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Preface

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

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

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

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

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

Any comment /Suggestions will be highly appreciated.

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Total Trade (Goods & Services)

In December, 2015, total export and import of goods and services were recorded at Tk.288.52 billion and Tk.379.61 billion respectively resulting in a trade deficit of goods and services decreased by Tk.91.09 billion. The growth of export and import in December, 2015 is increased by 39.11 and increased by 2.34 percent respectively comparing to November, 2015 and it has increased by 19.47 and increased by 0.94 percent respectively comparing to December, 2014.

Goods

In December, 2015, the trade deficit for goods appeared to Tk. 94.35 billion as against Tk.142.39 billion in November, 2015. The export of goods in December, 2015 have increased by 36.90 over against that in November, 2015 and the import of goods in December, 2015 have increased by 6.02% as compared to that in November, 2015. The exports of goods in December, 2015 is Tk. 250.94 billion as against Tk. 219.43 billion in December, 2014. The import of goods in December, 2015, is Tk. 345.29 billion as against Tk. 325.87 billion in December, 2014.

Services

In December, 2015, the trade deficit for services stands to Tk. 3.26 billion as against Tk. 21.13 billion in November, 2015. The export of services in December, 2015 has increased by 55.93 percent while the import of services during the period has decreased by 24.12 percent as compared with that in November, 2015. The export of services in December, 2015 is Tk. 37.58 billion which was Tk. 22.06 billion in December, 2014. On the other hand the import of services in December, 2015 is Tk. 34.32 billion as against Tk. 57.33 billion in December, 2014.

Three months Moving Average of export and import

For the three months ending in December, 2015 the moving average of exports of goods and services was Tk. 231.97 billion, while the moving average of imports of goods and services was Tk.380.74 billion resulting in an average trade deficit of Tk. 148.77 billion. For the three months ending in November, 2015 the average trade deficit was Tk. 165.00 billion, reflecting average export of Tk. 205.04 billion and average imports of Tk. 370.04 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									
Jan-15	236.70	219.73	16.97	356.44	293.96	62.48	-119.74	-74.23	-45.51
Feb-15	212.31	194.57	17.75	310.95	286.08	24.87	-98.63	-91.51	-7.12
Mar-15	219.94	200.41	19.53	356.64	306.03	50.61	-136.70	-105.62	-31.08
Apr-15	206.48	185.31	21.17	386.77	338.50	48.27	-180.29	-153.19	-27.1
May-15	239.97	219.64	20.33	397.68	347.24	50.44	-157.71	-127.60	-30.11
June-15	250.54	235.76	14.78	360.61	317.83	42.78	-110.07	-82.07	-28.00
July-15	209.58	203.87	5.71	250.58	250.58	0	-41	-46.71	5.71
Aug-15	230.60	213.55	17.05	340.44	296.41	44.03	-109.84	-82.86	-26.98
Sep-15	207.71	183.55	24.16	347.50	297.53	49.97	-139.79	-113.98	-25.81
Oct-15	200.00	183.27	16.73	391.7	341.34	50.36	-191.7	-158.07	-33.63
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

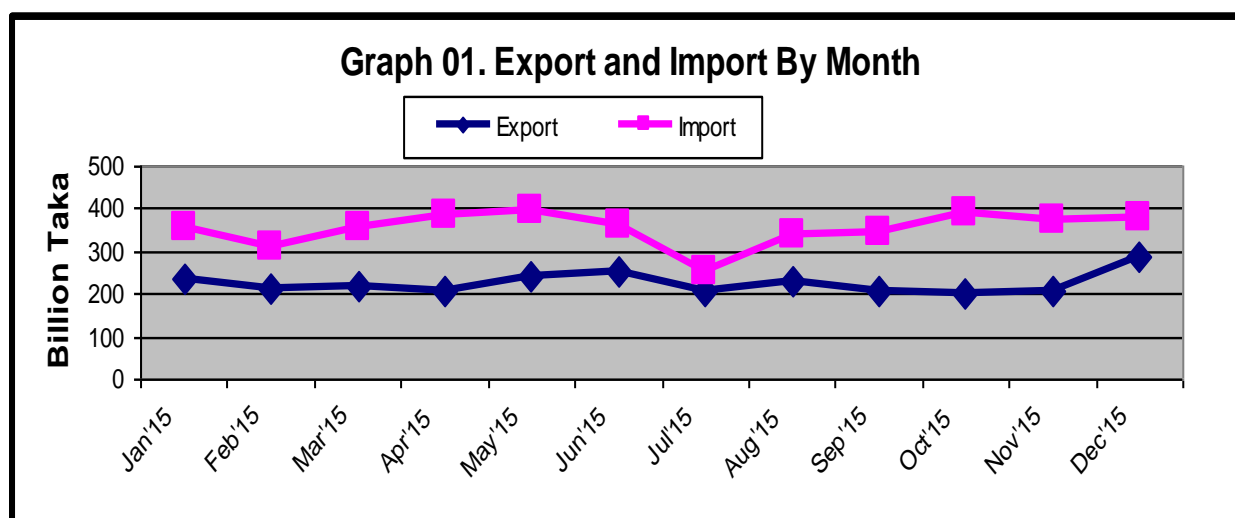


Table 2: Export, import and trade deficits

(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									
Jan-15	2827	2810	17	3821	3759	62	-994	-949	-45
Feb-15	2506	2488	18	3683	3658	25	-1177	-1170	-7
Mar-15	2586	2566	20	3969	3918	51	-1332	-1352	-31
Apr-15	2394	2373	21	4382	4334	48	-1988	-1961	-27
May-15	2828	2808	20	4490	4440	50	-1662	-1632	-30
June-15	3030	3015	15	4107	4064	43	-1077	-1049	-28
July-15	2613	2607	6	3204	3204	0	-591	-597	6
Aug-15	2748	2731	17	3834	3790	44	-1086	-1059	-27
Sep-15	2371	2347	24	3855	3805	50	-1484	-1458	-26
Oct-15	2361	2344	17	4415	4365	50	-2054	-2021	-33
Nov-15	2366	2342	24	4207	4162	45	-1841	-1820	-21
Dec-15	3196	3158	38	4380	4346	34	-1184	-1188	4

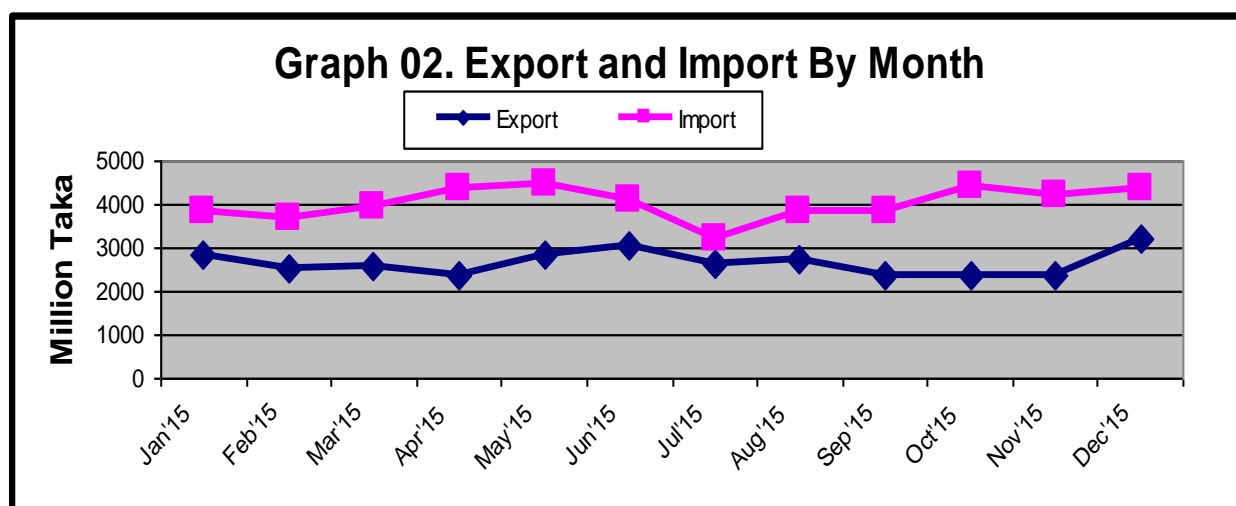


Table 3. Percent change from the previous month (goods)

