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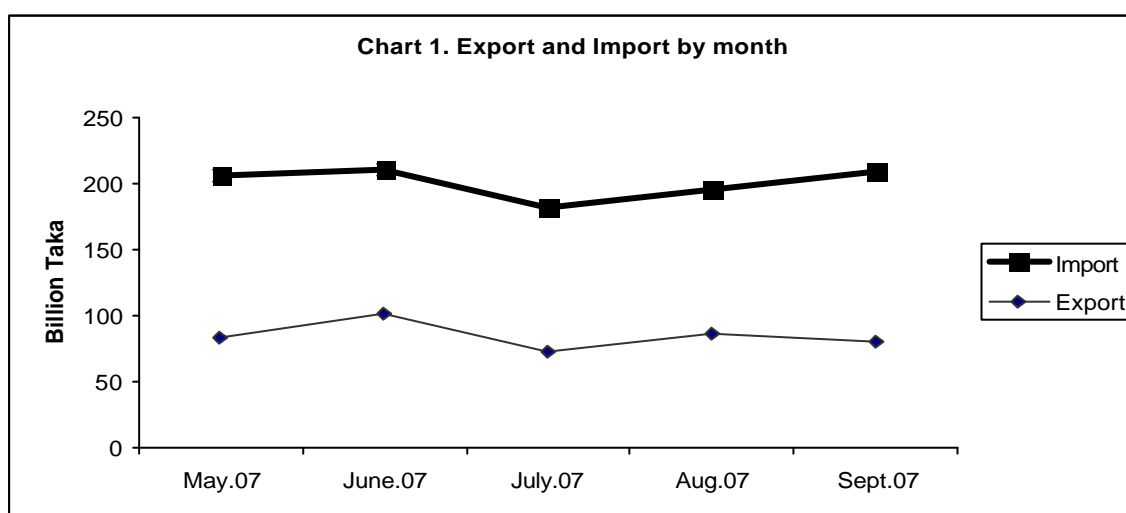
## **Foreign Trade Statistics**



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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
<b><u>2006-07</u></b>									
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
Sept.07	80.82	72.54	8.28	128.43	111.27	17.16	-47.61	-38.73	-8.88

**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
<b><u>2006-07</u></b>									
May.07	1208.1	1083.6	124.6	1783.8	1525.1	258.8	-575.7	-441.5	-134.2
June.07	1461.5	1278.5	183.0	1584.3	1346.3	238.0	-122.8	-67.78	-55.0
July.07	1065.4	945.4	120.0	1578.5	1334.5	244.0	-513.1	-389.1	-124.0
Aug.07	1258.5	1162.5	96.0	1593.7	1355.7	238.0	-335.2	-193.2	-142
Sept.07	1176.5	1055.9	120.6	1869.4	1619.6	249.8	-692.9	-563.7	-129.2

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

HS Chapter	Commodities	2007		Percent change from prior month
		August	Sept.	
1	Live animals	0.58	-	-
2	Meat and edible meat offal	1.56	10.56	576.92
3	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	5151.13	3075.72	-40.29
4	Dairy produces edible product of animal origin.	0.4	1.3	225.00
5	Products of animal origin	12.8	15.92	24.37
6	Live tree and other plants etc.	158.21	270.38	70.89
7	Edible vegetables, roots as tubers	254.45	384.72	51.19
8	Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits	104.05	187.39	80.09
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	122.15	124.08	1.58
10	Cereals	50.44	42.59	-15.56
11	Product of milling industry : malt etc.	0.68	0.75	10.29
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	0.99	3.26	229.29
14	Vegetable plaiting materials	4.01	0.03	-99.25
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	0.69	0.08	-88.40
16	Prepared of meat or fish etc.	-	-	-
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	1.46	-	-
19	Prepared of cereals, flour, starch etc.	101.86	93.62	-8.08
20	Prepared of vegetable fruits, nuts, etc.	24.91	34.3	37.69
21	Misc. edible preparations	9.33	2.08	-77.70
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	5.4	2.55	-52.77
23	Residues & waste from the food industry	13.78	18.84	36.71
24	Tobacco mfg tobacco substitutes	214.32	282.58	31.84
25	Salt, sulphur, etc. and plastering metals stone cement	9.13	4.41	-51.69
26	Ores, slag and ash	-	-	-
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	397.41	998.39	151.22
28	Inorganic. chem.: compounds of specious metals etc.	297.15	187.3	-36.96
29	Organic chemicals	2.07	0.06	-97.10
30	Pharmaceutical products	119.58	312.85	161.62
31	Fertilizers	488.46	309.24	-36.69
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	2.11	2.88	36.49
33	Essential Oils, perfumery/toilet pre.	0.81	1.34	65.43
34	Soap, orga. Surface-active agents etc.	3.08	14.29	363.96

