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Preface

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Compilation and dissemination of Foreign Trade Statistics (FTS) is one of the core activities of Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics (BBS). Considering the importance of FTS, BBS has been compiling and publishing it on an annual basis since 1973-74. Since February 2007, BBS has been publishing **Monthly Release** on FTS to satisfy the users' need. It is an outcome of the BBS efforts towards the improvement of FTS.

This monthly release is based on the data available from National Board of Revenue (NBR) and Bangladesh Bank (BB). NBR provides export and import data on goods while BB provides such data on services. We are thankful to NBR and BB which have continued to help us in providing data in bringing out this publication.

Data presented in this publication are provisional and subject to revision. All these provisional data will be subsequently reviewed and revised. The revised data will be presented in the upcoming issues.

I firmly believe this Monthly Release will play a significant role as an effective market research tool to planners, policy makers, researchers, the business community and others. Comments and suggestions from users regarding any inclusion, omission or presentation of data for improvement of the publication are most welcome.

My great appreciation is due to officials of National Accounting Wing of BBS and its Foreign Trade Statistics section for their relentless efforts to make the work a success.

Any comment /Suggestions will be highly appreciated.

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Total Trade (Goods & Services)

In October, 2015, total export and import of goods and services were recorded at Tk.200.00 billion and Tk.391.70 billion respectively resulting in a trade deficit of goods and services decreased by Tk.191.70 billion. The growth of export and import in October, 2015 is decreased by 3.71 and increased by 1.67 percent respectively comparing to September, 2015 and it has increased by 21.68 and increased by 17.10 percent respectively comparing to October, 2014.

Goods

In October, 2015, the trade deficit for goods appeared to Tk. 158.07 billion as against Tk.113.98 billion in September, 2015. The export of goods in October, 2015 have decreased by 0.15 over against that in September, 2015 and the import of goods in October, 2015 have increased by 14.72% as compared to that in September, 2015. The exports of goods in October, 2015 is Tk. 183.27 billion as against Tk. 149.77 billion in October, 2014. The import of goods in October, 2015, is Tk. 341.34 billion as against Tk. 290.00 billion in October, 2014.

Services

In October, 2015, the trade deficit for services stands to Tk. 33.63 billion as against Tk. 25.81 billion in September, 2015. The export of services in October, 2015 has decreased by 30.75 percent while the import of services during the period has increased by 0.78 percent as compared with that in September, 2015. The export of services in October, 2015 is Tk. 16.73 billion which was Tk. 14.60 billion in October, 2014. On the other hand the import of services in October, 2015 is Tk. 50.36 billion as against Tk.44.51 billion in October, 2014.

Three months Moving Average of export and import

For the three months ending in October, 2015 the moving average of exports of goods and services was Tk. 212.77 billion, while the moving average of imports of goods and services was Tk.359.88 billion resulting in an average trade deficit of Tk. 147.11 billion. For the three months ending in September, 2015 the average trade deficit was Tk.96.88 billion, reflecting average export of Tk. 215.77 billion and average imports of Tk. 312.84 billion.

Table 1: Export, import and trade deficits

(In billion taka)

	Export			Import			Trade balance		
	Total	Goods	Services	Total	Goods	Services	Total	Goods	Services
2012-13	2474.06	2268	205.66	3158.51	3144.27	514.24	-1063.73	-876.27	-308.68
2013-14	1997.18	1749.09	248.09	2998.30	2379.40	574.53	-1001.12	-674.66	-326.44
2014-15									
Nov-14	206.00	185.98	20.02	233.69	282.23	51.46	-27.69	-96.25	-31.44
Dec-14	241.49	219.43	22.06	383.20	325.87	57.33	-141.71	-106.44	-35.27
Jan-15	236.70	219.73	16.97	356.44	293.96	62.48	-119.74	-74.23	-45.51
Feb-15	212.31	194.57	17.75	310.95	286.08	24.87	-98.63	-91.51	-7.12
Mar-15	219.94	200.41	19.53	356.64	306.03	50.61	-136.70	-105.62	-31.08
Apr-15	206.48	185.31	21.17	386.77	338.50	48.27	-180.29	-153.19	-27.1
May-15	239.97	219.64	20.33	397.68	347.24	50.44	-157.71	-127.60	-30.11
June-15	250.54	235.76	14.78	360.61	317.83	42.78	-110.07	-82.07	-28.00
July-15	209.58	203.87	5.71	250.58	250.58	0	-41	-46.71	5.71
Aug-15	230.60	213.55	17.05	340.44	296.41	44.03	-109.84	-82.86	-26.98
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

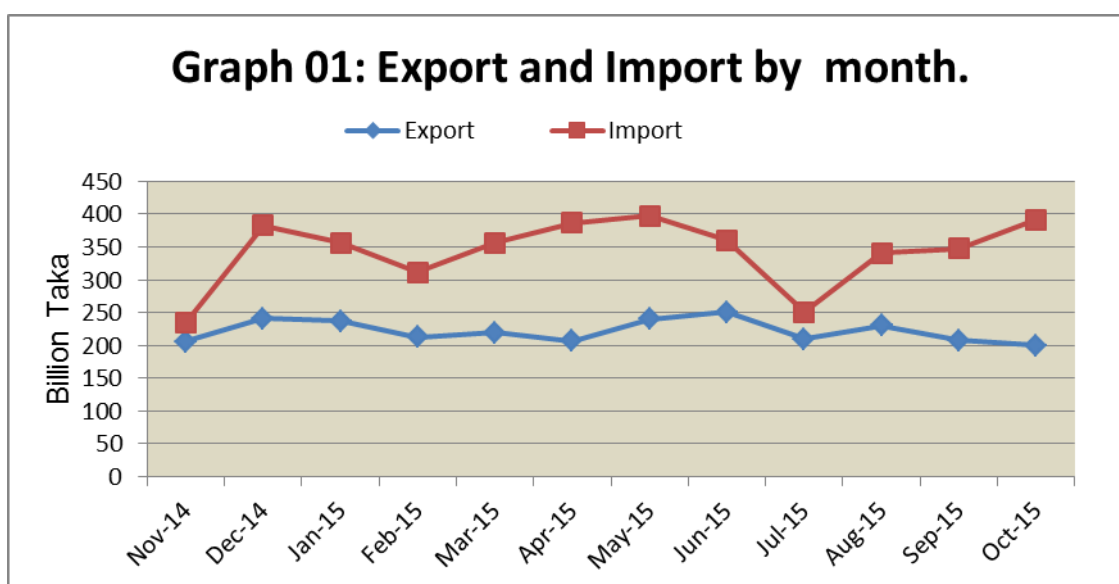


Table 2: Export, import and trade deficits

(In million US \$)

Period	Export			Import			Trade balance		
	Total	Goods	Service	Total	Goods	Service	Total	Goods	Service
2012-13	28853	28651	202	40257	39752	505	-11404	-11101	-303
2013-14	22623	22376	247	31577	31005	572	-8954	-8629	-325
2014-15									
Nov-14	2398	2378	20	3660	3609	51	-1262	-1231	-31
Dec-14	2847	2825	22	4252	4195	57	-1405	-1370	-35
Jan-15	2827	2810	17	3821	3759	62	-994	-949	-45
Feb-15	2506	2488	18	3683	3658	25	-1177	-1170	-7
Mar-15	2586	2566	20	3969	3918	51	-1332	-1352	-31
Apr-15	2394	2373	21	4382	4334	48	-1988	-1961	-27
May-15	2828	2808	20	4490	4440	50	-1662	-1632	-30
June-15	3030	3015	15	4107	4064	43	-1077	-1049	-28
July-15	2613	2607	6	3204	3204	0	-591	-597	6
Aug-15	2748	2731	17	3834	3790	44	-1086	-1059	-27
Sep-15	2371	2347	24	3855	3805	50	-1484	-1458	-26
Oct-15	2361	2344	17	4415	4365	50	-2054	-2021	-33

Graph 02: Export and Import by month.

