

Monthly Release of
Foreign Trade Statistics (FTS)
November'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 November, 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 November, 2017 total export and import of goods and services is recorded at increased by Tk. 289.33 and increased by Tk. 553.96 billion respectively resulting in a trade deficit at goods and services of Tk. 264.63 billion. The growth of export and import in November, 2017 increased by 9.39 and increased by 0.21 percent respectively comparing to October, 2017 and it is increased by 16.80 and increased by 25.93 percent respectively comparing to October, 2016.

For the three months ending in November, 2017 the moving average of export of goods and services was Tk. 249.06 billion, while the moving average of import of goods and services was Tk. 512.39 billion resulting in an average trade deficit of Tk. 263.33 billion. For the three months ending in October, 2017 the average trade deficit was Tk. 229.60 billion, reflecting average exports of Tk. 260.96 billion and average imports of Tk. 490.56 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									
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
Apr-17	245.35	220.32	25.03	435.47	388.37	47.10	-190.12	-168.05	-22.07
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

Graph 01. Export and Import By Month

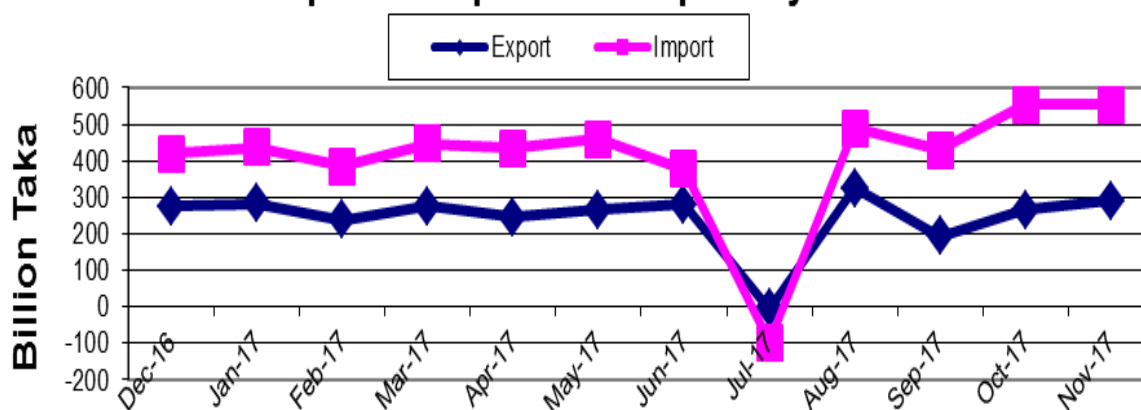


Table 2: Export, import and trade deficits

(In million US \$)

Period	Export			Import			Trade balance		
	Total	Goods	Service	Total	Goods	Service	Total	Goods	Service
2015-16	33744	33480	264	49668	49182	486	-15924	-15702	-222
2016-17	34819	34731	11	55382	55325	57	-20643	-20597	-964
2017-18									
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
Apr-17	2771	2746	25	4888	4841	47	-2117	-2095	-22
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

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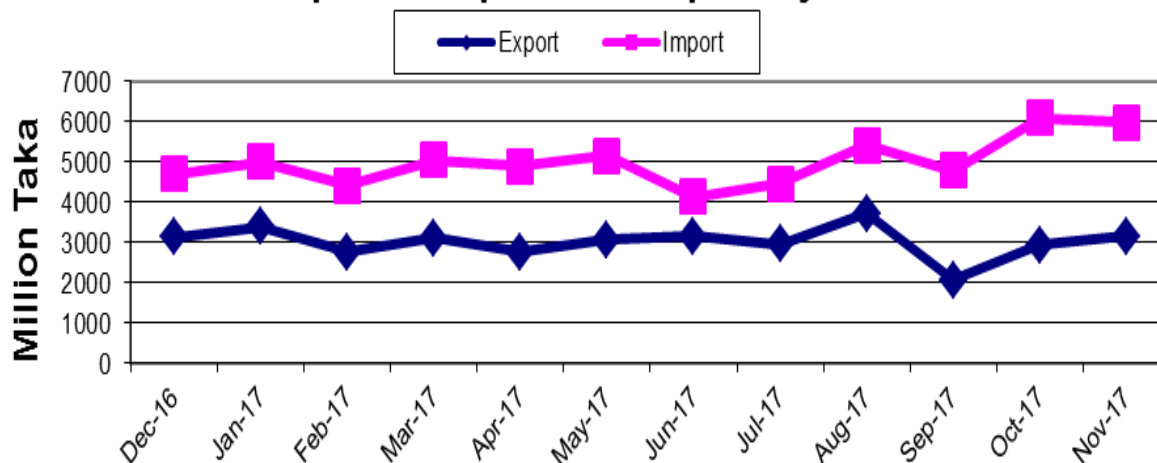


Table 3. Percent change from the previous month (goods)

(In million taka)

Items	2016-17		
	Oct'17	Nov'17	Percent change from the previous month
1. Export (Commodities)	234535	257000	9.58
1. Readymade Garments	185278	204795	10.53
2. Shrimps and prawn	4285	2992	-30.18
3. Vegetable textiles fiber/ yarn	7717	7218	-6.47
4. Made-up textiles articles	6503	7079	8.86
5. Raw hides, skins & leathers	1033	1725	66.99
6. Raw jute	1498	1339	-10.61
7. Footwear Special woven fabrics	4418	5830	31.96
8. Fertilizer	-	-	-
9. Hats and other head gear	1177	1278	8.58
10. Special woven fabrics	352	427	21.31
11. Others	22274	24317	9.17
2. Import (Commodities)	487350	486978	-0.08
1. Machinery & parts	47217	48557	2.84
2. Petroleum product and oil	46883	55818	19.06
3. Electric Machinery	28580	27797	-2.74
4. Soya bean and Palm oil	25467	24904	-2.21
5. Raw cotton	21154	18111	-14.38
6. Textile fabrics	763	694	-9.04
7. Iron and steel	20786	21856	5.15
8. Plastics and articles	16621	16001	-3.73
9. Wheat	15741	14805	-5.95
10. Fertilizer	10044	14173	41.11
11. Others	254094	244262	-3.87
3. Trade balance (1-2)	-252815	-229978	-9.03

