

Monthly Release of
Foreign Trade Statistics (FTS)
December'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 December, 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 December, 2018 total export and import of goods and services is recorded at decreased by Tk. 341.24 and decreased by Tk. 517.00 billion respectively resulting in a trade deficit at goods and services of Tk. 175.76 billion. The growth of export and import in December, 2018 decreased by 1.33 and decreased by 8.87 percent respectively comparing to November, 2018 and it is increased by 16.18 and increased by 4.24 percent respectively comparing to December, 2017.

For the three months ending in December, 2018 the moving average of export of goods and services was Tk. 350.57 billion, while the moving average of import of goods and services was Tk. 565.18 billion resulting in an average trade deficit of Tk. 214.61 billion. For the three months ending in November, 2018 the average trade deficit was Tk. 241.29 billion, reflecting average exports of Tk. 340.97 billion and average imports of Tk. 582.26 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									
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
Oct-18	364.63	315.97	48.66	611.23	532.17	79.06	-246.60	-216.20	30.40
Nov-18	345.84	293.82	52.02	567.31	490.21	77.10	-221.47	-196.39	-25.08
Dec-18	341.24	292.49	48.75	517.00	447.20	69.80	-175.76	-154.71	-21.05

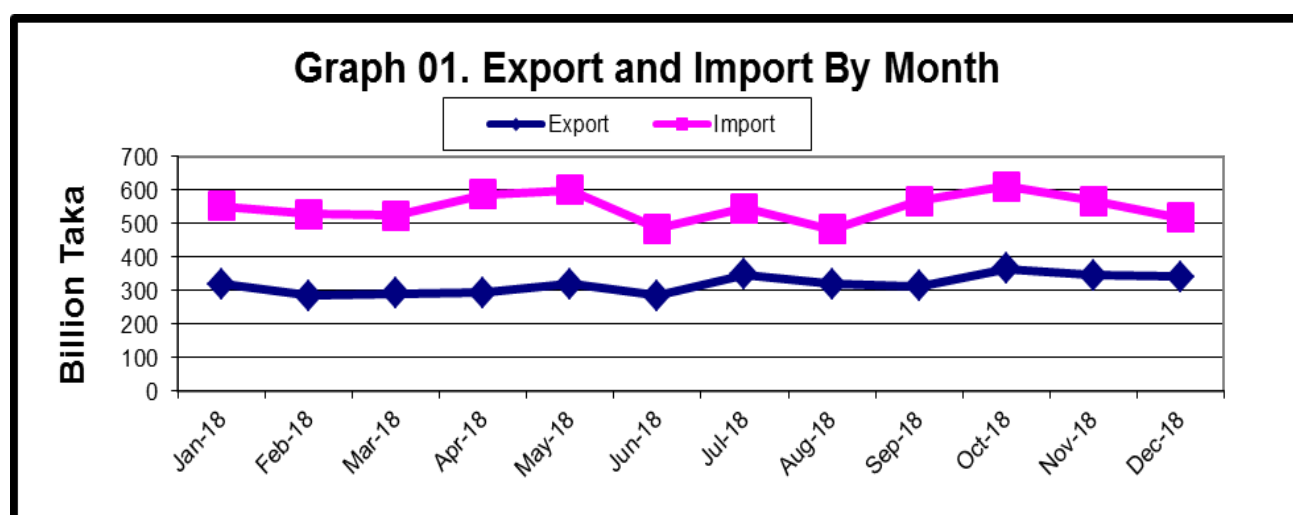


Table 2: Export, import and trade deficits

(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									
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
Oct-18	3822	3773	49	6433	6354	79	-2611	-2581	-30
Nov-18	3554	3502	52	5920	5843	77	-2366	-2341	-25
Dec-18	3535	3486	49	5400	5330	70	-1865	-1844	-21

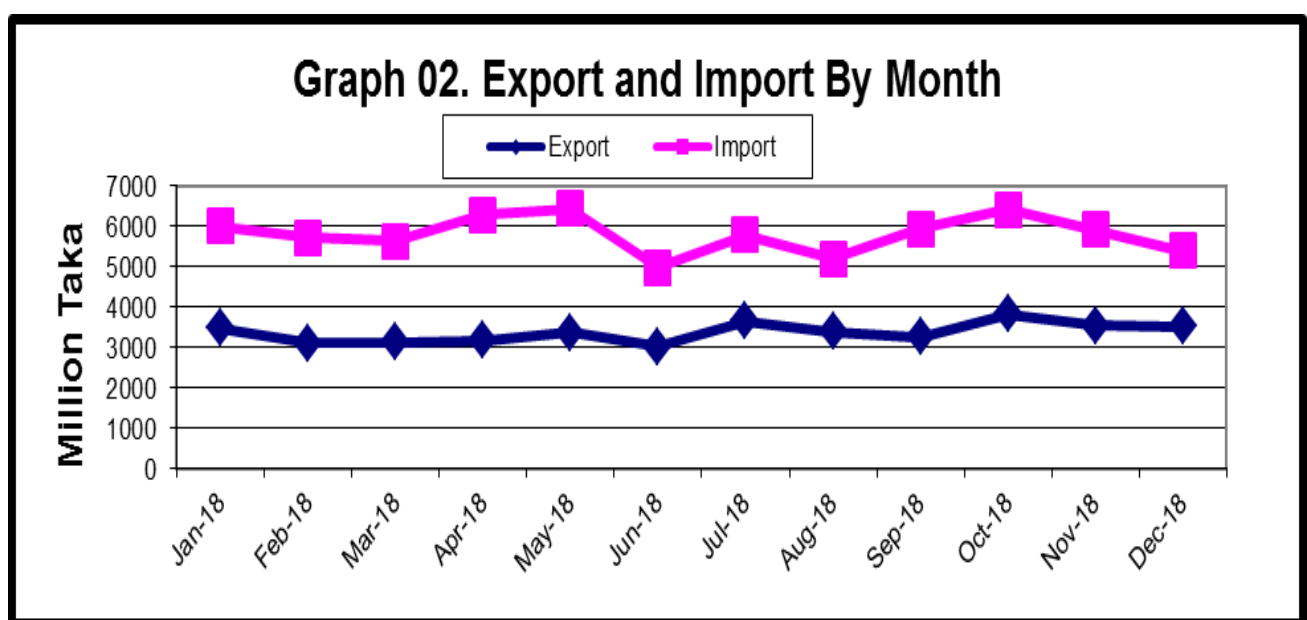


Table 3. Percent change from the previous month (goods)

(In million taka)

Items	2018-19		
	Nov'18	Dec'18	Percent change from the previous month
1. Export (Commodities)	293816	292488	-0.45
1. Readymade Garments	239080	243409	1.81
2. Shrimps and prawn	3564	3748	5.16
3. Vegetable textiles fiber/ yarn	4664	5376	15.27
4. Made-up textiles articles	6556	6180	-5.74
5. Raw hides, skins & leathers	1636	1230	-24.82
6. Raw jute	652	830	27.30
7. Footwear Special woven fabrics	5794	7128	23.02
8. Fertilizer	-	-	-
9. Hats and other head gear	1591	1628	2.33
10. Special woven fabrics	625	417	-33.28
11. Others	29654	22542	-23.98
2. Import (Commodities)	490213	447200	-8.77
1. Machinery & parts	47207	46562	-1.37
2. Petroleum product and oil	64842	46790	-27.84
3. Electric Machinery	30763	26261	-14.63
4. Soya bean and Palm oil	21701	16626	-23.39
5. Raw cotton	21462	21941	2.23
6. Textile fabrics	537	576	7.26
7. Iron and steel	21989	22120	0.60
8. Plastics and articles	17183	18935	10.20
9. Wheat	7077	9867	39.42
10. Fertilizer	17474	19646	12.43
11. Others	239978	217876	-9.21
3. Trade balance (1-2)	-196397	-154712	-21.22