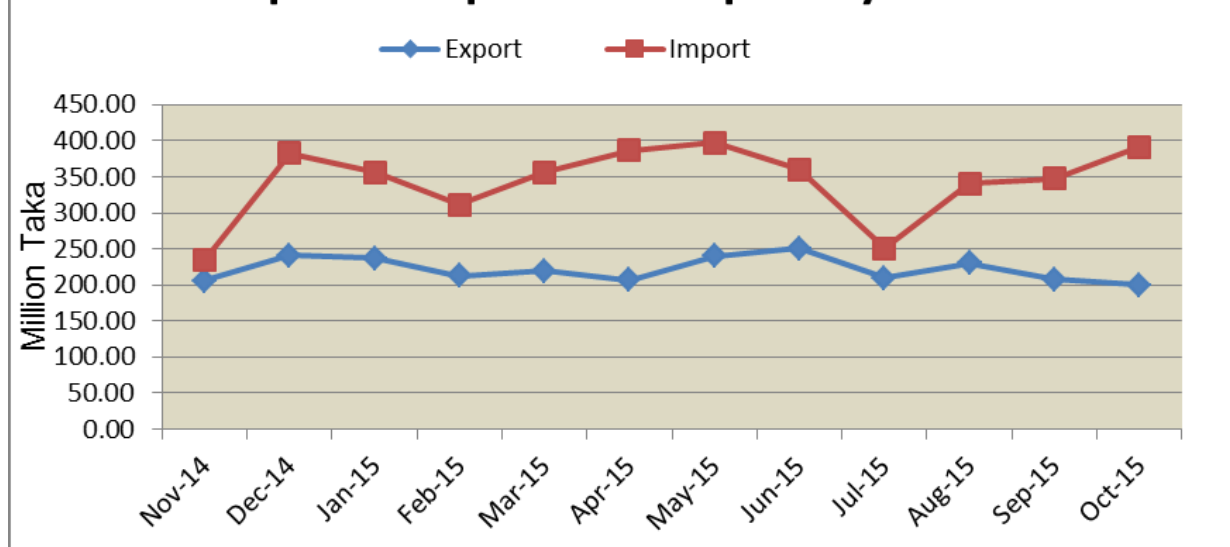


Table 3. Percent change from the previous month (goods)

(In million taka)

Items	2015-16		
	Sep'15	Oct'15	Percent change from the previous month
1. Export (Commodities)	183550	183266	-0.15
1. Ready made Garments	152019	140048	-7.87
2. Shrimps and prawn	3293	4186	27.12
3. Vegetable textiles fiber/ yarn	4776	5179	8.44
4. Made-up textiles articles	5260	5510	4.75
5. Raw hides, skins & leathers	1863	1560	-16.26
6. Raw jute	1311	1258	-4.04
7. Footwear Special woven fabrics	3628	4118	13.51
8. Fertilizer	-	1	-
9. Hats and other head gear	569	645	13.36
10. Special woven fabrics	400	320	-20.00
11. Others	11043	20441	95.96
2. Import (Commodities)	297527	341336	14.72
1. Machinery & parts	27158	32752	20.60
2. Petroleum product and oil	38053	40589	6.66
3. Electric Machinery	18939	15241	-19.53
4. Soya bean and Palm oil	28297	17334	-38.74
5. Raw cotton	13092	13432	2.60
6. Textile fabrics	800	1161	45.13
7. Iron and steel	12910	12553	-2.77
8. Plastics and articles	9483	11702	23.40
9. Wheat	6754	9186	36.01
10. Fertilizer	10069	14346	42.48
11. Others	131972	173040	31.12
3. Trade balance (1-2)	-113977	-158070	38.69

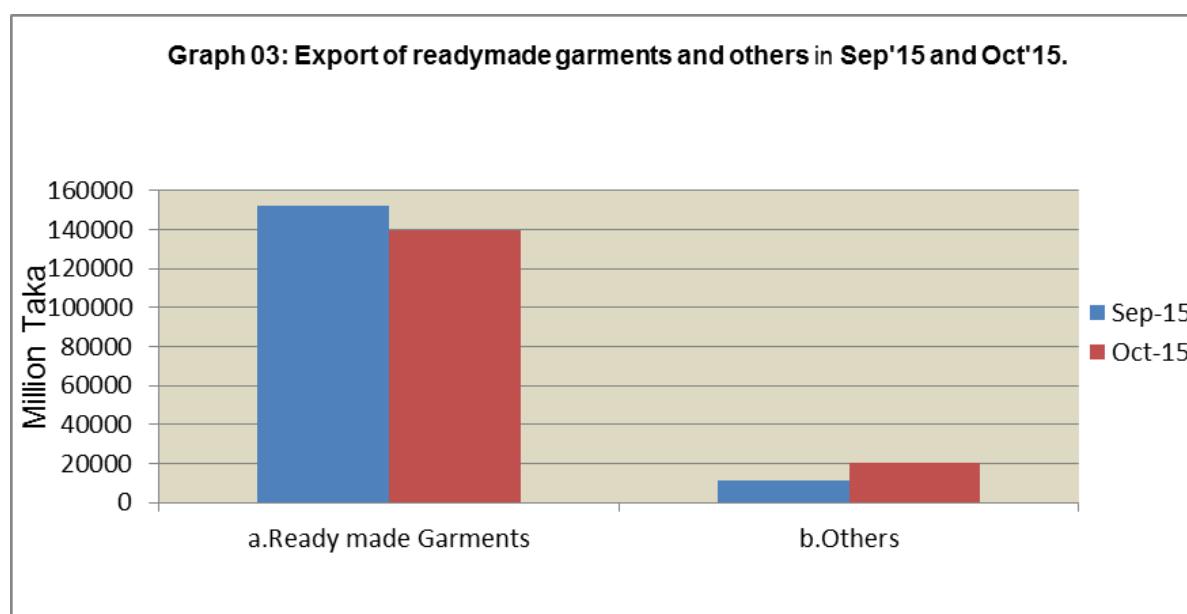
Graph 03: Export of readymade garments and others in Sep'15 and Oct'15.

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

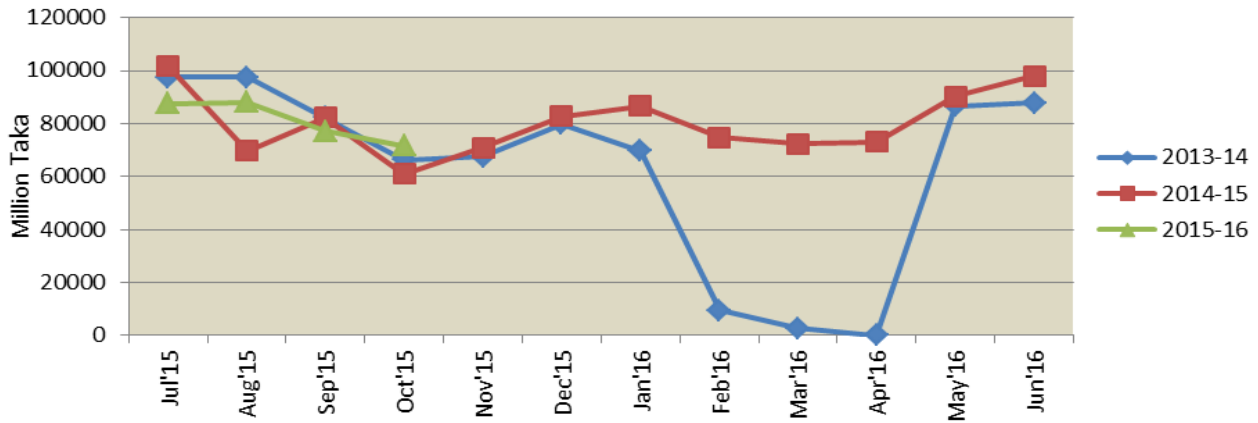
Items	2015-16			
	Sep'15	Oct'15	Percent change from the previous month	Cumulative (July'15)
Import (Commodities)				
1. Raw sugar	129863	253354	95.09	383217
2. Palm oil	427800	261246	-38.93	689046
3. Soya bean oil	141289	107638	-23.82	248927
4. Milk & Cream	6985	5911	-15.38	12896
5. Ginger	1642	974	-40.68	2616
6. Chillies	-	-	-	-
7. Wheat	369740	522615	41.35	892355
8. Rice	49096	81314	65.62	130410
9. Lentil & other	6086	4281	-29.66	10367
10. Onion	39720	152346	283.55	192066
11. Garlic	5162	2624	-49.17	7786
12. Tea	656	439	-33.08	1095
13. Oil seed	64358	166824	159.21	231182

