

Monthly Release of
Foreign Trade Statistics (FTS)
July'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 July, 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 July, 2018 total export and import of goods and services is recorded at increased by Tk. 347.58 and increased by Tk. 546.11 billion respectively resulting in a trade deficit at goods and services of Tk. 198.53 billion. The growth of export and import in July, 2018 increased by 21.54 and increased by 12.55 percent respectively comparing to June, 2018 and it is increased by 21.31 and increased by 18.97 percent respectively comparing to July, 2017.

For the three months ending in July, 2018 the moving average of export of goods and services was Tk. 318.00 billion, while the moving average of import of goods and services was Tk. 544.04 billion resulting in an average trade deficit of Tk. 226.04 billion. For the three months ending in June, 2018 the average trade deficit was Tk. 257.40 billion, reflecting average exports of Tk. 300.25 billion and average imports of Tk. 557.65 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									
Aug-17	325.01	298.06	26.95	488.49	432.56	55.93	-163.48	-134.5	-28.98
Sep-17	193.36	165.33	28.03	430.41	382.42	47.99	-237.05	-217.09	-22.96
Oct-17	264.50	234.53	29.97	552.79	487.35	65.44	-288.29	-252.82	-35.47
Nov-17	289.33	256.99	32.34	553.96	486.97	66.99	-264.63	-229.98	-34.65
Dec-17	313.84	282.83	31.01	495.96	436.83	59.13	-182.12	-154.00	-28.12
Jan-18	320.14	286.32	33.82	552.26	493.32	58.94	-232.12	-207.00	-25.12
Feb-18	284.29	256.50	27.79	527.88	469.32	58.56	-243.59	-212.82	-30.77
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

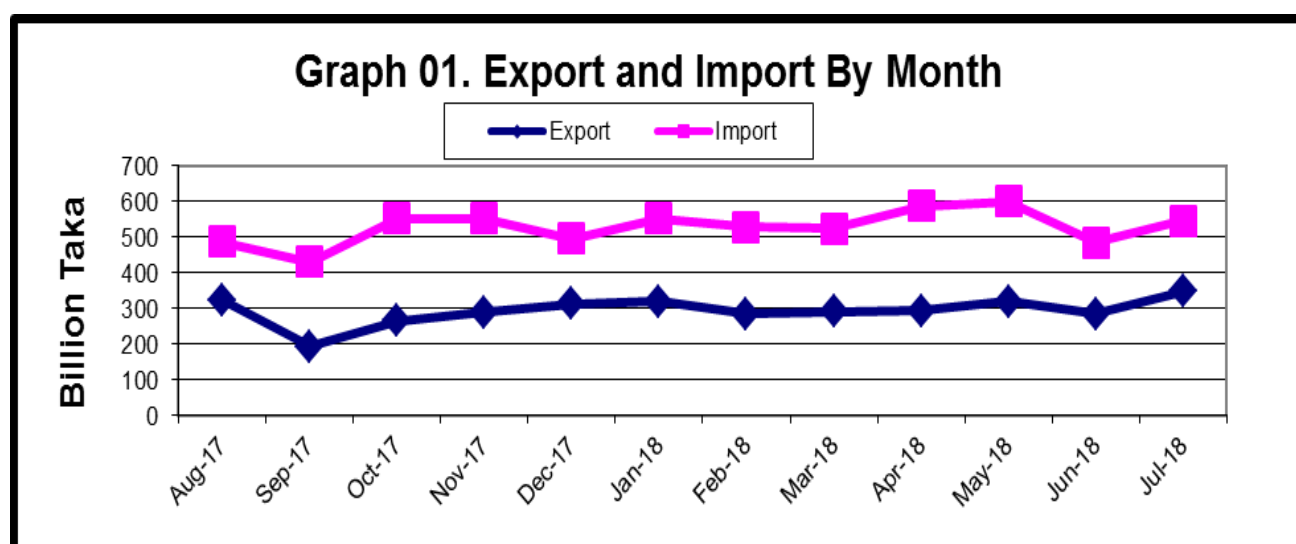


Table 2: Export, import and trade deficits

(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									
Aug-17	3720	3693	27	5416	5360	56	-1696	-1667	-29
Sep-17	2074	2046	28	4781	4733	48	-2707	-2687	-20
Oct-17	2933	2903	30	6097	6032	65	-3164	-3129	-35
Nov-17	3155	3123	32	5984	5917	67	-2829	-2794	-35
Dec-17	3451	3420	31	5341	5282	59	-1890	-1862	-28
Jan-18	3488	3454	34	6010	5951	59	-2522	-2497	-25
Feb-18	3120	3092	28	5716	5657	59	-2596	-2565	-31
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

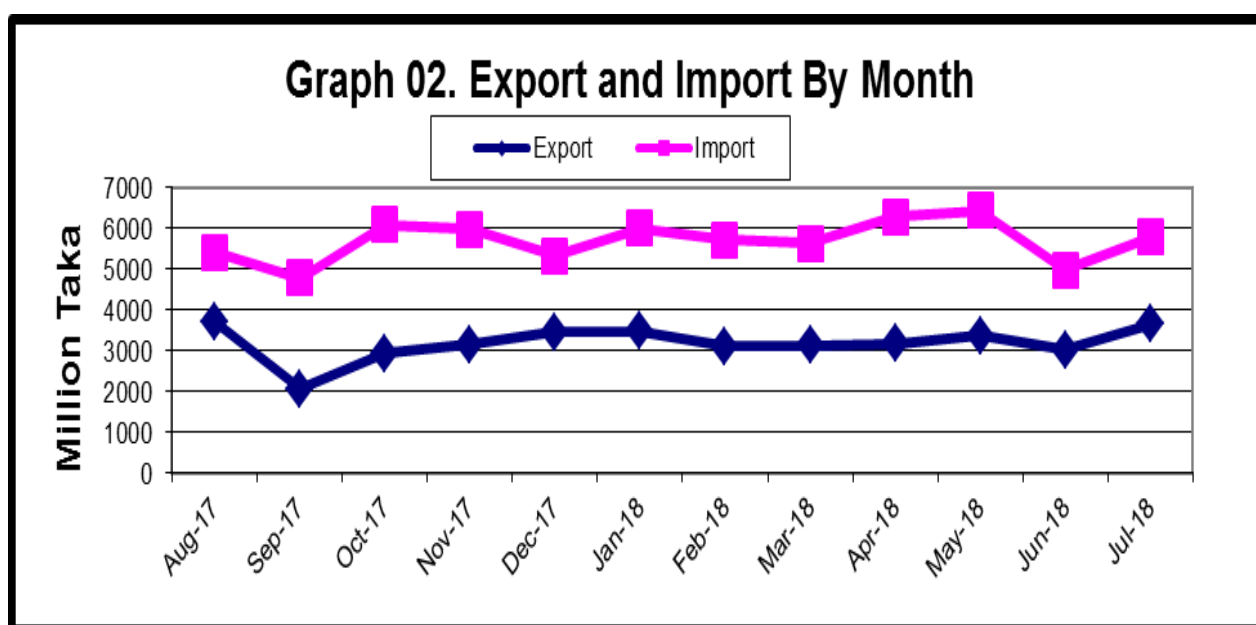


Table 3. Percent change from the previous month (goods)

(In million taka)

