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## **Foreign Trade Statistics**

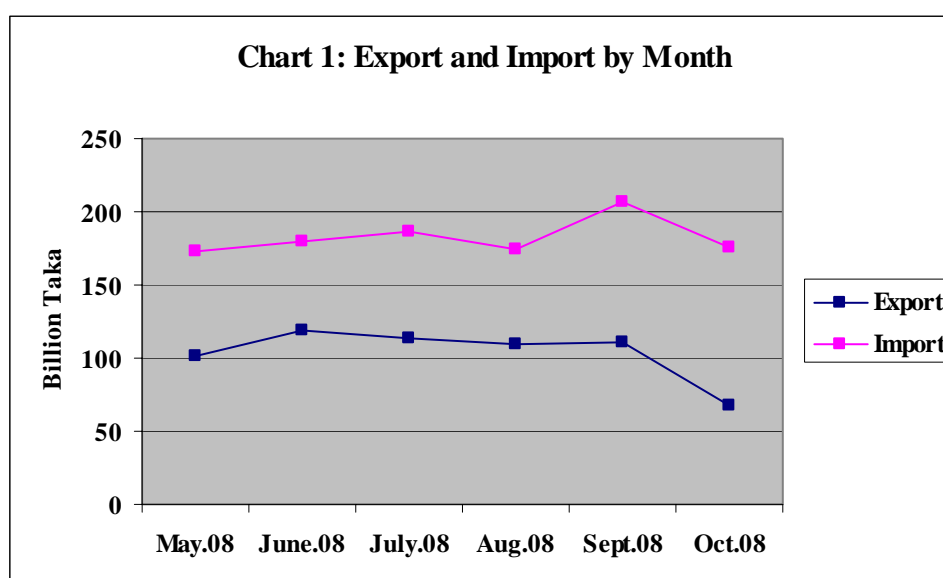


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**Table 1. Export, Import and Trade deficits**

(Billion Taka)

Period	Export			Import			Trade deficits		
	Total	Goods	Services	Total	Goods	Services	Total	Goods	Services
2006-07	945.31	850.31	95.00	1303.46	1118.66	184.8	-358.14	-268.35	-89.8
2007-08	1087.06	963.79	123.27	1727.04	1496.72	230.32	-639.98	-532.93	-107.05
<b><u>2008-09</u></b>									
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



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

(Million U.S. \$)

Period	Export			Import			Trade deficits		
	Total	Goods	Service	Total	Goods	Service	Total	Goods	Service
2006-07	13785.9	12400.5	1385.4	19009.2	16314.2	2695.0	-5223.3	-3913.7	-1309.6
2007-08	15864.8	14065.8	1799.0	25205.0	21843.6	3361.4	-9358.2	-7777.8	-1562.4
<b><u>2008-09</u></b>									
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

**Table 3. Monthly Merchandise Exports (2 digit HS code)**

(Million Taka)

HS Chapter	Commodities	2008-09		Percent change from prior month
		September	October	
1	Live animals	-	-	-
2	Meat and edible meat offal	5.04	-	-
3	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	4118.52	2683.36	-34.85
4	Dairy produces edible product of animal origin.	1.74	2.64	51.72
5	Products of animal origin	24.65	13.82	-43.94
6	Live tree and other plants etc.	213.95	134.04	-37.35
7	Edible vegetables, roots as tubers	335.25	164.79	-50.85
8	Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits	84.75	67.32	-20.57
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	246.94	173.53	-29.73
10	Cereals	174.17	99.34	-42.96
11	Product of milling industry : malt etc.	1.11	-	-
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	38.84	11.45	-70.52
13	Lac, gum resin vegetable sap/ extract	-	-	-
14	Vegetable plaiting materials	1.05	0.87	-17.14
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	20.11	32.76	62.90
16	Prepared of meat or fish etc.	13.36	9.96	-25.45
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	0.02	2.24	11100.00
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparations	0.08	-	-
19	Prepared of cereals, flour, starch etc.	90.85	31.50	-65.33
20	Prepared of vegetable fruits, nuts, etc.	74.03	56.18	-24.11
21	Misc. edible preparations	3.36	0.45	-86.61
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	6.66	10.20	53.15
23	Residues & waste from the food industry	37.73	8.73	-76.86
24	Tobacco mfg tobacco substitutes	308.32	176.14	-42.87
25	Salt, sulphur, etc. and plastering metals stone cement	8.50	25.20	196.47
26	Ores, slag and ash	80.30	23.91	-70.22
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	2007.69	926.72	-53.84
28	Inorganic. chem.: compounds of specious metals etc.	750.62	6.38	-99.15
29	Organic chemicals	0.69	-	-!
30	Pharmaceutical products	219.28	160.42	-26.84
31	Fertilizers	1354.14	1.87	-99.86
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	1.83	1.32	-27.87
33	Essential Oils, perfumery/toilet pre.	1.45	12.24	744.14
34	Soap, organic Surface-active agents etc.	17.59	5.48	-68.85

