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

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

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

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## **Total Trade (Goods & Services)**

In May, 2015, total export and import of goods and services were recorded at Tk.239.97 billion and Tk.397.68 billion respectively resulting in a trade deficit of goods and services decreased by Tk.157.71 billion. The growth of export and import in May, 2015 is increased by 16.22 and increased by 2.82 percent respectively comparing to April, 2015 and it has increased by 3.48 and increased by 22.51 percent respectively comparing to May, 2014.

### **Goods**

In May, 2015, the trade deficit for goods appeared to Tk. 157.71 billion as against Tk.153.19 billion in April, 2015. The export of goods in May, 2015 have increased by 18.53 over against that in April, 2015 and the import of goods in May, 2015 have increased by 2.58% as compared to that in April, 2015. The exports of goods in May, 2015 is Tk.219.64 billion as against Tk. 209.85 billion in May, 2014. The import of goods in May, 2015, is Tk.347.24 billion as against Tk. 288.34 billion in May, 2014.

### **Services**

In May, 2015, the trade deficit for services stands to Tk. 30.11 billion as against Tk. 27.10 billion in April, 2015. The export of services in May, 2015 has decreased by 3.97 percent while the import of services during the period has increased by 4.50 percent as compared with that in April, 2015. The export of services in May, 2015 is Tk. 20.33 billion which was Tk. 22.05 billion in May, 2014. On the other hand the import of services in May, 2015 is Tk.50.44 billion as against Tk. 61.47 billion in May, 2014.

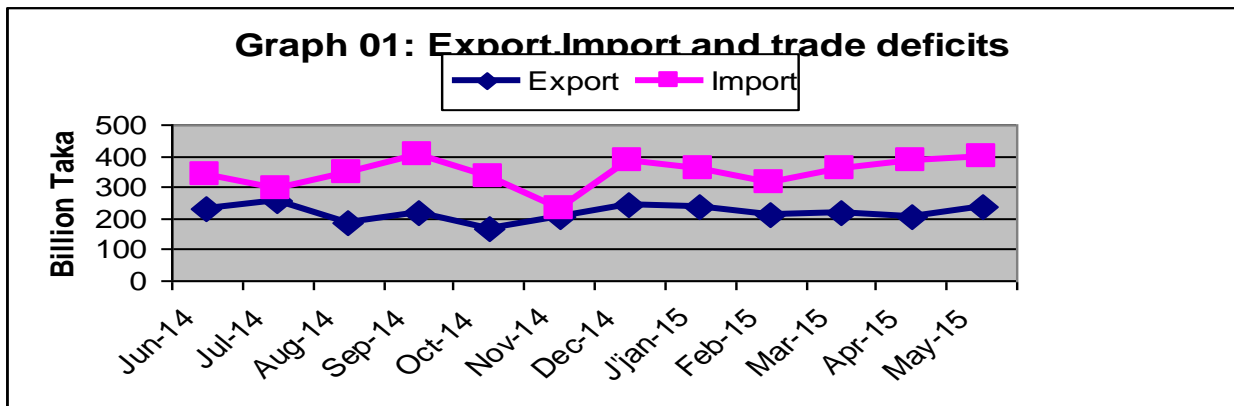
## **Three months Moving Average of export and import**

For the three months ending in May, 2015 the moving average of exports of goods and services was Tk. 222.13 billion, while the moving average of imports of goods and services was Tk.380.36 billion resulting in an average trade deficit of Tk. 158.23 billion. For the three months ending in April, 2015 the average trade deficit was Tk.138.54 billion, reflecting average export of Tk. 212.91 billion and average imports of Tk. 351.45 billion.

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

(In billion taka)

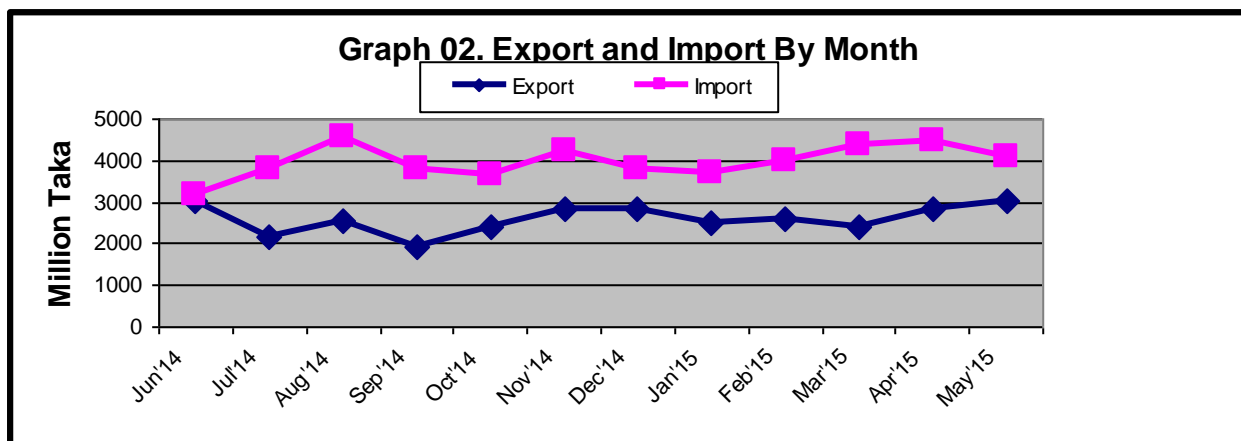
	Export			Import			Trade balance		
	Total	Goods	Services	Total	Goods	Services	Total	Goods	Services
<b>2012-13</b>	<b>2474.06</b>	<b>2268</b>	<b>205.66</b>	<b>3158.51</b>	<b>3144.27</b>	<b>514.24</b>	<b>-1063.73</b>	<b>-876.27</b>	<b>-308.68</b>
<b>2013-14</b>	<b>1997.18</b>	<b>1749.09</b>	<b>248.09</b>	<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>									
June-14	232.59	216.60	15.99	339.29	288.34	50.93	-106.70	-71.74	-34.94
July-14	253.35	233.87	19.48	295.12	242.30	52.82	-41.77	-8.49	-33.34
Aug-14	187.10	166.00	21.10	344.14	292.00	52.14	-157.04	-126.00	-31.04
Sep-14	218.78	198.19	20.59	405.82	348.96	56.06	-187.04	-150.77	36.27
Oct-14	164.37	149.77	14.60	334.51	290.00	44.51	-170.14	-140.23	-29.91
Nov-14	206.00	185.98	20.02	233.69	282.23	51.46	-27.69	-96.25	-31.44
Dec-14	241.49	219.43	22.06	383.20	325.87	57.33	-141.71	-106.44	-35.27
Jan-15	236.70	219.73	16.97	356.44	293.96	62.48	-119.74	-74.23	-45.51
Feb-15	212.31	194.57	17.75	310.95	286.08	24.87	-98.63	-91.51	-7.12
Mar-15	219.94	200.41	19.53	356.64	306.03	50.61	-136.70	-105.62	-31.08
Apr-15	206.48	185.31	21.17	386.77	338.50	48.27	-180.29	-153.19	-27.1
May-15	239.97	219.64	20.33	397.68	347.24	50.44	-157.71	-127.60	-30.11



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

(In million US \$)

