

Monthly Release of
Foreign Trade Statistics (FTS)
October'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 October, 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 October, 2017 total export and import of goods and services is recorded at increased by Tk. 264.50 and increased by Tk. 552.79 billion respectively resulting in a trade deficit at goods and services of Tk. 288.29 billion. The growth of export and import in October, 2017 increased by 36.79 and increased by 28.53 percent respectively comparing to September, 2017 and it is increased by 12.30 and increased by 34.55 percent respectively comparing to October, 2016.

For the three months ending in October, 2017 the moving average of export of goods and services was Tk. 260.96 billion, while the moving average of import of goods and services was Tk. 490.56 billion resulting in an average trade deficit of Tk. 229.60 billion. For the three months ending in September, 2017 the average trade deficit was Tk. 102.89 billion, reflecting average exports of Tk. 170.96 billion and average imports of Tk. 273.85 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									
Nov-16	247.71	226.05	21.66	439.91	384.86	55.05	-192.2	-158.81	-33.39
Dec-16	275.6	243.57	32.03	420.26	366.19	54.07	-144.66	-122.62	-22.04
Jan-17	282.86	259.40	23.46	435.96	392.90	43.06	-153.10	-133.50	-19.6
Feb-17	238.23	217.44	20.79	384.38	347.00	37.38	-146.15	-129.56	-16.59
Mar-17	275.18	246.34	28.84	447.75	398.12	49.63	-172.57	-151.78	-20.79
Apr-17	245.35	220.32	25.03	435.47	388.37	47.10	-190.12	-168.05	-22.07
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

Graph 01. Export and Import By Month

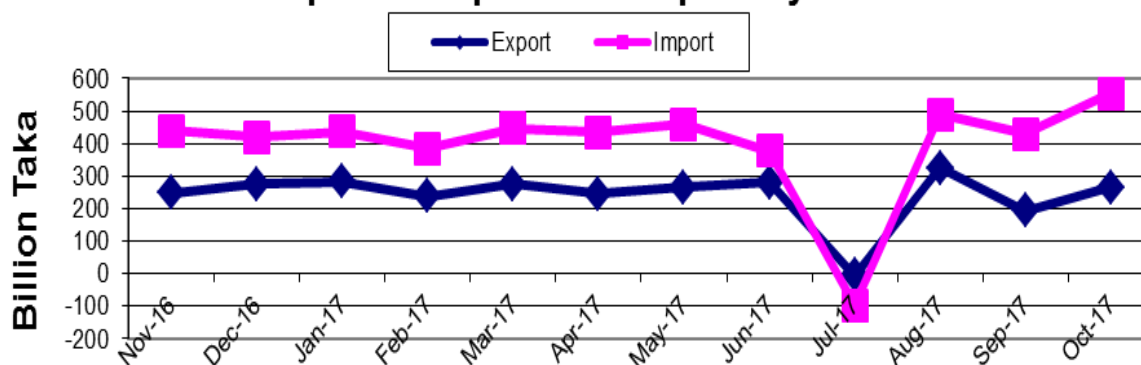


Table 2: Export, import and trade deficits

(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									
Nov-16	2893	2871	22	4942	4887	55	-2049	-2016	-33
Dec-16	3127	3095	32	4707	4653	54	-1580	-1558	-22
Jan-17	3387	3284	23	5016	4973	43	-1709	-1689	-20
Feb-17	2761	2740	21	4409	4372	37	-1648	-1632	-16
Mar-17	3121	3092	29	5047	4997	50	-1926	-1905	-21
Apr-17	2771	2746	25	4888	4841	47	-2117	-2095	-22
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

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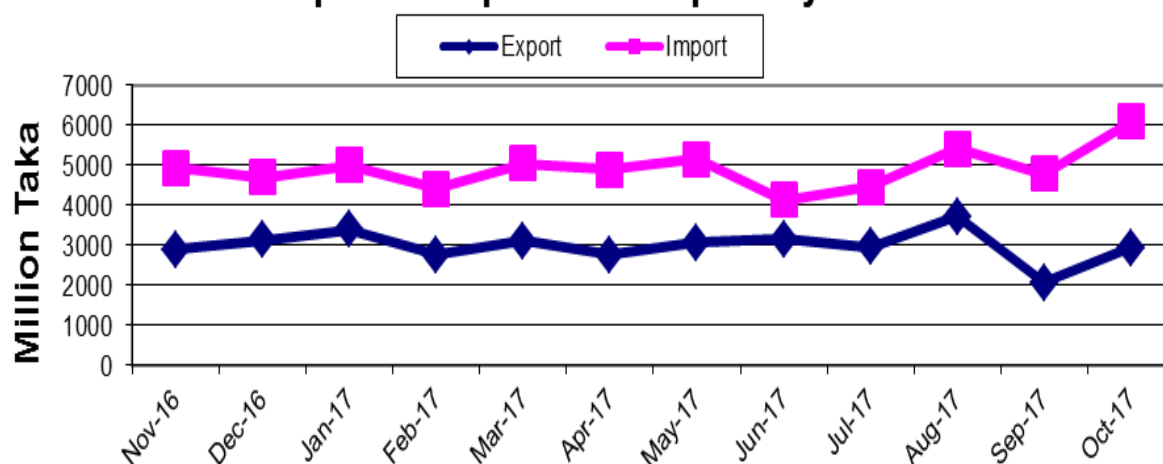


Table 3. Percent change from the previous month (goods)

(In million taka)

Items	2016-17		
	Sep'17	Oct'17	Percent change from the previous month
1. Export (Commodities)	165331	234535	41.86
1. Readymade Garments	130728	185278	41.73
2. Shrimps and prawn	3188	4285	34.41
3. Vegetable textiles fiber/ yarn	5751	7717	34.19
4. Made-up textiles articles	5045	6503	28.90
5. Raw hides, skins & leathers	1088	1033	-5.06
6. Raw jute	1103	1498	35.81
7. Footwear Special woven fabrics	4156	4418	6.30
8. Fertilizer	-	-	-
9. Hats and other head gear	869	1177	35.44
10. Special woven fabrics	226	352	55.75
11. Others	13177	22274	69.04
2. Import (Commodities)	382424	487350	27.44
1. Machinery & parts	39676	47217	19.01
2. Petroleum product and oil	40078	46883	16.98
3. Electric Machinery	20616	28580	38.63
4. Soya bean and Palm oil	24504	25467	3.93
5. Raw cotton	17143	21154	23.40
6. Textile fabrics	512	763	49.02
7. Iron and steel	13331	20786	55.92
8. Plastics and articles	13369	16621	24.32
9. Wheat	11739	15741	34.09
10. Fertilizer	6876	10044	46.07
11. Others	194580	254094	30.59
3. Trade balance (1-2)	-217093	-252815	16.45

