

Monthly Release of
Foreign Trade Statistics (FTS)
May'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 May, 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 May, 2017 total export and import of goods and services is recorded at decreased by Tk. 265.39 and decreased by Tk. 460.07 billion respectively resulting in a trade deficit at goods and services of Tk. 194.68 billion. The growth of export and import in May, 2017 increased by 8.17 and increased by 5.65 percent respectively comparing to April, 2017 and it is increased by 2.99 and increased by 8.24 percent respectively comparing to May, 2016.

For the three months ending in May, 2017 the moving average of export of goods and services was Tk. 261.97 billion, while the moving average of import of goods and services was Tk. 447.76 billion resulting in an average trade deficit of Tk. 185.79 billion. For the three months ending in April, 2017 the average trade deficit was Tk. 169.61 billion, reflecting average exports of Tk. 252.92 billion and average imports of Tk. 447.76 billion.

Indicators of this publication are expected to provide a good idea about the trend of export and import of the country over the previous months of a year. This monthly release would be a useful document for planners, policy makers, researchers, development partners/agencies, academicians and other stakeholders.

Table 1: Export, import and trade deficits

(In billion taka)

Period	Export			Import			Trade balance		
	Total	Goods	Services	Total	Goods	Services	Total	Goods	Services
2014-15	2637.03	2408.66	411.38	4165.57	3671	593.77	-1528.53	-1262.4	-275.65
2015-16	2898.06	2634.98	263.38	4357.7	3869.35	488.35	-1189.5	-1234.67	-224.97
2016-17									
Jun-16	305.85	278.87	27.28	414.30	346.49	67.81	-10845	-67.92	-40.53
July-16	-62.71	197.29	-260	-191.94	267.06	-459	-254.65	-69.77	-199.00
Aug-16	279.01	257.61	21.40	386.82	343.07	43.75	-107.81	-85.46	-22.35
Sep-16	201.17	174.59	26.58	432.92	384.08	48.84	-231.75	-209.49	-22.26
Oct-16	235.52	211.69	23.83	410.83	371.63	39.20	-175.31	-159.94	-15.37
Nov-16	247.71	226.05	21.66	439.91	384.86	55.05	-192.2	-158.81	-33.39
Dec-16	275.6	243.57	32.03	420.26	366.19	54.07	-144.66	-122.62	-22.04
Jan-17	282.86	259.40	23.46	435.96	392.90	43.06	-153.10	-133.50	-19.6
Feb-17	238.23	217.44	20.79	384.38	347.00	37.38	-146.15	-129.56	-16.59
Mar-17	275.18	246.34	28.84	447.75	398.12	49.63	-172.57	-151.78	-20.79
Apr-17	245.35	220.32	25.03	435.47	388.37	47.10	-190.12	-168.05	-22.07
May-17	265.39	245.02	20.37	460.07	409.62	50.45	-194.68	-161.6	-30.08

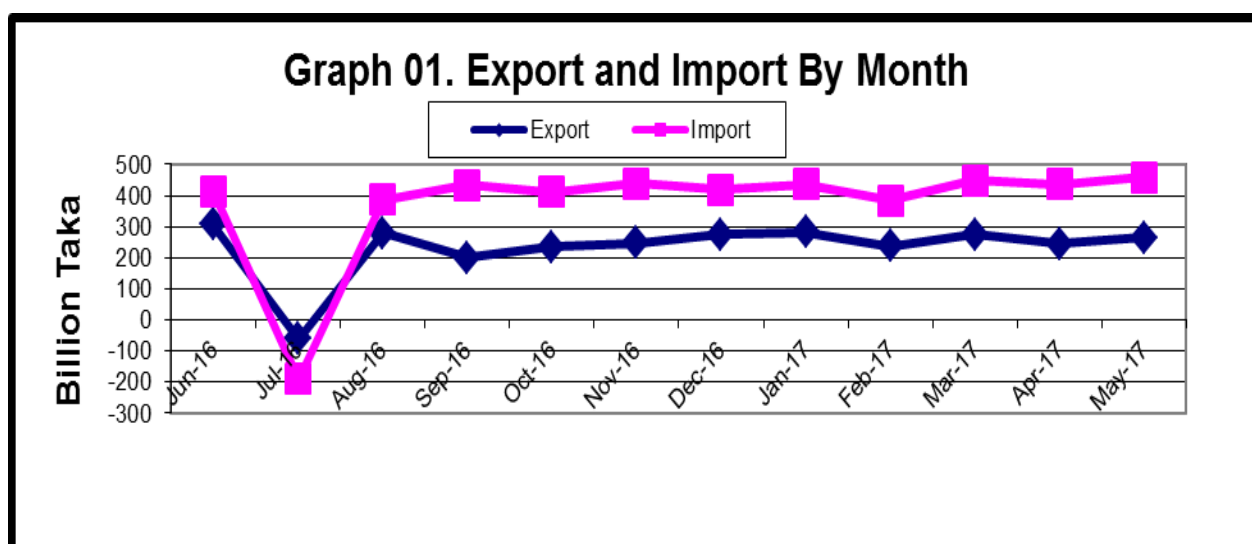


Table 2: Export, import and trade deficits

(In million US \$)

Period	Export			Import			Trade balance		
	Total	Goods	Service	Total	Goods	Service	Total	Goods	Service
2014-15	31123	30594	229	47675	47081	594	-16501	-14289	-365
2015-16	33744	33480	264	49668	49182	486	-15924	-15702	-222
2016-17									
Jun-16	3560	3533	27	4461	4394	67	-901	-861	-40
July-16	2242	2505	-260	2928	3387	-459	-686	-885	-199
Aug-16	3307	3286	21	4420	4376	44	-1113	-1090	-23
Sep-16	2254	2227	27	4948	4899	49	-2694	-2672	-22
Oct-16	2724	2700	24	4779	4740	39	-2055	-2040	-15
Nov-16	2893	2871	22	4942	4887	55	-2049	-2016	-33
Dec-16	3127	3095	32	4707	4653	54	-1580	-1558	-22
Jan-17	3387	3284	23	5016	4973	43	-1709	-1689	-20
Feb-17	2761	2740	21	4409	4372	37	-1648	-1632	-16
Mar-17	3121	3092	29	5047	4997	50	-1926	-1905	-21
Apr-17	2771	2746	25	4888	4841	47	-2117	-2095	-22
May-17	3075	3055	20	5158	5108	50	-2083	-2053	-30

Graph 02. Export and Import By Month

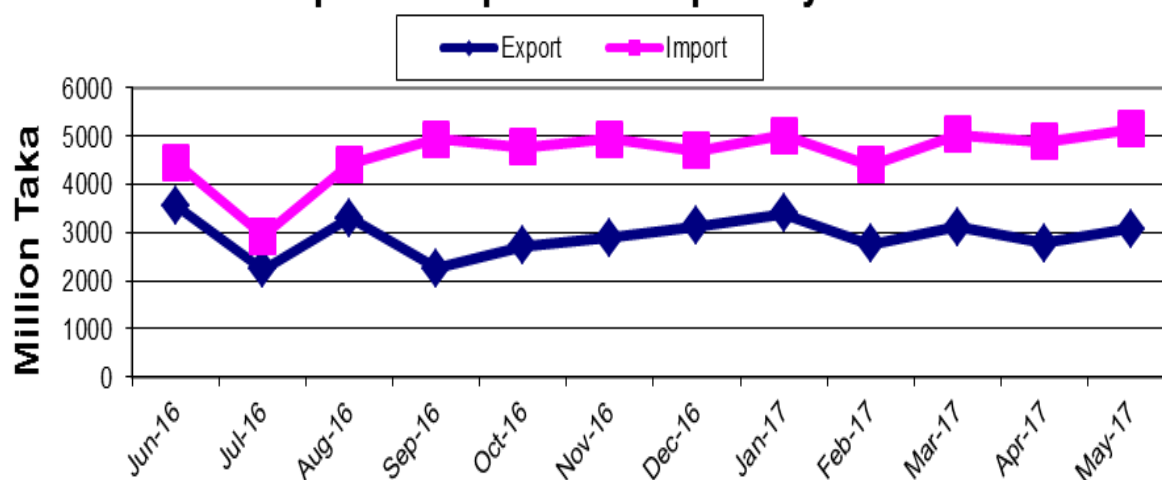


Table 3. Percent change from the previous month (goods)