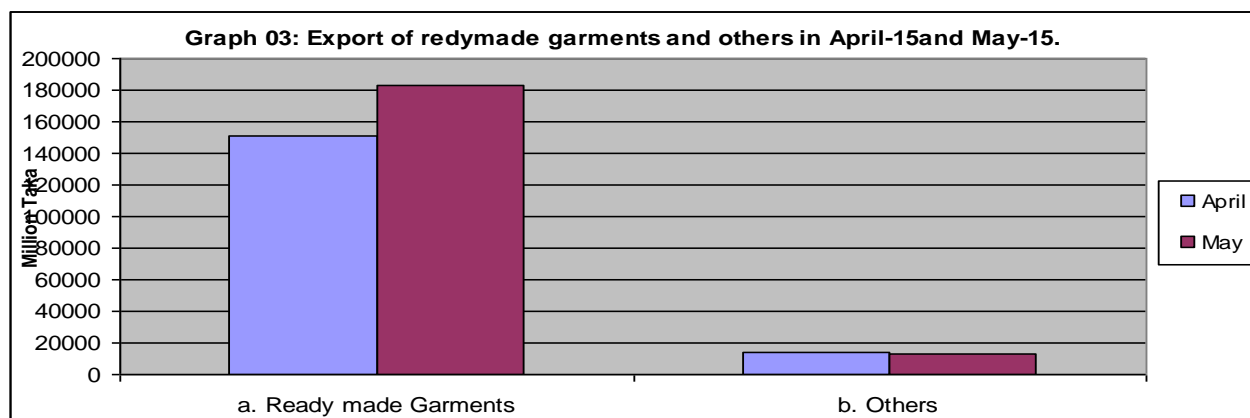
Period	Export			Import			Trade balance		
	Total	Goods	Service	Total	Goods	Service	Total	Goods	Service
<b>2012-13</b>	<b>28853</b>	<b>28651</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>40257</b>	<b>39752</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>-11404</b>	<b>-11101</b>	<b>-303</b>
<b>2013-14</b>	<b>22623</b>	<b>22376</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>31577</b>	<b>31005</b>	<b>572</b>	<b>-8954</b>	<b>-8629</b>	<b>-325</b>
<b>2014-15</b>									
Jun-14	2806	2790	16	3765	3714	51	-959	-924	-35
Jul-14	3029	3010	19	3172	3119	53	-143	-109	-34
Aug-14	2163	2142	21	3812	3760	52	-1649	-1618	-31
Sep-14	2572	2551	21	4549	4492	57	-1977	-1941	-36
Oct-14	1943	1928	15	3778	3733	45	-1835	-1805	-30
Nov-14	2398	2378	20	3660	3609	51	-1262	-1231	-31
Dec-14	2847	2825	22	4252	4195	57	-1405	-1370	-35
Jan-15	2827	2810	17	3821	3759	62	-994	-949	-45
Feb-15	2506	2488	18	3683	3658	25	-1177	-1170	-7
Mar-15	2586	2566	20	3969	3918	51	-1332	-1352	-31
Apr-15	2394	2373	21	4382	4334	48	-1988	-1961	-27
May-15	2828	2808	20	4490	4440	50	-1662	-1632	-30



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

(In million taka)

Items	2014-15		
	Apr'15	May'15	Percent change from the previous month
<b>1. Export (Commodities )</b>	185313	219636	18.52
1. Ready made Garments	150948	183416	21.51
2. Shrimps and prawn	1970	2647	34.37
3. Vegetable textiles fiber/ yarn	4960	4845	-2.32
4. Made-up textiles articles	6511	6316	-2.99
5. Raw hides, skins & leathers	2558	2506	-2.03
6. Raw jute	485	623	28.45
7. Footwear Special woven fabrics	3396	5010	47.53
8. Fertilizer	-	-	-
9. Hats and other head gear	349	448	28.37
10. Special woven fabrics	321	375	16.82
11. Others	13815	13450	-2.64
<b>2. Import (Commodities)</b>	<b>338499</b>	<b>347243</b>	<b>2.58</b>
1. Machinery & parts	29399	40908	39.15
2. Petroleum product and oil	45469	42830	-5.80
3. Electric Machinery	18018	15808	-12.27
4. Soya bean and Palm oil	15571	11157	-28.35
5. Raw cotton	17214	15920	-7.52
6. Textile fabrics	1018	1134	11.39
7. Iron and steel	18956	23826	25.69
8. Plastics and articles	11778	12695	7.79
9. Wheat	12385	8045	-35.04
10. Fertilizer	5948	2739	-53.95
11. Others	162743	172181	5.80
<b>3. Trade balance (1-2)</b>	<b>-153186</b>	<b>-127607</b>	<b>-16.70</b>



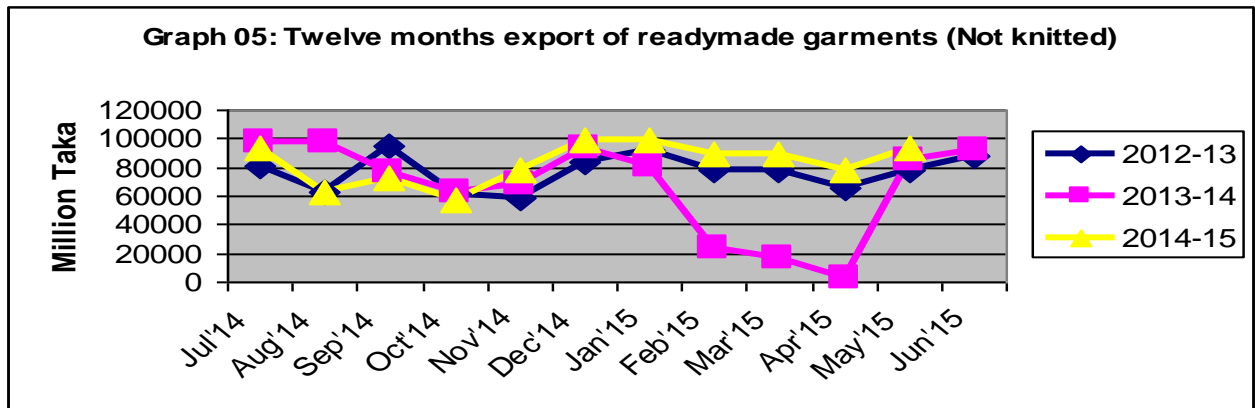
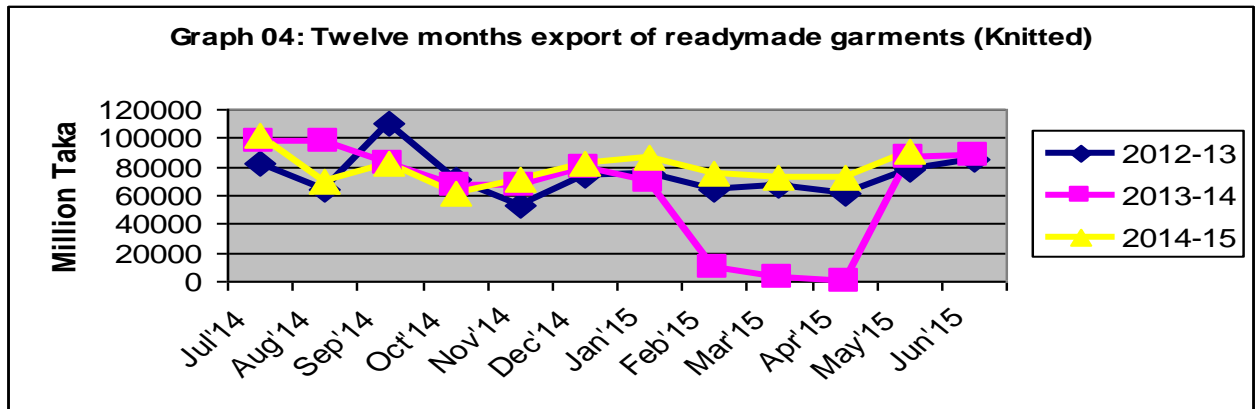
**Table 4. Import of Essential Commodities Quantity in M. Ton**

