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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
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
2006-07	945.31	850.31	95.00	1303.46	1118.66	184.8	-358.14	-268.35	-89.8
<u>2007-08</u>									
Octo.07	77.42	67.88	9.54	111.54	94.17	17.37	-34.12	-26.29	-7.83
Nov.07	89.75	81.59	8.16	137.76	118.76	19.00	-48.01	-37.17	-10.84
Dece.07	98.07	90.16	7.91	128.34	113.06	15.28	-30.27	-22.90	-7.37
Janu.08	94.68	86.48	8.20	179.14	156.23	22.91	-84.46	-69.75	-14.71
Feb.08	92.50	84.89	7.61	138.26	120.78	17.48	-45.78	-35.89	-9.87

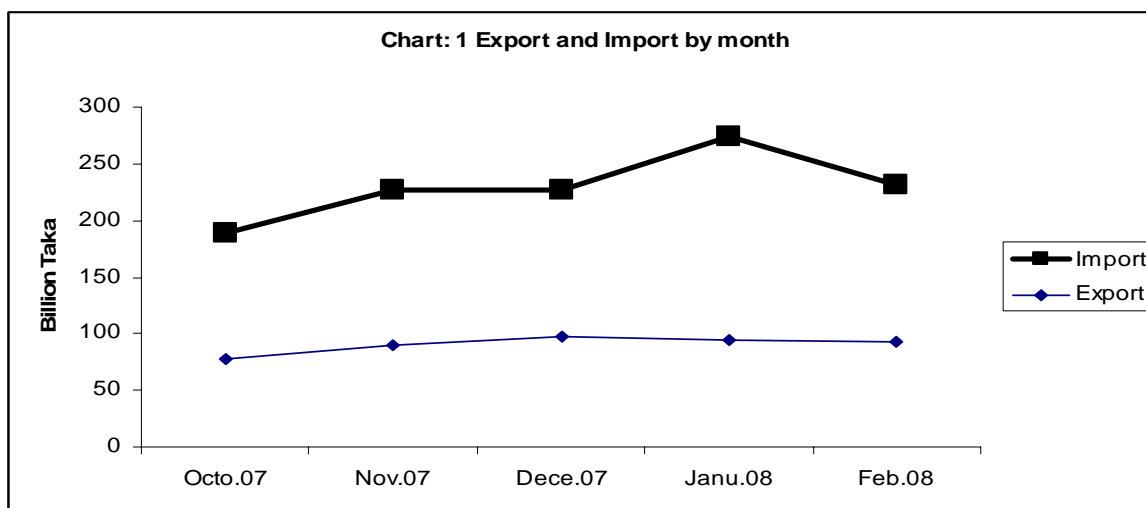


Table 2: Export, Import and Trade deficits

(Million U.S. \$)

Period	Export			Import			Trade deficits		
	Total	Goods	Serv.	Total	Goods	Serv.	Total	Goods	Serv.
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
2006-07	13785.9	12400.5	1385.4	19009.2	16314.2	2695.0	-5223.3	-3913.7	-1309.6
<u>2007-08</u>									
Oct.07	1127.5	988.5	139.0	1624.4	1371.4	253.0	-496.9	-382.9	-114.0
Nov.07	1308.2	1189.2	119.0	2008.0	1731.0	277.0	-699.8	-541.8	-158.0
Dec.07	1430.0	1314.7	115.3	1871.4	1648.6	222.8	-441.4	-333.9	-107.5
Janu.08	1381.0	1261.0	120.0	2612.0	2278.0	334.0	-1231	-1017	-214
Feb.08	1349.0	1238.0	111.0	2016.4	1761.4	255.0	-667.4	-523.4	-144.0