(In million taka)

Items	2015-16		
	Nov'15	Dec'15	Percent change from the previous month
1. Export (Commodities)	183295	250941	36.91
1. Ready made Garments	172280	210261	22.05
2. Shrimps and prawn	-	3537	-
3. Vegetable textiles fiber/ yarn	-	4310	-
4. Made-up textiles articles	9	6471	71800.00
5. Raw hides, skins & leathers	-	1747	-
6. Raw jute	-	117	-
7. Footwear Special woven fabrics	5083	5817	14.44
8. Fertilizer	-	-	-
9. Hats and other head gear	9	1214	13388.89
10. Special woven fabrics	2	445	22150.00
11. Others	5912	17022	187.92
2. Import (Commodities)	325694	345293	6.02
1. Machinery & parts	32918	33183	0.81
2. Petroleum product and oil	30313	39267	29.54
3. Electric Machinery	15545	15165	-2.44
4. Soya bean and Palm oil	12874	13861	7.67
5. Raw cotton	9672	13168	36.15
6. Textile fabrics	1105	954	-13.67
7. Iron and steel	15719	14862	-5.45
8. Plastics and articles	12187	12600	3.39
9. Wheat	6682	6400	-4.22
10. Fertilizer	12828	8710	-32.10
11. Others	175851	187123	6.41
3. Trade balance (1-2)	-142399	-94352	-33.74

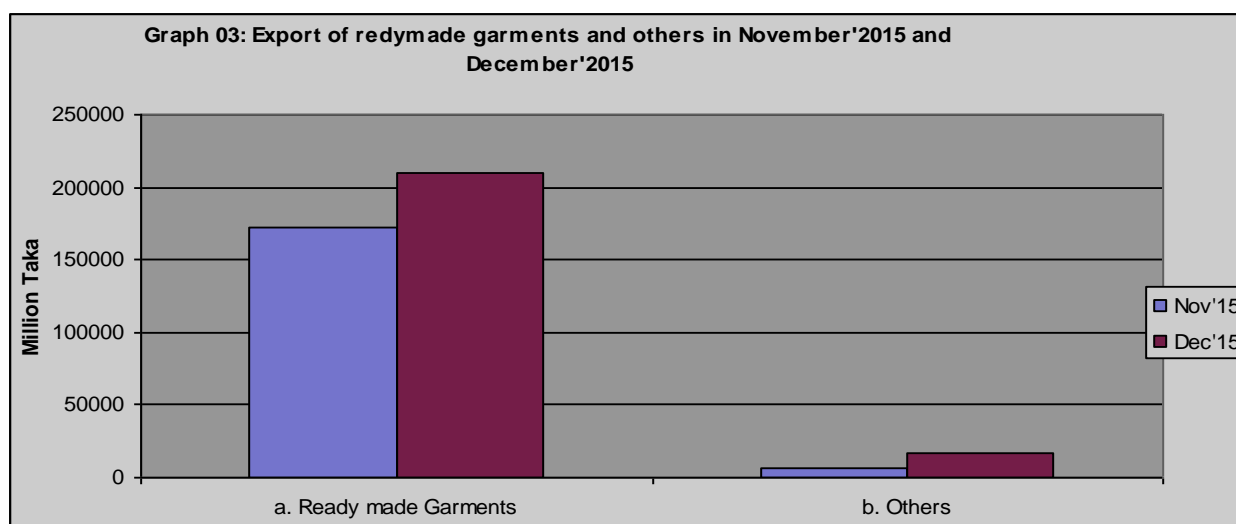


Table 4. Import of Essential Commodities Quantity in M. Ton

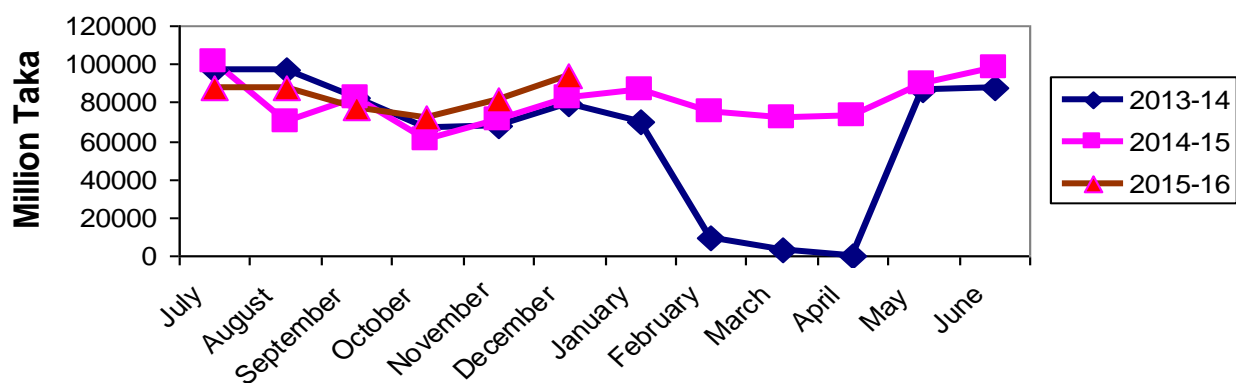
Items	2015-16			
	Nov'15	Dec'15	Percent change from the previous month	Cumulative (July'15)
Import (Commodities)				
1. Raw sugar	99616	230131	131.02	329747
2. Palm oil	118903	193479	62.72	312382
3. Soya bean oil	139585	105871	-24.15	245456
4. Milk & Cream	7627	10844	42.18	18471
5. Ginger	663	625	-5.73	1288
6. Chillies	-	-	-	-
7. Wheat	358232	349749	-2.37	707981
8. Rice	57476	14408	-74.93	71884
9. Lentil & other	7284	29447	304.27	36731
10. Onion	46263	99247	114.53	145510
11. Garlic	2799	3346	19.54	6145
12. Tea	726	776	6.89	1502
13. Oil seed	77541	289118	272.86	366659

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		80387	99008	
February	9504	74703		23258	89141	
March	2748	72390		16967	88990	
April	54	73066		2758	77882	
May	86610	90165		84796	93251	
June	87795	97901		91874	101655	

