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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 August, 2008, total exports and imports of goods and services were recorded at Tk.130.35 billion and Tk.153.4 billion respectively resulting in a trade deficit of goods and services of Tk.23.05 billion which is Tk.9.35 billion lower than that of July, 2008. The exports of August, 2008 were Tk 11.16 billion lower than that of July, 2008 and the imports of August, 2008 were Tk.29.12 billion lower than that of July, 2008.

Goods

In August, 2008, the trade deficit for goods decreases to Tk.43.68 billion from Tk.61.64 billion in July, 2008. The exports of goods in August, 2008 have decreased by 10.71 % over July, 2008 and the imports of goods in August, 2008 have decreased by 17.66 % over July, 2008. The export of goods in August, 2008 is Tk.93.07 billion which was Tk.79.74 billion in August, 2007. The import of goods in August, 2008 is Tk.136.75 billion which was Tk.93.00 billion in August, 2007.

Services

In August, 2008, the trade deficit for services increases to Tk.20.63 billion from Tk 12.02 billion in July, 2008. The exports of services in August, 2008 have decreased by 86.66% over July, 2008 and the imports of services in August, 2008 have increased by 78.03 % over July, 2008. The export of services in August, 2008 is Tk.16.65 billion which was Tk.6.59 billion in August, 2007. The import of services in August, 2008 is Tk.37.28 billion which was Tk.16.32 billion in August, 2007.

Three months moving Average of exports and imports

For the three months ending in July, 2008, the moving average of exports of goods and services was Tk.113.79 billion, while the moving average of imports of goods and services was Tk.152.93 billion resulting in an average trade deficit of Tk.39.14 billion. For the three months ending in June, 2008, the average trade deficit was Tk.68.48 billion, reflecting average exports of Tk.111.19 billion and average imports of Tk.179.67 billion.

Table 1. Export, Import and Trade deficits

(Billion Taka)

Period	Export			Import			Trade deficits		
	Total	Goods	Services	Total	Goods	Services	Total	Goods	Services
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
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

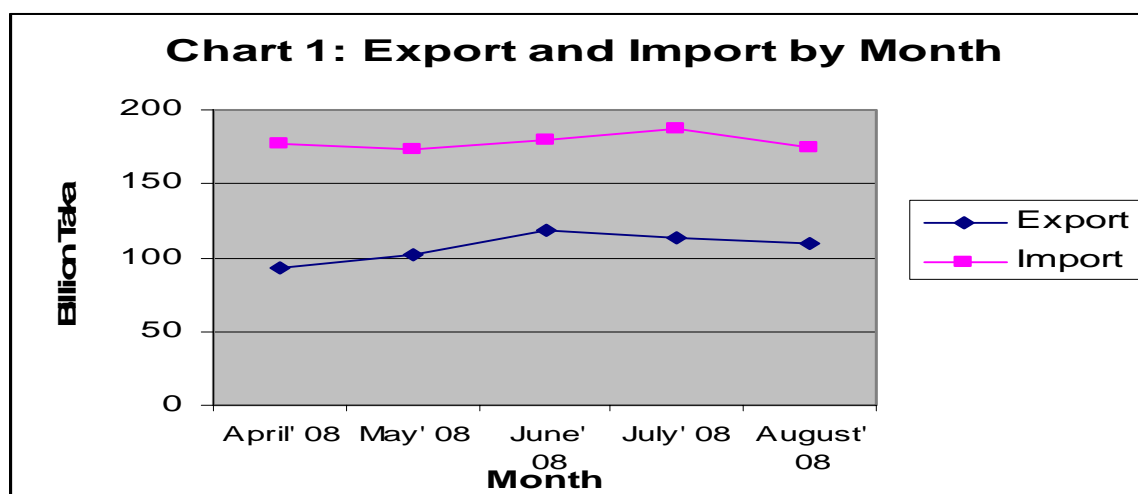


Table 2: Export, Import and Trade deficits

(Million U.S. \$)

