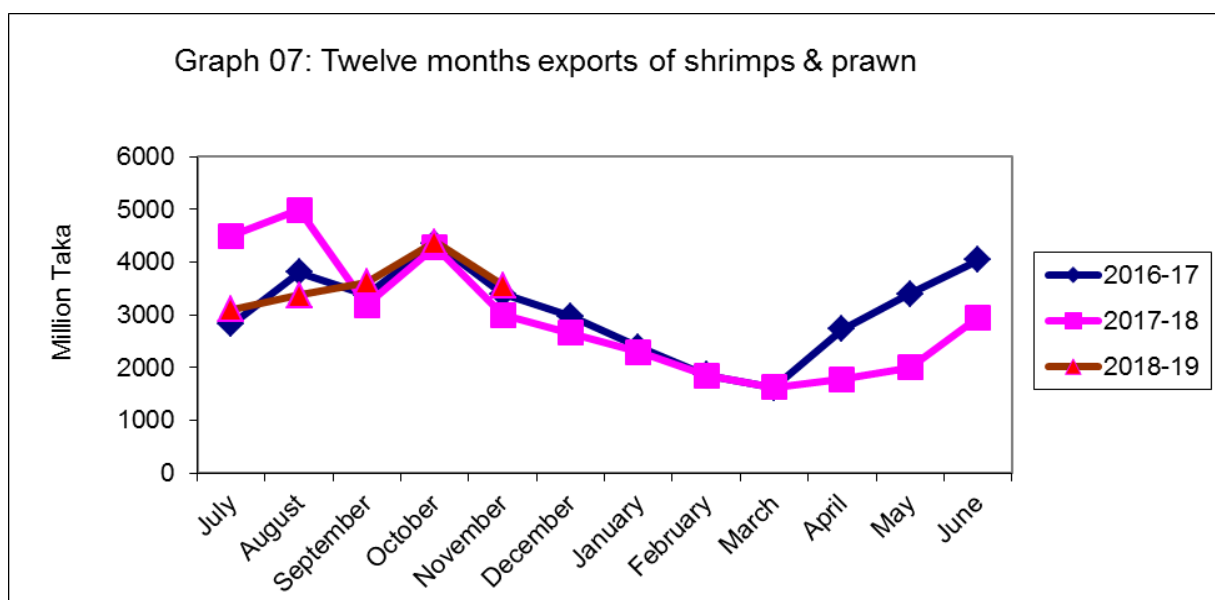


Table 8: Twelve months import of machinery & parts and electrical machinery during 2016-17 to 2018-19.

(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		17944	30601	
January	46467	57512		21254	42675	
February	43330	58270		15584	48407	
March	39532	49878		18772	39119	
April	37032	48519		16719	38258	
May	45049	55362		20760	35113	
June	34573	42276		20816	22692	

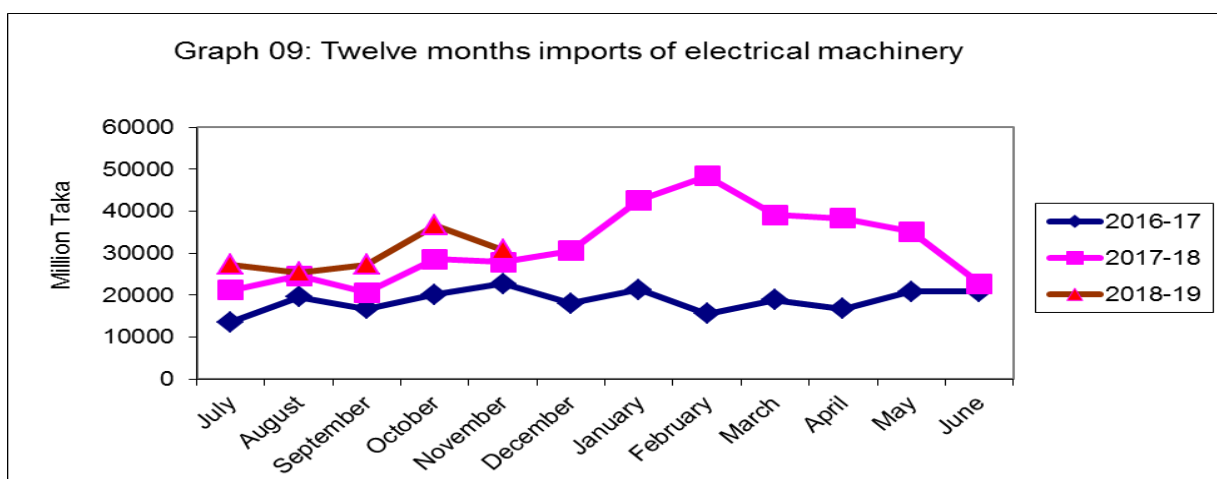
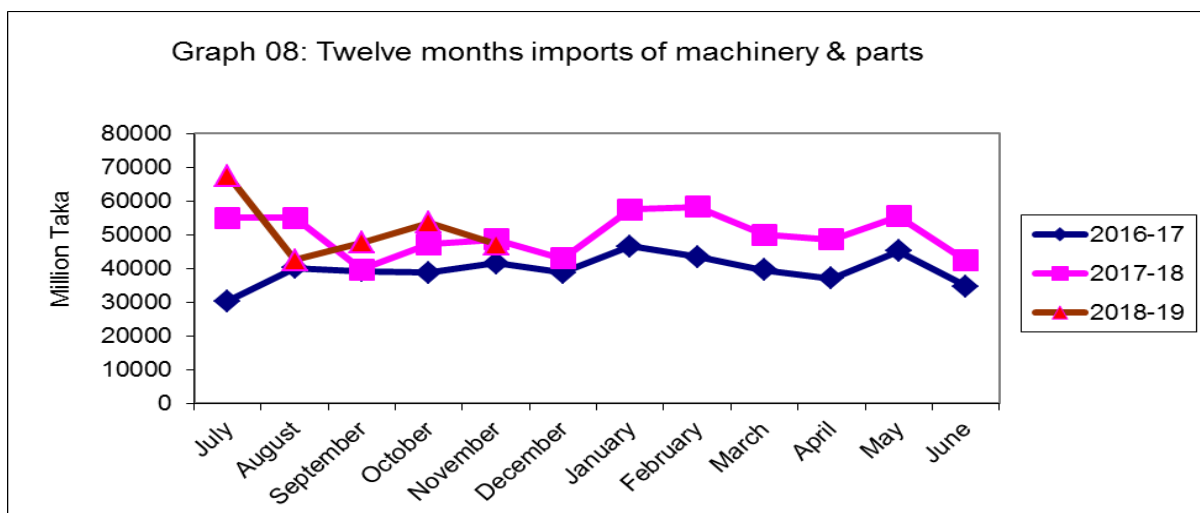


