

Monthly Release of
Foreign Trade Statistics (FTS)
April'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 April, 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 April, 2017 total export and import of goods and services is recorded at decreased by Tk. 245.35 and decreased by Tk. 435.47 billion respectively resulting in a trade deficit at goods and services of Tk. 190.12 billion. The growth of export and import in April, 2017 decreased by 10.84 and decreased by 2.74 percent respectively comparing to March, 2017 and it is increased by 5.40 and increased by 22.78 percent respectively comparing to April, 2016.

For the three months ending in April, 2017 the moving average of export of goods and services was Tk. 252.92 billion, while the moving average of import of goods and services was Tk. 422.53 billion resulting in an average trade deficit of Tk. 169.61 billion. For the three months ending in March, 2017 the average trade deficit was Tk. 157.28 billion, reflecting average exports of Tk. 265.42 billion and average imports of Tk. 422.70 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									
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
Mar-17	275.18	246.34	28.84	447.75	398.12	49.63	-172.57	-151.78	-20.79
Apr-17	245.35	220.32	25.03	435.47	388.37	47.10	-190.12	-168.05	-22.07

Graph 01. Export and Import By Month

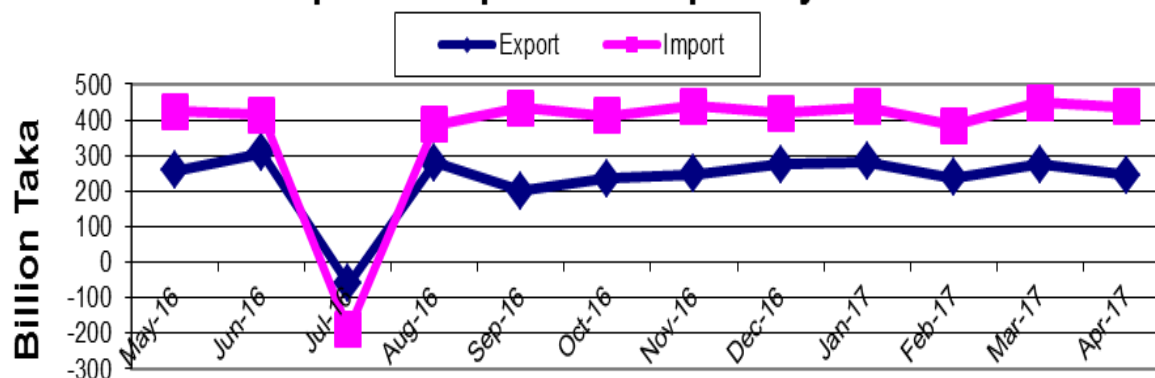


Table 2: Export, import and trade deficits

(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									
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
Mar-17	3121	3092	29	5047	4997	50	-1926	-1905	-21
Apr-17	2771	2746	25	4888	4841	47	-2117	-2095	-22

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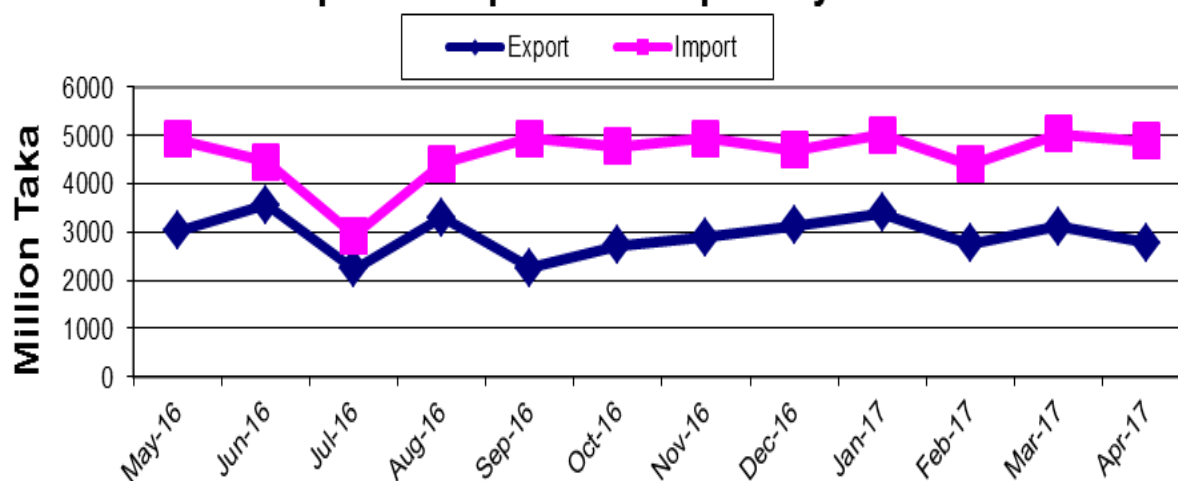


Table 3. Percent change from the previous month (goods)

(In million taka)

Items	2016-17		
	Mar'17	Apr'17	Percent change from the previous month
1. Export (Commodities)	246336	220323	-10.56
1. Ready made Garments	182323	176415	-3.24
2. Shrimps and prawn	1614	2731	69.21
3. Vegetable textiles fiber/ yarn	6090	7065	16.01
4. Made-up textiles articles	7131	7125	-0.08
5. Raw hides, skins & leathers	1392	1035	-25.65
6. Raw jute	938	931	-0.75
7. Footwear Special woven fabrics	3988	3957	-0.78
8. Fertilizer	-	-	-
9. Hats and other head gear	1246	1327	6.50
10. Special woven fabrics	334	425	27.25
11. Others	41280	19312	-53.22
2. Import (Commodities)	398123	388375	-2.45
1. Machinery & parts	39532	37032	-6.32
2. Petroleum product and oil	47972	42834	-10.71
3. Electric Machinery	18772	16719	-10.94
4. Soya bean and Palm oil	21036	24460	16.28
5. Raw cotton	28116	23738	-15.57
6. Textile fabrics	458	591	29.04
7. Iron and steel	19051	13122	-31.12
8. Plastics and articles	14882	15651	5.17
9. Wheat	7217	5727	-20.65
10. Fertilizer	4978	3125	-37.22
11. Others	196109	205376	4.73
3. Trade balance (1-2)	-151787	-168052	10.72

