

Monthly Release of
Foreign Trade Statistics (FTS)
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Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics (BBS) of Statistics and Informatics Division (SID) compiles and publishes Foreign Trade Statistics (FTS) on a regular basis. This publication presents monthly trend of Bangladesh foreign trade statistics including statistics on top trading partners, essential import commodities, and last twelve months scenario of major export and import goods for April, 2016.

Merchandise trade data of this publication are provided by National Board of Revenue (NBR) and while data on services from Bangladesh Bank. Data presented in this publication are provisional and subject to revision. All these provisional data will be subsequently reviewed and revised. Revised data are being presented in next issues.

In April, 2016, total export and import of goods and services is recorded at Tk. 232.78 and Tk 354.67 billion respectively resulting in a trade deficit of goods and services of Tk.121.89 billion. The growth of export and import in April, 2016 is 4.86 and 4.14 percent respectively comparing to March, 2016 and it is 12.74 and 8.30 percent respectively comparing to April, 2015.

For the three months ending in April, 2016 the moving average of export of goods and services was Tk.232.78 billion, while the moving average of import of goods and services was Tk.354.67 billion resulting in an average trade deficit of Tk.121.89 billion. For the three months ending in March, 2016 the average trade deficit was Tk.108.34 billion, reflecting average exports of Tk.252.64 billion and average imports of Tk.360.98 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)

	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
2015-16									
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
Nov-15	207.4	183.30	24.10	370.92	325.69	45.23	163.22	-142.39	-21.13
Dec-15	288.52	250.94	37.58	379.61	345.29	34.32	-91.09	-94.35	3.26
Jan-16	269.02	248.65	20.37	366.66	322.45	44.21	-97.64	-73.8	-23.84
Feb-16	244.23	223.14	21.09	346.30	305.85	40.45	-102.07	-82.71	-19.36
Mar-16	244.68	220.87	23.81	369.97	332.75	37.22	-125.29	-111.88	-13.41
Apr-16	232.78	209.12	23.66	354.67	319.74	34.93	-121.89	-110.62	-11.27

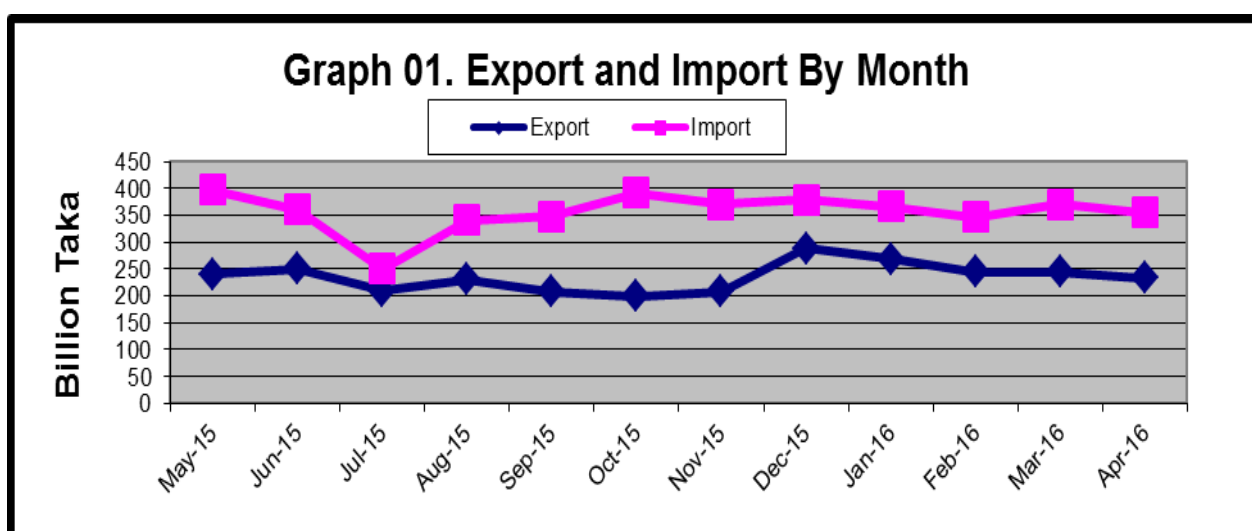


Table 2: Export, import and trade deficits

(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
2015-16									
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
Nov-15	2366	2342	24	4207	4162	45	-1841	-1820	-21
Dec-15	3196	3158	38	4380	4346	34	-1184	-1188	4
Jan-16	3169	3149	20	4128	4084	44	-959	-935	-24
Feb-16	2846	2825	21	3911	3871	40	-1065	-1046	-19
Mar-16	2825	2801	24	4257	4220	37	-1432	-1419	-13
Apr-16	2676	2652	24	4090	4055	35	-1414	-1403	-11

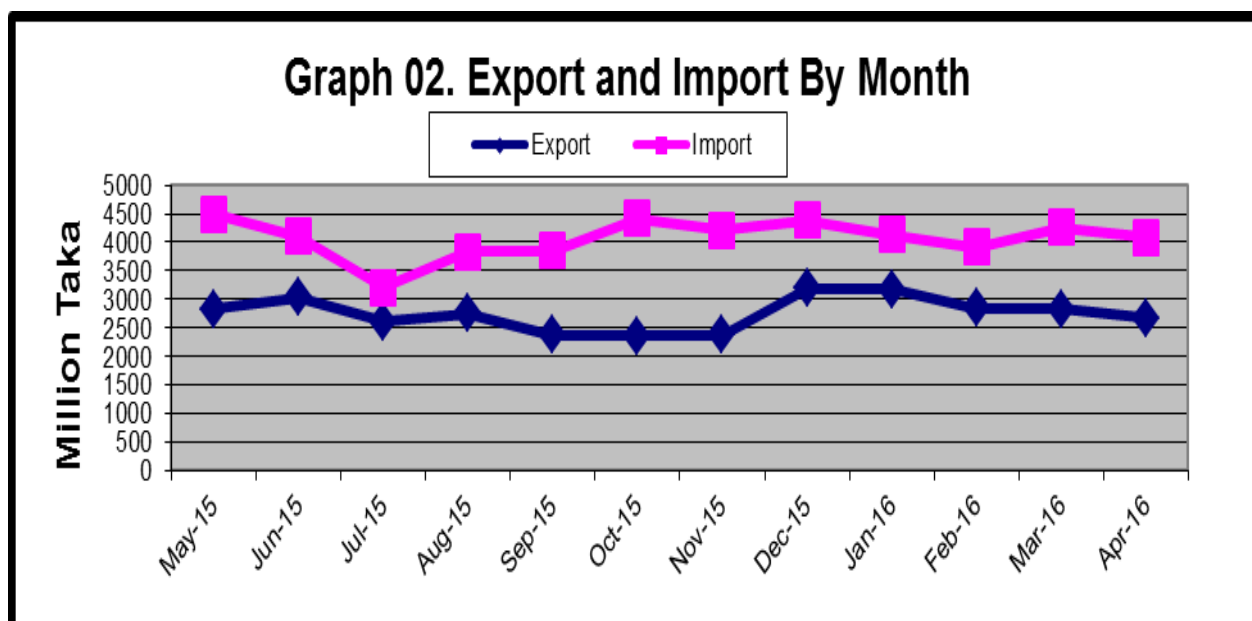


Table 3. Percent change from the previous month (goods)