Graph 03: Export of readymade garments and others in Sep'17 & Oct'17

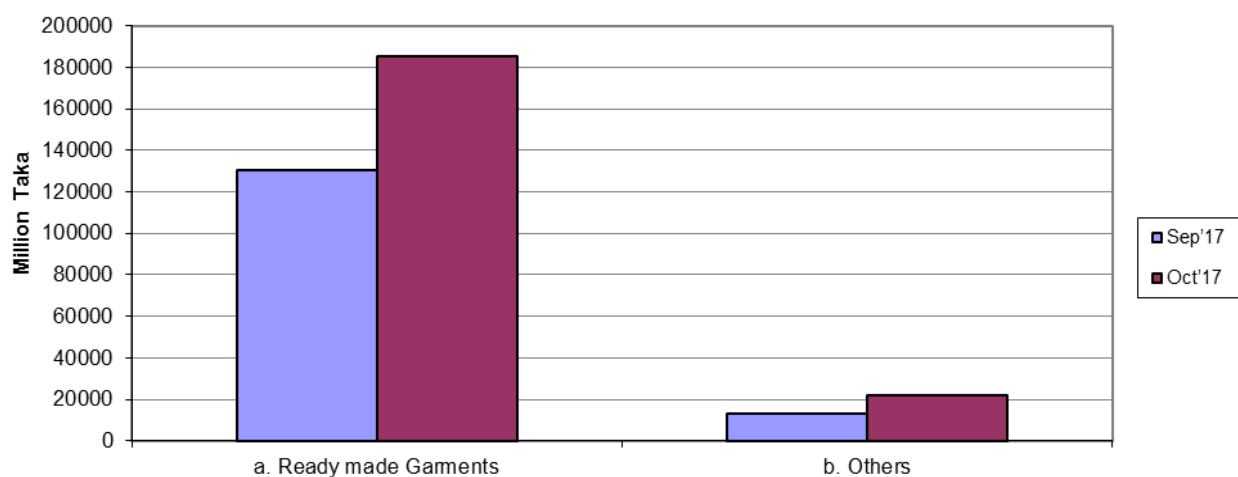


Table 4. Import of Essential Commodities Quantity in M. Ton

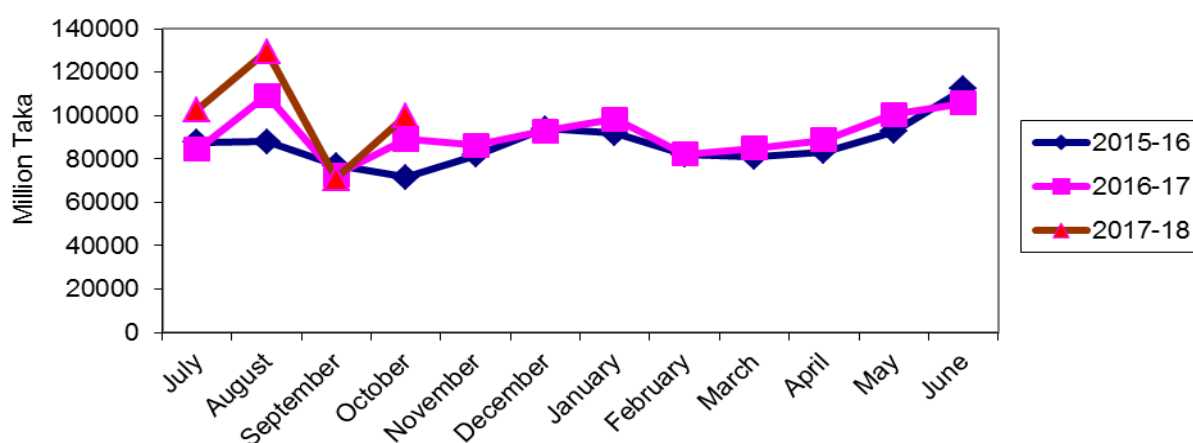
Items	2016-17			
	Sep'17	Oct'17	Percent change from the previous month	Cumulative (Oct -17)
Import (Commodities)				
1. Raw sugar	262087	224718	-14.26	1091847
2. Palm oil	320934	326232	1.65	1133282
3. Soya bean oil	102354	100713	-1.60	413248
4. Milk & Cream	6393	8603	34.57	31991
5. Ginger	-	-	-	-
6. Chillies	-	-	-	-
7. Wheat	658125	793855	20.62	2014046
8. Rice	396845	409058	3.08	1507824
9. Lentil & other	5551	6635	19.53	69472
10. Onion	99850	112160	12.33	415009
11. Garlic	4070	5846	43.64	25995
12. Tea	93	43	-53.76	145
13. Oil seed	125106	130307	4.16	523100
14. Gram/Anchor	540	1008	86.67	-
15. Tarmaric	611	1911	212.77	5064

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		90519	95210	
December	94109	93024		116152	110035	
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 imports of readymade garment (knitted).



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

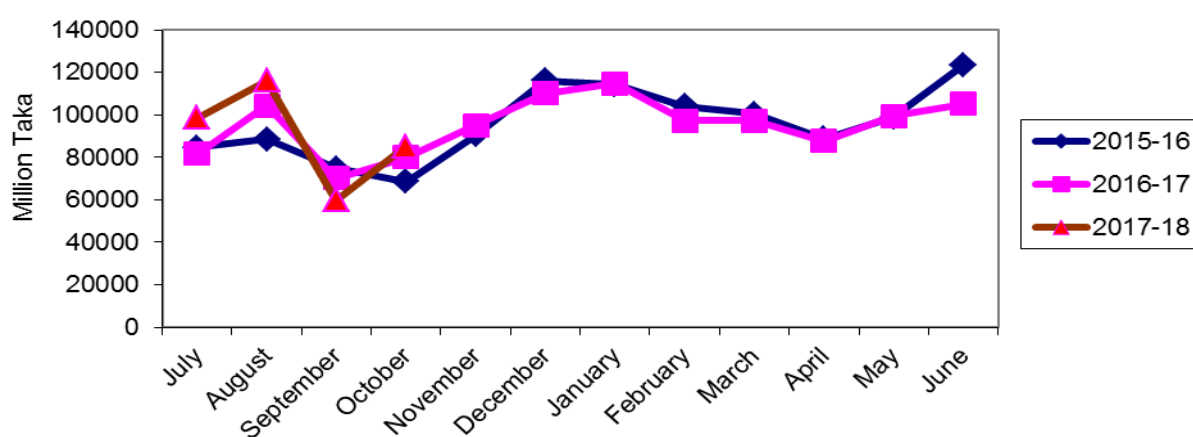


Table 6: Twelve months export of raw hides, skins & leather, 2015-16 to 2017-18

(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	
December	1747	1601	
January	2342	2327	
February	1980	1501	
March	1885	1392	
April	1351	1035	
May	1747	898	
June	2130	642	