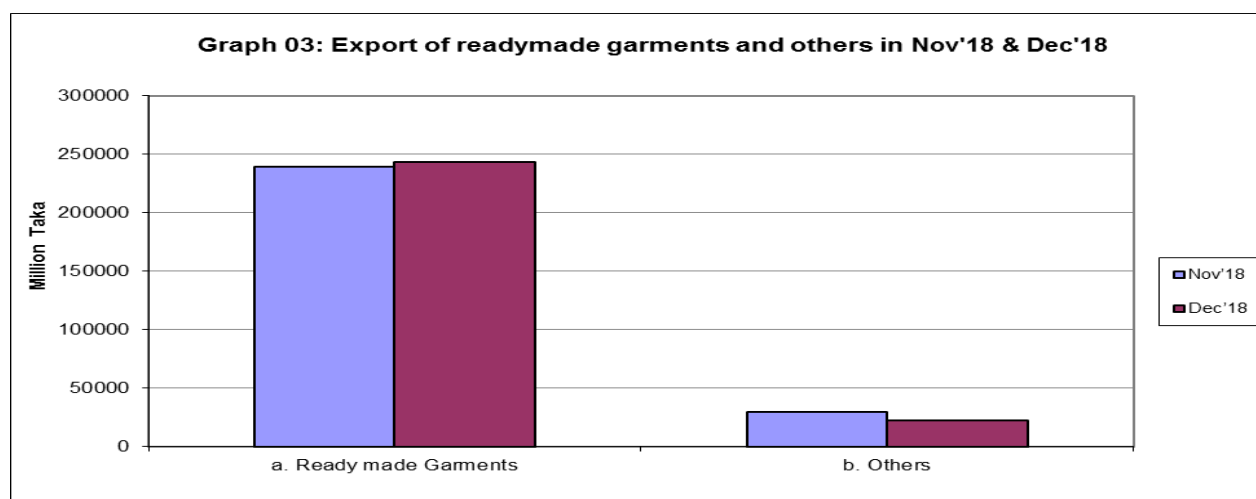


Table 4. Import of Essential Commodities Quantity

(In M. Ton)

Items	2018-19			
	Nov'18	Dec'18	Percent change from the previous month	Cumulative (Dec -18)
Import (Commodities)				
1. Raw sugar	57957	231013	298.59	991273
2. Palm oil	203790	132230	-35.11	1557452
3. Soya bean oil	208679	184511	-11.58	949589
4. Milk & Cream	12172	8701	-28.52	65668
5. Ginger	-	-	-	-
6. Chillies	-	-	-	-
7. Wheat	324929	434275	33.65	2594770
8. Rice	23457	11633	-50.41	153873
9. Lentil & other	95878	14983	-84.37	253465
10. Onion	113889	76887	-32.49	745450
11. Garlic	4517	5482	21.36	36857
12. Tea	1081	1799	66.42	3309
13. Oil seed	165258	42368	-74.36	705932
14. Gram/Anchor	1086	-	-	-
15. Tarmaric	2003	1234	-38.39	12357

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	139831	80061	85134	123485
November	86220	102175	119989	95210	102620	119091
December	93024	111384	112983	110035	119911	130426
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	

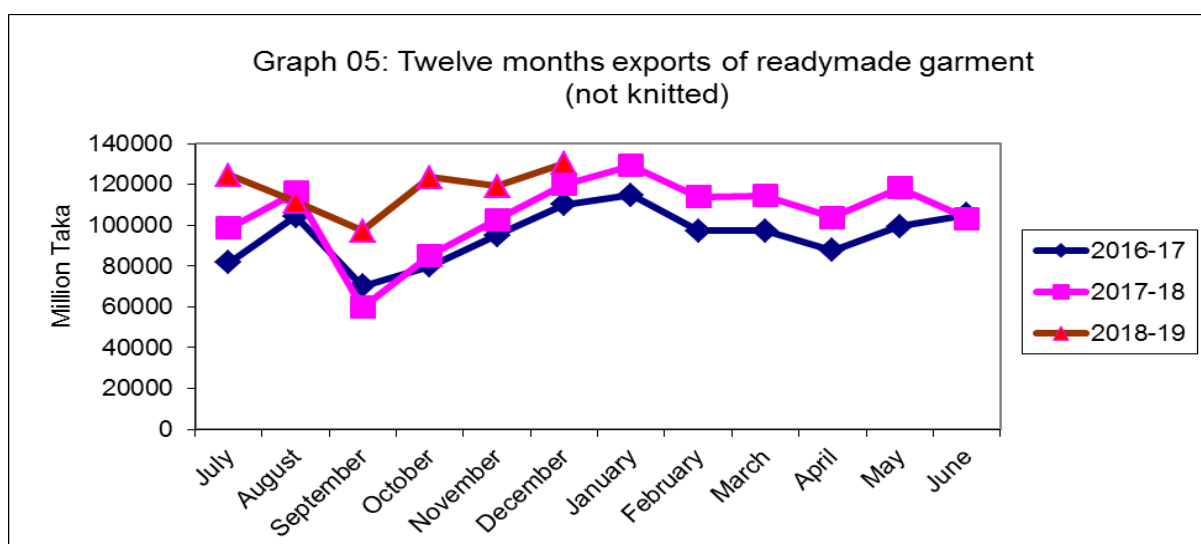
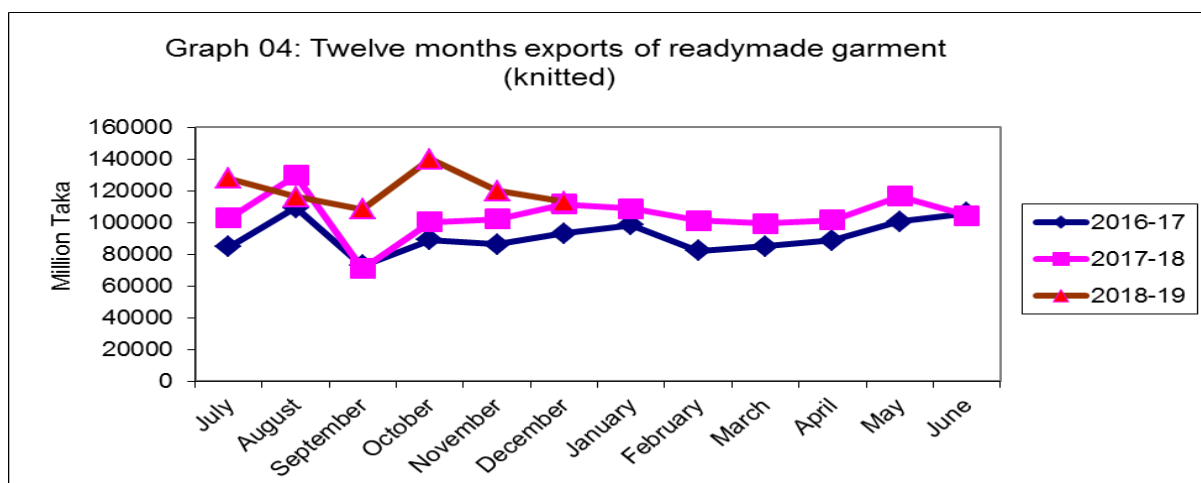