(In million taka)

Items	2015-16		
	Mar'16	Apr'16	Percent change from the previous month
1. Export (Commodities)	220866	209117	-5.32
1. Ready made Garments	181407	172273	-5.04
2. Shrimps and prawn	2044	2497	22.16
3. Vegetable textiles fiber/ yarn	5409	6176	14.18
4. Made-up textiles articles	6506	6050	-7.01
5. Raw hides, skins & leathers	1885	1351	-28.33
6. Raw jute	838	1643	96.06
7. Footwear Special woven fabrics	3610	2907	-19.47
8. Fertilizer	-	-	
9. Hats and other head gear	1145	1324	15.63
10. Special woven fabrics	337	375	11.28
11. Others	12276	14521	18.29
2. Import (Commodities)	332752	319740	-3.91
1. Machinery & parts	36707	37742	2.82
2. Petroleum product and oil	39660	26434	-33.35
3. Electric Machinery	19436	16414	-15.55
4. Soya bean and Palm oil	18465	19207	4.02
5. Raw cotton	19595	16442	-16.09
6. Textile fabrics	745	856	14.90
7. Iron and steel	12811	14376	12.22
8. Plastics and articles	3729	11685	213.35
9. Wheat	4853	5500	13.33
10. Fertilizer	1604	1591	-0.81
11. Others	175147	169493	-3.23
3. Trade balance (1-2)	-111886	-110623	-1.13

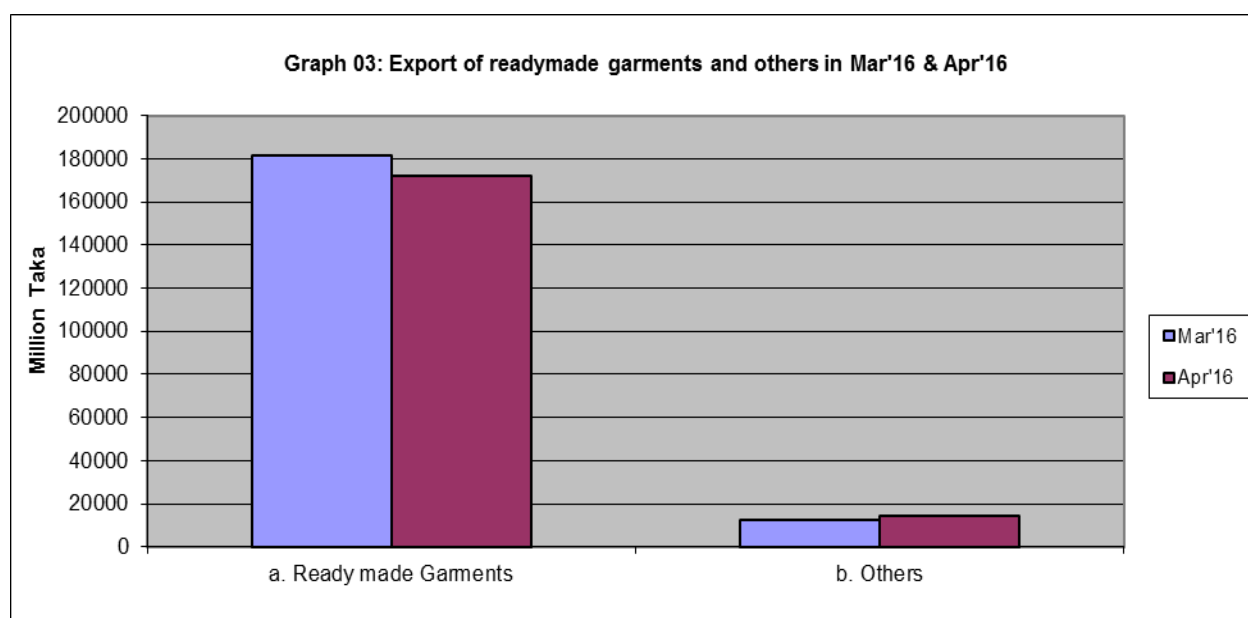


Table 4. Import of Essential Commodities Quantity in M. Ton

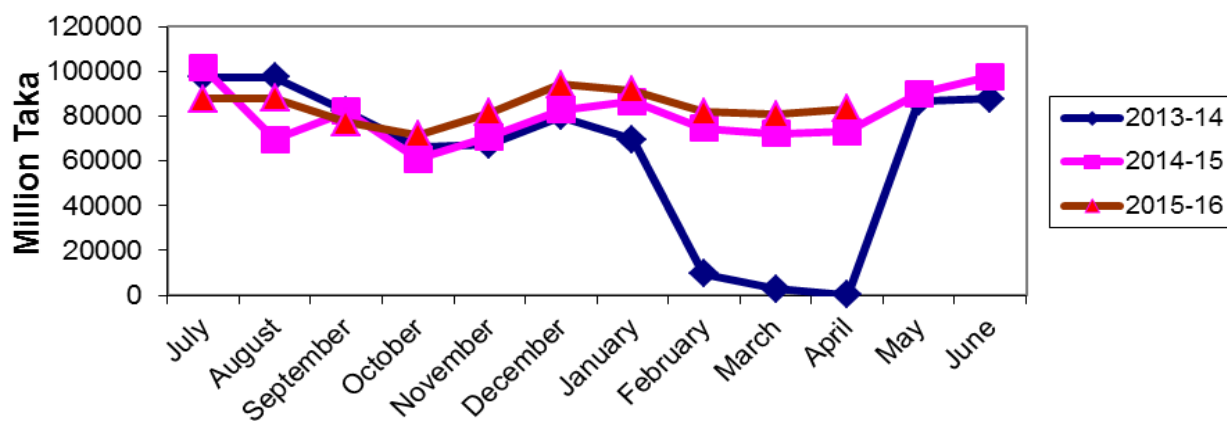
Items	2015-16			
	Mar'16	Apr'16	Percent change from the previous month	Cumulative (April -16)
Import (Commodities)				
1. Raw sugar	311551	73483	-76.41	772108
2. Palm oil	247273	287512	16.27	1237589
3. Soya bean oil	115426	78210	-32.24	516196
4. Milk & Cream	7972	6981	-12.43	47059
5. Ginger	-	-	-	1168
6. Chillies	-	-	-	-
7. Wheat	263807	311979	18.26	1785516
8. Rice	5933	6165	3.91	54390
9. Lentil & other	5867	9456	61.17	88150
10. Onion	74764	107875	44.29	368080
11. Garlic	1918	1848	-3.65	11979
12. Tea	1129	671	-40.57	5039
13. Oil seed	25790	62460	142.19	551945

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	81761	68236	77444	90519
December	79771	82837	94109	93450	98742	116152
January	69682	86721	91736	80387	99008	114106
February	9504	74703	81963	23258	89141	104054
March	2748	72390	80884	16967	88990	100523
April	54	73066	83374	2758	77882	88899
May	86610	90165		84796	93251	
June	87795	97901		91874	101655	

