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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 the FTS on annual basis since 1973-74. Since February 2007, BBS has been publishing **Monthly Advance Release** on FTS to satisfy the users' need which 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/ merchandise 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 and the revised data will be presented in the upcoming issues.

I firmly believe this 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 Release are most welcome.

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Total Trade (Goods & Services)

In November, 2008 total exports and imports of goods and services were recorded at Tk.102.61 billion and Tk. 84.44 billion respectively resulting in a trade surplus of goods and services of Tk.18.17 billion. The exports of Nov., 2008 were Tk 29.69 billion higher than that of October, 2008 and the imports of November, 2008 were Tk. 98.88 billion lower than that of October, 2008.

Goods

In November, 2008, the trade balance for goods is Tk. 37.47 billion. The exports of goods in Nov., 2008 have increased 49.72% over October, 2008 and the imports of goods in Nov., 2008 have decreased 65.56% over October, 2008. The exports of goods Nov., 2008 are Tk.89.41 billion which was Tk.81.59 billion in Nov., 2007. The imports of goods in Nov., 2008 are Tk.51.94 billion which was Tk.118.76 billion in Nov., 2007.

Services

In November, 2008, the trade deficit for services increases to Tk 19.3 billion from Tk 16.0 billion in October, 2008. The exports of services in November, 2008 have increased by 55.11% over October, 2008 and the imports of services in November, 2008 have increased by 32.60% over October, 2008. The export of services in November, 2008 is Tk.13.20 billion which was Tk.8.16 billion in November, 2007. The import of services in November, 2008 is Tk.32.50 billion which was Tk.19.00 billion in November, 2007.

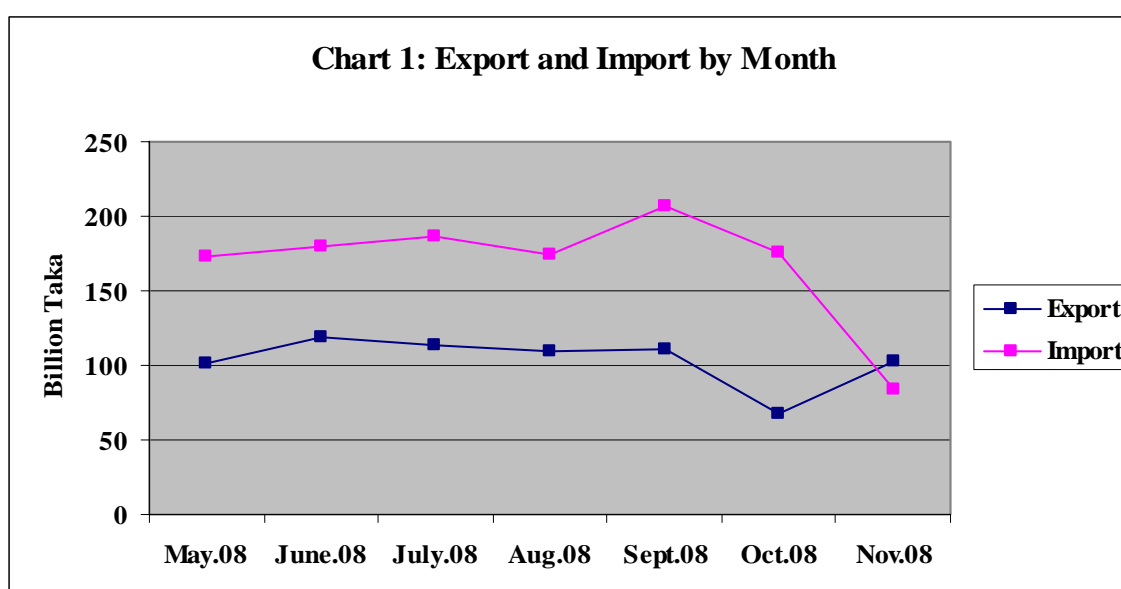
Three months moving Average of exports and imports

For the three months ending in October, 2008, the moving average of exports of goods and services was Tk.94.01 billion, while the moving average of imports of goods and services was Tk.155.45 billion resulting in an average trade deficit of Tk.61.44 billion. For the three months ending in September, 2008, the average trade deficit was Tk.88.94 billion, reflecting average exports of Tk.96.38 billion and average imports of Tk 185.32 billion.

