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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 October, 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 October, 2018 total export and import of goods and services is recorded at decreased by Tk. 364.63 and increased by Tk. 611.23 billion respectively resulting in a trade deficit at goods and services of Tk. 246.60 billion. The growth of export and import in October, 2018 increased by 16.70 and increased by 7.56 percent respectively comparing to September, 2018 and it is increased by 37.86 and increased by 10.57 percent respectively comparing to October, 2017.

For the three months ending in October, 2018 the moving average of export of goods and services was Tk. 332.48 billion, while the moving average of import of goods and services was Tk. 554.57 billion resulting in an average trade deficit of Tk. 222.09 billion. For the three months ending in September, 2018 the average trade deficit was Tk. 206.07 billion, reflecting average exports of Tk. 326.80 billion and average imports of Tk. 532.87 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									
Nov-17	289.33	256.99	32.34	553.96	486.97	66.99	-264.63	-229.98	-34.65
Dec-17	313.84	282.83	31.01	495.96	436.83	59.13	-182.12	-154.00	-28.12
Jan-18	320.14	286.32	33.82	552.26	493.32	58.94	-232.12	-207.00	-25.12
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

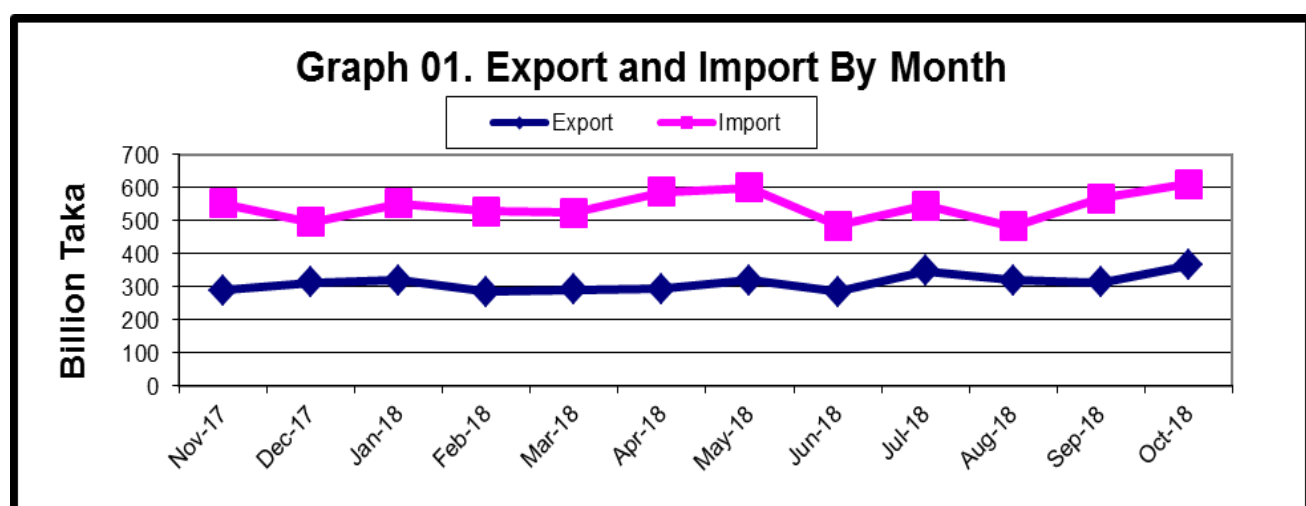


Table 2: Export, import and trade deficits

(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									
Nov-17	3155	3123	32	5984	5917	67	-2829	-2794	-35
Dec-17	3451	3420	31	5341	5282	59	-1890	-1862	-28
Jan-18	3488	3454	34	6010	5951	59	-2522	-2497	-25
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

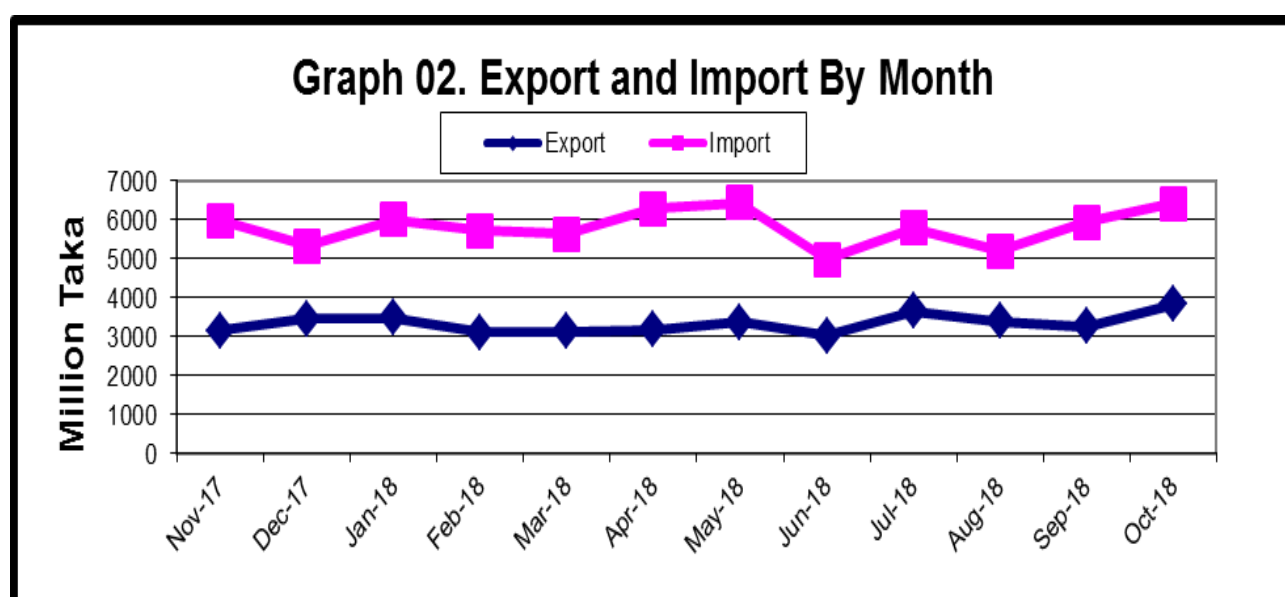


Table 3. Percent change from the previous month (goods)

(In million taka)

Items	2018-19		
	Sep'18	Oct'18	Percent change from the previous month
1. Export (Commodities)	269728	315967	17.14
1. Readymade Garments	205730	263316	27.99
2. Shrimps and prawn	3617	4378	21.04
3. Vegetable textiles fiber/ yarn	6164	5120	-16.94
4. Made-up textiles articles	6764	6492	-4.02
5. Raw hides, skins & leathers	1577	1336	-15.28
6. Raw jute	1086	1107	1.93
7. Footwear Special woven fabrics	5640	4725	-16.22
8. Fertilizer	-	-	-
9. Hats and other head gear	1238	1389	12.20
10. Special woven fabrics	495	507	2.42
11. Others	37417	27597	-26.24
2. Import (Commodities)	490455	532168	8.50
1. Machinery & parts	47562	53493	12.47
2. Petroleum product and oil	63168	67476	6.82
3. Electric Machinery	27298	36625	34.17
4. Soya bean and Palm oil	21001	32497	54.74
5. Raw cotton	25657	24670	-3.85
6. Textile fabrics	446	566	26.91
7. Iron and steel	22866	26787	17.15
8. Plastics and articles	19180	18664	-2.69
9. Wheat	9900	13021	31.53
10. Fertilizer	11248	17567	56.18
11. Others	242129	240802	-0.55
3. Trade balance (1-2)	-220727	-216201	-2.05