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

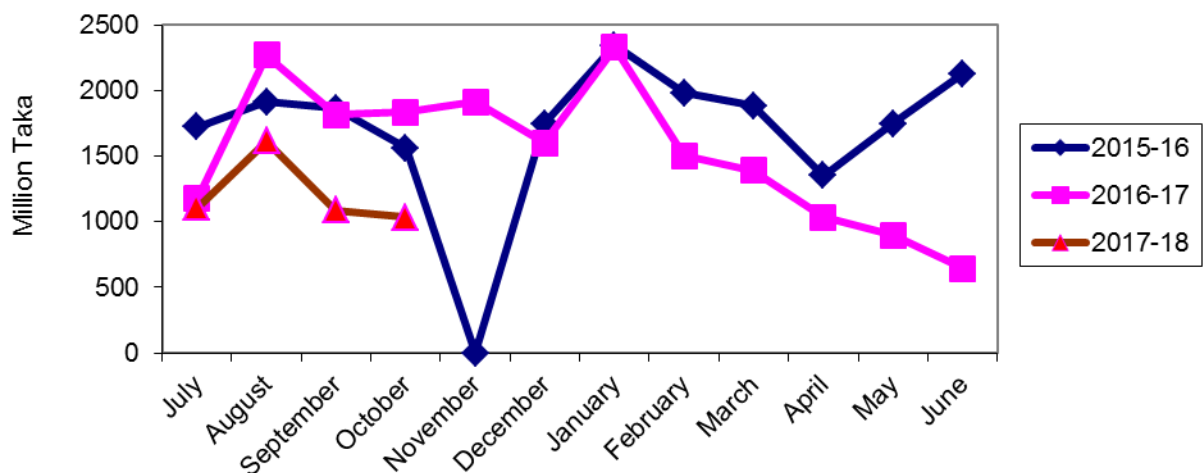


Table 7: Twelve months export of shrimps and prawn, 2015-16 to 2017-18

(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	
December	3537	2967	
January	3130	2383	
February	2733	1855	
March	2044	1614	
April	2497	2731	
May	3086	3400	
June	3857	4042	

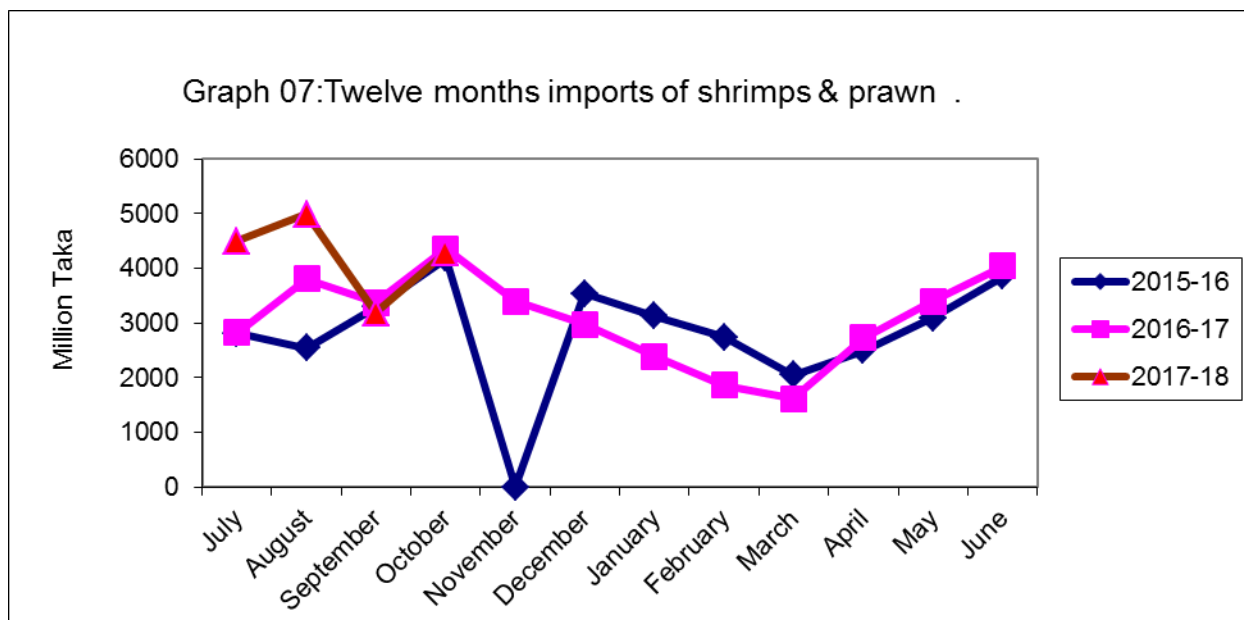
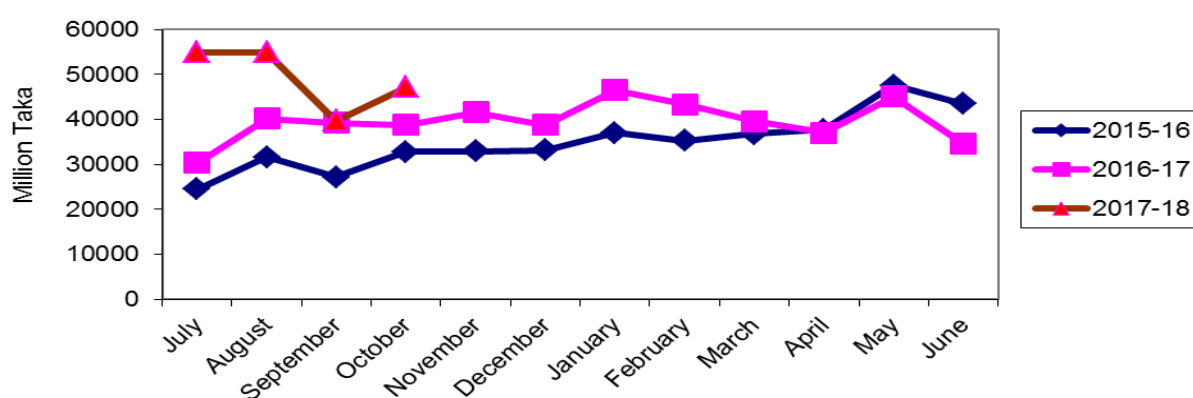


Table 8: Twelve months import of machinery & parts and electrical machinery during 2015-16 to 2017-18.

(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		15545	22635	
December	33183	38717		15165	17944	
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 .

