

Monthly Release of
Foreign Trade Statistics (FTS)
December'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 December, 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 December, 2017 total export and import of goods and services is recorded at increased by Tk. 313.84 and decreased by Tk. 495.96 billion respectively resulting in a trade deficit at goods and services of Tk. 182.12 billion. The growth of export and import in December, 2017 increased by 8.47 and decreased by -10.47 percent respectively comparing to November, 2017 and it is increased by 13.88 and increased by 18.01 percent respectively comparing to November, 2016.

For the three months ending in December, 2017 the moving average of export of goods and services was Tk. 289.22 billion, while the moving average of import of goods and services was Tk. 534.24 billion resulting in an average trade deficit of Tk. 245.02 billion. For the three months ending in November, 2017 the average trade deficit was Tk. 263.33 billion, reflecting average exports of Tk. 249.06 billion and average imports of Tk. 512.39 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
2015-16	2898.06	2634.98	271.56	4357.7	3869.35	488.35	-11869.5	-1234.67	-224.97
2016-17	2762.33	2751.58	287.95	4440.16	4382.68	57.48	-2061.71	-1628.1	-964.73
2017-18									
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
May-17	265.39	245.02	20.37	460.07	409.62	50.45	-194.68	-161.6	-30.08
Jun-17	279.02	252.26	26.76	377.73	329.78	47.95	-98.71	-77.52	-21.19
July-17	-5.48	260.07	-265.55	-97.36	399.22	-496.58	-102.84	-139.15	-762.13
Aug-17	325.01	298.06	26.95	488.49	432.56	55.93	-163.48	-134.5	-28.98
Sep-17	193.36	165.33	28.03	430.41	382.42	47.99	-237.05	-217.09	-22.96
Oct-17	264.50	234.53	29.97	552.79	487.35	65.44	-288.29	-252.82	-35.47
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

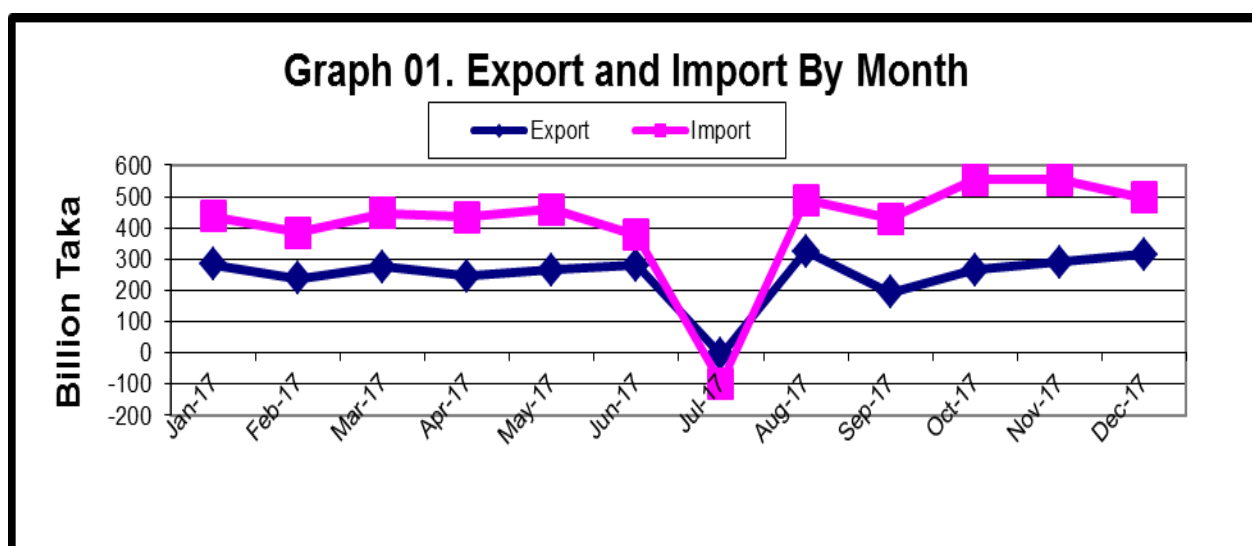


Table 2: Export, import and trade deficits

(In million US \$)

Period	Export			Import			Trade balance		
	Total	Goods	Service	Total	Goods	Service	Total	Goods	Service
2015-16	33744	33480	264	49668	49182	486	-15924	-15702	-222
2016-17	34742	34731	11	55382	55325	57	-20643	-20597	-964
2017-18									
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
May-17	3075	3055	20	5158	5108	50	-2083	-2053	-30
Jun-17	3157	3130	27	4140	4092	48	-983	-962	-21
July-17	2959	3225	-266	4454	4951	-497	-1495	-1726	-763
Aug-17	3720	3693	27	5416	5360	56	-1696	-1667	-29
Sep-17	2074	2046	28	4781	4733	48	-2707	-2687	-20
Oct-17	2933	2903	30	6097	6032	65	-3164	-3129	-35
Nov-17	3155	3123	32	5984	5917	67	-2829	-2794	-35
Dec-17	3451	3420	31	5341	5282	59	-1890	-1862	-28

Graph 02. Export and Import By Month

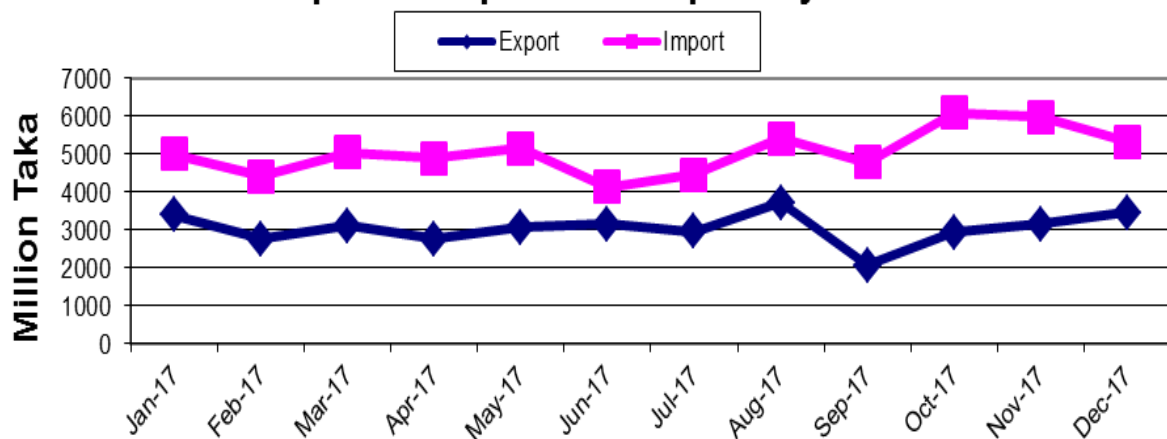


Table 3. Percent change from the previous month (goods)

(In million taka)

Items	2016-17		
	Nov'17	Dec'17	Percent change from the previous month
1. Export (Commodities)	257000	282826	10.05
1. Readymade Garments	204795	231295	12.94
2. Shrimps and prawn	2992	2651	-11.40
3. Vegetable textiles fiber/ yarn	7218	7909	9.57
4. Made-up textiles articles	7079	8494	19.99
5. Raw hides, skins & leathers	1725	1417	-17.86
6. Raw jute	1339	1280	-4.41
7. Footwear Special woven fabrics	5830	6290	7.89
8. Fertilizer	-	-	-
9. Hats and other head gear	1278	1371	7.28
10. Special woven fabrics	427	331	-22.48
11. Others	24317	21788	-10.40
2. Import (Commodities)	486978	436833	-10.30
1. Machinery & parts	48557	42960	-11.53
2. Petroleum product and oil	55818	49944	-10.52
3. Electric Machinery	27797	30601	10.09
4. Soya bean and Palm oil	24904	18670	-25.03
5. Raw cotton	18111	17597	-2.84
6. Textile fabrics	694	706	1.73
7. Iron and steel	21856	19103	-12.60
8. Plastics and articles	16001	14963	-6.49
9. Wheat	14805	13600	-8.14
10. Fertilizer	14173	12265	-13.46
11. Others	244262	216424	-11.40
3. Trade balance (1-2)	-229978	-154007	-33.03

