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Compilation and dissemination of Foreign Trade Statistics (FTS) is one of the core activities of Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics (BBS). Considering the importance of FTS, BBS has been compiling and publishing the FTS on annual basis since 1973-74. Since February 2007, BBS has been publishing **Monthly Advance Release** on FTS to satisfy the users' need which is an outcome of the BBS efforts towards the improvement of FTS.

This monthly release is based on the data available from National Board of Revenue (NBR) and Bangladesh Bank (BB). NBR provides export and import data on goods/ merchandise while BB provides such data on services. We are thankful to NBR and BB which have continued to help us in providing data in bringing out this publication.

Data presented in this publication are provisional and subject to revision. All these provisional data will be subsequently reviewed and revised and the revised data will be presented in the upcoming issues.

I firmly believe this Release will play a significant role as an effective market research tool to planners, policy makers, researchers, the business community and others. Comments and suggestions from users regarding any inclusion, omission or presentation of data for improvement of the Release are most welcome.

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Total Trade (Goods & Services)

In July 2008, total exports and imports of goods and services were recorded at Tk.113.15 billion and Tk.186.81 billion respectively resulting in a trade deficit of goods and services of Tk.73.66 billion which is Tk.12.96 billion higher than that of June, 2008. The exports of July, 2008 were Tk 4.59 billion higher than that of June, 2008 and the imports of July, 2008 were Tk.9.71 billion higher than that of June, 2008.

Goods

In July, 2008, the trade deficit for goods decreases to Tk.61.64 billion from Tk.56.52 billion in June, 2008. The exports of goods in July, 2008 have increased by 5 % over June, 2008 and the imports of goods in July, 2008 have increased by 6.22 % over June, 2008. The export of goods in July, 2008 is Tk.104.23 billion which was Tk.64.77 billion in July 2007. The import of goods in July, 2008 is Tk.165.87 billion which was Tk.91.43 billion in July, 2007.

Services

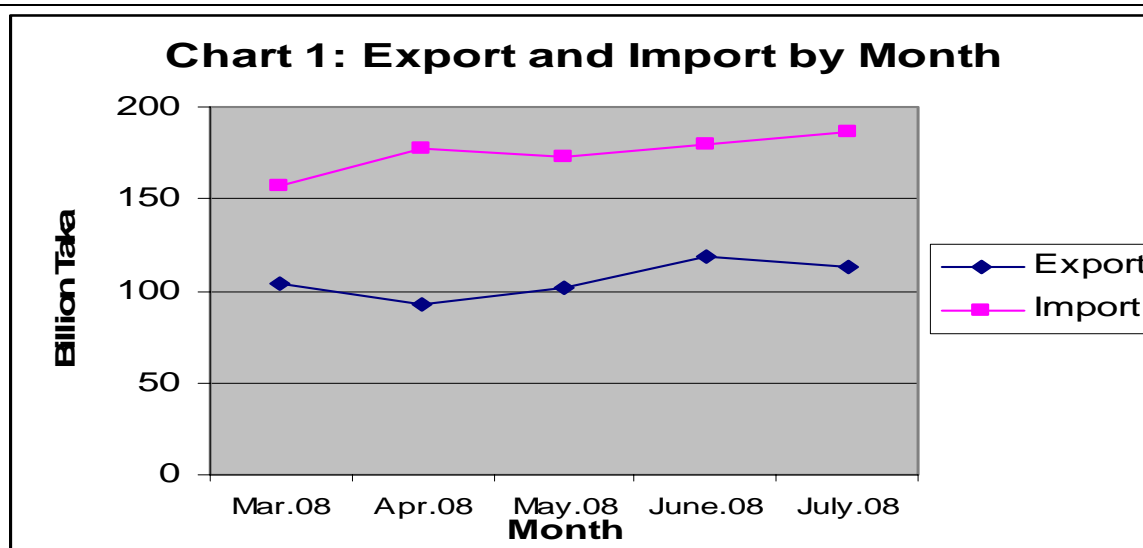
In July, 2008, the trade deficit for services increases to Tk.12.02 billion from Tk 4.18 billion in June, 2008. The exports of services in July, 2008 have decreased by 52.70 over June, 2008 and the imports of services in July, 2008 have decreased by 9.11 % over June, 2008. The export of services in July, 2008 is Tk.8.92 billion which was Tk.8.22 billion in July, 2007. The import of services in July, 2008 is Tk.20.94 billion which was Tk.16.72 billion in July, 2007.

