

Monthly Release of
Foreign Trade Statistics (FTS)
March'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 March, 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 March ,2017 total export and import of goods and services is recorded at decreased by Tk. 275.18 and increased by Tk. 447.75 billion respectively resulting in a trade deficit at goods and services of Tk. 172.57 billion. The growth of export and import in March, 2017 decreased by 15.51 and increased by 16.49 percent respectively comparing to February, 2017 and it is increased by 12.47 and increased by 21.02 percent respectively comparing to March, 2016.

For the three months ending in March, 2017 the moving average of export of goods and services was Tk. 265.42 billion, while the moving average of import of goods and services was Tk. 422.70 billion resulting in an average trade deficit of Tk. 157.28 billion. For the three months ending in February,2017 the average trade deficit was Tk. 163.32 billion, reflecting average exports of Tk. 268.72 billion and average imports of Tk. 432.04 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	-11869.5	-1234.67	-224.97
2016-17									
Apr-16	232.78	209.12	23.66	354.67	319.74	34.93	-121.89	-110.62	-11.27
May-16	257.69	235.85	21.84	425.05	385.23	39.82	-167.36	-149.38	-17.98
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

Graph 01. Export and Import By Month

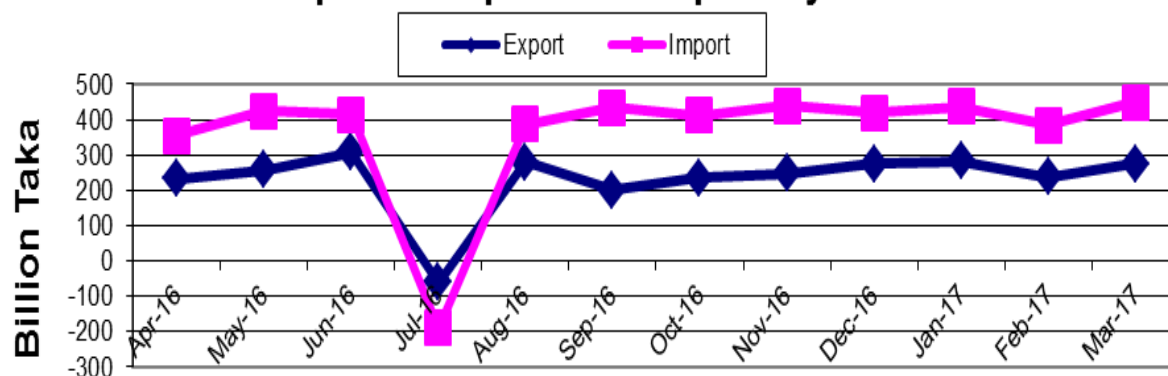


Table 2: Export, import and trade deficits

(In million US \$)

Period	Export			Import			Trade balance		
	Total	Goods	Service	Total	Goods	Service	Total	Goods	Service
2014-15	31123	30594	229	47675	47081	594	-16501	-14289	-365
2015-16	33744	33480	264	49668	49182	486	-15924	-15702	-222
2016-17									
Apr-16	2676	2652	24	4090	4055	35	-1414	-1403	-11
May-16	3013	2991	22	4926	4886	40	-1913	-1895	-18
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

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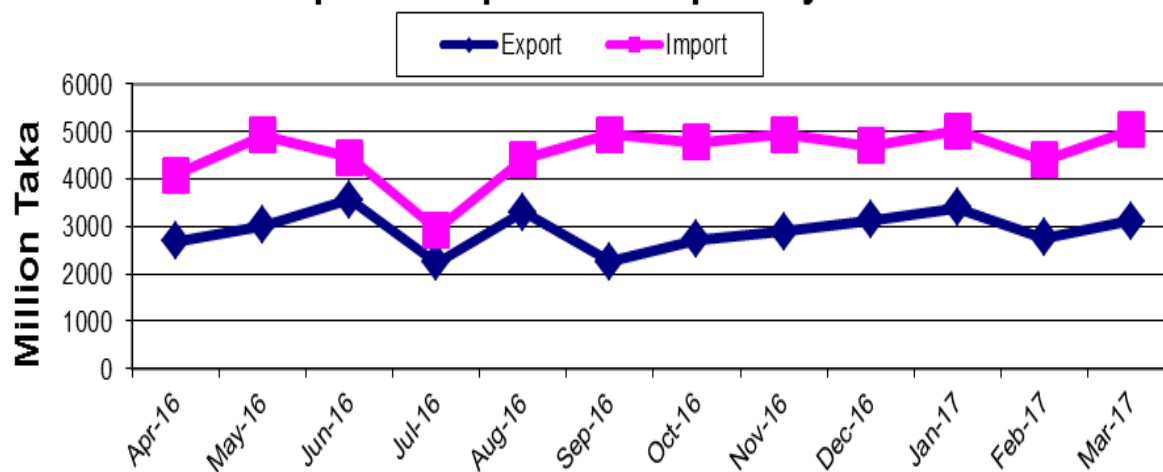


Table 3. Percent change from the previous month (goods)

(In million taka)

Items	2016-17		
	Feb'17	Mar'17	Percent change from the previous month
1. Export (Commodities)	217442	246336	13.29
1. Ready made Garments	179385	182323	1.64
2. Shrimps and prawn	1855	1614	-12.99
3. Vegetable textiles fiber/ yarn	5720	6090	6.47
4. Made-up textiles articles	6591	7131	8.19
5. Raw hides, skins & leathers	1501	1392	-7.26
6. Raw jute	424	938	121.23
7. Footwear Special woven fabrics	4087	3988	-2.42
8. Fertilizer	-	-	-
9. Hats and other head gear	1196	1246	4.18
10. Special woven fabrics	373	334	-10.46
11. Others	16310	41280	153.10
2. Import (Commodities)	347003	398123	14.73
1. Machinery & parts	43330	39532	-8.77
2. Petroleum product and oil	37865	47972	26.69
3. Electric Machinery	15584	18772	20.46
4. Soya bean and Palm oil	23102	21036	-8.94
5. Raw cotton	21794	28116	29.01
6. Textile fabrics	570	458	-19.65
7. Iron and steel	14687	19051	29.71
8. Plastics and articles	13352	14882	11.46
9. Wheat	9624	7217	-25.01
10. Fertilizer	3112	4978	59.96
11. Others	163983	196109	19.59
3. Trade balance (1-2)	-129561	-151787	17.15