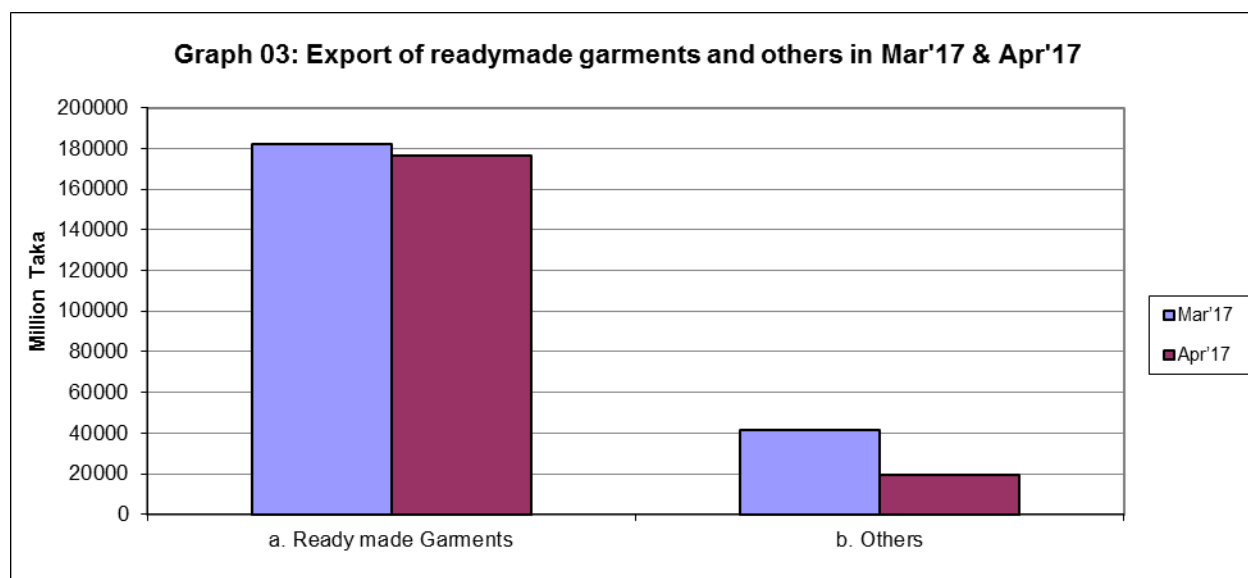


Table 4. Import of Essential Commodities Quantity in M. Ton

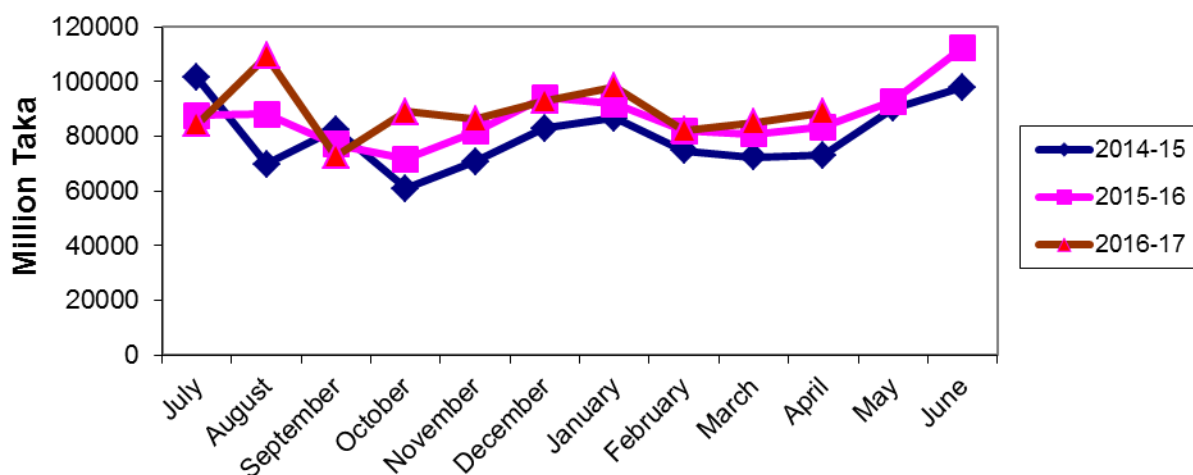
Items	2016-17			
	Mar'17	Apr'17	Percent change from the previous month	Cumulative (Apr -17)
Import (Commodities)				
1. Raw sugar	132265	136989	3.57	1730856
2. Palm oil	227263	281202	23.73	2073202
3. Soya bean oil	106763	121184	13.51	1269484
4. Milk & Cream	11626	11890	2.27	95468
5. Ginger	-	-	-	-
6. Chillies	-	-	-	-
7. Wheat	412135	297833	-27.73	4620332
8. Rice	18080	26876	48.65	124618
9. Lentil & other	31840	25424	-20.15	337173
10. Onion	106939	153948	43.96	1210833
11. Garlic	3599	6432	78.72	39301
12. Tea	441	613	39.00	7123
13. Oil seed	181964	59432	-67.34	643344
14. Gram/Anchor	-	39	-	-
15. Tarmaric	3963	2898	-26.87	12551

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	85014	88990	100523	97309
April	73066	83374	88673	77882	88899	87742
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).

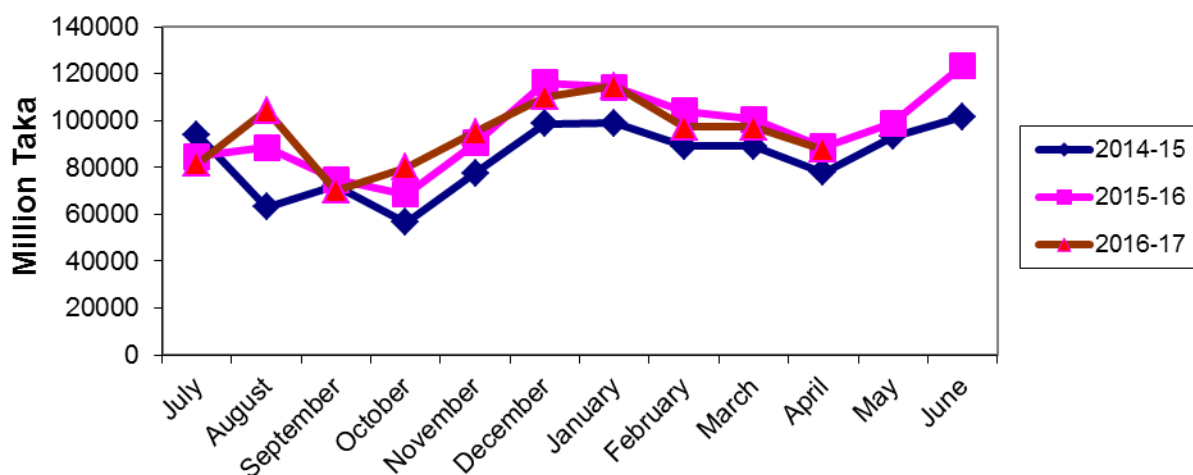


Table 6: Twelve months export of raw hides, skins & leather, 2014-15 to 2016-17

(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	1392
April	2558	1351	1035
May	2506	1747	
June	2219	2130	