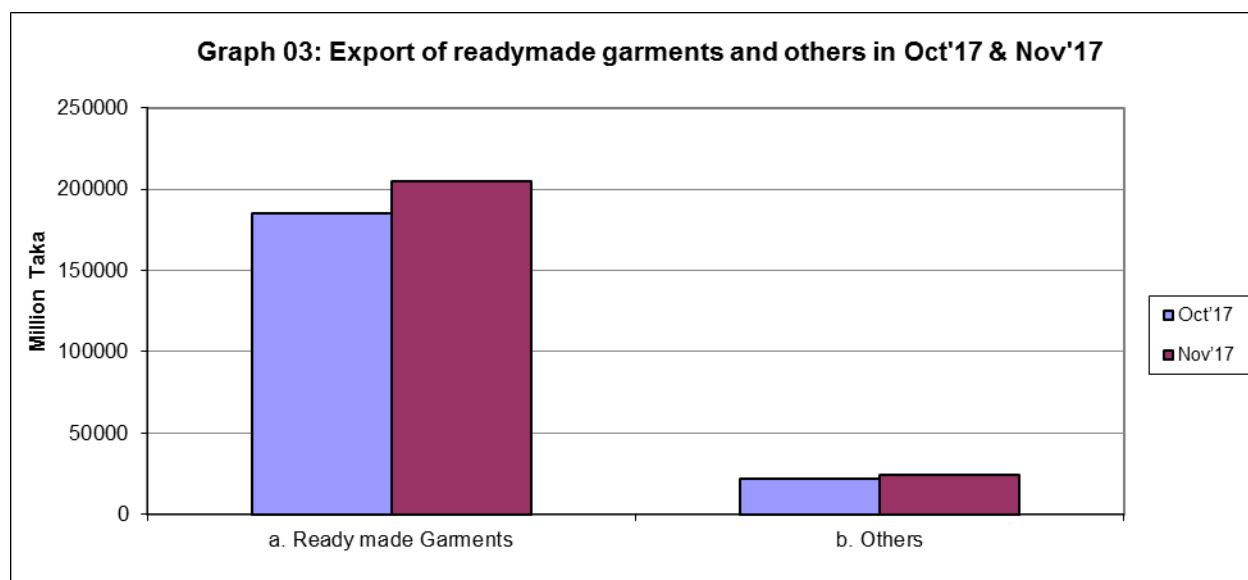


Table 4. Import of Essential Commodities Quantity in M. Ton

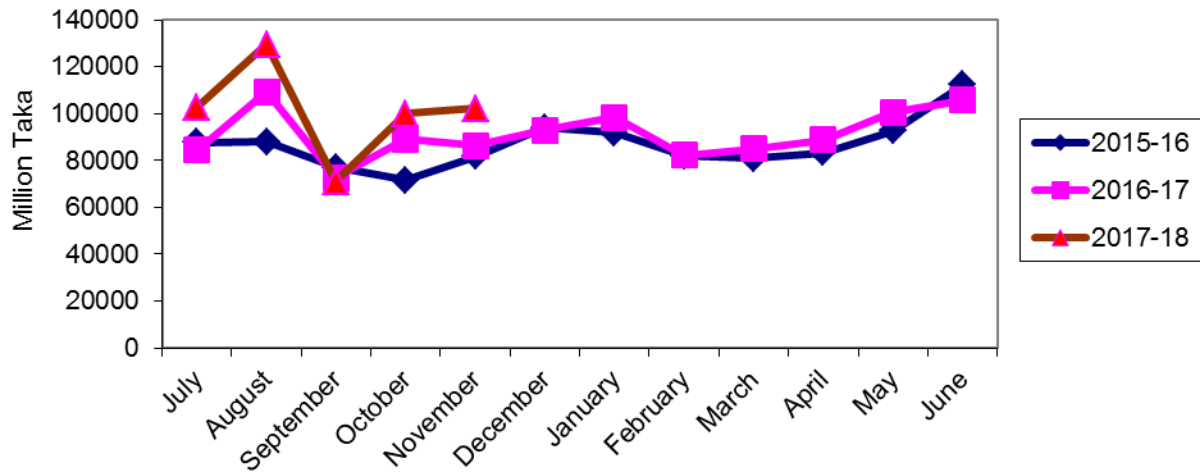
Items	2016-17			
	Oct'17	Nov'17	Percent change from the previous month	Cumulative (Nov -17)
Import (Commodities)				
1. Raw sugar	224718	344300	53.21	1436147
2. Palm oil	326232	242412	-25.69	1375694
3. Soya bean oil	100713	166449	65.27	579697
4. Milk & Cream	8603	14175	64.77	46166
5. Ginger	-	-	-	-
6. Chillies	-	-	-	-
7. Wheat	793855	774814	-2.40	2788860
8. Rice	409058	430769	5.31	1938593
9. Lentil & other	6635	12766	92.40	82238
10. Onion	112160	70996	-36.70	486005
11. Garlic	5846	4119	-29.54	30114
12. Tea	43	252	486.05	397
13. Oil seed	130307	125722	-3.52	648822
14. Gram/Anchor	1008	39	-96.13	-
15. Tarmaric	1911	2667	39.56	7731

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		116152	110035	
January	91736	98254		114106	114762	
February	81963	82111		104054	97274	
March	80884	85014		100523	97309	
April	83374	88673		88899	87742	
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).

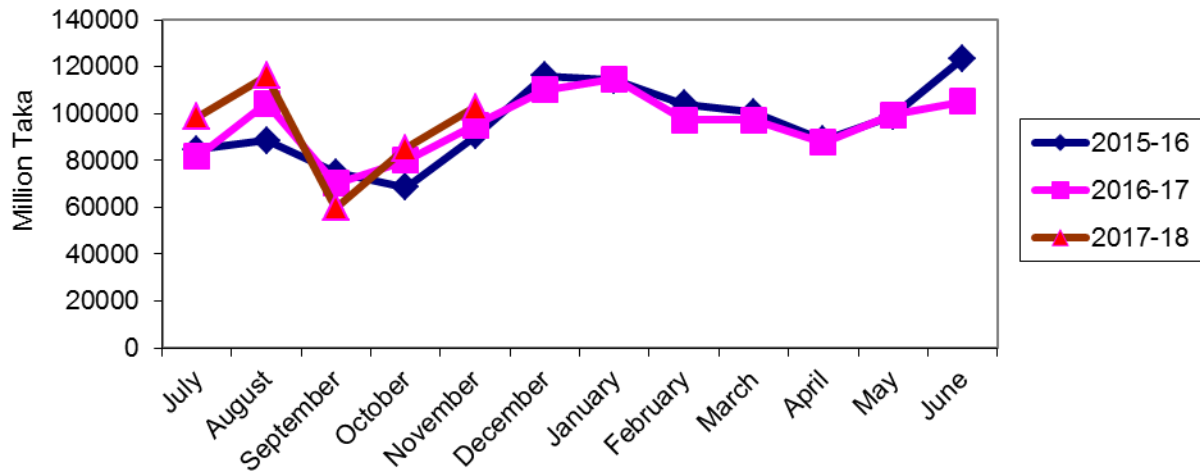


Table 6: Twelve months export of raw hides, skins & leather, 2015-16 to 2017-18

(In million taka)

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	
January	2342	2327	
February	1980	1501	
March	1885	1392	
April	1351	1035	
May	1747	898	
June	2130	642	