Period	Export			Import			Trade deficits		
	Total	Goods	Service	Total	Goods	Service	Total	Goods	Service
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
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

Table 3. Percent Change from Prior Month (Goods)

(Million Taka)

Items	2007-08		Percent Change from prior Month
	July	August	
1. Export (Commodities)	104228.45	93066.97	-10.71
of which			
a. Ready made Garments	81263.72	72310.49	-11.02
b. Made up textile article	2755.55	2520.95	-8.51
c. Shrimps & Prawns (Frozen)	2737.12	2187.42	-20.08
d. Vegetable textile fibre/yarn	2633.16	2010.12	-23.66
e. Petroleum bituminus/coke & other residue	2069.84	1528.63	-26.15
f. Fertilizer	1244.93	1516.05	21.78
g. Raw hides, skins & leathers	1353.37	1327.92	-1.88
h. Footwear	1253.67	1240.16	-1.08
i. Special woven fabrics	721.98	697.29	-3.42
j. Hats and other headgear	523.53	565.53	8.02
k. Others	7671.58	7162.41	-6.64
2. Import (Commodities)	165866.76	136752.24	-17.55
of which			
a. Machinery & parts	17400.28	15588.59	-10.41
b. Soya bean and Palm oil	16553.49	14019.60	-15.31
c. Fertilizer	4328.88	10018.23	131.43
d. Electrical Machinery	14207.99	9088.25	-36.03
e. Iron and steel	8930.32	7651.70	-14.32
f. Raw cotton	9020.94	7032.13	-22.05
g. Plastics and articles	6990.67	5957.31	-14.78
h. Man made staple fibre	5851.36	4660.47	-20.35
i. Rice	4164.16	4210.53	1.11
j. Petroleum Product and oil	11266.37	4063.44	-63.93
k. Others	67152.30	54461.99	-18.90
3. Trade balance(1-2)	-61638.31	-43685.27	-29.13

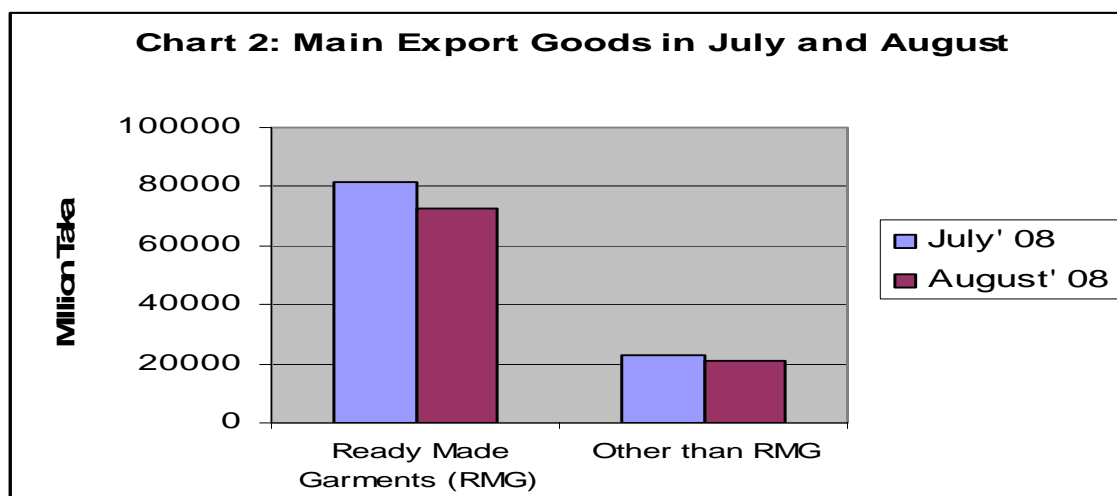


Table 4. Point to Point Percent change in External Trade (Goods)

(Million Taka)

Items	June-August			August		
	2007	2008	Change in Percent	2007	2008	Change in Percent
1. Export(Commodities)	232663	296933	27.62	79748	93067	16.70
2. Import (Commodities)	277249	458780	65.48	93002	136752	47.04
3. Trade balance(1-2)	-44486	-161847	263.82	-13254	-43685	229.60