Table 5: Twelve months export of readymade garments during 2013-14 to 2015-16

(In million taka)

Month	Ready made Garments (Knitted)			Ready made Garments (Not Knitted)		
	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
July	97489	101485	87695	98123	93914	84619
August	97489	69664	88007	98123	63171	88567
September	82254	82360	77130	76541	72051	74889
October	66362	60953	71632	63406	56604	68416
November	67407	70801		68236	77444	
December	79771	82837		93450	98742	
January	69682	86721		80387	99008	
February	9504	74703		23258	89141	
March	2748	72390		16967	88990	
April	54	73066		2758	77882	
May	86610	90165		84796	93251	
June	87795	97901		91874	101655	

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



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

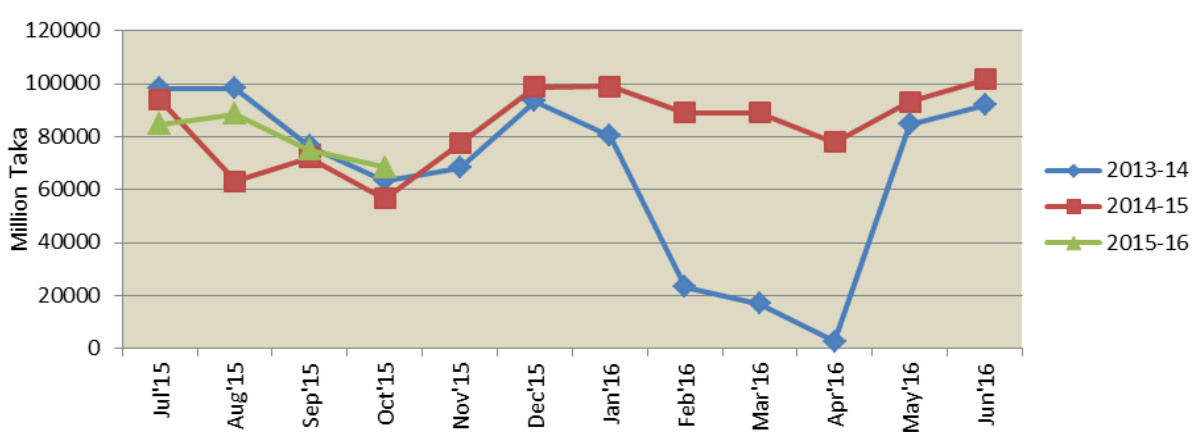


Table 6: Twelve months export of raw hides, skins & leather, 2013-14 to 2015-16

(In million taka)

Month	Raw hides, skins & leather		
	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
July	3065	2899	1722
August	3065	2230	1914
September	3699	3342	1863
October	567	2637	1560
November	691	2335	
December	767	2930	
January	47	2530	
February	12	1942	
March	37	2749	
April	498	2558	
May	3454	2506	
June	2864	2219	

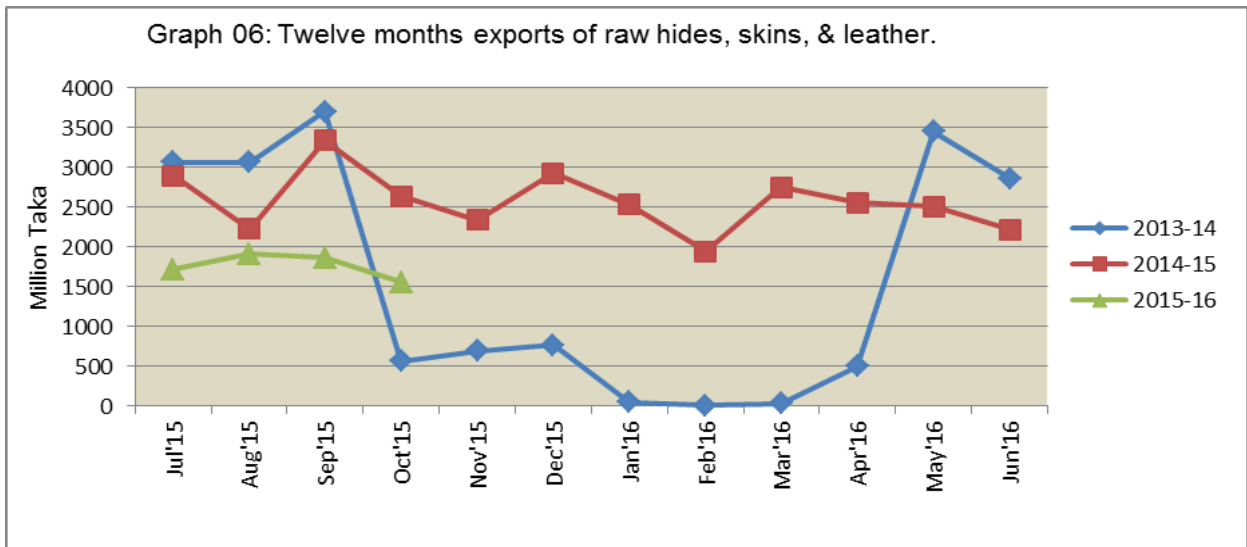


Table 7: Twelve months export of shrimps and prawn, 2013-14 to 2015-16.

(In million taka)

Month	Shrimps and prawn		
	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
July	4397	4774	2807
August	4397	4199	2537
September	5048	4997	3293
October	3121	3674	4186
November	2518	3738	-
December	2148	3723	-
January	1596	2644	-
February	1144	2106	-
March	1209	2247	-
April	-	1970	-
May	2926	2647	-
June	4324	2738	-