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

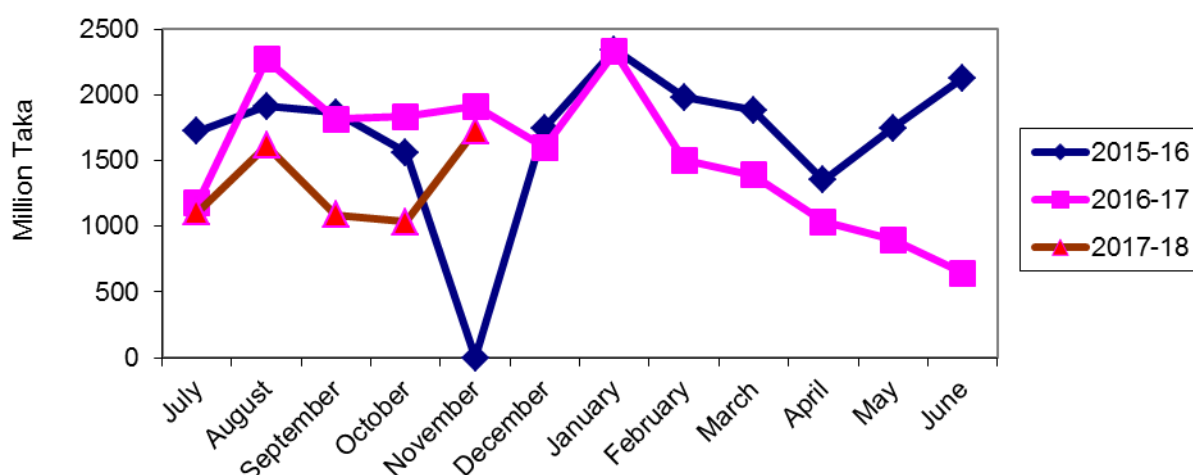


Table 7: Twelve months export of shrimps and prawn, 2015-16 to 2017-18

(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	
January	3130	2383	
February	2733	1855	
March	2044	1614	
April	2497	2731	
May	3086	3400	
June	3857	4042	

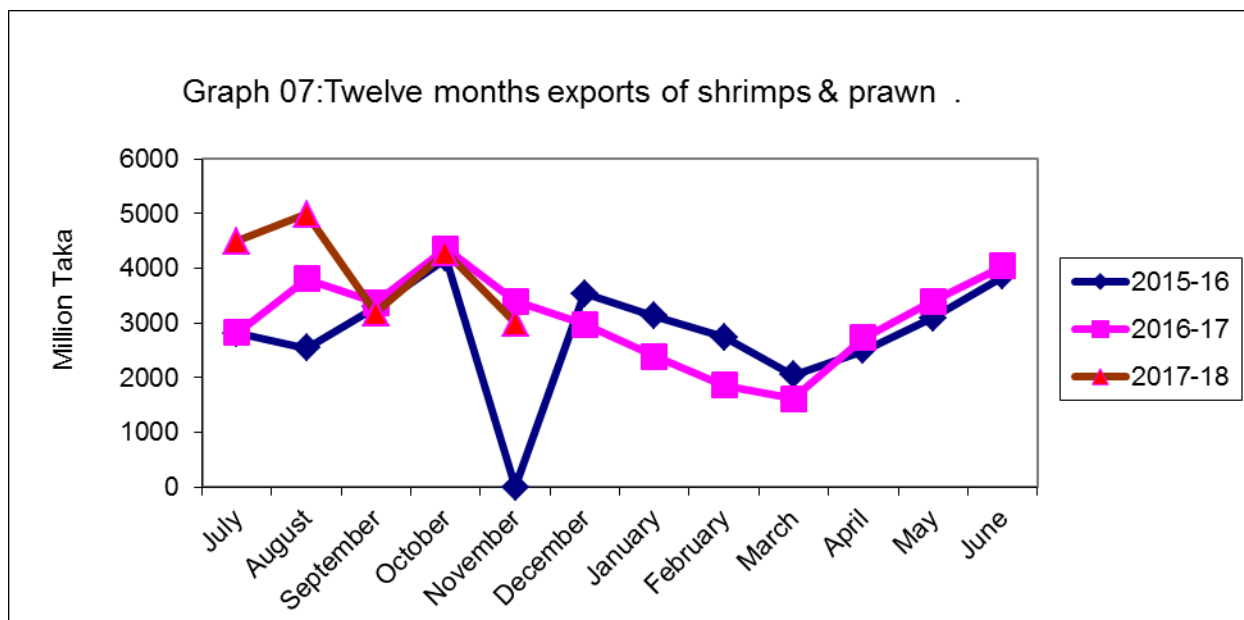
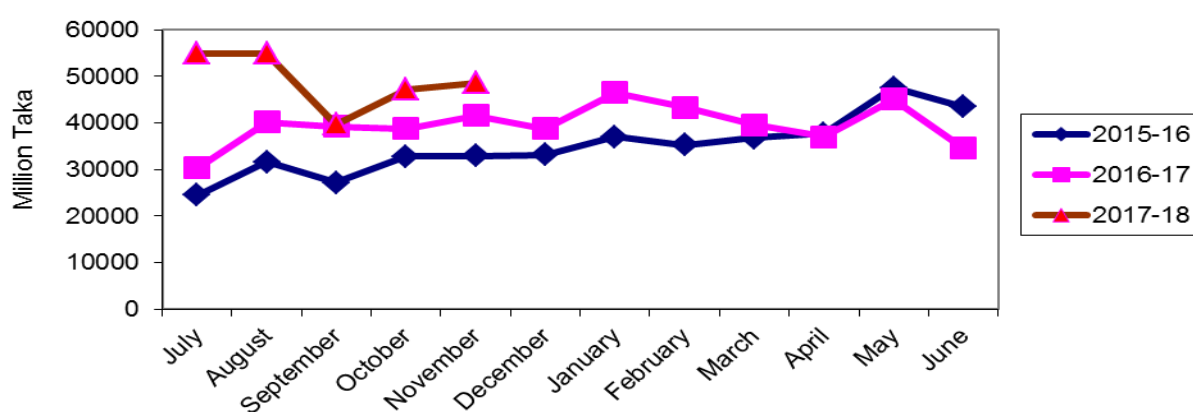


Table 8: Twelve months import of machinery & parts and electrical machinery during 2015-16 to 2017-18.

(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		15165	17944	
January	36994	46467		21949	21254	
February	35261	43330		19203	15584	
March	36707	39532		19436	18772	
April	37742	37032		16414	16719	
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 .