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

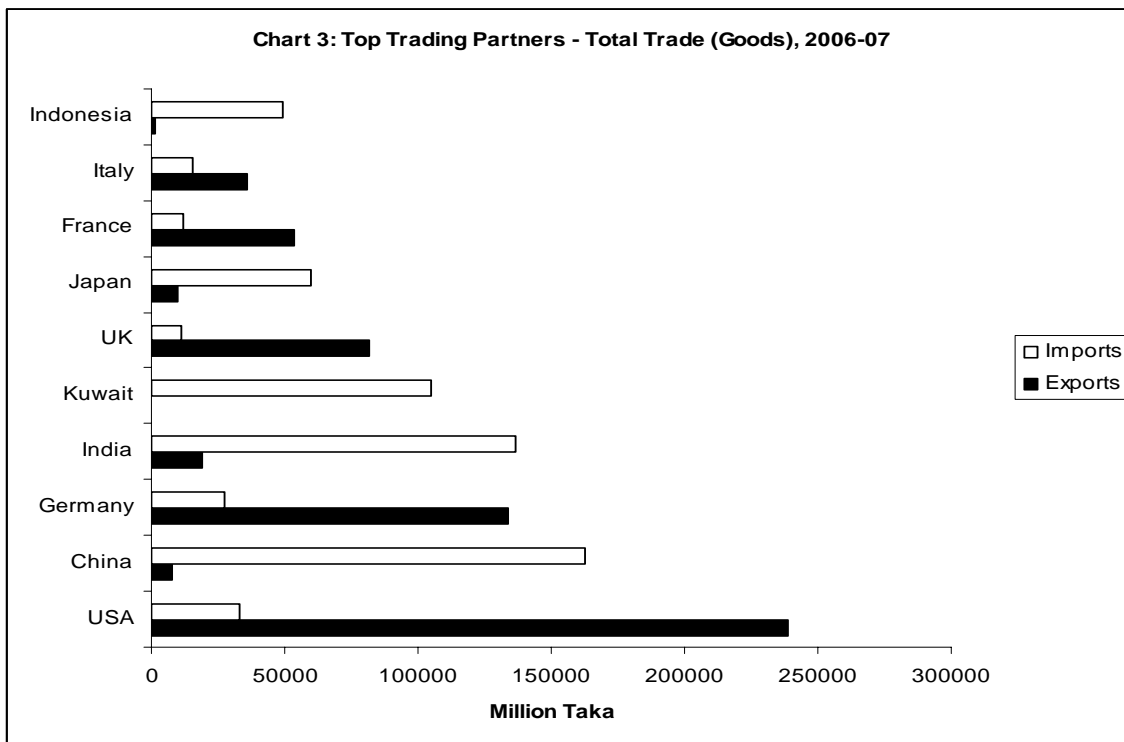


Table 6. Top Trading Partners – Exports (Goods), 2006-07

(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
		July	August	
1	Live animals	-	-	-
2	Meat and edible meat offal	3.21	-	-
3	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	3321.63	2652.78	-20.14
4	Dairy produces edible product of animal origin.	-	11.37	-
5	Products of animal origin	27.57	12.67	-54.04
6	Live tree and other plants etc.	181.05	194.74	7.56
7	Edible vegetables, roots as tubers	392.07	350.15	-10.69
8	Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits	139.43	146.76	5.26
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	117.27	200.24	70.75
10	Cereals	292.31	247.68	-15.27
11	Product of milling industry : malt etc.	3.50	16.07	359.14
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	19.47	10.31	-47.05
13	Lac, gum resin vegetable sap/ extract	-	-	-
14	Vegetable plaiting materials	0.53	0.67	26.42
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	26.62	4.02	-84.90