Table 6: Twelve months export of raw hides, skins & leather, 2016-17 to 2018-19

(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	1336
November	1913	1725	1636
December	1601	1417	1230
January	2327	1273	
February	1501	1058	
March	1392	1118	
April	1035	1412	
May	898	1096	
June	642	1177	

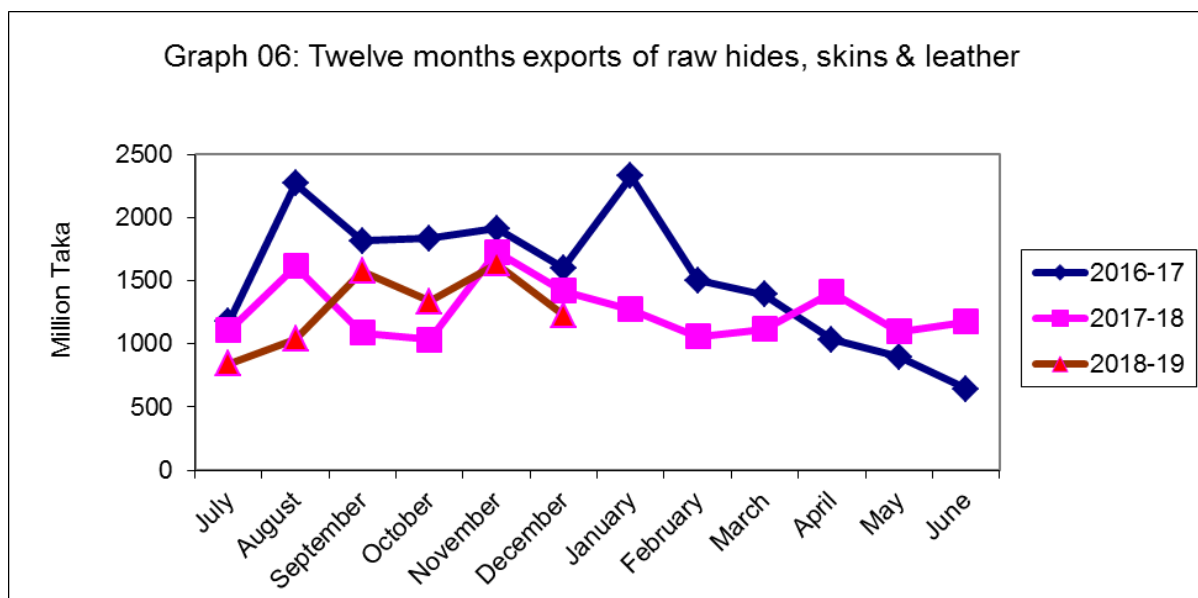


Table 7: Twelve months export of shrimps and prawn, 2016-17 to 2018-19

(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	4378
November	3395	2992	3564
December	2967	2651	3748
January	2383	2296	
February	1855	1842	
March	1614	1626	
April	2731	1779	
May	3400	2001	
June	4042	2951	

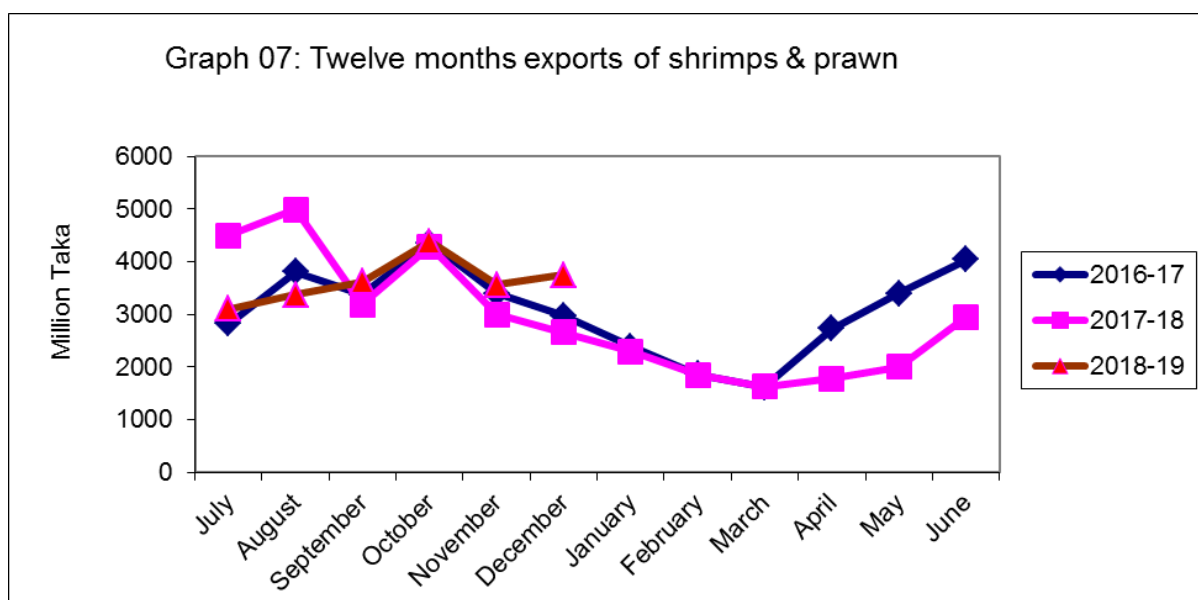


Table 8: Twelve months import of machinery & parts and electrical machinery during 2016-17 to 2018-19.

(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	53493	20066	28580	36625
November	41581	48557	47207	22635	27797	30763
December	38717	42960	46562	17944	30601	26261
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	