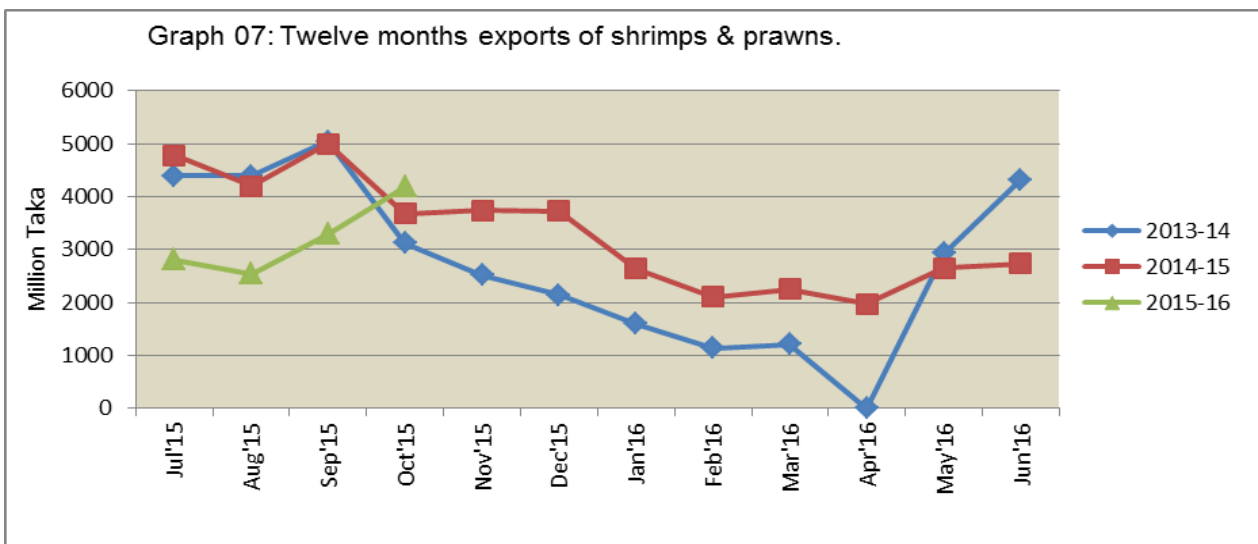
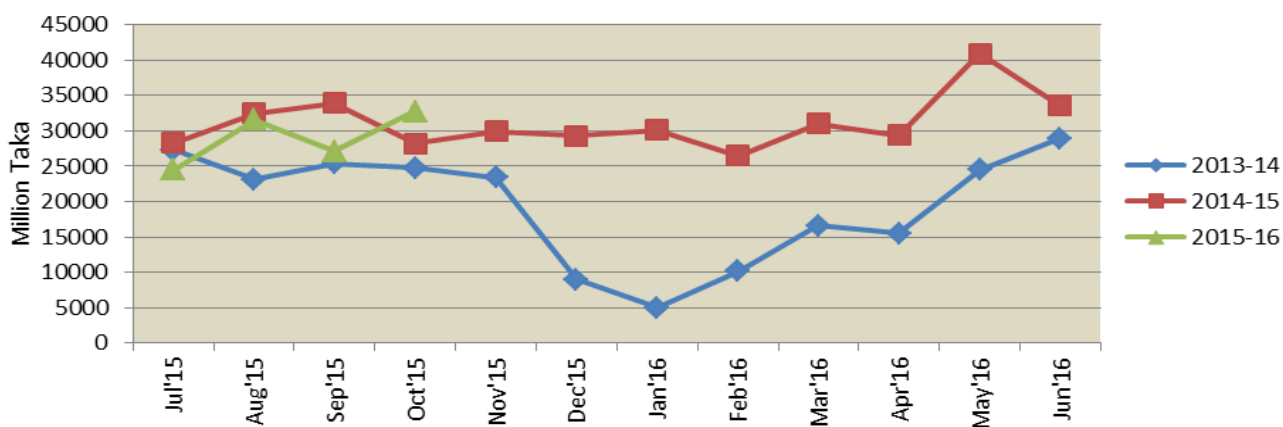


Table 8: Twelve months import of machinery & parts and electrical machinery during 2013-14 to 2015-16.

(In million taka)

Month	Machinery & Parts			Electrical Machinery		
	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
July	27309	28289	24493	15767	16083	16700
August	23121	32463	31591	10324	19161	18123
September	25435	33942	27158	17442	20119	18939
October	24749	28228	32752	15713	15598	15241
November	23438	29911		16380	15966	
December	9039	29267		12552	17134	
January	5035	30114		7308	13332	
February	10190	26528		5330	12858	
March	16604	31018		5233	12829	
April	15501	29399		6059	18018	
May	24465	40908		8147	15808	
June	28898	33530		11591	18484	

Graph 08: Twelve months imports of machinery & parts.



Graph 09: Twelve months imports of electrical machinery.

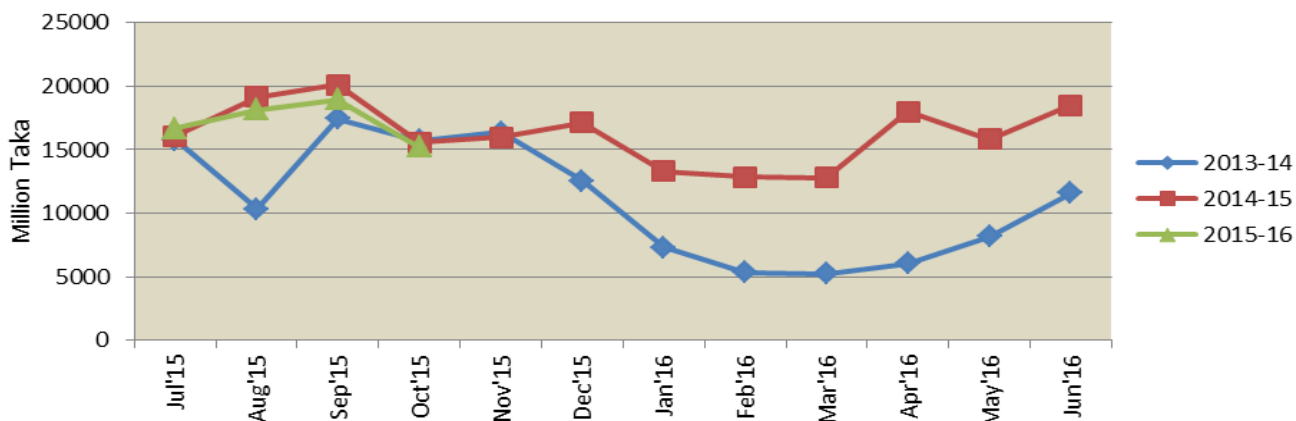
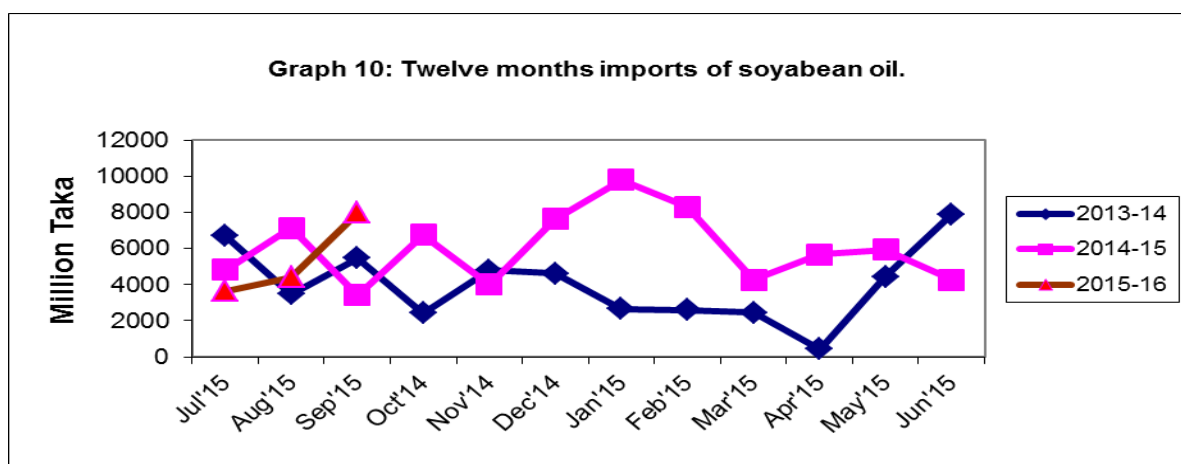


Table 9: Twelve months imports of Soya bean and Palm oil during 2013-14 to 2015-16

(In million taka)

Month	Soya bean			Palm Oil		
	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
July	6695	4812	3653	18660	20866	6040
August	3484	7149	4408	11355	5369	16473
September	5481	3419	7999	8870	14583	20298
October	2428	6757	5855	21280	9185	11479
November	4793	3994		9756	10064	
December	4626	7638		8666	12918	
January	2667	9814		4092	18128	
February	2590	8311		8520	11874	
March	2444	4271		6741	16990	
April	414	5674		77	9897	
May	4446	5946		13766	5211	
June	7908	4253		31529	9450	

Graph 10: Twelve months imports of soyabean oil.



