

Monthly Release of
Foreign Trade Statistics (FTS)
September'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 September, 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 September, 2018 total export and import of goods and services is recorded at decreased by Tk. 312.44 and increased by Tk. 568.25 billion respectively resulting in a trade deficit at goods and services of Tk. 255.81 billion. The growth of export and import in September, 2018 decreased by 2.48 and increased by 17.35 percent respectively comparing to August, 2018 and it is increased by 61.58 and increased by 32.03 percent respectively comparing to September, 2017.

For the three months ending in September, 2018 the moving average of export of goods and services was Tk. 326.80 billion, while the moving average of import of goods and services was Tk. 532.87 billion resulting in an average trade deficit of Tk. 206.07 billion. For the three months ending in August, 2018 the average trade deficit was Tk. 187.21 billion, reflecting average exports of Tk. 317.98 billion and average imports of Tk. 505.19 billion.

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

Table 1: Export, import and trade deficits

(In billion taka)

Period	Export			Import			Trade balance		
	Total	Goods	Services	Total	Goods	Services	Total	Goods	Services
2016-17	2762.33	2751.58	287.95	4440.16	4382.68	57.48	-2061.71	-1628.1	-964.73
2017-18	3177.06	3087.92	89.14	5701.14	5511.63	189.51	-2718.8	-2423.71	-1096.53
2018-19									
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
Mar-18	291.33	257.32	34.01	523.81	462.26	61.55	-232.48	-204.94	-27.54
Apr-18	294.33	259.89	34.44	586.92	516.47	70.45	-292.59	-256.58	-36.01
May-18	320.42	279.24	41.18	600.8	533.59	67.21	-280.38	-254.35	-26.03
Jun-18	285.99	250.84	35.15	485.22	411.32	73.90	-199.23	-160.48	-38.75
July-18	347.58	301.52	46.06	546.11	478.53	67.58	-198.53	-177.01	-21.52
Aug-18	320.38	280.51	39.87	484.24	431.81	52.43	-163.86	-151.3	-12.56
Sep-18	312.44	269.73	42.71	568.25	490.45	77.80	-255.81	-220.72	-35.09

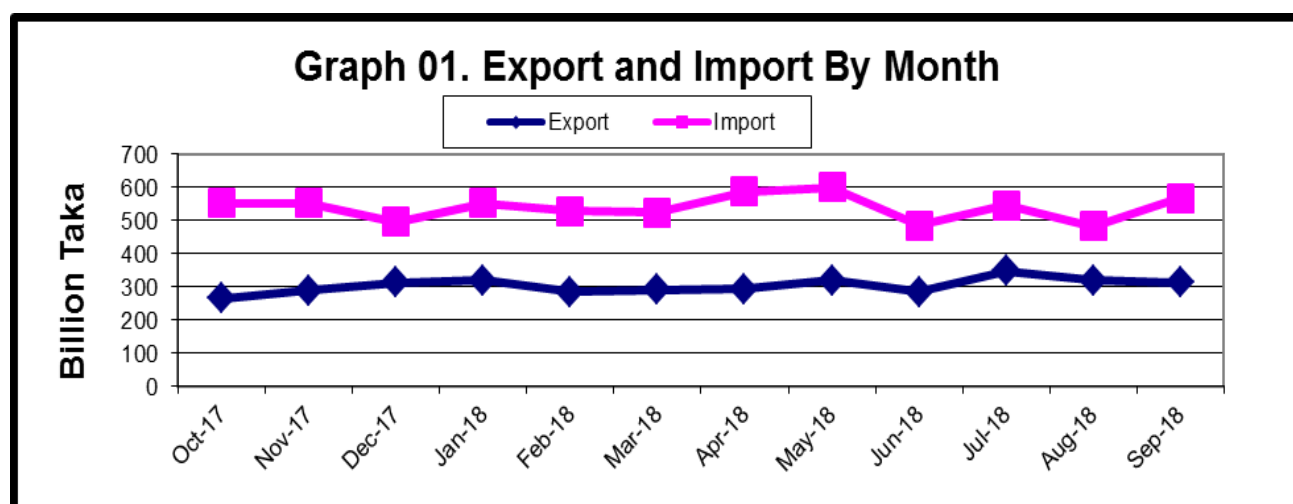


Table 2: Export, import and trade deficits

(In million US \$)

Period	Export			Import			Trade balance		
	Total	Goods	Service	Total	Goods	Service	Total	Goods	Service
2016-17	34819	34731	11	55382	55325	57	-20643	-20597	-964
2017-18	37611	37523	88	67157	66968	189	-29546	-29445	-1095
2018-19									
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
Mar-18	3136	3102	34	5634	5572	62	-2498	-2470	-28
Apr-18	3166	3132	34	6294	6224	70	-3128	-3092	-36
May-18	3377	3336	41	6442	6375	67	-3065	-3039	-26
Jun-18	3032	2997	35	4988	4914	74	-1956	-1917	-39
July-18	3646	3600	46	5782	5714	68	-2136	-2114	-22
Aug-18	3389	3349	40	5208	5156	52	-1819	-1807	-12
Sep-18	3264	3221	43	5934	5856	78	-2670	-2635	-35

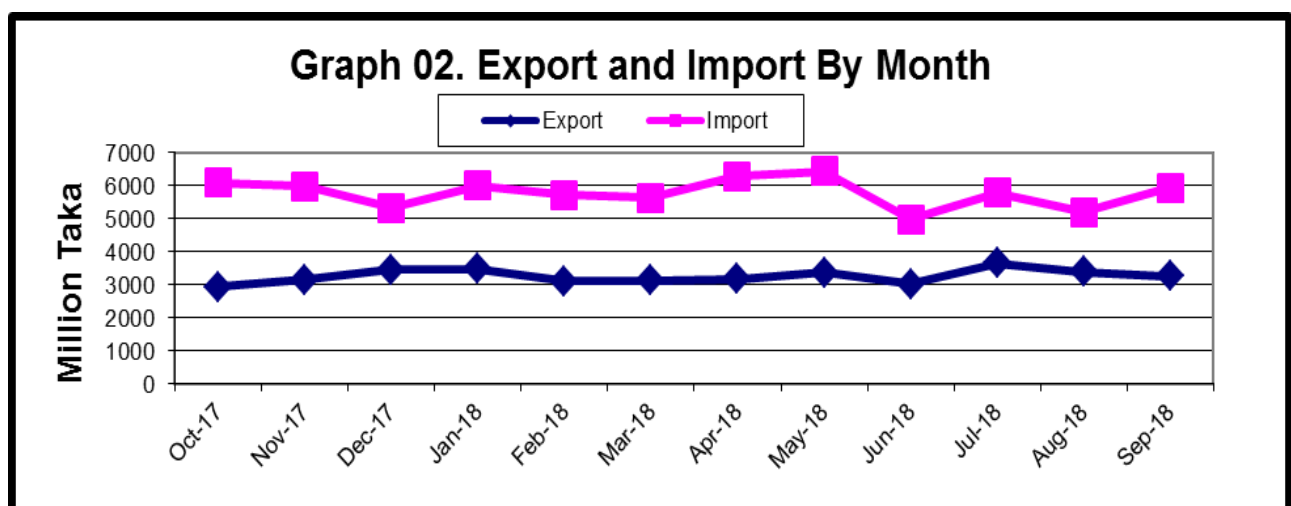


Table 3. Percent change from the previous month (goods)

(In million taka)