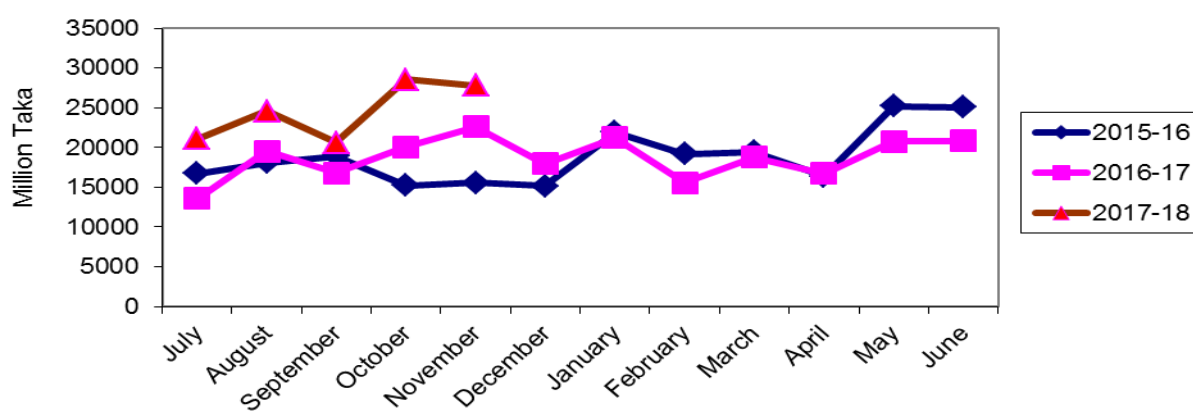
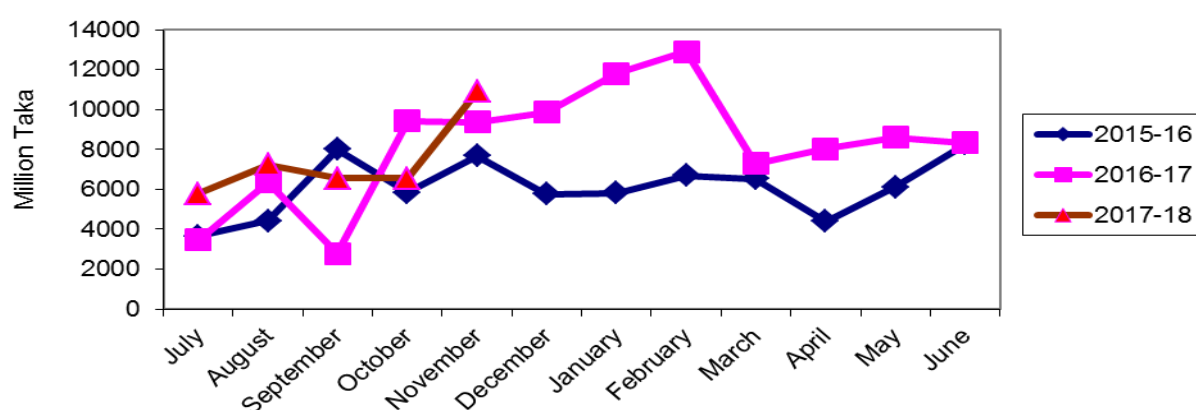


Table 9: Twelve months imports of Soya bean and Palm oil during 2015-16 to 2017-18

(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		8090	9060	
January	5824	11807		10559	14946	
February	6686	12894		11909	10208	
March	6518	7298		11947	13738	
April	4396	8024		14811	16436	
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 .

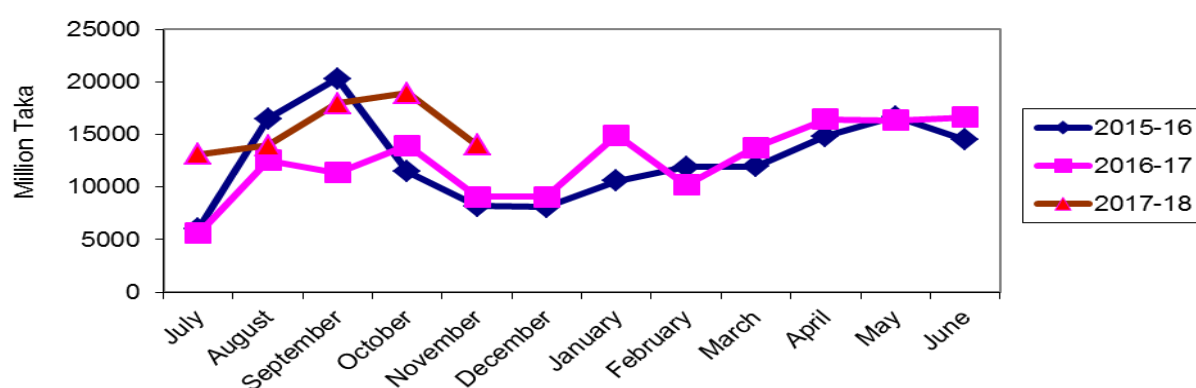
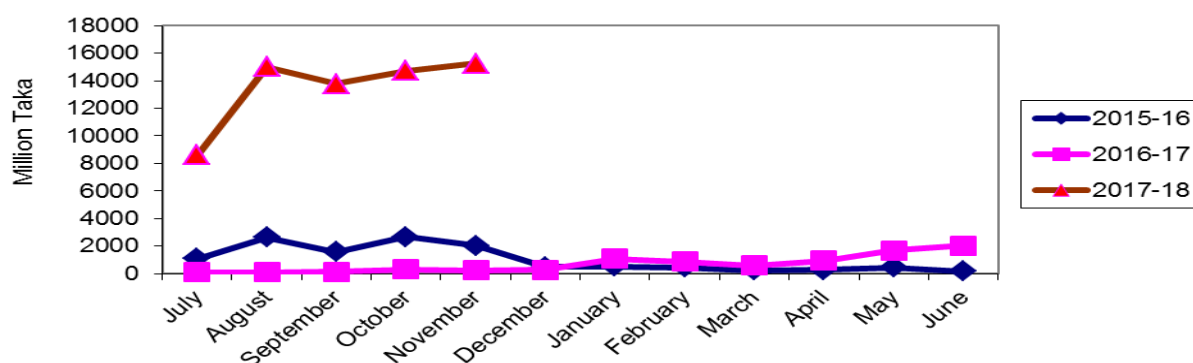


Table 10: Twelve months import of rice and wheat during 2015-16 to 2017-18

(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		6400	6523	
January	526	1078		9773	6904	
February	428	846		6459	9624	
March	233	590		4853	7217	
April	272	918		5500	5727	
May	450	1671		8503	7477	
June	167	2027		7310	11023	

Graph 12: Twelve months imports of rice .



Graph 13: Twelve months imports of wheat .