Three months moving Average of exports and imports

For the three months ending in June, 2008, the moving average of exports of goods and services was Tk.111.19 billion, while the moving average of imports of goods and services was Tk.179.68 billion resulting in an average trade deficit of Tk.68.48 billion. For the three months ending in May, 2008, the average trade deficit was Tk.72.18 billion, reflecting average exports of Tk.104.32 billion and average imports of Tk.176.50 billion.

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>									
Mar.08	103.64	86.15	17.49	156.59	134.58	22.01	-52.95	-48.42	-4.52
Apr.08	92.56	84.34	8.22	177.28	154.68	22.60	-84.72	-70.30	-14.38
May.08	101.91	87.72	14.19	173.01	152.58	20.43	-71.10	-64.86	-6.24
June.08	118.50	99.64	18.86	179.20	156.16	23.04	-60.70	-56.52	-4.18
July.08	113.15	104.23	8.92	186.81	165.87	20.94	-73.66	-61.64	-12.02

**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>									
Mar.08	1511.2	1256.2	255.0	2283.4	1962.4	321.0	-772.2	-706.2	-66.0
Apr.08	1349.9	1229.9	120.0	2585.5	2255.5	330.0	-1235.6	-1355.6	-210.0
May.08	1486.6	1279.6	207.0	2523.9	2225.9	298.0	-1037.3	-946.3	-91.0
June.08	1727.9	1452.9	275.0	2613.1	2277.1	336.0	-885.2	-824.2	-61.0
July.08	1648.2	1518.2	130.0	2721.1	2416.1	305.0	-1072.9	-897.9	-175.0

Table 3: Percent Change from Prior Month (Goods)

(Million Taka)

Items	2007-08		Percent Change from prior Month
	June	July	
1. Export (Commodities)	99637.58	104228.45	4.61
of which			
a. Ready made Garments	78352.74	81263.72	3.72
b. Made up textile article	2435.10	2755.55	13.16
c. Shrimps & Prawns (Frozen)	2323.80	2737.12	17.79
d. Vegetable textile fibre/yarn	2178.93	2633.16	20.85
e. Petroleum bituminus/coke & other residue	1692.43	2069.84	22.30
f. Raw hides, skins & leathers	1554.86	1353.37	-12.96
g. Footwear	1216.07	1253.67	3.09
h. Fertilizer	1235.30	1244.93	0.78
i. Special woven fibrics	641.82	721.98	12.49
j. In-organic chemicals	491.58	656.00	33.45
2. Import (Commodities)	156161.31	165866.76	6.22
of which			
a. Machinery & parts	12126.55	17400.28	43.49
b. Soya bean and Palm oil	14719.07	16553.49	12.46
c. Electrical Machinery	9890.19	14207.99	43.66
d. Petroleum Product and oil	17706.94	11266.37	-36.37
e. Raw cotton	8687.70	9020.94	3.84
f. Plastics and articles	4881.92	6990.67	43.20
g. Man made staple fibre	5582.20	5851.36	4.82
h. Ships boat and other floating structures	8388.51	5043.28	-39.88
i. Vehicles and parts	3818.49	4861.13	27.31
j. Fertilizer	5265.21	4328.88	-17.78
3. Trade balance(1-2)	-56524	-61638.31	-9.05

