

Monthly Release of
Foreign Trade Statistics (FTS)
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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 August, 2016.

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 August, 2016, total export and import of goods and services is recorded at Tk. 279.01 and Tk. 386.82 billion respectively resulting in a trade deficit at goods and services of Tk.107.81 billion. The growth of export and import in August, 2016 Tk. 344.92 and Tk. 101.53 percent respectively comparing to July, 2016 and it is Tk. 20.99 and Tk. 13.44 percent respectively comparing to August, 2015.

For the three months ending in August, 2016 the moving average of export of goods and services was Tk.174.05 billion, while the moving average of import of goods and services was Tk.203.06 billion resulting in an average trade deficit of Tk.29.01 billion. For the three months ending in July, 2016 the average trade deficit was Tk. 48.86 billion, reflecting average exports of Tk. 166.94 billion and average imports of Tk. 215.80 billion.

Indicators of this publication are expected to provide a good idea about the trend of export and import of the country over the previous months of a year. This monthly release would be a useful document for planners, policy makers, researchers, development partners/agencies, academicians and other stakeholders.

Table 1: Export, import and trade deficits

(In billion taka)

Period	Export			Import			Trade balance		
	Total	Goods	Services	Total	Goods	Services	Total	Goods	Services
2014-15	2637.03	2408.66	411.38	4165.57	3671	593.77	-1528.53	-1262.4	-275.65
2015-16	2898.06	2634.98	263.38	4357.7	3869.35	488.35	-11869.5	-1234.67	-224.97
2016-17									
Sep-15	207.71	183.55	24.16	347.50	297.53	49.97	-139.79	-113.98	-25.81
Oct-15	200.00	183.27	16.73	391.7	341.34	50.36	-191.7	-158.07	-33.63
Nov-15	207.4	183.30	24.10	370.92	325.69	45.23	163.22	-142.39	-21.13
Dec-15	288.52	250.94	37.58	379.61	345.29	34.32	-91.09	-94.35	3.26
Jan-16	269.02	248.65	20.37	366.66	322.45	44.21	-97.64	-73.8	-23.84
Feb-16	244.23	223.14	21.09	346.30	305.85	40.45	-102.07	-82.71	-19.36
Mar-16	244.68	220.87	23.81	369.97	332.75	37.22	-125.29	-111.88	-13.41
Apr-16	232.78	209.12	23.66	354.67	319.74	34.93	-121.89	-110.62	-11.27
May-16	257.69	235.85	21.84	425.05	385.23	39.82	-167.36	-149.38	-17.98
Jun-16	305.85	278.87	27.28	414.30	346.49	67.81	-10845	-67.92	-40.53
July-16	-62.71	197.29	-260	-191.94	267.06	-459	-254.65	-69.77	-199.00
Aug-16	279.01	257.61	21.40	386.82	343.07	43.75	-107.81	-85.46	-22.35

Graph 01. Export and Import By Month

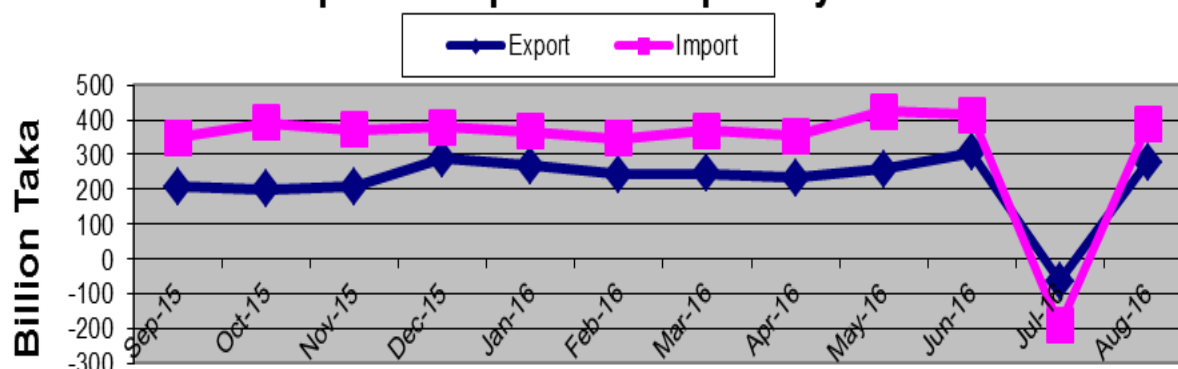


Table 2: Export, import and trade deficits

(In million US \$)

Period	Export			Import			Trade balance		
	Total	Goods	Service	Total	Goods	Service	Total	Goods	Service
2014-15	31123	30594	229	47675	47081	594	-16501	-14289	-365
2015-16	33744	33480	264	49668	49182	486	-15924	-15702	-222
2016-17									
Sep-15	2371	2347	24	3855	3805	50	-1484	-1458	-26
Oct-15	2361	2344	17	4415	4365	50	-2054	-2021	-33
Nov-15	2366	2342	24	4207	4162	45	-1841	-1820	-21
Dec-15	3196	3158	38	4380	4346	34	-1184	-1188	4
Jan-16	3169	3149	20	4128	4084	44	-959	-935	-24
Feb-16	2846	2825	21	3911	3871	40	-1065	-1046	-19
Mar-16	2825	2801	24	4257	4220	37	-1432	-1419	-13
Apr-16	2676	2652	24	4090	4055	35	-1414	-1403	-11
May-16	3013	2991	22	4926	4886	40	-1913	-1895	-18
Jun-16	3560	3533	27	4461	4394	67	-901	-861	-40
July-16	2242	2505	-260	2928	3387	-459	-686	-885	-199
Aug-16	3307	3286	21	4420	4376	44	-1113	-1090	-23

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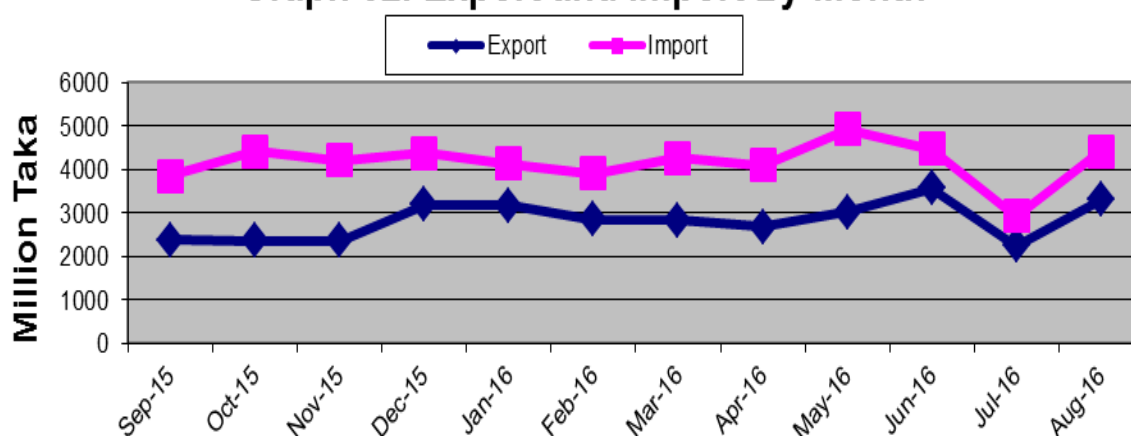


Table 3. Percent change from the previous month (goods)

(In million taka)