Items	2018-19		
	June'18	July'18	Percent change from the previous month
1. Export (Commodities)	250842	301518	20.20
1. Readymade Garments	207732	252499	21.55
2. Shrimps and prawn	2951	3107	5.29
3. Vegetable textiles fiber/ yarn	4575	5603	22.47
4. Made-up textiles articles	5046	6177	22.41
5. Raw hides, skins & leathers	1177	845	-28.21
6. Raw jute	782	1025	31.07
7. Footwear Special woven fabrics	6030	7416	22.99
8. Fertilizer	-	-	-
9. Hats and other head gear	1002	1563	55.99
10. Special woven fabrics	249	330	32.53
11. Others	21298	22953	7.77
2. Import (Commodities)	411316	478530	16.34
1. Machinery & parts	42275	67533	59.75
2. Petroleum product and oil	56060	48967	-12.65
3. Electric Machinery	22692	27235	20.02
4. Soya bean and Palm oil	16708	19315	15.60
5. Raw cotton	18072	26330	45.69
6. Textile fabrics	394	516	30.96
7. Iron and steel	25444	24586	-3.37
8. Plastics and articles	14749	20833	41.25
9. Wheat	8813	11859	34.56
10. Fertilizer	1390	7707	454.46
11. Others	204719	223649	9.25
3. Trade balance (1-2)	-160474	-177012	10.31

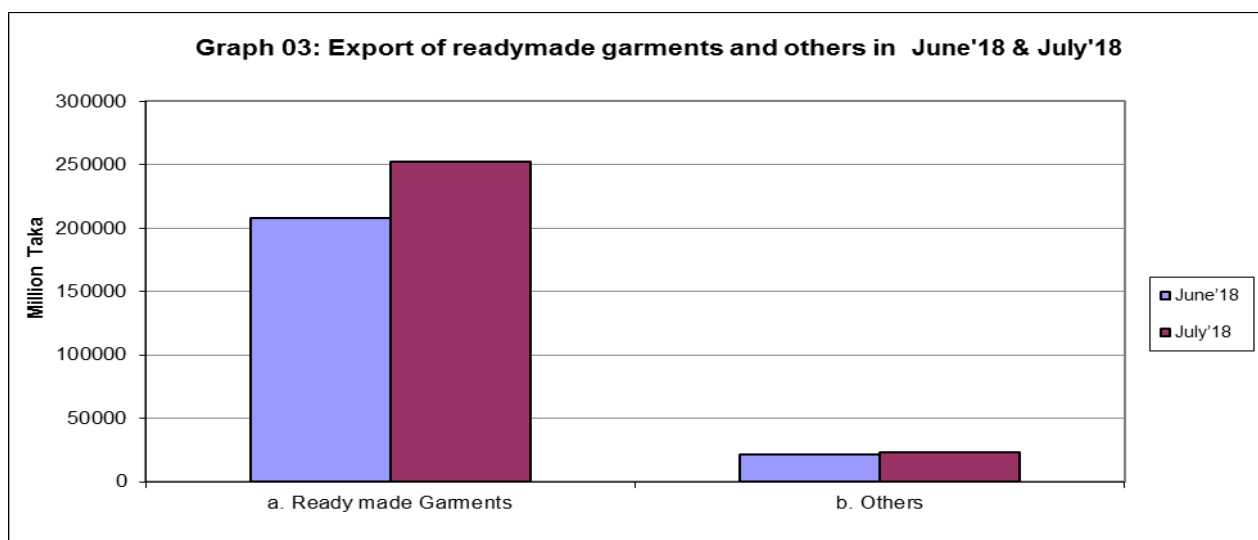


Table 4. Import of Essential Commodities Quantity

(In M. Ton)

Items	2018-19			
	June'18	July'18	Percent change from the previous month	Cumulative (July -18)
Import (Commodities)				
1. Raw sugar	216162	149231	-30.96	149231
2. Palm oil	129780	229448	76.80	229448
3. Soya bean oil	144734	111194	-23.17	111194
4. Milk & Cream	11233	10776	-4.07	10776
5. Ginger	-	-	-	-
6. Chillies	-	-	-	-
7. Wheat	351188	544734	55.11	544734
8. Rice	74499	31472	-57.76	31472
9. Lentil & other	15466	20161	30.36	20161
10. Onion	125470	113135	-9.83	113135
11. Garlic	6317	7248	14.74	7248
12. Tea	56	60	7.14	60
13. Oil seed	121696	100652	-17.29	100652
14. Gram/Anchor	111	54	-51.35	54
15. Tarmaric	1479	3662	147.60	3662

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		104325	116025	
September	72743	70911		70095	59817	
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	

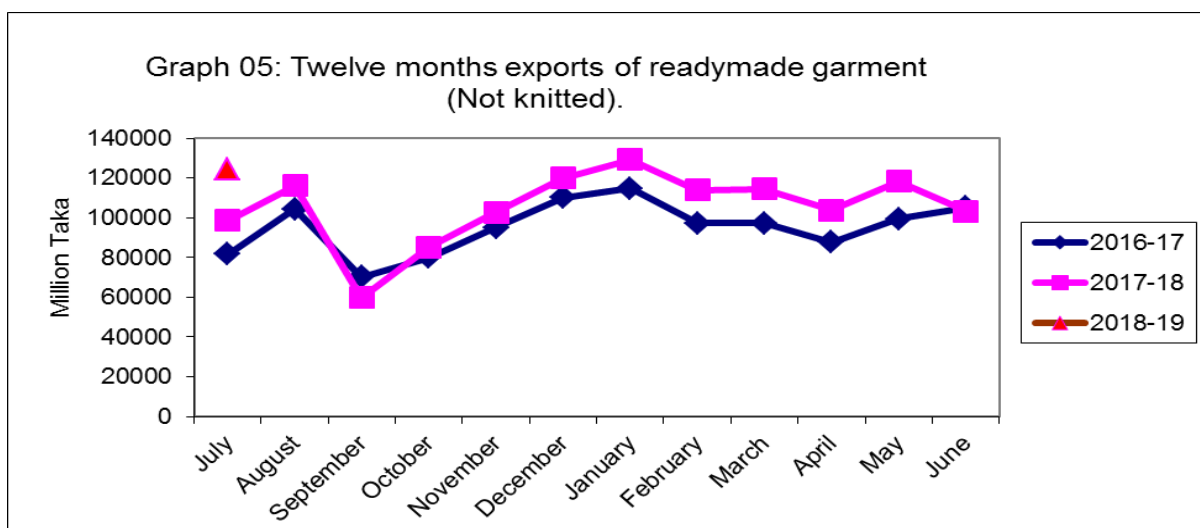
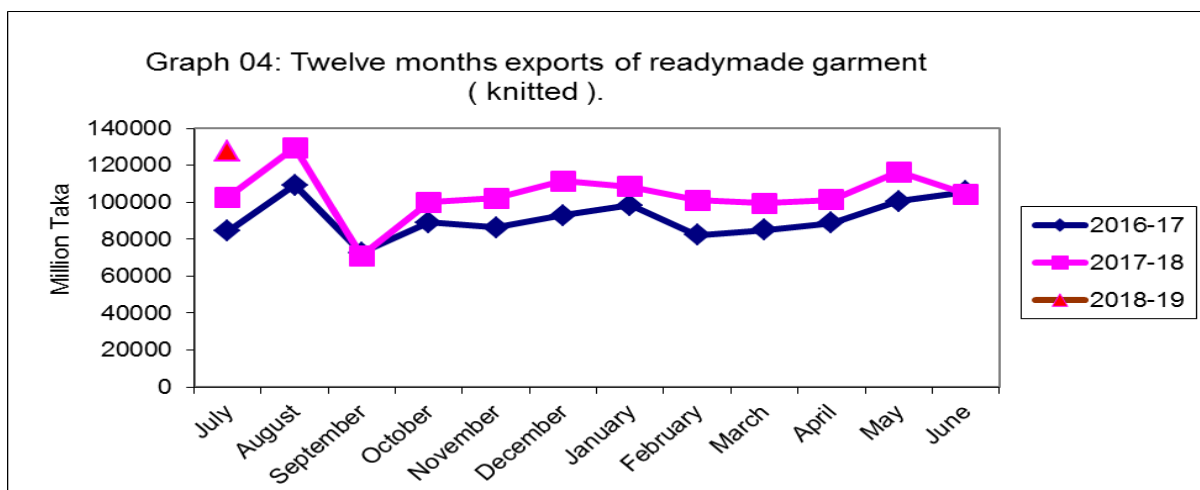