16	Prepared of meat or fish etc.	21.91	14.09	-35.69
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	1.60	-	-
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparations	-	-	-
19	Prepared of cereals, flour, starch etc.	198.12	206.20	4.08
20	Prepared of vegetable fruits, nuts, etc.	67.05	77.06	14.93
21	Misc. edible preparations	7.16	11.94	66.76
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	16.82	9.75	-42.03
23	Residues & waste from the food industry	52.16	38.98	-25.27
24	Tobacco mfg tobacco substitutes	297.02	599.43	101.81
25	Salt, sulphur, etc. and plastering metals stone cement	6.84	16.00	133.92
26	Ores, slag and ash	11.92	34.97	193.37
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	2069.84	1631.44	-21.18
28	Inorganic. chem.: compounds of specious metals etc.	656.00	216.52	-66.99
29	Organic chemicals	2.38	2.60	9.24
30	Pharmaceutical products	245.65	180.75	-26.42
31	Fertilizers	1244.93	1516.05	21.78
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	2.42	2.82	16.53
33	Essential Oils, perfumery/toilet pre.	5.36	1.41	-73.69
34	Soap, organic Surface-active agents etc.	17.50	12.05	-31.14
35	Albuminoidal substitute starches, glues etc.	12.69	17.27	36.09
36	Explosives pyrotechnic products etc.	-	-	-
37	Photographic/cinematographic goods	-	-	-
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	0.99	3.13	216.16
39	Plastics and articles thereof	390.46	422.11	8.11
40	Rubber and articles thereof	24.09	23.58	-2.12
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	1353.37	1327.92	-1.88
42	Art of saddlery & harness etc.	126.75	99.45	-21.54
43	Fur skins & artificial fur. Mfg.	-	-	-
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	7.57	10.97	44.91
45	Cork and articles of cork	-	-	-
46	Manufactures of straw etc.	25.66	26.32	2.57
47	Pulp/ wood/fibrous cellulose materials etc.	-	0.80	-
48	Paper & paper board; art. P. pulp etc.	151.42	103.61	-31.57
49	Printed books, news papers, pictures etc.	23.81	10.08	57.66
50	Silk	0.24	-	-
51	Wool, fine/coarse animal hair etc.	2.87	1.55	-45.99

52	Cotton	488.80	488.09	-0.15
53	Other vegetable, textile fibres, paper/yarn etc.	2633.6	2010.12	-23.67
54	Man-made filaments	87.06	94.11	8.10
55	Man-made staple fibres	143.48	168.64	17.54
56	Wadding felts nonwovens, special yarn etc.	278.90	256.51	-8.03
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	57.11	37.13	-34.99
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted tex.fabrics etc.	721.98	697.29	-3.42
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	33.90	35.18	3.78
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	197.85	84.89	-57.09
61	Article of apparel clothing accessories knit / crocheted	43785.56	39025.29	-10.87
62	Article of apparel clothing accessories. n-knit/	37478.16	33285.20	-11.19
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	2799.28	2539.14	-9.29
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	1253.67	1240.16	-1.08
65	Headgear and parts thereof	528.28	578.98	9.60
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walk sticks etc.	-	-	-
67	Prepared feathers & down/articles etc.	3.13	1.10	-64.86
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	6.52	14.70	125.46
69	Ceramic products	247.06	242.24	-1.95
70	Glass and glassware	34.91	39.11	12.03
71	Natural/culture pearls & precious stones etc.	-	9.13	-
72	Iron or steel	83.63	152.05	81.81
73	Articles of iron or steel	44.45	43.68	-1.73
74	Copper and articles thereof	354.58	137.02	-61.36
76	Aluminum and article thereof	25.38	2.02	-92.04
78	Lead and articles thereof	0.05	-	-
79	Zinc and articles thereof	0.14	2.29	1535.71
80	Tin and articles thereof	-	-	-
81	Other base metals, cermets etc.	-	-	-
82	Tools, implements, cutlery etc.	5.29	2.00	-62.19
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	9.74	1.18	-87.89
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	171.89	276.76	61.01
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	154.99	189.79	22.45
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	2.64	6.58	149.24
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	714.51	578.52	19.03
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	1.08	2.41	123.15
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	14.80	13.75	-7.09