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

HS Chapter	Commodities	Million Taka		
		2007		Percent change from prior month
		August	Sept.	
35	Albuminoidal subst. starches, glues etc.	4.24	10.01	136.08
36	Explosives pyrotechnic products etc.	-	0.06	
37	Photographic/cinematographic goods	-	-	-
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	5.6	4.67	-16.60
39	Plastics and articles thereof	224.29	294.62	31.35
40	Rubber and articles thereof	7.25	7.51	3.58
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	1337.14	1672.83	25.10
42	Art of saddlery & harness etc.	46.79	54.44	16.34
43	Fur skins & artificial fur. Mfg.	-	-	-
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	6.82	9.82	43.98
45	Cork and articles of cork	-	-	-
46	Manufactures of straw etc.	39.55	23.63	-40.25
47	Pulp/ wood/fibrous cellulose materials etc.	-	-	-
48	Paper & paper board; art. P. pulp etc.	81.83	77.99	4.69
49	Printed books, news papers, pictures etc.	312.66	19.04	-93.91
50	Silk	0.54	2.76	411.11
51	Wool, fine/coarse animal hair etc.	0.36	0.37	2.77
52	Cotton	391.67	458.12	16.96
53	Other veg. tex. fibres, paper/yarn etc.	3114.76	3314.1	6.39
54	Man-made filaments	78.59	81.33	3.48
55	Man-made staple fibres	122.66	54.7	-55.40
56	Wadding felts nonwovens, speci. yarn etc.	200.94	227.72	13.32
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	49.22	36.14	-26.57
58	Special woven fab; tufted tex.fabrics etc.	634.54	623.85	-1.68
59	Impregnated, coated, tex fab. etc.	38.86	35.38	-8.95
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	105.66	99.38	-5.94
61	Art. of aprl. Cloth acsor. knit/crocht.	30518.68	28274.42	-7.35
62	Art. of aprl. cloth acsor. n-knit/ crocht	28628.2	24321.08	-15.04
63	Other made up tex. articles etc.	2352.62	2452.5	4.24
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	1070.75	870.34	-18.71
65	Headgear and parts thereof	411.82	403.35	-2.05
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walk sticks etc.	0.18	-	-
67	Prepared feathers & down/articles etc.	14.29	14.92	4.40
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	14.17	10.1	-28.72

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

Million Taka

HS Chapter	Commodities	2007		Percent change from prior month
		August	Sept.	
69	Ceramic products	250.43	232.5	-7.15
70	Glass and glassware	30.33	29.63	-2.30
71	Natural/culture pearls & precious stones etc.	1.02	0.06	-94.11
72	Iron or steel	114.28	363.9	218.42
73	Articles of iron or steel	17.94	50.09	179.20
74	Copper and articles thereof	194.05	197.71	1.88
76	Aluminum and article thereof	0.09	2.88	3100.00
78	Lead and articles thereof	14.08	34.65	146.09
79	Zinc and articles thereof	3.4	8.32	144.70
80	Tin and articles thereof	-	-	-
81	Other base metals, cermets etc.	-	-	-
82	Tools, implements, cutlery etc.	1.8	2.01	11.66
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	0.2	0.14	-30.00
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	849.39	334.74	-60.59
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	142.03	162.89	14.68
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	0.04	-	-
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	442.7	428.74	-3.15
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	0.94	125.89	13292.55
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	9.04	10.92	20.79
90	Optical, photograph, cinematgph. Medical inst. etc.	125.83	148.26	17.82
91	Clocks & watches & parts.	0.2	5.38	2590.00
92	Musical /instruments and parts etc.	-	0.07	-
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	-	-	-
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	32.98	22.67	-31.26
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts etc.	105.87	112.42	6.18
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	42.79	40.89	-4.44
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	0.58	393.64	67768.96
98	Miscellaneous national provisions	-	-	-
	<b>Total</b>	<b>79747.7</b>	<b>72544.9</b>	<b>-9.03</b>