Table 6: Twelve months export of raw hides, skins & leather, 2016-17 to 2018-19

(In million taka)

Month	Raw hides, skins & leather		
	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
July	1173	1107	845
August	2269	1614	
September	1816	1088	
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	

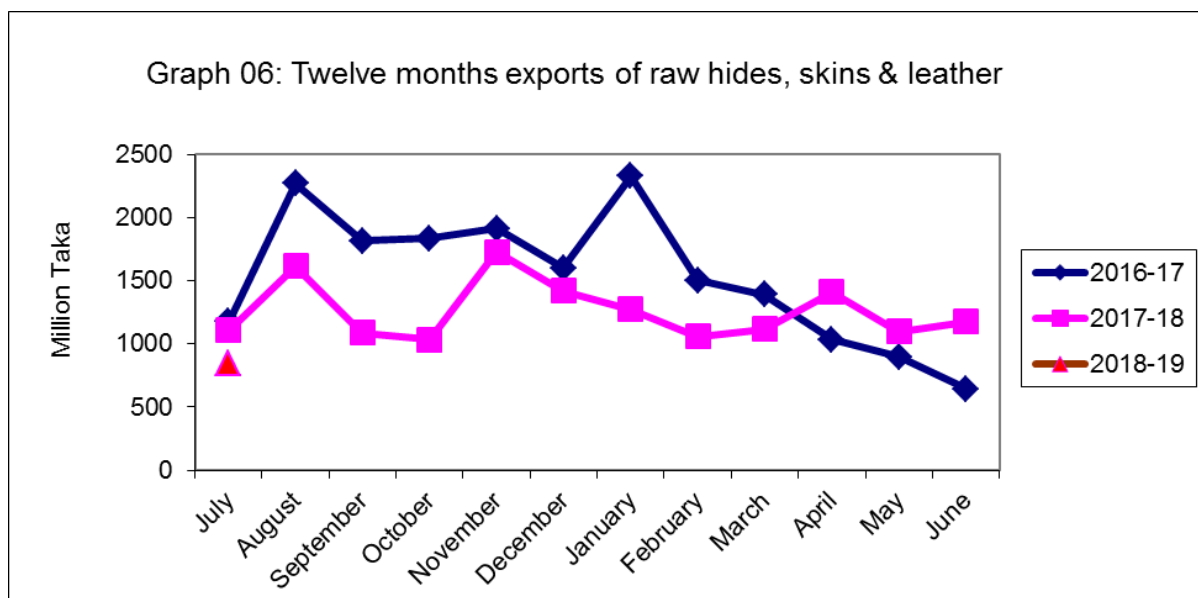


Table 7: Twelve months export of shrimps and prawn, 2016-17 to 2018-19

(In million taka)

Month	Shrimps and prawn		
	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
July	2818	4498	3107
August	3803	4986	
September	3371	3188	
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	

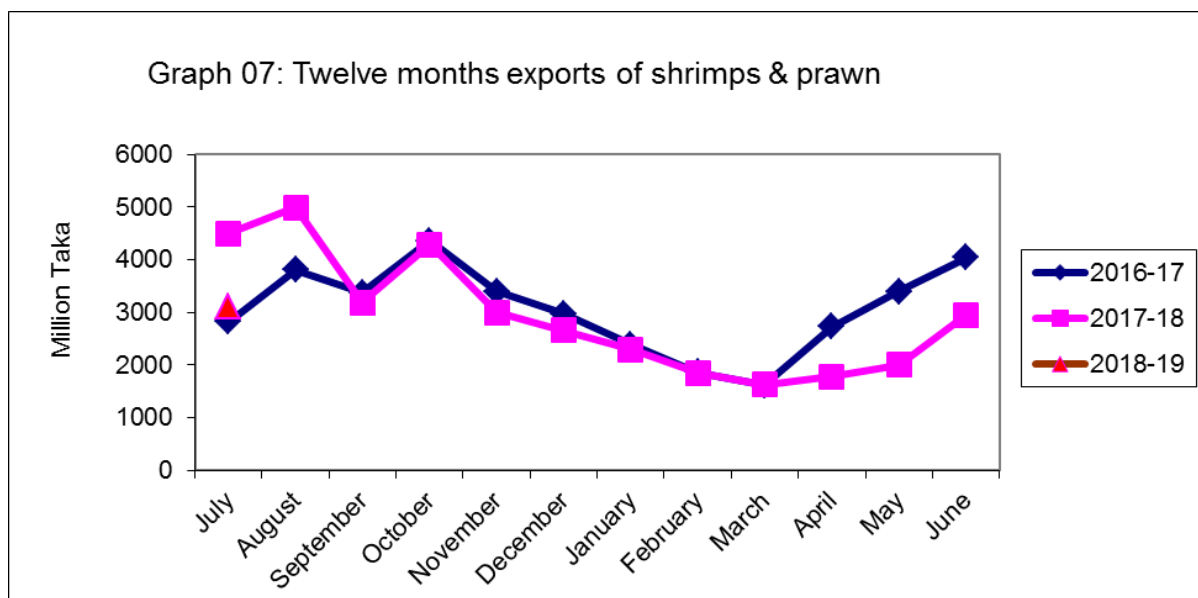


Table 8: Twelve months import of machinery & parts and electrical machinery during 2016-17 to 2018-19.

(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		19538	24563	
September	39180	39676		16764	20616	
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	