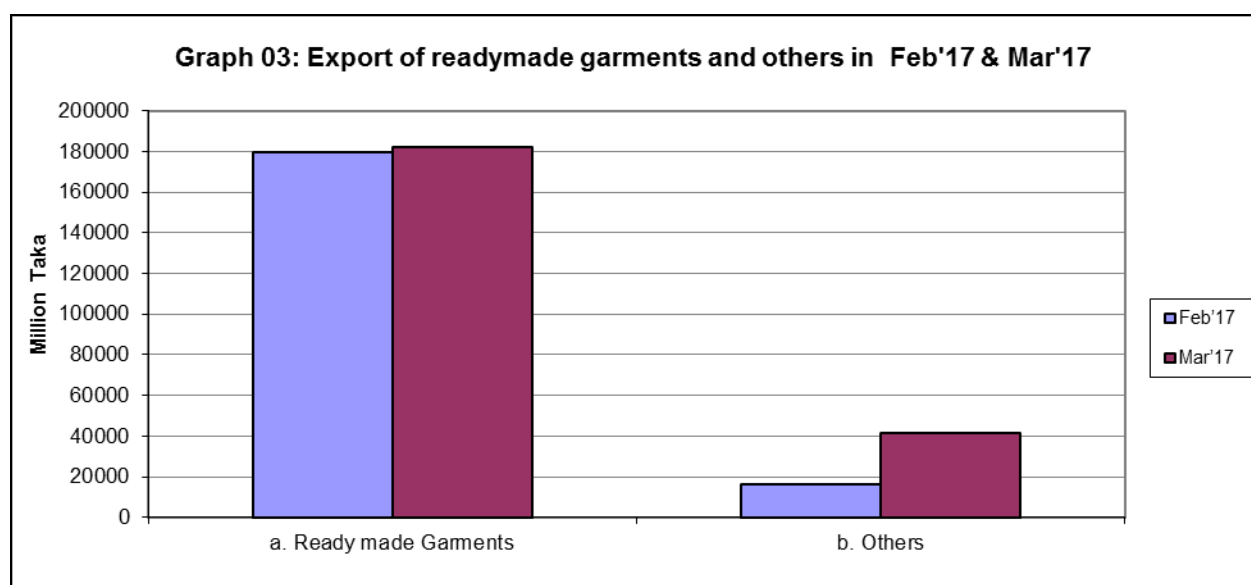


Table 4. Import of Essential Commodities Quantity in M. Ton

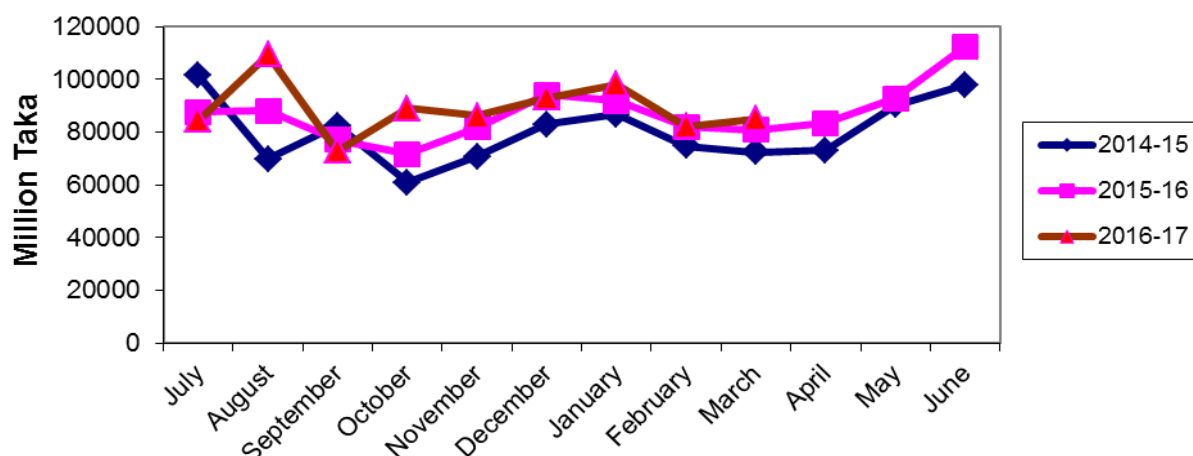
Items	2016-17			
	Feb'17	Mar'17	Percent change from the previous month	Cumulative (Mar -17)
Import (Commodities)				
1. Raw sugar	268231	132265	-50.69	1593867
2. Palm oil	165151	227263	37.61	1792000
3. Soya bean oil	193772	106763	-44.90	1148300
4. Milk & Cream	9203	11626	26.33	83578
5. Ginger	-	-	-	-
6. Chillies	-	-	-	-
7. Wheat	556953	412135	-26.00	4322499
8. Rice	23664	18080	-23.60	97742
9. Lentil & other	84984	31840	-62.53	311749
10. Onion	140691	106939	-23.99	1056885
11. Garlic	2798	3599	28.63	32869
12. Tea	1419	441	-68.92	6510
13. Oil seed	7139	181964	2448.87	583912
14. Gram/Anchor	16	-	-	-
15. Tarmaric	1344	3963	194.87	9653

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		77882	88899	
May	90165	92649		93251	99029	
June	97901	112423		101655	123404	

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



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

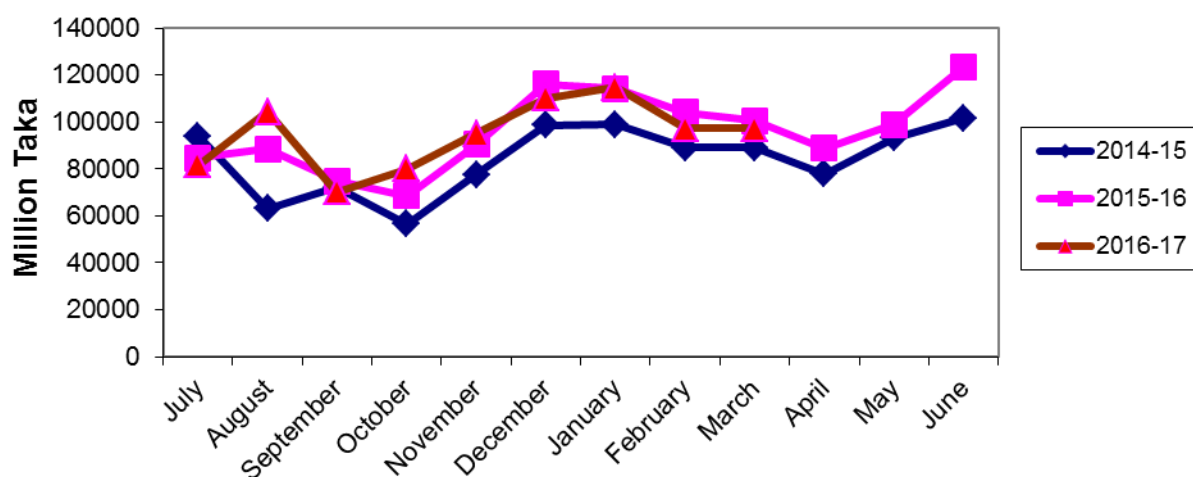


Table 6: Twelve months export of raw hides, skins & leather, 2014-15 to 2016-17

(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	
May	2506	1747	
June	2219	2130	

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

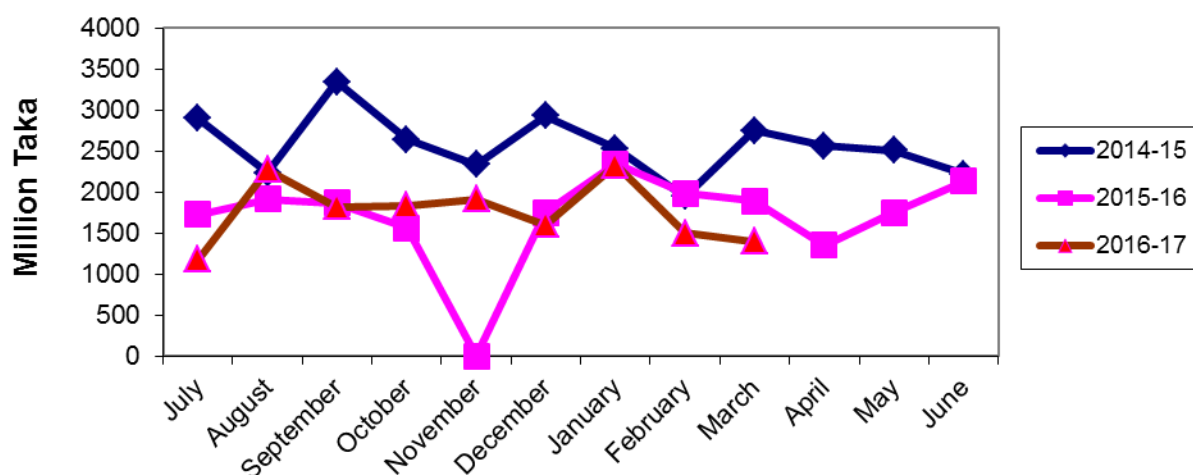


Table 7: Twelve months export of shrimps and prawn, 2014-15 to 2016-17.