Table 1. Export, Import and Trade deficits

(Billion Taka)

Period	Export			Import			Trade deficits		
	Total	Goods	Services	Total	Goods	Services	Total	Goods	Services
2007-08	1087.06	963.79	123.27	1727.04	1496.72	230.32	-639.98	-532.93	-107.05
<u>2008-09</u>									
July.08	113.15	104.23	8.92	186.81	165.87	20.94	-73.66	-61.64	-12.02
Aug.08	109.72	93.07	16.65	174.03	136.75	37.28	-64.31	-43.68	-20.63
Sept.08	111.20	101.04	10.16	206.59	173.84	32.75	-95.39	-72.8	-22.59
Oct.08	68.23	59.72	8.51	175.33	150.82	24.51	-107.1	-91.1	-16.0
Nov.08	102.61	89.41	13.20	84.44	51.94	32.50	18.17	37.47	-19.3

**Table 2: Export, Import and Trade deficits**

(Million U.S. \$)

Period	Export			Import			Trade deficits		
	Total	Goods	Service	Total	Goods	Service	Total	Goods	Service
2007-08	15864.8	14065.8	1799.0	25205.0	21843.6	3361.4	-9358.2	-7777.8	-1562.4
<u>2008-09</u>									
July.08	1648.2	1518.2	130.0	2721.1	2416.1	305.0	-1072.9	-897.9	-175.0
Aug.08	1601.2	1358.2	243.0	2539.8	1995.8	544.0	-938.6	-637.6	-301.0
Sept.08	1619.8	1471.8	148.0	3009.3	2532.3	477.0	-1389.5	-1060.5	-329.0
Oct.08	994.0	870.0	124.0	2554.0	2197.0	357.0	-1560.0	-1327.0	-233.0
Nov.08	1495.7	1303.3	192.4	1230.9	757.1	473.8	264.8	546.2	-281.4

Table 3. Percent Change from Prior Month (Goods)

(Million Taka)

Items	2008-09		Percent Change from prior Month
	October	November	
1. Export (Commodities)	59724.97	89407.00	49.70
of which			
a. Ready made Garments	44567.67	71240.71	59.85
b. Made up textile article	2421.98	3101.99	28.08
c. Vegetable textile fibre/yarn	2415.00	2650.68	9.76
d.. Shrimps & Prawns (Frozen)	2001.87	2263.99	13.09
e. Raw hides, skins & leathers	749.20	1452.39	93.86
f. Footwear	817.63	1006.94	23.15
g. Special woven fabrics	578.99	770.59	33.09
h. In-organic chemicals	6.38	629.08	9760.19
i. Fertilizer	1.87	535.24	28522.46
j. Hats and other head gear	341.53	429.85	25.86
k. Others	5822.85	5326.00	8.53
2. Import (Commodities)	150822.12	51936.38	-65.56
of which			
a. Electrical Machinery	10244.16	6239.53	-39.09
b. Machinery & parts	13416.60	5694.08	-57.56
c. Fertilizer	13791.35	4477.40	-67.53
d. Soya bean and Palm oil	10117.17	3897.26	-61.48
e. Iron and steel	7429.66	2676.91	-63.97
f. Raw cotton	8990.87	2282.07	-74.62
g. Petroleum Product and oil	10422.28	2149.5	-79.38
h. Man-made staple fibres	4455.32	1302.42	-70.77
i. Plastics and articles	4621.37	1183.45	-74.39
j. Woven fabrics of cotton	6279.24	1159.14	-81.54
k. Others	61054.00	20874.62	-65.81
3. Trade balance(1-2)	-91097.15	37470.62	-58.87

