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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 January, 2016, total export and import of goods and services were recorded at Tk.269.02 billion and Tk. 366.66 billion respectively resulting in a trade deficit of goods and services decreased by Tk.97.64 billion. The growth of export and import in January, 2016 is decreased by 6.76 and decreased by 3.41 percent respectively comparing to December, 2015 and it has increased by 13.65 and increased by 2.87 percent respectively comparing to January, 2015.

### **Goods**

In January, 2016, the trade deficit for goods appeared to Tk. 73.80 billion as against Tk.94.35 billion in December, 2015. The export of goods in January, 2016 have decreased by 0.91 over against that in December, 2015 and the import of goods in January, 2016 have decreased by 6.61% as compared to that in December, 2015. The exports of goods in January, 2016 is Tk. 248.65 billion as against Tk. 219.73 billion in January, 2015. The import of goods in January, 2016, is Tk. 322.45 billion as against Tk. 293.96 billion in January, 2015.

### **Services**

In January, 2016, the trade deficit for services stands to Tk. 23.84 billion as against Tk. 3.26 billion in December, 2015. The export of services in January, 2016 has decreased by 45.80 percent while the import of services during the period has increased by 28.82 percent as compared with that in December, 2015. The export of services in January, 2016 is Tk. 20.37 billion which was Tk. 16.97 billion in January, 2015. On the other hand the import of services in January, 2016 is Tk. 44.21 billion as against Tk. 62.48 billion in January, 2015.

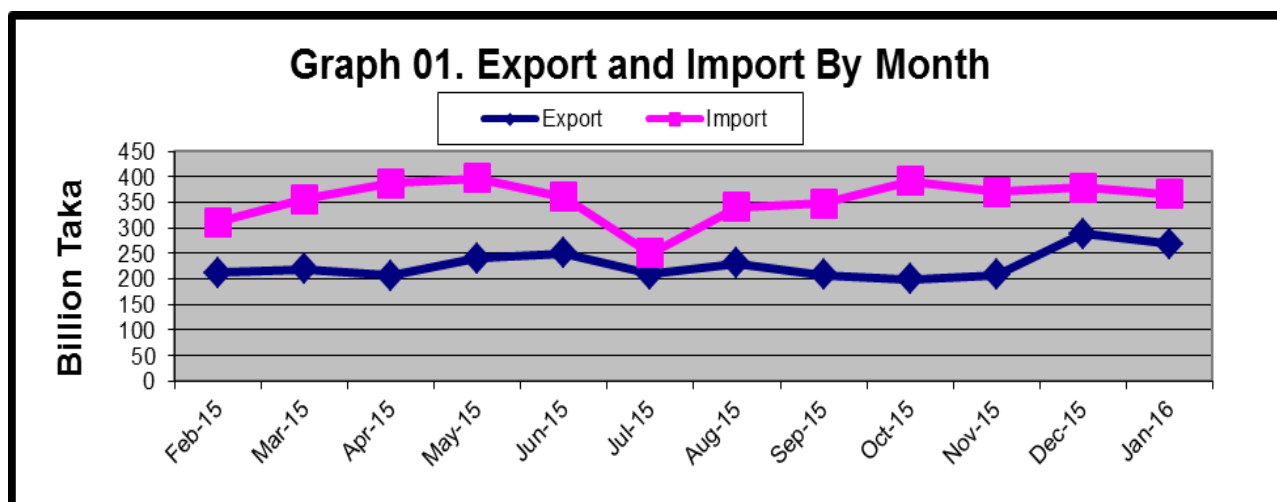
## **Three months Moving Average of export and import**

For the three months ending in January, 2016 the moving average of exports of goods and services was Tk. 254.98 billion, while the moving average of imports of goods and services was Tk.372.40 billion resulting in an average trade deficit of Tk. 117.42 billion. For the three months ending in December, 2015 the average trade deficit was Tk. 148.77 billion, reflecting average export of Tk. 231.97 billion and average imports of Tk. 380.74 billion.

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

(In billion taka)

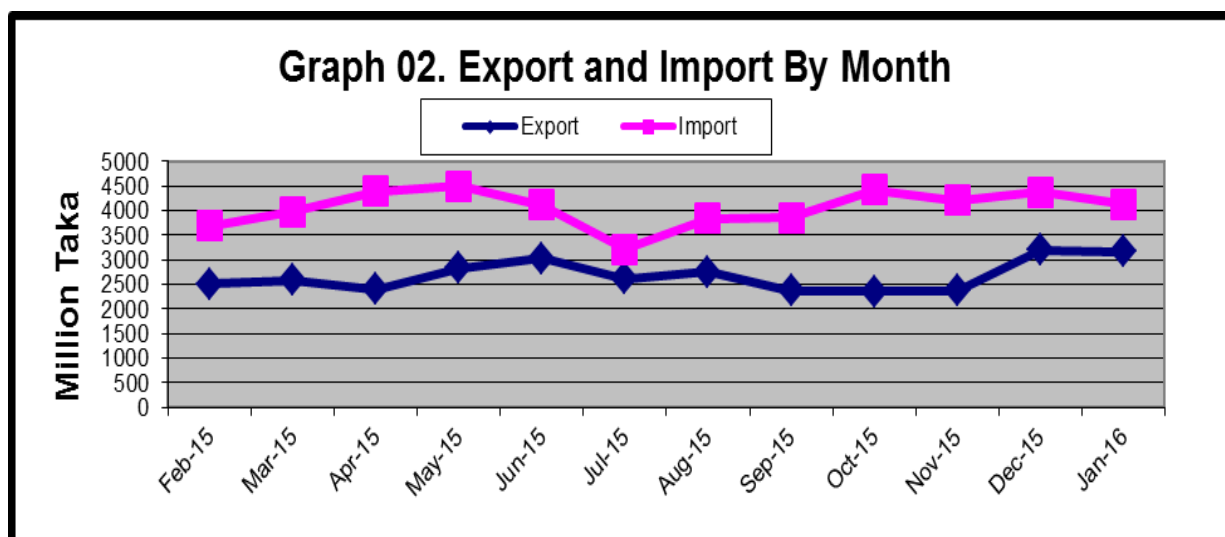
	Export			Import			Trade balance		
	Total	Goods	Services	Total	Goods	Services	Total	Goods	Services
<b>2012-13</b>	<b>2474.06</b>	<b>2268</b>	<b>205.66</b>	<b>3158.51</b>	<b>3144.27</b>	<b>514.24</b>	<b>-1063.73</b>	<b>-876.27</b>	<b>-308.68</b>
<b>2013-14</b>	<b>1997.18</b>	<b>1749.09</b>	<b>248.09</b>	<b>2998.30</b>	<b>2379.40</b>	<b>574.53</b>	<b>-1001.12</b>	<b>-674.66</b>	<b>-326.44</b>
<b>2014-15</b>									
Feb-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
Jan-16	269.02	248.65	20.37	366.66	322.45	44.21	-97.64	-73.8	-23.84



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

(In million US \$)