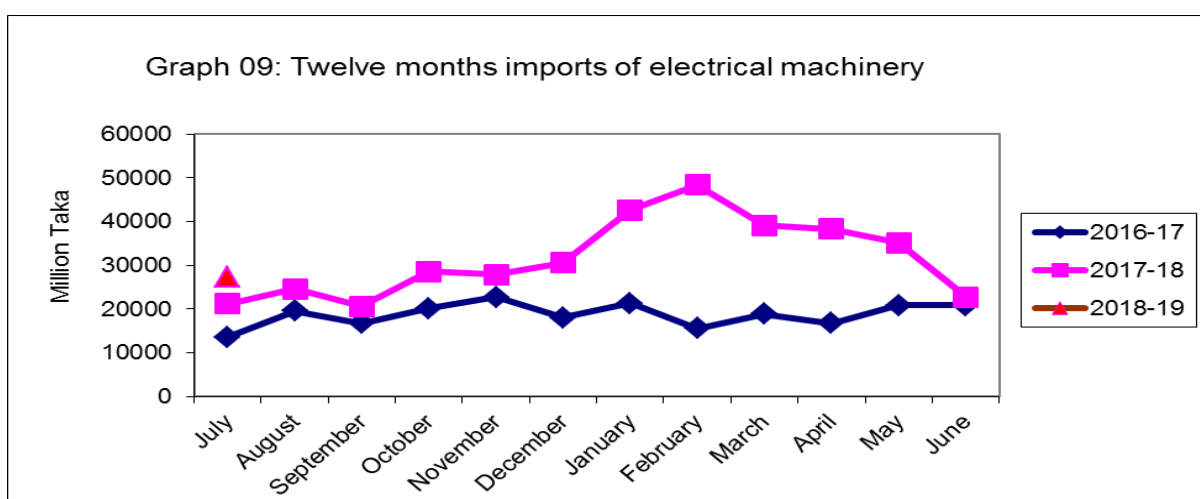
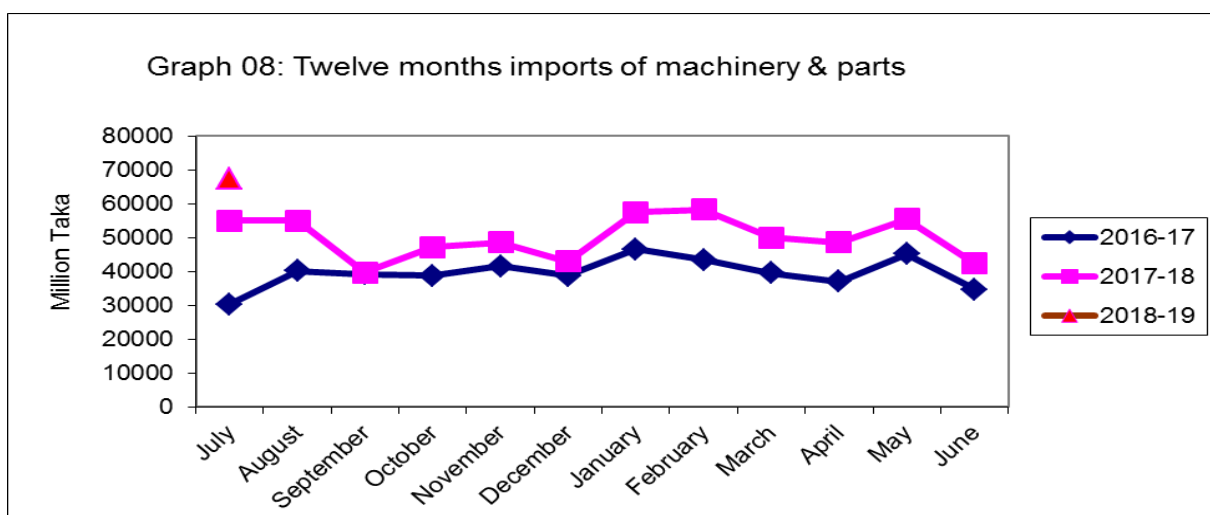


Table 9: Twelve months imports of Soya bean and Palm oil during 2016-17 to 2018-19

(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		12532	13938	
September	2780	6541		11375	17963	
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	

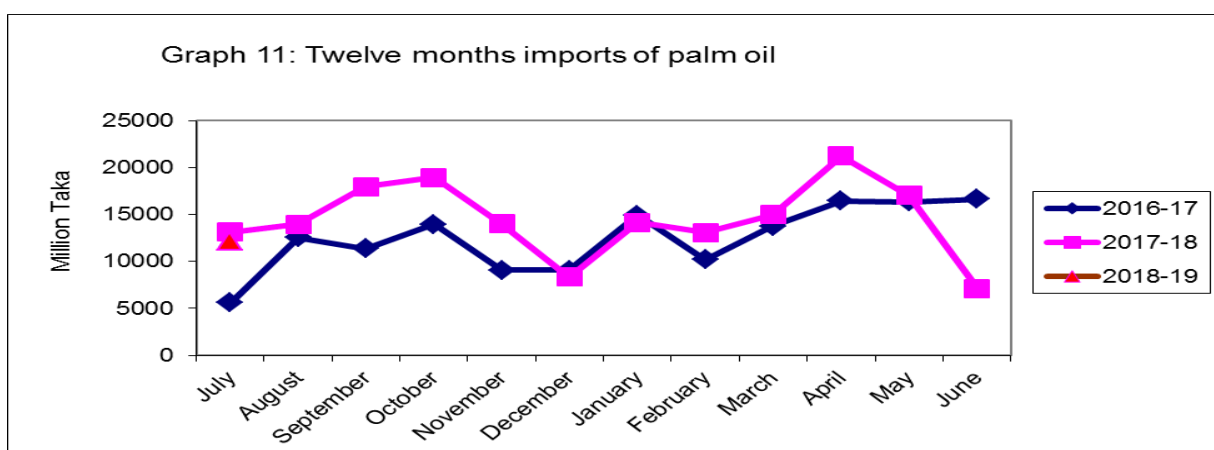
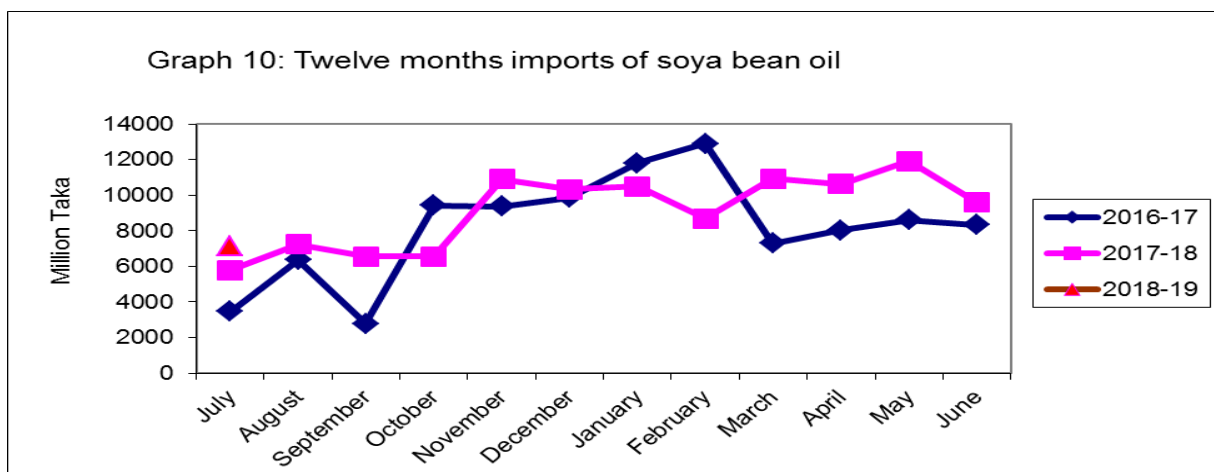


Table 10: Twelve months import of rice and wheat during 2016-17 to 2018-19

(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		5193	6579	
September	117	13776		11875	11739	
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	