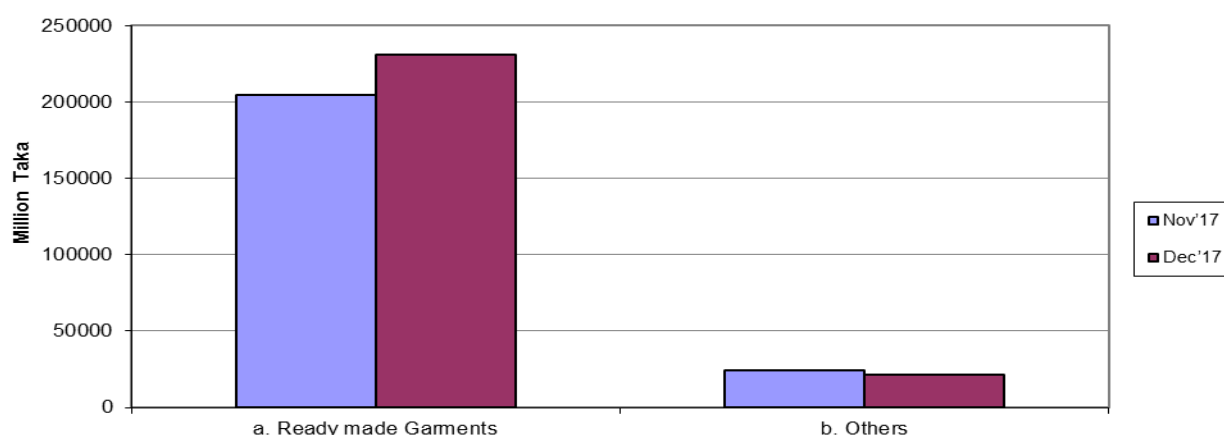
Graph 03: Export of readymade garments and others in & Nov'17 & Dec'17

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

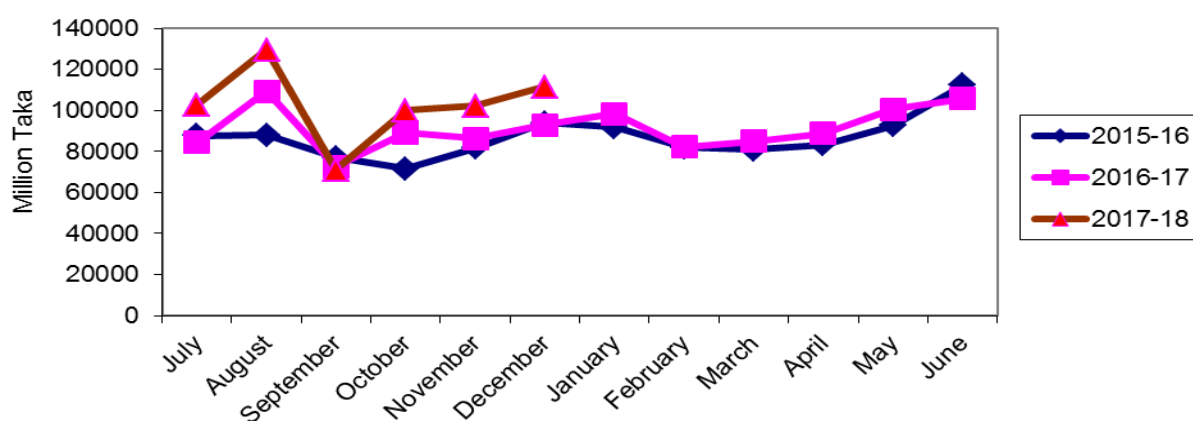
Items	2016-17			
	Nov'17	Dec'17	Percent change from the previous month	Cumulative (Dec -17)
Import (Commodities)				
1. Raw sugar	344300	167012	-51.49	1603159
2. Palm oil	242412	147296	-39.24	1522990
3. Soya bean oil	166449	156532	-5.96	736229
4. Milk & Cream	14175	10063	-29.01	56229
5. Ginger	-	-	-	-
6. Chillies	-	-	-	-
7. Wheat	774814	687516	-11.27	3476376
8. Rice	430769	431515	0.17	2370108
9. Lentil & other	12766	3756	-70.58	85994
10. Onion	70996	135114	90.31	621119
11. Garlic	4119	3256	-20.95	33370
12. Tea	252	6	-97.62	403
13. Oil seed	125722	68683	-45.37	717505
14. Gram/Anchor	39	598	1433.33	-
15. Tarmaric	2667	996	-62.65	8727

Table 5: Twelve months export of readymade garments during 2015-16 to 2017-18

(In million taka)

Month	Ready made Garments (Knitted)			Ready made Garments (Not Knitted)		
	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
July	87695	84441	102840	84619	81559	98525
August	88007	109411	129534	88567	104325	116025
September	77130	72743	70911	74889	70095	59817
October	71632	88928	100144	68416	80061	85134
November	81761	86220	102175	90519	95210	102620
December	94109	93024	111384	116152	110035	119911
January	91736	98254		114106	114762	
February	81963	82111		104054	97274	
March	80884	85014		100523	97309	
April	83374	88673		88899	87742	
May	92649	100485		99029	99469	
June	112423	105805		123404	105245	

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



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

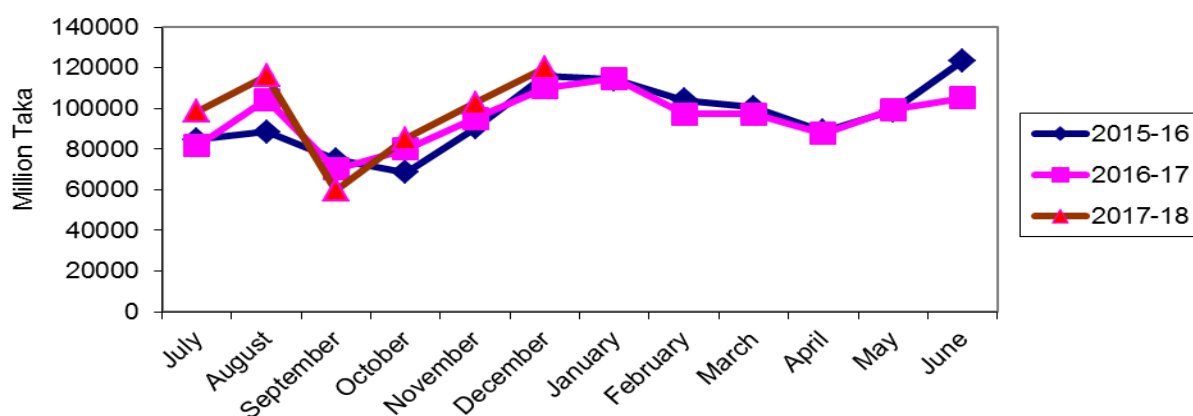


Table 6: Twelve months export of raw hides, skins & leather, 2015-16 to 2017-18

(In million taka)