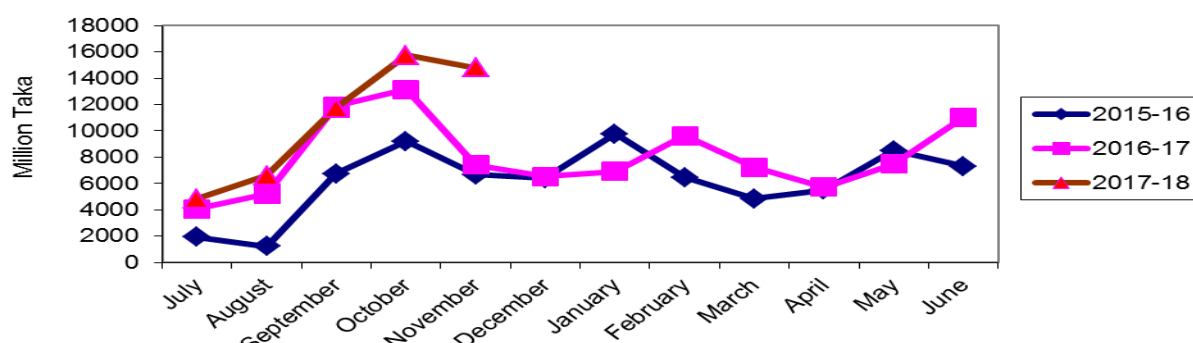
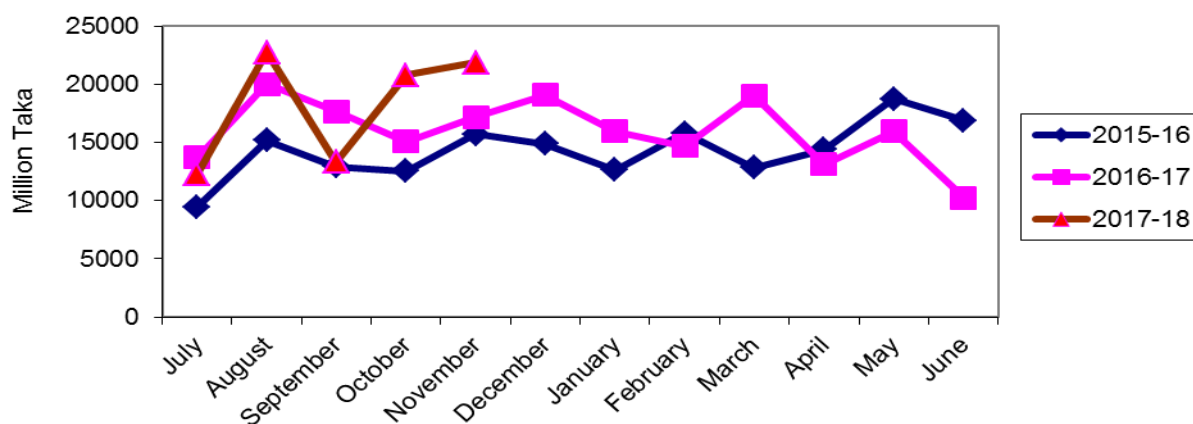


Table 11: Twelve months import of iron & steel and plastics & articles during 2015-16 to 2017-18

(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		12600	12849	
January	12624	15972		10967	15625	
February	15829	14687		11065	13352	
March	12811	19051		12542	14882	
April	14376	13122		11685	15651	
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 .

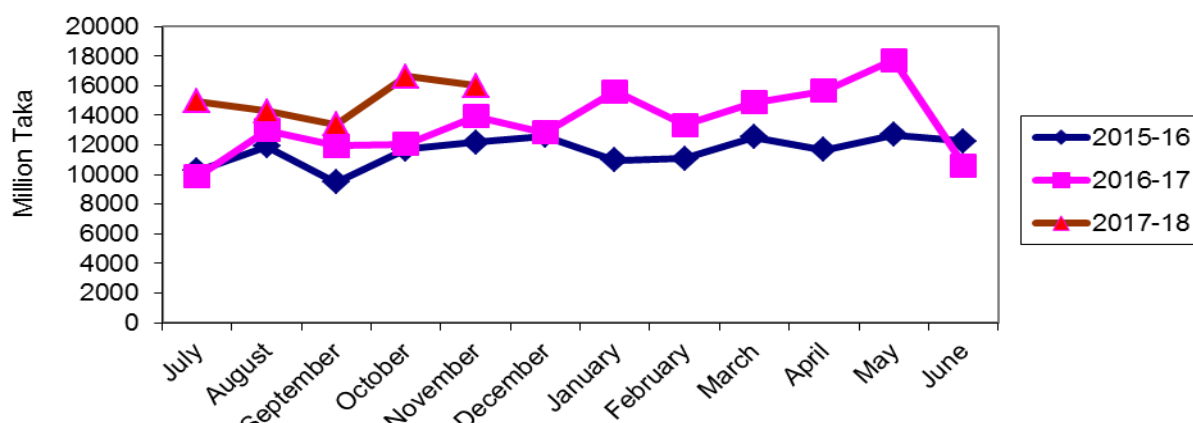


Table 12. Point to point percent change in external trade (goods)

(In million taka)

Items	September- November			November		
	2015-16	2016-17	Change in Percent	2015-16	2016-17	Change in Percent
1. Export(Commodities)	592868	643278	8.50	226052	257000	13.69
2. Import (Commodities)	1023722	1242687	21.39	384859	486978	26.53
3.Trade balance(1-2)	-430854	-599409	39.12	-158807	-229978	44.82

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

Country	Exports	Imports	Total	Rank	(In million taka)
					Percent of Total Trade
China	4940	100648	105588	1	14.19
India	5037	69147	74184	2	9.97
USA	37358	13748	51106	3	6.87
Germany	37320	8503	45823	4	6.16
Singapore	1060	43574	44634	5	6.00
UK	26180	2772	28952	6	3.89
Japan	14250	14660	28910	7	3.89
Hong kong	1829	21824	23653	8	3.18
Indonesia	391	20419	20810	9	2.80
Malaysia	1932	18220	20152	10	2.71

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

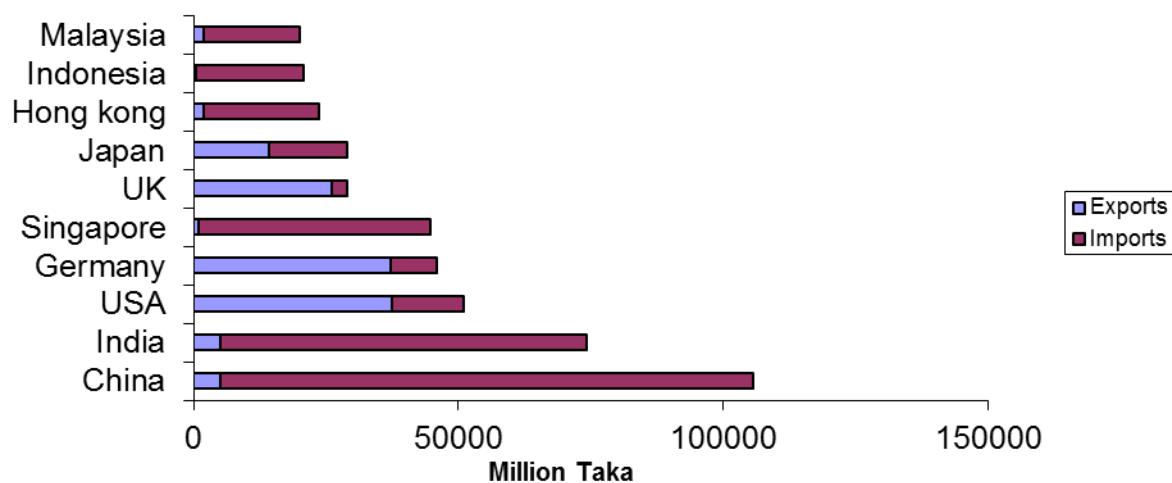


Table 14. Top trading partners – exports (goods), November -2017

(In million taka)