Items	2015-16		
	July'16	Aug'16	Percent change from the previous month
1. Export (Commodities)	197290	257607	30.57
1. Ready made Garments	166000	213736	28.76
2. Shrimps and prawn	2818	3803	34.95
3. Vegetable textiles fiber/ yarn	4506	4796	6.44
4. Made-up textiles articles	3737	5839	56.25
5. Raw hides, skins & leathers	1173	2269	93.44
6. Raw jute	1654	874	-47.16
7. Footwear Special woven fabrics	4970	7651	53.94
8. Fertilizer	441	-	-
9. Hats and other head gear	782	1339	71.23
10. Special woven fabrics	202	370	83.17
11. Others	11007	16930	53.81
2. Import (Commodities)	267063	343075	28.46
1. Machinery & parts	30300	40158	32.53
2. Petroleum product and oil	38117	31767	-16.66
3. Electric Machinery	13592	19538	43.75
4. Soya bean and Palm oil	9054	18903	108.78
5. Raw cotton	10957	13464	22.88
6. Textile fabrics	566	578	2.12
7. Iron and steel	13715	20027	46.02
8. Plastics and articles	9887	12990	31.38
9. Wheat	4068	5193	27.65
10. Fertilizer	4586	8290	80.77
11. Others	535221	172167	-67.83
3. Trade balance (1-2)	-69773	-85468	22.49

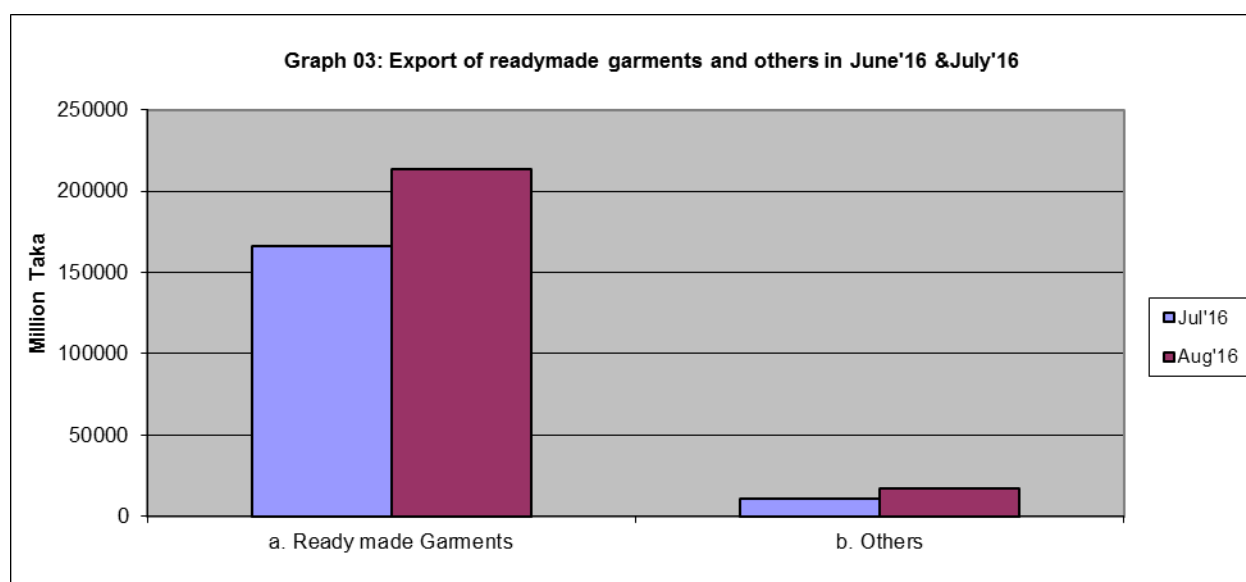


Table 4. Import of Essential Commodities Quantity in M. Ton

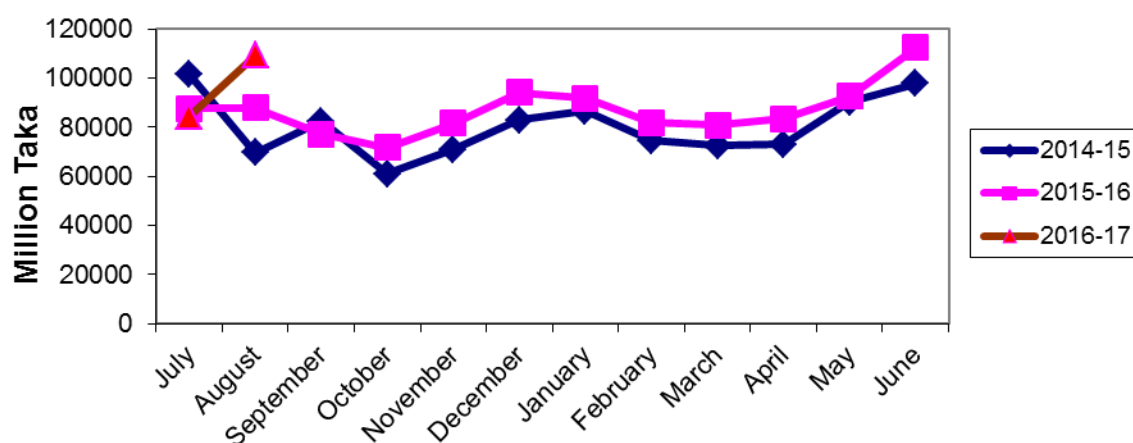
Items	2015-16			
	July'16	Aug'16	Percent change from the previous month	Cumulative (June -16)
Import (Commodities)				
1. Raw sugar	171086	196369	14.78	367455
2. Palm oil	104015	246204	136.70	350219
3. Soya bean oil	58002	107037	84.54	165039
4. Milk & Cream	6937	11172	61.05	18109
5. Ginger	-	-	-	-
6. Chillies	-	-	-	-
7. Wheat	236713	325384	37.46	562097
8. Rice	1679	2305	37.28	3984
9. Lentil & other	18409	28821	56.56	47230
10. Onion	73475	112444	53.04	185919
11. Garlic	2626	4859	85.03	7485
12. Tea	133	254	90.98	387
13. Oil seed	4808	163466	3299.88	168274

Table 5: Twelve months export of readymade garments during 2014-15 to 2016-17

(In million taka)

Month	Ready made Garments (Knitted)			Ready made Garments (Not Knitted)		
	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
July	101485	87695	84441	93914	84619	81559
August	69664	88007	109411	63171	88567	104325
September	82360	77130		72051	74889	
October	60953	71632		56604	68416	
November	70801	81761		77444	90519	
December	82837	94109		98742	116152	
January	86721	91736		99008	114106	
February	74703	81963		89141	104054	
March	72390	80884		88990	100523	
April	73066	83374		77882	88899	
May	90165	92649		93251	99029	
June	97901	112423		101655	123404	

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



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

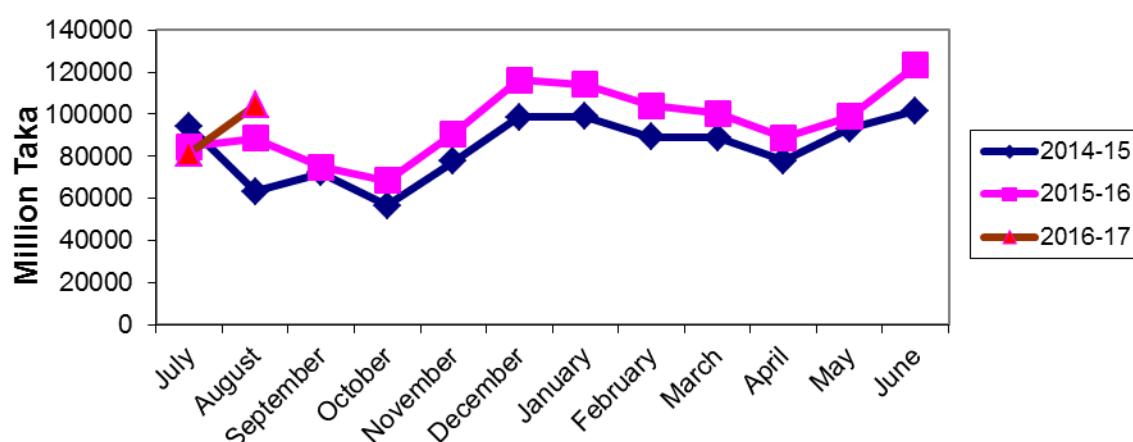


Table 6: Twelve months export of raw hides, skins & leather, 2014-15 to 2016-17

(In million taka)

