

Monthly Release of
Foreign Trade Statistics (FTS)
April'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 April, 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 April, 2018 total export and import of goods and services is recorded at increased by Tk. 294.33 and increased by Tk. 586.92 billion respectively resulting in a trade deficit at goods and services of Tk. 292.59 billion. The growth of export and import in April, 2018 increased by 1.03 and increased by 12.05 percent respectively comparing to March, 2018 and it is increased by 19.96 and increased by 34.78 percent respectively comparing to April, 2017.

For the three months ending in April, 2018 the moving average of export of goods and services was Tk. 289.98 billion, while the moving average of import of goods and services was Tk. 546.20 billion resulting in an average trade deficit of Tk. 256.22 billion. For the three months ending in March, 2018 the average trade deficit was Tk. 236.06 billion, reflecting average exports of Tk. 298.59 billion and average imports of Tk. 534.65 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
2015-16	2898.06	2634.98	271.56	4357.7	3869.35	488.35	-11869.5	-1234.67	-224.97
2016-17	2762.33	2751.58	287.95	4440.16	4382.68	57.48	-2061.71	-1628.1	-964.73
2017-18									
May-17	265.39	245.02	20.37	460.07	409.62	50.45	-194.68	-161.6	-30.08
Jun-17	279.02	252.26	26.76	377.73	329.78	47.95	-98.71	-77.52	-21.19
July-17	-5.48	260.07	-265.55	-97.36	399.22	-496.58	-102.84	-139.15	-762.13
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

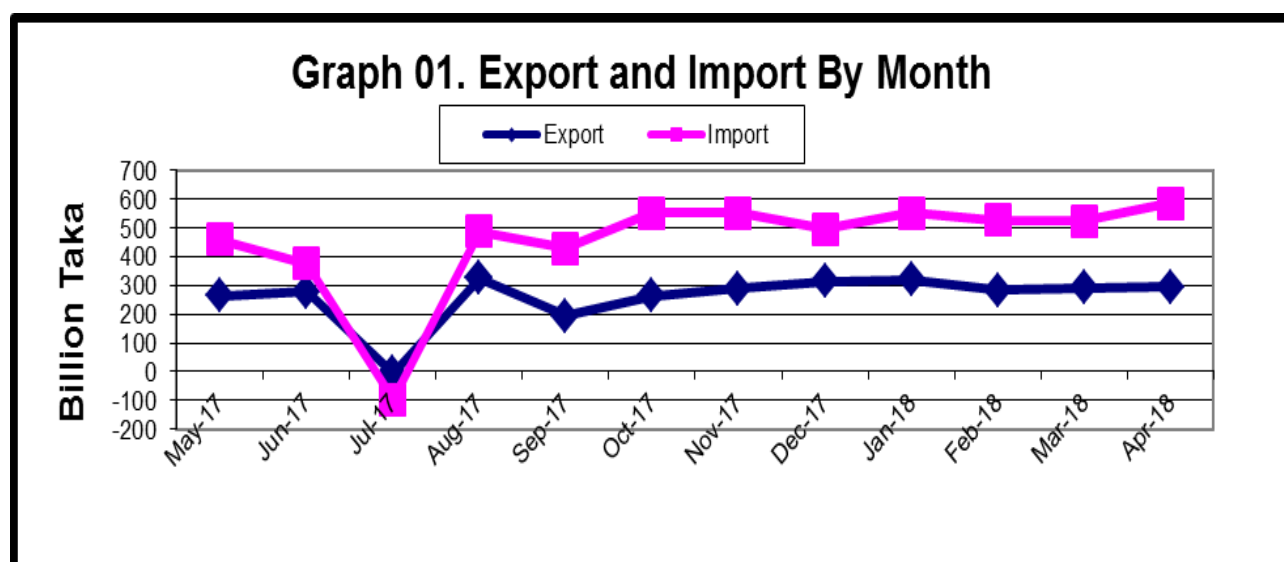


Table 2: Export, import and trade deficits

(In million US \$)

Period	Export			Import			Trade balance		
	Total	Goods	Service	Total	Goods	Service	Total	Goods	Service
2015-16	33744	33480	264	49668	49182	486	-15924	-15702	-222
2016-17	34819	34731	11	55382	55325	57	-20643	-20597	-964
2017-18									
May-17	3075	3055	20	5158	5108	50	-2083	-2053	-30
Jun-17	3157	3130	27	4140	4092	48	-983	-962	-21
July-17	2959	3225	-266	4454	4951	-497	-1495	-1726	-763
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

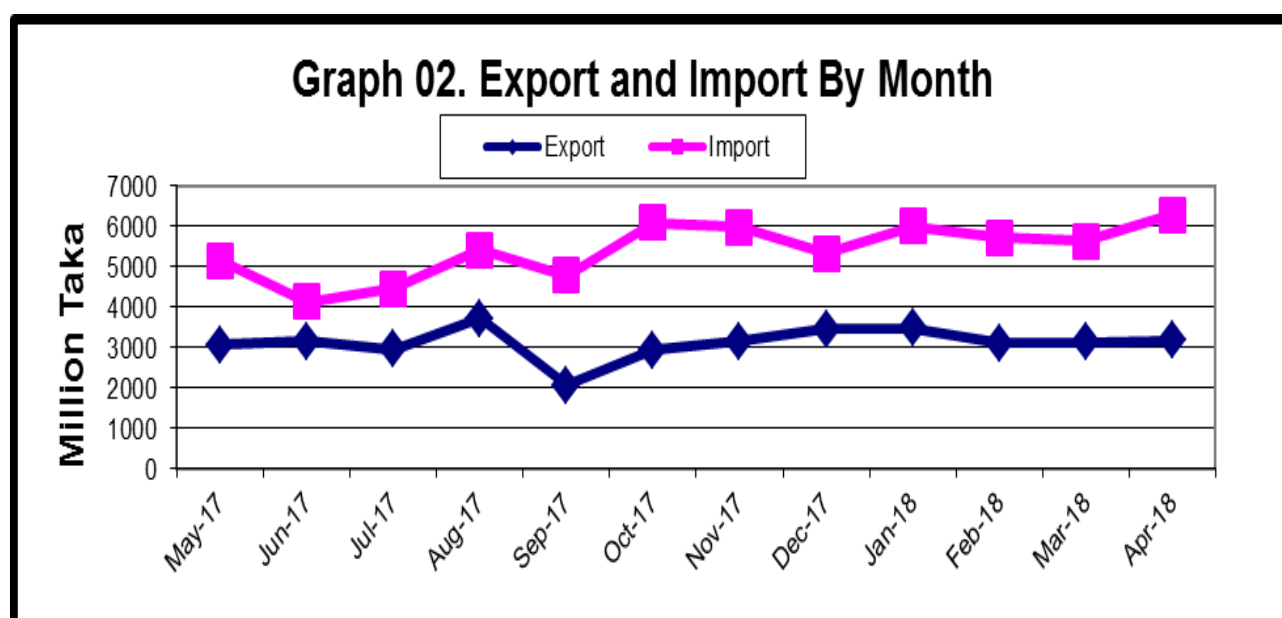


Table 3. Percent change from the previous month (goods)

(In million taka)