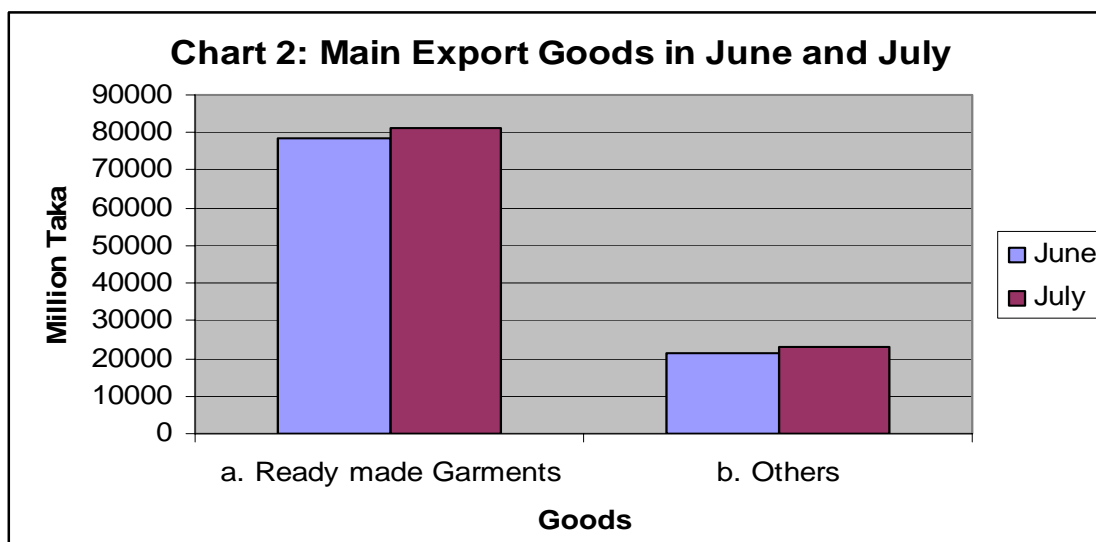


Table 4: Point to Point Percent change in External Trade (Goods)

(Million Taka)

Items	May-July			July		
	2006-07	2007-08	Change in Percent	2007	2008	Change in Percent
1. Export(Commodities)	227801	291586	28.00	64772	104228	60.92
2. Import (Commodities)	364084	474612	30.36	91429	165867	81.42
3. Trade balance(1-2)	-136283	-183026	34.30	-26657	-61639	131.23

Table 5: Top Trading Partners – Total Trade (Goods), 2006-07

(Million Taka)

Country	Exports	Imports	Total	Rank	Percent of Total Trade
USA	238449	33074	271523	1	13.79
China	7428	162585	170013	2	8.63
Germany	134090	27348	161438	3	8.20
India	18862	136952	155814	4	7.91
Kuwait	526	105186	105712	5	5.37
UK	81561	10959	92520	6	4.70
Japan	10084	59899	69983	7	3.55
France	53755	11670	65425	8	3.32
Italy	35842	15631	51473	9	2.61
Indonesia	1569	49126	50695	10	2.57