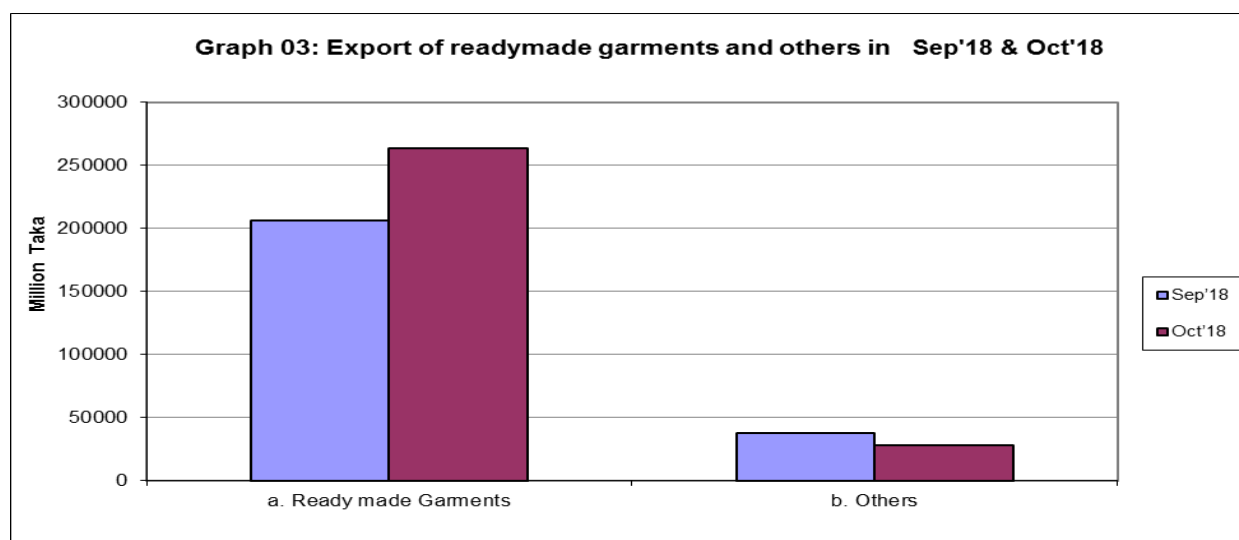


Table 4. Import of Essential Commodities Quantity

(In M. Ton)

Items	2018-19			
	Sep'18	Oct'18	Percent change from the previous month	Cumulative (Oct -18)
Import (Commodities)				
1. Raw sugar	62030	202826	226.98	702303
2. Palm oil	301698	446223	47.90	1221432
3. Soya bean oil	101949	181572	78.10	556399
4. Milk & Cream	13261	9139	-31.08	44795
5. Ginger	-	-	-	-
6. Chillies	-	-	-	-
7. Wheat	486318	621689	27.84	1835566
8. Rice	40256	16461	-59.11	118783
9. Lentil & other	56512	43527	-22.98	142604
10. Onion	113365	143364	26.46	554674
11. Garlic	6017	4988	-17.10	26858
12. Tea	57	240	321.05	429
13. Oil seed	100551	76629	-23.79	498306
14. Gram/Anchor	12	1530	12650.00	1617
15. Tarmaric	2545	1730	-32.02	9120

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		95210	102620	
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	

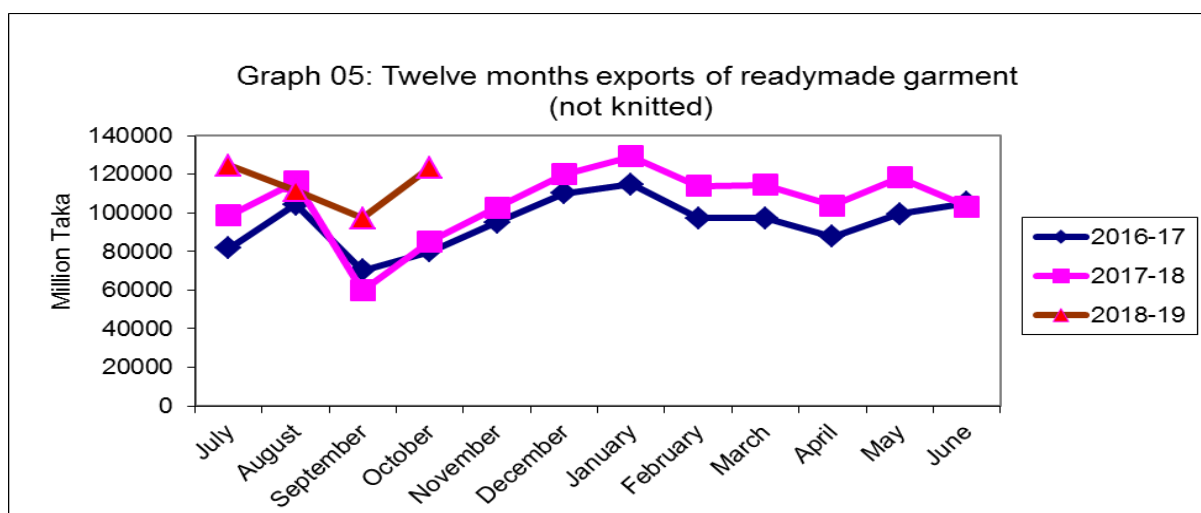
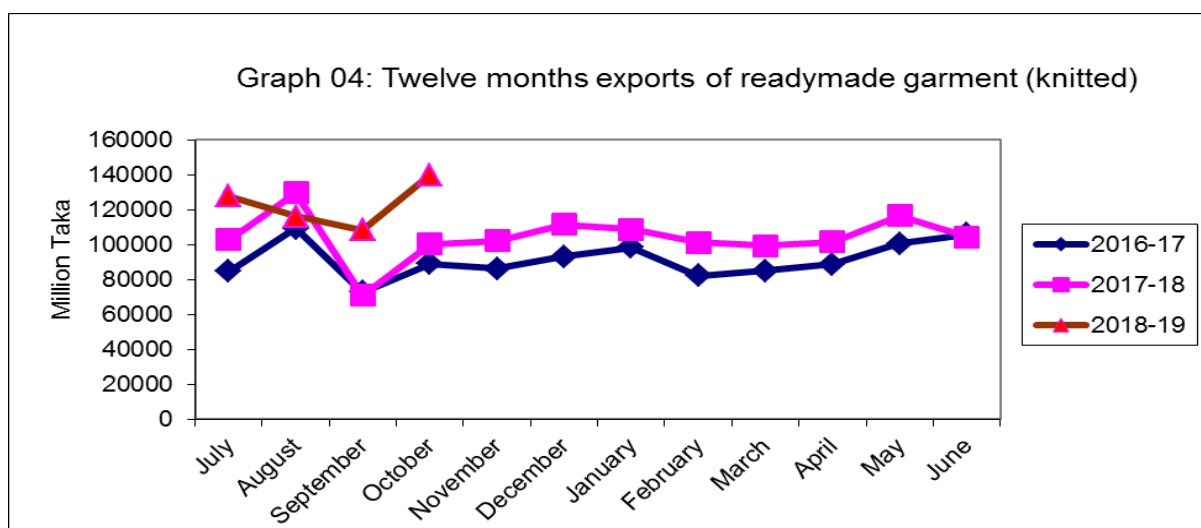