(In million taka)

Items	2016-17		
	Apr'17	May'17	Percent change from the previous month
1. Export (Commodities)	220323	245020	11.21
1. Ready made Garments	176415	199954	13.34
2. Shrimps and prawn	2731	3400	24.50
3. Vegetable textiles fiber/ yarn	7065	5751	-18.60
4. Made-up textiles articles	7125	6277	-11.90
5. Raw hides, skins & leathers	1035	898	-13.24
6. Raw jute	931	654	-29.75
7. Footwear Special woven fabrics	3957	5703	44.12
8. Fertilizer	-	-	-
9. Hats and other head gear	1327	1350	1.73
10. Special woven fabrics	425	343	-19.29
11. Others	19312	20690	7.14
2. Import (Commodities)	388375	409623	5.47
1. Machinery & parts	37032	45049	21.65
2. Petroleum product and oil	42834	52	-99.88
3. Electric Machinery	16719	20760	24.17
4. Soya bean and Palm oil	24460	24970	2.09
5. Raw cotton	23738	20144	-15.14
6. Textile fabrics	591	702	18.78
7. Iron and steel	13122	15958	21.61
8. Plastics and articles	15651	17741	13.35
9. Wheat	5727	7477	30.56
10. Fertilizer	3125	1712	-45.22
11. Others	205376	255058	24.19
3. Trade balance (1-2)	-168052	-164603	-2.05

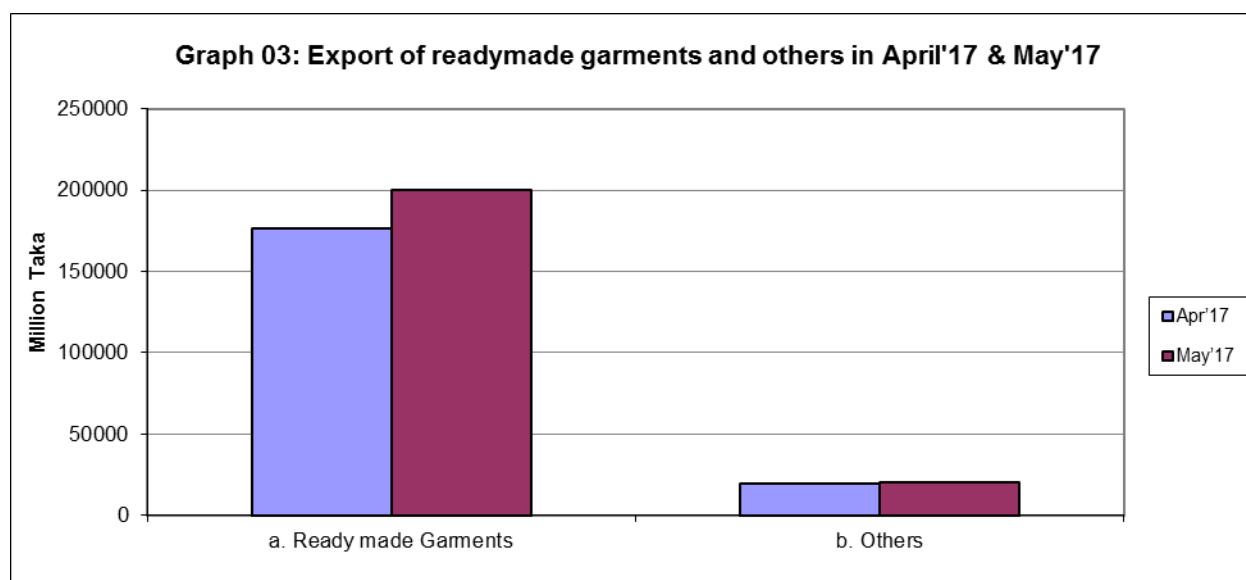


Table 4. Import of Essential Commodities Quantity in M. Ton

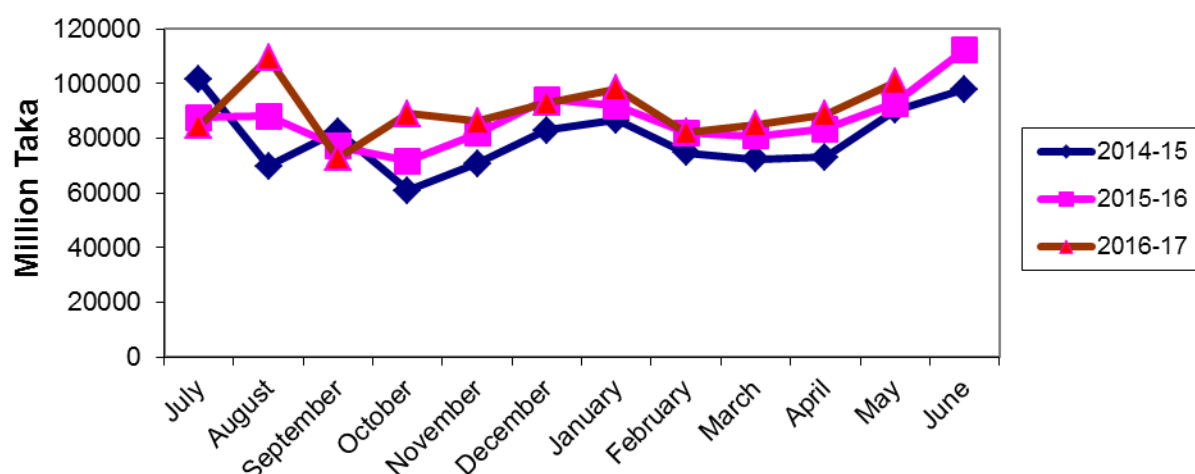
Items	2016-17			
	Apr'17	May'17	Percent change from the previous month	Cumulative (May -17)
Import (Commodities)				
1. Raw sugar	136989	170083	24.16	1900939
2. Palm oil	281202	285787	1.63	2358989
3. Soya bean oil	121184	134626	11.09	1404110
4. Milk & Cream	11890	10215	-14.09	105683
5. Ginger	-	-	-	-
6. Chillies	-	-	-	-
7. Wheat	297833	368464	23.71	4988796
8. Rice	26876	49969	85.92	174587
9. Lentil & other	25424	31927	25.58	369100
10. Onion	153948	203142	31.95	1413975
11. Garlic	6432	8407	30.71	47708
12. Tea	613	335	-45.35	7458
13. Oil seed	59432	117350	97.45	760694
14. Gram/Anchor	39	89	128.21	-
15. Tarmaric	2898	4191	44.62	16742

Table 5: Twelve months export of readymade garments during 2014-15 to 2016-17

(In million taka)

Month	Ready made Garments (Knitted)			Ready made Garments (Not Knitted)		
	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
July	101485	87695	84441	93914	84619	81559
August	69664	88007	109411	63171	88567	104325
September	82360	77130	72743	72051	74889	70095
October	60953	71632	88928	56604	68416	80061
November	70801	81761	86220	77444	90519	95210
December	82837	94109	93024	98742	116152	110035
January	86721	91736	98254	99008	114106	114762
February	74703	81963	82111	89141	104054	97274
March	72390	80884	85014	88990	100523	97309
April	73066	83374	88673	77882	88899	87742
May	90165	92649	100485	93251	99029	99469
June	97901	112423		101655	123404	

