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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
2005-06	781.64	691.95	89.69	1117.74	962.34	155.40	-336.10	-270.39	-65.71
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
<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

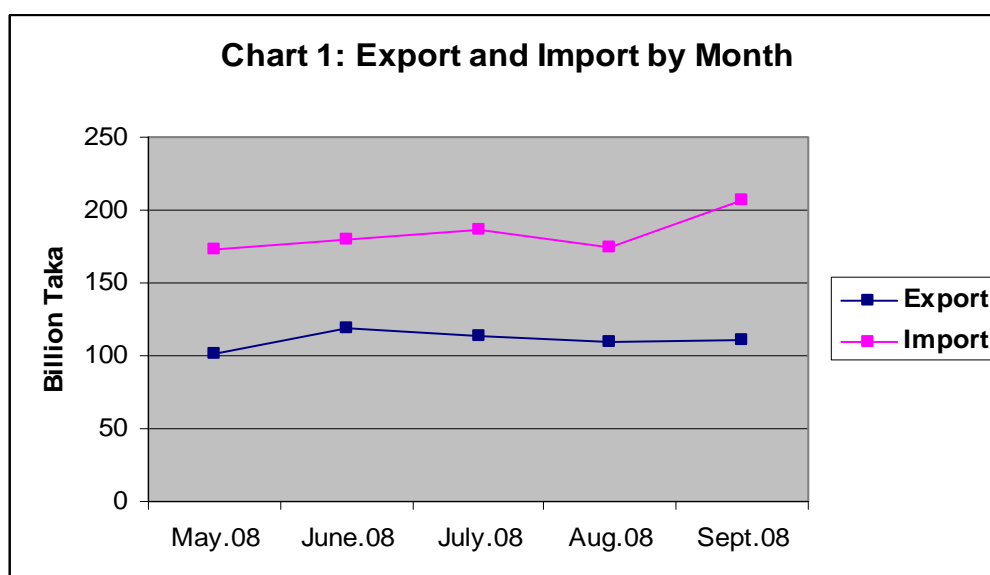


Table 2: Export, Import and Trade deficits

(Million U.S. \$)

Period	Export			Import			Trade deficits		
	Total	Goods	Service	Total	Goods	Service	Total	Goods	Service
2005-06	11652.0	10315.0	1337.0	16662.8	14346.2	2316.6	-5010.8	-4031.2	-979.6
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
<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

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

(Million Taka)

HS Chapter	Commodities	2008-09		Percent change from prior month
		August	September	
1	Live animals	-	-	-
2	Meat and edible meat offal	-	5.04	-
3	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	2652.78	4118.52	55.25
4	Dairy produces edible product of animal origin.	11.37	1.74	-84.70
5	Products of animal origin	12.67	24.65	94.55
6	Live tree and other plants etc.	194.74	213.95	9.86
7	Edible vegetables, roots as tubers	350.15	335.25	-4.26
8	Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits	146.76	84.75	-42.25
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	200.24	246.94	23.32
10	Cereals	247.68	174.17	-29.68
11	Product of milling industry : malt etc.	16.07	1.11	-93.09
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	10.31	38.84	276.72
13	Lac, gum resin vegetable sap/ extract	-	-	
14	Vegetable plaiting materials	0.67	1.05	56.72
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	4.02	20.11	400.25
16	Prepared of meat or fish etc.	14.09	13.36	-5.18
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	-	0.02	-
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparations	-	0.08	-
19	Prepared of cereals, flour, starch etc.	206.20	90.85	-55.94
20	Prepared of vegetable fruits, nuts, etc.	77.06	74.03	-3.93
21	Misc. edible preparations	11.94	3.36	-71.86
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	9.75	6.66	-31.69
23	Residues & waste from the food industry	38.98	37.73	-3.21
24	Tobacco mfg tobacco substitutes	599.43	308.32	-48.56
25	Salt, sulphur, etc. and plastering metals stone cement	16.00	8.50	-46.88
26	Ores, slag and ash	34.97	80.30	129.63
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	1631.44	2007.69	23.06
28	Inorganic. chem.: compounds of specious metals etc.	216.52	750.62	246.67
29	Organic chemicals	2.60	0.69	-73.46
30	Pharmaceutical products	180.75	219.28	21.32
31	Fertilizers	1516.05	1354.14	-10.68
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	2.82	1.83	-35.11
33	Essential Oils, perfumery/toilet pre.	1.41	1.45	2.84
34	Soap, organic Surface-active agents etc.	12.05	17.59	45.98
35	Albuminoidal substitute starches, glues etc.	17.27	11.11	-35.67