Table 6: Twelve months export of raw hides, skins & leather, 2016-17 to 2018-19

(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	
December	1601	1417	
January	2327	1273	
February	1501	1058	
March	1392	1118	
April	1035	1412	
May	898	1096	
June	642	1177	

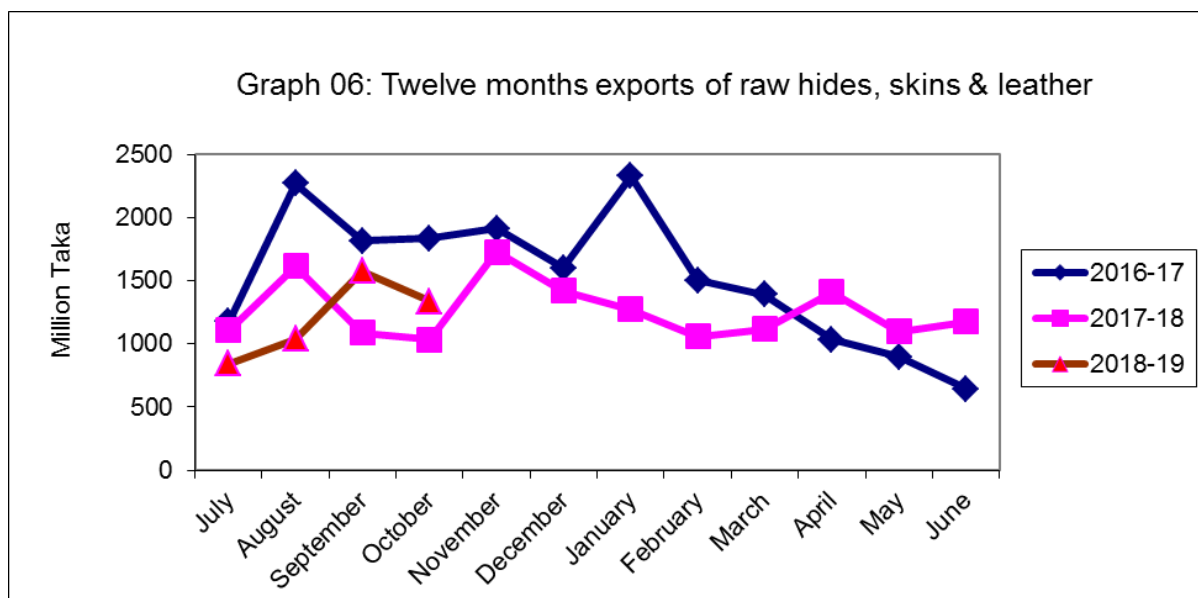


Table 7: Twelve months export of shrimps and prawn, 2016-17 to 2018-19

(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	
December	2967	2651	
January	2383	2296	
February	1855	1842	
March	1614	1626	
April	2731	1779	
May	3400	2001	
June	4042	2951	

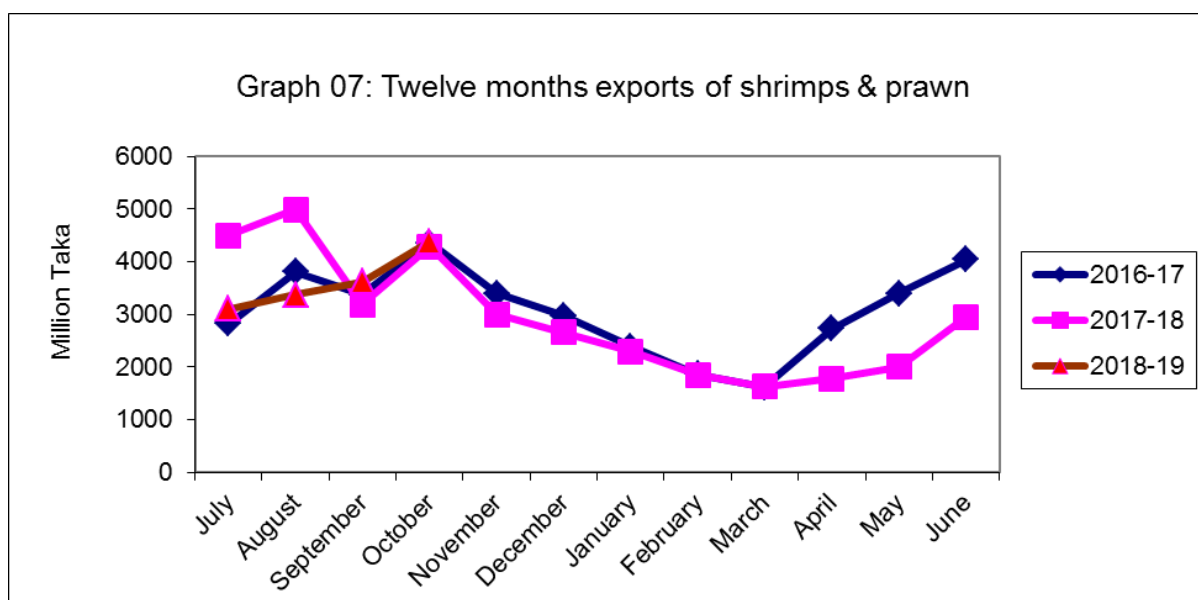


Table 8: Twelve months import of machinery & parts and electrical machinery during 2016-17 to 2018-19.

(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		22635	27797	
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	

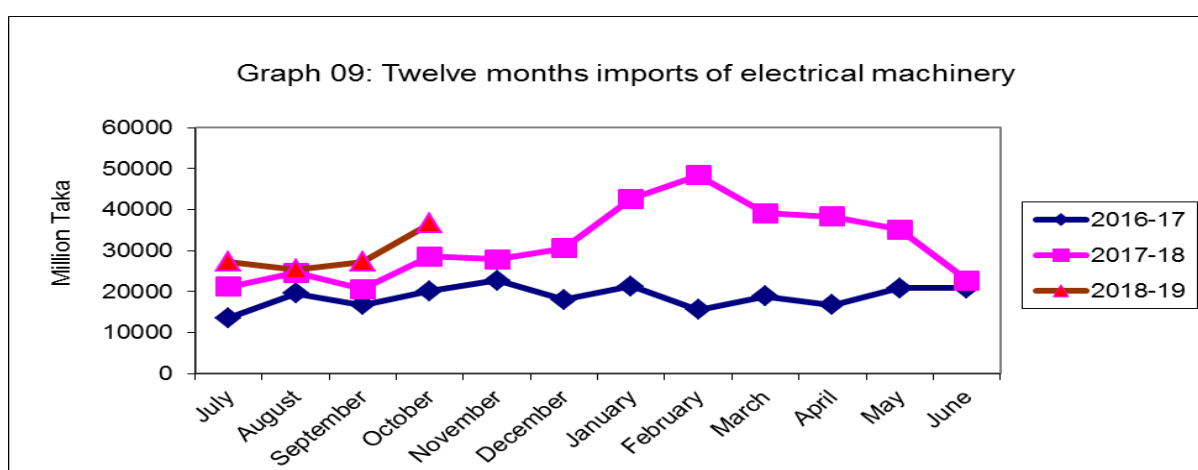
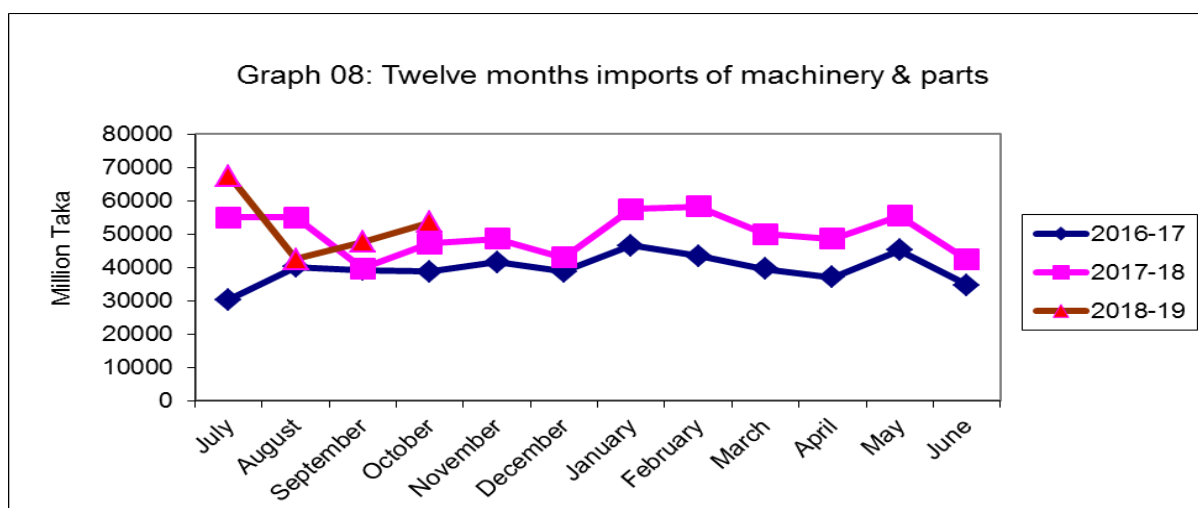