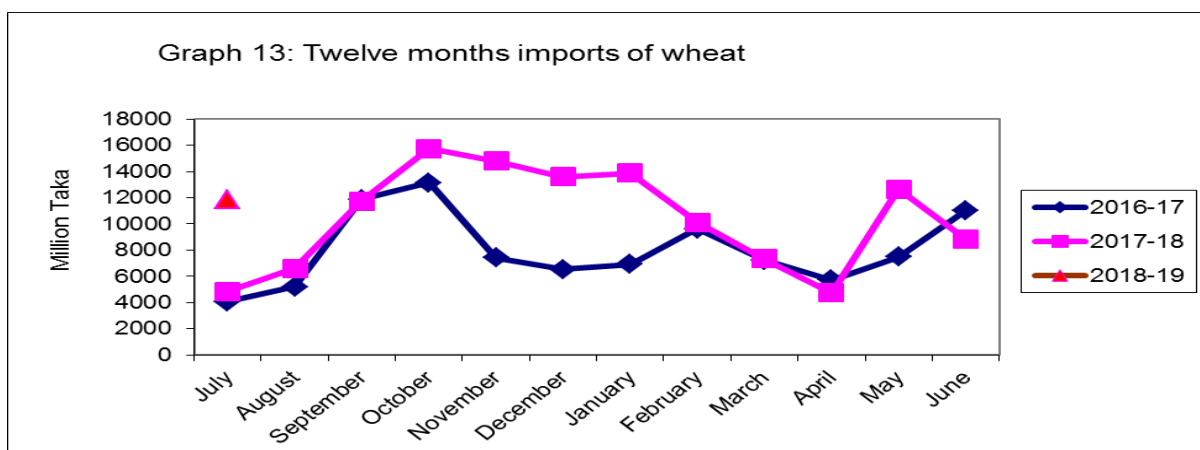
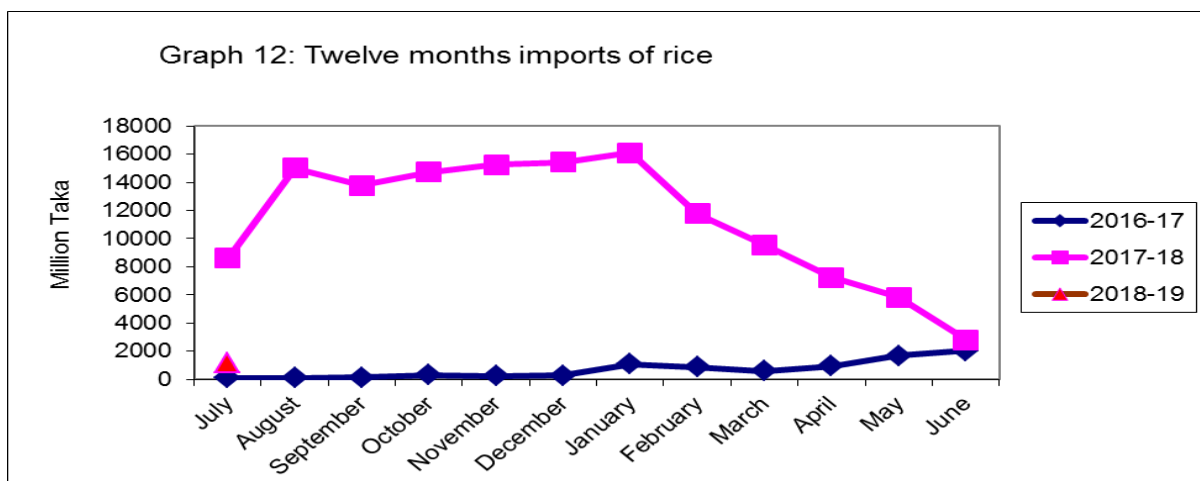
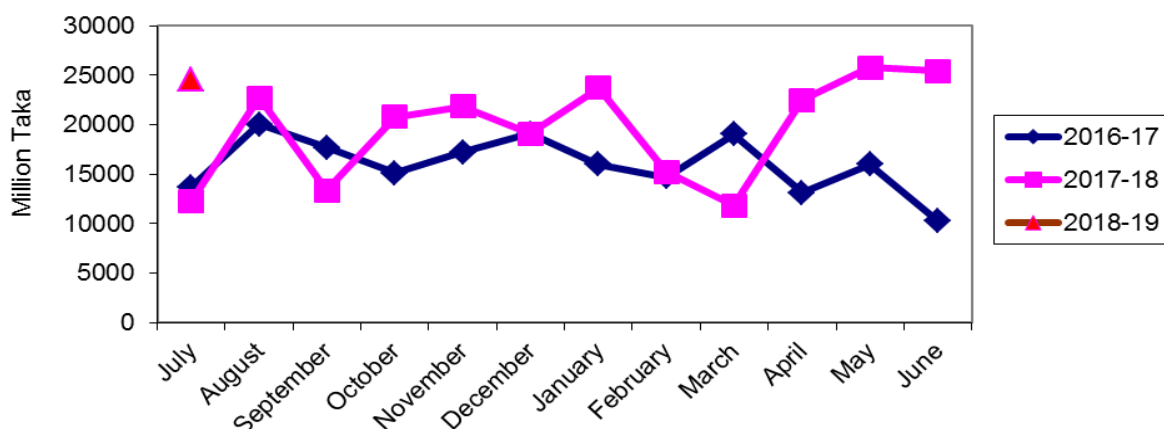


Table 11: Twelve months import of iron & steel and plastics & articles during 2016-17 to 2018-19

(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		12990	14298	
September	17657	13331		11929	13369	
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	

Graph 14: Twelve months imports of iron & steel



Graph 15: Twelve months imports of plastics & articles

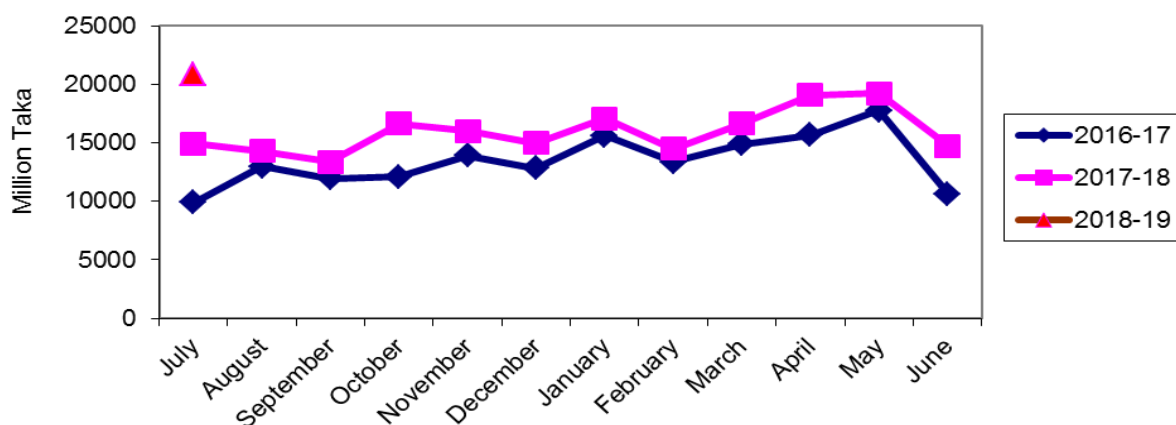


Table 12. Point to point percent change in external trade (goods)

(In million taka)

Items	May - July			July		
	2017-18	2018-19	Change in Percent	2017-18	2018-19	Change in Percent
1. Export(Commodities)	774494	798796	3.14	260072	301518	15.94
2. Import (Commodities)	1130939	1217939	7.69	399225	478530	19.86
3.Trade balance(1-2)	-356445	-419143	17.59	-139153	-177012	27.21

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

(In million taka)

Country	Exports	Imports	Total	Rank	Percent of Total Trade
China	5544	121142	126686	1	16.24
India	10254	61768	72022	2	9.23
United States	50337	15930	66267	3	8.50
Germany	48313	13881	62194	4	7.97
Singapore	1838	36314	38152	5	4.89
United Kingdom	29668	2263	31931	6	4.09
Indonesia	400	24196	24596	7	3.15
Japan	9300	13260	22560	8	2.89
Spain	21150	927	22077	9	2.83
Hong Kong	1144	20501	21645	10	2.77