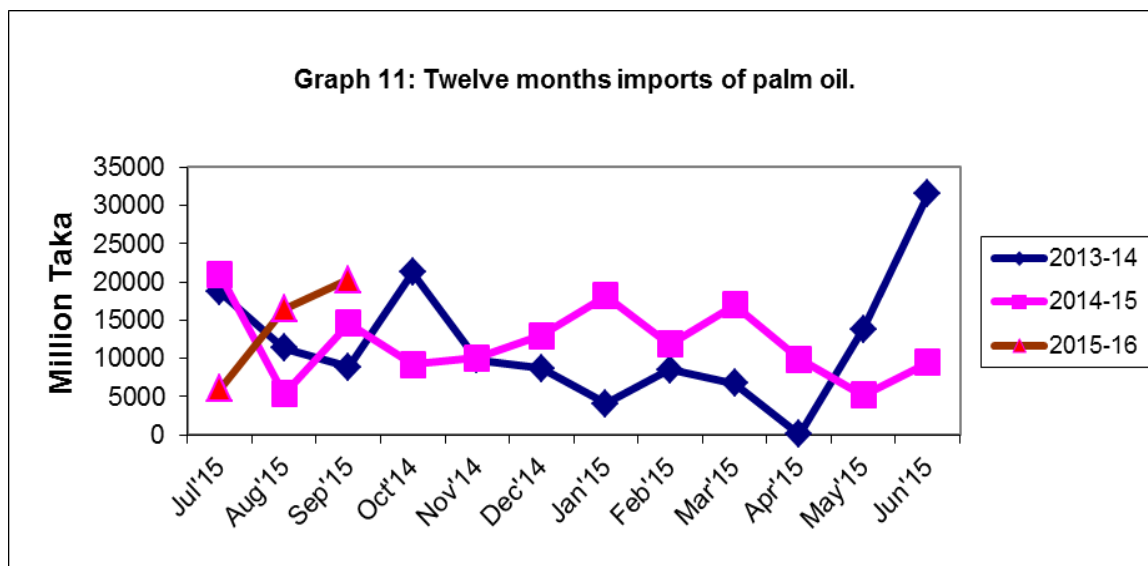
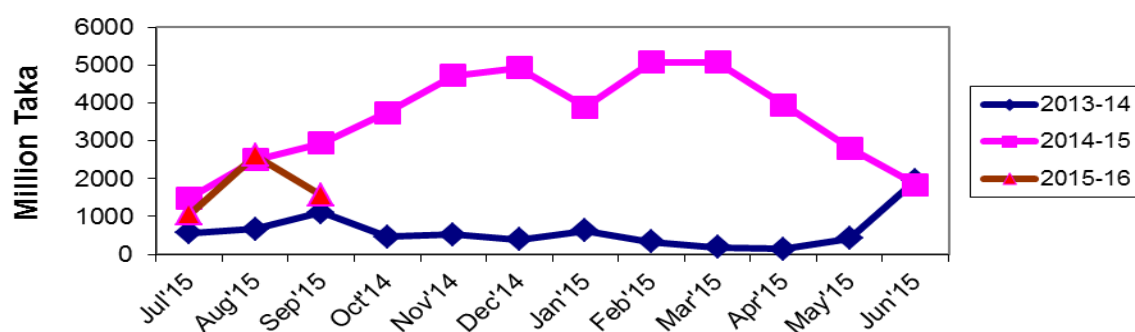


Table 10: Twelve months import of rice and wheat during 2013-14 to 2015-16

(In million taka)

Month	Rice			Wheat		
	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
July	569	1489	1064	3838	1611	1905
August	661	2492	2618	5903	6300	1199
Sep	1101	2939	1560	14754	7266	6754
Oct	455	3743	2671	27770	10175	9186
Nov	516	4722		2943	5291	
Dec	386	4932		313	4202	
Jan	617	3887		976	2917	
Feb	336	5073		1495	5039	
Mar	184	5081		1139	7865	
April	142	3949		965	12385	
May	414	2813		6484	8045	
June	1954	1840		5912	7494	

Graph 12: Twelve months imports of rice.



Graph 13: Twelve months imports of wheat.

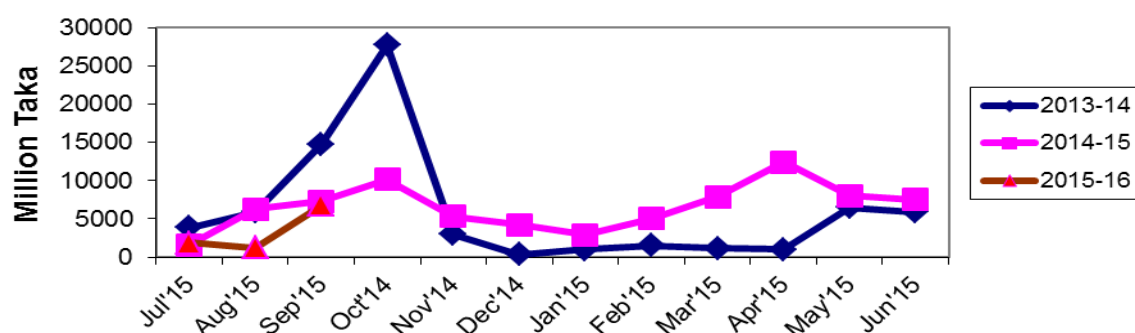
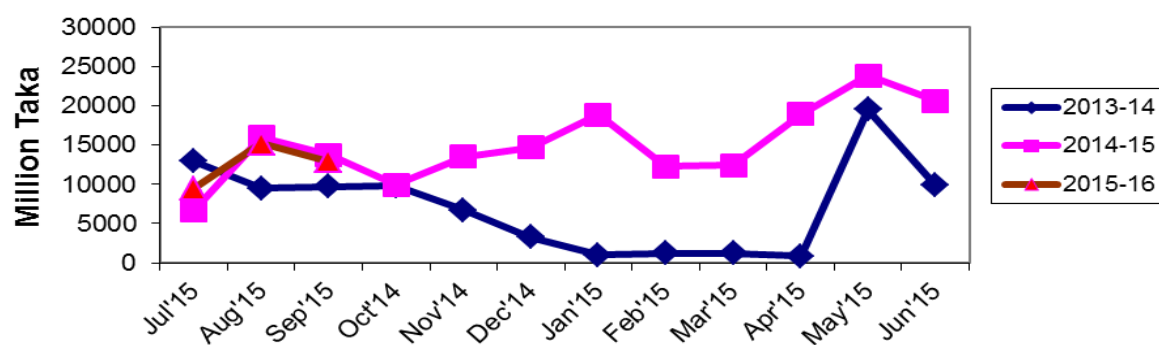


Table 11: Twelve months import of iron & steel and plastics & articles during 2013-14 to 2015-16

(In million taka)

Month	Iron & Steel			Plastics & articles		
	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
July	12931	6683	9460	12670	11174	10267
August	9499	16007	15195	9296	13502	11898
September	9713	13734	12910	10343	13403	9483
October	9793	9949	12553	10268	10867	11702
November	6710	13530		10039	11119	
December	3225	14663		5171	11716	
January	1008	18885		1608	12045	
February	1211	12286		1246	9608	
March	1232	12398		2837	12993	
April	879	18956		1373	11778	
May	19504	23826		9672	12695	
June	9882	20644		11572	12690	

Graph 14: Twelve months imports of iron & steel.



Graph 15: Twelve months imports of plastics & articles.