Items	2014-15			
	Apr'15	May'15	Percent change from the previous month	Cumulative (May'15)
<b>Import (Commodities)</b>				
1. Raw sugar	228416	252810	10.68	481226
2. Palm oil	192842	100777	-47.74	293619
3. Soya bean oil	91993	100601	9.36	192594
4. Milk & Cream	10885	8492	-21.98	19377
5. Ginger	4014	3251	-19.01	7265
6. Chillies	-	-	-	-
7. Wheat	574232	367842	-35.94	942074
8. Rice	138119	90334	-34.60	228453
9. Lentil & other	10054	5103	-49.24	15157
10. Onion	27101	56936	110.09	84037
11. Garlic	3921	3787	-3.42	7708
12. Tea	1503	1094	-27.21	2597
13. Oil seed	112325	57998	-48.37	170323

**Table 5: Twelve months export of readymade garments during 2012-13 to 2014-15**

(In million taka)

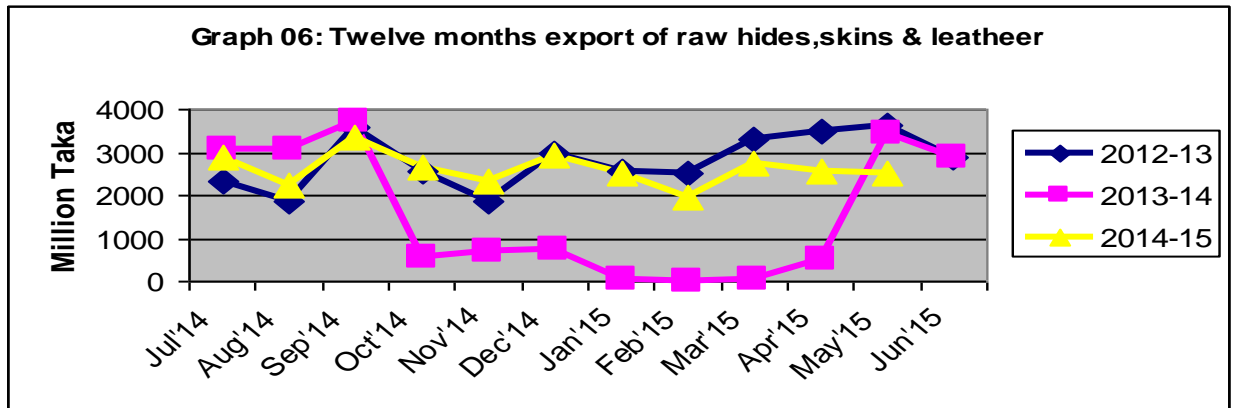
Month	Ready made Garments (Knitted)			Ready made Garments (Not Knitted)		
	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
July	81856	97489	101485	81278	98123	93914
August	64571	97489	69664	62748	98123	63171
September	109983	82254	82360	94910	76541	72051
October	70847	66362	60953	61730	63406	56604
November	53225	67407	70801	58705	68236	77444
December	73265	79771	82837	84186	93450	98742
January	75300	69682	86721	91743	80387	99008
February	64184	9504	74703	77630	23258	89141
March	67207	2748	72390	78189	16967	88990
April	61944	54	73066	65012	2758	77882
May	78773	86610	90165	77746	84796	93251
June	84982	87795		87379	91874	



**Table 6: Twelve months export of raw hides, skins & leather, 2012-13 to 2014-15**

(In million taka)

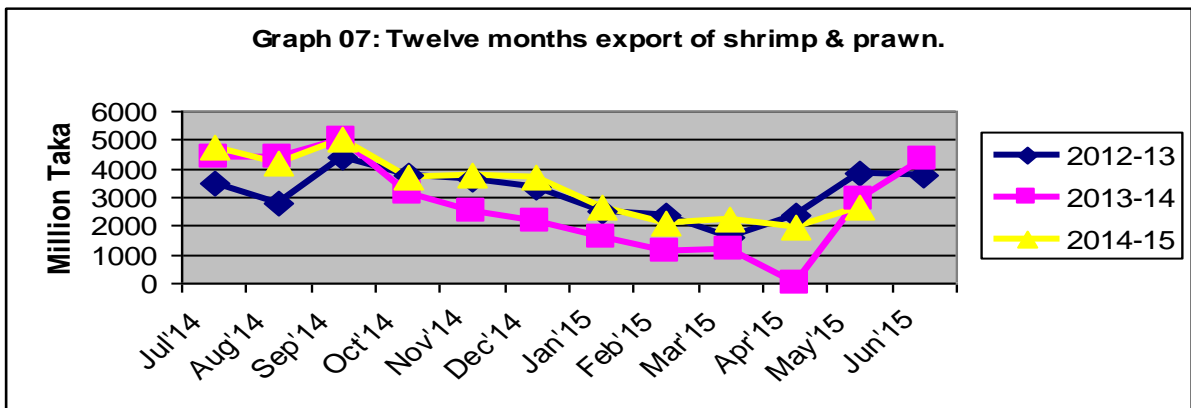
	Raw hides, skins & leather		
	2012-2013	2013-14	2014-15
July	2347	3065	2899
August	1870	3065	2230
September	3568	3699	3342
October	2560	567	2637
November	1854	691	2335
December	2970	767	2930
January	2569	47	2530
February	2515	12	1942
March	3304	37	2749
April	3494	498	2558
May	3631	3454	2506
June	2869	2864	



**Table 7: Twelve months export of shrimps and prawn, 2012-13 to 2014-15.**

(In million taka)

Month	Shrimps and prawn		
	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
July	3466	4397	4774
August	2772	4397	4199
September	4415	5048	4997
October	3756	3121	3674
November	3609	2518	3738
December	3314	2148	3723
January	2502	1596	2644
February	2353	1144	2106
March	1634	1209	2247
April	2384	-	1970
May	3811	2926	2647
June	3802	4324	

