

Monthly Release of
Foreign Trade Statistics (FTS)
April'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 April, 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 April, 2019 total export and import of goods and services is recorded at decreased by Tk. 310.70 and increased by Tk. 568.34 billion respectively resulting in a trade deficit at goods and services of Tk. 257.64 billion. The growth of export and import in April, 2019 decreased by 7.78 and increased by 5.16 percent respectively comparing to March, 2019 and it is increased by 5.56 and decreased by 3.17 percent respectively comparing to April, 2018.

For the three months ending in April, 2019 the moving average of export of goods and services was Tk. 330.57 billion, while the moving average of import of goods and services was Tk. 541.33 billion resulting in an average trade deficit of Tk. 210.76 billion. For the three months ending in March, 2019 the average trade deficit was Tk. 252.27 billion, reflecting average exports of Tk. 348.38 billion and average imports of Tk. 600.65 billion.

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

Table 1: Export, import and trade deficits

(In billion taka)

Period	Export			Import			Trade balance		
	Total	Goods	Services	Total	Goods	Services	Total	Goods	Services
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									
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	364.13	314.26	49.87	746.31	570.52	175.79	-382.18	-256.26	-125.92
Feb-19	344.11	301.28	42.83	515.17	446.34	68.83	-171.06	-145.06	-26.00
Mar-19	336.91	288.10	48.81	540.47	471.21	69.26	-203.56	-183.11	-20.45
Apr-19	310.70	259.35	51.35	568.34	493.69	74.65	-257.64	-234.34	-23.30

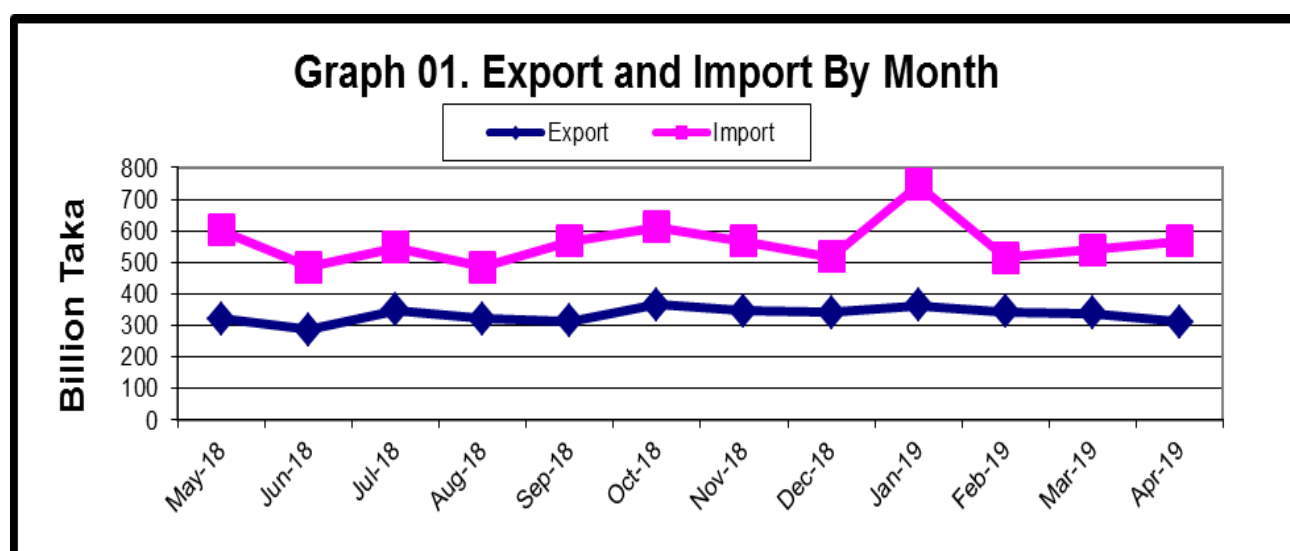


Table 2: Export, import and trade deficits

(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									
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	3793	3743	50	6972	6796	176	-3179	-3053	-126
Feb-19	3623	3580	43	5373	5304	69	-1750	-1724	-26
Mar-19	3473	3424	49	5669	5600	69	-2196	-2176	-20
Apr-19	3122	3071	51	5921	5846	75	-2799	-2775	-24

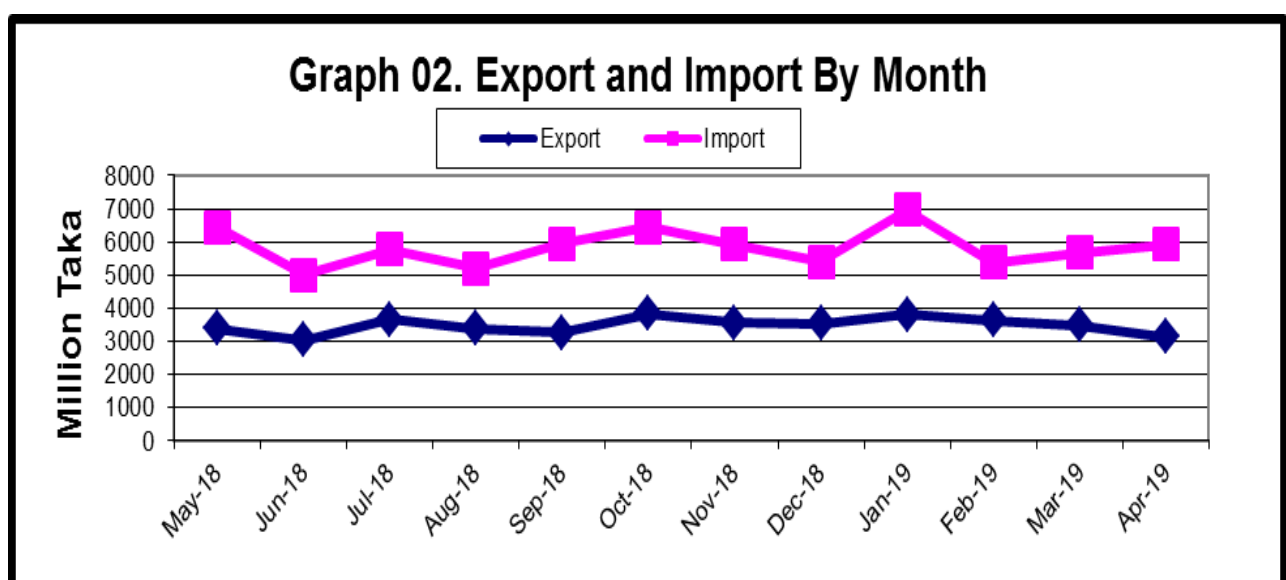


Table 3. Percent change from the previous month (goods)

(In million taka)

Items	2018-19		
	Mar'19	Apr'19	Percent change from the previous month
1. Export (Commodities)	288096	259349	-9.98
1. Readymade Garments	237866	214205	-9.95
2. Shrimps and prawn	1581	1853	17.20
3. Vegetable textiles fiber/ yarn	5262	5196	-1.25
4. Made-up textiles articles	7053	5913	-16.16
5. Raw hides, skins & leathers	1506	1071	-28.88
6. Raw jute	740	504	-31.89
7. Footwear Special woven fabrics	4988	4749	-4.79
8. Fertilizer	-	-	-
9. Hats and other head gear	1466	1516	3.41
10. Special woven fabrics	328	326	-0.61
11. Others	27306	24016	-12.05
2. Import (Commodities)	471207	493685	4.77
1. Machinery & parts	49754	47477	-4.58
2. Petroleum product and oil	57328	58717	2.42
3. Electric Machinery	26366	28690	8.81
4. Soya bean and Palm oil	23773	21825	-8.19
5. Raw cotton	24317	21919	-9.86
6. Textile fabrics	352	428	21.59
7. Iron and steel	24442	22620	-7.45
8. Plastics and articles	18880	20669	9.48
9. Wheat	10172	9682	-4.82
10. Fertilizer	3746	4069	8.62
11. Others	232077	257589	10.99
3. Trade balance (1-2)	-183111	-234336	27.97