(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	
May	2647	3086	
June	2738	3857	

Graph 07 : Twelve months exports of shrimps & prawn .

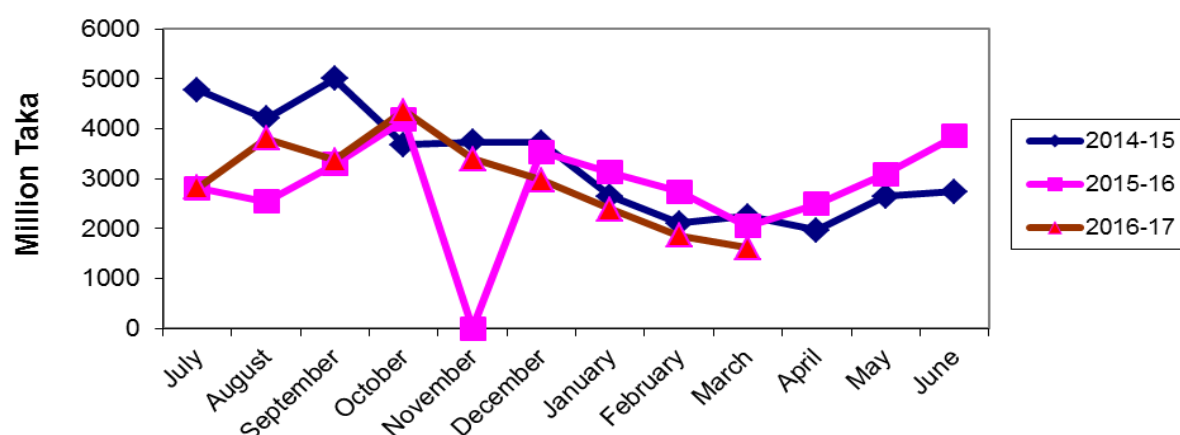
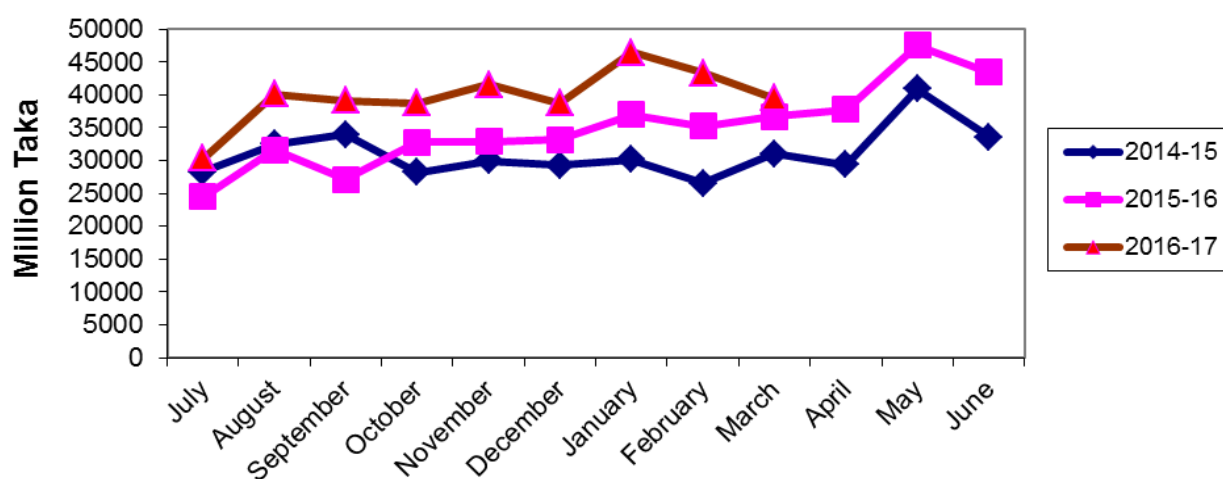


Table 8: Twelve months import of machinery & parts and electrical machinery during 2014-15 to 2016-17.

(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		18018	16414	
May	40908	47508		15808	25174	
June	33530	43394		18484	25045	

Graph 08 : Twelve months imports of machinery & parts .



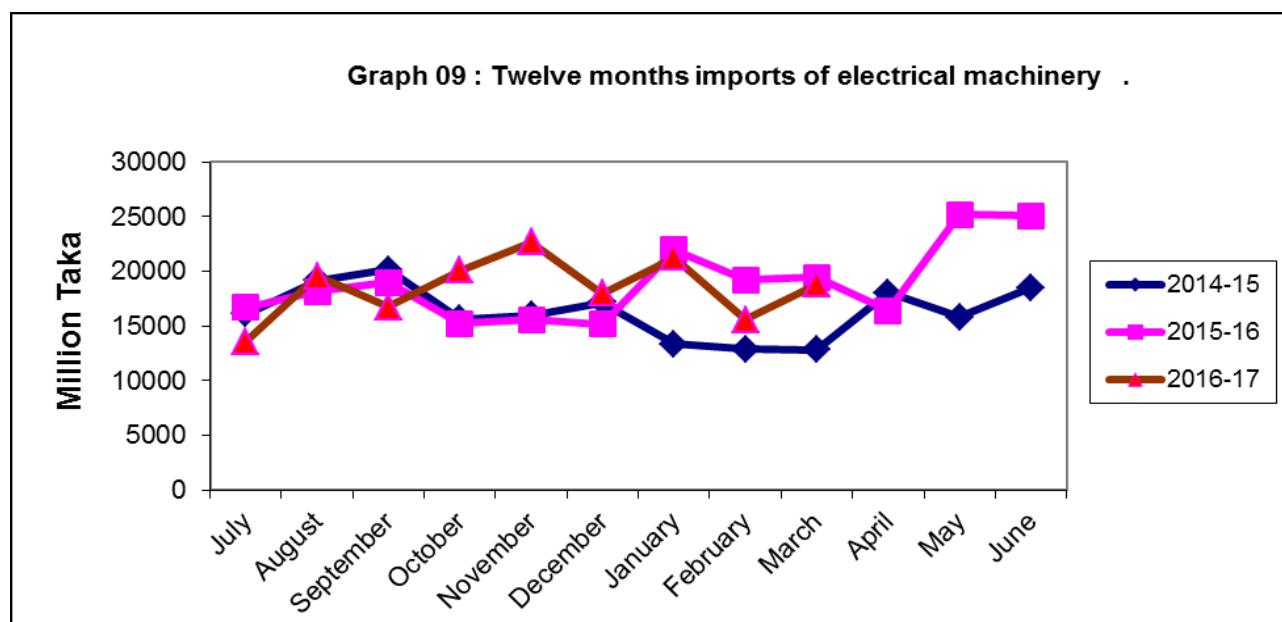
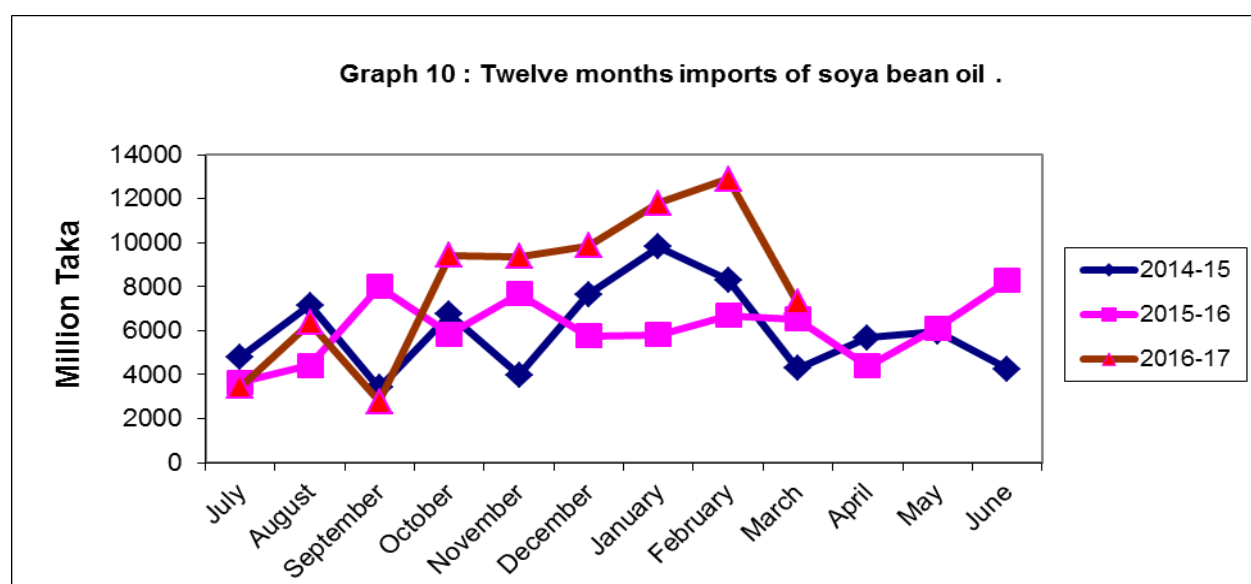