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



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

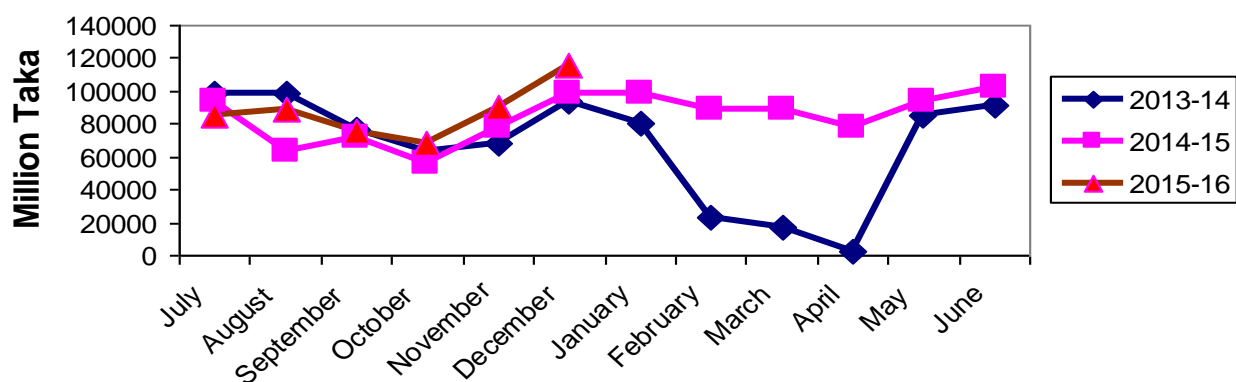


Table 6: Twelve months export of raw hides, skins & leather, 2013-14 to 2015-16

(In million taka)

Month	Raw hides, skins & leather		
	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
July	3065	2899	1722
August	3065	2230	1914
September	3699	3342	1863
October	567	2637	1560
November	691	2335	-
December	767	2930	1747
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,skins and leather.

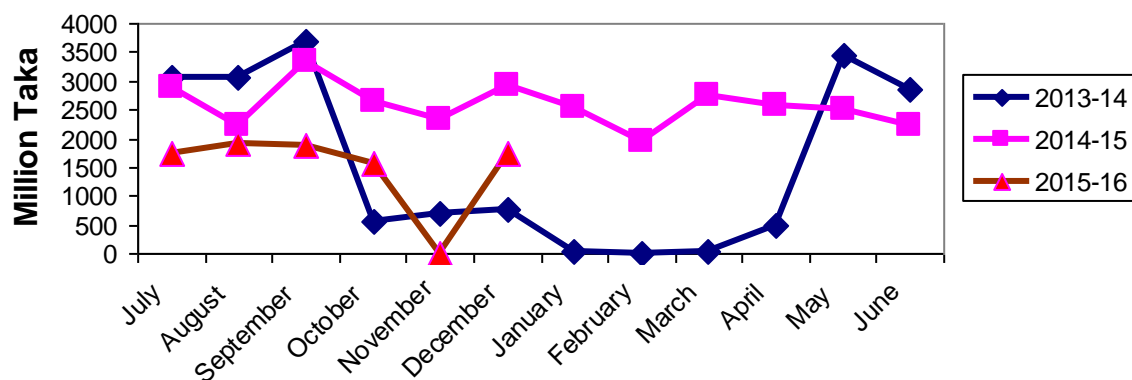


Table 7: Twelve months export of shrimps and prawn, 2013-14 to 2015-16.

(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	
February	1144	2106	
March	1209	2247	
April	-	1970	
May	2926	2647	
June	4324	2738	

Graph 07: Twelve months exports of shrimps & orawn.

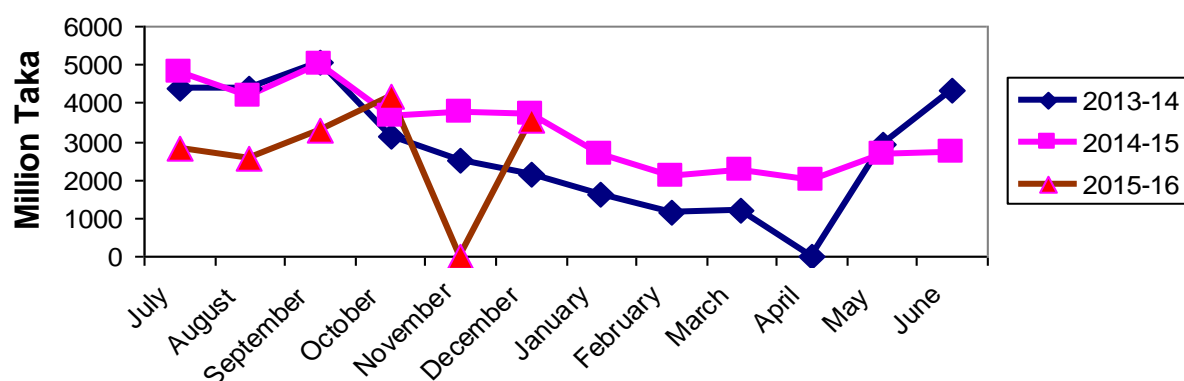
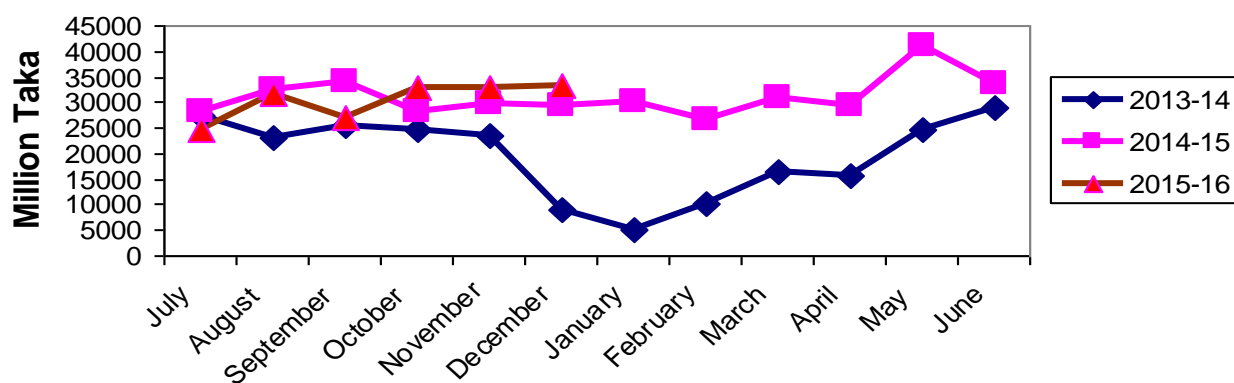


Table 8: Twelve months import of machinery & parts and electrical machinery during 2013-14 to 2015-16.

(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		7308	13332	
February	10190	26528		5330	12858	
March	16604	31018		5233	12829	
April	15501	29399		6059	18018	
May	24465	40908		8147	15808	
June	28898	33530		11591	18484	

Graph 08: Twelve months imports of machinery & parts.



Graph 09: Twelve months imports of electrical machinery .