Table 9: Twelve months imports of Soya bean and Palm oil during 2016-17 to 2018-19

(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		9055	13991	
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	

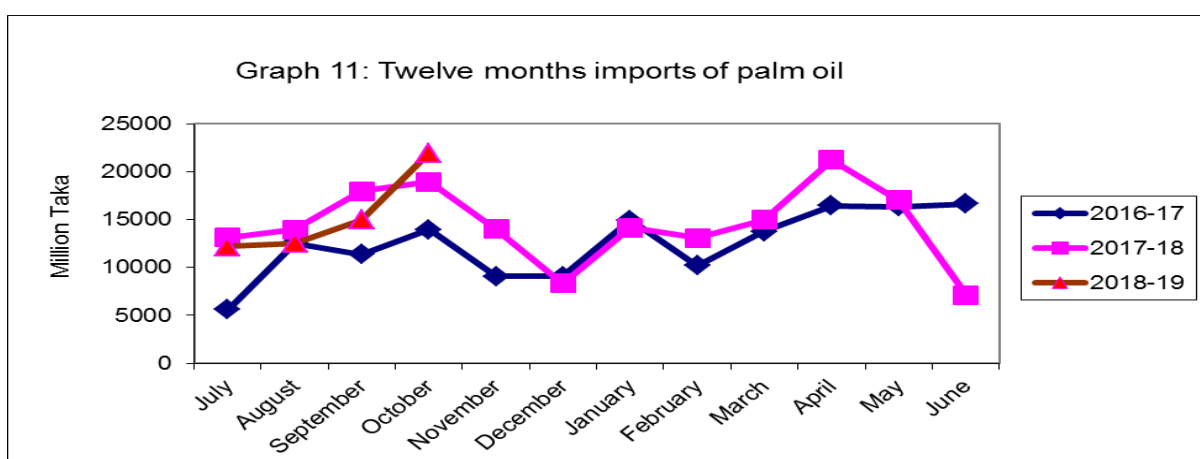
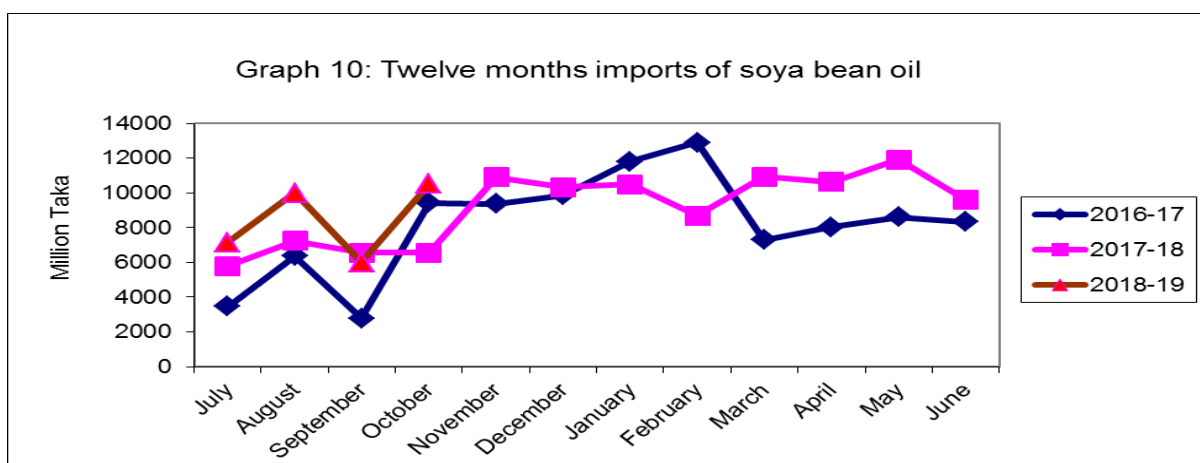


Table 10: Twelve months import of rice and wheat during 2016-17 to 2018-19

(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		7394	14805	
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	

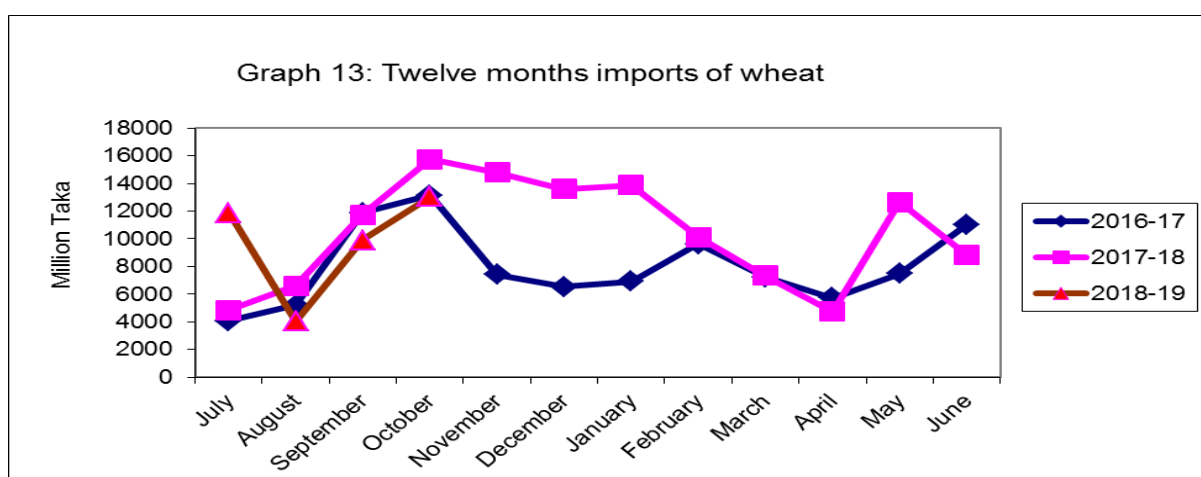
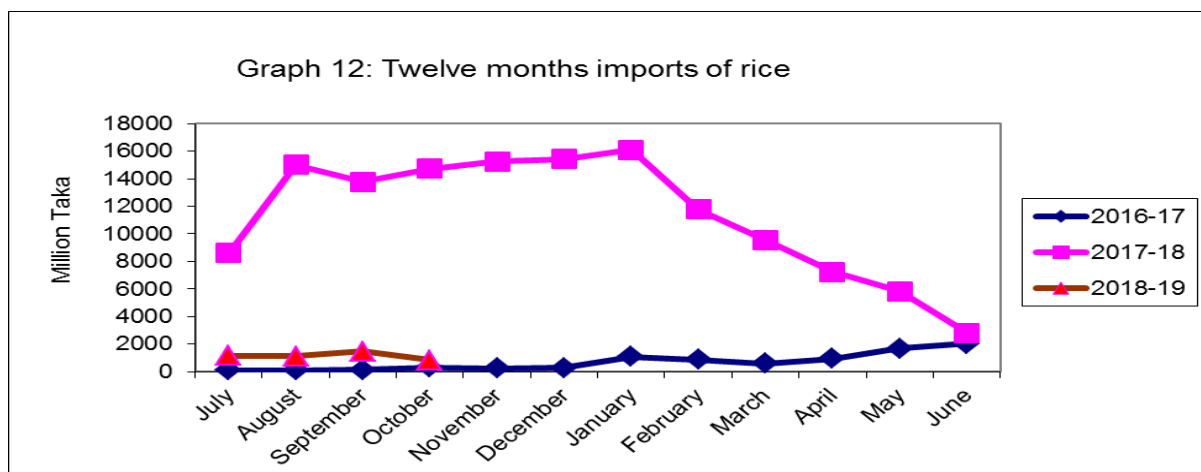


