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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 August, 2015, total export and import of goods and services were recorded at Tk.230.65 billion and Tk.240.44 billion respectively resulting in a trade deficit of goods and services decreased by Tk.109.79 billion. The growth of export and import in August, 2015 is increased by 10.05 and increased by 35.86 percent respectively comparing to July, 2015 and it has increased by 23.28 and decreased by 1.08 percent respectively comparing to August, 2014.

Goods

In August, 2015, the trade deficit for goods appeared to Tk. 82.86 billion as against Tk.46.71 billion in July, 2015. The export of goods in August, 2015 have increased by 4.75 over against that in July, 2015 and the import of goods in August, 2015 have increased by 18.29% as compared to that in July, 2015. The exports of goods in August, 2015 is Tk.213.55 billion as against Tk. 166.00 billion in August, 2014. The import of goods in August, 2015, is Tk.296.41 billion as against Tk. 292.00 billion in August, 2014.

Services

In August, 2015, the trade deficit for services stands to Tk. 26.98 billion as against Tk. 5.71 billion in July, 2015. The export of services in August, 2015 has increased by 198.60 percent while the import of services during the period has increased by 44.03 percent as compared with that in July, 2015. The export of services in August, 2015 is Tk. 17.05 billion which was Tk. 21.10 billion in August, 2014. On the other hand the import of services in August, 2015 is Tk.44.03 billion as against Tk. 52.14 billion in August, 2014.

Three months Moving Average of export and import

For the three months ending in August,2015 the moving average of exports of goods and services was Tk. 230.25 billion, while the moving average of imports of goods and services was Tk.317.21 billion resulting in an average trade deficit of Tk. 86.96 billion. For the three months ending in July, 2015 the average trade deficit was Tk.102.93 billion, reflecting average export of Tk. 233.36 billion and average imports of Tk. 336.29 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									
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
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

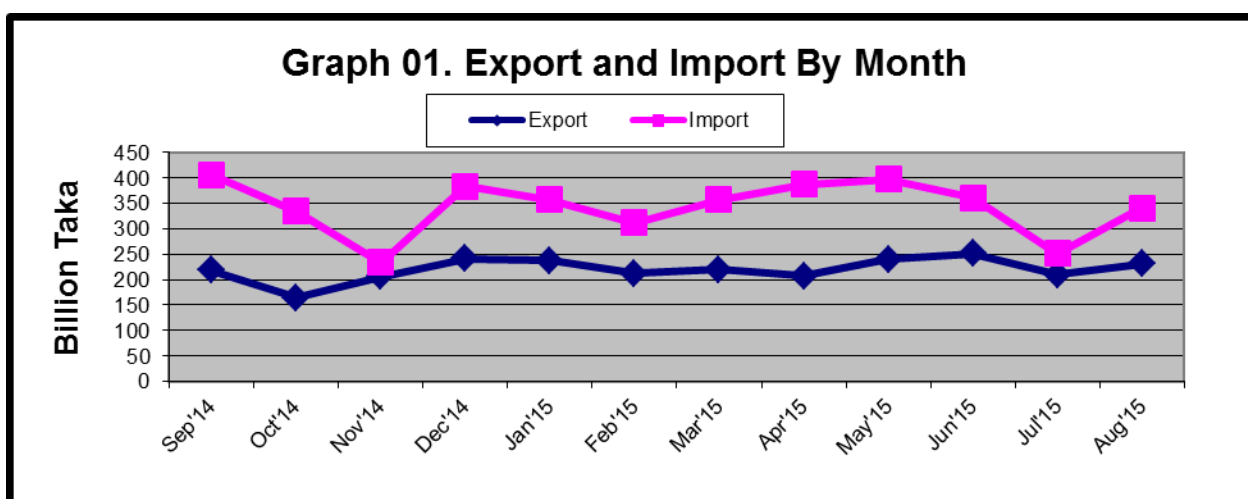


Table 2: Export, import and trade deficits

(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									
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
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

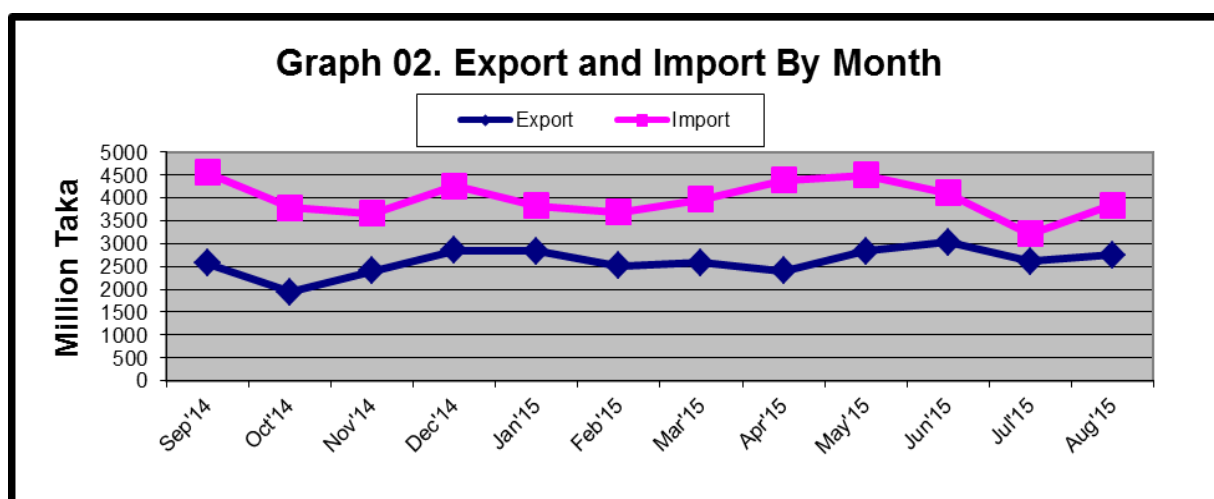


Table 3. Percent change from the previous month (goods)

(In million taka)

