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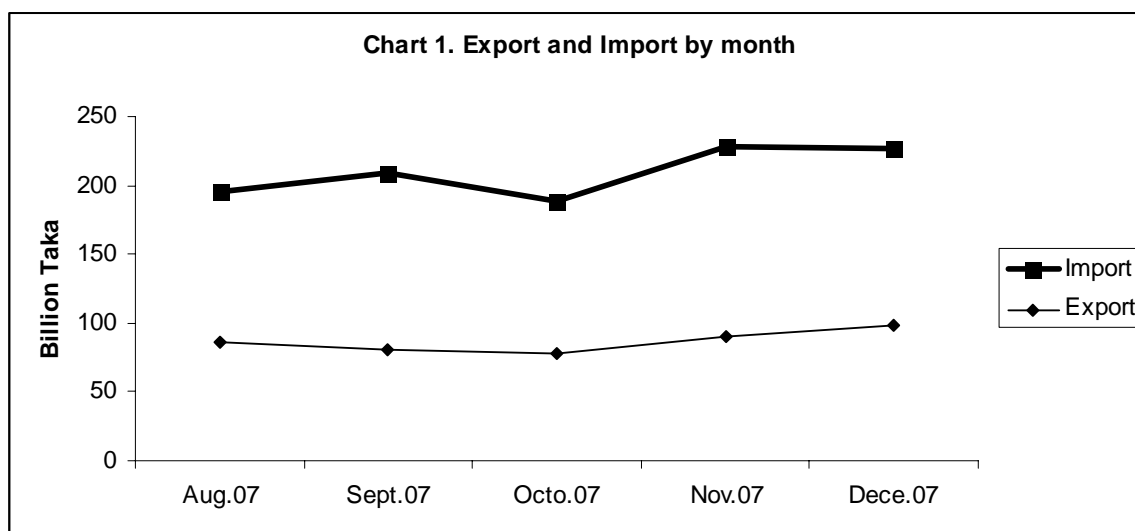
Foreign Trade Statistics



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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
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
<u>2007-08</u>									
Aug.07	86.33	79.74	6.59	109.32	93.00	16.32	-22.99	-13.26	9.73
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

**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
<u>2007-08</u>									
Aug07	1258.5	1162.5	96.0	1593.7	1355.7	238.0	-335.2	-193.2	-142
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

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

HS Chapter	Commodities	2007		Percent change from prior month
		Million Taka		
		Nov.	Dec.	
1	Live animals	-	-	-
2	Meat and edible meat offal	10.5	5.53	-47.33
3	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	6304.92	3153.19	-49.98
4	Dairy produces edible product of animal origin.	-	-	-
5	Products of animal origin	21.27	48.22	126.70
6	Live tree and other plants etc.	321.87	540.58	67.94
7	Edible vegetables, roots as tubers	332.17	454.45	36.81
8	Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits	246.57	105.75	-57.11
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	134.11	98	-26.92
10	Cereals	52.66	42.1	-20.05
11	Product of milling industry : malt etc.	0.88	0.38	-56.81
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	1.39	9.9	612.23
14	Vegetable plaiting materials	4.84	4.92	1.65
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	9.29	5.61	-39.61
16	Prepared of meat or fish etc.	-	-	-
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	-	611.82	-
19	Prepared of cereals, flour, starch etc.	75.91	74.66	-1.64
20	Prepared of vegetable fruits, nuts, etc.	32.51	15.3	-52.93
21	Misc. edible preparations	2.87	7.79	171.42
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	2.73	11.46	319.78
23	Residues & waste from the food industry	15.17	11.38	-24.98
24	Tobacco mfg tobacco substitutes	221.34	135.82	-38.63
25	Salt, sulphur, etc. and plastering metals stone cement	5.4	7.6	40.74
26	Ores, slag and ash	-	-	-
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	462.02	1861.85	302.98
28	Inorganic. chem.: compounds of specious metals etc.	220.78	230.89	4.57
29	Organic chemicals	8.49	1.11	-86.92
30	Pharmaceutical products	276	400.46	45.09
31	Fertilizers	0.96	-	-
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	4.82	3.15	-34.64
33	Essential Oils, perfumery/toilet pre.	5.61	2.08	-62.92
34	Soap, orga. Surface-active agents etc.	7.02	11.03	57.12