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

(Million Taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2007		Percent change from prior month
		August	Sept.	
0303	Fish frozen	105.78	189.3	78.95
0304	Fish fillet, other fish meal	0.38	6.34	1568.42
0305	Fish dried	6.34	56.63	793.21
0306	Shrimps & prawns frozen	5009.33	2762.66	-44.84
0307	Molluscs	-	26.51	-
0506	Bone and horn- cores	1.75	2.02	15.42
0709	Veg. fresh, chilled other	239.18	354.39	48.16
0902	Tea	113.19	116.49	2.915
1006	Rice	50.36	42.59	-15.42
2401	Un-manufactured tobacco	203.92	280.85	37.72
2710	Naphtha	359.53	980.55	172.73
3003,3004	Pharmaceutical product	118.51	312.85	163.98
3901-3926	Plastic & articles thereof	224.29	294.62	31.35
4102	Raw hides & skin of sheep's or lambs	2.61	-	-
4103	Raw hides and skin other	0.18	1.14	533.33
4104	Tanned or crust hides and skin of bobbin	540.44	663.84	22.83
4105	Tanned or crust skins of sheep or lambs	19.93	22.82	14.500
4106	Tanned or crust hides and skins or other animals	117.83	152.24	29.20
4107	Leather hole hides and skins or crusting	614.35	736.46	19.87
4113	Leather further prepared after tanning or crusting including parchment-dressed leather of other animals	41.81	94.87	126.90
4202	Trunks, suit-case, vanity-cases, brief cases, and other	41.51	49.97	20.38
4602	Basket work, wicker work, and other articles	39.55	23.62	-40.27
5303	Jute and other textile bast fibres, raw or retted	1210.23	1294.93	6.99
5307	Jute yarn	1513.75	1563.29	3.27
5310	Woven fabrics and jutes or of other textile bast fibres	390.78	445.03	13.88
5607	Jute twine, cordage, roofs and cables	89.17	79.58	-10.75
6101-6117	Readymade garments men's women's and girls knitted and crocheted	30518.68	28274.42	-7.35
6201-6217	Readymade garments men's women's and girls not knitted and crocheted	28628.21	24321.08	-15.04
6305	Sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing of goods	649.75	631.05	-2.87
6401-6406	Foot ware with outer soles and uppers of rubber or of plastics and other	1070.75	870.34	-18.71
6505	Heads and other headgear, knitted or crocheted	409.34	397.55	-2.88
	<b>Total</b>	<b>72331.4</b>	<b>65048</b>	<b>-10.06</b>

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

Million Taka

HS Chapter	Commodities	2007		Percent change from prior month
		August	Sept.	
1	Live animals	32.27	26.06	-19.24
2	Meat and edible meat offal	0.84	0.51	-39.28
3	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	3.97	16.34	311.58
4	Dairy produces edible product of animal origin.	798.98	789.65	-1.16
5	Products of animal origin	27.78	12.87	-53.67
6	Live tree and other plants etc.	1.22	0.97	-20.49
7	Edible vegetables, roots as tubers	2340.04	2853.78	21.95
8	Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits	269.01	715.23	165.87
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	448.72	573.66	27.84
10	Cereals	5790.02	10655.78	84.03
11	Product of milling industry: malt etc.	50.13	120.76	140.89
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	167.3	1741.97	941.22
13	Lac, gums, resins , veg. saps & extra	24.93	13.7	-45.04
14	Veg. plaiting materials	1.91	8.59	349.73
15	Animal or veg. fats and oils	13371.02	13186.89	-1.37
16	Preparations of meat or fish etc.	2.28	1.06	-53.50
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	875.81	732.75	-16.33
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparation	8.65	6.87	-20.57
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch etc.	146.54	320.8	118.91
20	Preparations of veg. fruits, nuts, etc.	25.12	20.48	-18.47
21	Misc. edible preparations	141.92	117.54	-17.17
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	11.46	8.38	-26.87
23	Residues & waste from the food indus.	400.24	1149.66	187.24
24	Tobacco mfg tobacco substitutes	110.23	49.93	-54.70
25	Salt, sulphur, etc. and plastering metals stone cement	3095.83	2614.22	-15.55
26	Ores, slag and ash	121.54	45.25	-62.76
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	8813.43	5439.13	-38.28
28	Inorganic. Chem.: compounds of specious metals etc.	875.2	1089.74	24.51
29	Organic Chemicals	1535.44	1695.49	10.42
30	Pharmaceutical products	1221.72	781.81	-36.00
31	Fertilizers	1031.06	2380.9	130.91
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	1273.45	1162.57	-8.70