Items	2015-16		
	July'15	Aug'15	Percent change from the previous month
1. Export (Commodities)	203869	213549	4.75
1. Ready made Garments	172314	176574	2.47
2. Shrimps and prawn	2807	2537	-9.62
3. Vegetable textiles fiber/ yarn	3839	5288	37.74
4. Made-up textiles articles	4263	5032	18.04
5. Raw hides, skins & leathers	1722	1914	11.15
6. Raw jute	1138	1540	35.33
7. Footwear Special woven fabrics	5197	4844	-6.79
8. Fertilizer	-	-	-
9. Hats and other head gear	329	330	0.30
10. Special woven fabrics	311	422	35.69
11. Others	11949	15068	26.10
2. Import (Commodities)	250583	296413	18.29
1. Machinery & parts	24493	31591	28.98
2. Petroleum product and oil	24768	22709	-8.31
3. Electric Machinery	16700	18123	8.52
4. Soya bean and Palm oil	9693	20881	115.42
5. Raw cotton	14998	15743	4.97
6. Textile fabrics	603	671	11.28
7. Iron and steel	9460	15195	60.62
8. Plastics and articles	10267	11898	15.89
9. Wheat	1905	1199	-37.06
10. Fertilizer	5736	12690	121.23
11. Others	131960	145713	10.42
3. Trade balance (1-2)	-46714	-82864	77.39

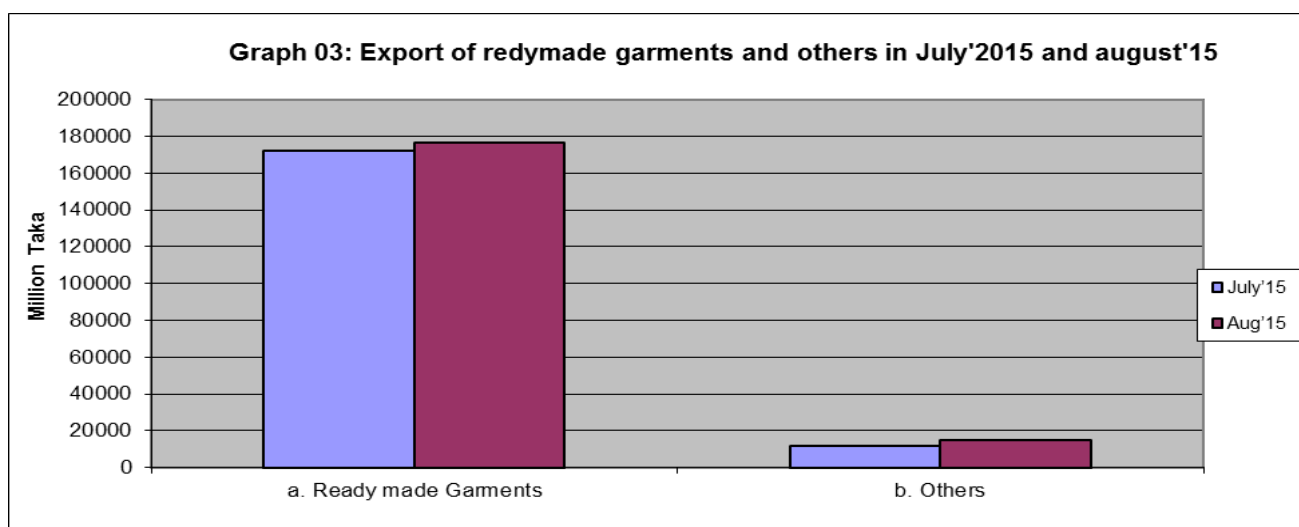


Table 4. Import of Essential Commodities Quantity in M. Ton

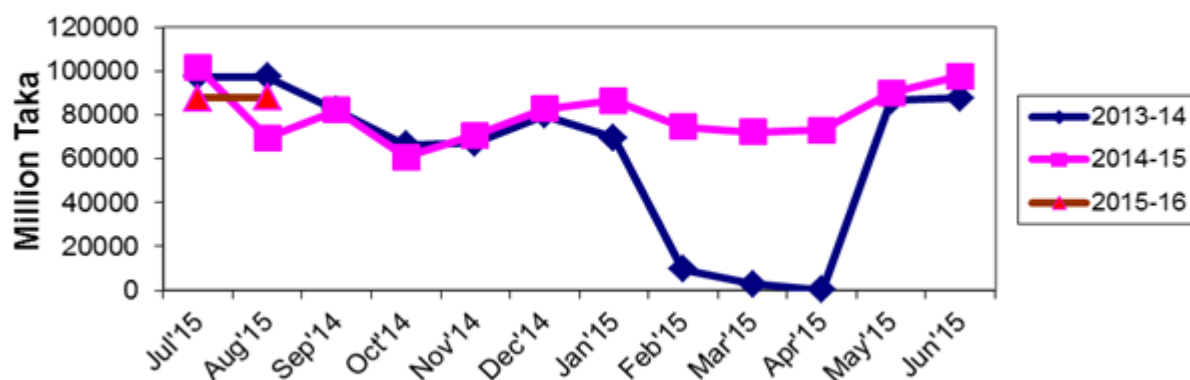
Items	2015-16			
	July'15	Aug'15	Percent change from the previous month	Cumulative (July'15)
Import (Commodities)				
1. Raw sugar	382626	149505	-60.93	532131
2. Palm oil	116279	327128	181.33	443407
3. Soya bean oil	61647	75347	22.22	136994
4. Milk & Cream	5445	7217	32.54	12662
5. Ginger	2126	3414	60.58	5540
6. Chillies	-	-	-	-
7. Wheat	88053	127534	44.84	215587
8. Rice	33897	37970	12.02	71867
9. Lentil & other	28310	7387	-73.91	35697
10. Onion	69861	56336	-19.36	126197
11. Garlic	3569	4897	37.21	8466
12. Tea	600	786	31.00	1386
13. Oil seed	100751	28057	-72.15	128808

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		76541	72051	
October	66362	60953		63406	56604	
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).

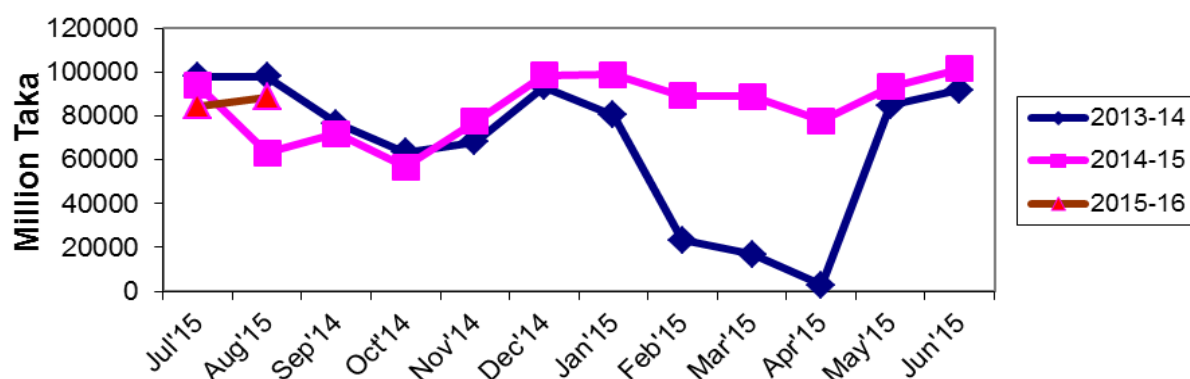


Table 6: Twelve months export of raw hides, skins & leather, 2013-14 to 2015-16

(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	
October	567	2637	
November	691	2335	
December	767	2930	
January	47	2530	
February	12	1942	
March	37	2749	
April	498	2558	
May	3454	2506	
June	2864	2219	

