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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 publication 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.

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## **Total Trade (Goods & Services)**

In January,2015, total export and import of goods and services were recorded at Tk.263.70 billion and Tk.356.44 billion respectively resulting in a trade deficit of goods and services decreased by Tk.92.74 billion. The growth of export and import in January,2015 is decreased by 1.98 and decreased by 6.98 percent respectively comparing to December, 2014 and it has increased by 31.24 and increased by 156.89 percent respectively comparing to January,2014.

### **Goods**

In January,2015, the trade deficit for goods appeared to Tk. 74.23 billion as against Tk.106.44 billion in December, 2014. The export of goods in January,2015 have increased by .14 over against that in December, 2014 and the import of goods in January,2015 have decreased by 9.79% as compared to that in December, 2014.The exports of goods in January,2015 is Tk.219.73 billion as against Tk. 160.12 billion in January,2014.The import of goods in January,2015, is Tk.356.44 billion as against Tk. 91.55 billion in January,2014.

### **Services**

In January,2015, the trade deficit for services stands to Tk. 45.51 billion as against Tk. 35.27 billion in December, 2014. The export of services in January,2015 has decreased by 23.07 percent while the import of services during the period has increased by 8.98 percent as compared with that in December, 2014. The export of services in January,2015 is Tk. 16.97 billion which was Tk. 20.24 billion in January,2014. On the other hand the import of services in January,2015 is Tk.62.48 billion as against Tk. 47.20 billion in January,2014.

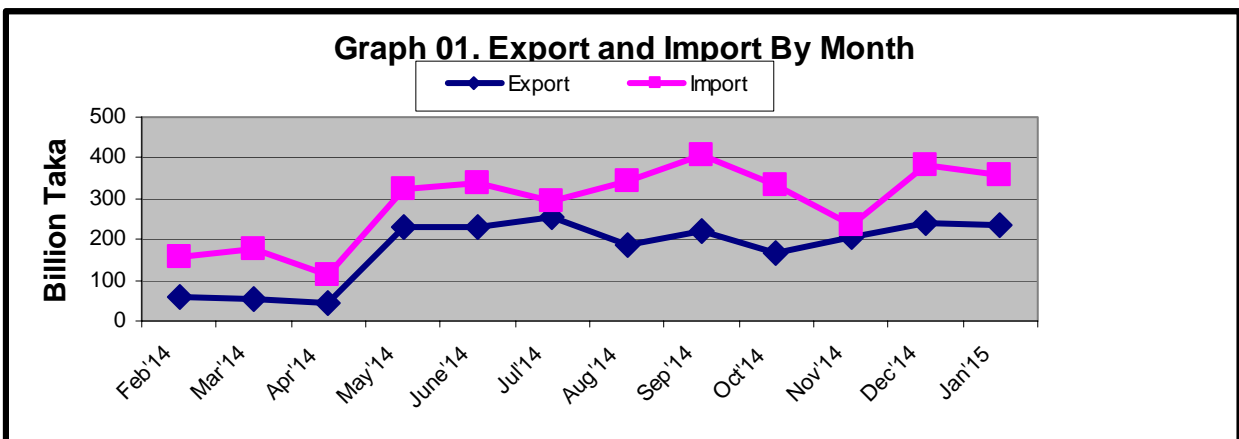
## **Three months Moving Average of export and import**

For the three months ending in January,2015 the moving average of exports of goods and services was Tk. 228.06 billion, while the moving average of imports of goods and services was Tk.324.44 billion resulting in an average trade deficit of Tk. 96.38 billion. For the three months ending in December, 2014 the average trade deficit was Tk.146.52 billion, reflecting average export of Tk. 203.95 billion and average imports of Tk. 350.47 billion.

**Table 1: Export, import and trade deficits**

(In billion taka)

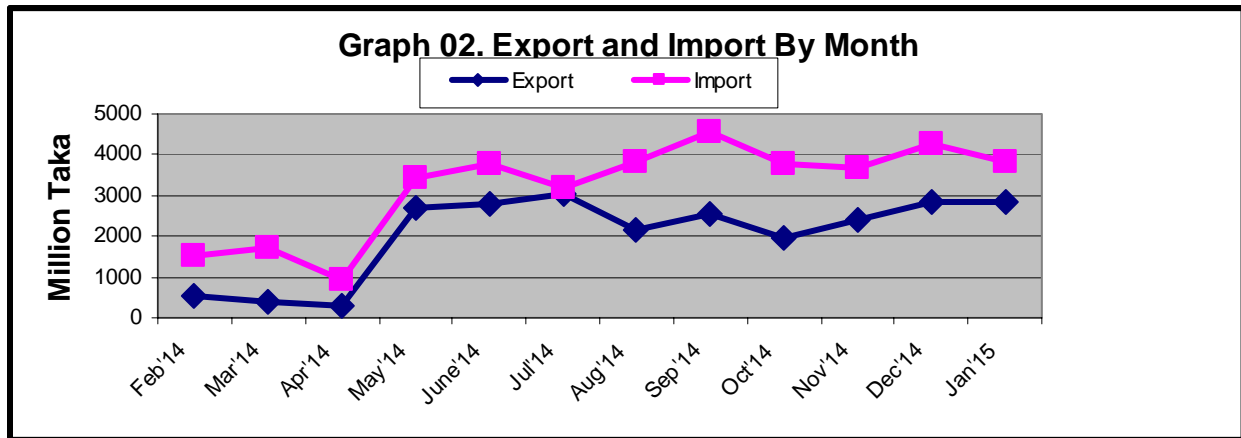
	Export			Import			Trade balance		
	Total	Goods	Services	Total	Goods	Services	Total	Goods	Services
<b>2012-13</b>	<b>2474.06</b>	<b>2268</b>	<b>205.66</b>	<b>3158.51</b>	<b>3144.27</b>	<b>514.24</b>	<b>-1063.73</b>	<b>-876.27</b>	<b>-308.68</b>
<b>2013-14</b>	<b>1997.18</b>	<b>1749.09</b>	<b>248.09</b>	<b>2998.30</b>	<b>2379.40</b>	<b>574.53</b>	<b>-1001.12</b>	<b>-674.66</b>	<b>-326.44</b>
<b>2014-15</b>									
Feb-14	60.72	41.33	19.39	155.67	115.24	40.43	-94.95	-73.91	-21.04
Mar-14	54.21	28.72	25.49	178.50	128.45	50.05	-124.29	-99.73	-24.56
Apr-14	43.69	23.28	20.41	113.98	67.92	46.06	-70.29	-44.64	-25.65
May-14	231.90	209.85	22.05	324.61	263.14	61.47	-92.71	-53.29	-39.42
June-14	232.59	216.60	15.99	339.29	288.34	50.93	-106.70	-71.74	-34.94
July-14	253.35	233.87	19.48	295.12	242.30	52.82	-41.77	-8.49	-33.34
Aug-14	187.10	166.00	21.10	344.14	292.00	52.14	-157.04	-126.00	-31.04
Sep-14	218.78	198.19	20.59	405.82	348.96	56.06	-187.04	-150.77	36.27
Oct-14	164.37	149.77	14.60	334.51	290.00	44.51	-170.14	-140.23	-29.91
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



**Table 2: Export, import and trade deficits**

(In million US \$)