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HS Chapter	Commodities	2007		Percent change from prior month
		Nov.	Dec.	
35	Albuminoidal subst. starches, glues etc.	7.07	10.96	55.02
36	Explosives pyrotechnic products etc.	4.69	-	-
37	Photographic/cinematographic goods	3.88	16.72	330.92
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	3.03	4.86	60.39
39	Plastics and articles thereof	380.57	277.73	-27.02
40	Rubber and articles thereof	9.56	13.87	45.08
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	1924.63	2855.28	48.35
42	Art of saddlery & harness etc.	68.34	47.06	-31.13
43	Fur skins & artificial fur. Mfg.	-	-	-
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	8.19	18.28	123.19
45	Cork and articles of cork	-	0.14	-
46	Manufactures of straw etc.	51.91	21.03	-59.48
47	Pulp/ wood/fibrous cellulose materials etc.	0.03	1.49	4866.66
48	Paper & paper board; art. P. pulp etc.	73.69	82.86	12.44
49	Printed books, news papers, pictures etc.	217.28	360.19	65.77
50	Silk	-	0.98	-
51	Wool, fine/coarse animal hair etc.	1.33	0.31	-76.69
52	Cotton	349.57	382.74	9.48
53	Other veg. tex. fibres, paper/yarn etc.	3247.77	2523.36	-22.30
54	Man-made filaments	104	95.05	-8.60
55	Man-made staple fibres	45.96	35.77	-22.17
56	Wadding felts nonwovens, speci. yarn etc.	275.82	188.5	-31.65
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	30.02	33.83	12.69
58	Special woven fab; tufted tex.fabrics etc.	624.4	571.11	-8.53
59	Impregnated, coated, tex fab. etc.	43.77	36.15	-17.40
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	107.41	87.62	-18.42
61	Art. of aprl. Cloth acsor. knit/crocht.	30319.66	35472.85	16.99
62	Art. of aprl. cloth acsor. n-knit/ crocht	28598.48	32297.88	12.93
63	Other made up tex. articles etc.	2616.48	2516.97	-3.80
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	909.74	1019.73	12.09
65	Headgear and parts thereof	402.34	395.19	-1.77
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walk sticks etc.	-	-	-
67	Prepared feathers & down/articles etc.	14.84	4.38	-70.48
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	13.34	13.02	-2.39

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		Nov.	Dec.	
69	Ceramic products	265.29	294.78	11.11
70	Glass and glassware	11.28	10.96	-2.83
71	Natural/culture pearls & precious stones etc.	-	-	-
72	Iron or steel	589.34	292.73	-50.32
73	Articles of iron or steel	57.93	29.94	-48.31
74	Copper and articles thereof	263.05	70.98	-73.01
76	Aluminum and article thereof	0.26	0.26	-
78	Lead and articles thereof	14.31	29.17	103.84
79	Zinc and articles thereof	-	8.36	-
80	Tin and articles thereof	1.66	-	-
81	Other base metals, cermets etc.	-	-	-
82	Tools, implements, cutlery etc.	4.35	5.32	22.29
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	-	-	-
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	327.19	807.8	146.89
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	187.98	437.89	132.94
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	-	1.94	-
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	248.31	168.36	-32.19
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	7.78	368	4630.07
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	1.94	114.82	5818.55
90	Optical, photograph, cinematgph. Medical inst. etc.	156.39	121.93	-22.03
91	Clocks & watches & parts.	5.07	0.57	-88.75
92	Musical /instruments and parts etc.	-	-	-
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	-	-	-
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	43.98	35.25	-19.84
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts etc.	100.32	64.01	-36.19
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	60.12	58.82	-2.16
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	1.65	0.07	-95.75
98	Miscellaneous national provisions	-	-	-
	Total	81588.1	90162.9	10.50