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

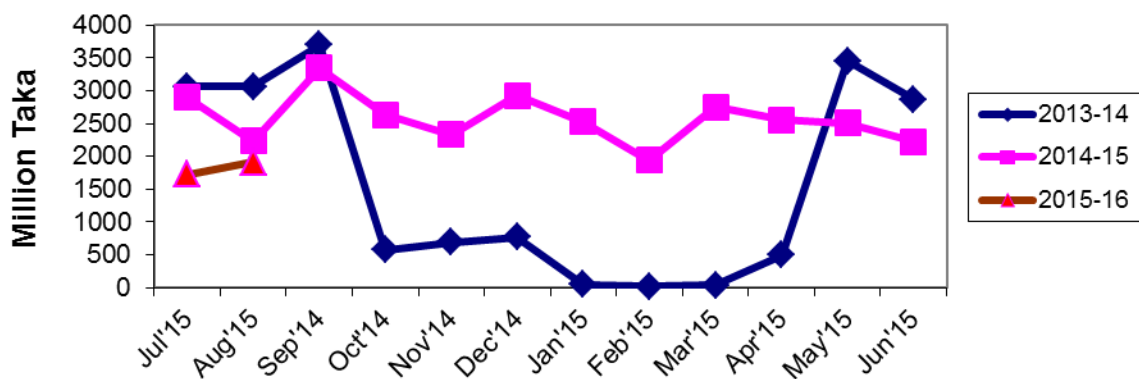


Table 7: Twelve months export of shrimps and prawn, 2013-14 to 2015-16.

(In million taka)

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

Graph 07: Twelve months exports of shrimp & prawn.

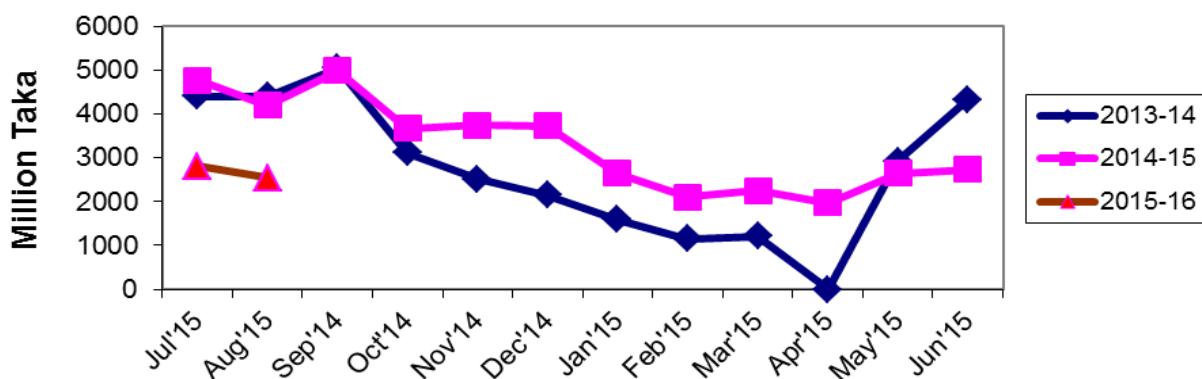
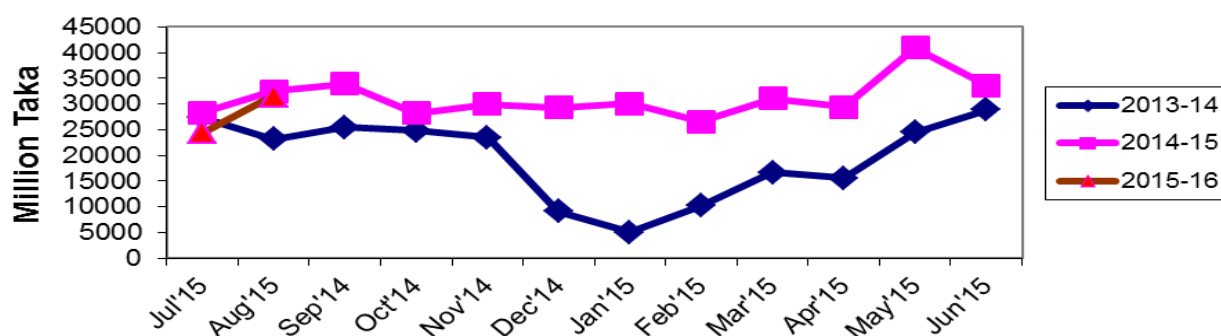


Table 8: Twelve months import of machinery & parts and electrical machinery during 2013-14 to 2015-16.

(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		17442	20119	
October	24749	28228		15713	15598	
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 .

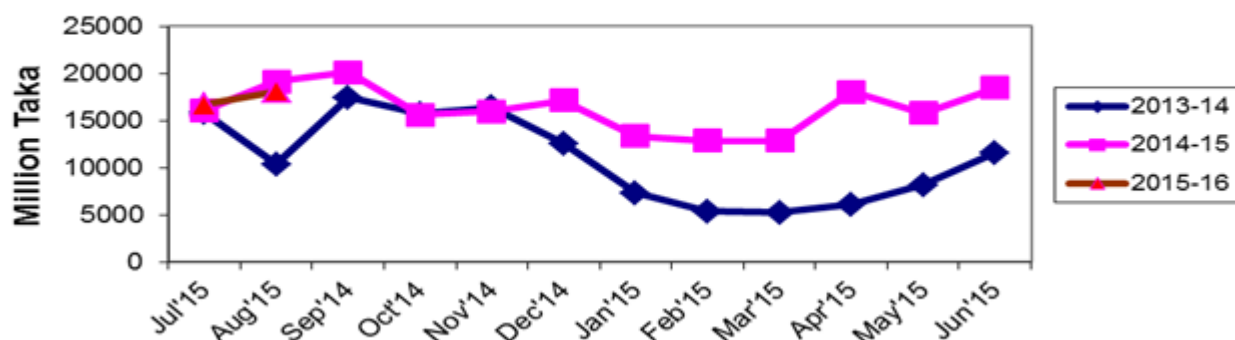
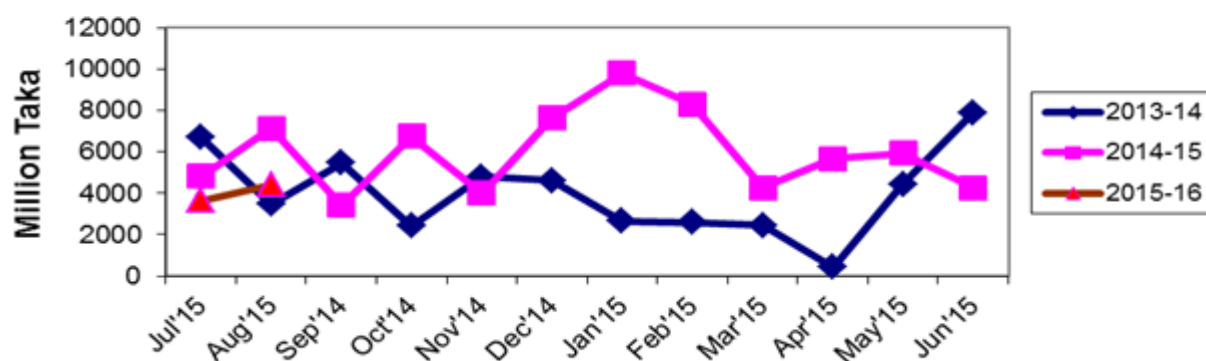