Items	2017-18		
	Mar'18	Apr'18	Percent change from the previous month
1. Export (Commodities)	257316	259892	1.00
1. Readymade Garments	213774	205282	-3.97
2. Shrimps and prawn	1626	1779	9.41
3. Vegetable textiles fiber/ yarn	5948	5373	-9.67
4. Made-up textiles articles	7596	7383	-2.80
5. Raw hides, skins & leathers	1118	1412	26.30
6. Raw jute	1184	898	-24.16
7. Footwear Special woven fabrics	3988	4409	10.56
8. Fertilizer	-	-	-
9. Hats and other head gear	1243	1125	-9.49
10. Special woven fabrics	388	316	-18.56
11. Others	20451	31915	56.06
2. Import (Commodities)	462255	516473	11.73
1. Machinery & parts	49878	48519	-2.72
2. Petroleum product and oil	60498	51904	-14.21
3. Electric Machinery	39119	38258	-2.20
4. Soya bean and Palm oil	25930	31885	22.97
5. Raw cotton	25454	33606	32.03
6. Textile fabrics	461	476	3.25
7. Iron and steel	11831	22473	89.95
8. Plastics and articles	16661	19080	14.52
9. Wheat	7342	4714	-35.79
10. Fertilizer	6007	6309	5.03
11. Others	219074	259249	18.34
3. Trade balance (1-2)	-204939	-256581	25.20

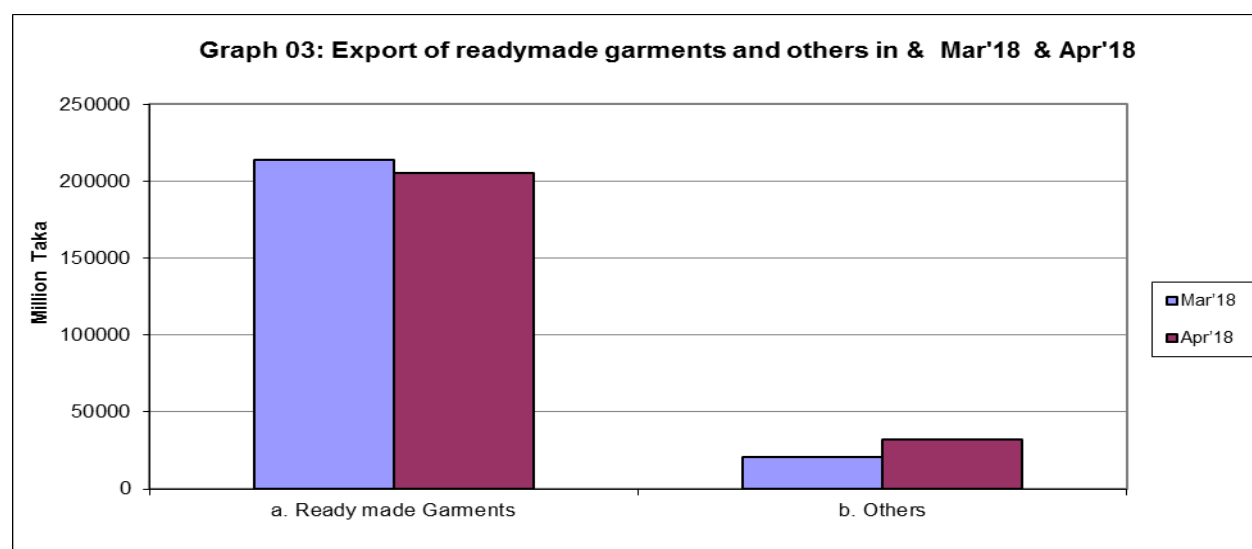


Table 4. Import of Essential Commodities Quantity in M. Ton

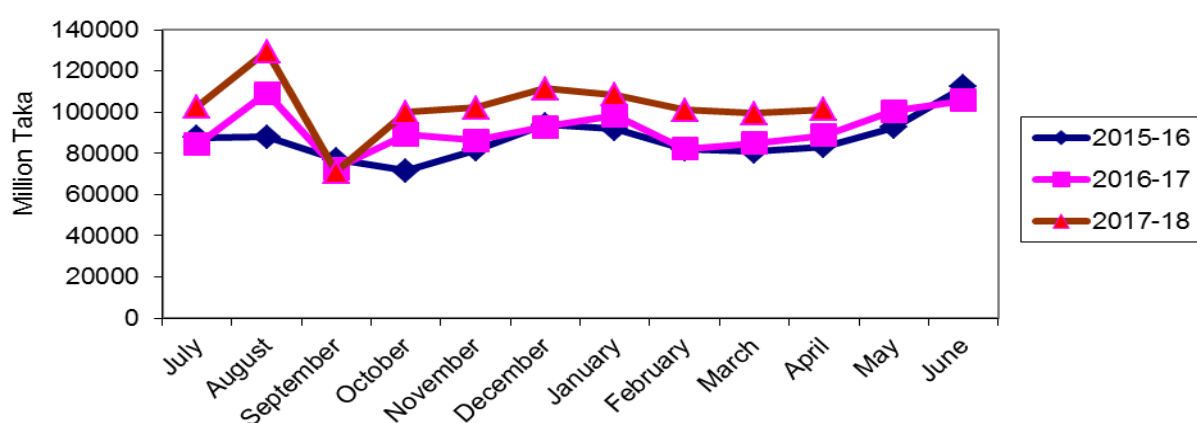
Items	2017-18			
	Mar'18	Apr'18	Percent change from the previous month	Cumulative (Apr -18)
Import (Commodities)				
1. Raw sugar	45926	253313	451.57	2250928
2. Palm oil	267236	374087	39.98	4909312
3. Soya bean oil	162530	159703	-1.74	1408949
4. Milk & Cream	13147	13332	1.41	104196
5. Ginger	-	-	-	-
6. Chillies	-	-	-	-
7. Wheat	377860	245439	-35.04	5350540
8. Rice	261103	201536	-22.81	3307982
9. Lentil & other	32759	42347	29.27	262677
10. Onion	95677	114615	19.79	1040064
11. Garlic	4087	6981	70.81	51226
12. Tea	77	10	-87.01	2236
13. Oil seed	81051	185856	129.31	1052501
14. Gram/Anchor	-	1110	-	-
15. Tarmaric	1447	2045	41.33	15269

Table 5: Twelve months export of readymade garments during 2015-16 to 2017-18

(In million taka)

Month	Ready made Garments (Knitted)			Ready made Garments (Not Knitted)		
	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
July	87695	84441	102840	84619	81559	98525
August	88007	109411	129534	88567	104325	116025
September	77130	72743	70911	74889	70095	59817
October	71632	88928	100144	68416	80061	85134
November	81761	86220	102175	90519	95210	102620
December	94109	93024	111384	116152	110035	119911
January	91736	98254	108547	114106	114762	129331
February	81963	82111	101021	104054	97274	114050
March	80884	85014	99375	100523	97309	114399
April	83374	88673	101356	88899	87742	103926
May	92649	100485		99029	99469	
June	112423	105805		123404	105245	