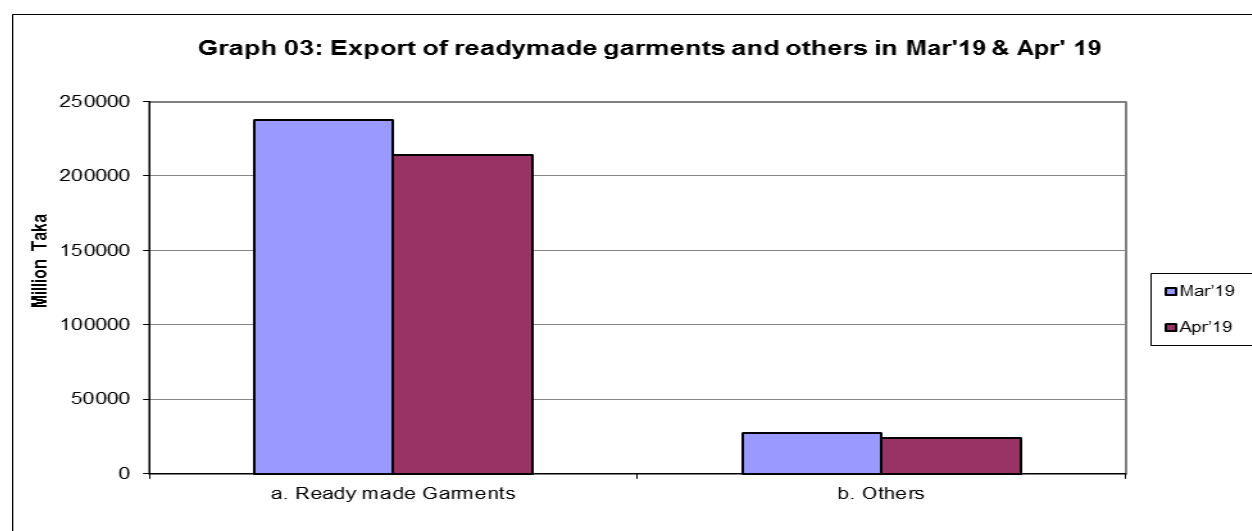


Table 4. Import of Essential Commodities Quantity

(In M. Ton)

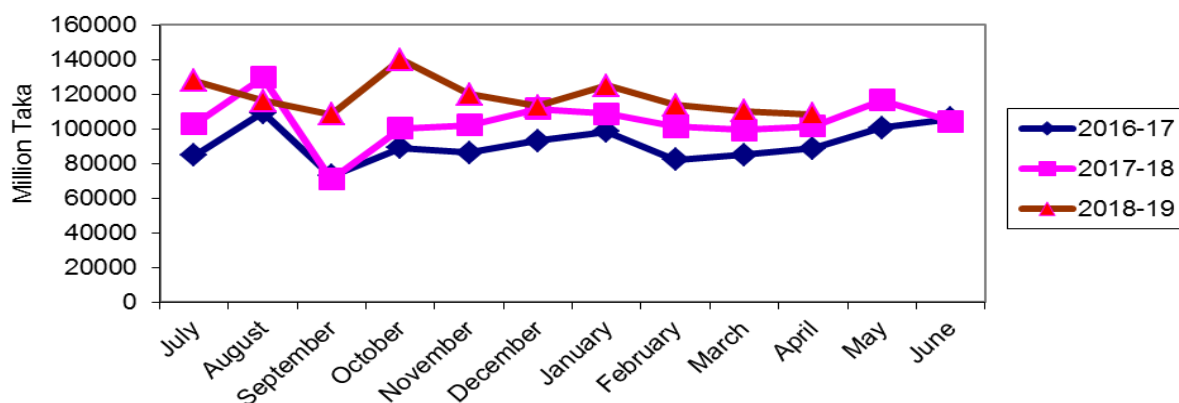
Items	2018-19			
	Mar'19	Apr'19	Percent change from the previous month	Cumulative (Apr -19)
Import (Commodities)				
1. Raw sugar	377419	205340	-45.59	1950182
2. Palm oil	302158	279066	-7.64	2565467
3. Soya bean oil	160933	141223	-12.25	1635420
4. Milk & Cream	15798	11943	-24.40	123710
5. Ginger	-	-	-	-
6. Chillies	-	-	-	-
7. Wheat	426360	404648	-5.09	4638879
8. Rice	31735	12975	-59.11	245559
9. Lentil & other	39150	59905	53.01	393321
10. Onion	184697	212172	14.88	1399777
11. Garlic	5166	5659	9.54	57945
12. Tea	426	519	21.83	7317
13. Oil seed	346225	234360	-32.31	1552481
14. Gram/Anchor	-	13	-	-
15. Tarmaric	2220	2574	15.95	21347

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	113653	97274	114050	130731
March	85014	99375	110165	97309	114399	127701
April	88673	101356	108331	87742	103926	105874
May	100485	116481		99469	118210	
June	105805	104358		105245	103374	

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



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

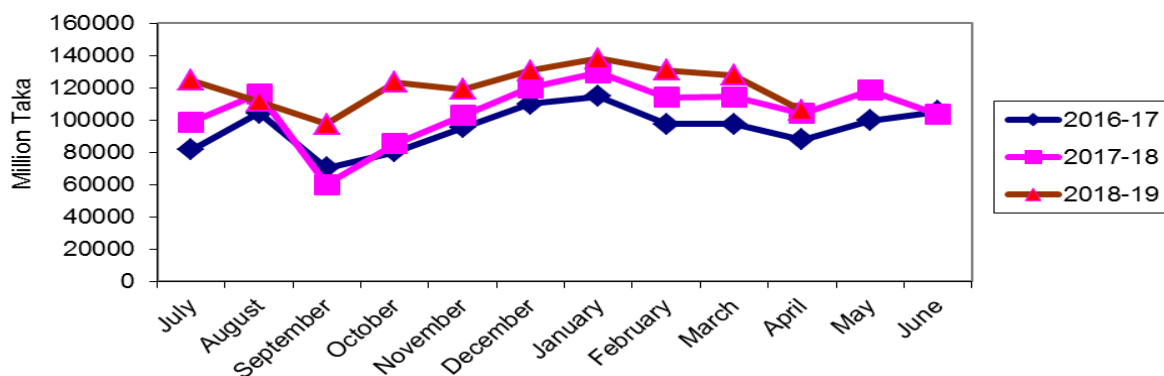


Table 6: Twelve months export of raw hides, skins & leather, 2016-17 to 2018-19

(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	1006
March	1392	1118	1506
April	1035	1412	1071
May	898	1096	
June	642	1177	