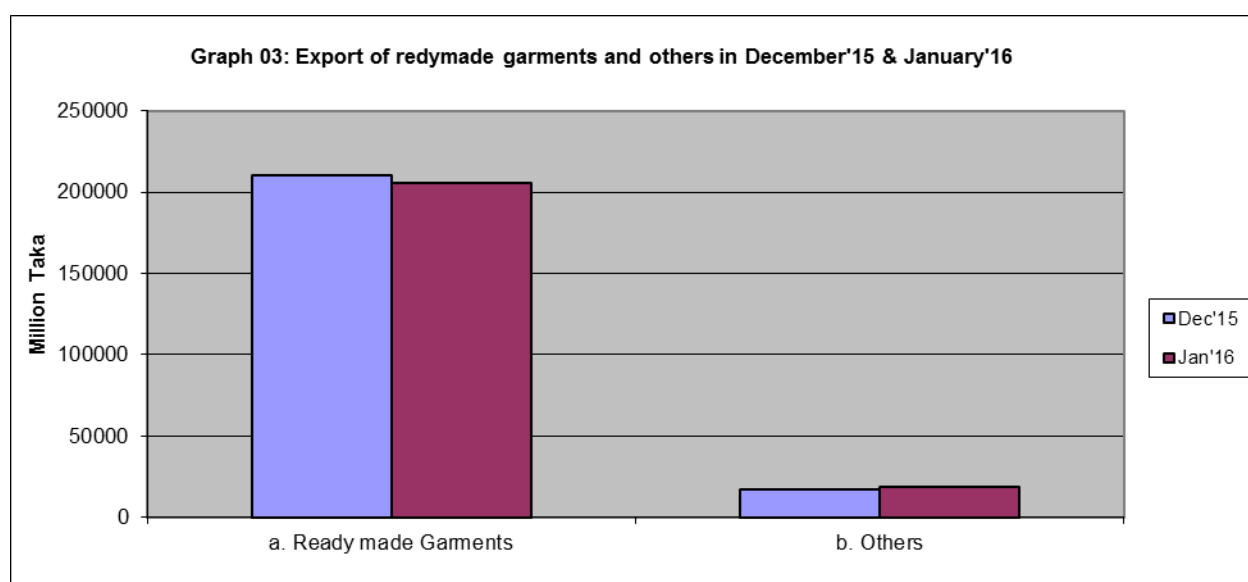
Period	Export			Import			Trade balance		
	Total	Goods	Service	Total	Goods	Service	Total	Goods	Service
<b>2012-13</b>	<b>28853</b>	<b>28651</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>40257</b>	<b>39752</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>-11404</b>	<b>-11101</b>	<b>-303</b>
<b>2013-14</b>	<b>22623</b>	<b>22376</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>31577</b>	<b>31005</b>	<b>572</b>	<b>-8954</b>	<b>-8629</b>	<b>-325</b>
<b>2014-15</b>									
Feb-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
Jan-16	3169	3149	20	4128	4084	44	-959	-935	-24



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

(In million taka)

Items	2015-16		
	Dec'15	Jan'16	Percent change from the previous month
<b>1. Export (Commodities )</b>	250941	248650	-0.91
1. Ready made Garments	210261	205842	-2.10
2. Shrimps and prawn	3537	3130	-11.51
3. Vegetable textiles fiber/ yarn	4310	4627	7.35
4. Made-up textiles articles	6471	6630	2.46
5. Raw hides, skins & leathers	1747	2342	34.06
6. Raw jute	117	666	469.23
7. Footwear Special woven fabrics	5817	4888	-15.97
8. Fertilizer	-	-	-
9. Hats and other head gear	1214	1236	1.81
10. Special woven fabrics	445	414	-6.97
11. Others	17022	18875	10.89
<b>2. Import (Commodities)</b>	<b>345293</b>	<b>322450</b>	<b>-6.62</b>
1. Machinery & parts	33183	36994	11.48
2. Petroleum product and oil	39267	28667	-26.99
3. Electric Machinery	15165	21949	44.73
4. Soya bean and Palm oil	13861	16383	18.19
5. Raw cotton	13168	15084	14.55
6. Textile fabrics	954	938	-1.68
7. Iron and steel	14862	12624	-15.06
8. Plastics and articles	12600	10967	-12.96
9. Wheat	6400	9773	52.70
10. Fertilizer	8710	12944	48.61
11. Others	187123	156127	-16.56
<b>3. Trade balance (1-2)</b>	<b>-94352</b>	<b>-73800</b>	<b>-21.78</b>



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

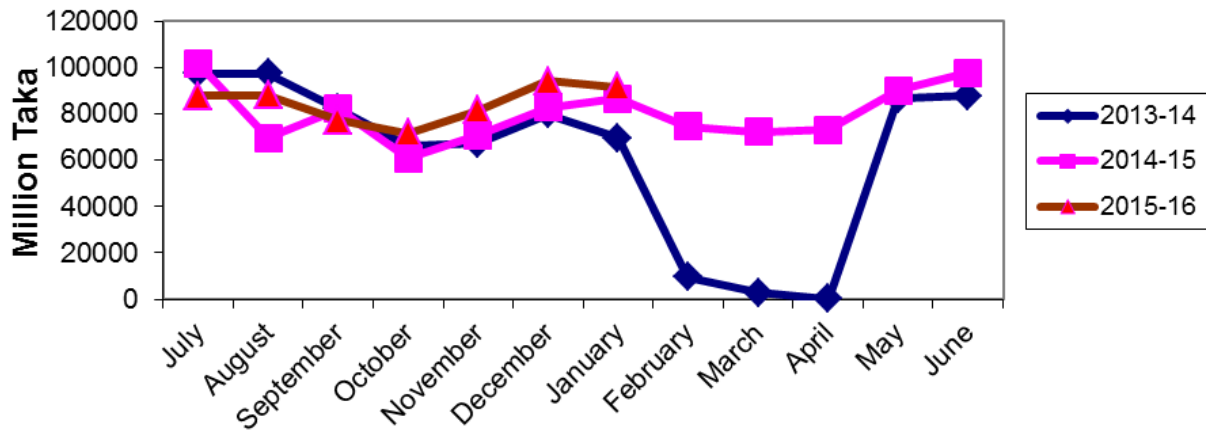
Items	2015-16			
	Dec'15	Jan'16	Percent change from the previous month	Cumulative (January'16)
<b>Import (Commodities)</b>				
1. Raw sugar	230131	125563	-45.44	355694
2. Palm oil	193479	240799	24.46	434278
3. Soya bean oil	105871	101652	-3.99	207523
4. Milk & Cream	10844	12349	13.88	23193
5. Ginger	625	543	-13.12	1168
6. Chillies	-	-	-	-
7. Wheat	349749	531842	52.06	881591
8. Rice	14408	15223	5.66	29631
9. Lentil & other	29447	23114	-21.51	52561
10. Onion	99247	37966	-61.75	137213
11. Garlic	3346	3073	-8.16	6419
12. Tea	776	1389	78.99	2165
13. Oil seed	289118	88109	-69.52	377227