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



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

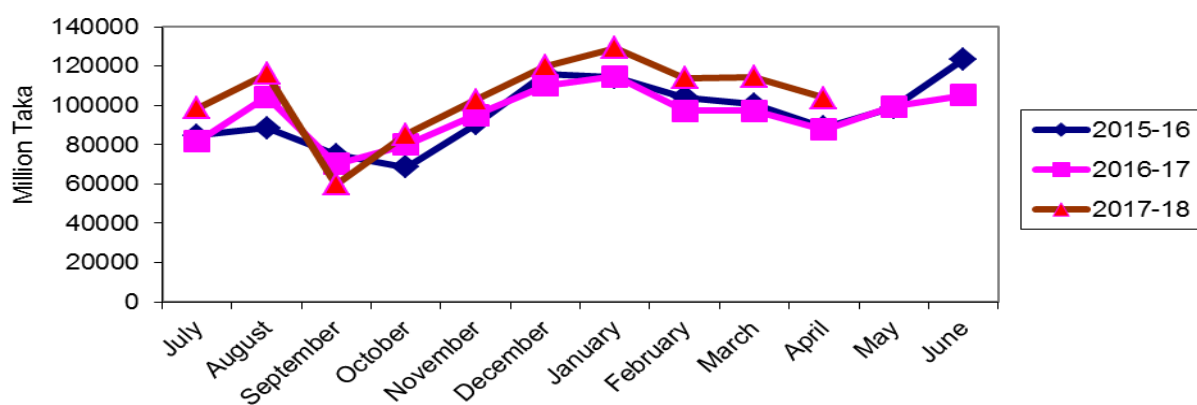


Table 6: Twelve months export of raw hides, skins & leather, 2015-16 to 2017-18

Month	Raw hides, skins & leather		
	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
July	1722	1173	1107
August	1914	2269	1614
September	1863	1816	1088
October	1560	1836	1033
November	-	1913	1725
December	1747	1601	1417
January	2342	2327	1273
February	1980	1501	1058
March	1885	1392	1118
April	1351	1035	1412
May	1747	898	
June	2130	642	

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

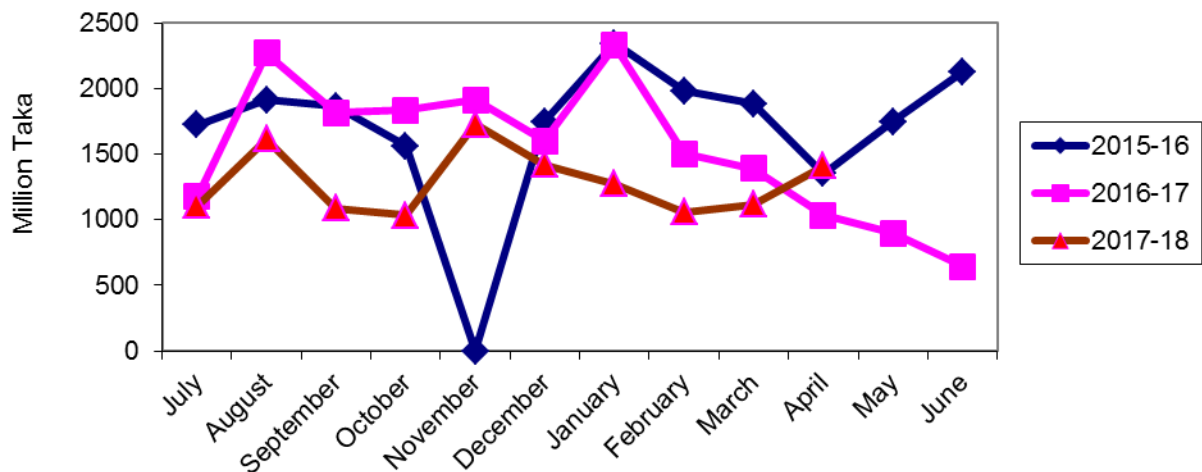


Table 7: Twelve months export of shrimps and prawn, 2015-16 to 2017-18

(In million taka)

Month	Shrimps and prawn		
	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
July	2807	2818	4498
August	2537	3803	4986
September	3293	3371	3188
October	4186	4357	4285
November	-	3395	2992
December	3537	2967	2651
January	3130	2383	2296
February	2733	1855	1842
March	2044	1614	1626
April	2497	2731	1779
May	3086	3400	
June	3857	4042	

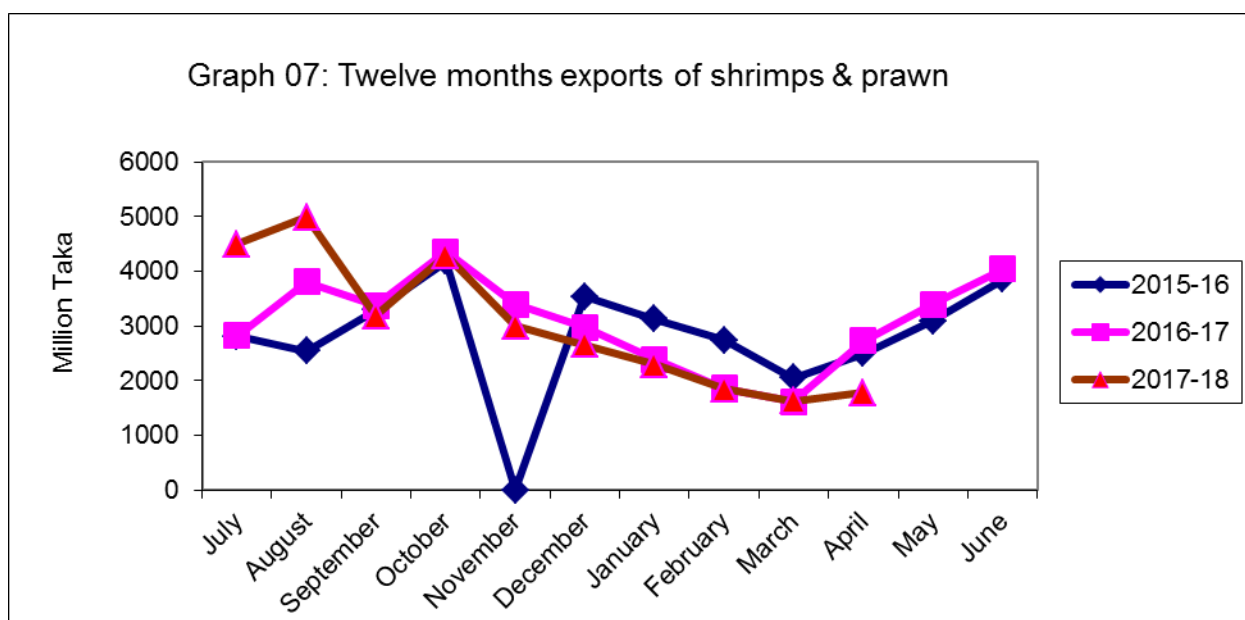
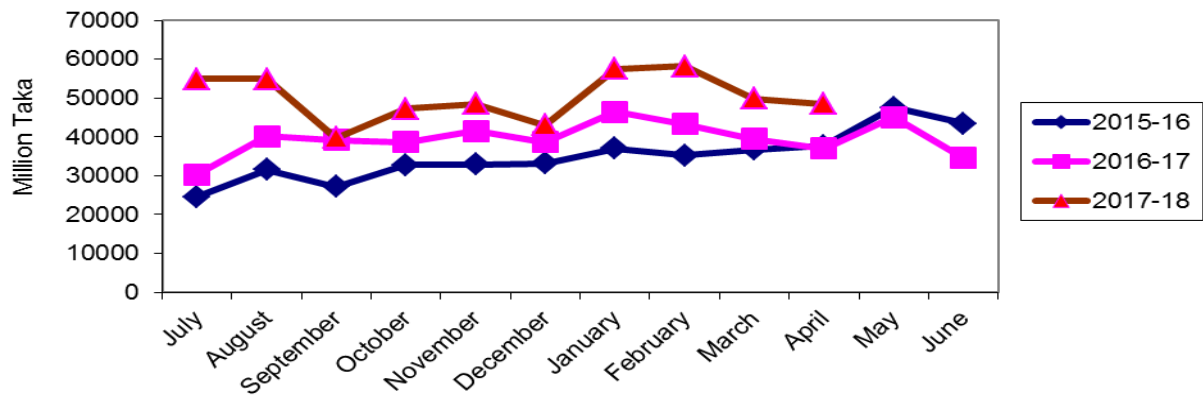


Table 8: Twelve months import of machinery & parts and electrical machinery during 2015-16 to 2017-18.

