

Monthly Release of
Foreign Trade Statistics (FTS)
January'19

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 January, 2019.

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 January, 2019 total export and import of goods and services is recorded at increased by Tk. 448.08 and increased by Tk. 737.08 billion respectively resulting in a trade deficit at goods and services of Tk. 289.00 billion. The growth of export and import in January, 2019 increased by 31.31 and increased by 42.57 percent respectively comparing to December, 2018 and it is increased by 39.96 and increased by 33.47 percent respectively comparing to January, 2018.

For the three months ending in January, 2019 the moving average of export of goods and services was Tk. 378.39 billion, while the moving average of import of goods and services was Tk. 607.13 billion resulting in an average trade deficit of Tk. 228.74 billion. For the three months ending in December, 2018 the average trade deficit was Tk. 214.61 billion, reflecting average exports of Tk. 350.57 billion and average imports of Tk. 565.18 billion.

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

Table 1: Export, import and trade deficits

(In billion taka)

Period	Export			Import			Trade balance		
	Total	Goods	Services	Total	Goods	Services	Total	Goods	Services
2016-17	2762.33	2751.58	287.95	4440.16	4382.68	57.48	-2061.71	-1628.1	-964.73
2017-18	3177.06	3087.92	89.14	5701.14	5511.63	189.51	-2718.8	-2423.71	-1096.53
2018-19									
Feb-18	284.29	256.50	27.79	527.88	469.32	58.56	-243.59	-212.82	-30.77
Mar-18	291.33	257.32	34.01	523.81	462.26	61.55	-232.48	-204.94	-27.54
Apr-18	294.33	259.89	34.44	586.92	516.47	70.45	-292.59	-256.58	-36.01
May-18	320.42	279.24	41.18	600.8	533.59	67.21	-280.38	-254.35	-26.03
Jun-18	285.99	250.84	35.15	485.22	411.32	73.90	-199.23	-160.48	-38.75
July-18	347.58	301.52	46.06	546.11	478.53	67.58	-198.53	-177.01	-21.52
Aug-18	320.38	280.51	39.87	484.24	431.81	52.43	-163.86	-151.3	-12.56
Sep-18	312.44	269.73	42.71	568.25	490.45	77.80	-255.81	-220.72	-35.09
Oct-18	364.63	315.97	48.66	611.23	532.17	79.06	-246.60	-216.20	30.40
Nov-18	345.84	293.82	52.02	567.31	490.21	77.10	-221.47	-196.39	-25.08
Dec-18	341.24	292.49	48.75	517.00	447.20	69.80	-175.76	-154.71	-21.05
Jan-19	448.08	314.26	133.82	737.08	570.52	166.56	-289.00	-256.26	-32.74

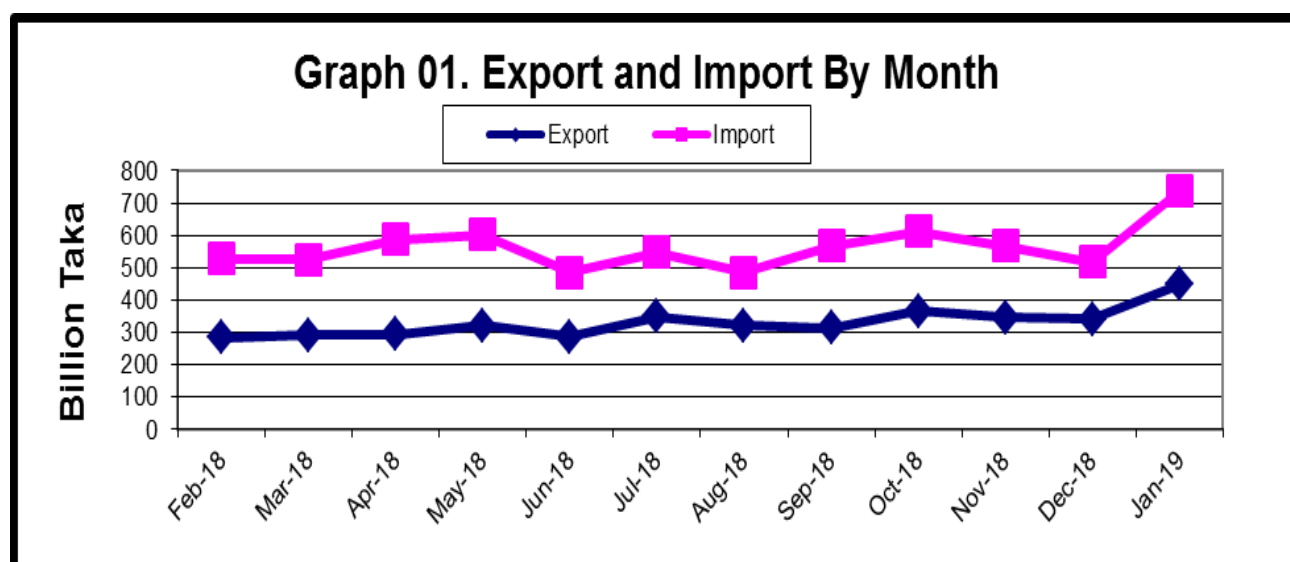


Table 2: Export, import and trade deficits

(In million US \$)

Period	Export			Import			Trade balance		
	Total	Goods	Service	Total	Goods	Service	Total	Goods	Service
2016-17	34819	34731	11	55382	55325	57	-20643	-20597	-964
2017-18	37611	37523	88	67157	66968	189	-29546	-29445	-1095
2018-19									
Feb-18	3120	3092	28	5716	5657	59	-2596	-2565	-31
Mar-18	3136	3102	34	5634	5572	62	-2498	-2470	-28
Apr-18	3166	3132	34	6294	6224	70	-3128	-3092	-36
May-18	3377	3336	41	6442	6375	67	-3065	-3039	-26
Jun-18	3032	2997	35	4988	4914	74	-1956	-1917	-39
July-18	3646	3600	46	5782	5714	68	-2136	-2114	-22
Aug-18	3389	3349	40	5208	5156	52	-1819	-1807	-12
Sep-18	3264	3221	43	5934	5856	78	-2670	-2635	-35
Oct-18	3822	3773	49	6433	6354	79	-2611	-2581	-30
Nov-18	3554	3502	52	5920	5843	77	-2366	-2341	-25
Dec-18	3535	3486	49	5400	5330	70	-1865	-1844	-21
Jan-19	3877	3743	134	6963	6796	167	-3086	-3053	-33

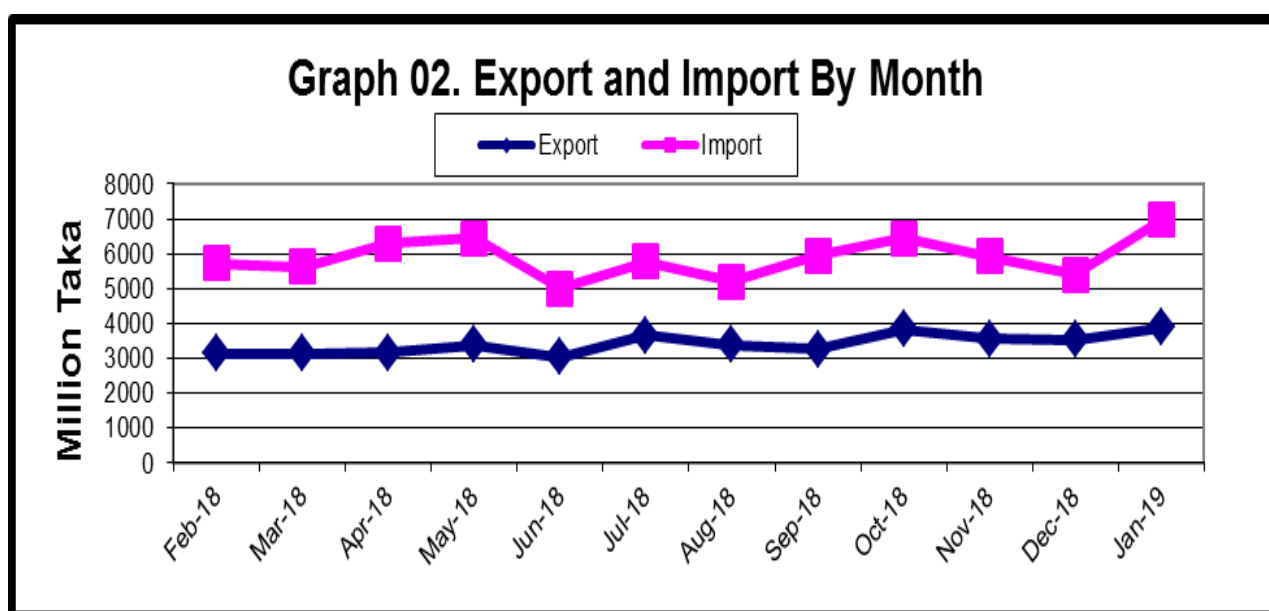


Table 3. Percent change from the previous month (goods)