Chart 2: Main Export Goods in October and November

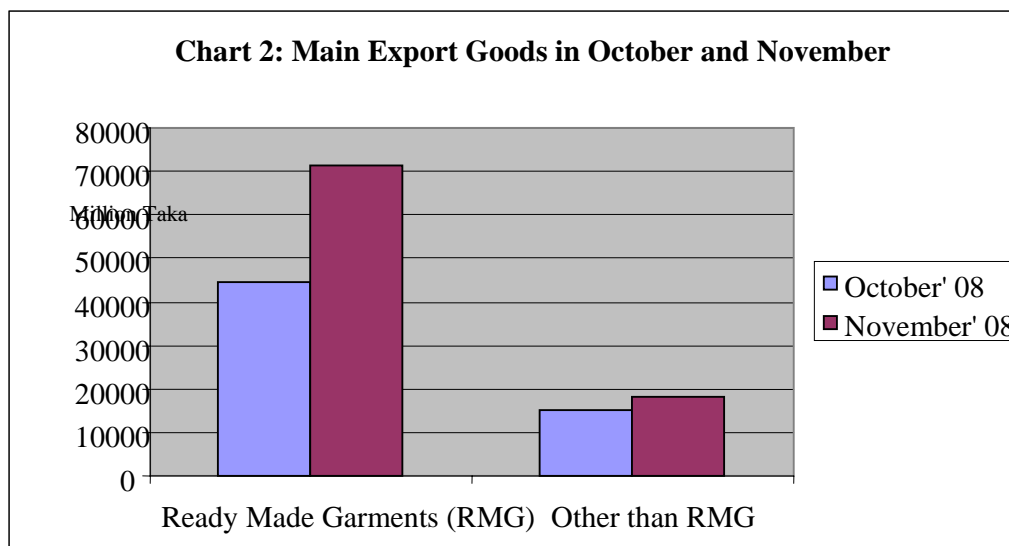


Table 4. Point to Point Percent change in External Trade (Goods)

(Million Taka)

Items	September-November			November		
	2007	2008	Change in Percent	2007	2008	Change in Percent
1. Export(Commodities)	222015	250173	12.68	81588	89407	9.58
2. Import (Commodities)	324208	376599	16.16	118761	51936	-56.27
3. Trade balance(1-2)	-102193	-126426	23.71	-37173	37471	.80

Table 5. Top Trading Partners – Total Trade (Goods), 2007-08

(Million Taka)

Country	Exports	Imports	Total	Rank	Percent of Total Trade
USA	251465	52084	303549	1	12.23
China	8573	268890	277463	2	11.18
India	21556	206664	225526	3	9.08
Germany	149852	25338	175190	4	7.06
UK	94579	9888	104467	5	4.21
Kuwait	668	87264	87932	6	3.54
Indonesia	2173	84083	86256	7	3.47
Japan	12511	71236	83747	8	3.37
France	66126	13067	79193	9	3.19
Italy	40009	21191	61200	10	2.47