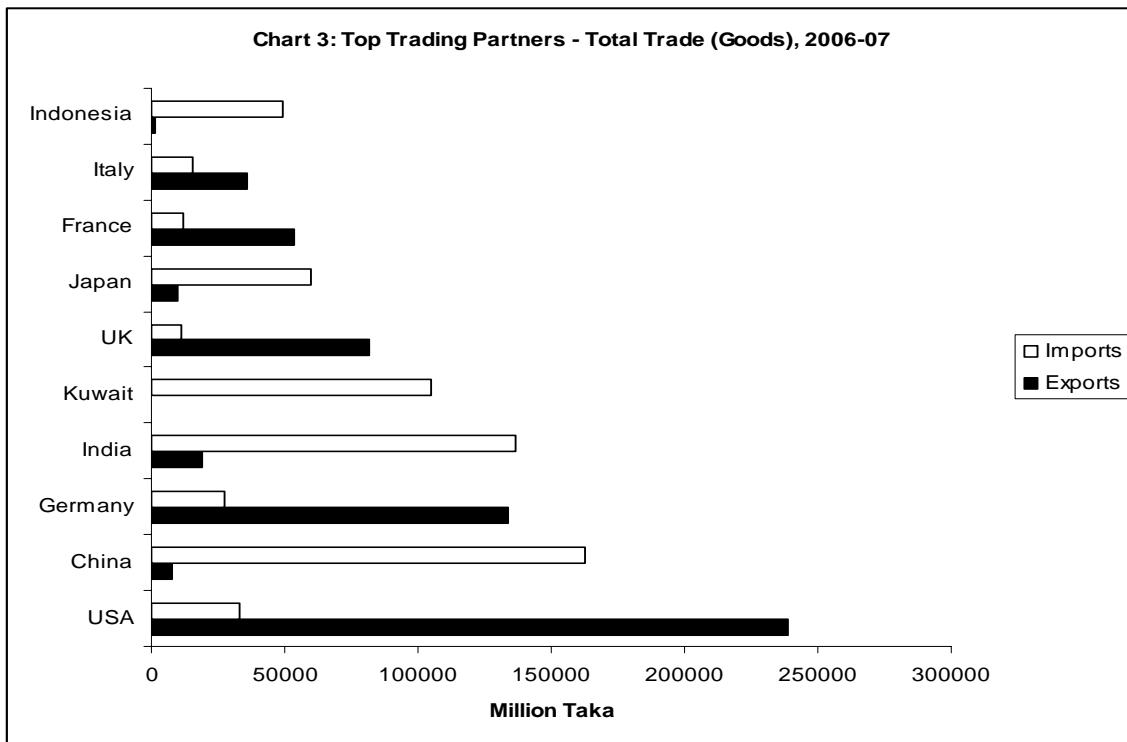
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Table 6: Top Trading Partners – Exports (Goods), 2006-07

(Million Taka)

Country	Export	Rank	Percent of Total Trade
<u>Top 10 Countries</u>			
USA	238449	1	28.04
Germany	134090	2	15.77
UK	81561	3	9.59
France	53755	4	6.32
Italy	35842	5	4.22
Spain	33371	6	3.92
Belgium	32855	7	3.86
Netherlands	31719	8	3.73
Canada	31323	9	3.68
India	18862	10	2.22

Table 7: Top Trading Partners – Imports (Goods), 2006-07

(Million Taka)

Country	Import	Rank	Percent of Total Trade
<u>Top 10 Countries</u>			
China	162585	1	14.53
India	136952	2	12.24
Kuwait	105186	3	9.40
Japan	59899	4	5.35
Indonesia	49126	5	4.39
Rep. of Korea	44027	6	3.94
Malaysia	40496	7	3.62
Thailand	35279	8	3.15
USA	33074	9	2.96
Singapore	32578	10	2.91

Table 8: Monthly merchandise exports (2 digit HS code)

Million Taka

HS Chapter	Commodities	2007-08		Percent change from prior month
		June	July	
1	Live animals	-	-	-
2	Meat and edible meat offal	-	3.21	-
3	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	2728.31	3321.63	21.75
4	Dairy produces edible product of animal origin.	0.08	-	-
5	Products of animal origin	19.17	27.57	43.82
6	Live tree and other plants etc.	195.29	181.05	-7.29
7	Edible vegetables, roots as tubers	440.33	392.07	-10.96
8	Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits	146.69	139.43	-4.95
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	238.58	117.27	-50.85
10	Cereals	131.11	292.31	122.95
11	Product of milling industry : malt etc.	-	3.50	-
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	1.28	19.47	1421.09
13	Lac, gum resin veg sap/ extract	-	-	-
14	Vegetable plaiting materials	0.5	0.53	106.00
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	94	26.62	-71.68
16	Prepared of meat or fish etc.	17.93	21.91	22.20
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	0.27	1.60	492.59
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparations	-	-	-
19	Prepared of cereals, flour, starch etc.	189.23	198.12	4.70
20	Prepared of vegetable fruits, nuts, etc.	71.22	67.05	-5.86
21	Misc. edible preparations	5.62	7.16	27.40
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	12.72	16.82	32.23
23	Residues & waste from the food industry	52.88	52.16	-1.36
24	Tobacco mfg tobacco substitutes	208.92	297.02	42.17
25	Salt, sulphur, etc. and plastering metals stone cement	15	6.84	-54.4
26	Ores, slag and ash	20.13	11.92	40.78
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	1692.47	2069.84	22.30
28	Inorganic. chem.: compounds of specious metals etc.	491.58	656.00	33.45
29	Organic chemicals	1.23	2.38	93.50
30	Pharmaceutical products	225.15	245.65	9.11
31	Fertilizers	1235.3	1244.93	0.78
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	3.06	2.42	-20.92
33	Essential Oils, perfumery/toilet pre.	1.12	5.36	378.57