Month	Raw hides, skins & leather		
	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
July	1722	1173	1107
August	1914	2269	1614
September	1863	1816	1088
October	1560	1836	1033
November	-	1913	1725
December	1747	1601	1417
January	2342	2327	
February	1980	1501	
March	1885	1392	
April	1351	1035	
May	1747	898	
June	2130	642	

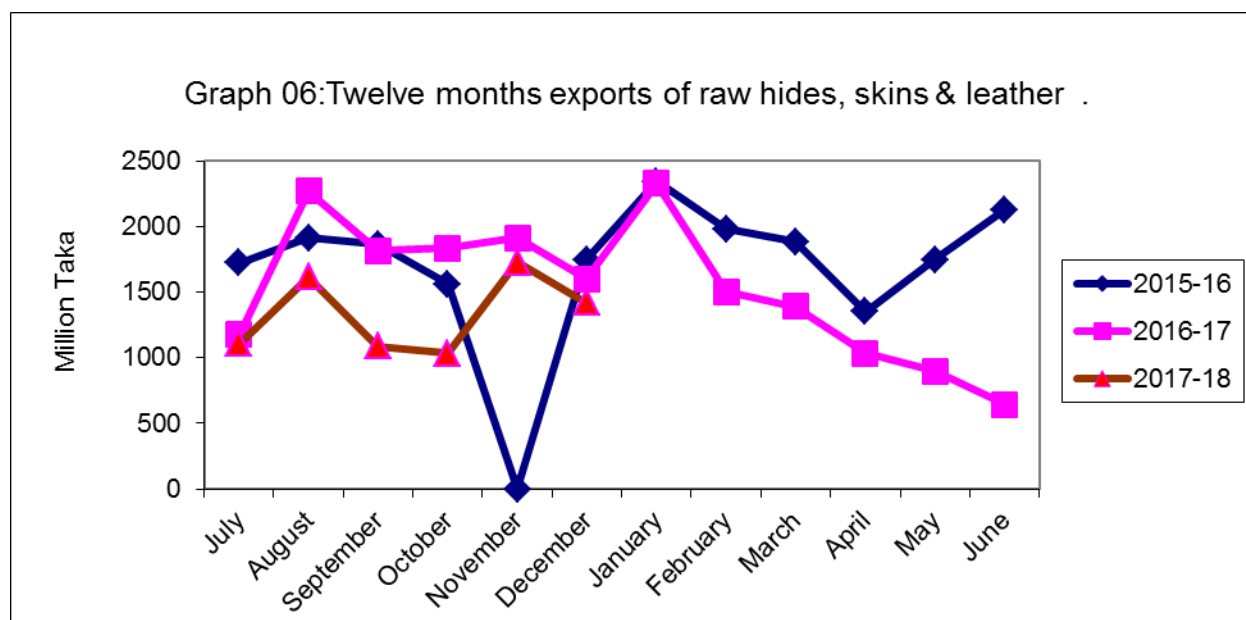


Table 7: Twelve months export of shrimps and prawn, 2015-16 to 2017-18

(In million taka)

Month	Shrimps and prawn		
	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
July	2807	2818	4498
August	2537	3803	4986
September	3293	3371	3188
October	4186	4357	4285
November	-	3395	2992
December	3537	2967	2651
January	3130	2383	
February	2733	1855	
March	2044	1614	
April	2497	2731	
May	3086	3400	
June	3857	4042	

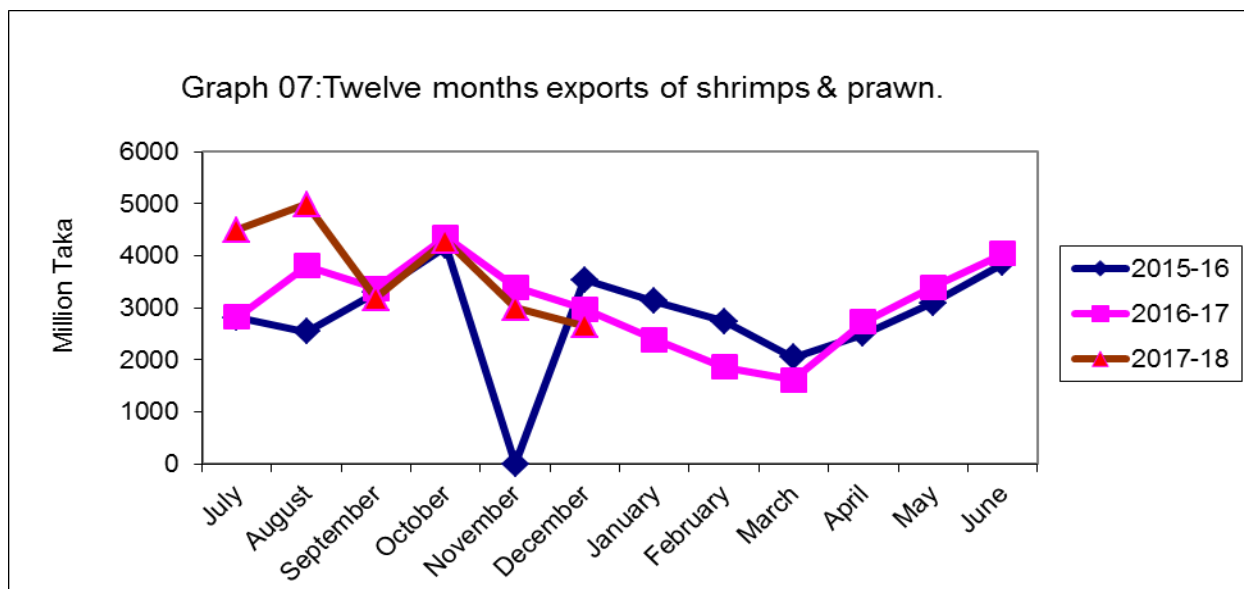
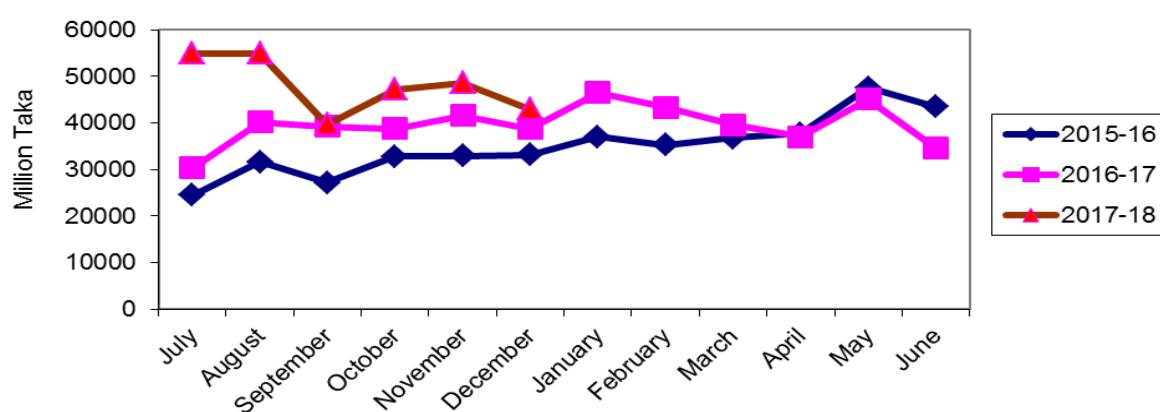


Table 8: Twelve months import of machinery & parts and electrical machinery during 2015-16 to 2017-18.

