

Monthly Release of
Foreign Trade Statistics (FTS)
February'18

Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics (BBS) of Statistics and Informatics Division (SID) compiles and publishes Foreign Trade Statistics (FTS) on a regular basis. This publication presents monthly trend of Bangladesh foreign trade statistics including statistics on top trading partners, essential import commodities, and last twelve months scenario of major export and import goods for February, 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 February, 2018 total export and import of goods and services is recorded at decreased by Tk. 284.29 and decreased by Tk. 527.88 billion respectively resulting in a trade deficit at goods and services of Tk. 243.59 billion. The growth of export and import in February, 2018 decreased by 11.20 and decreased by 4.41 percent respectively comparing to January, 2018 and it is increased by 19.33 and increased by 37.33 percent respectively comparing to February, 2017.

For the three months ending in February, 2018 the moving average of export of goods and services was Tk. 306.09 billion, while the moving average of import of goods and services was Tk. 525.37 billion resulting in an average trade deficit of Tk. 219.28 billion. For the three months ending in January, 2018 the average trade deficit was Tk. 226.29 billion, reflecting average exports of Tk. 307.77 billion and average imports of Tk. 534.06 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									
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
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

Graph 01. Export and Import By Month

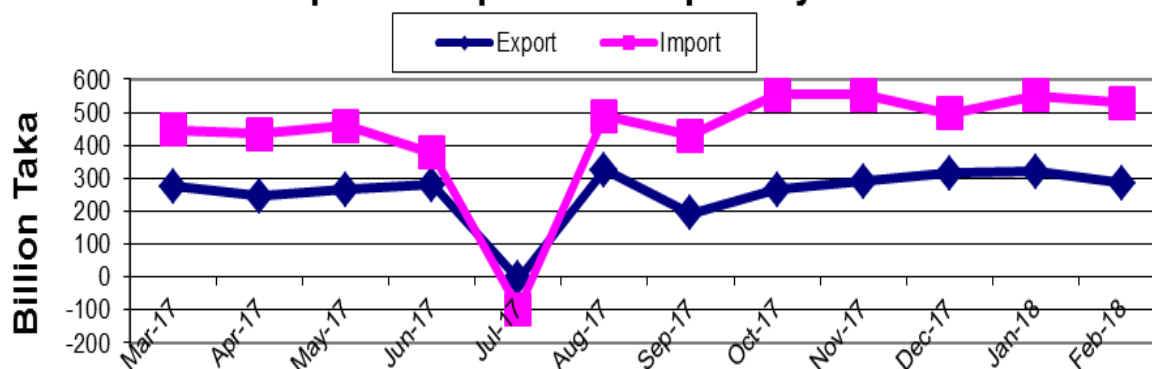


Table 2: Export, import and trade deficits

(In million US \$)

Period	Export			Import			Trade balance		
	Total	Goods	Service	Total	Goods	Service	Total	Goods	Service
2015-16	33744	33480	264	49668	49182	486	-15924	-15702	-222
2016-17	34819	34731	11	55382	55325	57	-20643	-20597	-964
2017-18									
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
Jan-18	3488	3454	34	6010	5951	59	-2522	-2497	-25
Feb-18	3120	3092	28	5716	5657	59	-2596	-2565	-31

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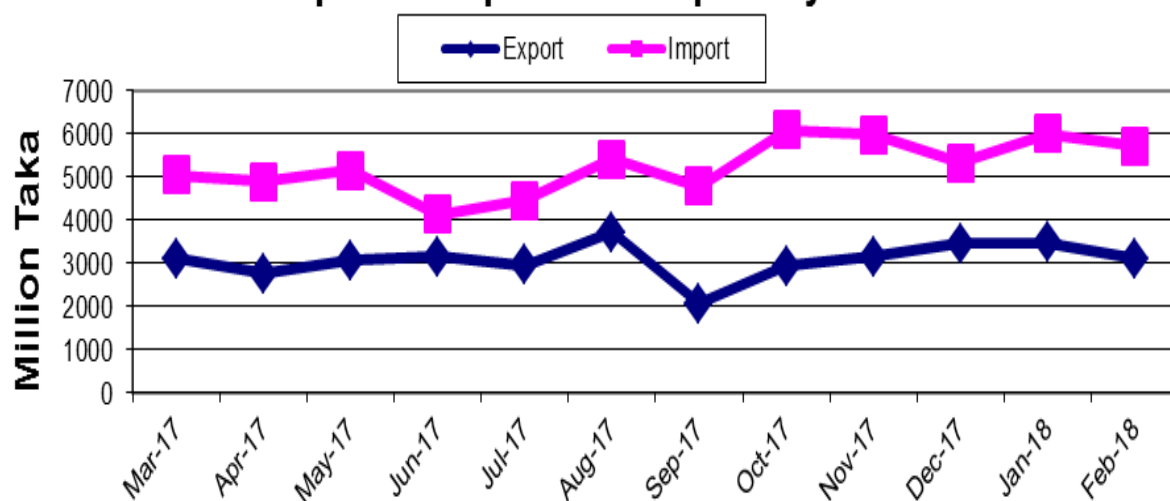


Table 3. Percent change from the previous month (goods)

(In million taka)

Items	2016-17		
	Jan'18	Feb'18	Percent change from the previous month
1. Export (Commodities)	286320	256504	-10.41
1. Readymade Garments	237878	215071	-9.59
2. Shrimps and prawn	2296	1842	-19.77
3. Vegetable textiles fiber/ yarn	6399	6111	-4.50
4. Made-up textiles articles	7970	7803	-2.10
5. Raw hides, skins & leathers	1273	1058	-16.89
6. Raw jute	1057	1018	-3.69
7. Footwear Special woven fabrics	5826	4665	-19.93
8. Fertilizer	-	-	-
9. Hats and other head gear	1322	1261	-4.61
10. Special woven fabrics	453	310	-31.57
11. Others	21846	17365	-20.51
2. Import (Commodities)	493318	469324	-4.86
1. Machinery & parts	57512	58270	1.32
2. Petroleum product and oil	43469	45151	3.87
3. Electric Machinery	42675	48407	13.43
4. Soya bean and Palm oil	24614	21750	-11.64
5. Raw cotton	20343	21112	3.78
6. Textile fabrics	665	1609	141.95
7. Iron and steel	23735	15222	-35.87
8. Plastics and articles	17072	14495	-15.09
9. Wheat	13885	10097	-27.28
10. Fertilizer	7501	11184	49.10
11. Others	241847	222027	-8.20
3. Trade balance (1-2)	-206998	-212820	2.81