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



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

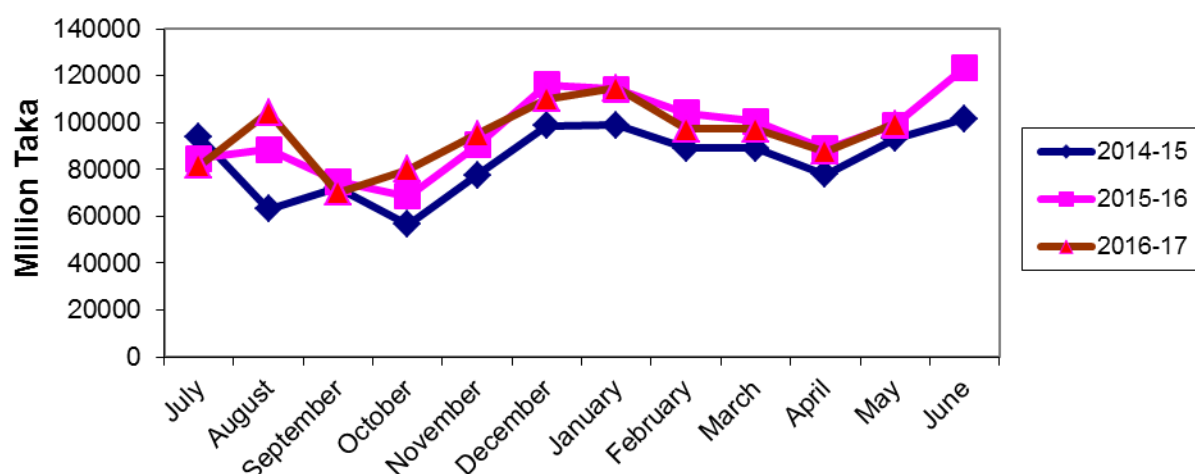


Table 6: Twelve months export of raw hides, skins & leather, 2014-15 to 2016-17

(In million taka)

Month	Raw hides, skins & leather		
	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
July	2899	1722	1173
August	2230	1914	2269
September	3342	1863	1816
October	2637	1560	1836
November	2335	-	1913
December	2930	1747	1601
January	2530	2342	2327
February	1942	1980	1501
March	2749	1885	1392
April	2558	1351	1035
May	2506	1747	898
June	2219	2130	

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

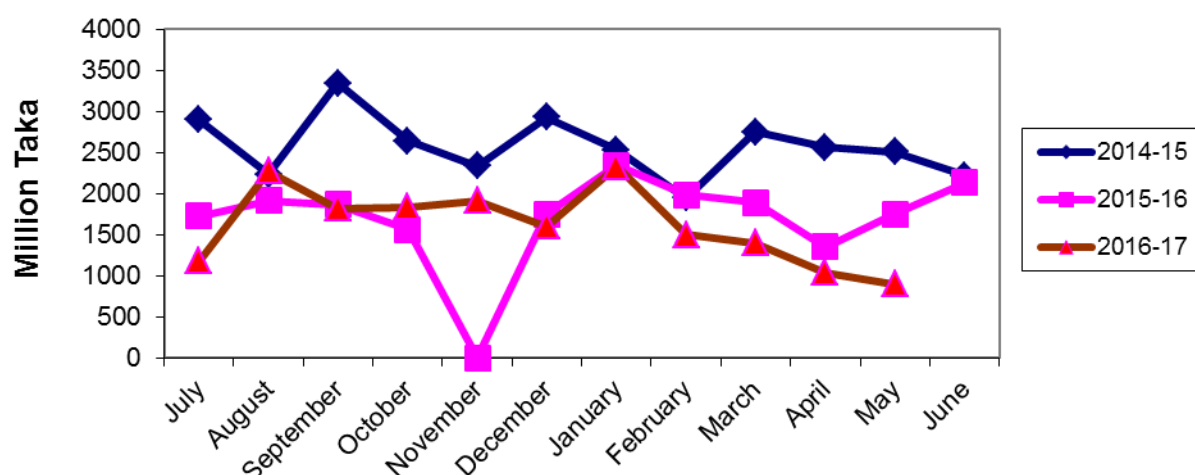


Table 7: Twelve months export of shrimps and prawn, 2014-15 to 2016-17.

(In million taka)

Month	Shrimps and prawn		
	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
July	4774	2807	2818
August	4199	2537	3803
September	4997	3293	3371
October	3674	4186	4357
November	3738	-	3395
December	3723	3537	2967
January	2644	3130	2383
February	2106	2733	1855
March	2247	2044	1614
April	1970	2497	2731
May	2647	3086	3400
June	2738	3857	

Graph 07 : Twelve months exports of shrimps & prawn .

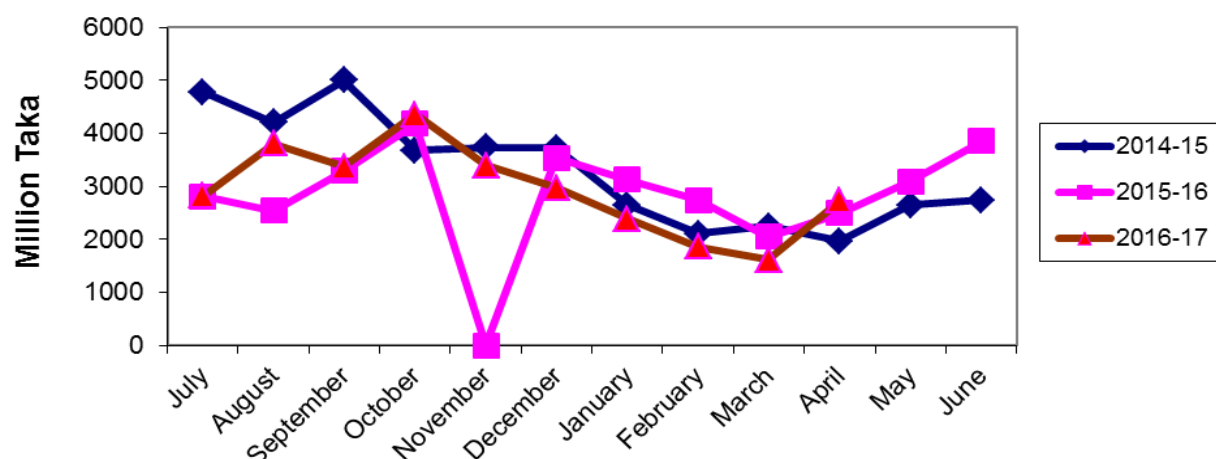
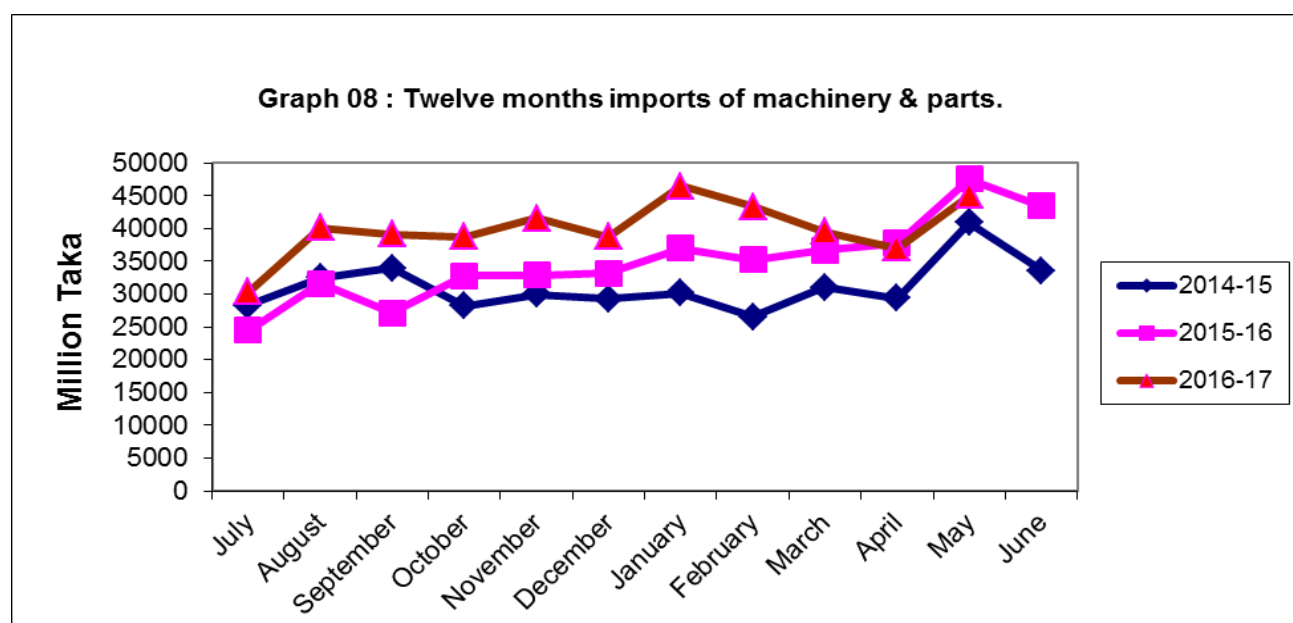


Table 8: Twelve months import of machinery & parts and electrical machinery during 2014-15 to 2016-17.