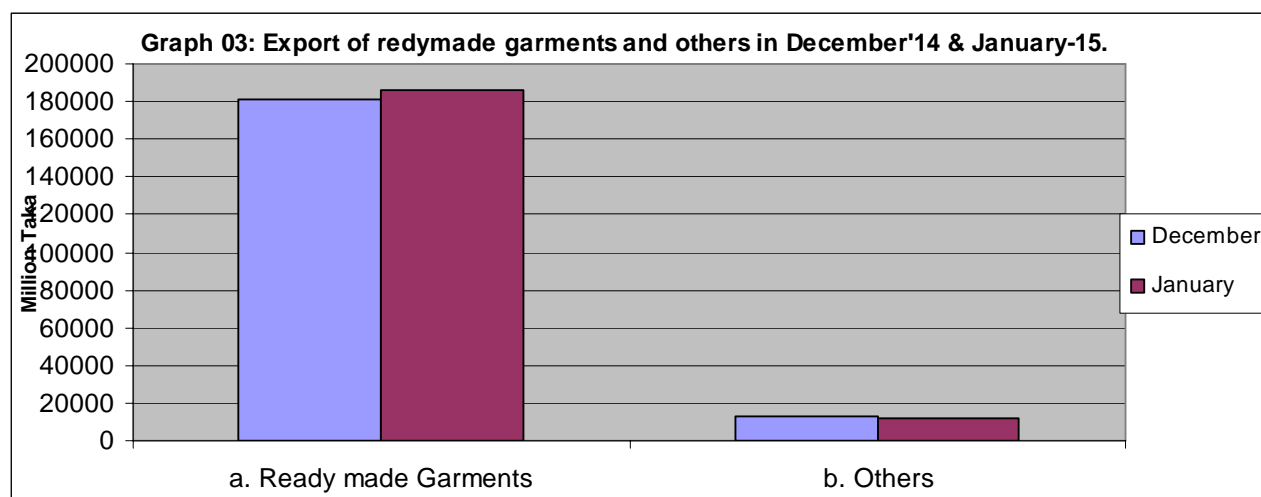
Period	Export			Import			Trade balance		
	Total	Goods	Service	Total	Goods	Service	Total	Goods	Service
<b>2012-13</b>	<b>28853</b>	<b>28651</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>40257</b>	<b>39752</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>-11404</b>	<b>-11101</b>	<b>-303</b>
<b>2013-14</b>	<b>22623</b>	<b>22376</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>31577</b>	<b>31005</b>	<b>572</b>	<b>-8954</b>	<b>-8629</b>	<b>-325</b>
<b>2014-15</b>									
Feb-14	547	528	19	1514	1474	40	-967	-946	-21
Mar-14	392	367	25	1693	1643	50	-1301	-1276	-25
Apr-14	318	298	20	915	869	46	-597	-571	-26
May-14	2706	2684	22	3426	3365	61	-720	-681	-39
Jun-14	2806	2790	16	3765	3714	51	-959	-924	-35
Jul-14	3029	3010	19	3172	3119	53	-143	-109	-34
Aug-14	2163	2142	21	3812	3760	52	-1649	-1618	-31
Sep-14	2572	2551	21	4549	4492	57	-1977	-1941	-36
Oct-14	1943	1928	15	3778	3733	45	-1835	-1805	-30
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



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

(In million taka)

Items	2014-15		
	Dec'14	Jan'15	Percent change from the previous month
<b>1. Export (Commodities )</b>	219426	219730	0.14
1. Ready made Garments	181579	185729	2.29
2. Shrimps and prawn	3723	2644	-28.98
3. Vegetable textiles fiber/ yarn	4923	4214	-14.40
4. Made-up textiles articles	6845	6603	-3.54
5. Raw hides, skins & leathers	2930	2530	-13.65
6. Raw jute	1031	680	-34.04
7. Footwear Special woven fabrics	5207	4649	-10.72
8. Fertilizer	-	-	-
9. Hats and other head gear	402	327	-18.66
10. Special woven fabrics	274	351	28.10
11. Others	12512	12003	-4.07
<b>2. Import (Commodities)</b>	<b>325869</b>	<b>293955</b>	<b>-9.79</b>
1. Machinery & parts	29267	30114	2.89
2. Petroleum product and oil	49595	26997	-45.57
3. Electric Machinery	17134	13332	-22.19
4. Soya bean and Palm oil	20556	27942	35.93
5. Raw cotton	14307	15434	7.88
6. Textile fabrics	973	621	-36.18
7. Iron and steel	14663	18885	28.79
8. Plastics and articles	11716	12045	2.81
9. Wheat	4202	2917	-30.58
10. Fertilizer	15245	10174	-33.26
11. Others	148211	135494	-8.58
<b>3. Trade balance (1-2)</b>	<b>-106443</b>	<b>-74225</b>	<b>-30.27</b>



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

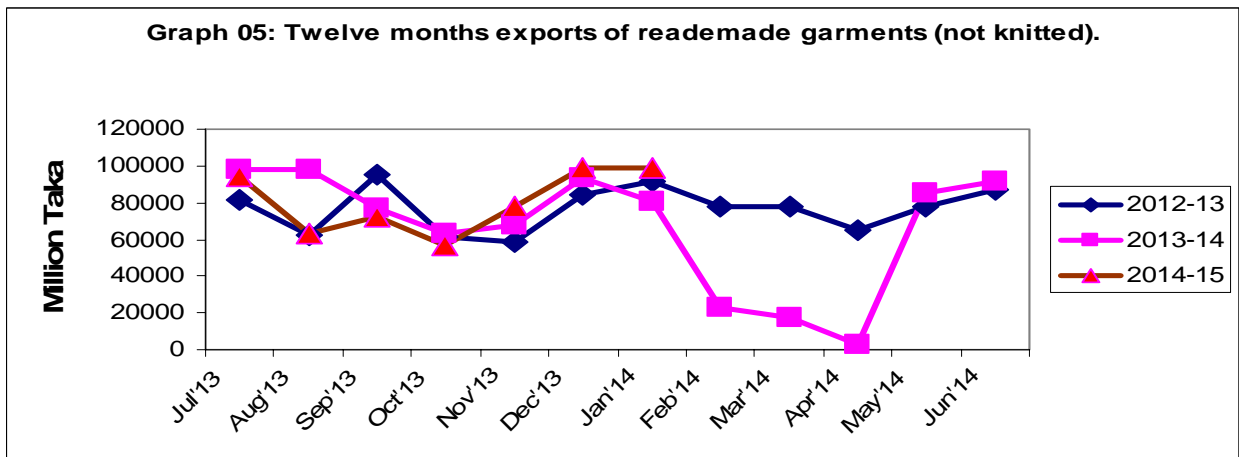
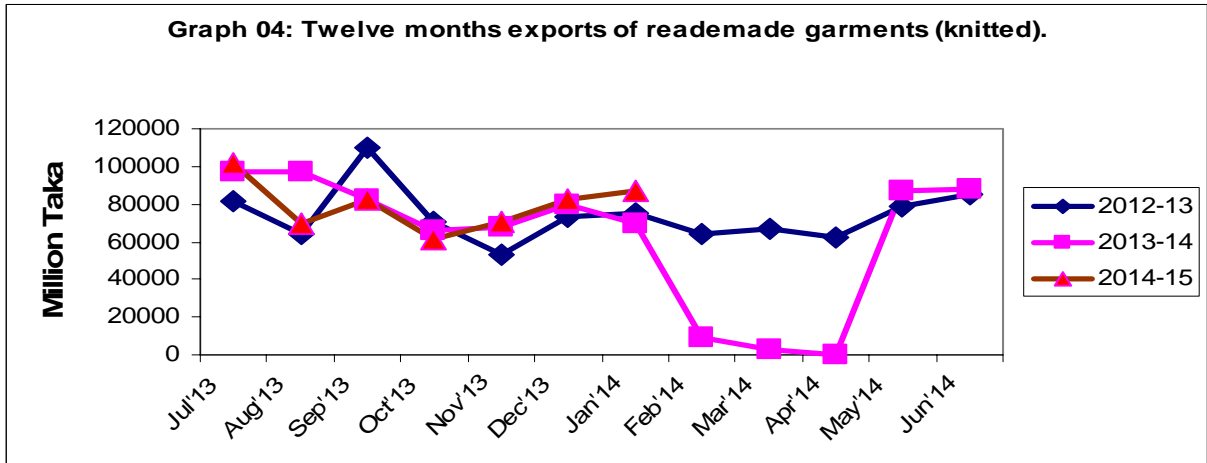
(In million taka)