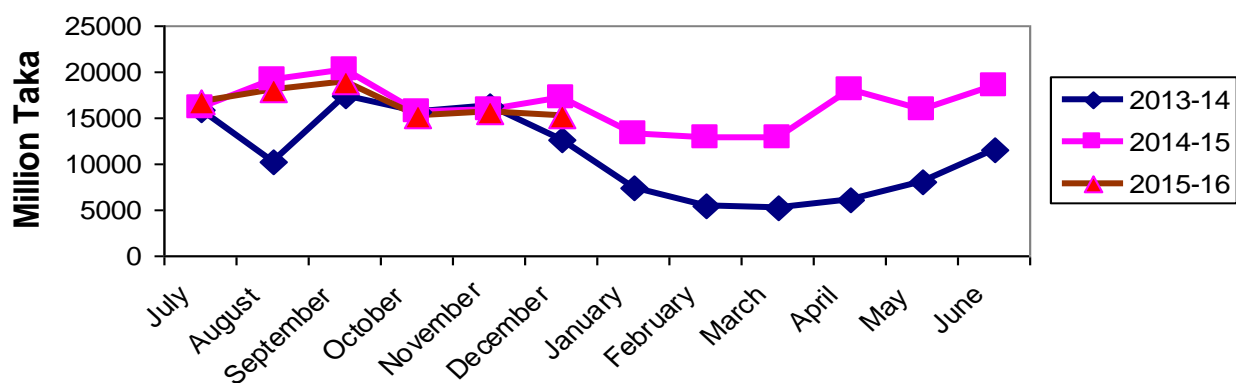
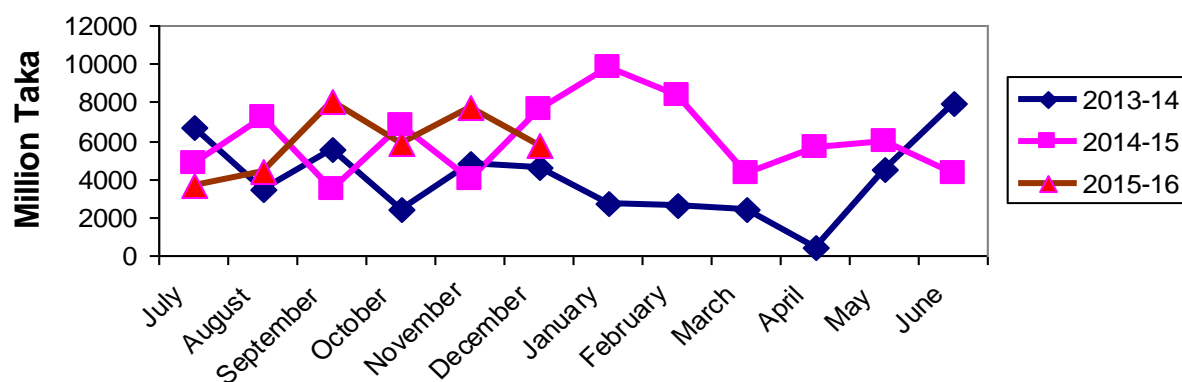


Table 9: Twelve months imports of Soya bean and Palm oil during 2013-14 to 2015-16

(In million taka)

Month	Soya bean			Palm Oil		
	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
July	6695	4812	3653	18660	20866	6040
August	3484	7149	4408	11355	5369	16473
September	5481	3419	7999	8870	14583	20298
October	2428	6757	5855	21280	9185	11479
November	4793	3994	7681	9756	10064	8193
December	4626	7638	5771	8666	12918	8090
January	2667	9814		4092	18128	
February	2590	8311		8520	11874	
March	2444	4271		6741	16990	
April	414	5674		77	9897	
May	4446	5946		13766	5211	
June	7908	4253		31529	9450	

Graph 10: Twelve months imports of soyabean oil .



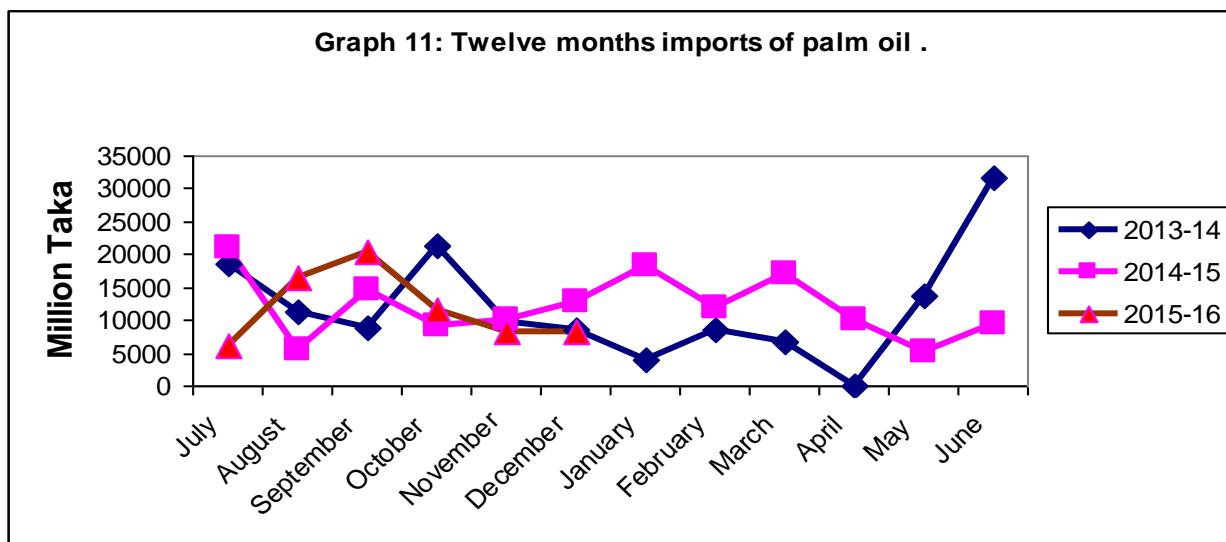


Table 10: Twelve months import of rice and wheat during 2013-14 to 2015-16

(In million taka)

Month	Rice			Wheat		
	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
July	569	1489	1064	3838	1611	1905
August	661	2492	2618	5903	6300	1199
Sep	1101	2939	1560	14754	7266	6754
Oct	455	3743	2671	27770	10175	9186
Nov	516	4722	2021	2943	5291	6682
Dec	386	4932	479	313	4202	6400
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	