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

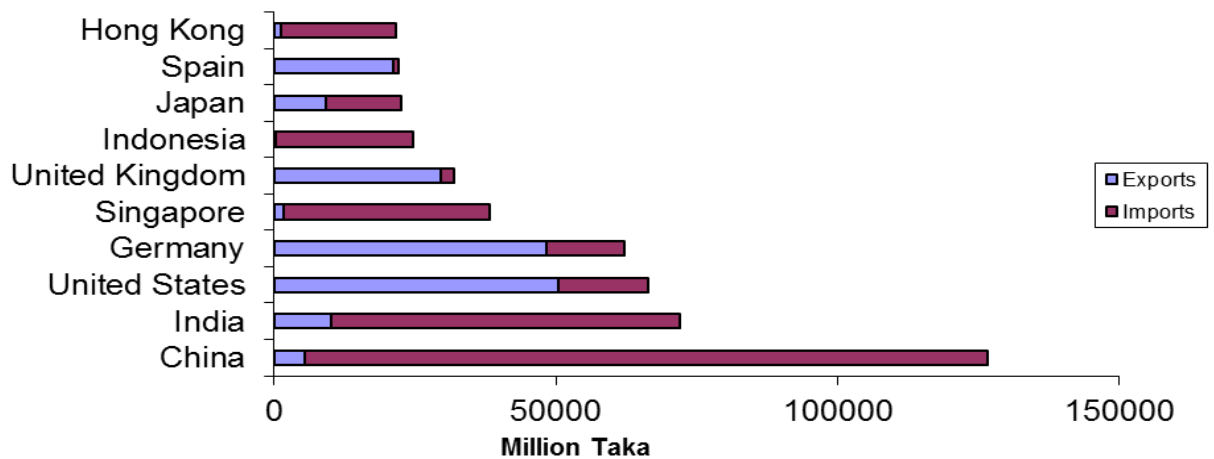


Table 14. Top trading partners – exports (goods), July -2018

(In million taka)

Country	Export	Rank	Percent of Total Export
United States	50337	1	16.69
Germany	48313	2	16.02
United Kingdom	29668	3	9.84
Spain	21150	4	7.01
France	14481	5	4.80
Italy	12666	6	4.20
Netherlands	10678	7	3.54
India	10254	8	3.40
Canada	9507	9	3.15
Japan	9300	10	3.08

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

(In million taka)

Country	Import	Rank	Percent of Total Import
China	121142	1	25.32
India	61768	2	12.91
Singapore	36314	3	7.59
Indonesia	24197	4	5.06
Hong kong	20501	5	4.28
Malaysia	18690	6	3.91
United States	15930	7	3.33
Germany	13881	8	2.90
Japan	13260	9	2.77
Russian FED.	10824	10	2.26

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

(In million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2018-19		% change from previous month
		June'18	July'18	
1	Live animals	0.08	0.01	-87.5
2	Meat and edible meat offal	3.11	7.02	125.72
3	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	3598.30	3438.09	-4.45
4	Dairy produces edible product of animal origin.	18.78	16.21	-13.68
5	Products of animal origin	101.72	74.05	-27.20
6	Live tree Plant bulbroot etc.	0.92	-	-
7	Edible vegetables, roots as tubers	563.95	519.74	-7.84
8	Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits	0.25	2.96	1084.00
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	217.64	417.35	91.76
10	Cereals	59.37	55.78	-6.05
11	Product of milling industry : malt etc.	11.54	14.45	25.22
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	19.36	78.86	307.33
13	Lac, gum resin vegetable sap/ extract	0.28	0.31	10.71
14	Vegetable plaiting materials	202.05	138.55	-31.43
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	1186.21	2970.29	150.40
16	Preparations of meat or fish etc.	30.70	32.53	5.96
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	157.67	257.94	63.59
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparations	9.41	22.64	140.60
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch etc.	1801.42	1835.80	1.91
20	Preparations of vegetable fruits, nuts, etc.	472.61	1014.04	114.56
21	Misc. edible preparations	1.94	3.45	77.84
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	323.89	439.41	35.67
23	Residues & waste from the food industry	68.65	79.14	15.28
24	Tobacco mfg tobacco substitutes	181.95	732.04	302.33
25	Salt, sulphr etc. & plastering metals stone cement	60.41	91.22	51.02
26	Ores, slag and ash	47.79	29.45	-38.38
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	2388.09	1221.24	-48.86
28	Inorganic chem. comp of specious metals etc.	438.55	149.98	-65.80
29	Organic chemicals	24.13	17.56	-27.23
30	Pharmaceutical products	627.20	734.89	17.17
31	Fertilizers	-	-	-
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	3.69	2.85	-22.76
33	Essential oils, perfumery/toilet pre.	5.72	0.68	-88.11

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HS Code	Commodities	2018-19		% change from previous month
		June'18	July'18	
34	Soap, organic Surface-active agents etc.	5.39	7.99	48.24
35	Albuminoidal substitute starches, glues etc.	11.65	22.72	95.02
36	Explosive pyrotechnic products	-	-	-
37	Photographic/cinematographic goods	0.13	-	-
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	50.51	66.03	30.73
39	Plastics and articles thereof	704.72	793.64	12.62
40	Rubber and articles thereof	95.13	117.02	23.01
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	1177.25	845.32	-28.20
42	Articles of Leather/Animal Gut	1546.89	1241.61	-19.74
43	Fur skins & artificial fur. Mfg.	-	-	-
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	19.37	11.64	-39.91
45	Cork and articles of cork	-	-	-
46	Manufactures of straw etc.	106.23	102.25	-3.75
47	Pulp/ wood/fibrous cellulose materials etc.	-	-	-
48	Paper & paper board; art. P. pulp etc.	444.81	556.42	25.09
49	Printed books, news papers, pictures etc.	5.07	3.71	-26.82
50	Silk	-	-	-
51	Wool, fine/coarse animal hair etc.	-	-	-
52	Cotton	647.93	998.54	54.11
53	Other vegetable, Textile fibres, paper/yarn etc	4575.48	5602.61	22.45
54	Man-made filaments	291.50	261.87	-10.16
55	Man-made staple fibres	147.06	240.34	63.43
56	Wadding felts nonwovens, special yarn etc.	200.36	358.50	78.93
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	119.49	178.19	49.13
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted tex.fabrics etc.	249.39	329.70	32.20
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	69.69	79.93	14.69
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	276.55	364.55	31.82
61	Article of appl. clothing accesso. knit / crocht.	104358.38	127882.28	22.54
62	Article of appl. clothing accesso. knit/	103373.97	124617.41	20.55
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	5046.07	6177.23	22.42
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	6030.57	7415.95	22.97
65	Headgear and parts thereof	1002.29	1563.32	55.97