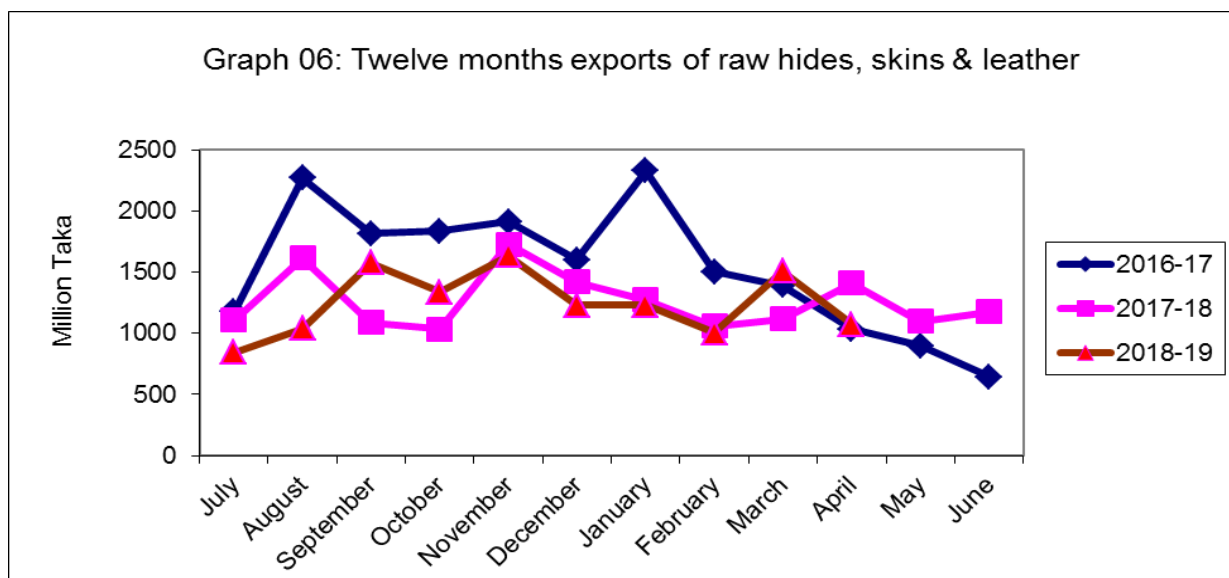


Table 7: Twelve months export of shrimps and prawn, 2016-17 to 2018-19

(In million taka)

Month	Shrimps and prawn		
	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
July	2818	4498	3107
August	3803	4986	3370
September	3371	3188	3617
October	4357	4285	4378
November	3395	2992	3564
December	2967	2651	3748
January	2383	2296	2987
February	1855	1842	2162
March	1614	1626	1581
April	2731	1779	1853
May	3400	2001	
June	4042	2951	

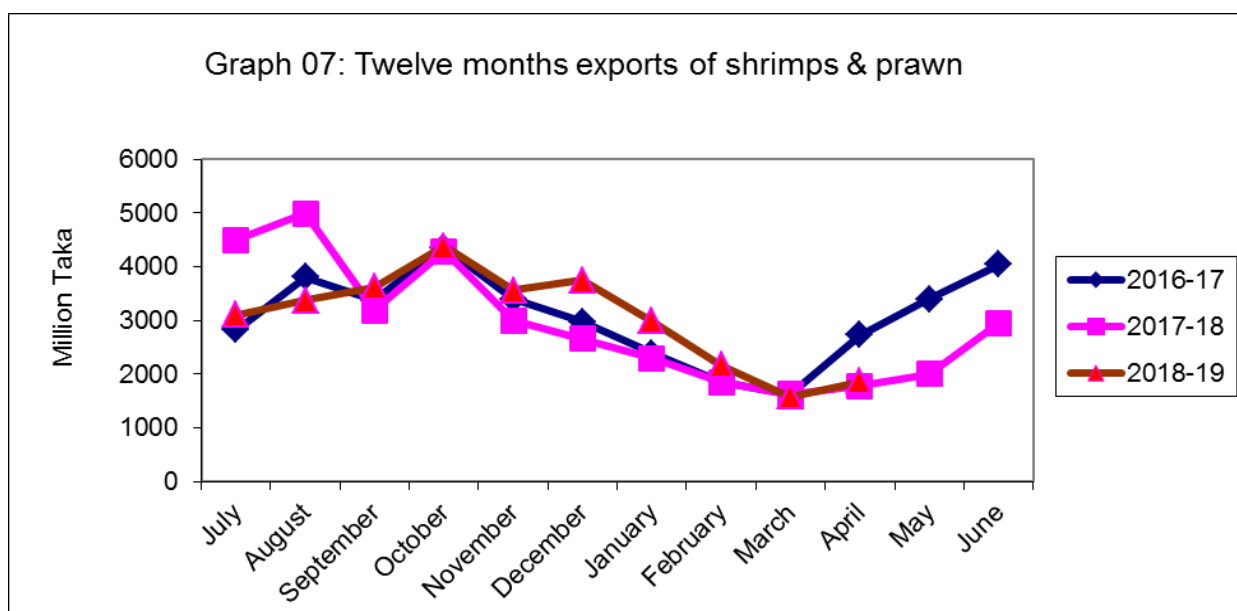


Table 8: Twelve months import of machinery & parts and electrical machinery during 2016-17 to 2018-19.

(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	44731	15584	48407	36498
March	39532	49878	49754	18772	39119	26366
April	37032	48519	47477	16719	38258	28690
May	45049	55362		20760	35113	
June	34573	42276		20816	22692	

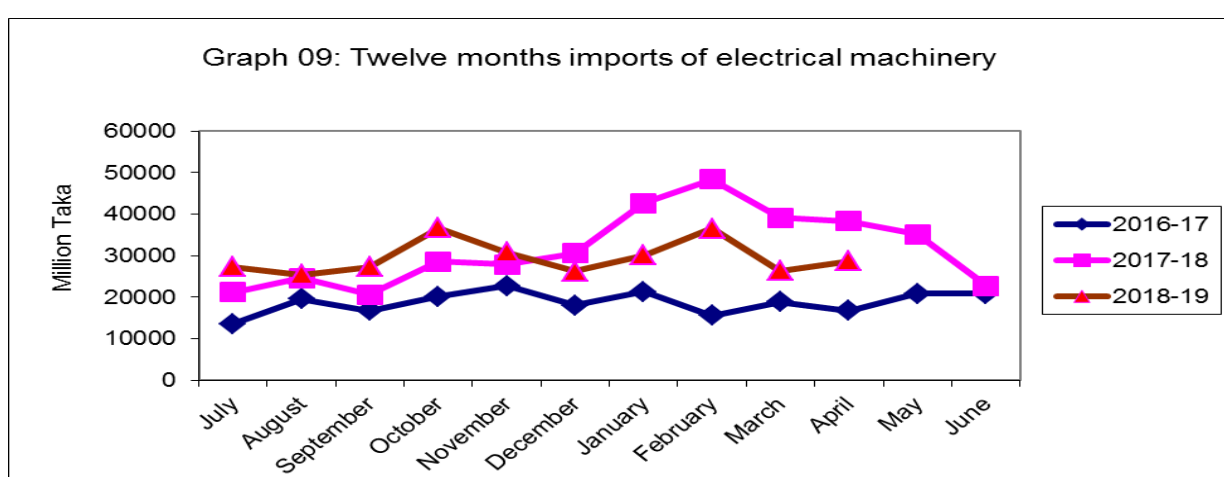
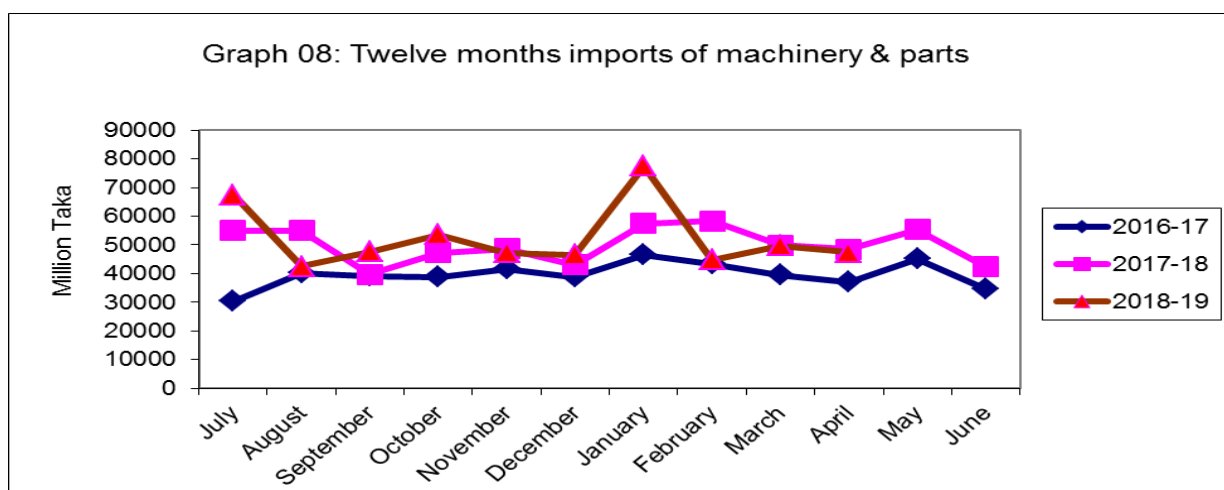