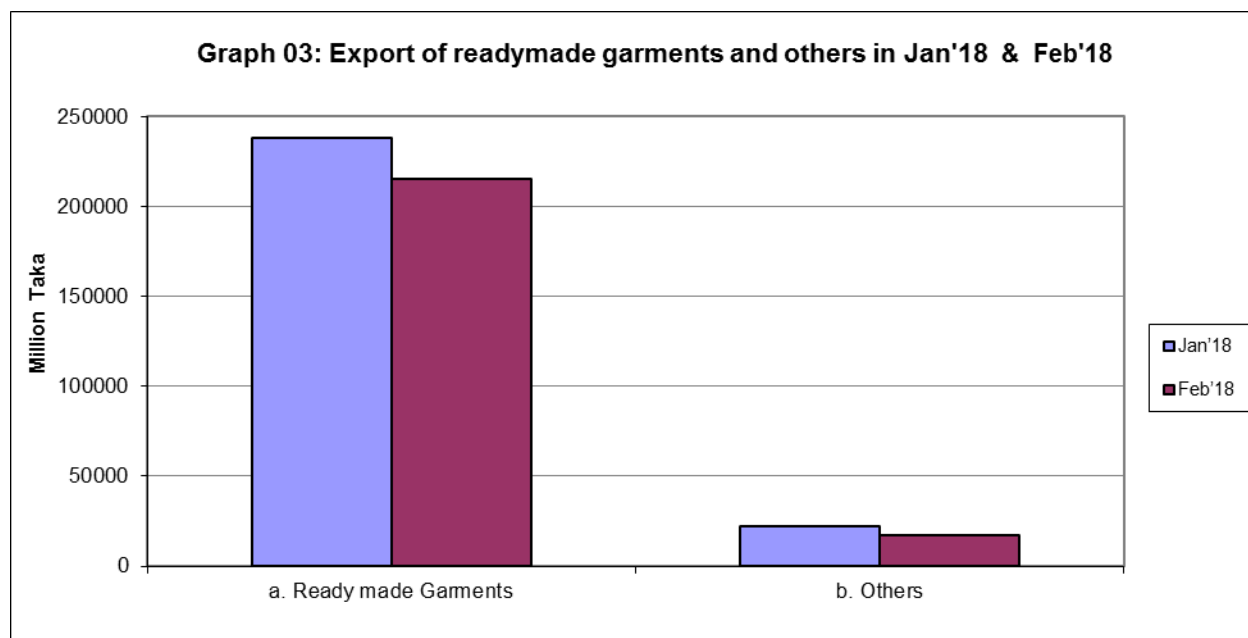


Table 4. Import of Essential Commodities Quantity in M. Ton

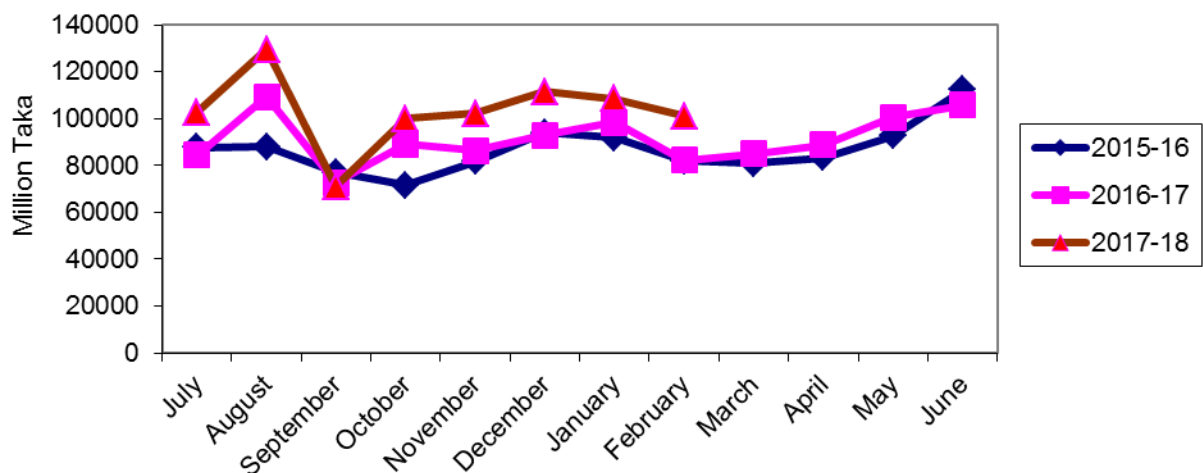
Items	2016-17			
	Jan'18	Feb'18	Percent change from the previous month	Cumulative (Feb -18)
Import (Commodities)				
1. Raw sugar	80299	268231	234.04	1951689
2. Palm oil	2579848	165151	-93.60	4267989
3. Soya bean oil	156715	193772	23.65	1086716
4. Milk & Cream	12285	9203	-25.09	77717
5. Ginger	-	-	-	-
6. Chillies	-	-	-	-
7. Wheat	693912	556953	-19.74	4727241
8. Rice	451571	23664	-94.76	2845343
9. Lentil & other	16593	84984	412.17	187571
10. Onion	67962	140691	107.01	829772
11. Garlic	3989	2799	-29.83	40158
12. Tea	327	1419	333.94	2149
13. Oil seed	60950	7139	-88.29	785594
14. Gram/Anchor	1537	16	-98.96	-
15. Tarmaric	1706	1344	-21.22	11777

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	108547	114106	114762	129331
February	81963	82111	101021	104054	97274	114050
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)

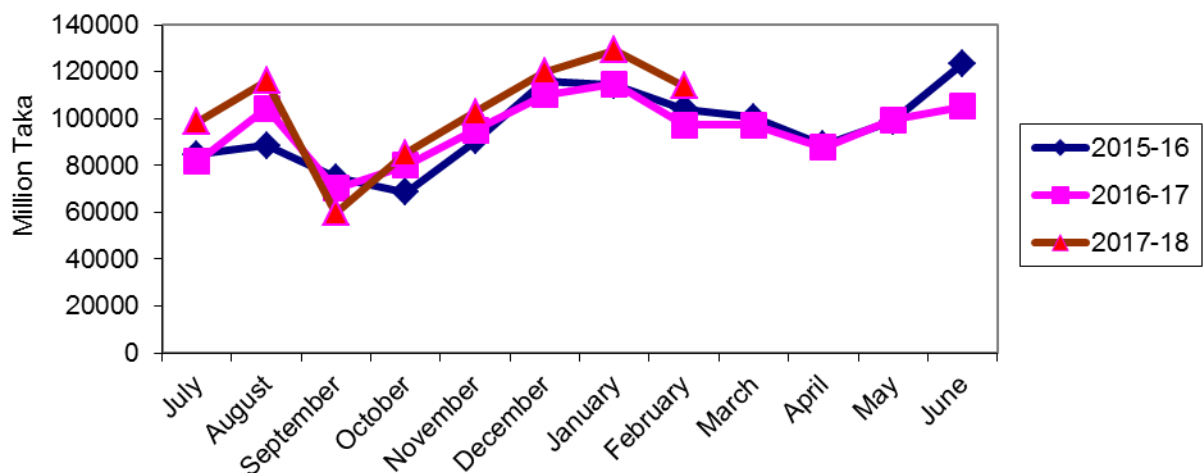


Table 6: Twelve months export of raw hides, skins & leather, 2015-16 to 2017-18

(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	1273
February	1980	1501	1058
March	1885	1392	
April	1351	1035	
May	1747	898	
June	2130	642	