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

HS Chapter	Commodities	Million Taka		
		2007		Percent change from prior month
		August	Sept.	
33	Essential Oils, perfumery/toilet pre.	147.31.	219.9	49.27
34	Soap, orga. Surface-active agents etc.	306.01	318.28	4.00
35	Albuminoidal subst. starches, glues etc.	165.73	137.78	-16.86
36	Explosives pyrotechnic products etc.	5.91	2.17	-63.28
37	Photographic/cinematographic goods	85.23	100.08	17.42
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	1056.78	1026.41	-2.87
39	Plastics and articles thereof	3460.99	4215.06	21.78
40	Rubber and articles thereof	621.33	715.12	15.09
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	162.9	235.78	44.73
42	Art of saddlery & harness etc.	51.63	55.83	8.13
43	Fur skins & artificial fur. Mfg.	-	0.02	-
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	560.43	365.93	-34.70
45	Cork and articles of cork	-	2	-
46	Manufactures of straw etc.	0.37	0.43	16.21
47	Pulp/ wood/fibrous cellulosic materials etc.	222.1	447.74	101.59
48	Paper & paper board; art. Paper pulps etc.	1337.25	1519.75	13.64
49	Printed Book, News paper & picture	92.78	73.08	-21.23
50	Silk	87.53	115.61	32.08
51	Wool, fine/coarse animal hair etc.	82.04	156.29	90.50
52	Cotton	9577.77	9996.74	4.37
53	Other veg. tex. fibres, paper/yarn etc.	20.69	11.97	-42.14
54	Man-made filaments	1119.36	1226.65	9.58
55	Man-made staple fibres	1715.73	2083.8	21.45
56	Wadding felts non-wovens, special yarn etc.	55.65	40.53	-27.16
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	9.13	12.27	34.39
58	Special woven fab; tufted tex. fabrics etc.	89.56	145.48	62.43
59	Impregnated, coated, tex fab. etc.	230.89	221.64	-4.00
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	225.49	196.08	-13.04
61	Art. of aprl. cloth acsor. Knit /crocheted	26.18	55.13	110.58
62	Art. of aprl. cloth acsor. n-knit/ crocheted	753.3	1118.93	48.53
63	Other made up tex. articles etc.	45.56	50.65	11.17
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	292.34	390.59	33.60
65	Headgear and parts thereof	3.5	14.73	320.85