Items	2014-15			
	Dec'14	Jan'15	Percent change from the previous month	Cumulative (January'15)
<b>Import (Commodities)</b>				
1. Raw sugar	127264	826	-99.35	942020
2. Palm oil	232774	342938	47.33	1548277
3. Soya bean oil	117973	151848	28.71	628573
4. Milk & Cream	8633	10498	21.60	48374
5. Ginger	362	1484	309.94	4889
6. Chillies	-	-	-	-
7. Wheat	196924	140749	-28.53	1654615
8. Rice	178543	140103	-21.53	808181
9. Lentil & other	5386	5541	2.88	89501
10. Onion	27195	39965	46.96	295843
11. Garlic	6226	8103	30.15	50069
12. Tea	608	448	-26.32	1135
13. Oil seed	89922	29510	-67.18	307831

**Table 5: Twelve months export of readymade garments during 2012-13 to 2014-15**

(In million taka)

Month	Ready made Garments (Knitted)			Ready made Garments (Not Knitted)		
	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
July	81856	97489	101485	81278	98123	93914
August	64571	97489	69664	62748	98123	63171
September	109983	82254	82360	94910	76541	72051
October	70847	66362	60953	61730	63406	56604
November	53225	67407	70801	58705	68236	77444
December	73265	79771	82837	84186	93450	98742
January	75300	69682	86721	91743	80387	99008
February	64184	9504		77630	23258	
March	67207	2748		78189	16967	
April	61944	54		65012	2758	
May	78773	86610		77746	84796	
June	84982	87795		87379	91874	

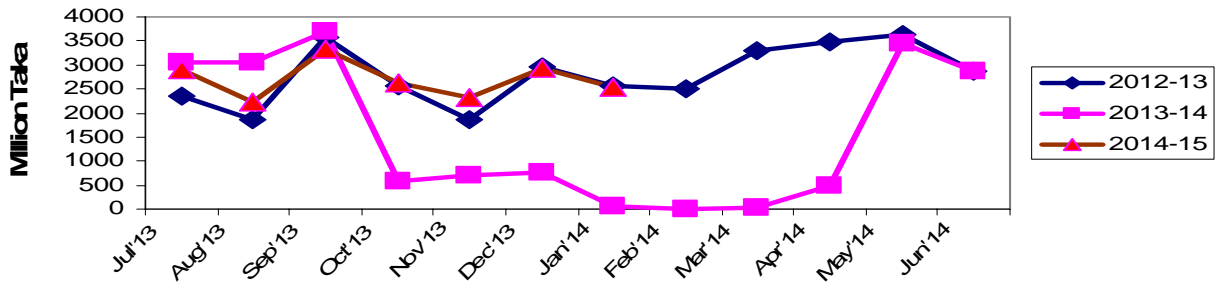


**Table 6: Twelve months export of raw hides, skins & leather, 2012-13 to 2014-15**

(In million taka)

	Raw hides, skins & leather		
	2012-2013	2013-14	2014-15
July	2347	3065	2899
August	1870	3065	2230
September	3568	3699	3342
October	2560	567	2637
November	1854	691	2335
December	2970	767	2930
January	2569	47	2530
February	2515	12	
March	3304	37	
April	3494	498	
May	3631	3454	
June	2869	2864	

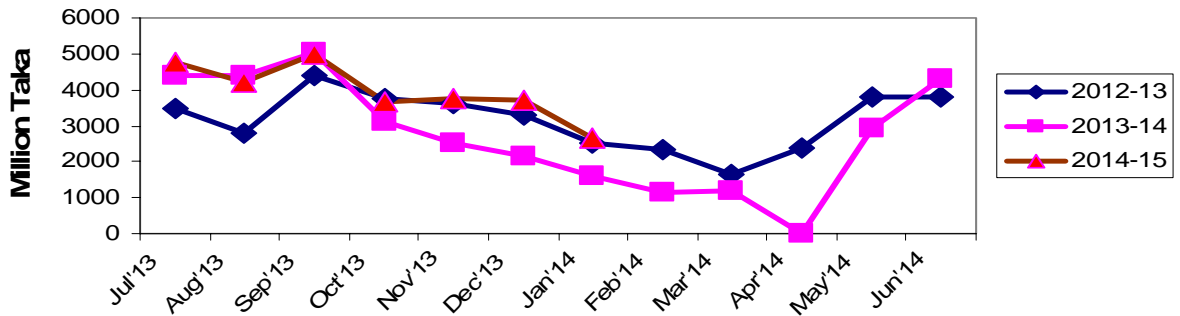
**Graph 06: Twelve months exports of Raw hides, skins & leather .**



**Table 7: Twelve months export of shrimps and prawn, 2012-13 to 2014-15.**  
(In million taka)

Month	Shrimps and prawn		
	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
July	3466	4397	4774
August	2772	4397	4199
September	4415	5048	4997
October	3756	3121	3674
November	3609	2518	3738
December	3314	2148	3723
January	2502	1596	2644
February	2353	1144	
March	1634	1209	
April	2384	-	
May	3811	2926	
June	3802	4324	