Country	Export	Rank	Percent of Total Export
United States	37358	1	14.54
Germany	37320	2	14.52
United Kingdom	26180	3	10.19
Spain	16644	4	6.48
France	15110	5	5.88
Japan	14250	6	5.54
Italy	13359	7	5.20
Netherlands	8692	8	3.38
Belgium	7050	9	2.74
Canada	6933	10	2.70

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

(In million taka)

Country	Import	Rank	Percent of Total Import
China	100648	1	20.67
India	69147	2	14.20
Singapore	43574	3	8.95
Hong kong	21824	4	4.48
Indonesia	20419	5	4.19
Malaysia	18220	6	3.74
Brazil	17808	7	3.66
Japan	14660	8	3.01
United States	13748	9	2.82
Thailand	11590	10	2.38

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

(In million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2016-17		% change from previous month
		Oct'17	Nov'17	
1	Live animals	0.07	0.54	671.43
2	Meat and edible meat offal	7.07	0.37	-94.77
3	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	4785.43	3694.14	-22.80
4	Dairy produces edible product of animal origin.	13.46	3.68	-72.66
5	Products of animal origin	110.21	75.93	-31.10
6	Live tree Plant bulbroot etc.	-	-	-
7	Edible vegetables, roots as tubers	659.45	338.29	-48.70
8	Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits	0.74	39.39	5222.97
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	366.05	352.8	-3.62
10	Cereals	29.65	1212.59	3989.68
11	Product of milling industry : malt etc.	12.58	26.68	112.08
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	45.52	35.43	-22.17
13	Lac, gum resin vegetable sap/ extract	0.25	0.59	136.00
14	Vegetable plaiting materials	97.44	105.61	8.38
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	171.18	213.1	24.49
16	Preparations of meat or fish etc.	46.02	15.18	-67.01
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	223.02	256.18	14.87
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparations	26.29	8.25	-68.62
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch etc.	1111.01	1331.67	19.86
20	Preparations of vegetable fruits, nuts, etc.	711.96	675.99	-5.05
21	Misc. edible preparations	5.65	4.91	-13.10
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	181.81	113.95	-37.32
23	Residues & waste from the food industry	6.55	6.72	2.60
24	Tobacco mfg tobacco substitutes	658.11	930.62	41.41
25	Salt, sulphr etc. & plastering metals stone cement	81.84	107.51	31.37
26	Ores, slag and ash	5.06	8.06	59.29
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	2424.27	273.36	-88.72
28	Inorganic chem. comp of specious metals etc.	135.44	125.7	-7.19
29	Organic chemicals	8.29	18.18	119.30
30	Pharmaceutical products	665.94	891.65	33.89
31	Fertilizers	-	-	-
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	6.94	3.74	-46.11
33	Essential oils, perfumery/toilet pre.	1.11	2.99	169.37

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

(in million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2016-17		% change from previous month
		Oct'17	Nov'17	
34	Soap, organic Surface-active agents etc.	6.81	17.27	153.60
35	Albuminoidal substitute starches, glues etc.	15.91	5.47	-65.62
36	Explosive pyrotechnic products	-	-	-
37	Photographic/cinematographic goods	-	-	-
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	120.48	102.79	-14.68
39	Plastics and articles thereof	593.74	631.27	6.32
40	Rubber and articles thereof	131.62	186.96	42.05
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	1032.52	1725.15	67.08
42	Articles of Leather/Animal Gut	4464.62	1452.49	-67.47
43	Fur skins & artificial fur. Mfg.	-	-	-
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	16.22	51.33	216.46
45	Cork and articles of cork	-	-	-
46	Manufactures of straw etc.	100.06	100.43	0.37
47	Pulp/ wood/fibrous cellulose materials etc.	-	-	-
48	Paper & paper board; art. P. pulp etc.	561.03	494.54	-11.85
49	Printed books, news papers, pictures etc.	8.97	4.89	-45.48
50	Silk	843.08	-	-
51	Wool, fine/coarse animal hair etc.	-	-	-
52	Cotton	-	1186.47	-
53	Other vegetable, Textile fibres, paper/yarn etc	7716.78	7218.45	-6.46
54	Man-made filaments	326.54	405.19	24.09
55	Man-made staple fibres	162.88	243.81	49.69
56	Wadding felts nonwovens, special yarn etc.	159.92	191.07	19.48
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	111.4	126.1	13.20
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted tex.fabrics etc.	351.97	426.97	21.31
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	89.38	135.45	51.54
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	234.64	216.79	-7.61
61	Article of appl. clothing accesso. knit / crocht.	100144	102175.31	2.03
62	Article of appl. clothing accesso. knit/	85133.5	102620.12	20.54
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	6503.22	7079.11	8.86
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	4418.29	5829.63	31.94
65	Headgear and parts thereof	1177.47	1277.75	8.52

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

(In million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2016-17		% change from previous month
		Oct'17	Nov'17	
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walk sticks etc.	-	-	-
67	Prepared feathers & down/articles etc.	157.45	123.62	-21.49
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	31.17	1.88	-93.97
69	Ceramic products	227.27	262.94	15.69
70	Glass and glassware	7.29	6.34	-13.03
71	Natural/culture pearls precious stones etc.	58.85	33.52	-43.04
72	Iron or steel	192.1	273.65	42.45
73	Articles of iron or steel	684.62	500.22	-26.93
74	Copper and articles thereof	379.37	423.94	11.75
75	Nickel and articles thereof	0.73	2.13	191.78
76	Aluminum and article thereof	14.51	17.38	19.78
78	Lead and articles thereof	180.69	338.43	87.30
79	Zinc and articles thereof	37.27	44.36	19.02
80	Tin and articles thereof	-	-	-
81	Other base metals, cermets etc.	-	3.76	-
82	Tools, cutlery Spon base Metl Part	40.8	40.46	-0.83
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	2.27	1.16	-48.90
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	1481.13	6818.28	360.34
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	690.23	1011.29	46.51
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	25.83	-	-
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	768.53	512.21	-33.35
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	72.35	74.79	3.37
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	966.12	208.62	-78.41
90	Optical,photo,cinematgph.Medical inst.etc.	658	633.13	-3.78
91	Clocks & watches & parts	16.24	5.18	-68.10
92	Musical /instruments and parts etc.	-	-	-
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	-	-	-
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	282.3	403.93	43.09
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts	398.36	332.34	-16.57
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	122.45	146.88	19.95
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	10.47	0.07	-99.33
98	Goods Commodities NEC	4.76	0.64	-86.55
Total		234535	256999.76	9.58