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HS Chapter	Commodities	2008-09		Percent change from prior month
		August	September	
36	Explosives pyrotechnic products etc.	-	-	-
37	Photographic/cinematographic goods	-	-	-
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	3.13	0.05	-98.40
39	Plastics and articles thereof	422.11	403.49	-4.41
40	Rubber and articles thereof	23.58	31.45	33.38
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	1327.92	1470.39	10.73
42	Art of saddlery & harness etc.	99.45	97.40	-2.06
43	Fur skins & artificial fur. Mfg.	-	-	-
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	10.97	8.04	-26.71
45	Cork and articles of cork	-	-	-
46	Manufactures of straw etc.	26.32	43.26	64.36
47	Pulp/ wood/fibrous cellulose materials etc.	0.80	-	-
48	Paper & paper board; art. P. pulp etc.	103.61	142.18	37.23
49	Printed books, news papers, pictures etc.	10.08	14.45	43.35
50	Silk	-	8.17	-
51	Wool, fine/coarse animal hair etc.	1.55	1.47	-5.16
52	Cotton	488.09	514.41	5.39
53	Other vegetable, textile fibres, paper/yarn etc.	2010.12	2580.79	28.39
54	Man-made filaments	94.11	107.07	13.77
55	Man-made staple fibres	168.64	129.53	-23.19
56	Wadding felts nonwovens, special yarn etc.	256.51	300.91	17.31
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	37.13	37.36	0.62
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted tex.fabrics etc.	697.29	909.43	30.42
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	35.18	44.39	26.18
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	84.89	104.61	23.23
61	Article of apparel clothing accessories knit / crocheted	39025.29	42551.20	9.03
62	Article of apparel clothing accessories. n-knit/	33285.20	33719.51	1.30
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	2539.14	3225.35	27.03
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	1240.16	1198.00	-3.40
65	Headgear and parts thereof	578.98	537.55	-7.16
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walk sticks etc.	-	0.01	-
67	Prepared feathers & down/articles etc.	1.10	0.94	-14.55
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	14.70	0.92	-93.74
69	Ceramic products	242.24	246.28	1.67
70	Glass and glassware	39.11	20.96	-46.41
71	Natural/culture pearls & precious stones etc.	9.13	13.90	52.25

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HS Chapter	Commodities	2008-09		Percent change from prior month
		August	September	
72	Iron or steel	152.05	372.65	145.08
73	Articles of iron or steel	43.68	51.89	18.80
74	Copper and articles thereof	137.02	119.20	-13.01
76	Aluminum and article thereof	2.02	2.54	23.76
78	Lead and articles thereof	-	0.41	-
79	Zinc and articles thereof	2.29	9.16	300.00
80	Tin and articles thereof	-	1.76	-
81	Other base metals, cermet etc.	-	-	-
82	Tools, implements, cutlery etc.	2.00	17.17	758.50
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	1.18	3.71	214.41
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	276.76	178.33	-35.57
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	189.79	119.21	-37.19
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	6.58	8.87	34.80
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	578.52	770.99	33.27
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	2.41	1.23	-48.96
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	13.75	341.13	2380.95
90	Optical, photograph, cinematograph. Medical inst. etc.	111.37	105.63	-5.16
91	Clocks & watches & parts.	-	0.02	-
92	Musical /instruments and parts etc.	0.86	0.03	-
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	-	-	-
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	41.73	22.70	-45.60
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts etc.	146.62	149.40	1.90
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	42.13	47.89	13.67
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	2.86	0.16	-94.41
98	Miscellaneous national provisions	-	-	-
	Total	93066.97	101041.26	8.57