Month	Raw hides, skins & leather		
	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
July	2899	1722	1173
August	2230	1914	2269
September	3342	1863	
October	2637	1560	
November	2335	-	
December	2930	1747	
January	2530	2342	
February	1942	1980	
March	2749	1885	
April	2558	1351	
May	2506	1747	
June	2219	2130	

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

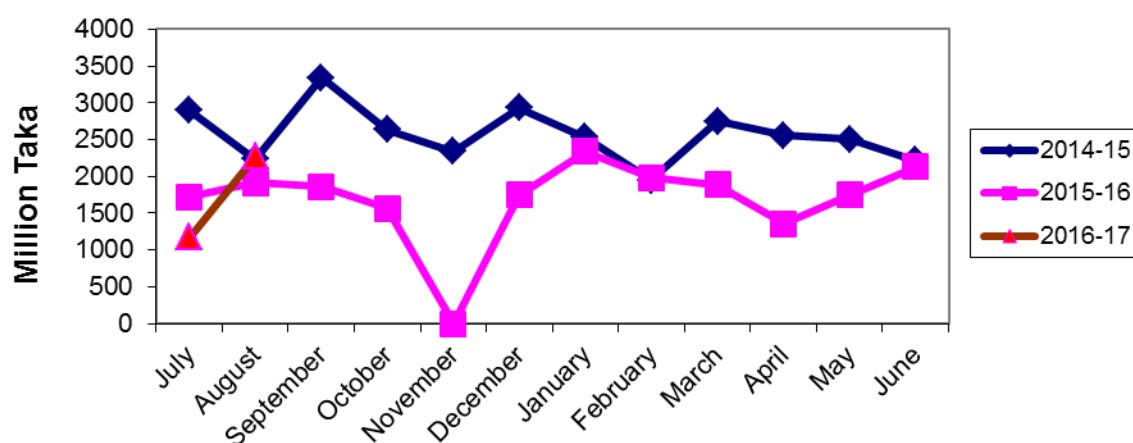


Table 7: Twelve months export of shrimps and prawn, 2014-15 to 2016-17.

(In million taka)

Month	Shrimps and prawn		
	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
July	4774	2807	2818
August	4199	2537	3803
September	4997	3293	
October	3674	4186	
November	3738	-	
December	3723	3537	
January	2644	3130	
February	2106	2733	
March	2247	2044	
April	1970	2497	
May	2647	3086	
June	2738	3857	

Graph 07: Twelve months exports of shrimps & prawn.

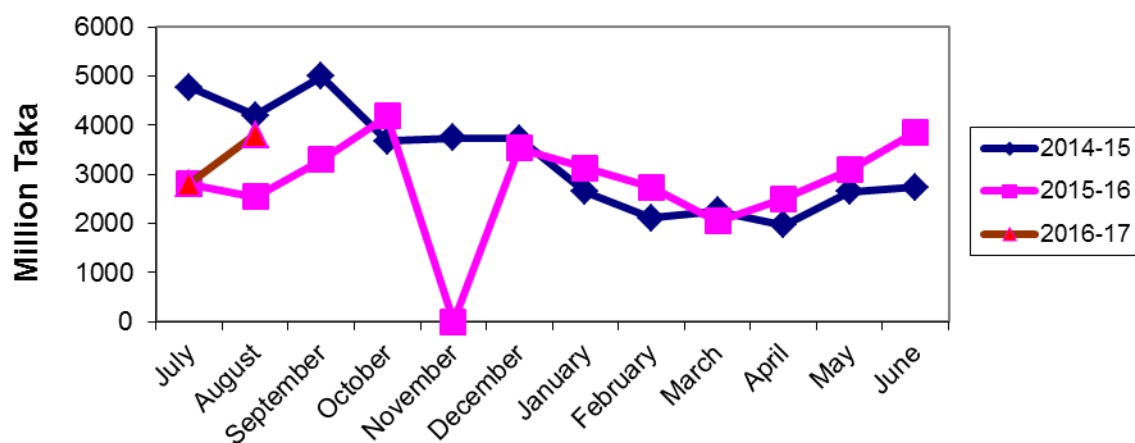
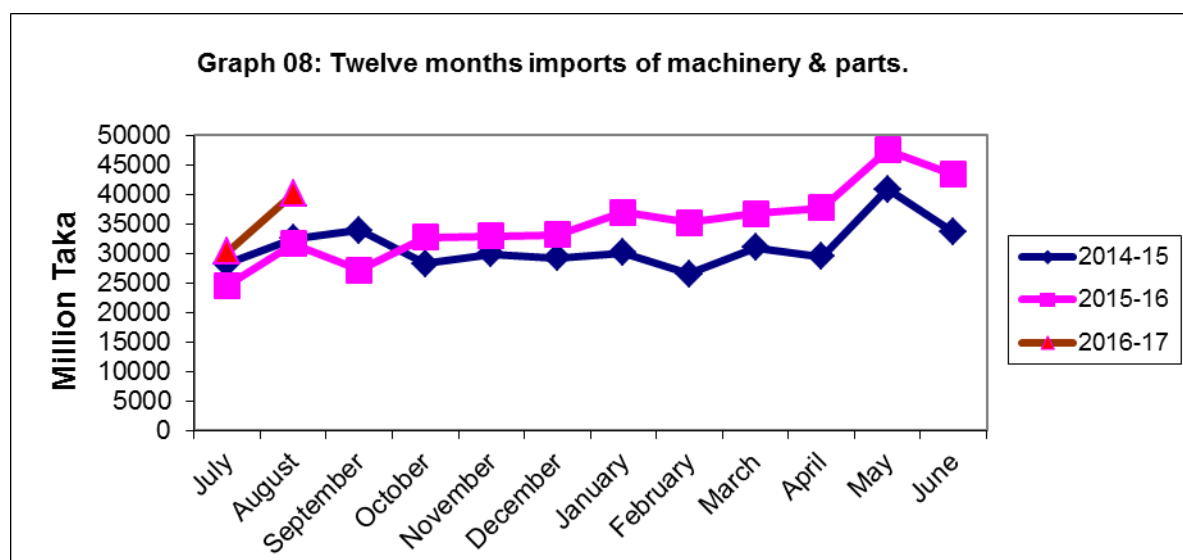


Table 8: Twelve months import of machinery & parts and electrical machinery during 2014-15 to 2016-17.