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

(In million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2016-17		% change from previous month
		Oct'17	Nov'17	
303	Fish frozen	236.27	263.56	11.55
304	Fish fillet, other fish meal	0.49	0.59	20.41
305	Fish dried	58.45	81.77	39.90
306	Shrimps & prawns frozen	4285.42	2991.60	-30.19
307	Molluscs	26.64	9.17	-65.58
506	Bone and horn- cores	1.45	-	-
709	Vegetable fresh, chilled other	61.6	35.29	-42.71
902	Tea	25.65	29.07	13.33
1006	Rice	12.28	1212.59	9774.51
2401	Un-manufactured tobacco	630.09	918.23	45.73
2710	Petro oil/oil bitum minrl, nec	2424.27	273.22	-88.73
3003-004	Pharmaceutical product	662.03	861.63	30.15
3901-926	Plastic & articles thereof	593.74	631.23	6.31
4102	Raw hides & skin of sheep's or lambs	-	-	-
4103	Raw hides and skin other	-	-	-
4104	Leather Bovine/Equin W/Out hair	569.58	1141.34	100.38
4105	Tanned or crust skins of sheep or lambs	-	-	-
4106	Tanned or crust hides and skins or other animals	45.9	99.24	116.21
4107	Leather hole hides and skins or crusting	379.94	460.37	21.17
	Leather further prepared after tanning or crusting including parchment-dressed	31.63	22.15	
4113	leather of other animals			-29.97
4202	Trunks, suit-case, vanity-cases, brief cases, and other	1966.52	1303.77	-33.70
4602	Basket work, wicker work, and other articles	95.42	99.47	4.24
5303	Jute and other textile bast fibres, raw or retted	1497.66	1339.39	-10.57
5307	Jute yarn	5449.83	5091.36	-6.58
5310	Woven fabrics and jutes or of other textile bast fibres	765.04	781.46	2.15
5607	Jute twine, cordage, roofs and cables	83.85	70.29	-16.17
6101-117	Readymade garments men's women's and girls knitted and crocheted	100144.2	102175.32	2.03
6201-217	Readymade garments men's women's and girls not knitted and crocheted	85133.53	102620.11	20.54
6305	Sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing of goods	1482.69	1819.29	22.70
6401-6406	Foot ware with outer soles and uppers of rubber or of plastics and other	4418.2	5829.64	31.95
6505	Heads and other headgear, knitted or crocheted	1164.12	1263.22	8.51
Total		212246.5	231424.37	9.04

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

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2016-17		% change From previous month
		Oct'17	Nov'17	
1	Live animals	222.75	196.36	-11.85
2	Meat and edible meat offal	2.85	44.26	1452.98
3	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	293.71	449.48	53.04
4	Dairy produces edible product of animal origin.	1979.8	3090.07	56.08
5	Products of animal origin	168.78	76.71	-54.55
6	Live tree and other plants etc.	3.91	3.71	-5.12
7	Edible vegetables, roots as tubers	4668.32	5253.42	12.53
8	Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits	2949.92	3020.98	2.41
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	1968.64	2329.29	18.32
10	Cereals	34588.1	34566.73	-0.06
11	Product of milling industry: malt etc.	322.2	428.37	32.95
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	5132.14	4766.36	-7.13
13	Lac, gums, resins , vegetable saps & extra	122.01	93.54	-23.33
14	Vegetable plaiting materials	42	56.02	33.38
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	25887.7	25379.94	-1.96
16	Preparations of meat or fish etc.	22.91	11.12	-51.46
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	7246.37	10924.11	50.75
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparation	97.37	130.01	33.52
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch etc.	679.95	744.74	9.53
20	Preparations of vegetable, fruits, nuts, etc.	173.57	137.47	-20.80
21	Misc. edible preparations	598.6	692.6	15.70
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	55.67	84.27	51.37
23	Residues & waste from the food industries	8450.59	6273.6	-25.76
24	Tobacco mfg tobacco substitutes	62.39	121.92	95.42
25	Salt, sulphur, etc. and plastering metals stone cement	7448.12	9975.19	33.93
26	Ores, slag and ash	520.75	695.97	33.65
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	46883	55818.09	19.06
28	Inorganic. Chem.: compounds of specious metals etc.	2571.13	3766.98	46.51
29	Organic Chemicals	5573.64	6253.49	12.20
30	Pharmaceutical products	2812.93	2099.46	-25.36
31	Fertilizers	10043.7	14173.38	41.12
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	4509.17	5089.11	12.86
33	Essential Oils, perfumery/toilet pre.	701.7	933.61	33.05
34	Soap, organic surface-active agents etc.	1266.95	1369.06	8.06

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

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2016-17		% change from previous month
		Oct'17	Nov'17	
35	Albuminoidal substitute starches, glues e	750.07	854.83	13.97
36	Explosives pyrotechnic products etc.	25.36	8.21	-67.63
37	Photographic/cinematographic goods	213.1	142.07	-33.33
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	5039.11	5591.7	10.97
39	Plastics and articles thereof	16620.5	16001.02	-3.73
40	Rubber and articles thereof	2801.72	2891.13	3.19
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	1564.83	1342.54	-14.21
42	Articles of Leather/Animal gut	437.33	470.86	7.67
43	Fur skins & artificial fur. Mfg.	2.82	6.18	119.15
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	1489.87	1171.71	-21.35
45	Cork and articles of cork	3.24	3.27	0.93
46	Manufactures of straw etc.	28.76	13.19	-54.14
47	Pulp/ wood/fibrous cellulosic materials etc.	2563.61	1563.95	-38.99
48	Paper & paper board; art. Paper pulps etc.	5088.36	5841.31	14.80
49	Printed Book, News paper & picture	5073.12	212	-95.82
50	Silk	15.01	5.75	-61.69
51	Wool, fine/coarse animal hair etc.	105.31	93.54	-11.18
52	Cotton	59697.6	58099.65	-2.68
53	Other vegetabe, textile fibres, paper/yarn etc.	260.61	912.59	250.17
54	Man-made filaments	9708.31	11031.89	13.63
55	Man-made staple fibres	11696.4	13236.67	13.17
56	Wadding felts non-wovens, special yarn etc.	630.33	581.22	-7.79
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	85.59	88.45	3.34
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted textile fabrics etc.	1472.13	1543.57	4.85
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	1649.36	1567.58	-4.96
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	7045.91	7571.35	7.46
61	Article of apparl. clothing accessor. knit / crocht.	214.78	261.01	21.52
62	Articl of apparl.clothing accessor.n-knit/ crocht.	5791.61	6187.29	6.83
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	939.19	1074.55	14.41
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	1359.07	1691.05	24.43
65	Headgear and parts thereof	52.71	43.7	-17.09
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walk sticks etc.	37.32	39.12	4.82