(In million taka)

Month	Machinery & Parts			Electrical Machinery		
	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
July	24493	30300	54977	16700	13592	21117
August	31591	40158	54942	18123	19538	24563
September	27158	39180	39676	18939	16764	20616
October	32752	38704	47217	15241	20066	28580
November	32918	41581	48557	15545	22635	27797
December	33183	38717	42960	15165	17944	30601
January	36994	46467	57512	21949	21254	42675
February	35261	43330	58270	19203	15584	48407
March	36707	39532	49878	19436	18772	39119
April	37742	37032	48519	16414	16719	38258
May	47508	45049		25174	20760	
June	43394	34573		25045	20816	

Graph 08: Twelve months imports of machinery & parts



Graph 09: Twelve months imports of electrical machinery

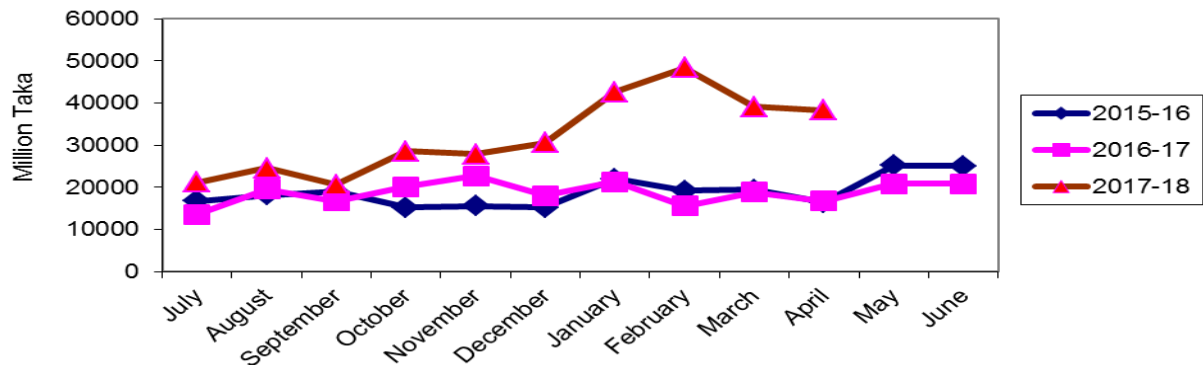
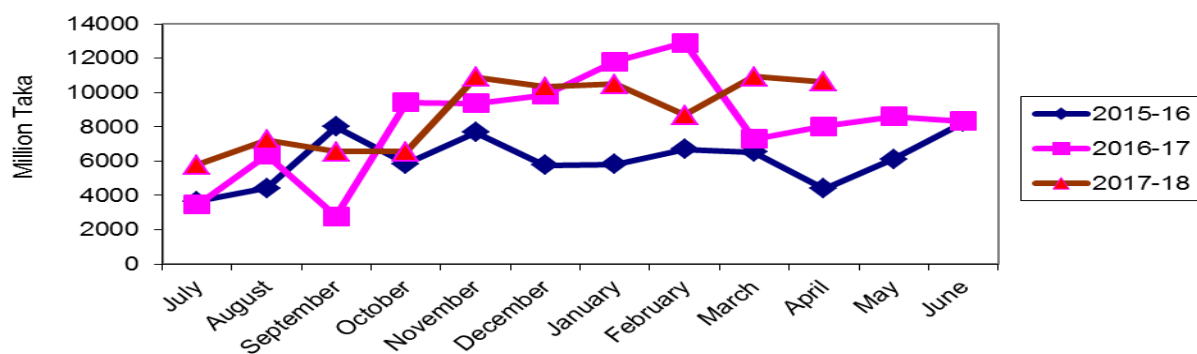


Table 9: Twelve months imports of Soya bean and Palm oil during 2015-16 to 2017-18

(In million taka)

Month	Soya bean			Palm Oil		
	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
July	3653	3456	5778	6040	5598	13131
August	4408	6371	7226	16473	12532	13938
September	7999	2780	6541	20298	11375	17963
October	5855	9417	6558	11479	13955	18909
November	7681	9370	10913	8193	9055	13991
December	5771	9852	10331	8090	9060	8339
January	5824	11807	10488	10559	14946	14126
February	6686	12894	8683	11909	10208	13067
March	6518	7298	10944	11947	13738	14986
April	4396	8024	10634	14811	16436	21251
May	6107	8613		16688	16357	
June	8271	8324		14474	16640	

Graph 10: Twelve months imports of soya bean oil



Graph 11: Twelve months imports of palm oil

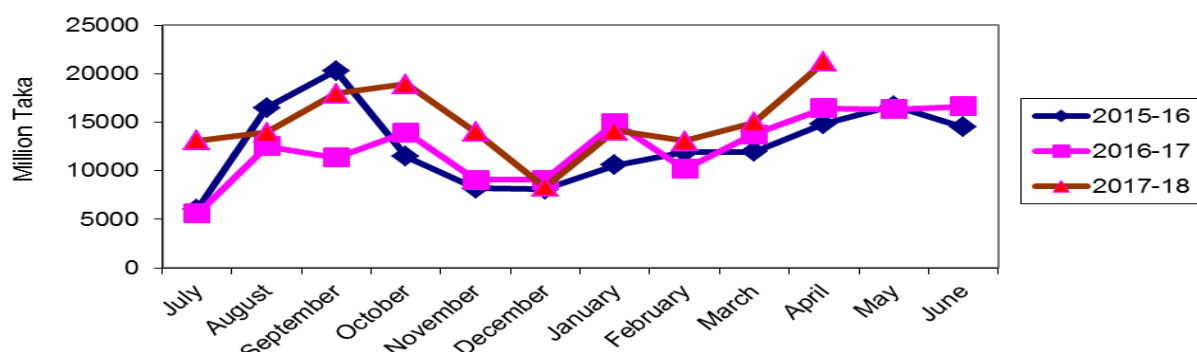


Table 10: Twelve months import of rice and wheat during 2015-16 to 2017-18

(In million taka)

Month	Rice			Wheat		
	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
July	1064	76	8599	1905	4068	4839
August	2618	96	15008	1199	5193	6579
September	1560	117	13776	6754	11875	11739
October	2671	310	14735	9186	13138	15741
November	2021	217	15242	6682	7394	14805
December	479	263	15425	6400	6523	13600
January	526	1078	16087	9773	6904	13885
February	428	846	11751	6459	9624	10097
March	233	590	9550	4853	7217	7342
April	272	918	7246	5500	5727	4717
May	450	1671		8503	7477	
June	167	2027		7310	11023	