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

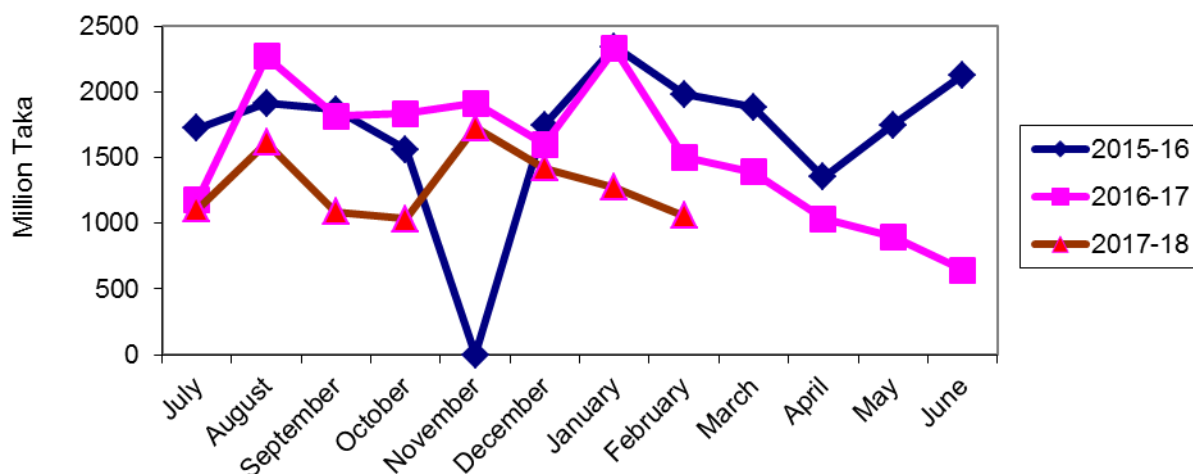


Table 7: Twelve months export of shrimps and prawn, 2015-16 to 2017-18

(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	2296
February	2733	1855	1842
March	2044	1614	
April	2497	2731	
May	3086	3400	
June	3857	4042	

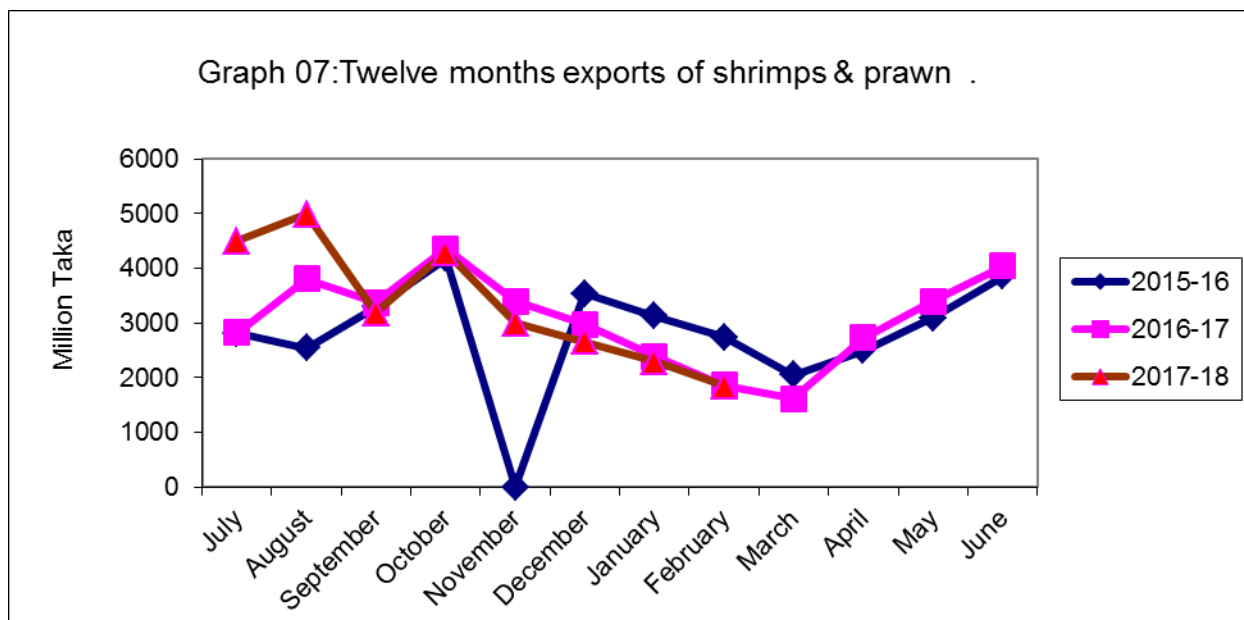
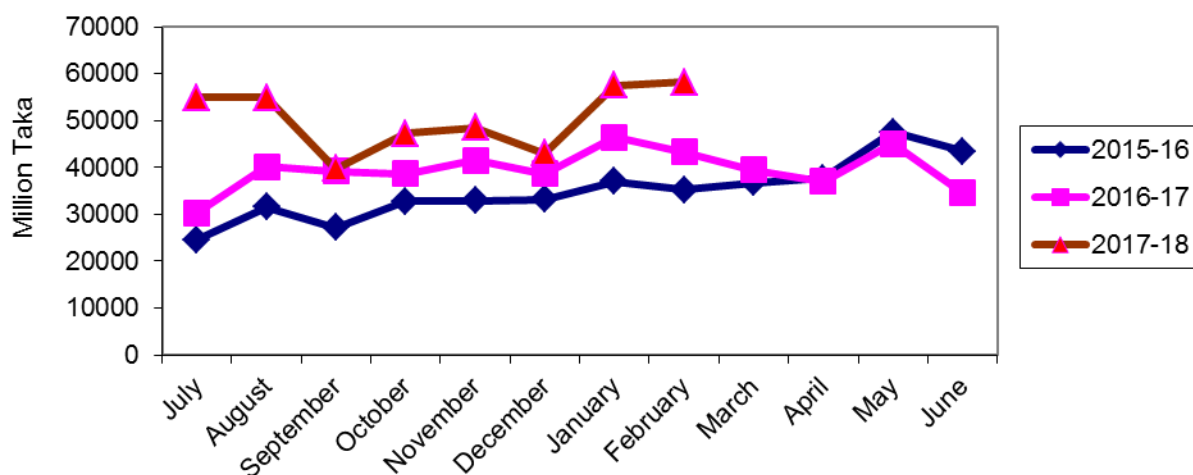


Table 8: Twelve months import of machinery & parts and electrical machinery during 2015-16 to 2017-18.

(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	57512	21949	21254	42675
February	35261	43330	58270	19203	15584	48407
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 .