(In million taka)

Month	Machinery & Parts			Electrical Machinery		
	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
July	28289	24493	30300	16083	16700	13592
August	32463	31591	40158	19161	18123	19538
September	33942	27158		20119	18939	
October	28228	32752		15598	15241	
November	29911	32918		15966	15545	
December	29267	33183		17134	15165	
January	30114	36994		13332	21949	
February	26528	35261		12858	19203	
March	31018	36707		12829	19436	
April	29399	37742		18018	16414	
May	40908	47508		15808	25174	
June	33530	43394		18484	25045	



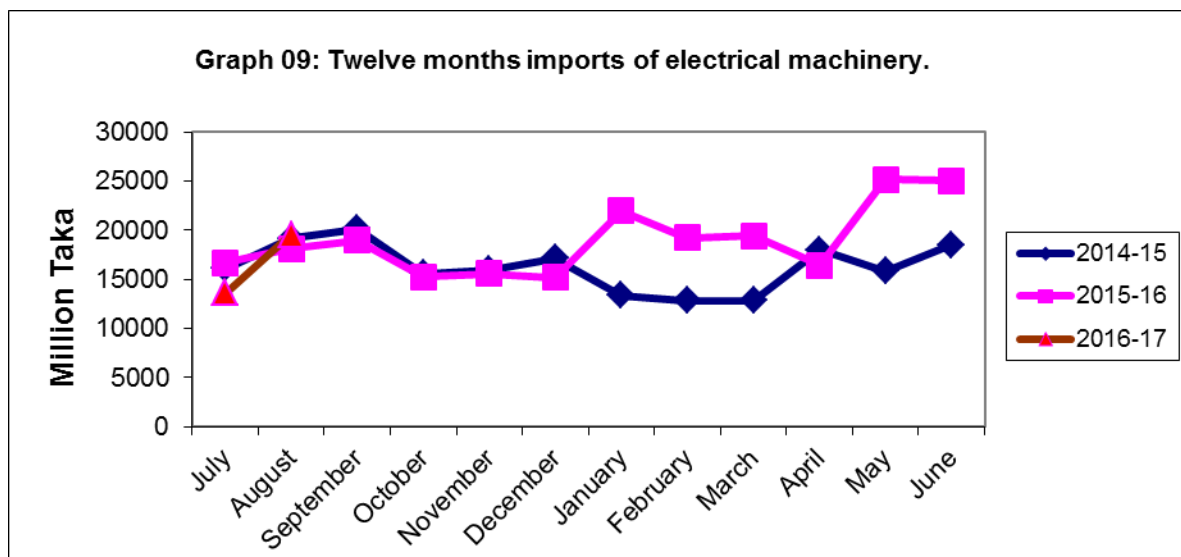
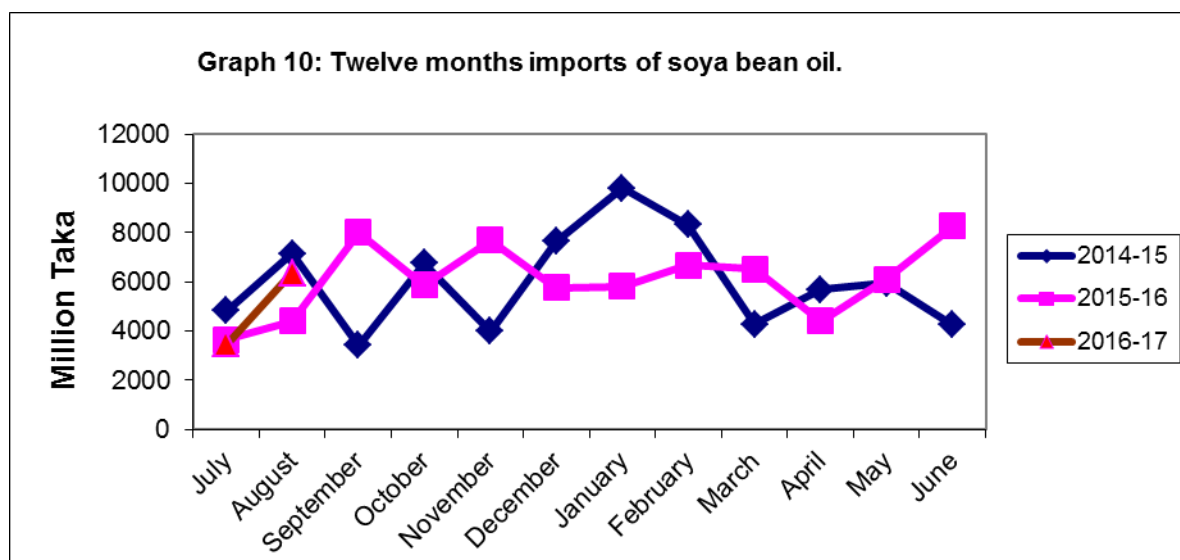


Table 9: Twelve months imports of Soya bean and Palm oil during 2014-15 to 2016-17

(In million taka)

Month	Soya bean			Palm Oil		
	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
July	4812	3653	3456	20866	6040	5598
August	7149	4408	6371	5369	16473	12532
September	3419	7999		14583	20298	
October	6757	5855		9185	11479	
November	3994	7681		10064	8193	
December	7638	5771		12918	8090	
January	9814	5824		18128	10559	
February	8311	6686		11874	11909	
March	4271	6518		16990	11947	
April	5674	4396		9897	14811	
May	5946	6107		5211	16688	
June	4253	8271		9450	14474	



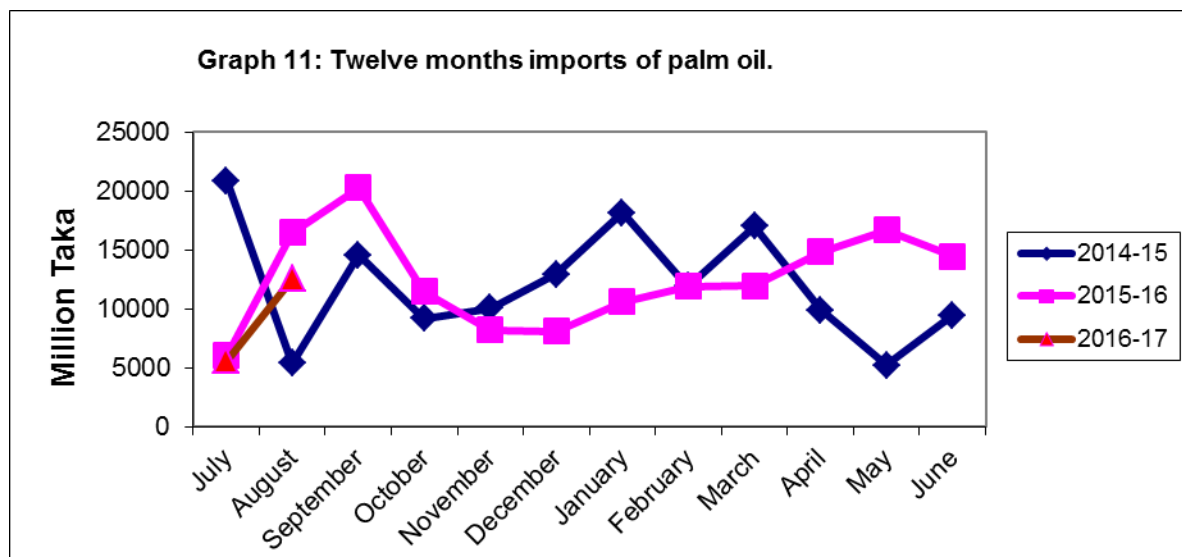
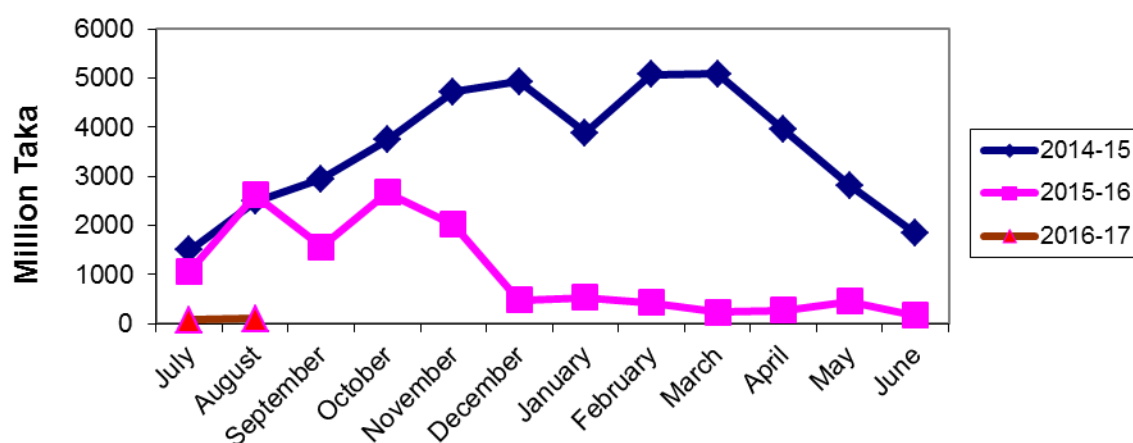