Table 9: Twelve months imports of Soya bean and Palm oil during 2016-17 to 2018-19

(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		9060	8339	
January	11807	10488		14946	14126	
February	12894	8683		10208	13067	
March	7298	10944		13738	14986	
April	8024	10634		16436	21251	
May	8613	11914		16357	17046	
June	8324	9587		16640	7121	

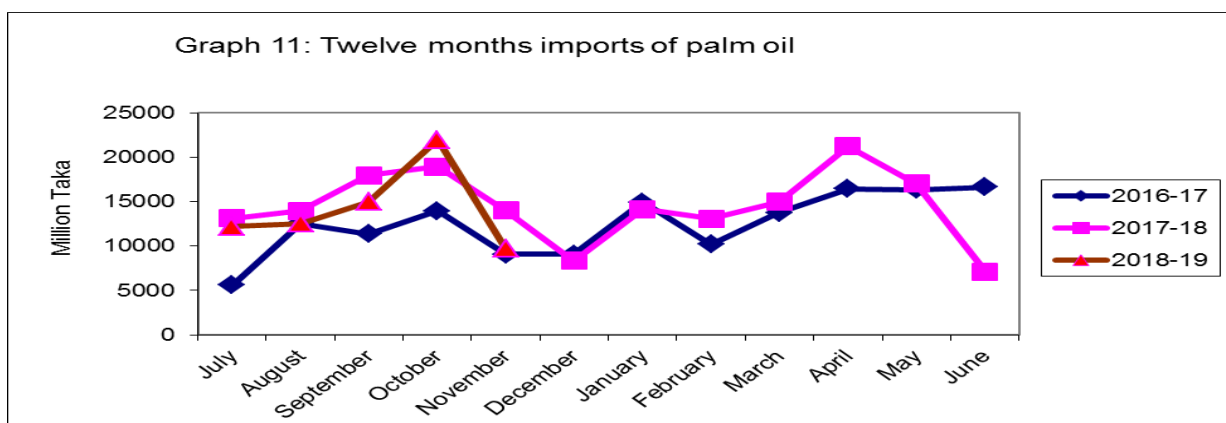
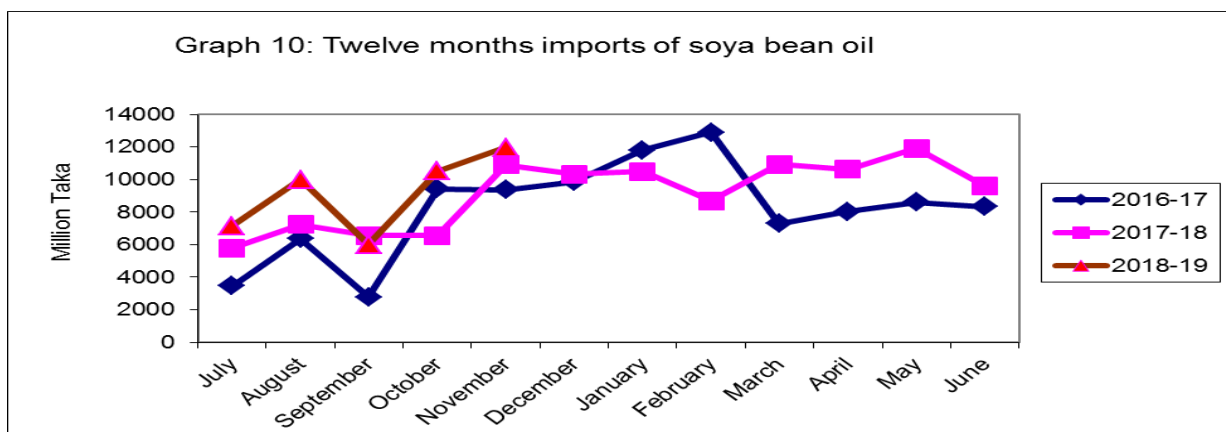