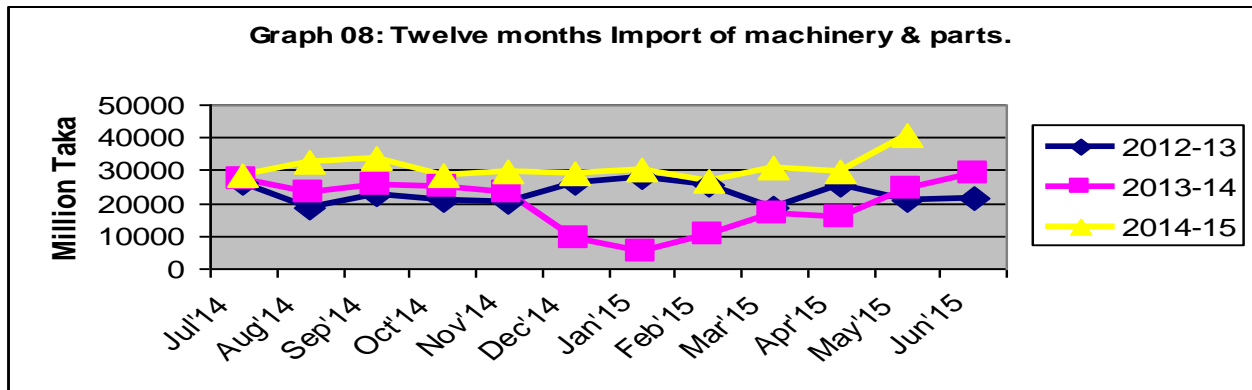


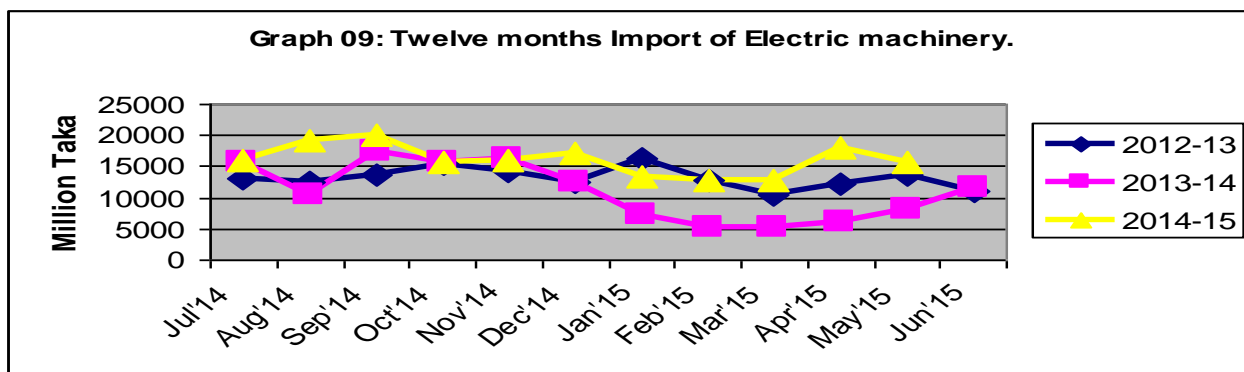


**Table 8: Twelve months import of machinery & parts and electrical machinery during 2012-13 to 2014-15.**

(In million taka)

Month	Machinery & Parts			Electrical Machinery		
	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
July	26239	27309	28289	13145	15767	16083
August	18678	23121	32463	12567	10324	19161
September	22617	25435	33942	13682	17442	20119
October	21001	24749	28228	15485	15713	15598
November	20238	23438	29911	14283	16380	15966
December	25979	9039	29267	12551	12552	17134
January	27802	5035	30114	16400	7308	13332
February	25296	10190	26528	12931	5330	12858
March	18472	16604	31018	10321	5233	12829
April	25543	15501	29399	12333	6059	18018
May	21107	24465	40908	13777	8147	15808
June	21471	28898		11112	11591	

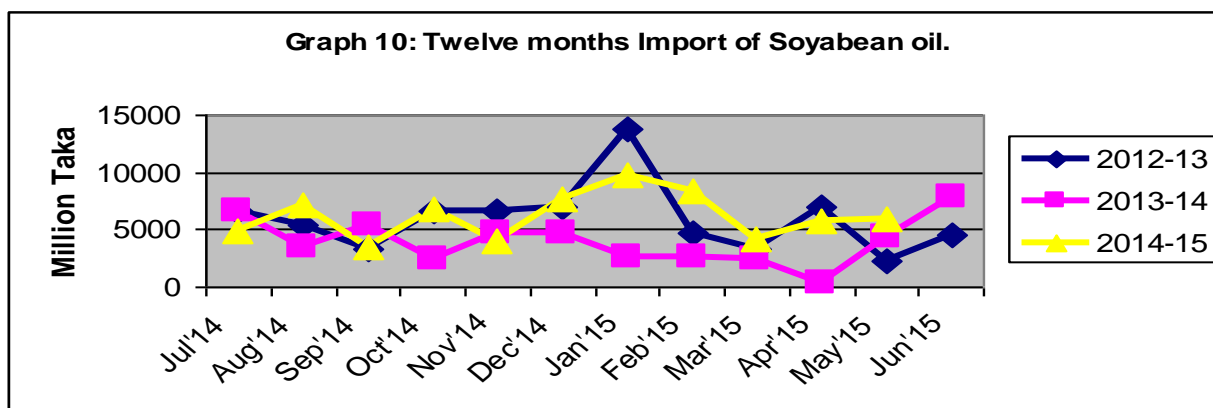


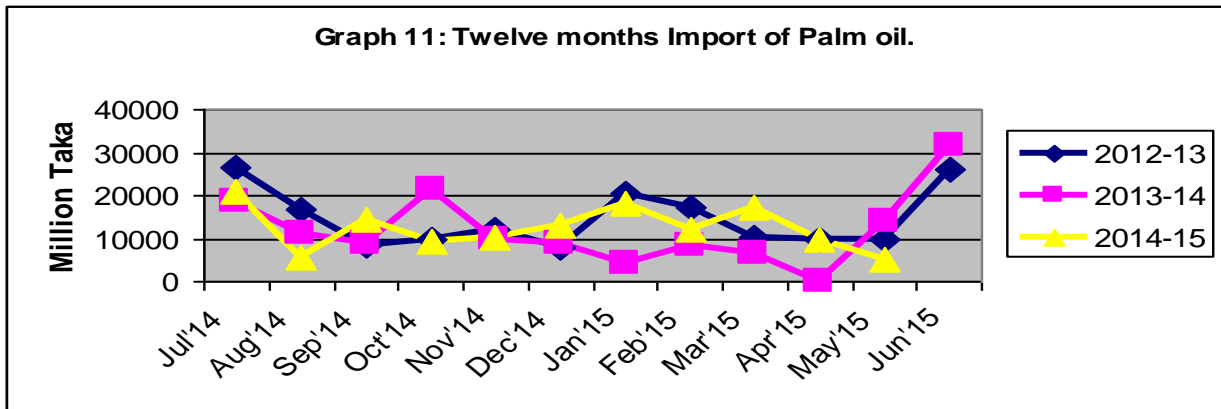


**Table 9: Twelve months imports of Soya bean and Palm oil during 2012-13 to 2014-15**

(In million taka)

Month	Soya bean			Palm Oil		
	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
July	6626	6695	4812	26621	18660	20866
August	5367	3484	7149	16609	11355	5369
September	3346	5481	3419	8373	8870	14583
October	6581	2428	6757	9621	21280	9185
November	6669	4793	3994	11868	9756	10064
December	7045	4626	7638	7951	8666	12918
January	13699	2667	9814	20540	4092	18128
February	4774	2590	8311	16991	8520	11874
March	3399	2444	4271	10186	6741	16990
April	6996	414	5674	9690	77	9897
May	2287	4446	5946	9935	13766	5211
June	4590	7908		26090	31529	

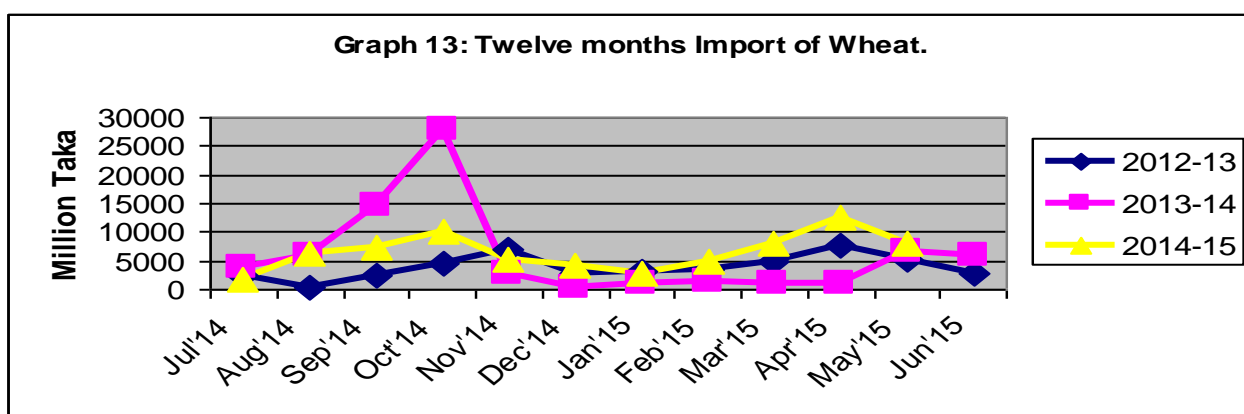
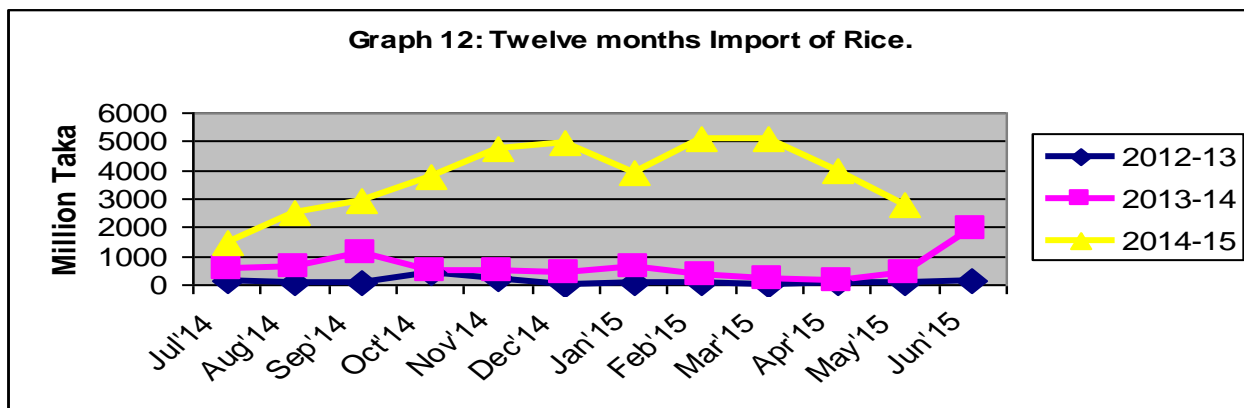