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

(Million Taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2008-09		Percent change from prior month
		August		
0303	Fish frozen	172.08	2.03	-98.82
0304	Fish fillet, other fish meal	2.36	7.95	236.86
0305	Fish dried	13.91	60.93	338.03
0306	Shrimps & prawns frozen	2187.42	3291.47	50.47
0307	Molluscs	15.84	24.91	57.26
0506	Bone and horn- cores	0.94	2.35	150.00
0709	Vegetable fresh, chilled other	318.76	298.67	-6.30
0902	Tea	140.34	203.85	45.25
1006	Rice	120.20	163.45	35.98
2401	Un-manufactured tobacco	549.84	287.36	-47.74
2710	Naphtha	1528.63	1169.34	-23.50
30,033,004	Pharmaceutical product	178.13	214.38	20.35
3901-3926	Plastic & articles thereof	422.11	403.49	-4.41
4102	Raw hides & skin of sheep's or lambs	0.94	0.47	-50.00
4103	Raw hides and skin other	14.46	4.00	-72.34
4104	Tanned or crust hides and skin of bobbin	573.44	699.49	21.98
4105	Tanned or crust skins of sheep or lambs	24.25	9.85	-59.38
4106	Tanned or crust hides and skins or other animals	123.95	148.27	19.62
4107	Leather hole hides and skins or crusting	495.25	517.76	4.55
4113	Leather further prepared after tanning or crusting including parchment-dressed leather of other animals	95.30	88.37	-7.27
4202	Trunks, suit-case, vanity-cases, brief cases, and other	59.04	66.30	12.30
4602	Basket work, wicker work, and other articles	26.38	43.26	63.99
5303	Jute and other textile bast fibres, raw or retted	358.99	638.84	77.95
5307	Jute yarn	1252.52	1427.31	13.96
5310	Woven fabrics and jutes or of other textile bast fibres	391.28	496.91	27.00
5607	Jute twine, cordage, roofs and cables	113.40	161.83	42.70
6101-6117	Readymade garments men's women's and girls knitted and crocheted	39025.29	42551.20	9.03
6201-6217	Readymade garments men's women's and girls not knitted and crocheted	33285.20	33719.51	1.30
6305	Sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing of goods	684.39	904.23	32.12
6401-6406	Foot ware with outer soles and uppers of rubber or of plastics and other	1240.17	1198.00	-3.40
6505	Heads and other headgear, knitted or crocheted	572.61	531.53	-7.17
	Total	83987.42	89337.31	6.37