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



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

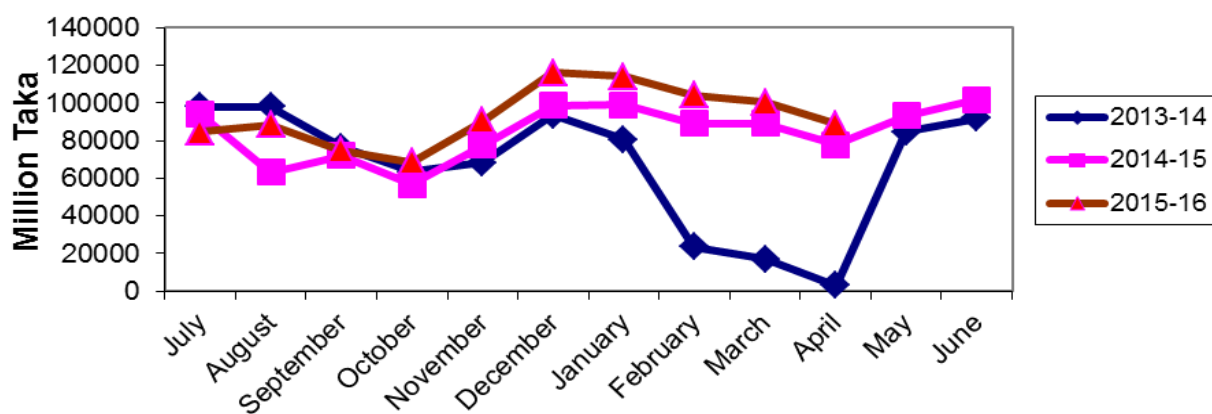


Table 6: Twelve months export of raw hides, skins & leather, 2013-14 to 2015-16

(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	1747
January	47	2530	2342
February	12	1942	1980
March	37	2749	1885
April	498	2558	1351
May	3454	2506	
June	2864	2219	

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

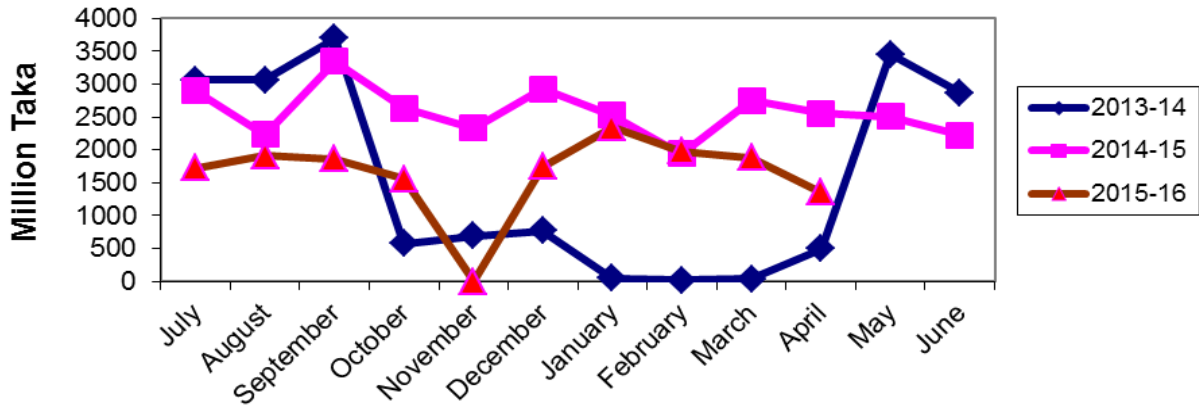


Table 7: Twelve months export of shrimps and prawn, 2013-14 to 2015-16.

(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	3537
January	1596	2644	3130
February	1144	2106	2733
March	1209	2247	2044
April	-	1970	2497
May	2926	2647	2647
June	4324	2738	2738

Graph 07: Twelve months exports of shrimps & prawn.

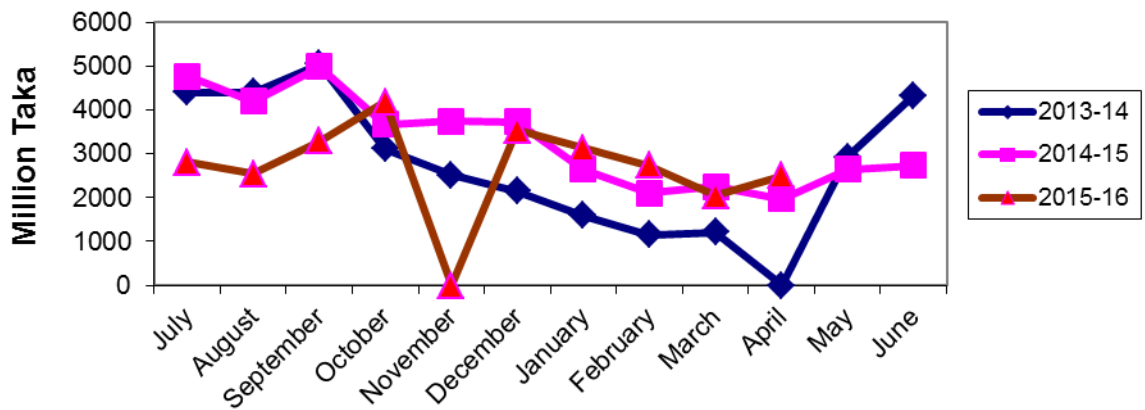
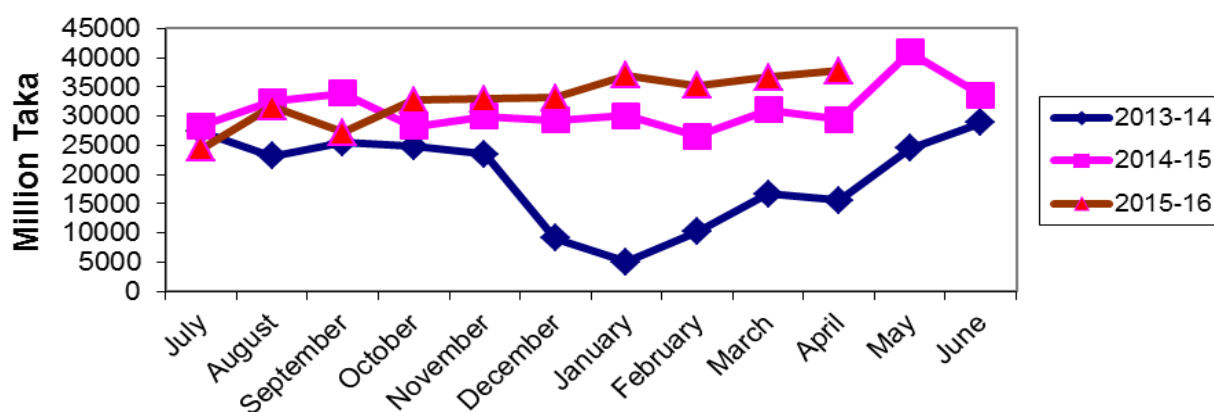


Table 8: Twelve months import of machinery & parts and electrical machinery during 2013-14 to 2015-16.

(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	32918	16380	15966	15545
December	9039	29267	33183	12552	17134	15165
January	5035	30114	36994	7308	13332	21949
February	10190	26528	35261	5330	12858	19203
March	16604	31018	36707	5233	12829	19436
April	15501	29399	37742	6059	18018	16414
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.