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

HS Chapter	Commodities	2007-08		Percent change from prior month
		Million Taka		
		Jan.	Feb.	
1	Live animals	-	-	-
2	Meat and edible meat offal	10.64	5.39	-49.34
3	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	4568.79	3988.98	-12.69
4	Dairy produces edible product of animal origin.	-	-	-
5	Products of animal origin	17.48	38.61	120.88
6	Live tree and other plants etc.	424.99	451.59	6.25
7	Edible vegetables, roots as tubers	173.21	231.38	33.58
8	Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits	216.89	90.13	-58.4
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	170.99	116.43	-31.90
10	Cereals	39.55	50.63	28.01
11	Product of milling industry : malt etc.	-	0.6	-
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	2.76	1.77	-35.86
13	Lac, gum resin veg sap/ extract	-	1.44	-
14	Vegetable plaiting materials	5.27	0.86	-83.68
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	0.87	9.7	1014.94
16	Prepared of meat or fish etc.	-	-	-
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	0.55	1.58	187.27
19	Prepared of cereals, flour, starch etc.	69.49	87.34	25.68
20	Prepared of vegetable fruits, nuts, etc.	25.19	35.48	40.84
21	Misc. edible preparations	3.42	4.92	43.85
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	8.73	12.3	40.89
23	Residues & waste from the food industry	7.14	7.45	4.34
24	Tobacco mfg tobacco substitutes	62.72	68.5	9.21
25	Salt, sulphur, etc. and plastering metals stone cement	6.6	103.91	1474.39
26	Ores, slag and ash	-	-	-
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	1156.37	481.95	-58.32
28	Inorganic. chem.: compounds of specious metals etc.	10.73	418.31	3798.50
29	Organic chemicals	3.7	12.98	250.81
30	Pharmaceutical products	190.83	200.59	5.11
31	Fertilizers	-	-	-
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	1.98	3.13	58.08
33	Essential Oils, perfumery/toilet pre.	0.43	1.05	144.18
34	Soap, orga. Surface-active agents etc.	8.35	9.5	13.77

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

HS Chapter	Commodities	Million Taka		
		2007-08		Percent change from prior month
		Jan.	Feb.	
35	Albuminoidal subst. starches, glues etc.	7.09	9.85	38.93
36	Explosives pyrotechnic products etc.	-	12.96	-
37	Photographic/cinematographic goods	28.32	11.8	-58.33
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	1.08	2.27	110.19
39	Plastics and articles thereof	367.38	279.6	-23.89
40	Rubber and articles thereof	20.73	14.14	-31.79
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	1114.18	1135.82	1.94
42	Art of saddlery & harness etc.	40.66	39.57	-2.68
43	Fur skins & artificial fur. Mfg.	-	-	-
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	17.79	18.41	3.49
45	Cork and articles of cork	-	-	-
46	Manufactures of straw etc.	20.58	26.14	27.02
47	Pulp/ wood/fibrous cellulose materials etc.	0.08	-	-
48	Paper & paper board; art. P. pulp etc.	91.09	106.84	17.29
49	Printed books, news papers, pictures etc.	11.39	355.69	3022.83
50	Silk	-	2.27	-
51	Wool, fine/coarse animal hair etc.	6.83	4.54	-33.53
52	Cotton	535.05	438.57	-18.03
53	Other veg. tex. fibres, paper/yarn etc.	3178.73	3018.67	-5.04
54	Man-made filaments	102.49	73.54	-28.25
55	Man-made staple fibres	127.53	223.55	75.29
56	Wadding felts nonwovens, speci. yarn etc.	265	213.1	-19.58
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	57.98	46.6	-19.63
58	Special woven fab; tufted tex.fabrics etc.	664.96	579.05	-12.92
59	Impregnated, coated, tex fab. etc.	37.09	27.68	-25.37
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	101.06	105.91	4.80
61	Art. of aprl. Cloth acsor. knit/crocht.	32043.58	31130.26	-2.85
62	Art. of aprl. cloth acsor. n-knit/ crocht	33573.02	32843.22	-2.17
63	Other made up tex. articles etc.	3051.01	3026.52	-0.80
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	1103.76	1106.22	0.22
65	Headgear and parts thereof	357.97	381.28	6.51
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walk sticks etc.	-	-	-
67	Prepared feathers & down/articles etc.	8.14	1.67	-79.48