Table 9: Twelve months imports of Soya bean and Palm oil during 2013-14 to 2015-16

(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		8870	14583	
October	2428	6757		21280	9185	
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 .



Graph 11: Twelve months imports of palm oil .

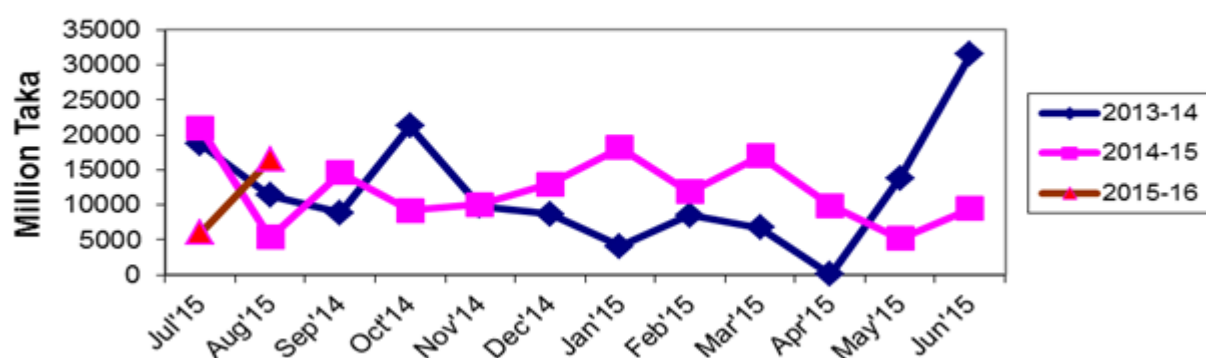
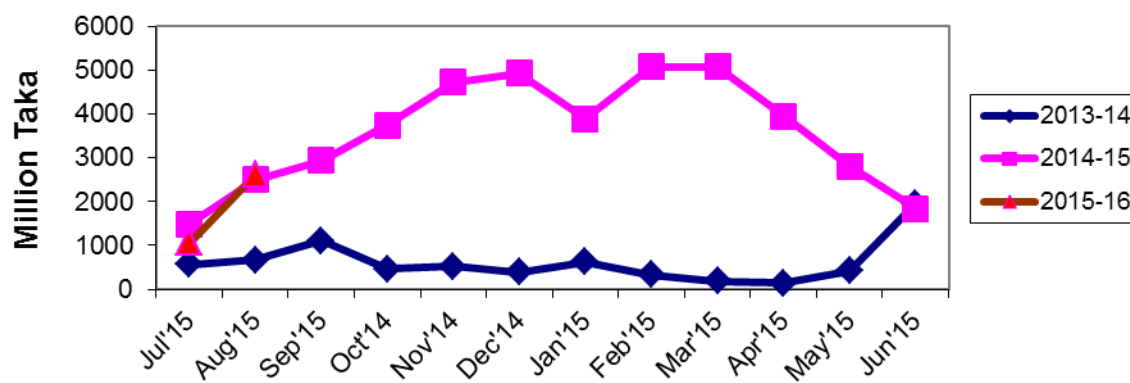


Table 10: Twelve months import of rice and wheat during 2013-14 to 2015-16

(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		14754	7266	
Oct	455	3743		27770	10175	
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 .

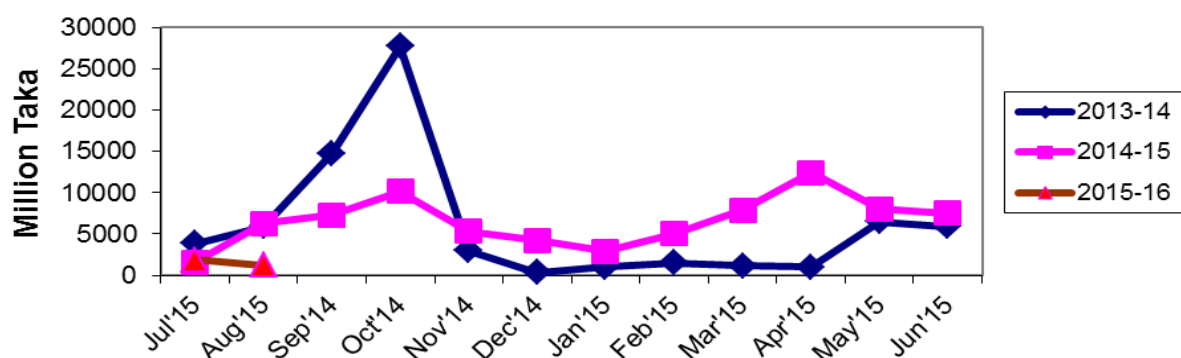
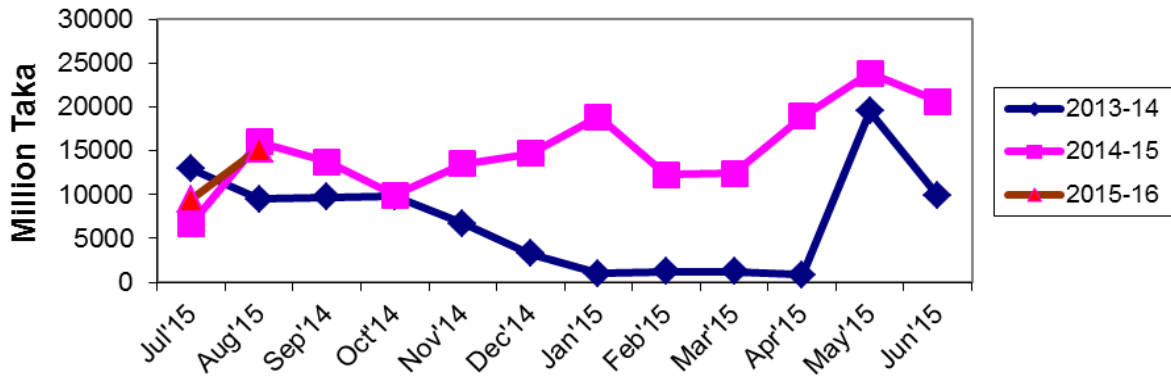