Table 9: Twelve months imports of Soya bean and Palm oil during 2014-15 to 2016-17

(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		9897	14811	
May	5946	6107		5211	16688	
June	4253	8271		9450	14474	



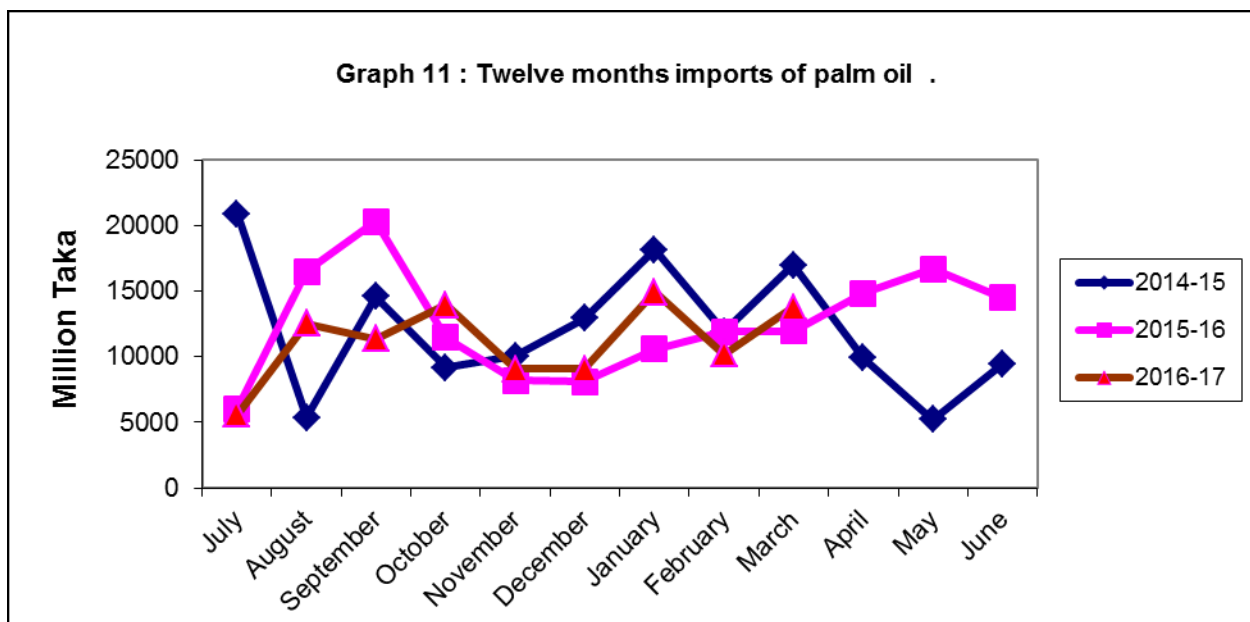
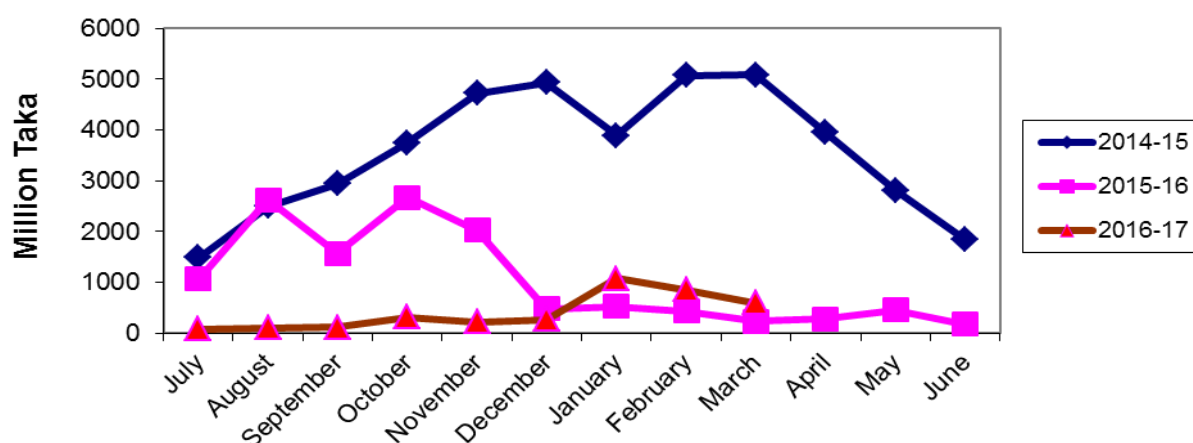


Table 10: Twelve months import of rice and wheat during 2014-15 to 2016-17

(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		12385	5500	
May	2813	450		8045	8503	
June	1840	167		7494	7310	

Graph 12 : Twelve months imports of rice .



Graph 13 : Twelve months imports of wheat .

