

Monthly Release of
Foreign Trade Statistics (FTS)
May 2016

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

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

In May, 2016, total export and import of goods and services is recorded at Tk. 257.69 and Tk 425.05 billion respectively resulting in a trade deficit of goods and services of Tk.167.36 billion. The growth of export and import in May, 2016 is 10.70 and 19.84 percent respectively comparing to April, 2016 and it is 7.38 and 6.99 percent respectively comparing to May, 2015.

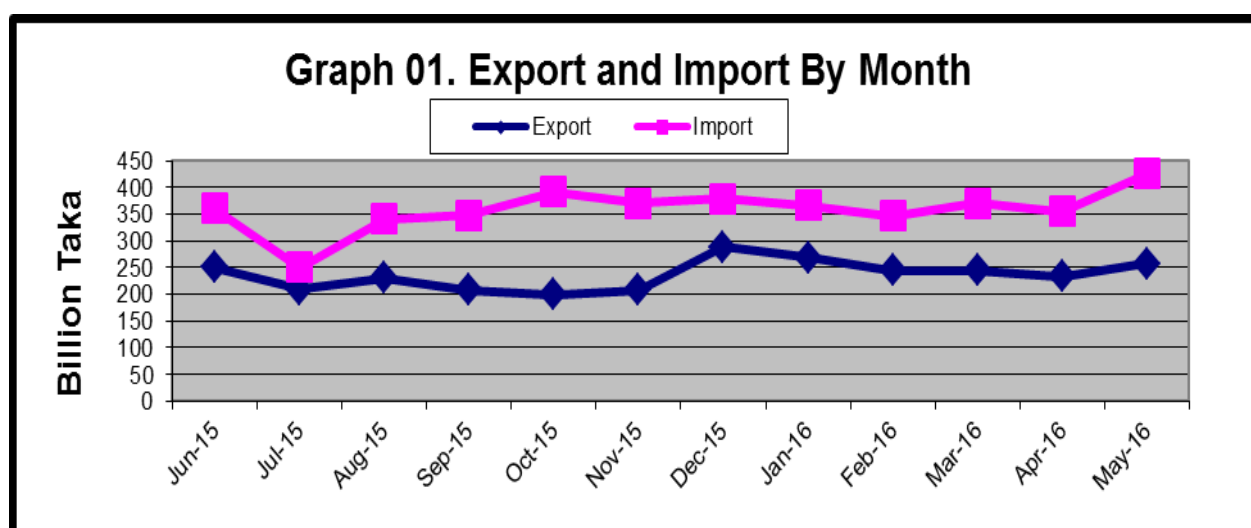
For the three months ending in May, 2016 the moving average of export of goods and services was Tk.245.05 billion, while the moving average of import of goods and services was Tk.383.23 billion resulting in an average trade deficit of Tk.138.18 billion. For the three months ending in April, 2016 the average trade deficit was Tk. 116.42 billion, reflecting average exports of Tk.240.56 billion and average imports of Tk.356.98 billion.

Indicators of this publication are expected to provide a good idea about the trend of export and import of the country over the previous months of a year. This monthly release would be a useful document for planners, policy makers, researchers, development partners/agencies, academicians and other stakeholders.

Table 1: Export, import and trade deficits

(In billion taka)

	Export			Import			Trade balance		
	Total	Goods	Services	Total	Goods	Services	Total	Goods	Services
2012-13	2474.06	2268	205.66	3158.51	3144.27	514.24	-1063.73	-876.27	-308.68
2013-14	1997.18	1749.09	248.09	2998.30	2379.40	574.53	-1001.12	-674.66	-326.44
2015-16									
June-15	250.54	235.76	14.78	360.61	317.83	42.78	-110.07	-82.07	-28.00
July-15	209.58	203.87	5.71	250.58	250.58	0	-41	-46.71	5.71
Aug-15	230.60	213.55	17.05	340.44	296.41	44.03	-109.84	-82.86	-26.98
Sep-15	207.71	183.55	24.16	347.50	297.53	49.97	-139.79	-113.98	-25.81
Oct-15	200.00	183.27	16.73	391.7	341.34	50.36	-191.7	-158.07	-33.63
Nov-15	207.4	183.30	24.10	370.92	325.69	45.23	163.22	-142.39	-21.13
Dec-15	288.52	250.94	37.58	379.61	345.29	34.32	-91.09	-94.35	3.26
Jan-16	269.02	248.65	20.37	366.66	322.45	44.21	-97.64	-73.8	-23.84
Feb-16	244.23	223.14	21.09	346.30	305.85	40.45	-102.07	-82.71	-19.36
Mar-16	244.68	220.87	23.81	369.97	332.75	37.22	-125.29	-111.88	-13.41
Apr-16	232.78	209.12	23.66	354.67	319.74	34.93	-121.89	-110.62	-11.27
May-16	257.69	235.85	21.84	425.05	385.23	39.82	-167.36	-149.38	-17.98



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Table 2: Export, import and trade deficits

(In million US \$)

Period	Export			Import			Trade balance		
	Total	Goods	Service	Total	Goods	Service	Total	Goods	Service
2012-13	28853	28651	202	40257	39752	505	-11404	-11101	-303
2013-14	22623	22376	247	31577	31005	572	-8954	-8629	-325
2015-16									
June-15	3030	3015	15	4107	4064	43	-1077	-1049	-28
July-15	2613	2607	6	3204	3204	0	-591	-597	6
Aug-15	2748	2731	17	3834	3790	44	-1086	-1059	-27
Sep-15	2371	2347	24	3855	3805	50	-1484	-1458	-26
Oct-15	2361	2344	17	4415	4365	50	-2054	-2021	-33
Nov-15	2366	2342	24	4207	4162	45	-1841	-1820	-21
Dec-15	3196	3158	38	4380	4346	34	-1184	-1188	4
Jan-16	3169	3149	20	4128	4084	44	-959	-935	-24
Feb-16	2846	2825	21	3911	3871	40	-1065	-1046	-19
Mar-16	2825	2801	24	4257	4220	37	-1432	-1419	-13
Apr-16	2676	2652	24	4090	4055	35	-1414	-1403	-11
May-16	3013	2991	22	4926	4886	40	-1913	-1895	-18

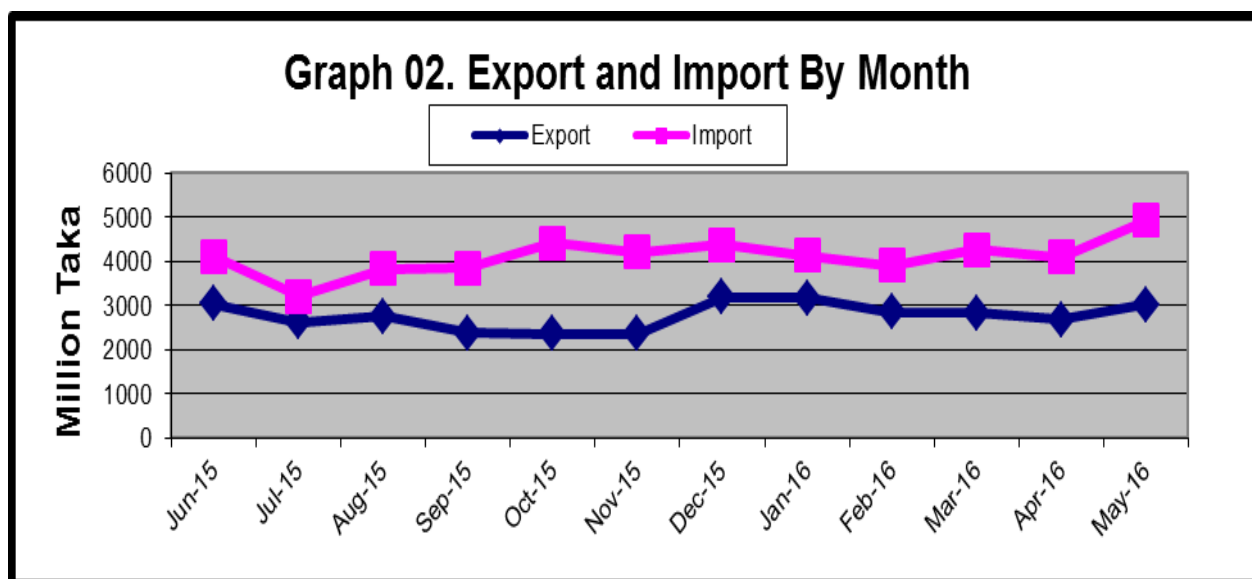


Table 3. Percent change from the previous month (goods)