Items	2018-19		
	Aug'18	Sep'18	Percent change from the previous month
1. Export (Commodities)	280509	269728	-3.84
1. Readymade Garments	227518	205730	-9.58
2. Shrimps and prawn	3370	3617	7.33
3. Vegetable textiles fiber/ yarn	4258	6164	44.76
4. Made-up textiles articles	6226	6764	8.64
5. Raw hides, skins & leathers	1039	1577	51.78
6. Raw jute	619	1086	75.44
7. Footwear Special woven fabrics	7223	5640	-21.92
8. Fertilizer	-	-	-
9. Hats and other head gear	1262	1238	-1.90
10. Special woven fabrics	438	495	13.01
11. Others	28556	37417	31.03
2. Import (Commodities)	431814	490455	13.58
1. Machinery & parts	42464	47562	12.01
2. Petroleum product and oil	59046	63168	6.98
3. Electric Machinery	25374	27298	7.58
4. Soya bean and Palm oil	22540	21001	-6.83
5. Raw cotton	21814	25657	17.62
6. Textile fabrics	258	446	72.87
7. Iron and steel	16895	22866	35.34
8. Plastics and articles	15234	19180	25.90
9. Wheat	4013	9900	146.70
10. Fertilizer	8741	11248	28.68
11. Others	215435	242129	12.39
3. Trade balance (1-2)	-151305	-220727	45.88

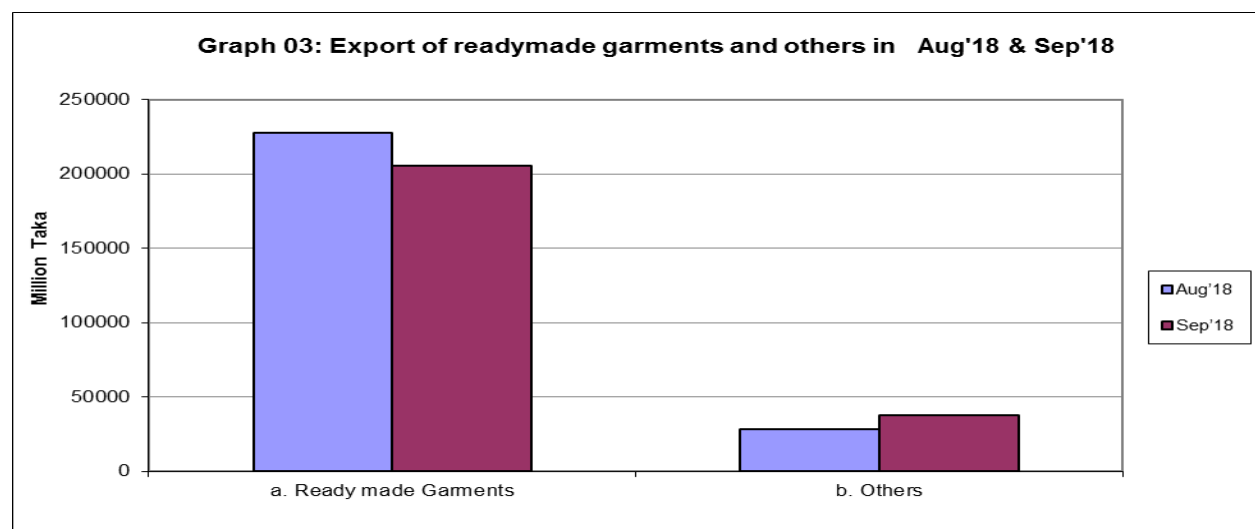


Table 4. Import of Essential Commodities Quantity

(In M. Ton)

Items	2018-19			
	Aug'18	Sep'18	Percent change from the previous month	Cumulative (Sep -18)
Import (Commodities)				
1. Raw sugar	288216	62030	-78.48	499477
2. Palm oil	244063	301698	23.61	775209
3. Soya bean oil	161684	101949	-36.95	374827
4. Milk & Cream	11619	13261	14.13	35656
5. Ginger	-	-	-	-
6. Chillies	-	-	-	-
7. Wheat	182825	486318	166.00	1213877
8. Rice	30594	40256	31.58	102322
9. Lentil & other	22404	56512	152.24	99077
10. Onion	184810	113365	-38.66	411310
11. Garlic	8605	6017	-30.08	21870
12. Tea	72	57	-20.83	189
13. Oil seed	220474	100551	-54.39	421677
14. Gram/Anchor	21	12	-42.86	87
15. Tarmaric	1183	2545	115.13	7390

Table 5: Twelve months export of readymade garments during 2016-17 to 2018-19

(In million taka)

Month	Ready made Garments (Knitted)			Ready made Garments (Not Knitted)		
	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
July	84441	102840	127882	81559	98525	124617
August	109411	129534	116054	104325	116025	111464
September	72743	70911	108399	70095	59817	97331
October	88928	100144		80061	85134	
November	86220	102175		95210	102620	
December	93024	111384		110035	119911	
January	98254	108547		114762	129331	
February	82111	101021		97274	114050	
March	85014	99375		97309	114399	
April	88673	101356		87742	103926	
May	100485	116481		99469	118210	
June	105805	104358		105245	103374	

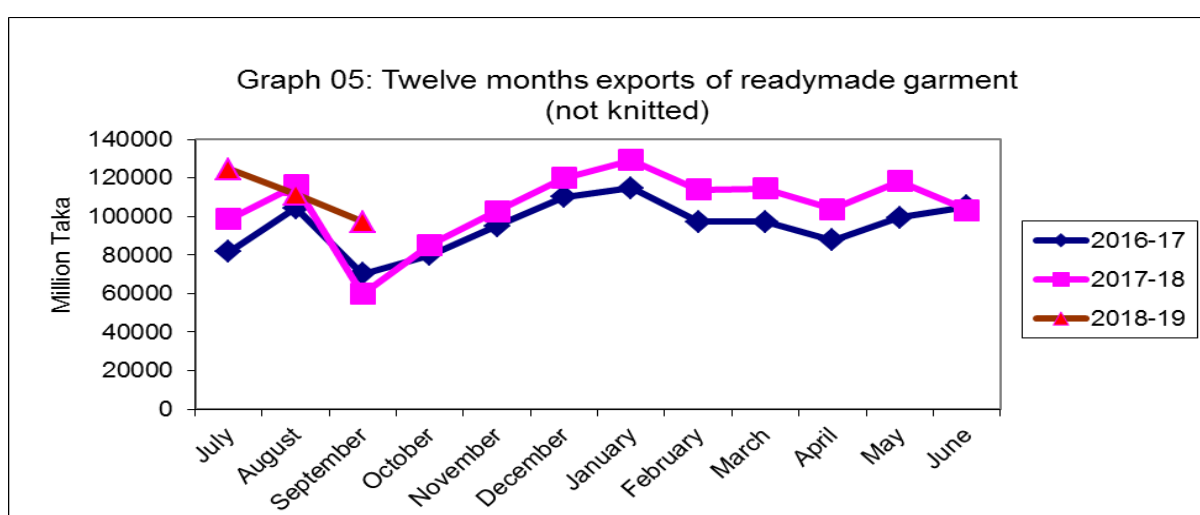
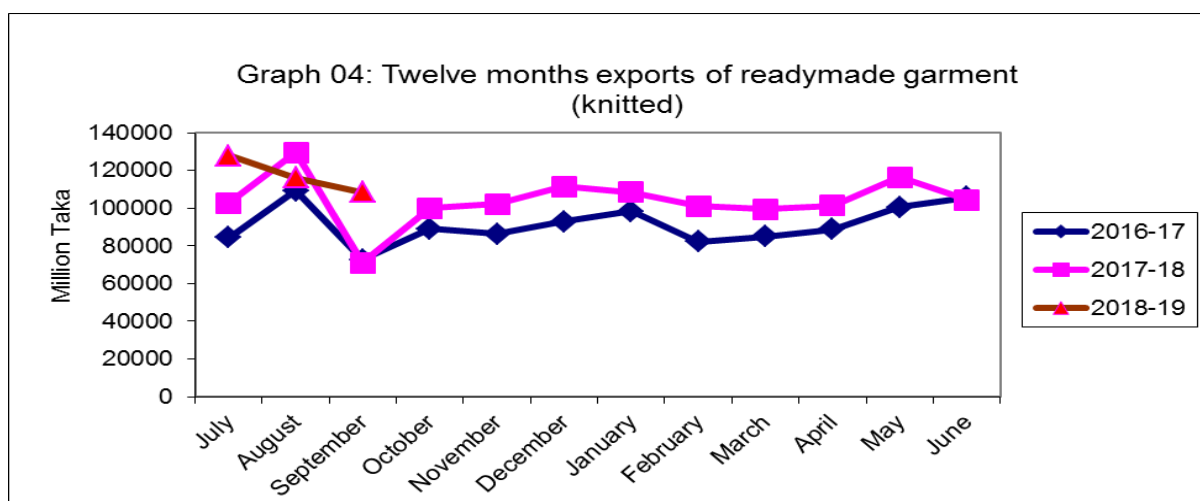