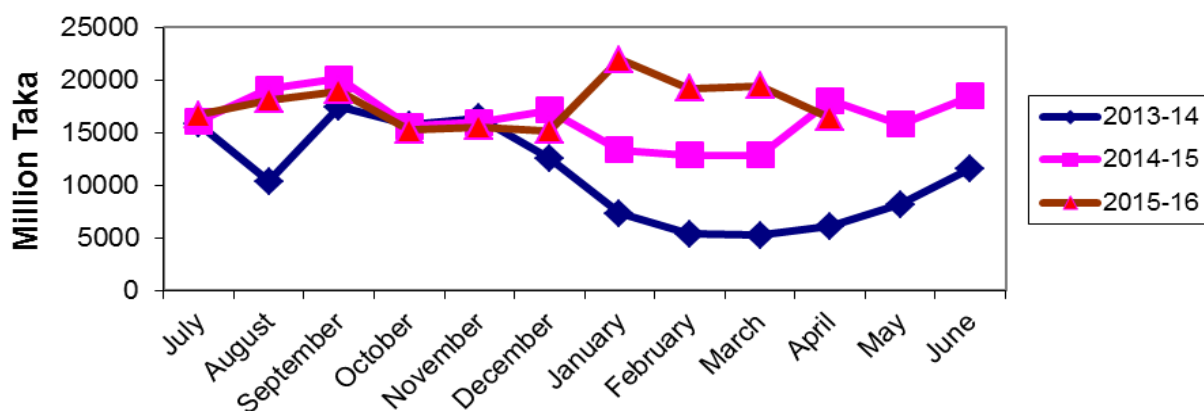
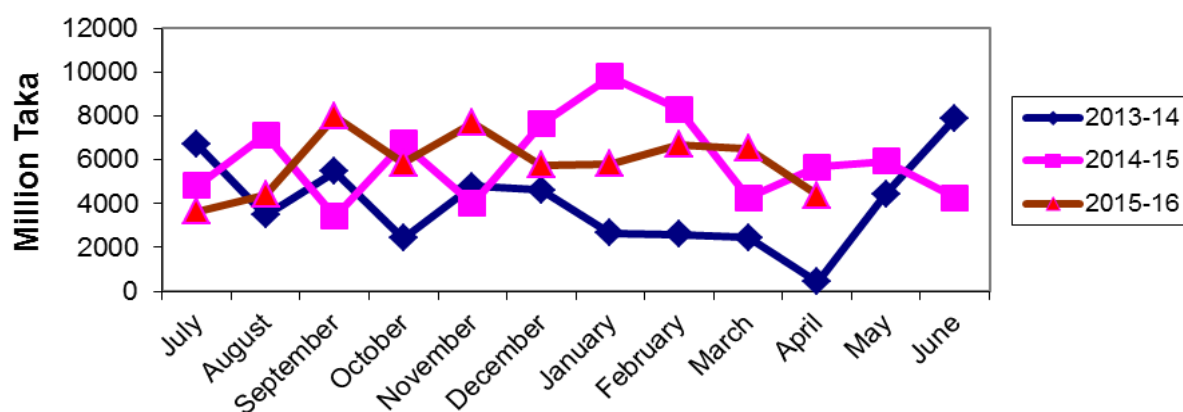


Table 9: Twelve months imports of Soya bean and Palm oil during 2013-14 to 2015-16

(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	7681	9756	10064	8193
December	4626	7638	5771	8666	12918	8090
January	2667	9814	5824	4092	18128	10559
February	2590	8311	6686	8520	11874	11909
March	2444	4271	6518	6741	16990	11947
April	414	5674	4396	77	9897	14811
May	4446	5946		13766	5211	
June	7908	4253		31529	9450	

Graph 10: Twelve months imports of soyabean oil.



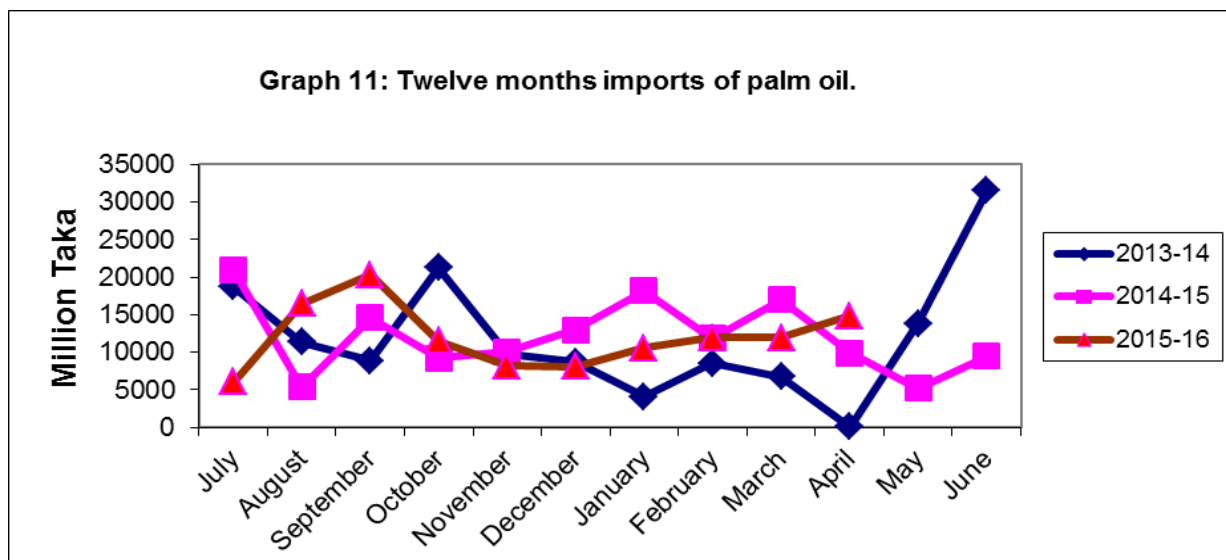
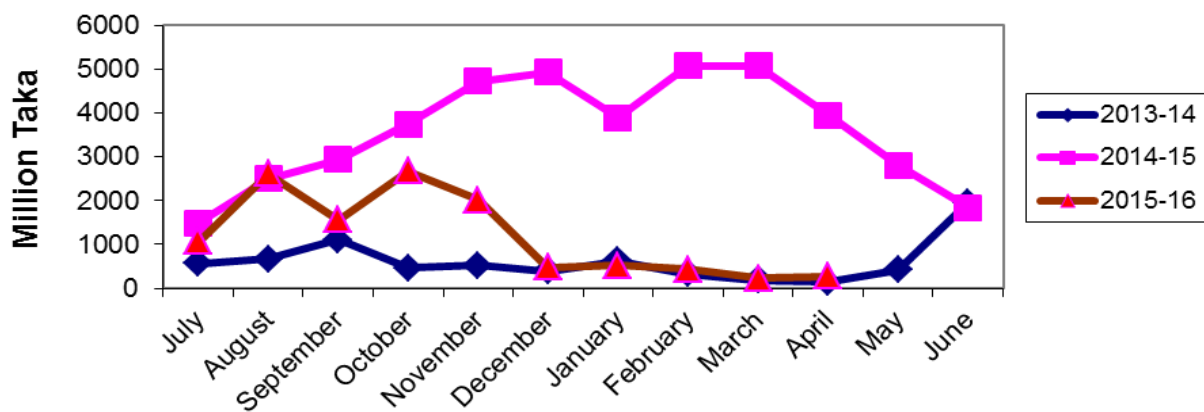


Table 10: Twelve months import of rice and wheat during 2013-14 to 2015-16

(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
September	1101	2939	1560	14754	7266	6754
October	455	3743	2671	27770	10175	9186
November	516	4722	2021	2943	5291	6682
December	386	4932	479	313	4202	6400
January	617	3887	526	976	2917	9773
February	336	5073	428	1495	5039	6459
March	184	5081	233	1139	7865	4853
April	142	3949	272	965	12385	5500
May	414	2813		6484	8045	
June	1954	1840		5912	7494	

Graph 12: Twelve months imports of rice.