Table 10: Twelve months import of rice and wheat during 2016-17 to 2018-19

(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		6523	13600	
January	1078	16087		6904	13885	
February	846	11751		9624	10097	
March	590	9550		7217	7342	
April	918	7246		5727	4717	
May	1671	5826		7477	12636	
June	2027	2804		11023	8813	

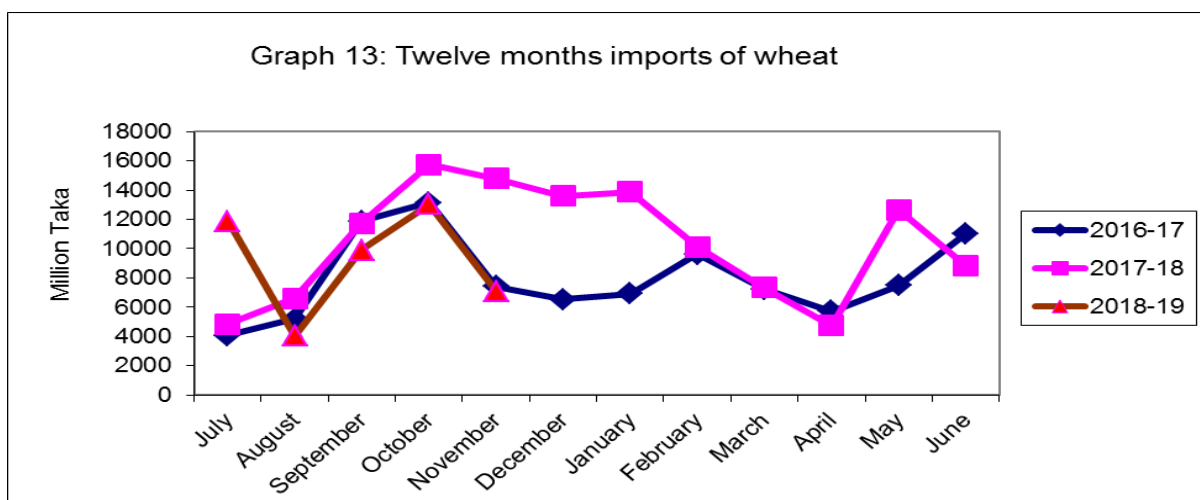
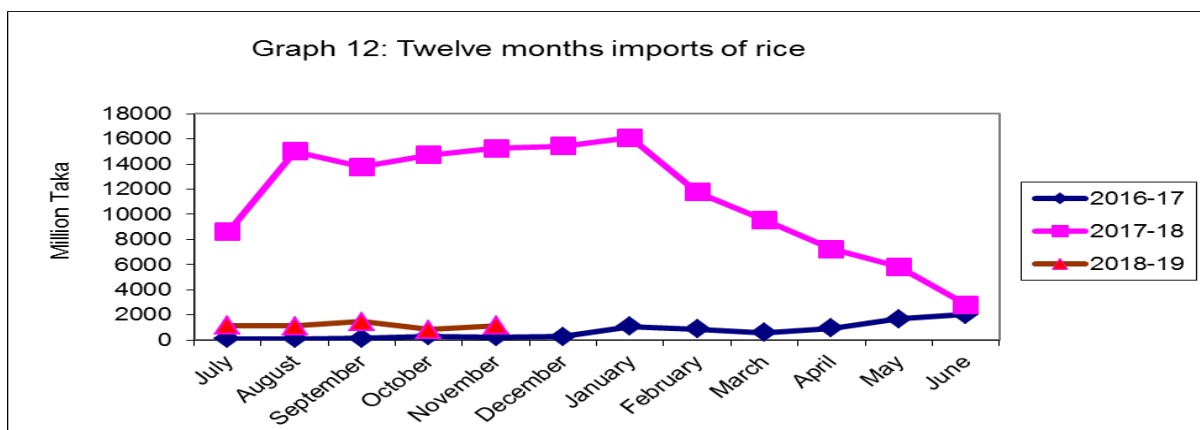


Table 11: Twelve months import of iron & steel and plastics & articles during 2016-17 to 2018-19

(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		12849	14963	
January	15972	23735		15625	17072	
February	14687	15222		13352	14495	
March	19051	11831		14882	16661	
April	13122	22473		15651	19080	
May	15958	25785		17741	19209	
June	10244	25444		10618	14749	