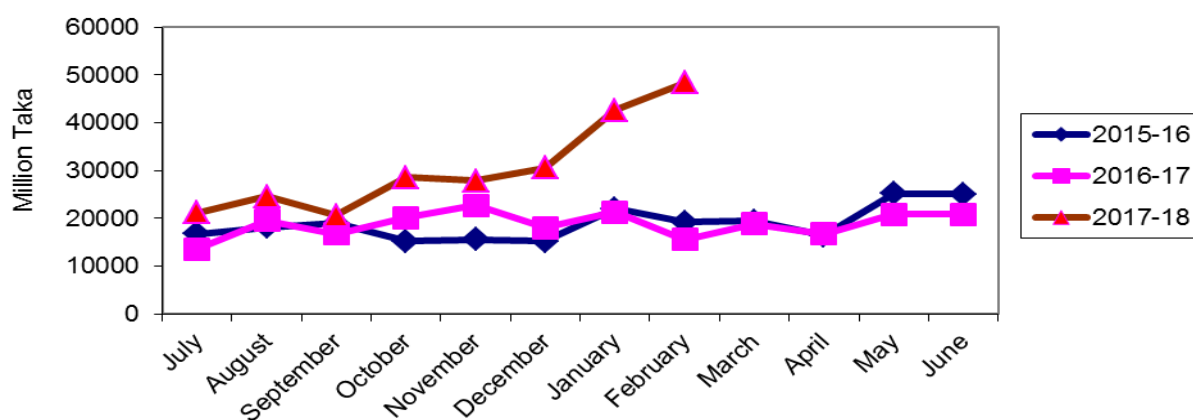


Table 9: Twelve months imports of Soya bean and Palm oil during 2015-16 to 2017-18

(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	10488	10559	14946	14126
February	6686	12894	8683	11909	10208	13067
March	6518	7298		11947	13738	
April	4396	8024		14811	16436	
May	6107	8613		16688	16357	
June	8271	8324		14474	16640	

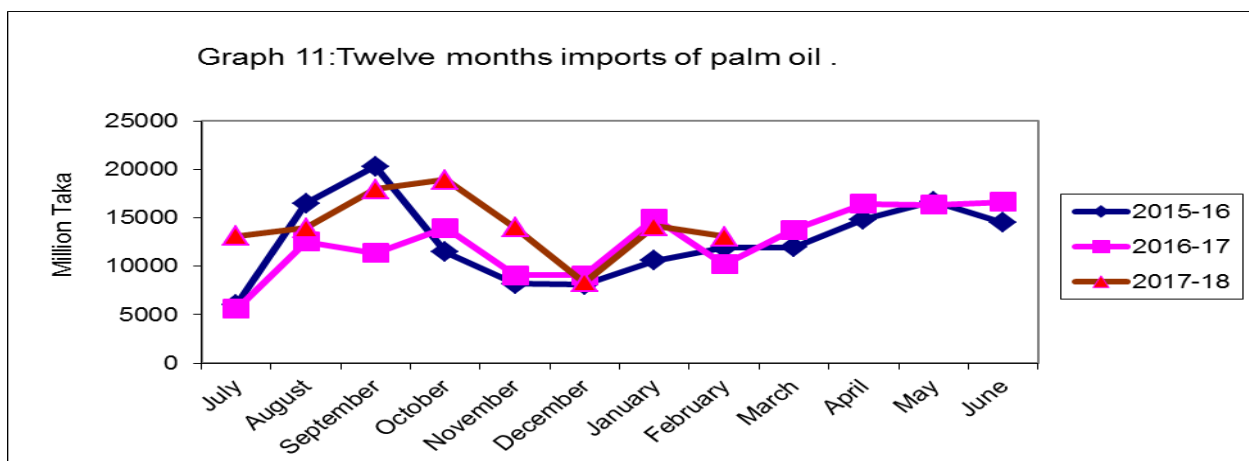
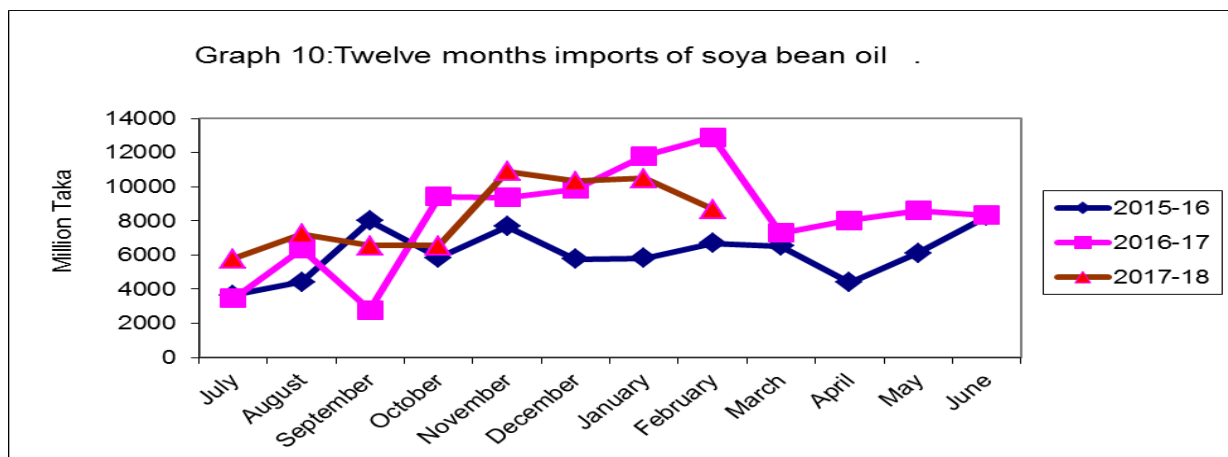
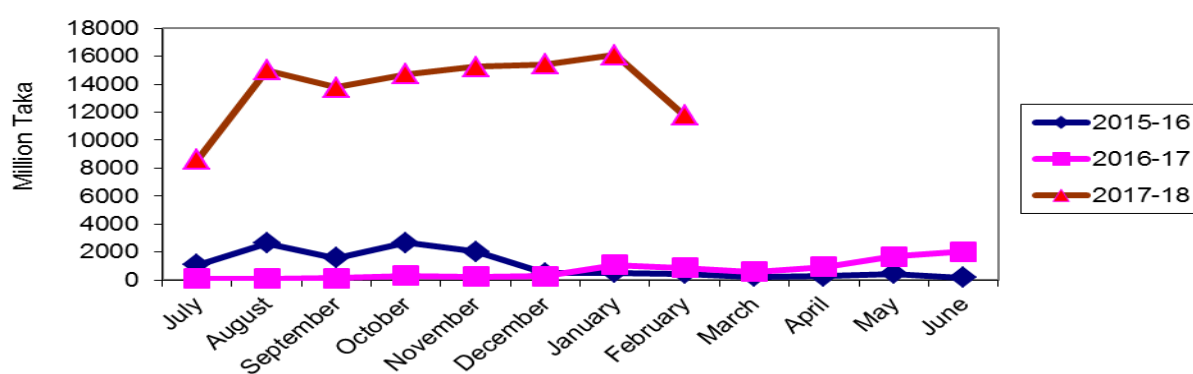


Table 10: Twelve months import of rice and wheat during 2015-16 to 2017-18

(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	16087	9773	6904	13885
February	428	846	11751	6459	9624	10097
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 of wheat .

