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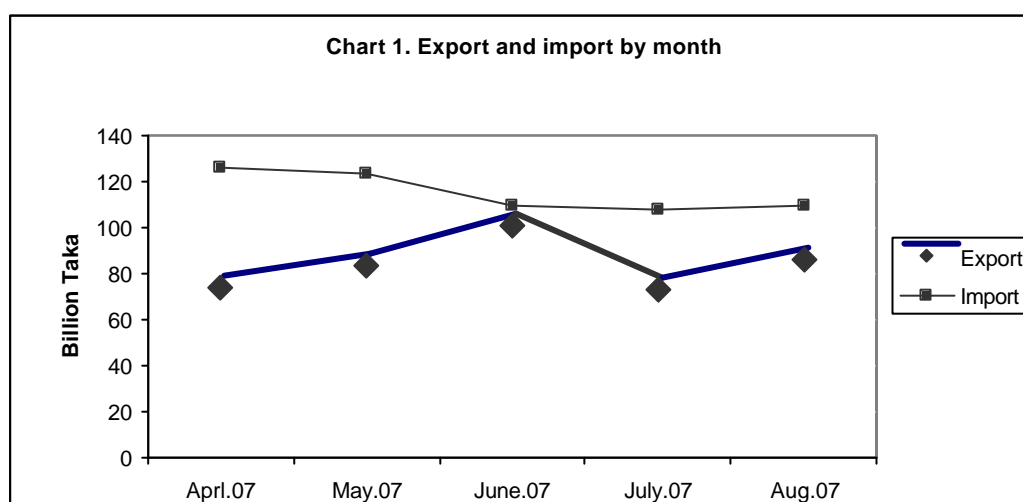
Foreign Trade Statistics



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Table 1: Export, Import and Trade deficits.**(Billion Taka)**

Period	Export			Import			Trade deficits		
	Total	Goods	Services	Total	Goods	Services	Total	Goods	Services
2002-03	389.24	337.88	51.36	597.69	506.20	91.49	-208.45	-168.32	-40.13
2003-04	496.68	437.09	59.59	733.76	630.36	103.40	-237.08	-193.27	-43.81
2004-05	607.89	532.83	75.06	894.82	769.95	124.87	-286.93	-237.12	-49.81
2005-06	781.64	691.95	89.69	1117.74	962.34	155.40	-336.10	-270.39	-65.71
<u>2006-07</u>									
Aprl.07	74.06	63.09	10.97	126.06	111.28	14.78	-52.00	-48.19	-3.81
May.07	83.49	74.89	8.61	123.28	105.40	17.88	-39.79	-30.51	-9.27
June.07	100.76	88.14	12.61	109.22	92.81	16.40	-8.46	-4.67	-3.79
July.07	72.99	64.77	8.22	108.15	91.43	16.72	-35.16	-26.66	-8.50
Aug.07	86.33	79.74	6.59	109.32	93.00	16.32	-22.99	-13.26	9.73

**Table 2: Export, Import and Trade deficits****(Million U.S. \$)**

Period	Export			Import			Trade deficits		
	Total	Goods	Serv.	Total	Goods	Serv.	Total	Goods	Serv.
2002-03	6722.8	5835.7	887.1	10322.9	8742.7	1580.2	-3600.1	-2907	-693.1
2003-04	8427.0	7416.0	1011.0	12449.9	10695.0	1754.9	-4022.9	-3279	-743.9
2004-05	9902.1	8679.4	1222.7	14576.1	12542.0	2034.1	-4674	-3862.6	-811.4
2005-06	11652.0	10315.0	1337.0	16662.8	14346.2	2316.6	-5010.8	-4031.2	-979.6
<u>2006-07</u>									
Aprl.07	1074.2	915.1	159.1	1828.5	1614.1	214.4	-754.3	-699	-55.3
May.07	1208.1	1083.6	124.6	1783.8	1525.1	258.8	-575.7	-441.5	-134.2
June07	1461.5	1278.5	183.0	1584.3	1346.3	238.0	-122.8	-67.78	-55.0
July07	1065.4	945.4	120.0	1578.5	1334.5	244.0	-513.1	-389.1	-124.0
Aug07	1258.5	1162.5	96.0	1593.7	1355.7	238.0	-335.2	-193.2	-142

Table 3: Monthly merchandise exports (2 digit HS code)