Table 10: Twelve months import of rice and wheat during 2014-15 to 2016-17

(In million taka)

Month	Rice			Wheat		
	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
July	1489	1064	76	1611	1905	4068
August	2492	2618	96	6300	1199	5193
September	2939	1560		7266	6754	
October	3743	2671		10175	9186	
November	4722	2021		5291	6682	
December	4932	479		4202	6400	
January	3887	526		2917	9773	
February	5073	428		5039	6459	
March	5081	233		7865	4853	
April	3949	272		12385	5500	
May	2813	450		8045	8503	
June	1840	167		7494	7310	

Graph 12: Twelve months imports of rice.



Graph 13: Twelve months imports of wheat.

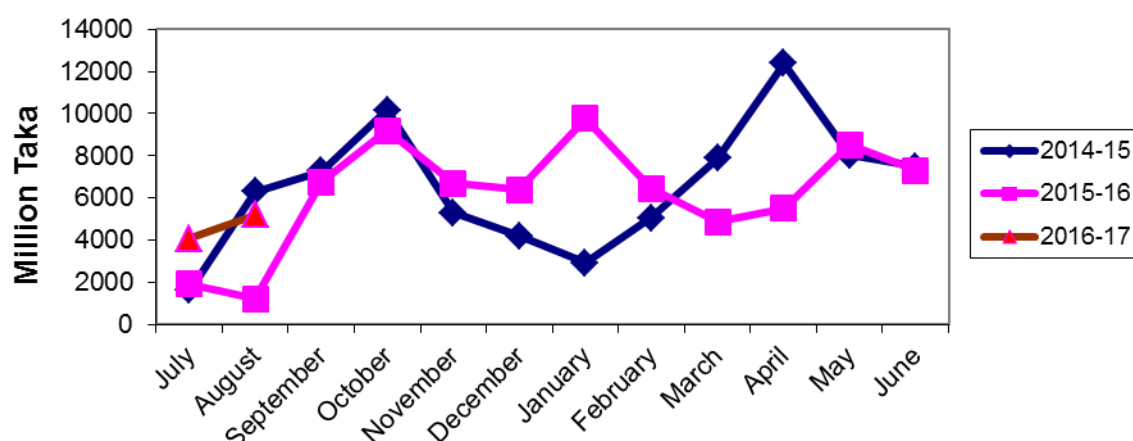
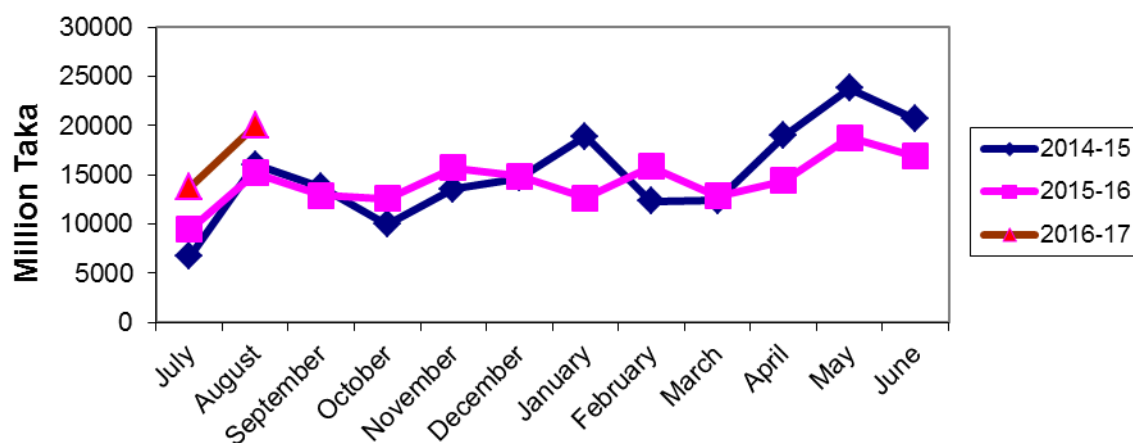


Table 11: Twelve months import of iron & steel and plastics & articles during 2014-15 to 2016-17

(In million taka)

Month	Iron & Steel			Plastics & articles		
	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
July	6683	9460	13715	11174	10267	9887
August	16007	15195	20027	13502	11898	12990
September	13734	12910		13403	9483	
October	9949	12553		10867	11702	
November	13530	15719		11119	12187	
December	14663	14862		11716	12600	
January	18885	12624		12045	10967	
February	12286	15829		9608	11065	
March	12398	12811		12993	12542	
April	18956	14376		11778	11685	
May	23826	18759		12695	12688	
June	20644	16872		12690	12269	

Graph 14: Twelve months imports of iron & steel.



Graph 15: Twelve months imports of plastics & articles.

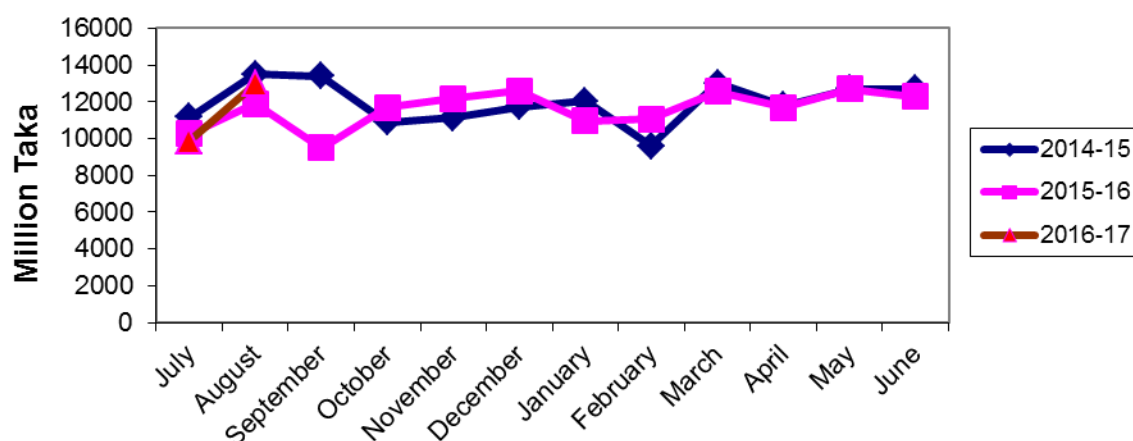


Table 12. Point to point percent change in external trade (goods)

(In million taka)

Items	June-August			August		
	2015-16	2016-17	Change in Percent	2015-16	2016-17	Change in Percent
1. Export(Commodities)	664020	697236	5.00	213549	257607	20.63
2. Import (Commodities)	827052	911483	10.21	296413	343074	15.74
3.Trade balance(1-2)	-163032	-214247	31.41	-82864	-85467	3.14

Table13. Top trading partners – total trade (goods), August -2016

(In million taka)					
Country	Exports	Imports	Total	Rank	Percent of Total Trade
China	6322	76684	83006	1	13.82
USA	45142	6906	52048	2	8.66
Germany	45602	5738	51340	3	8.55
India	4312	38064	42376	4	7.05
Singapore	719	35255	35974	5	5.99
United Kingdom	28047	2418	30465	6	5.07
Japan	8991	16060	25051	7	4.17
Hong kong	1587	18041	19628	8	3.27
Spain	15336	1656	16992	9	2.83
Malaysia	1336	13039	14375	10	2.39

Graph 16: Top trading partners – total trade (goods), August'2016.