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

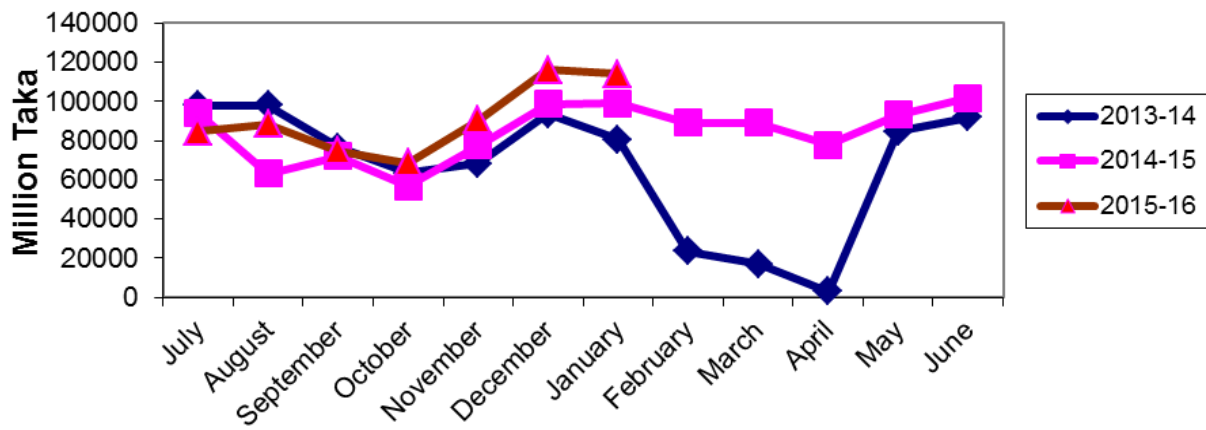
(In million taka)

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		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 garment (knitted).**



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

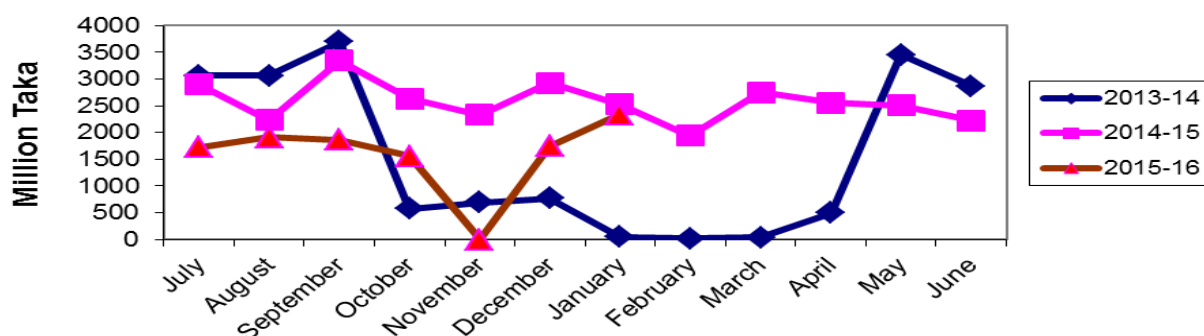


**Table 6: Twelve months export of raw hides, skins & leather, 2013-14 to 2015-16**

(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	
March	37	2749	
April	498	2558	
May	3454	2506	
June	2864	2219	

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

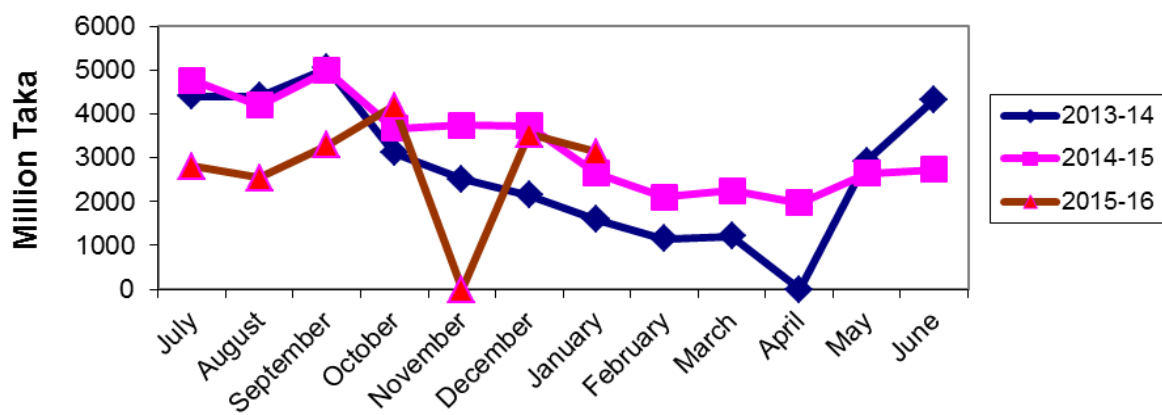


**Table 7: Twelve months export of shrimps and prawn, 2013-14 to 2015-16.**

(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	0
March	1209	2247	0
April	-	1970	0
May	2926	2647	0
June	4324	2738	0

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

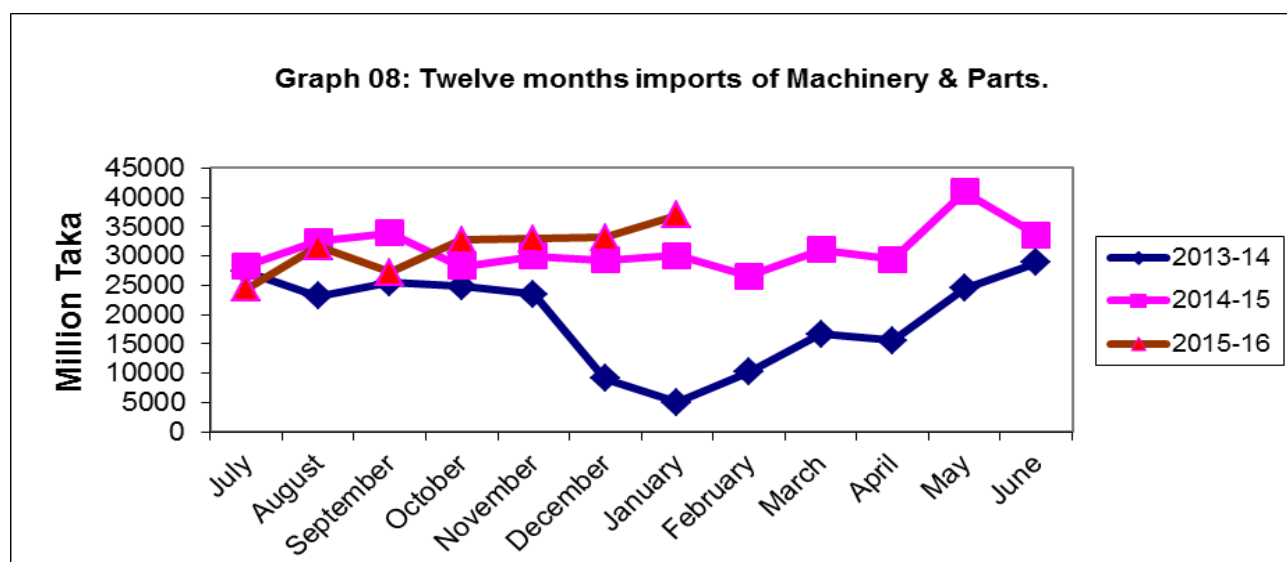




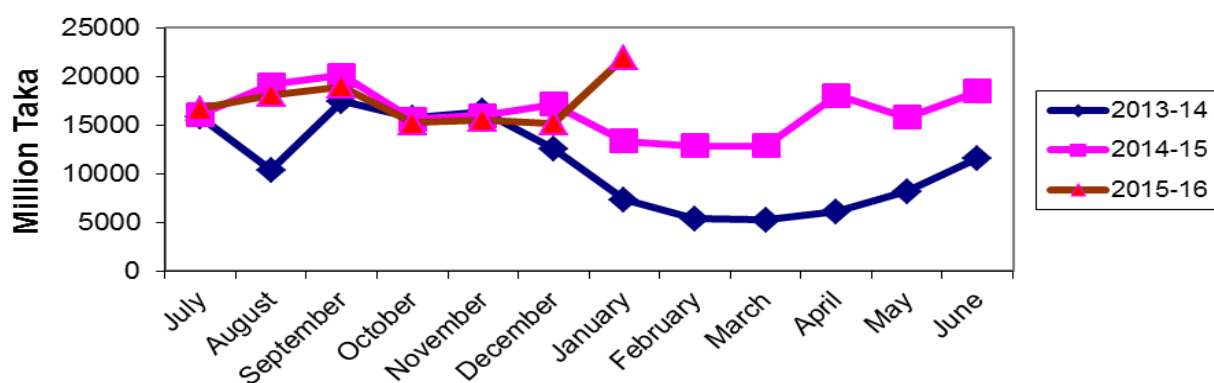
**Table 8: Twelve months import of machinery & parts and electrical machinery during 2013-14 to 2015-16.**