Million Taka

HS Chapter	Commodities	2007		Percent change from prior month
		July	August	
1	Live animals	0.76	0.58	-23.68
2	Meat and edible meat offal	10.34	1.56	-84.912
3	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	4580.9	5151.13	12.44
4	Dairy produces edible product of animal origin.	1.13	0.4	-64.60
5	Products of animal origin	13.14	12.8	-2.58
6	Live tree and other plants etc.	339.16	158.21	-53.35
7	Edible vegetables, roots as tubers	726.88	254.45	-65.00
8	Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits	173.25	104.05	-39.94
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	60.17	122.15	103.00
10	Cereals	43.41	50.44	16.19
11	Product of milling industry : malt etc.	-	0.68	-
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	-	0.99	-
14	Vegetable plaiting materials	-	4.01	-
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	-	0.69	-
16	Prepared of meat or fish etc.	2.29	-	-
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	7.01	1.46	-79.17
19	Prepared of cereals, flour, starch etc.	-	101.86	-
20	Prepared of vegetable fruits, nuts, etc.	94.95	24.91	-73.76
21	Misc. edible preparations	27.61	9.33	-66.20
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	3.27	5.4	65.13
23	Residues & waste from the food industry	2.72	13.78	406.61
24	Tobacco mfg tobacco substitutes	15.15	214.32	1314.65
25	Salt, sulphur, etc. and plastering metals stone cement	118.91	9.13	-92.32
26	Ores, slag and ash	2.91	-	-
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	38.4	397.41	934.92
28	Inorganic. chem.: compounds of specious metals etc.	214.2	297.15	38.72
29	Organic chemicals	0.97	2.07	113.40
30	Pharmaceutical products	7.21	119.58	1558.52
31	Fertilizers	200.14	488.46	144.05
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	1.69	2.11	24.85
33	Essential Oils, perfumery/toilet pre.	1.05	0.81	-22.85
34	Soap, orga. Surface-active agents etc.	9.01	3.08	-65.81

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HS Chapter	Commodities	Million Taka		
		2007		Percent change from prior month
		July	August	
35	Albuminoidal subst. starches, glues etc.	4.52	4.24	-6.19
36	Explosives pyrotechnic products etc.	-	-	-
37	Photographic/cinematographic goods	0.11	-	-
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	1.55	5.6	261.29
39	Plastics and articles thereof	214.79	224.29	4.42
40	Rubber and articles thereof	9	7.25	-19.44
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	1417.24	1337.14	-5.65
42	Art of saddlery & harness etc.	95.96	46.79	-51.24
43	Fur skins & artificial fur. Mfg.	-	-	-
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	2.21	6.82	208.59
45	Cork and articles of cork	-	-	-
46	Manufactures of straw etc.	28.54	39.55	38.58
47	Pulp/ wood/fibrous cellulose materials etc.	1.07	-	-
48	Paper & paper board; art. P. pulp etc.	87.49	81.83	-6.46
49	Printed books, news papers, pictures etc.	21.04	312.66	1386.02
50	Silk	2.09	0.54	-74.16
51	Wool, fine/coarse animal hair etc.	-	0.36	-
52	Cotton	328.64	391.67	19.17
53	Other veg. tex. fibres, paper/yarn etc.	1975.16	3114.76	57.70
54	Man-made filaments	48.78	78.59	61.11
55	Man-made staple fibres	94.7	122.66	29.52
56	Wadding felts nonwovens, speci. yarn etc.	116.02	200.94	73.19
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	29.68	49.22	65.83
58	Special woven fab; tufted tex.fabrics etc.	562.27	634.54	12.85
59	Impregnated, coated, tex fab. etc.	31	38.86	25.35
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	92.31	105.66	14.46
61	Art. of aprl. Cloth acsor. knit/crocht.	23807.39	30518.68	28.19
62	Art. of aprl. cloth acsor. n-knit/ crocht	24618.48	28628.2	16.29
63	Other made up tex. articles etc.	1675.97	2352.62	40.37
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	712.81	1070.75	50.21
65	Headgear and parts thereof	311.21	411.82	32.32
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walk sticks etc.	0.34	0.18	-47.05
67	Prepared feathers & down/articles etc.	1.73	14.29	726.01
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	3.39	14.17	318.00