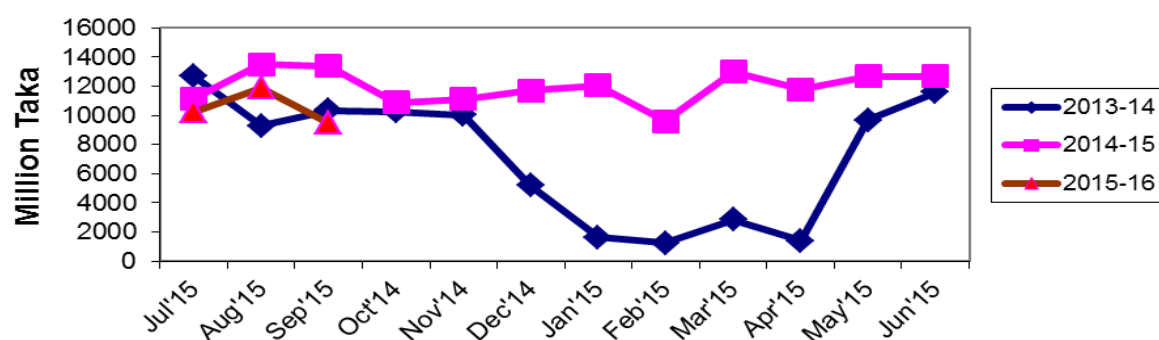


Table 12. Point to point percent change in external trade (goods)

(In million taka)

Items	August - October			October		
	2014-15	2015-16	Change in Percent	2014-15	2015-16	Change in Percent
1. Export(Commodities)	547655	580365	15.97	149766	183266	22.37
2. Import (Commodities)	982005	935276	-4.76	290004	341336	17.70
3.Trade balance(1-2)	-434350	-354911	-18.29	-140238	-158070	12.72

Table13. Top trading partners – total trade (goods) October -2015

(In million taka)

Country	Exports	Imports	Total	Rank	Percent of Total Trade
China	4412	70986	75398	1	14.37
India	4270	41145	45415	2	8.66
USA	32712	4901	37613	3	7.17
Germany	26064	7020	33084	4	6.31
Singapore	1363	30503	31866	5	6.07
United Kingdom	19570	1575	21145	6	4.03
Hong kong	1172	19870	21042	7	4.01
Japan	6731	13135	19866	8	3.79
Indonesia	326	14955	15281	9	2.91
Canada	4514	8197	12711	10	2.42

Graph 16: Top trading partners – total trade (goods), September-2015.

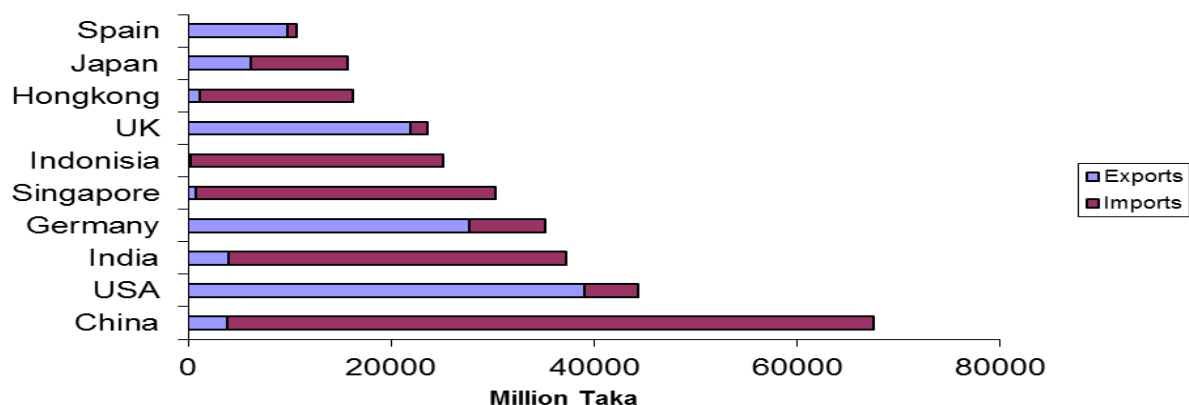


Table 14. Top trading partners – exports (goods), October -2015

(In million taka)

Country	Export	Rank	Percent of Total Export
USA	32712	1	17.85
Germany	26064	2	14.22
United Kingdom	19570	3	10.68
France	10141	4	5.53
Spain	10139	5	5.53
Other Contri	9668	6	5.28
Japan	6731	7	3.67
Italy	6227	8	3.40
Belgium	5689	9	3.10
Canada	4514	10	2.46

Table 15. Top trading partners – imports (goods), October -2015

(In million taka)

Country	Import	Rank	Percent of Total Import
China	70986	1	20.80
India	41145	2	12.05
Singapore	30503	3	8.94
Hong kong	19870	4	5.82
Indonesia	14955	5	4.38
Japan	13135	6	3.85
Malaysia	11228	7	3.29
Korea Rep.	9645	8	2.83
Brazil	9262	9	2.71
Russian Fed	8286	10	2.43

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

(In million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2015-16		% change from previous month
		Sep'15	Oct'15	
1	Live animals	0.02	0.00	-100
2	Meat and edible meat offal	0.86	1.76	104.65
3	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	3593.76	4576.33	27.34
4	Dairy produces edible product of animal origin.	1.07	0.77	-28.04
5	Products of animal origin	97.55	76.83	-21.24
7	Edible vegetables, roots as tubers	272.51	161.61	-40.70
8	Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits	204.42	250.62	22.60
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	148.37	192.38	29.66
10	Cereals	16.28	31.63	94.29
11	Product of milling industry : malt etc.	2.57	11.77	357.98
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	141.10	154.25	9.32
13	Lac, gum resin vegetable sap/ extract	-	-	-
14	Vegetable plaiting materials	74.40	1.53	-97.94
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	74.39	158.95	113.67
16	Preparations of meat or fish etc.	3.59	17.27	381.06
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	55.75	123.39	121.33
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparations	3.88	7.29	87.89
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch etc.	424.26	455.45	7.35
20	Preparations of vegetable fruits, nuts, etc.	515.52	580.03	12.51
21	Misc. edible preparations	1.30	1.92	47.69
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	110.84	150.14	35.46
23	Residues & waste from the food industry	7.82	4.48	-42.71
24	Tobacco mfg tobacco substitutes	468.69	545.78	16.45
25	Salt, sulphr etc. & plastering metals stone cement	12.97	6.52	-49.73
26	Ores, slag and ash	58.41	9.61	-83.55
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	159.73	8641.92	5310.33
28	Inorganic chem.comp of specious metals etc.	61.34	66.94	9.15
29	Organic chemicals	2.35	8.38	256.60
30	Pharmaceutical products	569.38	494.89	-13.08
31	Fertilizers	-	1.36	-
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	4.94	1.54	-68.83
33	Essential oils, perfumery/toilet pre.	14.21	2.93	-79.38