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

(Million Taka)				
HS Chapter	Commodities	2008-09		Percent change from prior month
		August	September	
1	Live animals	52.36	58.40	11.54
2	Meat and edible meat offal	0.59	1.99	237.29
3	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	26.18	6.38	-75.63
4	Dairy produces edible product of animal origin.	616.16	11032.93	1690.59
5	Products of animal origin	59.13	47.52	-19.63
6	Live tree and other plants etc.	1.49	0.80	-46.31
7	Edible vegetables, roots as tubers	517.62	491.15	-5.11
8	Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits	394.11	526.87	33.69
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	390.28	476.34	22.05
10	Cereals	6852.85	7397.70	7.95
11	Product of milling industry: malt etc.	122.15	76.74	-37.18
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	232.10	2213.36	853.62
13	Lac, gums, resins , vegetable saps & extra	20.44	21.88	7.05
14	Vegetable plaiting materials	6.43	3.11	-51.63
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	14279.41	14476.36	1.38
16	Preparations of meat or fish etc.	3.22	4.53	40.68
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	3844.09	1087.37	-71.71
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparation	7.74	5.21	-32.69
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch etc.	222.92	194.36	-12.81
20	Preparations of vegetable, fruits, nuts, etc.	32.87	29.50	-10.25
21	Misc. edible preparations	131.74	137.98	4.74
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	11.06	44.51	302.44
23	Residues & waste from the food industries	515.95	449.00	-12.98
24	Tobacco mfg tobacco substitutes	76.14	61.00	-19.88
25	Salt, sulphur, etc. and plastering metals stone cement	2246.25	2308.50	2.77
26	Ores, slag and ash	68.86	191.60	178.25
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	4434.79	12160.74	174.21
28	Inorganic. Chem.: compounds of specious metals etc.	1825.32	2273.50	24.55
29	Organic Chemicals	2021.61	1935.01	-4.28
30	Pharmaceutical products	434.10	460.51	6.08
31	Fertilizers	10018.23	12131.35	21.09
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	1859.75	2423.89	30.33
33	Essential Oils, perfumery/toilet pre.	231.54	240.30	3.78
34	Soap, organic surface-active agents etc.	453.50	528.38	16.51
35	Albuminoidal substitute starches, glues etc.	266.62	167.70	-37.10
36	Explosives pyrotechnic products etc.	2.44	5.46	123.77
37	Photographic/cinematographic goods	107.88	110.32	2.26
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	1731.85	1643.01	-5.13

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

(Million Taka)				
HS Chapter	Commodities	2008-09		Percent change from prior month
		August	September	
39	Plastics and articles thereof	5957.31	5827.45	-2.18
40	Rubber and articles thereof	781.35	769.56	-1.51
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	220.87	199.85	-9.52
42	Art of saddlery & harness etc.	64.41	88.82	37.90
43	Fur skins & artificial fur. Mfg.	0.32	0.72	125.00
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	316.96	527.68	66.48
45	Cork and articles of cork	1.10	0.11	-90.00
46	Manufactures of straw etc.	0.12	0.10	-16.67
47	Pulp/ wood/fibrous cellulosic materials etc.	671.32	655.53	-2.35
48	Paper & paper board; art. Paper pulps etc.	2243.51	2447.46	9.09
49	Printed Book, News paper & picture	354.88	75.34	-78.77
50	Silk	80.74	44.09	-45.39
51	Wool, fine/coarse animal hair etc.	135.35	92.88	-31.38
52	Cotton	17538.67	22000.65	25.44
53	Other vegetabe, textile fibres, paper/yarn etc.	42.53	34.06	-19.92
54	Man-made filaments	2165.91	2299.16	6.15
55	Man-made staple fibres	4660.47	4578.96	-1.75
56	Wadding felts non-wovens, special yarn etc.	159.87	196.25	22.76
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	9.92	13.37	34.78
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted textile fabrics etc.	340.81	489.99	43.77
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	340.13	295.19	-13.21
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	1093.10	1135.30	3.86
61	Article of apparel clothing accessories knit /crocht.	35.23	80.55	128.64
62	Article of apparel clothing accessories n- knit/crocht.	2606.78	3099.45	18.90
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	49.87	48.19	-3.37
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	372.99	437.00	17.16
65	Headgear and parts thereof	18.21	6.20	-65.95
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walk sticks etc.	18.11	14.82	-18.17
67	Prepared feathers & down/articles etc.	5.48	6.13	11.86
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	149.92	168.29	12.25
69	Ceramic products	222.61	249.20	11.94
70	Glass and glassware	217.98	228.46	4.81
71	Natural/culture pearls & precious stones etc/	65.50	151.32	131.02
72	Iron or steel	7651.70	8507.60	11.19
73	Articles of iron or steel	842.91	855.02	1.44
74	Copper and articles thereof	710.07	475.43	-33.04
75	Nickel and articles thereof	3.23	22.70	602.79