(In million taka)

Items	2015-16		
	Apr'16	May'16	Percent change from the previous month
1. Export (Commodities)	209117	235848	12.78
1. Ready made Garments	172273	191678	11.26
2. Shrimps and prawn	2497	3086	23.59
3. Vegetable textiles fiber/ yarn	6176	6579	6.53
4. Made-up textiles articles	6050	5933	-1.93
5. Raw hides, skins & leathers	1351	1747	29.31
6. Raw jute	1643	2100	27.81
7. Footwear Special woven fabrics	2907	5041	73.41
8. Fertilizer	-	-	
9. Hats and other head gear	1324	1168	-11.78
10. Special woven fabrics	375	305	-18.67
11. Others	14521	18211	25.41
2. Import (Commodities)	319740	385225	20.48
1. Machinery & parts	37742	47508	25.88
2. Petroleum product and oil	26434	39691	50.15
3. Electric Machinery	16414	25174	53.37
4. Soya bean and Palm oil	19207	6107	-68.20
5. Raw cotton	16442	54664	232.47
6. Textile fabrics	856	1252	46.26
7. Iron and steel	14376	18759	30.49
8. Plastics and articles	11685	12688	8.58
9. Wheat	5500	8503	54.60
10. Fertilizer	1591	2339	47.01
11. Others	169493	168540	-0.56
3. Trade balance (1-2)	-110623	-149377	35.03

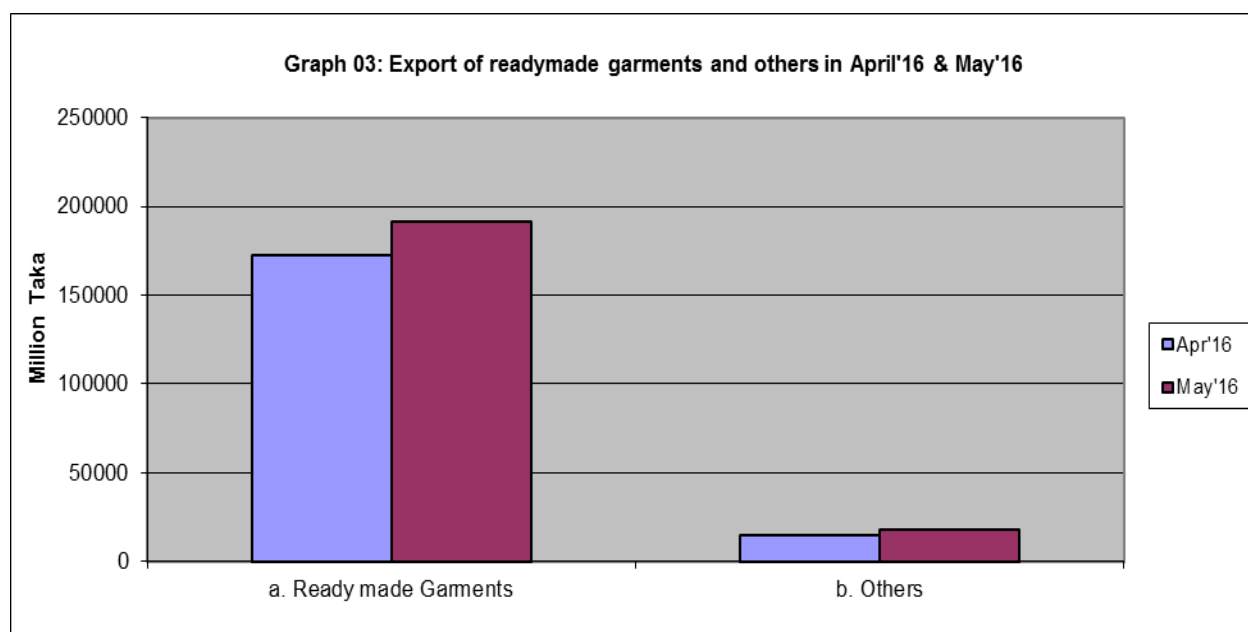


Table 4. Import of Essential Commodities Quantity in M. Ton

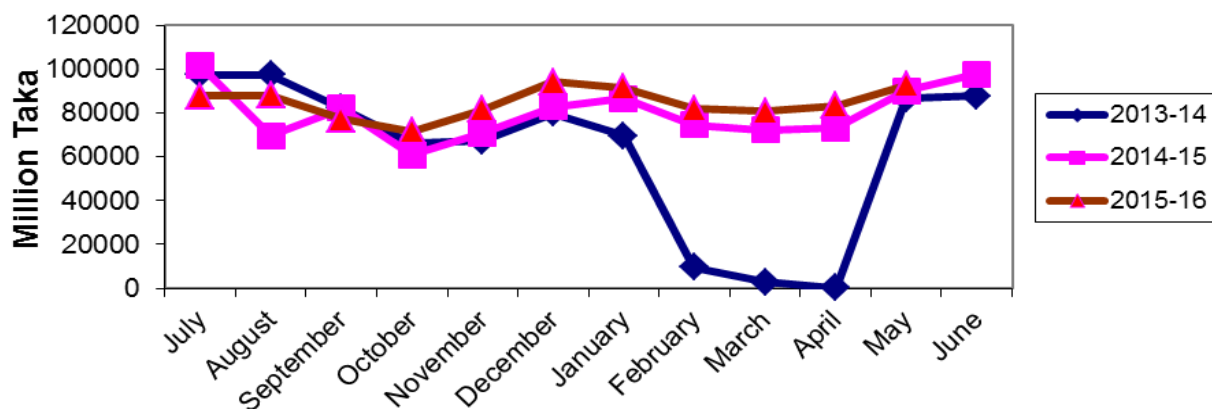
Items	2015-16			
	Apr'16	May'16	Percent change from the previous month	Cumulative (May -16)
Import (Commodities)				
1. Raw sugar	73483	71447	-2.77	843555
2. Palm oil	287512	300432	4.49	1538021
3. Soya bean oil	78210	103953	32.92	620149
4. Milk & Cream	6981	8827	26.44	55886
5. Ginger	-	-	-	1168
6. Chillies	-	-	-	-
7. Wheat	311979	513811	64.69	2299327
8. Rice	6165	10618	72.23	65008
9. Lentil & other	9456	28238	198.63	116388
10. Onion	107875	127451	18.15	495531
11. Garlic	1848	3405	84.25	15384
12. Tea	671	979	45.90	6018
13. Oil seed	62460	184510	195.41	736455

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

(In million taka)