Graph 13: Twelve months imports of wheat.

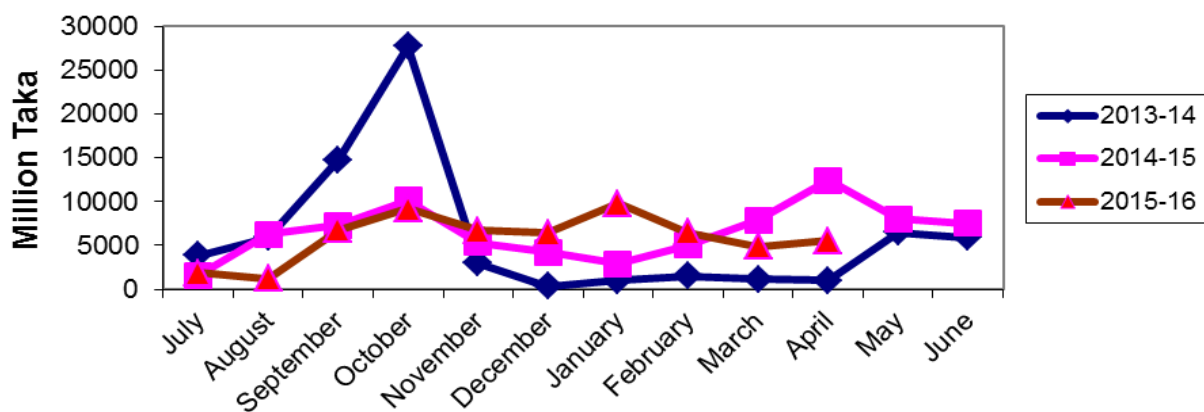
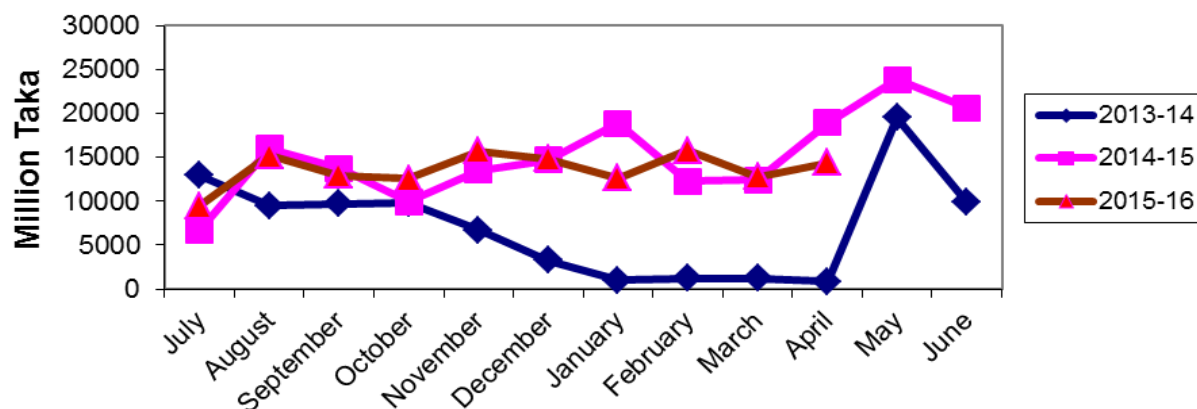


Table 11: Twelve months import of iron & steel and plastics & articles during 2013-14 to 2015-16

(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	15719	10039	11119	12187
December	3225	14663	14862	5171	11716	12600
January	1008	18885	12624	1608	12045	10967
February	1211	12286	15829	1246	9608	11065
March	1232	12398	12811	2837	12993	12542
April	879	18956	14376	1373	11778	11685
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.

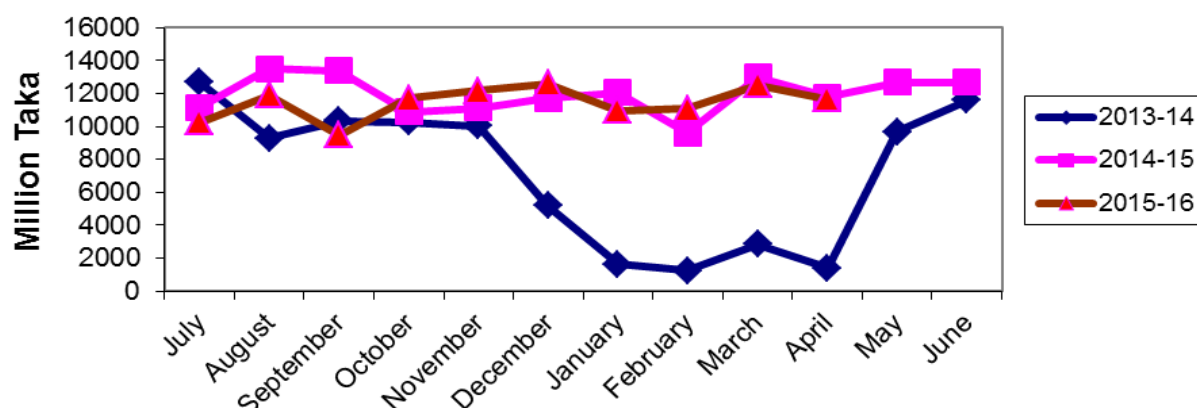


Table 12. Point to point percent change in external trade (goods)

(In million taka)

Items	February-April			April		
	2014-15	2015-16	Change in Percent	2014-15	2015-16	Change in Percent
1. Export(Commodities)	255361	604094	136.56	185313	209117	12.85
2. Import (Commodities)	556090	911850	63.98	338499	319740	-5.54
3.Trade balance(1-2)	-300729	-.07756	-2.34	-153186	-110623	-27.79

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

(In million taka)

Country	Exports	Imports	Total	Rank	Percent of Total Trade
China	5278	70607	75885	1	14.35
India	4799	37807	42406	2	8.02
USA	36621	3520	40141	3	7.59
Germany	31040	4801	35841	4	6.78
Singapore	697	31006	31703	5	5.99
United Kingdom	23956	1891	25847	6	4.89
Japan	7354	15367	22721	7	4.30
Hongkong	1156	19259	20415	8	3.86
Malaysia	1167	13909	15076	9	2.85
France	13817	873	14690	10	2.78