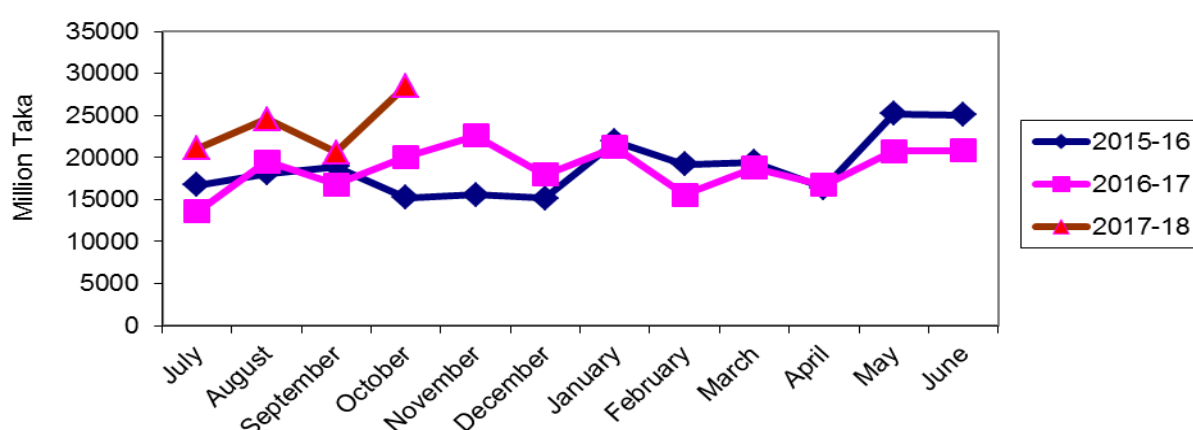


Table 9: Twelve months imports of Soya bean and Palm oil during 2015-16 to 2017-18

(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		8193	9055	
December	5771	9852		8090	9060	
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	

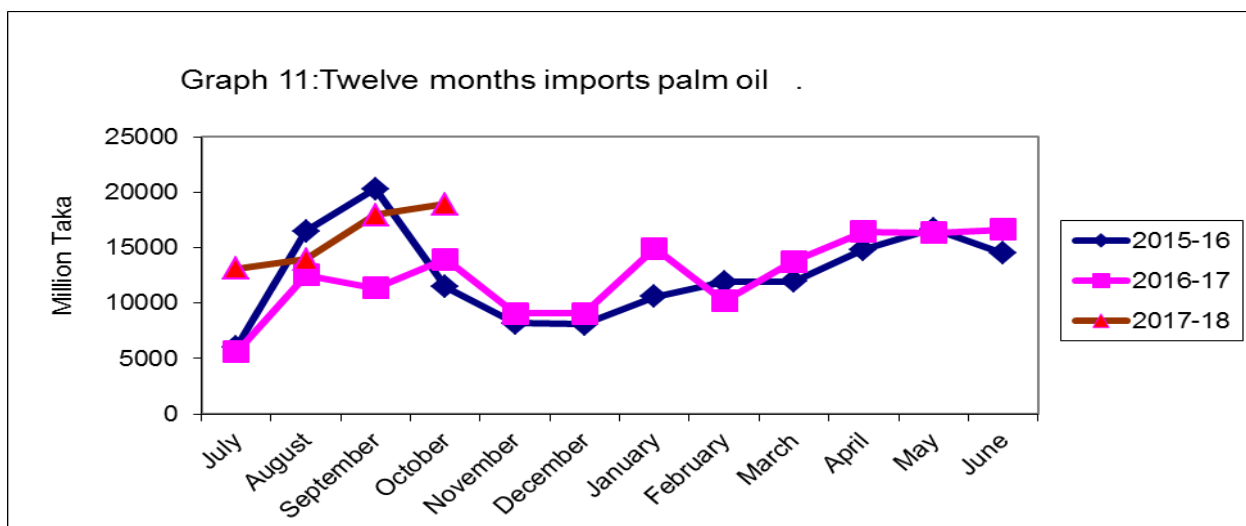
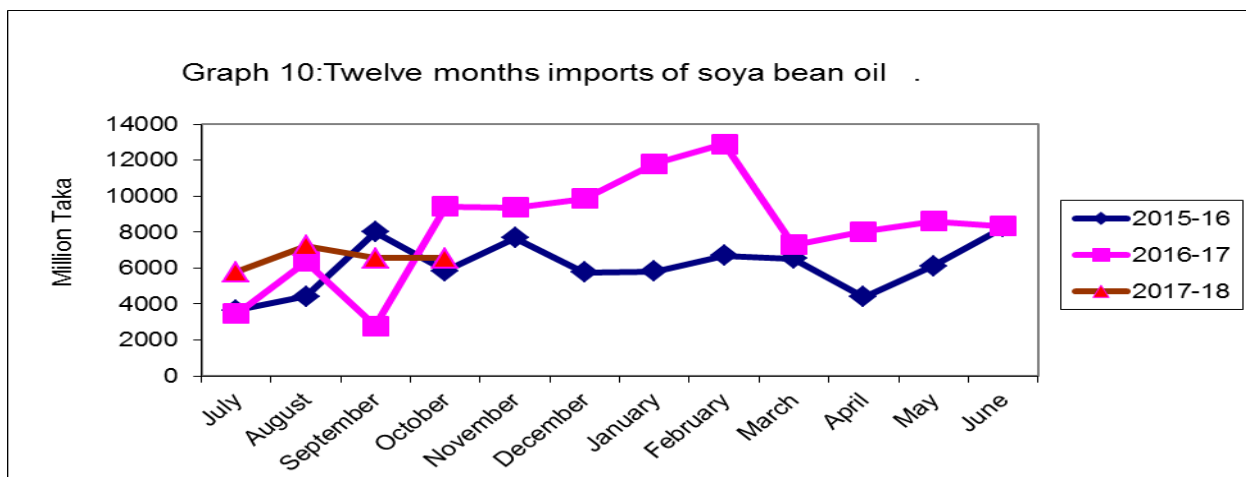
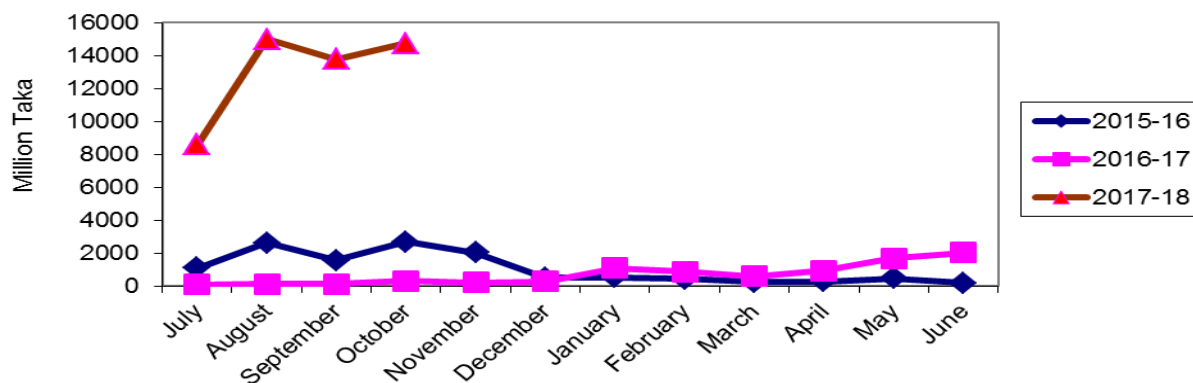


Table 10: Twelve months import of rice and wheat during 2015-16 to 2017-18

(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		6682	7394	
December	479	263		6400	6523	
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 of wheat .