**Table 10: Twelve months import of rice and wheat during 2012-13 to 2014-15**

(In million taka)

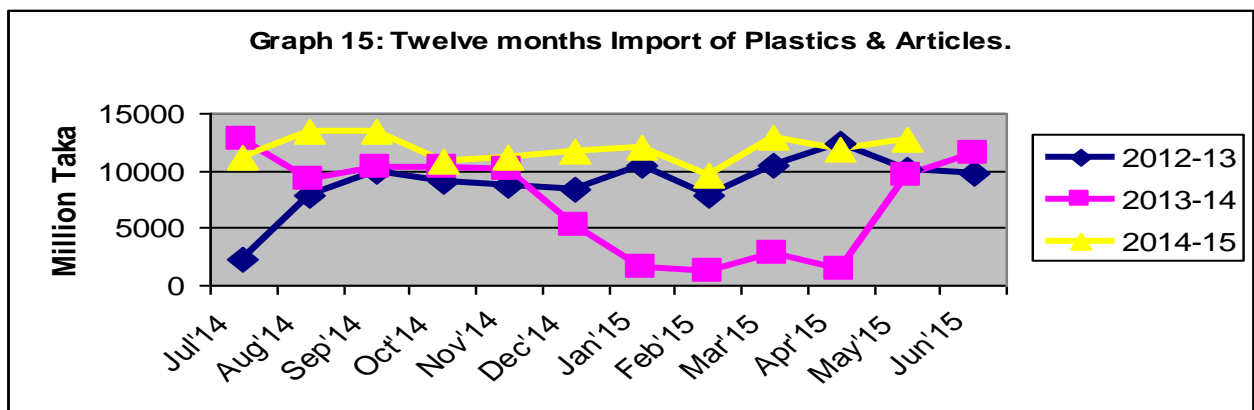
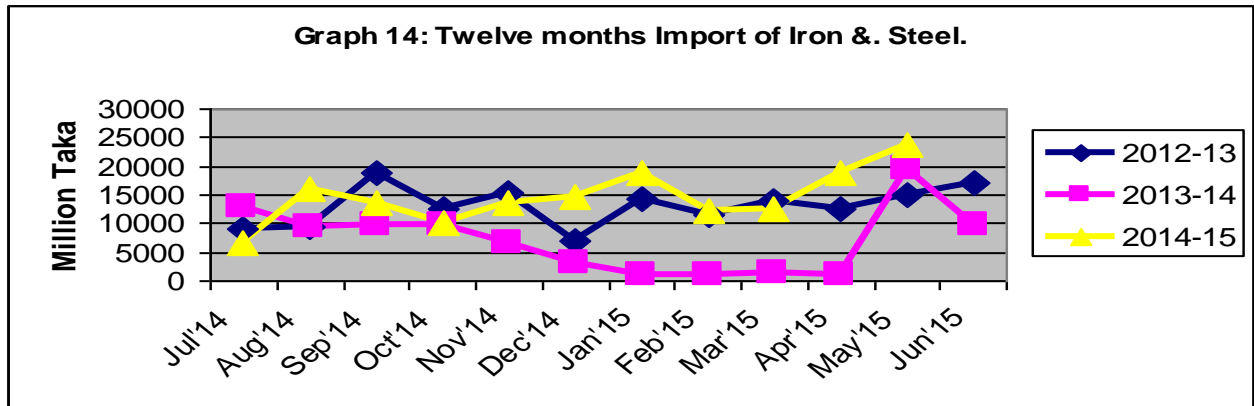
Month	Rice			Wheat		
	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
July	155	569	1489	2287	3838	1611
August	62	661	2492	332	5903	6300
Sep	82	1101	2939	2351	14754	7266
Oct	407	455	3743	4444	27770	10175
Nov	223	516	4722	6933	2943	5291
Dec	26	386	4932	2640	313	4202
Jan	56	617	3887	3157	976	2917
Feb	59	336	5073	3459	1495	5039
Mar	24	184	5081	5039	1139	7865
April	63	142	3949	7652	965	12385
May	38	414	2813	5117	6484	8045
June	125	1954		2700	5912	



**Table 11: Twelve months import of iron & steel and plastics & articles during 2012-13 to 2014-15**

(In million taka)

Month	Iron & Steel			Plastics & articles		
	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
July	9059	12931	6683	2287	12670	11174
August	9455	9499	16007	7781	9296	13502
September	18745	9713	13734	9940	10343	13403
October	12691	9793	9949	9127	10268	10867
November	15499	6710	13530	8720	10039	11119
December	7038	3225	14663	8438	5171	11716
January	14420	1008	18885	10440	1608	12045
February	11548	1211	12286	7846	1246	9608
March	13913	1232	12398	10417	2837	12993
April	12425	879	18956	12307	1373	11778
May	14867	19504	23826	10168	9672	12695
June	16949	9882		9729	11572	