(In million taka)

Month	Machinery & Parts			Electrical Machinery		
	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
July	28289	24493	30300	16083	16700	13592
August	32463	31591	40158	19161	18123	19538
September	33942	27158	39180	20119	18939	16764
October	28228	32752	38704	15598	15241	20066
November	29911	32918	41581	15966	15545	22635
December	29267	33183	38717	17134	15165	17944
January	30114	36994	46467	13332	21949	21254
February	26528	35261	43330	12858	19203	15584
March	31018	36707	39532	12829	19436	18772
April	29399	37742	37032	18018	16414	16719
May	40908	47508	45049	15808	25174	20760
June	33530	43394		18484	25045	



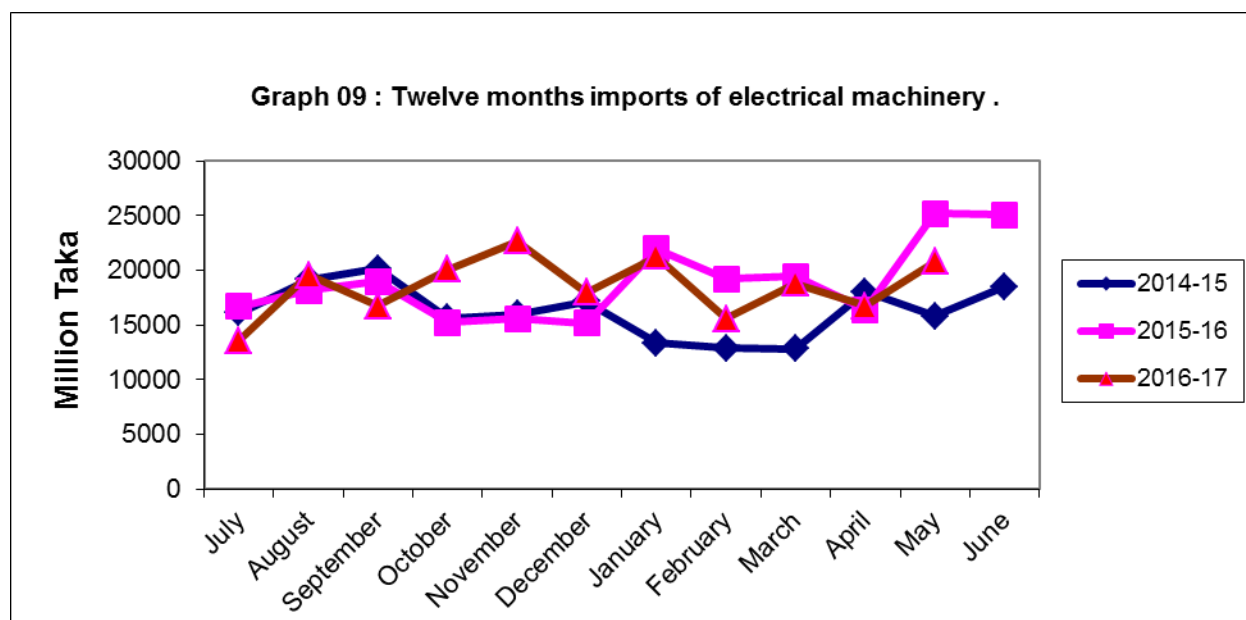
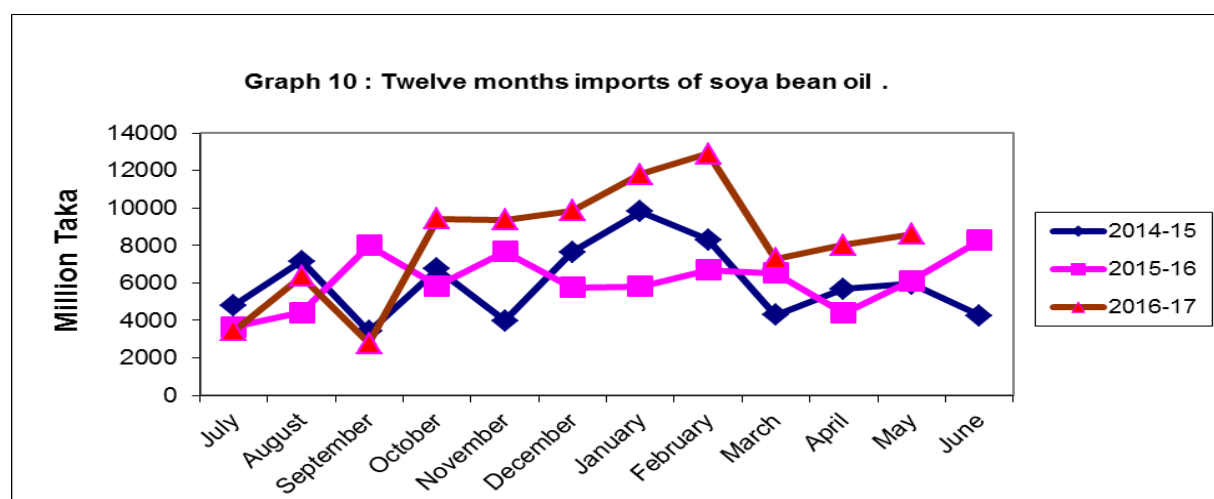


Table 9: Twelve months imports of Soya bean and Palm oil during 2014-15 to 2016-17

(In million taka)

Month	Soya bean			Palm Oil		
	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
July	4812	3653	3456	20866	6040	5598
August	7149	4408	6371	5369	16473	12532
September	3419	7999	2780	14583	20298	11375
October	6757	5855	9417	9185	11479	13955
November	3994	7681	9370	10064	8193	9055
December	7638	5771	9852	12918	8090	9060
January	9814	5824	11807	18128	10559	14946
February	8311	6686	12894	11874	11909	10208
March	4271	6518	7298	16990	11947	13738
April	5674	4396	8024	9897	14811	16436
May	5946	6107	8613	5211	16688	16357
June	4253	8271		9450	14474	