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

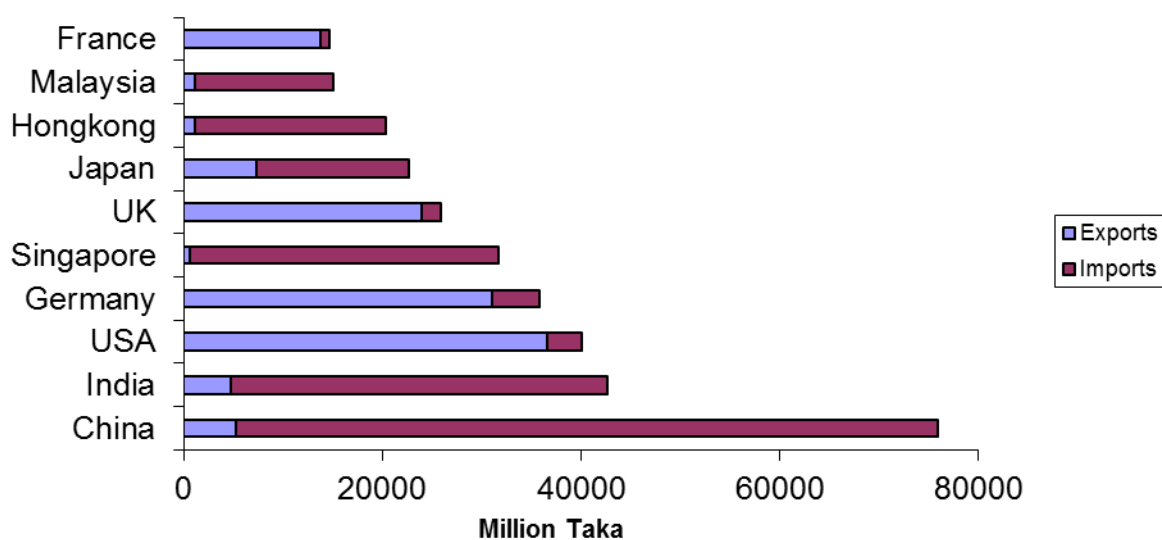


Table 14. Top trading partners – exports (goods), April -2016

(In million taka)

Country	Export	Rank	Percent of Total Export
USA	36621	1	17.51
Germany	31040	2	14.84
United Kingdom	23956	3	11.46
France	13817	4	6.61
Spain	13463	5	6.44
Italy	7924	6	3.79
Japan	7354	7	3.52
Belgium	6071	8	2.90
Canada	5987	9	2.86
China	5278	10	2.52

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

(In million taka)

Country	Import	Rank	Percent of Total Import
China	70607	1	22.08
India	37807	2	11.82
Singapore	31006	3	9.70
Hong kong	19259	4	6.02
Japan	15367	5	4.81
Malaysia	13909	6	4.35
Indonesia	13484	7	4.22
Taiwan	7975	8	2.49
Korea Rep	7779	9	2.43
Untd Arab Em	7403	10	2.32

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

(In million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2015-16		% change from previous month
		Mar'16	Apr'16	
1	Live animals	.03	.03	-
2	Meat and edible meat offal	9.23	4.03	-56.34
3	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	235102	2838.01	-98.79
4	Dairy produces edible product of animal origin.	18.84	16.88	-10.40
5	Products of animal origin	97.56	129.02	32.25
6	Live tree Plant bulbroot etc.	1.19	2.96	148.74
7	Edible vegetables, roots as tubers	428.30	1298.16	203.10
8	Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits	.14	18.93	13421.43
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	227.27	226.21	-0.47
10	Cereals	50.45	75.07	48.80
11	Product of milling industry : malt etc.	13.30	12.23	-8.05
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	44.70	47.47	6.20
13	Lac, gum resin vegetable sap/ extract	.25	1.80	620.00
14	Vegetable plaiting materials	215.06	801.67	272.77
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	191.76	327.13	70.59
16	Preparations of meat or fish etc.	21.50	18.68	-13.12
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	72.62	265.60	265.74
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparations	2.28	1.95	-14.47
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch etc.	811.01	773.98	-4.57
20	Preparations of vegetable fruits, nuts, etc.	634.27	406.07	-35.98
21	Misc. edible preparations	.55	.63	14.55
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	310.24	328.71	5.95
23	Residues & waste from the food industry	127.04	157.82	24.23
24	Tobacco mfg tobacco substitutes	181.05	165.89	-8.37
25	Salt, sulphr etc. & plastering metals stone cement	13.84	7.38	-46.68
26	Ores, slag and ash	42.02	3.96	-90.58
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	1129.32	413.15	-63.42
28	Inorganic chem. comp of specious metals etc.	97.66	74.47	-23.75
29	Organic chemicals	5.08	5.48	7.87
30	Pharmaceutical products	540.74	514.41	-4.87
31	Fertilizers	-	-	-
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	2.08	2.66	27.88
33	Essential oils, perfumery/toilet pre.	8.00	.34	-95.75

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

(in million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2015-16		% change from previous month
		Mar'16	Apr'16	
34	Soap, organic Surface-active agents etc.	9.94	9.72	-2.21
35	Albuminoidal substitute starches, glues etc.	13.04	15.47	18.63
36	Explosive pyrotechnic products	-	-	-
37	Photographic/cinematographic goods	-	-	-
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	38.72	24.25	-37.37
39	Plastics and articles thereof	615.90	490.67	-20.33
40	Rubber and articles thereof	132.55	174.32	31.51
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	1885.43	1351.31	-28.33
42	Articles of Leather/Animal Gut	3495.12	2145.44	-38.62
43	Fur skins & artificial fur. Mfg.	-	-	-
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	82.64	31.18	-62.27
45	Cork and articles of cork	-	-	-
46	Manufactures of straw etc.	61.58	64.01	3.95
47	Pulp/ wood/fibrous cellulose materials etc.	-	1.63	-
48	Paper & paper board; art. P. pulp etc.	288.75	259.66	-10.07
49	Printed books, news papers, pictures etc.	2.18	8.10	271.56
50	Silk	-	.61	-
51	Wool, fine/coarse animal hair etc.	5.43	.50	-90.79
52	Cotton	738.13	595.65	-19.30
53	Other vegetable, Textile fibres, paper/yarn etc	5409.31	6176.25	14.18
54	Man-made filaments	320.34	317.64	-0.84
55	Man-made staple fibres	169.27	143.92	-14.98
56	Wadding felts nonwovens, special yarn etc.	292.18	330.35	13.06
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	98.27	92.29	-6.09
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted tex.fabrics etc.	336.50	375.02	11.45
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	109.42	77.68	-29.01
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	290.89	228.65	-21.40
61	Article of appl. clothing accesso. knit / crocht.	80884.33	83373.94	3.08
62	Article of appl. clothing accesso. knit/	100522.72	88899.18	-11.56
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	6505.78	6050.00	-7.01
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	3610.11	2906.78	-19.48
65	Headgear and parts thereof	1145.43	1334.59	16.51