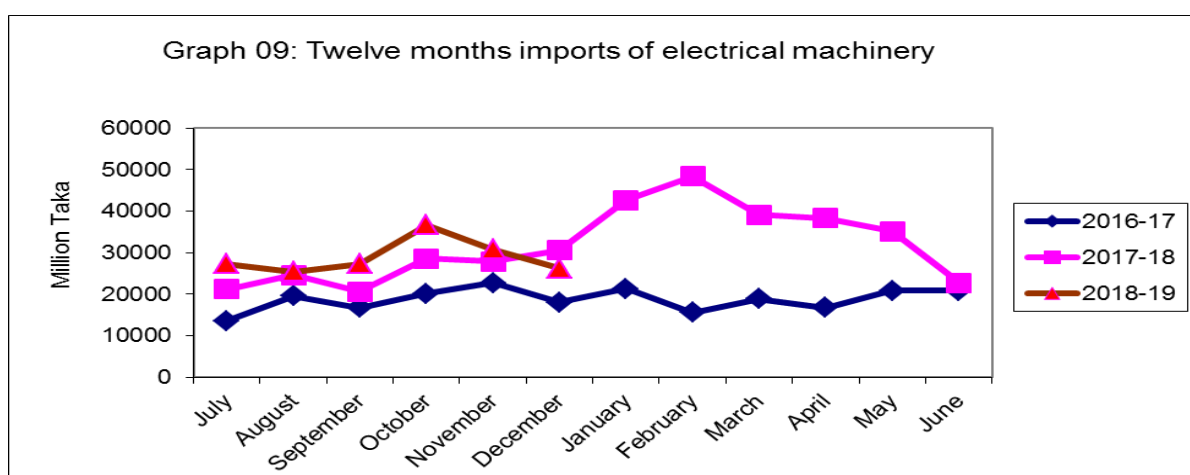
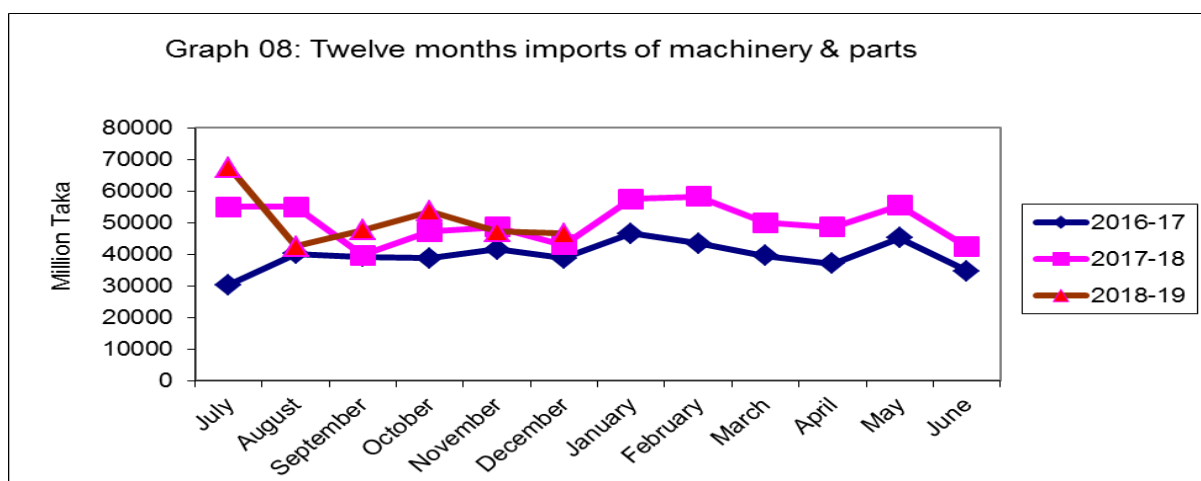


Table 9: Twelve months imports of Soya bean and Palm oil during 2016-17 to 2018-19

(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	10534	13955	18909	21963
November	9370	10913	11978	9055	13991	9723
December	9852	10331	10808	9060	8339	5818
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	

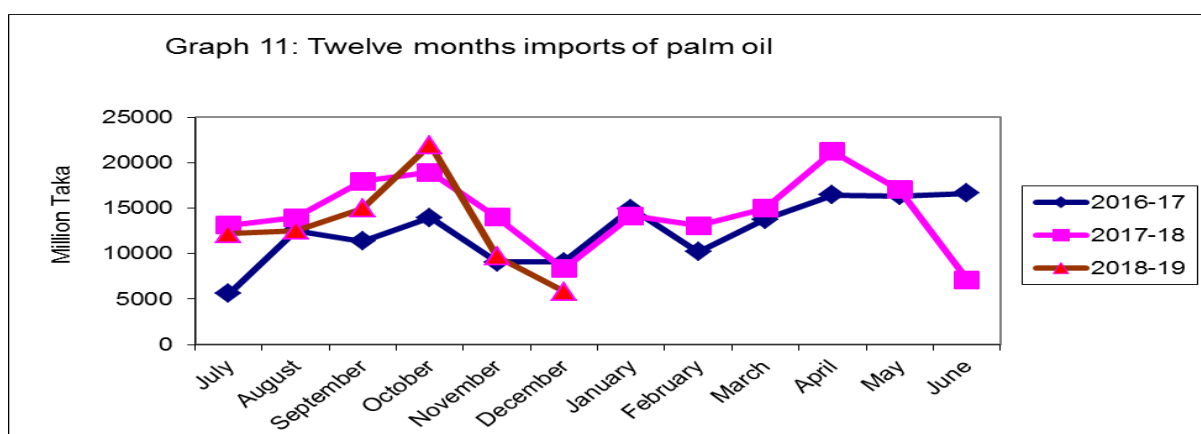
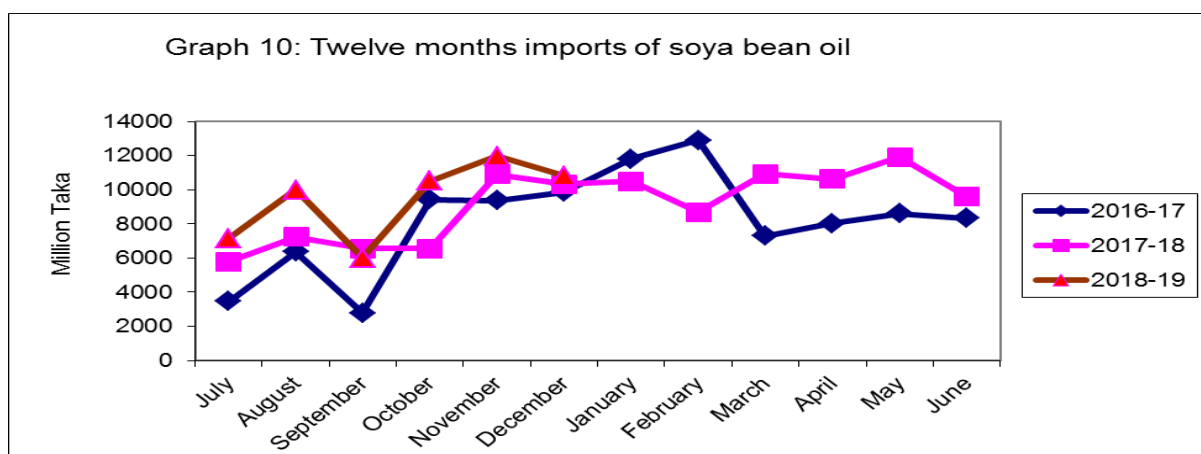


Table 10: Twelve months import of rice and wheat during 2016-17 to 2018-19

(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	833	13138	15741	13021
November	217	15242	1151	7394	14805	7077
December	263	15425	450	6523	13600	9867
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	

