

Key Foreign Trade Statistics

| SL | Item | 2000-01 | 2001-02 | 2002-03 | 2003-04 | 2004-05 |
|----------------|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| IMPORTS | | | | | | |
| 1. | Total imports (Million Tk.) | 436949 | 518443 | 506200 | 630363 | 769954 |
| 2. | Total imports (Million US \$) | 8092.3 | 9027.4 | 8742.7 | 10695.0 | 12542.0 |
| 3. | Growth rate of imports (%) | 17.5 | 18.7 | (-)2.4 | 24.5 | 22.14 |
| 4. | Imports as percent of GDP | 17.2 | 19.0 | 16.8 | 18.9 | 20.9 |
| 5. | Imports as percent of revenue receipts | 180.8 | 185.9 | 162.7 | 174.3 | 196.4 |
| 6. | Per capita import (Tk.) | 3364 | 3940 | 3795 | 4662 | 5620 |
| 7. | Imports of consumer goods as % of total consumption | 7.9 | 7.9 | 3.7 | 3.0 | 2.4 |
| 8. | Imports of Major Commodities (Million Taka) | | | | | |
| | Consumer goods | 163507 | 176671 | 91294 | 79905 | 71195 |
| | Materials for consumer goods | 119002 | 133018 | 341681 | 459201 | 525124 |
| | Capital goods | 69491 | 133826 | 61726 | 83840 | 160778 |
| | Materials for capital goods | 84949 | 74928 | 11499 | 7417 | 12857 |
| | Total | 436949 | 518443 | 506200 | 630363 | 769954 |
| 9. | Composition of Major Imported Commodities (%) | | | | | |
| | Consumer goods | 37.4 | 34.0 | 18.0 | 12.68 | 9.25 |
| | Materials for consumer goods | 27.2 | 25.7 | 67.5 | 72.85 | 68.20 |
| | Capital goods | 15.9 | 25.8 | 12.2 | 13.30 | 20.88 |
| | Materials for capital goods | 19.5 | 14.5 | 2.3 | 1.17 | 1.67 |
| | Total | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 10. | Imports by Accounts (Million Tk.) | | | | | |
| | Private | 107468 | 314648 | 360485 | 468567 | 586592 |
| | TCB | 6 | 3 | - | - | - |
| | Government | 3474 | 27966 | 27524 | 60024 | 96760 |
| | Semi-government | 209385 | 115574 | 109178 | 101544 | 86450 |
| | Nationalized industries | 1607 | 1200 | 4 | - | - |
| | Others | 115009 | 59052 | 9009 | 228 | 152 |
| | Total | 436949 | 518443 | 506200 | 630363 | 769954 |
| 11 | Imports by Routes (Million Tk.) | | | | | |
| | Sea | 375950 | 481813 | 432372 | 480043 | 610007 |
| | Air | 36968 | 36260 | 38744 | 41337 | 66685 |
| | Land | 24031 | 370 | 35084 | 108983 | 93262 |
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| 12 | Imports of Selected Principal Commodities (Million Tk.) | | | | | |
| | Rice and wheat | 16771 | 14057 | 16564 | 21064 | 23235 |
| | Milk and cream | 4608 | 3628 | 3698 | 3918 | 7491 |
| | Petroleum products | 17612 | 24489 | 27298 | 57260 | 34141 |
| | Fertilizer | 6269 | 7979 | 6529 | 8615 | 18231 |
| | Cement | 9768 | 9958 | 9047 | 9424 | 11937 |
| | Iron and steel | 18442 | 16478 | 19026 | 20241 | 27892 |
| | Machinery and equip. incld. electrical applies. | 69003 | 71606 | 75111 | 95850 | 150241 |
| | Textile yarn (cotton & synthetic.) | 6763 | 12755 | 10114 | 10508 | 15171 |
| | Textile fabrics (cotton & synthetic) | 34634 | 33368 | 35022 | 31619 | 69056 |
| | Edible oil | - | - | - | 51074 | 25924 |
| 13 | Unit Price of Selected Imported Commodities(Taka Per Metric Ton) | | | | | |
| | Rice | 12570 | 13366 | 13975 | 15528 | 15800 |
| | Wheat | 7030 | 8988 | 8993 | 11335 | 11733 |
| | Raw cotton | 78134 | 79354 | 79567 | 89173 | 84560 |
| | Edible oil | 23613 | 23615 | 24445 | 28766 | 27570 |
| | Fertilizer | 7140 | 6105 | 6752 | 10236 | 14436 |
| | Cement(Clinker) | 1970 | 2251 | 2260 | 2995 | 2287 |
| | Cement(Portland, white) | 9302 | 9620 | 10098 | 11000 | 11500 |
| | Cement (Portland, others) | 2426 | 2523 | 2800 | 3000 | 6172 |
| | Other Hydraulic Cement | - | - | - | - | 16472 |
| | Crude petroleum oil | 5982 | 6000 | 6500 | 7000 | 8430 |
| | Petroleum products | 13842 | 10836 | 11263 | 10847 | 21911 |
| | Cotton yarn & synthetic yarn | 153128 | 144304 | 142084 | 144202 | 155502 |
| | Staple fibre | 136471 | 134178 | 136111 | 170338 | 170189 |
| EXPORTS | | | | | | |
| 14 | Exports (Million Tk.) | 306476 | 302119 | 337885 | 437098 | 532831 |
| 15 | Exports (Million US \$) | 5675.9 | 5260.6 | 5835.7 | 7416.0 | 8679.4 |
| 16 | Growth rate of exports (%) | 23.9 | (-)1.42 | 11.8 | 29.4 | 21.9 |
| 17 | Exports as percent of GDP | 12.1 | 11.1 | 11.2 | 13.1 | 14.46 |
| 18 | Per capita exports (Tk.) | 2359 | 2296 | 2533 | 3233 | 3941 |
| 19 | Exports of Major Commodities (Million .Tk.) | | | | | |
| | Consumer goods | 278115 | 275162 | 303519 | 386998 | 459234 |
| | Materials for consumer goods | 25594 | 23569 | 32415 | 47723 | 70713 |
| | Capital goods | 1387 | 1120 | 1346 | 1594 | 2818 |