90	Optical, photograph, cinematograph. Medical inst. etc.	112.00	111.37	-0.56
91	Clocks & watches & parts.	-	-	-
92	Musical /instruments and parts etc.	0.01	0.86	8500
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	-	-	-
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	46.44	41.73	-10.14
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts etc.	80.49	146.62	82.16
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	54.36	42.13	-22.50
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	3.89	2.86	-26.48
98	Miscellaneous national provisions	0.04	-	-
	Total	94779.57	93066.97	-1.81

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

(Million Taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2007-08		Percent change from prior month
		July	August	
0303	Fish frozen	220.54	172.08	-21.97
0304	Fish fillet, other fish meal	2.18	2.36	8.26
0305	Fish dried	22.15	13.91	-37.20
0306	Shrimps & prawns frozen	2737.12	2187.42	-20.08
0307	Molluscs	16.95	15.84	-6.55
0506	Bone and horn- cores	4.01	0.94	-76.56
0709	Vegetable fresh, chilled other	350.48	318.76	-9.05
0902	Tea	35.48	140.34	295.55
1006	Rice	119.15	120.20	-0.88
2401	Un-manufactured tobacco	261.36	549.84	110.38
2710	Naphtha	1959.73	1528.63	-22.00
30,033,004	Pharmaceutical product	243.18	178.13	-26.75
3901-3926	Plastic & articles thereof	390.46	422.11	8.11
4102	Raw hides & skin of sheep's or lambs	-	0.94	-
4103	Raw hides and skin other	3.57	14.46	305.04
4104	Tanned or crust hides and skin of bobbin	624.18	573.44	-8.13
4105	Tanned or crust skins of sheep or lambs	1.37	24.25	1670.07
4106	Tanned or crust hides and skins or other animals	88.74	123.95	39.68
4107	Leather hole hides and skins or crusting	589.49	495.25	-15.99
4113	Leather further prepared after tanning or crusting including parchment-dressed leather of other animals	44.99	95.30	111.82
4202	Trunks, suit-case, vanity-cases, brief cases, and other	54.85	59.04	7.64
4602	Basket work, wicker work, and other articles	25.66	26.38	2.81
5303	Jute and other textile bast fibres, raw or retted	720.95	358.99	-50.21
5307	Jute yarn	1488.10	1252.52	-15.83

5310	Woven fabrics and jutes or of other textile bast fibres	421.32	391.28	-7.13
5607	Jute twine, cordage, roofs and cables	149.71	113.40	-24.25
6101-6117	Readymade garments men's women's and girls knitted and crocheted	43785.56	39025.29	-10.87
6201-6217	Readymade garments men's women's and girls not knitted and crocheted	37478.16	33285.20	-11.19
6305	Sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing of goods	606.13	684.39	12.91
6401-6406	Foot ware with outer soles and uppers of rubber or of plastics and other	1253.67	1240.17	-1.08
6505	Heads and other headgear, knitted or crocheted	523.53	572.61	9.37
	Total	94222.77	83987.42	-10.86

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

(Million Taka)

HS Chapter	Commodities	2007-08		Percent change from prior month
		July	August	
1	Live animals	46.23	52.36	13.26
2	Meat and edible meat offal	0.46	0.59	28.26
3	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	51.22	26.18	-48.89
4	Dairy produces edible product of animal origin.	648.25	616.16	-4.95
5	Products of animal origin	58.86	59.13	0.46
6	Live tree and other plants etc.	2.52	1.49	-40.87
7	Edible vegetables, roots as tubers	2560.95	517.62	-79.79
8	Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits	388.99	394.11	1.32
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	304.01	390.28	28.38
10	Cereals	4427.27	6852.85	54.79
11	Product of milling industry: malt etc.	71.37	122.15	71.15
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	163.77	232.10	41.72
13	Lac, gums, resins , vegetable saps & extra	26.70	20.44	-23.45
14	Vegetable plaiting materials	1.13	6.43	469.03
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	16761.51	14279.41	-14.81
16	Preparations of meat or fish etc.	0.42	3.22	666.67
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	2761.62	3844.09	39.20
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparation	7.75	7.74	-0.13
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch etc.	309.44	222.92	-27.96
20	Preparations of vegetable, fruits, nuts, etc.	31.21	32.87	5.32
21	Misc. edible preparations	151.54	131.74	-13.07
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	35.03	11.06	-68.43
23	Residues & waste from the food industries	764.95	515.95	-32.55
24	Tobacco mfg tobacco substitutes	101.63	76.14	-25.08
25	Salt, sulphur, etc. and plastering metals stone cement	2859.07	2246.25	-21.43