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

(In million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2015-16		% change from previous month
		Mar'16	Apr'16	
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walk sticks etc.	-	-	-
67	Prepared feathers & down/articles etc.	99.91	110.58	10.68
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	-	-	-
69	Ceramic products	265.24	192.24	-27.52
70	Glass and glassware	14.16	9.48	-33.05
71	Natural/culture pearls precious stones etc.	19.08	-	-
72	Iron or steel	92.02	76.68	-16.67
73	Articles of iron or steel	104.38	624.47	498.27
74	Copper and articles thereof	191.25	145.27	-24.04
75	Nickel and articles thereof	-	-	-
76	Aluminum and article thereof	9.16	7.14	-22.05
78	Lead and articles thereof	345.41	209.18	-39.44
79	Zinc and articles thereof	20.59	21.38	3.84
80	Tin and articles thereof	-	-	-
81	Other base metals, cermets etc.	-	-	-
82	Tools, cutlery Spon base Metl Part	260.44	15.48	-94.06
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	3.66	12.34	237.16
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	1722.18	488.25	-71.65
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	329.53	227.66	-30.91
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	5.05	2.04	-59.60
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	1307.72	659.02	-49.61
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	235.74	113.31	-51.93
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	1.40	526.23	37487.86
90	Optical,photo,cinematgph.Medical inst.etc.	409.39	347.21	-15.19
91	Clocks & watches & parts	4.13	2.27	-45.04
92	Musical /instruments and parts etc.	-	-	-
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	-	.32	
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	442.88	647.20	46.13
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts	141.33	131.42	-7.01
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	124.59	126.68	1.68
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	.13	-	-
98	Goods Commodities NEC	3.90	1.28	-67.18
Total		220865.64	209116.72	-5.32

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

(In million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2015-16		% change from previous month
		Mar'16	Apr'16	
303	Fish frozen	249.44	197.21	-20.94
304	Fish fillet, other fish meal	7.09	19.80	179.27
305	Fish dried	21.98	23.89	8.69
306	Shrimps & prawns frozen	2043.84	2496.95	22.17
307	Molluscs	9.25	29.33	217.08
506	Bone and horn- cores	18.23	.34	-98.13
709	Vegetable fresh, chilled other	24.65	9.65	-60.85
902	Tea	6.67	.76	-88.61
1006	Rice	50.45	72.23	43.17
2401	Un-manufactured tobacco	133.84	144.09	7.66
2710	Petro oil/oil bitum minrl, nec	772.18	413.08	-46.50
3003-004	Pharmaceutical product	533.92	465.37	-12.84
3901-926	Plastic & articles thereof	615.85	490.61	-20.34
4102	Raw hides & skin of sheep's or lambs	-	.41	
4103	Raw hides and skin other	4.62	-	
4104	Leather Bovine/Equin W/Out hair	1219.15	780.80	-35.96
4105	Tanned or crust skins of sheep or lambs	11.64	-	
4106	Tanned or crust hides and skins or other animals	124.83	106.22	-14.91
4107	Leather hole hides and skins or crusting	470.86	389.74	-17.23
4113	Leather further prepared after tanning or crusting including parchment-dressed leather of other animals	41.16	72.25	75.53
4202	Trunks, suit-case, vanity-cases, brief cases, and other	1389.82	1007.18	-27.53
4602	Basket work, wicker work, and other articles	60.57	60.99	0.69
5303	Jute and other textile bast fibres, raw or retted	838.48	1643.05	95.96
5307	Jute yarn	4153.66	4087.06	-1.60
5310	Woven fabrics and jutes or of other textile bast fibres	395.21	432.89	9.53
5607	Jute twine, cordage, roofs and cables	208.09	249.93	20.11
6101-117	Readymade garments men's women's and girls knitted and crocheted	80884.32	70796.39	-12.47
6201-217	Readymade garments men's women's and girls not knitted and crocheted	100522.66	88899.18	-11.56
6305	Sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing of goods	1206.41	991.47	-17.82
6401-6406	Foot ware with outer soles and uppers of rubber or of plastics and other	3610.11	2906.78	-19.48
6505	Heads and other headgear, knitted or crocheted	1116.82	1324.18	18.57
Total		200745.8	178111.83	-11.27

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

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2015-16		% change from previous month
		Mar'16	Apr'16	
1	Live animals	175.06	179.74	2.67
2	Meat and edible meat offal	2.84	1.74	-38.73
3	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	517.16	455.89	-11.85
4	Dairy produces edible product of animal origin.	1511.94	1285.05	-15.01
5	Products of animal origin	483.89	233.16	-51.82
6	Live tree and other plants etc.	1.22	4.09	235.25
7	Edible vegetables, roots as tubers	3690.45	5148.41	39.51
8	Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits	2730.99	2574.96	-5.71
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	1388.42	1334.77	-3.86
10	Cereals	5975.39	6106.27	2.19
11	Product of milling industry: malt etc.	287.43	154.72	-46.17
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	1517.78	2693.04	77.43
13	Lac, gums, resins , vegetable saps & extra	42.77	57.89	35.35
14	Vegetable plaiting materials	84.38	75.39	-10.65
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	18838.23	19418.03	3.08
16	Preparations of meat or fish etc.	4.41	10.24	132.20
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	8865.75	2145.78	-75.80
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparation	63.86	66.18	3.63
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch etc.	529.07	579.44	9.52
20	Preparations of vegetable, fruits, nuts, etc.	55.77	71.74	28.64
21	Misc. edible preparations	814.29	564.80	-30.64
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	98.63	58.82	-40.36
23	Residues & waste from the food industries	3996.78	3351.70	-16.14
24	Tobacco mfg tobacco substitutes	48.27	64.44	33.50
25	Salt, sulphur, etc. and plastering metals stone cement	9182.92	7495.40	-18.38
26	Ores, slag and ash	869.24	860.77	-0.97
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	39659.76	26434.27	-33.35
28	Inorganic. Chem.: compounds of specious metals etc.	2079.00	2672.56	28.55
29	Organic Chemicals	4501.17	4513.26	0.27
30	Pharmaceutical products	1603.50	1768.99	10.32
31	Fertilizers	2629.48	1591.47	-39.48
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	4281.22	3887.53	-9.20
33	Essential Oils, perfumery/toilet pre.	632.10	607.56	-3.88
34	Soap, organic surface-active agents etc.	1328.84	1109.51	-16.51

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

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2015-16		% change from previous month
		Mar'16	Apr'16	
35	Albuminoidal substitute starches, glues e	644.90	531.17	-17.64
36	Explosives pyrotechnic products etc.	51.71	76.34	47.63
37	Photographic/cinematographic goods	372.42	277.75	-25.42
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	3729.26	2993.92	-19.72
39	Plastics and articles thereof	12542.11	11684.84	-6.84
40	Rubber and articles thereof	1947.63	2003.50	2.87
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	1093.77	1443.03	31.93
42	Articles of Leather/Animal gut	148.39	206.45	39.13
43	Fur skins & artificial fur. Mfg.	.14	.54	285.71
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	807.83	678.80	-15.97
45	Cork and articles of cork	1.27	.86	-32.28
46	Manufactures of straw etc.	3.98	5.04	26.63
47	Pulp/ wood/fibrous cellulosic materials etc.	1376.31	1254.63	-8.84
48	Paper & paper board; art. Paper pulps etc.	4458.08	4032.53	-9.55
49	Printed Book, News paper & picture	135.31	3770.36	2686.46
50	Silk	41.67	35.59	-14.59
51	Wool, fine/coarse animal hair etc.	177.38	318.16	79.37
52	Cotton	50501.27	53077.00	5.10
53	Other vegetabe, textile fibres, paper/yarn etc.	114.48	122.63	7.12
54	Man-made filaments	7295.20	8657.98	18.68
55	Man-made staple fibres	9389.95	11337.88	20.74
56	Wadding felts non-wovens, special yarn etc.	372.86	329.86	-11.53
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	23.11	21.65	-6.32
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted textile fabrics etc.	1075.77	1190.85	10.70
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	960.06	924.65	-3.69
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	3227.43	4621.58	43.20
61	Article of apparl. clothing accessor. knit /crocht.	254.41	166.55	-34.53
62	Articl of apparl.clothing accessor.n-knit/ crocht.	5133.66	6666.25	29.85
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	148.89	134.00	-10.00
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	739.72	1246.53	68.51
65	Headgear and parts thereof	12.56	12.45	-0.88
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walk sticks etc.	47.64	56.50	18.60