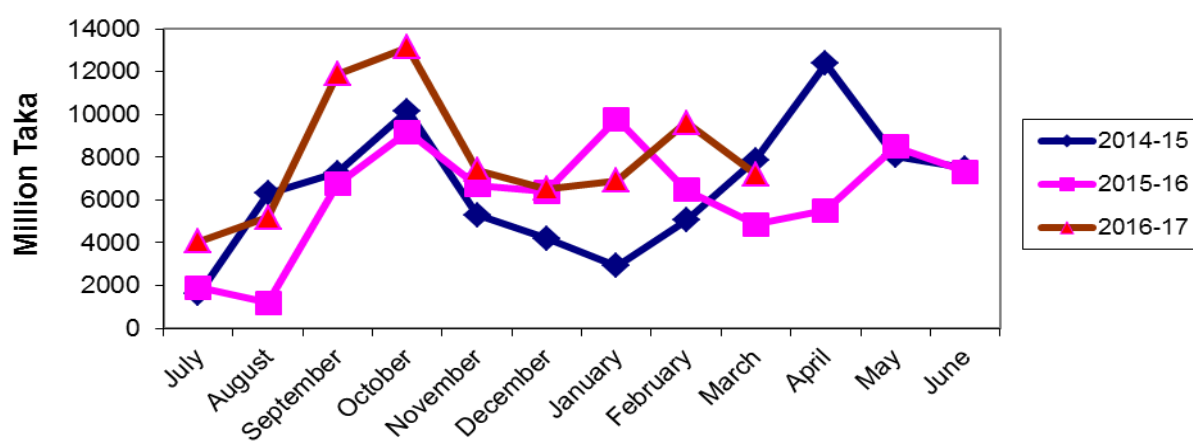
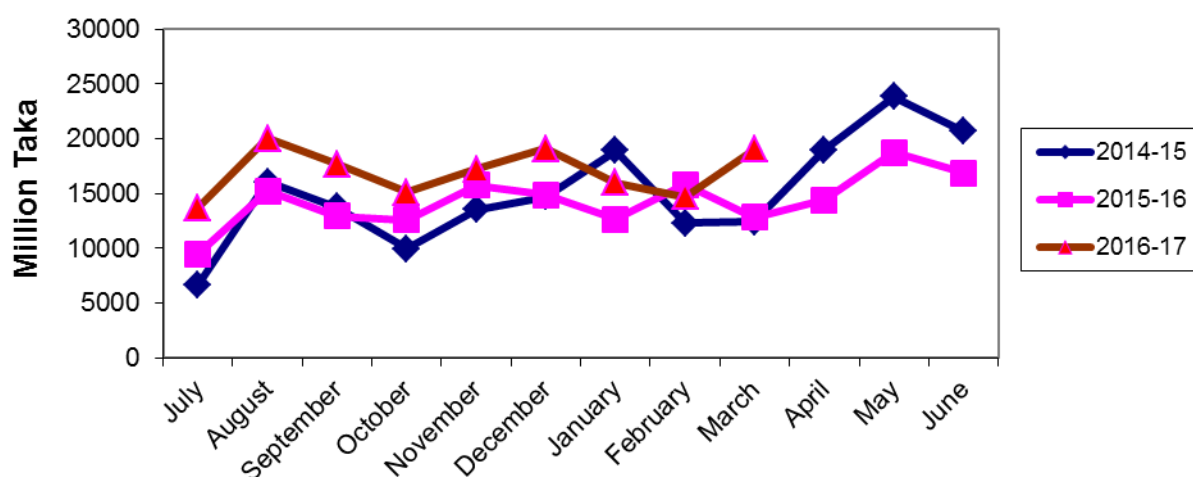


Table 11: Twelve months import of iron & steel and plastics & articles during 2014-15 to 2016-17

(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		11778	11685	
May	23826	18759		12695	12688	
June	20644	16872		12690	12269	

Graph 14 : Twelve months imports of iron & steel.



Graph 15 : Twelve months imports of plastics & articles.

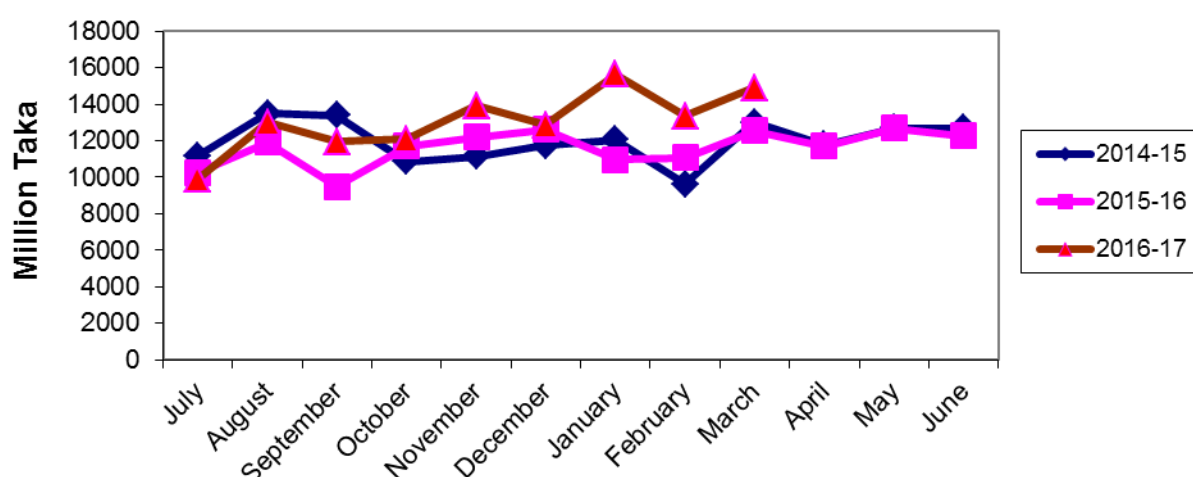


Table 12. Point to point percent change in external trade (goods)

(In million taka)

Items	January- March			March		
	2015-16	2016-17	Change in Percent	2015-16	2016-17	Change in Percent
1. Export(Commodities)	635163	718128	13.06	220866	246336	11.53
2. Import (Commodities)	912792	1026419	12.45	332752	398123	19.65
3.Trade balance(1-2)	-277629	-308291	11.04	-111886	-151787	35.66

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

(In million taka)					
Country	Exports	Imports	Total	Rank	Percent of Total Trade
China	8436	70426	78862	1	12.24
India	4349	59825	64174	2	9.96
Japan	7875	14331	52801	3	8.19
USA	38211	13885	52096	4	8.08
Germany	36279	5169	41448	5	6.43
United Kingdom	26524	2232	28756	6	4.46
Malaysia	1556	15922	22206	7	3.45
Hong kong	1230	19367	20597	8	3.20
Korea Rep	1918	10317	17478	9	2.71
Indonesia	329	16540	16869	10	2.62