26	Ores, slag and ash	124.45	68.86	-44.67
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	11861.89	4434.79	-62.61
28	Inorganic. Chem.: compounds of specious metals etc.	1833.10	1825.32	-0.42
29	Organic Chemicals	2345.80	2021.61	-13.82
30	Pharmaceutical products	843.79	434.10	-48.55
31	Fertilizers	4328.88	10018.23	131.43
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	2200.90	1859.75	-15.50
33	Essential Oils, perfumery/toilet pre.	274.08	231.54	-15.52
34	Soap, organic surface-active agents etc.	553.42	453.50	-18.06
35	Albuminoidal substitute starches, glues etc.	257.12	266.62	3.69
36	Explosives pyrotechnic products etc.	0.64	2.44	281.25
37	Photographic/cinematographic goods	105.19	107.88	2.56
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	2131.25	1731.85	-18.74
39	Plastics and articles thereof	6990.67	5957.31	-14.78
40	Rubber and articles thereof	826.14	781.35	-5.42
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	256.24	220.87	-13.80
42	Art of saddlery & harness etc.	60.12	64.41	7.14
43	Fur skins & artificial fur. Mfg.	4.98	0.32	-93.57
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	958.73	316.96	-66.94
45	Cork and articles of cork	0.32	1.10	243.75
46	Manufactures of straw etc.	0.07	0.12	71.43
47	Pulp/ wood/fibrous cellulosic materials etc.	660.10	671.32	1.70
48	Paper & paper board; art. Paper pulps etc.	2189.68	2243.51	2.46
49	Printed Book, News paper & picture	327.53	354.88	8.35
50	Silk	65.25	80.74	23.74
51	Wool, fine/coarse animal hair etc.	361.88	135.35	-62.60
52	Cotton	22180.30	17538.67	-20.93
53	Other vegetabe, textile fibres, paper/yarn etc.	23.36	42.53	82.06
54	Man-made filaments	2630.30	2165.91	-17.66
55	Man-made staple fibres	5851.36	4660.47	-20.35
56	Wadding felts non-wovens, special yarn etc.	136.85	159.87	16.82
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	16.89	9.92	-41.27
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted textile fabrics etc.	468.63	340.81	-27.28
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	293.12	340.13	16.04
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	1229.95	1093.10	-11.13
61	Article of apparel clothing accessories knit /crocht.	34.19	35.23	3.04
62	Article of apparel clothing accessories n-knit/crocht.	3069.53	2606.78	-15.08
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	75.54	49.87	-33.98
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	436.86	372.99	-14.62
65	Headgear and parts thereof	19.38	18.21	-6.04
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walk sticks etc.	32.60	18.11	-44.45
67	Prepared feathers & down/articles etc.	42.74	5.48	-87.18
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	213.43	149.92	-29.76
69	Ceramic products	179.50	222.61	24.02
70	Glass and glassware	203.06	217.98	7.35