Table 11: Twelve months import of iron & steel and plastics & articles during 2013-14 to 2015-16

(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		10343	13403	
October	9793	9949		10268	10867	
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.

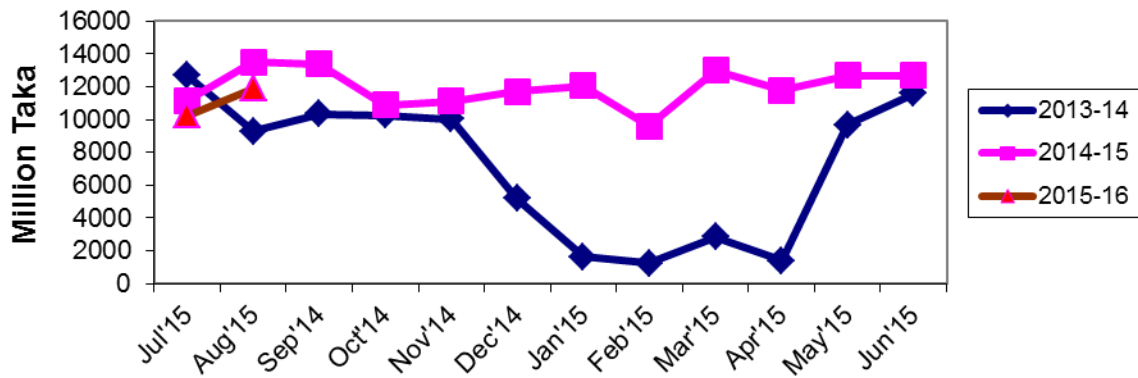


Table 12. Point to point percent change in external trade (goods)

(In million taka)

Items	Jun-Aug			August		
	2014-15	2015-16	Change in Percent	2014-15	2015-16	Change in Percent
1. Export(Commodities)	746884	653178	-12.55	166198	213549	28.49
2. Import (Commodities)	744188	864822	16.21	291707	296413	1.61
3.Trade balance(1-2)	2696	-211644	3.66	-125509	-82864	26.88

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

(In million taka)

Country	Exports	Imports	Total	Rank	Percent of Total Trade
China	4213	69462	73675	1	14.45
USA	44041	5183	49224	2	9.65
India	4629	36933	41562	3	8.15
Germany	31529	4795	36324	4	7.12
UK	24815	1897	26712	5	5.24
Singapore	1189	25362	26551	6	5.21
Japan	7846	10865	18711	7	3.67
Hongkong	1278	17405	18683	8	3.66
Indonesia	277	15000	15277	9	2.99
Korea RP	1927	10834	12761	10	2.50

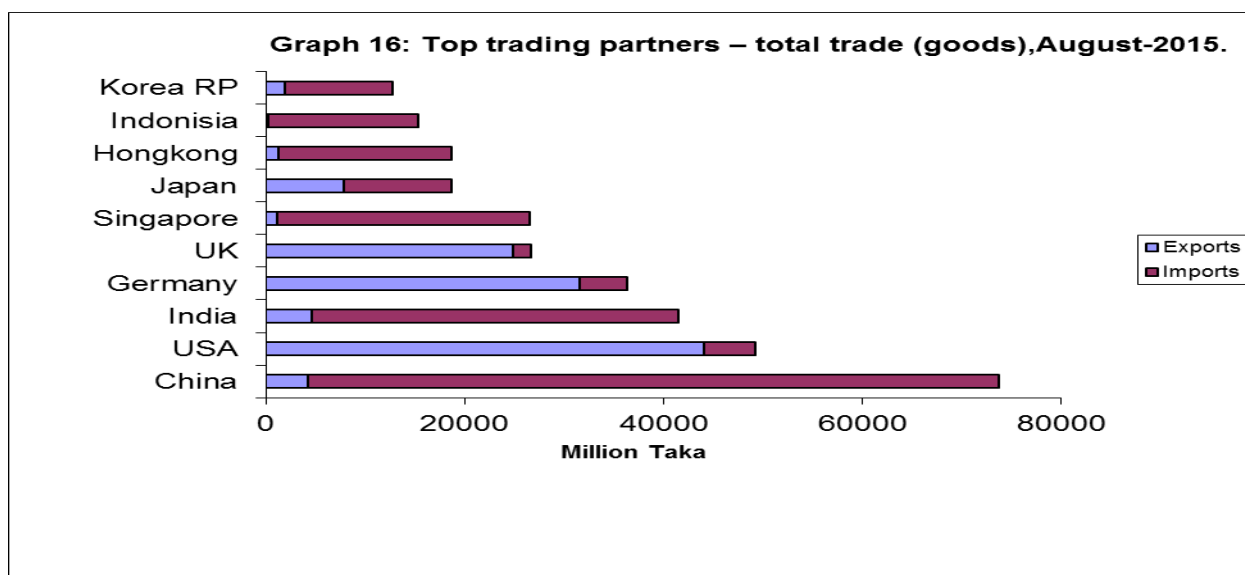


Table 14. Top trading partners – exports (goods), August -2015

(In million taka)

Country	Export	Rank	Percent of Total Export
USA	44040	1	20.62
Germany	31529	2	14.76
UK	24814	3	11.62
Spain	11903	4	5.57
France	9068	5	4.25
Italy	7878	6	3.69
Japan	7845	7	3.67
Canada	7433	8	3.48
Belgium	6781	9	3.18
Netherlands	5308	10	2.49

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

(In million taka)

Country	Import	Rank	Percent of Total Import
China	69461	1	23.43
India	36932	2	12.46
Singapore	25362	3	8.56
Hong kong	17404	4	5.87
Indonesia	14999	5	5.06
Japan	10865	6	3.67
Korea Rep.	10833	7	3.65
Malaysia	10770	8	3.63
Brazil	7224	9	2.44
United Arab EM	6575	10	2.22