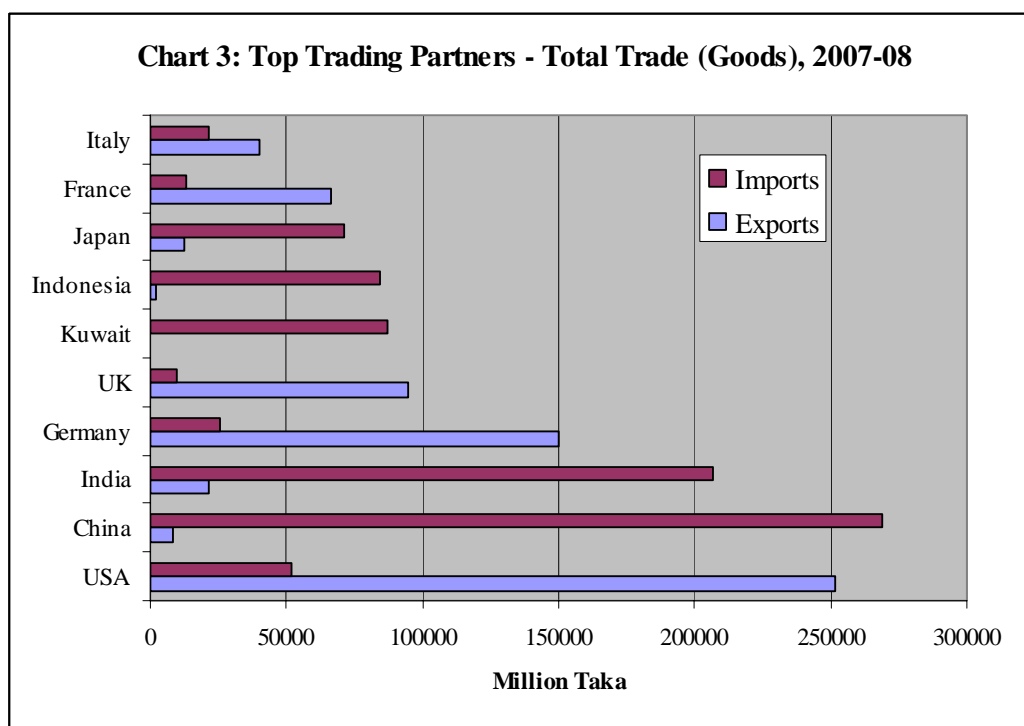


Table 6. Top Trading Partners – Exports (Goods), 2007-08

(Million Taka)

Country	Export	Rank	Percent of Total Trade
<u>Top 10 Countries</u>			
USA	251465	1	25.50
Germany	149852	2	15.20
UK	94579	3	9.59
France	66126	4	6.71
Netherlands	45231	5	4.59
Spain	41153	6	4.17
Italy	40009	7	4.06
Belgium	36896	8	3.74
Canada	36771	9	3.73
India	21556	10	2.19

Table 7. Top Trading Partners – Imports (Goods), 2007-08

(Million Taka)

Country	Import	Rank	Percent of Total Trade
<u>Top 10 Countries</u>			
China	268890	1	17.97
India	206664	2	13.81
Kuwait	87264	3	5.83
Indonesia	84083	4	5.62
Japan	71236	5	4.76
Rep. of Korea	54461	6	3.64
USA	52084	7	3.48
Malaysia	48820	8	3.26
Thailand	45689	9	3.05
Uzbekistan	44196	10	2.95

Table 8. Monthly Merchandise Exports (2 digit HS code)

(Million Taka)

HS Chapter	Commodities	2008-09		Percent change from prior month
		October	November	
1	Live animals	-	-	
2	Meat and edible meat offal	-	-	
3	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	2683.36	2682.68	-0.03
4	Dairy produces edible product of animal origin.	2.64	1.87	-29.17
5	Products of animal origin	13.82	10.90	-21.13
6	Live tree and other plants etc.	134.04	205.41	53.25
7	Edible vegetables, roots as tubers	164.79	165.95	0.70
8	Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits	67.32	16.97	-74.79
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	173.53	100.77	-41.93
10	Cereals	99.34	40.44	-59.29
11	Product of milling industry : malt etc.	-	1.11	-
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	11.45	23.64	106.46
13	Lac, gum resin vegetable sap/ extract	-	-	-
14	Vegetable plaiting materials	0.87	1.72	97.70
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	32.76	24.47	-25.31
16	Prepared of meat or fish etc.	9.96	6.47	-35.04
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	2.24	3.52	57.14
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparations	-	-	-
19	Prepared of cereals, flour, starch etc.	31.50	57.99	84.10
20	Prepared of vegetable fruits, nuts, etc.	56.18	60.65	7.96
21	Misc. edible preparations	0.45	2.58	473.33
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	10.20	3.34	-67.25
23	Residues & waste from the food industry	8.73	14.34	64.26
24	Tobacco mfg tobacco substitutes	176.14	240.64	36.62
25	Salt, sulphur, etc. and plastering metals stone cement	25.20	14.23	-43.53
26	Ores, slag and ash	23.91	-	-
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	926.72	171.70	-81.47
28	Inorganic. chem.: compounds of specious metals etc.	6.38	629.08	9760.19
29	Organic chemicals	-	10.15	-
30	Pharmaceutical products	160.42	208.39	29.90
31	Fertilizers	1.87	535.25	28522.99
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	1.32	3.68	178.79
33	Essential Oils, perfumery/toilet pre.	12.24	0.26	-97.88