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

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2015-16		% change from previous month
		Mar'16	Apr'16	
67	Prepared feather & down articles	22.02	11.90	-45.96
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	302.80	184.39	-39.11
69	Ceramic products	642.90	509.76	-20.71
70	Glass and glassware	616.27	463.84	-24.73
71	Natural/culture pearls & precious stones	30.03	41.81	39.23
72	Iron or steel	12810.70	14375.77	12.22
73	Articles of iron or steel	4067.80	2862.34	-29.63
74	Copper and articles thereof	1277.32	1025.98	-19.68
75	Nickel and articles thereof	32.04	7.54	-76.47
76	Aluminum and article thereof	2027.92	2095.83	3.35
78	Lead and articles thereof	212.92	246.29	15.67
79	Zinc and articles thereof	869.04	966.58	11.22
80	Tin and articles thereof	32.70	35.08	7.28
81	Other base metals, cermets etc.	17.25	15.00	-13.04
82	Tools, implements, cutlery etc.	335.02	256.56	-23.42
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	468.81	449.47	-4.13
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	36707.10	37742.50	2.82
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	19435.83	16413.76	-15.55
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	1032.38	440.84	-57.30
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	10503.26	8911.11	-15.16
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	1295.68	410.00	-68.36
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	7992.58	7128.25	-10.81
90	Optical, Photograph, Cinematograph, Medical Inst.	3212.66	3259.09	1.45
91	Clocks & watches & parts.	38.82	31.44	-19.01
92	Musical /instruments and parts etc.	3.70	4.09	10.54
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	1072.70	3557.04	231.60
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	599.17	780.24	30.22
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts etc.	154.42	131.59	-14.78
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	1720.55	1915.71	11.34
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	.71	7.09	898.59
98	Goods commodities nec	5.78	1.51	-74.05
Total		332862.1	319739.87	-3.94

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

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2015-16		% change from previous month
		Mar'16	Apr'16	
401	Milk & cream	2.33	1.09	-53.22
703	Onion & Garlic	1135.18	1048.72	-7.62
713	Dried leguminous vegetable	2519.32	4078.41	61.89
804	Dates	230.58	477.48	107.08
806	Grapes	744.80	495.14	-33.52
808	Apples	638.33	740.97	16.08
904	Pepper	334.97	337.39	0.72
1001	wheat	4853.06	5499.65	13.32
1006	Rice	232.84	272.31	16.95
1108	Starches	252.27	140.59	-44.27
1201-1212	Oil seeds	1517.70	2693.04	77.44
1507	Soya bean oil	6518.23	4396.29	-32.55
1511	Palm Oil	11947.39	14811.07	23.97
1701	Sugar	8749.02	2064.56	-76.40
2401	Un-manufactured tobacco	46.60	42.99	-7.75
2523	Cement	6826.39	5427.86	-20.49
2710	Petroleum product	34435.56	22303.78	-35.23
2801-2851	In organic Chemicals	2078.86	2672.43	28.55
2901-2942	Organic Chemicals	4503.24	4714.12	4.68
3101-3105	Fertilizers	2629.49	1591.47	-39.48
3201-3215	Tanning & dyeing	8281.32	3887.52	-53.06
3801-3825	Chemical product	3729.39	2993.91	-19.72
3901-3926	Plastic & articles thereof	13679.85	11684.85	-14.58
4801-4823	Paper & paper board	4458.20	4032.54	-9.55
5201-5203	Raw cotton	19708.43	16618.33	-15.68
5205-5207	Cotton yarn	8237.06	7893.77	-4.17
5208-5212	Cotton fabric	22468.37	28461.33	26.67
5402-5406	Synthetic yarn	2662.88	2724.13	2.30
5407-5408	Synthetic fabric	3814.55	5143.91	34.85
5504-5507	Staple fibre	1072.61	737.69	-31.22
5509-5511	Yarn of staple fibre	2101.54	3364.63	60.10
5512-5516	Fabric of staple fibre	4180.41	5538.80	32.49
7201-7229	Iron & steel	12811.75	14375.71	12.21
7301-7326	Article of iron & steel	4070.31	2862.35	-29.68
7601-7616	Aluminum & article thereof	2027.83	2095.85	3.35
8402-8485	Machinery & parts	35944.54	37670.67	4.80
8501-8548	Electrical goods	19426.18	16413.77	-15.51
8607-8609	Rail, tramway, locomotive	10.92	18.63	70.60
8701-8716	Vehicle	10504.26	8911.09	-15.17
8902,8903,8908	Ships, boat, floating structure	7294.71	6826.71	-6.42
9001-9033	Optical, Photo, Cinema etc.	3210.62	3259.01	1.51
Total		279891.89	259324.56	-7.35

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

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	(In million taka)
Total: Re-exports		707.91
28	Inorgnchem: Organ/inorgancomp	23.88
29	Organic chemicals	.13
30	Pharmaseutical products	4.16
39	Plastics and articles thereof	2.47
41	Raw hides & skins of bovine	12.98
49	Printed book, newspaper,picture	.01
52	Cotton	1.78
54	Man-made Flaments;strip & Tex	18.06
55	Man-made staple fabres	4.66
56	Wedding felt & nonwovens, rope	.31
58	Special woven fabric; tufted	2.63
59	Impregnated, coated, coverd/text	.44
61	Art aprl clth acsor knit /crcht	.07
73	Articles of iron & steel	50.12
83	Miscellaneous art of base metl	7.63
84	Nuclear rect boil mach & parts	36.39
85	Electrcl machinery eqipmnt part	20.80
87	Vehicle other Rail/tram rol-stoc	.04
89	Ships boat & floating structur	520.82
90	Optical , photo, cinma surgi apt	.18
96	Miscellaneous mfg article	.35

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

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	(In million taka)
Total : Temporary- Exports		844.54
39	Plastics and articles thereof	2.01
40	Printed book, newspaper,picture	0.02
49	Printed book,newspaper,picture	0.01
72	Iron and steel	0.11
73	Articles of iron & steel	519.56
82	Tool cut spon base metl & part	0.15
83	Miscecellaneous art of base metl	0.03
84	Nuclear rect boil mach & parts	178.73
85	Electrcl machinry eqipmnt part	28.19
86	Rail/tramway locomotive parts	0.88
88	Aircraft,spacecraft part	113.22
90	Optical, photo, cinema surgi apt	1.31
93	Arms & ammumtion, parts & acce	0.32

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

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	(In million taka)
	Total : Temporary- Exports	44.15
73	Articles of iron & steel	1.40
84	Nuclear rect boil mach & parts	35.35
87	Vehicle or rail / tram rol-stoc	.48
90	Optical, photo, cinema surgi apt	6.92