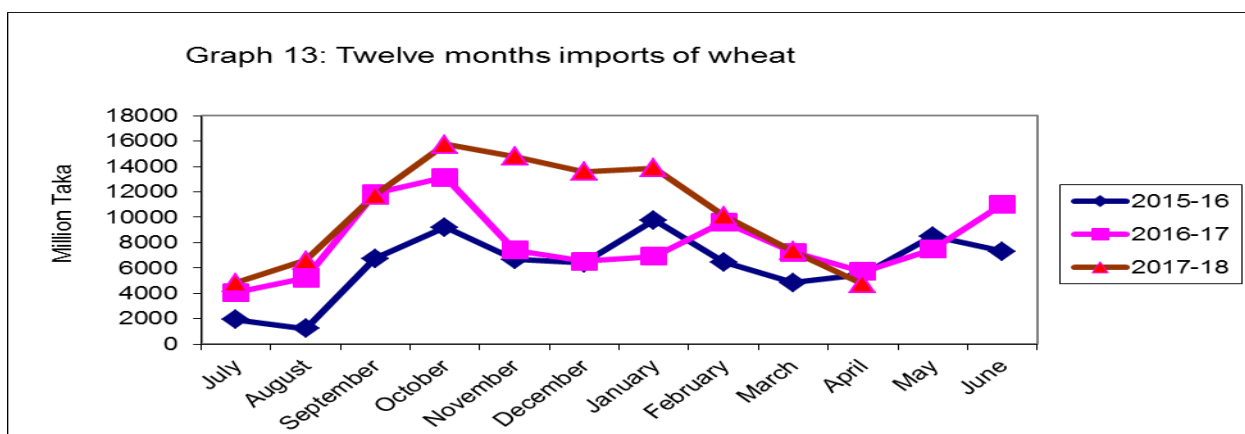
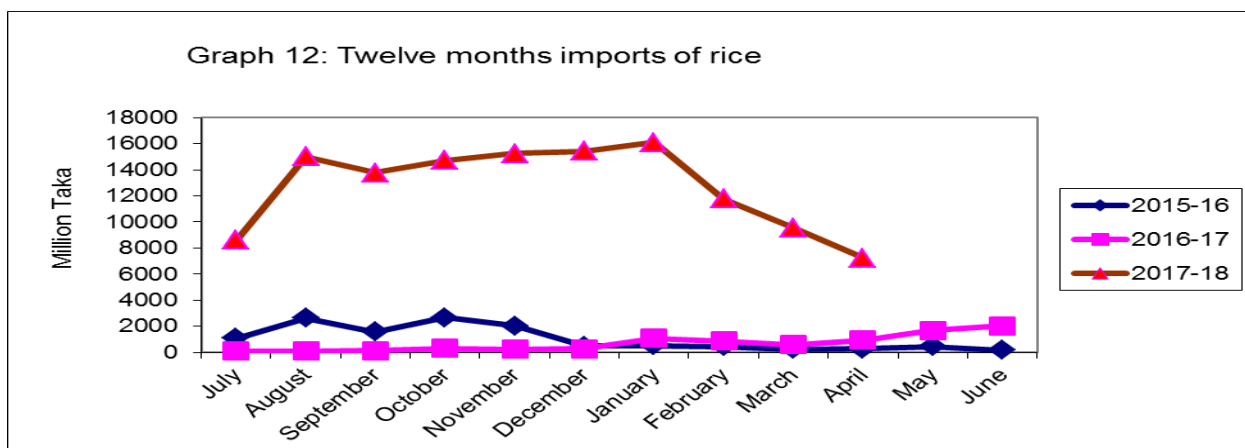
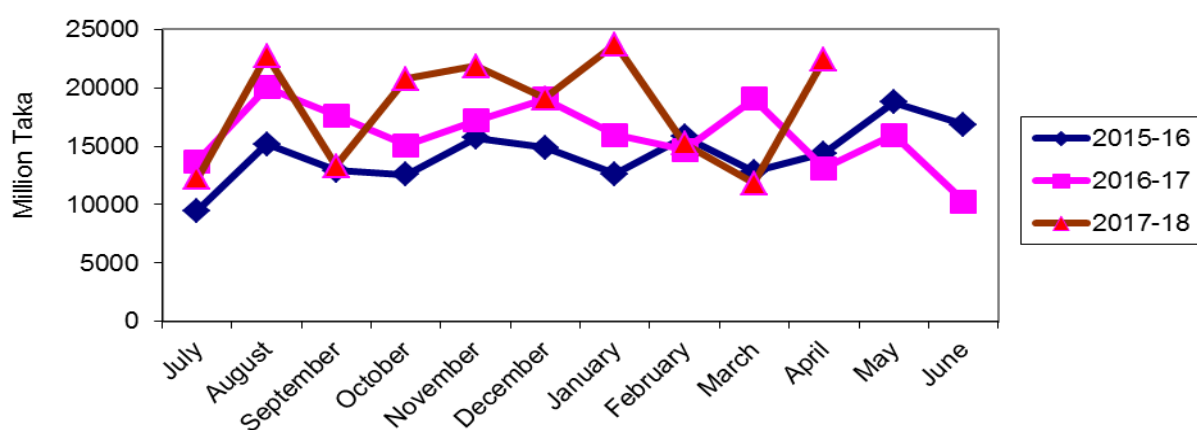


Table 11: Twelve months import of iron & steel and plastics & articles during 2015-16 to 2017-18

(In million taka)

Month	Iron & Steel			Plastics & articles		
	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
July	9460	13715	12265	10267	9887	14941
August	15195	20027	22737	11898	12990	14298
September	12910	17657	13331	9483	11929	13369
October	12553	15077	20786	11702	12077	16621
November	15719	17180	21856	12187	13921	16001
December	14862	19071	19103	12600	12849	14963
January	12624	15972	23735	10967	15625	17072
February	15829	14687	15222	11065	13352	14495
March	12811	19051	11831	12542	14882	16661
April	14376	13122	22473	11685	15651	19080
May	18759	15958		12688	17741	
June	16872	10244		12269	10618	

Graph 14: Twelve months imports of iron & steel



Graph 15: Twelve months imports of plastics & articles

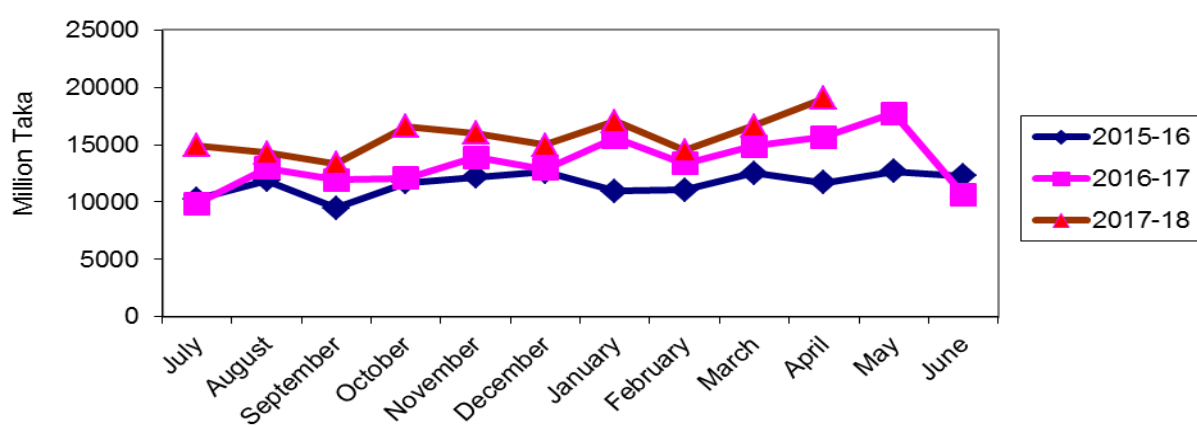


Table 12. Point to point percent change in external trade (goods)

(In million taka)

Items	February-April			April		
	2016-17	2017-18	Change in Percent	2016-17	2017-18	Change in Percent
1. Export(Commodities)	664331	684101	2.98	220323	259892	17.96
2. Import (Commodities)	1026973	1133501	10.37	388375	516473	32.98
3.Trade balance(1-2)	-362642	-449400	23.92	168052	-256581	52.68

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

(In million taka)