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Million Taka

HS Chapter	Commodities	2007-08		Percent change from prior month
		Jan.	Feb.	
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	6.97	6.01	-13.77
69	Ceramic products	190.76	163.14	-14.47
70	Glass and glassware	12.88	11.8	-8.38
71	Natural/culture pearls & precious stones etc.	342.02	98.94	-71.07
72	Iron or steel	321.7	291.47	-9.39
73	Articles of iron or steel	38.31	30.29	-20.93
74	Copper and articles thereof	123.46	250.82	103.15
76	Aluminum and article thereof	2.78	0.5	-82.01
78	Lead and articles thereof	26.26	52.05	98.21
79	Zinc and articles thereof	6.35	3.82	-39.84
80	Tin and articles thereof	-	1.68	-
81	Other base metals, cermets etc.	-	-	-
82	Tools, implements, cutlery etc.	5.3	23.28	339.24
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	5.44	-	-
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	263.15	378.51	43.83
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	334	246.5	-26.19
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	2.63	214.07	8039.54
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	313.23	1113.22	255.40
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	49.52	42.3	-14.57
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	23.27	5.12	-77.99
90	Optical, photograph, cinematgph. Medical inst. etc.	151.16	116.05	-23.22
91	Clocks & watches & parts.	2.93	6.13	109.21
92	Musical /instruments and parts etc.	0.03	-	-
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	-	34.24	-
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	32.87	29.59	-9.978
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts etc.	64.28	53.76	-16.36
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	34.09	47.28	38.69
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	5.82	0.15	-97.42
98	Miscellaneous national provisions	-	-	-
	Total	86481.4	84892.96	-1.83

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

HS Code	Commodities	2007-08		Percent change from prior month
		Jan.	Feb.	
0303	Fish frozen	528.23	373.59	-29.28
0304	Fish fillet, other fish meal	10.3	18.97	84.17
0305	Fish dried	43.76	41.99	-4.04
0306	Shrimps & prawns frozen	3645.32	3273.85	-10.19
0307	Molluscs	24.47	21.54	-11.97
0506	Bone and horn- cores	-	3.56	-
0709	Veg. fresh, chilled other	152.17	188.74	24.03
0902	Tea	151.3	100.34	-33.68
1006	Rice	39.55	50.63	28.02
2401	Un-manufactured tobacco	36.91	48.34	30.97
2710	Naphtha	1121.26	450.34	-59.84
3003,3004	Pharmaceutical product	189.74	198.33	4.53
3901-3926	Plastic & articles thereof	367.38	279.6	-23.89
4102	Raw hides & skin of sheep's or lambs	3.51	-	-
4103	Raw hides and skin other	5.3	2.16	-59.25
4104	Tanned or crust hides and skin of bobbin	474.72	429.36	-9.56
4105	Tanned or crust skins of sheep or lambs	36.22	25.62	-29.27
4106	Tanned or crust hides and skins or other animals	126.99	233.66	84.00
4107	Leather hole hides and skins or crusting	415.06	394.95	-4.85
4113	Leather further prepared after tanning or crusting including parchment-dressed leather of other animals	52.38	50.07	-4.41
4202	Trunks, suit-case, vanity-cases, brief cases, and other	38.67	34.6	-10.52
4602	Basket work, wicker work, and other articles	20.58	26.14	27.02
5303	Jute and other textile bast fibres, raw or retted	1100.04	1079.37	-1.88
5307	Jute yarn	1515.01	1441.02	-4.88
5310	Woven fabrics and jutes or of other textile bast fibres	542.02	476.09	-12.16
5607	Jute twine, cordage, roofs and cables	61.71	57.74	-6.43
6101-6117	Readymade garments men's women's and girls knitted and crocheted	32043.58	31130.26	-2.85
6201-6217	Readymade garments men's women's and girls not knitted and crocheted	33573.02	32843.22	-2.17
6305	Sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing of goods	704.71	742.07	5.30
6401-6406	Foot ware with outer soles and uppers of rubber or of plastics and other	1103.76	1106.22	0.22
6505	Heads and other headgear, knitted or crocheted	352.89	373.35	5.80
	Total	78480.56	75495.72	-3.80