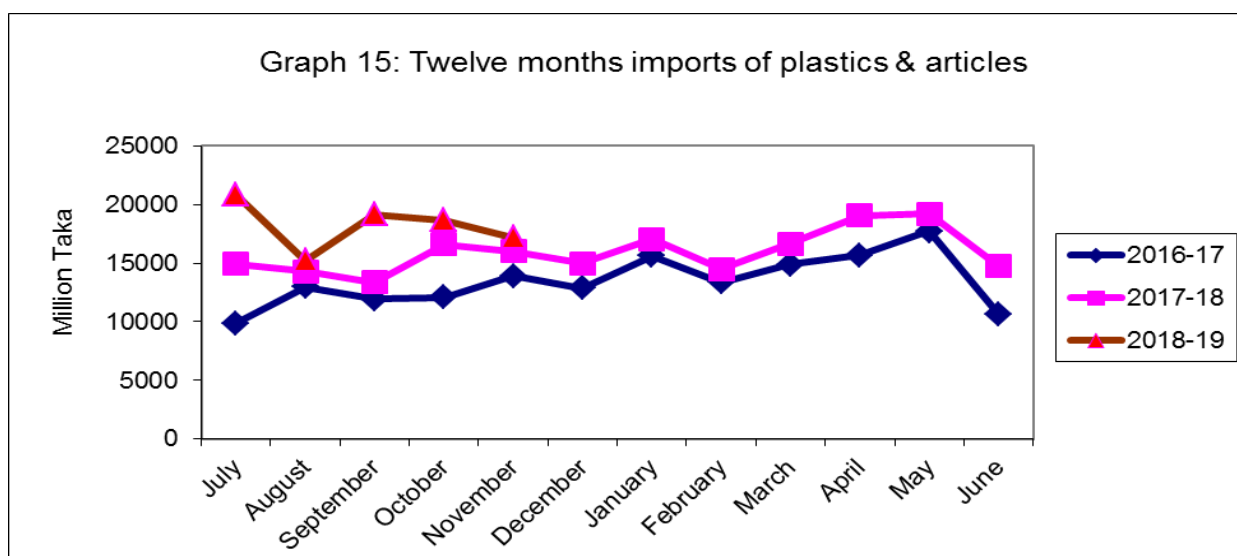
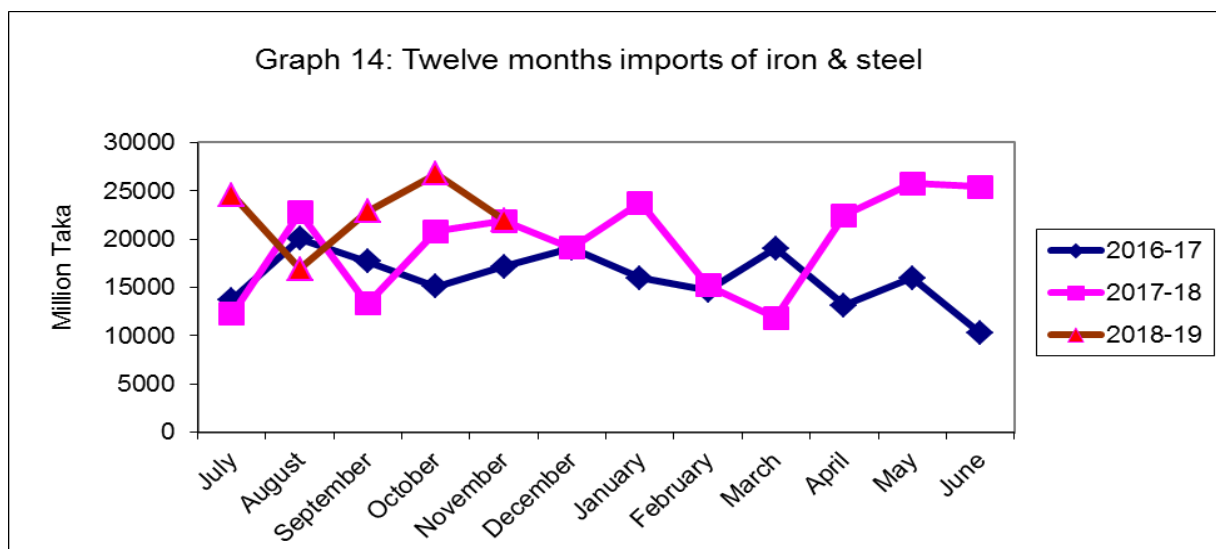


Table 12. Point to point percent change in external trade (goods)

Items	(In million taka)					
	September- November			November		
	2017-18	2018-19	Change in Percent	2017-18	2018-19	Change in Percent
1. Export(Commodities)	693682	585695	15.57	257000	293816	14.33
2. Import (Commodities)	1359987	1022623	-24.81	486978	490213	0.66
3.Trade balance(1-2)	-666305	-436928	-34.43	-229978	-196397	-14.60

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

(In million taka)

Country	Exports	Imports	Total	Rank	Percent of Total Trade
China	7743	108383	116126	1	14.81
United States	48958	24997	73955	2	9.43
India	8389	61032	69421	3	8.85
Singapore	3114	49159	52273	4	6.67
Germany	38454	6039	44493	5	5.67
United Kingdom	27291	2783	30074	6	3.84
Hong kong	1840	23500	25340	7	3.23
Japan	9925	12258	22183	8	2.83
Italy	12698	9184	21882	9	2.79
Spain	18392	1322	19714	10	2.51