Country	Exports	Imports	Total	Rank	Percent of Total Trade
China	6023	99856	105879	1	13.64
India	8514	75987	84501	2	10.88
United States	42760	18195	60955	3	7.85
Singapore	5196	43627	48823	4	6.29
Germany	40754	8022	48776	5	6.28
United Kingdom	27582	3370	30952	6	3.99
Japan	9584	20381	29965	7	3.86
Indonesia	597	28335	28932	8	3.73
Hong Kong	1389	22579	23968	9	3.09
Malaysia	2125	21264	23389	10	3.01

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

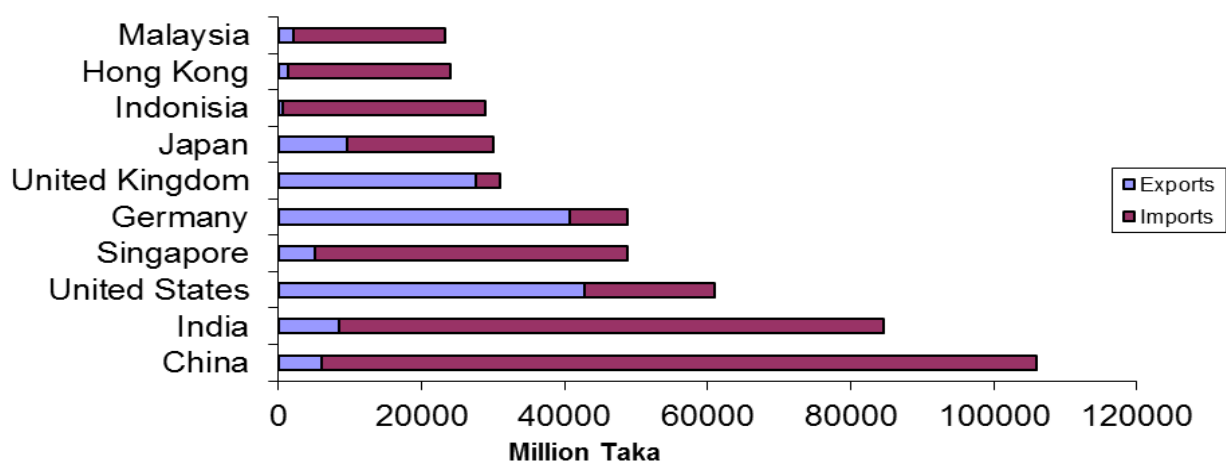


Table 14. Top trading partners – exports (goods), April -2018

(In million taka)

Country	Export	Rank	Percent of Total Export
United States	42760	1	16.45
Germany	40754	2	15.68
United Kingdom	27582	3	10.61
Spain	15984	4	6.15
France	15643	5	6.02
Japan	9584	6	3.69
Italy	9263	7	3.56
India	8514	8	3.28
Canada	7304	9	2.81
Netherlands	6949	10	2.67

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

(In million taka)

Country	Import	Rank	Percent of Total Import
China	99856	1	19.33
India	75987	2	14.71
Singapore	43627	3	8.45
Indonesia	28335	4	5.49
Hong kong	22579	5	4.37
Malaysia	21264	6	4.12
Japan	20381	7	3.95
United States	18195	8	3.52
United Arab EM	16382	9	3.17
Brazil	14097	10	2.73

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

(In million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2017-18		% change from previous month
		Mar'18	Apr'18	
1	Live animals	-	0.01	-
2	Meat and edible meat offal	0.73	1.38	89.04
3	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	2072.82	2287.60	10.36
4	Dairy produces edible product of animal origin.	36.52	30.22	-17.25
5	Products of animal origin	99.98	123.81	23.83
6	Live tree Plant bulbroot etc.	1.57	2.71	72.61
7	Edible vegetables, roots as tubers	538.71	633.39	17.58
8	Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits	11.79	4.01	-65.99
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	538.60	399.73	-25.78
10	Cereals	111.09	79.47	-28.46
11	Product of milling industry : malt etc.	13.70	18.21	32.92
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	9.46	33.01	248.94
13	Lac, gum resin vegetable sap/ extract	0.39	0.62	58.97
14	Vegetable plaiting materials	48.33	91.17	88.64
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	351.04	293.25	-16.46
16	Preparations of meat or fish etc.	69.95	36.41	-47.95
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	324.07	402.46	24.19
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparations	20.30	39.66	95.37
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch etc.	1905.16	2079.96	9.18
20	Preparations of vegetable fruits, nuts, etc.	857.35	839.56	-2.07
21	Misc. edible preparations	6.75	4.57	-32.30
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	333.27	564.39	69.35
23	Residues & waste from the food industry	11.86	11.70	-1.35
24	Tobacco mfg tobacco substitutes	180.42	187.02	3.66
25	Salt, sulphr etc. & plastering metals stone cement	80.11	109.22	36.34
26	Ores, slag and ash	24.63	27.18	10.35
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	184.26	2961.11	1507.03
28	Inorganic chem. comp of specious metals etc.	140.71	363.40	158.26
29	Organic chemicals	27.31	25.34	-7.21
30	Pharmaceutical products	708.93	783.35	10.50
31	Fertilizers	-	0.73	-
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	8.21	6.55	-20.22
33	Essential oils, perfumery/toilet pre.	0.83	2.20	165.06

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

(in million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2017-18		% change from previous month
		Mar'18	Apr'18	
34	Soap, organic Surface-active agents etc.	6.47	16.41	153.63
35	Albuminoidal substitute starches, glues etc.	14.13	17.50	23.85
36	Explosive pyrotechnic products	-	-	-
37	Photographic/cinematographic goods	0.02	-	-
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	89.62	69.63	-22.31
39	Plastics and articles thereof	719.46	664.72	-7.61
40	Rubber and articles thereof	249.80	194.55	-22.12
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	1118.42	1411.72	26.22
42	Articles of Leather/Animal Gut	1589.63	1359.14	-14.50
43	Fur skins & artificial fur. Mfg.	-	-	-
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	40.90	36.50	-10.76
45	Cork and articles of cork	-	-	-
46	Manufactures of straw etc.	114.09	134.96	18.29
47	Pulp/ wood/fibrous cellulose materials etc.	-	-	-
48	Paper & paper board; art. P. pulp etc.	630.34	630.73	0.06
49	Printed books, news papers, pictures etc.	1.21	4.71	289.26
50	Silk	-	-	-
51	Wool, fine/coarse animal hair etc.	0.62	0.21	-66.13
52	Cotton	981.33	976.04	-0.54
53	Other vegetable, Textile fibres, paper/yarn etc	5947.92	5373.02	-9.67
54	Man-made filaments	441.36	379.90	-13.93
55	Man-made staple fibres	168.69	162.18	-3.86
56	Wadding felts nonwovens, special yarn etc.	213.18	267.05	25.27
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	119.99	116.20	-3.16
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted tex.fabrics etc.	388.12	315.54	-18.70
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	158.85	83.46	-47.46
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	548.63	392.50	-28.46
61	Article of appl. clothing accesso. knit / crocht.	99375.04	101356.29	1.99
62	Article of appl. clothing accesso. knit/	114398.57	103925.57	-9.15
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	7596.00	7382.75	-2.81
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	3987.97	4409.13	10.56
65	Headgear and parts thereof	1242.94	1125.33	-9.46