(In million taka)

Items	2018-19		
	Dec'18	Jan'19	Percent change from the previous month
1. Export (Commodities)	292488	314262	7.44
1. Readymade Garments	243409	262805	7.97
2. Shrimps and prawn	3748	2987	-20.30
3. Vegetable textiles fiber/ yarn	5376	6018	11.94
4. Made-up textiles articles	6180	7308	18.25
5. Raw hides, skins & leathers	1230	1227	-0.24
6. Raw jute	830	1119	34.82
7. Footwear Special woven fabrics	7128	6856	-3.82
8. Fertilizer	-	-	-
9. Hats and other head gear	1628	1711	5.10
10. Special woven fabrics	417	382	-8.39
11. Others	22542	23849	5.80
2. Import (Commodities)	447200	570524	27.58
1. Machinery & parts	46562	77401	66.23
2. Petroleum product and oil	46790	58162	24.30
3. Electric Machinery	26261	30109	14.65
4. Soya bean and Palm oil	16626	22690	36.47
5. Raw cotton	21941	25209	14.89
6. Textile fabrics	576	555	-3.65
7. Iron and steel	22120	31450	42.18
8. Plastics and articles	18935	19846	4.81
9. Wheat	9867	14088	42.78
10. Fertilizer	19646	17281	-12.04
11. Others	217876	273733	25.64
3. Trade balance (1-2)	-154712	-256262	65.64

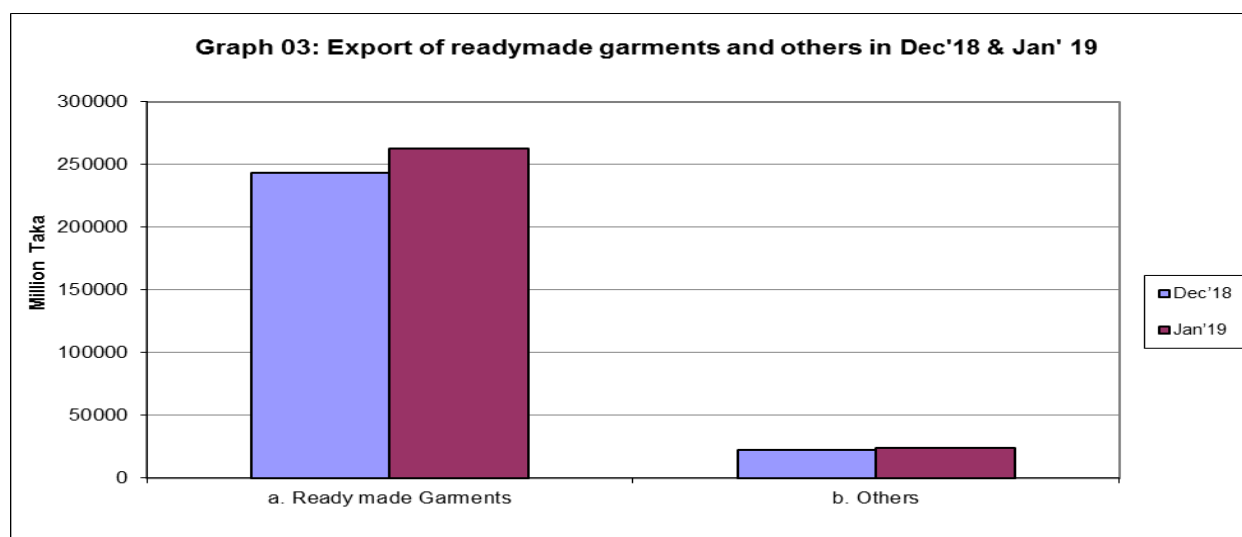


Table 4. Import of Essential Commodities Quantity

(In M. Ton)

Items	2018-19			
	Dec'18	Jan'19	Percent change from the previous month	Cumulative (Jan -19)
Import (Commodities)				
1. Raw sugar	231013	211168	-8.59	1202441
2. Palm oil	132230	174127	31.68	1731579
3. Soya bean oil	184511	262233	42.12	1211822
4. Milk & Cream	8701	21008	141.44	86676
5. Ginger	-	-	-	-
6. Chillies	-	-	-	-
7. Wheat	434275	599076	37.95	3193846
8. Rice	11633	32006	175.13	185879
9. Lentil & other	14983	18534	23.70	271999
10. Onion	76887	158001	105.50	903451
11. Garlic	5482	5504	0.40	42361
12. Tea	1799	2226	23.74	5535
13. Oil seed	42368	198063	367.48	903995
14. Gram/Anchor	-	3	-	-
15. Tarmaric	1234	1948	57.86	14305

Table 5: Twelve months export of readymade garments during 2016-17 to 2018-19

(In million taka)

Month	Ready made Garments (Knitted)			Ready made Garments (Not Knitted)		
	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
July	84441	102840	127882	81559	98525	124617
August	109411	129534	116054	104325	116025	111464
September	72743	70911	108399	70095	59817	97331
October	88928	100144	139831	80061	85134	123485
November	86220	102175	119989	95210	102620	119091
December	93024	111384	112983	110035	119911	130426
January	98254	108547	124902	114762	129331	137903
February	82111	101021		97274	114050	
March	85014	99375		97309	114399	
April	88673	101356		87742	103926	
May	100485	116481		99469	118210	
June	105805	104358		105245	103374	

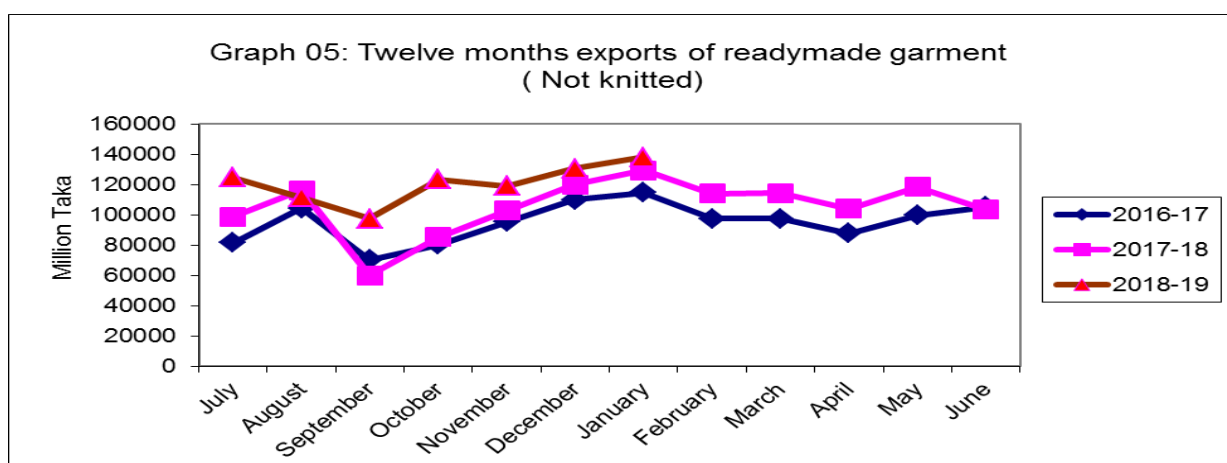
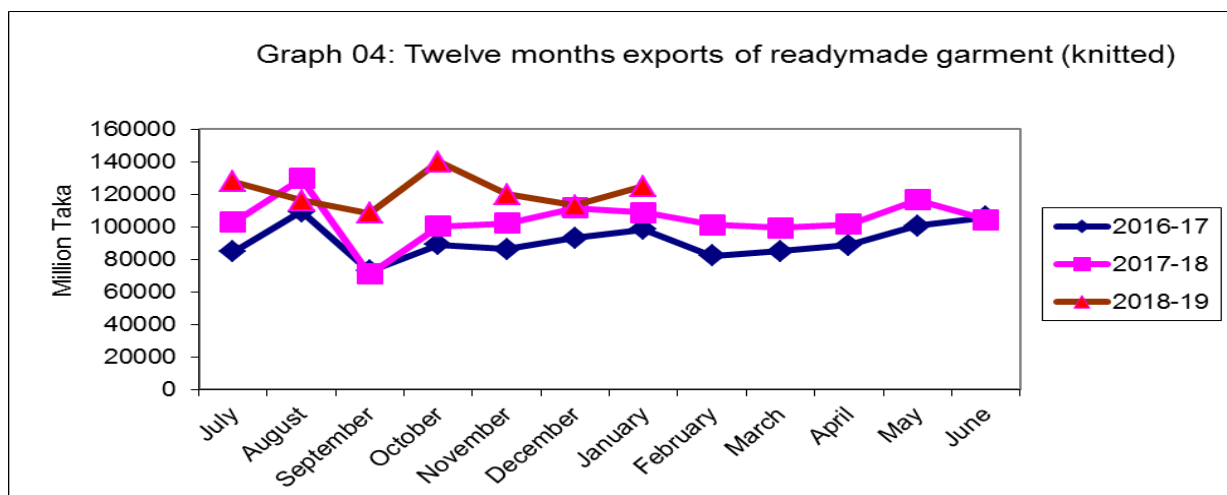