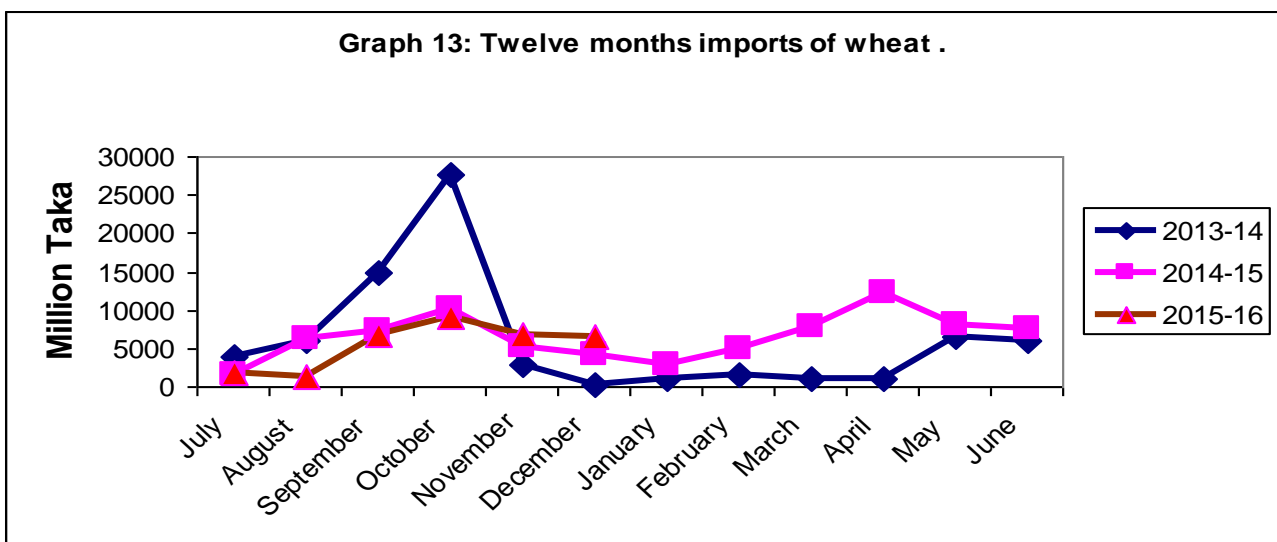
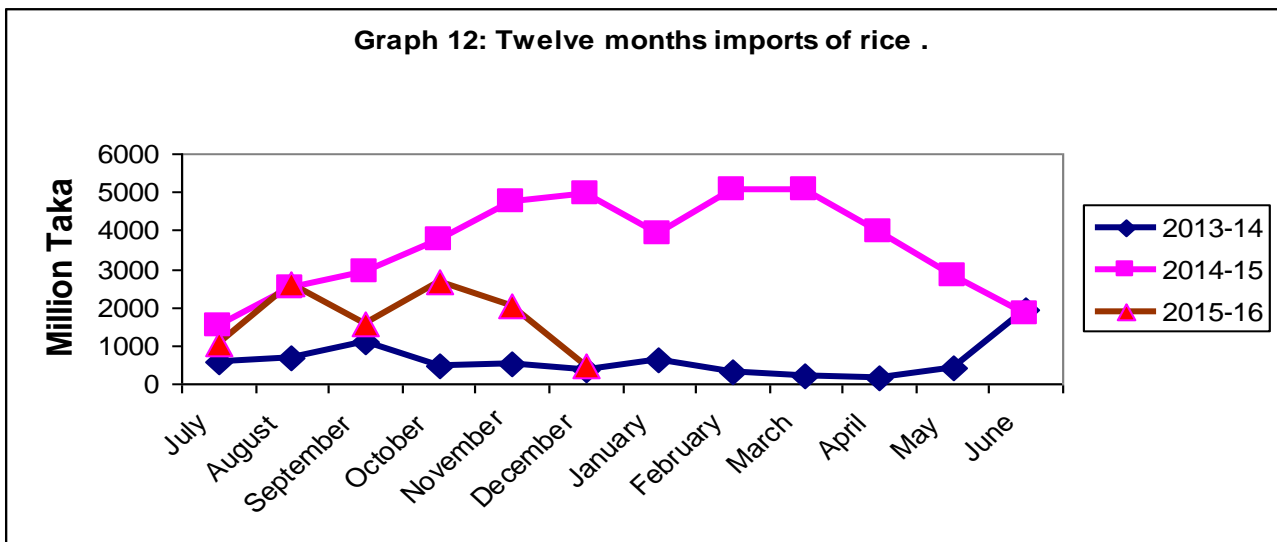
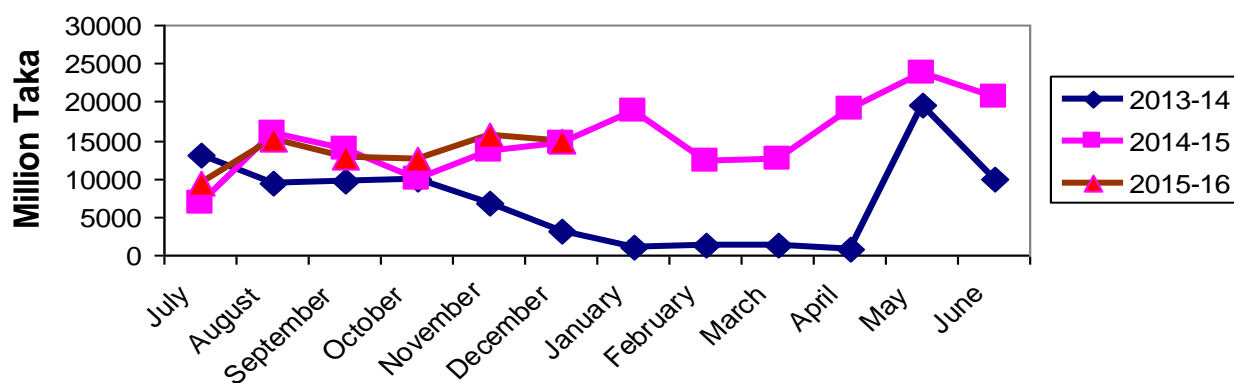


Table 11: Twelve months import of iron & steel and plastics & articles during 2013-14 to 2015-16

(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		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 .

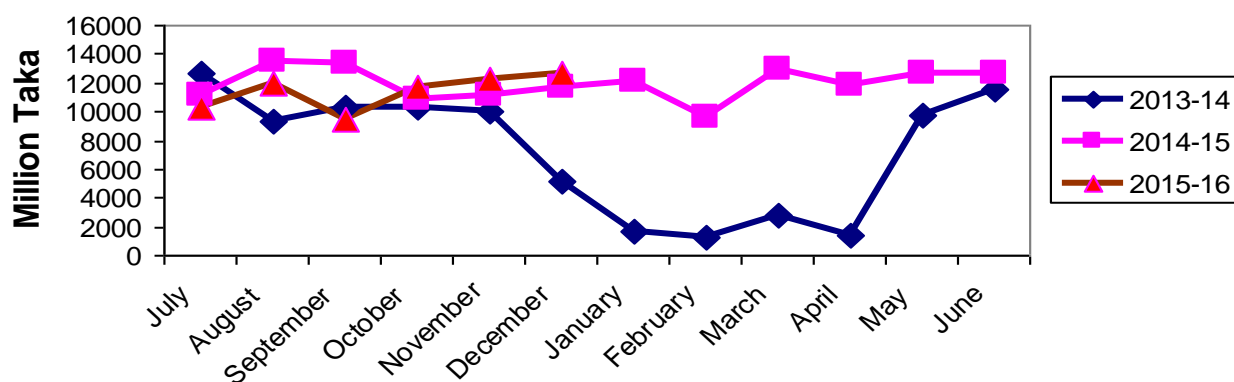


Table 12. Point to point percent change in external trade (goods)

(In million taka)

Items	September - November			December		
	2014-15	2015-16	Change in Percent	2014-15	2015-16	Change in Percent
1. Export(Commodities)	586688	617502	5.25	219426	250941	14.36
2. Import (Commodities)	917527	1012323	10.33	325869	345293	5.96
3.Trade balance(1-2)	-330839	-394821	-5.08	-106443	-94352	8.4

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

(In million taka)

Country	Exports	Imports	Total	Rank	Percent of Total Trade
China	5241	73984	79225	1	13.29
USA	48600	12136	60736	2	10.19
India	4077	37616	41693	3	6.99
Germany	35915	3733	39648	4	6.65
Singapore	1581	31046	32627	5	5.47
United Kingdom	26528	1365	27893	6	4.68
Hong kong	6781	12846	19627	7	3.29
Japan	1670	17247	18917	8	3.17
France	8189	10082	18271	9	3.06
Spain	14665	922	15587	10	2.61