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

(In million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2017-18		% change from previous month
		Mar'18	Apr'18	
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walk sticks etc.	-	-	-
67	Prepared feathers & down/articles etc.	178.46	194.04	8.73
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	25.51	28.85	13.09
69	Ceramic products	392.47	431.29	9.89
70	Glass and glassware	5.37	4.04	-24.77
71	Natural/culture pearls precious stones etc.	11.90	9.88	-16.97
72	Iron or steel	215.09	333.08	54.86
73	Articles of iron or steel	95.26	162.01	70.07
74	Copper and articles thereof	377.79	436.66	15.58
75	Nickel and articles thereof	12.34	23.74	92.38
76	Aluminum and article thereof	41.26	206.35	400.12
78	Lead and articles thereof	85.64	219.24	156.00
79	Zinc and articles thereof	20.85	60.11	188.30
80	Tin and articles thereof	-	-	-
81	Other base metals, cermets etc.	0.03	6.80	22566.67
82	Tools, cutlery Spon base Metl Part	76.97	182.05	136.52
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	3.43	27.43	699.71
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	778.05	5492.03	605.87
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	577.77	988.12	71.02
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	4.94	90.31	1728.14
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	757.83	1426.51	88.24
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	139.42	156.02	11.91
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	2251.03	4226.91	87.78
90	Optical,photo,cinematgph.Medical inst.etc.	912.21	1013.12	11.06
91	Clocks & watches & parts	1.91	5.89	208.38
92	Musical /instruments and parts etc.	-	-	-
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	143.40	0.44	-99.69
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	678.21	509.00	-24.95
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts	325.31	249.76	-23.22
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	172.10	158.23	-8.06
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	169.43	0.03	-99.98
98	Goods Commodities NEC	0.35	1.31	274.29
Total		257316.48	259892.39	1.00

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

HS Code	Commodities	2017-18		% change from previous month
		Mar'18	Apr'18	
	(In million taka)			
303	Fish frozen	234.43	317.50	35.43
304	Fish fillet, other fish meal	4.25	1.79	-57.88
305	Fish dried	87.93	44.47	-49.43
306	Shrimps & prawns frozen	1625.62	1779.06	9.44
307	Molluscs	5.62	14.78	162.99
506	Bone and horn- cores	4.17	-	-
709	Vegetable fresh, chilled other	45.84	51.64	12.65
902	Tea	30.01	2.19	-92.70
1006	Rice	111.09	79.47	-28.46
2401	Un-manufactured tobacco	149.84	158.96	6.09
2710	Petro oil/oil bitum minrl, nec	184.08	2961.10	1508.59
3003-004	Pharmaceutical product	691.96	769.28	11.17
3901-926	Plastic & articles thereof	719.45	664.72	-7.61
4102	Raw hides & skin of sheep's or lambs	-	-	-
4103	Raw hides and skin other	-	4.71	-
4104	Leather Bovine/Equin W/Out hair	781.77	909.26	16.31
4105	Tanned or crust skins of sheep or lambs	0.34	1.93	467.65
4106	Tanned or crust hides and skins or other animals	88.67	112.57	26.95
4107	Leather hole hides and skins or crusting	217.99	361.82	65.98
	Leather further prepared after tanning or crusting including parchment-dressed	28.82	21.37	
4113	leather of other animals			-25.85
4202	Trunks, suit-case, vanity-cases, brief cases, and other	1407.62	1189.14	-15.52
4602	Basket work, wicker work, and other articles	103.03	120.55	17.00
5303	Jute and other textile bast fibres, raw or retted	1183.89	898.37	-24.12
5307	Jute yarn	4002.67	3819.31	-4.58
5310	Woven fabrics and jutes or of other textile bast fibres	747.28	639.59	-14.41
5607	Jute twine, cordage, roofs and cables	104.48	141.71	35.63
6101-117	Readymade garments men's women's and girls knitted and crocheted	99375.04	101356.30	1.99
6201-217	Readymade garments men's women's and girls not knitted and crocheted	114398.57	103925.59	-9.15
6305	Sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing of goods	872.24	1038.05	19.01
6401-6406	Foot ware with outer soles and uppers of rubber or of plastics and other	3987.96	4409.13	10.56
6505	Heads and other headgear, knitted or crocheted	1235.20	1110.56	-10.09
Total		232429.86	226904.92	-2.38

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

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2017-18		% change From previous month
		Mar'18	Apr'18	
1	Live animals	215.20	93.79	-56.42
2	Meat and edible meat offal	17.79	38.91	118.72
3	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	313.45	333.68	6.45
4	Dairy produces edible product of animal origin.	3047.82	3082.02	1.12
5	Products of animal origin	298.45	542.41	81.74
6	Live tree and other plants etc.	7.65	10.54	37.78
7	Edible vegetables, roots as tubers	7923.01	7316.34	-7.66
8	Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits	3113.05	2955.92	-5.05
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	2253.09	3179.96	41.14
10	Cereals	20807.17	13635.48	-34.47
11	Product of milling industry: malt etc.	241.00	338.24	40.35
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	3656.97	7672.74	109.81
13	Lac, gums, resins , vegetable saps & extra	113.50	124.84	9.99
14	Vegetable plaiting materials	150.75	181.85	20.63
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	26206.14	32406.65	23.66
16	Preparations of meat or fish etc.	5.53	16.51	198.55
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	1795.78	7725.44	330.20
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparation	115.44	121.51	5.26
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch etc.	818.03	791.87	-3.20
20	Preparations of vegetable, fruits, nuts, etc.	129.12	105.98	-17.92
21	Misc. edible preparations	1019.12	1130.48	10.93
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	66.33	79.82	20.34
23	Residues & waste from the food industries	4197.78	5136.91	22.37
24	Tobacco mfg tobacco substitutes	42.97	54.46	26.74
25	Salt, sulphur, etc. and plastering metals stone cement	12565.83	15151.73	20.58
26	Ores, slag and ash	1475.22	1707.73	15.76
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	60498.09	51903.52	-14.21
28	Inorganic. Chem.: compounds of specious metals etc.	3171.76	2818.94	-11.12
29	Organic Chemicals	6584.59	6885.86	4.58
30	Pharmaceutical products	1773.19	2023.79	14.13
31	Fertilizers	6007.36	6308.88	5.02
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	5127.61	5629.01	9.78
33	Essential Oils, perfumery/toilet pre.	871.38	962.49	10.46
34	Soap, organic surface-active agents etc.	1341.61	1697.78	26.55

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

H S Code	Commodities	2017-18		% change from previous month
		Mar'18	Apr'18	
35	Albuminoidal substitute starches, glues e	665.02	885.61	33.17
36	Explosives pyrotechnic products etc.	51.49	42.37	-17.71
37	Photographic/cinematographic goods	295.72	331.08	11.96
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	4451.90	5246.80	17.86
39	Plastics and articles thereof	16661.30	19080.07	14.52
40	Rubber and articles thereof	2494.31	2865.95	14.90
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	1385.77	1674.98	20.87
42	Articles of Leather/Animal gut	233.26	237.53	1.83
43	Fur skins & artificial fur. Mfg.	0.32	2.75	759.38
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	996.49	1177.66	18.18
45	Cork and articles of cork	8.35	2.48	-70.30
46	Manufactures of straw etc.	9.91	9.25	-6.66
47	Pulp/ wood/fibrous cellulosic materials etc.	1797.04	1766.53	-1.70
48	Paper & paper board; art. Paper pulps etc.	5262.26	5433.73	3.26
49	Printed Book, News paper & picture	99.88	138.53	38.70
50	Silk	5.48	25.40	363.50
51	Wool, fine/coarse animal hair etc.	500.94	452.03	-9.76
52	Cotton	59478.97	75247.33	26.51
53	Other vegetabe, textile fibres, paper/yarn etc.	340.51	197.28	-42.06
54	Man-made filaments	10386.05	12990.90	25.08
55	Man-made staple fibres	12776.71	14260.31	11.61
56	Wadding felts non-wovens, special yarn etc.	702.80	715.89	1.86
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	37.11	40.40	8.87
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted textile fabrics etc.	1416.23	2046.94	44.53
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	1742.46	1581.20	-9.25
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	5581.63	7166.26	28.39
61	Article of apparl. clothing accessor. knit / crocht.	143.37	196.92	37.35
62	Articl of apparl.clothing accessor.n-knit/ crocht.	4435.60	5381.50	21.33
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	431.93	346.17	-19.86
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	1168.63	1579.78	35.18
65	Headgear and parts thereof	29.88	66.35	122.05
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walk sticks etc.	88.30	62.63	-29.07