Table 6: Twelve months export of raw hides, skins & leather, 2016-17 to 2018-19

(In million taka)

Month	Raw hides, skins & leather		
	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
July	1173	1107	845
August	2269	1614	1039
September	1816	1088	1577
October	1836	1033	1336
November	1913	1725	1636
December	1601	1417	1230
January	2327	1273	1227
February	1501	1058	
March	1392	1118	
April	1035	1412	
May	898	1096	
June	642	1177	

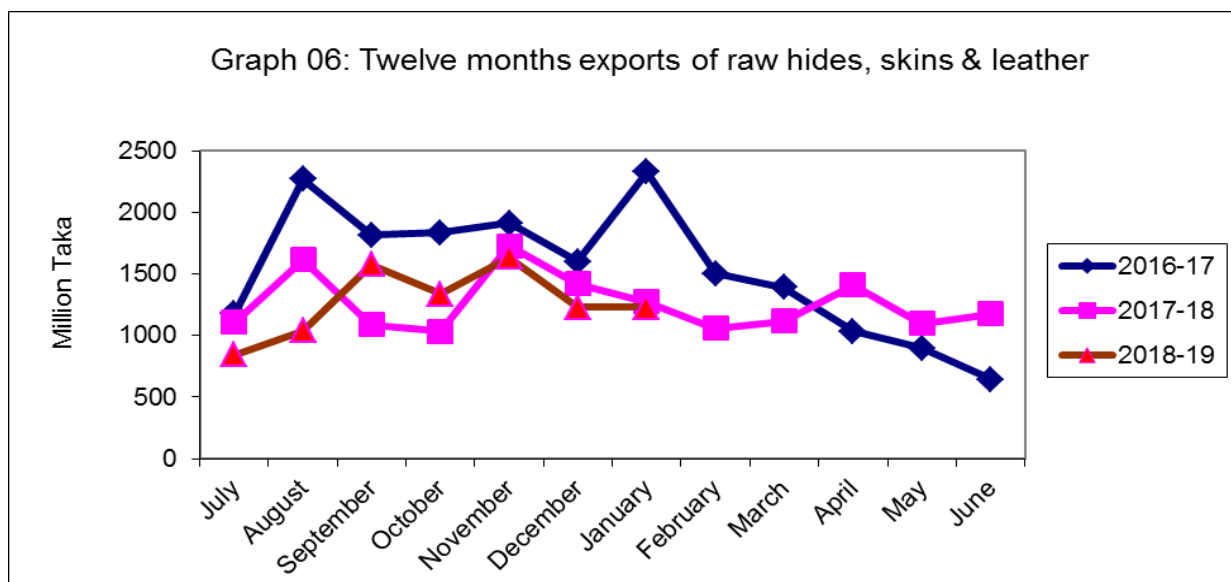


Table 7: Twelve months export of shrimps and prawn, 2016-17 to 2018-19

Month	(In million taka)		
	Shrimps and prawn		
	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
July	2818	4498	3107
August	3803	4986	3370
September	3371	3188	3617
October	4357	4285	4378
November	3395	2992	3564
December	2967	2651	3748
January	2383	2296	2987
February	1855	1842	
March	1614	1626	
April	2731	1779	
May	3400	2001	
June	4042	2951	

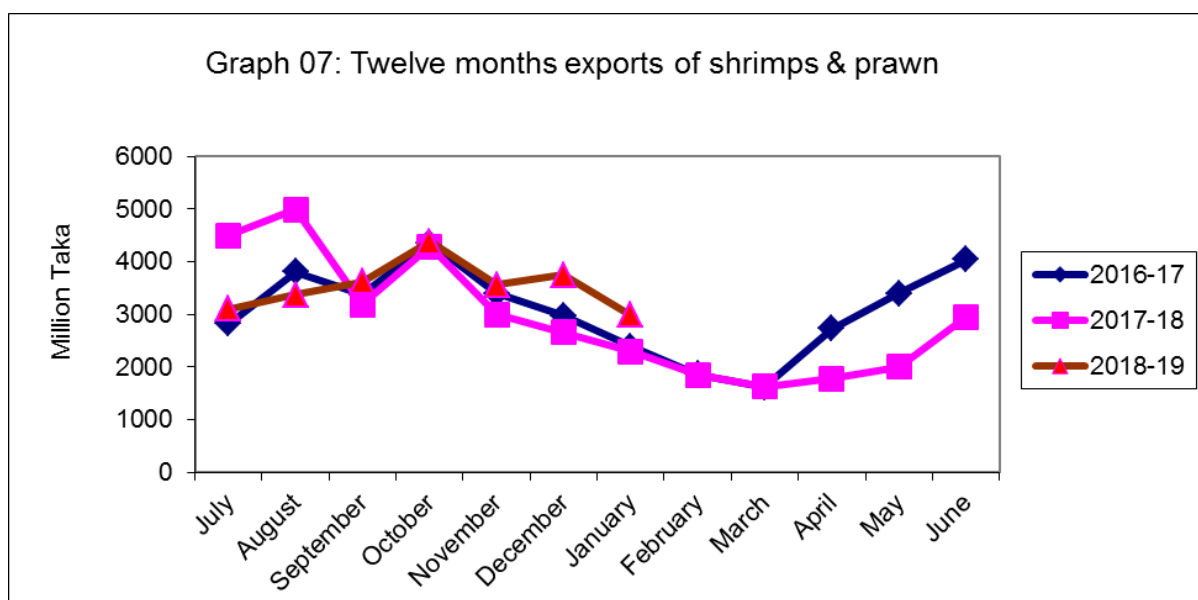


Table 8: Twelve months import of machinery & parts and electrical machinery during 2016-17 to 2018-19.

