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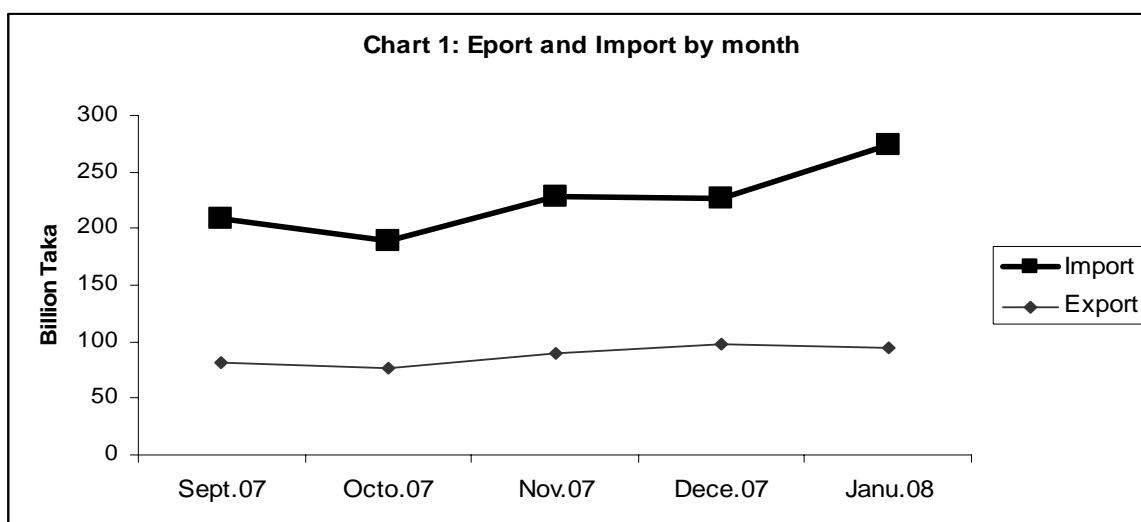


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Table 1: Export, Import and Trade deficits.

(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
2007-08									
Sept.07	80.82	72.54	8.28	128.43	111.27	17.16	-47.61	-38.73	-8.88
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

**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
2007-08									
Sept.07	1176.5	1055.9	120.6	1869.4	1619.6	249.8	-692.9	-563.7	-129.2
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

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

HS Chapter	Commodities	Million Taka		
		2007-08		Percent change from prior month
		Dec.	Jan.	
1	Live animals	-	-	-
2	Meat and edible meat offal	5.53	10.64	92.40
3	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	3153.19	4568.79	44.89
4	Dairy produces edible product of animal origin.	-	-	
5	Products of animal origin	48.22	17.48	-63.74
6	Live tree and other plants etc.	540.58	424.99	-21.38
7	Edible vegetables, roots as tubers	454.45	173.21	-61.88
8	Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits	105.75	216.89	105.09
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	98	170.99	74.47
10	Cereals	42.1	39.55	-6.05
11	Product of milling industry : malt etc.	0.38	-	-
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	9.9	2.76	-72.12
14	Vegetable plaiting materials	4.92	5.27	7.11
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	5.61	0.87	-84.49
16	Prepared of meat or fish etc.	-	-	-
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	611.82	0.55	-99.91
19	Prepared of cereals, flour, starch etc.	74.66	69.49	-6.92
20	Prepared of vegetable fruits, nuts, etc.	15.3	25.19	64.64
21	Misc. edible preparations	7.79	3.42	-56.09
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	11.46	8.73	-23.82
23	Residues & waste from the food industry	11.38	7.14	-37.25
24	Tobacco mfg tobacco substitutes	135.82	62.72	-53.82
25	Salt, sulphur, etc. and plastering metals stone cement	7.6	6.6	-13.15
26	Ores, slag and ash	-	-	-
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	1861.85	1156.37	-37.89
28	Inorganic. chem.: compounds of specious metals etc.	230.89	10.73	-95.35
29	Organic chemicals	1.11	3.7	233.33
30	Pharmaceutical products	400.46	190.83	-52.34
31	Fertilizers	-	-	-
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	3.15	1.98	-37.14
33	Essential Oils, perfumery/toilet pre.	2.08	0.43	-79.32
34	Soap, orga. Surface-active agents etc.	11.03	8.35	-24.29