(In million taka)

Month	Machinery & Parts			Electrical Machinery		
	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
July	24493	30300	54977	16700	13592	21117
August	31591	40158	54942	18123	19538	24563
September	27158	39180	39676	18939	16764	20616
October	32752	38704	47217	15241	20066	28580
November	32918	41581	48557	15545	22635	27797
December	33183	38717	42960	15165	17944	30601
January	36994	46467		21949	21254	
February	35261	43330		19203	15584	
March	36707	39532		19436	18772	
April	37742	37032		16414	16719	
May	47508	45049		25174	20760	
June	43394	34573		25045	20816	

Graph 08: Twelve months imports of machinery & parts .



Graph 09: Twelve months imports of electrical machinery .

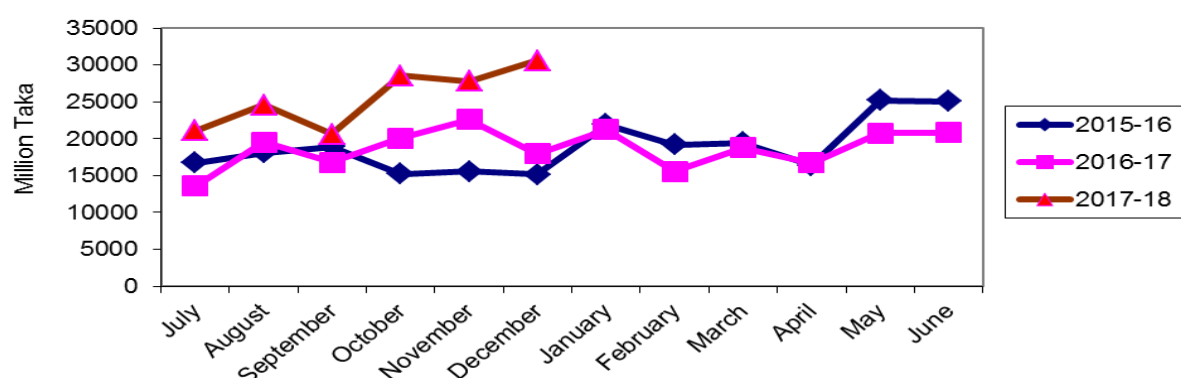
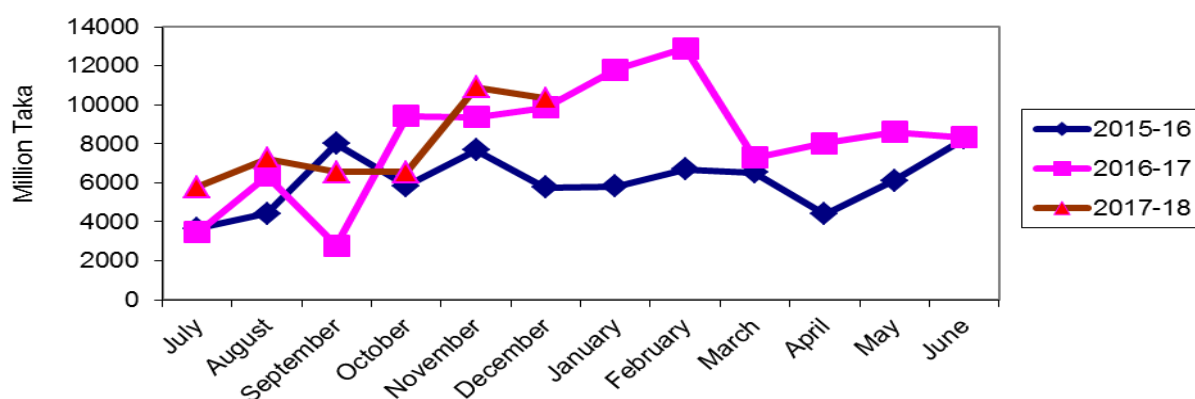


Table 9: Twelve months imports of Soya bean and Palm oil during 2015-16 to 2017-18

(In million taka)

Month	Soya bean			Palm Oil		
	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
July	3653	3456	5778	6040	5598	13131
August	4408	6371	7226	16473	12532	13938
September	7999	2780	6541	20298	11375	17963
October	5855	9417	6558	11479	13955	18909
November	7681	9370	10913	8193	9055	13991
December	5771	9852	10331	8090	9060	8339
January	5824	11807		10559	14946	
February	6686	12894		11909	10208	
March	6518	7298		11947	13738	
April	4396	8024		14811	16436	
May	6107	8613		16688	16357	
June	8271	8324		14474	16640	

Graph 10: Twelve months imports of soya bean oil .



Graph 11: Twelve months imports of palm oil .

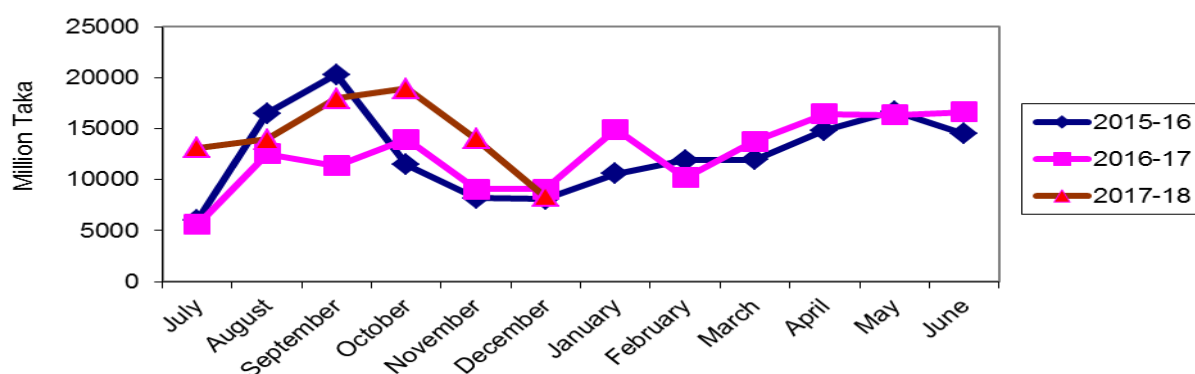
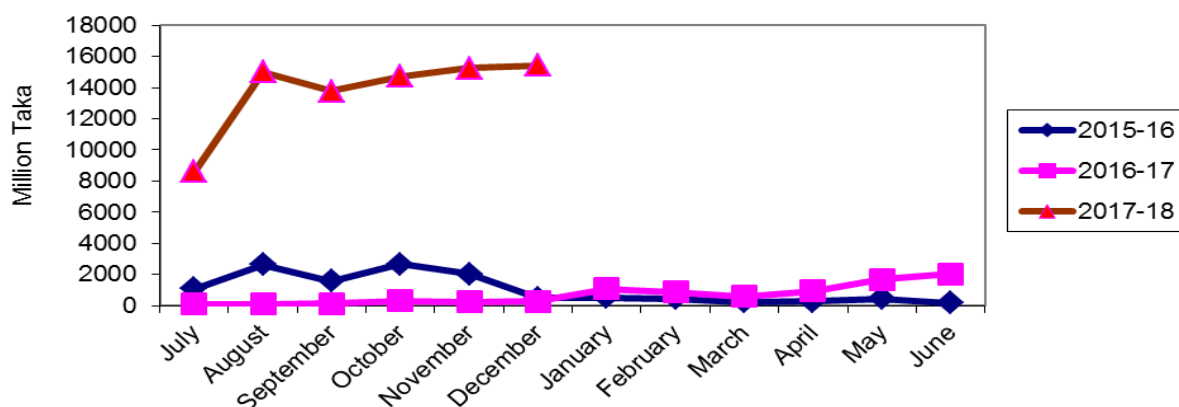


Table 10: Twelve months import of rice and wheat during 2015-16 to 2017-18

(In million taka)

Month	Rice			Wheat		
	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
July	1064	76	8599	1905	4068	4839
August	2618	96	15008	1199	5193	6579
September	1560	117	13776	6754	11875	11739
October	2671	310	14735	9186	13138	15741
November	2021	217	15242	6682	7394	14805
December	479	263	15425	6400	6523	13600
January	526	1078		9773	6904	
February	428	846		6459	9624	
March	233	590		4853	7217	
April	272	918		5500	5727	
May	450	1671		8503	7477	
June	167	2027		7310	11023	

Graph 12: Twelve months imports of rice .