(In million taka)

Month	Machinery & Parts			Electrical Machinery		
	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
July	30300	54977	67533	13592	21117	27235
August	40158	54942	42464	19538	24563	25374
September	39180	39676	47562	16764	20616	27298
October	38704	47217	53493	20066	28580	36625
November	41581	48557	47207	22635	27797	30763
December	38717	42960	46562	17944	30601	26261
January	46467	57512	77401	21254	42675	30109
February	43330	58270		15584	48407	
March	39532	49878		18772	39119	
April	37032	48519		16719	38258	
May	45049	55362		20760	35113	
June	34573	42276		20816	22692	

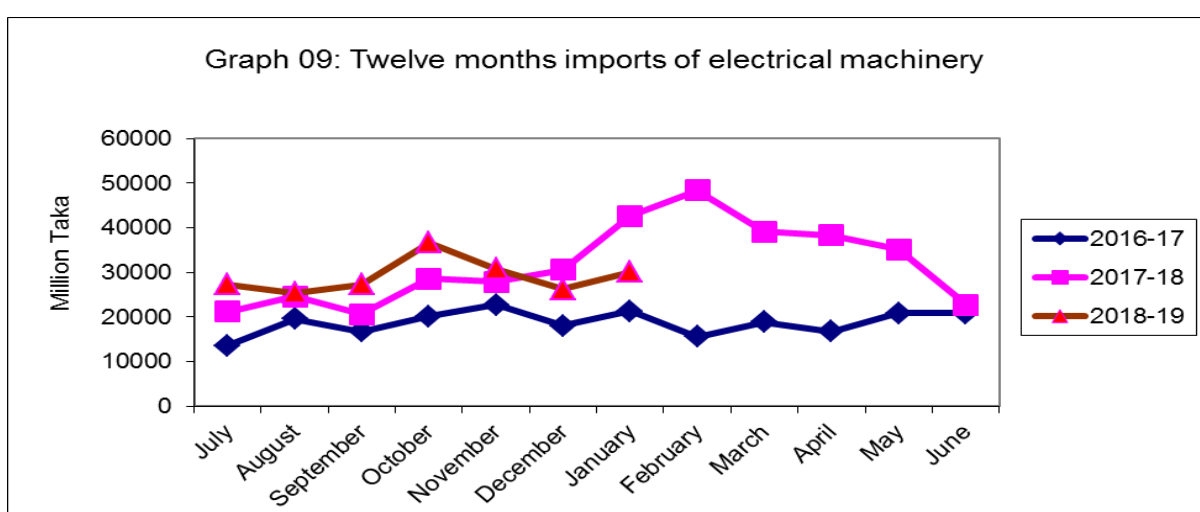
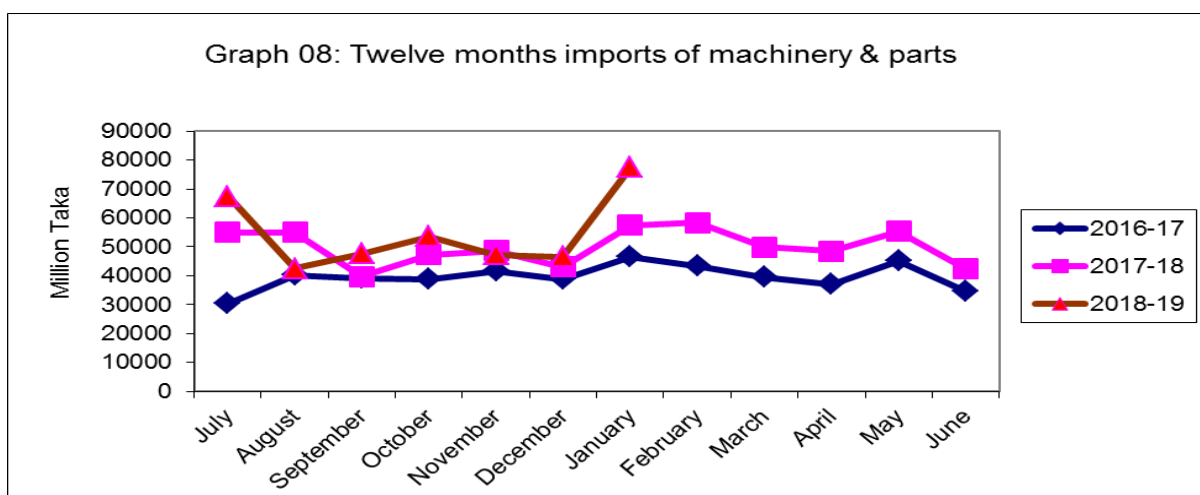


Table 9: Twelve months imports of Soya bean and Palm oil during 2016-17 to 2018-19

(In million taka)

Month	Soya bean			Palm Oil		
	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
July	3456	5778	7147	5598	13131	12167
August	6371	7226	10006	12532	13938	12534
September	2780	6541	6016	11375	17963	14985
October	9417	6558	10534	13955	18909	21963
November	9370	10913	11978	9055	13991	9723
December	9852	10331	10808	9060	8339	5818
January	11807	10488	15065	14946	14126	7625
February	12894	8683		10208	13067	
March	7298	10944		13738	14986	
April	8024	10634		16436	21251	
May	8613	11914		16357	17046	
June	8324	9587		16640	7121	

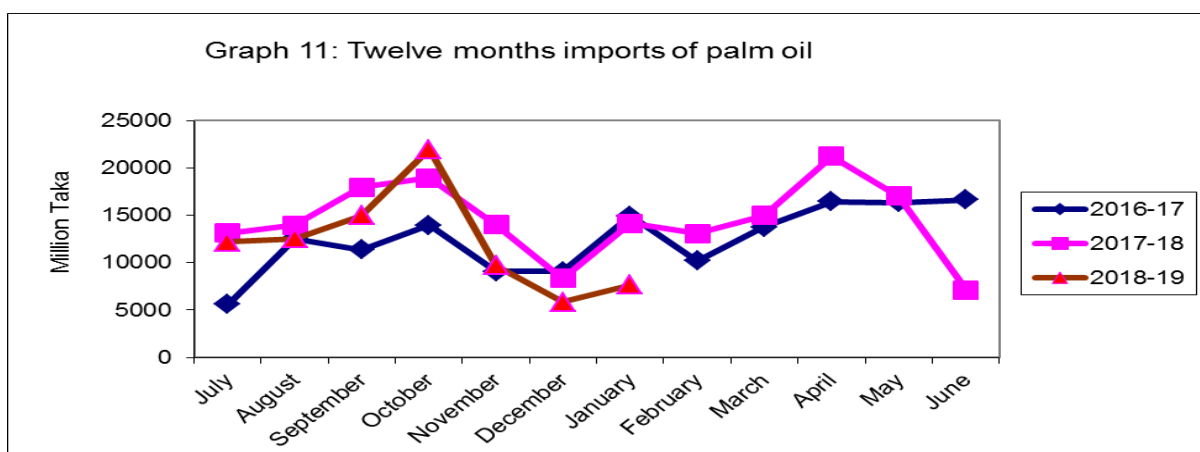
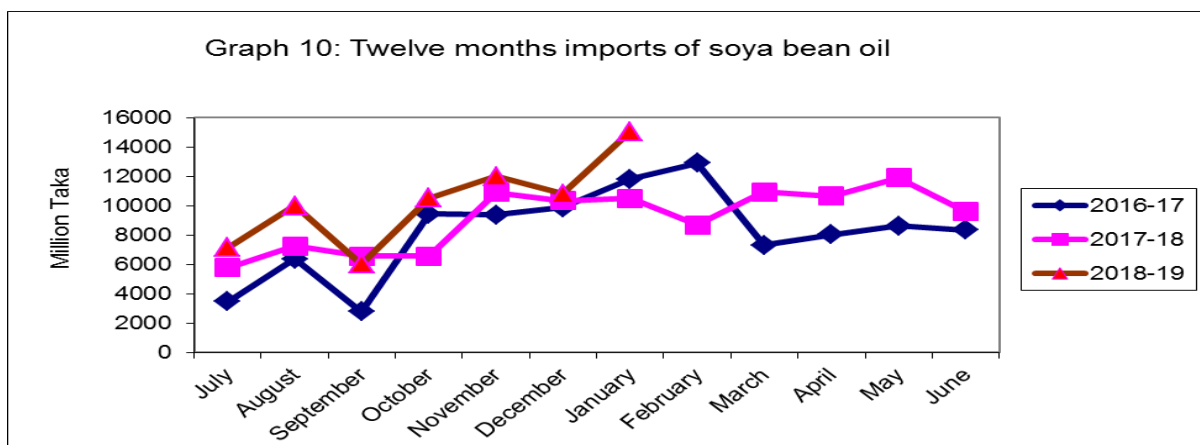