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

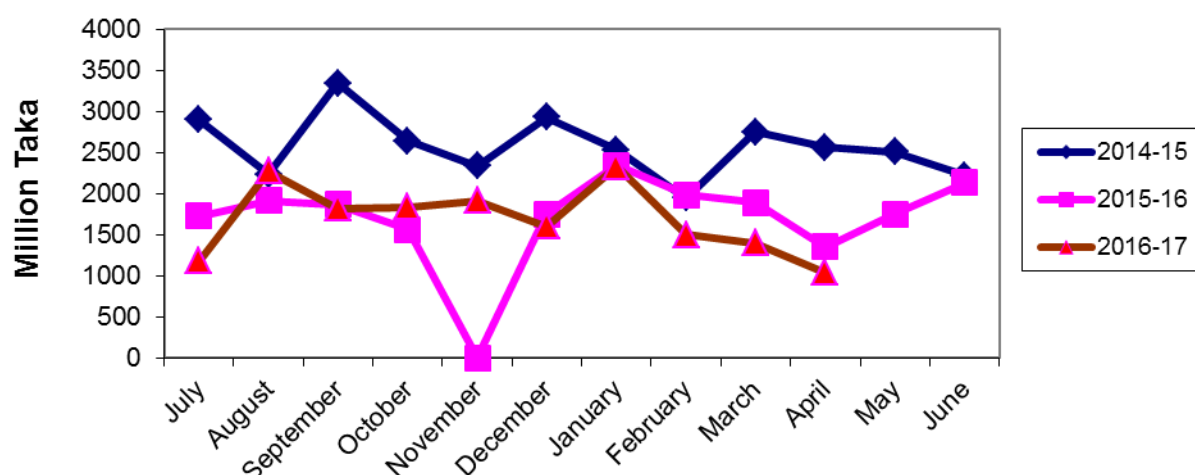


Table 7: Twelve months export of shrimps and prawn, 2014-15 to 2016-17.

(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	1614
April	1970	2497	2731
May	2647	3086	
June	2738	3857	

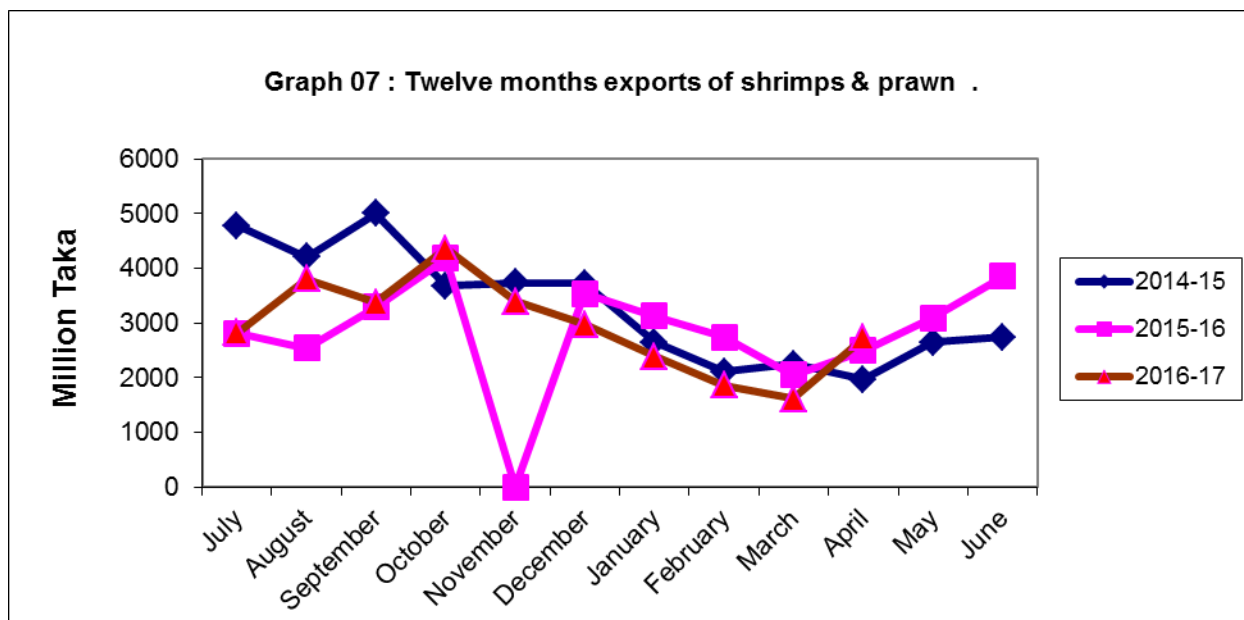
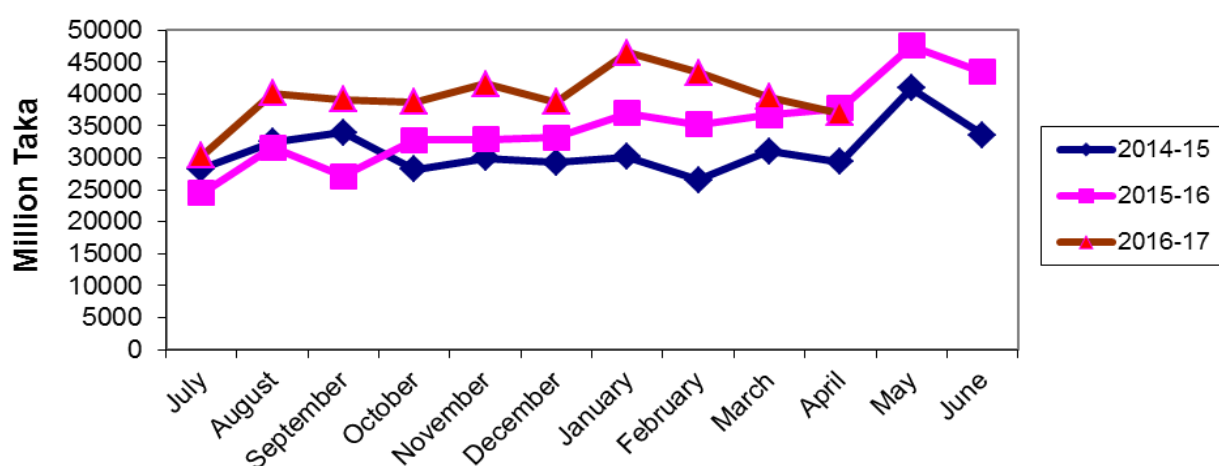


Table 8: Twelve months import of machinery & parts and electrical machinery during 2014-15 to 2016-17.

(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	39532	12829	19436	18772
April	29399	37742	37032	18018	16414	16719
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 .

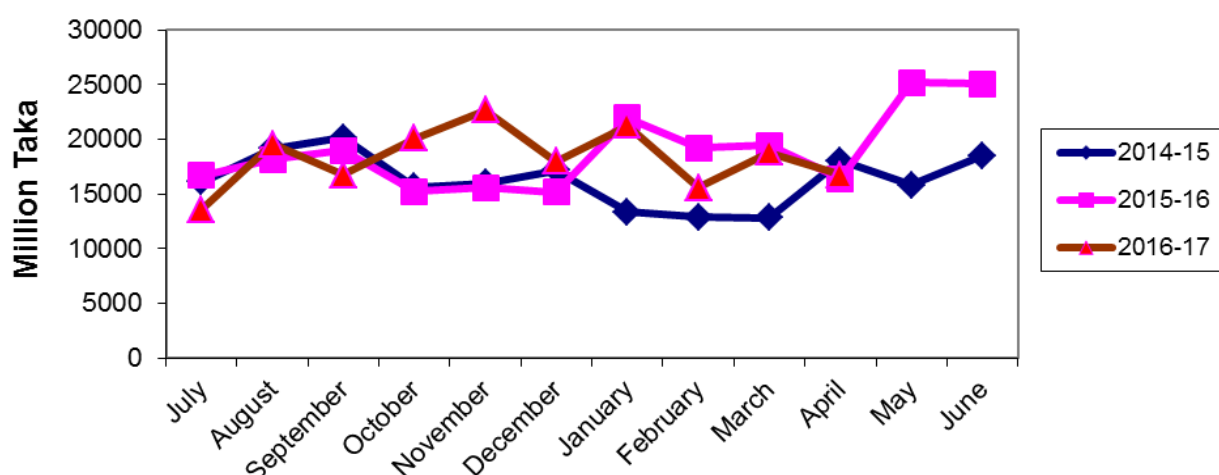


Table 9: Twelve months imports of Soya bean and Palm oil during 2014-15 to 2016-17