Graph 13: Twelve months imports wheat.

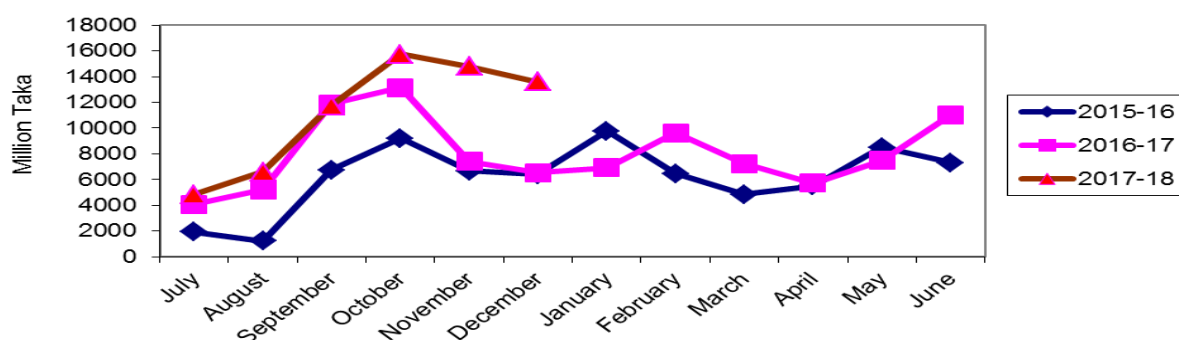
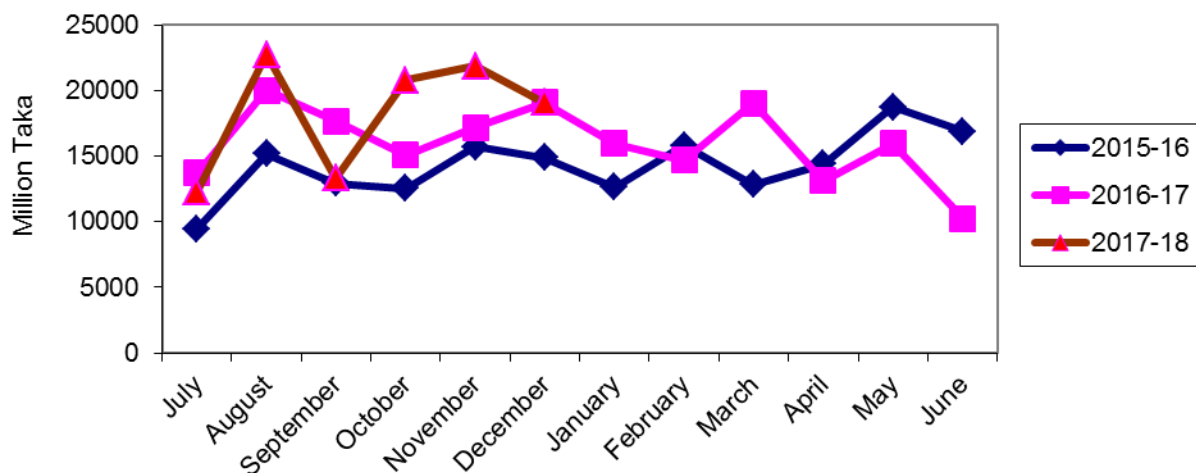


Table 11: Twelve months import of iron & steel and plastics & articles during 2015-16 to 2017-18

(In million taka)

Month	Iron & Steel			Plastics & articles		
	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
July	9460	13715	12265	10267	9887	14941
August	15195	20027	22737	11898	12990	14298
September	12910	17657	13331	9483	11929	13369
October	12553	15077	20786	11702	12077	16621
November	15719	17180	21856	12187	13921	16001
December	14862	19071	19103	12600	12849	14963
January	12624	15972		10967	15625	
February	15829	14687		11065	13352	
March	12811	19051		12542	14882	
April	14376	13122		11685	15651	
May	18759	15958		12688	17741	
June	16872	10244		12269	10618	

Graph 14: Twelve months imports of iron & steel .



Graph 15: Twelve months imports of plastics & articles.

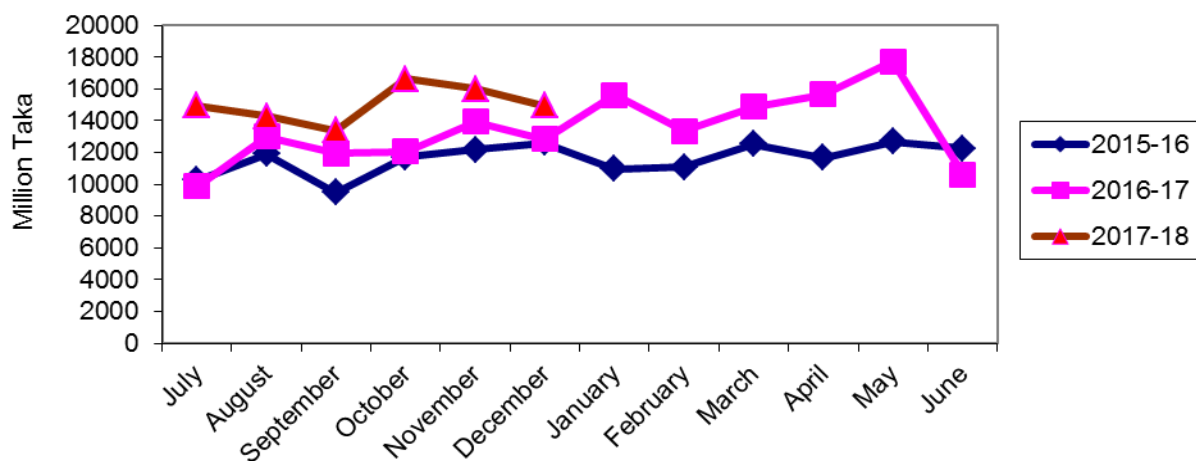


Table 12. Point to point percent change in external trade (goods)

(In million taka)

Items	October- December			December		
	2015-16	2016-17	Change in Percent	2015-16	2016-17	Change in Percent
1. Export(Commodities)	592613	720567	21.59	243568	282826	16.12
2. Import (Commodities)	1051889	1193318	13.45	366193	436833	19.29
3.Trade balance(1-2)	-459276	-472751	2.93	-122625	-154007	25.59

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

(In million taka)					
Country	Exports	Imports	Total	Rank	Percent of Total Trade
China	4826	96540	101366	1	14.09
India	6082	69101	75183	2	10.45
United States	47489	8835	56324	3	7.83
United Kingdom	26062	22812	48874	4	6.79
Germany	43559	5156	48715	5	6.77
Singapore	1011	42897	43908	6	6.10
France	15255	12547	27802	7	3.86
Spain	17922	8539	26461	8	3.68
Japan	10158	14010	24168	9	3.36
Hong kong	2838	20489	23327	10	3.24