Table 9: Twelve months imports of Soya bean and Palm oil during 2016-17 to 2018-19

Month	(In million taka)					
	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	6996	10208	13067	12017
March	7298	10944	9203	13738	14986	14570
April	8024	10634	8607	16436	21251	13218
May	8613	11914		16357	17046	
June	8324	9587		16640	7121	

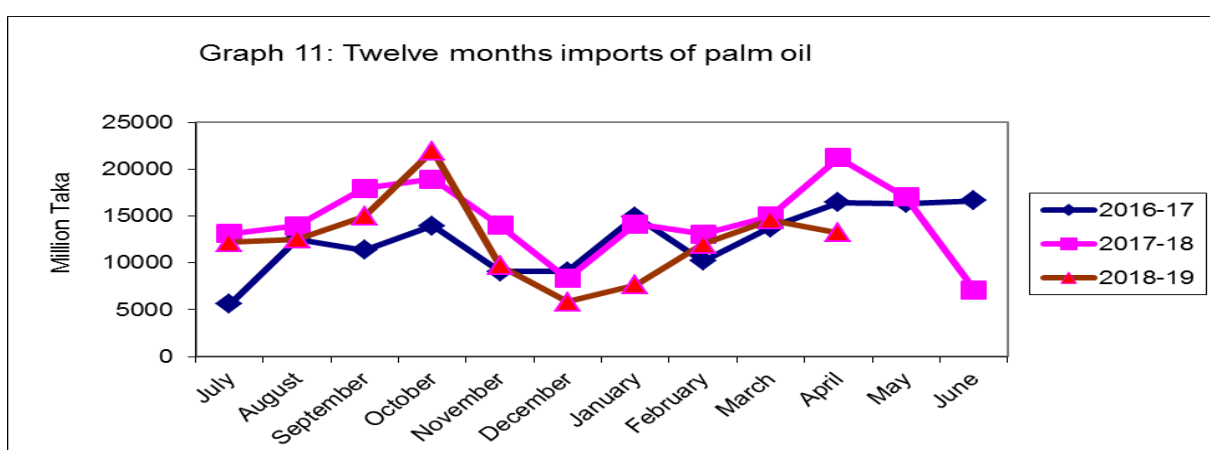
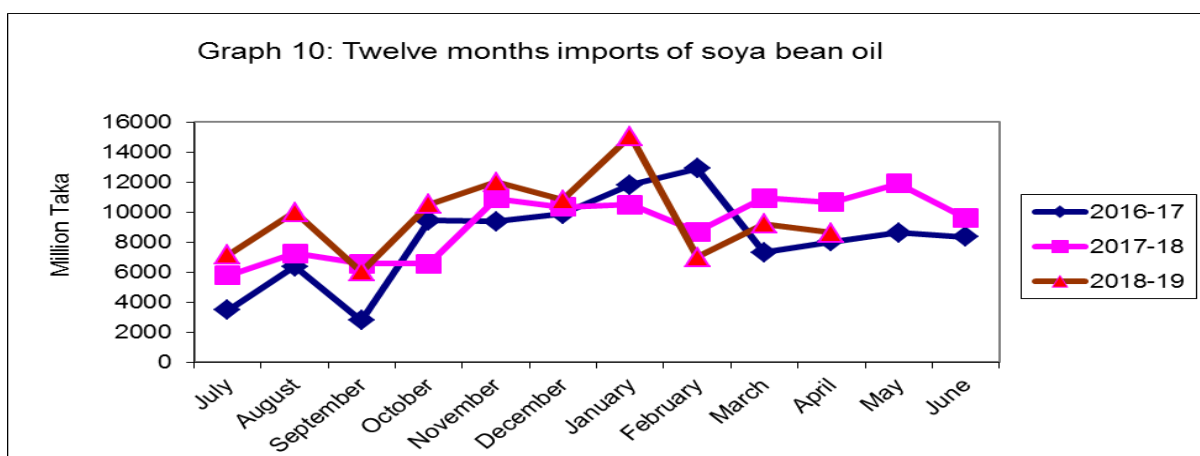


Table 10: Twelve months import of rice and wheat during 2016-17 to 2018-19

(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	588	9624	10097	13994
March	590	9550	1136	7217	7342	10172
April	918	7246	542	5727	4717	9682
May	1671	5826		7477	12636	
June	2027	2804		11023	8813	