71	Natural/culture pearls & precious stones etc/	79.17	65.50	-17.27
72	Iron or steel	8930.32	7651.70	-14.32
73	Articles of iron or steel	925.35	842.91	-8.91
74	Copper and articles thereof	342.93	710.07	107.06
75	Nickel and articles thereof	28.54	3.23	-88.68
76	Aluminum and article thereof	928.20	670.16	-27.80
78	Lead and articles thereof	175.73	106.00	-39.68
79	Zinc and articles thereof	621.46	254.21	-59.09
80	Tin and articles thereof	30.12	5.73	-80.98
81	Other base metals, cermets etc.	6.10	14.11	131.31
82	Tools, implements, cutlery etc.	140.74	73.38	-47.86
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	189.53	142.10	-25.03
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	17400.28	15588.59	-10.41
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	14207.99	9088.25	-36.03
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	414.40	21.28	-94.86
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	4861.13	2799.52	-42.41
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	45.36	152.40	235.98
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	5043.26	1595.85	-70.36
90	Optical, photograph. Cinematograph Medical inst. etc.	1268.91	992.84	-21.76
91	Clocks & watches & parts.	18.57	38.66	108.19
92	Musical /instruments and parts etc.	5.35	1.52	-71.59
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	7.22	29.09	302.91
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	209.56	266.06	26.96
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts etc.	79.13	81.04	2.41
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	670.62	561.07	-16.34
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	1.09	0.42	-61.47
98	Miscellaneous national provisions	-	-	-
	Total	165866.8	136752.24	-17.55

Table11. Monthly import of major commodities (4 digits)

(Million Taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2007-08		Percent change from prior month
		July	August	
0401	Milk & cream	3.84	2.12	-44.79
0703	Onion & Garlic	219.46	241.10	9.86
0713	Dried leguminous vegetable	2335.94	274.44	-88.25
0804	Dates	47.94	54.94	14.60
0806	Grapes	26.02	54.06	107.76
0808	Apples	51.78	57.52	11.09
0904	Pepper	3.13	17.66	464.22
1001	Wheat	263.10	2625.03	897.73
1006	Rice	4164.16	4210.53	1.11
1108	Starches	67.09	106.16	58.24

1201-1212	Oil seeds	163.77	232.10	41.7
1507	Soyabean oil	731.49	4541.92	520.91
1511	Palm Oil	15822.00	9477.70	-40.10
1701	Sugar	2664.36	3781.50	41.93
2401	Un-manufactured tobacco	84.69	69.97	-17.38
2523	Cement	2331.74	1537.82	-34.05
2709	Petroleum oil crude	-	-	-
2710	Petroleum product	11266.87	4063.44	-63.93
2801-2851	In organic Chemicals	1833.10	1825.32	-0.42
2901-2942	Organic Chemicals	2345.81	2021.61	-13.82
3101-3105	Fertilizers	4328.88	10018.24	131.43
3201-3215	Tanning & dyeing	2200.90	1859.75	-15.50
3801-3825	Chemical product	2131.25	1731.85	-18.74
3901-3926	Plastic & articles thereof	6990.67	5957.31	-14.78
4801-4823	Paper & paper board	2189.68	2243.51	2.46
5201-5203	Raw cotton	9039.18	7032.13	-22.20
5205-5207	Cotton yarn	3852.00	3210.18	-16.66
5208-5212	Cotton fabric	9179.17	7232.26	-21.21
5402-5406	Synthetic yarn	196.87	804.54	308.67
5407-5408	Synthetic fabric	1416.87	1131.43	-20.15
5504-5507	Staple fibre	165.27	80.21	-51.47
5509-5511	Yarn of staple fibre	2189.24	1875.40	-14.34
5512-5516	Fabric of staple fibre	2250.89	1790.57	-20.45
7201-7229	Iron & steel	8930.32	7651.70	-14.32
7301-7326	Article of iron & steel	925.35	822.91	-11.07
7601-7616	Aluminum & article thereof	928.20	676.16	-27.15
8402-8485	Machinery & parts	17372.26	15583.92	-10.29
8501-8548	Electrical goods	14208.19	9083.25	-36.07
8607-8609	Rail, tramway, locomotive	12.02	21.28	77.04
8701-8716	Vehicle	4861.13	2799.52	-42.41
8902,8903,8908	Ships, boat, floating structure	5039.74	1595.73	-68.34
9001-9033	Optical, Photo, Cinema etc.	1268.91	992.84	-21.76
		144103.28	119388.63	-17.15