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

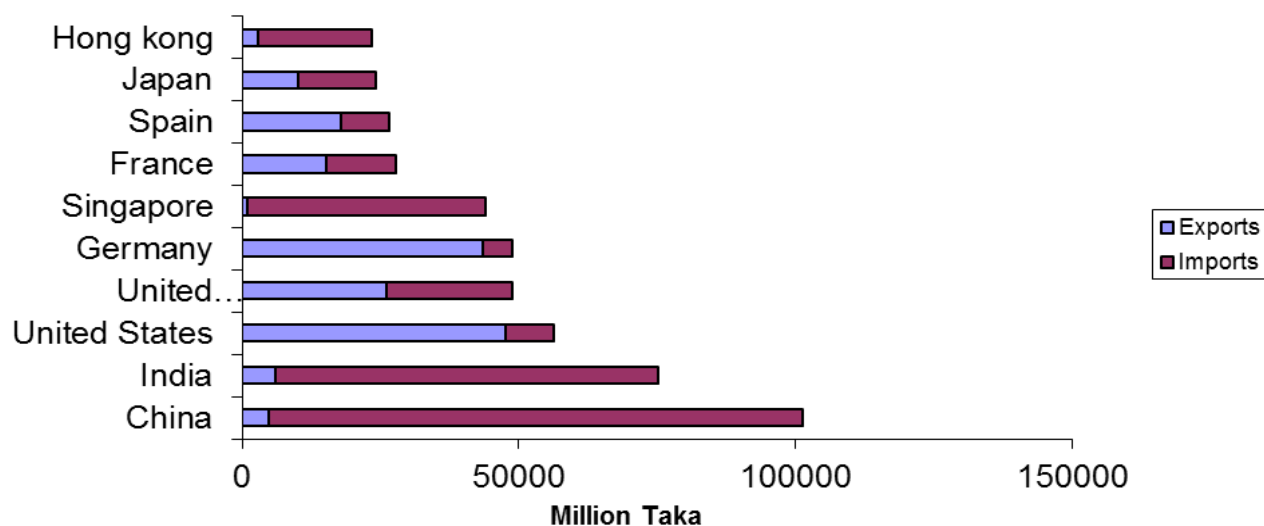


Table 14. Top trading partners – exports (goods), December -2017

(In million taka)

Country	Export	Rank	Percent of Total Export
United States	47489	1	16.79
Germany	43559	2	15.40
United Kingdom	26062	3	9.21
Spain	17922	4	6.34
France	15255	5	5.39
Italy	13734	6	4.86
Japan	10158	7	3.59
Netherlands	9763	8	3.45
Poland	7912	9	2.80
Canada	7894	10	2.79

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

(In million taka)

Country	Import	Rank	Percent of Total Import
China	96540	1	22.10
India	69101	2	15.82
Singapore	42897	3	9.82
Hong kong	20489	4	4.69
Indonesia	14910	5	3.41
Japan	14010	6	3.21
Malaysia	13080	7	2.99
Thailand	12150	8	2.78
Brazil	10510	9	2.41
Kuwait	9440	10	2.16

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

(In million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2016-17		% change from previous month
		Nov'17	Dec'17	
1	Live animals	0.54	0.02	-96.30
2	Meat and edible meat offal	0.37	10.62	2770.27
3	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	3694.14	3317.78	-10.19
4	Dairy produces edible product of animal origin.	3.68	8.31	125.82
5	Products of animal origin	75.93	91.04	19.90
6	Live tree Plant bulbroot etc.	-	0.35	-
7	Edible vegetables, roots as tubers	338.29	599.53	77.22
8	Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits	39.39	2.77	-92.97
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	352.8	332.40	-5.78
10	Cereals	1212.59	33.28	-97.26
11	Product of milling industry : malt etc.	26.68	17.58	-34.11
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	35.43	63.09	78.07
13	Lac, gum resin vegetable sap/ extract	0.59	0.39	-33.90
14	Vegetable plaiting materials	105.61	96.29	-8.82
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	213.1	276.50	29.75
16	Preparations of meat or fish etc.	15.18	40.16	164.56
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	256.18	255.36	-0.32
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparations	8.25	28.83	249.45
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch etc.	1331.67	1354.69	1.73
20	Preparations of vegetable fruits, nuts, etc.	675.99	518.77	-23.26
21	Misc. edible preparations	4.91	5.68	15.68
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	113.95	111.11	-2.49
23	Residues & waste from the food industry	6.72	3.44	-48.81
24	Tobacco mfg tobacco substitutes	930.62	354.18	-61.94
25	Salt, sulphr etc. & plastering metals stone cement	107.51	91.16	-15.21
26	Ores, slag and ash	8.06	5.01	-37.84
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	273.36	2546.04	831.39
28	Inorganic chem. comp of specious metals etc.	125.7	109.35	-13.01
29	Organic chemicals	18.18	25.09	38.01
30	Pharmaceutical products	891.65	598.06	-32.93
31	Fertilizers	-	-	-
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	3.74	14.20	279.68
33	Essential oils, perfumery/toilet pre.	2.99	5.10	70.57

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(in million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2016-17		% change from previous month
		Nov'17	Dec'17	
34	Soap, organic Surface-active agents etc.	17.27	7.71	-55.36
35	Albuminoidal substitute starches, glues etc.	5.47	26.18	378.61
36	Explosive pyrotechnic products	-	-	-
37	Photographic/cinematographic goods	-	-	-
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	102.79	63.57	-38.16
39	Plastics and articles thereof	631.27	755.00	19.60
40	Rubber and articles thereof	186.96	171.82	-8.10
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	1725.15	1416.86	-17.87
42	Articles of Leather/Animal Gut	1452.49	2528.26	74.06
43	Fur skins & artificial fur. Mfg.	-	0.07	-
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	51.33	60.07	17.03
45	Cork and articles of cork	-	0.09	-
46	Manufactures of straw etc.	100.43	157.86	57.18
47	Pulp/ wood/fibrous cellulose materials etc.	-	-	-
48	Paper & paper board; art. P. pulp etc.	494.54	416.43	-15.79
49	Printed books, news papers, pictures etc.	4.89	1.64	-66.46
50	Silk	-	-	-
51	Wool, fine/coarse animal hair etc.	-	-	-
52	Cotton	1186.47	739.29	-37.69
53	Other vegetable, Textile fibres, paper/yarn etc	7218.45	7909.16	9.57
54	Man-made filaments	405.19	226.11	-44.20
55	Man-made staple fibres	243.81	132.06	-45.83
56	Wadding felts nonwovens, special yarn etc.	191.07	262.77	37.53
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	126.1	93.73	-25.67
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted tex.fabrics etc.	426.97	330.52	-22.59
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	135.45	138.44	2.21
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	216.79	270.89	24.96
61	Article of appl. clothing accesso. knit / crocht.	102175.31	111383.71	9.01
62	Article of appl. clothing accesso. knit/	102620.12	119910.97	16.85
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	7079.11	8493.80	19.98
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	5829.63	6290.48	7.91
65	Headgear and parts thereof	1277.75	1371.28	7.32