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

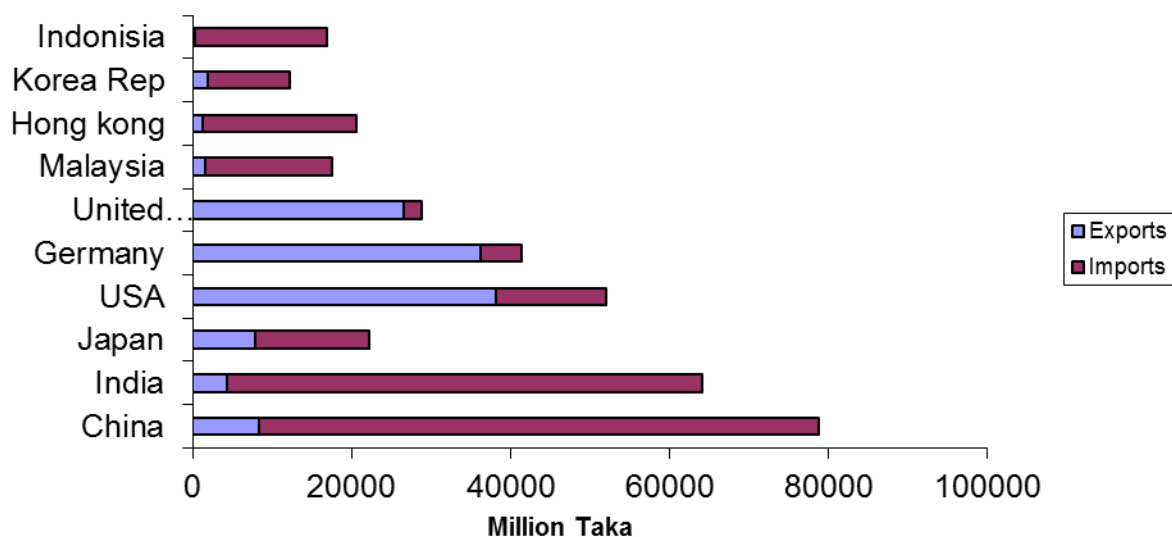


Table 14. Top trading partners – exports (goods), March -2017

(In million taka)

Country	Export	Rank	Percent of Total Export
USA	38211	1	15.51
Germany	36279	2	14.72
United Kingdom	26524	3	10.77
Singapore	16307	4	6.62
Spain	13742	5	5.58
France	10148	6	4.12
China	8436	7	3.42
Japan	7875	8	3.20
Italy	7141	9	2.89
Canada	7030	10	2.85

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

(In million taka)

Country	Import	Rank	Percent of Total Import
China	70426	1	17.69
India	59825	2	15.03
Singapore	36494	3	9.17
Hong kong	19367	4	4.86
Indonesia	16540	5	4.15
Malaysia	15922	6	4.00
Japan	14331	7	3.60
United States	13885	8	3.49
Kuwait	10597	9	2.66
Korea REP.	10317	10	2.59

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

(In million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2016-17		% change from previous month
		Feb'17	Mar'17	
1	Live animals	0.28	-	-100
2	Meat and edible meat offal	1.28	1.02	-20.31
3	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	2287.88	1978.76	-13.51
4	Dairy produces edible product of animal origin.	26.63	5.81	-78.18
5	Products of animal origin	67.5	126.53	87.45
6	Live tree Plant bulbroot etc.	1	-	-100.00
7	Edible vegetables, roots as tubers	451.64	600.23	32.90
8	Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits	0.72	26.79	3620.83
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	373.54	321.92	-13.82
10	Cereals	58.96	85.39	44.83
11	Product of milling industry : malt etc.	7.59	11.79	55.34
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	82.05	18.2	-77.82
13	Lac, gum resin vegetable sap/ extract	1.79	-	-100.00
14	Vegetable plaiting materials	60.93	150.38	146.81
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	430.4	417.32	-3.04
16	Preparations of meat or fish etc.	35.79	52.17	45.77
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	142.96	168.9	18.14
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparations	19.02	23.47	23.40
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch etc.	910.07	1033.31	13.54
20	Preparations of vegetable fruits, nuts, etc.	486.17	729.36	50.02
21	Misc. edible preparations	4.68	9.21	96.79
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	222.95	378.18	69.63
23	Residues & waste from the food industry	8.32	6.19	-25.60
24	Tobacco mfg tobacco substitutes	127.44	314.95	147.14
25	Salt, sulphr etc. & plastering metals stone cement	78.08	104.32	33.61
26	Ores, slag and ash	30.77	-	-100.00
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	683.12	2951.67	332.09
28	Inorganic chem. comp of specious metals etc.	95.62	334.37	249.69
29	Organic chemicals	46.41	97.62	110.34
30	Pharmaceutical products	598.01	580.17	-2.98
31	Fertilizers	-	-	-
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	3.41	2.85	-16.42
33	Essential oils, perfumery/toilet pre.	4.1	7.22	76.10

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

(in million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2016-17		% change from previous month
		Feb'17	Mar'17	
34	Soap, organic Surface-active agents etc.	6.87	12.09	75.98
35	Albuminoidal substitute starches, glues etc.	20.59	6.66	-67.65
36	Explosive pyrotechnic products	-	4.36	-
37	Photographic/cinematographic goods	0.16	-	-100.00
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	80.54	104.9	30.25
39	Plastics and articles thereof	555.06	719.44	29.61
40	Rubber and articles thereof	268.65	457.1	70.15
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	1501.28	1392.3	-7.26
42	Articles of Leather/Animal Gut	2513.51	3689.45	46.78
43	Fur skins & artificial fur. Mfg.	-	-	-
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	44.24	35.69	-19.33
45	Cork and articles of cork	-	-	-
46	Manufactures of straw etc.	96.65	83.43	-13.68
47	Pulp/ wood/fibrous cellulose materials etc.	-	-	-
48	Paper & paper board; art. P. pulp etc.	298.9	303.35	1.49
49	Printed books, news papers, pictures etc.	2.5	6.4	156.00
50	Silk	-	-	-
51	Wool, fine/coarse animal hair etc.	4.13	3.35	-18.89
52	Cotton	661.18	873.3	32.08
53	Other vegetable, Textile fibres, paper/yarn etc	5719.93	6089.55	6.46
54	Man-made filaments	248.62	216.28	-13.01
55	Man-made staple fibres	109.49	115.18	5.20
56	Wadding felts nonwovens, special yarn etc.	219.44	280.25	27.71
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	116.86	142.8	22.20
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted tex.fabrics etc.	373.06	333.6	-10.58
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	80.63	130.13	61.39
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	331.02	310.62	-6.16
61	Article of appl. clothing accesso. knit / crocht.	82111.06	85014.03	3.54
62	Article of appl. clothing accesso. knit/	97273.64	97308.84	0.04
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	6591.05	7131.21	8.20
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	4086.67	3987.95	-2.42
65	Headgear and parts thereof	1195.66	1245.68	4.18

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

(In million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2016-17		% change from previous month
		Feb'17	Mar'17	
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walk sticks etc.	0.01	-	-100.00
67	Prepared feathers & down/articles etc.	102.04	295.59	189.68
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	0.03	20.98	69833.33
69	Ceramic products	202.51	306.11	51.16
70	Glass and glassware	11.83	15.11	27.73
71	Natural/culture pearls precious stones etc.	23.59	66.77	183.04
72	Iron or steel	191.11	228	19.30
73	Articles of iron or steel	110.86	1136.15	924.85
74	Copper and articles thereof	391.62	329.96	-15.74
75	Nickel and articles thereof	7.34	-	-100.00
76	Aluminum and article thereof	10.63	8.81	-17.12
78	Lead and articles thereof	139.05	326.51	134.81
79	Zinc and articles thereof	44.38	114.98	159.08
80	Tin and articles thereof	-	-	-
81	Other base metals, cermets etc.	2.73	-	-100.00
82	Tools, cutlery Spon base Metl Part	58.92	90.11	52.94
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	1.54	5.76	274.03
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	1648.56	9312.25	464.87
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	344.02	676.58	96.67
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	5.65	36.71	549.73
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	747.22	4434.78	493.50
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	0.43	8.68	1918.60
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	0.54	4762.21	881790.74
90	Optical,photo,cinematgph.Medical inst.etc.	846.62	2642.96	212.18
91	Clocks & watches & parts	0.02	3.47	17250.00
92	Musical /instruments and parts etc.	-	-	-
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	-	-	-
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	384.83	562.68	46.22
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts	214.74	278.34	29.62
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	89.09	136.6	53.33
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	0.19	0.07	-63.16
98	Goods Commodities NEC	1.33	0.05	-96.24
Total		217441.93	246336.26	13.29