(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	7298	16990	11947	13738
April	5674	4396	8024	9897	14811	16436
May	5946	6107		5211	16688	
June	4253	8271		9450	14474	

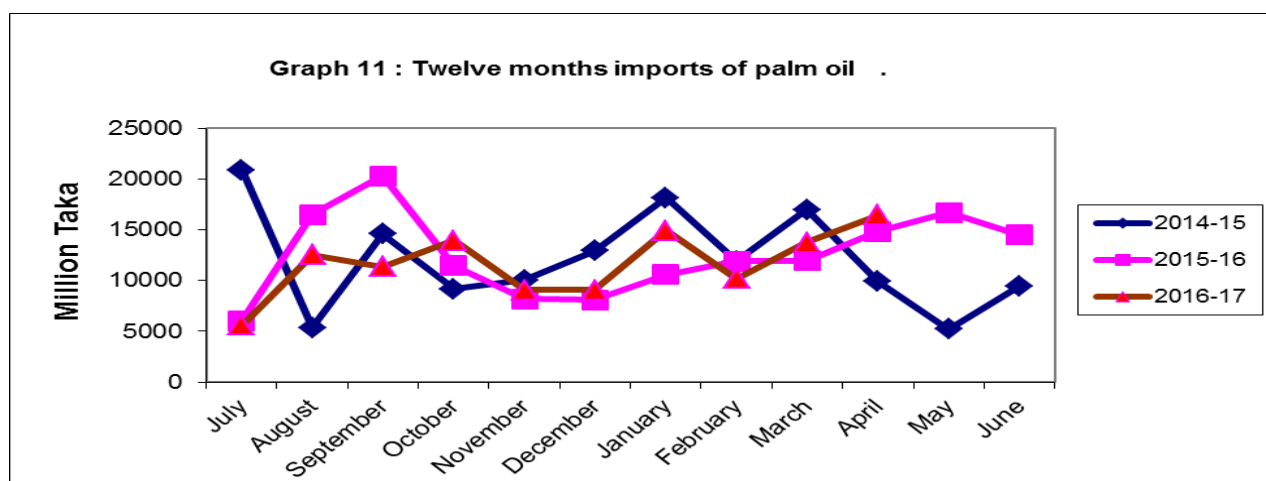
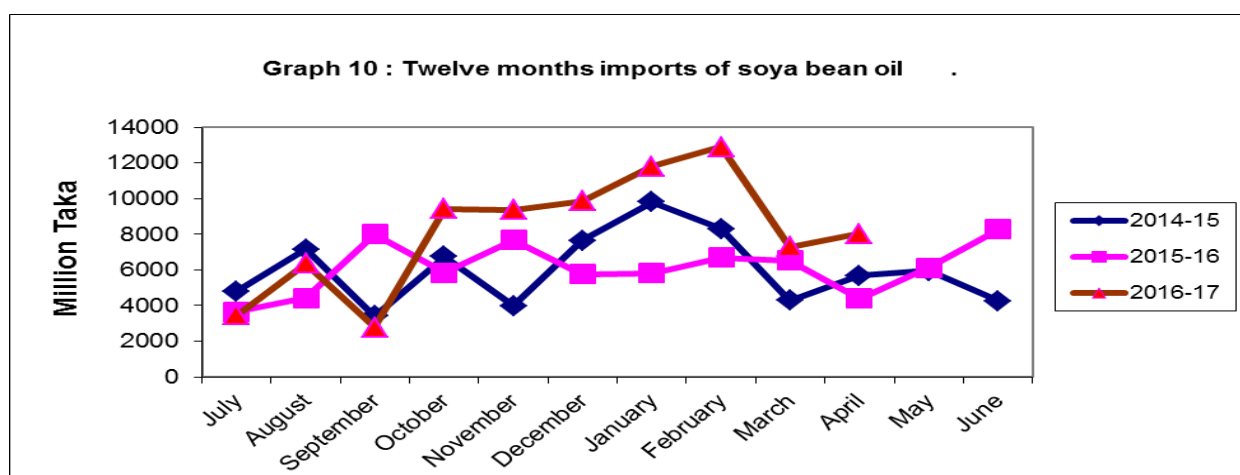
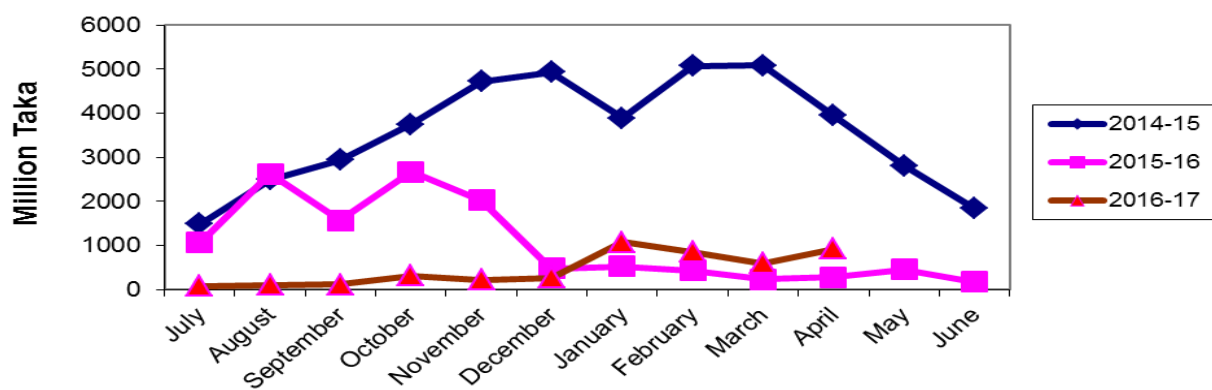


Table 10: Twelve months import of rice and wheat during 2014-15 to 2016-17

(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	590	7865	4853	7217
April	3949	272	918	12385	5500	5727
May	2813	450		8045	8503	
June	1840	167		7494	7310	

Graph 12 : Twelve months imports of rice .



Graph 13 : Twelve months imports of wheat .