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



**Graph 09: Twelve months imports of Electrical machinery.**

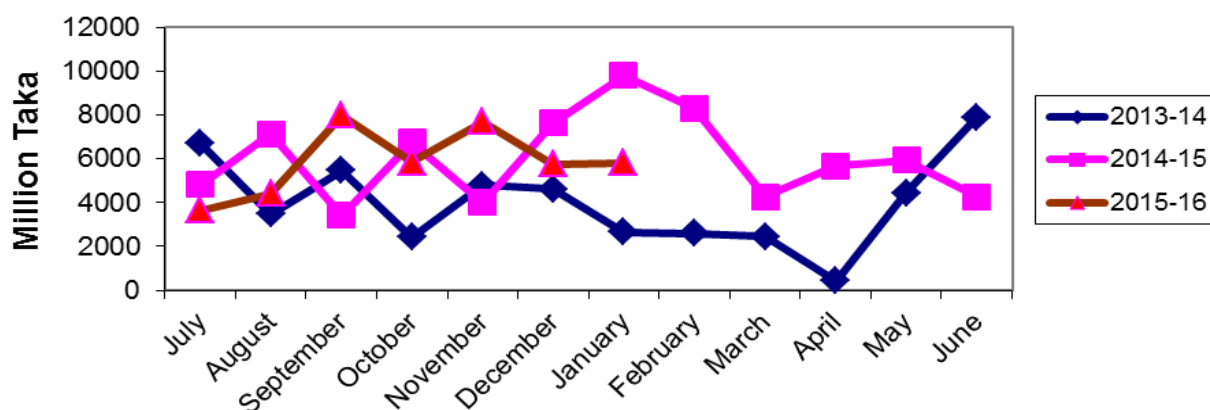


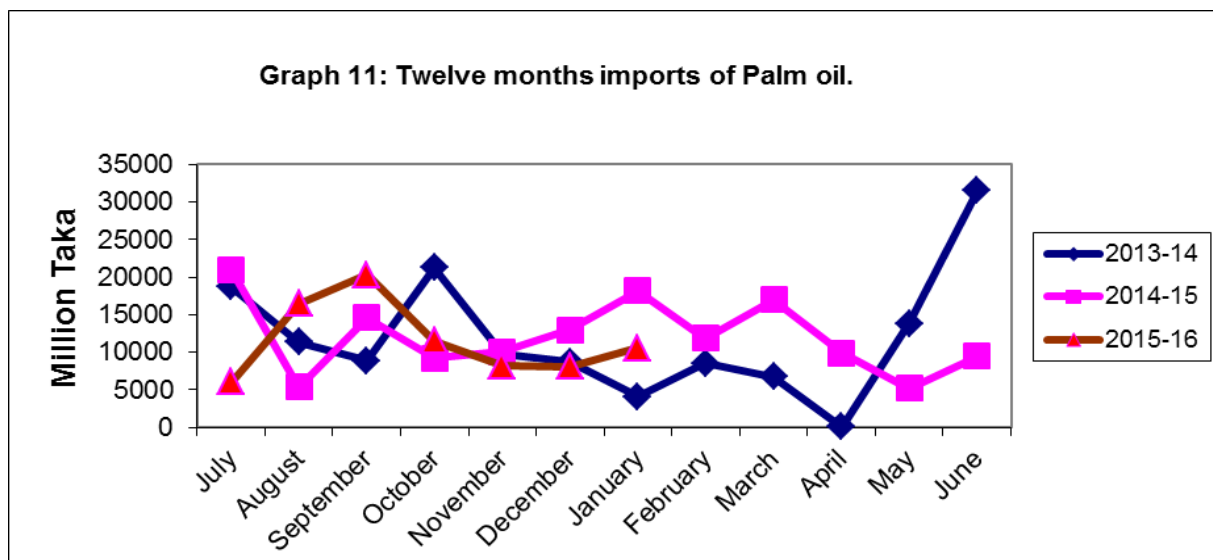
**Table 9: Twelve months imports of Soya bean and Palm oil during 2013-14 to 2015-16**

(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		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.**

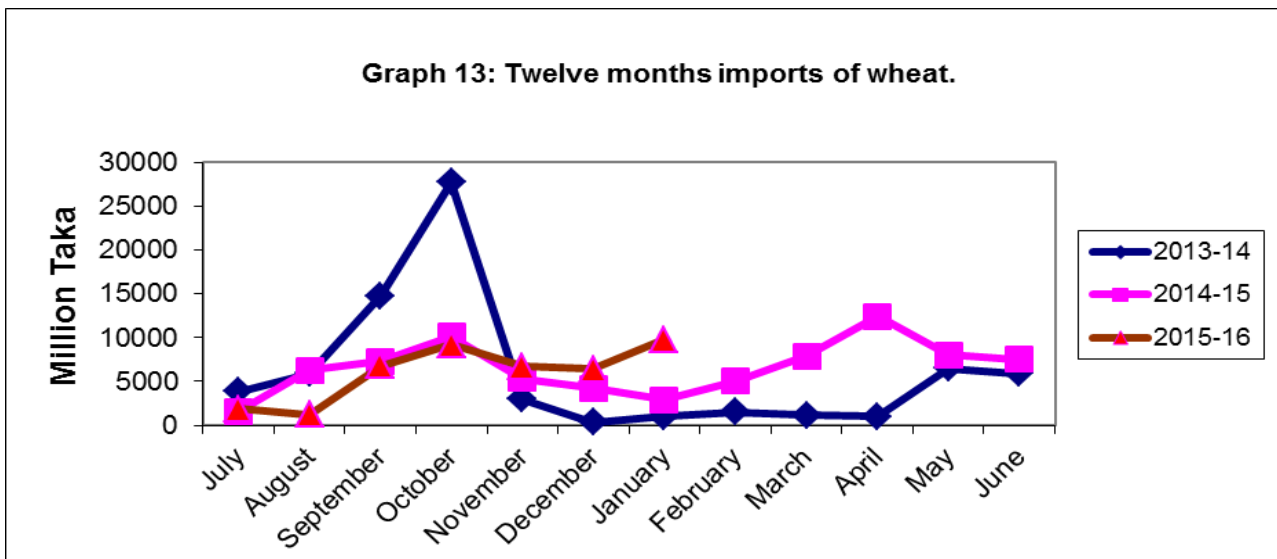
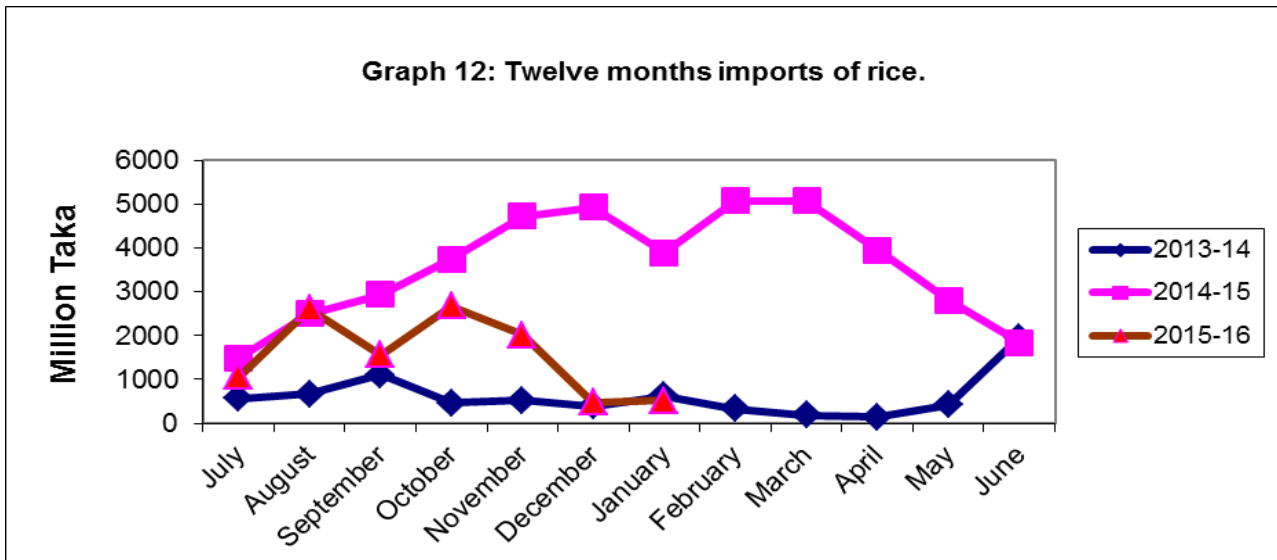