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

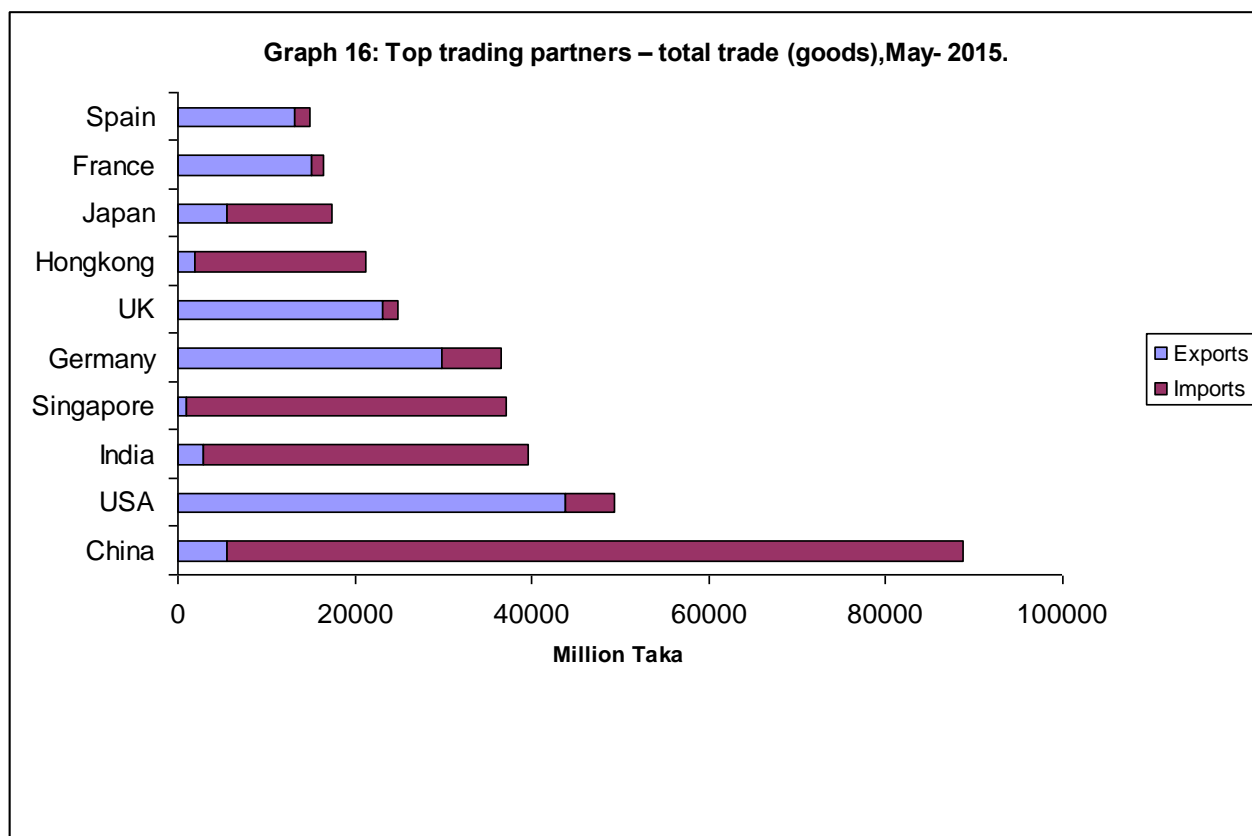
(In million taka)

Items	March-May			May		
	2013-14	2014-15	Change in Percent	2013-14	2014-15	Change in Percent
1. Export(Commodities )	553438	271636	-50.92	209854	219636	4.66
2. Import (Commodities)	776053	517513	-33.31	263139	347243	31.96
3. Trade balance(1-2)	-222615	-245877	17.61	53285	-127607	-27.3

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

(In million taka)

Country	Exports	Imports	Total	Rank	Percent of Total Trade
China	5585	83220	88805	1	15.66
USA	43824	5494	49318	2	8.69
India	2832	36720	39552	3	6.97
Singapore	985	36138	37123	4	6.55
Germany	29747	6826	36573	5	6.45
UK	23178	1748	24926	6	4.40
Hongkong	1902	19274	21176	7	3.74
Japan	5519	11917	17436	8	3.08
France	15029	1481	16510	9	2.91
Spain	13250	1740	14990	10	2.64



**Table 14. Top trading partners – exports (goods), May -2015**  
(In million taka)

Country	Export	Rank	Percent of Total Export
USA	43824	1	19.95
Germany	29747	2	13.54
UK	23178	3	10.55
France	15029	4	6.84
Spain	13250	5	6.03
Italy	9941	6	4.53
Canada	7849	7	3.57
Netherlands	6314	8	2.87
Belgium	6059	9	2.76
Turkey	5634	10	2.57

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

(In million taka)

Country	Import	Rank	Percent of Total Import
China	83220	1	23.97
India	36720	2	10.57
Singapore	36138	3	10.41
Hong kong	19274	4	5.55
Japan	11917	5	3.43
Korea Rep	11512	6	3.32
Malaysia	11216	7	3.23
Kwait	9936	8	2.86
Brazil	9210	9	2.65
Thailand	8686	10	2.50

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

HS Code	Commodities	2014-15		(In million taka)
		Apr'15	May'15	% change from previous month
1	Live animals	-	-	-
2	Meat and edible meat offal	4.72	8.44	78.81
3	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	2284.76	2946.77	28.98
4	Dairy produces edible product of animal origin.	11.90	13.87	16.55
5	Products of animal origin	71.19	169.81	138.53
6	Live tree and other plants etc.	130.58	50.40	-61.40
7	Edible vegetables, roots as tubers	529.06	323.86	-38.79
8	Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits	393.03	22.37	-94.31
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	156.80	168.33	7.35
10	Cereals	79.69	99.00	24.23
11	Product of milling industry : malt etc.	4.11	10.95	166.42
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	46.94	28.03	-40.29
13	Lac, gum resin vegetable sap/ extract	0.27	1.42	425.93
14	Vegetable plaiting materials	227.08	114.95	-49.38
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	81.49	128.27	57.41
16	Preparations of meat or fish etc.	11.83	6.08	-48.61
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	65.22	58.12	-10.89
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparations	2.67	1.46	-45.32
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch etc.	662.35	762.87	15.18
20	Preparations of vegetable fruits, nuts, etc.	494.03	485.48	-1.73
21	Misc. edible preparations	2.09	4.01	91.87
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	244.42	218.12	-10.76
23	Residues & waste from the food industry	1.30	36.71	2723.85
24	Tobacco mfg tobacco substitutes	200.16	217.27	8.55
25	Salt, sulphr etc. & plastering metals stone cement	14.52	11.14	-23.28
26	Ores, slag and ash	12.01	91.06	658.20
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	524.93	677.75	29.11
28	Inorganic chem.comp of specious metals etc.	68.93	48.09	-30.23
29	Organic chemicals	2.38	4.66	95.80
30	Pharmaceutical products	381.46	595.79	56.19
31	Fertilizers	-	-	-
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	2.16	4.85	124.54
33	Essential oils, perfumery/toilet pre.	4.70	7.44	58.30



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(in million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2014-15		% change from previous month
		Apr'15	May'15	
34	Soap, organic Surface-active agents etc.	15.39	107.37	597.66
35	Albuminoidal substitute starches, glues etc.	4.77	11.78	146.96
36	Explosive pyrotechnic products	-	-	-
37	Photographic/cinematographic goods	-	-	-
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	23.64	15.84	-32.99
39	Plastics and articles thereof	561.85	640.43	13.99
40	Rubber and articles thereof	110.42	178.17	61.36
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	2557.85	2505.62	-2.04
42	Articles of Leather/Animal Gut	1804.12	2348.95	30.20
43	Fur skins & artificial fur. Mfg.	-	-	-
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	26.24	18.12	-30.95
45	Cork and articles of cork	-	-	-
46	Manufactures of straw etc.	52.16	59.04	13.19
47	Pulp/ wood/fibrous cellulose materials etc.	-	-	-
48	Paper & paper board; art. P. pulp etc.	248.78	287.81	15.69
49	Printed books, news papers, pictures etc.	5.74	8.69	51.39
50	Silk	-	0.04	-
51	Wool, fine/coarse animal hair etc.	11.16	0.35	-96.86
52	Cotton	714.69	698.89	-2.21
53	Other vegetable, Textile fibres, paper/yarn etc	4959.51	4845.46	-2.30
54	Man-made filaments	222.4	325.19	46.22
55	Man-made staple fibres	207.49	181.70	-12.43
56	Wadding felts nonwovens, special yarn etc.	188	215.08	14.40
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	131.17	98.53	-24.88
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted tex.fabrics etc.	320.61	375.47	17.11
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	96.5	83.69	-13.27
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	316.13	258.48	-18.24
61	Article of appl. clothing accesso. knit / crocht.	73066.46	90164.74	23.40
62	Article of appl. clothing accesso. knit/	77881.81	93251.06	19.73
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	6510.68	6316.07	-2.99
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	3395.1	5010.25	47.57
65	Headgear and parts thereof	383.13	534.39	39.48