Month	Ready made Garments (Knitted)			Ready made Garments (Not Knitted)		
	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
July	97489	101485	87695	98123	93914	84619
August	97489	69664	88007	98123	63171	88567
September	82254	82360	77130	76541	72051	74889
October	66362	60953	71632	63406	56604	68416
November	67407	70801	81761	68236	77444	90519
December	79771	82837	94109	93450	98742	116152
January	69682	86721	91736	80387	99008	114106
February	9504	74703	81963	23258	89141	104054
March	2748	72390	80884	16967	88990	100523
April	54	73066	83374	2758	77882	88899
May	86610	90165	92649	84796	93251	99029
June	87795	97901		91874	101655	

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



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

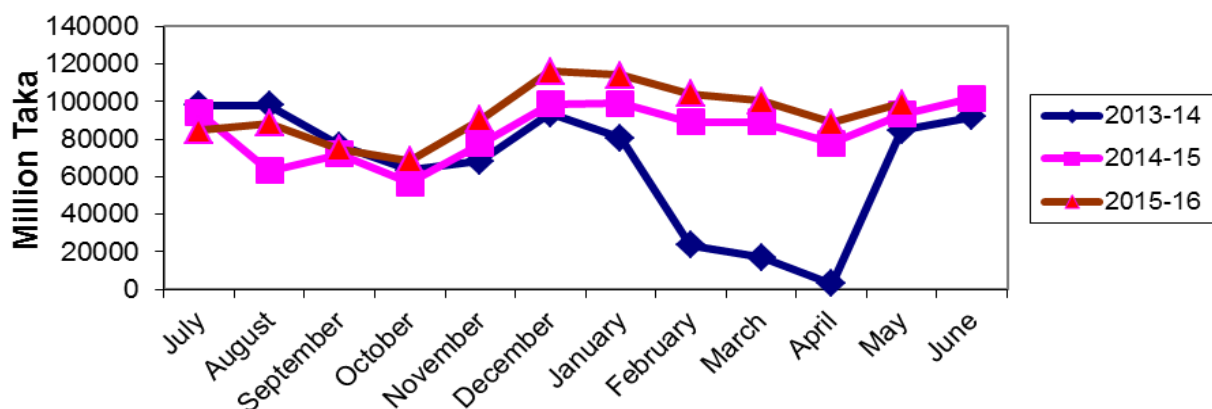


Table 6: Twelve months export of raw hides, skins & leather, 2013-14 to 2015-16

(In million taka)

Month	Raw hides, skins & leather		
	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
July	3065	2899	1722
August	3065	2230	1914
September	3699	3342	1863
October	567	2637	1560
November	691	2335	-
December	767	2930	1747
January	47	2530	2342
February	12	1942	1980
March	37	2749	1885
April	498	2558	1351
May	3454	2506	1747
June	2864	2219	

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

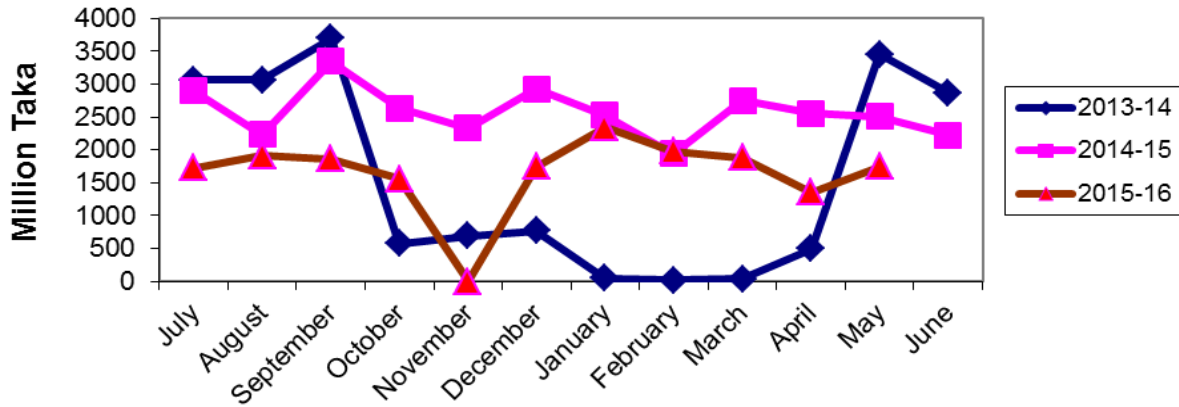


Table 7: Twelve months export of shrimps and prawn, 2013-14 to 2015-16.

(In million taka)

Month	Shrimps and prawn		
	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
July	4397	4774	2807
August	4397	4199	2537
September	5048	4997	3293
October	3121	3674	4186
November	2518	3738	-
December	2148	3723	3537
January	1596	2644	3130
February	1144	2106	2733
March	1209	2247	2044
April	-	1970	2497
May	2926	2647	3086
June	4324	2738	2738

Graph 07: Twelve months exports of shrimps & prawn.

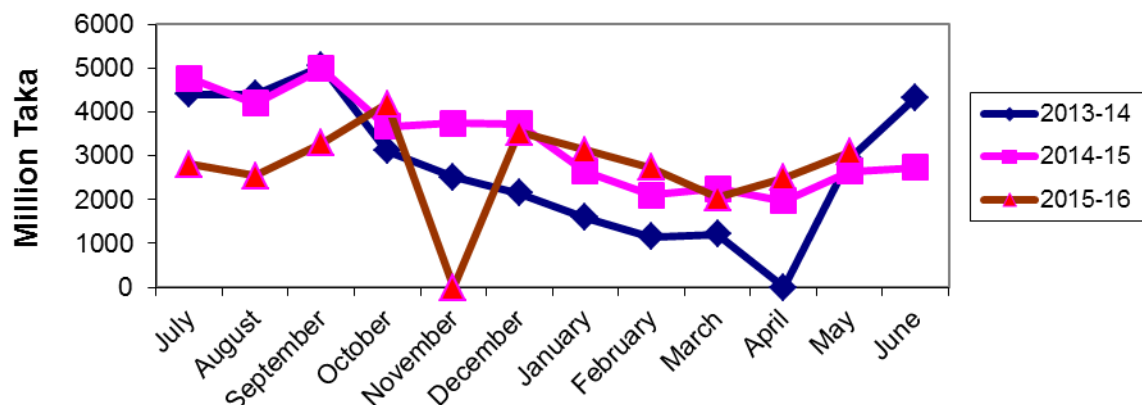
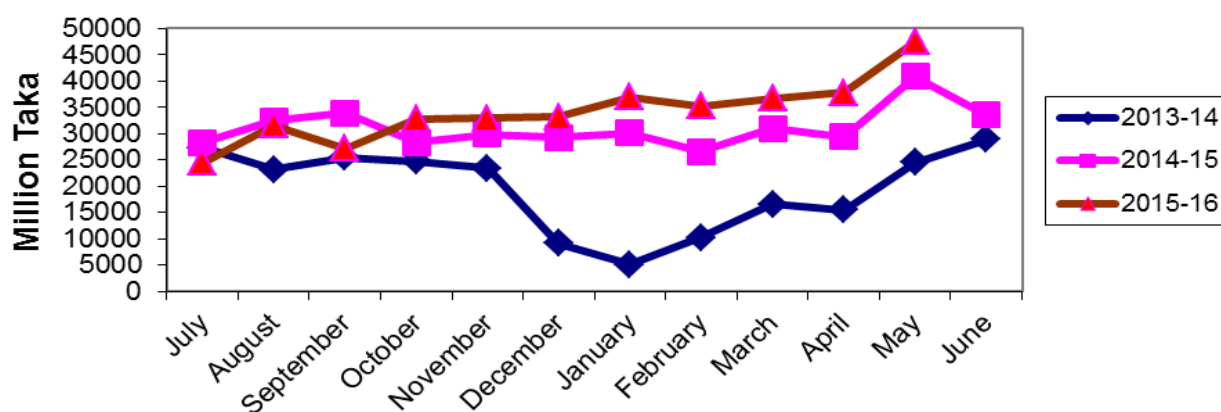


Table 8: Twelve months import of machinery & parts and electrical machinery during 2013-14 to 2015-16.