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

(In million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2015-16		% change from previous month
		July'15	August'15	
1	Live animals	.02	1.05	5150
2	Meat and edible meat offal	8.82	22.78	158.28
3	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	2932.95	2781.55	-5.16
4	Dairy produces edible product of animal origin.	2.95	3.27	10.85
5	Products of animal origin	95.18	116.23	22.12
6	Live tree and other plants etc.	118.90	50.56	-57.48
7	Edible vegetables, roots as tubers	362.31	324.78	-10.36
8	Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits	89.50	471.13	426.40
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	164.96	230.51	39.74
10	Cereals	2.89	1.28	-55.71
11	Product of milling industry : malt etc.	7.54	27.15	260.08
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	308.93	153.27	-50.39
13	Lac, gum resin vegetable sap/ extract	1.68	0.64	-61.90
14	Vegetable plaiting materials	355.15	282.90	-20.34
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	117.44	148.38	26.35
16	Preparations of meat or fish etc.	12.40	23.84	92.26
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	41.09	56.99	38.70
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparations	3.87	2.74	-29.20
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch etc.	440.62	667.43	51.48
20	Preparations of vegetable fruits, nuts, etc.	487.23	604.79	24.13
21	Misc. edible preparations	0.06	2.49	4050.00
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	111.37	133.69	20.04
23	Residues & waste from the food industry	38.55	67.73	75.69
24	Tobacco mfg tobacco substitutes	350.12	853.48	143.77
25	Salt, sulphr etc. & plastering metals stone cement	13.28	19.22	44.73
26	Ores, slag and ash	6.12	103.73	1594.93
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	473.58	274.05	-42.13
28	Inorganic chem.comp of specious metals etc.	68.79	78.50	14.12
29	Organic chemicals	4.54	12.83	182.60
30	Pharmaceutical products	553.86	437.46	-21.02
31	Fertilizers	-	-	-
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	3.43	2.38	-30.61
33	Essential oils, perfumery/toilet pre.	0.45	4.34	864.44

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

HS Code	Commodities	2015-16		(in million taka) % change from previous month
		July'15	August'15	
		34	Soap, organic Surface-active agents etc.	13.92
35	Albuminoidal substitute starches, glues etc.	6.23	16.85	170.47
36	Explosive pyrotechnic products	-	-	-
37	Photographic/cinematographic goods	-	-	-
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	17.35	35.31	103.52
39	Plastics and articles thereof	550.16	562.25	2.20
40	Rubber and articles thereof	139.57	128.84	-7.69
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	1721.63	1913.83	11.16
42	Articles of Leather/Animal Gut	1598.00	2472.74	54.74
43	Fur skins & artificial fur. Mfg.	-	-	-
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	12.00	22.85	90.42
45	Cork and articles of cork	-	-	-
46	Manufactures of straw etc.	42.33	64.79	53.06
47	Pulp/ wood/fibrous cellulose materials etc.	-	-	-
48	Paper & paper board; art. P. pulp etc.	256.52	267.18	4.16
49	Printed books, news papers, pictures etc.	4.51	9.81	117.52
50	Silk	-	0.18	-
51	Wool, fine/coarse animal hair etc.	0.33	-	-
52	Cotton	614.79	635.06	3.30
53	Other vegetable, Textile fibres, paper/yarn etc	3838.63	5288.16	37.76
54	Man-made filaments	207.16	295.75	42.76
55	Man-made staple fibres	108.53	286.55	164.03
56	Wadding felts nonwovens, special yarn etc.	168.64	259.35	53.79
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	73.96	136.61	84.71
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted tex.fabrics etc.	311.16	422.45	35.77
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	68.47	99.55	45.39
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	157.58	270.01	71.35
61	Article of appl. clothing accesso. knit / crocht.	87695.03	88007.07	0.36
62	Article of appl. clothing accesso. knit/	84619.40	88567.27	4.67
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	4262.53	5032.09	18.05
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	5197.01	4844.45	-6.78
65	Headgear and parts thereof	373.10	372.30	-0.21

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

HS Code	Commodities	2015-16		% change from previous month
		July'15	August'15	
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walk sticks etc.	0.32	0.24	-25.00
67	Prepared feathers & down/articles etc.	99.86	125.74	25.92
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	-	-	-
69	Ceramic products	294.91	268.90	-8.82
70	Glass and glassware	6.20	7.06	13.87
71	Natural/culture pearls precious stones etc.	16.91	30.12	78.12
72	Iron or steel	137.13	179.03	30.55
73	Articles of iron or steel	94.65	98.22	3.77
74	Copper and articles thereof	148.27	229.14	54.54
75	Nickel and articles thereof	-	-	-
76	Aluminum and article thereof	14.12	13.88	-1.70
78	Lead and articles thereof	9.17	-	-
79	Zinc and articles thereof	18.55	9.91	-46.58
80	Tin and articles thereof	-	-	-
81	Other base metals, cermets etc.	3.57	3.75	5.04
82	Tools, cutlery Spon base Metl Part	6.91	154.22	2131.84
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	0.40	0.41	2.50
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	1587.41	1959.52	23.44
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	491.14	278.20	-43.36
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	34.28	3.79	-88.94
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	870.59	896.98	3.03
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	0.78	261.49	33424.36
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	-	2.88	-
90	Optical,photo,cinematgph.Medical inst.etc.	403.47	400.31	-0.78
91	Clocks & watches & parts	9.58	3.76	-60.75
92	Musical /instruments and parts etc.	0.08	0.00	-100.00
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	-	-	-
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	176.07	283.99	61.29
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts	114.91	234.92	104.44
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	84.71	112.29	32.56
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	0.04	1.55	3775.00
98	Goods Commodities NEC	8.14	5.76	-29.24
	Grand Total	203869.29	213548.7	4.75