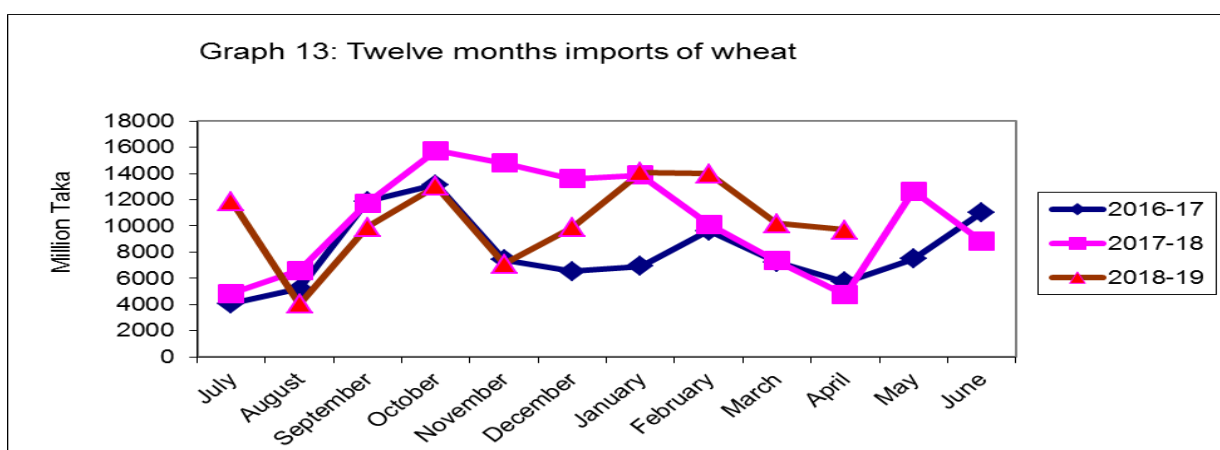
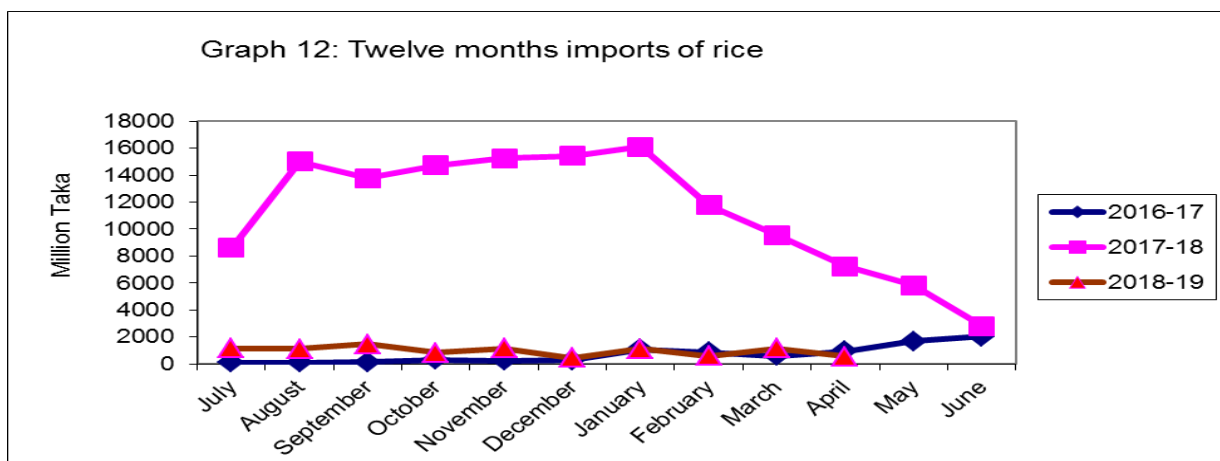


Table 11: Twelve months import of iron & steel and plastics & articles during 2016-17 to 2018-19

(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	18048	13352	14495	14094
March	19051	11831	24442	14882	16661	18880
April	13122	22473	22620	15651	19080	20669
May	15958	25785		17741	19209	
June	10244	25444		10618	14749	

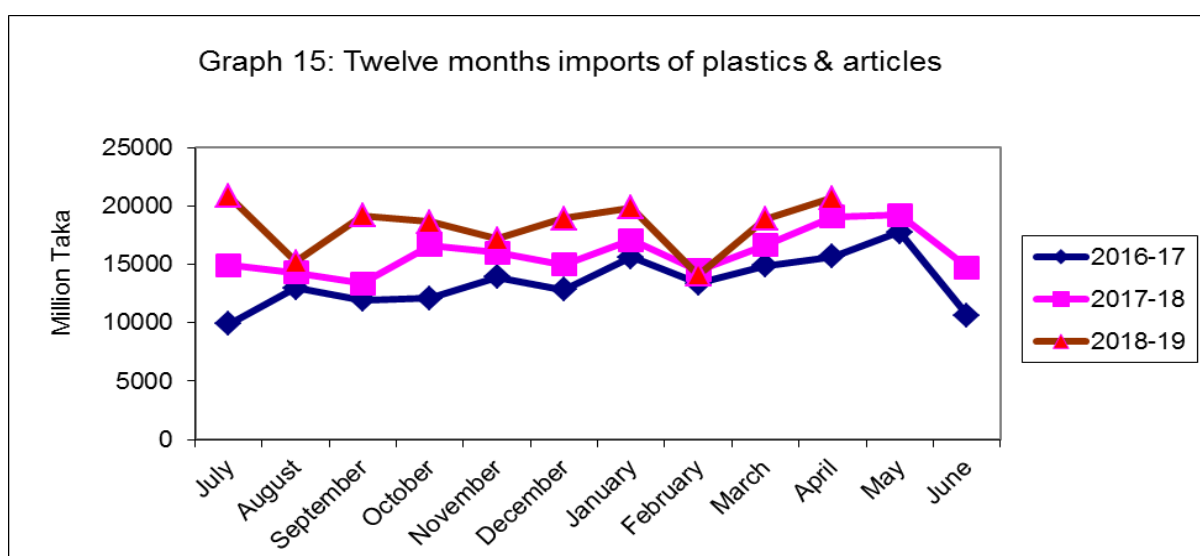
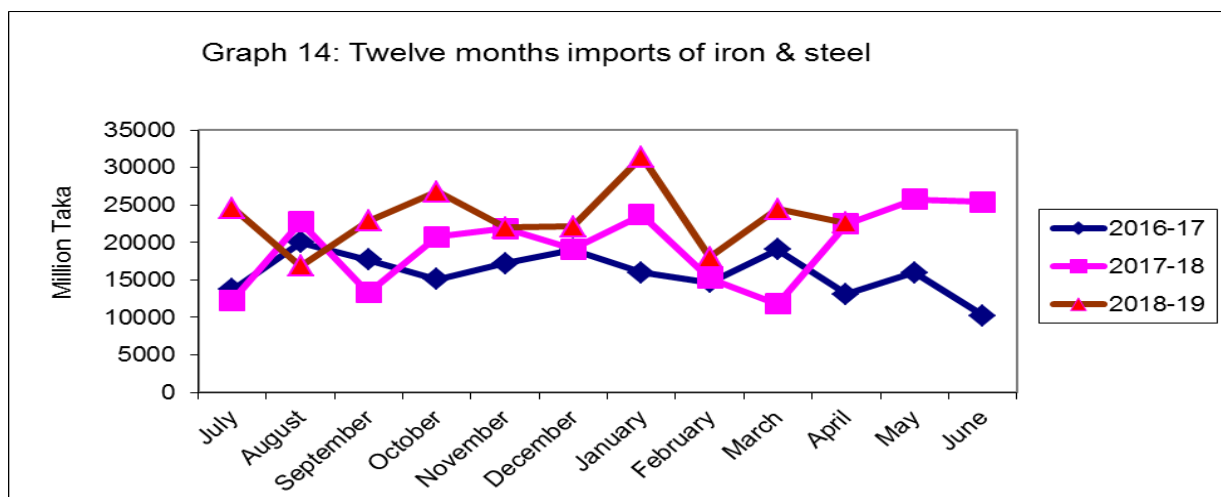


Table 12. Point to point percent change in external trade (goods)

Items	(In million taka)					
	February - April			April		
	2017-18	2018-19	Change in Percent	2017-18	2018-19	Change in Percent
1. Export(Commodities)	723670	773169	6.84	259892	259349	-0.21
2. Import (Commodities)	1261599	1425264	12.97	516473	493685	-4.41
3.Trade balance(1-2)	-537929	-652095	21.22	-256581	-234336	-8.67

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

(In million taka)					
Country	Exports	Imports	Total	Rank	Percent of Total Trade
China	5138	104043	109181	1	14.50
India	7510	69466	76976	2	10.22
United States	46853	10702	57555	3	7.64
Singapore	2438	49525	51963	4	6.90
Germany	35573	7235	42808	5	5.68
United Kingdom	29337	3351	32688	6	4.34
Japan	7950	16836	24786	7	3.29
Hong kong	1036	23709	24745	8	3.29
Malaysia	2224	20119	22343	9	2.97
Indonesia	443	21002	21445	10	2.85