(In million taka)

Month	Machinery & Parts			Electrical Machinery		
	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
July	27309	28289	24493	15767	16083	16700
August	23121	32463	31591	10324	19161	18123
September	25435	33942	27158	17442	20119	18939
October	24749	28228	32752	15713	15598	15241
November	23438	29911	32918	16380	15966	15545
December	9039	29267	33183	12552	17134	15165
January	5035	30114	36994	7308	13332	21949
February	10190	26528	35261	5330	12858	19203
March	16604	31018	36707	5233	12829	19436
April	15501	29399	37742	6059	18018	16414
May	24465	40908	47508	8147	15808	25174
June	28898	33530		11591	18484	

Graph 08: Twelve months imports of machinery & parts.



Graph 09: Twelve months imports of electrical machinery .

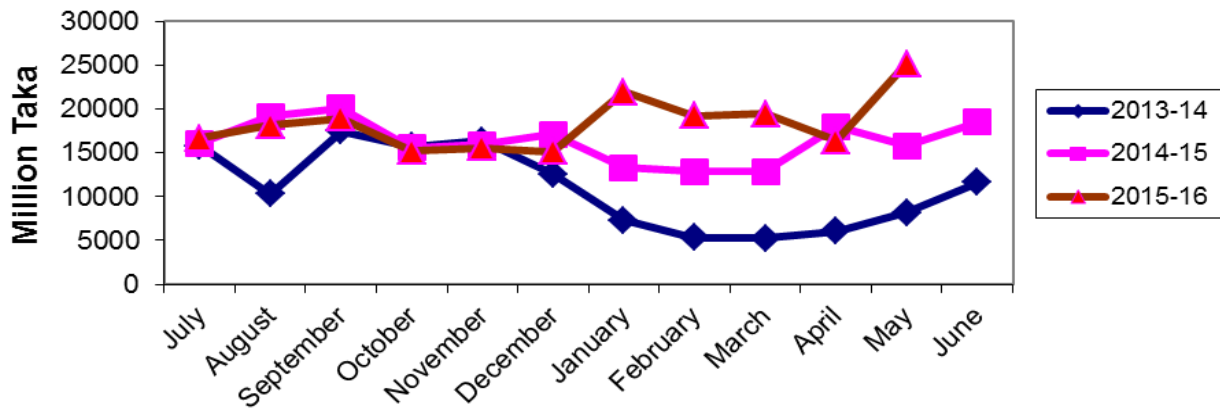
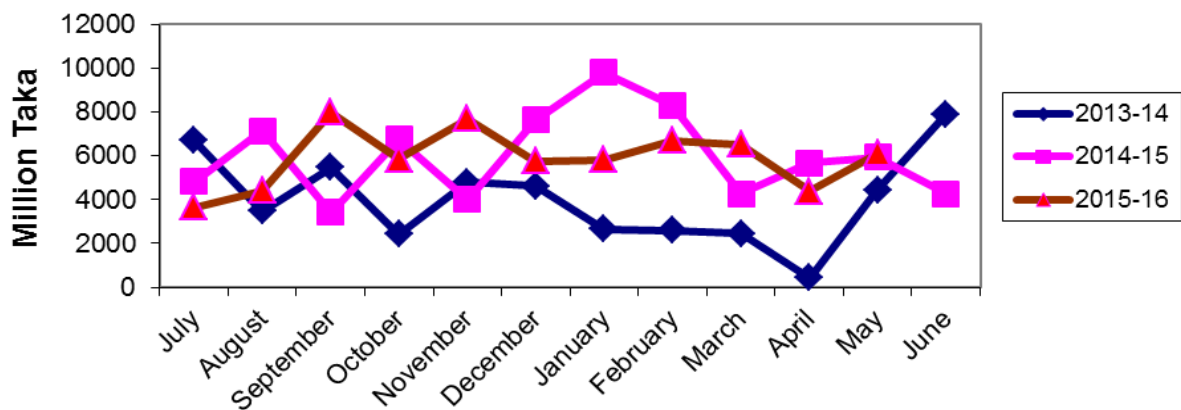


Table 9: Twelve months imports of Soya bean and Palm oil during 2013-14 to 2015-16

(In million taka)

Month	Soya bean			Palm Oil		
	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
July	6695	4812	3653	18660	20866	6040
August	3484	7149	4408	11355	5369	16473
September	5481	3419	7999	8870	14583	20298
October	2428	6757	5855	21280	9185	11479
November	4793	3994	7681	9756	10064	8193
December	4626	7638	5771	8666	12918	8090
January	2667	9814	5824	4092	18128	10559
February	2590	8311	6686	8520	11874	11909
March	2444	4271	6518	6741	16990	11947
April	414	5674	4396	77	9897	14811
May	4446	5946	6107	13766	5211	16688
June	7908	4253		31529	9450	

Graph 10: Twelve months imports of soya bean oil .



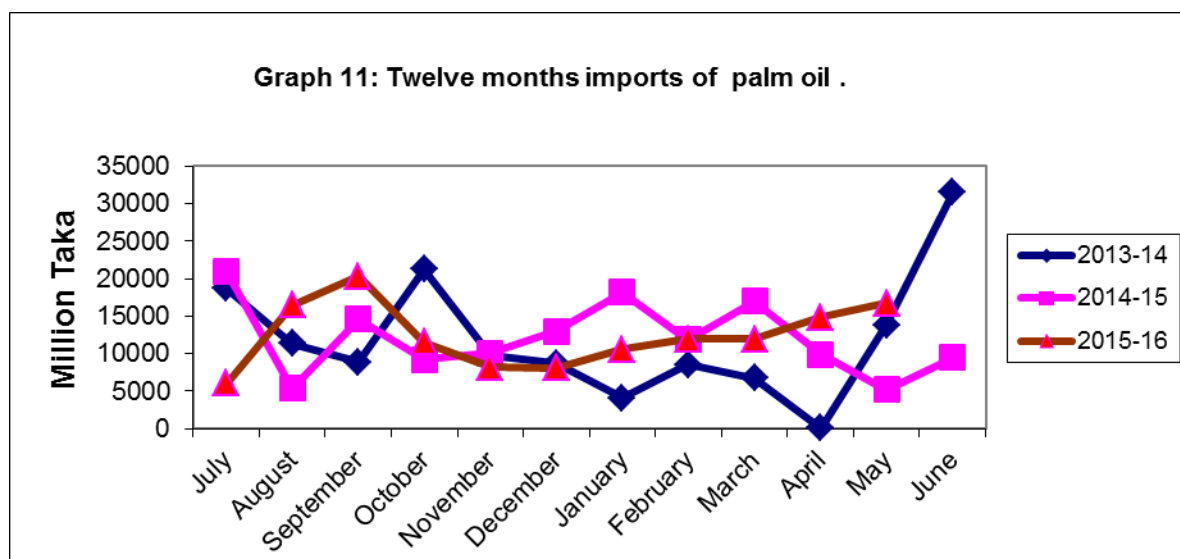
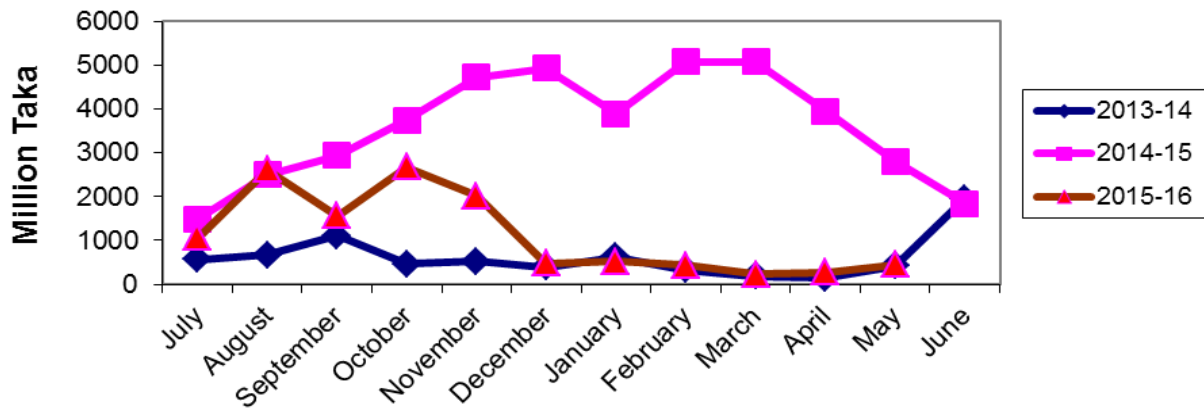