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

(Million Taka)				
HS Chapter	Commodities	2008-09		Percent change from prior month
		August	September	
76	Aluminum and article thereof	670.16	763.92	13.99
78	Lead and articles thereof	106.00	112.74	6.36
79	Zinc and articles thereof	254.21	243.49	-4.22
80	Tin and articles thereof	5.73	16.18	182.37
81	Other base metals, cermet etc.	14.11	2.81	-80.09
82	Tools, implements, cutlery etc.	73.38	119.31	62.59
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	142.10	182.31	28.30
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	15588.59	14700.98	-5.69
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	9088.25	11711.79	28.87
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	21.28	8.96	-57.89
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	2799.52	3781.14	35.06
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	152.40	49.01	-67.84
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	1595.85	8272.82	418.40
90	Optical, photograph. Cinematograph Medical inst. etc.	992.84	1216.56	22.53
91	Clocks & watches & parts.	38.66	47.69	23.36
92	Musical /instruments and parts etc.	1.52	1.58	3.95
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	29.09	-	
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	266.06	291.86	9.70
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts etc.	81.04	103.53	27.75
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	561.07	665.77	18.66
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	0.42	0.40	-4.76
98	Miscellaneous national provisions	-	-	
	Total	136752.24	173841.03	27.12

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

(Million Taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2008-09		Percent change from prior month
		August	September	
0401	Milk & cream	2.12	1.85	-12.74
0703	Onion & Garlic	241.10	379.72	57.49
0713	Dried leguminous vegetable	274.44	19.66	-92.84
0804	Dates	54.94	73.21	33.25
0806	Grapes	54.06	63.82	18.05
0808	Apples	57.52	236.90	311.86
0904	Pepper	17.66	27.32	54.70
1001	Wheat	2625.03	5322.66	102.77
1006	Rice	4210.53	1657.78	-60.63
1108	Starches	106.16	76.38	-28.05
1201-1212	Oil seeds	232.10	2213.36	853.62
1507	Soyabean oil	4541.92	1378.74	-69.64
1511	Palm Oil	9477.70	12869.25	35.78
1701	Sugar	3781.50	1035.99	-72.60
2401	Un-manufactured tobacco	69.97	59.48	-14.99
2523	Cement	1537.82	1893.17	23.11
2709	Petroleum oil crude	-	-	-
2710	Petroleum product	4063.44	11680.19	187.45
2801-2851	In organic Chemicals	1825.32	2273.47	24.55
2901-2942	Organic Chemicals	2021.61	1935.01	-4.28
3101-3105	Fertilizers	10018.24	12131.34	21.09
3201-3215	Tanning & dyeing	1859.75	2423.89	30.33
3801-3825	Chemical product	1731.85	1643.00	-5.13
3901-3926	Plastic & articles thereof	5957.31	5827.45	-2.18
4801-4823	Paper & paper board	2243.51	2447.46	9.09
5201-5203	Raw cotton	7032.13	8647.48	22.97
5205-5207	Cotton yarn	3210.18	3618.11	12.71
5208-5212	Cotton fabric	7232.26	9630.25	33.16
5402-5406	Synthetic yarn	804.54	835.88	3.90
5407-5408	Synthetic fabric	1131.43	1143.00	1.02
5504-5507	Staple fibre	80.21	89.81	11.97
5509-5511	Yarn of staple fibre	1875.40	1145.85	-38.90
5512-5516	Fabric of staple fibre	1790.57	2305.11	28.74
7201-7229	Iron & steel	7651.70	8507.60	11.19
7301-7326	Article of iron & steel	822.91	855.02	3.90
7601-7616	Aluminum & article thereof	676.16	763.92	12.98
8402-8485	Machinery & parts	15583.92	14678.88	-5.81
8501-8548	Electrical goods	9083.25	11711.80	28.94
8607-8609	Rail, tramway, locomotive	21.28	8.96	-57.89
8701-8716	Vehicle	2799.52	3781.14	35.06
8902,8903,8908	Ships, boat, floating structure	1595.73	8272.82	418.43
9001-9033	Optical, Photo, Cinema etc.	992.84	1216.57	22.53
	Total	119388.63	144883.30	21.35