Table 6: Twelve months export of raw hides, skins & leather, 2016-17 to 2018-19

(In million taka)

Month	Raw hides, skins & leather		
	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
July	1173	1107	845
August	2269	1614	1039
September	1816	1088	1577
October	1836	1033	
November	1913	1725	
December	1601	1417	
January	2327	1273	
February	1501	1058	
March	1392	1118	
April	1035	1412	
May	898	1096	
June	642	1177	

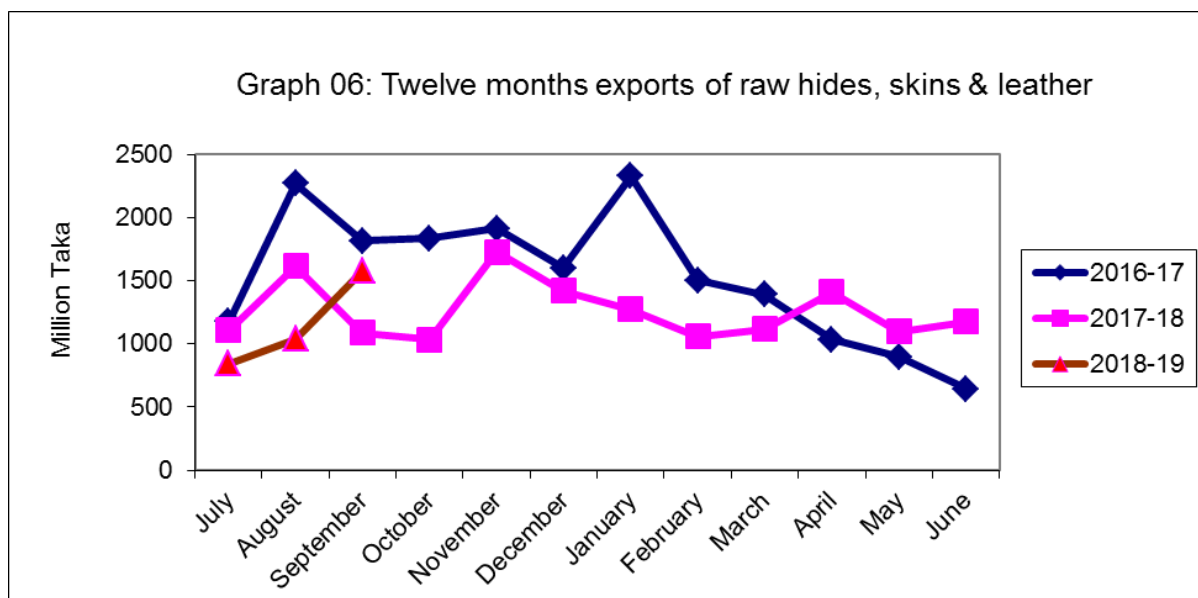


Table 7: Twelve months export of shrimps and prawn, 2016-17 to 2018-19

(In million taka)

Month	Shrimps and prawn		
	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
July	2818	4498	3107
August	3803	4986	3370
September	3371	3188	3617
October	4357	4285	
November	3395	2992	
December	2967	2651	
January	2383	2296	
February	1855	1842	
March	1614	1626	
April	2731	1779	
May	3400	2001	
June	4042	2951	

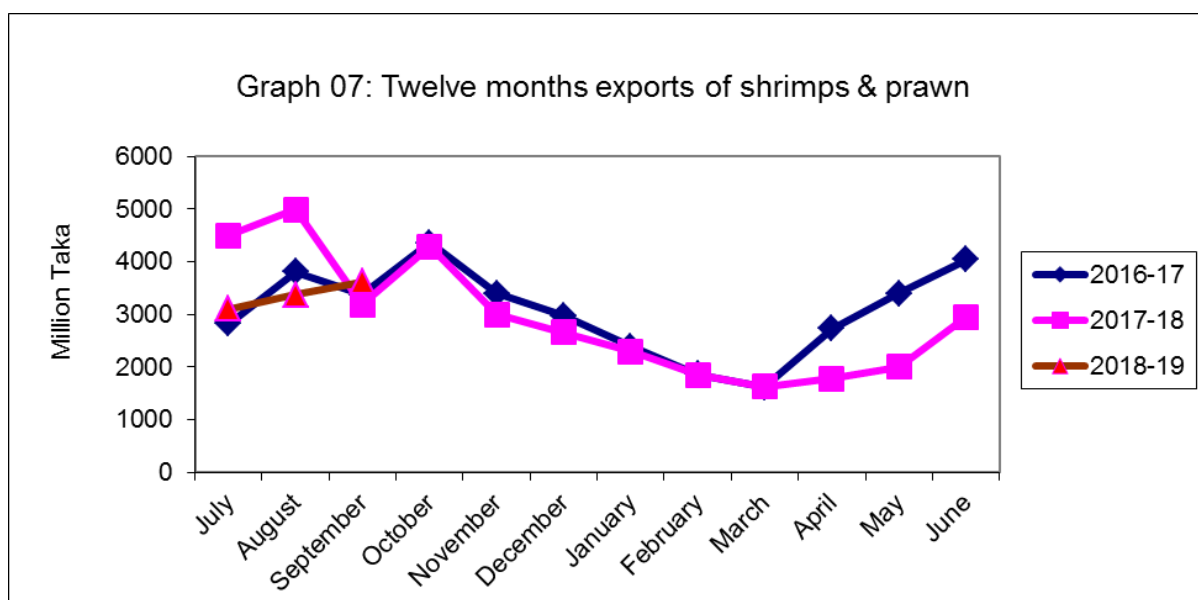


Table 8: Twelve months import of machinery & parts and electrical machinery during 2016-17 to 2018-19.

(In million taka)

Month	Machinery & Parts			Electrical Machinery		
	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
July	30300	54977	67533	13592	21117	27235
August	40158	54942	42464	19538	24563	25374
September	39180	39676	47562	16764	20616	27298
October	38704	47217		20066	28580	
November	41581	48557		22635	27797	
December	38717	42960		17944	30601	
January	46467	57512		21254	42675	
February	43330	58270		15584	48407	
March	39532	49878		18772	39119	
April	37032	48519		16719	38258	
May	45049	55362		20760	35113	
June	34573	42276		20816	22692	