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HS Chapter	Commodities	Million Taka		
		2007-08		Percent change from prior month
		Dec.	Jan.	
35	Albuminoidal subst. starches, glues etc.	10.96	7.09	-35.31
36	Explosives pyrotechnic products etc.	-	-	-
37	Photographic/cinematographic goods	16.72	28.32	69.37
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	4.86	1.08	-77.77
39	Plastics and articles thereof	277.73	367.38	32.27
40	Rubber and articles thereof	13.87	20.73	49.45
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	2855.28	1114.18	-60.97
42	Art of saddlery & harness etc.	47.06	40.66	-13.59
43	Fur skins & artificial fur. Mfg.	-	-	-
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	18.28	17.79	-2.68
45	Cork and articles of cork	0.14	-	-
46	Manufactures of straw etc.	21.03	20.58	-2.13
47	Pulp/ wood/fibrous cellulose materials etc.	1.49	0.08	-94.63
48	Paper & paper board; art. P. pulp etc.	82.86	91.09	9.93
49	Printed books, news papers, pictures etc.	360.19	11.39	-96.83
50	Silk	0.98	-	-
51	Wool, fine/coarse animal hair etc.	0.31	6.83	2103.22
52	Cotton	382.74	535.05	39.79
53	Other veg. tex. fibres, paper/yarn etc.	2523.36	3178.73	25.97
54	Man-made filaments	95.05	102.49	7.82
55	Man-made staple fibres	35.77	127.53	256.52
56	Wadding felts nonwovens, speci. yarn etc.	188.5	265	40.58
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	33.83	57.98	71.38
58	Special woven fab; tufted tex.fabrics etc.	571.11	664.96	16.43
59	Impregnated, coated, tex fab. etc.	36.15	37.09	2.60
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	87.62	101.06	15.33
61	Art. of aprl. Cloth acsor. knit/crocht.	35472.85	32043.58	-9.66
62	Art. of aprl. cloth acsor. n-knit/ crocht	32297.88	33573.02	3.94
63	Other made up tex. articles etc.	2516.97	3051.01	21.21
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	1019.73	1103.76	8.24
65	Headgear and parts thereof	395.19	357.97	-9.41
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walk sticks etc.	-	-	-
67	Prepared feathers & down/articles etc.	4.38	8.14	85.84
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	13.02	6.97	-46.46

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HS Chapter	Commodities	2007-08		Percent change from prior month
		Dec.	Jan.	
69	Ceramic products	294.78	190.76	-35.28
70	Glass and glassware	10.96	12.88	17.51
71	Natural/culture pearls & precious stones etc.	-	342.02	-
72	Iron or steel	292.73	321.7	9.89
73	Articles of iron or steel	29.94	38.31	27.95
74	Copper and articles thereof	70.98	123.46	73.93
76	Aluminum and article thereof	0.26	2.78	969.23
78	Lead and articles thereof	29.17	26.26	-9.97
79	Zinc and articles thereof	8.36	6.35	-24.04
80	Tin and articles thereof	-	-	-
81	Other base metals, cermets etc.	-	-	-
82	Tools, implements, cutlery etc.	5.32	5.3	-0.37
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	-	5.44	-
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	807.8	263.15	-67.42
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	437.89	334	-23.72
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	1.94	2.63	35.56
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	168.36	313.23	86.04
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	368	49.52	-86.54
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	114.82	23.27	-79.73
90	Optical, photograph, cinematgph. Medical inst. etc.	121.93	151.16	23.97
91	Clocks & watches & parts.	0.57	2.93	414.03
92	Musical /instruments and parts etc.	-	0.03	-
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	-	-	-
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	35.25	32.87	-6.75
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts etc.	64.01	64.28	0.42
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	58.82	34.09	-42.04
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	0.07	5.82	8214.28
98	Miscellaneous national provisions	-	-	-
	Total	90162.9	86481.4	-4.08