Table 11: Twelve months import of iron & steel and plastics & articles during 2016-17 to 2018-19

(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		13921	16001	
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	

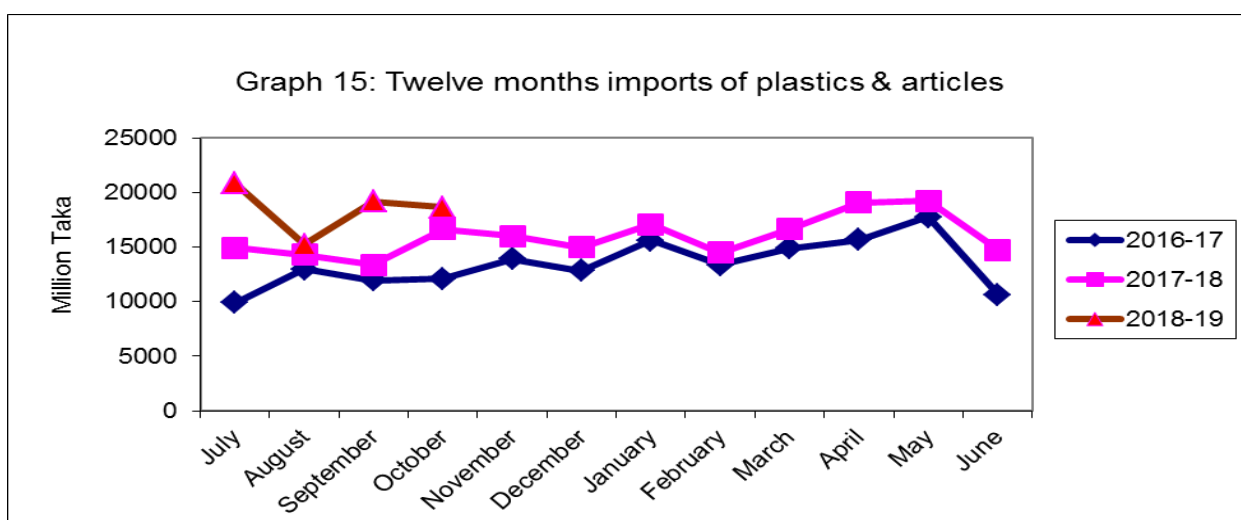
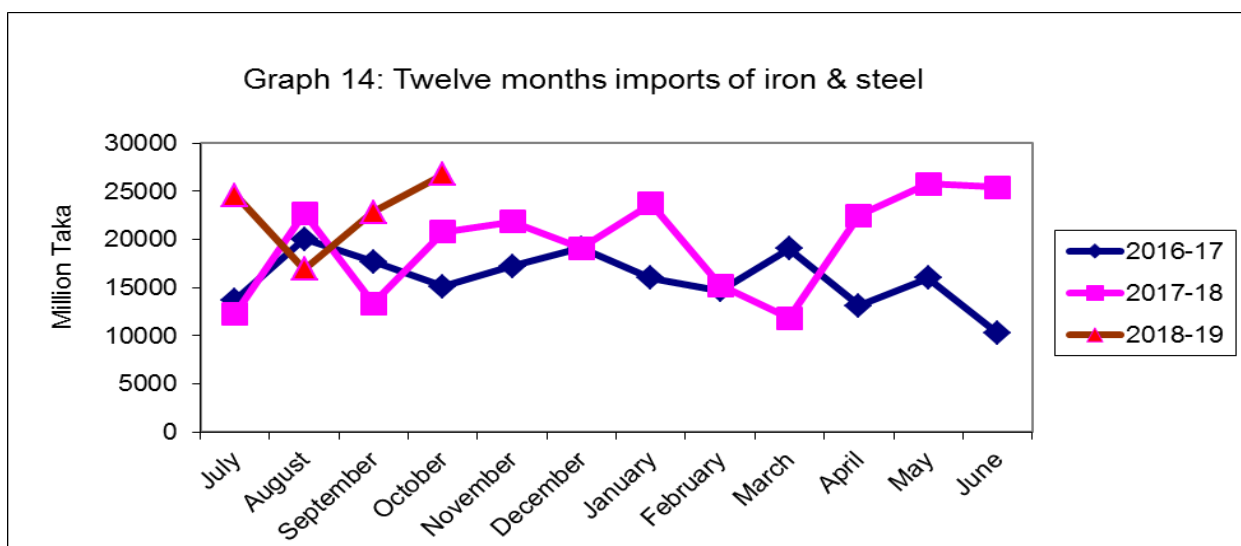


Table 12. Point to point percent change in external trade (goods)

Items	(In million taka)					
	August - October			October		
	2017-18	2018-19	Change in Percent	2017-18	2018-19	Change in Percent
1. Export(Commodities)	779360	550237	-29.40	234535	315967	34.72
2. Import (Commodities)	1347150	922269	-31.54	487350	532168	9.20
3.Trade balance(1-2)	-567790	-372032	-34.48	-252815	-216201	-14.48

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

(In million taka)

Country	Exports	Imports	Total	Rank	Percent of Total Trade
China	10618	123525	134143	1	15.82
India	8094	64852	72946	2	8.60
United States	49655	13055	62710	3	7.39
Germany	50265	9047	59312	4	6.99
Singapore	2655	51113	53769	5	6.34
United Kingdom	32942	2839	35781	6	4.22
Hong kong	1751	25889	27640	7	3.26
Indonesia	470	26396	26866	8	3.17
Malaysia	2191	21951	24142	9	2.85
France	17976	4336	22312	10	2.63