Table 10: Twelve months import of rice and wheat during 2013-14 to 2015-16

(In million taka)

Month	Rice			Wheat		
	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
July	569	1489	1064	3838	1611	1905
August	661	2492	2618	5903	6300	1199
September	1101	2939	1560	14754	7266	6754
October	455	3743	2671	27770	10175	9186
November	516	4722	2021	2943	5291	6682
December	386	4932	479	313	4202	6400
January	617	3887	526	976	2917	9773
February	336	5073	428	1495	5039	6459
March	184	5081	233	1139	7865	4853
April	142	3949	272	965	12385	5500
May	414	2813	450	6484	8045	8503
June	1954	1840		5912	7494	

Graph 12: Twelve months imports of rice .



Graph 13: Twelve months imports of wheat .

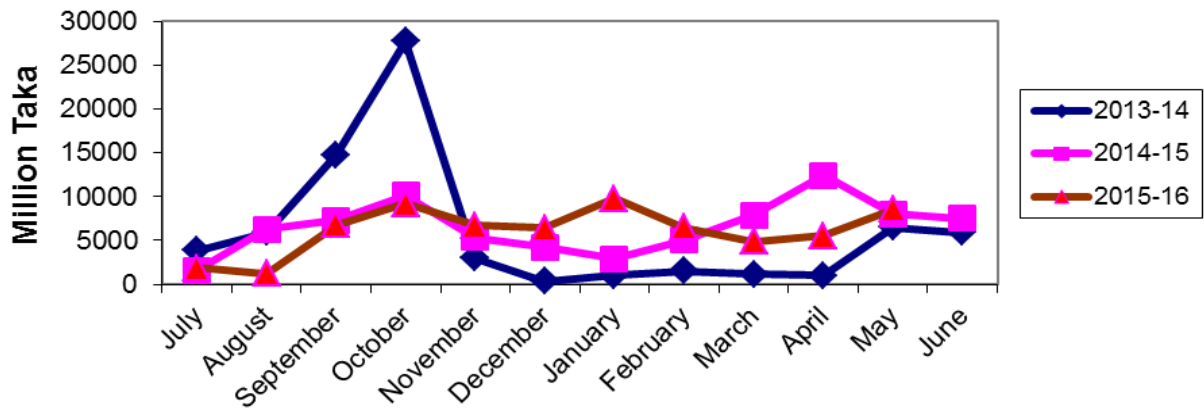
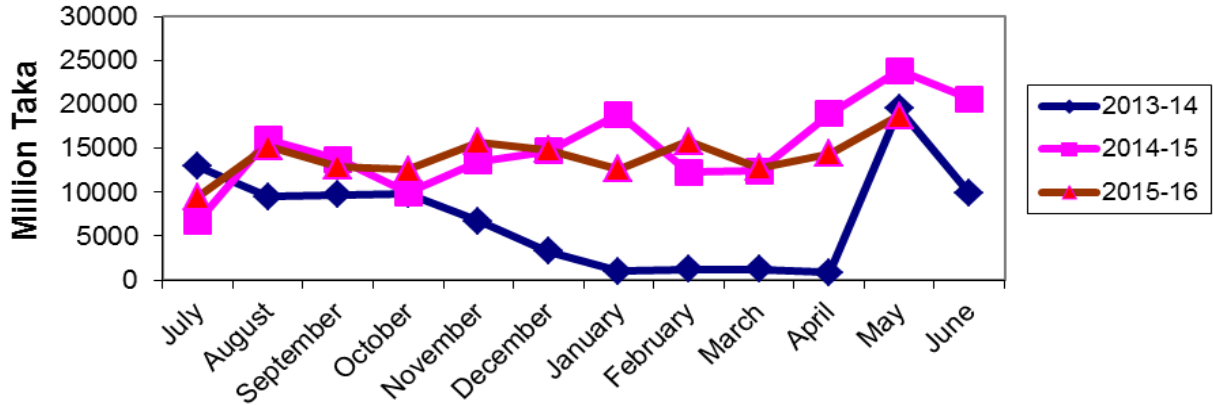


Table 11: Twelve months import of iron & steel and plastics & articles during 2013-14 to 2015-16

(In million taka)

Month	Iron & Steel			Plastics & articles		
	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
July	12931	6683	9460	12670	11174	10267
August	9499	16007	15195	9296	13502	11898
September	9713	13734	12910	10343	13403	9483
October	9793	9949	12553	10268	10867	11702
November	6710	13530	15719	10039	11119	12187
December	3225	14663	14862	5171	11716	12600
January	1008	18885	12624	1608	12045	10967
February	1211	12286	15829	1246	9608	11065
March	1232	12398	12811	2837	12993	12542
April	879	18956	14376	1373	11778	11685
May	19504	23826	18759	9672	12695	12688
June	9882	20644		11572	12690	

Graph 14: Twelve months imports of iron & steel .



Graph 15: Twelve months imports of plastics & articles .

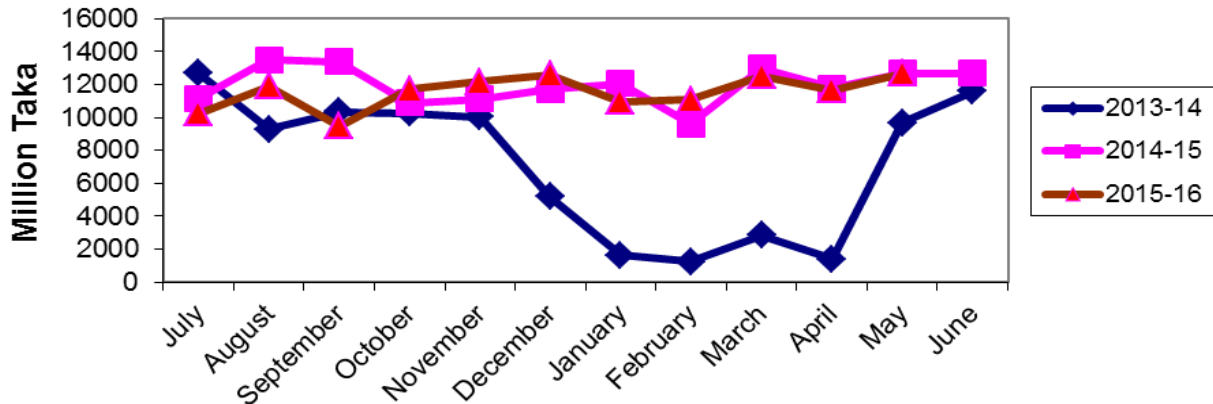


Table 12. Point to point percent change in external trade (goods)