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

HS Code	Commodities	Million Taka		
		2007-08		Percent change from prior month
		Dec.	Jan.	
0303	Fish frozen	397.08	528.23	33.02
0304	Fish fillet, other fish meal	24.78	10.3	-58.43
0305	Fish dried	53.76	43.76	-18.60
0306	Shrimps & prawns frozen	2459.78	3645.32	48.19
0307	Molluscs	61.77	24.47	-60.38
0506	Bone and horn- cores	2.9	-	-
0709	Veg. fresh, chilled other	426.29	152.17	-64.30
0902	Tea	83.54	151.3	81.11
1006	Rice	42.1	39.55	-6.05
2401	Un-manufactured tobacco	121.33	36.91	-69.57
2710	Naphtha	1810.39	1121.26	-38.06
3003,3004	Pharmaceutical product	398.64	189.74	-52.40
3901-3926	Plastic & articles thereof	277.73	367.38	32.27
4102	Raw hides & skin of sheep's or lambs	-	3.51	-
4103	Raw hides and skin other	3.88	5.3	36.59
4104	Tanned or crust hides and skin of bobbin	1040.08	474.72	-54.35
4105	Tanned or crust skins of sheep or lambs	20.81	36.22	74.05
4106	Tanned or crust hides and skins or other animals	385.2	126.99	-67.03
4107	Leather hole hides and skins or crusting	1222.41	415.06	-66.04
4113	Leather further prepared after tanning or crusting including parchment-dressed leather of other animals	182.51	52.38	-71.30
4202	Trunks, suit-case, vanity-cases, brief cases, and other	44.77	38.67	-13.62
4602	Basket work, wicker work, and other articles	21.03	20.58	-2.13
5303	Jute and other textile bast fibres, raw or retted	849.54	1100.04	29.48
5307	Jute yarn	1281.09	1515.01	18.25
5310	Woven fabrics and jutes or of other textile bast fibres	391.52	542.02	38.43
5607	Jute twine, cordage, roofs and cables	45.96	61.71	34.26
6101-6117	Readymade garments men's women's and girls knitted and crocheted	35472.85	32043.58	-9.66
6201-6217	Readymade garments men's women's and girls not knitted and crocheted	32297.88	33573.02	3.94
6305	Sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing of goods	413.64	704.71	70.36
6401-6406	Foot ware with outer soles and uppers of rubber or of plastics and other	1019.73	1103.76	8.24
6505	Heads and other headgear, knitted or crocheted	392.21	352.89	-10.02
	Total	81245.2	78480.56	-3.40

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

Million Taka

HS Chapter	Commodities	2007-08		Percent change from prior month
		Dec.	Jan.	
1	Live animals	15.15	26.36	73.99
2	Meat and edible meat offal	2.25	0.5	-77.77
3	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	55.48	39.55	-28.71
4	Dairy produces edible product of animal origin.	1507.49	2070.97	37.37
5	Products of animal origin	66.1	70.74	7.01
6	Live tree and other plants etc.	1.52	0.8	-47.36
7	Edible vegetables, roots as tubers	2084.7	2066.19	-0.88
8	Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits	616.88	317.04	-48.60
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	439.34	111.87	-74.53
10	Cereals	7249.06	10518.7	45.10
11	Product of milling industry: malt etc.	149.03	234.28	57.20
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	1229.01	1303.81	6.08
13	Lac, gums, resins , veg. saps & extra	17.27	16.66	-3.53
14	Veg. plaiting materials	0.4	1.24	210
15	Animal or veg. fats and oils	10097.44	11492.13	13.81
16	Preparations of meat or fish etc.	1.96	4.08	108.16
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	90.63	933.03	929.49
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparation	13.61	8.06	-40.77
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch etc.	155.64	367.63	136.20
20	Preparations of veg. fruits, nuts, etc.	29.37	48.98	66.76
21	Misc. edible preparations	159.34	168.85	5.96
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	32.7	93.61	186.26
23	Residues & waste from the food indus.	642.21	493.11	-23.21
24	Tobacco mfg tobacco substitutes	107.57	70.98	-34.01
25	Salt, sulphur, etc. and plastering metals stone cement	2459.09	3803.52	54.67
26	Ores, slag and ash	85.39	77.18	-9.61
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	5248.84	17443.88	232.33
28	Inorganic. Chem.: compounds of specious metals etc.	1682.16	2073.2	23.24
29	Organic Chemicals	1589.41	2228.85	40.23
30	Pharmaceutical products	1105.17	1088.63	-1.49
31	Fertilizers	3835.16	6651.61	73.43
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	1288.03	1603.91	24.52