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

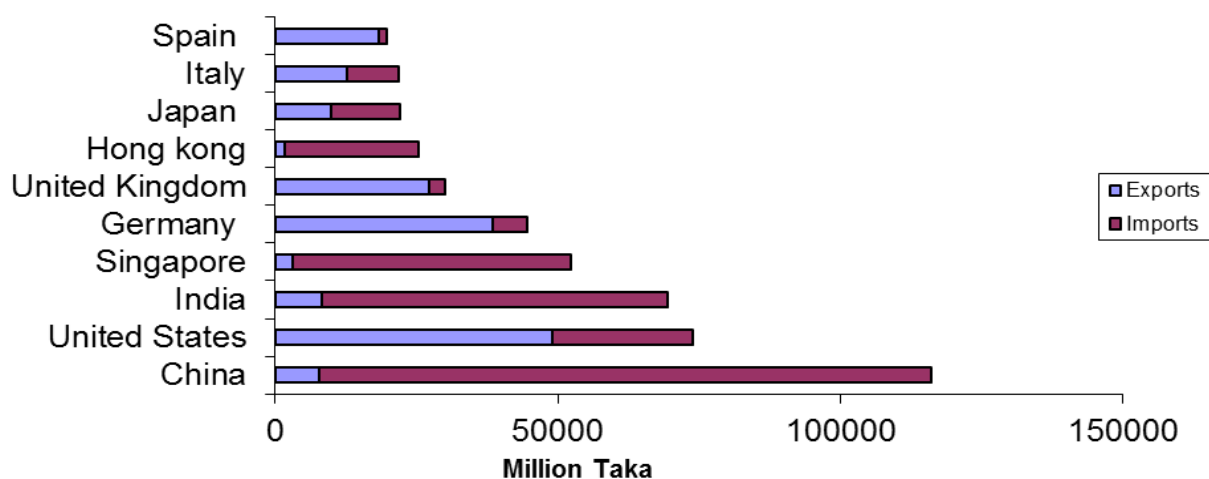


Table 14. Top trading partners – exports (goods), November -2018

(In million taka)

Country	Export	Rank	Percent of Total Export
United States	48958	1	16.66
Germany	38454	2	13.09
United Kingdom	27291	3	9.29
Spain	18392	4	6.26
France	17317	5	5.89
Italy	12698	6	4.32
Japan	9925	7	3.38
Canada	9205	8	3.13
Netherlands	8564	9	2.91
India	8389	10	2.86

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

(In million taka)

Country	Import	Rank	Percent of Total Import
China	108383	1	22.11
India	61032	2	12.45
Singapore	49159	3	10.03
United States	24997	4	5.10
Hong kong	23500	5	4.79
Indonesia	17363	6	3.54
Malaysia	15312	7	3.12
Japan	12258	8	2.50
Brazil	10686	9	2.18
Korea Rep	10566	10	2.16

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

(In million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2018-19		% change from previous month
		Oct'18	Nov'18	
1	Live animals	0.1	0.09	-10
2	Meat and edible meat offal	1.39	-	-
3	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	5026.4	4818.73	-4.13
4	Dairy produces edible product of animal origin.	8.24	12.70	54.13
5	Products of animal origin	190.88	135.33	-29.10
6	Live tree Plant bulbroot etc.	0.24	309.06	128675.00
7	Edible vegetables, roots as tubers	649.19	1749.03	169.42
8	Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits	1.51	.18	-88.08
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	328.63	321.20	-2.26
10	Cereals	30.03	26.86	-10.56
11	Product of milling industry : malt etc.	9.58	7.24	-24.43
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	221.85	98.19	-55.74
13	Lac, gum resin vegetable sap/ extract	7.20	2.98	-58.61
14	Vegetable plaiting materials	24.95	1279.87	5029.74
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	553.24	847.16	53.13
16	Preparations of meat or fish etc.	21.41	18.70	-12.66
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	302.75	245.74	-18.83
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparations	28.86	32.78	13.58
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch etc.	1633.58	1484.48	-9.13
20	Preparations of vegetable fruits, nuts, etc.	833.21	632.01	-24.15
21	Misc. edible preparations	6.28	7.18	14.33
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	196.48	78.06	-60.27
23	Residues & waste from the food industry	70.65	180.21	155.07
24	Tobacco mfg tobacco substitutes	1145.10	256.98	-77.56
25	Salt, sulphr etc. & plastering metals stone cement	64.37	82.27	27.81
26	Ores, slag and ash	106.59	107.10	0.48
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	4150.92	3243.37	-21.86
28	Inorganic chem. comp of specious metals etc.	445.10	497.30	11.73
29	Organic chemicals	27.00	34.11	26.33
30	Pharmaceutical products	1133.09	1211.46	6.92
31	Fertilizers	-	-	-
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	8.05	11.32	40.62
33	Essential oils, perfumery/toilet pre.	2.43	5.30	118.11

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(in million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2018-19		% change from previous month
		Oct'18	Nov'18	
34	Soap, organic Surface-active agents etc.	13.13	11.96	-8.91
35	Albuminoidal substitute starches, glues etc.	10.77	16.40	52.27
36	Explosive pyrotechnic products	-	-	-
37	Photographic/cinematographic goods	-	.09	-
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	77.5	104.60	34.97
39	Plastics and articles thereof	1106.12	825.24	-25.39
40	Rubber and articles thereof	162.61	346.70	113.21
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	1336.4	1635.68	22.39
42	Articles of Leather/Animal Gut	1761.47	1834.97	4.17
43	Fur skins & artificial fur. Mfg.	0.47	-	-
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	34.58	42.68	23.42
45	Cork and articles of cork	-	-	-
46	Manufactures of straw etc.	181.56	148.18	-18.39
47	Pulp/ wood/fibrous cellulose materials etc.	-	-	-
48	Paper & paper board; art. P. pulp etc.	646.46	477.61	-26.12
49	Printed books, news papers, pictures etc.	15.06	8.24	-45.29
50	Silk	0.17	-	-
51	Wool, fine/coarse animal hair etc.	1.68	5.97	255.36
52	Cotton	1021.54	1136.48	11.25
53	Other vegetable, Textile fibres, paper/yarn etc	5120.11	4663.94	-8.91
54	Man-made filaments	353.07	345.60	-2.12
55	Man-made staple fibres	400.37	168.05	-58.03
56	Wadding felts nonwovens, special yarn etc.	288.73	247.87	-14.15
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	178.56	114.80	-35.71
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted tex.fabrics etc.	506.63	625.35	23.43
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	167.98	304.53	81.29
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	364.36	356.43	-2.18
61	Article of appl. clothing accesso. knit / crocht.	139830.91	119989.21	-14.19
62	Article of appl. clothing accesso. knit/	123484.68	119091.06	-3.56
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	6492.39	6556.26	0.98
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	4724.98	5793.69	22.62
65	Headgear and parts thereof	1388.73	1590.55	14.53