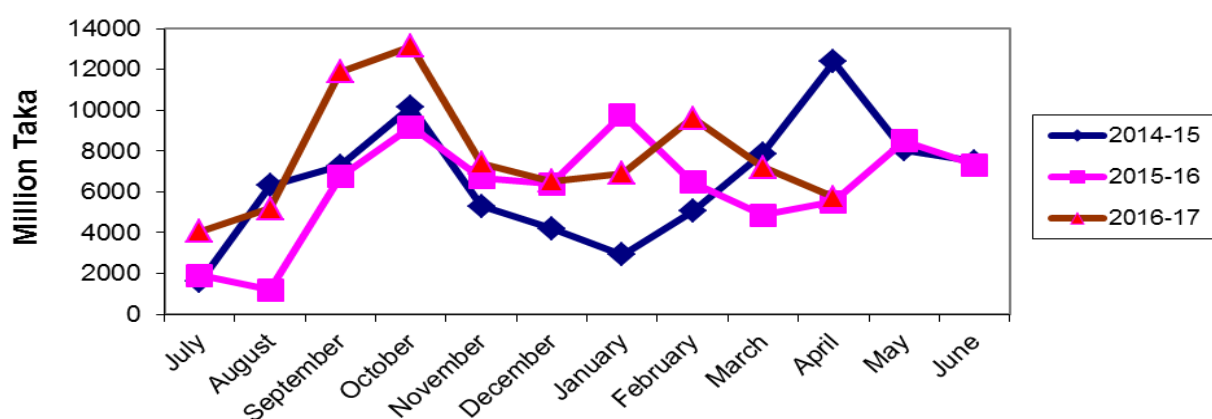
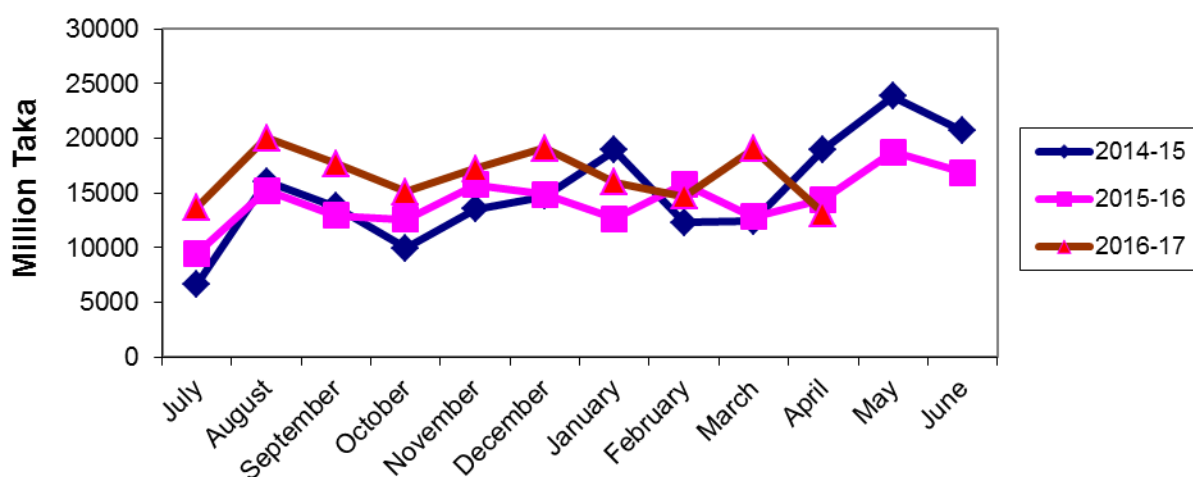


Table 11: Twelve months import of iron & steel and plastics & articles during 2014-15 to 2016-17

(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	19051	12993	12542	14882
April	18956	14376	13122	11778	11685	15651
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 .

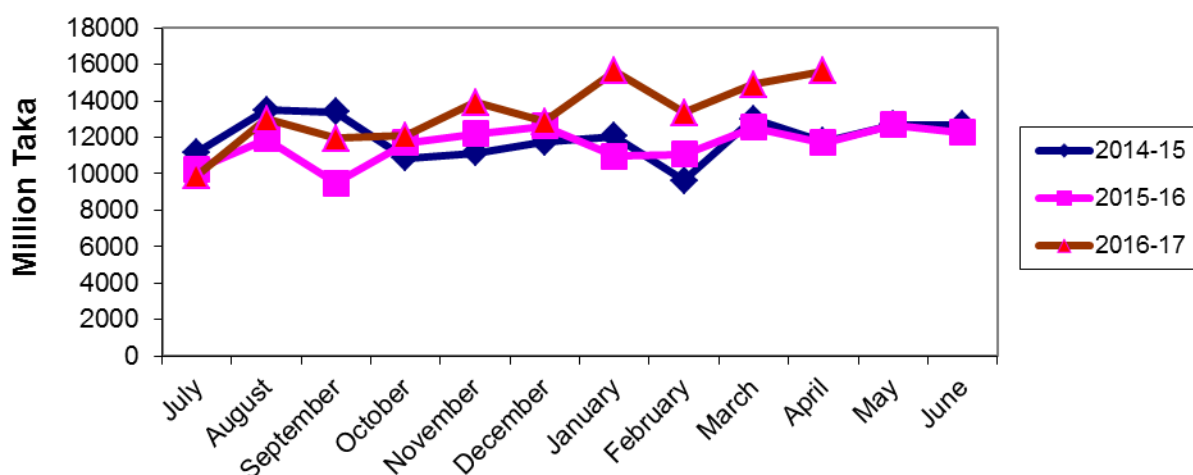


Table 12. Point to point percent change in external trade (goods)

(In million taka)

Items	February- April			April		
	2015-16	2016-17	Change in Percent	2015-16	2016-17	Change in Percent
1. Export(Commodities)	604094	664331	9.97	209117	220323	5.36
2. Import (Commodities)	911850	1026973	12.63	319740	388375	21.47
3.Trade balance(1-2)	-307756	-362642	17.83	-110623	-168052	51.91

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

Country	Exports	Imports	Total	Rank	(In million taka)
					Percent of Total Trade
China	5829	83386	89215	1	14.66
India	4651	56513	61164	2	10.05
USA	38210	9511	47721	3	7.84
Germany	31737	4832	36569	4	6.01
Singapore	763	34050	34813	5	5.72
United Kingdom	25001	1872	26873	6	4.41
Hong kong	3781	22159	25940	7	4.26
Indonesia	338	19645	19983	8	3.28
Japan	5946	12988	18934	9	3.11
France	14064	1173	15237	10	2.50