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

(Million Taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2007		Percent change from prior month
		Nov.	Dec.	
0303	Fish frozen	320.11	397.08	24.04
0304	Fish fillet, other fish meal	12.35	24.78	100.64
0305	Fish dried	68.65	53.76	-21.68
0306	Shrimps & prawns frozen	5717.77	2459.78	-56.98
0307	Molluscs	52.37	61.77	17.94
0506	Bone and horn- cores	2.16	2.9	34.25
0709	Veg. fresh, chilled other	300.19	426.29	42.00
0902	Tea	124.84	83.54	-33.08
1006	Rice	52.66	42.1	-20.05
2401	Un-manufactured tobacco	212.98	121.33	-43.03
2710	Naphtha	433.64	1810.39	317.48
3003,3004	Pharmaceutical product	267.02	398.64	49.29
3901-3926	Plastic & articles thereof	380.57	277.73	-27.02
4102	Raw hides & skin of sheep's or lambs	1.04	-	-
4103	Raw hides and skin other	1.06	3.88	266.03
4104	Tanned or crust hides and skin of bobbin	704	1040.08	47.73
4105	Tanned or crust skins of sheep or lambs	12.48	20.81	66.74
4106	Tanned or crust hides and skins or other animals	255.67	385.2	50.66
4107	Leather hole hides and skins or crusting	834.34	1222.41	46.51
4113	Leather further prepared after tanning or crusting including parchment-dressed leather of other animals	111.58	182.51	63.56
4202	Trunks, suit-case, vanity-cases, brief cases, and other	63.57	44.77	-29.57
4602	Basket work, wicker work, and other articles	51.91	21.03	-59.48
5303	Jute and other textile bast fibres, raw or retted	1447.18	849.54	-41.29
5307	Jute yarn	1293.55	1281.09	-0.96
5310	Woven fabrics and jutes or of other textile bast fibres	491.33	391.52	-20.31
5607	Jute twine, cordage, roofs and cables	61.4	45.96	-25.14
6101-6117	Readymade garments men's women's and girls knitted and crocheted	30319.66	35472.85	16.99
6201-6217	Readymade garments men's women's and girls not knitted and crocheted	28598.48	32297.88	12.93
6305	Sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing of goods	668.46	413.64	-38.12
6401-6406	Foot ware with outer soles and uppers of rubber or of plastics and other	909.74	1019.73	12.09
6505	Heads and other headgear, knitted or crocheted	396.64	392.21	-1.11
	Total	74167.4	81245.2	9.54

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

HS Chapter	Commodities	Million Taka		Percent change from prior month
		2007		
		Nov.	Dec.	
1	Live animals	96.07	15.15	-84.23
2	Meat and edible meat offal	1	2.25	125
3	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	33.8	55.48	64.14
4	Dairy produces edible product of animal origin.	1427.44	1507.49	5.60
5	Products of animal origin	5.69	66.1	1061.68
6	Live tree and other plants etc.	0.46	1.52	230.43
7	Edible vegetables, roots as tubers	3396.15	2084.7	-38.61
8	Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits	508.84	616.88	21.23
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	498.75	439.34	-11.91
10	Cereals	10604.69	7249.06	-31.64
11	Product of milling industry: malt etc.	89.88	149.03	65.80
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	907.89	1229.01	35.36
13	Lac, gums, resins , veg. saps & extra	17.34	17.27	-0.40
14	Veg. plaiting materials	0.77	0.4	-48.05
15	Animal or veg. fats and oils	9286.96	10097.44	8.72
16	Preparations of meat or fish etc.	3.77	1.96	-48.01
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	1596.71	90.63	-94.32
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparation	9.24	13.61	47.29
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch etc.	189.08	155.64	-17.68
20	Preparations of veg. fruits, nuts, etc.	29.37	29.37	-
21	Misc. edible preparations	123.04	159.34	29.50
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	19.84	32.7	64.81
23	Residues & waste from the food indus.	518.1	642.21	23.95
24	Tobacco mfg tobacco substitutes	91.97	107.57	16.96
25	Salt, sulphur, etc. and plastering metals stone cement	2328.18	2459.09	5.62
26	Ores, slag and ash	67.99	85.39	25.59
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	17682.05	5248.84	-70.31
28	Inorganic. Chem.: compounds of specious metals etc.	1477.26	1682.16	13.87
29	Organic Chemicals	1726.44	1589.41	-7.93
30	Pharmaceutical products	1672.5	1105.17	-33.92
31	Fertilizers	3929.73	3835.16	-2.40
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	1289.09	1288.03	-0.08