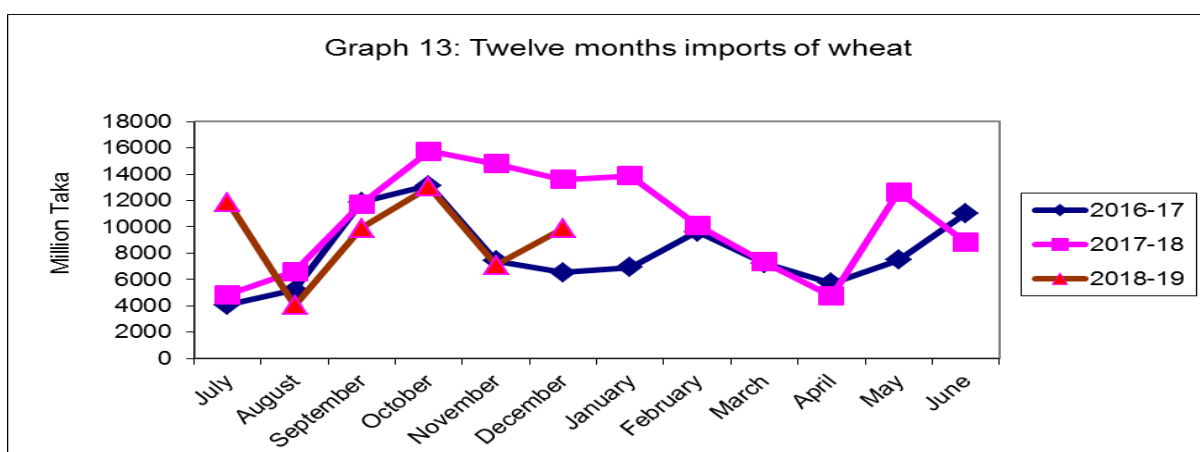
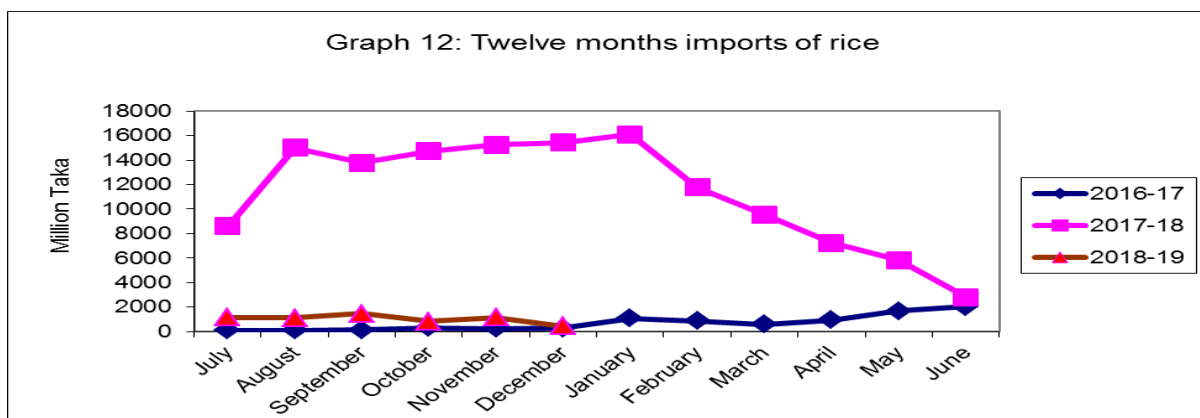


Table 11: Twelve months import of iron & steel and plastics & articles during 2016-17 to 2018-19

(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	26787	12077	16621	18664
November	17180	21856	21989	13921	16001	17184
December	19071	19103	22120	12849	14963	18935
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	

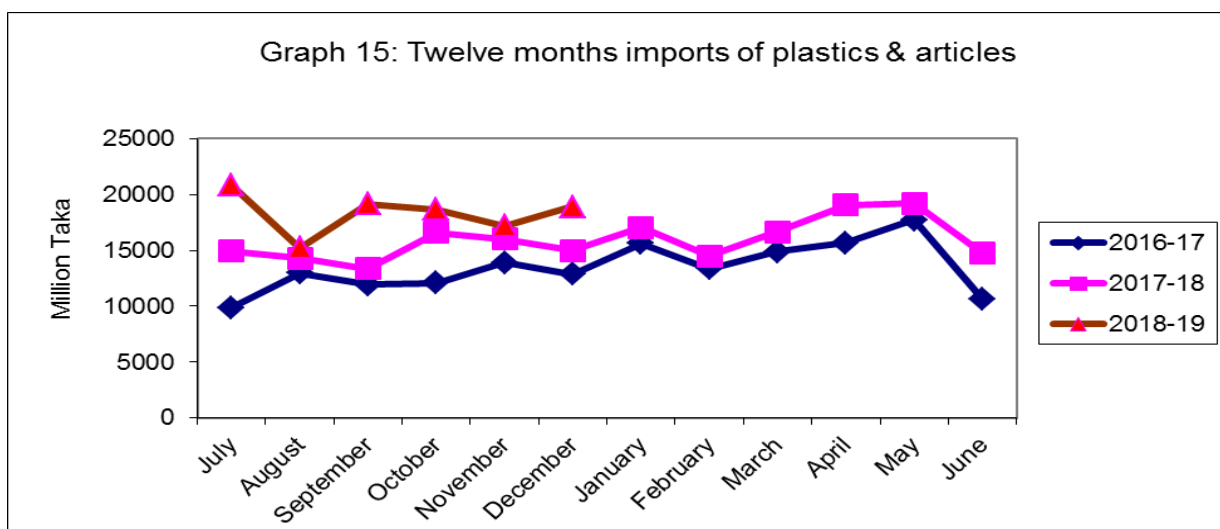
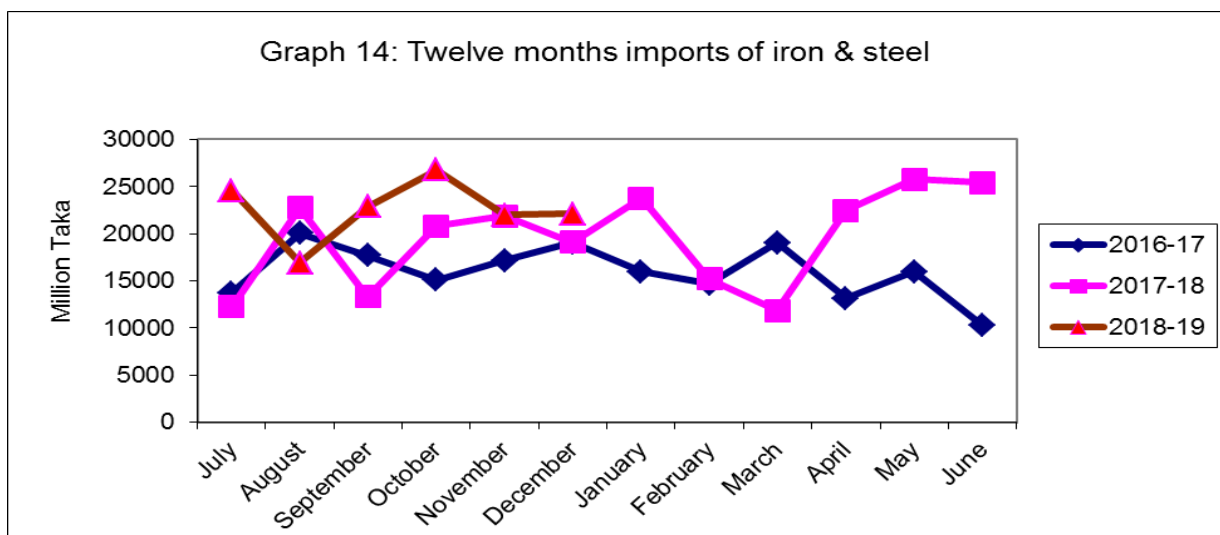


Table 12. Point to point percent change in external trade (goods)

(In million taka)

Items	October- December			December		
	2017-18	2018-19	Change in Percent	2017-18	2018-19	Change in Percent
1. Export(Commodities)	784023	774361	-1.23	282826	292488	3.42
2. Import (Commodities)	1421528	1411161	-0.73	436833	447200	2.37
3.Trade balance(1-2)	-637505	-636800	-0.11	-154007	-154712	0.46

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

(In million taka)					
Country	Exports	Imports	Total	Rank	Percent of Total Trade
China	6650	104424	111074	1	15.02
India	8261	56743	65004	2	8.79
United States	51941	11583	63524	3	8.59
Germany	41726	5799	47525	4	6.43
Singapore	1214	33094	34308	5	4.64
United Kingdom	25701	4758	30459	6	4.12
Hong kong	1643	21935	23578	7	3.19
Italy	12972	7625	20597	8	2.78
Japan	9760	10456	20216	9	2.73
France	17998	988	18986	10	2.57