**Graph 07: Twelve months exports of Shrimps & prawn .**

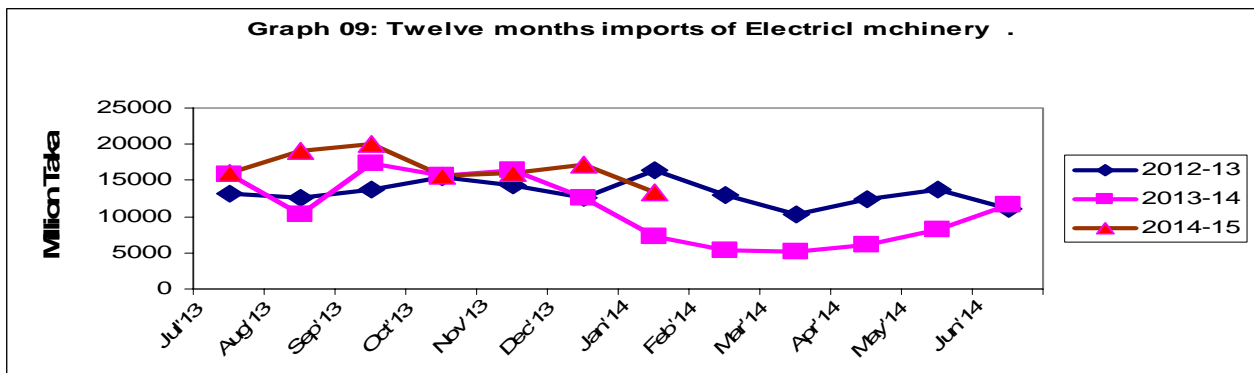
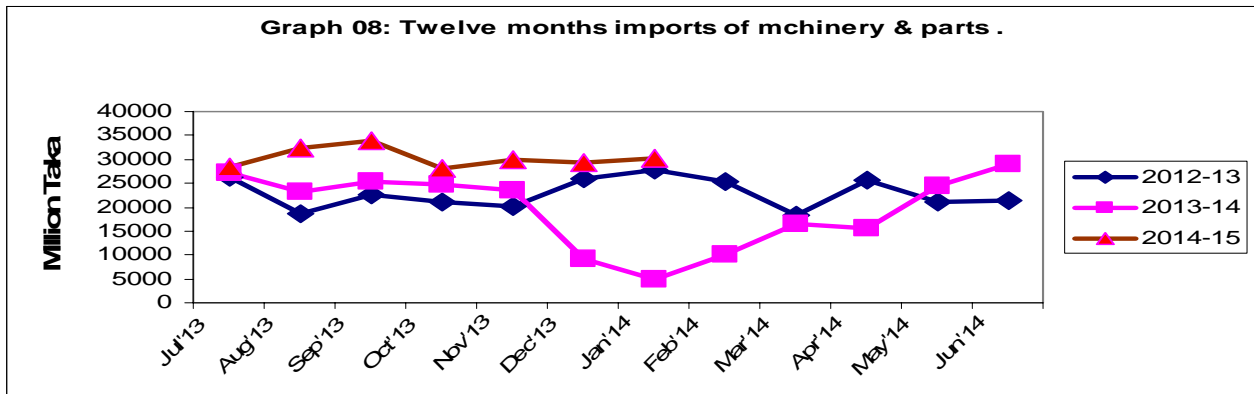




**Table 8: Twelve months import of machinery & parts and electrical machinery during 2012-13 to 2014-15.**

(In million taka)

Month	Machinery & Parts			Electrical Machinery		
	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
July	26239	27309	28289	13145	15767	16083
August	18678	23121	32463	12567	10324	19161
September	22617	25435	33942	13682	17442	20119
October	21001	24749	28228	15485	15713	15598
November	20238	23438	29911	14283	16380	15966
December	25979	9039	29267	12551	12552	17134
January	27802	5035	30114	16400	7308	13332
February	25296	10190		12931	5330	
March	18472	16604		10321	5233	
April	25543	15501		12333	6059	
May	21107	24465		13777	8147	
June	21471	28898		11112	11591	

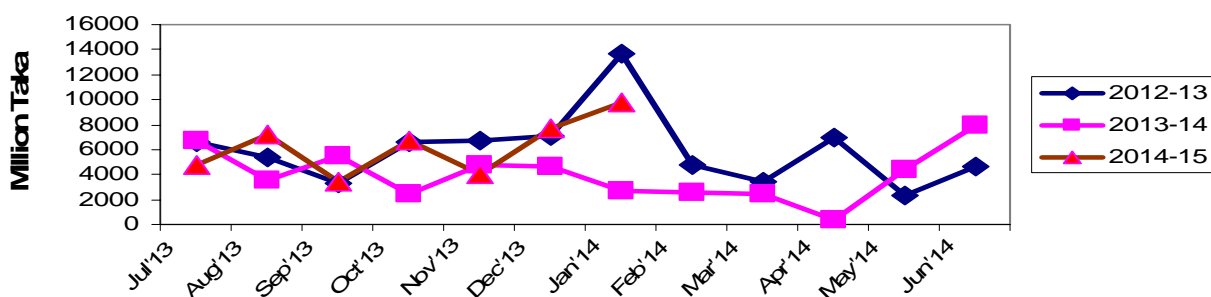


**Table 9: Twelve months imports of Soya bean and Palm oil during 2012-13 to 2014-15**

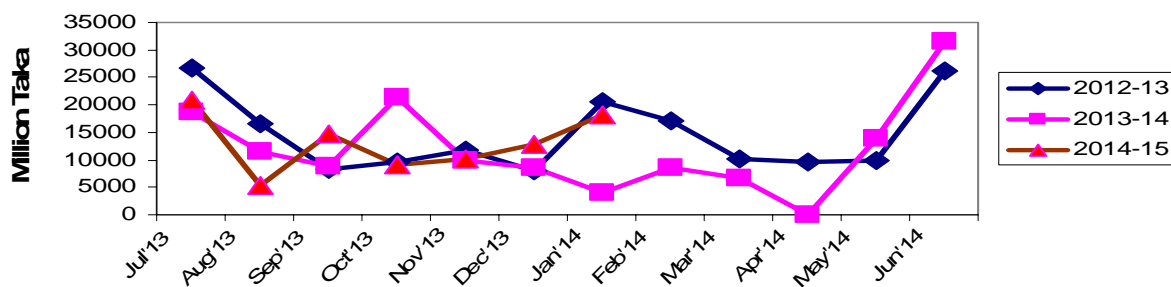
(In million taka)

Month	Soya bean			Palm Oil		
	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
July	6626	6695	4812	26621	18660	20866
August	5367	3484	7149	16609	11355	5369
September	3346	5481	3419	8373	8870	14583
October	6581	2428	6757	9621	21280	9185
November	6669	4793	3994	11868	9756	10064
December	7045	4626	7638	7951	8666	12918
January	13699	2667	9814	20540	4092	18128
February	4774	2590		16991	8520	
March	3399	2444		10186	6741	
April	6996	414		9690	77	
May	2287	4446		9935	13766	
June	4590	7908		26090	31529	

**Graph 10: Twelve months imports of Soya bean oil.**



**Graph 11: Twelve months imports of Palm oil.**

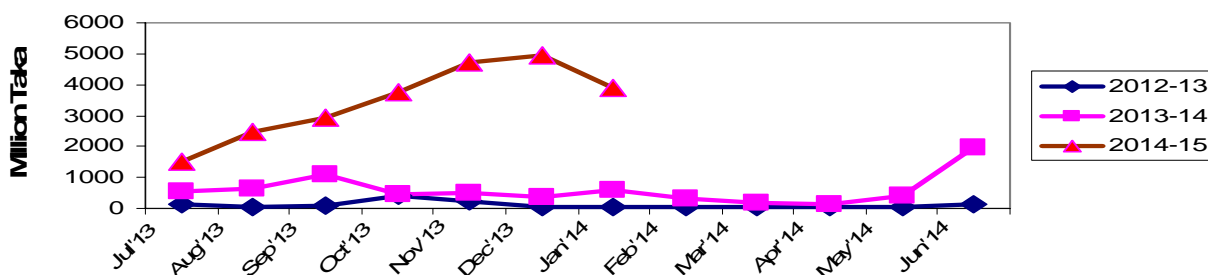


**Table 10: Twelve months import of rice and wheat during 2012-13 to 2014-15**

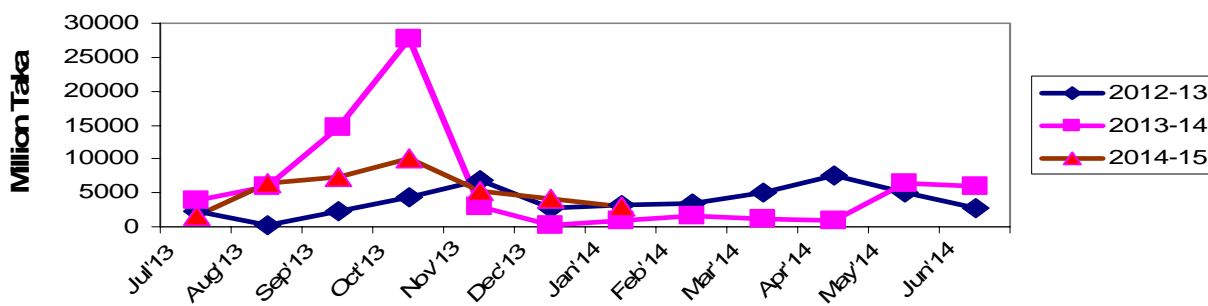
(In million taka)