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

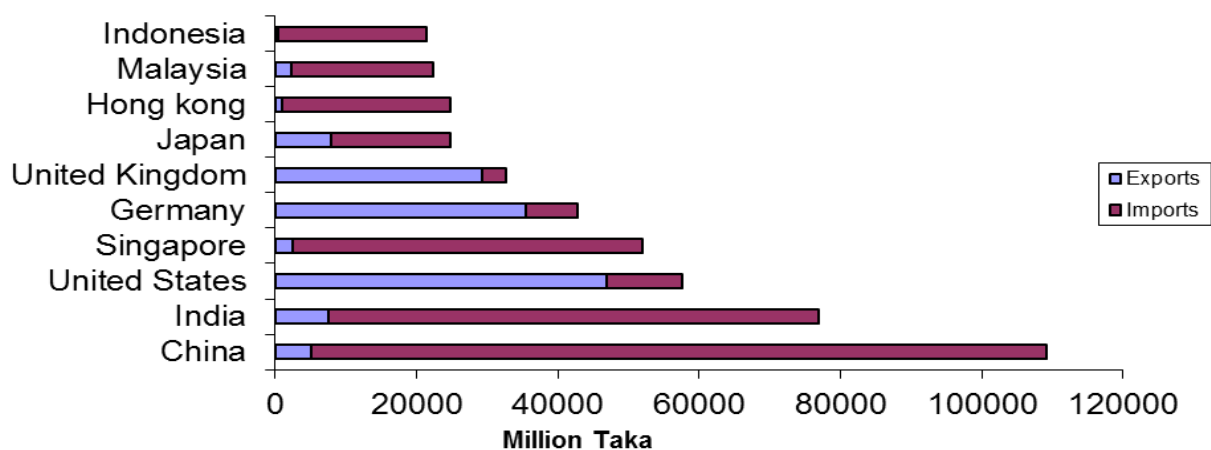


Table 14. Top trading partners – exports (goods), April -2019

(In million taka)

Country	Export	Rank	Percent of Total Export
United States	46853	1	18.07
Germany	35573	2	13.72
United Kingdom	29337	3	11.31
Spain	16632	4	6.41
France	16443	5	6.34
Italy	9505	6	3.66
Canada	8396	7	3.24
Poland	8251	8	3.18
Japan	7950	9	3.07
India	7510	10	2.90

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

(In million taka)

Country	Import	Rank	Percent of Total Import
China	104043	1	21.07
India	69466	2	14.07
Singapore	49525	3	10.03
Hong kong	23709	4	4.80
Indonesia	21002	5	4.25
Malaysia	20119	6	4.08
Japan	16836	7	3.41
Brazil	15355	8	3.11
Korea REP.	14069	9	2.85
United States	10702	10	2.17

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

(In million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2018-19		% change from previous month
		Mar'19	Apr'19	
1	Live animals	0.05	0.03	-40
2	Meat and edible meat offal	-	7.82	-
3	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	2159.19	2352.31	8.94
4	Dairy produces edible product of animal origin.	33.55	21.25	-36.66
5	Products of animal origin	117.03	167.94	43.50
6	Live tree Plant bulbroot etc.	112.07	-	-
7	Edible vegetables, roots as tubers	809.75	490.48	-39.43
8	Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits	0.56	-	-
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	370.31	278.97	-24.67
10	Cereals	107.91	64.35	-40.37
11	Product of milling industry : malt etc.	15.82	33.66	112.77
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	22.31	65.26	192.51
13	Lac, gum resin vegetable sap/ extract	1.02	0.46	-54.90
14	Vegetable plaiting materials	246.99	49.25	-80.06
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	763.23	576.90	-24.41
16	Preparations of meat or fish etc.	32.53	18.32	-43.68
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	373.22	229.90	-38.40
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparations	8.53	3.99	-53.22
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch etc.	2072.08	2237.34	7.98
20	Preparations of vegetable fruits, nuts, etc.	998.38	716.38	-28.25
21	Misc. edible preparations	2.75	2.68	-2.55
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	439.97	376.04	-14.53
23	Residues & waste from the food industry	140.49	245.86	75.00
24	Tobacco mfg tobacco substitutes	68.49	174.51	154.80
25	Salt, sulphr etc. & plastering metals stone cement	74.85	56.30	-24.78
26	Ores, slag and ash	126.13	56.02	-55.59
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	3068.25	1272.12	-58.54
28	Inorganic chem. comp of specious metals etc.	486.71	229.64	-52.82
29	Organic chemicals	29.84	54.24	81.77
30	Pharmaceutical products	804.43	1007.99	25.30
31	Fertilizers	-	-	-
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	4.96	2.86	-42.34
33	Essential oils, perfumery/toilet pre.	6.04	7.41	22.68

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(in million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2018-19		% change from previous month
		Mar'19	Apr'19	
34	Soap, organic Surface-active agents etc.	11.34	5.10	-55.03
35	Albuminoidal substitute starches, glues etc.	16.80	1.22	-92.74
36	Explosive pyrotechnic products	-	0.05	-
37	Photographic/cinematographic goods	-	-	-
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	94.98	108.45	14.18
39	Plastics and articles thereof	869.49	1127.23	29.64
40	Rubber and articles thereof	333.07	204.84	-38.50
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	1506.11	1071.06	-28.89
42	Articles of Leather/Animal Gut	2046.01	1748.26	-14.55
43	Fur skins & artificial fur. Mfg.	-	-	-
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	28.80	33.15	15.10
45	Cork and articles of cork	-	-	-
46	Manufactures of straw etc.	108.26	127.20	17.49
47	Pulp/ wood/fibrous cellulose materials etc.	-	-	-
48	Paper & paper board; art. P. pulp etc.	516.51	504.02	-2.42
49	Printed books, news papers, pictures etc.	5.82	1.79	-69.24
50	Silk	0.06	-	-
51	Wool, fine/coarse animal hair etc.	-	27.53	-
52	Cotton	1140.05	1204.19	5.63
53	Other vegetable, Textile fibres, paper/yarn etc	5261.79	5195.54	-1.26
54	Man-made filaments	305.10	330.28	8.25
55	Man-made staple fibres	263.01	292.54	11.23
56	Wadding felts nonwovens, special yarn etc.	388.34	455.44	17.28
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	170.98	145.22	-15.07
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted tex.fabrics etc.	328.45	325.51	-0.90
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	157.49	202.79	28.76
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	719.94	524.94	-27.09
61	Article of appl. clothing accesso. knit / crocht.	110164.97	108330.66	-1.67
62	Article of appl. clothing accesso. knit/	127700.87	105874.38	-17.09
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	7052.67	6913.05	-1.98
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	4987.55	4748.54	-4.79
65	Headgear and parts thereof	1465.86	1515.85	3.41