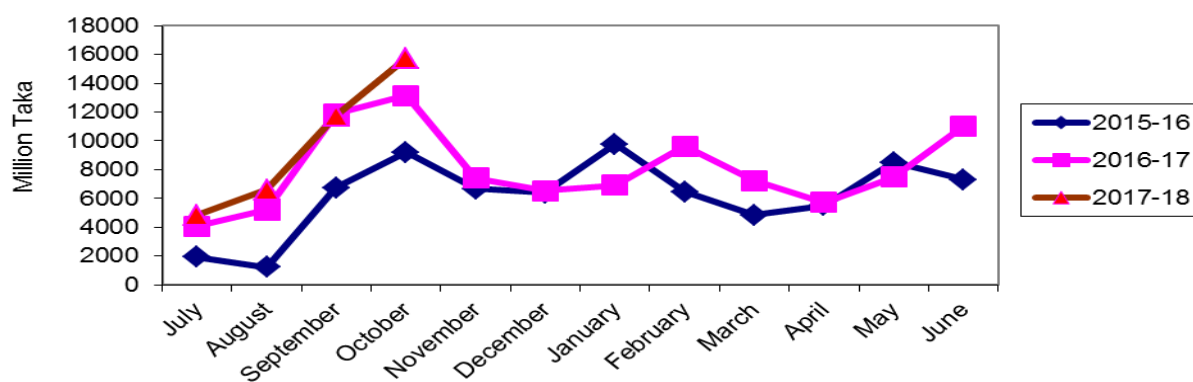
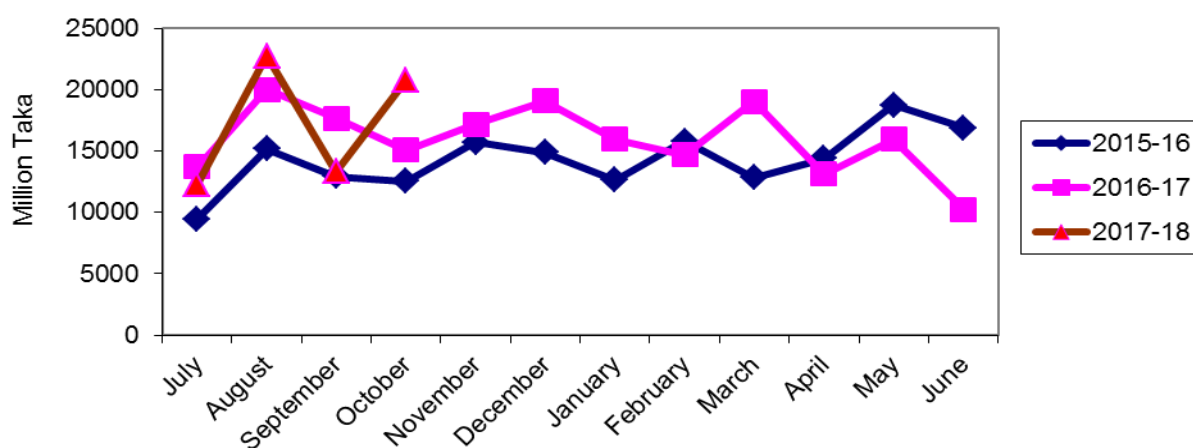


Table 11: Twelve months import of iron & steel and plastics & articles during 2015-16 to 2017-18

(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		12187	13921	
December	14862	19071		12600	12849	
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 .

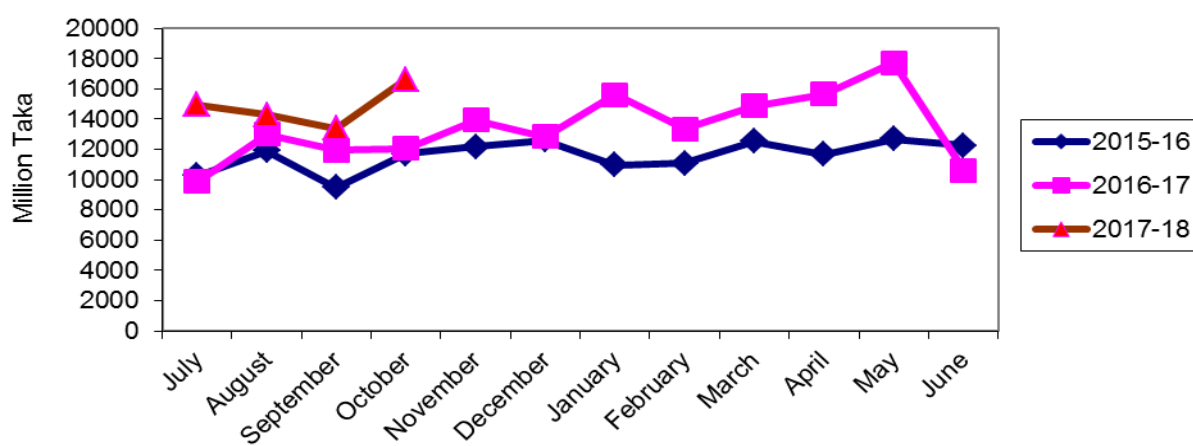


Table 12. Point to point percent change in external trade (goods)

(In million taka)

Items	August- October			October		
	2015-16	2016-17	Change in Percent	2015-16	2016-17	Change in Percent
1. Export(Commodities)	608788	666731	9.52	211689	234535	10.79
2. Import (Commodities)	965566	1214508	25.78	371626	487350	31.14
3.Trade balance(1-2)	-356778	-547777	53.53	-159937	-252815	58.07

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

(In million taka)					
Country	Exports	Imports	Total	Rank	Percent of Total Trade
India	6220	61925	68145	1	9.44
Germany	38445	11815	50260	2	6.96
USA	33852	14215	48067	3	6.66
UK	25183	14215	39398	4	5.46
Singapore	958	37267	38225	5	5.30
Hong kong	3623	20060	23683	6	3.28
Japan	8275	14801	23076	7	3.20
Indonesia	566	21623	22189	8	3.07
Malaysia	1513	17961	19474	9	2.70
Spain	15334	915	16249	10	2.25

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

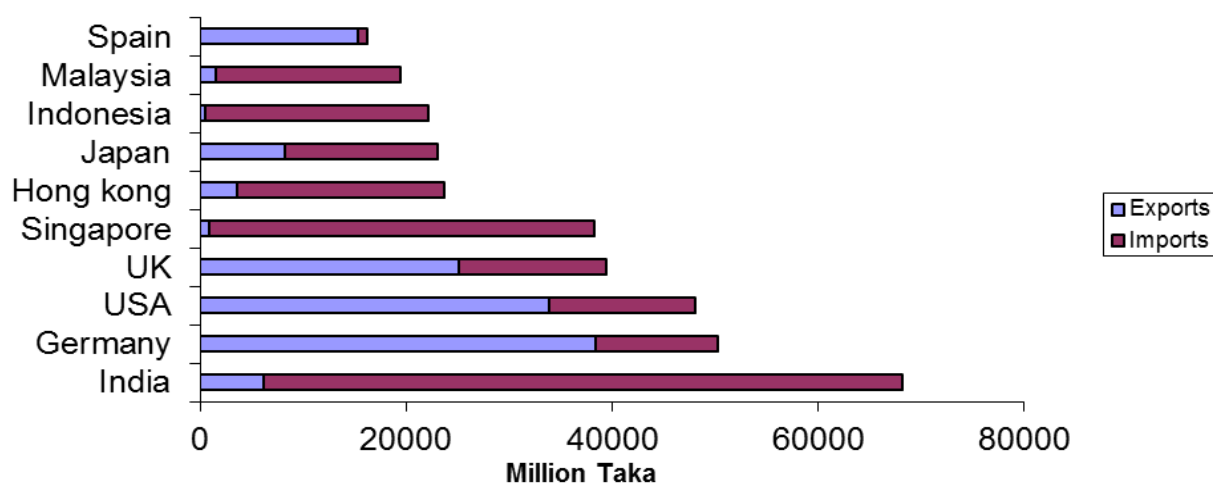


Table 14. Top trading partners – exports (goods), October -2017

(In million taka)