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

(In million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2016-17		% change from previous month
		Feb'17	Mar'17	
303	Fish frozen	192.99	277.01	43.54
304	Fish fillet, other fish meal	0.03	1.53	5000.00
305	Fish dried	68.81	39.04	-43.26
306	Shrimps & prawns frozen	1855.20	1614.06	-13.00
307	Molluscs	7.12	5.23	-26.54
506	Bone and horn- cores	0.34	18.29	5279.41
709	Vegetable fresh, chilled other	28.19	25.67	-8.94
902	Tea	54.69	46.35	-15.25
1006	Rice	58.60	85.39	45.72
2401	Un-manufactured tobacco	92.35	263.93	185.79
2710	Petro oil/oil bitum minrl, nec	683.10	2951.64	332.09
3003-004	Pharmaceutical product	577.10	566.66	-1.81
3901-926	Plastic & articles thereof	554.95	719.39	29.63
4102	Raw hides & skin of sheep's or lambs	-	-	-
4103	Raw hides and skin other	-	-	-
4104	Leather Bovine/Equin W/Out hair	833.62	810.34	-2.79
4105	Tanned or crust skins of sheep or lambs	3.05	2.88	-5.57
4106	Tanned or crust hides and skins or other animals	79.37	122.36	54.16
4107	Leather hole hides and skins or crusting	271.95	301.35	10.81
4113	Leather further prepared after tanning or crusting including parchment-dressed leather of other animals	200.27	113.46	-43.35
4202	Trunks, suit-case, vanity-cases, brief cases, and other	1234.01	2267.18	83.72
4602	Basket work, wicker work, and other articles	94.51	77.68	-17.81
5303	Jute and other textile bast fibres, raw or retted	1180.06	938.25	-20.49
5307	Jute yarn	4114.96	4805.76	16.79
5310	Woven fabrics and jutes or of other textile bast fibres	423.90	332.33	-21.60
5607	Jute twine, cordage, roofs and cables	166.81	198.88	19.23
6101-117	Readymade garments men's women's and girls knitted and crocheted	81711.07	85014.02	4.04
6201-217	Readymade garments men's women's and girls not knitted and crocheted	97273.65	97308.83	0.04
6305	Sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing of goods	1163.65	963.17	-17.23
6401-6406	Foot ware with outer soles and uppers of rubber or of plastics and other	4086.68	3990.95	-2.34
6505	Heads and other headgear, knitted or crocheted	1180.64	1233.67	4.49
Total		198191.67	205095.3	3.48

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

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2016-17		% change From previous month
		Feb'17	Mar'17	
1	Live animals	183.98	199.09	8.21
2	Meat and edible meat offal	6.25	7.8	24.80
3	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	537.89	752.57	39.91
4	Dairy produces edible product of animal origin.	2143.83	2929.74	36.66
5	Products of animal origin	361.2	266.82	-26.13
6	Live tree and other plants etc.	10.34	2.46	-76.21
7	Edible vegetables, roots as tubers	8527.95	5336.42	-37.42
8	Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits	3117.96	4892.24	56.91
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	2358.31	2756.03	16.86
10	Cereals	10482.51	8365.42	-20.20
11	Product of milling industry: malt etc.	250.25	268.29	7.21
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	493.5	7649.38	1450.03
13	Lac, gums, resins , vegetable saps & extra	86.15	111.65	29.60
14	Vegetable plaiting materials	77.86	86.95	11.67
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	23410.99	21589.73	-7.78
16	Preparations of meat or fish etc.	18.14	6.48	-64.28
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	10110.24	5168.84	-48.88
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparation	74.64	116.11	55.56
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch etc.	510.31	742.39	45.48
20	Preparations of vegetable, fruits, nuts, etc.	74.04	80.3	8.45
21	Misc. edible preparations	611.64	774.58	26.64
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	61.33	109.56	78.64
23	Residues & waste from the food industries	2259.33	5107.76	126.07
24	Tobacco mfg tobacco substitutes	53.18	100.74	89.43
25	Salt, sulphur, etc. and plastering metals stone cement	8427.32	11067.52	31.33
26	Ores, slag and ash	1025.13	960.47	-6.31
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	37865.2	47972.16	26.69
28	Inorganic. Chem.: compounds of specious metals etc.	2479.48	2276.61	-8.18
29	Organic Chemicals	4538.2	5253.11	15.75
30	Pharmaceutical products	2548.85	1240.65	-51.33
31	Fertilizers	3112.29	4977.59	59.93
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	3926.81	4563.13	16.20
33	Essential Oils, perfumery/toilet pre.	637.24	1039.48	63.12
34	Soap, organic surface-active agents etc.	1119.75	1268.37	13.27

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

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2016-17		% change from previous month
		Feb'17	Mar'17	
35	Albuminoidal substitute starches, glues e	632.18	665.03	5.20
36	Explosives pyrotechnic products etc.	9.25	0.05	-99.46
37	Photographic/cinematographic goods	146.32	339.97	132.35
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	3649.74	3954.20	8.34
39	Plastics and articles thereof	13351.76	14882.16	11.46
40	Rubber and articles thereof	2216.46	2647.63	19.45
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	1011.14	1336.34	32.16
42	Articles of Leather/Animal gut	198.6	290.33	46.19
43	Fur skins & artificial fur. Mfg.	7.4	5.26	-28.92
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	907.31	1043.84	15.05
45	Cork and articles of cork	0.08	4.23	5187.50
46	Manufactures of straw etc.	5.75	3.54	-38.43
47	Pulp/ wood/fibrous cellulosic materials etc.	1165.36	2058.47	76.64
48	Paper & paper board; art. Paper pulps etc.	4650.94	4950.80	6.45
49	Printed Book, News paper & picture	103.45	652.82	531.05
50	Silk	8.89	9.00	1.24
51	Wool, fine/coarse animal hair etc.	356.68	451.58	26.61
52	Cotton	48613.64	59235.2	21.85
53	Other vegetabe, textile fibres, paper/yarn etc.	329.35	221.77	-32.66
54	Man-made filaments	8909.96	9277.15	4.12
55	Man-made staple fibres	10470.56	10429.48	-0.39
56	Wadding felts non-wovens, special yarn etc.	396.02	435.61	10.00
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	28.74	26.69	-7.13
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted textile fabrics etc.	1000.12	1216.91	21.68
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	1067.59	1387.02	29.92
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	4457.97	5486.26	23.07
61	Article of apparel. clothing accessor. knit /crocht.	150.79	232.93	54.47
62	Articl of apparel.clothing accessor.n-knit/ crocht.	4521.75	4700.77	3.96
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	159.06	188.18	18.31
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	1115.16	1063.87	-4.60
65	Headgear and parts thereof	21.35	111.51	422.30
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walk sticks etc.	59.46	62.71	5.47

Table18. Monthly merchandise import (2 digit HS code)