Table 8. Monthly Merchandise Exports (2 digit HS code)

(Million Taka)

HS Chapter	Commodities	2008-09		Percent change from prior month
		October	November	
34	Soap, organic Surface-active agents etc.	5.48	1.17	-78.65
35	Albuminoidal substitute starches, glues etc.	7.50	11.54	53.87
37	Photographic/cinematographic goods	-	-	-
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	2.75	9.76	254.91
39	Plastics and articles thereof	279.66	226.86	-18.88
40	Rubber and articles thereof	19.02	23.27	22.34
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	749.20	1452.39	93.86
42	Art of saddlery & harness etc.	96.97	107.59	10.95
43	Fur skins & artificial fur. Mfg.	-	-	-!
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	11.18	4.72	-57.78
45	Cork and articles of cork	-	-	-
46	Manufactures of straw etc.	14.43	29.37	103.53
47	Pulp/ wood/fibrous cellulose materials etc.	-	-	-
48	Paper & paper board; art. P. pulp etc.	84.96	140.31	65.15
49	Printed books, news papers, pictures etc.	18.89	23.66	25.25
50	Silk	0.22	2.18	890.91
51	Wool, fine/coarse animal hair etc.	2.29	1.45	-36.68
52	Cotton	418.24	473.08	13.11
53	Other vegetable, textile fibres, paper/yarn etc.	2415.00	2650.07	9.73
54	Man-made filaments	73.83	97.46	32.01
55	Man-made staple fibres	87.58	82.52	-5.78
56	Wadding felts nonwovens, special yarn etc.	201.50	307.32	52.52
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	26.03	25.54	-1.88
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted tex.fabrics etc.	578.99	770.59	33.09
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	51.42	36.20	-29.60
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	72.14	160.21	122.08
61	Article of apparel clothing accessories knit / crocheted	24496.47	37701.71	53.91
62	Article of apparel clothing accessories. n-knit/	20071.20	33539.00	67.10
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	2421.98	3101.99	28.08
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	817.63	1006.94	23.15
65	Headgear and parts thereof	341.53	429.85	25.86
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walk sticks etc.	-	-	-
67	Prepared feathers & down/articles etc.	7.94	1.62	-79.60

Table 8. Monthly Merchandise Exports (2 digit HS code)

(Million Taka)

HS Chapter	Commodities	2008-09		Percent change from prior month
		October	November	
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	0.50	0.01	-98.00
69	Ceramic products	214.02	173.48	-18.94
70	Glass and glassware	14.93	13.81	-7.50
71	Natural/culture pearls & precious stones etc.	12.10	4.91	-59.42
72	Iron or steel	40.56	134.69	232.08
73	Articles of iron or steel	21.12	36.85	74.48
74	Copper and articles thereof	46.50	23.35	-49.78
76	Aluminum and article thereof	1.17	2.45	109.40
78	Lead and articles thereof	-	-	-
79	Zinc and articles thereof	-	0.49	-
80	Tin and articles thereof	-	-	-
81	Other base metals, cermets etc.	-	-	-
82	Tools, implements, cutlery etc.	2.67	2.39	-10.49
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	0.12	6.53	5341.67
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	191.69	268.75	40.20
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	331.11	216.97	-34.47
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	-	-	-
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	384.50	240.74	-37.39
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	1.32	107.64	8054.55
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	17.02	12.53	-26.38
90	Optical, photograph, cinematograph. Medical inst. etc.	97.41	110.22	13.15
91	Clocks & watches & parts.	2.40	1.45	-39.58
92	Musical /instruments and parts etc.	0.01	0.02	100.00
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	-	-	-
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	25.36	30.71	21.10
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts etc.	64.47	51.44	-20.21
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	43.99	50.29	14.32
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	0.56	0.11	-80.36
98	Miscellaneous national provisions	-	-	-
	Total	59724.97	89146.4	49.26