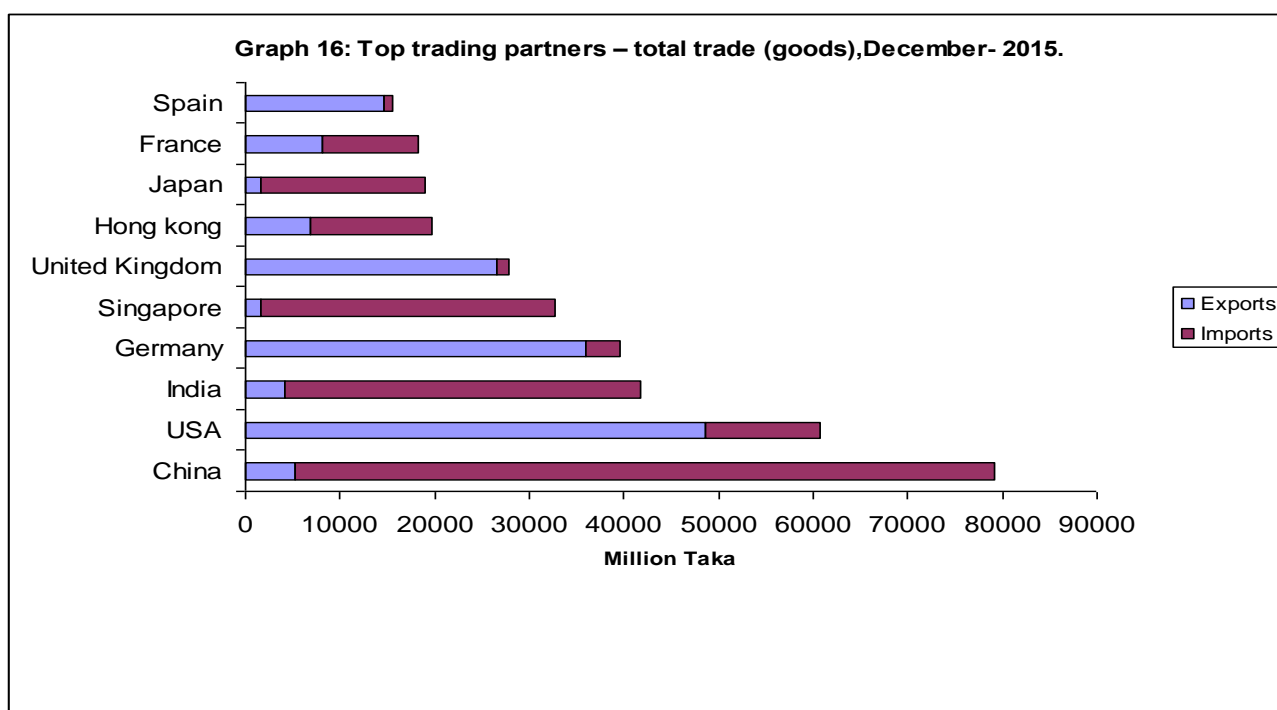


Table 14. Top trading partners – exports (goods), December -2015

(In million taka)

Country	Export	Rank	Percent of Total Export
USA	48600	1	19.37
Germany	35914	2	14.31
United Kingdom	26527	3	10.57
France	14664	4	5.84
Spain	14399	5	5.74
Italy	11088	6	4.42
Canada	8188	7	3.26
Netherlands	7494	8	2.99
Belgium	6900	9	2.75
Japan	6780	10	2.70

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

(In million taka)

Country	Import	Rank	Percent of Total Import
China	73983	1	21.43
India	37615	2	10.49
Singapore	31045	3	8.99
Hong kong	17246	4	4.99
Russian Fed.	15262	5	4.42
Japan	12845	6	3.72
USA	12135	7	3.51
Indonesia	11970	8	3.47
Brazil	11014	9	3.19
Korea Rep.	10984	10	3.18

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

(In million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2015-16		% change from previous month
		Nov'15	Dec'15	
1	Live animals	0.03	0.01	-66.67
2	Meat and edible meat offal	-	14.03	-
3	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	0.49	4404.31	898738.78
4	Dairy produces edible product of animal origin.	-	0.47	-
5	Products of animal origin	-	130.31	-
6	Live tree Plant bulbroot etc.	0.56	148.32	26385.71
7	Edible vegetables, roots as tubers	0.33	1088.04	329609.10
8	Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits	-	129.09	-
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	7.90	238.76	2922.28
10	Cereals	0.79	45.14	5613.92
11	Product of milling industry : malt etc.	-	8.94	-
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	-	109.61	-
13	Lac, gum resin vegetable sap/ extract	-	1.36	-
14	Vegetable plaiting materials	-	79.15	-
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	2.61	169.53	6395.40
16	Preparations of meat or fish etc.	-	9.74	-
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	0.04	72.03	179975.00
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparations	-	1.02	-
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch etc.	10.84	599.74	5432.66
20	Preparations of vegetable fruits, nuts, etc.	9.08	434.92	4689.87
21	Misc. edible preparations	-	5.37	-
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	106.26	140.21	31.95
23	Residues & waste from the food industry	-	67.98	-
24	Tobacco mfg tobacco substitutes	0.34	349.76	102770.60
25	Salt, sulphr etc. & plastering metals stone cement	0.01	17.97	179600.00
26	Ores, slag and ash	-	107.22	-
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	220.43	163.82	-25.68
28	Inorganic chem. comp of specious metals etc.	-	467.45	-
29	Organic chemicals	-	8.02	-
30	Pharmaceutical products	-	664.19	-
31	Fertilizers	-	-	-
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	-	4.74	-
33	Essential oils, perfumery/toilet pre.	0.38	2.72	615.79

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

HS Code	Commodities	2015-16		(in million taka) % change from previous month
		Nov'15	Dec'15	
		34	Soap, organic Surface-active agents etc.	-
35	Albuminoidal substitute starches, glues etc.	-	16.03	-
36	Explosive pyrotechnic products	-	-	-
37	Photographic/cinematographic goods	-	0.05	-
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	-	33.51	-
39	Plastics and articles thereof	2.10	556.52	26400.95
40	Rubber and articles thereof	35.66	238.52	568.87
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	-	1747.08	-
42	Articles of Leather/Animal Gut	1115.43	2453.69	119.98
43	Fur skins & artificial fur. Mfg.	-	0.42	-
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	1.64	42.61	2498.17
45	Cork and articles of cork	-	-	-
46	Manufactures of straw etc.	2.43	72.09	2866.67
47	Pulp/ wood/fibrous cellulose materials etc.	-	-	-
48	Paper & paper board; art. P. pulp etc.	-	303.61	-
49	Printed books, news papers, pictures etc.	0.78	9.88	1166.67
50	Silk	-	-	-
51	Wool, fine/coarse animal hair etc.	-	2.71	-
52	Cotton	0.02	794.69	3973350.00
53	Other vegetable, Textile fibres, paper/yarn etc	0.11	4310.28	3918336.36
54	Man-made filaments	7.16	302.76	4128.49
55	Man-made staple fibres	3.91	148.54	3698.98
56	Wadding felts nonwovens, special yarn etc.	-	257.06	-
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	166.59	104.51	-37.27
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted tex.fabrics etc.	2.24	445.21	19775.45
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	-	108.66	-
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	-	164.50	-
61	Article of appl. clothing accesso. knit / crocht.	81761.08	94108.55	15.10
62	Article of appl. clothing accesso. knit/	90518.71	116152.02	28.32
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	9.14	6470.59	70694.20
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	5082.68	5817.10	14.45
65	Headgear and parts thereof	9.15	1226.65	13306.01