Table 10: Twelve months import of rice and wheat during 2016-17 to 2018-19

(In million taka)

Month	Rice			Wheat		
	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
July	76	8599	1126	4068	4839	11859
August	96	15008	1117	5193	6579	4013
September	117	13776	1476	11875	11739	9900
October	310	14735	833	13138	15741	13021
November	217	15242	1151	7394	14805	7077
December	263	15425	450	6523	13600	9867
January	1078	16087	1110	6904	13885	14088
February	846	11751		9624	10097	
March	590	9550		7217	7342	
April	918	7246		5727	4717	
May	1671	5826		7477	12636	
June	2027	2804		11023	8813	

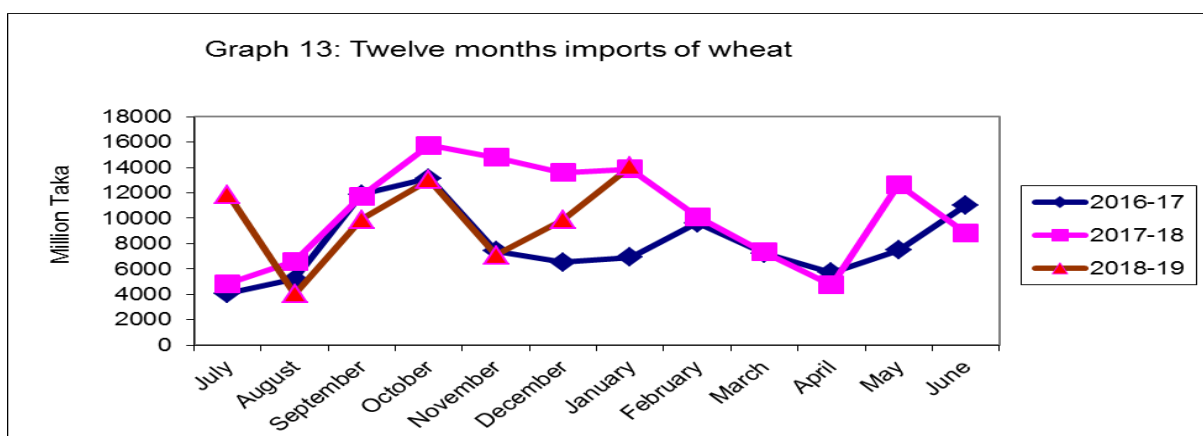
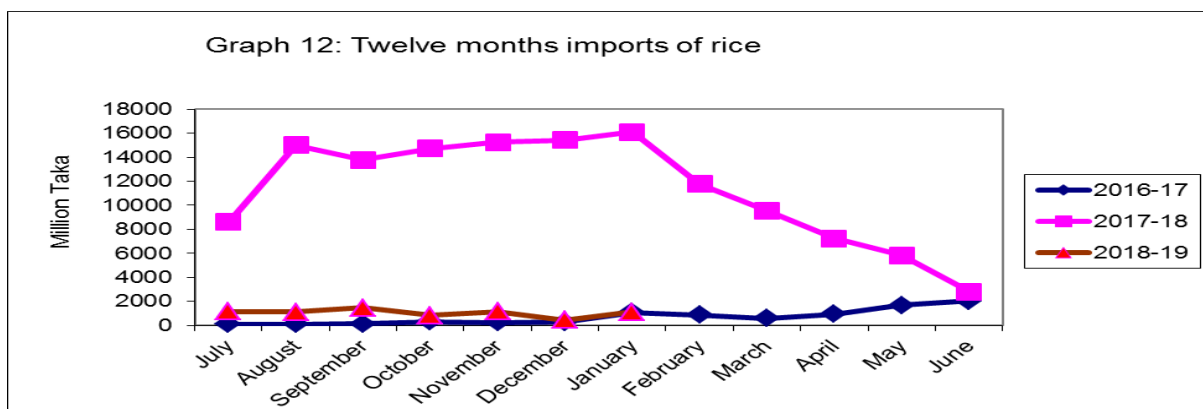


Table 11: Twelve months import of iron & steel and plastics & articles during 2016-17 to 2018-19

(In million taka)

Month	Iron & Steel			Plastics & articles		
	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
July	13715	12265	24583	9887	14941	20833
August	20027	22737	16895	12990	14298	15234
September	17657	13331	22866	11929	13369	19180
October	15077	20786	26787	12077	16621	18664
November	17180	21856	21989	13921	16001	17184
December	19071	19103	22120	12849	14963	18935
January	15972	23735	31450	15625	17072	19846
February	14687	15222		13352	14495	
March	19051	11831		14882	16661	
April	13122	22473		15651	19080	
May	15958	25785		17741	19209	
June	10244	25444		10618	14749	

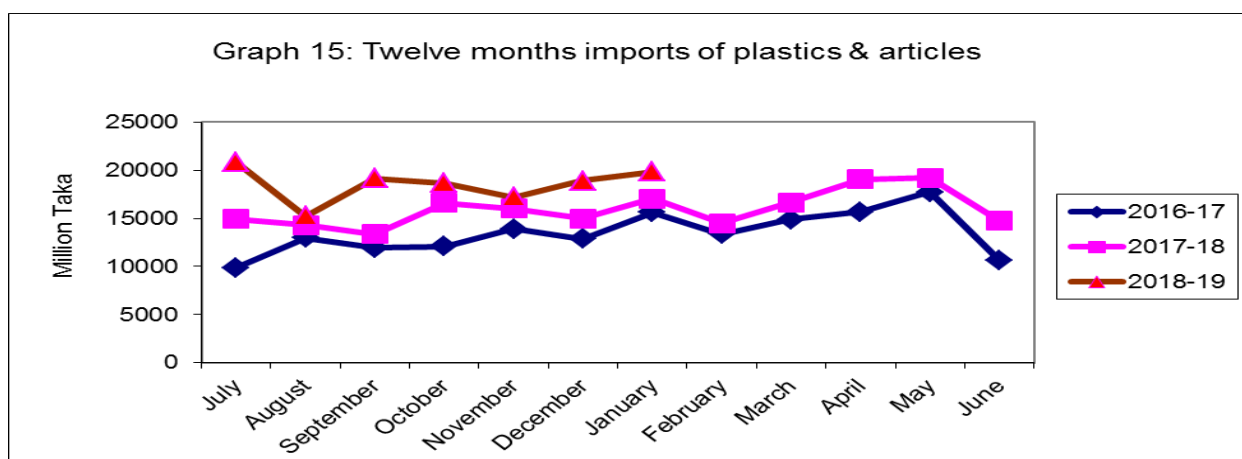
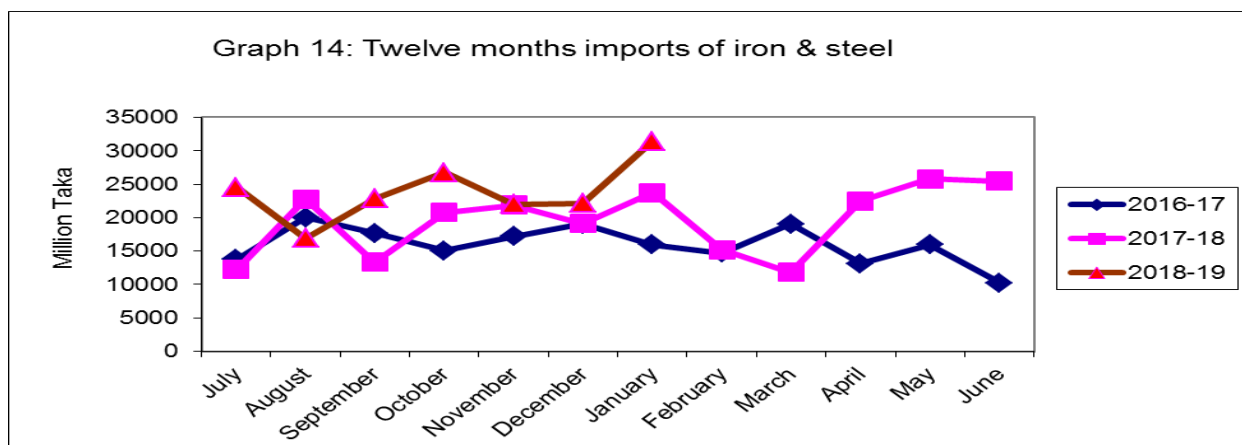