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

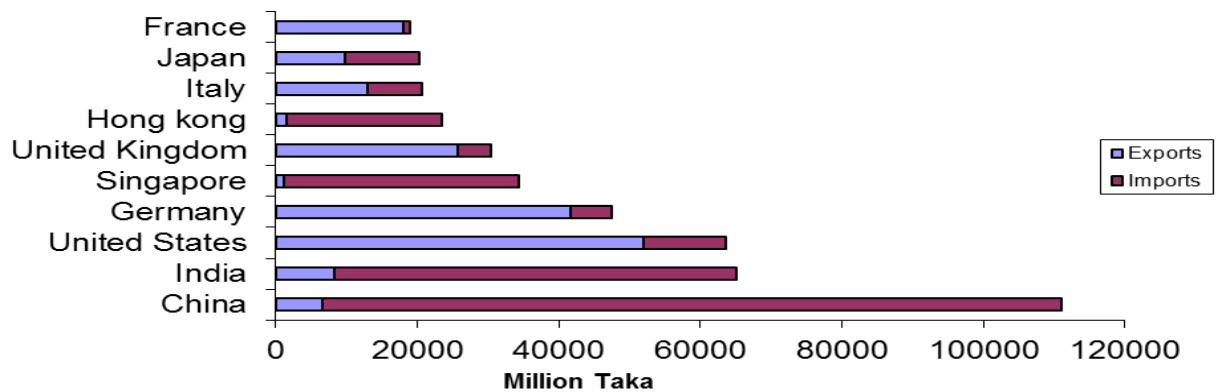


Table 14. Top trading partners – exports (goods), December -2018

(In million taka)

Country	Export	Rank	Percent of Total Export
United States	51941	1	17.76
Germany	41726	2	14.27
United Kingdom	25701	3	8.79
France	17998	4	6.15
Spain	15899	5	5.44
Italy	12972	6	4.44
Netherlands	10404	7	3.56
Canada	10037	8	3.43
Japan	9760	9	3.34
Poland	8931	10	3.05

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

(In million taka)

Country	Import	Rank	Percent of Total Import
China	104424	1	23.35
India	56743	2	12.69
Singapore	33094	3	7.40
Hong kong	21935	4	4.90
Indonesia	17688	5	3.96
Brazil	16040	6	3.59
Malaysia	12283	7	2.75
United States	11583	8	2.59
Korea Rep	10831	9	2.42
Japan	10456	10	2.34

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

(In million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2018-19		% change from previous month
		Nov'18	Dec'18	
1	Live animals	0.09	0.01	-88.89
2	Meat and edible meat offal	-	27.06	-
3	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	4818.73	5024.35	4.27
4	Dairy produces edible product of animal origin.	12.70	0.05	-99.61
5	Products of animal origin	135.33	133.2	-1.57
6	Live tree Plant bulbroot etc.	309.06	-	-
7	Edible vegetables, roots as tubers	1749.03	796.67	-54.45
8	Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits	.18	5.48	2944.44
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	321.20	340.45	5.99
10	Cereals	26.86	28.3	5.36
11	Product of milling industry : malt etc.	7.24	11.81	63.12
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	98.19	92.52	-5.77
13	Lac, gum resin vegetable sap/ extract	2.98	2.62	-12.08
14	Vegetable plaiting materials	1279.87	8.73	-99.32
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	847.16	636.88	-24.82
16	Preparations of meat or fish etc.	18.70	34.07	82.19
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	245.74	240.32	-2.21
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparations	32.78	18.58	-43.32
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch etc.	1484.48	1526.07	2.80
20	Preparations of vegetable fruits, nuts, etc.	632.01	642.52	1.66
21	Misc. edible preparations	7.18	4.09	-43.04
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	78.06	115.38	47.81
23	Residues & waste from the food industry	180.21	118.85	-34.05
24	Tobacco mfg tobacco substitutes	256.98	199.55	-22.35
25	Salt, sulphr etc. & plastering metals stone cement	82.27	69.28	-15.79
26	Ores, slag and ash	107.10	32.68	-69.49
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	3243.37	2125.65	-34.46
28	Inorganic chem. comp of specious metals etc.	497.30	635.37	27.76
29	Organic chemicals	34.11	39.89	16.95
30	Pharmaceutical products	1211.46	999.7	-17.48
31	Fertilizers	-	-	-
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	11.32	7.05	-37.72
33	Essential oils, perfumery/toilet pre.	5.30	0.32	-93.96

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(in million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2018-19		% change from previous month
		Nov'18	Dec'18	
34	Soap, organic Surface-active agents etc.	11.96	5.28	-55.85
35	Albuminoidal substitute starches, glues etc.	16.40	21.31	29.94
36	Explosive pyrotechnic products	-	-	-
37	Photographic/cinematographic goods	.09	0.09	0.00
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	104.60	105.75	1.10
39	Plastics and articles thereof	825.24	708.52	-14.14
40	Rubber and articles thereof	346.70	166.05	-52.11
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	1635.68	1230.49	-24.77
42	Articles of Leather/Animal Gut	1834.97	1834.69	-0.02
43	Fur skins & artificial fur. Mfg.	-	-	-
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	42.68	48.46	13.54
45	Cork and articles of cork	-	-	-
46	Manufactures of straw etc.	148.18	167.95	13.34
47	Pulp/ wood/fibrous cellulose materials etc.	-	0.02	-
48	Paper & paper board; art. P. pulp etc.	477.61	465.13	-2.61
49	Printed books, news papers, pictures etc.	8.24	3.79	-54.00
50	Silk	-	-	-
51	Wool, fine/coarse animal hair etc.	5.97	-	-
52	Cotton	1136.48	813.78	-28.39
53	Other vegetable, Textile fibres, paper/yarn etc	4663.94	5375.96	15.27
54	Man-made filaments	345.60	211.03	-38.94
55	Man-made staple fibres	168.05	251.85	49.87
56	Wadding felts nonwovens, special yarn etc.	247.87	261.23	5.39
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	114.80	99.08	-13.69
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted tex.fabrics etc.	625.35	416.93	-33.33
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	304.53	89.71	-70.54
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	356.43	461.87	29.58
61	Article of appl. clothing accesso. knit / crocht.	119989.21	112982.53	-5.84
62	Article of appl. clothing accesso. knit/	119091.06	130426.42	9.52
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	6556.26	6180.34	-5.73
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	5793.69	7127.61	23.02
65	Headgear and parts thereof	1590.55	1628.39	2.38

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

(in million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2018-19		% change from previous month
		Nov'18	Dec'18	
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walk sticks etc.	-	-	-
67	Prepared feathers & down/articles etc.	251.96	277.51	10.14
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	17.39	18.23	4.83
69	Ceramic products	265.37	333.01	25.49
70	Glass and glassware	.93	16.14	1635.48
71	Natural/culture pearls precious stones etc.	8.29	-	-
72	Iron or steel	252.33	424.68	68.30
73	Articles of iron or steel	170.04	399.82	135.13
74	Copper and articles thereof	238.33	220.59	-7.44
75	Nickel and articles thereof	-	1.12	-
76	Aluminum and article thereof	68.35	37.04	-45.81
78	Lead and articles thereof	.41	-	-
79	Zinc and articles thereof	24.60	148.59	504.02
80	Tin and articles thereof	-	-	-
81	Other base metals, cermets etc.	4.85	7.2	48.45
82	Tools, cutlery Spon base Metl Part	76.37	77.18	1.06
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	34.44	41.27	19.83
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	1838.55	586.96	-68.07
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	925.70	743.83	-19.65
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	12.00	19.63	63.58
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	726.73	1627.61	123.96
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	243.13	2.02	-99.17
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	1772.16	0.96	-99.95
90	Optical,photo,cinematgph.Medical inst.etc.	1599.49	1618.57	1.19
91	Clocks & watches & parts	.58	0.79	36.21
92	Musical /instruments and parts etc.	-	-	-
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	-	-	-
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	491.97	407.95	-17.08
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts	449.43	333.82	-25.72
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	159.39	133.7	-16.12
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	.24	4.34	1708.33
98	Goods Commodities NEC	3.74	3.25	-13.10
Total		293815.93	292487.57	-0.45