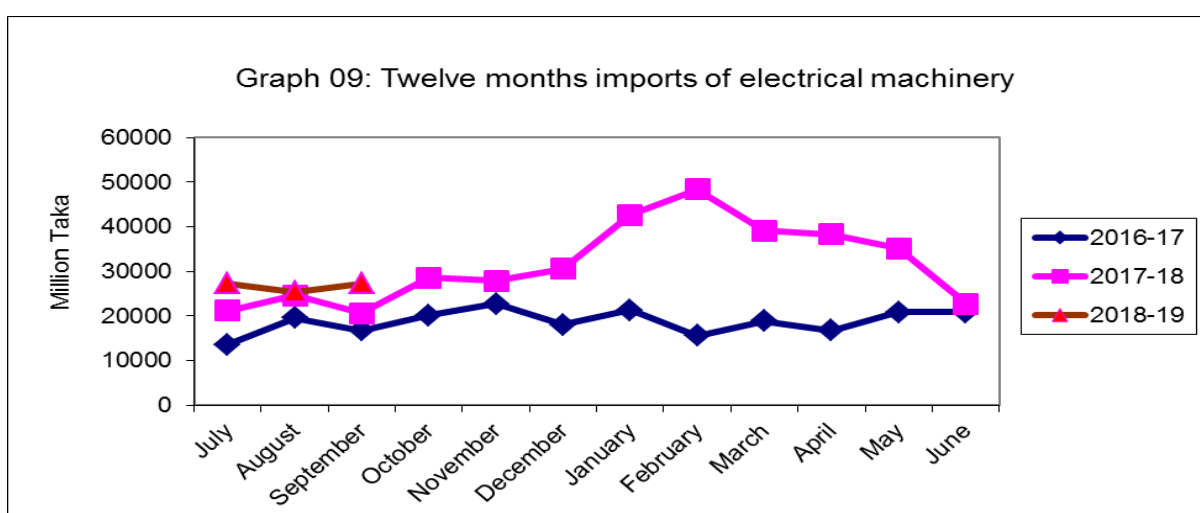
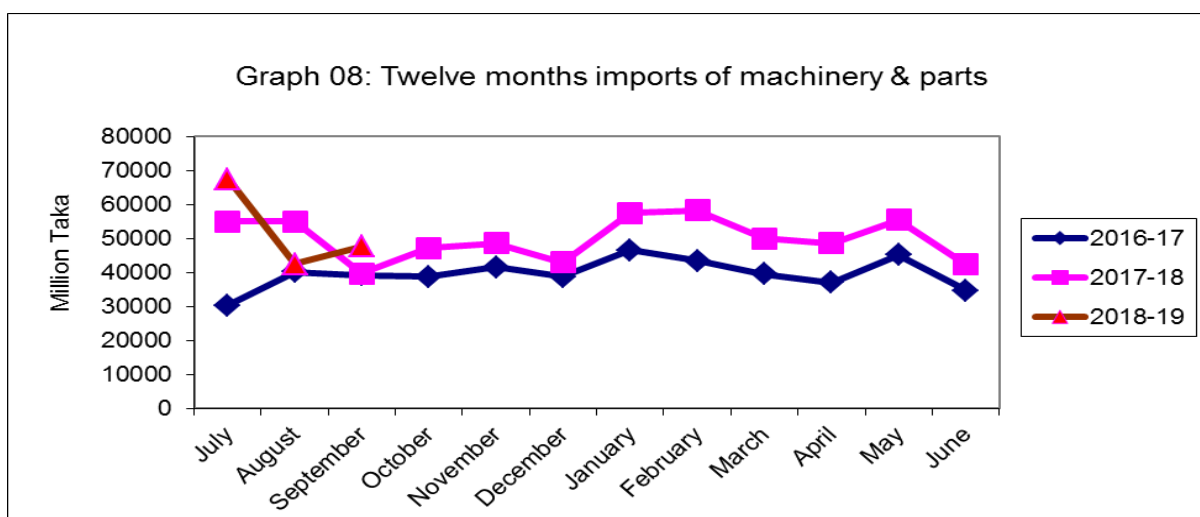


Table 9: Twelve months imports of Soya bean and Palm oil during 2016-17 to 2018-19

(In million taka)

Month	Soya bean			Palm Oil		
	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
July	3456	5778	7147	5598	13131	12167
August	6371	7226	10006	12532	13938	12534
September	2780	6541	6016	11375	17963	14985
October	9417	6558		13955	18909	
November	9370	10913		9055	13991	
December	9852	10331		9060	8339	
January	11807	10488		14946	14126	
February	12894	8683		10208	13067	
March	7298	10944		13738	14986	
April	8024	10634		16436	21251	
May	8613	11914		16357	17046	
June	8324	9587		16640	7121	

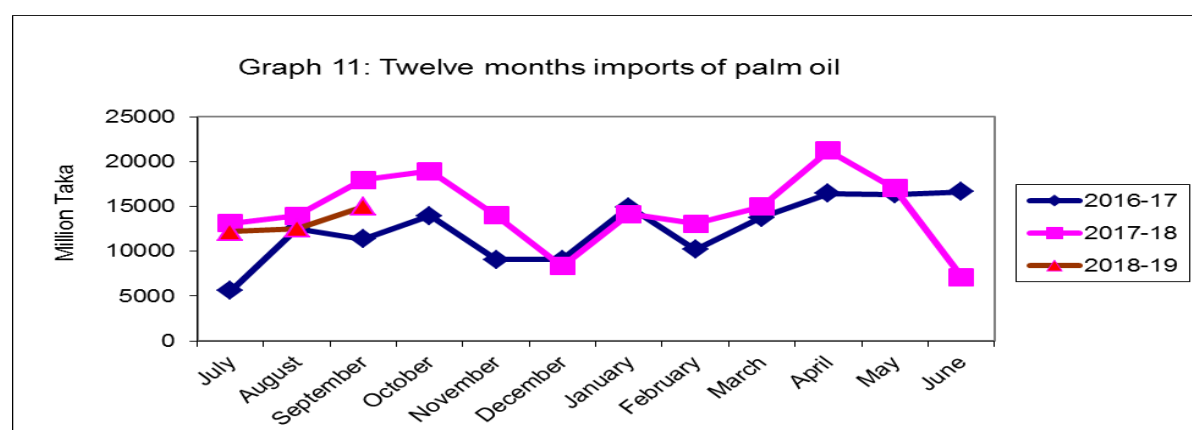
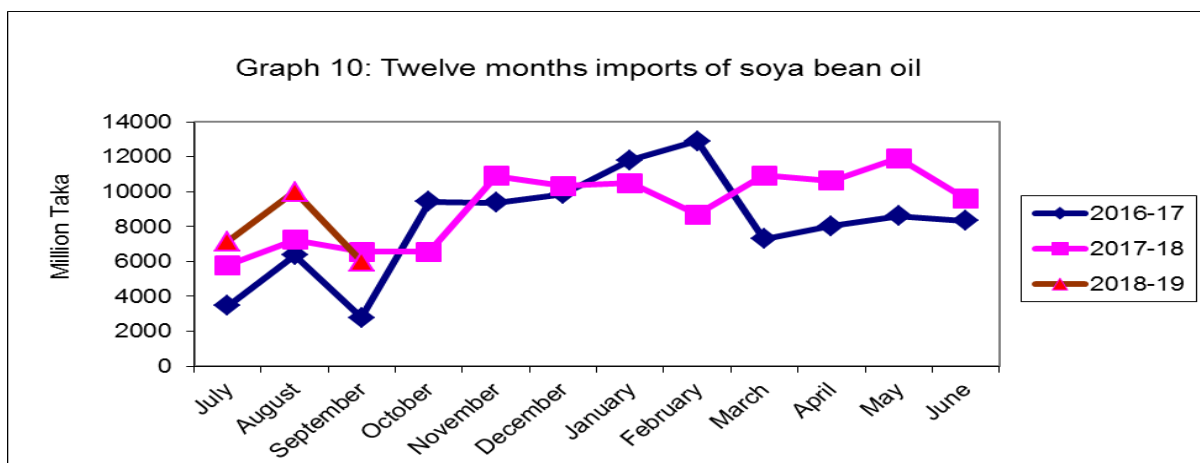


Table 10: Twelve months import of rice and wheat during 2016-17 to 2018-19

(In million taka)

Month	Rice			Wheat		
	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
July	76	8599	1126	4068	4839	11859
August	96	15008	1117	5193	6579	4013
September	117	13776	1476	11875	11739	9900
October	310	14735		13138	15741	
November	217	15242		7394	14805	
December	263	15425		6523	13600	
January	1078	16087		6904	13885	
February	846	11751		9624	10097	
March	590	9550		7217	7342	
April	918	7246		5727	4717	
May	1671	5826		7477	12636	
June	2027	2804		11023	8813	