Month	Rice			Wheat		
	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
July	155	569	1489	2287	3838	1611
August	62	661	2492	332	5903	6300
Sep	82	1101	2939	2351	14754	7266
Oct	407	455	3743	4444	27770	10175
Nov	223	516	4722	6933	2943	5291
Dec	26	386	4932	2640	313	4202
Jan	56	617	3887	3157	976	2917
Feb	59	336		3459	1495	
Mar	24	184		5039	1139	
April	63	142		7652	965	
May	38	414		5117	6484	
June	125	1954		2700	5912	

**Graph 12: Twelve months imports of Rice.**



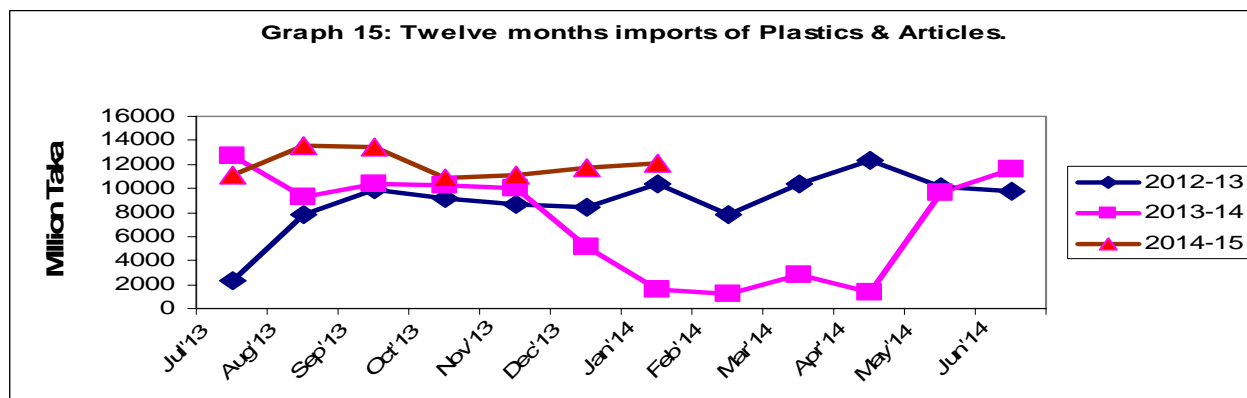
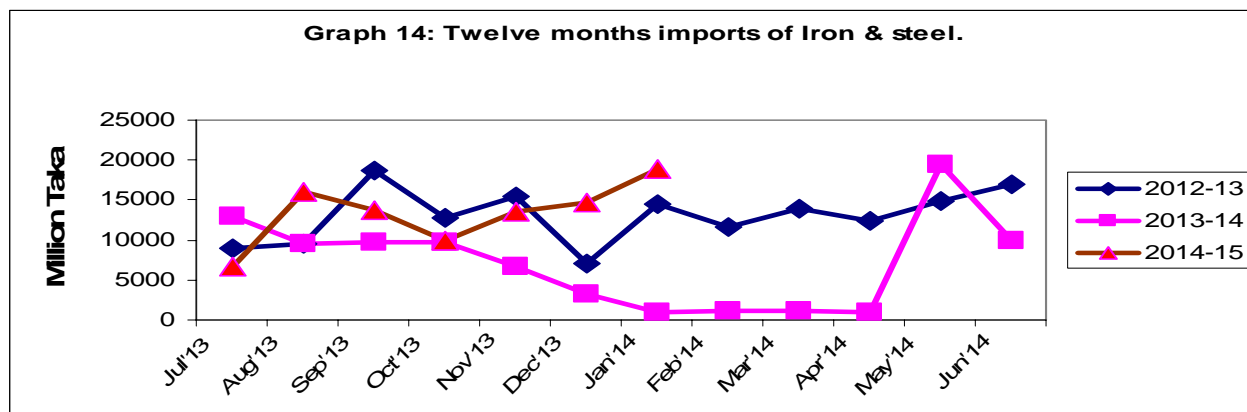
**Graph 13: Twelve months imports of Wheat.**



**Table 11: Twelve months import of iron & steel and plastics & articles during 2012-13 to 2014-15**

(In million taka)

Month	Iron & Steel			Plastics & articles		
	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
July	9059	12931	6683	2287	12670	11174
August	9455	9499	16007	7781	9296	13502
September	18745	9713	13734	9940	10343	13403
October	12691	9793	9949	9127	10268	10867
November	15499	6710	13530	8720	10039	11119
December	7038	3225	14663	8438	5171	11716
January	14420	1008	18885	10440	1608	12045
February	11548	1211		7846	1246	
March	13913	1232		10417	2837	
April	12425	879		12307	1373	
May	14867	19504		10168	9672	
June	16949	9882		9729	11572	

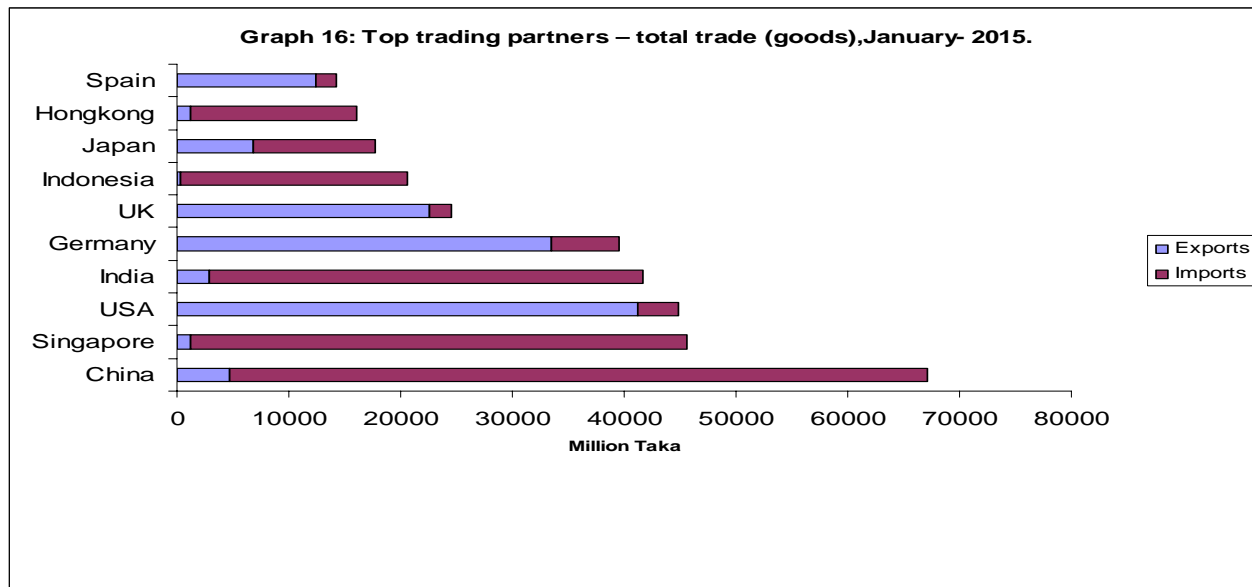


**Table 12. Point to point percent change in external trade (goods)****(In million taka)**

Items	November-January			January		
	2013-14	2014-15	Change in Percent	2013-14	2014-15	Change in Percent
1. Export(Commodities )	494982	625137	20.82	160117	219730	27.13
2. Import (Commodities)	498954	902054	44.69	91547	293955	92.67
3.Trade balance(1-2)	-3972	-276917	-23.87	68570	-74225	-65.54