Table18. Monthly merchandise import (2 digit HS code)

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2017-18		% change from previous month
		Mar'18	Apr'18	
67	Prepared feather & down articles	257.33	202.33	-21.37
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	421.30	312.31	-25.87
69	Ceramic products	849.87	517.21	-39.14
70	Glass and glassware	737.53	595.05	-19.32
71	Natural/culture pearls & precious stones	58.81	101.59	72.74
72	Iron or steel	11831.46	22473.24	89.94
73	Articles of iron or steel	9340.39	6006.67	-35.69
74	Copper and articles thereof	2219.74	2792.67	25.81
75	Nickel and articles thereof	8.82	13.07	48.19
76	Aluminum and article thereof	2391.84	3109.77	30.02
78	Lead and articles thereof	542.67	744.37	37.17
79	Zinc and articles thereof	1332.09	1486.84	11.62
80	Tin and articles thereof	48.93	0.84	-98.28
81	Other base metals, cermets etc.	35.68	19.91	-44.20
82	Tools, implements, cutlery etc.	434.48	390.85	-10.04
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	811.76	827.10	1.89
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	49878.15	48519.36	-2.72
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	39118.81	38257.73	-2.20
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	282.27	434.14	53.80
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	13977.88	13170.05	-5.78
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	568.69	362.23	-36.30
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	9619.02	17311.56	79.97
90	Optical, Photograph, Cinematograph, Medical Inst.	4296.08	4921.67	14.56
91	Clocks & watches & parts.	45.48	43.94	-3.39
92	Musical /instruments and parts etc.	8.06	5.50	-31.76
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	386.41	6840.72	1670.33
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	944.17	736.87	-21.96
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts etc.	245.63	193.53	-21.21
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	1906.73	2660.85	39.55
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	0.98	0.78	-20.41
98	Goods commodities nec	2.59	1.60	-38.22
Total		462255.06	516473.04	11.73

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

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2017-18		% change From previous month
		Mar'18	Apr'18	
401	Milk & cream	8.64	2.45	-71.64
703	Onion & Garlic	2235.66	2270.80	1.57
713	Dried leguminous vegetable	5667.64	5008.37	-11.63
804	Dates	605.13	521.04	-13.90
806	Grapes	1000.36	540.13	-46.01
808	Apples	816.24	1025.82	25.68
904	Pepper	714.04	869.61	21.79
1001	wheat	7341.90	4714.32	-35.79
1006	Rice	9549.77	7245.57	-24.13
1108	Starches	215.00	295.59	37.48
1201-1212	Oil seeds	3656.26	7672.73	109.85
1507	Soya bean oil	10944.04	10634.02	-2.83
1511	Palm Oil	14985.55	21251.02	41.81
1701	Sugar	1663.95	7532.42	352.68
2401	Un-manufactured tobacco	20.76	29.22	40.75
2523	Cement	8591.67	10050.37	16.98
2710	Petroleum product	51993.65	43288.77	-16.74
2801-2851	In organic Chemicals	3171.65	2818.73	-11.13
2901-2942	Organic Chemicals	6584.62	6885.79	4.57
3101-3105	Fertilizers	6007.36	6308.88	5.02
3201-3215	Tanning & dyeing	5127.61	5629.00	9.78
3801-3825	Chemical product	4451.89	5246.73	17.85
3901-3926	Plastic & articles thereof	16661.31	19080.07	14.52
4801-4823	Paper & paper board	5262.26	5433.72	3.26
5201-5203	Raw cotton	25719.97	33871.25	31.69
5205-5207	Cotton yarn	9865.05	11523.21	16.81
5208-5212	Cotton fabric	23851.79	29768.10	24.80
5402-5406	Synthetic yarn	4071.23	5655.43	38.91
5407-5408	Synthetic fabric	5199.48	6068.97	16.72
5504-5507	Staple fibre	1066.72	1398.12	31.07
5509-5511	Yarn of staple fibre	2845.85	4393.63	54.39
5512-5516	Fabric of staple fibre	5724.14	5822.83	1.72
7201-7229	Iron & steel	11830.96	22473.22	89.95
7301-7326	Article of iron & steel	9340.30	6006.75	-35.69
7601-7616	Aluminum & article thereof	2391.82	3109.77	30.02
8402-8485	Machinery & parts	49479.40	48447.55	-2.09
8501-8548	Electrical goods	39118.80	38357.75	-1.95
8607-8609	Rail, tramway, locomotive	270.67	107.29	-60.36
8701-8716	Vehicle	13977.90	13170.06	-5.78
8902,8903,8908	Ships, boat, floating structure	6978.20	16667.07	138.84
9001-9033	Optical, Photo, Cinema etc.	4296.05	4921.65	14.56
Total		383305.29	426117.82	11.17

Table 20. Re-exports Value, April -2018 by 2 digit HS Code.

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	(In million taka)
	Total: Re-exports	13082.75
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch etc.	1.62
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	2717.45
28	Inorganic. Chem.: compounds of specious metals etc.	1.77
33	Essential Oils, perfumery/toilet pre.	0.21
39	Plastics and articles thereof	32.82
40	Rubber & articles thereof	19
41	Raw hides & skins of bovine	2.71
48	Paper & paper board; art. Paper pulps etc.	0.27
49	Printed Book, Newspaper & picture	0.61
54	Man-made filaments	6.85
55	Man-made staple fibres	18.32
62	Articl of apparl.clothing accessor.n-knit/ crocht.	2.76
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	3.07
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	.01
73	Articles of iron & steel	68.11
74	Copper and articles thereof	24.75
82	Tool cut spon base metl & parts	157.87
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	13.29
84	Nuclear rect boil mach & parts	4598.92
85	Electrcal machinery eqipmnt part	507.67
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	85.55
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	62.68
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	0.01
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	4224.71
90	Optical , photo, cinma surgi apt	530.96
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	0.44
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	0.32

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

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	(In million taka)
	Total: Re-Import	55.21
03	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	54.97
84	Nuclear rect boil mach & parts	0.24

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

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	(In million taka)
	Total : Temporary- Exports	1342.31
39	Plastics and articles thereof	0.31
40	Rubber & articles thereof	0.15
49	Printed Book, Newspaper & picture	0.07
73	Articles of iron & steel	5.04
84	Nuclear rect boil mach & parts	546.59
85	Electrcl machinery eqipmnt part	43.21
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	586.17
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	155.71
90	Optical , photo, cinma surgi apts	5.04
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	0.02

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

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	(In million taka)
	Total : Temporary- Exports	268.94
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	0.03
73	Articles of iron & steel	37.81
82	Tool cut spon base metl & parts	6.27
84	Nuclear rect boil mach & parts	181.20
85	Electrcl machinery eqipmnt part	26.18
90	Optical , photo, cinma surgi apts	17.45