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

(In million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2016-17		% change from previous month
		Nov'17	Dec'17	
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walk sticks etc.	-	0.02	-
67	Prepared feathers & down/articles etc.	123.62	128.38	3.85
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	1.88	7.10	277.66
69	Ceramic products	262.94	240.64	-8.48
70	Glass and glassware	6.34	13.71	116.40
71	Natural/culture pearls precious stones etc.	33.52	62.63	86.84
72	Iron or steel	273.65	292.18	6.77
73	Articles of iron or steel	500.22	129.52	-74.11
74	Copper and articles thereof	423.94	270.01	-36.31
75	Nickel and articles thereof	2.13	2.21	3.76
76	Aluminum and article thereof	17.38	15.79	-9.15
78	Lead and articles thereof	338.43	615.67	81.92
79	Zinc and articles thereof	44.36	13.48	-69.61
80	Tin and articles thereof	-	-	-
81	Other base metals, cermets etc.	3.76	7.58	101.60
82	Tools, cutlery Spon base Metl Part	40.46	22.78	-43.70
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	1.16	0.71	-38.79
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	6818.28	4342.82	-36.31
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	1011.29	441.93	-56.30
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	-	5.58	-
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	512.21	612.38	19.56
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	74.79	2.90	-96.12
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	208.62	136.09	-34.77
90	Optical,photo,cinematgph.Medical inst.etc.	633.13	481.05	-24.02
91	Clocks & watches & parts	5.18	2.71	-47.68
92	Musical /instruments and parts etc.	-	0.55	-
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	-	8.22	-
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	403.93	422.89	4.69
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts	332.34	300.84	-9.48
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	146.88	143.06	-2.60
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	0.07	25.51	36342.86
98	Goods Commodities NEC	0.64	2.27	254.69
Total		256999.76	282826.18	10.05

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

(In million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2016-17		% change from previous month
		Nov'17	Dec'17	
303	Fish frozen	263.56	262.31	-0.47
304	Fish fillet, other fish meal	0.59	0.53	-10.17
305	Fish dried	81.77	89.12	8.99
306	Shrimps & prawns frozen	2991.60	2651.36	-11.37
307	Molluscs	9.17	29.11	217.45
506	Bone and horn- cores	-	4.44	-
709	Vegetable fresh, chilled other	35.29	36.32	2.92
902	Tea	29.07	31.37	7.91
1006	Rice	1212.59	33.28	-97.26
2401	Un-manufactured tobacco	918.23	331.13	-63.94
2710	Petro oil/oil bitum minrl, nec	273.22	2546.00	831.85
3003-004	Pharmaceutical product	861.63	597.34	-30.67
3901-926	Plastic & articles thereof	631.23	755.01	19.61
4102	Raw hides & skin of sheep's or lambs	-	-	-
4103	Raw hides and skin other	-	2.61	-
4104	Leather Bovine/Equin W/Out hair	1141.34	928.74	-18.63
4105	Tanned or crust skins of sheep or lambs	-	0.90	-
4106	Tanned or crust hides and skins or other animals	99.24	125.30	26.26
4107	Leather hole hides and skins or crusting	460.37	325.08	-29.39
	Leather further prepared after tanning or crusting including parchment-dressed	22.15	30.06	
4113	leather of other animals			35.71
4202	Trunks, suit-case, vanity-cases, brief cases, and other	1303.77	1273.01	-2.36
4602	Basket work, wicker work, and other articles	99.47	151.41	52.22
5303	Jute and other textile bast fibres, raw or retted	1339.39	1279.79	-4.45
5307	Jute yarn	5091.36	5950.28	16.87
5310	Woven fabrics and jutes or of other textile bast fibres	781.46	669.67	-14.31
5607	Jute twine, cordage, roofs and cables	70.29	119.96	70.66
6101-117	Readymade garments men's women's and girls knitted and crocheted	102175.32	111383.72	9.01
6201-217	Readymade garments men's women's and girls not knitted and crocheted	102620.11	119910.99	16.85
6305	Sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing of goods	1819.29	2662.01	46.32
6401-6406	Foot ware with outer soles and uppers of rubber or of plastics and other	5829.64	6290.49	7.91
6505	Heads and other headgear, knitted or crocheted	1263.22	1351.80	7.01
Total		231424.37	259823.1	12.27

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

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2016-17		% change From previous month
		Nov'17	Dec'17	
1	Live animals	196.36	179.68	-8.49
2	Meat and edible meat offal	44.26	59.67	34.82
3	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	449.48	393.74	-12.40
4	Dairy produces edible product of animal origin.	3090.07	2381.78	-22.92
5	Products of animal origin	76.71	228.86	198.34
6	Live tree and other plants etc.	3.71	4.53	22.10
7	Edible vegetables, roots as tubers	5253.42	8757.83	66.71
8	Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits	3020.98	3057.99	1.23
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	2329.29	1620.95	-30.41
10	Cereals	34566.73	30205.83	-12.62
11	Product of milling industry: malt etc.	428.37	278.84	-34.91
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	4766.36	2852.79	-40.15
13	Lac, gums, resins , vegetable saps & extra	93.54	92.94	-0.64
14	Vegetable plaiting materials	56.02	38.89	-30.58
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	25379.94	18869.25	-25.65
16	Preparations of meat or fish etc.	11.12	11.38	2.34
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	10924.11	5250.99	-51.93
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparation	130.01	78.18	-39.87
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch etc.	744.74	466.22	-37.40
20	Preparations of vegetable, fruits, nuts, etc.	137.47	118.23	-14.00
21	Misc. edible preparations	692.6	520.95	-24.78
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	84.27	67.31	-20.13
23	Residues & waste from the food industries	6273.6	4355.24	-30.58
24	Tobacco mfg tobacco substitutes	121.92	81.01	-33.55
25	Salt, sulphur, etc. and plastering metals stone cement	9975.19	8833.64	-11.44
26	Ores, slag and ash	695.97	1076.35	54.65
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	55818.09	49943.65	-10.52
28	Inorganic. Chem.: compounds of specious metals etc.	3766.98	3024.18	-19.72
29	Organic Chemicals	6253.49	5617.74	-10.17
30	Pharmaceutical products	2099.46	2106.20	0.32
31	Fertilizers	14173.38	12264.77	-13.47
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	5089.11	4867.49	-4.35
33	Essential Oils, perfumery/toilet pre.	933.61	731.72	-21.62
34	Soap, organic surface-active agents etc.	1369.06	1234.17	-9.85

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

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2016-17		% change from previous month
		Nov'17	Dec'17	
35	Albuminoidal substitute starches, glues e	854.83	623.11	-27.11
36	Explosives pyrotechnic products etc.	8.21	1.83	-77.71
37	Photographic/cinematographic goods	142.07	99.60	-29.89
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	5591.7	4802.13	-14.12
39	Plastics and articles thereof	16001.02	14963.28	-6.49
40	Rubber and articles thereof	2891.13	2481.40	-14.17
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	1342.54	1147.08	-14.56
42	Articles of Leather/Animal gut	470.86	341.40	-27.49
43	Fur skins & artificial fur. Mfg.	6.18	3.98	-35.60
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	1171.71	726.15	-38.03
45	Cork and articles of cork	3.27	1.71	-47.71
46	Manufactures of straw etc.	13.19	6.99	-47.01
47	Pulp/ wood/fibrous cellulosic materials etc.	1563.95	1770.05	13.18
48	Paper & paper board; art. Paper pulps etc.	5841.31	5336.12	-8.65
49	Printed Book, News paper & picture	212	111.82	-47.25
50	Silk	5.75	25.22	338.61
51	Wool, fine/coarse animal hair etc.	93.54	118.20	26.36
52	Cotton	58099.65	51351.62	-11.61
53	Other vegetabe, textile fibres, paper/yarn etc.	912.59	1199.81	31.47
54	Man-made filaments	11031.89	9661.50	-12.42
55	Man-made staple fibres	13236.67	12093.72	-8.63
56	Wadding felts non-wovens, special yarn etc.	581.22	394.01	-32.21
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	88.45	51.18	-42.14
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted textile fabrics etc.	1543.57	1557.74	0.92
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	1567.58	1401.98	-10.56
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	7571.35	6570.40	-13.22
61	Article of apparl. clothing accessor. knit / crocht.	261.01	105.17	-59.71
62	Articl of apparl.clothing accessor.n-knit/ crocht.	6187.29	5398.07	-12.76
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	1074.55	689.05	-35.88
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	1691.05	1055.59	-37.58
65	Headgear and parts thereof	43.7	41.41	-5.24
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walk sticks etc.	39.12	29.20	-25.36