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

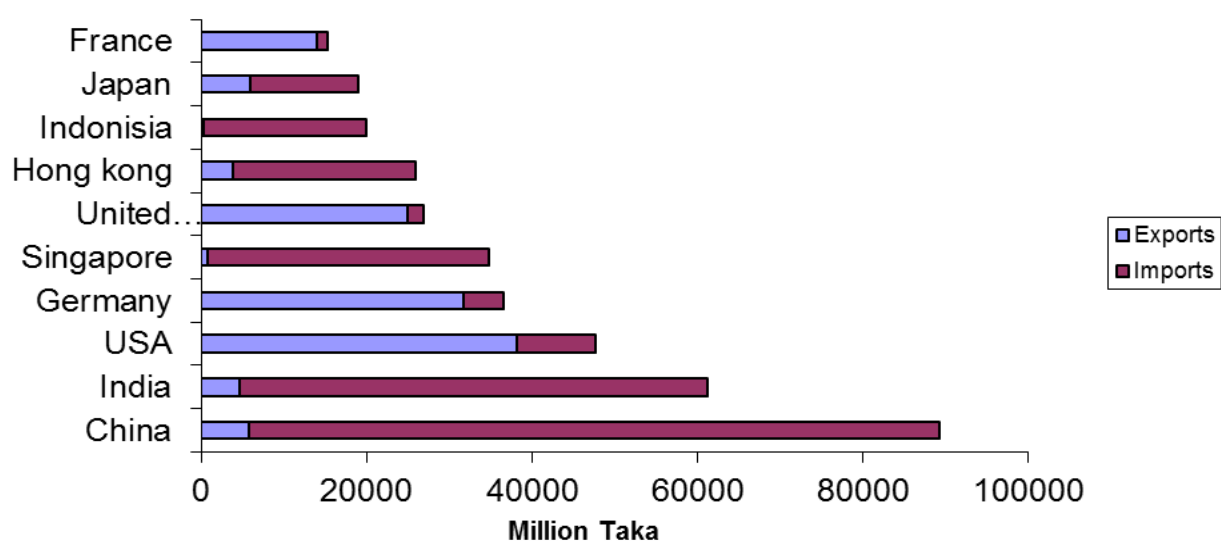


Table 14. Top trading partners – exports (goods), April -2017

(In million taka)

Country	Export	Rank	Percent of Total Export
USA	38210	1	17.34
Germany	31737	2	14.40
United Kingdom	25001	3	11.35
France	14064	4	6.38
Spain	12755	5	5.79
Italy	8593	6	3.90
Canada	6800	7	3.09
Netherlands	6373	8	2.89
Japan	5946	9	2.70
China	5829	10	2.65

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

(In million taka)

Country	Import	Rank	Percent of Total Import
China	83386	1	21.47
India	56513	2	14.55
Singapore	34050	3	8.77
Hong kong	22159	4	5.71
Indonesia	19645	5	5.06
Japan	12988	6	3.34
Malaysia	11961	7	3.08
Korea REP.	10344	8	2.66
United Arab EM	9524	9	2.45
United States	9511	10	2.45

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

(In million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2016-17		% change from previous month
		Mar'17	Apr'17	
1	Live animals	-	0.04	-
2	Meat and edible meat offal	1.02	7.54	639.22
3	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	1978.76	3384.65	71.05
4	Dairy produces edible product of animal origin.	5.81	7.2	23.92
5	Products of animal origin	126.53	150.76	19.15
6	Live tree Plant bulbroot etc.	-	0.67	-
7	Edible vegetables, roots as tubers	600.23	814.76	35.74
8	Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits	26.79	27.79	3.73
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	321.92	362.78	12.69
10	Cereals	85.39	58.93	-30.99
11	Product of milling industry : malt etc.	11.79	10.24	-13.15
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	18.2	54.39	198.85
13	Lac, gum resin vegetable sap/ extract	-	0.38	-
14	Vegetable plaiting materials	150.38	214.17	42.42
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	417.32	348.05	-16.60
16	Preparations of meat or fish etc.	52.17	17.56	-66.34
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	168.9	142.42	-15.68
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparations	23.47	8.51	-63.74
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch etc.	1033.31	1063.22	2.89
20	Preparations of vegetable fruits, nuts, etc.	729.36	727.25	-0.29
21	Misc. edible preparations	9.21	2.95	-67.97
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	378.18	330.76	-12.54
23	Residues & waste from the food industry	6.19	10.11	63.33
24	Tobacco mfg tobacco substitutes	314.95	119.79	-61.97
25	Salt, sulphr etc. & plastering metals stone cement	104.32	85.92	-17.64
26	Ores, slag and ash	-	100.22	-
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	2951.67	220.46	-92.53
28	Inorganic chem. comp of specious metals etc.	334.37	92.21	-72.42
29	Organic chemicals	97.62	30.22	-69.04
30	Pharmaceutical products	580.17	588.41	1.42
31	Fertilizers	-	-	-
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	2.85	6.14	115.44
33	Essential oils, perfumery/toilet pre.	7.22	4.85	-32.83

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

(in million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2016-17		% change from previous month
		Mar'17	Apr'17	
34	Soap, organic Surface-active agents etc.	12.09	4.88	-59.64
35	Albuminoidal substitute starches, glues etc.	6.66	9.99	50.00
36	Explosive pyrotechnic products	4.36	-	-
37	Photographic/cinematographic goods	-	0.09	-
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	104.9	66.69	-36.43
39	Plastics and articles thereof	719.44	797.83	10.90
40	Rubber and articles thereof	457.1	172.28	-62.31
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	1392.3	1034.84	-25.67
42	Articles of Leather/Animal Gut	3689.45	4126.48	11.85
43	Fur skins & artificial fur. Mfg.	-	-	-
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	35.69	18.2	-49.01
45	Cork and articles of cork	-	-	-
46	Manufactures of straw etc.	83.43	91.38	9.53
47	Pulp/ wood/fibrous cellulose materials etc.	-	-	-
48	Paper & paper board; art. P. pulp etc.	303.35	473.29	56.02
49	Printed books, news papers, pictures etc.	6.4	0.92	-85.63
50	Silk	-	0.14	-
51	Wool, fine/coarse animal hair etc.	3.35	-	-
52	Cotton	873.3	915.2	4.80
53	Other vegetable, Textile fibres, paper/yarn etc	6089.55	7065.48	16.03
54	Man-made filaments	216.28	348.35	61.06
55	Man-made staple fibres	115.18	117.16	1.72
56	Wadding felts nonwovens, special yarn etc.	280.25	305.56	9.03
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	142.8	140.89	-1.34
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted tex.fabrics etc.	333.6	425.08	27.42
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	130.13	108.77	-16.41
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	310.62	298.58	-3.88
61	Article of appl. clothing accesso. knit / crocht.	85014.03	88672.62	4.30
62	Article of appl. clothing accesso. knit/	97308.84	87741.78	-9.83
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	7131.21	7124.84	-0.09
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	3987.95	3957	-0.78
65	Headgear and parts thereof	1245.68	1326.92	6.52

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

(In million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2016-17		% change from previous month
		Mar'17	Apr'17	
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walk sticks etc.	-	-	-
67	Prepared feathers & down/articles etc.	295.59	181.28	-38.67
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	20.98	0.29	-98.62
69	Ceramic products	306.11	266.61	-12.90
70	Glass and glassware	15.11	22.03	45.80
71	Natural/culture pearls precious stones etc.	66.77	21.51	-67.78
72	Iron or steel	228	185.48	-18.65
73	Articles of iron or steel	1136.15	121.61	-89.30
74	Copper and articles thereof	329.96	351.13	6.42
75	Nickel and articles thereof	-	11.8	-
76	Aluminum and article thereof	8.81	14.7	66.86
78	Lead and articles thereof	326.51	309.32	-5.26
79	Zinc and articles thereof	114.98	37.2	-67.65
80	Tin and articles thereof	-	-	-
81	Other base metals, cermets etc.	-	1.95	-
82	Tools, cutlery Spon base Metl Part	90.11	31.72	-64.80
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	5.76	8.05	39.76
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	9312.25	747.03	-91.98
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	676.58	459.55	-32.08
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	36.71	3.19	-91.31
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	4434.78	838.96	-81.08
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	8.68	428.87	4840.90
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	4762.21	-	-
90	Optical,photo,cinematgph.Medical inst.etc.	2642.96	1045.96	-60.42
91	Clocks & watches & parts	3.47	2.15	-38.04
92	Musical /instruments and parts etc.	-	0.07	-
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	-	-	-
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	562.68	538.63	-4.27
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts	278.34	241.54	-13.22
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	136.6	109.01	-20.20
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	0.07	0.06	-14.29
98	Goods Commodities NEC	0.05	4.83	9560.00
Total		246336.26	220323.12	-10.56