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

HS Code	Commodities	(In million taka)		% change from previous month
		2018-19		
		Nov'18	Dec'18	
303	Fish frozen	395.43	420.57	6.36
304	Fish fillet, other fish meal	4.41	5.49	24.49
305	Fish dried	63.21	87.55	38.51
306	Shrimps & prawns frozen	3563.81	3748.38	5.18
307	Molluscs	170.25	59.43	-65.09
506	Bone and horn- cores	4.84	4.78	-1.24
709	Vegetable fresh, chilled other	38.70	23.70	-38.76
902	Tea	46.27	25.40	-45.10
1006	Rice	26.72	28.30	5.91
2401	Un-manufactured tobacco	252.54	176.60	-30.07
2710	Petro oil/oil bitum minrl, nec	3242.86	2089.52	-35.57
3003-004	Pharmaceutical product	1182.70	971.52	-17.86
3901-926	Plastic & articles thereof	825.24	708.56	-14.14
4102	Raw hides & skin of sheep's or lambs	-	-	-
4103	Raw hides and skin other	2.39	2.77	15.90
4104	Leather Bovine/Equin W/Out hair	980.96	855.10	-12.83
4105	Tanned or crust skins of sheep or lambs	32.89	10.00	-69.60
4106	Tanned or crust hides and skins or other animals	103.29	79.39	-23.14
4107	Leather hole hides and skins or crusting	473.64	267.64	-43.49
	Leather further prepared after tanning or crusting including parchment-dressed			
4113	leather of other animals	26.15	14.66	-43.94
4202	Trunks, suit-case, vanity-cases, brief cases, and other	1675.91	1647.59	-1.69
4602	Basket work, wicker work, and other articles	147.93	166.73	12.71
5303	Jute and other textile bast fibres, raw or retted	822.88	829.52	0.81
5307	Jute yarn	3101.62	3691.29	19.01
5310	Woven fabrics and jutes or of other textile bast fibres	652.41	824.05	26.31
5607	Jute twine, cordage, roofs and cables	160.08	154.41	-3.54
6101-117	Readymade garments men's women's and girls knitted and crocheted	119989.20	112982.54	-5.84
6201-217	Readymade garments men's women's and girls not knitted and crocheted	119091.04	130426.40	9.52
6305	Sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing of goods	1189.90	972.58	-18.26
6401-6406	Foot ware with outer soles and uppers of rubber or of plastics and other	5793.68	7127.61	23.02
6505	Heads and other headgear, knitted or crocheted	1549.10	1601.48	3.38
Total		265610.05	270003.56	1.65

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

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2018-19		% change From previous month
		Nov'18	Dec'18	
1	Live animals	191.82	132.48	-30.94
2	Meat and edible meat offal	80.05	96.54	20.60
3	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	617.19	530.67	-14.02
4	Dairy produces edible product of animal origin.	2483.96	2008.15	-19.16
5	Products of animal origin	129.22	339.19	162.49
6	Live tree and other plants etc.	2.71	4.69	73.06
7	Edible vegetables, roots as tubers	5050.66	3166.45	-37.31
8	Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits	3464.99	2664.24	-23.11
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	2458.18	1918.17	-21.97
10	Cereals	13043.06	14737.06	12.99
11	Product of milling industry: malt etc.	282.36	356.06	26.10
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	5939.11	1768.21	-70.23
13	Lac, gums, resins , vegetable saps & extra	113.70	114.94	1.09
14	Vegetable plaiting materials	61.89	62.22	0.53
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	22075.70	16951.18	-23.21
16	Preparations of meat or fish etc.	27.42	5.97	-78.23
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	1845.44	7030.39	280.96
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparation	83.49	79.44	-4.85
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch etc.	694.38	761.37	9.65
20	Preparations of vegetable, fruits, nuts, etc.	92.18	101.57	10.19
21	Misc. edible preparations	629.37	563.86	-10.41
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	50.11	63.8	27.32
23	Residues & waste from the food industries	4981.68	3869.95	-22.32
24	Tobacco mfg tobacco substitutes	30.01	43.86	46.15
25	Salt, sulphur, etc. and plastering metals stone cement	11870.35	11441.68	-3.61
26	Ores, slag and ash	1486.43	799.65	-46.20
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	64842.18	46789.79	-27.84
28	Inorganic. Chem.: compounds of specious metals etc.	3520.23	3206.82	-8.90
29	Organic Chemicals	6893.46	6375.07	-7.52
30	Pharmaceutical products	1229.99	1878.8	52.75
31	Fertilizers	17474.21	19646.07	12.43
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	5345.90	5424.63	1.47
33	Essential Oils, perfumery/toilet pre.	677.66	678.52	0.13
34	Soap, organic surface-active agents etc.	1235.13	1442.96	16.83

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

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2018-19		% change from previous month
		Nov'18	Dec'18	
35	Albuminoidal substitute starches, glues e	783.71	788.14	0.57
36	Explosives pyrotechnic products etc.	-	2.25	-
37	Photographic/cinematographic goods	142.20	269.26	89.35
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	5257.66	5094.19	-3.11
39	Plastics and articles thereof	17183.49	18934.52	10.19
40	Rubber and articles thereof	2816.17	2530.88	-10.13
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	1325.87	1372.68	3.53
42	Articles of Leather/Animal gut	316.15	288.9	-8.62
43	Fur skins & artificial fur. Mfg.	10.95	3.06	-72.05
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	1009.60	977.05	-3.22
45	Cork and articles of cork	1.11	5.64	408.11
46	Manufactures of straw etc.	8.56	6.09	-28.86
47	Pulp/ wood/fibrous cellulosic materials etc.	2141.84	2326.13	8.60
48	Paper & paper board; art. Paper pulps etc.	5843.76	6029.16	3.17
49	Printed Book, News paper & picture	470.52	210.85	-55.19
50	Silk	5.76	15.21	164.06
51	Wool, fine/coarse animal hair etc.	191.04	173.24	-9.32
52	Cotton	61330.27	56398.9	-8.04
53	Other vegetabe, textile fibres, paper/yarn etc.	1508.93	2334.14	54.69
54	Man-made filaments	12989.95	13284.4	2.27
55	Man-made staple fibres	14397.72	13487.68	-6.32
56	Wadding felts non-wovens, special yarn etc.	759.26	713.13	-6.08
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	77.33	67.25	-13.04
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted textile fabrics etc.	2077.31	1777.19	-14.45
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	1940.52	1892.59	-2.47
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	8384.75	8034.91	-4.17
61	Article of apparel. clothing accessor. knit / crocht.	190.48	128.97	-32.29
62	Articl of apparel.clothing accessor.n-knit/ crocht.	6250.59	5758.23	-7.88
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	576.93	447.48	-22.44
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	1830.53	1376.55	-24.80
65	Headgear and parts thereof	64.18	28.45	-55.67
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walk sticks etc.	17.19	34.09	98.31

Table18. Monthly merchandise import (2 digit HS code)