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HS Chapter	Commodities	2007		Percent change from prior month
		July	August	
69	Ceramic products	178.13	250.43	40.58
70	Glass and glassware	20.71	30.33	46.45
71	Natural/culture pearls & precious stones etc.	-	1.02	-
72	Iron or steel	202.68	114.28	-43.61
73	Articles of iron or steel	91.6	17.94	-80.41
74	Copper and articles thereof	63.24	194.05	206.84
76	Aluminum and article thereof	0.51	0.09	-82.35
78	Lead and articles thereof	-	14.08	-
79	Zinc and articles thereof	2.78	3.4	22.30
80	Tin and articles thereof	10.13	-	-
81	Other base metals, cermets etc.	-	-	-
82	Tools, implements, cutlery etc.	132.04	1.8	-98.63
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	5.56	0.2	-96.40
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	314.93	849.39	169.70
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	114.86	142.03	23.65
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	0.13	0.04	-69.23
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	394.37	442.7	12.25
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	2.05	0.94	-54.14
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	2.68	9.04	237.31
90	Optical, photograph, cinematgph. Medical inst. etc.	114.17	125.83	10.21
91	Clocks & watches & parts.	-	0.2	-
92	Musical /instruments and parts etc.	0.02	-	-
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	-	-	-
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	13.68	32.98	141.08
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts etc.	89.61	105.87	18.14
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	25.02	42.79	71.02
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	1.11	0.58	-47.74
98	Miscellaneous national provisions	-	-	-
	Total	64772.13	79747.69	23.12

Table 4: Monthly Export of major commodities (4 digits)

(Million Taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2007		Percent change from prior month
		July	August	
0303	Fish frozen	55.16	105.78	91.76
0304	Fish fillet, other fish meal	-	0.38	-
0305	Fish dried	17.37	6.34	-63.50
0306	Shrimps & prawns frozen	4456.82	5009.33	12.39
0307	Molluscs	6.08	-	-
0506	Bone and horn- cores	3.2	1.75	-45.31
0709	Veg. fresh, chilled other	690.59	239.18	-65.36
0902	Tea	50.15	113.19	125.70
1006	Rice	43.41	50.36	16.01
2401	Un-manufactured tobacco	101.66	203.92	100.59
2710	Naphtha	208.3	359.53	72.60
3003,3004	Pharmaceutical product	189.13	118.51	-37.33
3901-3926	Plastic & articles thereof	214.79	224.29	4.42
4102	Raw hides & skin of sheep's or lambs	1.38	2.61	89.13
4103	Raw hides and skin other	2.49	0.18	-92.77
4104	Tanned or crust hides and skin of bobbin	492.47	540.44	9.74
4105	Tanned or crust skins of sheep or lambs	32.19	19.93	-38.08
4106	Tanned or crust hides and skins or other animals	62.46	117.83	88.64
4107	Leather hole hides and skins or crusting	62.96	614.35	875.77
4113	Leather further prepared after tanning or crusting including parchment-dressed leather of other animals	63.31	41.81	-33.95
4202	Trunks, suit-case, vanity-cases, brief cases, and other	87.41	41.51	-52.51
4602	Basket work, wicker work, and other articles	27.7	39.55	42.77
5303	Jute and other textile bast fibres, raw or retted	464.88	1210.23	160.33
5307	Jute yarn	992.55	1513.75	52.51
5310	Woven fabrics and jutes or of other textile bast fibres	227.17	390.78	72.02
5607	Jute twine, cordage, roofs and cables	94.93	89.17	-6.06
6101-6117	Readymade garments men's women's and girls knitted and crocheted	23807.39	30518.68	28.18
6201-6217	Readymade garments men's women's and girls not knitted and crocheted	24618.48	28628.21	16.28
6305	Sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing of goods	416.82	649.75	55.88
6401-6406	Foot ware with outer soles and uppers of rubber or of plastics and other	712.81	1070.75	50.21
6505	Heads and other headgear, knitted or crocheted	310.05	409.34	32.02
	Total	58514.1	72331.4	23.61

Table 5: Monthly Merchandise import (2 digit HS Code)