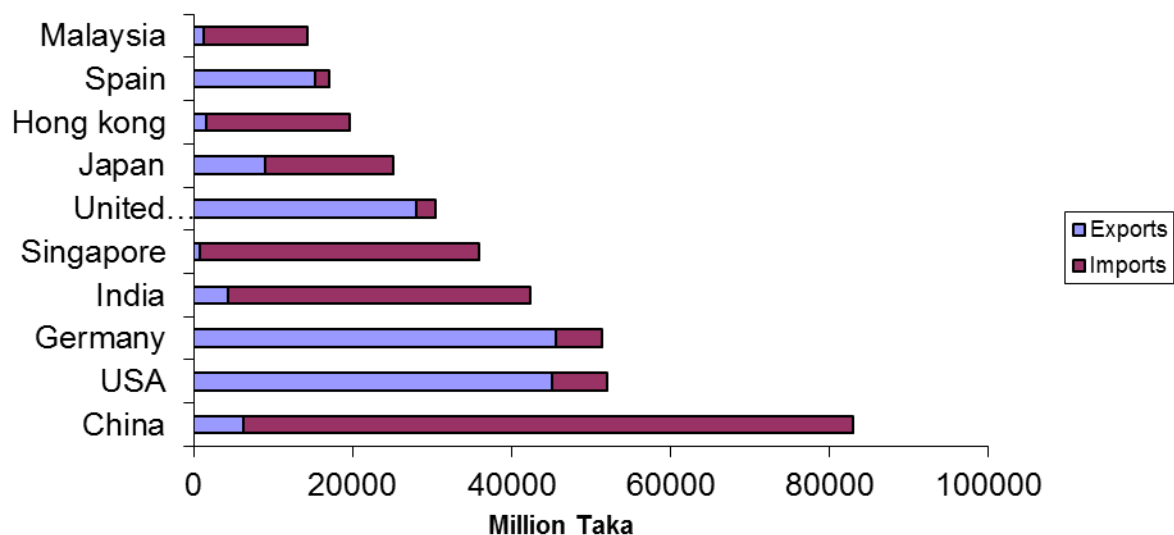


Table 14. Top trading partners – exports (goods), August -2016

(In million taka)

Country	Export	Rank	Percent of Total Export
Germany	45602	1	17.70
USA	45142	2	17.52
United Kingdom	28047	3	10.89
Spain	15336	4	5.95
France	11131	5	4.32
Italy	9278	6	3.60
Japan	8991	7	3.49
Belgium	8124	8	3.15
Netherland	7740	9	3.00
Canada	7724	10	3.00

Table 15. Top trading partners – imports (goods), August -2016

(In million taka)

Country	Import	Rank	Percent of Total Import
China	76684	1	22.35
India	38064	2	11.09
Singapore	35255	3	10.28
Hong kong	18041	4	5.26
Japan	16060	5	4.68
Malaysia	13039	6	3.80
Indonesia	12851	7	3.75
Brazil	10762	8	3.14
Korea Rep	9587	9	2.79
United Arab EM	8275	10	2.41

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

(In million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2015-16		% change from previous month
		July'16	Aug'16	
1	Live animals	0.05	0.04	-20
2	Meat and edible meat offal	1.46	27.89	1810.27
3	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	2958.92	4028.40	36.14
4	Dairy produces edible product of animal origin.	2.45	3.62	47.76
5	Products of animal origin	104.65	169.18	61.66
6	Live tree Plant bulbroot etc.	-	-	-
7	Edible vegetables, roots as tubers	293.04	598.42	104.21
8	Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits	8.61	2.08	-75.84
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	181.55	285.69	57.36
10	Cereals	29.53	39.42	33.49
11	Product of milling industry : malt etc.	5.24	12.45	137.60
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	62.89	158.28	151.68
13	Lac, gum resin vegetable sap/ extract	0.47	1.20	155.32
14	Vegetable plaiting materials	36.45	157.78	332.87
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	275.82	455.47	65.13
16	Preparations of meat or fish etc.	27.44	16.01	-41.65
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	51.16	92.93	81.65
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparations	6.5	8.65	33.08
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch etc.	350.13	616.55	76.09
20	Preparations of vegetable fruits, nuts, etc.	454.69	711.73	56.53
21	Misc. edible preparations	0.4	3.60	800.00
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	130.68	193.40	48.00
23	Residues & waste from the food industry	29.2	16.75	-42.64
24	Tobacco mfg tobacco substitutes	313.68	293.01	-6.59
25	Salt, sulphr etc. & plastering metals stone cement	6.94	39.74	472.62
26	Ores, slag and ash	-	1.19	-
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	1938.86	2262.13	16.67
28	Inorganic chem. comp of specious metals etc.	89.93	103.30	14.87
29	Organic chemicals	8.35	8.91	6.71
30	Pharmaceutical products	432.75	605.49	39.92
31	Fertilizers	441.43	-	-
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	1.83	1.75	-4.37
33	Essential oils, perfumery/toilet pre.	1.92	6.53	240.10

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

(in million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2015-16		% change from previous month
		July'16	Aug'16	
34	Soap, organic Surface-active agents etc.	5.64	9.92	75.89
35	Albuminoidal substitute starches, glues etc.	5.26	13.07	148.48
36	Explosive pyrotechnic products	-	-	-
37	Photographic/cinematographic goods	-	-	-
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	35.48	65.84	85.57
39	Plastics and articles thereof	562.43	661.73	17.66
40	Rubber and articles thereof	86.95	111.45	28.18
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	1172.64	2269.34	93.52
42	Articles of Leather/Animal Gut	2181.94	2696.87	23.60
43	Fur skins & artificial fur. Mfg.	-	-	-
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	16.05	24.87	54.95
45	Cork and articles of cork	-	-	-
46	Manufactures of straw etc.	58.33	91.54	56.93
47	Pulp/ wood/fibrous cellulose materials etc.	0.01	-	-
48	Paper & paper board; art. P. pulp etc.	241.06	316.33	31.22
49	Printed books, news papers, pictures etc.	3.95	2.27	-42.53
50	Silk	-	-	-
51	Wool, fine/coarse animal hair etc.	0.41	-	-
52	Cotton	458.81	808.77	76.28
53	Other vegetable, Textile fibres, paper/yarn etc	4506.26	4795.97	6.43
54	Man-made filaments	158.84	223.45	40.68
55	Man-made staple fibres	165.91	165.51	-0.24
56	Wadding felts nonwovens, special yarn etc.	185.4	378.59	104.20
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	91.5	137.61	50.39
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted tex.fabrics etc.	201.76	369.71	83.24
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	48.4	116.71	141.14
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	226.24	208.75	-7.73
61	Article of appl. clothing accesso. knit / crocht.	84441.11	109411.34	29.57
62	Article of appl. clothing accesso. knit/	81559.36	104324.72	27.91
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	3736.54	5838.96	56.27
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	4969.58	7650.70	53.95
65	Headgear and parts thereof	782.29	1339.13	71.18