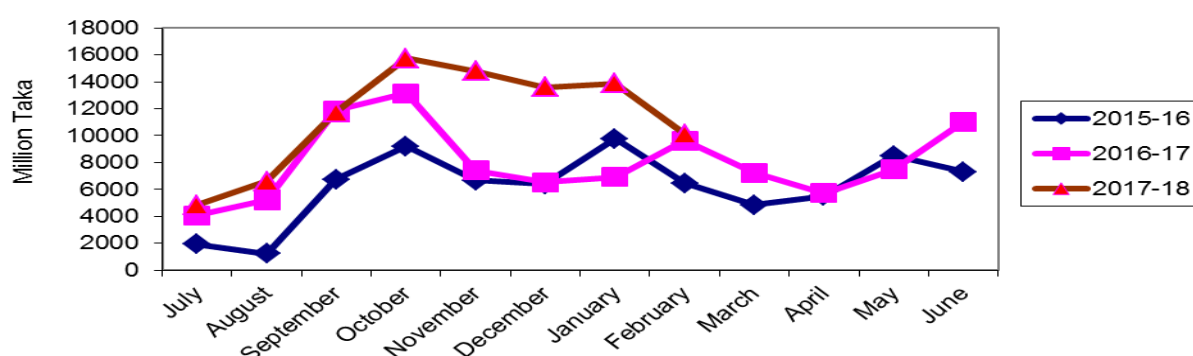
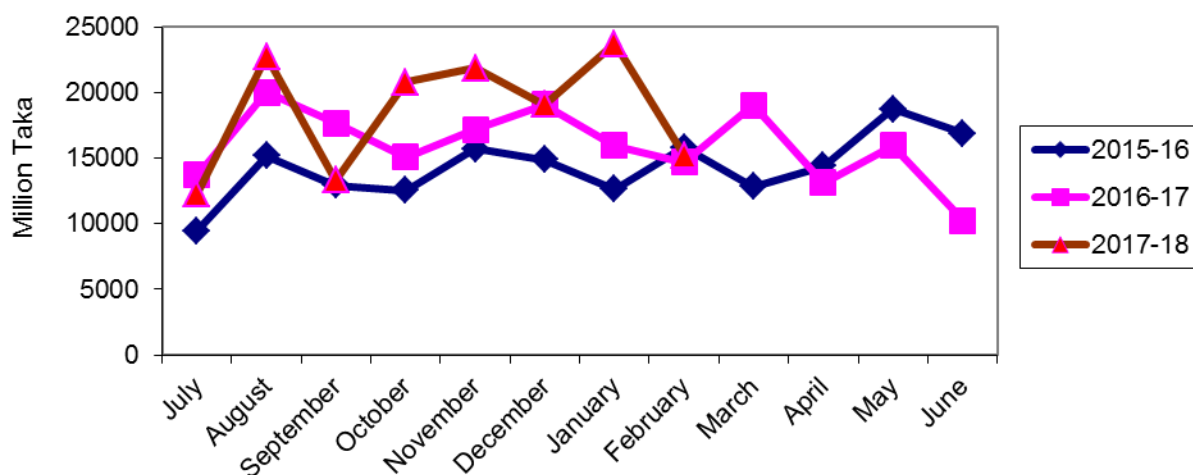


Table 11: Twelve months import of iron & steel and plastics & articles during 2015-16 to 2017-18

(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	23735	10967	15625	17072
February	15829	14687	15222	11065	13352	14495
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 .

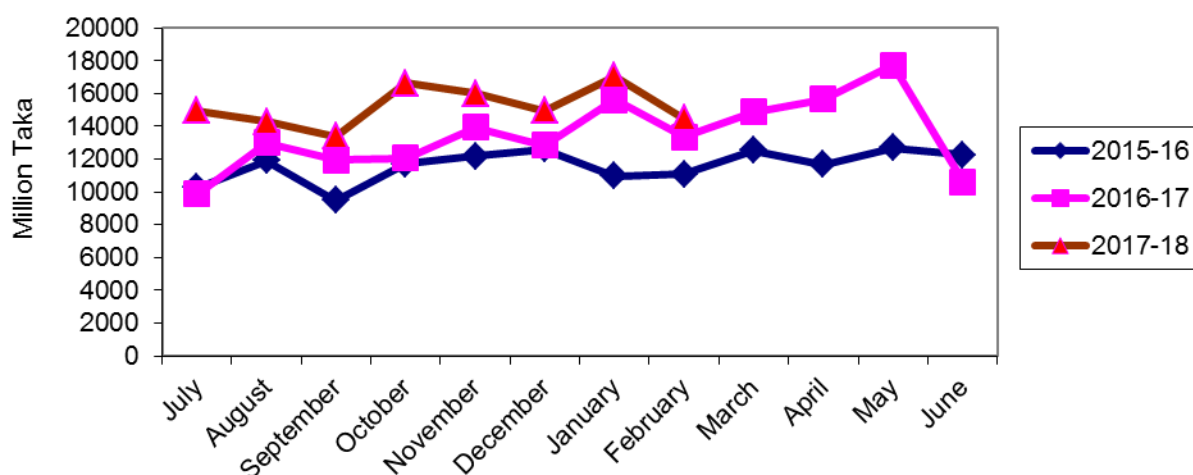


Table 12. Point to point percent change in external trade (goods)

(In million taka)

Items	December-February			February		
	2016-17	2017-18	Change in Percent	2016-17	2017-18	Change in Percent
1. Export(Commodities)	717033	720413	0.47	217442	256504	17.96
2. Import (Commodities)	1014746	1106100	9.00	347003	469324	35.25
3.Trade balance(1-2)	-297713	-385687	29.55	-129561	-212820	64.26

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

(In million taka)					
Country	Exports	Imports	Total	Rank	Percent of Total Trade
China	4826	96540	101366	1	13.97
India	6082	69101	75183	2	10.36
United States	47489	8835	56324	3	7.76
Germany	43559	5156	48715	4	6.71
Singapore	1011	42897	43908	5	6.05
United Kingdom	26062	2281	28343	6	3.90
Japan	10158	14010	24168	7	3.33
Hong kong	2838	20489	23327	8	3.21
Spain	17922	854	18776	9	2.59
Italy	13734	3536	17270	10	2.38

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

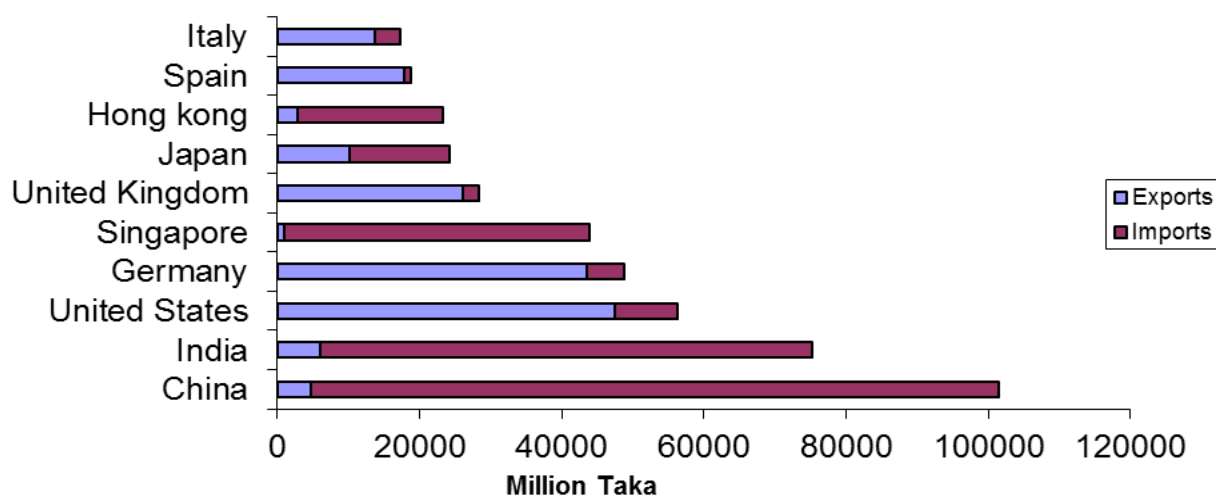


Table 14. Top trading partners – exports (goods), February -2018

(In million taka)