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

(in million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2018-19		% change from previous month
		Mar'19	Apr'19	
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walk sticks etc.	-	-	-
67	Prepared feathers & down/articles etc.	299.51	321.90	7.48
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	17.07	0.29	-98.30
69	Ceramic products	302.26	253.58	-16.11
70	Glass and glassware	8.32	13.85	66.47
71	Natural/culture pearls precious stones etc.	-	47.25	-
72	Iron or steel	361.16	487.16	34.89
73	Articles of iron or steel	284.98	320.06	12.31
74	Copper and articles thereof	371.96	508.51	36.71
75	Nickel and articles thereof	17.98	-	-
76	Aluminum and article thereof	33.98	16.20	-52.32
78	Lead and articles thereof	-	-	-
79	Zinc and articles thereof	81.57	72.06	-11.66
80	Tin and articles thereof	-	-	-
81	Other base metals, cermets etc.	-	5.71	-
82	Tools, cutlery Spon base Metl Part	198.59	154.07	-22.42
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	15.83	16.80	6.13
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	3218.45	1853.62	-42.41
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	803.76	550.66	-31.49
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	6.30	6.73	6.83
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	668.19	779.09	16.60
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	196.77	15.69	-92.03
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	113.57	28.19	-75.18
90	Optical,photo,cinematgph.Medical inst.etc.	822.84	668.80	-18.72
91	Clocks & watches & parts	1.63	9.39	476.07
92	Musical /instruments and parts etc.	-	-	-
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	-	77.65	-
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	578.36	582.50	0.72
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts	312.80	409.46	30.90
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	236.14	328.57	39.14
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	0.10	0.60	500.00
98	Goods Commodities NEC	1.64	1.15	-29.88
Total		288095.50	259348.65	-9.98

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

HS Code	Commodities	(In million taka)		% change from previous month
		2018-19		
		Mar'19	Apr'19	
303	Fish frozen	328.75	219.92	-33.10
304	Fish fillet, other fish meal	0.27	2.56	848.15
305	Fish dried	41.86	23.24	-44.48
306	Shrimps & prawns frozen	1580.62	1852.67	17.21
307	Molluscs	24.80	21.45	-13.51
506	Bone and horn- cores	11.76	11.79	0.26
709	Vegetable fresh, chilled other	29.48	41.64	41.25
902	Tea	16.29	17.84	9.52
1006	Rice	106.27	64.35	-39.45
2401	Un-manufactured tobacco	61.88	140.62	127.25
2710	Petro oil/oil bitum minrl, nec	3054.17	1269.98	-58.42
3003-004	Pharmaceutical product	799.77	989.57	23.73
3901-926	Plastic & articles thereof	869.42	1127.24	29.65
4102	Raw hides & skin of sheep's or lambs	-	-	-
4103	Raw hides and skin other	10.41	5.09	-51.10
4104	Leather Bovine/Equin W/Out hair	1025.09	719.99	-29.76
4105	Tanned or crust skins of sheep or lambs	12.85	25.50	98.44
4106	Tanned or crust hides and skins or other animals	96.88	51.32	-47.03
4107	Leather hole hides and skins or crusting	332.08	243.01	-26.82
4113	Leather further prepared after tanning or crusting including parchment-dressed leather of other animals	28.64	25.55	-10.79
4202	Trunks, suit-case, vanity-cases, brief cases, and other	1904.69	1643.46	-13.72
4602	Basket work, wicker work, and other articles	107.11	125.88	17.52
5303	Jute and other textile bast fibres, raw or retted	739.51	504.35	-31.80
5307	Jute yarn	3573.89	3680.21	2.97
5310	Woven fabrics and jutes or of other textile bast fibres	921.68	980.37	6.37
5607	Jute twine, cordage, roofs and cables	198.17	219.98	11.01
6101-117	Readymade garments men's women's and girls knitted and crocheted	110164.96	107625.54	-2.31
6201-217	Readymade garments men's women's and girls not knitted and crocheted	127700.88	105874.35	-17.09
6305	Sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing of goods	889.15	944.90	6.27
6401-6406	Foot ware with outer soles and uppers of rubber or of plastics and other	4987.55	4748.54	-4.79
6505	Heads and other headgear, knitted or crocheted	1447.89	1492.84	3.10
Total		261066.77	234693.75	-10.10

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

(In million taka)				
H S Code	Commodities	2018-19		% change From previous month
		Mar'19	Apr'19	
1	Live animals	269.27	24.73	-8.00
2	Meat and edible meat offal	99.95	49.60	-50.38
3	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	742.10	711.80	-4.08
4	Dairy produces edible product of animal origin.	3767.86	2803.98	-25.58
5	Products of animal origin	443.17	421.24	-4.95
6	Live tree and other plants etc.	1.99	1.38	-30.65
7	Edible vegetables, roots as tubers	8380.95	9636.45	14.98
8	Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits	4252.48	3707.72	-12.81
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	3060.60	3785.12	23.67
10	Cereals	12410.45	10239.91	-17.49
11	Product of milling industry: malt etc.	132.66	194.89	46.91
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	12294.19	9177.78	-25.35
13	Lac, gums, resins , vegetable saps & extra	143.79	144.03	0.17
14	Vegetable plaiting materials	131.33	183.68	39.86
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	24499.44	22320.37	-8.89
16	Preparations of meat or fish etc.	15.64	17.99	15.03
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	11434.62	6282.61	-45.06
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparation	98.56	94.88	-3.73
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch etc.	761.36	685.38	-9.98
20	Preparations of vegetable, fruits, nuts, etc.	91.27	120.54	32.07
21	Misc. edible preparations	795.76	1022.57	28.50
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	44.17	69.02	56.26
23	Residues & waste from the food industries	3860.81	7874.25	103.95
24	Tobacco mfg tobacco substitutes	209.41	141.79	-32.29
25	Salt, sulphur, etc. and plastering metals stone cement	15348.41	13697.87	-10.75
26	Ores, slag and ash	1274.99	1771.07	38.91
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	57327.76	58716.58	2.42
28	Inorganic. Chem.: compounds of specious metals etc.	2835.64	3378.17	19.13
29	Organic Chemicals	7050.57	7309.97	3.68
30	Pharmaceutical products	2096.96	1743.01	-16.88
31	Fertilizers	3746.38	4069.38	8.62
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	5361.46	5724.24	6.77
33	Essential Oils, perfumery/toilet pre.	697.55	867.07	24.30
34	Soap, organic surface-active agents etc.	1582.06	1636.91	3.47

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

(In million taka)				
H S Code	Commodities	2018-19		% change from previous month
		Mar'19	Apr'19	
35	Albuminoidal substitute starches, glues e	692.33	808.62	16.80
36	Explosives pyrotechnic products etc.	0.04	18.34	45750.00
37	Photographic/cinematographic goods	296.29	442.58	49.37
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	4234.06	4936.36	16.59
39	Plastics and articles thereof	18880.33	20668.59	9.47
40	Rubber and articles thereof	2576.18	2945.56	14.34
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	1452.44	1724.57	18.74
42	Articles of Leather/Animal gut	184.18	280.91	52.52
43	Fur skins & artificial fur. Mfg.	0.96	12.71	1223.96
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	1242.22	1385.77	11.56
45	Cork and articles of cork	3.99	1.98	-50.38
46	Manufactures of straw etc.	3.55	4.87	37.18
47	Pulp/ wood/fibrous cellulosic materials etc.	1846.88	1550.74	-16.03
48	Paper & paper board; art. Paper pulps etc.	5215.43	6142.28	17.77
49	Printed Book, News paper & picture	108.84	180.85	66.16
50	Silk	150.28	39.52	-73.70
51	Wool, fine/coarse animal hair etc.	621.22	516.50	-16.86
52	Cotton	55085.67	57799.94	4.93
53	Other vegetabe, textile fibres, paper/yarn etc.	396.96	450.74	13.55
54	Man-made filaments	10435.99	13558.29	29.92
55	Man-made staple fibres	10873.59	15862.05	45.88
56	Wadding felts non-wovens, special yarn etc.	776.96	1096.01	41.06
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	42.00	42.11	0.26
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted textile fabrics etc.	1703.53	2910.94	70.88
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	1847.01	2241.55	21.36
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	6108.20	11301.68	85.02
61	Article of apparl. clothing accessor. knit / crocht.	237.14	168.51	-28.94
62	Articl of apparl.clothing accessor.n-knit/ crocht.	4512.98	5352.91	18.61
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	292.67	235.11	-19.67
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	1127.96	1810.93	60.55
65	Headgear and parts thereof	60.06	34.36	-42.79
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walk sticks etc.	35.01	52.86	50.99