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(In million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2018-19		% change from previous month
		Oct'18	Nov'18	
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walk sticks etc.	-	-	-
67	Prepared feathers & down/articles etc.	243.26	251.96	3.58
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	-	17.39	-
69	Ceramic products	315.05	265.37	-15.77
70	Glass and glassware	4.87	.93	-80.90
71	Natural/culture pearls precious stones etc.	8.31	8.29	-0.24
72	Iron or steel	341.04	252.33	-26.01
73	Articles of iron or steel	259.86	170.04	-34.56
74	Copper and articles thereof	365.40	238.33	-34.78
75	Nickel and articles thereof	-	-	-
76	Aluminum and article thereof	100.79	68.35	-32.19
78	Lead and articles thereof	-	.41	-
79	Zinc and articles thereof	48.86	24.60	-49.65
80	Tin and articles thereof	-	-	-
81	Other base metals, cermets etc.	4.42	4.85	9.73
82	Tools, cutlery Spon base Metl Part	86.36	76.37	-11.57
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	13.60	34.44	153.24
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	768.18	1838.55	139.34
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	3122.47	925.70	-70.35
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	9.96	12.00	20.48
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	913.07	726.73	-20.41
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	38.38	243.13	533.48
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	252.05	1772.16	603.10
90	Optical,photo,cinematgph.Medical inst.etc.	1151.78	1599.49	38.87
91	Clocks & watches & parts	-	.58	-
92	Musical /instruments and parts etc.	-	-	-
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	-	-	-
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	425.03	491.97	15.75
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts	426.64	449.43	5.34
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	159.01	159.39	0.24
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	0.60	.24	-60.00
98	Goods Commodities NEC	8.14	3.74	-54.05
Total		315967.45	293815.93	-7.14

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

(In million taka)				
HS Code	Commodities	2018-19		% change from previous month
		Oct'18	Nov'18	
303	Fish frozen	329.95	395.43	19.85
304	Fish fillet, other fish meal	6.41	4.41	-31.20
305	Fish dried	47.15	63.21	34.06
306	Shrimps & prawns frozen	4377.93	3563.81	-18.60
307	Molluscs	64.11	170.25	165.56
506	Bone and horn- cores	5.03	4.84	-3.78
709	Vegetable fresh, chilled other	38.15	38.70	1.44
902	Tea	14.83	46.27	212.00
1006	Rice	29.89	26.72	-10.61
2401	Un-manufactured tobacco	1126.08	252.54	-77.57
2710	Petro oil/oil bitum minrl, nec	4150.71	3242.86	-21.87
3003-004	Pharmaceutical product	1132.35	1182.70	4.45
3901-926	Plastic & articles thereof	1106.10	825.24	-25.39
4102	Raw hides & skin of sheep's or lambs	-	-	-
4103	Raw hides and skin other	-	2.39	-
4104	Leather Bovine/Equin W/Out hair	887.74	980.96	10.50
4105	Tanned or crust skins of sheep or lambs	12.89	32.89	155.16
4106	Tanned or crust hides and skins or other animals	100.65	103.29	2.62
4107	Leather hole hides and skins or crusting	281.58	473.64	68.21
4113	Leather further prepared after tanning or crusting including parchment-dressed leather of other animals	43.72	26.15	-40.19
4202	Trunks, suit-case, vanity-cases, brief cases, and other	1553.85	1675.91	7.86
4602	Basket work, wicker work, and other articles	172.51	147.93	-14.25
5303	Jute and other textile bast fibres, raw or retted	1106.61	822.88	-25.64
5307	Jute yarn	3409.04	3101.62	-9.02
5310	Woven fabrics and jutes or of other textile bast fibres	585.80	652.41	11.37
5607	Jute twine, cordage, roofs and cables	156.00	160.08	2.62
6101-117	Readymade garments men's women's and girls knitted and crocheted	139830.91	119989.20	-14.19
6201-217	Readymade garments men's women's and girls not knitted and crocheted	123484.19	119091.04	-3.56
6305	Sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing of goods	1417.68	1189.90	-16.07
6401-6406	Foot ware with outer soles and uppers of rubber or of plastics and other	4724.97	5793.68	22.62
6505	Heads and other headgear, knitted or crocheted	1324.31	1549.10	16.97
Total		291521.14	265610.05	-8.89