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

(In million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2015-16		% change from previous month
		Nov'15	Dec'15	
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walk sticks etc.	-	0.09	-
67	Prepared feathers & down/articles etc.	-	148.68	-
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	-	-	-
69	Ceramic products	14.56	276.75	1800.76
70	Glass and glassware	1.41	4.41	212.77
71	Natural/culture pearls precious stones etc.	-	49.29	-
72	Iron or steel	0.04	97.99	244875.00
73	Articles of iron or steel	0.57	300.90	52689.47
74	Copper and articles thereof	-	198.10	-
75	Nickel and articles thereof	-	-	-
76	Aluminum and article thereof	0.13	5.04	3776.92
78	Lead and articles thereof	-	210.10	-
79	Zinc and articles thereof	-	15.92	-
80	Tin and articles thereof	-	-	-
81	Other base metals, cermets etc.	-	-	-
82	Tools, cutlery Spon base Metl Part	4.10	21.44	422.93
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	0.21	15.17	7123.81
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	3046.30	820.70	-73.06
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	404.10	403.55	-0.14
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	1.73	4.46	157.80
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	415.29	848.21	104.25
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	-	417.58	-
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	62.26	518.98	733.57
90	Optical,photo,cinematgph.Medical inst.etc.	81.10	446.62	450.70
91	Clocks & watches & parts	2.28	4.16	82.46
92	Musical /instruments and parts etc.	-	-	-
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	-	-	-
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	126.45	260.77	106.22
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts	50.55	174.32	244.85
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	5.39	111.38	1966.42
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	-	0.67	-
98	Goods Commodities NEC	-	2.98	-
	Grand Total	183295.39	250941.27	36.91

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

(In million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2015-16		% change from previous month
		Nov'15	Dec'15	
303	Fish frozen	-	409.46	-
304	Fish fillet, other fish meal	-	8.20	-
305	Fish dried	.49	41.51	8371.43
306	Shrimps & prawns frozen	-	3537.18	-
307	Molluscs	-	27.93	-
506	Bone and horn- cores	-	7.90	-
709	Vegetable fresh, chilled other	-	16.00	-
902	Tea	.63	17.88	2738.10
1006	Rice	.79	45.11	5610.13
2401	Un-manufactured tobacco	-	310.20	-
2710	Petro oil/oil bitum minrl, nec	220.43	163.21	-25.96
3003-004	Pharmaceutical product	-	649.78	-
3901-926	Plastic & articles thereof	2.05	-	-
4102	Raw hides & skin of sheep's or lambs	-	-	-
4103	Raw hides and skin other	-	-	-
4104	Leather Bovine/Equin W/Out hair Tanned or crust skins of sheep or lambs	-	1015.49	-
4105	Tanned or crust hides and skins or other animals	-	3.12	-
4106	Leather hole hides and skins or crusting	-	120.19	-
4107	Leather further prepared after tanning or crusting including parchment-dressed leather of other animals	-	538.02	-
4113	Trunks, suit-case, vanity-cases, brief cases, and other	-	64.20	-
4202	Basket work, wicker work, and other articles	1115.43	1080.67	-3.12
4602	Jute and other textile bast fibres, raw or retted	2.43	69.54	2761.73
5303	Jute yarn	-	116.55	-
5307	Woven fabrics and jutes or of other textile bast fibres	-	3836.97	-
5310	Jute twine, cordage, roofs and cables	-	347.85	-
5607	Readymade garments men's women's and girls knitted and crocheted	-	196.50	-
6101-117	Readymade garments men's women's and girls not knitted and crocheted	81761.07	94108.63	15.10
6201-217	Sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing of goods	90518.64	116152.02	28.32
6305	Foot ware with outer soles and uppers of rubber or of plastics and other	6.60	1333.66	20106.97
6401-6406	Heads and other headgear, knitted or crocheted	5082.69	5817.10	14.45
6505		9.15	1213.73	13164.81
	Total	178720.4	231248.6	29.39

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

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2015-16		% change from previous month
		Nov'15	Dec'15	
1	Live animals	59.49	179.13	201.11
2	Meat and edible meat offal	2.91	39.6	1260.82
3	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	387.63	336.36	-13.23
4	Dairy produces edible product of animal origin.	1523.37	2114.1	38.78
5	Products of animal origin	147.07	273.18	85.75
6	Live tree and other plants etc.	1.44	3.48	141.67
7	Edible vegetables, roots as tubers	4394.84	6422.96	46.15
8	Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits	2245.52	1907.93	-15.03
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	1709.43	1335.11	-21.90
10	Cereals	10696.61	9593.2	-10.32
11	Product of milling industry: malt etc.	189.66	192.95	1.73
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	2899.43	9438.75	225.54
13	Lac, gums, resins , vegetable saps & extra	49.54	50.94	2.83
14	Vegetable plaiting materials	42.72	27.72	-35.11
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	13227.40	14092.06	6.54
16	Preparations of meat or fish etc.	6.35	4.62	-27.24
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	2619.88	6008.13	129.33
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparation	59.00	51.74	-12.31
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch etc.	421.39	459.9	9.14
20	Preparations of vegetable, fruits, nuts, etc.	43.01	54.06	25.69
21	Misc. edible preparations	534.35	324.65	-39.24
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	88.71	123.78	39.53
23	Residues & waste from the food industries	2757.46	2544.06	-7.74
24	Tobacco mfg tobacco substitutes	83.76	49.58	-40.81
25	Salt, sulphur, etc. and plastering metals stone cement	7019.66	6694.97	-4.63
26	Ores, slag and ash	435.90	551.78	26.58
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	30312.70	39266.6	29.54
28	Inorganic. Chem.: compounds of specious metals etc.	2479.04	4093.6	65.13
29	Organic Chemicals	4360.09	4192.95	-3.83
30	Pharmaceutical products	2759.02	1516.95	-45.02
31	Fertilizers	12827.86	8709.93	-32.10
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	3747.71	3999.28	6.71
33	Essential Oils, perfumery/toilet pre.	527.04	471.58	-10.52
34	Soap, organic surface-active agents etc.	912.53	1110.17	21.66

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

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2015-16		% change from previous month
		Nov'15	Dec'15	
35	Albuminoidal substitute starches, glues e	584.72	534.3	-8.62
36	Explosives pyrotechnic products etc.	0.00	1.1	-
37	Photographic/cinematographic goods	170.01	278.63	63.89
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	3567.15	3929.74	10.16
39	Plastics and articles thereof	12186.53	12600.08	3.39
40	Rubber and articles thereof	2009.39	1869.76	-6.95
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	1463.09	850.11	-41.90
42	Articles of Leather/Animal gut	209.61	199.87	-4.65
43	Fur skins & artificial fur. Mfg.	0.25	1.38	452.00
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	690.33	820.99	18.93
45	Cork and articles of cork	0.90	1.46	62.22
46	Manufactures of straw etc.	2.23	4.39	96.86
47	Pulp/ wood/fibrous cellulosic materials etc.	995.83	1449.28	45.53
48	Paper & paper board; art. Paper pulps etc.	4123.11	4135.19	0.29
49	Printed Book, News paper & picture	348.05	9338.05	2582.96
50	Silk	42.94	71.87	67.37
51	Wool, fine/coarse animal hair etc.	191.47	235.52	23.01
52	Cotton	47883.46	46534.31	-2.82
53	Other vegetabe, textile fibres, paper/yarn etc.	655.54	639.58	-2.43
54	Man-made filaments	7526.24	7991.26	6.18
55	Man-made staple fibres	11557.15	10264.37	-11.19
56	Wadding felts non-wovens, special yarn etc.	289.35	271.72	-6.09
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	34.86	33.46	-4.02
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted textile fabrics etc.	1155.78	1125.25	-2.64
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	1060.71	987.35	-6.92
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	4535.54	3688.16	-18.68
61	Article of apparel. clothing accessor. knit /crocht.	201.32	223.5	11.02
62	Articl of apparel.clothing accessor.n-knit/ crocht.	7270.00	7035.63	-3.22
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	392.52	330.81	-15.72
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	1192.58	1006.06	-15.64
65	Headgear and parts thereof	28.66	18.78	-34.47
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walk sticks etc.	12.39	26.71	115.58