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

(In million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2016-17		% change from previous month
		Mar'17	Apr'17	
303	Fish frozen	277.01	306.00	10.47
304	Fish fillet, other fish meal	1.53	0.49	-67.97
305	Fish dried	39.04	36.27	-7.10
306	Shrimps & prawns frozen	1614.06	2730.58	69.17
307	Molluscs	5.23	63.88	1121.41
506	Bone and horn- cores	18.29	3.55	-80.59
709	Vegetable fresh, chilled other	25.67	38.46	49.82
902	Tea	46.35	43.64	-5.85
1006	Rice	85.39	58.93	-30.99
2401	Un-manufactured tobacco	263.93	71.93	-72.75
2710	Petro oil/oil bitum minrl, nec	2951.64	220.34	-92.53
3003-004	Pharmaceutical product	566.66	567.4	0.13
3901-926	Plastic & articles thereof	719.39		-100.00
4102	Raw hides & skin of sheep's or lambs	-	-	-
4103	Raw hides and skin other	-	3.93	-
4104	Leather Bovine/Equin W/Out hair	810.34	613.54	-24.29
4105	Tanned or crust skins of sheep or lambs	2.88	6.71	132.99
4106	Tanned or crust hides and skins or other animals	122.36	90.38	-26.14
4107	Leather hole hides and skins or crusting	301.35	271.4	-9.94
	Leather further prepared after tanning or crusting including parchment-dressed	113.46	48.14	
4113	leather of other animals			-57.57
4202	Trunks, suit-case, vanity-cases, brief cases, and other	2267.18	1813.18	-20.02
4602	Basket work, wicker work, and other articles	77.68	87.98	13.26
5303	Jute and other textile bast fibres, raw or retted	938.25	930.57	-0.82
5307	Jute yarn	4805.76	5488.62	14.21
5310	Woven fabrics and jutes or of other textile bast fibres	332.33	642.12	93.22
5607	Jute twine, cordage, roofs and cables	198.88	181.82	-8.58
6101-117	Readymade garments men's women's and girls knitted and crocheted	85014.02	87505.31	2.93
6201-217	Readymade garments men's women's and girls not knitted and crocheted	97308.83	87741.16	-9.83
6305	Sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing of goods	963.17	880.22	-8.61
6401-6406	Foot ware with outer soles and uppers of rubber or of plastics and other	3990.95	3956.99	-0.85
6505	Heads and other headgear, knitted or crocheted	1233.67	1316.78	6.74
Total		205095.3	195720.32	-4.57

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

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2016-17		% change From previous month
		Mar'17	Apr'17	
1	Live animals	199.09	180.13	-9.52
2	Meat and edible meat offal	7.8	13.5	73.08
3	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	752.57	786.74	4.54
4	Dairy produces edible product of animal origin.	2929.74	3071.97	4.85
5	Products of animal origin	266.82	204.64	-23.30
6	Live tree and other plants etc.	2.46	8.04	226.83
7	Edible vegetables, roots as tubers	5336.42	10183.01	90.82
8	Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits	4892.24	2812.57	-42.51
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	2756.03	2621.26	-4.89
10	Cereals	8365.42	6942.31	-17.01
11	Product of milling industry: malt etc.	268.29	220.22	-17.92
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	7649.38	3153.94	-58.77
13	Lac, gums, resins , vegetable saps & extra	111.65	105.71	-5.32
14	Vegetable plaiting materials	86.95	101.59	16.84
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	21589.73	24957.39	15.60
16	Preparations of meat or fish etc.	6.48	10.02	54.63
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	5168.84	5184.1	0.30
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparation	116.11	134.15	15.54
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch etc.	742.39	865.64	16.60
20	Preparations of vegetable, fruits, nuts, etc.	80.3	146.15	82.00
21	Misc. edible preparations	774.58	793.93	2.50
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	109.56	46.91	-57.18
23	Residues & waste from the food industries	5107.76	4721.91	-7.55
24	Tobacco mfg tobacco substitutes	100.74	52.67	-47.72
25	Salt, sulphur, etc. and plastering metals stone cement	11067.52	10447.43	-5.60
26	Ores, slag and ash	960.47	848.64	-11.64
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	47972.16	42834.34	-10.71
28	Inorganic. Chem.: compounds of specious metals etc.	2276.61	2552.31	12.11
29	Organic Chemicals	5253.11	5612.38	6.84
30	Pharmaceutical products	1240.65	2047.58	65.04
31	Fertilizers	4977.59	3124.84	-37.22
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	4563.13	4563.61	0.01
33	Essential Oils, perfumery/toilet pre.	1039.48	990.08	-4.75
34	Soap, organic surface-active agents etc.	1268.37	1324.87	4.45

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

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2016-17		% change from previous month
		Mar'17	Apr'17	
35	Albuminoidal substitute starches, glues e	665.03	743.53	11.80
36	Explosives pyrotechnic products etc.	0.05	96.41	192720.00
37	Photographic/cinematographic goods	339.97	274.99	-19.11
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	3954.2	4126.19	4.35
39	Plastics and articles thereof	14882.16	15650.58	5.16
40	Rubber and articles thereof	2647.63	2667.39	0.75
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	1336.34	1756.6	31.45
42	Articles of Leather/Animal gut	290.33	307.71	5.99
43	Fur skins & artificial fur. Mfg.	5.26	2.68	-49.05
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	1043.84	946.57	-9.32
45	Cork and articles of cork	4.23	2	-52.72
46	Manufactures of straw etc.	3.54	6.84	93.22
47	Pulp/ wood/fibrous cellulosic materials etc.	2058.47	534.06	-74.06
48	Paper & paper board; art. Paper pulps etc.	4950.8	4749.45	-4.07
49	Printed Book, News paper & picture	652.82	131.49	-79.86
50	Silk	9	14.31	59.00
51	Wool, fine/coarse animal hair etc.	451.58	625.04	38.41
52	Cotton	59235.2	63099.06	6.52
53	Other vegetabe, textile fibres, paper/yarn etc.	221.77	142.92	-35.55
54	Man-made filaments	9277.15	10431.42	12.44
55	Man-made staple fibres	10429.48	13443.88	28.90
56	Wadding felts non-wovens, special yarn etc.	435.61	515.98	18.45
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	26.69	38.04	42.53
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted textile fabrics etc.	1216.91	1745.03	43.40
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	1387.02	1489.75	7.41
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	5486.26	7483.19	36.40
61	Article of apparel. clothing accessor. knit /crocht.	232.93	309.08	32.69
62	Articl of apparel.clothing accessor.n-knit/ crocht.	4700.77	5615.57	19.46
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	188.18	177.08	-5.90
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	1063.87	1470.89	38.26
65	Headgear and parts thereof	111.51	21.66	-80.58
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walk sticks etc.	62.71	156.71	149.90