Million Taka

HS Chapter	Commodities	2007		Percent change from prior month
		July	August	
1	Live animals	30.72	32.27	5.04
2	Meat and edible meat offal	0.62	0.84	35.48
3	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	8.22	3.97	-51.70
4	Dairy produces edible product of animal origin.	749.27	798.98	6.63
5	Products of animal origin	25.11	27.78	10.63
6	Live tree and other plants etc.	0.8	1.22	52.5
7	Edible vegetables, roots as tubers	3190.46	2340.04	-26.65
8	Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits	332.26	269.01	-19.03
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	442.18	448.72	1.47
10	Cereals	2413.16	5790.02	139.93
11	Product of milling industry: malt etc.	82.91	50.13	-39.53
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	1641.99	167.3	-89.81
13	Lac, gums, resins , veg. saps & extra	13.14	24.93	89.72
14	Veg. plaiting materials	1.2	1.91	59.16
15	Animal or veg. fats and oils	8285.71	13371.02	61.37
16	Preparations of meat or fish etc.	1.48	2.28	54.05
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	1816.74	875.81	-51.79
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparation	8.21	8.65	5.35
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch etc.	199.91	146.54	-26.69
20	Preparations of veg. fruits, nuts, etc.	21.41	25.12	17.32
21	Misc. edible preparations	124.81	141.92	13.70
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	13.72	11.46	-16.47
23	Residues & waste from the food indus.	768.64	400.24	-47.92
24	Tobacco mfg tobacco substitutes	104.32	110.23	5.66
25	Salt, sulphur, etc. and plastering metals stone cement	2427.58	3095.83	27.52
26	Ores, slag and ash	325	121.54	-62.60
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	6605.2	8813.43	33.43
28	Inorganic. Chem.: compounds of specious metals etc.	736.1	875.2	18.89
29	Organic Chemicals	1505.25	1535.44	2.00
30	Pharmaceutical products	801.67	1221.72	52.39
31	Fertilizers	1076.4	1031.06	-4.21
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	1452.91	1273.45	-12.35

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HS Chapter	Commodities	Million Taka		
		2007		Percent change from prior month
		July	August	
33	Essential Oils, perfumery/toilet pre.	189.63	147.31.	-
34	Soap, orga. Surface-active agents etc.	370.09	306.01	-17.31
35	Albuminoidal subst. starches, glues etc.	155.57	165.73	6.53
36	Explosives pyrotechnic products etc.	0.57	5.91	936.84
37	Photographic/cinematographic goods	128.03	85.23	-33.42
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	984.23	1056.78	7.37
39	Plastics and articles thereof	3660.55	3460.99	-5.45
40	Rubber and articles thereof	578.6	621.33	7.38
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	206.6	162.9	-21.15
42	Art of saddlery & harness etc.	28.71	51.63	79.83
43	Fur skins & artificial fur. Mfg.	0.08	-	-
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	529.25	560.43	5.89
45	Cork and articles of cork	0.83	-	-
46	Manufactures of straw etc.	0.03	0.37	1133.33
47	Pulp/ wood/fibrous cellulosic materials etc.	335.67	222.1	-33.83
48	Paper & paper board; art. Paper pulps etc.	1328.47	1337.25	0.66
49	Printed Book, News paper & picture	181.39	92.78	-48.85
50	Silk	46.77	87.53	87.14
51	Wool, fine/coarse animal hair etc.	143.56	82.04	-42.85
52	Cotton	8963.16	9577.77	6.85
53	Other veg. tex. fibres, paper/yarn etc.	11.69	20.69	76.98
54	Man-made filaments	1242.69	1119.36	-9.92
55	Man-made staple fibres	2388.57	1715.73	-28.16
56	Wadding felts non-wovens, special yarn etc.	56.56	55.65	-1.60
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	6.49	9.13	40.67
58	Special woven fab; tufted tex. fabrics etc.	176.56	89.56	-49.27
59	Impregnated, coated, tex fab. etc.	289.2	230.89	-20.16
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	222.05	225.49	1.54
61	Art. of aprl. cloth acsor. Knit /crocheted	31.69	26.18	-17.38
62	Art. of aprl. cloth acsor. n-knit/ crocheted	853.77	753.3	-11.76
63	Other made up tex. articles etc.	79.12	45.56	-42.41
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	296.56	292.34	-1.42
65	Headgear and parts thereof	18.14	3.5	-80.70

Table 5: Monthly Merchandise import (2 digit HS Code)