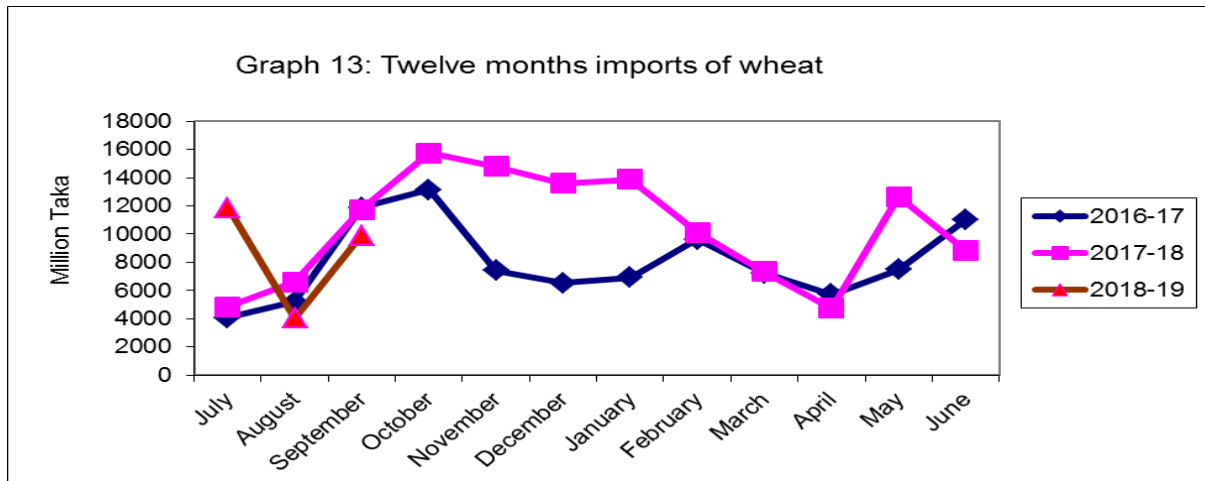
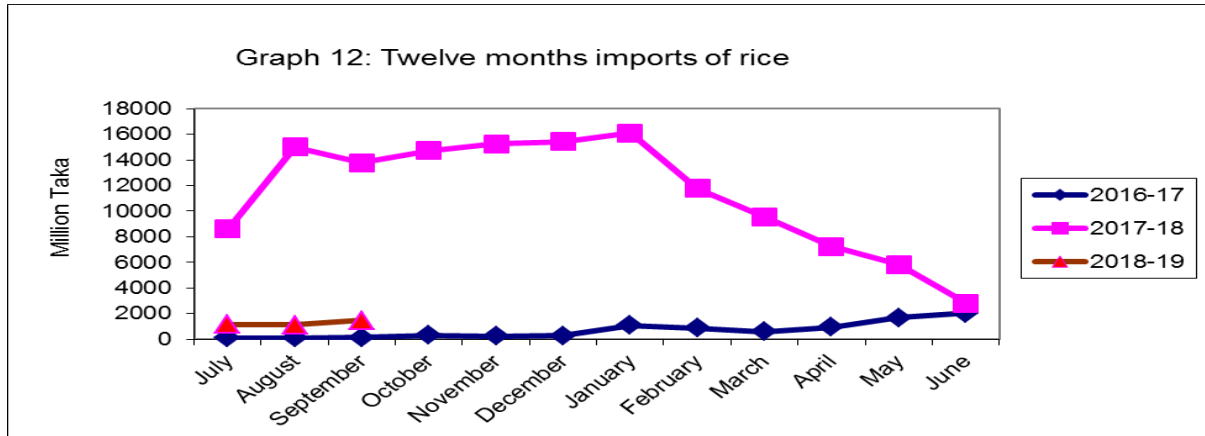


Table 11: Twelve months import of iron & steel and plastics & articles during 2016-17 to 2018-19

(In million taka)

Month	Iron & Steel			Plastics & articles		
	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
July	13715	12265	24583	9887	14941	20833
August	20027	22737	16895	12990	14298	15234
September	17657	13331	22866	11929	13369	19180
October	15077	20786		12077	16621	
November	17180	21856		13921	16001	
December	19071	19103		12849	14963	
January	15972	23735		15625	17072	
February	14687	15222		13352	14495	
March	19051	11831		14882	16661	
April	13122	22473		15651	19080	
May	15958	25785		17741	19209	
June	10244	25444		10618	14749	

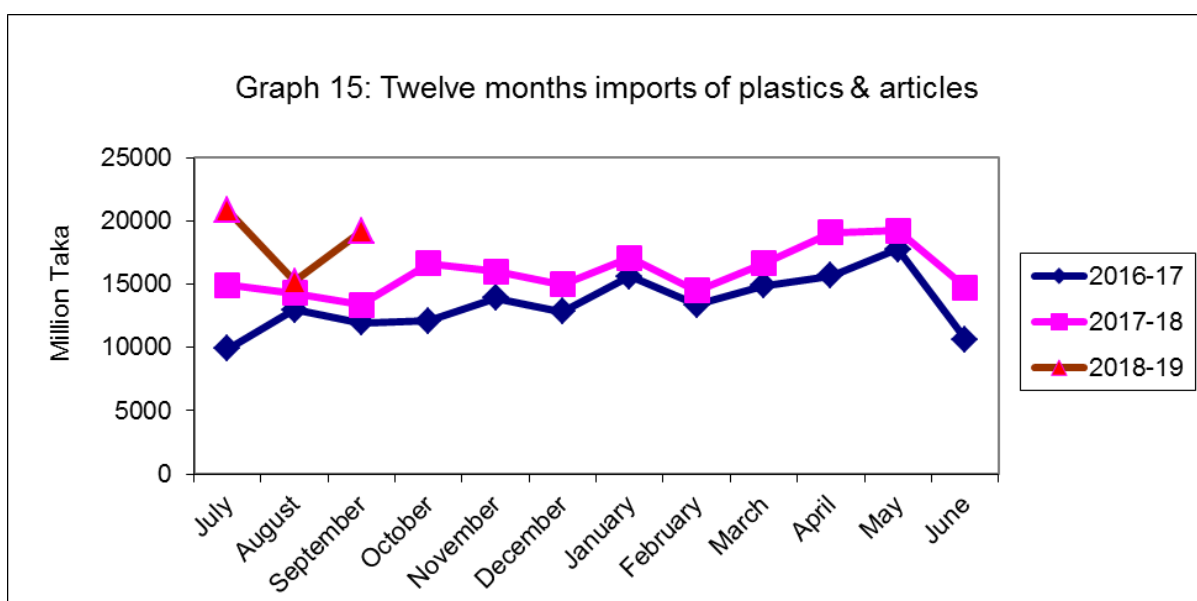
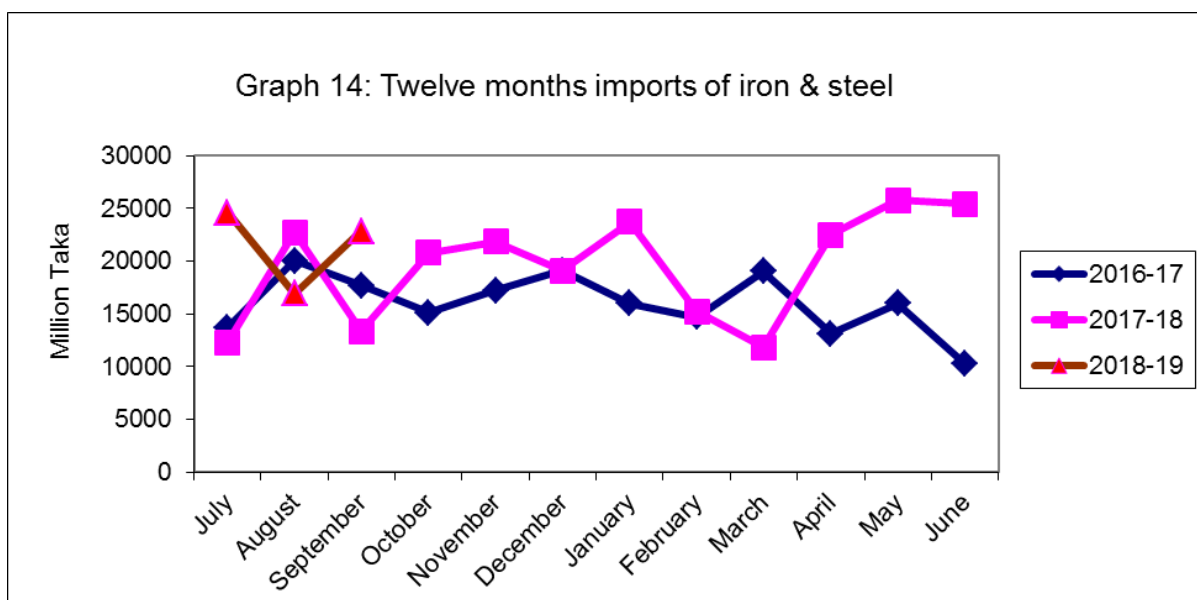