Country	Export	Rank	Percent of Total Export
Germany	38445	1	16.39
United States	33852	2	14.43
United Kingdom	25183	3	10.74
Spain	15334	4	6.54
France	13971	5	5.96
Italy	9620	6	4.10
Japan	8275	7	3.53
Netherlands	6618	8	2.82
India	6220	9	2.65
Belgium	6017	10	2.57

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

(In million taka)

Country	Import	Rank	Percent of Total Import
China	104987	1	21.54
India	61925	2	12.71
Singapore	37267	3	7.65
Indonesia	21623	4	4.44
Hong kong	20060	5	4.12
Russian FED.	18740	6	3.85
Malaysia	17961	7	3.69
Japan	14801	8	3.04
United States	14215	9	2.92
Korea.REP	13602	10	2.79

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

(In million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2016-17		% change from previous month
		Sep'17	Oct'17	
1	Live animals	-	0.07	-
2	Meat and edible meat offal	0.71	7.07	895.77
3	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	3494.79	4785.43	36.93
4	Dairy produces edible product of animal origin.	1.76	13.46	664.77
5	Products of animal origin	140.6	110.21	-21.61
6	Live tree Plant bulbroot etc.	-	-	-
7	Edible vegetables, roots as tubers	529.94	659.45	24.44
8	Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits	4.81	0.74	-84.62
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	245.21	366.05	49.28
10	Cereals	19.5	29.65	52.05
11	Product of milling industry : malt etc.	16.23	12.58	-22.49
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	70.02	45.52	-34.99
13	Lac, gum resin vegetable sap/ extract	-	0.25	-
14	Vegetable plaiting materials	48.72	97.44	100.00
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	128.99	171.18	32.71
16	Preparations of meat or fish etc.	27.08	46.02	69.94
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	143.17	223.02	55.77
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparations	8.74	26.29	200.80
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch etc.	766.75	1111.01	44.90
20	Preparations of vegetable fruits, nuts, etc.	634.73	711.96	12.17
21	Misc. edible preparations	4.28	5.65	32.01
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	184.68	181.81	-1.55
23	Residues & waste from the food industry	3.92	6.55	67.09
24	Tobacco mfg tobacco substitutes	427.63	658.11	53.90
25	Salt, sulphr etc. & plastering metals stone cement	52.66	81.84	55.41
26	Ores, slag and ash	9.8	5.06	-48.37
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	867.43	2424.27	179.48
28	Inorganic chem. comp of specious metals etc.	139.83	135.44	-3.14
29	Organic chemicals	13.48	8.29	-38.50
30	Pharmaceutical products	661.48	665.94	0.67
31	Fertilizers	-	-	-
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	5.48	6.94	26.64
33	Essential oils, perfumery/toilet pre.	-	1.11	-

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(in million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2016-17		% change from previous month
		Sep'17	Oct'17	
34	Soap, organic Surface-active agents etc.	9.67	6.81	-29.58
35	Albuminoidal substitute starches, glues etc.	6.83	15.91	132.94
36	Explosive pyrotechnic products	-	-	-
37	Photographic/cinematographic goods	-	-	-
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	53.36	120.48	125.79
39	Plastics and articles thereof	457.26	593.74	29.85
40	Rubber and articles thereof	143.96	131.62	-8.57
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	1088.37	1032.52	-5.13
42	Articles of Leather/Animal Gut	2220.49	4464.62	101.06
43	Fur skins & artificial fur. Mfg.	-	-	-
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	11.89	16.22	36.42
45	Cork and articles of cork	-	-	-
46	Manufactures of straw etc.	61.29	100.06	63.26
47	Pulp/ wood/fibrous cellulose materials etc.	-	-	-
48	Paper & paper board; art. P. pulp etc.	317.65	561.03	76.62
49	Printed books, news papers, pictures etc.	1.72	8.97	421.51
50	Silk	-	843.08	-
51	Wool, fine/coarse animal hair etc.	1.17	-	-
52	Cotton	560.32	-	-
53	Other vegetable, Textile fibres, paper/yarn etc	5751.07	7716.78	34.18
54	Man-made filaments	213.71	326.54	52.80
55	Man-made staple fibres	88.27	162.88	84.52
56	Wadding felts nonwovens, special yarn etc.	117.92	159.92	35.62
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	99.91	111.4	11.50
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted tex.fabrics etc.	225.74	351.97	55.92
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	89.8	89.38	-0.47
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	134.54	234.64	74.40
61	Article of appl. clothing accesso. knit / crocht.	70910.73	100144	41.23
62	Article of appl. clothing accesso. knit/	59817.07	85133.5	42.32
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	5045.34	6503.22	28.90
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	4156.3	4418.29	6.30
65	Headgear and parts thereof	868.52	1177.47	35.57

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

(In million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2016-17		% change from previous month
		Sep'17	Oct'17	
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walk sticks etc.	-	-	-
67	Prepared feathers & down/articles etc.	100.34	157.45	56.92
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	0.48	31.17	6393.75
69	Ceramic products	264.37	227.27	-14.03
70	Glass and glassware	12.25	7.29	-40.49
71	Natural/culture pearls precious stones etc.	15.24	58.85	286.15
72	Iron or steel	111.29	192.1	72.61
73	Articles of iron or steel	89.01	684.62	669.15
74	Copper and articles thereof	249.63	379.37	51.97
75	Nickel and articles thereof	25.67	0.73	-97.16
76	Aluminum and article thereof	4.2	14.51	245.48
78	Lead and articles thereof	-	180.69	-
79	Zinc and articles thereof	20.97	37.27	77.73
80	Tin and articles thereof	-	-	-
81	Other base metals, cermets etc.	5.54	-	-
82	Tools, cutlery Spon base Metl Part	24.74	40.8	64.92
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	1.74	2.27	30.46
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	714.13	1481.13	107.40
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	904.25	690.23	-23.67
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	24.71	25.83	4.53
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	663.68	768.53	15.80
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	0.75	72.35	9546.67
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	0.7	966.12	137917.14
90	Optical,photo,cinematgph.Medical inst.etc.	510.7	658	28.84
91	Clocks & watches & parts	0.82	16.24	1880.49
92	Musical /instruments and parts etc.	-	-	-
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	-	-	-
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	156.14	282.3	80.80
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts	221.61	398.36	79.76
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	95.08	122.45	28.79
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	0.08	10.47	12987.50
98	Goods Commodities NEC	7.48	4.76	-36.36
Total		165330.92	234535	41.86