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2016-17		% change from previous month
		Feb'17	Mar'17	
67	Prepared feather & down articles	47.01	135.38	187.98
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	323.38	278.36	-13.92
69	Ceramic products	830.89	726.22	-12.60
70	Glass and glassware	564.09	660.05	17.01
71	Natural/culture pearls & precious stones	79.88	83.63	4.69
72	Iron or steel	14686.9	19050.74	29.71
73	Articles of iron or steel	3449.58	4704.69	36.38
74	Copper and articles thereof	1614.48	2086.57	29.24
75	Nickel and articles thereof	16.64	7.58	-54.45
76	Aluminum and article thereof	1964.53	2589.38	31.81
78	Lead and articles thereof	302.38	239.23	-20.88
79	Zinc and articles thereof	1271.63	2220.99	74.66
80	Tin and articles thereof	53.2	-	-100.00
81	Other base metals, cermets etc.	17.34	37.53	116.44
82	Tools, implements, cutlery etc.	427	388.61	-8.99
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	763.52	739.81	-3.11
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	43330.21	39532.33	-8.76
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	15583.61	18772.48	20.46
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	134.52	1093.13	712.62
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	10537.76	11991.03	13.79
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	918.95	263.81	-71.29
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	2439.29	5232.86	114.52
90	Optical, Photograph, Cinematograph, Medical Inst.	3108.44	3214.71	3.42
91	Clocks & watches & parts.	35.77	46.5	30.00
92	Musical /instruments and parts etc.	6.04	5.58	-7.62
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	418.96	5455.56	1202.17
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	958.77	989.09	3.16
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts etc.	307.42	266.87	-13.19
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	1580.95	1890.39	19.57
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	1.04	1.84	76.92
98	Goods commodities nec	3.58	6.11	70.67
Total		347002.68	398122.81	14.73

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

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2016-17		% change From previous month
		Feb'17	Mar'17	
401	Milk & cream	4.52	2.32	-48.67
703	Onion & Garlic	1392.60	1522.07	9.30
713	Dried leguminous vegetable	7121.74	3792.98	-46.74
804	Dates	139.39	320.55	129.97
806	Grapes	811.09	1005.10	23.92
808	Apples	862.19	667.53	-22.58
904	Pepper	863.11	1051.71	21.85
1001	wheat	9624.17	7216.96	-25.01
1006	Rice	846.50	590.29	-30.27
1108	Starches	-	1.93	-
1201-1212	Oil seeds	493.51	7649.39	1450.00
1507	Soya bean oil	12893.67	7298.21	-43.40
1511	Palm Oil	10207.60	13737.52	34.58
1701	Sugar	10010.43	5049.65	-49.56
2401	Un-manufactured tobacco	39.54	72.97	84.55
2523	Cement	5435.69	6804.03	25.17
2710	Petroleum product	29745.89	39632.33	33.24
2801-2851	In organic Chemicals	2479.07	2276.29	-8.18
2901-2942	Organic Chemicals	4295.21	7198.40	67.59
3101-3105	Fertilizers	3112.28	4977.59	59.93
3201-3215	Tanning & dyeing	3926.81	4563.14	16.20
3801-3825	Chemical product	3649.74	3954.19	8.34
3901-3926	Plastic & articles thereof	13351.76	13096.13	-1.91
4801-4823	Paper & paper board	4450.93	4950.82	11.23
5201-5203	Raw cotton	21991.01	28212.01	28.29
5205-5207	Cotton yarn	7275.1	8543.71	17.44
5208-5212	Cotton fabric	19305.21	22398.66	16.02
5402-5406	Synthetic yarn	3063.57	3327.88	8.63
5407-5408	Synthetic fabric	4925.49	5099.84	3.54
5504-5507	Staple fibre	835.08	1254.31	50.20
5509-5511	Yarn of staple fibre	2759.51	2526.71	-8.44
5512-5516	Fabric of staple fibre	4955.76	4825.69	-2.62
7201-7229	Iron & steel	14686.92	19086.75	29.96
7301-7326	Article of iron & steel	3449.40	4594.69	33.20
7601-7616	Aluminum & article thereof	1964.46	2589.38	31.81
8402-8485	Machinery & parts	43159.40	39500.33	-8.48
8501-8548	Electrical goods	15583.60	18772.48	20.46
8607-8609	Rail, tramway, locomotive	91.81	66.32	-27.76
8701-8716	Vehicle	10537.77	11990.97	13.79
8902,8903,8908	Ships, boat, floating structure	2270.34	4952.37	118.13
9001-9033	Optical, Photo, Cinema etc.	3108.44	3214.72	3.42
Total		285720.31	318388.92	11.43

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

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	(In million taka)
	Total: Re-exports	21855.79
03	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	26.70
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	2131.11
28	Inorganic. Chem.: compounds of specious metals etc.	60.84
36	Explosives pyrotechnic products etc.	4.36
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	16.58
39	Plastics and articles thereof	3.60
40	Rubber & articles thereof	238.74
41	Raw hides & skins of bovine	2.29
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	7.06
48	Paper & paper board; art. Paper pulps etc.	0.13
49	Printed Book, Newspaper & picture	0.11
52	Cotton	0.08
54	Man-made filaments	1.07
55	Man-made staple fibres	0.07
56	Wadding felts non-wovens, special yarn etc	7.45
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	0.70
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	3.23
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	1.65
61	Article of apparel. clothing accessor. knit /crocht	19.36
62	Articl of apparel.cloth accessor.n-knit	0.03
63	Otr made up text artcle set rag	2.58
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	4.66
65	Headgear and parts thereof	0.03
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	20.97
69	Ceramic products	1.59
70	Glass and glassware	0.06
71	Natural/culture pearls & precious stones	3.12
72	Iron or steel	35.00
73	Articles of iron & steel	565.38
76	Aluminum and article thereof	2.93
82	Tool cut spon base metl & parts	71.8
83	Miscellaneous art of base metl	0.06
84	Nuclear rect boil mach & parts	8983.16
85	Electrcl machinery eqipmnt part	318.46
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	33.49
87	Vechicle otr rail/tram rol-stoc	2427.84
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	4762.21
90	Optical , photo, cinma surgi apts	2088.11
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	6.87
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts etc.	0.18
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	2.13

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

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	(In million taka)
	Total: Re-Import	6.20
73	Articles of iron & steel	0.47
84	Nuclear rect boil mach & parts	4.68
85	Electrcl machinry eqipmnt part	1.05

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

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	(In million taka)
	Total : Temporary- Exports	1601.65
41	Raw hides & skins of bovine	0.03
61	Article of apparel. clothing accessor. knit /crocht	0.04
73	Articles of iron and steel	432.10
84	Nuclear rect boil mach & parts	25.03
85	Electrcl machinry eqipmnt part	7.78
87	Vechicle otr rail/tram rol-stoc	1130.93
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	0.71
90	Optical, photo, cinema surgi apts	5.03

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

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	(In million taka)
	Total : Temporary- Exports	41.56
39	Plastics and articles thereof	0.02
40	Rubber & articles thereof	0.03
49	Printed Book, News paper & picture	0
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	0.08
73	Articles of iron and steel	2.50
82	Tool cut spon base metl & parts	1.29
83	Miscellaneous art of base metl	0.02
84	Nuclear rect boil mach & parts	30.01
85	Electrcl machinry eqipmnt part	5.12
90	Optical, photo, cinema surgi apts	2.49
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	0