Table 12. Point to point percent change in external trade (goods)

Items	November- January			January		
	2017-18	2018-19	Change in Percent	2017-18	2018-19	Change in Percent
1. Export(Commodities)	826146	900566	9.00	286320	314262	9.76
2. Import (Commodities)	1417129	1507937	9.08	493318	570524	15.65
3.Trade balance(1-2)	-590983	-607371	2.77	-206998	-256262	23.80

Table13. Top trading partners – total trade (goods), January -2019

(In million taka)					
Country	Exports	Imports	Total	Rank	Percent of Total Trade
China	5871	132429	138300	1	15.63
India	9605	78108	87713	2	9.91
United States	49614	20762	70376	3	7.95
Germany	50532	10068	60600	4	6.85
United Kingdom	31109	4016	35125	5	3.97
Singapore	1225	31792	33017	6	3.73
France	18739	13851	32590	7	3.68
Japan	11269	19404	30673	8	3.47
Hong kong	1421	28557	29978	9	3.39
Spain	17417	7407	24824	10	2.81

Graph 16:Top trading partners – total trade(goods), January-2019

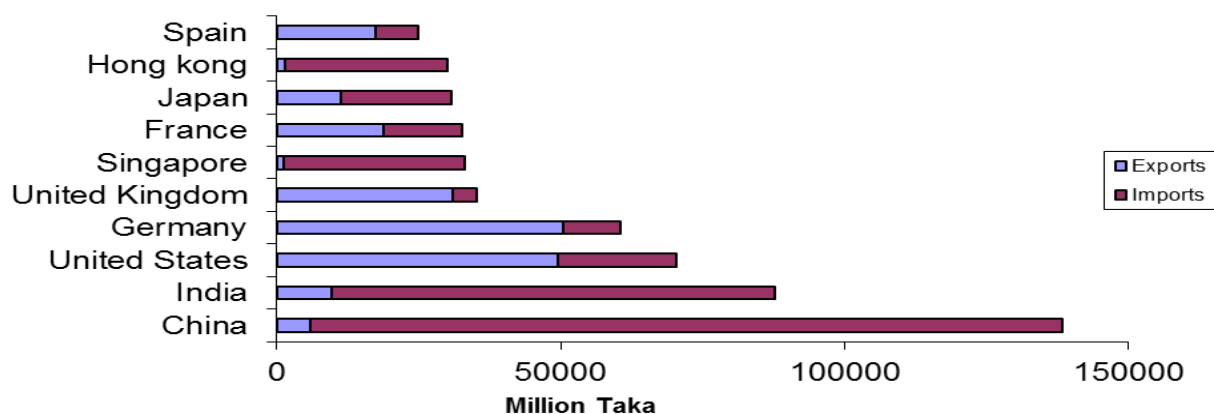


Table 14. Top trading partners – exports (goods), January -2019

(In million taka)

Country	Export	Rank	Percent of Total Export
Germany	50532	1	16.08
United States	49614	2	15.79
United Kingdom	31109	3	9.90
France	18739	4	5.96
Spain	17417	5	5.54
Italy	13883	6	4.42
Japan	11269	7	3.59
Poland	11196	8	3.56
Canada	10607	9	3.38
India	9605	10	3.06

Table 15. Top trading partners – imports (goods), January -2019

(In million taka)

Country	Import	Rank	Percent of Total Import
China	132429	1	23.21
India	78108	2	13.69
Singapore	31792	3	5.57
Hong kong	28557	4	5.01
United States	20762	5	3.64
Japan	19404	6	3.40
Malaysia	17875	7	3.13
Indonesia	17289	8	3.03
Korea Rep	15699	9	2.75
Brazil	14600	10	2.56

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

(In million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2018-19		% change from previous month
		Dec'18	Jan'19	
1	Live animals	0.01	0.01	0.00
2	Meat and edible meat offal	27.06	0.72	-97.34
3	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	5024.35	3898.95	-22.40
4	Dairy produces edible product of animal origin.	0.05	21.77	43440.00
5	Products of animal origin	133.2	155.86	17.01
6	Live tree Plant bulbroot etc.	-	3.29	-
7	Edible vegetables, roots as tubers	796.67	455.05	-42.88
8	Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits	5.48	12.65	130.84
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	340.45	332.83	-2.24
10	Cereals	28.3	57.21	102.16
11	Product of milling industry : malt etc.	11.81	6.67	-43.52
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	92.52	96.81	4.64
13	Lac, gum resin vegetable sap/ extract	2.62	2.53	-3.44
14	Vegetable plaiting materials	8.73	837.36	9491.75
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	636.88	554.53	-12.93
16	Preparations of meat or fish etc.	34.07	12.15	-64.34
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	240.32	268.79	11.85
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparations	18.58	28.50	53.39
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch etc.	1526.07	1416.28	-7.19
20	Preparations of vegetable fruits, nuts, etc.	642.52	476.70	-25.81
21	Misc. edible preparations	4.09	7.10	73.59
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	115.38	213.13	84.72
23	Residues & waste from the food industry	118.85	127.73	7.47
24	Tobacco mfg tobacco substitutes	199.55	118.43	-40.65
25	Salt, sulphr etc. & plastering metals stone cement	69.28	67.26	-2.92
26	Ores, slag and ash	32.68	34.30	4.96
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	2125.65	2075.23	-2.37
28	Inorganic chem. comp of specious metals etc.	635.37	440.21	-30.72
29	Organic chemicals	39.89	39.92	0.08
30	Pharmaceutical products	999.7	803.07	-19.67
31	Fertilizers	-	-	-
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	7.05	7.11	0.85
33	Essential oils, perfumery/toilet pre.	0.32	3.48	987.50

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HS Code	Commodities	2018-19		% change from previous month
		Dec'18	Jan'19	
34	Soap, organic Surface-active agents etc.	5.28	11.25	113.07
35	Albuminoidal substitute starches, glues etc.	21.31	33.91	59.13
36	Explosive pyrotechnic products	-	-	-
37	Photographic/cinematographic goods	0.09	0.04	-55.56
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	105.75	145.39	37.48
39	Plastics and articles thereof	708.52	883.84	24.74
40	Rubber and articles thereof	166.05	238.41	43.58
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	1230.49	1227.39	-0.25
42	Articles of Leather/Animal Gut	1834.69	1757.34	-4.22
43	Fur skins & artificial fur. Mfg.	-	-	-
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	48.46	56.40	16.38
45	Cork and articles of cork	-	-	-
46	Manufactures of straw etc.	167.95	160.29	-4.56
47	Pulp/ wood/fibrous cellulose materials etc.	0.02	-	-
48	Paper & paper board; art. P. pulp etc.	465.13	645.10	38.69
49	Printed books, news papers, pictures etc.	3.79	10.52	177.57
50	Silk	-	0.25	-
51	Wool, fine/coarse animal hair etc.	-	-	-
52	Cotton	813.78	1230.22	51.17
53	Other vegetable, Textile fibres, paper/yarn etc	5375.96	6017.54	11.93
54	Man-made filaments	211.03	321.26	52.23
55	Man-made staple fibres	251.85	214.88	-14.68
56	Wadding felts nonwovens, special yarn etc.	261.23	350.31	34.10
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	99.08	91.26	-7.89
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted tex.fabrics etc.	416.93	381.91	-8.40
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	89.71	181.78	102.63
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	461.87	429.96	-6.91
61	Article of appl. clothing accesso. knit / crocht.	112982.53	124902.17	10.55
62	Article of appl. clothing accesso. knit/	130426.42	137903.21	5.73
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	6180.34	7307.87	18.24
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	7127.61	6855.71	-3.81
65	Headgear and parts thereof	1628.39	1711.02	5.07