Table 9. Monthly Export of major commodities (4 digits)

(Million Taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2008-09		Percent change from prior month
		October	November	
0303	Fish frozen	301.07	246.89	-18.00
0304	Fish fillet, other fish meal	14.30	22.85	59.79
0305	Fish dried	21.56	34.83	61.55
0306	Shrimps & prawns frozen	2001.87	2263.99	13.09
0307	Molluscs	31.86	42.66	33.90
0506	Bone and horn- cores	1.39	2.14	53.96
0709	Vegetable fresh, chilled other	154.02	153.70	-0.21
0902	Tea	136.18	55.64	-59.14
1006	Rice	99.34	40.44	-59.29
2401	Un-manufactured tobacco	174.13	231.37	32.87
2710	Naphtha	373.22	140.67	-62.31
30,033,004	Pharmaceutical product	160.06	202.68	26.63
3901-3926	Plastic & articles thereof	279.66	226.87	-18.88
4102	Raw hides & skin of sheep's or lambs	-	-	-
4103	Raw hides and skin other	2.95	5.63	90.85
4104	Tanned or crust hides and skin of bobbin	262.29	582.25	121.99
4105	Tanned or crust skins of sheep or lambs	12.27	-	-
4106	Tanned or crust hides and skins or other animals	91.68	150.67	64.34
4107	Leather hole hides and skins or crusting	330.49	650.21	96.74
4113	Leather further prepared after tanning or crusting including parchment-dressed leather of other animals	48.24	61.44	27.36
4202	Trunks, suit-case, vanity-cases, brief cases, and other	45.10	60.77	34.75
4602	Basket work, wicker work, and other articles	14.43	29.37	103.53
5303	Jute and other textile best fibres, raw or retted	1028.08	1479.89	43.95
5307	Jute yarn	1159.71	1111.16	-4.19
5310	Woven fabrics and jutes or of other textile best fibres	238.53	258.36	8.31
5607	Jute twine, cordage, roofs and cables	96.93	122.28	26.15
6101-6117	Readymade garments men's women's and girls knitted and crocheted	24496.47	37701.71	53.91
6201-6217	Readymade garments men's women's and girls not knitted and crocheted	20071.20	33539.00	67.10
6305	Sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing of goods	585.61	903.29	54.25
6401-6406	Foot ware with outer soles and uppers of rubber or of plastics and other	817.63	996.94	21.93
6505	Heads and other headgear, knitted or crocheted	337.70	422.76	25.19
	Total	53387.97	81740.46	53.11

Table 10. Monthly Merchandise import (2 digit HS Code)

HS Chapter	Commodities	2008-09		Percent change from prior month
		October	November	
1	Live animals	44.54	22.92	-48.54
2	Meat and edible meat offal	1.35	1.77	31.11
3	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	2.91	3.96	36.08
4	Dairy produces edible product of animal origin.	430.17	226.30	-47.39
5	Products of animal origin	17.61	0.05	-99.72
6	Live tree and other plants etc.	1.25	0.46	-63.20
7	Edible vegetables, roots as tubers	297.20	443.29	49.16
8	Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits	626.65	116.84	-81.35
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	393.17	151.22	-61.54
10	Cereals	5476.25	1577.51	-71.19
11	Product of milling industry: malt etc.	148.96	35.36	-76.26
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	236.69	178.01	-24.79
13	Lac, gums, resins , vegetable saps & extra	16.60	12.81	-22.83
14	Vegetable plaiting materials	1.31	4.15	216.79
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	10423.24	3970.86	-61.90
16	Preparations of meat or fish etc.	0.56	4.32	671.43
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	1973.27	656.00	-66.76
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparation	5.17	3.41	-34.04
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch etc.	216.79	52.35	-75.85
20	Preparations of vegetable, fruits, nuts, etc.	23.26	18.38	-20.98
21	Misc. edible preparations	120.34	54.86	-54.41
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	32.66	22.15	-32.18
23	Residues & waste from the food industries	500.77	130.18	-74.00
24	Tobacco mfg tobacco substitutes	215.56	53.02	-75.40
25	Salt, sulphur, etc. and plastering metals stone cement	3360.15	568.50	-83.08
26	Ores, slag and ash	70.72	28.98	-59.02
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	11138.54	2230.86	-79.97
28	Inorganic. Chem.: compounds of specious metals etc.	2227.24	422.87	-81.01
29	Organic Chemicals	1803.00	1154.08	-35.99
30	Pharmaceutical products	785.41	991.01	26.18
31	Fertilizers	13791.35	4477.40	-67.53
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	1694.93	600.60	-64.56
33	Essential Oils, perfumery/toilet pre.	218.38	158.31	-27.51
34	Soap, organic surface-active agents etc.	424.00	272.99	-35.62
35	Albuminoidal substitute starches, glues etc.	187.26	75.01	-59.94
36	Explosives pyrotechnic products etc.	2.23	0.18	-91.93
37	Photographic/cinematographic goods	128.29	41.65	-67.53
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	1644.90	476.10	-71.06
39	Plastics and articles thereof	4621.37	1183.45	-74.39
40	Rubber and articles thereof	810.04	358.27	-55.77