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HS Chapter	Commodities	2008-09		Percent change from prior month
		September	October	
35	Albuminoidal substitute starches, glues etc.	11.11	7.50	-32.49
36	Explosives pyrotechnic products etc.	-	-	-
37	Photographic/cinematographic goods	-	-	-
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	0.05	2.75	5400.00
39	Plastics and articles thereof	403.49	279.66	-30.69
40	Rubber and articles thereof	31.45	19.02	-39.52
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	1470.39	749.20	-49.05
42	Art of saddlery & harness etc.	97.40	96.97	-0.44
43	Fur skins & artificial fur. Mfg.	-	-	-
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	8.04	11.18	39.05
45	Cork and articles of cork	-	-	-
46	Manufactures of straw etc.	43.26	14.43	-66.64
47	Pulp/ wood/fibrous cellulose materials etc.	-	-	-
48	Paper & paper board; art. P. pulp etc.	142.18	84.96	-40.24
49	Printed books, news papers, pictures etc.	14.45	18.89	30.73
50	Silk	8.17	0.22	-97.31
51	Wool, fine/coarse animal hair etc.	1.47	2.29	55.78
52	Cotton	514.41	418.24	-18.70
53	Other vegetable, textile fibres, paper/yarn etc.	2580.79	2415.00	-6.42
54	Man-made filaments	107.07	73.83	-31.05
55	Man-made staple fibres	129.53	87.58	-32.39
56	Wadding felts nonwovens, special yarn etc.	300.91	201.50	-33.04
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	37.36	26.03	-30.33
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted tex.fabrics etc.	909.43	578.99	-36.33
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	44.39	51.42	15.84
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	104.61	72.14	-31.04
61	Article of apparel clothing accessories knit / crocheted	42551.20	24496.47	-42.43
62	Article of apparel clothing accessories. n-knit/	33719.51	20071.20	-40.48
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	3225.35	2421.98	-24.91
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	1198.00	817.63	-31.75
65	Headgear and parts thereof	537.55	341.53	-36.47
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walk sticks etc.	0.01	-	-
67	Prepared feathers & down/articles etc.	0.94	7.94	744.68
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	0.92	0.50	-45.65

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HS Chapter	Commodities	2008-09		Percent change from prior month
		September	October	
69	Ceramic products	246.28	214.02	-13.10
70	Glass and glassware	20.96	14.93	-28.77
71	Natural/culture pearls & precious stones etc.	13.90	12.10	-12.95
72	Iron or steel	372.65	40.56	-89.12
73	Articles of iron or steel	51.89	21.12	-59.30
74	Copper and articles thereof	119.20	46.50	-60.99
76	Aluminum and article thereof	2.54	1.17	-53.94
78	Lead and articles thereof	0.41	-	-
79	Zinc and articles thereof	9.16	-	-
80	Tin and articles thereof	1.76	-	-
81	Other base metals, cermets etc.	-	-	-
82	Tools, implements, cutlery etc.	17.17	2.67	-84.45
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	3.71	0.12	-96.77
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	178.33	191.69	7.49
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	119.21	331.11	177.75
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	8.87	-	-
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	770.99	384.50	-50.13
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	1.23	1.32	7.32
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	341.13	17.02	-95.01
90	Optical, photograph, cinematograph. Medical inst. etc.	105.63	97.41	-7.78
91	Clocks & watches & parts.	0.02	2.40	11900.00
92	Musical /instruments and parts etc.	0.03	0.01	-66.67
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	-	-	-
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	22.70	25.36	11.72
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts etc.	149.40	64.47	-56.85
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	47.89	43.99	-8.14
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	0.16	0.56	250.00
98	Miscellaneous national provisions	-	-	-
	<b>Total</b>	<b>101041.26</b>	<b>59724.97</b>	<b>-40.89</b>