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

(In million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2014-15		% change from previous month
		Apr'15	May'15	
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walk sticks etc.	-	0.63	-
67	Prepared feathers & down/articles etc.	65.71	139.13	111.73
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	1.9	-	-
69	Ceramic products	299.57	267.32	-10.77
70	Glass and glassware	13.94	10.64	-23.67
71	Natural/culture pearls precious stones etc.	11.95	27.19	127.53
72	Iron or steel	134.51	81.11	-39.70
73	Articles of iron or steel	660.13	109.04	-83.48
74	Copper and articles thereof	263.93	182.57	-30.83
75	Nickel and articles thereof	-	-	-
76	Aluminum and article thereof	4.24	16.33	285.14
78	Lead and articles thereof	49.1	33.68	-31.41
79	Zinc and articles thereof	19.05	31.60	65.88
80	Tin and articles thereof	-	-	-
81	Other base metals, cermets etc.	1.88	1.75	-6.91
82	Tools, cutlery Spon base Metl Part	27.67	34.92	26.20
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	-	3.29	-
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	692.41	529.65	-23.51
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	302.3	244.36	-19.17
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	3.41	3.16	-7.33
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	1114.09	591.74	-46.89
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	108.98	0.05	-99.95
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	1.85	315.67	16963.24
90	Optical,photo,cinematgph.Medical inst.etc.	311.01	387.52	24.60
91	Clocks & watches & parts	7.79	10.65	36.71
92	Musical /instruments and parts etc.	-	0.31	-
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	-	-	-
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	372.44	332.95	-10.60
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts	195.04	294.79	51.14
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	113.25	122.49	8.16
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	-	2.41	-
98	Goods Commodities NEC	3.17	2.71	-14.51
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>185311.9</b>	<b>219636.2</b>	<b>18.52</b>

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

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2014-15		% change from previous month
		Apr'15	May'15	
303	Fish frozen	262.94	231.04	-12.13
304	Fish fillet, other fish meal	4.32	7.76	79.63
305	Fish dried	12.91	18.20	40.98
306	Shrimps & prawns frozen	1970.38	2646.69	34.32
307	Molluscs	4.10	12.11	195.37
506	Bone and horn- cores	7.82	38.18	388.24
709	Vegetable fresh, chilled other	17.52	12.85	-26.66
902	Tea	2.26	7.32	223.89
1006	Rice	79.69	98.10	23.10
2401	Un-manufactured tobacco	169.50	179.38	5.83
2710	Petro oil/oil bitum minrl, nec	524.44	677.73	29.23
3003-004	Pharmaceutical product	374.05	595.16	59.11
3901-926	Plastic & articles thereof	561.83	640.30	13.97
4102	Raw hides & skin of sheep's or lambs	-	-	-
4103	Raw hides and skin other	-	6.03	-
4104	Leather Bovine/Equin W/Out hair	1451.72	1587.721	9.37
4105	Tanned or crust skins of sheep or lambs	9.25	8.24	-10.92
4106	Tanned or crust hides and skins or other animals	180.76	222.49	23.09
4107	Leather hole hides and skins or crusting	523.96	522.88	-0.21
4113	Leather further prepared after tanning or crusting including parchment-dressed leather of other animals	389.95	156.23	-59.94
4202	Trunks, suit-case, vanity-cases, brief cases, and other	1074.60	1208.35	12.45
4602	Basket work, wicker work, and other articles	51.44	58.66	14.04
5303	Jute and other textile bast fibres, raw or retted	485.04	623.45	28.54
5307	Jute yarn	4089.73	3755.88	-8.16
5310	Woven fabrics and jutes or of other textile bast fibres	380.76	466.01	22.39
5607	Jute twine, cordage, roofs and cables	120.70	132.51	9.78
6101-117	Readymade garments men's women's and girls knitted and crocheted	73066.47	90164.77	23.40
6201-217	Readymade garments men's women's and girls not knitted and crocheted	77881.82	93251.05	19.73
6305	Sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing of goods	971.26	948.40	-2.35
6401-6406	Foot ware with outer soles and uppers of rubber or of plastics and other	3396.00	5010.24	47.53
6505	Heads and other headgear, knitted or crocheted	348.87	448.23	28.48
	<b>Total</b>	<b>168414.1</b>	<b>203736</b>	<b>20.97</b>

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

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2014-15		% change from previous month
		Apr'15	May'15	
1	Live animals	.01	-	-
2	Meat and edible meat offal	.61	1.88	208.20
3	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	487.24	538.44	10.51
4	Dairy produces edible product of animal origin.	2391.20	1883.20	-21.24
5	Products of animal origin	507.00	773.58	52.58
6	Live tree and other plants etc.	.14	0.35	150.00
7	Edible vegetables, roots as tubers	4667.15	4443.25	-4.80
8	Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits	1839.33	1725.69	-6.18
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	1682.60	1180.89	-29.82
10	Cereals	16377.48	11020.90	-32.71
11	Product of milling industry: malt etc.	163.41	203.91	24.78
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	4542.51	2451.79	-46.03
13	Lac, gums, resins , vegetable saps & extra	82.26	66.35	-19.34
14	Vegetable plaiting materials	75.24	46.31	-38.45
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	15991.04	11360.03	-28.96
16	Preparations of meat or fish etc.	5.82	2.64	-54.64
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	6611.15	7160.58	8.31
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparation	57.67	41.09	-28.75
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch etc.	408.60	558.24	36.62
20	Preparations of vegetable, fruits, nuts, etc.	56.33	71.97	27.76
21	Misc. edible preparations	703.90	533.36	-24.23
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	67.74	56.57	-16.49
23	Residues & waste from the food industries	3128.72	3076.19	-1.68
24	Tobacco mfg tobacco substitutes	108.87	64.27	-40.97
25	Salt, sulphur, etc. and plastering metals stone cement	8599.72	8292.32	-3.57
26	Ores, slag and ash	719.33	665.76	-7.45
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	45468.63	42830.13	-5.80
28	Inorganic. Chem.: compounds of specious metals etc.	2160.34	2177.11	0.78
29	Organic Chemicals	4646.67	4768.43	2.62
30	Pharmaceutical products	382.61	325.71	-14.87
31	Fertilizers	5947.88	2739.28	-53.95
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	4109.32	4186.50	1.88
33	Essential Oils, perfumery/toilet pre.	530.82	477.05	-10.13
34	Soap, organic surface-active agents etc.	939.56	1115.65	18.74

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

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2014-15		% change from previous month
		Apr'15	May'15	
35	Albuminoidal substitute starches, glues e	489.26	505.56	3.33
36	Explosives pyrotechnic products etc.	6.06	0.96	-84.16
37	Photographic/cinematographic goods	254.23	141.05	-44.52
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	3141.3	3167.76	0.84
39	Plastics and articles thereof	11777.86	12695.32	7.79
40	Rubber and articles thereof	1855.13	2300.39	24.00
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	1090.38	1171.13	7.41
42	Articles of Leather/Animal gut	122.32	165.63	35.41
43	Fur skins & artificial fur. Mfg.	12.42	2.82	-77.29
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	817.5	739.29	-9.57
45	Cork and articles of cork	2.7	3.53	30.74
46	Manufactures of straw etc.	2.23	2.27	1.79
47	Pulp/ wood/fibrous cellulosic materials etc.	879.13	1133.20	28.90
48	Paper & paper board; art. Paper pulps etc.	4163.79	3741.30	-10.15
49	Printed Book, News paper & picture	401.83	1786.41	344.57
50	Silk	35.81	21.83	-39.04
51	Wool, fine/coarse animal hair etc.	487.9	498.25	2.12
52	Cotton	52929.93	52628.14	-0.57
53	Other vegetabe, textile fibres, paper/yarn etc.	72.4	46.76	-35.41
54	Man-made filaments	7824.31	8630.99	10.31
55	Man-made staple fibres	10402.42	13637.40	31.10
56	Wadding felts non-wovens, special yarn etc.	247.5	366.02	47.89
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	21.89	20.44	-6.62
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted textile fabrics etc.	1052.12	1686.17	60.26
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	662.43	934.05	41.00
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	4196.35	5384.55	28.32
61	Article of apparel. clothing accessor. knit /crocht.	104.85	203.63	94.21
62	Articl of apparel.clothing accessor.n-knit/ crocht.	5744.7	6265.41	9.06
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	66.82	61.34	-8.20
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	1015.12	1357.44	33.72
65	Headgear and parts thereof	14.52	8.48	-41.60
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walk sticks etc.	52.35	76.46	46.06