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

HS Chapter	Commodities	Million Taka		
		2007		Percent change from prior month
		August	Sept.	
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walk sticks etc.	8.94	4.69	-47.53
67	Prepared feathers & down/articles etc.	1.78	25.13	1311.79
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	153.21	71.31	-53.45
69	Ceramic products	134.11	183.75	37.01
70	Glass and glassware	144.36	152.38	5.55
71	Natural/culture pearls & precious stones etc/	7.29	24.27	232.92
72	Iron or steel	3159.95	5130.71	62.36
73	Articles of iron or steel	603.57	723.61	19.88
74	Copper and articles thereof	212.25	315.5	48.64
75	Nickel and articles thereof	34.13	2.72	-92.03
76	Aluminum and article thereof	589.25	479.43	-18.63
78	Lead and articles thereof	107.01	179.09	67.35
79	Zinc and articles thereof	462.13	570	23.34
80	Tin and articles thereof	0.19	11.13	5757.89
81	Other base metals, cermets etc.	13.75	5.75	-58.18
82	Tools, implements, cutlery etc.	138.37	121.56	-12.14
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	157.42	122.2	-22.37
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	9128.74	9806.16	7.42
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	6300.83	11008.18	74.70
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	21.5	38.76	80.27
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	2209.77	2722.14	23.18
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	154.08	210.58	36.66
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	2471.89	3552.6	43.71
90	Optical, photgph. Cinematgph. Medical inst. etc.	823.72	822.75	-0.11
91	Clocks & watches & parts.	24.29	40.91	68.42
92	Musical /instruments and parts etc.	1.8	5.93	229.44
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	39.45	619.4	1470.08
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	108.3	257.25	137.53
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts etc.	35.23	107.93	206.35
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	271.6	348.27	28.22
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	0.93	0.28	-69.89
98	Miscellaneous national provisions	-	1.4	-
	<b>Total</b>	<b>93002.1</b>	<b>111272</b>	<b>19.64</b>

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

HS Code	Commodities	Million Taka		
		2007		Percent change from prior month
		August	Sept.	
0401	Milk & cream	1.28	4.33	238.28
0703	Onion & Garlic	301.15	676.64	124.68
0713	Dried leguminous veg.	2024.95	2138.49	5.60
0804	Dates	9.95	305.83	2973.66
0806	Grapes	49.5	98.56	99.11
0808	Apples	57.45	68	18.36
0904	Pepper	140.01	147.39	5.27
1001	Wheat	2975.36	6521.52	119.18
1006	Rice	2814.66	3868.82	37.45
1108	Starches	27.85	109.25	292.28
1201-1212	Oil seeds	167.3	1741.97	941.22
1507	Soyabean oil	4613.13	5856.37	26.95
1511	Palm Oil	8561.25	7174.17	-16.20
1701	Sugar	829.3	688.52	-16.97
2401	Un-manufactured tobacco	95.43	49.33	-48.30
2523	Cement	2721.67	2307.34	-15.22
2709	Petroleum oil crude	1332.13	0.11	-99.99
2710	Petroleum product	7246.69	5183.08	-28.47
2801-2851	In organic Chemicals	875.17	1089.72	24.51
2901-2942	Organic Chemicals	1535.44	661.14	-56.94
3101-3105	Fertilizers	1031.05	2380.9	130.91
3201-3215	Tanning & dyeing	1273.45	1162.57	-8.70
3801-3825	Chemical product	1056.78	1026.41	-2.87
3901-3926	Plastic & articles thereof	3460.99	4215.06	21.78
4801-4823	Paper & paper board	1337.25	1519.75	13.64
5201-5203	Raw cotton	7416.31	7234.24	-2.45
5205-5207	Cotton yarn	1091.8	1422.79	30.31
5208-5212	Cotton fabric	1023.9	1264.09	23.45
5402-5406	Synthetic yarn	438.03	367.74	-16.04
5407-5408	Synthetic fabric	470.79	603.26	28.13
5504-5507	Staple fibre	57.53	36.89	-35.87
5509-5511	Yarn of staple fibre	457.14	536.02	17.25
5512-5516	Fabric of staple fibre	493.52	602.52	22.08
7201-7229	Iron & steel	3159.95	5130.71	62.36
7301-7326	Article of iron & steel	604.57	723.61	19.69
7601-7616	Aluminum & article thereof	589.25	479.43	-18.63
8402-8485	Machinery & parts	9112.91	9793.79	7.47
8501-8548	Electrical goods	6300.83	11008.18	74.70
8607-8609	Rail, tramway, locomotive	21.26	38.76	82.31
8701-8716	Vehicle	2209.77	2722.14	23.18
8902,8903,8908	Ships ,boat, floating structure	2471.89	3470.33	40.39
9001-9033	Optical, Photo, Cinema etc.	823.72	822.75	-0.11
	<b>Total</b>	<b>81282.4</b>	<b>95252.5</b>	<b>17.18</b>