Table 12. Point to point percent change in external trade (goods)

Items	July - September			September		
	2017-18	2018-19	Change in Percent	2017-18	2018-19	Change in Percent
1. Export(Commodities)	827862	582027	-29.70	165331	269728	63.14
2. Import (Commodities)	1322238	910344	-31.15	382424	490455	28.25
3.Trade balance(1-2)	-494412	-328317	-33.59	-217093	-220727	1.67

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

(In million taka)

Country	Exports	Imports	Total	Rank	Percent of Total Trade
China	6804	114592	121396	1	22.83
India	10973	69144	80117	2	15.07
United States	41352	15159	56511	3	10.63
Germany	40465	8460	48925	4	9.20
Singapore	965	42857	43822	5	8.24
United Kingdom	28116	3395	31511	6	5.93
Japan	10054	14792	24846	7	4.67
Hong kong	1150	23282	24432	8	4.59
Malaysia	1312	22629	23941	9	4.50
Indonesia	491	21382	21873	10	4.11

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

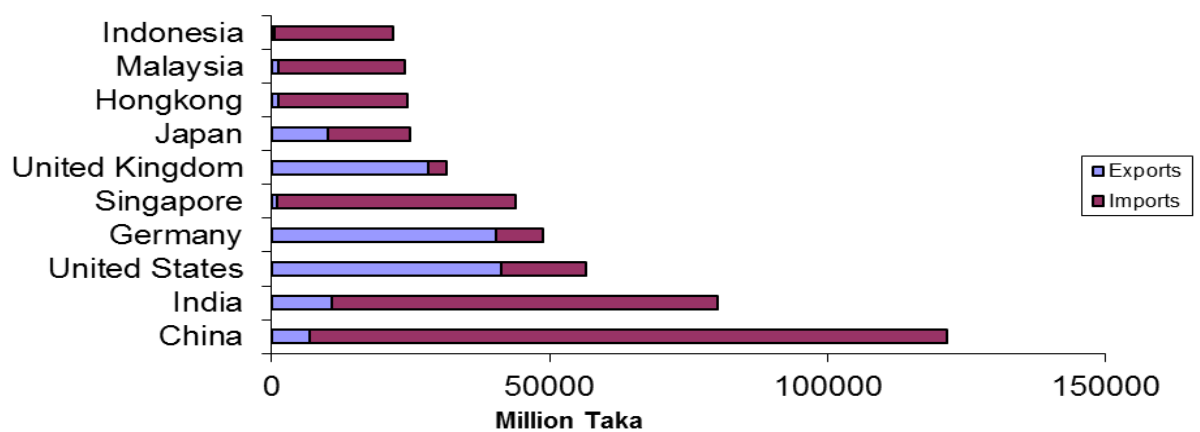


Table 14. Top trading partners – exports (goods), September -2018

(In million taka)

Country	Export	Rank	Percent of Total Export
United States	41352	1	15.33
Germany	40465	2	15.00
United Kingdom	28116	3	10.42
Spain	16755	4	6.21
Other Country	14525	5	5.39
France	11329	6	4.20
India	10973	7	4.07
Japan	10054	8	3.73
Italy	9049	9	3.35
Netherlands	8130	10	3.01

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

(In million taka)

Country	Import	Rank	Percent of Total Import
China	114592	1	23.36
India	69144	2	14.10
Singapore	42857	3	8.74
Hong kong	23282	4	4.75
Malaysia	22629	5	4.61
Indonesia	21382	6	4.36
United States	15159	7	3.09
Japan	14792	8	3.02
United Arab EM	11939	9	2.43
Korea REP.	10983	10	2.24

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

(In million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2018-19		% change from previous month
		Aug'18	Sep'18	
1	Live animals	0.05	-	-
2	Meat and edible meat offal	-	16.53	-
3	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	3872.09	4234.73	9.37
4	Dairy produces edible product of animal origin.	4	7.31	82.75
5	Products of animal origin	58.33	185.08	217.30
6	Live tree Plant bulbroot etc.	8.05	13.13	63.11
7	Edible vegetables, roots as tubers	362.05	898.21	148.09
8	Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits	-	0.6	-
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	230.22	300.05	30.33
10	Cereals	196.87	911.53	363.01
11	Product of milling industry : malt etc.	13.91	23.97	72.32
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	88.09	209.04	137.30
13	Lac, gum resin vegetable sap/ extract	0.49	2.68	446.94
14	Vegetable plaiting materials	26.88	154.16	473.51
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	2762.49	2808.95	1.68
16	Preparations of meat or fish etc.	19.11	28.62	49.76
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	206.27	277.38	34.47
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparations	19.41	25.81	32.97
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch etc.	1068.17	1443.33	35.12
20	Preparations of vegetable fruits, nuts, etc.	666.6	652.27	-2.15
21	Misc. edible preparations	4.66	5.77	23.82
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	198.74	225.27	13.35
23	Residues & waste from the food industry	86.33	153.75	78.10
24	Tobacco mfg tobacco substitutes	422.83	1289.28	204.92
25	Salt, sulphr etc. & plastering metals stone cement	63.89	110.52	72.98
26	Ores, slag and ash	24.52	62.19	153.63
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	4036.8	13277.04	228.90
28	Inorganic chem. comp of specious metals etc.	137.55	403.15	193.09
29	Organic chemicals	38.61	20.02	-48.15
30	Pharmaceutical products	837.2	925.76	10.58
31	Fertilizers	-	-	-
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	6.3	3.37	-46.51
33	Essential oils, perfumery/toilet pre.	1.36	1.50	10.29

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(in million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2018-19		% change from previous month
		Aug'18	Sep'18	
34	Soap, organic Surface-active agents etc.	12.97	15.80	21.82
35	Albuminoidal substitute starches, glues etc.	1.88	9.24	391.49
36	Explosive pyrotechnic products	-	-	-
37	Photographic/cinematographic goods	0.08	-	-
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	60.88	104.24	71.22
39	Plastics and articles thereof	606.94	850.39	40.11
40	Rubber and articles thereof	102.87	184.47	79.32
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	1038.95	1577.39	51.83
42	Articles of Leather/Animal Gut	1412.04	1633.45	15.68
43	Fur skins & artificial fur. Mfg.	-	0.21	-
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	16.82	32.63	94.00
45	Cork and articles of cork	-	-	-
46	Manufactures of straw etc.	149.22	161.01	7.90
47	Pulp/ wood/fibrous cellulose materials etc.	-	-	-
48	Paper & paper board; art. P. pulp etc.	584.31	637.32	9.07
49	Printed books, news papers, pictures etc.	5.57	4.21	-24.42
50	Silk	0.27	-	-
51	Wool, fine/coarse animal hair etc.	-	-	-
52	Cotton	737.4	1410.30	91.25
53	Other vegetable, Textile fibres, paper/yarn etc	4257.62	6164.05	44.78
54	Man-made filaments	242.76	348.08	43.38
55	Man-made staple fibres	249.82	309.12	23.74
56	Wadding felts nonwovens, special yarn etc.	253.51	241.42	-4.77
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	161.18	124.78	-22.58
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted tex.fabrics etc.	437.75	495.21	13.13
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	50.69	68.68	35.49
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	376.1	563.86	49.92
61	Article of appl. clothing accesso. knit / crocht.	116054.26	108398.56	-6.60
62	Article of appl. clothing accesso. knit/	111464.45	97330.62	-12.68
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	6225.62	6764.36	8.65
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	7223.47	5640.06	-21.92
65	Headgear and parts thereof	1261.57	1238.49	-1.83