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

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2014-15		% change from previous month
		Apr'15	May'15	
67	Prepared feather & down articles	20.39	30.30	48.60
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	222.61	225.44	1.27
69	Ceramic products	236.66	614.88	159.82
70	Glass and glassware	492.09	484.92	-1.46
71	Natural/culture pearls & precious stones	55.89	51.00	-8.75
72	Iron or steel	18955.79	23826.04	25.69
73	Articles of iron or steel	2441.96	3458.34	41.62
74	Copper and articles thereof	1317.13	1254.98	-4.72
75	Nickel and articles thereof	5.02	6.20	23.51
76	Aluminum and article thereof	1625.93	1805.99	11.07
78	Lead and articles thereof	472.34	431.48	-8.65
79	Zinc and articles thereof	1412.53	1177.82	-16.62
80	Tin and articles thereof	67.57	0.88	-98.70
81	Other base metals, cermet etc.	51.78	16.17	-68.77
82	Tools, implements, cutlery etc.	222.86	277.33	24.44
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	297.37	445.80	49.91
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	29398.78	40907.83	39.15
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	18018.38	15807.62	-12.27
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	35.99	11.75	-67.35
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	6674.97	8151.31	22.12
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	28.65	57.58	100.98
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	8301.02	9030.10	8.78
90	Optical, Photograph, Cinematograph, Medical Inst.	252.28	2352.90	832.65
91	Clocks & watches & parts.	35.69	32.07	-10.14
92	Musical /instruments and parts etc.	3.04	1.59	-47.70
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	6.05	16.86	178.68
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	530.42	411.92	-22.34
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts etc.	82.53	111.75	35.41
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	1820.97	2017.37	10.79
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	0.18	0.31	72.22
98	Goods commodities nec	3.41	1.40	-58.94
<b>Total</b>		<b>336527.9</b>	<b>347243.3</b>	<b>3.18</b>

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

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2014-15		% change from previous month
		Apr'15	May'15	
401	Milk & cream	16.35	2.47	-84.89
703	Onion & Garlic	898.41	1463.90	62.94
713	Dried leguminous vegetable	3751.73	2942.67	-21.56
804	Dates	131.62	311.88	136.95
806	Grapes	248.95	165.01	-33.72
808	Apples	467.81	415.73	-11.13
904	Pepper	611.68	215.76	-64.73
1001	wheat	12384.72	8044.69	-35.04
1006	Rice	3948.87	2813.43	-28.75
1108	Starches	-	174.87	-
1201-1212	Oil seeds	4542.52	2451.75	-46.03
1507	Soya bean oil	5674.45	5945.52	4.78
1511	Palm Oil	9896.97	5211.38	-47.34
1701	Sugar	6466.59	7020.76	8.57
2401	Un-manufactured tobacco	78.40	58.62	-25.23
2523	Cement	7262.45	6189.62	-14.77
2710	Petroleum product	40647.63	37922.12	-6.71
2801-2851	In organic Chemicals	2160.27	2176.59	0.76
2901-2942	Organic Chemicals	4646.67	4579.44	-1.45
3101-3105	Fertilizers	5947.88	2739.28	-53.95
3201-3215	Tanning & dyeing	4109.31	4186.50	1.88
3801-3825	Chemical product	3141.20	3167.74	0.84
3901-3926	Plastic & articles thereof	11777.87	12495.33	6.09
4801-4823	Paper & paper board	4163.79	3741.29	-10.15
5201-5203	Raw cotton	17425.71	16029.96	-8.01
5205-5207	Cotton yarn	7496.02	7132.46	-4.85
5208-5212	Cotton fabric	27909.23	29361.90	5.20
5402-5406	Synthetic yarn	3111.33	2796.52	-10.12
5407-5408	Synthetic fabric	3866.12	4944.97	27.91
5504-5507	Staple fibre	903.11	820.52	-9.15
5509-5511	Yarn of staple fibre	2457.16	3686.78	50.04
5512-5516	Fabric of staple fibre	5306.99	6938.48	30.74
7201-7229	Iron & steel	18955.71	23824.04	25.68
7301-7326	Article of iron & steel	2441.85	3458.32	41.63
7601-7616	Aluminum & article thereof	1625.86	1805.93	11.08
8402-8485	Machinery & parts	29307.13	40887.77	39.51
8501-8548	Electrical goods	18018.49	15807.77	-12.27
8607-8609	Rail, tramway, locomotive	32.78	10.51	-67.94
8701-8716	Vehicle	6674.99	8149.32	22.09
8902,8903,8908	Ships, boat, floating structure	8256.95	7867.70	-4.71
9001-9033	Optical, Photo, Cinema etc.	2252.27	2352.88	4.47
	<b>Total</b>	<b>289017.8</b>	<b>290312.2</b>	<b>0.45</b>

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

<b>HS CODE</b>	<b>HS DESCRIPTIONS</b>	<b>Million (In Taka)</b>
	<b>Total Re- export</b>	<b>854.51</b>
19	Prep of Cereal/ FLR/Starch/Milk	2.92
27	Mineral fuels, oils and waxes	51.13
34	Soap,orga surface-active agent	97.60
35	Albuminoidal subs starch glue	1.06
38	Miscellaneous chemical product	0.54
41	Raw hides & skins of bovine	3.14
52	Cotton	2.38
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	2.34
67	Prepared feathr & down artcles	1.91
73	Articles of iron & steel	60.66
82	Tool cut spon base metl & part	13.41
84	Nuclear rect boil mach & parts	230.27
85	Electrcl machinery eqipmnt part	51.51
87	Vechicle otr rail/tram rol-stoc	16.39
89	Ships boat & floating structur	314.49
90	Optical , photo, cinma surgi apts	4.75

**Table 21. Temporary export Value, May -2015 by 2 digit HS Code**

<b>HS CODE</b>	<b>HS DESCRIPTIONS</b>	<b>Million (In Taka)</b>
	<b>Total : Temporary- Exports</b>	<b>51.08</b>
41	Raw hides and skins of boving	0.03
73	Articles of iron and steel	1.57
82	Tool cut spon base metl & part	0.72
84	Nuclear rect boil mach & parts	17.39
85	Electrcl machinry eqipmnt part	6.80
88	Aircraft,spacecraft part	0.04
90	Optical, photo, cinema surgi apts	4.22
94	Furniture, bedding,mattresses	15.10
96	Miscellaneous mfg articl	4.31



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

<b>HS CODE</b>	<b>HS DESCRIPTIONS</b>	<b>Million (In Taka)</b>
	<b>Total : Temporary- Imports</b>	<b>24.05</b>
76	Aluminium and article thereof	0.14
84	Nuclear react boil mach & parts	23.91