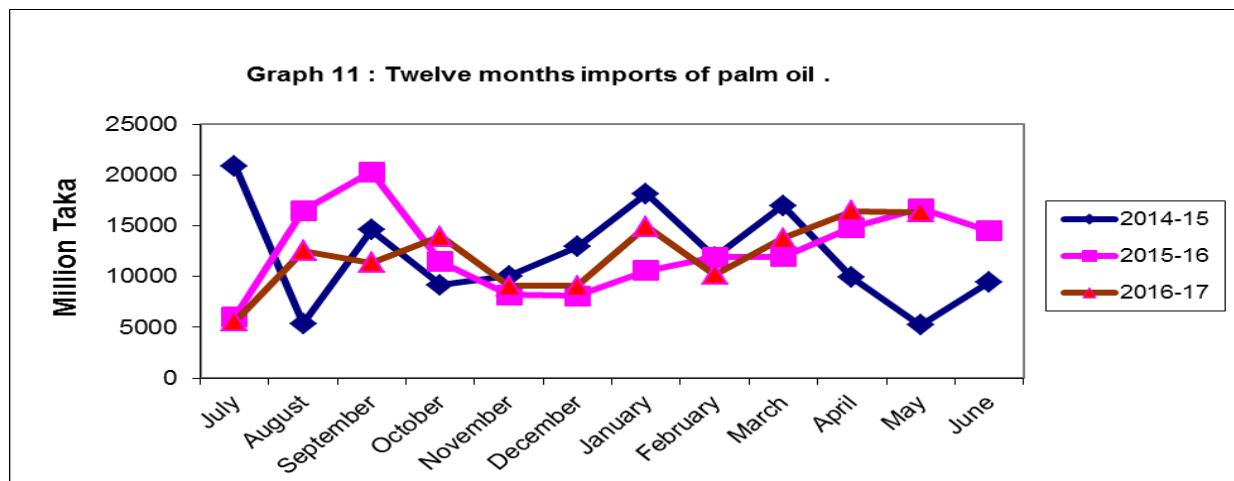
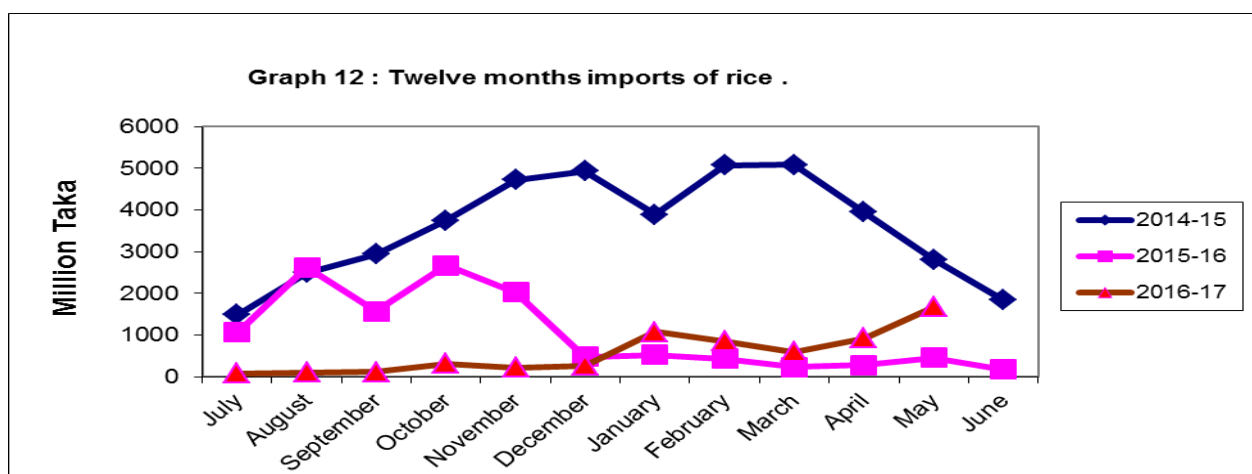


Table 10: Twelve months import of rice and wheat during 2014-15 to 2016-17

(In million taka)

Month	Rice			Wheat		
	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
July	1489	1064	76	1611	1905	4068
August	2492	2618	96	6300	1199	5193
September	2939	1560	117	7266	6754	11875
October	3743	2671	310	10175	9186	13138
November	4722	2021	217	5291	6682	7394
December	4932	479	263	4202	6400	6523
January	3887	526	1078	2917	9773	6904
February	5073	428	846	5039	6459	9624
March	5081	233	590	7865	4853	7217
April	3949	272	918	12385	5500	5727
May	2813	450	1671	8045	8503	7477
June	1840	167		7494	7310	



Graph 13 : Twelve months imports of wheat .

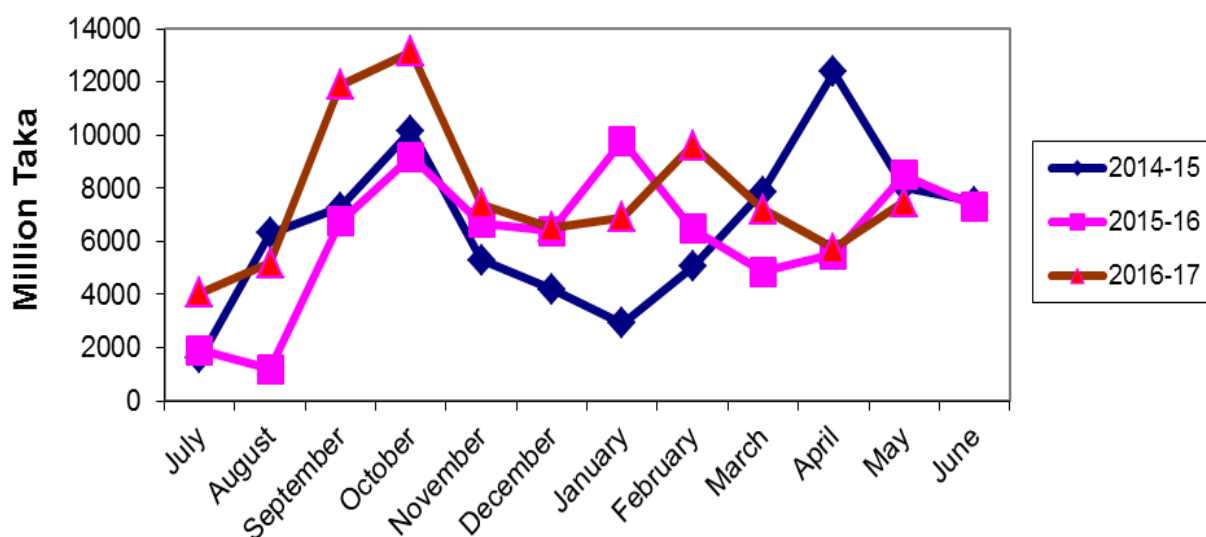
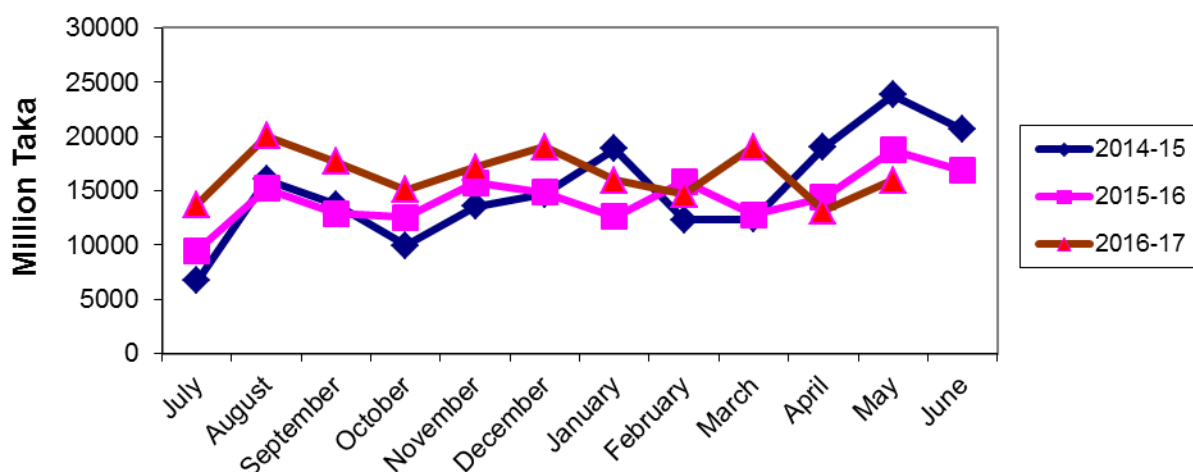


Table 11: Twelve months import of iron & steel and plastics & articles during 2014-15 to 2016-17

(In million taka)

Month	Iron & Steel			Plastics & articles		
	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
July	6683	9460	13715	11174	10267	9887
August	16007	15195	20027	13502	11898	12990
September	13734	12910	17657	13403	9483	11929
October	9949	12553	15077	10867	11702	12077
November	13530	15719	17180	11119	12187	13921
December	14663	14862	19071	11716	12600	12849
January	18885	12624	15972	12045	10967	15625
February	12286	15829	14687	9608	11065	13352
March	12398	12811	19051	12993	12542	14882
April	18956	14376	13122	11778	11685	15651
May	23826	18759	15958	12695	12688	17741
June	20644	16872		12690	12269	

Graph 14 : Twelve months imports of iron & steel.



Graph 15 : Twelve months imports of plastics & articles.