34	Soap, orga. Surface-active agents etc.	15.18	17.50	15.28
35	Albuminoidal subst. starches, glues etc.	2.89	12.69	339.10
36	Explosives pyrotechnic products etc.	-	-	-
37	Photographic/cinematographic goods	-	-	-
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	1.91	0.99	48.17
39	Plastics and articles thereof	359.64	390.46	8.57
40	Rubber and articles thereof	17.86	24.09	34.88
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	1554.86	1353.37	-12.96
42	Art of saddlery & harness etc.	80.1	126.75	58.24
43	Fur skins & artificial fur. Mfg.	-	-	-
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	15	7.57	-49.53
45	Cork and articles of cork	-	-	-
46	Manufactures of straw etc.	28.43	25.66	-9.74
47	Pulp/ wood/fibrous cellulose materials etc.	1.64	-	-
48	Paper & paper board; art. P. pulp etc.	103.57	151.42	46.20
49	Printed books, news papers, pictures etc.	132.12	23.81	-81.98
50	Silk	-	0.24	-
51	Wool, fine/coarse animal hair etc.	-	2.87	-
52	Cotton	449.43	488.80	8.76
53	Other veg. tex. fibres, paper/yarn etc.	2178.93	2633.6	20.87
54	Man-made filaments	86.15	87.06	1.06
55	Man-made staple fibres	161.42	143.48	-11.11
56	Wadding felts nonwovens, speci. yarn etc.	269.78	278.90	3.38
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	42.16	57.11	35.46
58	Special woven fab; tufted tex.fabrics etc.	641.82	721.98	12.49
59	Impregnated, coated, tex fab. etc.	44.19	33.90	-23.29
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	114.42	197.85	72.92
61	Art. of aprl. Cloth acsor. knit/crocht.	41466.7	43785.56	5.59
62	Art. of aprl. cloth acsor. n-knit/ crocht	36886.04	37478.16	1.61
63	Other made up tex. articles etc.	2474.47	2799.28	13.13
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	1216.07	1253.67	3.09
65	Headgear and parts thereof	526.33	528.28	0.37
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walk sticks etc.	0.03	-	-
67	Prepared feathers & down/articles etc.	1.71	3.13	83.04
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	11.92	6.52	-45.30
69	Ceramic products	225.47	247.06	9.58
70	Glass and glassware	37.79	34.91	-7.62

71	Natural/culture pearls & precious stones etc.	31.43	-	-
72	Iron or steel	255.64	83.63	-67.28
73	Articles of iron or steel	57.65	44.45	-22.90
74	Copper and articles thereof	173.31	354.58	104.59
76	Aluminum and article thereof	2.07	25.38	1126.09
78	Lead and articles thereof	0.54	0.05	-90.74
79	Zinc and articles thereof	0.28	0.14	-50.00
80	Tin and articles thereof	-	-	-
81	Other base metals, cermets etc.	-	-	-
82	Tools, implements, cutlery etc.	6.25	5.29	-15.36
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	7.24	9.74	34.53
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	172.48	171.89	-0.34
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	274.11	154.99	-43.46
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	2.11	2.64	25.12
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	785.09	714.51	-8.99
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	137.59	1.08	-99.22
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	17.75	14.80	-16.62
90	Optical, photograph, cinematgph. Medical inst. etc.	160.54	112.00	-30.24
91	Clocks & watches & parts.	4.31	-	-
92	Musical /instruments and parts etc.	0.28	0.01	-96.43
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	0.33	-	-
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	47.45	46.44	-2.13
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts etc.	78.82	80.49	2.12
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	48.29	54.36	12.57
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	1.06	3.89	266.98
98	Miscellaneous national provisions	-	0.04	-
	Total	99637.6	94779.57	95.12