Table18. Monthly merchandise import (2 digit HS code)

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2016-17		% change from previous month
		Mar'17	Apr'17	
67	Prepared feather & down articles	135.38	91.53	-32.39
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	278.36	311.89	12.05
69	Ceramic products	726.22	774.2	6.61
70	Glass and glassware	660.05	802.6	21.60
71	Natural/culture pearls & precious stones	83.63	76.64	-8.36
72	Iron or steel	19050.74	13121.65	-31.12
73	Articles of iron or steel	4704.69	4965.49	5.54
74	Copper and articles thereof	2086.57	1530.53	-26.65
75	Nickel and articles thereof	7.58	2.3	-69.66
76	Aluminum and article thereof	2589.38	2513.86	-2.92
78	Lead and articles thereof	239.23	471.78	97.21
79	Zinc and articles thereof	2220.99	1472.63	-33.69
80	Tin and articles thereof	0	87.11	-
81	Other base metals, cermets etc.	37.53	13.7	-63.50
82	Tools, implements, cutlery etc.	388.61	333.71	-14.13
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	739.81	868.85	17.44
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	39532.33	37031.8	-6.33
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	18772.48	16719.16	-10.94
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	1093.13	154.7	-85.85
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	11991.03	11614.92	-3.14
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	263.81	244.98	-7.14
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	5232.86	6707.64	28.18
90	Optical, Photograph, Cinematograph, Medical Inst.	3214.71	3192.34	-0.70
91	Clocks & watches & parts.	46.5	54.99	18.26
92	Musical /instruments and parts etc.	5.58	7.3	30.82
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	5455.56	1240.02	-77.27
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	989.09	806.84	-18.43
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts etc.	266.87	279.75	4.83
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	1890.39	2437.16	28.92
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	1.84	1.15	-37.50
98	Goods commodities nec	6.11	3.04	-50.25
Total		398122.81	388374.94	-2.45

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

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2016-17		% change From previous month
		Mar'17	Apr'17	
401	Milk & cream	2.32	4.02	73.28
703	Onion & Garlic	1522.07	1981.99	30.22
713	Dried leguminous vegetable	3792.98	8175.32	115.54
804	Dates	320.55	378.01	17.93
806	Grapes	1005.1	816.72	-18.74
808	Apples	667.53	725.09	8.62
904	Pepper	1051.71	1203.52	14.43
1001	wheat	7216.96	5727	-20.65
1006	Rice	590.29	917.91	55.50
1108	Starches	1.93	154.34	7896.89
1201-1212	Oil seeds	7649.39	3153.99	-58.77
1507	Soya bean oil	7298.21	8024.18	9.95
1511	Palm Oil	13737.52	16435.57	19.64
1701	Sugar	5049.65	4995.37	-1.07
2401	Un-manufactured tobacco	72.97	12.41	-82.99
2523	Cement	6804.03	6837.48	0.49
2710	Petroleum product	39632.33	37063.77	-6.48
2801-2851	In organic Chemicals	2276.29	2525.13	10.93
2901-2942	Organic Chemicals	7198.4	5612.28	-22.03
3101-3105	Fertilizers	4977.59	3124.84	-37.22
3201-3215	Tanning & dyeing	4563.14	4473.62	-1.96
3801-3825	Chemical product	3954.19	4126.19	4.35
3901-3926	Plastic & articles thereof	13096.13	15652.39	19.52
4801-4823	Paper & paper board	4950.82	4749.42	-4.07
5201-5203	Raw cotton	28212.01	23929.19	-15.18
5205-5207	Cotton yarn	8543.71	8798.65	2.98
5208-5212	Cotton fabric	22398.66	30278.68	35.18
5402-5406	Synthetic yarn	3327.88	3664.03	10.10
5407-5408	Synthetic fabric	5099.84	5906.61	15.82
5504-5507	Staple fibre	1254.31	935.5	-25.42
5509-5511	Yarn of staple fibre	2526.71	3513.5	39.05
5512-5516	Fabric of staple fibre	4825.69	6660.26	38.02
7201-7229	Iron & steel	19086.75	13268.11	-30.49
7301-7326	Article of iron & steel	4594.69	4965.48	8.07
7601-7616	Aluminum & article thereof	2589.38	2513.86	-2.92
8402-8485	Machinery & parts	39500.33	36951.61	-6.45
8501-8548	Electrical goods	18772.48	16719.13	-10.94
8607-8609	Rail, tramway, locomotive	66.32	117.73	77.52
8701-8716	Vehicle	11990.97	11614.91	-3.14
8902,8903,8908	Ships, boat, floating structure	4952.37	6112.51	23.43
9001-9033	Optical, Photo, Cinema etc.	3214.72	3192.35	-0.70
Total		318388.92	316012.67	-0.75

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

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	(In million taka)
	Total: Re-exports	1253.49
03	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	16.74
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	0.09
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	3.48
39	Plastics and articles thereof	5.25
40	Rubber & articles thereof	5.54
41	Raw hides & skins of bovine	9.73
42	Articles of Leather/Animal gut	0.61
48	Paper & paper board; art. Paper pulps etc.	0.91
49	Printed Book, Newspaper & picture	0.04
52	Cotton	0.67
54	Man-made filaments	31.91
55	Man-made staple fibres	7.17
56	Wadding felts non-wovens, special yarn etc	0.96
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted textile fabrics etc.	0.71
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	2.19
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	11.92
61	Article of apparel. clothing accessor. knit /crocht	0.87
62	Articl of apparel.cloth accessor.n-knit	9.36
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	0.29
73	Articles of iron & steel	21.93
74	Copper and articles thereof	3.37
82	Tool cut spon base metl & parts	10.03
83	Miscellaneous art of base metl	4.29
84	Nuclear rect boil mach & parts	270.55
85	Electrcl machinery eqipmnt part	110.13
87	Vechicle otr rail/tram rol-stoc	111.22
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	1.16
90	Optical , photo, cinma surgi apts	594.61
91	Clocks & watches & parts.	0.04
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	13.42
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	4.30

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

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	(In million taka)
	Total: Re-Import	1.39
84	Nuclear rect boil mach & parts	1.32
85	Electrcl machinry eqipmnt part	0.07

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

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	(In million taka)
	Total : Temporary- Exports	684.20
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	2.92
73	Articles of iron and steel	10.65
84	Nuclear rect boil mach & parts	226.92
85	Electrcl machinry eqipmnt part	16
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	427.71

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

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	(In million taka)
	Total : Temporary- Exports	75.78
40	Rubber & articles thereof	0.26
84	Nuclear rect boil mach & parts	26.26
85	Electrcl machinry eqipmnt part	35.39
87	Vechicle otr rail/tram rol-stoc	0.94
90	Optical, photo, cinema surgi apts	12.93