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

(In million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2015-16		% change from previous month
		July'16	Aug'16	
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walk sticks etc.	-	-	-
67	Prepared feathers & down/articles etc.	78.37	133.84	70.78
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	24.85	0.27	-98.91
69	Ceramic products	202.32	290.70	43.68
70	Glass and glassware	13.76	22.30	62.06
71	Natural/culture pearls precious stones etc.	-	95.98	-
72	Iron or steel	79.35	114.01	43.68
73	Articles of iron or steel	110.57	165.87	50.01
74	Copper and articles thereof	86.88	211.30	143.21
75	Nickel and articles thereof	-	-	-
76	Aluminum and article thereof	2.47	9.78	295.95
78	Lead and articles thereof	23.37	40.71	74.20
79	Zinc and articles thereof	31.6	28.82	-8.80
80	Tin and articles thereof	-	-	-
81	Other base metals, cermets etc.	-	4.24	-
82	Tools, cutlery Spon base Metl Part	37.11	102.28	175.61
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	1.88	2.00	6.38
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	685.6	910.83	32.85
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	278.32	412.86	48.34
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	11.6	1.80	-84.48
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	532.89	752.98	41.30
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	239.1	105.49	-55.88
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	296.46	1.50	-99.49
90	Optical,photo,cinematgph.Medical inst.etc.	2.39	685.19	28569.04
91	Clocks & watches & parts	-	4.23	-
92	Musical /instruments and parts etc.	-	-	-
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	130.7	-	-
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	178.77	234.64	31.25
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts	86.86	206.16	137.35
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	0.1	100.05	99950.00
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	5.16	0.32	-93.80
98	Goods Commodities NEC	296.46	14.39	-95.15
Total		197290.18	257607.28	30.57

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

(In million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2015-16		% change from previous month
		July'16	Aug'16	
303	Fish frozen	114.23	163.50	43.13
304	Fish fillet, other fish meal	-	3.06	-
305	Fish dried	1.39	35.98	2488.49
306	Shrimps & prawns frozen	2817.85	3803.42	34.98
307	Molluscs	-	2.34	-
506	Bone and horn- cores	0.34	9.71	2755.88
709	Vegetable fresh, chilled other	9.26	15.41	66.41
902	Tea	7.39	17.84	141.41
1006	Rice	29.53	39.07	32.31
2401	Un-manufactured tobacco	259.63	236.85	-8.77
2710	Petro oil/oil bitum minrl, nec	1938.33	2261.44	16.67
3003-004	Pharmaceutical product	421.11	579.87	37.70
3901-926	Plastic & articles thereof	562.30	661.74	17.68
4102	Raw hides & skin of sheep's or lambs	-	-	-
4103	Raw hides and skin other	4.17	0.45	-89.21
4104	Leather Bovine/Equin W/Out hair	465.08	1159.83	149.38
4105	Tanned or crust skins of sheep or lambs	1.21	4.61	280.99
4106	Tanned or crust hides and skins or other animals	67.69	165.87	145.04
4107	Leather hole hides and skins or crusting	232.10	312.90	34.81
	Leather further prepared after tanning or crusting including parchment-dressed			
4113	leather of other animals	456.69	623.80	36.59
4202	Trunks, suit-case, vanity-cases, brief cases, and other	1018.63	1407.66	38.19
4602	Basket work, wicker work, and other articles	57.04	84.57	48.26
5303	Jute and other textile bast fibres, raw or retted	1653.59	873.78	-47.16
5307	Jute yarn	2611.57	3504.07	34.17
5310	Woven fabrics and jutes or of other textile bast fibres	231.94	416.80	79.70
5607	Jute twine, cordage, roofs and cables	143.76	246.41	71.40
6101-117	Readymade garments men's women's and girls knitted and crocheted	84441.10	109411.35	29.57
6201-217	Readymade garments men's women's and girls not knitted and crocheted	81559.37	104324.70	27.91
6305	Sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing of goods	618.10	1382.13	123.61
6401-6406	Foot ware with outer soles and uppers of rubber or of plastics and other	4969.58	7650.71	53.95
6505	Heads and other headgear, knitted or crocheted	771.55	1327.32	72.03
Total		185464.53	240727.2	29.80

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

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2015-16		% change From previous month
		July'16	Aug'16	
1	Live animals	146.04	112.69	-22.84
2	Meat and edible meat offal	2.24	8.70	288.39
3	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	343.83	338.25	-1.62
4	Dairy produces edible product of animal origin.	1221.56	1948.41	59.50
5	Products of animal origin	264.25	173.72	-34.26
6	Live tree and other plants etc.	5.99	3.57	-40.40
7	Edible vegetables, roots as tubers	3551.93	5358.52	50.86
8	Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits	679.08	1251.68	84.32
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	1609.9	2488.39	54.57
10	Cereals	4144.4	5769.22	39.21
11	Product of milling industry: malt etc.	142.75	194.95	36.57
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	394.44	6257.71	1486.48
13	Lac, gums, resins , vegetable saps & extra	29.92	54.14	80.95
14	Vegetable plaiting materials	29.29	32.33	10.38
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	9258.27	19274.32	108.18
16	Preparations of meat or fish etc.	9.09	4.54	-50.06
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	5115.31	6109.41	19.43
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparation	37.84	78.99	108.75
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch etc.	466.17	549.96	17.97
20	Preparations of vegetable, fruits, nuts, etc.	54.84	101.49	85.07
21	Misc. edible preparations	692.7	560.22	-19.13
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	48.85	75.78	55.13
23	Residues & waste from the food industries	5545.85	5411.96	-2.41
24	Tobacco mfg tobacco substitutes	60.59	79.42	31.08
25	Salt, sulphur, etc. and plastering metals stone cement	4921.32	8164.07	65.89
26	Ores, slag and ash	362.36	674.67	86.19
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	38116.89	31767.33	-16.66
28	Inorganic. Chem.: compounds of specious metals etc.	1836.74	3056.09	66.39
29	Organic Chemicals	4040.97	5287.44	30.85
30	Pharmaceutical products	1033.28	1458.45	41.15
31	Fertilizers	4585.84	8290.43	80.78
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	3764.99	4380.20	16.34
33	Essential Oils, perfumery/toilet pre.	575.2	783.11	36.15
34	Soap, organic surface-active agents etc.	983.32	1166.46	18.62

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

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2015-16		% change from previous month
		July'16	Aug'16	
35	Albuminoidal substitute starches, glues e	555.91	701.23	26.14
36	Explosives pyrotechnic products etc.	-	11.58	-
37	Photographic/cinematographic goods	150.35	202.50	34.69
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	2987.5	3883.17	29.98
39	Plastics and articles thereof	9887.2	12990.42	31.39
40	Rubber and articles thereof	2089.54	2426.52	16.13
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	1201.75	908.31	-24.42
42	Articles of Leather/Animal gut	162.37	232.40	43.13
43	Fur skins & artificial fur. Mfg.	0.83	0.34	-59.04
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	528.58	1050.72	98.78
45	Cork and articles of cork	1.34	1.10	-17.91
46	Manufactures of straw etc.	6.2	2.98	-51.94
47	Pulp/ wood/fibrous cellulosic materials etc.	975.69	1771.14	81.53
48	Paper & paper board; art. Paper pulps etc.	3748.88	4507.81	20.24
49	Printed Book, News paper & picture	325.61	256.42	-21.25
50	Silk	21.61	12.20	-43.54
51	Wool, fine/coarse animal hair etc.	313.6	151.92	-51.56
52	Cotton	37308.33	44258.06	18.63
53	Other vegetabe, textile fibres, paper/yarn etc.	63.25	165.01	160.89
54	Man-made filaments	6620.54	7566.26	14.28
55	Man-made staple fibres	8908.17	10169.22	14.16
56	Wadding felts non-wovens, special yarn etc.	307.26	353.44	15.03
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	14.01	44.21	215.56
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted textile fabrics etc.	1022.28	1282.76	25.48
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	733.69	1124.95	53.33
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	3880.75	3860.66	-0.52
61	Article of apparl. clothing accessor. knit /crocht.	97.39	243.79	150.32
62	Articl of apparl.clothing accessor.n-knit/ crocht.	4267.2	4723.90	10.70
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	83.19	143.45	72.44
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	1036.39	1030.99	-0.52
65	Headgear and parts thereof	22.07	24.90	12.82
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walk sticks etc.	53.54	62.11	16.01