**Table 10: Twelve months import of rice and wheat during 2013-14 to 2015-16**

(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
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		1495	5039	
March	184	5081		1139	7865	
April	142	3949		965	12385	
May	414	2813		6484	8045	
June	1954	1840		5912	7494	

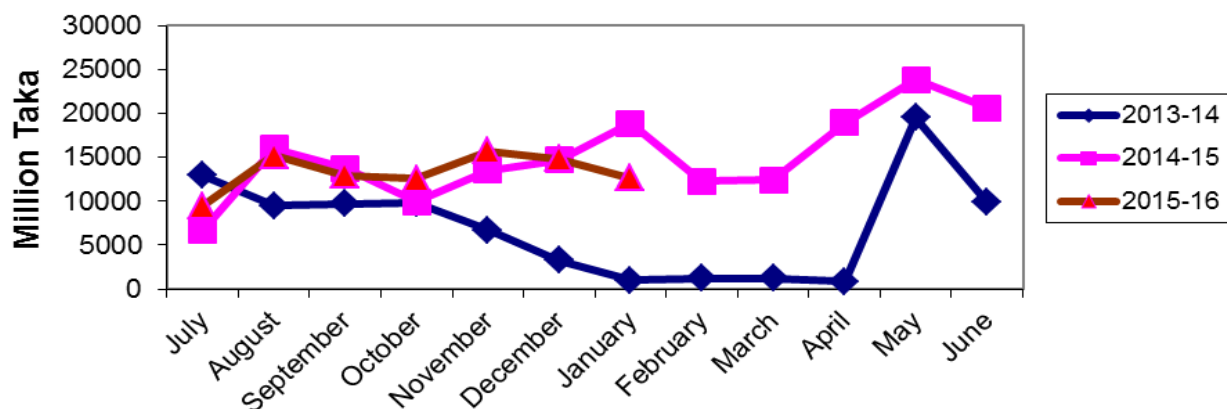


**Table 11: Twelve months import of iron & steel and plastics & articles during 2013-14 to 2015-16**

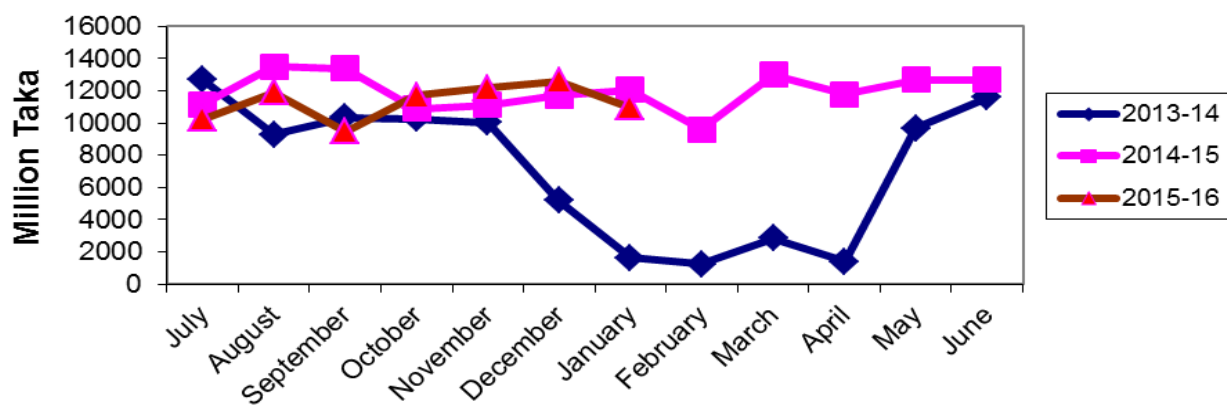
(In million taka)

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	12624	1608	12045	10967
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)**

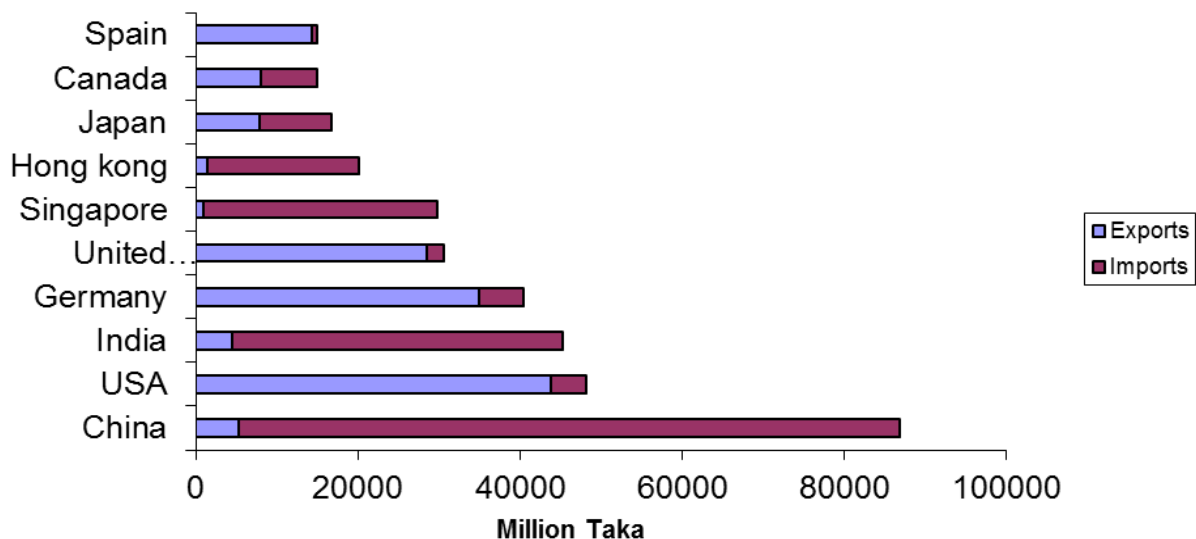
(In million taka)