Country	Export	Rank	Percent of Total Export
United States	47489	1	18.51
Germany	43559	2	16.98
United Kingdom	26062	3	10.16
Spain	17922	4	6.99
France	15255	5	5.95
Italy	13734	6	5.35
Japan	10158	7	3.96
Netherlands	9763	8	3.81
Poland	7912	9	3.08
Canada	7894	10	3.08

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

(In million taka)

Country	Import	Rank	Percent of Total Import
China	96540	1	20.57
India	69101	2	14.72
Singapore	42897	3	9.14
Hong kong	20489	4	4.37
Indonesia	14910	5	3.18
Japan	14010	6	2.99
Malaysia	13080	7	2.79
Thailand	12150	8	2.59
Brazil	10510	9	2.24
Kuwait	9440	10	2.01

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

(In million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2016-17		% change from previous month
		Jan'18	Feb'18	
1	Live animals	0.05	.92	1740
2	Meat and edible meat offal	6.1	-	-
3	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	3448.51	2444.70	-29.11
4	Dairy produces edible product of animal origin.	3.03	6.56	116.50
5	Products of animal origin	76.79	109.91	43.13
6	Live tree Plant bulbroot etc.	1.04	-	-
7	Edible vegetables, roots as tubers	452.91	437.32	-3.44
8	Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits	1.15	.62	-46.09
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	377.94	306.69	-18.85
10	Cereals	13.85	37.37	169.82
11	Product of milling industry : malt etc.	4.33	3.65	-15.70
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	35.55	39.52	11.17
13	Lac, gum resin vegetable sap/ extract	0.58	1.18	103.45
14	Vegetable plaiting materials	158.64	105.72	-33.36
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	247.43	252.29	1.96
16	Preparations of meat or fish etc.	27.45	31.41	14.43
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	223.22	233.63	4.66
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparations	34.16	14.40	-57.85
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch etc.	1315.31	1241.18	-5.64
20	Preparations of vegetable fruits, nuts, etc.	518.02	556.37	7.40
21	Misc. edible preparations	4.65	4.93	6.02
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	197.31	191.90	-2.74
23	Residues & waste from the food industry	10.95	1.90	-82.65
24	Tobacco mfg tobacco substitutes	408.24	258.38	-36.71
25	Salt, sulphr etc. & plastering metals stone cement	128.93	88.33	-31.49
26	Ores, slag and ash	6.96	10.09	44.97
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	2796.33	133.87	-95.21
28	Inorganic chem. comp of specious metals etc.	106.84	144.83	35.56
29	Organic chemicals	34.89	32.86	-5.82
30	Pharmaceutical products	816.17	640.81	-21.49
31	Fertilizers	-	-	-
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	6.97	5.11	-26.69
33	Essential oils, perfumery/toilet pre.	1.28	1.36	6.25

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

(in million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2016-17		% change from previous month
		Jan'18	Feb'18	
34	Soap, organic Surface-active agents etc.	10.01	10.50	4.90
35	Albuminoidal substitute starches, glues etc.	11.71	15.01	28.18
36	Explosive pyrotechnic products	-	-	-
37	Photographic/cinematographic goods	0.07	-	-
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	95.65	78.20	-18.24
39	Plastics and articles thereof	852.4	732.20	-14.10
40	Rubber and articles thereof	324.02	188.81	-41.73
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	1273.11	1058.22	-16.88
42	Articles of Leather/Animal Gut	1963.18	2225.39	13.36
43	Fur skins & artificial fur. Mfg.	-	-	-
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	48.3	42.56	-11.88
45	Cork and articles of cork	-	-	-
46	Manufactures of straw etc.	116.49	150.00	28.77
47	Pulp/ wood/fibrous cellulose materials etc.	1.66	-	-
48	Paper & paper board; art. P. pulp etc.	466.84	509.47	9.13
49	Printed books, news papers, pictures etc.	11.4	9.42	-17.37
50	Silk	-	-	-
51	Wool, fine/coarse animal hair etc.	1.02	-	-
52	Cotton	949.43	706.25	-25.61
53	Other vegetable, Textile fibres, paper/yarn etc	6398.77	6110.70	-4.50
54	Man-made filaments	342.49	323.54	-5.53
55	Man-made staple fibres	207.39	155.63	-24.96
56	Wadding felts nonwovens, special yarn etc.	211.5	215.10	1.70
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	128.07	105.43	-17.68
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted tex.fabrics etc.	452.51	309.63	-31.57
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	151.73	89.56	-40.97
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	319.96	392.14	22.56
61	Article of appl. clothing accesso. knit / crocht.	108546.88	101021.34	-6.93
62	Article of appl. clothing accesso. knit/	129331.37	114049.82	-11.82
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	7970.01	7802.83	-2.10
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	5825.91	4665.19	-19.92
65	Headgear and parts thereof	1322.22	1261.02	-4.63

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

(In million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2016-17		% change from previous month
		Jan'18	Feb'18	
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walk sticks etc.	0.21	.04	-80.95
67	Prepared feathers & down/articles etc.	166.29	159.88	-3.85
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	14.59	24.83	70.19
69	Ceramic products	234.68	202.27	-13.81
70	Glass and glassware	9.08	7.25	-20.15
71	Natural/culture pearls precious stones etc.	14.45	.83	-94.26
72	Iron or steel	329.39	329.92	0.16
73	Articles of iron or steel	115.09	218.18	89.57
74	Copper and articles thereof	469.68	424.57	-9.60
75	Nickel and articles thereof	-	.94	-
76	Aluminum and article thereof	14.58	74.25	409.26
78	Lead and articles thereof	467.51	62.87	-86.55
79	Zinc and articles thereof	60.27	41.43	-31.26
80	Tin and articles thereof	3.96	-	-
81	Other base metals, cermets etc.	-	-	-
82	Tools, cutlery Spon base Metl Part	39.28	68.16	73.52
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	2.97	4.15	39.73
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	1388.7	1603.75	15.49
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	966.11	569.36	-41.07
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	4.35	7.00	60.92
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	775.38	808.20	4.23
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	11.93	186.27	1461.36
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	-	639.75	-
90	Optical,photo,cinematgph.Medical inst.etc.	1286.93	581.94	-54.78
91	Clocks & watches & parts	9.8	1.95	-80.10
92	Musical /instruments and parts etc.	5.59	-	-
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	-	-	-
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	632.04	485.05	-23.26
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts	354.12	281.69	-20.45
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	142.39	149.15	4.75
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	-	-	-
98	Goods Commodities NEC	0.93	4.18	349.46
Total		286319.98	256503.63	-10.41