Table18. Monthly merchandise import (2 digit HS code)

H S Code	Commodities	(In million taka)		% change from previous month
		2018-19		
		Mar'19	Apr'19	
67	Prepared feather & down articles	503.11	365.67	-27.32
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	429.80	705.68	64.19
69	Ceramic products	547.60	529.27	-3.35
70	Glass and glassware	777.65	878.22	12.93
71	Natural/culture pearls & precious stones	62.86	86.60	37.77
72	Iron or steel	24441.66	22619.57	-7.45
73	Articles of iron or steel	7624.32	7343.80	-3.68
74	Copper and articles thereof	1489.33	1773.29	19.07
75	Nickel and articles thereof	16.95	9.07	-46.49
76	Aluminum and article thereof	3034.64	3316.92	9.30
78	Lead and articles thereof	163.82	137.68	-15.96
79	Zinc and articles thereof	1498.52	968.96	-35.34
80	Tin and articles thereof	198.53	2.71	-98.63
81	Other base metals, cermets etc.	19.83	43.89	121.33
82	Tools, implements, cutlery etc.	302.16	494.64	63.70
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	865.45	1137.55	31.44
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	49754.34	47476.57	-4.58
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	26365.52	28689.74	8.82
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	839.90	86.98	-89.64
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	12169.29	12399.80	1.89
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	508.60	2673.75	425.71
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	14584.20	18433.76	26.40
90	Optical, Photograph, Cinematograph, Medical Inst.	5150.97	5412.19	5.07
91	Clocks & watches & parts.	54.36	78.01	43.51
92	Musical /instruments and parts etc.	6.13	5.48	-10.60
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	219.74	500.32	127.69
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	813.87	1012.36	24.39
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts etc.	185.87	208.23	12.03
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	2261.24	2858.45	26.41
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	2.49	1.12	-55.02
98	Goods commodities nec	6.01	7.29	21.30
Total		471207.32	493685.3	4.77

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

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2018-19		% change From previous month
		Mar'19	Apr'19	
401	Milk & cream	27.59	3.82	-86.15
703	Onion & Garlic	1732.55	2006.60	15.82
713	Dried leguminous vegetable	6627.36	7583.37	14.43
804	Dates	502.08	653.59	30.18
806	Grapes	1396.22	972.40	-30.35
808	Apples	510.73	868.57	70.06
904	Pepper	886.88	839.59	-5.33
1001	wheat	10171.5	9681.57	-4.82
1006	Rice	1136.14	542.25	-52.27
1108	Starches	111.25	169.39	52.26
1201-1212	Oil seeds	12294.15	9177.76	-25.35
1507	Soya bean oil	9203.3	8607.29	-6.48
1511	Palm Oil	14570.26	13218.04	-9.28
1701	Sugar	11246.6	6143.57	-45.37
2401	Un-manufactured tobacco	175.56	85.52	-51.29
2523	Cement	9994.87	8022.25	-19.74
2710	Petroleum product	38694.21	42974.85	11.06
2801-2851	In organic Chemicals	2834.63	3378.23	19.18
2901-2942	Organic Chemicals	7050.59	7004.45	-0.65
3101-3105	Fertilizers	3746.38	4069.38	8.62
3201-3215	Tanning & dyeing	5361.45	5724.22	6.77
3801-3825	Chemical product	4234.06	4936.32	16.59
3901-3926	Plastic & articles thereof	18880.33	20668.61	9.47
4801-4823	Paper & paper board	5215.41	6142.28	17.77
5201-5203	Raw cotton	24431.69	22045.71	-9.77
5205-5207	Cotton yarn	8067.5	7502.67	-7.00
5208-5212	Cotton fabric	22163.77	28160.95	27.06
5402-5406	Synthetic yarn	4334.44	5339.45	23.19
5407-5408	Synthetic fabric	4800.1	7066.06	47.21
5504-5507	Staple fibre	1304.95	1688.02	29.36
5509-5511	Yarn of staple fibre	2627.86	4863.39	85.07
5512-5516	Fabric of staple fibre	4855.08	6751.43	39.06
7201-7229	Iron & steel	24441.62	22619.58	-7.45
7301-7326	Article of iron & steel	7624.35	7343.79	-3.68
7601-7616	Aluminum & article thereof	3034.63	3316.86	9.30
8402-8485	Machinery & parts	49303.56	46617.03	-5.45
8501-8548	Electrical goods	26365.5	28789.76	9.19
8607-8609	Rail, tramway, locomotive	62.91	63.90	1.57
8701-8716	Vehicle	12169.24	12399.15	1.89
8902,8903,8908	Ships, boat, floating structure	11814.99	15625.57	32.25
9001-9033	Optical, Photo, Cinema etc.	5150.96	5412.07	5.07
Total		379157.25	389079.31	2.62

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

(In million taka)

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total: Re-exports	3287.72
03	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	35.24
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	995.48
29	Organic Chemicals	22.48
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	0.52
39	Plastics and articles thereof	11.10
40	Rubber & articles thereof	13.16
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	30.61
42	Articles of Leather/Animal Gut	0.49
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	3.33
48	Paper & paper board; art. Paper pulps etc.	3.25
49	Printed Book, Newspaper & picture	0.09
54	Man-made filaments; strip & tex	2.29
55	Man-made staple fibres	17.04
56	Wadding felts non-wovens, special yarn etc.	0.11
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	0.04
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted textile fabrics etc.	0.05
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	2.29
61	Article of appl. clothing accesso. knit / crocht.	0.37
62	Articl of apparl.clothing accessor.n-knit/ crocht.	3.42
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	0.01
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	5.84
65	Headgear and parts thereof	0.66
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	0.29
72	Iron or steel	6.13
73	Articles of iron & steel	125.46
82	Tool cut spon base metl & parts	54.55
84	Nuclear rect boil mach & parts	1544.30
85	Electrcl machinery eqipmnt part	79.15
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	2.62
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	144.96
88	Aircraft,spacecraft parts	0.04
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	21.91
90	Optical , photo, cinma surgi apts	150.91
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	8.88
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	0.64

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

(In million taka)

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total: Re-Import	0.84
85	Electrcl machinery eqipmnt part	0.84

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

(In million taka)

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total : Temporary- Exports	127.27
73	Articles of iron & steel	1.45
82	Tool cut spon base metl & parts	18.31
84	Nuclear rect boil mach & parts	3.79
85	Electrcl machinery eqipmnt part	15.12
88	Aircraft,spacecraft parts	13.98
90	Optical , photo, cinma surgi apt	5.87
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	68.78

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

(In million taka)

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total : Temporary- Imports	259.14
39	Plastics and articles thereof	0.02
40	Rubber & articles thereof	0.30
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	0.11
56	Wadding felts non-wovens, special yarn etc.	0.85
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	0.10
72	Iron or steel	0.09
73	Articles of iron & steel	18.68
82	Tool cut spon base metl & parts	0.39
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	2.47
84	Nuclear rect boil mach & parts	172.74
85	Electrcl machinery eqipmnt part	31.68
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	31.70