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HS Code	Commodities	2018-19		% change from previous month
		Aug'18	Sep'18	
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walk sticks etc.	-	-	-
67	Prepared feathers & down/articles etc.	153.73	137.18	-10.77
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	15.53	-	-
69	Ceramic products	774.82	863.64	11.46
70	Glass and glassware	10.39	5.58	-46.29
71	Natural/culture pearls precious stones etc.	8.11	-	-
72	Iron or steel	205.81	382.94	86.06
73	Articles of iron or steel	90.38	121.70	34.65
74	Copper and articles thereof	228.4	199.46	-12.67
75	Nickel and articles thereof	1.11	-	-
76	Aluminum and article thereof	71.5	82.91	15.96
78	Lead and articles thereof	-	-	-
79	Zinc and articles thereof	55.54	137.97	148.42
80	Tin and articles thereof	-	-	-
81	Other base metals, cermets etc.	2.8	-	-
82	Tools, cutlery Spon base Metl Part	56.51	51.65	-8.60
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	27.24	8.45	-68.98
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	2429.12	879.67	-63.79
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	522.07	408.14	-21.82
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	7.79	6.09	-21.82
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	5882.2	685.90	-88.34
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	5.87	488.38	8219.93
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	52.64	474.43	801.27
90	Optical,photo,cinematgph.Medical inst.etc.	464.19	647.12	39.41
91	Clocks & watches & parts	0.78	2.53	224.36
92	Musical /instruments and parts etc.	-	0.01	-
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	-	47.57	-
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	582.37	536.02	-7.96
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts	311.3	346.84	11.42
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	94.14	157.93	67.76
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	0	76.50	-
98	Goods Commodities NEC	3.44	0.81	-76.45
Total		280508.65	269728.37	-3.84

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

HS Code	Commodities	2018-19		% change from previous month
		Aug'18	Sep'18	
303	Fish frozen	253.87	354.08	39.47
304	Fish fillet, other fish meal	-	0.19	-
305	Fish dried	30.02	31.07	3.50
306	Shrimps & prawns frozen	3369.89	3617.33	7.34
307	Molluscs	116.72	35.38	-69.69
506	Bone and horn- cores	-	-	-
709	Vegetable fresh, chilled other	50.26	44.73	-11.00
902	Tea	24.83	11.43	-53.97
1006	Rice	196.87	911.53	363.01
2401	Un-manufactured tobacco	416.81	1277.72	206.55
2710	Petro oil/oil bitum minrl, nec	3604.46	12858.79	256.75
3003-004	Pharmaceutical product	814.78	912.70	12.02
3901-926	Plastic & articles thereof	606.95	850.38	40.11
4102	Raw hides & skin of sheep's or lambs	-	-	-
4103	Raw hides and skin other	-	-	-
4104	Leather Bovine/Equin W/Out hair	692.47	1032.21	49.06
4105	Tanned or crust skins of sheep or lambs	35.28	57.66	63.44
4106	Tanned or crust hides and skins or other animals	70.36	64.70	-8.04
4107	Leather hole hides and skins or crusting	223.11	399.86	79.22
4113	Leather further prepared after tanning or crusting including parchment-dressed leather of other animals	15.00	13.97	-6.87
4202	Trunks, suit-case, vanity-cases, brief cases, and other	1307.60	1369.82	4.76
4602	Basket work, wicker work, and other articles	145.23	160.67	10.63
5303	Jute and other textile bast fibres, raw or retted	618.72	1085.94	75.51
5307	Jute yarn	3076.01	4325.15	40.61
5310	Woven fabrics and jutes or of other textile bast fibres	556.18	714.77	28.51
5607	Jute twine, cordage, roofs and cables	99.84	141.37	41.60
6101-117	Readymade garments men's women's and girls knitted and crocheted	116054.26	108398.55	-6.60
6201-217	Readymade garments men's women's and girls not knitted and crocheted	111464.45	97330.63	-12.68
6305	Sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing of goods	1025.89	1452.23	41.56
6401-6406	Foot ware with outer soles and uppers of rubber or of plastics and other	7223.46	5630.06	-22.06
6505	Heads and other headgear, knitted or crocheted	1248.15	1218.94	-2.34
Total		253341.47	244301.9	-3.57

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

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2018-19		% change From previous month
		Aug'18	Sep'18	
1	Live animals	353.41	218.29	-38.23
2	Meat and edible meat offal	50.23	61.66	22.76
3	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	247.23	334.59	35.34
4	Dairy produces edible product of animal origin.	2579.94	2876.8	11.51
5	Products of animal origin	140.99	369.77	162.27
6	Live tree and other plants etc.	7.15	5.88	-17.76
7	Edible vegetables, roots as tubers	5905.62	5291.3	-10.40
8	Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits	2321.13	2145.42	-7.57
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	3435.07	2750.21	-19.94
10	Cereals	6482.73	15442.55	138.21
11	Product of milling industry: malt etc.	216.84	252.09	16.26
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	8853.64	3986.67	-54.97
13	Lac, gums, resins , vegetable saps & extra	128.85	159.96	24.14
14	Vegetable plaiting materials	73.62	96.65	31.28
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	22866.76	21432.69	-6.27
16	Preparations of meat or fish etc.	12.91	11.55	-10.53
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	8691.11	1973.82	-77.29
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparation	55.50	70.98	27.89
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch etc.	709.66	849.31	19.68
20	Preparations of vegetable, fruits, nuts, etc.	63.94	102.89	60.92
21	Misc. edible preparations	845.21	858.23	1.54
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	58.55	79.91	36.48
23	Residues & waste from the food industries	3831.92	4378.49	14.26
24	Tobacco mfg tobacco substitutes	25.90	103.08	297.99
25	Salt, sulphur, etc. and plastering metals stone cement	9557.94	10740.69	12.37
26	Ores, slag and ash	1106.02	1296.17	17.19
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	59045.70	63167.98	6.98
28	Inorganic. Chem.: compounds of specious metals etc.	2943.61	3605.14	22.47
29	Organic Chemicals	5904.23	7253.16	22.85
30	Pharmaceutical products	1329.51	2395.46	80.18
31	Fertilizers	8740.58	11247.58	28.68
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	4968.08	6279.64	26.40
33	Essential Oils, perfumery/toilet pre.	770.74	861.87	11.82
34	Soap, organic surface-active agents etc.	1223.77	1464.13	19.64