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HS Code	Commodities	2018-19		% change from previous month
		June'18	July'18	
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walk sticks etc.	0.09	0.55	511.11
67	Prepared feathers & down/articles etc.	123.25	203.90	65.44
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	12.14	7.62	-37.23
69	Ceramic products	942.35	1702.89	80.71
70	Glass and glassware	10.03	1.46	-85.44
71	Natural/culture pearls precious stones etc.	2.63	12.49	374.90
72	Iron or steel	315.30	277.94	-11.85
73	Articles of iron or steel	194.59	78.61	-59.60
74	Copper and articles thereof	516.62	279.47	-45.90
75	Nickel and articles thereof	2.76	-	-
76	Aluminum and article thereof	120.19	88.48	-26.38
78	Lead and articles thereof	85.40	71.91	-15.80
79	Zinc and articles thereof	51.37	55.40	7.85
80	Tin and articles thereof	-	-	-
81	Other base metals, cermets etc.	-	5.90	-
82	Tools, cutlery Spon base Metl Part	32.21	46.91	45.64
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	17.51	1.90	-89.15
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	2311.41	637.80	-72.41
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	498.29	1182.03	137.22
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	2.36	6.85	190.25
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	514.62	623.98	21.25
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	242.46	8.69	-96.42
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	96.46	506.42	425.01
90	Optical,photo,cinematgph.Medical inst.etc.	532.61	515.19	-3.27
91	Clocks & watches & parts	1.07	2.58	141.12
92	Musical /instruments and parts etc.	0.09	-	-
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	-	-	-
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	690.40	390.97	-43.37
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts	259.53	412.79	59.05
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	81.72	155.03	89.71
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	0.08	0.01	-87.50
98	Goods Commodities NEC	1.03	3.05	196.12
Total		250841.83	301518.13	20.20

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

HS Code	Commodities	2018-19		% change from previous month
		June'18	July'18	
303	Fish frozen	170.60	134.40	-21.22
304	Fish fillet, other fish meal	0.36	3.50	872.22
305	Fish dried	30.79	6.80	-77.91
306	Shrimps & prawns frozen	2950.99	3106.75	5.28
307	Molluscs	72.22	11.30	-84.35
506	Bone and horn- cores	3.76	5.02	33.51
709	Vegetable fresh, chilled other	60.55	54.40	-10.16
902	Tea	20.70	20.82	0.58
1006	Rice	59.37	55.79	-6.03
2401	Un-manufactured tobacco	167.21	702.38	320.06
2710	Petro oil/oil bitum minrl, nec	2387.92	1221.02	-48.87
3003-004	Pharmaceutical product	627.20	725.59	15.69
3901-926	Plastic & articles thereof	704.74	793.63	12.61
4102	Raw hides & skin of sheep's or lambs	-	-	-
4103	Raw hides and skin other	-	2.18	-
4104	Leather Bovine/Equin W/Out hair	705.15	546.62	-22.48
4105	Tanned or crust skins of sheep or lambs	15.32	13.25	-13.51
4106	Tanned or crust hides and skins or other animals	93.87	40.40	-56.96
4107	Leather hole hides and skins or crusting	340.59	220.44	-35.28
4113	Leather further prepared after tanning or crusting including parchment-dressed leather of other animals	22.20	20.44	-7.93
4202	Trunks, suit-case, vanity-cases, brief cases, and other	1305.99	1056.07	-19.14
4602	Basket work, wicker work, and other articles	104.78	101.26	-3.36
5303	Jute and other textile bast fibres, raw or retted	782.20	1024.57	30.99
5307	Jute yarn	3249.14	3943.51	21.37
5310	Woven fabrics and jutes or of other textile bast fibres	538.95	628.83	16.68
5607	Jute twine, cordage, roofs and cables	75.43	140.55	86.33
6101-117	Readymade garments men's women's and girls knitted and crocheted	104358.38	127882.18	22.54
6201-217	Readymade garments men's women's and girls not knitted and crocheted	113373.96	124617.42	9.92
6305	Sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing of goods	806.56	1153.42	43.00
6401-6406	Foot ware with outer soles and uppers of rubber or of plastics and other	6030.58	7415.95	22.97
6505	Heads and other headgear, knitted or crocheted	993.85	1543.61	55.32
Total		240053.36	277192.1	15.47

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

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2018-19		% change From previous month
		June'18	July'18	
1	Live animals	198.83	127.19	-36.03
2	Meat and edible meat offal	54.12	47.30	-12.60
3	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	253.88	597.83	135.48
4	Dairy produces edible product of animal origin.	2521.27	2294.92	-8.98
5	Products of animal origin	179.77	379.61	111.16
6	Live tree and other plants etc.	11.25	8.25	-26.67
7	Edible vegetables, roots as tubers	4047.67	3900.59	-3.63
8	Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits	1464.48	1523.03	4.00
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	2550.30	3288.59	28.95
10	Cereals	13320.58	14993.73	12.56
11	Product of milling industry: malt etc.	180.86	236.57	30.80
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	5303.26	4416.73	-16.72
13	Lac, gums, resins , vegetable saps & extra	103.58	112.59	8.70
14	Vegetable plaiting materials	93.63	71.12	-24.04
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	17184.08	19929.77	15.98
16	Preparations of meat or fish etc.	15.26	17.97	17.76
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	6607.77	4579.01	-30.70
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparation	82.81	97.65	17.92
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch etc.	653.65	529.66	-18.97
20	Preparations of vegetable, fruits, nuts, etc.	81.98	74.90	-8.64
21	Misc. edible preparations	982.36	995.74	1.36
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	69.76	106.40	52.52
23	Residues & waste from the food industries	3840.39	4918.68	28.08
24	Tobacco mfg tobacco substitutes	169.95	116.40	-31.51
25	Salt, sulphur, etc. and plastering metals stone cement	9068.29	8718.87	-3.85
26	Ores, slag and ash	1024.78	1305.18	27.36
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	56059.85	48967.07	-12.65
28	Inorganic. Chem.: compounds of specious metals etc.	2831.91	3623.04	27.94
29	Organic Chemicals	5104.17	7060.56	38.33
30	Pharmaceutical products	1911.98	1517.66	-20.62
31	Fertilizers	1389.74	7707.43	454.60
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	4342.57	6616.45	52.36
33	Essential Oils, perfumery/toilet pre.	819.19	1005.20	22.71
34	Soap, organic surface-active agents etc.	1127.90	1620.21	43.65

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

H S Code	Commodities	2018-19		% change from previous month
		June'18	July'18	
35	Albuminoidal substitute starches, glues e	664.86	894.85	34.59
36	Explosives pyrotechnic products etc.	29.43	2.72	-90.76
37	Photographic/cinematographic goods	84.28	98.37	16.72
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	3997.43	5655.91	41.49
39	Plastics and articles thereof	14749.22	20833.16	41.25
40	Rubber and articles thereof	2189.48	2838.14	29.63
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	1600.50	1361.21	-14.95
42	Articles of Leather/Animal gut	211.04	234.88	11.30
43	Fur skins & artificial fur. Mfg.	12.07	17.31	43.41
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	920.73	894.18	-2.88
45	Cork and articles of cork	2.81	3.94	40.21
46	Manufactures of straw etc.	21.27	21.90	2.96
47	Pulp/ wood/fibrous cellulosic materials etc.	1530.32	2447.68	59.95
48	Paper & paper board; art. Paper pulps etc.	4385.48	6830.47	55.75
49	Printed Book, News paper & picture	189.11	1511.24	699.13
50	Silk	31.11	4.91	-84.22
51	Wool, fine/coarse animal hair etc.	390.94	394.11	0.81
52	Cotton	48144.15	63964.26	32.86
53	Other vegetabe, textile fibres, paper/yarn etc.	70.85	184.88	160.95
54	Man-made filaments	10046.99	13631.03	35.67
55	Man-made staple fibres	12309.49	14718.09	19.57
56	Wadding felts non-wovens, special yarn etc.	608.35	774.03	27.23
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	30.87	23.01	-25.46
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted textile fabrics etc.	1905.36	2181.39	14.49
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	1406.41	2317.17	64.76
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	7676.05	9584.55	24.86
61	Article of apparl. clothing accessor. knit / crocht.	92.47	166.76	80.34
62	Articl of apparl.clothing accessor.n-knit/ crocht.	4580.61	5340.32	16.59
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	265.72	537.07	102.12
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	1141.10	1354.28	18.68
65	Headgear and parts thereof	21.84	23.25	6.46
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walk sticks etc.	76.68	63.46	-17.24