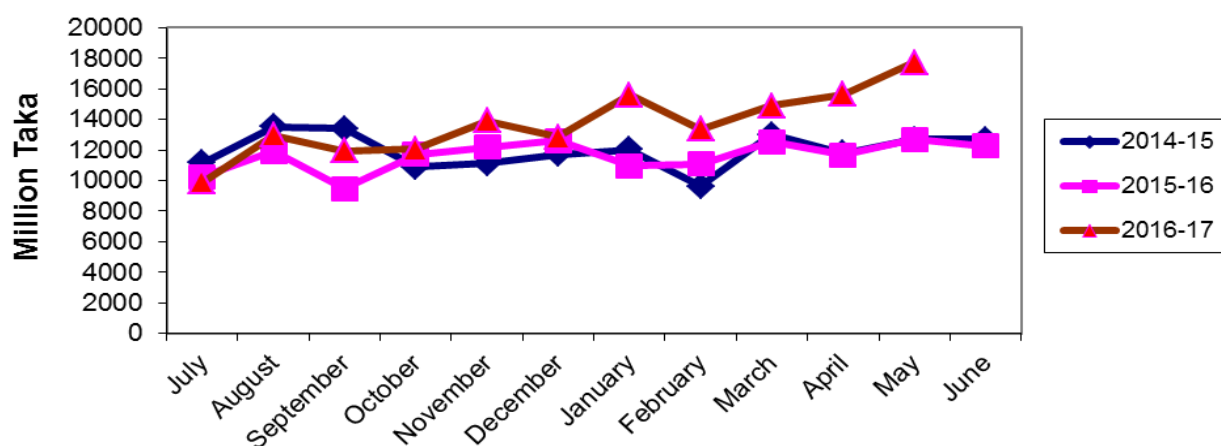


Table 12. Point to point percent change in external trade (goods)

(In million taka)

Items	March- May			May		
	2015-16	2016-17	Change in Percent	2015-16	2016-17	Change in Percent
1. Export(Commodities)	621571	675003	8.60	235848	245020	3.89
2. Import (Commodities)	1029749	1062115	3.14	385225	409623	6.33
3.Trade balance(1-2)	-408178	-387112	5.16	-149377	-164603	10.19

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

(In million taka)					
Country	Exports	Imports	Total	Rank	Percent of Total Trade
China	5796	95878	101674	1	15.53
India	4422	52548	56970	2	8.70
USA	41828	13583	55411	3	4.23
Singapore	1785	40327	42112	4	2.14
Germany	33081	5362	38443	5	1.17
United Kingdom	25239	2952	28191	6	0.54
Hong kong	2777	20730	23507	7	0.28
Indonesia	292	17480	17772	8	0.13
Japan	5571	12035	17606	9	0.08
Italy	12882	4318	17200	10	0.05

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

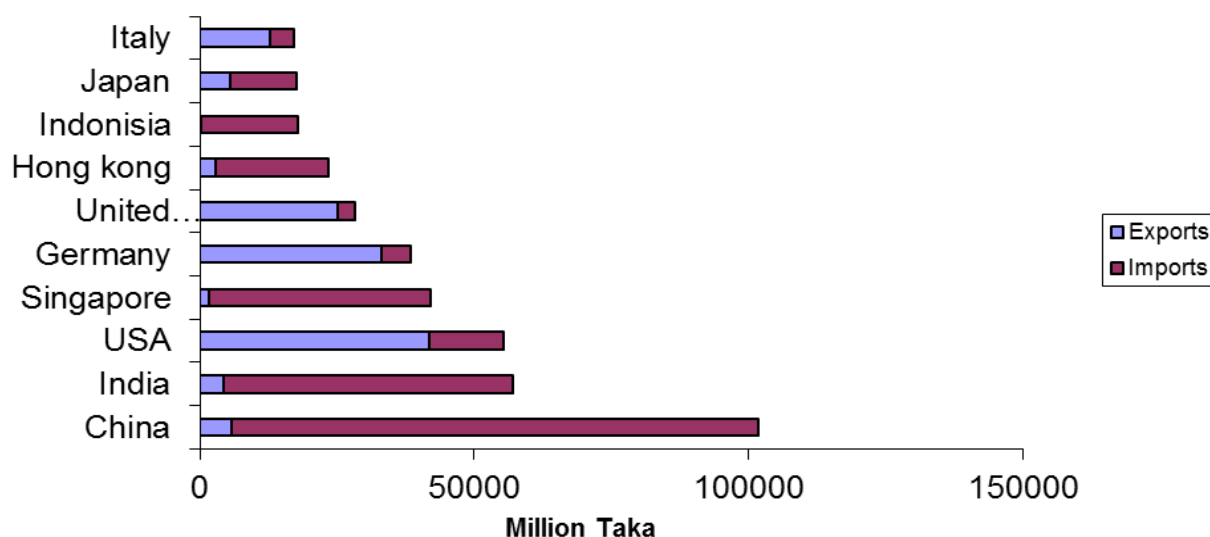


Table 14. Top trading partners – exports (goods), May -2017

(In million taka)

Country	Export	Rank	Percent of Total Export
USA	41828	1	17.07
Germany	33081	2	13.50
United Kingdom	25239	3	10.30
Spain	14694	4	6.00
France	14541	5	5.93
Italy	12882	6	5.26
Canada	8663	7	3.54
Netherlands	8599	8	3.51
Poland	6565	9	2.68
Belgium	6489	10	2.65

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

(In million taka)

Country	Import	Rank	Percent of Total Import
China	95878	1	23.41
India	52548	2	12.83
Singapore	40327	3	9.84
Hong kong	20730	4	5.06
Indonesia	17480	5	4.27
United States	12127	6	2.96
Malaysia	12035	7	2.94
Japan	13583	8	3.32
Korea REP.	10055	9	2.45
Kuwait	10882	10	2.66

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

(In million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2016-17		% change from previous month
		Apr'17	May'17	
1	Live animals	0.04	-	-
2	Meat and edible meat offal	7.54	0.55	-92.71
3	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	3384.65	3835.81	13.33
4	Dairy produces edible product of animal origin.	7.2	3.52	-51.11
5	Products of animal origin	150.76	91.75	-39.14
6	Live tree Plant bulbroot etc.	0.67	-	-
7	Edible vegetables, roots as tubers	814.76	671.55	-17.58
8	Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits	27.79	42.51	52.97
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	362.78	357.51	-1.45
10	Cereals	58.93	60.85	3.26
11	Product of milling industry : malt etc.	10.24	12.03	17.48
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	54.39	54.82	0.79
13	Lac, gum resin vegetable sap/ extract	0.38	-	-
14	Vegetable plaiting materials	214.17	103.78	-51.54
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	348.05	289.04	-16.95
16	Preparations of meat or fish etc.	17.56	38.4	118.68
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	142.42	170.34	19.60
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparations	8.51	10.04	17.98
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch etc.	1063.22	832.27	-21.72
20	Preparations of vegetable fruits, nuts, etc.	727.25	669.88	-7.89
21	Misc. edible preparations	2.95	7.8	164.41
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	330.76	395	19.42
23	Residues & waste from the food industry	10.11	3	-70.33
24	Tobacco mfg tobacco substitutes	119.79	249.09	107.94
25	Salt, sulphr etc. & plastering metals stone cement	85.92	99.58	15.90
26	Ores, slag and ash	100.22	-	-
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	220.46	866.87	293.21
28	Inorganic chem. comp of specious metals etc.	92.21	73.72	-20.05
29	Organic chemicals	30.22	50.51	67.14
30	Pharmaceutical products	588.41	641.3	8.99
31	Fertilizers	-	-	-
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	6.14	3.2	-47.88
33	Essential oils, perfumery/toilet pre.	4.85	2.5	-48.45