**Table13. Top trading partners – total trade (goods) January-2015****(In million taka)**

Country	Exports	Imports	Total	Rank	Percent of Total Trade
China	4759	62303	67062	1	13.06
Singapore	1202	44344	45546	2	8.87
USA	41165	3736	44901	3	8.74
India	2807	38877	41684	4	8.11
Germany	33503	6027	39530	5	7.70
UK	22580	1923	24503	6	4.77
Indonesia	255	20340	20595	7	4.01
Japan	6825	10963	17788	8	3.46
Hongkong	1209	14884	16093	9	3.13
Spain	12454	1843	14297	10	2.78



**Table 14. Top trading partners – exports (goods), January-2015**  
(In million taka)

Country	Export	Rank	Percent of Total Export
USA	41165	1	18.73
Germany	33503	2	15.25
UK	22580	3	10.28
Spain	12453	4	5.67
France	11439	5	5.21
Italy	10624	6	4.84
Canada	7348	7	3.34
Japan	6825	8	3.11
Belgium	6512	9	2.96
Netherland	6359	10	2.89

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

**(In million taka)**

<b>Country</b>	<b>Import</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Percent of Total Import</b>
China	62303	1	21.19
India	38877	2	13.24
Singapore	23572	3	8.02
Indonesia	20340	4	6.92
Hong Kong	14884	5	5.06
Japan	10963	6	3.73
Malaysia	9210	7	3.13
Korea Rep	9174	8	3.12
Russian Fed.	7724	9	2.63
Taiwan	7366	10	2.51

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

HS Code	Commodities	2014-15		(In million taka)
		Dec'14	Jan'15	% change from previous month
1	Live animals	.84	1.03	22.62
2	Meat and edible meat offal	.40	10.29	2472.50
3	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	4214.96	3169.67	-24.80
4	Dairy produces edible product of animal origin.	4.79	11.30	135.91
5	Products of animal origin	132.74	163.01	22.80
6	Live tree and other plants etc.	99.34	53.22	-46.43
7	Edible vegetables, roots as tubers	565.14	640.91	13.41
8	Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits	5.82	2.97	-48.97
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	189.02	158.01	-16.41
10	Cereals	32.33	26.22	-18.90
11	Product of milling industry : malt etc.	8.00	5.82	-27.25
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	72.41	145.76	101.30
13	Lac, gum resin vegetable sap/ extract	-	.77	-
14	Vegetable plaiting materials	109.27	332.23	204.05
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	60.73	40.41	-33.46
16	Preparations of meat or fish etc.	22.85	26.92	17.81
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	44.10	55.63	26.15
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparations	2.36	3.34	41.53
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch etc.	522.52	520.53	-0.38
20	Preparations of vegetable fruits, nuts, etc.	426.18	372.90	-12.50
21	Misc. edible preparations	1.13	.58	-48.67
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	86.84	142.03	63.55
23	Residues & waste from the food industry	25.37	6.10	-75.96
24	Tobacco mfg tobacco substitutes	526.49	212.40	-59.66
25	Salt, sulph etc. & plastering metals stone cement	17.83	29.88	67.58
26	Ores, slag and ash	55.42	61.84	11.58
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	177.07	314.47	77.60
28	Inorganic chem.comp of specious metals etc.	398.04	359.28	-9.74
29	Organic chemicals	17.41	3.33	-80.87
30	Pharmaceutical products	486.44	339.84	-30.14
31	Fertilizers	-	-	-
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	5.54	3.69	-33.39
33	Essential oils, perfumery/toilet pre.	8.49	1.41	-83.39



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

(in million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2014-15		% change from previous month
		Dec'14	Jan'15	
34	Soap, organic Surface-active agents etc.	7.94	11.25	41.69
35	Albuminoidal substitute starches, glues etc.	4.81	17.58	265.49
36	Explosive pyrotechnic products	-	-	-
37	Photographic/cinematographic goods	-	-	-
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	24.11	28.96	20.12
39	Plastics and articles thereof	511.53	492.69	-3.68
40	Rubber and articles thereof	119.50	150.01	25.53
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	2929.96	2530.29	-13.64
42	Articles of Leather/Animal Gut	1731.90	1615.55	-6.72
43	Fur skins & artificial fur. Mfg.	.25	-	-
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	27.02	26.83	-0.70
45	Cork and articles of cork	-	-	-
46	Manufactures of straw etc.	56.19	59.84	6.50
47	Pulp/ wood/fibrous cellulose materials etc.	.02	-	-
48	Paper & paper board; art. P. pulp etc.	238.07	223.64	-6.06
49	Printed books, news papers, pictures etc.	5.19	9.61	85.16
50	Silk	-	-	-
51	Wool, fine/coarse animal hair etc.	40.79	5.65	-86.15
52	Cotton	502.06	533.48	6.26
53	Other vegetable, Textile fibres, paper/yarn etc	4922.90	4214.19	-14.40
54	Man-made filaments	209.69	201.58	-3.87
55	Man-made staple fibres	226.25	209.39	-7.45
56	Wadding felts nonwovens, special yarn etc.	322.14	127.16	-60.53
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	114.56	113.94	-0.54
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted tex.fabrics etc.	274.42	350.72	27.80
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	122.50	91.26	-25.50
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	238.05	216.54	-9.04
61	Article of appl. clothing accesso. knit / crocht.	82836.82	86720.67	4.69
62	Article of appl. clothing accesso. knit/	98741.95	99007.74	0.27
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	6845.46	6602.69	-3.55
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	5207.28	4649.21	-10.72
65	Headgear and parts thereof	456.87	386.46	-15.41

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

(In million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2014-15		% change from previous month
		Dec'14	Jan'15	
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walk sticks etc.	-	-	-
67	Prepared feathers & down/articles etc.	125.28	72.50	-42.13
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	-	-	-
69	Ceramic products	295.61	260.93	-11.73
70	Glass and glassware	3.98	8.32	109.05
71	Natural/culture pearls precious stones etc.	39.00	24.81	-36.38
72	Iron or steel	232.18	193.78	-16.54
73	Articles of iron or steel	188.02	98.55	-47.59
74	Copper and articles thereof	188.17	110.84	-41.10
75	Nickel and articles thereof	-	6.20	-
76	Aluminum and article thereof	4.18	6.64	58.85
78	Lead and articles thereof	145.49	187.66	28.98
79	Zinc and articles thereof	9.17	4.39	-52.13
80	Tin and articles thereof	-	-	-
81	Other base metals, cermets etc.	.75	-	-
82	Tools, cutlery Spon base Metl Part	17.46	21.77	24.68
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	1.29	.54	-58.14
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	833.45	582.83	-30.07
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	539.57	361.05	-33.09
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	1.60	9.27	479.38
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	746.12	1007.51	35.03
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	131.31	.76	-99.42
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	-	.22	-
90	Optical,photo,cinematgph.Medical inst.etc.	437.28	379.29	-13.26
91	Clocks & watches & parts	6.15	3.29	-46.50
92	Musical /instruments and parts etc.	-	-	-
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	-	-	-
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	225.35	316.38	40.39
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts	135.07	165.23	22.33
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	76.75	91.37	19.05
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	.06	2.35	3816.67
98	Goods Commodities NEC	4.92	.87	-82.32
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>219426.30</b>	<b>219730.11</b>	<b>0.14</b>