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

		(In million taka)		
HS Code	Commodities	2015-16		% change from previous month
		July'15	August'15	
303	Fish frozen	108.78	187.09	71.99
304	Fish fillet, other fish meal	1.00	16.79	1579.00
305	Fish dried	1.34	25.96	1837.31
306	Shrimps & prawns frozen	2807.03	2537.31	-9.61
307	Molluscs	-	1.17	-
506	Bone and horn- cores	6.24	4.59	-26.44
709	Vegetable fresh, chilled other	10.01	11.63	16.18
902	Tea	10.93	13.93	27.45
1006	Rice	2.89	1.28	-55.71
2401	Un-manufactured tobacco	310.25	814.58	162.56
2710	Petro oil/oil bitum minrl, nec	473.41	273.2	-42.29
3003-004	Pharmaceutical product	535.59	437.31	-18.35
3901-926	Plastic & articles thereof	550.16	560.2	1.82
4102	Raw hides & skin of sheep's or lambs	-	-	-
4103	Raw hides and skin other	11.90	10.28	-13.61
4104	Leather Bovine/Equin W/Out hair	1061.83	996.84	-6.12
4105	Tanned or crust skins of sheep or lambs	2.45	-	-
4106	Tanned or crust hides and skins or other animals	179.74	177.77	-1.10
4107	Leather hole hides and skins or crusting	328.65	398.07	21.12
4113	Leather further prepared after tanning or crusting including parchment-dressed leather of other animals	133.32	321.36	141.04
4202	Trunks, suit-case, vanity-cases, brief cases, and other	798.65	1105.59	38.43
4602	Basket work, wicker work, and other articles	42.33	63.78	50.67
5303	Jute and other textile bast fibres, raw or retted	1137.95	1539.97	35.33
5307	Jute yarn	2335.97	3296.5	41.12
5310	Woven fabrics and jutes or of other textile bast fibres	346.41	441.16	27.35
5607	Jute twine, cordage, roofs and cables	133.54	196.73	47.32
6101-117	Readymade garments men's women's and girls knitted and crocheted	87695.03	88007.07	0.36
6201-217	Readymade garments men's women's and girls not knitted and crocheted	84619.39	88531.27	4.62
6305	Sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing of goods	819.08	1123.23	37.13
6401-6406	Foot ware with outer soles and uppers of rubber or of plastics and other	5197.01	4844.45	-6.78
6505	Heads and other headgear, knitted or crocheted	329.33	329.12	-0.06
	Total	189990.21	196268.2	3.30

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

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2015-16		% change from previous month
		July'15	August'15	
1	Live animals	69.93	72.42	3.56
2	Meat and edible meat offal	0.66	1.69	156.06
3	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	310.92	261.53	-15.89
4	Dairy produces edible product of animal origin.	1205.86	1706.36	41.51
5	Products of animal origin	286.48	420.81	46.89
6	Live tree and other plants etc.	1.86	2.99	60.75
7	Edible vegetables, roots as tubers	4687.33	3358.41	-28.35
8	Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits	1218.64	968.44	-20.53
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	1546.78	2009.78	29.93
10	Cereals	3048.07	4332.03	42.12
11	Product of milling industry: malt etc.	148.91	232.47	56.11
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	3712.15	1368.16	-63.14
13	Lac, gums, resins , vegetable saps & extra	36.61	42.76	16.80
14	Vegetable plaiting materials	11.36	14.71	29.49
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	9961.69	21064.67	111.46
16	Preparations of meat or fish etc.	3.20	3.25	1.56
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	9736.33	3633.81	-62.68
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparation	45.60	28.15	-38.27
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch etc.	316.03	605.42	91.57
20	Preparations of vegetable, fruits, nuts, etc.	66.52	34.75	-47.76
21	Misc. edible preparations	398.03	509.34	27.97
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	68.53	63.58	-7.22
23	Residues & waste from the food industries	3554.32	4754.46	33.77
24	Tobacco mfg tobacco substitutes	60.51	66.36	9.67
25	Salt, sulphur, etc. and plastering metals stone cement	5022.71	5158.62	2.71
26	Ores, slag and ash	283.04	615.74	117.55
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	24768.40	22709.22	-8.31
28	Inorganic. Chem.: compounds of specious metals etc.	2383.15	2565.57	7.65
29	Organic Chemicals	3541.90	4794.29	35.36
30	Pharmaceutical products	991.45	1384.53	39.65
31	Fertilizers	5736.00	12689.73	121.23
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	3427.23	4095.25	19.49
33	Essential Oils, perfumery/toilet pre.	454.60	438.62	-3.52
34	Soap, organic surface-active agents etc.	993.60	1187.92	19.56

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

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2015-16		% change from previous month
		July'15	August'15	
35	Albuminoidal substitute starches, glues e	411.36	510.87	24.19
36	Explosives pyrotechnic products etc.	21.89	5.24	-76.06
37	Photographic/cinematographic goods	92.59	218.77	136.28
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	2906.87	3679.68	26.59
39	Plastics and articles thereof	10267.28	11898.17	15.88
40	Rubber and articles thereof	1606.06	1987.80	23.77
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	994.58	1005.13	1.06
42	Articles of Leather/Animal gut	136.25	108.91	-20.07
43	Fur skins & artificial fur. Mfg.	0.14	0.13	-7.14
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	546.52	584.69	6.98
45	Cork and articles of cork	0.57	0.92	61.40
46	Manufactures of straw etc.	3.08	3.25	5.52
47	Pulp/ wood/fibrous cellulosic materials etc.	917.62	1053.77	14.84
48	Paper & paper board; art. Paper pulps etc.	3424.84	4042.90	18.05
49	Printed Book, News paper & picture	1752.47	623.37	-64.43
50	Silk	3.41	34.86	922.29
51	Wool, fine/coarse animal hair etc.	224.80	111.87	-50.24
52	Cotton	38935.01	46366.56	19.09
53	Other vegetabe, textile fibres, paper/yarn etc.	51.81	133.05	156.80
54	Man-made filaments	5277.63	6903.24	30.80
55	Man-made staple fibres	8053.62	10479.99	30.13
56	Wadding felts non-wovens, special yarn etc.	196.41	280.66	42.89
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	32.98	29.86	-9.46
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted textile fabrics etc.	930.75	959.87	3.13
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	734.50	817.47	11.30
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	3407.48	3539.14	3.86
61	Article of apparl. clothing accessor. knit /crocht.	106.04	108.35	2.18
62	Articl of apparl.clothing accessor.n-knit/ crocht.	4286.36	5332.61	24.41
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	128.61	190.17	47.87
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	894.58	788.80	-11.82
65	Headgear and parts thereof	14.48	29.38	102.90
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walk sticks etc.	22.65	18.46	-18.50