Table18. Monthly merchandise import (2 digit HS code)

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2016-17		% change from previous month
		Nov'17	Dec'17	
67	Prepared feather & down articles	192.34	199.48	3.71
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	601.69	259.85	-56.81
69	Ceramic products	674.72	529.23	-21.56
70	Glass and glassware	895.49	573.01	-36.01
71	Natural/culture pearls & precious stones	55.61	59.88	7.68
72	Iron or steel	21856.36	19103.39	-12.60
73	Articles of iron or steel	6780.38	8474.52	24.99
74	Copper and articles thereof	2926.81	1654.65	-43.47
75	Nickel and articles thereof	16.89	22.76	34.75
76	Aluminum and article thereof	2721.03	2696.02	-0.92
78	Lead and articles thereof	602.15	536.04	-10.98
79	Zinc and articles thereof	916.27	1407.16	53.57
80	Tin and articles thereof	9.81	18.92	92.86
81	Other base metals, cermets etc.	9.04	26.23	190.15
82	Tools, implements, cutlery etc.	405.11	379.68	-6.28
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	892.94	876.19	-1.88
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	48557.1	42960.30	-11.53
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	27797.06	30601.34	10.09
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	60.6	128.02	111.25
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	15309.3	12639.30	-17.44
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	258.98	1076.75	315.77
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	7401.68	9108.55	23.06
90	Optical, Photograph, Cinematograph, Medical Inst.	4287.35	4669.02	8.90
91	Clocks & watches & parts.	72.87	65.05	-10.73
92	Musical /instruments and parts etc.	3.08	3.10	0.65
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	218.42	1627.13	644.95
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	1014.45	823.81	-18.79
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts etc.	365.59	264.75	-27.58
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	2874.58	2211.74	-23.06
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	1.88	1.87	-0.53
98	Goods commodities nec	6.12	1.75	-71.41
Total		486978.07	436832.99	-10.30

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

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2016-17		% change From previous month
		Nov'17	Dec'17	
401	Milk & cream	5215.77	4.54	-99.91
703	Onion & Garlic	3073.19	5801.51	88.78
713	Dried leguminous vegetable	1380.65	2715.71	96.70
804	Dates	293.68	361.55	23.11
806	Grapes	306.88	232.39	-24.27
808	Apples	952.34	1072.99	12.67
904	Pepper	536.49	236.00	-56.01
1001	wheat	14805.33	13600.37	-8.14
1006	Rice	15241.63	15425.32	1.21
1108	Starches	408.79	261.59	-36.01
1201-1212	Oil seeds	4766.37	2852.79	-40.15
1507	Soya bean oil	10912.65	10331.08	-5.33
1511	Palm Oil	13990.93	8339.29	-40.40
1701	Sugar	10801.89	5119.29	-52.61
2401	Un-manufactured tobacco	83.18	54.02	-35.06
2523	Cement	6040.11	5530.06	-8.44
2710	Petroleum product	45205.63	39534.28	-12.55
2801-2851	In organic Chemicals	3765.69	3023.63	-19.71
2901-2942	Organic Chemicals	6253.47	5617.76	-10.17
3101-3105	Fertilizers	14173.37	12264.77	-13.47
3201-3215	Tanning & dyeing	5089.11	4867.50	-4.35
3801-3825	Chemical product	5591.40	4802.05	-14.12
3901-3926	Plastic & articles thereof	16001.02	14963.28	-6.49
4801-4823	Paper & paper board	5841.29	5336.12	-8.65
5201-5203	Raw cotton	18331.73	17727.60	-3.30
5205-5207	Cotton yarn	7346.34	6896.52	-6.12
5208-5212	Cotton fabric	32363.26	26674.75	-17.58
5402-5406	Synthetic yarn	3679.00	3138.43	-14.69
5407-5408	Synthetic fabric	6233.60	5364.65	-13.94
5504-5507	Staple fibre	912.19	984.80	7.96
5509-5511	Yarn of staple fibre	2233.30	2049.41	-8.23
5512-5516	Fabric of staple fibre	7594.74	6759.71	-10.99
7201-7229	Iron & steel	21856.36	19103.36	-12.60
7301-7326	Article of iron & steel	6780.37	8475.20	25.00
7601-7616	Aluminum & article thereof	2721.00	2696.02	-0.92
8402-8485	Machinery & parts	48507.60	42900.71	-11.56
8501-8548	Electrical goods	27797.07	30470.57	9.62
8607-8609	Rail, tramway, locomotive	60.61	111.62	84.16
8701-8716	Vehicle	15309.29	12639.30	-17.44
8902,8903,8908	Ships, boat, floating structure	6395.07	5170.11	-19.15
9001-9033	Optical, Photo, Cinema etc.	4287.37	4668.96	8.90
Total		403139.76	358179.61	-11.15

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

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	(In million taka)
	Total: Re-exports	6621.19
05	Products of animal origin	4.44
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch etc.	2.37
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	2369.85
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	7.55
35	Albuminoidal substitute starches, glues e	0.51
39	Plastics and articles thereof	3.01
40	Rubber & articles thereof	2.44
41	Raw hides & skins of bovine	21.64
42	Articles of Leather/Animal gut	1.40
48	Paper & paper board; art. Paper pulps etc.	2.48
51	Wool, fine/coarse animal hair etc.	0.
52	Cotton	0.04
54	Man-made filaments	1.35
56	Wadding felts non-wovens, special yarn etc.	0.11
61	Article of apparel. clothing accessor. knit /crocht.	19.67
62	Articl of apparel.cloth accessor.n-knit	9.33
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	0.01
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	0.19
70	Glass and glassware	7.60
71	Natural/culture pearls & precious stones	0.27
73	Articles of iron & steel	10.48
76	Aluminum and article thereof	0.01
81	Other base metals, cermets etc.	0.24
82	Tool cut spon base metl & parts	0.16
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	0.03
84	Nuclear rect boil mach & parts	3867.20
85	Electrcl machinery eqipmnt part	94.59
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	3.65
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	4.14
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	136.09
90	Optical , photo, cinma surgi apt	7.91
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	8.22
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	5.66
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	3.04
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	25.51

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

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	(In million taka)
	Total: Re-Import	5.87
84	Nuclear rect boil mach & parts	5.87

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

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	(In million taka)
	Total : Temporary- Exports	208.35
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	0.00
39	Plastics and articles thereof	0.22
40	Rubber & articles thereof	0.03
49	Printed Book, News paper & picture	0.08
84	Nuclear rect boil mach & parts	187.91
85	Electrcl machinery eqipmnt part	14.05
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	0.82
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	2.87
90	Optical , photo, cinma surgi apts	2.37

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

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	(In million taka)
	Total : Temporary- Exports	39.96
03	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	0.95
39	Plastics and articles thereof	0.33
56	Wadding felts non-wovens, special yarn etc.	0.01
61	Article of apparel. clothing accessor. knit /crocht.	0.06
62	Articl of apparel.cloth accessor.n-knit	0.02
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	0
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	0.02
73	Articles of iron & steel	0.26
74	Copper and articles thereof	0.01
76	Aluminum and article thereof	0.04
82	Tool cut spon base metl & parts	10.27
84	Nuclear rect boil mach & parts	24.11
85	Electrcl machinery eqipmnt part	3.31
90	Optical , photo, cinma surgi apts	0.57