Table 9: Monthly Export of major commodities (4 digits)

HS Code	Commodities	2007-08		Percent change from prior month
		June	July	
0303	Fish frozen	223.95	220.54	-1.52
0304	Fish fillet, other fish meal	0.42	2.18	419.05
0305	Fish dried	39.4	22.15	-43.78
0306	Shrimps & prawns frozen	2323.8	2737.12	17.79
0307	Molluscs	18.22	16.95	-6.97
0506	Bone and horn- cores	1.82	4.01	120.33
0709	Veg. fresh, chilled other	399.05	350.48	-12.17
0902	Tea	45.42	35.48	-21.88
1006	Rice	120.27	119.15	-0.93
2401	Un-manufactured tobacco	184.42	261.36	41.72
2710	Naphtha	1612.45	1959.73	21.54
30,033,004	Pharmaceutical product	479.67	243.18	-49.30
3901-3926	Plastic & articles thereof	359.64	390.46	8.57
4102	Raw hides & skin of sheep's or lambs	-	-	-
4103	Raw hides and skin other	5.68	3.57	-37.15
4104	Tanned or crust hides and skin of bobbin	696.04	624.18	-10.32
4105	Tanned or crust skins of sheep or lambs	18.7	1.37	-92.67
4106	Tanned or crust hides and skins or other animals	119.43	88.74	-25.70
4107	Leather hole hides and skins or crusting	624.92	589.49	-5.67
4113	Leather further prepared after tanning or crusting including parchment-dressed leather of other animals	88.37	44.99	-49.09
4202	Trunks, suit-case, vanity-cases, brief cases, and other	68.11	54.85	-19.47
4602	Basket work, wicker work, and other articles	28.43	25.66	-9.74
5303	Jute and other textile bast fibres, raw or retted	523.74	720.95	37.65
5307	Jute yarn	1496.05	1488.10	-0.53
5310	Woven fabrics and jutes or of other textile bast fibres	357.14	421.32	17.97
5607	Jute twine, cordage, roofs and cables	123.39	149.71	21.33
6101-6117	Readymade garments men's women's and girls knitted and crocheted	41466.7	43785.56	5.59
6201-6217	Readymade garments men's women's and girls not knitted and crocheted	36886.04	37478.16	1.61
6305	Sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing of goods	440.33	606.13	37.65
6401-6406	Foot ware with outer soles and uppers of rubber or of plastics and other	1141.38	1253.67	9.84
6505	Heads and other headgear, knitted or crocheted	520.21	523.53	0.64
	Total	90413.2	94222.77	4.21

Million Taka

Table 10: Monthly Merchandise import (2 digit HS Code)

Million Taka

HS Chapter	Commodities	2007-08		Percent change from prior month
		June	July	
1	Live animals	60.21	46.23	-23.22
2	Meat and edible meat offal	3.99	0.46	-88.47
3	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	13.8	51.22	271.16
4	Dairy produces edible product of animal origin.	744.51	648.25	-12.93
5	Products of animal origin	98.45	58.86	-40.21
6	Live tree and other plants etc.	0.98	2.52	157.14
7	Edible vegetables, roots as tubers	1778.37	2560.95	44.01
8	Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits	365.79	388.99	6.34
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	246.25	304.01	23.46
10	Cereals	4446.85	4427.27	-0.44
11	Product of milling industry: malt etc.	71.7	71.37	-0.46
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	83.04	163.77	97.22
13	Lac, gums, resins , veg. saps & extra	20.58	26.70	29.74
14	Veg. plaiting materials	1.38	1.13	-18.12
15	Animal or veg. fats and oils	15121.86	16761.51	10.84
16	Preparations of meat or fish etc.	9.39	0.42	-95.53
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	6055.52	2761.62	-54.39
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparation	8.3	7.75	-6.63
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch etc.	275.65	309.44	12.26
20	Preparations of veg. fruits, nuts, etc.	22.14	31.21	40.97
21	Misc. edible preparations	137.85	151.54	9.93
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	79.52	35.03	-55.95
23	Residues & waste from the food indus.	509.46	764.95	50.15
24	Tobacco mfg tobacco substitutes	226.29	101.63	-55.09
25	Salt, sulphur, etc. and plastering metals stone cement	2776.32	2859.07	2.98
26	Ores, slag and ash	108.24	124.45	14.98
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	18181.8	11861.89	-34.76
28	Inorganic. Chem.: compounds of specious metals etc.	1583.88	1833.10	15.73
29	Organic Chemicals	1920.68	2345.80	22.13
30	Pharmaceutical products	843.9	843.79	-0.01
31	Fertilizers	5265.21	4328.88	-17.78
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	1722.92	2200.90	27.74