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

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2015-16		% change from previous month
		July'15	August'15	
67	Prepared feather & down articles	39.51	4.03	-89.77
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	209.18	238.19	13.87
69	Ceramic products	410.55	577.01	40.55
70	Glass and glassware	387.19	491.07	26.83
71	Natural/culture pearls & precious stones	40.50	99.05	144.57
72	Iron or steel	9459.98	15194.64	60.62
73	Articles of iron or steel	1944.23	5377.56	176.59
74	Copper and articles thereof	1387.20	1008.91	-27.27
75	Nickel and articles thereof	6.73	8.05	19.61
76	Aluminum and article thereof	1129.10	1530.19	35.52
78	Lead and articles thereof	346.93	362.32	4.44
79	Zinc and articles thereof	1257.17	849.27	-32.45
80	Tin and articles thereof	3.20	20.82	550.63
81	Other base metals, cermets etc.	41.83	39.39	-5.83
82	Tools, implements, cutlery etc.	1351.23	247.79	-81.66
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	341.90	388.01	13.49
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	24493.12	31590.51	28.98
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	16699.98	18122.65	8.52
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	12.03	91.34	659.27
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	6957.39	7970.86	14.57
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	438.30	534.24	21.89
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	3249.69	3644.98	12.16
90	Optical, Photograph, Cinematograph, Medical Inst.	2459.44	2681.97	9.05
91	Clocks & watches & parts.	30.74	37.23	21.11
92	Musical /instruments and parts etc.	3.00	1.22	-59.33
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	1574.23	1.39	-99.91
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	308.98	546.07	76.73
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts etc.	109.22	139.27	27.51
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	1404.39	1560.83	11.14
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	1.37	0.71	-48.18
98	Goods commodities nec	3.36	9.49	182.44
Total		250583.3	296412.9	18.29

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

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2015-16		% change from previous month
		July'15	August'15	
401	Milk & cream	1.41	0.61	-56.74
703	Onion & Garlic	1337.18	1531.28	14.52
713	Dried leguminous vegetable	3210.26	1590.33	-50.46
804	Dates	57.63	4.13	-92.83
806	Grapes	84.06	64.50	-23.27
808	Apples	496.87	345.60	-30.44
904	Pepper	233.83	454.48	94.36
1001	wheat	1904.69	2617.52	37.42
1006	Rice	1064.06	1198.58	12.64
1108	Starches	145.06	207.76	43.22
1201-1212	Oil seeds	3712.11	1368.10	-63.14
1507	Soya bean oil	3652.63	4407.75	20.67
1511	Palm Oil	6039.99	16473.10	172.73
1701	Sugar	9644.82	3564.31	-63.04
2401	Un-manufactured tobacco	36.45	64.11	75.88
2523	Cement	4249.06	3823.93	-10.01
2710	Petroleum product	20063.51	18238.59	-9.10
2801-2851	In organic Chemicals	2382.99	2643.59	10.94
2901-2942	Organic Chemicals	3541.92	4794.27	35.36
3101-3105	Fertilizers	5735.99	12689.73	121.23
3201-3215	Tanning & dyeing	3427.23	4095.26	19.49
3801-3825	Chemical product	2903.87	3679.42	26.71
3901-3926	Plastic & articles thereof	10267.29	11898.14	15.88
4801-4823	Paper & paper board	3424.84	4042.89	18.05
5201-5203	Raw cotton	15176.74	15936.79	5.01
5205-5207	Cotton yarn	5226.44	6576.73	25.84
5208-5212	Cotton fabric	18493.93	23778.94	28.58
5402-5406	Synthetic yarn	2257.61	2818.79	24.86
5407-5408	Synthetic fabric	2311.76	3342.79	44.60
5504-5507	Staple fibre	603.30	913.46	51.41
5509-5511	Yarn of staple fibre	2487.81	2637.43	6.01
5512-5516	Fabric of staple fibre	3364.45	4779.70	42.06
7201-7229	Iron & steel	9462.5	15194.55	60.58
7301-7326	Article of iron & steel	1944.16	5377.56	176.60
7601-7616	Aluminum & article thereof	1129.10	1530.19	35.52
8402-8485	Machinery & parts	24481.13	31471.62	28.55
8501-8548	Electrical goods	16699.92	18123.01	8.52
8607-8609	Rail, tramway, locomotive	12.02	66.95	456.99
8701-8716	Vehicle	6957.39	7970.82	14.57
8902,8903,8908	Ships, boat, floating structure	3196.40	2265.60	-29.12
9001-9033	Optical, Photo, Cinema etc.	2459.44	2691.93	9.45
	Total	203881.9	245274.8	20.30

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

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	Million (In Taka)
	Total Re- export	814.03
13	LAC; Gum Resin Veg Sap /Extract	0.25
23	Residues/Waste Animal Fodder	31.74
27	Mineral fuels, oils and waxes	0.39
28	Inorgn Chem; organ/inorgan comp	24.03
29	Organic chemicals	5.64
38	Miscellaneous chemical product	9.47
40	Rubber & articles thereof	11.27
41	Raw hides & skins of bovine	0.58
48	Paper & p/ board art of p/pulp	0
52	Cotton	20.43
55	Man-made staple fibers	6.97
59	Impregnated, coated, coverd/text	1.94
62	Artcl aparl clth acesor n – knit	0.72
73	Articles of iron & steel	21.36
76	Aluminium and article thereof	0.76
82	Tool cut spon base metl & part	130.56
83	Miscellaneous art of base metl	0
84	Nuclear rect boil mach & parts	455.16
85	Electrcl machinery eqipmnt part	38.88
86	Rail/tramway locomotive parts	0.08
87	Vechicle otr rail/tram rol-stoc	3.91
89	Ships Boat & Floating Structur	1.44
90	Optical , photo, cinma surgi apt	48.25
94	Furniture,bedding,mattresses	0.19
96	Miscellaneous MFG articles	0
97	Work Art Colectr Price & Antiq	0

Table 21. Re-Import Value, August-2015 by 2 digit HS Code.

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	Million (In Taka)
	Total Re- export	6.77
85	Electrcl machinery eqipmnt part	2.38
96	Miscellaneous MFG articles	4.39

Table 22. Temporary export Value, August -2015 by 2 digit HS Code

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	Million (In Taka)
Total : Temporary- Exports		1555.20
35	Albuminoidal Subs Starch Glue	0.55
39	Plastics and Articles thereof	0.39
41	Raw hides & skins of bovine	0.03
49	Printed book,newspaper,picture	0.02
84	Nuclear rect boil mach & parts	1282.81
85	Electrcl machinry eqipmnt part	9.25
88	Aircraft,spacecraft part	261.48
90	Optical, photo, cinema surgi apt	0.53
96	Miscellaneous MFG articles	0.14

Table 23. Temporary import Value, August -2015 by 2 digit HS Code

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	Million (In Taka)
Total : Temporary- Exports		16.07
73	Articles of iron & steel	1.31
84	Nuclear rect boil mach & parts	7.59
85	Electrcl machinry eqipmnt part	2.59
86	Rail/tramway locomotive parts	1.25
87	Vechicle otr rail/tram rol-stoc	2.21
90	Optical, photo, cinema surgi apt	1
94	Furniture,bedding,mattresses	0.12