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

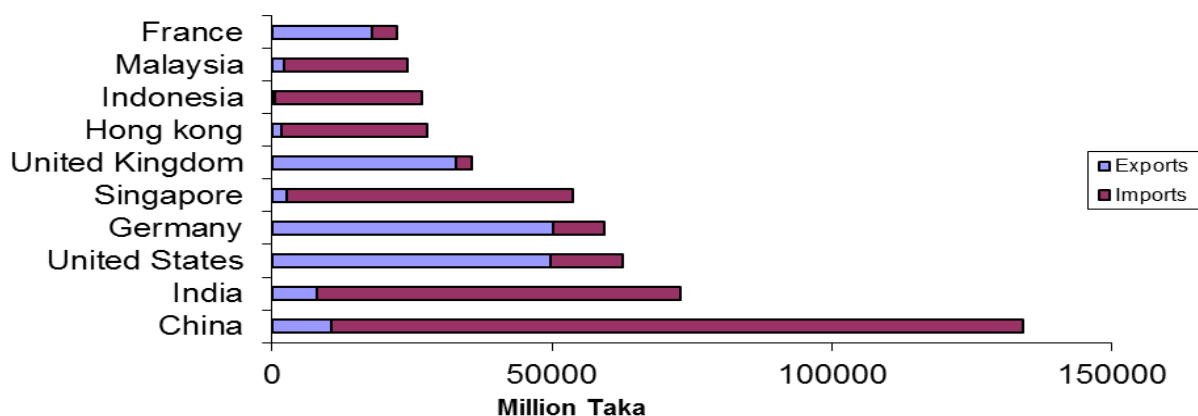


Table 14. Top trading partners – exports (goods), October -2018

(In million taka)

Country	Export	Rank	Percent of Total Export
Germany	50265	1	15.91
United States	49655	2	15.72
United Kingdom	32942	3	10.43
Spain	19818	4	6.27
France	17976	5	5.69
Italy	13005	6	4.12
Japan	11993	7	3.80
China	10618	8	3.36
Canada	9659	9	3.06
Netherlands	8791	10	2.78

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

(In million taka)

Country	Import	Rank	Percent of Total Import
China	123525	1	23.21
India	64852	2	12.19
Singapore	51113	3	9.60
Indonesia	26396	4	4.96
Hong kong	25889	5	4.86
Malaysia	21951	6	4.12
United States	13055	7	2.45
Japan	11443	8	2.15
Brazil	11289	9	2.12
Thailand	11216	10	2.11

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

(In million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2018-19		% change from previous month
		Sep'18	Oct'18	
1	Live animals	-	0.1	-
2	Meat and edible meat offal	16.53	1.39	-91.59
3	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	4234.73	5026.4	18.69
4	Dairy produces edible product of animal origin.	7.31	8.24	12.72
5	Products of animal origin	185.08	190.88	3.13
6	Live tree Plant bulbroot etc.	13.13	0.24	-98.17
7	Edible vegetables, roots as tubers	898.21	649.19	-27.72
8	Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits	0.60	1.51	151.67
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	300.05	328.63	9.53
10	Cereals	911.53	30.03	-96.71
11	Product of milling industry : malt etc.	23.97	9.58	-60.03
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	209.04	221.85	6.13
13	Lac, gum resin vegetable sap/ extract	2.68	7.20	168.66
14	Vegetable plaiting materials	154.16	24.95	-83.82
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	2808.95	553.24	-80.30
16	Preparations of meat or fish etc.	28.62	21.41	-25.19
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	277.38	302.75	9.15
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparations	25.81	28.86	11.82
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch etc.	1443.33	1633.58	13.18
20	Preparations of vegetable fruits, nuts, etc.	652.27	833.21	27.74
21	Misc. edible preparations	5.77	6.28	8.84
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	225.27	196.48	-12.78
23	Residues & waste from the food industry	153.75	70.65	-54.05
24	Tobacco mfg tobacco substitutes	1289.28	1145.10	-11.18
25	Salt, sulphr etc. & plastering metals stone cement	110.52	64.37	-41.76
26	Ores, slag and ash	62.19	106.59	71.39
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	13277.04	4150.92	-68.74
28	Inorganic chem. comp of specious metals etc.	403.15	445.10	10.41
29	Organic chemicals	20.02	27.00	34.87
30	Pharmaceutical products	925.76	1133.09	22.40
31	Fertilizers	-	-	-
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	3.37	8.05	138.87
33	Essential oils, perfumery/toilet pre.	1.50	2.43	62.00

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

(in million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2018-19		% change from previous month
		Sep'18	Oct'18	
34	Soap, organic Surface-active agents etc.	15.80	13.13	-16.90
35	Albuminoidal substitute starches, glues etc.	9.24	10.77	16.56
36	Explosive pyrotechnic products	-	-	-
37	Photographic/cinematographic goods	-	-	-
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	104.24	77.5	-25.65
39	Plastics and articles thereof	850.39	1106.12	30.07
40	Rubber and articles thereof	184.47	162.61	-11.85
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	1577.39	1336.4	-15.28
42	Articles of Leather/Animal Gut	1633.45	1761.47	7.84
43	Fur skins & artificial fur. Mfg.	0.21	0.47	123.81
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	32.63	34.58	5.98
45	Cork and articles of cork	-	-	-
46	Manufactures of straw etc.	161.01	181.56	12.76
47	Pulp/ wood/fibrous cellulose materials etc.	-	-	-
48	Paper & paper board; art. P. pulp etc.	637.32	646.46	1.43
49	Printed books, news papers, pictures etc.	4.21	15.06	257.72
50	Silk	-	0.17	-
51	Wool, fine/coarse animal hair etc.	-	1.68	-
52	Cotton	1410.30	1021.54	-27.57
53	Other vegetable, Textile fibres, paper/yarn etc	6164.05	5120.11	-16.94
54	Man-made filaments	348.08	353.07	1.43
55	Man-made staple fibres	309.12	400.37	29.52
56	Wadding felts nonwovens, special yarn etc.	241.42	288.73	19.60
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	124.78	178.56	43.10
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted tex.fabrics etc.	495.21	506.63	2.31
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	68.68	167.98	144.58
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	563.86	364.36	-35.38
61	Article of appl. clothing accesso. knit / crocht.	108398.56	139830.91	29.00
62	Article of appl. clothing accesso. knit/	97330.62	123484.68	26.87
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	6764.36	6492.39	-4.02
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	5640.06	4724.98	-16.22
65	Headgear and parts thereof	1238.49	1388.73	12.13

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

(In million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2018-19		% change from previous month
		Sep'18	Oct'18	
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walk sticks etc.	-	-	-
67	Prepared feathers & down/articles etc.	137.18	243.26	77.33
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	-	-	-
69	Ceramic products	863.64	315.05	-63.52
70	Glass and glassware	5.58	4.87	-12.72
71	Natural/culture pearls precious stones etc.	-	8.31	-
72	Iron or steel	382.94	341.04	-10.94
73	Articles of iron or steel	121.70	259.86	113.53
74	Copper and articles thereof	199.46	365.40	83.19
75	Nickel and articles thereof	-	-	-
76	Aluminum and article thereof	82.91	100.79	21.57
78	Lead and articles thereof	-	-	-
79	Zinc and articles thereof	137.97	48.86	-64.59
80	Tin and articles thereof	-	-	-
81	Other base metals, cermets etc.	-	4.42	-
82	Tools, cutlery Spon base Metl Part	51.65	86.36	67.20
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	8.45	13.60	60.95
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	879.67	768.18	-12.67
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	408.14	3122.47	665.05
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	6.09	9.96	63.55
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	685.90	913.07	33.12
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	488.38	38.38	-92.14
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	474.43	252.05	-46.87
90	Optical,photo,cinematgph.Medical inst.etc.	647.12	1151.78	77.99
91	Clocks & watches & parts	2.53	-	-
92	Musical /instruments and parts etc.	0.01	-	-
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	47.57	-	-
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	536.02	425.03	-20.71
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts	346.84	426.64	23.01
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	157.93	159.01	0.68
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	76.5	0.60	-99.22
98	Goods Commodities NEC	0.81	8.14	904.94
Total		269728.37	315967.45	17.14