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

(in million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2018-19		% change from previous month
		Dec'18	Jan'19	
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walk sticks etc.	-	0.51	-
67	Prepared feathers & down/articles etc.	277.51	250.63	-9.69
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	18.23	37.71	106.86
69	Ceramic products	333.01	289.52	-13.06
70	Glass and glassware	16.14	13.87	-14.06
71	Natural/culture pearls precious stones etc.	-	15.50	-
72	Iron or steel	424.68	280.93	-33.85
73	Articles of iron or steel	399.82	195.63	-51.07
74	Copper and articles thereof	220.59	127.14	-42.36
75	Nickel and articles thereof	1.12	-	-
76	Aluminum and article thereof	37.04	51.94	40.23
78	Lead and articles thereof	-	-	-
79	Zinc and articles thereof	148.59	65.67	-55.80
80	Tin and articles thereof	-	-	-
81	Other base metals, cermets etc.	7.2	5.48	-23.89
82	Tools, cutlery Spon base Metl Part	77.18	72.45	-6.13
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	41.27	8.24	-80.03
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	586.96	1686.65	187.35
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	743.83	661.13	-11.12
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	19.63	41.50	111.41
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	1627.61	1085.95	-33.28
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	2.02	12.13	500.50
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	0.96	125.70	12993.75
90	Optical,photo,cinematgph.Medical inst.etc.	1618.57	2298.66	42.02
91	Clocks & watches & parts	0.79	0.03	-96.20
92	Musical /instruments and parts etc.	-	0.01	-
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	-	94.72	-
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	407.95	639.38	56.73
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts	333.82	344.52	3.21
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	133.7	210.39	57.36
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	4.34	0.02	-99.54
98	Goods Commodities NEC	3.25	1.39	-57.23
Total		292487.57	314262	7.44

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

HS Code	Commodities	(In million taka)		% change from previous month
		2018-19		
		Dec'18	Jan'19	
303	Fish frozen	420.57	281.00	-33.19
304	Fish fillet, other fish meal	5.49	6.75	22.95
305	Fish dried	87.55	121.81	39.13
306	Shrimps & prawns frozen	3748.38	2987.09	-20.31
307	Molluscs	59.43	50.47	-15.08
506	Bone and horn- cores	4.78	-	-
709	Vegetable fresh, chilled other	23.70	27.18	14.68
902	Tea	25.40	22.91	-9.80
1006	Rice	28.30	57.18	102.05
2401	Un-manufactured tobacco	176.60	113.86	-35.53
2710	Petro oil/oil bitum minrl, nec	2089.52	1967.73	-5.83
3003-004	Pharmaceutical product	971.52	798.92	-17.77
3901-926	Plastic & articles thereof	708.56	883.85	24.74
4102	Raw hides & skin of sheep's or lambs	-	-	-
4103	Raw hides and skin other	2.77	1.73	-37.55
4104	Leather Bovine/Equin W/Out hair	855.10	867.06	1.40
4105	Tanned or crust skins of sheep or lambs	10.00	28.05	180.50
4106	Tanned or crust hides and skins or other animals	79.39	62.03	-21.87
4107	Leather hole hides and skins or crusting	267.64	252.20	-5.77
4113	Leather further prepared after tanning or crusting including parchment-dressed leather of other animals	14.66	15.63	6.62
4202	Trunks, suit-case, vanity-cases, brief cases, and other	1647.59	1534.74	-6.85
4602	Basket work, wicker work, and other articles	166.73	158.05	-5.21
5303	Jute and other textile bast fibres, raw or retted	829.52	1119.32	34.94
5307	Jute yarn	3691.29	3955.92	7.17
5310	Woven fabrics and jutes or of other textile bast fibres	824.05	880.50	6.85
5607	Jute twine, cordage, roofs and cables	154.41	208.23	34.86
6101-117	Readymade garments men's women's and girls knitted and crocheted	112982.54	124902.17	10.55
6201-217	Readymade garments men's women's and girls not knitted and crocheted	130426.40	137903.19	5.73
6305	Sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing of goods	972.58	1045.88	7.54
6401-6406	Foot ware with outer soles and uppers of rubber or of plastics and other	7127.61	6855.70	-3.81
6505	Heads and other headgear, knitted or crocheted	1601.48	1688.82	5.45
Total		270003.56	288797.97	6.96

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

(In million taka)				
H S Code	Commodities	2018-19		% change From previous month
		Dec'18	Jan'19	
1	Live animals	132.48	327.67	147.34
2	Meat and edible meat offal	96.54	70.97	-26.49
3	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	530.67	588.52	10.90
4	Dairy produces edible product of animal origin.	2008.15	4339.80	116.11
5	Products of animal origin	339.19	761.48	124.50
6	Live tree and other plants etc.	4.69	6.16	31.34
7	Edible vegetables, roots as tubers	3166.45	5810.57	83.50
8	Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits	2664.24	4019.93	50.88
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	1918.17	3227.67	68.27
10	Cereals	14737.06	18859.84	27.98
11	Product of milling industry: malt etc.	356.06	423.63	18.98
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	1768.21	7153.67	304.57
13	Lac, gums, resins , vegetable saps & extra	114.94	93.40	-18.74
14	Vegetable plaiting materials	62.22	57.47	-7.63
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	16951.18	23143.52	36.53
16	Preparations of meat or fish etc.	5.97	25.66	329.82
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	7030.39	6422.93	-8.64
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparation	79.44	72.10	-9.24
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch etc.	761.37	966.09	26.89
20	Preparations of vegetable, fruits, nuts, etc.	101.57	133.41	31.35
21	Misc. edible preparations	563.86	944.84	67.57
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	63.8	98.71	54.72
23	Residues & waste from the food industries	3869.95	4853	25.40
24	Tobacco mfg tobacco substitutes	43.86	34.27	-21.87
25	Salt, sulphur, etc. and plastering metals stone cement	11441.68	13893.72	21.43
26	Ores, slag and ash	799.65	2027.43	153.54
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	46789.79	58162.27	24.31
28	Inorganic. Chem.: compounds of specious metals etc.	3206.82	4218.98	31.56
29	Organic Chemicals	6375.07	8545.71	34.05
30	Pharmaceutical products	1878.8	2013.13	7.15
31	Fertilizers	19646.07	17280.85	-12.04
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	5424.63	6192.74	14.16
33	Essential Oils, perfumery/toilet pre.	678.52	926.66	36.57
34	Soap, organic surface-active agents etc.	1442.96	1605.14	11.24

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

(In million taka)				
H S Code	Commodities	2018-19		% change from previous month
		Dec'18	Jan'19	
35	Albuminoidal substitute starches, glues e	788.14	936.59	18.84
36	Explosives pyrotechnic products etc.	2.25	5.94	164.00
37	Photographic/cinematographic goods	269.26	206.19	-23.42
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	5094.19	5910.88	16.03
39	Plastics and articles thereof	18934.52	19846.41	4.82
40	Rubber and articles thereof	2530.88	2963.34	17.09
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	1372.68	1375.13	0.18
42	Articles of Leather/Animal gut	288.9	278.25	-3.69
43	Fur skins & artificial fur. Mfg.	3.06	4.81	57.19
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	977.05	948.55	-2.92
45	Cork and articles of cork	5.64	6.06	7.45
46	Manufactures of straw etc.	6.09	6.54	7.39
47	Pulp/ wood/fibrous cellulosic materials etc.	2326.13	1175.29	-49.47
48	Paper & paper board; art. Paper pulps etc.	6029.16	6279.37	4.15
49	Printed Book, News paper & picture	210.85	3636.34	1624.61
50	Silk	15.21	10.99	-27.74
51	Wool, fine/coarse animal hair etc.	173.24	326.82	88.65
52	Cotton	56398.9	65382.49	15.93
53	Other vegetabe, textile fibres, paper/yarn etc.	2334.14	2503.06	7.24
54	Man-made filaments	13284.4	14938.02	12.45
55	Man-made staple fibres	13487.68	15762.35	16.86
56	Wadding felts non-wovens, special yarn etc.	713.13	845.14	18.51
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	67.25	57.24	-14.88
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted textile fabrics etc.	1777.19	2047.51	15.21
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	1892.59	2517.30	33.01
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	8034.91	9440.02	17.49
61	Article of apparl. clothing accessor. knit / crocht.	128.97	135.09	4.75
62	Articl of apparl.clothing accessor.n-knit/ crocht.	5758.23	6224.30	8.09
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	447.48	319.58	-28.58
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	1376.55	1542.45	12.05
65	Headgear and parts thereof	28.45	101.64	257.26
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walk sticks etc.	34.09	59.73	75.21