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

HS Chapter	Commodities	Million Taka		Percent change from prior month
		2007-08		
		Dec.	Jan.	
33	Essential Oils, perfumery/toilet pre.	167.74	245.41	46.30
34	Soap, orga. Surface-active agents etc.	378.54	510.2	34.78
35	Albuminoidal subst. starches, glues etc.	170.97	210.74	23.26
36	Explosives pyrotechnic products etc.	6.8	2.16	-68.23
37	Photographic/cinematographic goods	152.06	155.68	2.38
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	1102.54	1516.79	37.57
39	Plastics and articles thereof	4508.03	5578.86	23.75
40	Rubber and articles thereof	620.67	814.35	31.20
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	273.75	245.26	-10.40
42	Art of saddlery & harness etc.	72.2	95.97	32.92
43	Fur skins & artificial fur. Mfg.	-	2.09	-
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	444.59	367.22	-17.40
45	Cork and articles of cork	1.61	1.97	22.36
46	Manufactures of straw etc.	0.06	0.22	266.66
47	Pulp/ wood/fibrous cellulosic materials etc.	490.51	709.52	44.64
48	Paper & paper board; art. Paper pulps etc.	1556.59	2382.33	53.04
49	Printed Book, News paper & picture	65.47	365.44	458.17
50	Silk	68.24	78.83	15.51
51	Wool, fine/coarse animal hair etc.	140.04	121.5	-13.23
52	Cotton	16664.72	23497.07	40.99
53	Other veg. tex. fibres, paper/yarn etc.	33.83	47.95	41.73
54	Man-made filaments	2229.35	2774.34	24.44
55	Man-made staple fibres	3869.83	5205.82	34.52
56	Wadding felts non-wovens, special yarn etc.	73.49	114.83	56.25
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	13.42	11.97	-10.80
58	Special woven fab; tufted tex. fabrics etc.	266.92	333.97	25.11
59	Impregnated, coated, tex fab. etc.	222.39	279.49	25.67
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	827.45	1015.59	22.73
61	Art. of aprl. cloth acsor. Knit /crocheted	51.41	34.86	-32.19
62	Art. of aprl. cloth acsor. n-knit/ crocheted	2850.88	3158.52	10.79
63	Other made up tex. articles etc.	133.06	289.19	117.33
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	341.86	336.9	-1.45
65	Headgear and parts thereof	24.65	12.35	-49.89