Table18. Monthly merchandise import (2 digit HS code)

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2018-19		% change from previous month
		June'18	July'18	
67	Prepared feather & down articles	145.84	207.03	41.96
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	286.62	1017.46	254.99
69	Ceramic products	822.52	780.91	-5.06
70	Glass and glassware	544.11	801.45	47.30
71	Natural/culture pearls & precious stones	28.07	46.99	67.40
72	Iron or steel	25444.34	24582.62	-3.39
73	Articles of iron or steel	5631.03	7276.64	29.22
74	Copper and articles thereof	2100.26	1540.65	-26.64
75	Nickel and articles thereof	13.41	36.61	173.01
76	Aluminum and article thereof	2411.89	3091.47	28.18
78	Lead and articles thereof	339.27	451.02	32.94
79	Zinc and articles thereof	1220.36	1569.70	28.63
80	Tin and articles thereof	57.53	7.85	-86.35
81	Other base metals, cermets etc.	14.47	22.61	56.25
82	Tools, implements, cutlery etc.	355.63	514.52	44.68
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	743.03	1078.29	45.12
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	42275.63	67533.01	59.74
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	22691.93	27234.53	20.02
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	88.76	95.44	7.53
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	11889.17	14060.61	18.26
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	163.29	892.49	446.57
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	22941.13	7119.94	-68.96
90	Optical, Photograph, Cinematograph, Medical Inst.	4762.78	4180.78	-12.22
91	Clocks & watches & parts.	58.53	47.91	-18.14
92	Musical /instruments and parts etc.	4.23	8.32	96.69
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	201.59	5.82	-97.11
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	738.46	1223.90	65.74
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts etc.	205.36	191.50	-6.75
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	2093.37	2489.99	18.95
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	1.83	2.80	53.01
98	Goods commodities nec	2.27	3.19	40.53
Total		411315.60	478530.48	16.34

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

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2018-19		% change From previous month
		June'18	July'18	
401	Milk & cream	11.10	6.93	-37.57
703	Onion & Garlic	1459.06	2312.34	58.48
713	Dried leguminous vegetable	2519.84	1264.61	-49.81
804	Dates	78.64	29.73	-62.19
806	Grapes	144.26	165.06	14.42
808	Apples	570.89	550.62	-3.55
904	Pepper	335.56	818.02	143.78
1001	wheat	8812.67	11859.18	34.57
1006	Rice	2803.99	1126.01	-59.84
1108	Starches	153.44	220.04	43.40
1201-1212	Oil seeds	5303.26	4416.75	-16.72
1507	Soya bean oil	9586.79	7147.70	-25.44
1511	Palm Oil	7120.99	12167.15	70.86
1701	Sugar	6436.42	4446.06	-30.92
2401	Un-manufactured tobacco	101.73	97.31	-4.34
2523	Cement	5409.44	4975.31	-8.03
2710	Petroleum product	47123.39	41869.96	-11.15
2801-2851	In organic Chemicals	2834.20	3623.05	27.83
2901-2942	Organic Chemicals	5104.07	7060.57	38.33
3101-3105	Fertilizers	1389.73	7707.43	454.60
3201-3215	Tanning & dyeing	4371.58	6416.44	46.78
3801-3825	Chemical product	3997.38	5655.92	41.49
3901-3926	Plastic & articles thereof	14749.21	20833.16	41.25
4801-4823	Paper & paper board	4385.48	6830.47	55.75
5201-5203	Raw cotton	18278.16	26590.20	45.48
5205-5207	Cotton yarn	7315.39	9840.86	34.52
5208-5212	Cotton fabric	22497.94	27489.79	22.19
5402-5406	Synthetic yarn	3615.05	5812.61	60.79
5407-5408	Synthetic fabric	5264.55	6217.43	18.10
5504-5507	Staple fibre	1093.80	1383.84	26.52
5509-5511	Yarn of staple fibre	4122.93	4460.78	8.19
5512-5516	Fabric of staple fibre	5103.68	6299.66	23.43
7201-7229	Iron & steel	25444.32	27455.00	7.90
7301-7326	Article of iron & steel	5635.04	7099.81	25.99
7601-7616	Aluminum & article thereof	2411.80	3091.47	28.18
8402-8485	Machinery & parts	42228.90	67387.71	59.58
8501-8548	Electrical goods	22691.95	27234.55	20.02
8607-8609	Rail, tramway, locomotive	88.77	67.51	-23.95
8701-8716	Vehicle	11889.09	14060.61	18.26
8902,8903,8908	Ships, boat, floating structure	3916.17	6106.28	55.92
9001-9033	Optical, Photo, Cinema etc.	4958.74	4181.76	-15.67
Total		321359.40	396379.7	23.34

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

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total: Re-exports	1764.76
03	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	13.86
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	0.00
39	Plastics and articles thereof	4.15
40	Rubber & articles thereof	0.45
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	1.07
42	Articles of Leather/Animal gut	0.48
48	Paper & paper board; art. Paper pulps etc.	0.85
52	Cotton	61.53
53	Other vegetabe, textile fibres, paper/yarn etc.	33.84
54	Man-made filaments	0.04
55	Man-made staple fibres	0.41
61	Article of apparel. clothing accessor. knit /crocht	6.90
62	Articl of apparel.clothing accessor.n-knit/ crocht.	14.19
65	Headgear and parts thereof	0.00
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	0.11
72	Iron or steel	0.01
73	Articles of iron & steel	35.41
74	Copper and articles thereof	0.00
79	Zinc and articles thereof	10.29
82	Tool cut spon base metl & parts	16.20
84	Nuclear rect boil mach & parts	342.08
85	Electrcl machinery eqipmnt part	666.31
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	0.60
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	28.75
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	0.30
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	506.41
90	Optical , photo, cinma surgi apts	17.60
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	2.92

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

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total: Re-Import	153.65
03	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	141.44
84	Nuclear rect boil mach & parts	1.71
85	Electrcl machinery eqipmnt part	10.50

Table 22 . Temporary export Value, July -2018 by 2 digit HS Code**(In million taka)**

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total : Temporary- Exports	60.19
39	Plastics and articles thereof	0.35
40	Rubber & articles thereof	0.22
72	Iron or steel	0.08
73	Articles of iron & steel	1.76
84	Nuclear rect boil mach & parts	17.63
85	Electrcl machinery eqipmnt part	38.49
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	1.56
90	Optical , photo, cinma surgi apt	0.05
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	0.05

Table 23 . Temporary Import Value, July -2018 by 2 digit HS Code**(In million taka)**

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total : Temporary- Exports	441.15
03	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	7.75
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	0.23
39	Plastics and articles thereof	0.50
40	Rubber & articles thereof	0.07
72	Iron or steel	0.57
73	Articles of iron & steel	34.14
82	Tool cut spon base metl & parts	1.33
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	0.27
84	Nuclear rect boil mach & parts	351.75
85	Electrcl machinery eqipmnt part	10.87
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	17.50
90	Optical , photo, cinma surgi apt	11.21
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	4.96