(In million taka)

Items	March-May			May		
	2014-15	2015-16	Change in Percent	2014-15	2015-16	Change in Percent
1. Export(Commodities)	271636	621571	128.8	219636	235848	7.38
2. Import (Commodities)	517513	1029749	98.98	347243	385225	10.94
3.Trade balance(1-2)	-245877	-408178	66.01	-127607	-149377	17.06

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

(In million taka)					
Country	Exports	Imports	Total	Rank	Percent of Total Trade
China	6881	86443	93324	1	15.03
USA	41970	9069	51039	2	8.22
India	4761	39871	44632	3	7.19
Germany	31134	12497	43631	4	7.03
Singapore	1021	36673	37694	5	6.07
United Kingdom	25093	2282	27375	6	4.41
Hongkong	1313	22652	23965	7	3.86
Malaysia	1754	18134	19888	8	3.20
Japan	5803	11788	17591	9	2.83
Canada	8419	6347	14766	10	2.38

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

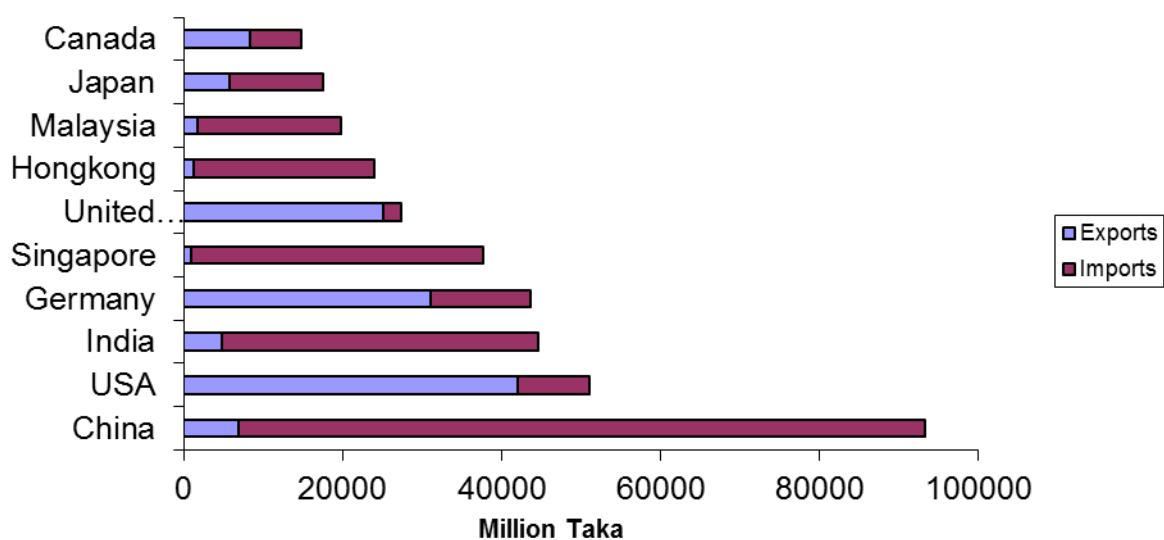


Table 14. Top trading partners – exports (goods), May -2016

(In million taka)

Country	Export	Rank	Percent of Total Export
USA	41970	1	17.80
Germany	31134	2	13.20
United Kingdom	25093	3	10.64
France	14386	4	6.10
Spain	13781	5	5.84
Italy	10391	6	4.41
Canada	8419	7	3.57
Belgium	7324	8	3.11
China	6881	9	2.92
Japan	5803	10	2.46

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

(In million taka)

Country	Import	Rank	Percent of Total Import
China	86443	1	22.44
India	39871	2	10.35
Singapore	36673	3	9.52
Hong kong	22652	4	5.88
Malaysia	18134	5	4.71
Indonesia	13923	6	3.61
Germany	12497	7	3.24
Kuwait	11818	8	3.07
Japan	11788	9	3.06
Korea Rep	10894	10	2.83

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

(In million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2015-16		% change from previous month
		Apr'16	May'16	
1	Live animals	.03	.01	-66.67
2	Meat and edible meat offal	4.03	17.99	346.40
3	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	2838.01	3366.84	18.63
4	Dairy produces edible product of animal origin.	16.88	47.46	181.10
5	Products of animal origin	129.02	48.99	-62.03
6	Live tree Plant bulbroot etc.	2.96	15.37	419.26
7	Edible vegetables, roots as tubers	1298.16	1857.87	43.12
8	Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits	18.93	92.68	389.59
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	226.21	240.70	6.41
10	Cereals	75.07	63.68	-15.17
11	Product of milling industry : malt etc.	12.23	14.39	17.66
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	47.47	85.66	80.43
13	Lac, gum resin vegetable sap/ extract	1.80	1.00	-44.44
14	Vegetable plaiting materials	801.67	675.18	-15.78
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	327.13	358.18	9.49
16	Preparations of meat or fish etc.	18.68	20.66	10.60
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	265.60	168.58	-36.53
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparations	1.95	1.24	-36.41
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch etc.	773.98	807.52	4.33
20	Preparations of vegetable fruits, nuts, etc.	406.07	623.86	53.63
21	Misc. edible preparations	.63	1.16	82.54
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	328.71	256.87	-21.86
23	Residues & waste from the food industry	157.82	27.71	-82.44
24	Tobacco mfg tobacco substitutes	165.89	232.01	39.86
25	Salt, sulphr etc. & plastering metals stone cement	7.38	7.13	-3.39
26	Ores, slag and ash	3.96	2.22	-43.94
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	413.15	3354.47	711.93
28	Inorganic chem. comp of specious metals etc.	74.47	308.49	314.25
29	Organic chemicals	5.48	4.72	-13.87
30	Pharmaceutical products	514.41	478.90	-6.90
31	Fertilizers	-	-	-
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	2.66	5.30	61.65
33	Essential oils, perfumery/toilet pre.	.34	.66	94.12

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

(in million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2015-16		% change from previous month
		Apr'16	May'16	
34	Soap, organic Surface-active agents etc.	9.72	7.95	-18.21
35	Albuminoidal substitute starches, glues etc.	15.47	8.56	-44.67
36	Explosive pyrotechnic products	-	-	-
37	Photographic/cinematographic goods	-	-	-
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	24.25	35.37	45.86
39	Plastics and articles thereof	490.67	653.13	33.11
40	Rubber and articles thereof	174.32	213.99	22.76
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	1351.31	1747.00	29.28
42	Articles of Leather/Animal Gut	2145.44	3169.32	47.72
43	Fur skins & artificial fur. Mfg.	-	-	-
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	31.18	40.61	30.21
45	Cork and articles of cork	-	-	-
46	Manufactures of straw etc.	64.01	60.31	-5.78
47	Pulp/ wood/fibrous cellulose materials etc.	1.63	-	-
48	Paper & paper board; art. P. pulp etc.	259.66	266.60	2.67
49	Printed books, news papers, pictures etc.	8.10	3.05	-62.35
50	Silk	.61	-	-
51	Wool, fine/coarse animal hair etc.	.50	-	-
52	Cotton	595.65	685.57	15.10
53	Other vegetable, Textile fibres, paper/yarn etc	6176.25	6579.22	6.52
54	Man-made filaments	317.64	273.75	-13.82
55	Man-made staple fibres	143.92	163.58	13.66
56	Wadding felts nonwovens, special yarn etc.	330.35	334.80	1.34
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	92.29	105.55	14.37
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted tex.fabrics etc.	375.02	305.11	-18.64
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	77.68	120.63	55.29
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	228.65	320.74	40.28
61	Article of appl. clothing accesso. knit / crocht.	83373.94	92649.45	11.13
62	Article of appl. clothing accesso. knit/	88899.18	99029.37	11.40
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	6050.00	5933.30	-1.93
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	2906.78	5041.31	73.43
65	Headgear and parts thereof	1334.59	1168.09	-12.48