Table18. Monthly merchandise import (2 digit HS code)

(In million taka)				
H S Code	Commodities	2018-19		% change from previous month
		Dec'18	Jan'19	
67	Prepared feather & down articles	272.71	310.54	13.87
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	780.93	470.60	-39.74
69	Ceramic products	531.97	821.88	54.50
70	Glass and glassware	841.63	948.99	12.76
71	Natural/culture pearls & precious stones	35.55	48.39	36.12
72	Iron or steel	22120.38	31450.03	42.18
73	Articles of iron or steel	9042.85	9284.52	2.67
74	Copper and articles thereof	1569.3	2202.88	40.37
75	Nickel and articles thereof	40.47	6.91	-82.93
76	Aluminum and article thereof	2785.59	3637.93	30.60
78	Lead and articles thereof	133.94	375.78	180.56
79	Zinc and articles thereof	1041.49	1111.83	6.75
80	Tin and articles thereof	29.05	133.33	358.97
81	Other base metals, cermets etc.	19.78	184.66	833.57
82	Tools, implements, cutlery etc.	520.44	582.55	11.93
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	1010.24	1321.69	30.83
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	46562.43	77400.65	66.23
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	26260.83	30108.68	14.65
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	46.46	702.66	1412.40
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	11227.41	16059.50	43.04
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	178.47	298.68	67.36
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	12503.22	17788.52	42.27
90	Optical, Photograph, Cinematograph,Medical Inst.	4861.44	6413.47	31.93
91	Clocks & watches & parts.	44.26	55.64	25.71
92	Musical /instruments and parts etc.	6.75	8.41	24.59
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	1044.17	1205.67	15.47
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	1037.4	1237.59	19.30
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts etc.	334.84	308.73	-7.80
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	2463.52	2939.21	19.31
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	2.57	2.08	-19.07
98	Goods commodities nec	4.19	6.37	52.03
Total		447199.94	570523.73	27.58

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

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2018-19		% change From previous month
		Dec'18	Jan'19	
401	Milk & cream	66.81	7.02	-89.49
703	Onion & Garlic	1450.69	1798.29	23.96
713	Dried leguminous vegetable	1680.87	3971.84	136.30
804	Dates	269.78	424.30	57.28
806	Grapes	230.23	703.58	205.60
808	Apples	793.25	923.45	16.41
904	Pepper	333.72	700.78	109.99
1001	wheat	9867.35	14087.72	42.77
1006	Rice	450.01	1109.78	146.61
1108	Starches	333.11	-	-
1201-1212	Oil seeds	1768.23	7153.68	304.57
1507	Soya bean oil	10807.68	15064.57	39.39
1511	Palm Oil	5817.68	7624.95	31.07
1701	Sugar	6883.48	6301.25	-8.46
2401	Un-manufactured tobacco	9.72	9.82	1.03
2523	Cement	6282.67	7354.49	17.06
2710	Petroleum product	29257.19	36208.44	23.76
2801-2851	In organic Chemicals	3200.38	4218.76	31.82
2901-2942	Organic Chemicals	6375.09	8245.74	29.34
3101-3105	Fertilizers	19646.08	17280.85	-12.04
3201-3215	Tanning & dyeing	5424.56	6125.13	12.91
3801-3825	Chemical product	5094.21	5910.89	16.03
3901-3926	Plastic & articles thereof	18934.52	19846.41	4.82
4801-4823	Paper & paper board	6029.16	6282.40	4.20
5201-5203	Raw cotton	22099.32	25475.27	15.28
5205-5207	Cotton yarn	8569.98	10108.61	17.95
5208-5212	Cotton fabric	25668.01	29695.78	15.69
5402-5406	Synthetic yarn	4235.71	5289.77	24.89
5407-5408	Synthetic fabric	7594.78	8197.30	7.93
5504-5507	Staple fibre	1445.54	1220.39	-15.58
5509-5511	Yarn of staple fibre	2754.81	4008.61	45.51
5512-5516	Fabric of staple fibre	7164.37	8083.28	12.83
7201-7229	Iron & steel	22121.35	31450.02	42.17
7301-7326	Article of iron & steel	9042.78	9284.52	2.67
7601-7616	Aluminum & article thereof	2785.60	3637.93	30.60
8402-8485	Machinery & parts	46430.24	77131.11	66.12
8501-8548	Electrical goods	26347.82	30108.68	14.27
8607-8609	Rail, tramway, locomotive	46.44	83.58	79.97
8701-8716	Vehicle	11127.41	16059.51	44.32
8902,8903,8908	Ships, boat, floating structure	10348.79	13619.72	31.61
9001-9033	Optical, Photo, Cinema etc.	4861.43	6403.40	31.72
Total		353650.85	451211.62	27.59

Table 20. Re-export Value, January -2019 by 2 digit HS Code.

(In million taka)

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total: Re-exports	5278.66
03	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	6.72
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	1725.99
29	Organic chemicals	17.01
34	Soap, organic Surface-active agents etc.	0.03
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	0.00
39	Plastics and articles thereof	0.62
40	Rubber & articles thereof	3.24
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	0.35
42	Articles of Leather/Animal Gut	5.74
48	Paper & paper board; art. Paper pulps etc.	0.13
52	Cotton	24
54	Man-made filaments; strip & tex	7.53
55	Man-made staple fibres	2.49
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	0.63
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	0.05
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	8.93
61	Article of appl. clothing accesso. knit / crocht.	4.41
62	Articl of apparel.clothing accessor.n-knit/ crocht.	5.78
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	0.05
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walk sticks etc.	0.02
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	0.23
69	Ceramic products	1.06
70	Glass and glassware	0.16
72	Iron or steel	0.29
73	Articles of iron & steel	48.39
76	Aluminum and article thereof	12.28
82	Tool cut spon base metl & parts	0.24
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	0.00
84	Nuclear rect boil mach & parts	1354.17
85	Electrl machinery eqipmnt part	259.07
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	30.14
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	231.13
88	Aircraft,spacecraft parts	0.84
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	123.49
90	Optical , photo, cinma surgi apts	1288.32
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	94.72
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	20.14
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	0.29

Table 21. Re-Import Value, January -2019 by 2 digit HS Code.

(In million taka)

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total: Re-Import	33.13
03	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	26.27
84	Nuclear rect boil mach & parts	6.85
85	Electrcl machinery eqipmnt part	0.01

Table 22 . Temporary export Value, January -2019 by 2 digit HS Code

(In million taka)

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total : Temporary- Exports	274.44
39	Plastics and articles thereof	0.14
40	Rubber & articles thereof	0.03
73	Articles of iron & steel	3.23
82	Tool cut spon base metl & parts	0.73
84	Nuclear rect boil mach & parts	52.41
85	Electrcl machinery eqipmnt part	17.03
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	11.29
90	Optical , photo, cinma surgi appts	188.65
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	0.93

Table 23 . Temporary Import Value, January -2019 by 2 digit HS Code

(In million taka)

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total : Temporary- Imports	788.03
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	0.02
28	Inorganic chem. comp of specious metals etc.	0.00
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	0.00
39	Plastics and articles thereof	0.08
40	Rubber & articles thereof	0.11
48	Paper & paper board; art. Paper pulps etc.	0.01
49	Printed Book, News paper & picture	0.06
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	0.05
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	0.27
72	Iron or steel	0.00
73	Articles of iron & steel	38.61
74	Copper and articles thereof	0.00
76	Aluminum and article thereof	0.05
81	Other base metals, cermets etc.	0.11
82	Tool cut spon base metl & parts	2.24
84	Nuclear rect boil mach & parts	663.25
85	Electrcl machinery eqipmnt part	43.57
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	0.68
87	Vehicle otr Rail/tram rol – stoc	28.66
90	Optical , photo, cinma surgi apt	3.82
92	Musical /instruments and parts etc.	0.00
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	0.11
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts	5.90
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	0.43