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

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2018-19		% change From previous month
		Oct'18	Nov'18	
1	Live animals	326.32	191.82	-41.22
2	Meat and edible meat offal	66.42	80.05	20.52
3	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	430.93	617.19	43.22
4	Dairy produces edible product of animal origin.	2027.9	2483.96	22.49
5	Products of animal origin	115.93	129.22	11.46
6	Live tree and other plants etc.	2.79	2.71	-2.87
7	Edible vegetables, roots as tubers	5970.12	5050.66	-15.40
8	Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits	3146.57	3464.99	10.12
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	2153.33	2458.18	14.16
10	Cereals	17395.34	13043.06	-25.02
11	Product of milling industry: malt etc.	265.9	282.36	6.19
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	3504.88	5939.11	69.45
13	Lac, gums, resins , vegetable saps & extra	114.63	113.70	-0.81
14	Vegetable plaiting materials	87.75	61.89	-29.47
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	33167.34	22075.70	-33.44
16	Preparations of meat or fish etc.	5.88	27.42	366.33
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	6156.76	1845.44	-70.03
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparation	81.53	83.49	2.40
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch etc.	781.05	694.38	-11.10
20	Preparations of vegetable, fruits, nuts, etc.	94.09	92.18	-2.03
21	Misc. edible preparations	887.3	629.37	-29.07
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	85.31	50.11	-41.26
23	Residues & waste from the food industries	3853.12	4981.68	29.29
24	Tobacco mfg tobacco substitutes	160.56	30.01	-81.31
25	Salt, sulphur, etc. and plastering metals stone cement	13254.51	11870.35	-10.44
26	Ores, slag and ash	1256.82	1486.43	18.27
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	67476.32	64842.18	-3.90
28	Inorganic. Chem.: compounds of specious metals etc.	3412.14	3520.23	3.17
29	Organic Chemicals	7070.27	6893.46	-2.50
30	Pharmaceutical products	1950.62	1229.99	-36.94
31	Fertilizers	17566.72	17474.21	-0.53
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	5924.79	5345.90	-9.77
33	Essential Oils, perfumery/toilet pre.	991.8	677.66	-31.67
34	Soap, organic surface-active agents etc.	1410.32	1235.13	-12.42

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

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2018-19		% change from previous month
		Oct'18	Nov'18	
35	Albuminoidal substitute starches, glues e	832.89	783.71	-5.90
36	Explosives pyrotechnic products etc.	31.02	-	-
37	Photographic/cinematographic goods	138.89	142.20	2.38
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	5798.55	5257.66	-9.33
39	Plastics and articles thereof	18664.26	17183.49	-7.93
40	Rubber and articles thereof	3147.26	2816.17	-10.52
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	1492.58	1325.87	-11.17
42	Articles of Leather/Animal gut	289.67	316.15	9.14
43	Fur skins & artificial fur. Mfg.	3.24	10.95	237.96
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	776.21	1009.60	30.07
45	Cork and articles of cork	1.55	1.11	-28.39
46	Manufactures of straw etc.	4.43	8.56	93.23
47	Pulp/ wood/fibrous cellulosic materials etc.	2792.05	2141.84	-23.29
48	Paper & paper board; art. Paper pulps etc.	6510.69	5843.76	-10.24
49	Printed Book, News paper & picture	175.79	470.52	167.66
50	Silk	13.72	5.76	-58.02
51	Wool, fine/coarse animal hair etc.	151.89	191.04	25.78
52	Cotton	70182.71	61330.27	-12.61
53	Other vegetabe, textile fibres, paper/yarn etc.	1332.3	1508.93	13.26
54	Man-made filaments	13152.25	12989.95	-1.23
55	Man-made staple fibres	13498.05	14397.72	6.67
56	Wadding felts non-wovens, special yarn etc.	728.17	759.26	4.27
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	60.71	77.33	27.38
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted textile fabrics etc.	1987.69	2077.31	4.51
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	2346.29	1940.52	-17.29
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	9992.77	8384.75	-16.09
61	Article of apparel. clothing accessor. knit / crocht.	243.04	190.48	-21.63
62	Articl of apparel.clothing accessor.n-knit/ crocht.	6234.39	6250.59	0.26
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	530.42	576.93	8.77
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	1684.62	1830.53	8.66
65	Headgear and parts thereof	31.83	64.18	101.63
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walk sticks etc.	11.36	17.19	51.32

Table18. Monthly merchandise import (2 digit HS code)

(In million taka)				
H S Code	Commodities	2018-19		% change from previous month
		Oct'18	Nov'18	
67	Prepared feather & down articles	165.1	113.20	-31.44
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	566.96	819.48	44.54
69	Ceramic products	763.76	590.37	-22.70
70	Glass and glassware	979.45	864.19	-11.77
71	Natural/culture pearls & precious stones	55.8	46.01	-17.54
72	Iron or steel	26787.49	21988.68	-17.91
73	Articles of iron or steel	6234.23	6327.35	1.49
74	Copper and articles thereof	1805.54	2573.60	42.54
75	Nickel and articles thereof	40.66	25.99	-36.08
76	Aluminum and article thereof	3508.11	2259.40	-35.59
78	Lead and articles thereof	411.42	394.83	-4.03
79	Zinc and articles thereof	1911.22	820.33	-57.08
80	Tin and articles thereof	62.2	17.83	-71.33
81	Other base metals, cermets etc.	31.07	60.61	95.08
82	Tools, implements, cutlery etc.	425.76	458.52	7.69
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	1108.7	912.32	-17.71
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	53493.38	47206.84	-11.75
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	36624.68	30762.59	-16.01
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	130.61	88.58	-32.18
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	13824.21	14281.30	3.31
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	127.84	13923.36	10791.24
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	9061.16	7483.18	-17.41
90	Optical, Photograph, Cinematograph,Medical Inst.	4772.84	4809.20	0.76
91	Clocks & watches & parts.	46.62	78.82	69.07
92	Musical /instruments and parts etc.	3.74	6.69	78.88
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	1099.65	539.91	-50.90
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	794.3	799.76	0.69
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts etc.	359.96	367.74	2.16
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	2928.48	2679.14	-8.51
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	3.25	1.36	-58.15
98	Goods commodities nec	2.25	3.28	45.78
Total		532167.79	490212.95	-7.88