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

(In million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2016-17		% change from previous month
		Sep'17	Oct'17	
303	Fish frozen	189.75	236.27	24.52
304	Fish fillet, other fish meal	-	0.49	-
305	Fish dried	24.25	58.45	141.03
306	Shrimps & prawns frozen	3187.53	4285.42	34.44
307	Molluscs	34.79	26.64	-23.43
506	Bone and horn- cores	5.21	1.45	-72.17
709	Vegetable fresh, chilled other	57.66	61.6	6.83
902	Tea	8.87	25.65	189.18
1006	Rice	19.5	12.28	-37.03
2401	Un-manufactured tobacco	416.62	630.09	51.24
2710	Petro oil/oil bitum minrl, nec	867.41	2424.27	179.48
3003-004	Pharmaceutical product	657.86	662.03	0.63
3901-926	Plastic & articles thereof	457.24	593.74	29.85
4102	Raw hides & skin of sheep's or lambs	-	-	-
4103	Raw hides and skin other	-	-	-
4104	Leather Bovine/Equin W/Out hair	675.61	569.58	-15.69
4105	Tanned or crust skins of sheep or lambs	8.44	-	-
4106	Tanned or crust hides and skins or other animals	79.17	45.9	-42.02
4107	Leather hole hides and skins or crusting	311.72	379.94	21.89
	Leather further prepared after tanning or crusting including parchment-dressed	13.43	31.63	
4113	leather of other animals			135.52
4202	Trunks, suit-case, vanity-cases, brief cases, and other	1231.82	1966.52	59.64
4602	Basket work, wicker work, and other articles	60.61	95.42	57.43
5303	Jute and other textile bast fibres, raw or retted	1103.11	1497.66	35.77
5307	Jute yarn	4170.73	5449.83	30.67
5310	Woven fabrics and jutes or of other textile bast fibres	477.23	765.04	60.31
5607	Jute twine, cordage, roofs and cables	59.14	83.85	41.78
6101-117	Readymade garments men's women's and girls knitted and crocheted	70910.72	100144.2	41.23
6201-217	Readymade garments men's women's and girls not knitted and crocheted	59817.05	85133.53	42.32
6305	Sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing of goods	1094.28	1482.69	35.49
6401-6406	Foot ware with outer soles and uppers of rubber or of plastics and other	4156.3	4418.2	6.30
6505	Heads and other headgear, knitted or crocheted	861.08	1164.12	35.19
Total		150957.13	212246.5	40.60

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

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2016-17		% change From previous month
		Sep'17	Oct'17	
1	Live animals	138.09	222.75	61.31
2	Meat and edible meat offal	15.09	2.85	-81.11
3	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	165.57	293.71	77.39
4	Dairy produces edible product of animal origin.	1413.38	1979.8	40.08
5	Products of animal origin	45.65	168.78	269.73
6	Live tree and other plants etc.	5.8	3.91	-32.59
7	Edible vegetables, roots as tubers	3682.23	4668.32	26.78
8	Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits	2205.46	2949.92	33.76
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	1631.87	1968.64	20.64
10	Cereals	30862.29	34588.1	12.07
11	Product of milling industry: malt etc.	191.97	322.2	67.84
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	4748.36	5132.14	8.08
13	Lac, gums, resins , vegetable saps & extra	97.29	122.01	25.41
14	Vegetable plaiting materials	21.7	42	93.55
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	24873.81	25887.7	4.08
16	Preparations of meat or fish etc.	13.37	22.91	71.35
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	8178.98	7246.37	-11.40
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparation	69.61	97.37	39.88
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch etc.	495.07	679.95	37.34
20	Preparations of vegetable, fruits, nuts, etc.	75.79	173.57	129.01
21	Misc. edible preparations	604.91	598.6	-1.04
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	42.98	55.67	29.53
23	Residues & waste from the food industries	7151.01	8450.59	18.17
24	Tobacco mfg tobacco substitutes	21.81	62.39	186.06
25	Salt, sulphur, etc. and plastering metals stone cement	7054.04	7448.12	5.59
26	Ores, slag and ash	546.89	520.75	-4.78
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	40078.13	46883	16.98
28	Inorganic. Chem.: compounds of specious metals etc.	2441.54	2571.13	5.31
29	Organic Chemicals	5197.84	5573.64	7.23
30	Pharmaceutical products	944.17	2812.93	197.93
31	Fertilizers	6875.9	10043.7	46.07
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	4365.82	4509.17	3.28
33	Essential Oils, perfumery/toilet pre.	846.75	701.7	-17.13
34	Soap, organic surface-active agents etc.	1019.73	1266.95	24.24

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

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2016-17		% change from previous month
		Sep'17	Oct'17	
35	Albuminoidal substitute starches, glues e	662.62	750.07	13.20
36	Explosives pyrotechnic products etc.	0.31	25.36	8080.65
37	Photographic/cinematographic goods	72.43	213.1	194.22
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	4053.81	5039.11	24.31
39	Plastics and articles thereof	13368.8	16620.5	24.32
40	Rubber and articles thereof	1949.35	2801.72	43.73
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	1160.65	1564.83	34.82
42	Articles of Leather/Animal gut	282.05	437.33	55.05
43	Fur skins & artificial fur. Mfg.	1.73	2.82	63.01
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	836.42	1489.87	78.12
45	Cork and articles of cork	2.44	3.24	32.79
46	Manufactures of straw etc.	2.34	28.76	1129.06
47	Pulp/ wood/fibrous cellulosic materials etc.	1192.15	2563.61	115.04
48	Paper & paper board; art. Paper pulps etc.	3907.23	5088.36	30.23
49	Printed Book, News paper & picture	88.52	5073.12	5631.04
50	Silk	7.78	15.01	92.93
51	Wool, fine/coarse animal hair etc.	44.66	105.31	135.80
52	Cotton	47567.15	59697.6	25.50
53	Other vegetabe, textile fibres, paper/yarn etc.	216.76	260.61	20.23
54	Man-made filaments	7650.26	9708.31	26.90
55	Man-made staple fibres	9000.9	11696.4	29.95
56	Wadding felts non-wovens, special yarn etc.	443.15	630.33	42.24
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	46.62	85.59	83.59
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted textile fabrics etc.	1243.87	1472.13	18.35
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	917.42	1649.36	79.78
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	5385.59	7045.91	30.83
61	Article of apparl. clothing accessor. knit / crocht.	131.33	214.78	63.54
62	Articl of apparl.clothing accessor.n-knit/ crocht.	4436.34	5791.61	30.55
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	604.51	939.19	55.36
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	938.45	1359.07	44.82
65	Headgear and parts thereof	18.42	52.71	186.16
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walk sticks etc.	11.31	37.32	229.97