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| | Materials for capital goods | 1380 | 2268 | 605 | 783 | 66 |
| | Total | 306476 | 302119 | 337885 | 437098 | 532831 |
| 20. | Composition of Major Exported Commodities (%) | | | | | |
| | Consumer goods | 90.7 | 91.0 | 89.8 | 88.54 | 86.19 |
| | Materials for consumer goods | 8.4 | 7.8 | 9.6 | 10.92 | 13.27 |
| | Capital goods | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.36 | 0.53 |
| | Materials for capital goods | 0.4 | 0.8 | 0.2 | 0.18 | 0.01 |
| | Total | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 21. | Exports by Accounts (Million Tk.) | | | | | |
| | Private | 306063 | 300667 | 337753 | 431239 | 522636 |
| | TCB | 3 | 1316 | - | 2 | 1 |
| | Government | 25 | 41 | 26 | 1873 | 2710 |
| | Semi-government | 67 | 4 | 20 | 3981 | 7483 |
| | Nationalized industries | 318 | 90 | 86 | 3 | - |
| | Others | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| | Total | 306476 | 302119 | 337885 | 437098 | 532831 |
| 22. | Exports by Routes (Million Tk.) | | | | | |
| | Sea | 278596 | 279782 | 306864 | 368300 | 441356 |
| | Air | 27880 | 22337 | 31021 | 41906 | 52842 |
| | Land | - | - | - | 26892 | 38633 |
| | Total | 306476 | 302119 | 337885 | 437098 | 532831 |
| 23. | Exports of Selected Principal Commodities (Million Tk.) | | | | | |
| | Readymade garments (RMG) | 68940 | 226371 | 258455 | 336901 | 398149 |
| | Fish | 19206 | 17453 | 18857 | 22184 | 23447 |
| | Raw Jute | 2735 | 2734 | 2848 | 4692 | 5269 |
| | Jute goods (except carpet) | 12151 | 14217 | 17106 | 12569 | 11615 |
| | Carpet | 35 | 21 | 7 | 21 | 110 |
| | Raw hides, skins & leather | 13447 | 11433 | 10110 | 11604 | 13649 |
| | Tea | 1193 | 996 | 844 | 682 | 978 |
| | Naphtha & furnace oil | 545 | 423 | 1388 | 1521 | 1751 |
| | Vegetables, Fresh/Chilled | | | | 1936 | 2595 |
| | Pharmaceutical Products | - | - | - | 702 | 1196 |
| | Fertilizer | - | - | - | 2144 | 5306 |
| | Footwear | - | - | - | 3602 | 4900 |

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| | China/Ceramic Table ware | - | - | - | 1145 | 1661 |
| | Hats & other Headgear | | | | 2947 | 3726 |
| | Terry Towelling | | | | 2603 | 3546 |
| 24. | Unit Price of Selected Export Commodities (Tk. Per M. Ton) | | | | | |
| | Raw Jute | 12430 | 13998 | 14000 | 14396 | 17024 |
| | Jute goods (except carpet) | 32181 | 33269 | 32623 | 34931 | 34407 |
| | Tea | 71669 | 73324 | 72352 | 72572 | 77904 |
| | Raw hides skins & leather | 410306 | 417947 | 430100 | 571696 | 452879 |
| | Fertilizer | 6410 | 6801 | 7099 | 8960 | 8000 |
| | Shrimps & prawn | 536393 | 540001 | 558774 | 562000 | 570000 |
| 25 | Balance of Trade (Million Taka)* | -30473 | - | -168315 | -93265 | 237123 |
| | | | 216324 | | | |
| 26. | Variation of Imports by Sources (Million Tk.) | | | | | |
| | Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics (BBS) over Bangladesh Bank (BB) | (-)66761 | 27952 | -52976 | -12202 | -38996 |
| | % variation of BBS over BB | (-)15.28 | 5.39 | -10.47 | -1.93 | -5.06 |
| 27. | Variation of Exports by Sources (Million Tk.) | | | | | |
| | Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics (BBS) over Export Promotion Bureau (EPB) | (-)42111 | (-)41542 | (-)41269 | -11174 | 491 |
| | % variation of BBS over EPB | (-)13.74 | (-)13.75 | -12.21 | -2.57 | 0.09 |
| 28. | Variation of Imports by Sources (Million Tk.) | | | | | |
| | Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics (BBS) over National Board of Revenue (NBR) | 84951 | 69009 | 58747 | 31491 | - |
| | % variation of BBS over NBR | 19.44 | 13.31 | 11.61 | 5.0 | - |
| 29. | Variation of Exports by Sources (Million Tk.) | | | | | |
| | Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics (BBS) over Bangladesh Bank (BB) | (-)17722 | (-)7244 | 5454 | 31292 | 24481 |
| | % variation of BBS over BB | (-)5.78 | (-)2.40 | 1.61 | 7.16 | 4.59 |

Note : * Balance of Trade is negative