33	Essential Oils, perfumery/toilet pre.	215.27	274.08	27.32
34	Soap, orga. Surface-active agents etc.	464.52	553.42	19.14
35	Albuminoidal subst. starches, glues etc.	222	257.12	15.82
36	Explosives pyrotechnic products etc.	1.3	0.64	-50.77
37	Photographic/cinematographic goods	102.57	105.19	2.55
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	1379.14	2131.25	54.53
39	Plastics and articles thereof	4881.92	6990.67	43.20
40	Rubber and articles thereof	775.59	826.14	6.52
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	170.72	256.24	50.09
42	Art of saddlery & harness etc.	69.63	60.12	-13.66
43	Fur skins & artificial fur. Mfg.	0.74	4.98	572.97
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	167.39	958.73	472.75
45	Cork and articles of cork	0.12	0.32	166.67
46	Manufactures of straw etc.	0.02	0.07	250.00
47	Pulp/ wood/fibrous cellulosic materials etc.	643.73	660.10	2.54
48	Paper & paper board; art. Paper pulps etc.	2432.9	2189.68	-10.00
49	Printed Book, News paper & picture	297.88	327.53	9.95
50	Silk	73.72	65.25	-11.49
51	Wool, fine/coarse animal hair etc.	362.1	361.88	-0.06
52	Cotton	21949.73	22180.30	1.05
53	Other veg. tex. fibres, paper/yarn etc.	25.46	23.36	-8.25
54	Man-made filaments	2854.65	2630.30	-7.86
55	Man-made staple fibres	5582.2	5851.36	4.82
56	Wadding felts non-wovens, special yarn etc.	101.16	136.85	35.28
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	10.32	16.89	63.66
58	Special woven fab; tufted tex. fabrics etc.	538.48	468.63	-12.97
59	Impregnated, coated, tex fab. etc.	257.11	293.12	14.01
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	978.29	1229.95	25.72
61	Art. of aprl. cloth acsor. Knit /crocheted	70.63	34.19	-51.59
62	Art. of aprl. cloth acsor. n-knit/ crocheted	3156.94	3069.53	-2.77
63	Other made up tex. articles etc.	230.74	75.54	-67.26
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	310.89	436.86	40.52
65	Headgear and parts thereof	14.1	19.38	37.45
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walk sticks etc.	34.68	32.60	-6.00
67	Prepared feathers & down/articles etc.	34.31	42.74	24.57
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	165.6	213.43	28.88
69	Ceramic products	146.38	179.50	22.63