(In million taka)				
H S Code	Commodities	2018-19		% change from previous month
		Nov'18	Dec'18	
67	Prepared feather & down articles	113.20	272.71	140.91
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	819.48	780.93	-4.70
69	Ceramic products	590.37	531.97	-9.89
70	Glass and glassware	864.19	841.63	-2.61
71	Natural/culture pearls & precious stones	46.01	35.55	-22.73
72	Iron or steel	21988.68	22120.38	0.60
73	Articles of iron or steel	6327.35	9042.85	42.92
74	Copper and articles thereof	2573.60	1569.3	-39.02
75	Nickel and articles thereof	25.99	40.47	55.71
76	Aluminum and article thereof	2259.40	2785.59	23.29
78	Lead and articles thereof	394.83	133.94	-66.08
79	Zinc and articles thereof	820.33	1041.49	26.96
80	Tin and articles thereof	17.83	29.05	62.93
81	Other base metals, cermets etc.	60.61	19.78	-67.37
82	Tools, implements, cutlery etc.	458.52	520.44	13.50
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	912.32	1010.24	10.73
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	47206.84	46562.43	-1.37
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	30762.59	26260.83	-14.63
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	88.58	46.46	-47.55
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	14281.30	11227.41	-21.38
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	13923.36	178.47	-98.72
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	7483.18	12503.22	67.08
90	Optical, Photograph, Cinematograph,Medical Inst.	4809.20	4861.44	1.09
91	Clocks & watches & parts.	78.82	44.26	-43.85
92	Musical /instruments and parts etc.	6.69	6.75	0.90
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	539.91	1044.17	93.40
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	799.76	1037.4	29.71
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts etc.	367.74	334.84	-8.95
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	2679.14	2463.52	-8.05
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	1.36	2.57	88.97
98	Goods commodities nec	3.28	4.19	27.74
Total		490212.95	447199.94	-8.77

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

H S Code	Commodities	2018-19		% change From previous month
		Nov'18	Dec'18	
	(In million taka)			
401	Milk & cream	6.73	66.81	892.72
703	Onion & Garlic	1964.39	1450.69	-26.15
713	Dried leguminous vegetable	2556.17	1680.87	-34.24
804	Dates	406.34	269.78	-33.61
806	Grapes	405.34	230.23	-43.20
808	Apples	823.96	793.25	-3.73
904	Pepper	702.16	333.72	-52.47
1001	wheat	7076.94	9867.35	39.43
1006	Rice	1150.95	450.01	-60.90
1108	Starches	260.48	333.11	27.88
1201-1212	Oil seeds	5939.06	1768.23	-70.23
1507	Soya bean oil	11978.23	10807.68	-9.77
1511	Palm Oil	9722.51	5817.68	-40.16
1701	Sugar	1732.43	6883.48	297.33
2401	Un-manufactured tobacco	15.63	9.72	-37.81
2523	Cement	7394.82	6282.67	-15.04
2710	Petroleum product	45741.26	29257.19	-36.04
2801-2851	In organic Chemicals	3521.08	3200.38	-9.11
2901-2942	Organic Chemicals	6593.48	6375.09	-3.31
3101-3105	Fertilizers	17474.20	19646.08	12.43
3201-3215	Tanning & dyeing	5345.90	5424.56	1.47
3801-3825	Chemical product	5257.69	5094.21	-3.11
3901-3926	Plastic & articles thereof	17183.51	18934.52	10.19
4801-4823	Paper & paper board	6903.16	6029.16	-12.66
5201-5203	Raw cotton	21634.63	22099.32	2.15
5205-5207	Cotton yarn	8764.82	8569.98	-2.22
5208-5212	Cotton fabric	30856.87	25668.01	-16.82
5402-5406	Synthetic yarn	4815.28	4235.71	-12.04
5407-5408	Synthetic fabric	6915.79	7594.78	9.82
5504-5507	Staple fibre	1415.80	1445.54	2.10
5509-5511	Yarn of staple fibre	2554.90	2754.81	7.82
5512-5516	Fabric of staple fibre	7710.78	7164.37	-7.09
7201-7229	Iron & steel	21988.69	22121.35	0.60
7301-7326	Article of iron & steel	6327.33	9042.78	42.92
7601-7616	Aluminum & article thereof	2259.38	2785.60	23.29
8402-8485	Machinery & parts	47091.50	46430.24	-1.40
8501-8548	Electrical goods	30762.55	26347.82	-14.35
8607-8609	Rail, tramway, locomotive	88.57	46.44	-47.57
8701-8716	Vehicle	14281.32	11127.41	-22.08
8902,8903,8908	Ships, boat, floating structure	5690.82	10348.79	81.85
9001-9033	Optical, Photo, Cinema etc.	4809.21	4861.43	1.09
Total		378124.66	353650.85	-6.47

Table 20. Re-export Value, December -2018 by 2 digit HS Code.

(In million taka)

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total: Re-exports	4782.09
09	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	1.29
10	Cereals	2.32
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch etc.	0.12
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	1823.51
30	Pharmaceutical products	0.00
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	5.0
34	Soap, organic Surface-active agents etc.	0.06
39	Plastics and articles thereof	54.91
40	Rubber & articles thereof	4.59
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	25.10
48	Paper & paper board; art. Paper pulps etc.	0.79
52	Cotton	6.70
54	Man-made filaments; strip & tex	6.20
56	Wadding felts nonwovens, special yarn etc.	0.42
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted tex.fabrics etc.	0.07
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	1.40
61	Article of appl. clothing accesso. knit / crocht.	4.92
62	Articl of apparl.clothing accessor.n-knit/ crocht.	0.27
67	Prepared feathers & down/articles etc.	0.00
70	Glass and glassware	1.34
72	Iron or steel	110.42
73	Articles of iron & steel	301.70
76	Aluminum and article thereof	0.00
82	Tool cut spon base metl & parts	43.46
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	0.12
84	Nuclear rect boil mach & parts	301.21
85	Electrcl machinery eqipmnt part	239.98
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	19.63
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	1006.20
88	Aircraft,spacecraft parts	0.33
90	Optical , photo, cinma surgi apts	805.97
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	5.20
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts	0.00
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	4.24
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	4.34
98	Goods Commodities NEC	0.28

Table 21. Re-Import Value, December -2018 by 2 digit HS Code.

(In million taka)

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total: Re-Import	1.33
69	Ceramic products	1.33

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

(In million taka)

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total : Temporary- Exports	49.89
39	Plastics and articles thereof	0.50
40	Rubber & articles thereof	0.13
61	ART Appl cloth acsor knit/chcht.	1.01
73	Articles of iron & steel	2.94
82	Tool cut spon base metl & parts	0.12
84	Nuclear rect boil mach & parts	22.28
85	Electrcl machinery eqipmnt part	11.68
87	Vehicle otr Rail/tram rol – stoc	2.37
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	1.69
90	Optical , photo, cinma surgi apts	7.16

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

(In million taka)

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total : Temporary- Imports	318.39
28	Inorganic chem. comp of specious metals etc.	0.24
62	Articl of apparl.clothing accessor.n-knit/ crocht.	0.39
72	Iron or steel	0.04
73	Articles of iron & steel	16.42
82	Tool cut spon base metl & parts	0.69
84	Nuclear rect boil mach & parts	276.38
85	Electrcl machinery eqipmnt part	11.06
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	1.69
87	Vehicle otr Rail/tram rol – stoc	5.49
90	Optical , photo, cinma surgi apts	5.98