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

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2018-19		% change From previous month
		Oct'18	Nov'18	
401	Milk & cream	2.72	6.73	147.43
703	Onion & Garlic	2365.50	1964.39	-16.96
713	Dried leguminous vegetable	3378.03	2556.17	-24.33
804	Dates	422.01	406.34	-3.71
806	Grapes	497.70	405.34	-18.56
808	Apples	761.89	823.96	8.15
904	Pepper	640.26	702.16	9.67
1001	wheat	13021.03	7076.94	-45.65
1006	Rice	832.91	1150.95	38.18
1108	Starches	176.06	260.48	47.95
1201-1212	Oil seeds	3503.68	5939.06	69.51
1507	Soya bean oil	10534.02	11978.23	13.71
1511	Palm Oil	21963.05	9722.51	-55.73
1701	Sugar	6050.68	1732.43	-71.37
2401	Un-manufactured tobacco	151.57	15.63	-89.69
2523	Cement	9119.06	7394.82	-18.91
2710	Petroleum product	54690.50	45741.26	-16.36
2801-2851	In organic Chemicals	3411.80	3521.08	3.20
2901-2942	Organic Chemicals	7070.28	6593.48	-6.74
3101-3105	Fertilizers	17566.72	17474.20	-0.53
3201-3215	Tanning & dyeing	5924.78	5345.90	-9.77
3801-3825	Chemical product	5798.46	5257.69	-9.33
3901-3926	Plastic & articles thereof	18664.25	17183.51	-7.93
4801-4823	Paper & paper board	6510.67	6903.16	6.03
5201-5203	Raw cotton	24778.33	21634.63	-12.69
5205-5207	Cotton yarn	10255.91	8764.82	-14.54
5208-5212	Cotton fabric	35032.00	30856.87	-11.92
5402-5406	Synthetic yarn	4536.08	4815.28	6.16
5407-5408	Synthetic fabric	7298.38	6915.79	-5.24
5504-5507	Staple fibre	935.42	1415.80	51.35
5509-5511	Yarn of staple fibre	2755.85	2554.90	-7.29
5512-5516	Fabric of staple fibre	7202.04	7710.78	7.06
7201-7229	Iron & steel	26787.48	21988.69	-17.91
7301-7326	Article of iron & steel	6234.22	6327.33	1.49
7601-7616	Aluminum & article thereof	3508.09	2259.38	-35.60
8402-8485	Machinery & parts	53416.60	47091.50	-11.84
8501-8548	Electrical goods	36612.42	30762.55	-15.98
8607-8609	Rail, tramway, locomotive	113.66	88.57	-22.07
8701-8716	Vehicle	13824.21	14281.32	3.31
8902,8903,8908	Ships, boat, floating structure	7323.95	5690.82	-22.30
9001-9033	Optical, Photo, Cinema etc.	4772.84	4809.21	0.76
Total		438445.11	378124.66	-13.76

Table 20. Re-export Value, November -2018 by 2 digit HS Code.

(In million taka)

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total: Re-exports	6240.73
03	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	21.96
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	2956.05
28	Inorganic chem. comp of specious metals etc.	1.54
39	Plastics and articles thereof	59.1
40	Rubber & articles thereof	144.16
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	1.22
42	Articles of Leather/Animal Gut	0.14
48	Paper & paper board; art. Paper pulps etc.	0.55
49	Printed books, news papers, pictures etc.	0.64
52	Cotton	0.08
54	Man-made filaments; strip & tex	0.67
55	Man-made staple fibres	0.06
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	1.69
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	0.41
62	Articl of apparl.clothing accessor.n-knit/ crocht.	0.2
65	Headgear and parts thereof	1.61
73	Articles of iron & steel	96.14
74	Copper and articles thereof	3.52
82	Tool cut spon base metl & parts	15.71
84	Nuclear rect boil mach & parts	116.61
85	Electrcl machinery eqipmnt part	380.91
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	9.85
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	123.04
88	Aircraft,spacecraft parts	0.12
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	1771.3
90	Optical , photo, cinma surgi apt	532.87
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	0.53
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	0.05

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

(In million taka)

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total: Re-Import	37.16
85	Electrcal machinery eqipmnt part	37.16

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

(In million taka)

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total : Temporary- Exports	837.42
29	Organic chemicals	0.00
40	Rubber & articles thereof	0.14
61	ART Appl cloth acsor knit/chcht.	0.30
73	Articles of iron & steel	0.84
82	Tool cut spon base metl & parts	3.00
84	Nuclear rect boil mach & parts	530.56
85	Electrcal machinery eqipmnt part	51.15
87	Vehicle otr Rail/tram rol – stoc	0.02
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	242.97
90	Optical , photo, cinma surgi apt	8.42
94	Furniture, bedding, matteresses	0.02

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

(In million taka)

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total : Temporary- Imports	201.24
44	Wood & article of wood/charcoal	1.30
73	Articles of iron & steel	25.24
84	Nuclear rect boil mach & parts	169.71
85	Electrcal machinery eqipmnt part	3.26
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	0.48
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	1.25