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

(In million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2015-16		% change from previous month
		Apr'16	May'16	
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walk sticks etc.	-	2.79	-
67	Prepared feathers & down/articles etc.	110.58	131.16	18.61
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	-	-	-
69	Ceramic products	192.24	187.38	-2.53
70	Glass and glassware	9.48	12.88	35.76
71	Natural/culture pearls precious stones etc.	-	-	-
72	Iron or steel	76.68	136.42	77.90
73	Articles of iron or steel	624.47	94.31	-84.90
74	Copper and articles thereof	145.27	108.25	-25.48
75	Nickel and articles thereof	-	-	-
76	Aluminum and article thereof	7.14	11.40	59.66
78	Lead and articles thereof	209.18	89.94	-57.00
79	Zinc and articles thereof	21.38	17.74	-17.03
80	Tin and articles thereof	-	5.77	-
81	Other base metals, cermets etc.	-	-	-
82	Tools, cutlery Spon base Metl Part	15.48	28.57	84.56
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	12.34	2.07	-83.23
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	488.25	282.81	-42.08
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	227.66	431.57	89.57
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	2.04	6.76	212.25
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	659.02	767.48	16.46
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	113.31	2.95	-97.40
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	526.23	442.35	-15.94
90	Optical,photo,cinematgph.Medical inst.etc.	347.21	363.40	4.66
91	Clocks & watches & parts	2.27	2.54	11.89
92	Musical /instruments and parts etc.	-	.03	-
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	.32	-	-
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	647.20	386.07	-40.35
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts	131.42	141.73	7.85
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	126.68	86.75	-31.52
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	-	.83	-
98	Goods Commodities NEC	1.28	2.01	57.03
Total		209116.72	235848.43	12.78

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

(In million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2015-16		% change from previous month
		Apr'16	May'16	
303	Fish frozen	197.21	165.98	-15.84
304	Fish fillet, other fish meal	19.80	2.03	-89.75
305	Fish dried	23.89	27.16	13.69
306	Shrimps & prawns frozen	2496.95	3086.38	23.61
307	Molluscs	29.33	3.40	-88.41
506	Bone and horn- cores	.34	1.27	273.53
709	Vegetable fresh, chilled other	9.65	20.21	109.43
902	Tea	.76	4.87	540.79
1006	Rice	72.23	63.68	-11.84
2401	Un-manufactured tobacco	144.09	209.06	45.09
2710	Petro oil/oil bitum minrl, nec	413.08	3354.22	712.00
3003-004	Pharmaceutical product	465.37	473.41	1.73
3901-926	Plastic & articles thereof	490.61	653.15	33.13
4102	Raw hides & skin of sheep's or lambs	.41	-	
4103	Raw hides and skin other	-	-	
4104	Leather Bovine/Equin W/Out hair	780.80	829.83	6.28
4105	Tanned or crust skins of sheep or lambs	-	-	
4106	Tanned or crust hides and skins or other animals	106.22	176.09	65.78
4107	Leather hole hides and skins or crusting	389.74	304.05	-21.99
4113	Leather further prepared after tanning or crusting including parchment-dressed leather of other animals	72.25	430.09	495.28
4202	Trunks, suit-case, vanity-cases, brief cases, and other	1007.18	1391.18	38.13
4602	Basket work, wicker work, and other articles	60.99	58.18	-4.61
5303	Jute and other textile bast fibres, raw or retted	1643.05	2099.91	27.81
5307	Jute yarn	4087.06	3942.06	-3.55
5310	Woven fabrics and jutes or of other textile bast fibres	432.89	522.86	20.78
5607	Jute twine, cordage, roofs and cables	249.93	243.35	-2.63
6101-117	Readymade garments men's women's and girls knitted and crocheted	70796.39	92649.44	30.87
6201-217	Readymade garments men's women's and girls not knitted and crocheted	88899.18	99029.37	11.40
6305	Sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing of goods	991.47	1026.71	3.55
6401-6406	Foot ware with outer soles and uppers of rubber or of plastics and other	2906.78	5041.31	73.43
6505	Heads and other headgear, knitted or crocheted	1324.18	1150.08	-13.15
Total		178111.83	216959.33	21.81

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

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2015-16		% change from previous month
		Apr'16	May'16	
1	Live animals	179.74	100.40	-44.14
2	Meat and edible meat offal	1.74	1.65	-5.17
3	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	455.89	508.00	11.43
4	Dairy produces edible product of animal origin.	1285.05	1627.06	26.61
5	Products of animal origin	233.16	294.57	26.34
6	Live tree and other plants etc.	4.09	2.75	-32.76
7	Edible vegetables, roots as tubers	5148.41	7645.78	48.51
8	Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits	2574.96	1870.15	-27.37
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	1334.77	1485.18	11.27
10	Cereals	6106.27	9099.25	49.01
11	Product of milling industry: malt etc.	154.72	247.31	59.84
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	2693.04	6114.60	127.05
13	Lac, gums, resins , vegetable saps & extra	57.89	56.31	-2.73
14	Vegetable plaiting materials	75.39	85.43	13.32
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	19418.03	23032.61	18.61
16	Preparations of meat or fish etc.	10.24	6.72	-34.38
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	2145.78	2153.09	0.34
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparation	66.18	66.83	0.98
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch etc.	579.44	601.58	3.82
20	Preparations of vegetable, fruits, nuts, etc.	71.74	46.27	-35.50
21	Misc. edible preparations	564.80	803.31	42.23
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	58.82	70.29	19.50
23	Residues & waste from the food industries	3351.70	2993.24	-10.69
24	Tobacco mfg tobacco substitutes	64.44	83.28	29.24
25	Salt, sulphur, etc. and plastering metals stone cement	7495.40	7443.72	-0.69
26	Ores, slag and ash	860.77	845.60	-1.76
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	26434.27	41764.38	57.99
28	Inorganic. Chem.: compounds of specious metals etc.	2672.56	2101.07	-21.38
29	Organic Chemicals	4513.26	5008.24	10.97
30	Pharmaceutical products	1768.99	1199.18	-32.21
31	Fertilizers	1591.47	2339.48	47.00
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	3887.53	4260.07	9.58
33	Essential Oils, perfumery/toilet pre.	607.56	556.89	-8.34
34	Soap, organic surface-active agents etc.	1109.51	1085.08	-2.20