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

HS Code	Commodities	2015-16		(in million taka)
				% change from previous month
		Sep'15	Oct'15	
34	Soap, organic Surface-active agents etc.	17.57	12.32	-29.88
35	Albuminoidal substitute starches, glues etc.	10.65	6.48	-39.15
36	Explosive pyrotechnic products	-	-	-
37	Photographic/cinematographic goods	-	-	-
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	35.51	34.12	-3.91
39	Plastics and articles thereof	486.72	542.68	11.50
40	Rubber and articles thereof	104.20	122.84	17.89
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	1862.65	1560.15	-16.24
42	Articles of Leather/Animal Gut	1667.32	2735.89	64.09
43	Fur skins & artificial fur. Mfg.	-	-	-
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	50.87	28.03	-44.90
45	Cork and articles of cork	-	-	-
46	Manufactures of straw etc.	37.35	72.41	93.87
47	Pulp/ wood/fibrous cellulose materials etc.	-	0.62	-
48	Paper & paper board; art. P. pulp etc.	268.30	249.95	-6.84
49	Printed books, news papers, pictures etc.	8.95	5.95	-33.52
50	Silk	-	0.26	-
51	Wool, fine/coarse animal hair etc.	0.71	0.13	-81.69
52	Cotton	501.04	574.19	14.60
53	Other vegetable, Textile fibres, paper/yarn etc	4776.47	5178.83	8.42
54	Man-made filaments	299.79	251.22	-16.20
55	Man-made staple fibres	157.10	185.19	17.88
56	Wadding felts nonwovens, special yarn etc.	258.14	188.33	-27.04
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	114.93	138.07	20.13
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted tex.fabrics etc.	399.97	320.40	-19.89
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	130.69	53.85	-58.80
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	109.01	207.99	90.80
61	Article of appl. clothing accesso. knit / crocht.	77129.71	71632.43	-7.13
62	Article of appl. clothing accesso. knit/	74889.37	68416.16	-8.64
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	5259.80	5509.58	4.75
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	3627.85	4117.82	13.51
65	Headgear and parts thereof	596.62	662.94	11.12

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

(In million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2015-16		% change from previous month
		Sep'15	Oct'15	
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walk sticks etc.	-	-	-
67	Prepared feathers & down/articles etc.	100.54	98.17	-2.36
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	-	0.00	-
69	Ceramic products	235.41	216.37	-8.09
70	Glass and glassware	19.87	15.10	-24.01
71	Natural/culture pearls precious stones etc.	88.78	84.37	-4.97
72	Iron or steel	51.79	94.81	83.07
73	Articles of iron or steel	59.76	60.08	0.54
74	Copper and articles thereof	133.85	163.43	22.10
75	Nickel and articles thereof	-	-	-
76	Aluminum and article thereof	6.61	7.91	19.67
78	Lead and articles thereof	-	15.77	-
79	Zinc and articles thereof	13.15	22.70	72.62
80	Tin and articles thereof	-	-	-
81	Other base metals, cermets etc.	-	5.09	-
82	Tools, cutlery Spon base Metl Part	86.54	25.99	-69.97
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	2.20	2.65	20.45
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	925.83	1128.58	21.90
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	334.79	412.09	23.09
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	5.07	3.08	-39.25
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	712.92	501.65	-29.63
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	105.98	63.50	-40.08
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	0.18	0.55	205.56
90	Optical,photo,cinematgph.Medical inst.etc.	353.41	340.92	-3.53
91	Clocks & watches & parts	1.96	2.13	8.67
92	Musical /instruments and parts etc.	-	-	-
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	0.51	-	-
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	174.56	160.56	-8.02
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts	118.34	159.48	34.76
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	96.23	131.84	37.01
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	0.12	-	-
98	Goods Commodities NEC	6.05	2.39	-60.50
Grand Total		183550.02	183266.3	-0.15

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

(In million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2015-16		% change from previous month
		Sep'15	Oct'15	
303	Fish frozen	226.63	295.57	30.42
304	Fish fillet, other fish meal	3.14	47.71	1419.43
305	Fish dried	32.93	16.91	-48.65
306	Shrimps & prawns frozen	3292.71	4186.44	27.14
307	Molluscs	30.18	10.90	-63.88
506	Bone and horn- cores	19.71	5.73	-70.93
709	Vegetable fresh, chilled other	9.75	14.05	44.10
902	Tea	10.92	8.39	-23.17
1006	Rice	16.28	31.63	94.29
2401	Un-manufactured tobacco	423.67	503.96	18.95
2710	Petro oil/oil bitum minrl, nec	159.67	8273.12	5081.39
3003-004	Pharmaceutical product	549.24	489.87	-10.81
3901-926	Plastic & articles thereof	486.73	542.48	11.45
4102	Raw hides & skin of sheep's or lambs	-	-	-
4103	Raw hides and skin other	-	-	-
4104	Leather Bovine/Equin W/Out hair Tanned or crust skins of sheep or	1057.15	868.94	-17.80
4105	lambs Tanned or crust hides and skins or	3.91	5.45	39.39
4106	other animals Leather hole hides and skins or	209.93	169.69	-19.17
4107	crusting Leather further prepared after tanning or crusting including parchment-	238.86	271.12	13.51
4113	dressed leather of other animals Trunks, suit-case, vanity-cases, brief	338.64	243.55	-28.08
4202	cases, and other Basket work, wicker work, and other	981.51	944.43	-3.78
4602	articles Jute and other textile bast fibres, raw	37.35	70.46	88.65
5303	or retted	1311.37	1258.40	-4.04
5307	Jute yarn Woven fabrics and jutes or of other	3018.61	3381.70	12.03
5310	textile bast fibres	431.91	520.98	20.62
5607	Jute twine, cordage, roofs and cables Readymade garments men's	166.44	145.76	-12.42
6101-117	women's and girls knitted and crocheted	76729.70	71632.43	-6.64
6201-217	Readymade garments men's women's and girls not knitted and crocheted	74889.37	70416.18	-5.97
6305	Sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing of goods	1119.88	1328.03	18.59
6401-6406	Foot ware with outer soles and uppers of rubber or of plastics and other	3627.85	4117.83	13.51
6505	Heads and other headgear, knitted or crocheted	569.22	645.19	13.35
Total		169993.3	170446.9	0.27

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

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2015-16		% change from previous month
		Sep'15	Oct'15	
1	Live animals	117.46	167.71	42.78
2	Meat and edible meat offal	1.44	0.97	-32.64
3	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	199.18	298.84	50.04
4	Dairy produces edible product of animal origin.	1534.32	1228.63	-19.92
5	Products of animal origin	182.46	216.78	18.81
6	Live tree and other plants etc.	1.02	3.06	200.00
7	Edible vegetables, roots as tubers	3282.77	7468.33	127.50
8	Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits	1401.02	2225.78	58.87
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	1863.39	1212.60	-34.93
10	Cereals	8741.67	12989.03	48.59
11	Product of milling industry: malt etc.	200.41	251.54	25.51
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	2599.24	5979.99	130.07
13	Lac, gums, resins , vegetable saps & extra	36.68	88.15	140.32
14	Vegetable plaiting materials	25.84	29.21	13.04
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	28606.35	17608.17	-38.45
16	Preparations of meat or fish etc.	1.64	10.22	523.17
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	3506.53	6607.88	88.44
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparation	51.65	65.47	26.76
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch etc.	505.01	512.22	1.43
20	Preparations of vegetable, fruits, nuts, etc.	37.50	59.44	58.51
21	Misc. edible preparations	533.00	398.98	-25.14
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	61.93	90.90	46.78
23	Residues & waste from the food industries	4739.48	3663.20	-22.71
24	Tobacco mfg tobacco substitutes	43.07	67.77	57.35
25	Salt, sulphur, etc. and plastering metals stone cement	5037.91	5435.07	7.88
26	Ores, slag and ash	297.91	297.70	-0.07
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	38053.13	40589.47	6.67
28	Inorganic. Chem.: compounds of specious metals etc.	1853.74	1961.15	5.79
29	Organic Chemicals	3902.47	4534.32	16.19
30	Pharmaceutical products	1231.66	2285.02	85.52
31	Fertilizers	10069.27	14346.06	42.47
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	3416.34	3994.24	16.92
33	Essential Oils, perfumery/toilet pre.	475.81	510.90	7.37
34	Soap, organic surface-active agents etc.	961.79	988.62	2.79