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

HS Chapter	Commodities	Million Taka		
		2007-08		Percent change from prior month
		Dec.	Jan.	
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walk sticks etc.	11.08	11.08	0
67	Prepared feathers & down/articles etc.	37.03	3.83	-89.65
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	136.36	132.63	-2.73
69	Ceramic products	127.68	156.78	22.79
70	Glass and glassware	150.39	215.22	43.10
71	Natural/culture pearls & precious stones etc/	63.82	120.76	89.21
72	Iron or steel	3465.43	5377.19	55.16
73	Articles of iron or steel	1044.8	1349.04	29.11
74	Copper and articles thereof	576.03	417.49	-27.52
75	Nickel and articles thereof	15.25	15.99	4.85
76	Aluminum and article thereof	469.55	832.62	77.32
78	Lead and articles thereof	176.61	151.53	-14.20
79	Zinc and articles thereof	443.52	520.5	17.35
80	Tin and articles thereof	0.52	1.92	269.23
81	Other base metals, cermets etc.	2.02	11.52	470.29
82	Tools, implements, cutlery etc.	106.36	200.25	88.27
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	152.48	181.32	18.91
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	12361.66	14129.95	14.30
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	8499.45	8586.44	1.02
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	522.94	5.71	-98.90
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	2704.58	3956.93	46.30
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	45.77	525.52	1048.17
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	105.89	1170.26	1005.16
90	Optical, photgph. Cinematgph. Medical inst. etc.	992.53	926.56	-6.64
91	Clocks & watches & parts.	24.91	24.25	-2.64
92	Musical /instruments and parts etc.	0.96	1.66	72.91
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	136.24	117.61	-13.67
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	126.16	185.29	46.86
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts etc.	80.56	112.19	39.26
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	600.07	730.9	21.80
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	0.57	109.48	19107.01
98	Miscellaneous national provisions	-	0.37	-
	Total	113062	156230.1	38.18

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

HS Code	Commodities	Million Taka		
		2007-08		Percent change from prior month
		Dec.	Jan.	
0401	Milk & cream	0.27	7.4	2640.74
0703	Onion & Garlic	1208.53	150.96	-87.50
0713	Dried leguminous veg.	852.45	1913.06	124.41
0804	Dates	12.2	18.51	51.72
0806	Grapes	69.37	11.85	-82.91
0808	Apples	353.76	207.24	-41.41
0904	Pepper	44.76	12.67	-71.69
1001	Wheat	2390.78	5400.61	125.89
1006	Rice	4707.9	5052.41	7.31
1108	Starches	145.98	192.99	32.20
1201-1212	Oil seeds	1229.01	1303.81	6.08
1507	Soyabean oil	5812.9	5484.35	-5.65
1511	Palm Oil	4089.88	5748.17	40.54
1701	Sugar	51.1	870.63	1603.77
2401	Un-manufactured tobacco	103.39	53.38	-48.37
2523	Cement	2150.45	3420.76	59.07
2709	Petroleum oil crude	-	1692.74	-
2710	Petroleum product	4966.85	15439.93	210.85
2801-2851	In organic Chemicals	1382.16	2071.4	49.86
2901-2942	Organic Chemicals	1589.41	2228.85	40.23
3101-3105	Fertilizers	3835.16	6651.61	73.43
3201-3215	Tanning & dyeing	1288.03	1603.91	24.52
3801-3825	Chemical product	1102.54	1516.79	37.57
3901-3926	Plastic & articles thereof	4508.03	5578.86	23.75
4801-4823	Paper & paper board	1556.59	2382.33	53.04
5201-5203	Raw cotton	5031.1	9680.48	92.41
5205-5207	Cotton yarn	2762.63	3347.38	21.16
5208-5212	Cotton fabric	8835.22	1039.8	-88.23
5402-5406	Synthetic yarn	822.01	1092.5	32.90
5407-5408	Synthetic fabric	1067.03	1344.79	26.03
5504-5507	Staple fibre	63.62	125.34	97.01
5509-5511	Yarn of staple fibre	659.18	1080.26	63.87
5512-5516	Fabric of staple fibre	2178.3	2902	33.22
7201-7229	Iron & steel	3465.43	5377.19	55.16
7301-7326	Article of iron & steel	1044.8	1349.04	29.11
7601-7616	Aluminum & article thereof	469.55	832.62	77.32
8402-8485	Machinery & parts	12349.51	14118.13	14.32
8501-8548	Electrical goods	8499.45	8586.44	1.02
8607-8609	Rail, tramway, locomotive	17.7	5.71	-67.74
8701-8716	Vehicle	2704.58	3956.93	46.30
8902,8903,8908	Ships, boat, floating structure	105.89	1170.25	1005.15
9001-9033	Optical, Photo, Cinema etc.	992.53	926.56	-6.64
	Total	94520	125950.6	33.25