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

H S Code	Commodities	2018-19		% change from previous month
		Aug'18	Sep'18	
35	Albuminoidal substitute starches, glues e	650.30	864.58	32.95
36	Explosives pyrotechnic products etc.	0.68	41.53	6007.35
37	Photographic/cinematographic goods	64.33	86.71	34.79
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	4780.11	5678.26	18.79
39	Plastics and articles thereof	15234.46	19180.15	25.90
40	Rubber and articles thereof	2479.81	2744.2	10.66
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	1138.88	1556.27	36.65
42	Articles of Leather/Animal gut	205.22	290.03	41.33
43	Fur skins & artificial fur. Mfg.	7.97	9.94	24.72
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	751.64	1003.18	33.47
45	Cork and articles of cork	3.22	3.24	0.62
46	Manufactures of straw etc.	20.81	8.51	-59.11
47	Pulp/ wood/fibrous cellulosic materials etc.	1898.44	1869.26	-1.54
48	Paper & paper board; art. Paper pulps etc.	5151.74	6176.86	19.90
49	Printed Book, News paper & picture	150.22	502.79	234.70
50	Silk	60.38	8.03	-86.70
51	Wool, fine/coarse animal hair etc.	135.96	173.25	27.43
52	Cotton	51154.92	70212.32	37.25
53	Other vegetabe, textile fibres, paper/yarn etc.	209.24	519.95	148.49
54	Man-made filaments	9389.80	12911.67	37.51
55	Man-made staple fibres	11233.47	14358.32	27.82
56	Wadding felts non-wovens, special yarn etc.	641.77	706.55	10.09
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	36.36	48.02	32.07
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted textile fabrics etc.	1399.74	2192.59	56.64
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	1299.76	1933.58	48.76
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	5937.51	10102.16	70.14
61	Article of apparl. clothing accessor. knit / crocht.	84.06	564.35	571.37
62	Articl of apparl.clothing accessor.n-knit/ crocht.	3839.47	6336.12	65.03
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	283.59	484.67	70.91
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	1139.93	1386.47	21.63
65	Headgear and parts thereof	58.69	23.64	-59.72
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walk sticks etc.	44.82	28.56	-36.28

Table18. Monthly merchandise import (2 digit HS code)

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2018-19		% change from previous month
		Aug'18	Sep'18	
67	Prepared feather & down articles	150.49	108.46	-27.93
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	430.79	1245.91	189.22
69	Ceramic products	667.12	580.61	-12.97
70	Glass and glassware	799.90	900.08	12.52
71	Natural/culture pearls & precious stones	58.59	55.88	-4.63
72	Iron or steel	16894.74	22865.75	35.34
73	Articles of iron or steel	6843.53	7365.55	7.63
74	Copper and articles thereof	2142.62	2416.18	12.77
75	Nickel and articles thereof	5.21	11.07	112.48
76	Aluminum and article thereof	3779.77	3418.79	-9.55
78	Lead and articles thereof	447.10	348.42	-22.07
79	Zinc and articles thereof	1173.84	973.12	-17.10
80	Tin and articles thereof	41.94	5.71	-86.39
81	Other base metals, cermets etc.	37.97	20.07	-47.14
82	Tools, implements, cutlery etc.	399.73	429.74	7.51
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	726.13	983.38	35.43
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	42464.46	47561.99	12.00
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	25373.90	27297.55	7.58
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	50.21	234.07	366.18
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	13900.59	16896.91	21.56
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	11244.09	868.29	-92.28
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	13080.79	13325.02	1.87
90	Optical, Photograph, Cinematograph, Medical Inst.	4443.70	4092.16	-7.91
91	Clocks & watches & parts.	60.13	53.58	-10.89
92	Musical /instruments and parts etc.	4.82	9.71	101.45
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	684.77	346.18	-49.45
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	752.38	908.74	20.78
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts etc.	213.53	308.11	44.29
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	1899.45	2650.34	39.53
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	3.89	1.63	-58.10
98	Goods commodities nec	2.86	1.51	-47.20
Total		431814.44	490454.88	13.58

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

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2018-19		% change From previous month
		Aug'18	Sep'18	
401	Milk & cream	31.74	9.92	-68.75
703	Onion & Garlic	3099.36	2455.75	-20.77
713	Dried leguminous vegetable	2478.31	2540.27	2.50
804	Dates	78.30	52.47	-32.99
806	Grapes	241.26	238.16	-1.28
808	Apples	586.47	706.01	20.38
904	Pepper	662.75	706.05	6.53
1001	wheat	4012.98	9900.35	146.71
1006	Rice	1116.79	1475.71	32.14
1108	Starches	212.73	231.28	8.72
1201-1212	Oil seeds	8852.18	3985.93	-54.97
1507	Soya bean oil	10005.95	6016.38	-39.87
1511	Palm Oil	12534.24	14985.33	19.56
1701	Sugar	8567.87	1850.09	-78.41
2401	Un-manufactured tobacco	14.77	92.88	528.84
2523	Cement	5820.28	6383.77	9.68
2710	Petroleum product	51483.79	53233.79	3.40
2801-2851	In organic Chemicals	2942.45	3603.77	22.48
2901-2942	Organic Chemicals	5904.23	7253.16	22.85
3101-3105	Fertilizers	8740.58	11247.56	28.68
3201-3215	Tanning & dyeing	4968.05	6279.64	26.40
3801-3825	Chemical product	4780.11	5678.26	18.79
3901-3926	Plastic & articles thereof	15234.48	19180.17	25.90
4801-4823	Paper & paper board	5151.74	6176.86	19.90
5201-5203	Raw cotton	22010.82	25863.59	17.50
5205-5207	Cotton yarn	8651.04	10636.50	22.95
5208-5212	Cotton fabric	20436.06	33650.25	64.66
5402-5406	Synthetic yarn	4313.27	4652.51	7.87
5407-5408	Synthetic fabric	4033.99	6960.74	72.55
5504-5507	Staple fibre	865.69	1117.65	29.11
5509-5511	Yarn of staple fibre	3171.54	3251.52	2.52
5512-5516	Fabric of staple fibre	4295.94	7014.81	63.29
7201-7229	Iron & steel	16894.63	22865.74	35.34
7301-7326	Article of iron & steel	8113.69	7365.57	-9.22
7601-7616	Aluminum & article thereof	3779.77	3418.78	-9.55
8402-8485	Machinery & parts	42279.13	46412.82	9.78
8501-8548	Electrical goods	25373.89	27297.56	7.58
8607-8609	Rail, tramway, locomotive	50.21	209.88	318.00
8701-8716	Vehicle	13900.53	16896.82	21.56
8902,8903,8908	Ships, boat, floating structure	9053.01	10179.17	12.44
9001-9033	Optical, Photo, Cinema etc.	4443.71	4092.16	-7.91
Total		349188.33	396169.63	13.45

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

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total: Re-exports	5728.84
03	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	22.39
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	2.56
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch etc.	4.30
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	4289.50
29	Organic chemicals	2.71
39	Plastics and articles thereof	7.67
40	Rubber & articles thereof	0
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	12.44
48	Paper & paper board; art. Paper pulps etc.	0.25
52	Cotton	7.96
54	Man-made filaments	2.78
55	Man-made staple fibres	1.98
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	2.22
61	Article of apparel. clothing accessor. knit /crocht	25.35
62	Articl of apparel.clothing accessor.n-knit/ crocht.	20.93
72	Iron or steel	8.89
73	Articles of iron & steel	36.85
76	Aluminum and article thereof	0.04
82	Tool cut spon base metl & parts	0.15
84	Nuclear rect boil mach & parts	611.59
85	Electrcl machinery eqipmnt part	14.12
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	44.33
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	0.32
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	469.73
90	Optical , photo, cinma surgi apt	61.28
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	0
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts	2.01
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	76.48

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

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total: Re-Import	2.48
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	0
85	Electrcal machinery eqipmnt part	2.48

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

(In million taka)

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total : Temporary- Exports	572.65
24	Tobacco mfg tobacco substitutes	0.03
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	0
40	Rubber & articles thereof	0.14
49	Printed Book, News paper & picture	0.03
53	Other vegetabe, textile fibres, paper/yarn etc.	0.09
73	Articles of iron & steel	1.80
84	Nuclear rect boil mach & parts	25.92
85	Electrcal machinery eqipmnt part	5.71
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	488.06
90	Optical , photo, cinma surgi apt	3.30
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	47.57

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

(In million taka)

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total : Temporary- Imports	250.29
84	Nuclear rect boil mach & parts	79.13
85	Electrcal machinery eqipmnt part	72.98
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	98.18