Items	November-January			January		
	2014-15	2015-16	Change in Percent	2014-15	2015-16	Change in Percent
1. Export(Commodities )	625137	682886	9.24	219730	248650	13.16
2. Import (Commodities)	902054	993437	10.13	293955	322450	9.69
3.Trade balance(1-2)	-276917	-310551	12.15	-74225	-73800	-0.57

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

(In million taka)					
Country	Exports	Imports	Total	Rank	Percent of Total Trade
China	5351	81454	86805	1	15.20
USA	43813	4380	48193	2	8.44
India	4502	40755	45257	3	7.92
Germany	35019	5362	40381	4	7.07
United Kingdom	28541	2030	30571	5	5.35
Singapore	897	28931	29828	6	5.22
Hong kong	1367	18836	20203	7	3.54
Japan	7872	8858	16730	8	2.93
Canada	8075	6935	15010	9	2.63
Spain	14300	645	14945	10	2.62

**Graph 16: Top trading partners – total trade (goods), January-2016.**



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

(In million taka)

Country	Export	Rank	Percent of Total Export
USA	43813	1	17.62
Germany	35019	2	14.08
United Kingdom	28541	3	11.48
Spain	14300	4	5.75
France	12325	5	4.96
Italy	10879	6	4.38
Other Country	8750	7	3.52
Canada	8075	8	3.25
Japan	7872	9	3.17
Belgium	7426	10	2.99

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

(In million taka)

Country	Import	Rank	Percent of Total Import
China	81454	1	25.26
India	40755	2	12.64
Singapore	28931	3	8.97
Hong kong	18836	4	5.84
Indonesia	11464	5	3.56
Malaysia	10977	6	3.40
Korea Rep.	9242	7	2.87
Japan	8858	8	2.75
Brazil	8407	9	2.60
Taiwan	7138	10	2.21

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

(In million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2015-16		% change from previous month
		Dec'15	Jan'16	
1	Live animals	0.01	0.01	0
2	Meat and edible meat offal	14.03	8.94	-36.28
3	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	4404.31	3613.74	-17.95
4	Dairy produces edible product of animal origin.	0.47	2.94	525.5
5	Products of animal origin	130.31	82.08	-37.01
6	Live tree Plant bulbroot etc.	148.32	6.86	-95.37
7	Edible vegetables, roots as tubers	1088.04	585.41	-46.2
8	Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits	129.09	49.86	-61.38
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	238.76	207.78	-12.98
10	Cereals	45.14	10.34	-77.09
11	Product of milling industry : malt etc.	8.94	3.28	-63.31
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	109.61	75.01	-31.57
13	Lac, gum resin vegetable sap/ extract	1.36	1.17	-13.97
14	Vegetable plaiting materials	79.15	238.61	201.5
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	169.53	161.47	-4.754
16	Preparations of meat or fish etc.	9.74	16.48	69.2
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	72.03	68.16	-5.373
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparations	1.02	4.21	312.7
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch etc.	599.74	498.65	-16.86
20	Preparations of vegetable fruits, nuts, etc.	434.92	414.23	-4.757
21	Misc. edible preparations	5.37	0.82	-84.73
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	140.21	132.06	-5.813
23	Residues & waste from the food industry	67.98	28.22	-58.49
24	Tobacco mfg tobacco substitutes	349.76	151.57	-56.66
25	Salt, sulphr etc. & plastering metals stone cement	17.97	8.66	-51.81
26	Ores, slag and ash	107.22	-	-
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	163.82	6313.85	3754
28	Inorganic chem. comp of specious metals etc.	467.45	96.52	-79.35
29	Organic chemicals	8.02	0.3	-96.26
30	Pharmaceutical products	664.19	419.22	-36.88
31	Fertilizers	-	-	-
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	4.74	4.35	-8.228
33	Essential oils, perfumery/toilet pre.	2.72	6.47	137.9



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

HS Code	Commodities	2015-16		(in million taka)
		Dec'15	Jan'16	% change from previous month
34	Soap, organic Surface-active agents etc.	11.20	4.87	-56.52
35	Albuminoidal substitute starches, glues etc.	16.03	7.03	-56.14
36	Explosive pyrotechnic products	-	-	-
37	Photographic/cinematographic goods	0.05	-	-
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	33.51	39.94	19.19
39	Plastics and articles thereof	556.52	574.56	3.242
40	Rubber and articles thereof	238.52	174.3	-26.92
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	1747.08	2341.72	34.04
42	Articles of Leather/Animal Gut	2453.69	2136.01	-12.95
43	Fur skins & artificial fur. Mfg.	0.42	-	-
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	42.61	50.65	18.87
45	Cork and articles of cork	-	-	-
46	Manufactures of straw etc.	72.09	75.28	4.425
47	Pulp/ wood/fibrous cellulose materials etc.	-	-	-
48	Paper & paper board; art. P. pulp etc.	303.61	274.13	-9.71
49	Printed books, news papers, pictures etc.	9.88	7.88	-20.24
50	Silk	-	0.18	-
51	Wool, fine/coarse animal hair etc.	2.71	-	-
52	Cotton	794.69	600.65	-24.42
53	Other vegetable, Textile fibres, paper/yarn etc	4310.28	4626.71	7.341
54	Man-made filaments	302.76	279.06	-7.828
55	Man-made staple fibres	148.54	179.23	20.66
56	Wadding felts nonwovens, special yarn etc.	257.06	273.73	6.485
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	104.51	103.71	-0.765
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted tex.fabrics etc.	445.21	414.22	-6.961
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	108.66	91.8	-15.52
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	164.50	223.97	36.15
61	Article of appl. clothing accesso. knit / crocht.	94108.55	91736.11	-2.521
62	Article of appl. clothing accesso. knit/	116152.02	114106.37	-1.761
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	6470.59	6630.03	2.464
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	5817.10	4888	-15.97
65	Headgear and parts thereof	1226.65	1252.52	2.109

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

(In million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2015-16		% change from previous month
		Dec'15	Jan'16	
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walk sticks etc.	0.09	-	-
67	Prepared feathers & down/articles etc.	148.68	112.08	-24.62
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	-	11.84	-
69	Ceramic products	276.75	262.12	-5.286
70	Glass and glassware	4.41	5.41	22.68
71	Natural/culture pearls precious stones etc.	49.29	13.29	-73.04
72	Iron or steel	97.99	111.27	13.55
73	Articles of iron or steel	300.90	190.33	-36.75
74	Copper and articles thereof	198.10	174.54	-11.89
75	Nickel and articles thereof	-	-	-
76	Aluminum and article thereof	5.04	27.74	450.4
78	Lead and articles thereof	210.10	210.6	0.238
79	Zinc and articles thereof	15.92	19.31	21.29
80	Tin and articles thereof	-	7.35	-
81	Other base metals, cermets etc.	-	-	-
82	Tools, cutlery Spon base Metl Part	21.44	15.28	-28.73
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	15.17	2.83	-81.34
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	820.70	181.65	-77.87
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	403.55	743.88	84.33
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	4.46	3.28	-26.46
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	848.21	1278.56	50.74
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	417.58	30.73	-92.64
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	518.98	-	-
90	Optical,photo,cinematgph.Medical inst.etc.	446.62	354.3	-20.67
91	Clocks & watches & parts	4.16	5.36	28.85
92	Musical /instruments and parts etc.	-	-	-
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	-	-	-
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	260.77	285.06	9.315
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts	174.32	182.93	4.939
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	111.38	114.5	2.801
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	0.67	0.39	-41.79
98	Goods Commodities NEC	2.98	1.29	-56.71
<b>Total</b>		<b>250941.27</b>	<b>248649.85</b>	<b>-0.913</b>