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

HS Code	Commodities	2018-19		% change from previous month
		Sep'18	Oct'18	
303	Fish frozen	354.08	329.95	-6.81
304	Fish fillet, other fish meal	0.19	6.41	3273.68
305	Fish dried	31.07	47.15	51.75
306	Shrimps & prawns frozen	3617.33	4377.93	21.03
307	Molluscs	35.38	64.11	81.20
506	Bone and horn- cores	-	5.03	-
709	Vegetable fresh, chilled other	44.73	38.15	-14.71
902	Tea	11.43	14.83	29.75
1006	Rice	911.53	29.89	-96.72
2401	Un-manufactured tobacco	1277.72	1126.08	-11.87
2710	Petro oil/oil bitum minrl, nec	12858.79	4150.71	-67.72
3003-004	Pharmaceutical product	912.70	1132.35	24.07
3901-926	Plastic & articles thereof	850.38	1106.10	30.07
4102	Raw hides & skin of sheep's or lambs	-	-	-
4103	Raw hides and skin other	-	-	-
4104	Leather Bovine/Equin W/Out hair	1032.21	887.74	-14.00
4105	Tanned or crust skins of sheep or lambs	57.66	12.89	-77.64
4106	Tanned or crust hides and skins or other animals	64.70	100.65	55.56
4107	Leather hole hides and skins or crusting	399.86	281.58	-29.58
4113	Leather further prepared after tanning or crusting including parchment-dressed leather of other animals	13.97	43.72	212.96
4202	Trunks, suit-case, vanity-cases, brief cases, and other	1369.82	1553.85	13.43
4602	Basket work, wicker work, and other articles	160.67	172.51	7.37
5303	Jute and other textile bast fibres, raw or retted	1085.94	1106.61	1.90
5307	Jute yarn	4325.15	3409.04	-21.18
5310	Woven fabrics and jutes or of other textile bast fibres	714.77	585.80	-18.04
5607	Jute twine, cordage, roofs and cables	141.37	156.00	10.35
6101-117	Readymade garments men's women's and girls knitted and crocheted	108398.55	139830.91	29.00
6201-217	Readymade garments men's women's and girls not knitted and crocheted	97330.63	123484.19	26.87
6305	Sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing of goods	1452.23	1417.68	-2.38
6401-6406	Foot ware with outer soles and uppers of rubber or of plastics and other	5630.06	4724.97	-16.08
6505	Heads and other headgear, knitted or crocheted	1218.94	1324.31	8.64
Total		244301.90	291521.14	19.33

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

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2018-19		% change From previous month
		Sep'18	Oct'18	
1	Live animals	218.29	326.32	49.49
2	Meat and edible meat offal	61.66	66.42	7.72
3	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	334.59	430.93	28.79
4	Dairy produces edible product of animal origin.	2876.8	2027.9	-29.51
5	Products of animal origin	369.77	115.93	-68.65
6	Live tree and other plants etc.	5.88	2.79	-52.55
7	Edible vegetables, roots as tubers	5291.3	5970.12	12.83
8	Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits	2145.42	3146.57	46.66
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	2750.21	2153.33	-21.70
10	Cereals	15442.55	17395.34	12.65
11	Product of milling industry: malt etc.	252.09	265.9	5.48
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	3986.67	3504.88	-12.09
13	Lac, gums, resins , vegetable saps & extra	159.96	114.63	-28.34
14	Vegetable plaiting materials	96.65	87.75	-9.21
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	21432.69	33167.34	54.75
16	Preparations of meat or fish etc.	11.55	5.88	-49.09
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	1973.82	6156.76	211.92
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparation	70.98	81.53	14.86
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch etc.	849.31	781.05	-8.04
20	Preparations of vegetable, fruits, nuts, etc.	102.89	94.09	-8.55
21	Misc. edible preparations	858.23	887.3	3.39
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	79.91	85.31	6.76
23	Residues & waste from the food industries	4378.49	3853.12	-12.00
24	Tobacco mfg tobacco substitutes	103.08	160.56	55.76
25	Salt, sulphur, etc. and plastering metals stone cement	10740.69	13254.51	23.40
26	Ores, slag and ash	1296.17	1256.82	-3.04
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	63167.98	67476.32	6.82
28	Inorganic. Chem.: compounds of specious metals etc.	3605.14	3412.14	-5.35
29	Organic Chemicals	7253.16	7070.27	-2.52
30	Pharmaceutical products	2395.46	1950.62	-18.57
31	Fertilizers	11247.58	17566.72	56.18
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	6279.64	5924.79	-5.65
33	Essential Oils, perfumery/toilet pre.	861.87	991.8	15.08
34	Soap, organic surface-active agents etc.	1464.13	1410.32	-3.68

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

H S Code	Commodities	2018-19		% change from previous month
		Sep'18	Oct'18	
35	Albuminoidal substitute starches, glues e	864.58	832.89	-3.67
36	Explosives pyrotechnic products etc.	41.53	31.02	-25.31
37	Photographic/cinematographic goods	86.71	138.89	60.18
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	5678.26	5798.55	2.12
39	Plastics and articles thereof	19180.15	18664.26	-2.69
40	Rubber and articles thereof	2744.2	3147.26	14.69
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	1556.27	1492.58	-4.09
42	Articles of Leather/Animal gut	290.03	289.67	-0.12
43	Fur skins & artificial fur. Mfg.	9.94	3.24	-67.40
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	1003.18	776.21	-22.63
45	Cork and articles of cork	3.24	1.55	-52.16
46	Manufactures of straw etc.	8.51	4.43	-47.94
47	Pulp/ wood/fibrous cellulosic materials etc.	1869.26	2792.05	49.37
48	Paper & paper board; art. Paper pulps etc.	6176.86	6510.69	5.40
49	Printed Book, News paper & picture	502.79	175.79	-65.04
50	Silk	8.03	13.72	70.86
51	Wool, fine/coarse animal hair etc.	173.25	151.89	-12.33
52	Cotton	70212.32	70182.71	-0.04
53	Other vegetabe, textile fibres, paper/yarn etc.	519.95	1332.3	156.24
54	Man-made filaments	12911.67	13152.25	1.86
55	Man-made staple fibres	14358.32	13498.05	-5.99
56	Wadding felts non-wovens, special yarn etc.	706.55	728.17	3.06
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	48.02	60.71	26.43
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted textile fabrics etc.	2192.59	1987.69	-9.35
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	1933.58	2346.29	21.34
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	10102.16	9992.77	-1.08
61	Article of apparl. clothing accessor. knit / crocht.	564.35	243.04	-56.93
62	Articl of apparl.clothing accessor.n-knit/ crocht.	6336.12	6234.39	-1.61
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	484.67	530.42	9.44
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	1386.47	1684.62	21.50
65	Headgear and parts thereof	23.64	31.83	34.64
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walk sticks etc.	28.56	11.36	-60.22