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

HS Chapter	Commodities	Million Taka		
		2007-08		Percent change from prior month
		Jan.	Feb.	
1	Live animals	26.36	18.98	-27.99
2	Meat and edible meat offal	0.5	1.96	292
3	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	39.55	60.25	52.33
4	Dairy produces edible product of animal origin.	2070.97	1269.88	-38.68
5	Products of animal origin	70.74	53.86	-23.86
6	Live tree and other plants etc.	0.8	1.32	65
7	Edible vegetables, roots as tubers	2066.19	1245.59	-39.71
8	Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits	317.04	201.75	-36.36
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	111.87	101.73	-9.06
10	Cereals	10518.7	8398.43	-20.15
11	Product of milling industry: malt etc.	234.28	178.33	-23.88
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	1303.81	81.7	-93.73
13	Lac, gums, resins , veg. saps & extra	16.66	10.94	-34.33
14	Veg. plaiting materials	1.24	0.07	-94.35
15	Animal or veg. fats and oils	11492.13	10224.34	-11.03
16	Preparations of meat or fish etc.	4.08	4.12	0.98
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	933.03	697	-25.29
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparation	8.06	4.05	-49.75
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch etc.	367.63	233.05	-36.60
20	Preparations of veg. fruits, nuts, etc.	48.98	35.58	-27.35
21	Misc. edible preparations	168.85	131	-22.4
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	93.61	68.03	-27.32
23	Residues & waste from the food indus.	493.11	350	-29.02
24	Tobacco mfg tobacco substitutes	70.98	58.88	-17.04
25	Salt, sulphur, etc. and plastering metals stone cement	3803.52	3267.97	-14.08
26	Ores, slag and ash	77.18	221.65	187.18
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	17443.88	12175.66	-30.20
28	Inorganic. Chem.: compounds of specious metals etc.	2073.2	1033.28	-50.16
29	Organic Chemicals	2228.85	1869.22	-16.13
30	Pharmaceutical products	1088.63	544.9	-49.94
31	Fertilizers	6651.61	4791.53	-27.96
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	1603.91	1335.61	-16.72

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

HS Chapter	Commodities	Million Taka		Percent change from prior month
		2007-08		
		Jan.	Feb.	
33	Essential Oils, perfumery/toilet pre.	245.41	217.26	-11.47
34	Soap, orga. Surface-active agents etc.	510.2	369.34	-27.60
35	Albuminoidal subst. starches, glues etc.	210.74	136.05	-35.44
36	Explosives pyrotechnic products etc.	2.16	12.34	471.29
37	Photographic/cinematographic goods	155.68	117.17	-24.73
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	1516.79	1299.24	-14.34
39	Plastics and articles thereof	5578.86	4371.63	-21.63
40	Rubber and articles thereof	814.35	642.95	-21.04
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	245.26	229.7	-6.34
42	Art of saddlery & harness etc.	95.97	45.32	-52.77
43	Fur skins & artificial fur. Mfg.	2.09	1.08	-48.32
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	367.22	236.24	-35.66
45	Cork and articles of cork	1.97	-	-
46	Manufactures of straw etc.	0.22	0.6	172.72
47	Pulp/ wood/fibrous cellulosic materials etc.	709.52	485.92	-31.51
48	Paper & paper board; art. Paper pulps etc.	2382.33	1939.92	-18.57
49	Printed Book, News paper & picture	365.44	204.14	-44.13
50	Silk	78.83	34.09	-56.75
51	Wool, fine/coarse animal hair etc.	121.5	184.64	51.96
52	Cotton	23497.07	19144.1	-18.52
53	Other veg. tex. fibres, paper/yarn etc.	47.95	20.76	-56.70
54	Man-made filaments	2774.34	2116.59	-23.70
55	Man-made staple fibres	5205.82	4322.33	-16.97
56	Wadding felts non-wovens, special yarn etc.	114.83	89.16	-22.35
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	11.97	6.95	-41.93
58	Special woven fab; tufted tex. fabrics etc.	333.97	206.94	-38.03
59	Impregnated, coated, tex fab. etc.	279.49	198.93	-28.82
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	1015.59	503.49	-50.42
61	Art. of aprl. cloth acsor. Knit /crocheted	34.86	95.04	172.63
62	Art. of aprl. cloth acsor. n-knit/ crocheted	3158.52	2433.27	-22.96
63	Other made up tex. articles etc.	289.19	51.05	-82.34
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	336.9	251.35	-25.39
65	Headgear and parts thereof	12.35	15.2	23.07