Table 10. Monthly Merchandise import (2 digit HS Code)

HS Chapter	Commodities	2008-09		Percent change from prior month
		October	November	
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	164.21	165.65	0.88
42	Art of saddlery & harness etc.	71.46	54.01	-24.42
43	Fur skins & artificial fur. Mfg.	5.16	0.04	-99.22
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	529.29	185.72	-64.91
45	Cork and articles of cork	6.98	0.47	-93.27
46	Manufactures of straw etc.	0.10	0.16	60.00
47	Pulp/ wood/fibrous cellulosic materials etc.	661.18	79.43	-87.99
48	Paper & paper board; art. Paper pulps etc.	2090.59	802.49	-61.61
49	Printed Book, News paper & picture	147.50	65.64	-55.50
50	Silk	42.78	39.39	-7.92
51	Wool, fine/coarse animal hair etc.	170.82	25.42	-85.12
52	Cotton	25686.40	5697.79	-77.82
53	Other vegetable, textile fibres, paper/yarn etc.	21.36	0.02	-99.91
54	Man-made filaments	2337.32	460.69	-80.29
55	Man-made staple fibres	4455.32	1302.42	-70.77
56	Wadding felts non-wovens, special yarn etc.	88.44	49.90	-43.58
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	15.05	11.01	-26.84
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted textile fabrics etc.	331.31	162.86	-50.84
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	307.56	82.05	-73.32
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	1159.60	200.24	-82.73
61	Article of apparel clothing accessories knit /crocht.	59.98	38.93	-35.10
62	Article of apparel clothing accessories n-knit/crocht.	3674.99	1129.29	-69.27
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	61.80	20.35	-67.07
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	379.33	151.92	-59.95
65	Headgear and parts thereof	13.73	0.82	-94.03
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walk sticks etc.	9.38	7.06	-24.73
67	Prepared feathers & down/articles etc.	18.32	0.78	-95.74
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	154.10	30.49	-80.21
69	Ceramic products	214.17	55.19	-74.23
70	Glass and glassware	177.35	125.57	-29.20
71	Natural/culture pearls & precious stones etc/	22.67	47.84	111.03
72	Iron or steel	7429.66	2676.91	-63.97
73	Articles of iron or steel	757.12	516.52	-31.78
74	Copper and articles thereof	677.49	347.85	-48.66
75	Nickel and articles thereof	6.49	12.81	97.38
76	Aluminum and article thereof	794.69	442.26	-44.35
78	Lead and articles thereof	100.00	-	-
79	Zinc and articles thereof	182.47	13.14	-92.80
80	Tin and articles thereof	1.77	-	-92.80
81	Other base metals, cermets etc.	3.72	7.49	-

Table 10. Monthly Merchandise import (2 digit HS Code)