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

(in million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2016-17		% change from previous month
		Apr'17	May'17	
34	Soap, organic Surface-active agents etc.	4.88	7.7	57.79
35	Albuminoidal substitute starches, glues etc.	9.99	11.37	13.81
36	Explosive pyrotechnic products	-	-	-
37	Photographic/cinematographic goods	0.09	-	-
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	66.69	58.68	-12.01
39	Plastics and articles thereof	797.83	661.03	-17.15
40	Rubber and articles thereof	172.28	173.48	0.70
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	1034.84	898.14	-13.21
42	Articles of Leather/Animal Gut	4126.48	3843.75	-6.85
43	Fur skins & artificial fur. Mfg.	-	-	-
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	18.2	32.95	81.04
45	Cork and articles of cork	-	-	-
46	Manufactures of straw etc.	91.38	101.81	11.41
47	Pulp/ wood/fibrous cellulose materials etc.	-	-	-
48	Paper & paper board; art. P. pulp etc.	473.29	337.84	-28.62
49	Printed books, news papers, pictures etc.	0.92	9.25	905.43
50	Silk	0.14	-	-
51	Wool, fine/coarse animal hair etc.	-	1.73	-
52	Cotton	915.2	817.96	-10.63
53	Other vegetable, Textile fibres, paper/yarn etc	7065.48	5751.49	-18.60
54	Man-made filaments	348.35	281.03	-19.33
55	Man-made staple fibres	117.16	165.19	41.00
56	Wadding felts nonwovens, special yarn etc.	305.56	259.1	-15.20
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	140.89	129.06	-8.40
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted tex.fabrics etc.	425.08	343.34	-19.23
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	108.77	109.09	0.29
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	298.58	275.57	-7.71
61	Article of appl. clothing accesso. knit / crocht.	88672.62	100484.59	13.32
62	Article of appl. clothing accesso. knit/	87741.78	99468.8	13.37
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	7124.84	6276.56	-11.91
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	3957	5703.28	44.13
65	Headgear and parts thereof	1326.92	1349.69	1.72

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

(In million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2016-17		% change from previous month
		Apr'17	May'17	
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walk sticks etc.	-	0.57	-
67	Prepared feathers & down/articles etc.	181.28	128.1	-29.34
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	0.29	-	-
69	Ceramic products	266.61	308.76	15.81
70	Glass and glassware	22.03	19.19	-12.89
71	Natural/culture pearls precious stones etc.	21.51	20.3	-5.63
72	Iron or steel	185.48	164.5	-11.31
73	Articles of iron or steel	121.61	255.54	110.13
74	Copper and articles thereof	351.13	308.65	-12.10
75	Nickel and articles thereof	11.8	-	-
76	Aluminum and article thereof	14.7	11.2	-23.81
78	Lead and articles thereof	309.32	298.58	-3.47
79	Zinc and articles thereof	37.2	85.45	129.70
80	Tin and articles thereof	-	-	-
81	Other base metals, cermets etc.	1.95	9.18	370.77
82	Tools, cutlery Spon base Metl Part	31.72	38.25	20.59
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	8.05	0.8	-90.06
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	747.03	934.89	25.15
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	459.55	513.09	11.65
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	3.19	14.02	339.50
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	838.96	3004.26	258.09
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	428.87	211.54	-50.68
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	-	0.05	-
90	Optical,photo,cinematgph.Medical inst.etc.	1045.96	588.15	-43.77
91	Clocks & watches & parts	2.15	0.68	-68.37
92	Musical /instruments and parts etc.	0.07	-	-
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	-	68.15	-
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	538.63	444.27	-17.52
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts	241.54	292	20.89
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	109.01	108.2	-0.74
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	0.06	1.03	1616.67
98	Goods Commodities NEC	4.83	1.02	-78.88
Total		220323.12	245020.12	11.21

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

(In million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2016-17		% change from previous month
		Apr'17	May'17	
303	Fish frozen	306	254.34	-16.88
304	Fish fillet, other fish meal	0.49	0.05	-89.80
305	Fish dried	36.27	20.96	-42.21
306	Shrimps & prawns frozen	2730.58	3399.93	24.51
307	Molluscs	63.88	12.03	-81.17
506	Bone and horn- cores	3.55	11.61	227.04
709	Vegetable fresh, chilled other	38.46	46.65	21.29
902	Tea	43.64	20.98	-51.92
1006	Rice	58.93	60.85	3.26
2401	Un-manufactured tobacco	71.93	204.8	184.72
2710	Petro oil/oil bitum minrl, nec	220.34	866.82	293.40
3003-004	Pharmaceutical product	567.4	628.37	10.75
3901-926	Plastic & articles thereof		661	-
4102	Raw hides & skin of sheep's or lambs	-	-	-
4103	Raw hides and skin other	3.93	2.92	-25.70
4104	Leather Bovine/Equin W/Out hair	613.54	531.56	-13.36
4105	Tanned or crust skins of sheep or lambs	6.71	-	-
4106	Tanned or crust hides and skins or other animals	90.38	53.47	-40.84
4107	Leather hole hides and skins or crusting	271.4	271.11	-0.11
	Leather further prepared after tanning or crusting including parchment-dressed	48.14	27.56	
4113	leather of other animals			-42.75
4202	Trunks, suit-case, vanity-cases, brief cases, and other	1813.18	2308.81	27.33
4602	Basket work, wicker work, and other articles	87.98	98.84	12.34
5303	Jute and other textile bast fibres, raw or retted	930.57	653.91	-29.73
5307	Jute yarn	5488.62	4371.92	-20.35
5310	Woven fabrics and jutes or of other textile bast fibres	642.12	719.39	12.03
5607	Jute twine, cordage, roofs and cables	181.82	162.99	-10.36
6101-117	Readymade garments men's women's and girls knitted and crocheted	87505.31	100484.6	14.83
6201-217	Readymade garments men's women's and girls not knitted and crocheted	87741.16	99468.79	13.37
6305	Sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing of goods	880.22	877.94	-0.26
6401-6406	Foot ware with outer soles and uppers of rubber or of plastics and other	3956.99	5703.29	44.13
6505	Heads and other headgear, knitted or crocheted	1316.78	1334.15	1.32
Total		195720.3	223259.6	14.07

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

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2016-17		% change From previous month
		Apr'17	May'17	
1	Live animals	180.13	165	-8.40
2	Meat and edible meat offal	13.5	21.65	60.37
3	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	786.74	628.74	-20.08
4	Dairy produces edible product of animal origin.	3071.97	2623.07	-14.61
5	Products of animal origin	204.64	213.66	4.41
6	Live tree and other plants etc.	8.04	11.81	46.89
7	Edible vegetables, roots as tubers	10183.01	10187.62	0.05
8	Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits	2812.57	2386.6	-15.15
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	2621.26	3349.15	27.77
10	Cereals	6942.31	9229.59	32.95
11	Product of milling industry: malt etc.	220.22	202.04	-8.26
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	3153.94	5055.83	60.30
13	Lac, gums, resins , vegetable saps & extra	105.71	90.32	-14.56
14	Vegetable plaiting materials	101.59	88.58	-12.81
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	24957.39	25472.65	2.06
16	Preparations of meat or fish etc.	10.02	9.73	-2.89
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	5184.1	6549.99	26.35
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparation	134.15	89.73	-33.11
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch etc.	865.64	747.6	-13.64
20	Preparations of vegetable, fruits, nuts, etc.	146.15	173.81	18.93
21	Misc. edible preparations	793.93	819.45	3.21
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	46.91	43.98	-6.25
23	Residues & waste from the food industries	4721.91	4042.31	-14.39
24	Tobacco mfg tobacco substitutes	52.67	68.77	30.57
25	Salt, sulphur, etc. and plastering metals stone cement	10447.43	9931.92	-4.93
26	Ores, slag and ash	848.64	794.42	-6.39
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	42834.34	52609.83	22.82
28	Inorganic. Chem.: compounds of specious metals etc.	2552.31	2629.74	3.03
29	Organic Chemicals	5612.38	5522.76	-1.60
30	Pharmaceutical products	2047.58	2048.44	0.04
31	Fertilizers	3124.84	1711.71	-45.22
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	4563.61	4859.41	6.48
33	Essential Oils, perfumery/toilet pre.	990.08	1095.8	10.68
34	Soap, organic surface-active agents etc.	1324.87	1415.71	6.86