70	Glass and glassware	207.34	203.06	-2.06
71	Natural/culture pearls & precious stones etc/	117.44	79.17	-32.59
72	Iron or steel	5785.78	8930.32	54.35
73	Articles of iron or steel	812.84	925.35	13.84
74	Copper and articles thereof	458.65	342.93	-25.23
75	Nickel and articles thereof	15.51	28.54	84.01
76	Aluminum and article thereof	684.02	928.20	35.70
78	Lead and articles thereof	74.54	175.73	135.75
79	Zinc and articles thereof	258.17	621.46	140.72
80	Tin and articles thereof	0.02	30.12	150500.00
81	Other base metals, cermets etc.	5.73	6.10	6.46
82	Tools, implements, cutlery etc.	91.79	140.74	53.33
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	146.97	189.53	28.96
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	12126.55	17400.28	43.49
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	9290.19	14207.99	52.94
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	75.65	414.40	447.79
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	3818.49	4861.13	27.31
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	133.74	45.36	-66.08
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	8388.51	5043.26	-39.88
90	Optical, photgph. Cinematgph. Medical inst. etc.	1168.13	1268.91	8.63
91	Clocks & watches & parts.	23.2	18.57	-19.96
92	Musical /instruments and parts etc.	2.71	5.35	97.42
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	0.59	7.22	1123.73
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	166.42	209.56	25.92
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts etc.	68.64	79.13	15.28
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	728.91	670.62	-8.00
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	3.05	1.09	-64.26
98	Miscellaneous national provisions	-	-	
	Total	156161	165866.8	6.22

Table11: Monthly import of major commodities (4 digits)

HS Code	Commodities	Million Taka		
		2007-08		Percent change from prior month
		June	July	
0401	Milk & cream	1.72	3.84	123.26
0703	Onion & Garlic	84.64	219.46	159.29
0713	Dried leguminous veg.	1684.19	2335.94	38.70
0804	Dates	29.91	47.94	60.28
0806	Grapes	59.91	26.02	-56.57
0808	Apples	68.66	51.78	-24.58
0904	Pepper	14.1	3.13	-77.80
1001	Wheat	3388.73	263.10	-92.24
1006	Rice	1053.99	4164.16	295.09
1108	Starches	67.65	67.09	-0.83
1201-1212	Oil seeds	83.04	163.77	97.22
1507	Soyabean oil	4826.43	731.49	-84.84
1511	Palm Oil	9892.64	15822.00	59.94
1701	Sugar	5980.04	2664.36	-55.45
2401	Un-manufactured tobacco	210.08	84.69	-59.69
2523	Cement	1665.64	2331.74	39.99
2709	Petroleum oil crude	-	-	-
2710	Petroleum product	17706.95	11266.87	-36.37
2801-2851	In organic Chemicals	1583.83	1833.10	15.74
2901-2942	Organic Chemicals	1920.7	2345.81	22.13
3101-3105	Fertilizers	5265.21	4328.88	-17.78
3201-3215	Tanning & dyeing	1722.95	2200.90	27.74
3801-3825	Chemical product	1379.14	2131.25	54.53
3901-3926	Plastic & articles thereof	4881.92	6990.67	43.20
4801-4823	Paper & paper board	2432.9	2189.68	-10.00
5201-5203	Raw cotton	8709.8	9039.18	3.78
5205-5207	Cotton yarn	3598.28	3852.00	7.05
5208-5212	Cotton fabric	9559.58	9179.17	-3.98
5402-5406	Synthetic yarn	920.91	196.87	-78.62
5407-5408	Synthetic fabric	1544.9	1416.87	-8.29
5504-5507	Staple fibre	92.19	165.27	79.27
5509-5511	Yarn of staple fibre	2341.4	2189.24	-6.50
5512-5516	Fabric of staple fibre	2142.89	2250.89	5.04
7201-7229	Iron & steel	5785.78	8930.32	54.35
7301-7326	Article of iron & steel	812.84	925.35	13.84
7601-7616	Aluminum & article thereof	684.02	928.20	35.70
8402-8485	Machinery & parts	12102.36	17372.26	43.54
8501-8548	Electrical goods	9290.19	14208.19	52.94
8607-8609	Rail, tramway, locomotive	75.65	12.02	-84.11
8701-8716	Vehicle	3818.49	4861.13	27.31
8902,8903,8908	Ships, boat, floating structure	8388.5	5039.74	-39.92
9001-9033	Optical, Photo, Cinema etc.	1168.13	1268.91	8.63
		137040.88	144103.28	5.15