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

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2014-15		% change from previous month
		Dec'14	Jan'15	
303	Fish frozen	343.72	331.75	-3.48
304	Fish fillet, other fish meal	5.86	13.90	137.20
305	Fish dried	50.41	35.22	-30.13
306	Shrimps & prawns frozen	3722.94	2643.87	-28.98
307	Molluscs	5.97	20.39	241.54
506	Bone and horn- cores	14.46	24.09	66.60
709	Vegetable fresh, chilled other	12.15	17.15	41.15
902	Tea	29.24	29.41	0.58
1006	Rice	32.33	26.22	-18.90
2401	Un-manufactured tobacco	480.03	184.34	-61.60
2710	Petro oil/oil bitum minrl, nec	176.05	314.08	78.40
3003-004	Pharmaceutical product	465.32	334.48	-28.12
3901-926	Plastic & articles thereof	511.51	492.68	-3.68
4102	Raw hides & skin of sheep's or lambs	-	-	
4103	Raw hides and skin other	6.55	1.00	-84.73
4104	Leather Bovine/Equin W/Out hair	1828.36	1634.85	-10.58
4105	Tanned or crust skins of sheep or lambs	10.18	-	
4106	Tanned or crust hides and skins or other animals	413.75	263.93	-36.21
4107	Leather hole hides and skins or crusting	486.58	431.00	-11.42
4113	Leather further prepared after tanning or crusting including parchment-dressed leather of other animals	182.50	196.89	7.88
4202	Trunks, suit-case, vanity-cases, brief cases, and other	568.57	674.10	18.56
4602	Basket work, wicker work, and other articles	55.94	58.78	5.08
5303	Jute and other textile bast fibres, raw or retted	1030.70	680.14	-34.01
5307	Jute yarn	3423.80	3116.56	-8.97
5310	Woven fabrics and jutes or of other textile bast fibres	459.09	412.93	-10.05
5607	Jute twine, cordage, roofs and cables	127.82	97.46	-23.75
6101-117	Readymade garments men's women's and girls knitted and crocheted	82834.78	86720.63	4.69
6201-217	Readymade garments men's women's and girls not knitted and crocheted	98741.86	99007.65	0.27
6305	Sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing of goods	1572.68	1203.55	-23.47
6401-6406	Foot ware with outer soles and uppers of rubber or of plastics and other	5207.27	4649.21	-10.72
6505	Heads and other headgear, knitted or crocheted	408.93	327.08	-20.02
	<b>Total</b>	<b>203209.4</b>	<b>203943.30</b>	<b>0.36</b>

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

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2014-15		% change from previous month
		Dec'14	Jan'15	
1	Live animals	-	-	
2	Meat and edible meat offal	1.56	19.70	
3	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	299.93	335.88	11.99
4	Dairy produces edible product of animal origin.	2236.92	2684.41	20.00
5	Products of animal origin	252.33	278.31	10.30
6	Live tree and other plants etc.	.78	.86	10.26
7	Edible vegetables, roots as tubers	2234.77	2675.80	19.73
8	Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits	1427.84	2062.75	44.47
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	931.00	1232.09	32.34
10	Cereals	9344.11	7081.50	-24.21
11	Product of milling industry: malt etc.	177.21	205.41	15.91
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	4067.32	1360.64	-66.55
13	Lac, gums, resins , vegetable saps & extra	31.77	53.98	69.91
14	Vegetable plaiting materials	19.71	25.43	29.02
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	20714.22	28107.59	35.69
16	Preparations of meat or fish etc.	.77	1.99	158.44
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	3982.00	154.13	-96.13
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparation	37.32	45.69	22.43
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch etc.	313.91	355.16	13.14
20	Preparations of vegetable, fruits, nuts, etc.	39.95	44.40	11.14
21	Misc. edible preparations	365.30	382.28	4.65
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	101.37	71.56	-29.41
23	Residues & waste from the food industries	1682.61	1977.44	17.52
24	Tobacco mfg tobacco substitutes	93.91	98.21	4.58
25	Salt, sulphur, etc. and plastering metals stone cement	6069.94	6751.27	11.22
26	Ores, slag and ash	857.83	418.34	-51.23
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	49595.40	26997.22	-45.57
28	Inorganic. Chem.: compounds of specious metals etc.	1803.48	2129.40	18.07
29	Organic Chemicals	4041.70	3962.27	-1.97
30	Pharmaceutical products	411.42	328.94	-20.05
31	Fertilizers	15244.69	10173.53	-33.27
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	3563.75	3424.02	-3.92
33	Essential Oils, perfumery/toilet pre.	304.61	416.28	36.66
34	Soap, organic surface-active agents etc.	997.32	1077.50	8.04

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

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2014-15		% change from previous month
		Dec'14	Jan'15	
35	Albuminoidal substitute starches, glues e	502.29	430.95	-14.20
36	Explosives pyrotechnic products etc.	2.80	.01	-99.64
37	Photographic/cinematographic goods	207.74	251.31	20.97
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	3583.82	3208.70	-10.47
39	Plastics and articles thereof	11715.73	12045.18	2.81
40	Rubber and articles thereof	3557.29	1683.38	-52.68
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	994.31	875.69	-11.93
42	Articles of Leather/Animal gut	187.92	164.75	-12.33
43	Fur skins & artificial fur. Mfg.	.90	.23	-74.44
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	983.70	853.74	-13.21
45	Cork and articles of cork	1.48	1.60	8.11
46	Manufactures of straw etc.	2.93	1.83	-37.54
47	Pulp/ wood/fibrous cellulosic materials etc.	1114.36	944.63	-15.23
48	Paper & paper board; art. Paper pulps etc.	3312.09	3119.88	-5.80
49	Printed Book, News paper & picture	258.88	5484.92	2018.71
50	Silk	25.28	12.84	-49.21
51	Wool, fine/coarse animal hair etc.	165.81	331.03	99.64
52	Cotton	44532.30	44061.12	-1.06
53	Other vegetabe, textile fibres, paper/yarn etc.	397.26	468.83	18.02
54	Man-made filaments	7273.36	6448.36	-11.34
55	Man-made staple fibres	9459.28	9551.84	0.98
56	Wadding felts non-wovens, special yarn etc.	207.23	304.77	47.07
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	41.22	39.86	-3.30
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted textile fabrics etc.	666.74	716.31	7.43
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	914.92	666.61	-27.14
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	2994.25	2815.57	-5.97
61	Article of apparl. clothing accessor. knit /crocht.	101.55	128.71	26.75
62	Articl of apparl.clothing accessor.n-knit/ crocht.	5453.85	5087.67	-6.71
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	927.76	283.02	-69.49
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	855.35	824.59	-3.60
65	Headgear and parts thereof	16.17	25.98	60.67
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walk sticks etc.	24.01	29.27	21.91