Table18. Monthly merchandise import (2 digit HS code)

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2016-17		% change from previous month
		Sep'17	Oct'17	
67	Prepared feather & down articles	101.63	135.6	33.43
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	303.91	541.67	78.23
69	Ceramic products	710.68	801.73	12.81
70	Glass and glassware	510.43	786.19	54.03
71	Natural/culture pearls & precious stones	20	13.01	-34.95
72	Iron or steel	13331.06	20785.5	55.92
73	Articles of iron or steel	3658.42	5848.88	59.87
74	Copper and articles thereof	1793.96	1772.34	-1.21
75	Nickel and articles thereof	9.78	9.42	-3.68
76	Aluminum and article thereof	3045.56	2955.54	-2.96
78	Lead and articles thereof	600.34	1169.3	94.77
79	Zinc and articles thereof	1053.39	1493.01	41.73
80	Tin and articles thereof	63.79	4.8	-92.48
81	Other base metals, cermets etc.	20.91	56.49	170.16
82	Tools, implements, cutlery etc.	334.16	418.14	25.13
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	691.35	870.84	25.96
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	39675.88	47217.3	19.01
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	20616.21	28579.6	38.63
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	20.77	25.32	21.91
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	9962.39	12512	25.59
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	3354.01	1820.21	-45.73
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	9539.38	11338	18.85
90	Optical, Photograph, Cinematograph, Medical Inst.	4092.66	4533.52	10.77
91	Clocks & watches & parts.	29.91	44.27	48.01
92	Musical /instruments and parts etc.	7.47	4.86	-34.94
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	3660.53	19284	426.81
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	576.15	781.8	35.69
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts etc.	260.36	292.22	12.24
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	1946.58	2713.67	39.41
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	1.07	1.53	42.99
98	Goods commodities nec	62.69	4.63	-92.61
Total		382423.7	487350	27.44

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

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2016-17		% change From previous month
		Sep'17	Oct'17	
401	Milk & cream	3.17	4.27	34.70
703	Onion & Garlic	1866.62	2287.54	22.55
713	Dried leguminous vegetable	1575.21	2069.78	31.40
804	Dates	29.32	351.84	1100.00
806	Grapes	171.97	363.68	111.48
808	Apples	972.93	966.62	-0.65
904	Pepper	357.52	526.45	47.25
1001	wheat	11739.06	15741.22	34.09
1006	Rice	13776.1	14735.17	6.96
1108	Starches	180.81	276.69	53.03
1201-1212	Oil seeds	4748.37	5132.15	8.08
1507	Soya bean oil	6540.96	6557.64	0.26
1511	Palm Oil	17963.47	18908.91	5.26
1701	Sugar	8079.1	7120.64	-11.86
2401	Un-manufactured tobacco	15.01	54.82	265.22
2523	Cement	3524.12	3851.04	9.28
2710	Petroleum product	37426.11	35909.92	-4.05
2801-2851	In organic Chemicals	2441.41	2569.68	5.25
2901-2942	Organic Chemicals	5197.85	5572.59	7.21
3101-3105	Fertilizers	6875.91	10043.71	46.07
3201-3215	Tanning & dyeing	4365.92	4509.15	3.28
3801-3825	Chemical product	4053.79	5039.05	24.30
3901-3926	Plastic & articles thereof	13368.81	16089.6	20.35
4801-4823	Paper & paper board	3907.22	4988.34	27.67
5201-5203	Raw cotton	17278.38	21287.21	23.20
5205-5207	Cotton yarn	6875.52	7163.78	4.19
5208-5212	Cotton fabric	23378.02	31197.83	33.45
5402-5406	Synthetic yarn	2666.47	3170.6	18.91
5407-5408	Synthetic fabric	4135.69	5590.32	35.17
5504-5507	Staple fibre	746.34	715.91	-4.08
5509-5511	Yarn of staple fibre	1890.91	2227.62	17.81
5512-5516	Fabric of staple fibre	4907.56	6896.21	40.52
7201-7229	Iron & steel	13331.08	20785.49	55.92
7301-7326	Article of iron & steel	3658.4	5848.29	59.86
7601-7616	Aluminum & article thereof	3045.56	2955.49	-2.96
8402-8485	Machinery & parts	39634.85	47162.99	18.99
8501-8548	Electrical goods	20125.8	28279.59	40.51
8607-8609	Rail, tramway, locomotive	20.77	25.32	21.91
8701-8716	Vehicle	9962.34	12514.93	25.62
8902,8903,8908	Ships, boat, floating structure	7754.64	8611.19	11.05
9001-9033	Optical, Photo, Cinema etc.	4092.65	4533.53	10.77
Total		312685.74	372636.8	19.17

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

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	(In million taka)
	Total: Re-exports	4770.90
03	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	53.39
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch etc.	6.50
20	Preparations of vegetable, fruits, nuts, etc.	0.77
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	2222.74
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	0.02
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	60.10
40	Rubber & articles thereof	0.03
41	Raw hides & skins of bovine	6.54
42	Articles of Leather/Animal gut	4.15
48	Paper & paper board; art. Paper pulps etc.	0.05
52	Cotton	0.36
54	Man-made filaments	11.94
55	Man-made staple fibres	0.59
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	0.61
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	2.32
61	Article of apparel. clothing accessor. knit /crocht.	2.44
62	Articl of apparel.cloth accessor.n-knit	2.95
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	0.43
65	Headgear and parts thereof	0.05
73	Articles of iron & steel	600.34
76	Aluminum and article thereof	1.28
82	Tool cut spon base metl & parts	19.80
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	0.41
84	Nuclear rect boil mach & parts	1274.98
85	Electrcl machinery eqipmnt part	293.93
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	23.60
87	Vechicle otr rail/tram rol-stoc	137.32
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	0.03
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	0
90	Optical , photo, cinma surgi apts	41.76
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	1.45

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

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	(In million taka)
	Total: Re-Import	4.09
84	Nuclear rect boil mach & parts	4.09

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

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	(In million taka)
	Total : Temporary- Exports	107.10
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	0.04
40	Rubber & articles thereof	0.56
84	Nuclear rect boil mach & parts	9.25
85	Electrc l machinery eqipmnt part	24.37
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	72.16
90	Optical , photo, cinma surgi apts	0.72

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

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	(In million taka)
	Total : Temporary- Exports	111.77
03	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	0.37
39	Plastics and articles thereof	0.00
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	0.00
48	Paper & paper board; art. Paper pulps etc.	0.01
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	0.62
73	Articles of iron & steel	4.26
82	Tool cut spon base metl & parts	0.67
84	Nuclear rect boil mach & parts	4.68
85	Electrc l machinery eqipmnt part	88.61
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	0.17
87	Vechicle otr rail/tram rol-stoc	11.29
90	Optical , photo, cinma surgi apts	1.09