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

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2015-16		% change from previous month
		Apr'16	May'16	
35	Albuminoidal substitute starches, glues e	531.17	583.67	9.88
36	Explosives pyrotechnic products etc.	76.34	53.28	-30.21
37	Photographic/cinematographic goods	277.75	117.89	-57.56
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	2993.92	3316.80	10.78
39	Plastics and articles thereof	11684.84	12687.88	8.58
40	Rubber and articles thereof	2003.50	2486.28	24.10
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	1443.03	1579.32	9.44
42	Articles of Leather/Animal gut	206.45	258.70	25.31
43	Fur skins & artificial fur. Mfg.	.54	.59	9.26
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	678.80	889.93	31.10
45	Cork and articles of cork	.86	1.50	74.42
46	Manufactures of straw etc.	5.04	4.10	-18.65
47	Pulp/ wood/fibrous cellulosic materials etc.	1254.63	1539.12	22.68
48	Paper & paper board; art. Paper pulps etc.	4032.53	4210.30	4.41
49	Printed Book, News paper & picture	3770.36	228.39	-93.94
50	Silk	35.59	34.66	-2.61
51	Wool, fine/coarse animal hair etc.	318.16	649.86	104.26
52	Cotton	53077.00	54663.54	2.99
53	Other vegetabe, textile fibres, paper/yarn etc.	122.63	119.64	-2.44
54	Man-made filaments	8657.98	9870.67	14.01
55	Man-made staple fibres	11337.88	14244.63	25.64
56	Wadding felts non-wovens, special yarn etc.	329.86	376.56	14.16
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	21.65	15.64	-27.76
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted textile fabrics etc.	1190.85	1692.39	42.12
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	924.65	1127.44	21.93
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	4621.58	6143.95	32.94
61	Article of apparl. clothing accessor. knit /crocht.	166.55	309.50	85.83
62	Articl of apparl.clothing accessor.n-knit/ crocht.	6666.25	7221.67	8.33
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	134.00	110.28	-17.70
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	1246.53	1629.69	30.74
65	Headgear and parts thereof	12.45	23.78	91.00
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walk sticks etc.	56.50	92.55	63.81

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

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2015-16		% change from previous month
		Apr'16	May'16	
67	Prepared feather & down articles	11.90	74.95	529.83
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	184.39	269.42	46.11
69	Ceramic products	509.76	833.84	63.58
70	Glass and glassware	463.84	532.76	14.86
71	Natural/culture pearls & precious stones	41.81	82.07	96.29
72	Iron or steel	14375.77	18759.03	30.49
73	Articles of iron or steel	2862.34	2989.54	4.44
74	Copper and articles thereof	1025.98	1193.65	16.34
75	Nickel and articles thereof	7.54	12.44	64.99
76	Aluminum and article thereof	2095.83	2146.42	2.41
78	Lead and articles thereof	246.29	256.67	4.21
79	Zinc and articles thereof	966.58	1346.23	39.28
80	Tin and articles thereof	35.08	7.16	-79.59
81	Other base metals, cermets etc.	15.00	37.33	148.87
82	Tools, implements, cutlery etc.	256.56	280.01	9.14
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	449.47	709.62	57.88
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	37742.50	47508.06	25.87
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	16413.76	25174.35	53.37
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	440.84	756.83	71.68
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	8911.11	9204.62	3.29
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	410.00	331.35	-19.18
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	7128.25	14494.88	103.34
90	Optical, Photograph, Cinematograph, Medical Inst.	3259.09	3343.66	2.59
91	Clocks & watches & parts.	31.44	79.40	152.54
92	Musical /instruments and parts etc.	4.09	2.01	-50.86
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	3557.04	42.04	-98.82
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	780.24	575.44	-26.25
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts etc.	131.59	122.53	-6.89
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	1915.71	2172.97	13.43
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	7.09	.49	-93.09
98	Goods commodities nec	1.51	1.80	19.21
Total		319739.87	385225.08	20.48

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

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2015-16		% change from previous month
		Apr'16	May'16	
401	Milk & cream	1.09	17.61	1515.60
703	Onion & Garlic	1048.72	1596.89	52.27
713	Dried leguminous vegetable	4078.41	6027.52	47.79
804	Dates	477.48	629.98	31.94
806	Grapes	495.14	184.44	-62.75
808	Apples	740.97	632.96	-14.58
904	Pepper	337.39	201.88	-40.16
1001	wheat	5499.65	8502.62	54.60
1006	Rice	272.31	450.17	65.32
1108	Starches	140.59	215.62	53.37
1201-1212	Oil seeds	2693.04	6114.56	127.05
1507	Soya bean oil	4396.29	6107.25	38.92
1511	Palm Oil	14811.07	16678.76	12.61
1701	Sugar	2064.56	2023.44	-1.99
2401	Un-manufactured tobacco	42.99	58.96	37.15
2523	Cement	5427.86	5129.87	-5.49
2710	Petroleum product	22303.78	39690.56	77.95
2801-2851	In organic Chemicals	2672.43	2101.00	-21.38
2901-2942	Organic Chemicals	4714.12	5048.32	7.09
3101-3105	Fertilizers	1591.47	2339.49	47.00
3201-3215	Tanning & dyeing	3887.52	4260.05	9.58
3801-3825	Chemical product	2993.91	3316.52	10.78
3901-3926	Plastic & articles thereof	11684.85	12687.84	8.58
4801-4823	Paper & paper board	4032.54	4210.29	4.41
5201-5203	Raw cotton	16618.33	15614.94	-6.04
5205-5207	Cotton yarn	7893.77	8276.64	4.85
5208-5212	Cotton fabric	28461.33	30697.13	7.86
5402-5406	Synthetic yarn	2724.13	3063.07	12.44
5407-5408	Synthetic fabric	5143.91	5798.23	12.72
5504-5507	Staple fibre	737.69	912.92	23.75
5509-5511	Yarn of staple fibre	3364.63	4142.38	23.12
5512-5516	Fabric of staple fibre	5538.80	7230.73	30.55
7201-7229	Iron & steel	14375.71	18758.88	30.49
7301-7326	Article of iron & steel	2862.35	2989.55	4.44
7601-7616	Aluminum & article thereof	2095.85	2146.62	2.42
8402-8485	Machinery & parts	37670.67	47489.73	26.07
8501-8548	Electrical goods	16413.77	22181.64	35.14
8607-8609	Rail, tramway, locomotive	18.63	20.24	8.64
8701-8716	Vehicle	8911.09	9194.65	3.18
8902,8903,8908	Ships, boat, floating structure	6826.71	12819.78	87.79
9001-9033	Optical, Photo, Cinema etc.	3259.01	3842.64	17.91
Total		259324.56	323406.37	24.71

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

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	(In million taka)
	Total: Re-exports	3724.35
27	Mineral fuels, oils and waxes	2970.04
28	Inorgnchem:Organ/inorgancomp	9.55
39	Plastics and articles thereof	5.73
40	Rubber and articles thereof	.15
41	Raw hides & skins of bovine	2.97
48	Paper & p/board art of p/pulp	.77
52	Cotton	4.83
54	Man-made Flaments;strip & Tex	4.34
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	2.52
61	Art aprl clth acsor knit /crcht	.27
62	Artcle aparl cloth acsor knit/crcht	27.60
63	Otr made up text artcle set rag	11.01
73	Articles of iron & steel	25.29
74	Copper and articles thereof	3.59
82	Tool cut spon base metl & parts	4.19
84	Nuclear rect boil mach & parts	80.49
85	Electrcl machinery eqipmnt part	101.20
86	Rail/tramway locomotive parts	3.41
89	Ships boat & floating structur	440.88
90	Optical , photo, cinma surgi apt	24.11
96	Miscellaneous mfg article	1.41

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

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	(In million taka)
	Total : Temporary- Exports	30.19
27	Mineral fuels, oils & waxes	7.74
39	Plastics and articles thereof	.13
41	Raw hides and skins of bovine	.03
70	Glass and glassware	.08
84	Nuclear rect boil mach & parts	5.00
85	Electrcl machinry eqipmnt part	9.48
87	Vehicle otr rail/tram rol-stoc	3.00
88	Aircraft,spacecraft part	2.95
90	Optical, photo, cinema surgi apt	1.78

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

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	(In million taka)
	Total : Temporary- Import	44.15
73	Articles of iron & steel	4.83
82	Tool cut spon base metl & parts	.05
84	Nuclear rect boil mach & parts	2.29
85	Electrical machinery equipment & parts	1.83
90	Optical, photo, cinema surgi apt	3.46