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

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2014-15		% change from previous month
		Dec'14	Jan'15	
67	Prepared feather & down articles	11.09	32.97	197.29
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	211.36	222.71	5.37
69	Ceramic products	344.95	345.56	0.18
70	Glass and glassware	422.57	432.00	2.23
71	Natural/culture pearls & precious stones	39.01	35.85	-8.10
72	Iron or steel	14662.80	18884.74	28.79
73	Articles of iron or steel	3038.62	2711.01	-10.78
74	Copper and articles thereof	1303.07	1056.05	-18.96
75	Nickel and articles thereof	17.00	15.43	-9.24
76	Aluminum and article thereof	1500.62	1435.24	-4.36
78	Lead and articles thereof	263.49	334.76	27.05
79	Zinc and articles thereof	1072.35	853.57	-20.40
80	Tin and articles thereof	49.10	.88	-98.21
81	Other base metals, cermet etc.	9.14	25.89	183.26
82	Tools, implements, cutlery etc.	164.32	223.08	35.76
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	375.22	294.33	-21.56
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	29267.21	30113.61	2.89
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	17133.57	13331.74	-22.19
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	29.87	17.29	-42.12
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	8028.81	5899.55	-26.52
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	606.85	555.08	-8.53
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	10473.08	5302.90	-49.37
90	Optical, Photograph, Cinematograph,Medical Inst.	2566.77	2344.85	-8.65
91	Clocks & watches & parts.	37.91	27.96	-26.25
92	Musical /instruments and parts etc.	2.77	3.12	12.64
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	140.07	1258.10	798.19
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	547.53	780.30	42.51
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts etc.	183.29	137.70	-24.87
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	1635.51	1472.47	-9.97
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	.39	1.55	297.44
98	Goods commodities nec	1.80	7.55	319.44
<b>Total</b>		<b>325869.48</b>	<b>293955.03</b>	<b>-9.79</b>

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

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2014-15		% change from previous month
		Dec'14	Jan'15	
401	Milk & cream	2.36	1.44	-38.98
703	Onion & Garlic	1069.25	1523.64	42.50
713	Dried leguminous vegetable	1100.06	1130.16	2.74
804	Dates	90.46	66.17	-26.85
806	Grapes	57.93	174.91	201.93
808	Apples	540.74	488.12	-9.73
904	Pepper	277.79	369.22	32.91
1001	wheat	4202.48	2916.53	-30.60
1006	Rice	4931.72	3887.33	-21.18
1108	Starches	149.22	173.80	16.47
1201-1212	Oil seeds	4067.32	1360.40	-66.55
1507	Soya bean oil	7638.01	9813.63	28.48
1511	Palm Oil	12918.19	18128.11	40.33
1701	Sugar	3913.98	40.09	-98.98
2401	Un-manufactured tobacco	67.47	54.21	-19.65
2523	Cement	5047.37	5165.17	2.33
2710	Petroleum product	42540.62	22340.43	-47.48
2801-2851	In organic Chemicals	1803.27	2251.54	24.86
2901-2942	Organic Chemicals	4041.71	3962.44	-1.96
3101-3105	Fertilizers	15244.70	10173.53	-33.27
3201-3215	Tanning & dyeing	3563.74	3424.02	-3.92
3801-3825	Chemical product	3583.77	3210.59	-10.41
3901-3926	Plastic & articles thereof	11815.68	12045.15	1.94
4801-4823	Paper & paper board	3312.06	3119.86	-5.80
5201-5203	Raw cotton	14483.60	15546.20	7.34
5205-5207	Cotton yarn	5701.14	5900.51	3.50
5208-5212	Cotton fabric	24309.22	22571.31	-7.15
5402-5406	Synthetic yarn	2660.06	2318.67	-12.83
5407-5408	Synthetic fabric	3520.21	3241.52	-7.92
5504-5507	Staple fibre	477.52	816.33	70.95
5509-5511	Yarn of staple fibre	2154.39	2322.07	7.78
5512-5516	Fabric of staple fibre	4650.34	4737.43	1.87
7201-7229	Iron & steel	14662.76	18884.74	28.79
7301-7326	Article of iron & steel	3038.60	2711.02	-10.78
7601-7616	Aluminum & article thereof	1500.45	1435.24	-4.35
8402-8485	Machinery & parts	29203.58	30091.43	3.04
8501-8548	Electrical goods	19272.65	13331.69	-30.83
8607-8609	Rail, tramway, locomotive	29.87	17.27	-42.18
8701-8716	Vehicle	8028.81	5899.57	-26.52
8902,8903,8908	Ships, boat, floating structure	9544.99	4578.52	-52.03
9001-9033	Optical, Photo, Cinema etc.	2566.73	2344.83	-8.65
	<b>Total</b>	<b>277784.8</b>	<b>242568.80</b>	<b>-12.68</b>

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

<b>HS CODE</b>	<b>HS DESCRIPTIONS</b>	<b>Million (In Taka)</b>
	Total Re- export	482.25
27	Mineral fuels, oils and waxes	.39
38	Miscellaneous chemical product	3.30
39	Plastics and articles thereof	6.80
41	Raw hides & skins of bovine	.48
48	Paper & p/ board art of p/pulp	.13
52	Cotton	5.17
59	Impregnated, coated, coverd/text	.07
61	Art aprl cloth acesor N-knit	31.61
62	Artcl aparl clth acesor n - knit	13.48
65	Headgear and parts thereof	.43
73	Articles of iron & steel	20.42
84	Nuclear rect boil mach & parts	258.29
85	Electrcl machinery ewuipmnt part	74.98
87	Vehicle otr Rail/Tram rol-stoc	66.13
90	Optical , photo, cinma surgi apt	.04
93	Arms & ammumtion,parts & acce	-
96	Miscellaneous MFG articles	.53



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

<b>HS CODE</b>	<b>HS DESCRIPTIONS</b>	<b>Million (In Taka)</b>
	<b>Total : Temporary- Exports</b>	<b>73.31</b>
<b>38</b>	<b>Miscellaneous chemical product</b>	<b>3.68</b>
<b>39</b>	<b>Plastics &amp; articles thereof</b>	<b>.49</b>
<b>63</b>	<b>Otr made up text artcl set rag</b>	<b>.09</b>
<b>84</b>	<b>Nuclear rect boil mach &amp; parts</b>	<b>5.53</b>
<b>85</b>	<b>Electricrol machinery equipment part</b>	<b>20.69</b>
<b>87</b>	<b>Vehicleotr rail/tram rol-ctoc</b>	<b>.70</b>
<b>88</b>	<b>Aircraft,spacecraft part</b>	<b>.60</b>
<b>90</b>	<b>Optical, photo, cinema surgi apts</b>	<b>1.99</b>
<b>94</b>	<b>Furniture,bedding,mattresses</b>	<b>39.54</b>

**Table 22. Temporary Import Value, January-2015 by 2 digit HS Code**

<b>HS CODE</b>	<b>HS DESCRIPTIONS</b>	<b>Million (In Taka)</b>
	<b>Total : Temporary- Imports</b>	<b>106.17</b>
<b>63</b>	<b>Otr made up text artcl set rag</b>	<b>.97</b>
<b>84</b>	<b>Nuclear rect boil mach &amp; parts</b>	<b>59.67</b>
<b>85</b>	<b>Electrol machinryequipmnt part</b>	<b>45.53</b>