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

(In million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2015-16		% change from previous month
		Dec'15	Jan'16	
303	Fish frozen	409.46	293.39	-28.35
304	Fish fillet, other fish meal	8.20	4.01	-51.10
305	Fish dried	41.51	6.10	-85.30
306	Shrimps & prawns frozen	3537.18	3130.25	-11.50
307	Molluscs	27.93	11.90	-57.39
506	Bone and horn- cores	7.90	11.28	42.78
709	Vegetable fresh, chilled other	16.00	14.37	-10.19
902	Tea	17.88	19.95	11.58
1006	Rice	45.11	10.34	-77.08
2401	Un-manufactured tobacco	310.20	141.89	-54.26
2710	Petro oil/oil bitum minrl, nec	163.21	6312.98	3768.01
3003-004	Pharmaceutical product	649.78	407.69	-37.26
3901-926	Plastic & articles thereof	-	574.57	-
4102	Raw hides & skin of sheep's or lambs	-	-	-
4103	Raw hides and skin other	-	9.82	-
4104	Leather Bovine/Equin W/Out hair	1015.49	1326.03	30.58
4105	Tanned or crust skins of sheep or lambs	3.12	0.56	-82.05
4106	Tanned or crust hides and skins or other animals	120.19	228.26	89.92
4107	Leather hole hides and skins or crusting	538.02	439.08	-18.39
4113	Leather further prepared after tanning or crusting including parchment-dressed leather of other animals	64.20	332.00	417.13
4202	Trunks, suit-case, vanity-cases, brief cases, and other	1080.67	920.06	-14.86
4602	Basket work, wicker work, and other articles	69.54	74.91	7.72
5303	Jute and other textile bast fibres, raw or retted	116.55	665.89	471.33
5307	Jute yarn	3836.97	3643.79	-5.03
5310	Woven fabrics and jutes or of other textile bast fibres	347.85	303.60	-12.72
5607	Jute twine, cordage, roofs and cables	196.50	213.73	8.77
6101-117	Readymade garments men's women's and girls knitted and crocheted	94108.63	91736.11	-2.52
6201-217	Readymade garments men's women's and girls not knitted and crocheted	116152.02	114106.37	-1.76
6305	Sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing of goods	1333.66	1213.95	-8.98
6401-6406	Foot ware with outer soles and uppers of rubber or of plastics and other	5817.10	4888.01	-15.97
6505	Heads and other headgear, knitted or crocheted	1213.73	1236.34	1.86
<b>Total</b>		<b>250941.27</b>	<b>232277.2</b>	<b>0.44</b>

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

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2015-16		% change from previous month
		Dec'15	Jan'16	
1	Live animals	179.13	54.44	-69.61
2	Meat and edible meat offal	39.6	2.17	-94.52
3	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	336.36	344.01	2.27
4	Dairy produces edible product of animal origin.	2114.1	2382.15	12.68
5	Products of animal origin	273.18	328.07	20.09
6	Live tree and other plants etc.	3.48	1.98	-43.10
7	Edible vegetables, roots as tubers	6422.96	3055.53	-52.43
8	Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits	1907.93	2031.22	6.46
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	1335.11	1279.69	-4.15
10	Cereals	9593.2	12036.77	25.47
11	Product of milling industry: malt etc.	192.95	270.31	40.09
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	9438.75	3242.83	-65.64
13	Lac, gums, resins , vegetable saps & extra	50.94	47.98	-5.81
14	Vegetable plaiting materials	27.72	42.12	51.95
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	14092.06	16555.22	17.48
16	Preparations of meat or fish etc.	4.62	9.55	106.71
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	6008.13	3675.55	-38.82
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparation	51.74	66.24	28.02
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch etc.	459.9	397.97	-13.47
20	Preparations of vegetable, fruits, nuts, etc.	54.06	62.14	14.95
21	Misc. edible preparations	324.65	457.5	40.92
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	123.78	62.68	-49.36
23	Residues & waste from the food industries	2544.06	2380.7	-6.42
24	Tobacco mfg tobacco substitutes	49.58	66.33	33.78
25	Salt, sulphur, etc. and plastering metals stone cement	6694.97	8136.48	21.53
26	Ores, slag and ash	551.78	626.53	13.55
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	39266.6	28667.13	-26.99
28	Inorganic. Chem.: compounds of specious metals etc.	4093.6	2375.82	-41.96
29	Organic Chemicals	4192.95	3962.28	-5.50
30	Pharmaceutical products	1516.95	1201.11	-20.82
31	Fertilizers	8709.93	12943.7	48.61
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	3999.28	3836.79	-4.06
33	Essential Oils, perfumery/toilet pre.	471.58	599.38	27.10
34	Soap, organic surface-active agents etc.	1110.17	966.13	-12.97

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

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2015-16		% change from previous month
		Dec'15	Jan'16	
35	Albuminoidal substitute starches, glues e	534.3	567.26	6.17
36	Explosives pyrotechnic products etc.	1.1	1.1	0.00
37	Photographic/cinematographic goods	278.63	158.38	-43.16
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	3929.74	3979.91	1.28
39	Plastics and articles thereof	12600.08	10967.11	-12.96
40	Rubber and articles thereof	1869.76	1948.32	4.20
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	850.11	1157.9	36.21
42	Articles of Leather/Animal gut	199.87	210.07	5.10
43	Fur skins & artificial fur. Mfg.	1.38	0.87	-36.96
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	820.99	743.33	-9.46
45	Cork and articles of cork	1.46	1.98	35.62
46	Manufactures of straw etc.	4.39	5.92	34.85
47	Pulp/ wood/fibrous cellulosic materials etc.	1449.28	1436.98	-0.85
48	Paper & paper board; art. Paper pulps etc.	4135.19	3982.5	-3.69
49	Printed Book, News paper & picture	9338.05	165.99	-98.22
50	Silk	71.87	10.07	-85.99
51	Wool, fine/coarse animal hair etc.	235.52	115.46	-50.98
52	Cotton	46534.31	47903.28	2.94
53	Other vegetabe, textile fibres, paper/yarn etc.	639.58	739.28	15.59
54	Man-made filaments	7991.26	8283.05	3.65
55	Man-made staple fibres	10264.37	11655.91	13.56
56	Wadding felts non-wovens, special yarn etc.	271.72	298.23	9.76
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	33.46	31.6	-5.56
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted textile fabrics etc.	1125.25	1178.56	4.74
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	987.35	1143.2	15.78
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	3688.16	3596.97	-2.47
61	Article of apparl. clothing accessor. knit /crocht.	223.5	185.78	-16.88
62	Articl of apparl.clothing accessor.n-knit/ crocht.	7035.63	6005.86	-14.64
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	330.81	192.3	-41.87
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	1006.06	781.65	-22.31
65	Headgear and parts thereof	18.78	20.09	6.98
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walk sticks etc.	26.71	29.48	10.37