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(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2015-16		% change from previous month
		Sep'15	Oct'15	
35	Albuminoidal substitute starches, glues e	414.01	612.55	47.96
36	Explosives pyrotechnic products etc.	19.66	1.69	-91.40
37	Photographic/cinematographic goods	124.01	280.46	126.16
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	3158.66	3400.68	7.66
39	Plastics and articles thereof	9482.60	11702.45	23.41
40	Rubber and articles thereof	1519.82	2000.19	31.61
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	923.81	1196.33	29.50
42	Articles of Leather/Animal gut	136.56	131.33	-3.83
43	Fur skins & artificial fur. Mfg.	0.01	1.51	15000.00
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	454.45	732.57	61.20
45	Cork and articles of cork	1.16	0.28	-75.86
46	Manufactures of straw etc.	3.09	4.33	40.13
47	Pulp/ wood/fibrous cellulosic materials etc.	698.84	1590.10	127.53
48	Paper & paper board; art. Paper pulps etc.	3295.54	4156.99	26.14
49	Printed Book, News paper & picture	300.72	2449.98	714.70
50	Silk	54.75	30.68	-43.96
51	Wool, fine/coarse animal hair etc.	36.36	173.25	376.49
52	Cotton	42010.61	52070.73	23.95
53	Other vegetabe, textile fibres, paper/yarn etc.	222.56	510.84	129.52
54	Man-made filaments	5652.08	7741.56	36.97
55	Man-made staple fibres	9178.32	11714.24	27.63
56	Wadding felts non-wovens, special yarn etc.	374.18	207.68	-44.50
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	31.12	34.88	12.08
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted textile fabrics etc.	874.32	948.42	8.48
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	892.67	1038.69	16.36
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	3428.91	3987.18	16.28
61	Article of apparel. clothing accessor. knit /crocht.	78.05	196.97	152.36
62	Articl of apparel.clothing accessor.n-knit/ crocht.	5037.95	7173.97	42.40
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	333.56	549.75	64.81
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	801.63	1112.58	38.79
65	Headgear and parts thereof	13.75	27.37	99.05
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walk sticks etc.	12.66	14.81	16.98

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(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2015-16		% change from previous month
		Sep'15	Oct'15	
67	Prepared feather & down articles	20.44	8.08	-60.47
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	184.28	239.25	29.83
69	Ceramic products	353.87	508.75	43.77
70	Glass and glassware	413.82	503.89	21.77
71	Natural/culture pearls & precious stones	60.94	42.17	-30.80
72	Iron or steel	12910.44	12552.69	-2.77
73	Articles of iron or steel	2447.06	2434.36	-0.52
74	Copper and articles thereof	1590.34	1034.33	-34.96
75	Nickel and articles thereof	4.34	7.72	77.88
76	Aluminum and article thereof	1645.86	1892.53	14.99
78	Lead and articles thereof	219.98	418.20	90.11
79	Zinc and articles thereof	1085.37	917.30	-15.49
80	Tin and articles thereof	0	38.36	-
81	Other base metals, cermets etc.	37.29	21.61	-42.05
82	Tools, implements, cutlery etc.	243.91	231.01	-5.29
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	316.86	392.61	23.91
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	27158.50	32752.41	20.60
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	18939.25	15240.54	-19.53
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	21.32	25.62	20.17
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	7873.23	7970.71	1.24
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	862.77	1513.20	75.39
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	1764.75	3453.58	95.70
90	Optical, Photograph, Cinematograph,Medical Inst.	3052.69	3132.22	2.61
91	Clocks & watches & parts.	47.37	42.75	-9.75
92	Musical /instruments and parts etc.	2.70	3.09	14.44
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	1234.70	1431.31	15.92
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	432.82	342.54	-20.86
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts etc.	174.92	197.86	13.11
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	1284.25	2000.94	55.81
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	0.15	1.86	1140.00
98	Goods commodities nec	3.32	2.06	-37.95
Total		297527.1	341335.99	14.72

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

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2015-16		% change from previous month
		Sep'15	Oct'15	
401	Milk & cream	7.27	1.58	-78.27
703	Onion & Garlic	2157.19	2333.92	8.19
713	Dried leguminous vegetable	796.90	4809.82	503.57
804	Dates	4.63	105.73	2183.59
806	Grapes	137.20	150.39	9.61
808	Apples	538.79	997.98	85.23
904	Pepper	339.35	140.75	-58.52
1001	wheat	6754.31	9186.07	36.00
1006	Rice	1560.05	2671.31	71.23
1108	Starches	159.48	226.51	42.03
1201-1212	Oil seeds	2589.42	5979.90	130.94
1507	Soya bean oil	7999.10	5855.27	-26.80
1511	Palm Oil	20298.48	11479.12	-43.45
1701	Sugar	3424.59	6495.96	89.69
2401	Un-manufactured tobacco	16.69	50.21	200.84
2523	Cement	3603.70	3497.54	-2.95
2710	Petroleum product	32633.09	29919.10	-8.32
2801-2851	In organic Chemicals	1853.64	1961.04	5.79
2901-2942	Organic Chemicals	3899.45	4534.32	16.28
3101-3105	Fertilizers	10069.27	14346.07	42.47
3201-3215	Tanning & dyeing	3416.34	3994.24	16.92
3801-3825	Chemical product	3158.65	3400.66	7.66
3901-3926	Plastic & articles thereof	9482.61	11702.45	23.41
4801-4823	Paper & paper board	3295.06	4156.99	26.16
5201-5203	Raw cotton	13292.27	13607.83	2.37
5205-5207	Cotton yarn	6031.93	7739.48	28.31
5208-5212	Cotton fabric	22594.84	30634.39	35.58
5402-5406	Synthetic yarn	2355.35	2481.18	5.34
5407-5408	Synthetic fabric	2664.82	4343.22	62.98
5504-5507	Staple fibre	697.75	801.50	14.87
5509-5511	Yarn of staple fibre	1911.60	1948.15	1.91
5512-5516	Fabric of staple fibre	4597.59	6728.24	46.34
7201-7229	Iron & steel	12901.42	12542.70	-2.78
7301-7326	Article of iron & steel	2447.05	2433.24	-0.56
7601-7616	Aluminum & article thereof	1645.71	1892.44	14.99
8402-8485	Machinery & parts	27126.69	32717.58	20.61
8501-8548	Electrical goods	18939.28	15240.56	-19.53
8607-8609	Rail, tramway, locomotive	21.29	25.53	19.92
8701-8716	Vehicle	7873.20	7670.69	-2.57
8902,8903,8908	Ships, boat, floating structure	1472.43	3318.67	125.39
9001-9033	Optical, Photo, Cinema etc.	3052.68	3102.24	1.62
Total		247821.2	275224.6	11.06

Table 20. Re-exports Value, October-2015 by 2 digit HS Code.

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	Million (In Taka)
	Total Re- export	5520.48
05	Products of animal origin , nec	1.84
27	Mineral fuels, oils and waxes	4807.77
39	Plastics and Articles thereof	0.31
41	Raw hides & skins of bovine	2.23
52	Cotton	3.09
54	Man-made Filaments;strip & Tex	3.54
55	Man-made staple fibers	0.88
61	Art aprl clth acsor knit /crcht	1.76
63	Otr made up text artcl set rag	59.73
73	Articles of iron & steel	34.50
74	Copper & articles thereof	3.29
82	Tool cut spon base metl & part	0.16
84	Nuclear rect boil mach & parts	523.67
85	Electrcl machinery eqipmnt part	68.92
87	Vechicle otr rail/tram rol-stoc	1.18
90	Optical , photo, cinma surgi apt	2.88
96	Miscellaneous MFG articles	4.73

Table 21. Temporary export Value, October -2015 by 2 digit HS Code

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	Million (In Taka)
	Total : Temporary- Exports	421.40
38	Miscellaneous chemical product	0.08
39	Plastics and Articles thereof	0.33
40	Rubber & articles thereof	0.31
49	Printed book,newspaper,picture	0
84	Nuclear rect boil mach & parts	272.07
85	Electrcl machinry eqipmnt part	74.97
88	Aircraft,spacecraft part	63.46
90	Optical, photo, cinema surgi apt	10.19