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

(Million Taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2008-09		Percent change from prior month
		Sept.	October	
0303	Fish frozen	2.03	301.07	14731.03
0304	Fish fillet, other fish meal	7.95	14.30	79.87
0305	Fish dried	60.93	21.56	-64.62
0306	Shrimps & prawns frozen	3291.47	2001.87	-39.18
0307	Molluscs	24.91	31.86	27.90
0506	Bone and horn- cores	2.35	1.39	-40.85
0709	Vegetable fresh, chilled other	298.67	154.02	-48.43
0902	Tea	203.85	136.18	-33.20
1006	Rice	163.45	99.34	-39.22
2401	Un-manufactured tobacco	287.36	174.13	-39.40
2710	Naphtha	1169.34	373.22	-68.08
30,033,004	Pharmaceutical product	214.38	160.06	-25.34
3901-3926	Plastic & articles thereof	403.49	279.66	-30.69
4102	Raw hides & skin of sheep's or lambs	0.47	-	-
4103	Raw hides and skin other	4.00	2.95	-26.25
4104	Tanned or crust hides and skin of bobbin	699.49	262.29	-62.50
4105	Tanned or crust skins of sheep or lambs	9.85	12.27	24.57
4106	Tanned or crust hides and skins or other animals	148.27	91.68	-38.17
4107	Leather hole hides and skins or crusting	517.76	330.49	-36.17
4113	Leather further prepared after tanning or crusting including parchment-dressed leather of other animals	88.37	48.24	-45.41
4202	Trunks, suit-case, vanity-cases, brief cases, and other	66.30	45.10	-31.98
4602	Basket work, wicker work, and other articles	43.26	14.43	-66.64
5303	Jute and other textile bast fibres, raw or retted	638.84	1028.08	60.93
5307	Jute yarn	1427.31	1159.71	-18.75
5310	Woven fabrics and jutes or of other textile bast fibres	496.91	238.53	-52.00
5607	Jute twine, cordage, roofs and cables	161.83	96.93	-40.10
6101-6117	Readymade garments men's women's and girls knitted and crocheted	42551.20	24496.47	-42.43
6201-6217	Readymade garments men's women's and girls not knitted and crocheted	33719.51	20071.20	-40.48
6305	Sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing of goods	904.23	585.61	-35.24
6401-6406	Foot ware with outer soles and uppers of rubber or of plastics and other	1198.00	817.63	-31.75
6505	Heads and other headgear, knitted or crocheted	531.53	337.70	-36.47
	<b>Total</b>	<b>89337.31</b>	<b>53387.97</b>	<b>-40.24</b>