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

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2016-17		% change from previous month
		Apr'17	May'17	
35	Albuminoidal substitute starches, glues e	743.53	809.17	8.83
36	Explosives pyrotechnic products etc.	96.41	1.14	-98.82
37	Photographic/cinematographic goods	274.99	260.89	-5.13
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	4126.19	3922.16	-4.94
39	Plastics and articles thereof	15650.58	17740.83	13.36
40	Rubber and articles thereof	2667.39	2435.63	-8.69
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	1756.6	1534.29	-12.66
42	Articles of Leather/Animal gut	307.71	384.97	25.11
43	Fur skins & artificial fur. Mfg.	2.68	15.07	462.31
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	946.57	992.06	4.81
45	Cork and articles of cork	2	2.55	27.50
46	Manufactures of straw etc.	6.84	4.58	-33.04
47	Pulp/ wood/fibrous cellulosic materials etc.	534.06	1037.69	94.30
48	Paper & paper board; art. Paper pulps etc.	4749.45	4551.41	-4.17
49	Printed Book, News paper & picture	131.49	345.4	162.68
50	Silk	14.31	14.65	2.38
51	Wool, fine/coarse animal hair etc.	625.04	645.58	3.29
52	Cotton	63099.06	56797.36	-9.99
53	Other vegetabe, textile fibres, paper/yarn etc.	142.92	344.32	140.92
54	Man-made filaments	10431.42	10147.08	-2.73
55	Man-made staple fibres	13443.88	12605.83	-6.23
56	Wadding felts non-wovens, special yarn etc.	515.98	559.53	8.44
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	38.04	43.86	15.30
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted textile fabrics etc.	1745.03	1835.76	5.20
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	1489.75	1403.28	-5.80
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	7483.19	7015.39	-6.25
61	Article of apparel. clothing accessor. knit /crocht.	309.08	564.14	82.52
62	Articl of apparel.clothing accessor.n-knit/ crocht.	5615.57	5279.45	-5.99
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	177.08	119.38	-32.58
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	1470.89	1832.13	24.56
65	Headgear and parts thereof	21.66	36.67	69.30
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walk sticks etc.	156.71	150.46	-3.99

Table18. Monthly merchandise import (2 digit HS code)

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2016-17		% change from previous month
		Apr'17	May'17	
67	Prepared feather & down articles	91.53	171.24	87.09
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	311.89	324.71	4.11
69	Ceramic products	774.2	599.47	-22.57
70	Glass and glassware	802.6	607.52	-24.31
71	Natural/culture pearls & precious stones	76.64	110.01	43.54
72	Iron or steel	13121.65	15957.77	21.61
73	Articles of iron or steel	4965.49	3936.6	-20.72
74	Copper and articles thereof	1530.53	1939.01	26.69
75	Nickel and articles thereof	2.3	32.78	1325.22
76	Aluminum and article thereof	2513.86	2374.59	-5.54
78	Lead and articles thereof	471.78	422.88	-10.37
79	Zinc and articles thereof	1472.63	983.5	-33.21
80	Tin and articles thereof	87.11	3.32	-96.19
81	Other base metals, cermets etc.	13.7	15.96	16.50
82	Tools, implements, cutlery etc.	333.71	388.95	16.55
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	868.85	803.06	-7.57
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	37031.8	45049.04	21.65
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	16719.16	20760.27	24.17
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	154.7	50.03	-67.66
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	11614.92	12357.83	6.40
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	244.98	295.13	20.47
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	6707.64	5616.17	-16.27
90	Optical, Photograph, Cinematograph, Medical Inst.	3192.34	4368.09	36.83
91	Clocks & watches & parts.	54.99	83.19	51.28
92	Musical /instruments and parts etc.	7.3	3.03	-58.63
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	1240.02	253.22	-79.58
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	806.84	1312.28	62.64
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts etc.	279.75	261.87	-6.39
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	2437.16	2210.29	-9.31
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	1.15	2.01	74.78
98	Goods commodities nec	3.04	5.25	72.70
Total		388374.94	409623.20	5.47

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

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2016-17		% change From previous month
		Apr'17	May'17	
401	Milk & cream	4.02	5.36	33.33
703	Onion & Garlic	1981.99	2320.26	17.07
713	Dried leguminous vegetable	8175.32	7834.55	-4.17
804	Dates	378.01	452.88	19.81
806	Grapes	816.72	447.65	-45.19
808	Apples	725.09	752.46	3.77
904	Pepper	1203.52	1318.59	9.56
1001	wheat	5727	7476.89	30.56
1006	Rice	917.91	1670.97	82.04
1108	Starches	154.34	169.16	9.60
1201-1212	Oil seeds	3153.99	5055.83	60.30
1507	Soya bean oil	8024.18	8612.73	7.33
1511	Palm Oil	16435.57	16357.38	-0.48
1701	Sugar	4995.37	6409.59	28.31
2401	Un-manufactured tobacco	12.41	12.82	3.30
2523	Cement	6837.48	5773.89	-15.56
2710	Petroleum product	37063.77	47260.77	27.51
2801-2851	In organic Chemicals	2525.13	2627.46	4.05
2901-2942	Organic Chemicals	5612.28	5522.75	-1.60
3101-3105	Fertilizers	3124.84	1711.71	-45.22
3201-3215	Tanning & dyeing	4473.62	4859.41	8.62
3801-3825	Chemical product	4126.19	3923.14	-4.92
3901-3926	Plastic & articles thereof	15652.39	17740.83	13.34
4801-4823	Paper & paper board	4749.42	4552.32	-4.15
5201-5203	Raw cotton	23929.19	20287.3	-15.22
5205-5207	Cotton yarn	8798.65	8921.74	1.40
5208-5212	Cotton fabric	30278.68	27532.11	-9.07
5402-5406	Synthetic yarn	3664.03	3245.1	-11.43
5407-5408	Synthetic fabric	5906.61	5940.08	0.57
5504-5507	Staple fibre	935.5	937.65	0.23
5509-5511	Yarn of staple fibre	3513.5	3545.72	0.92
5512-5516	Fabric of staple fibre	6660.26	6411.46	-3.74
7201-7229	Iron & steel	13268.11	15957.78	20.27
7301-7326	Article of iron & steel	4965.48	3936.6	-20.72
7601-7616	Aluminum & article thereof	2513.86	2274.58	-9.52
8402-8485	Machinery & parts	36951.61	44934.63	21.60
8501-8548	Electrical goods	16719.13	20760.27	24.17
8607-8609	Rail, tramway, locomotive	117.73	49.64	-57.84
8701-8716	Vehicle	11614.91	12357.8	6.40
8902,8903,8908	Ships, boat, floating structure	6112.51	4615.22	-24.50
9001-9033	Optical, Photo, Cinema etc.	3192.35	4360.07	36.58
Total		316012.67	338937.15	7.25

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

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	(In million taka)
	Total: Re-exports	1078.29
03	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	24.10
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	0.90
29	Organic Chemicals	5.26
39	Plastics and articles thereof	3.05
40	Rubber & articles thereof	30.34
41	Raw hides & skins of bovine	10.36
48	Paper & paper board; art. Paper pulps etc.	0.05
49	Printed Book, Newspaper & picture	0.05
52	Cotton	8.07
54	Man-made filaments	10.96
55	Man-made staple fibres	9.50
56	Wadding felts non-wovens, special yarn etc	0.09
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted textile fabrics etc.	3.61
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	3.89
61	Article of apparel. clothing accessor. knit /crocht	3.18
62	Articl of apparel.cloth accessor.n-knit	8.64
73	Articles of iron & steel	31.21
82	Tool cut spon base metl & parts	8.61
83	Miscellaneous art of base metl	0.80
84	Nuclear rect boil mach & parts	627.01
85	Electrcl machinery eqipmnt part	168.94
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	8.65
87	Vechicle otr rail/tram rol-stoc	22.01
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	0.01
90	Optical , photo, cinma surgi apt	15.59
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	68.16
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	0.95
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	4.30

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

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	(In million taka)
	Total: Re-Import	6.16
84	Nuclear rect boil mach & parts	1.82
85	Electrcl machinry eqipmnt part	4.34

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

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	(In million taka)
	Total : Temporary- Exports	2805.42
39	Plastics and articles thereof	0.18
40	Rubber & articles thereof	0.04
73	Articles of iron and steel	66.96
84	Nuclear rect boil mach & parts	58.70
85	Electrcl achinery eqipmnt part	49.47
87	Vechicle otr rail/tram rol-stoc	2416.66
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	211.51
90	Optical , photo, cinma surgi apts	1.90

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

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	(In million taka)
	Total : Temporary- Exports	393.53
73	Articles of iron and steel	12.16
76	Aluminum and article thereof	0.14
82	Tool cut spon base metl & parts	4.31
84	Nuclear rect boil mach & parts	376.92