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HS Chapter	Commodities	Million Taka		
		2007-08		Percent change from prior month
		Jan.	Feb.	
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walk sticks etc.	11.08	24.48	120.93
67	Prepared feathers & down/articles etc.	3.83	30.46	695.30
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	132.63	85.45	-35.57
69	Ceramic products	156.78	179.49	14.48
70	Glass and glassware	215.22	140.1	-34.90
71	Natural/culture pearls & precious stones etc/	120.76	32	-73.50
72	Iron or steel	5377.19	3816.46	-29.02
73	Articles of iron or steel	1349.04	1133.06	-16.00
74	Copper and articles thereof	417.49	324.44	-22.28
75	Nickel and articles thereof	15.99	28.83	80.30
76	Aluminum and article thereof	832.62	679.51	-18.38
78	Lead and articles thereof	151.53	69.22	-54.31
79	Zinc and articles thereof	520.5	339.49	-34.77
80	Tin and articles thereof	1.92	5.7	196.87
81	Other base metals, cermets etc.	11.52	3.4	-70.48
82	Tools, implements, cutlery etc.	200.25	105.21	-47.46
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	181.32	133	-26.64
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	14129.95	11558.79	-18.19
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	8586.44	7138.89	-16.85
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	5.71	400.56	6915.0
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	3956.93	2876.02	-27.31
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	525.52	462.71	-11.95
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	1170.26	1038.15	-11.28
90	Optical, photgph. Cinematgph. Medical inst. etc.	926.56	728.06	-21.42
91	Clocks & watches & parts.	24.25	23.95	-1.23
92	Musical /instruments and parts etc.	1.66	4.12	148.19
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	117.61	1.18	-98.99
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	185.29	162.31	-12.40
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts etc.	112.19	51.66	-53.95
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	730.9	553.2	-24.31
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	109.48	0.11	-99.89
98	Miscellaneous national provisions	0.37	-	-
	Total	156230.1	120783.5	-22.68

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

HS Code	Commodities	2007-08		Percent change from prior month
		Million Taka		
		Jan.	Feb.	
0401	Milk & cream	7.4	1.18	-84.05
0703	Onion & Garlic	150.96	150.4	-0.37
0713	Dried leguminous veg.	1913.06	1076.2	-43.74
0804	Dates	18.51	1.31	-92.92
0806	Grapes	11.85	9.6	-18.99
0808	Apples	207.24	71	-65.74
0904	Pepper	12.67	1	-92.11
1001	Wheat	5400.61	3495.92	-35.27
1006	Rice	5052.41	4895.45	-3.11
1108	Starches	192.99	153.31	-20.56
1201-1212	Oil seeds	1303.81	81.7	-93.73
1507	Soyabean oil	5484.35	3890.22	-29.07
1511	Palm Oil	5748.17	6195.16	7.78
1701	Sugar	870.63	607.48	-30.23
2401	Un-manufactured tobacco	53.38	54.75	2.57
2523	Cement	3420.76	2815.95	-17.68
2709	Petroleum oil crude	1692.74	2249	32.86
2710	Petroleum product	15439.93	9771.08	-36.72
2801-2851	In organic Chemicals	2071.4	1033.28	-50.12
2901-2942	Organic Chemicals	2228.85	1869.22	-16.14
3101-3105	Fertilizers	6651.61	4791.53	-27.96
3201-3215	Tanning & dyeing	1603.91	1335.61	-16.73
3801-3825	Chemical product	1516.79	1299.24	-14.34
3901-3926	Plastic & articles thereof	5578.86	4371.63	-21.64
4801-4823	Paper & paper board	2382.33	1939.92	-18.57
5201-5203	Raw cotton	9680.48	8014.05	-17.21
5205-5207	Cotton yarn	3347.38	3275.66	-2.14
5208-5212	Cotton fabric	1039.8	7811.24	651.23
5402-5406	Synthetic yarn	1092.5	736.77	-32.56
5407-5408	Synthetic fabric	1344.79	990.15	-26.37
5504-5507	Staple fibre	125.34	121.13	-3.36
5509-5511	Yarn of staple fibre	1080.26	1579.37	46.20
5512-5516	Fabric of staple fibre	2902	1738.4	-40.10
7201-7229	Iron & steel	5377.19	3816.46	-29.03
7301-7326	Article of iron & steel	1349.04	1133.06	-16.01
7601-7616	Aluminum & article thereof	832.62	679.59	-18.38
8402-8485	Machinery & parts	14118.13	11532.5	-18.31
8501-8548	Electrical goods	8586.44	7138.89	-16.86
8607-8609	Rail, tramway, locomotive	5.71	193.94	3296.50
8701-8716	Vehicle	3956.93	2876.02	-27.32
8902,8903,8908	Ships, boat, floating structure	1170.25	1038.01	-11.30
9001-9033	Optical, Photo, Cinema etc.	926.56	728.06	-21.42
	Total	125950.6	105564.4	-16.19