**Table 5. Monthly Merchandise import (2 digit HS Code)**

HS Chapter	Commodities	(Million Taka)		
		2008-09		Percent change from prior month
		September	October	
1	Live animals	58.40	44.54	-23.73
2	Meat and edible meat offal	1.99	1.35	-32.16
3	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	6.38	2.91	-54.39
4	Dairy produces edible product of animal origin.	11032.93	430.17	-96.10
5	Products of animal origin	47.52	17.61	-62.94
6	Live tree and other plants etc.	0.80	1.25	56.25
7	Edible vegetables, roots as tubers	491.15	297.20	-39.49
8	Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits	526.87	626.65	18.94
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	476.34	393.17	-17.46
10	Cereals	7397.70	5476.25	-25.97
11	Product of milling industry: malt etc.	76.74	148.96	94.11
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	2213.36	236.69	-89.31
13	Lac, gums, resins , vegetable saps & extra	21.88	16.60	-24.13
14	Vegetable plaiting materials	3.11	1.31	-57.88
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	14476.36	10423.24	-28.00
16	Preparations of meat or fish etc.	4.53	0.56	-87.64
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	1087.37	1973.27	81.47
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparation	5.21	5.17	-0.77
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch etc.	194.36	216.79	11.54
20	Preparations of vegetable, fruits, nuts, etc.	29.50	23.26	-21.15
21	Misc. edible preparations	137.98	120.34	-12.78
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	44.51	32.66	-26.62
23	Residues & waste from the food industries	449.00	500.77	11.53
24	Tobacco mfg tobacco substitutes	61.00	215.56	253.38
25	Salt, sulphur, etc. and plastering metals stone cement	2308.50	3360.15	45.56
26	Ores, slag and ash	191.60	70.72	-63.09
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	12160.74	11138.54	-8.41
28	Inorganic. Chem.: compounds of specious metals etc.	2273.50	2227.24	-2.03
29	Organic Chemicals	1935.01	1803.00	-6.82
30	Pharmaceutical products	460.51	785.41	70.55
31	Fertilizers	12131.35	13791.35	13.68
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	2423.89	1694.93	-30.07
33	Essential Oils, perfumery/toilet pre.	240.30	218.38	-9.12
34	Soap, organic surface-active agents etc.	528.38	424.00	-19.75
35	Albuminoidal substitute starches, glues etc.	167.70	187.26	11.66
36	Explosives pyrotechnic products etc.	5.46	2.23	-59.16
37	Photographic/cinematographic goods	110.32	128.29	16.29
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	1643.01	1644.90	0.12

**Table 5. Monthly Merchandise import (2 digit HS Code)**

HS Chapter	Commodities	(Million Taka)		
		2008-09		Percent change from prior month
		September	October	
39	Plastics and articles thereof	5827.45	4621.37	-20.70
40	Rubber and articles thereof	769.56	810.04	5.26
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	199.85	164.21	-17.83
42	Art of saddlery & harness etc.	88.82	71.46	-19.55
43	Fur skins & artificial fur. Mfg.	0.72	5.16	616.67
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	527.68	529.29	0.31
45	Cork and articles of cork	0.11	6.98	6245.45
46	Manufactures of straw etc.	0.10	0.10	0.00
47	Pulp/ wood/fibrous cellulosic materials etc.	655.53	661.18	0.86
48	Paper & paper board; art. Paper pulps etc.	2447.46	2090.59	-14.58
49	Printed Book, News paper & picture	75.34	147.50	95.78
50	Silk	44.09	42.78	-2.97
51	Wool, fine/coarse animal hair etc.	92.88	170.82	83.91
52	Cotton	22000.65	25686.40	16.75
53	Other vegetable, textile fibres, paper/yarn etc.	34.06	21.36	-37.29
54	Man-made filaments	2299.16	2337.32	1.66
55	Man-made staple fibres	4578.96	4455.32	-2.70
56	Wadding felts non-wovens, special yarn etc.	196.25	88.44	-54.94
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	13.37	15.05	12.57
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted textile fabrics etc.	489.99	331.31	-32.38
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	295.19	307.56	4.19
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	1135.30	1159.60	2.14
61	Article of apparel clothing accessories knit /crocht.	80.55	59.98	-25.54
62	Article of apparel clothing accessories n-knit/crocht.	3099.45	3674.99	18.57
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	48.19	61.80	28.24
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	437.00	379.33	-13.20
65	Headgear and parts thereof	6.20	13.73	121.45
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walk sticks etc.	14.82	9.38	-36.71
67	Prepared feathers & down/articles etc.	6.13	18.32	198.86
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	168.29	154.10	-8.43
69	Ceramic products	249.20	214.17	-14.06
70	Glass and glassware	228.46	177.35	-22.37
71	Natural/culture pearls & precious stones etc/	151.32	22.67	-85.02
72	Iron or steel	8507.60	7429.66	-12.67
73	Articles of iron or steel	855.02	757.12	-11.45
74	Copper and articles thereof	475.43	677.49	42.50
75	Nickel and articles thereof	22.70	6.49	-71.41
76	Aluminum and article thereof	763.92	794.69	4.03
78	Lead and articles thereof	112.74	100.00	-11.30