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

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2015-16		% change from previous month
		Dec'15	Jan'16	
67	Prepared feather & down articles	10.07	8.4	-16.58
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	288.38	309.63	7.37
69	Ceramic products	509.29	599.66	17.74
70	Glass and glassware	614.77	533.35	-13.24
71	Natural/culture pearls & precious stones	19.22	12.74	-33.71
72	Iron or steel	14861.55	12623.64	-15.06
73	Articles of iron or steel	3014.18	3331.18	10.52
74	Copper and articles thereof	1621.59	1139.32	-29.74
75	Nickel and articles thereof	7.79	11.88	52.50
76	Aluminum and article thereof	2356.12	1859.61	-21.07
78	Lead and articles thereof	225.98	203.94	-9.75
79	Zinc and articles thereof	765.17	1011.62	32.21
80	Tin and articles thereof	34.91	24.85	-28.82
81	Other base metals, cermets etc.	55.05	30.75	-44.14
82	Tools, implements, cutlery etc.	402.33	355.92	-11.54
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	434.42	545.88	25.66
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	33183.47	36993.83	11.48
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	15164.97	21948.92	44.73
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	81.5	53.21	-34.71
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	7835.41	6634.37	-15.33
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	4415.97	1269.42	-71.25
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	6045.43	7334.21	21.32
90	Optical, Photograph, Cinematograph, Medical Inst.	4004.31	2762.51	-31.01
91	Clocks & watches & parts.	53.05	34.42	-35.12
92	Musical /instruments and parts etc.	2.58	3.48	34.88
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	3978.95	591.55	-85.13
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	503.69	470.75	-6.54
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts etc.	261.66	183.07	-30.04
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	1802.67	1897.33	5.25
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	1.43	1.77	23.78
98	Goods commodities nec	2.64	2.17	-17.80
<b>Total</b>		<b>345293.02</b>	<b>322450.27</b>	<b>-6.62</b>

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

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2015-16		% change from previous month
		Dec'15	Jan'16	
401	Milk & cream	1.76	1.73	-1.70
703	Onion & Garlic	2142.60	942.41	-56.02
713	Dried leguminous vegetable	4255.05	2090.80	-50.86
804	Dates	167.00	84.04	-49.68
806	Grapes	116.28	126.14	8.48
808	Apples	847.08	1047.61	23.67
904	Pepper	162.21	279.06	72.04
1001	wheat	6399.91	9772.93	52.70
1006	Rice	479.06	526.17	9.83
1108	Starches	180.61	248.41	37.54
1201-1212	Oil seeds	9438.73	3242.79	-65.64
1507	Soya bean oil	5771.16	5823.79	0.91
1511	Palm Oil	8090.00	10559.06	30.52
1701	Sugar	5957.61	3564.17	-40.17
2401	Un-manufactured tobacco	42.10	50.37	19.64
2523	Cement	4715.30	5552.80	17.76
2710	Petroleum product	31130.00	23429.76	-24.74
2801-2851	In organic Chemicals	4156.20	2275.48	-45.25
2901-2942	Organic Chemicals	4192.95	3911.82	-6.70
3101-3105	Fertilizers	8709.93	1294.37	-85.14
3201-3215	Tanning & dyeing	4009.28	3836.78	-4.30
3801-3825	Chemical product	3929.73	3979.89	1.28
3901-3926	Plastic & articles thereof	12599.87	10967.11	-12.96
4801-4823	Paper & paper board	4135.18	3982.34	-3.70
5201-5203	Raw cotton	13308.71	15234.80	14.47
5205-5207	Cotton yarn	6869.13	7547.37	9.87
5208-5212	Cotton fabric	26308.54	25074.45	-4.69
5402-5406	Synthetic yarn	2392.26	2839.73	18.70
5407-5408	Synthetic fabric	4417.85	4504.01	1.95
5504-5507	Staple fibre	735.02	633.25	-13.85
5509-5511	Yarn of staple fibre	1825.52	2712.74	48.60
5512-5516	Fabric of staple fibre	6035.14	5999.09	-0.60
7201-7229	Iron & steel	14857.52	12623.60	-15.04
7301-7326	Article of iron & steel	3014.19	3331.18	10.52
7601-7616	Aluminum & article thereof	2356.09	1859.60	-21.07
8402-8485	Machinery & parts	33139.82	34964.61	5.51
8501-8548	Electrical goods	15165.99	21949.12	44.73
8607-8609	Rail, tramway, locomotive	81.50	53.19	-34.74
8701-8716	Vehicle	7835.40	6634.37	-15.33
8902,8903,8908	Ships, boat, floating structure	6034.59	6708.79	11.17
9001-9033	Optical, Photo, Cinema etc.	4003.26	2762.50	-30.99
<b>Total</b>		<b>270010</b>	<b>253022.2</b>	<b>-6.29</b>

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

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	(In million taka)
	Total Re- export	6355.44
27	Mineral fuels, oils and waxes	5772.15
28	Inorgn Chem; organ/inorgan comp	2.06
41	Raw hides & skins of bovine	1.39
52	Cotton	1.74
54	Man-made Flaments;strip & Tex	0.81
56	Wadding Felt & Nonwovens,rope	2.10
59	Impregnated, coated, coverd/text	3.94
61	Art aprl clth acsor knit /crcht	0.42
62	Artcl aparl clth acesor n – knit	16.92
73	Articles of iron & steel	8.92
74	Copper & articles thereof	3.34
82	Tool cut spon base metl & part	0.98
84	Nuclear rect boil mach & parts	4.78
85	Electrcl machinery eqipmnt part	424.87
87	Vechicle otr rail/tram rol-stoc	68.73
90	Optical , photo, cinma surgi apt	36.25
95	Toy game sport requi part acsr	5.73
96	Miscellaneous MFG articles	0.31

**Table 21 . Re-Imports Value, January -2016 by 2 digit HS Code.**

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	(In million taka)
	Total Re- export	5.47
12	Oil seeda & oleaginous fruits	5.47
84	Nuclear rect boil mach & parts	0.00



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

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	(In million taka)
	Total : Temporary- Exports	791.69
39	Plastics and articles thereof	0.58
40	Rubber & articles thereof	0.16
49	Printed book,newspaper,picture	0.00
73	Articles of iron & steel	71.12
74	Copper & articles thereof	0.01
76	Aluminium and article thereof	0.00
82	Tool cut spon base metl & part	0.01
84	Nuclear rect boil mach & parts	10.49
85	Electrcl machinry eqipmnt part	51.72
87	Vechicle otr rail/tram rol-stoc	625.22
88	Aircraft,spacecraft part	30.73
90	Optical, photo, cinema surgi apt	1.65

**Table 22 . Temporary Import Value, January -2016 by 2 digit HS Code**

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	(In million taka)
	Total : Temporary- Exports	113.05
27	Mineral fuels, oils and waxes	2.21
39	Plastics & articles thereof	0.01
48	Paper & p/ board art of p/pulp	0.11
49	Printed book,newspaper,picture	0.08
73	Articles of iron & steel	0.05
82	Tool cut spon base metl & part	14.72
83	Miscellaneous art of base metl	0.04
84	Nuclear rect boil mach & parts	57.42
85	Electrcl machinry eqipmnt part	29.18
86	Rail/tramway locomotive parts	1.52
90	Optical, photo, cinema surgi apt	7.64
94	Furniture,bedding,mattresses	0.07