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

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2015-16		% change from previous month
		Nov'15	Dec'15	
67	Prepared feather & down articles	5.23	10.07	92.54
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	235.03	288.38	22.70
69	Ceramic products	468.59	509.29	8.69
70	Glass and glassware	483.10	614.77	27.26
71	Natural/culture pearls & precious stones	66.84	19.22	-71.24
72	Iron or steel	15719.32	14861.55	-5.46
73	Articles of iron or steel	3618.46	3014.18	-16.70
74	Copper and articles thereof	1899.77	1621.59	-14.64
75	Nickel and articles thereof	13.16	7.79	-40.81
76	Aluminum and article thereof	2043.44	2356.12	15.30
78	Lead and articles thereof	330.50	225.98	-31.62
79	Zinc and articles thereof	1111.27	765.17	-31.14
80	Tin and articles thereof	5.02	34.91	595.42
81	Other base metals, cermets etc.	13.08	55.05	320.87
82	Tools, implements, cutlery etc.	288.05	402.33	39.67
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	421.16	434.42	3.15
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	32917.89	33183.47	0.81
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	15544.95	15164.97	-2.44
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	148.98	81.5	-45.29
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	8204.38	7835.41	-4.50
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	5652.17	4415.97	-21.87
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	10261.22	6045.43	-41.08
90	Optical, Photograph, Cinematograph, Medical Inst.	3160.08	4004.31	26.72
91	Clocks & watches & parts.	47.14	53.05	12.54
92	Musical /instruments and parts etc.	2.95	2.58	-12.54
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	313.63	3978.95	1168.68
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	606.22	503.69	-16.91
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts etc.	234.99	261.66	11.35
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	1919.48	1802.67	-6.09
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	1.98	1.43	-27.78
98	Goods commodities nec	1.79	2.64	47.49
	Total	325694.10	345293.02	6.02

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

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2015-16		% change from previous month
		Nov'15	Dec'15	
401	Milk & cream	7.49	1.76	-76.50
703	Onion & Garlic	2407.83	2142.60	-11.02
713	Dried leguminous vegetable	1376.21	4255.05	209.19
804	Dates	208.89	167.00	-20.05
806	Grapes	160.10	116.28	-27.37
808	Apples	994.62	847.08	-14.83
904	Pepper	237.60	162.21	-31.73
1001	wheat	6681.65	6399.91	-4.22
1006	Rice	2020.94	479.06	-76.30
1108	Starches	174.50	180.61	3.50
1201-1212	Oil seeds	2899.44	9438.73	225.54
1507	Soya bean oil	7680.98	5771.16	-24.86
1511	Palm Oil	5193.31	8090.00	55.78
1701	Sugar	2557.90	5957.61	132.91
2401	Un-manufactured tobacco	48.06	42.10	-12.40
2523	Cement	5165.27	4715.30	-8.71
2710	Petroleum product	24377.08	31130.00	27.70
2801-2851	In organic Chemicals	3182.83	4156.20	30.58
2901-2942	Organic Chemicals	4360.09	4192.95	-3.83
3101-3105	Fertilizers	12827.86	8709.93	-32.10
3201-3215	Tanning & dyeing	3747.70	4009.28	6.98
3801-3825	Chemical product	3567.11	3929.73	10.17
3901-3926	Plastic & articles thereof	11886.53	12599.87	6.00
4801-4823	Paper & paper board	4123.10	4135.18	0.29
5201-5203	Raw cotton	9849.73	13308.71	35.12
5205-5207	Cotton yarn	7333.69	6869.13	-6.33
5208-5212	Cotton fabric	30638.61	26308.54	-14.13
5402-5406	Synthetic yarn	2595.56	2392.26	-7.83
5407-5408	Synthetic fabric	3952.99	4417.85	11.76
5504-5507	Staple fibre	774.51	735.02	-5.10
5509-5511	Yarn of staple fibre	1979.00	1825.52	-7.76
5512-5516	Fabric of staple fibre	6680.94	6035.14	-9.67
7201-7229	Iron & steel	15814.35	14857.52	-6.05
7301-7326	Article of iron & steel	3618.44	3014.19	-16.70
7601-7616	Aluminum & article thereof	2043.40	2356.09	15.30
8402-8485	Machinery & parts	32526.74	33139.82	1.88
8501-8548	Electrical goods	15544.91	15165.99	-2.44
8607-8609	Rail, tramway, locomotive	53.44	81.50	52.51
8701-8716	Vehicle	8204.37	7835.40	-4.50
8902,8903,8908	Ships, boat, floating structure	9346.50	6034.59	-35.43
9001-9033	Optical, Photo, Cinema etc.	3160.04	4003.26	26.68
Total		260004.3	270010	3.85

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

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	(In million taka)
	Total Re- export	857.17
03	Fish & crustacean otr aqutic	17.01
27	Mineral fuels, oils and waxes	0.61
29	Organic chemicals	0
34	Soap,orga surface-active agent	1.2
39	Plastics and articles thereof	0
41	Raw hides & skins of bovine	1.87
42	ARTICLES OF LEATHER/ANIMAL GUT	1.33
52	Cotton	0.64
54	Man-made Flaments;strip & Tex	2.92
55	Man-made staple fibers	0.5
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	3.11
62	Artcl aparl clth acesor n – knit	5.27
64	Footwear, Gaiter & Like; Parts	5.35
67	Prepared feathr & down artcles	0.79
73	Articles of iron & steel	180.09
74	Copper & articles thereof	3.57
82	Tool cut spon base metl & part	7.11
83	Miscellaneous art of base metl	12.91
84	Nuclear rect boil mach & parts	255.22
85	Electrcl machinery eqipmnt part	141.55
87	Vechicle otr rail/tram rol-stoc	211.1
90	Optical , photo, cinma surgi apt	4.11
96	Miscellaneous MFG articles	0.91

Table 21. Re-Imports Value, December -2015 by 2 digit HS Code.

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	(In million taka)
	Total Re- export	9.54
85	Electrcl machinery eqipmnt part	9.54

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

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	(In million taka)
	Total : Temporary- Exports	504.77
39	Plastics and articles thereof	0.63
40	Rubber & articles thereof	0.43
49	Printed book,newspaper,picture	0
61	Art aprl clth acsor knit /crcht	0.68
73	Articles of iron & steel	2.23
82	Tool cut spon base metl & part	0.03
84	Nuclear rect boil mach & parts	63.34
85	Electrcl machinry eqipmnt part	16.25
87	Vechicle otr rail/tram rol-stoc	0.05
88	Aircraft,spacecraft part	417.17
90	Optical, photo, cinema surgi apts	3.96

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

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	(In million taka)
	Total : Temporary- Exports	239.04
40	Rubber & articles thereof	0.35
73	Articles of iron & steel	10.09
84	Nuclear rect boil mach & parts	178.04
85	Electrcl machinry eqipmnt part	1.98
87	Vechicle otr rail/tram rol-stoc	48.58