**Table 5. Monthly Merchandise import (2 digit HS Code)**

HS Chapter	Commodities	(Million Taka)		
		2008-09		Percent change from prior month
		September	October	
79	Zinc and articles thereof	243.49	182.47	-25.06
80	Tin and articles thereof	16.18	1.77	-89.06
81	Other base metals, cermet etc.	2.81	3.72	32.38
82	Tools, implements, cutlery etc.	119.31	118.80	-0.43
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	182.31	139.47	-23.50
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	14700.98	13416.60	-8.74
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	11711.79	10244.16	-12.53
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	8.96	28.68	220.09
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	3781.14	4074.79	7.77
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	49.01	13.28	-72.90
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	8272.82	3281.03	-60.34
90	Optical, photograph. Cinematograph Medical inst. etc.	1216.56	1172.89	-3.59
91	Clocks & watches & parts.	47.69	22.69	-52.42
92	Musical /instruments and parts etc.	1.58	3.41	115.82
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	-	1.76	-
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	291.86	272.77	-6.54
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts etc.	103.53	125.63	21.35
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	665.77	627.14	-5.80
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	0.40	8.38	1995.00
98	Miscellaneous national provisions	-	-	-
	<b>Total</b>	<b>173841.03</b>	<b>150822.12</b>	<b>-13.24</b>

**Table 6. Monthly import of major commodities (4 digits)**

(Million Taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2008-09		Percent change from prior month
		September	October	
0401	Milk & cream	1.85	0.26	-85.95
0703	Onion & Garlic	379.72	271.69	-28.45
0713	Dried leguminous vegetable	19.66	21.99	11.85
0804	Dates	73.21	78.70	7.50
0806	Grapes	63.82	48.70	-23.69
0808	Apples	236.90	243.77	2.90
0904	Pepper	27.32	15.21	-44.33
1001	Wheat	5322.66	2488.13	-53.25
1006	Rice	1657.78	2767.73	66.95
1108	Starches	76.38	138.18	80.91
1201-1212	Oil seeds	2213.36	236.69	-89.31
1507	Soyabean oil	1378.74	2960.61	114.73
1511	Palm Oil	12869.25	7156.56	-44.39
1701	Sugar	1035.99	1938.06	87.07
2401	Un-manufactured tobacco	59.48	214.22	260.15
2523	Cement	1893.17	2098.25	10.83
2709	Petroleum oil crude	-	-	-
2710	Petroleum product	11680.19	10422.28	-10.77
2801-2851	In organic Chemicals	2273.47	2227.23	-2.03
2901-2942	Organic Chemicals	1935.01	1803.00	-6.82
3101-3105	Fertilizers	12131.34	13791.35	13.68
3201-3215	Tanning & dyeing	2423.89	1697.93	-29.95
3801-3825	Chemical product	1643.00	1644.85	0.11
3901-3926	Plastic & articles thereof	5827.45	4621.37	-20.70
4801-4823	Paper & paper board	2447.46	2090.59	-14.58
5201-5203	Raw cotton	8647.48	9784.68	13.15
5205-5207	Cotton yarn	3618.11	3413.23	-5.66
5208-5212	Cotton fabric	9630.25	12876.67	33.71
5402-5406	Synthetic yarn	835.88	690.30	-17.42
5407-5408	Synthetic fabric	1143.00	1362.32	19.19
5504-5507	Staple fibre	89.81	83.02	-7.56
5509-5511	Yarn of staple fibre	1145.85	947.42	-17.32
5512-5516	Fabric of staple fibre	2305.11	2694.82	16.91
7201-7229	Iron & steel	8507.60	7429.66	-12.67
7301-7326	Article of iron & steel	855.02	757.12	-11.45
7601-7616	Aluminum & article thereof	763.92	794.69	4.03
8402-8485	Machinery & parts	14678.88	13402.40	-8.70
8501-8548	Electrical goods	11711.80	10334.16	-11.76
8607-8609	Rail, tramway, locomotive	8.96	28.68	220.09
8701-8716	Vehicle	3781.14	4074.79	7.77
8902,8903,8908	Ships, boat, floating structure	8272.82	3280.98	-60.34
9001-9033	Optical, Photo, Cinema etc.	1216.57	1172.89	-3.59
	<b>Total</b>	<b>144883.30</b>	<b>132105.18</b>	<b>-8.82</b>