Table18. Monthly merchandise import (2 digit HS code)

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2015-16		% change from previous month
		July'16	Aug'16	
67	Prepared feather & down articles	10.70	27.84	160.19
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	254.80	287.79	12.95
69	Ceramic products	531.93	879.12	65.27
70	Glass and glassware	544.76	692.01	27.03
71	Natural/culture pearls & precious stones	21.92	108.93	396.94
72	Iron or steel	13715.36	20026.86	46.02
73	Articles of iron or steel	3294.81	3743.35	13.61
74	Copper and articles thereof	1524.94	1546.18	1.39
75	Nickel and articles thereof	7.49	31.98	326.97
76	Aluminum and article thereof	1752.26	1939.68	10.70
78	Lead and articles thereof	436.31	305.18	-30.05
79	Zinc and articles thereof	1097.85	1507.14	37.28
80	Tin and articles thereof	41.90	21.24	-49.31
81	Other base metals, cermets etc.	29.05	45.98	58.28
82	Tools, implements, cutlery etc.	272.41	468.80	72.09
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	467.84	657.51	40.54
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	30300.24	40157.58	32.53
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	13592.13	19538.03	43.75
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	886.98	347.81	-60.79
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	7353.32	12071.78	64.17
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	1450.53	317.03	-78.14
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	2521.44	6401.85	153.90
90	Optical, Photograph, Cinematograph, Medical Inst.	2767.08	3109.13	12.36
91	Clocks & watches & parts.	39.54	57.26	44.82
92	Musical /instruments and parts etc.	4.74	3.05	-35.65
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	488.65	146.49	-70.02
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	648.84	881.18	35.81
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts etc.	125.24	203.82	62.74
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	1421.97	2114.29	48.69
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	0.75	1.53	104.00
98	Goods commodities nec	5.71	3.07	-46.23
Total		267062.55	343074.58	28.46

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

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2015-16		% change From previous month
		July'16	Aug'16	
401	Milk & cream	5.49	3.87	-29.51
703	Onion & Garlic	1090.18	1761.80	61.61
713	Dried leguminous vegetable	2376.12	3522.19	48.23
804	Dates	82.88	51.63	-37.71
806	Grapes	86.13	155.78	80.87
808	Apples	230.22	470.68	104.45
904	Pepper	207.84	415.10	99.72
1001	wheat	4067.56	5193.18	27.67
1006	Rice	76.42	96.14	25.80
1108	Starches	122.44	173.82	41.96
1201-1212	Oil seeds	394.42	6257.72	1486.56
1507	Soya bean oil	3456.28	6370.66	84.32
1511	Palm Oil	5597.93	12532.18	123.87
1701	Sugar	5033.25	6007.63	19.36
2401	Un-manufactured tobacco	31.80	57.99	82.36
2523	Cement	3209.10	5200.18	62.04
2710	Petroleum product	35474.30	26976.87	-23.95
2801-2851	In organic Chemicals	1836.37	3054.35	66.33
2901-2942	Organic Chemicals	4041.15	5287.46	30.84
3101-3105	Fertilizers	4585.84	8290.43	80.78
3201-3215	Tanning & dyeing	3765.00	4380.21	16.34
3801-3825	Chemical product	2987.49	3873.14	29.65
3901-3926	Plastic & articles thereof	9887.18	12990.41	31.39
4801-4823	Paper & paper board	3748.86	4507.78	20.24
5201-5203	Raw cotton	11071.96	13570.63	22.57
5205-5207	Cotton yarn	7167.50	7340.44	2.41
5208-5212	Cotton fabric	19046.73	23281.66	22.23
5402-5406	Synthetic yarn	2650.65	2844.46	7.31
5407-5408	Synthetic fabric	3209.51	3910.22	21.83
5504-5507	Staple fibre	705.52	836.92	18.62
5509-5511	Yarn of staple fibre	2444.47	2284.05	-6.56
5512-5516	Fabric of staple fibre	4112.03	5120.51	24.53
7201-7229	Iron & steel	13715.33	20026.84	46.02
7301-7326	Article of iron & steel	3294.81	3743.37	13.61
7601-7616	Aluminum & article thereof	1752.27	1939.62	10.69
8402-8485	Machinery & parts	30276.77	39683.81	31.07
8501-8548	Electrical goods	13592.10	19538.07	43.75
8607-8609	Rail, tramway, locomotive	109.17	238.94	118.87
8701-8716	Vehicle	7353.32	12071.80	64.17
8902,8903,8908	Ships, boat, floating structure	2521.45	5754.21	128.21
9001-9033	Optical, Photo, Cinema etc.	2764.03	3109.12	12.49
Total		218181.87	282926	29.67

Table 20. Re-exports Value, August -2016 by 2 digit HS Code.

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	(In million taka)
	Total: Re-exports	2840.98
27	Mineral fuels, oils and waxes	2124.15
30	Pharmaceutical products	0.04
39	Plastics and articles thereof	2.99
40	Rubber & articles thereof	0.51
41	Raw hides & skins of bovine	8.76
42		0.40
52	Cotton	7.37
54	Man-made Filaments; strip & Tex	3.62
56	Wedding felt & nonwovens, rope	0.14
59	Impregnated, coated, covered/ text	0.53
61	Art aprl clth acsor knit /crcht	15.38
62	Article aparl cloth acsor knit/crcht	13.21
63	Otr made up text article set rag	3.83
65	Headgear and parts thereof	0.04
73	Articles of iron & steel	92.68
74	Copper & articles thereof	12.18
76	Aluminium and article thereof	20.10
82	Tool cut spon base metl & parts	72.85
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal	0.24
84	Nuclear rect boil mach & parts	118.66
85	Electrcl machinery eqipmnt part	136.10
87	Vehicle otr rail/tram rol-stoc	5.79
90	Optical , photo, cinma surgi apts	219.51
96	Miscellaneous MFG articles	0

Table 21. Re-Import Value, August -2016 by 2 digit HS Code.

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	(In million taka)
	Total: Re-Import	2.11
85	Electrcl machinery eqipmnt part	2.11

Table 22 . Temporary export Value, August -2016 by 2 digit HS Code

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	(In million taka)
	Total : Temporary- Exports	841.67
28	Inorgnchem:Organ/inorgancomp	0
39	Plastics and articles thereof	0.31
40	Rubber & articles thereof	0.09
41	Raw hides & skins of bovine	0.05
74	Copper & articles thereof	0.01
76	Aluminium and article thereof	0
84	Nuclear rect boil mach & parts	551.99
85	Electrcl machinry eqipmnt part	47.90
88	Aircraft,spacecraft part	105.50
90	Optical, photo, cinema surgi apt	61.53
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses	74.29

Table 23 . Temporary Import Value, August -2016 by 2 digit HS Code

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	(In million taka)
	Total : Temporary- Import	16.42
30	Pharmaseutical products	0
42	Articles of leather/animal gut	0
56	Wedding felt & nonwovens, rope	0.01
59	Impregnated, coated, coverd/text	0
63	Otr made up text artcl set rag	0.01
65	Headgear and parts thereof	0
73	Articles of iron and steel	0.43
76	Aluminium and article thereof	0.01
82	Tool cut spon base metl & parts	0.19
84	Nuclear rect boil mach & parts	7.37
85	Electrcl machinry eqipmnt part	7.23
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	0.68
90	Optical, photo, cinema surgi apt	0.48
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses	0
96	Miscellaneous MFG articles	0