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

(In million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2016-17		% change from previous month
		Jan'18	Feb'18	
303	Fish frozen	263.16	292.29	11.07
304	Fish fillet, other fish meal	3.32	0.31	-90.66
305	Fish dried	141.66	75.40	-46.77
306	Shrimps & prawns frozen	2296.35	1841.75	-19.80
307	Molluscs	251.07	6.08	-97.58
506	Bone and horn- cores	-	2.79	-
709	Vegetable fresh, chilled other	36.07	27.88	-22.71
902	Tea	17.55	10.18	-41.99
1006	Rice	13.85	37.37	169.82
2401	Un-manufactured tobacco	390.90	255.08	-34.75
2710	Petro oil/oil bitum minrl, nec	2796.31	133.28	-95.23
3003-004	Pharmaceutical product	811.86	639.61	-21.22
3901-926	Plastic & articles thereof	852.42	732.22	-14.10
4102	Raw hides & skin of sheep's or lambs	-	-	-
4103	Raw hides and skin other	2.15	1.33	-38.14
4104	Leather Bovine/Equin W/Out hair	890.28	768.14	-13.72
4105	Tanned or crust skins of sheep or lambs	5.03	0.57	-88.67
4106	Tanned or crust hides and skins or other animals	83.61	77.99	-6.72
4107	Leather hole hides and skins or crusting	258.43	192.18	-25.64
	Leather further prepared after tanning or crusting including parchment-dressed	29.95	17.44	-41.77
4113	leather of other animals			
4202	Trunks, suit-case, vanity-cases, brief cases, and other	834.98	985.30	18.00
4602	Basket work, wicker work, and other articles	113.74	147.52	29.70
5303	Jute and other textile bast fibres, raw or retted	1056.96	1017.95	-3.69
5307	Jute yarn	4505.46	4280.38	-5.00
5310	Woven fabrics and jutes or of other textile bast fibres	836.35	798.59	-4.51
5607	Jute twine, cordage, roofs and cables	120.59	110.82	-8.10
6101-117	Readymade garments men's women's and girls knitted and crocheted	108546.86	101021.33	-6.93
6201-217	Readymade garments men's women's and girls not knitted and crocheted	129331.38	114049.80	-11.82
6305	Sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing of goods	1357.59	862.71	-36.45
6401-6406	Foot ware with outer soles and uppers of rubber or of plastics and other	5825.89	4665.20	-19.92
6505	Heads and other headgear, knitted or crocheted	1311.70	1258.52	-4.05
Total		262985.47	234310.01	-10.90

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

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2016-17		% change From previous month
		Jan'18	Feb'18	
1	Live animals	127.43	200.50	57.34
2	Meat and edible meat offal	27.49	24.92	-9.35
3	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	403.71	518.61	28.46
4	Dairy produces edible product of animal origin.	2771.79	2552.58	-7.91
5	Products of animal origin	293.44	258.20	-12.01
6	Live tree and other plants etc.	8.61	7.18	-16.61
7	Edible vegetables, roots as tubers	7359.12	4901.03	-33.40
8	Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits	3723.52	3399.01	-8.72
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	2183.91	2174.22	-0.44
10	Cereals	31397.17	23761.19	-24.32
11	Product of milling industry: malt etc.	268.2	222.88	-16.90
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	2718.71	833.27	-69.35
13	Lac, gums, resins , vegetable saps & extra	98.56	102.64	4.14
14	Vegetable plaiting materials	83.02	130.50	57.19
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	25158.01	22090.50	-12.19
16	Preparations of meat or fish etc.	7.7	15.68	103.64
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	2837.86	2683.53	-5.44
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparation	99.51	105.02	5.54
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch etc.	823.51	663.30	-19.45
20	Preparations of vegetable, fruits, nuts, etc.	131.64	90.71	-31.09
21	Misc. edible preparations	819.09	562.10	-31.38
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	70.44	91.62	30.07
23	Residues & waste from the food industries	4572.15	3429.59	-24.99
24	Tobacco mfg tobacco substitutes	132.14	248.22	87.85
25	Salt, sulphur, etc. and plastering metals stone cement	11172.04	11109.92	-0.56
26	Ores, slag and ash	1067.76	965.39	-9.59
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	43469.18	45151.15	3.87
28	Inorganic. Chem.: compounds of specious metals etc.	3692.35	3141.54	-14.92
29	Organic Chemicals	7610.47	6175.76	-18.85
30	Pharmaceutical products	2056.14	1366.36	-33.55
31	Fertilizers	7501.33	11184.23	49.10
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	5399.13	4628.09	-14.28
33	Essential Oils, perfumery/toilet pre.	859.49	767.89	-10.66
34	Soap, organic surface-active agents etc.	1297.86	1386.06	6.80

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

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2016-17		% change from previous month
		Jan'18	Feb'18	
35	Albuminoidal substitute starches, glues e	709.91	685.67	-3.41
36	Explosives pyrotechnic products etc.	2.8	96.26	3337.86
37	Photographic/cinematographic goods	223.72	137.03	-38.75
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	5231.88	4283.86	-18.12
39	Plastics and articles thereof	17072.24	14495	-15.10
40	Rubber and articles thereof	2879.26	2432.86	-15.50
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	1291.64	1256.58	-2.71
42	Articles of Leather/Animal gut	342.14	277.90	-18.78
43	Fur skins & artificial fur. Mfg.	4.03	9.13	126.55
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	1387.39	1194.67	-13.89
45	Cork and articles of cork	1.89	6.28	232.28
46	Manufactures of straw etc.	5.17	10.03	94.00
47	Pulp/ wood/fibrous cellulosic materials etc.	1367.04	2068.96	51.35
48	Paper & paper board; art. Paper pulps etc.	5155.05	4991.81	-3.17
49	Printed Book, News paper & picture	1249.92	185.24	-85.18
50	Silk	27.02	18.09	-33.05
51	Wool, fine/coarse animal hair etc.	269.01	388.81	44.53
52	Cotton	56423.88	61237.62	8.53
53	Other vegetabe, textile fibres, paper/yarn etc.	1132.92	605.38	-46.56
54	Man-made filaments	11803.51	12222.73	3.55
55	Man-made staple fibres	13853.52	14932.97	7.79
56	Wadding felts non-wovens, special yarn etc.	657.82	609.63	-7.33
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	70.18	39.86	-43.20
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted textile fabrics etc.	1828.84	1608.85	-12.03
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	2334.26	1882.05	-19.37
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	6752.07	7506.90	11.18
61	Article of apparl. clothing accessor. knit / crocht.	169.75	88.84	-47.66
62	Articl of apparl.clothing accessor.n-knit/ crocht.	5888.03	6352.03	7.88
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	821.71	229.48	-72.07
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	1223.08	1155.62	-5.52
65	Headgear and parts thereof	47.29	36.48	-22.86
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walk sticks etc.	95.97	70.17	-26.88