HS Chapter	Commodities	2008-09		Percent change from prior month
		October	November	
82	Tools, implements, cutlery etc.	118.80	65.41	101.34
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	139.47	83.32	-44.94
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	13416.60	5694.08	-40.26
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	10244.16	6239.52	-57.56
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	28.68	12.80	-39.09
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	4074.79	2097.69	-55.37
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	13.28	49.93	-48.52
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	3281.03	-	275.98
90	Optical, photograph. Cinematograph Medical inst. etc.	1172.89	1165.08	-
91	Clocks & watches & parts.	22.69	19.72	-0.67
92	Musical /instruments and parts etc.	3.41	0.82	-13.09
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	1.76	0.02	-75.95
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	272.77	150.70	-98.86
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts etc.	125.63	66.74	-44.75
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	627.14	497.51	-46.88
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	8.38	1.85	-20.67
98	Miscellaneous national provisions	-	0.14	-77.92
	Total	150822.12	51936.39	-65.54

Table11. Monthly import of major commodities (4 digits)

HS Code	Commodities	2008-09		Percent change from prior month
		October	November	
0401	Milk & cream	0.26	0.47	80.77
0703	Onion & Garlic	271.69	391.31	44.03
0713	Dried leguminous vegetable	21.99	1.38	-93.72
0804	Dates	78.70	1.51	-98.08
0806	Grapes	48.70	13.06	-73.18
0808	Apples	243.77	47.69	-80.44
0904	Pepper	15.21	4.03	-73.50
1001	Wheat	2488.13	1298.06	-47.83
1006	Rice	2767.73	162.19	-94.14
1108	Starches	138.18	26.05	-81.15
1201-1212	Oil seeds	236.69	178.01	-24.79
1507	Soya bean oil	2960.61	1372.76	-53.63
1511	Palm Oil	7156.56	2524.50	-64.72
1701	Sugar	1938.06	641.12	-66.92
2401	Un-manufactured tobacco	214.22	49.95	-76.68

Table11. Monthly import of major commodities (4 digits)

(Million Taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2008-09		Percent change from prior month
		October	November	
2523	Cement	2098.25	16.02	-99.24
2709	Petroleum oil crude	-	-	-
2710	Petroleum product	10422.28	2149.85	-79.37
2801-2851	In organic Chemicals	2227.23	421.73	-81.06
2901-2942	Organic Chemicals	1803.00	1124.08	-37.66
3101-3105	Fertilizers	13791.35	4477.40	-67.53
3201-3215	Tanning & dyeing	1697.93	600.60	-64.63
3801-3825	Chemical product	1644.85	476.10	-71.06
3901-3926	Plastic & articles thereof	4621.37	1183.45	-74.39
4801-4823	Paper & paper board	2090.59	802.49	-61.61
5201-5203	Raw cotton	9784.68	2308.95	-76.40
5205-5207	Cotton yarn	3413.23	767.15	-77.52
5208-5212	Cotton fabric	12876.67	2493.23	-80.64
5402-5406	Synthetic yarn	690.30	124.87	-81.91
5407-5408	Synthetic fabric	1362.32	277.36	-79.64
5504-5507	Staple fibre	83.02	43.49	-47.62
5509-5511	Yarn of staple fibre	947.42	175.52	-81.47
5512-5516	Fabric of staple fibre	2694.82	610.00	-77.36
7201-7229	Iron & steel	7429.66	2676.91	-63.97
7301-7326	Article of iron & steel	757.12	516.52	-31.78
7601-7616	Aluminum & article thereof	794.69	442.26	-44.35
8402-8485	Machinery & parts	13402.40	5681.98	-57.60
8501-8548	Electrical goods	10334.16	6239.52	-39.62
8607-8609	Rail, tramway, locomotive	28.68	12.80	-55.37
8701-8716	Vehicle	4074.79	2097.69	-48.52
8902,8903,8908	Ships, boat, floating structure	3280.98	-	-
9001-9033	Optical, Photo, Cinema etc.	1172.89	1165.08	-0.67
	Total	132105.18	43597.14	-67.00