Table18. Monthly merchandise import (2 digit HS code)

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2016-17		% change from previous month
		Oct'17	Nov'17	
67	Prepared feather & down articles	135.6	192.34	41.84
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	541.67	601.69	11.08
69	Ceramic products	801.73	674.72	-15.84
70	Glass and glassware	786.19	895.49	13.90
71	Natural/culture pearls & precious stones	13.01	55.61	327.44
72	Iron or steel	20785.5	21856.36	5.15
73	Articles of iron or steel	5848.88	6780.38	15.93
74	Copper and articles thereof	1772.34	2926.81	65.14
75	Nickel and articles thereof	9.42	16.89	79.30
76	Aluminum and article thereof	2955.54	2721.03	-7.93
78	Lead and articles thereof	1169.3	602.15	-48.50
79	Zinc and articles thereof	1493.01	916.27	-38.63
80	Tin and articles thereof	4.8	9.81	104.38
81	Other base metals, cermets etc.	56.49	9.04	-84.00
82	Tools, implements, cutlery etc.	418.14	405.11	-3.12
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	870.84	892.94	2.54
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	47217.3	48557.1	2.84
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	28579.6	27797.06	-2.74
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	25.32	60.6	139.34
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	12512	15309.3	22.36
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	1820.21	258.98	-85.77
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	11338	7401.68	-34.72
90	Optical, Photograph, Cinematograph, Medical Inst.	4533.52	4287.35	-5.43
91	Clocks & watches & parts.	44.27	72.87	64.60
92	Musical /instruments and parts etc.	4.86	3.08	-36.63
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	19284	218.42	-98.87
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	781.8	1014.45	29.76
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts etc.	292.22	365.59	25.11
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	2713.67	2874.58	5.93
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	1.53	1.88	22.88
98	Goods commodities nec	4.63	6.12	32.18
Total		487350	486978.07	-0.08

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

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2016-17		% change From previous month
		Oct'17	Nov'17	
401	Milk & cream	4.27	5215.77	22.25
703	Onion & Garlic	2287.54	3073.19	34.34
713	Dried leguminous vegetable	2069.78	1380.65	-33.29
804	Dates	351.84	293.68	-16.53
806	Grapes	363.68	306.88	-15.62
808	Apples	966.62	952.34	-1.48
904	Pepper	526.45	536.49	1.91
1001	wheat	15741.22	14805.33	-5.95
1006	Rice	14735.17	15241.63	3.44
1108	Starches	276.69	408.79	47.74
1201-1212	Oil seeds	5132.15	4766.37	-7.13
1507	Soya bean oil	6557.64	10912.65	66.41
1511	Palm Oil	18908.91	13990.93	-26.01
1701	Sugar	7120.64	10801.89	51.70
2401	Un-manufactured tobacco	54.82	83.18	51.73
2523	Cement	3851.04	6040.11	56.84
2710	Petroleum product	35909.92	45205.63	25.89
2801-2851	In organic Chemicals	2569.68	3765.69	46.54
2901-2942	Organic Chemicals	5572.59	6253.47	12.22
3101-3105	Fertilizers	10043.71	14173.37	41.12
3201-3215	Tanning & dyeing	4509.15	5089.11	12.86
3801-3825	Chemical product	5039.05	5591.40	10.96
3901-3926	Plastic & articles thereof	16089.6	16001.02	-0.55
4801-4823	Paper & paper board	4988.34	5841.29	17.10
5201-5203	Raw cotton	21287.21	18331.73	-13.88
5205-5207	Cotton yarn	7163.78	7346.34	2.55
5208-5212	Cotton fabric	31197.83	32363.26	3.74
5402-5406	Synthetic yarn	3170.6	3679.00	16.03
5407-5408	Synthetic fabric	5590.32	6233.60	11.51
5504-5507	Staple fibre	715.91	912.19	27.42
5509-5511	Yarn of staple fibre	2227.62	2233.30	0.25
5512-5516	Fabric of staple fibre	6896.21	7594.74	10.13
7201-7229	Iron & steel	20785.49	21856.36	5.15
7301-7326	Article of iron & steel	5848.29	6780.37	15.94
7601-7616	Aluminum & article thereof	2955.49	2721.00	-7.93
8402-8485	Machinery & parts	47162.99	48507.60	2.85
8501-8548	Electrical goods	28279.59	27797.07	-1.71
8607-8609	Rail, tramway, locomotive	25.32	60.61	139.38
8701-8716	Vehicle	12514.93	15309.29	22.33
8902,8903,8908	Ships, boat, floating structure	8611.19	6395.07	-25.74
9001-9033	Optical, Photo, Cinema etc.	4533.53	4287.37	-5.43
Total		372636.8	403139.76	6.79

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

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	(In million taka)
	Total: Re-exports	8830.23
10	Cereals	1169.91
30	Pharmaceutical products	3.87
35	Albuminoidal substitute starches, glues e	0.09
39	Plastics and articles thereof	4.08
40	Rubber & articles thereof	6.32
41	Raw hides & skins of bovine	0.87
52	Cotton	5.82
54	Man-made filaments	15.44
55	Man-made staple fibres	2.47
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted textile fabrics etc.	2.47
62	Articl of apparl.cloth accessor.n-knit	0.08
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	0.91
71	Natural/culture pearls & precious stones	7.15
73	Articles of iron & steel	382.39
74	Copper and articles thereof	3.43
82	Tool cut spon base metl & parts	6.78
84	Nuclear rect boil mach & parts	6490.50
85	Electrcl machinery eqipmnt part	538.65
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	137.91
90	Optical , photo, cinma surgi apts	29.79
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	21.30

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

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	(In million taka)
	Total: Re-Import	4.09
84	Nuclear rect boil mach & parts	4.09

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

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	(In million taka)
	Total : Temporary- Exports	175.46
39	Plastics and articles thereof	0.31
40	Rubber & articles thereof	10.64
84	Nuclear rect boil mach & parts	75.02
85	Electrcl machinery eqipmnt part	13.29
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	74.79
90	Optical , photo, cinma surgi apts	1.34
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	0.07

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

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	(In million taka)
	Total : Temporary- Exports	1173.11
03	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	1.25
39	Plastics and articles thereof	0.02
73	Articles of iron & steel	28.05
84	Nuclear rect boil mach & parts	1126.69
85	Electrcl machinery eqipmnt part	12.69
87	Vechicle otr rail/tram rol-stoc	3.14
90	Optical , photo, cinma surgi apts	1.27