Table18. Monthly merchandise import (2 digit HS code)

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2018-19		% change from previous month
		Sep'18	Oct'18	
67	Prepared feather & down articles	108.46	165.1	52.22
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	1245.91	566.96	-54.49
69	Ceramic products	580.61	763.76	31.54
70	Glass and glassware	900.08	979.45	8.82
71	Natural/culture pearls & precious stones	55.88	55.8	-0.14
72	Iron or steel	22865.75	26787.49	17.15
73	Articles of iron or steel	7365.55	6234.23	-15.36
74	Copper and articles thereof	2416.18	1805.54	-25.27
75	Nickel and articles thereof	11.07	40.66	267.30
76	Aluminum and article thereof	3418.79	3508.11	2.61
78	Lead and articles thereof	348.42	411.42	18.08
79	Zinc and articles thereof	973.12	1911.22	96.40
80	Tin and articles thereof	5.71	62.2	989.32
81	Other base metals, cermets etc.	20.07	31.07	54.81
82	Tools, implements, cutlery etc.	429.74	425.76	-0.93
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	983.38	1108.7	12.74
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	47561.99	53493.38	12.47
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	27297.55	36624.68	34.17
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	234.07	130.61	-44.20
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	16896.91	13824.21	-18.18
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	868.29	127.84	-85.28
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	13325.02	9061.16	-32.00
90	Optical, Photograph, Cinematograph, Medical Inst.	4092.16	4772.84	16.63
91	Clocks & watches & parts.	53.58	46.62	-12.99
92	Musical /instruments and parts etc.	9.71	3.74	-61.48
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	346.18	1099.65	217.65
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	908.74	794.3	-12.59
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts etc.	308.11	359.96	16.83
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	2650.34	2928.48	10.49
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	1.63	3.25	99.39
98	Goods commodities nec	1.51	2.25	49.01
Total		490454.88	532167.79	8.50

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

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2018-19		% change From previous month
		Sep'18	Oct'18	
401	Milk & cream	9.92	2.72	-72.58
703	Onion & Garlic	2455.75	2365.50	-3.68
713	Dried leguminous vegetable	2540.27	3378.03	32.98
804	Dates	52.47	422.01	704.29
806	Grapes	238.16	497.70	108.98
808	Apples	706.01	761.89	7.91
904	Pepper	706.05	640.26	-9.32
1001	wheat	9900.35	13021.03	31.52
1006	Rice	1475.71	832.91	-43.56
1108	Starches	231.28	176.06	-23.88
1201-1212	Oil seeds	3985.93	3503.68	-12.10
1507	Soya bean oil	6016.38	10534.02	75.09
1511	Palm Oil	14985.33	21963.05	46.56
1701	Sugar	1850.09	6050.68	227.05
2401	Un-manufactured tobacco	92.88	151.57	63.19
2523	Cement	6383.77	9119.06	42.85
2710	Petroleum product	53233.79	54690.50	2.74
2801-2851	In organic Chemicals	3603.77	3411.80	-5.33
2901-2942	Organic Chemicals	7253.16	7070.28	-2.52
3101-3105	Fertilizers	11247.56	17566.72	56.18
3201-3215	Tanning & dyeing	6279.64	5924.78	-5.65
3801-3825	Chemical product	5678.26	5798.46	2.12
3901-3926	Plastic & articles thereof	19180.17	18664.25	-2.69
4801-4823	Paper & paper board	6176.86	6510.67	5.40
5201-5203	Raw cotton	25863.59	24778.33	-4.20
5205-5207	Cotton yarn	10636.50	10255.91	-3.58
5208-5212	Cotton fabric	33650.25	35032.00	4.11
5402-5406	Synthetic yarn	4652.51	4536.08	-2.50
5407-5408	Synthetic fabric	6960.74	7298.38	4.85
5504-5507	Staple fibre	1117.65	935.42	-16.30
5509-5511	Yarn of staple fibre	3251.52	2755.85	-15.24
5512-5516	Fabric of staple fibre	7014.81	7202.04	2.67
7201-7229	Iron & steel	22865.74	26787.48	17.15
7301-7326	Article of iron & steel	7365.57	6234.22	-15.36
7601-7616	Aluminum & article thereof	3418.78	3508.09	2.61
8402-8485	Machinery & parts	46412.82	53416.60	15.09
8501-8548	Electrical goods	27297.56	36612.42	34.12
8607-8609	Rail, tramway, locomotive	209.88	113.66	-45.85
8701-8716	Vehicle	16896.82	13824.21	-18.18
8902,8903,8908	Ships, boat, floating structure	10179.17	7323.95	-28.05
9001-9033	Optical, Photo, Cinema etc.	4092.16	4772.84	16.63
Total		396169.63	438445.11	10.67

Table 20. Re-export Value, October -2018 by 2 digit HS Code.**(In million taka)**

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total: Re-exports	2266.92
03	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	32.64
10	Cereals	1.89
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	1094.34
28	Inorganic chem. comp of specious metals etc.	0.44
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	0
39	Plastics and articles thereof	22.32
40	Rubber & articles thereof	4.31
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	31.02
42	Articles of Leather/Animal Gut	0.06
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	0.85
48	Paper & paper board; art. Paper pulps etc.	0.63
49	Printed books, news papers, pictures etc.	0.02
52	Cotton	6.80
55	Man-made staple fibres	0.38
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	4.28
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	4.78
61	Article of apparel. clothing accessor. knit /crocht	27.38
62	Articl of apparel.clothing accessor.n-knit/ crocht.	28.13
72	Iron or steel	0.00
73	Articles of iron & steel	152.16
74	Copper and articles thereof	3.52
76	Aluminum and article thereof	8.31
79	Zinc and articles thereof	0.04
82	Tool cut spon base metl & parts	15.35
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	0.52
84	Nuclear rect boil mach & parts	288.07
85	Electrl machinery eqipmnt part	143.59
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	0.36
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	25.06
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	251.25
90	Optical , photo, cinma surgi apt	106.74
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	4.44
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	7.24

Table 21. Re-Import Value, October -2018 by 2 digit HS Code.**(In million taka)**

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total: Re-Import	36.06
03	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	25.12
84	Nuclear rect boil mach & parts	10.56
85	Electrcal machinery eqipmnt part	0.38

Table 22 . Temporary export Value, October -2018 by 2 digit HS Code**(In million taka)**

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total : Temporary- Exports	2697.06
39	Plastics and articles there of	1.76
40	Rubber & articles thereof	0.44
48	Paper & paper board; art. Paper pulps etc.	0.88
73	Articles of iron & steel	1.82
84	Nuclear rect boil mach & parts	96.34
85	Electrcal machinery eqipmnt part	2550.52
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	38.38
90	Optical , photo, cinma surgi apt	6.92

Table 23 . Temporary Import Value, October -2018 by 2 digit HS Code**(In million taka)**

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total : Temporary- Imports	446.34
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	0.02
34	Soap, organic Surface-active agents etc.	0.01
39	Plastics and articles there of	0.00
40	Rubber & articles thereof	0.23
56	Wadding felts nonwovens, special yarn etc.	0.00
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	0.00
72	Iron or steel	0.32
73	Articles of iron & steel	58.67
82	Tools, cutlery Spon base Metl Part	13.13
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	0.11
84	Nuclear rect boil mach & parts	259.01
85	Electrcal machinery eqipmnt part	83.41
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	0.19
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	18.53
90	Optical , photo, cinma surgi apt	2.58
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	10.13