Table18. Monthly merchandise import (2 digit HS code)

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2016-17		% change from previous month
		Jan'18	Feb'18	
67	Prepared feather & down articles	137.29	115.16	-16.12
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	613.86	387.39	-36.89
69	Ceramic products	856.22	702.92	-17.90
70	Glass and glassware	782.86	681.21	-12.98
71	Natural/culture pearls & precious stones	82	56.85	-30.67
72	Iron or steel	23735.08	15222.08	-35.87
73	Articles of iron or steel	10276.2	7075.80	-31.14
74	Copper and articles thereof	2598.27	1761.59	-32.20
75	Nickel and articles thereof	22.91	22.11	-3.49
76	Aluminum and article thereof	3552.64	2392.63	-32.65
78	Lead and articles thereof	710.84	642.88	-9.56
79	Zinc and articles thereof	833.7	1004.83	20.53
80	Tin and articles thereof	1.49	39.58	2556.38
81	Other base metals, cermets etc.	51.48	6.85	-86.69
82	Tools, implements, cutlery etc.	515.12	417.51	-18.95
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	965.86	919.80	-4.77
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	57512.47	58270.10	1.32
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	42675.24	48407.38	13.43
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	105.53	109.10	3.38
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	16656.51	14290.64	-14.20
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	1071.36	1133.83	-16.12
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	8913.26	11492.04	-36.89
90	Optical, Photograph, Cinematograph, Medical Inst.	5507.95	4722.90	5.83
91	Clocks & watches & parts.	70.04	57.12	28.93
92	Musical /instruments and parts etc.	9.51	3.84	-14.25
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	146.74	33.15	-18.45
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	1148.18	934.89	-59.62
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts etc.	273.41	189.18	-77.41
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	2711.73	2164.96	-18.58
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	211.93	1.87	-30.81
98	Goods commodities nec	2.41	2.75	-20.16
Total		493317.51	469323.56	-4.86

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

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2016-17		% change From previous month
		Jan'18	Feb'18	
401	Milk & cream	12.50	7.60	-39.2
703	Onion & Garlic	4624.85	2325.81	-49.71
713	Dried leguminous vegetable	2703.67	2552.25	-5.60
804	Dates	766.07	574.13	-25.06
806	Grapes	598.80	1008.44	68.41
808	Apples	1186.73	992.97	-16.33
904	Pepper	509.67	539.89	5.93
1001	wheat	13884.99	10097.06	-27.28
1006	Rice	16086.92	11751.10	-26.95
1108	Starches	234.97	193.77	-17.53
1201-1212	Oil seeds	2718.70	833.17	-69.35
1507	Soya bean oil	10488.32	8682.58	-17.22
1511	Palm Oil	14125.67	13066.64	-7.50
1701	Sugar	2604.88	2578.70	-1.01
2401	Un-manufactured tobacco	110.20	236.17	114.31
2523	Cement	6366.96	6149.45	-3.42
2710	Petroleum product	35200.14	38927.86	10.59
2801-2851	In organic Chemicals	3691.25	3141.01	-14.91
2901-2942	Organic Chemicals	7610.48	6175.73	-18.85
3101-3105	Fertilizers	7501.32	11184.22	49.10
3201-3215	Tanning & dyeing	5399.04	4628.04	-14.28
3801-3825	Chemical product	5231.86	4283.83	-18.12
3901-3926	Plastic & articles thereof	17072.22	14495.40	-15.09
4801-4823	Paper & paper board	5155.04	4991.78	-3.17
5201-5203	Raw cotton	20503.56	21356.94	4.16
5205-5207	Cotton yarn	8963.41	10235.91	14.20
5208-5212	Cotton fabric	26867.64	29601.60	10.18
5402-5406	Synthetic yarn	3906.04	4849.37	24.15
5407-5408	Synthetic fabric	6430.46	6065.45	-5.68
5504-5507	Staple fibre	1428.36	948.75	-33.58
5509-5511	Yarn of staple fibre	2732.94	4176.59	52.82
5512-5516	Fabric of staple fibre	6846.73	6995.90	2.18
7201-7229	Iron & steel	23735.09	15222.07	-35.87
7301-7326	Article of iron & steel	10275.10	7075.79	-31.14
7601-7616	Aluminum & article thereof	3552.63	2392.64	-32.65
8402-8485	Machinery & parts	57458.65	58240.38	1.36
8501-8548	Electrical goods	42675.26	48407.34	13.43
8607-8609	Rail, tramway, locomotive	105.53	109.01	3.30
8701-8716	Vehicle	16656.51	15596.44	-6.36
8902,8903,8908	Ships, boat, floating structure	6888.65	6687.05	-2.93
9001-9033	Optical, Photo, Cinema etc.	5507.94	4092.76	-25.69
Total		408419.80	391471.59	-4.15

Table 20. Re-exports Value, February -2018 by 2 digit HS Code.

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	(In million taka)
	Total: Re-exports	1215.68
03	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	11.54
39	Plastics and articles thereof	0.22
40	Rubber & articles thereof	0.02
41	Raw hides & skins of bovine	0.24
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	0.02
48	Paper & paper board; art. Paper pulps etc.	2.74
49	Printed Book, Newspaper & picture	0.07
52	Cotton	0.54
54	Man-made filaments	13.55
55	Man-made staple fibres	0.03
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	0.63
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted textile fabrics etc.	0
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	3.22
61	Article of apparel. clothing accessor. knit /crocht.	2.82
62	Articl of apparel.clothing accessor.n-knit/ crocht.	8.71
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	15.79
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	0.38
71	Natural/culture pearls & precious stones	0.02
73	Articles of iron & steel	35.20
74	Copper and articles thereof	3.49
76	Aluminum and article thereof	14.15
82	Tool cut spon base metl & parts	44.98
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	1.44
84	Nuclear rect boil mach & parts	189.25
85	Electrl machinery eqipmnt part	91.45
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	3.77
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	83.19
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	24.49
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	638.12
90	Optical , photo, cinma surgi apts	21.70
91	Clocks & watches & parts.	0
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	3.79
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	0.12

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

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	(In million taka)
	Total: Re-Import	3.72
84	Nuclear rect boil mach & parts	0.06
85	Electrci machinery eqipmnt part	3.66

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

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	(In million taka)
	Total : Temporary- Exports	1214.71
40	Rubber & articles thereof	0.12
84	Nuclear rect boil mach & parts	1038.44
85	Electrci machinery eqipmnt part	11.74
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	161.78
90	Optical , photo, cinma surgi apt	1.51
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	1.12

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

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	(In million taka)
	Total : Temporary- Exports	348.80
03	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	1.03
39	Plastics and articles thereof	0.01
49	Printed Book, News paper & picture	0.03
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	0
70	Glass and glassware	0
73	Articles of iron & steel	50.99
76	Aluminum and article thereof	0.46
82	Tool cut spon base metl & parts	7.12
84	Nuclear rect boil mach & parts	187.22
85	Electrci machinery eqipmnt part	0.82
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	0.56
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	84.98
90	Optical , photo, cinma surgi apt	15.12
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	0.46