Million Taka

HS Chapter	Commodities	2007		Percent change from prior month
		July	August	
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walk sticks etc.	30.55	8.94	-70.73
67	Prepared feathers & down/articles etc.	16.57	1.78	-89.25
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	105.33	153.21	45.45
69	Ceramic products	142.68	134.11	-6.00
70	Glass and glassware	149.29	144.36	-3.30
71	Natural/culture pearls & precious stones etc/	5.69	7.29	28.11
72	Iron or steel	4355.22	3159.95	-27.44
73	Articles of iron or steel	699.4	603.57	-13.70
74	Copper and articles thereof	182.96	212.25	16.00
75	Nickel and articles thereof	12.51	34.13	172.82
76	Aluminum and article thereof	571.52	589.25	3.10
78	Lead and articles thereof	91.92	107.01	16.41
79	Zinc and articles thereof	610.64	462.13	-24.32
80	Tin and articles thereof	6.45	0.19	-97.05
81	Other base metals, cermets etc.	4.42	13.75	211.08
82	Tools, implements, cutlery etc.	72.07	138.37	91.99
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	126.67	157.42	24.27
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	9386.28	9128.74	-2.74
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	9506.96	6300.83	-33.72
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	29.97	21.5	-28.26
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	2381.4	2209.77	-7.20
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	303.22	154.08	-49.18
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	1736.98	2471.89	42.30
90	Optical, photgph. Cinematgph. Medical inst. etc.	975.67	823.72	-15.57
91	Clocks & watches & parts.	31.36	24.29	-22.54
92	Musical /instruments and parts etc.	0.99	1.8	81.81
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	706.11	39.45	-94.41
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	129.82	108.3	-16.57
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts etc.	44.91	35.23	-21.55
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	299.54	271.6	-9.32
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	0.04	0.93	2225
98	Miscellaneous national provisions	-	-	-
	Total	91429.1	93002.06	1.72

Table 6: Monthly import of major commodities (4 digits)

HS Code	Commodities	2007		Percent change from prior month
		July	August	
0401	Milk & cream	0.34	1.28	276.47
0703	Onion & Garlic	463.8	301.15	-35.06
0713	Dried leguminous veg.	2723.49	2024.95	-25.64
0804	Dates	113.49	9.95	-91.23
0806	Grapes	9.3	49.5	432.25
0808	Apples	126.01	57.45	-54.40
0904	Pepper	263.26	140.01	-46.81
1001	Wheat	623.35	2975.36	377.31
1006	Rice	1789.8	2814.66	57.26
1108	Starches	75.74	27.85	-63.22
1201-1212	Oil seeds	1641.99	167.3	-89.81
1507	Soyabean oil	3842.94	4613.13	20.04
1511	Palm Oil	4318.9	8561.25	98.22
1701	Sugar	1762.75	829.3	-52.95
2401	Un-manufactured tobacco	104.32	95.43	-8.52
2523	Cement	1914.57	2721.67	42.15
2709	Petroleum oil crude	-	1332.13	-
2710	Petroleum product	6241.6	7246.69	16.10
2801-2851	In organic Chemicals	731.77	875.17	19.59
2901-2942	Organic Chemicals	1505.25	1535.44	2.00
3101-3105	Fertilizers	1076.4	1031.05	-4.21
3201-3215	Tanning & dyeing	1452.91	1273.45	-12.35
3801-3825	Chemical product	984.23	1056.78	7.37
3901-3926	Plastic & articles thereof	3660.64	3460.99	-5.45
4801-4823	Paper & paper board	1328.47	1337.25	0.66
5201-5203	Raw cotton	6458.48	7416.31	14.83
5205-5207	Cotton yarn	1160.52	1091.8	-5.92
5208-5212	Cotton fabric	1300.75	1023.9	-21.28
5402-5406	Synthetic yarn	360.89	438.03	21.37
5407-5408	Synthetic fabric	595.89	470.79	-20.99
5504-5507	Staple fibre	75.94	57.53	-24.24
5509-5511	Yarn of staple fibre	871.91	457.14	-47.57
5512-5516	Fabric of staple fibre	674.92	493.52	-26.87
7201-7229	Iron & steel	4355.02	3159.95	-27.44
7301-7326	Article of iron & steel	699.54	604.57	-13.57
7601-7616	Aluminum & article thereof	571.52	589.25	3.10
8402-8485	Machinery & parts	9132.66	9112.91	-0.21
8501-8548	Electrical goods	9507.26	6300.83	-33.72
8607-8609	Rail, tramway, locomotive	19.45	21.26	9.30
8701-8716	Vehicle	2381.4	2209.77	-7.20
8902,8903,8908	Ships ,boat, floating structure	1736.94	2471.89	42.31
9001-9033	Optical, Photo, Cinema etc.	975.67	823.72	-15.57
	Total	7763.08	81282.4	947.03