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HS Chapter	Commodities	2007		Percent change from prior month
		Million Taka		
		Nov.	Dec.	
33	Essential Oils, perfumery/toilet pre.	220.33	167.74	-23.86
34	Soap, orga. Surface-active agents etc.	446.04	378.54	-15.13
35	Albuminoidal subst. starches, glues etc.	188.49	170.97	-9.29
36	Explosives pyrotechnic products etc.	0.08	6.8	8400
37	Photographic/cinematographic goods	131.35	152.06	15.76
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	1150.77	1102.54	-4.19
39	Plastics and articles thereof	4372.95	4508.03	3.08
40	Rubber and articles thereof	673.15	620.67	-7.79
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	353.42	273.75	-22.54
42	Art of saddlery & harness etc.	39.32	72.2	83.62
43	Fur skins & artificial fur. Mfg.	-	-	-
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	605.12	444.59	-26.52
45	Cork and articles of cork	0.33	1.61	387.87
46	Manufactures of straw etc.	0.01	0.06	500
47	Pulp/ wood/fibrous cellulosic materials etc.	530.64	490.51	-7.56
48	Paper & paper board; art. Paper pulps etc.	1946.8	1556.59	-20.04
49	Printed Book, News paper & picture	66.62	65.47	-1.72
50	Silk	33.55	68.24	103.39
51	Wool, fine/coarse animal hair etc.	142.75	140.04	-1.89
52	Cotton	7918.89	16664.72	110.44
53	Other veg. tex. fibres, paper/yarn etc.	0.56	33.83	5941.07
54	Man-made filaments	1373.21	2229.35	62.34
55	Man-made staple fibres	2017.82	3869.83	91.78
56	Wadding felts non-wovens, special yarn etc.	223.09	73.49	-67.05
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	3.51	13.42	282.33
58	Special woven fab; tufted tex. fabrics etc.	120.5	266.92	121.51
59	Impregnated, coated, tex fab. etc.	213.59	222.39	4.12
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	143.93	827.45	474.89
61	Art. of aprl. cloth acsor. Knit /crocheted	44.14	51.41	16.47
62	Art. of aprl. cloth acsor. n-knit/ crocheted	856.85	2850.88	232.71
63	Other made up tex. articles etc.	141.77	133.06	-6.14
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	393.93	341.86	-13.21
65	Headgear and parts thereof	13.14	24.65	87.59

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

HS Chapter	Commodities	2007		Percent change from prior month
		Nov.	Dec.	
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walk sticks etc.	1.56	11.08	610.25
67	Prepared feathers & down/articles etc.	1.64	37.03	2157.92
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	112.56	136.36	21.14
69	Ceramic products	152.25	127.68	-16.13
70	Glass and glassware	191.83	150.39	-21.60
71	Natural/culture pearls & precious stones etc/	34.05	63.82	87.43
72	Iron or steel	5941.76	3465.43	-41.67
73	Articles of iron or steel	861.97	1044.8	21.21
74	Copper and articles thereof	408.8	576.03	40.90
75	Nickel and articles thereof	16.09	15.25	-5.22
76	Aluminum and article thereof	507.37	469.55	-7.45
78	Lead and articles thereof	105.92	176.61	66.73
79	Zinc and articles thereof	611.17	443.52	-27.43
80	Tin and articles thereof	2.27	0.52	-77.09
81	Other base metals, cermets etc.	10.45	2.02	-80.66
82	Tools, implements, cutlery etc.	76.39	106.36	39.23
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	142.1	152.48	7.30
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	11400.75	12361.66	8.42
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	8825.42	8499.45	-3.69
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	12.7	522.94	4017.63
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	3196.33	2704.58	-15.38
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	54.54	45.77	-16.07
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	372.36	105.89	-71.56
90	Optical, photgph. Cinematgph. Medical inst. etc.	1022.53	992.53	-2.93
91	Clocks & watches & parts.	11.77	24.91	111.63
92	Musical /instruments and parts etc.	3	0.96	-68
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	5	136.24	2624.80
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	212.66	126.16	-40.67
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts etc.	105.35	80.56	-23.53
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	363.6	600.07	65.03
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	0.24	0.57	137.50
98	Miscellaneous national provisions	-	-	-
	Total	118761	113062	-4.79

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

HS Code	Commodities	Million Taka		
		2007		Percent change from prior month
		Nov.	Dec.	
0401	Milk & cream	0.14	0.27	92.85
0703	Onion & Garlic	114.74	1208.53	953.27
0713	Dried leguminous veg.	2984.92	852.45	-71.44
0804	Dates	0.14	12.2	8614.28
0806	Grapes	30.72	69.37	125.81
0808	Apples	205.99	353.76	71.73
0904	Pepper	22.12	44.76	102.35
1001	Wheat	7659.76	2390.78	-68.78
1006	Rice	2835.45	4707.9	66.03
1108	Starches	72.81	145.98	100.49
1201-1212	Oil seeds	907.89	1229.01	35.36
1507	Soyabean oil	3454.97	5812.9	68.24
1511	Palm Oil	5678.07	4089.88	-27.97
1701	Sugar	1534.19	51.1	-96.66
2401	Un-manufactured tobacco	91.97	103.39	12.41
2523	Cement	1910.34	2150.45	12.56
2709	Petroleum oil crude	3404.45	-	-
2710	Petroleum product	13790.61	4966.85	-63.98
2801-2851	In organic Chemicals	1475.73	1382.16	-6.34
2901-2942	Organic Chemicals	1726.44	1589.41	-7.93
3101-3105	Fertilizers	329.73	3835.16	1063.12
3201-3215	Tanning & dyeing	1289.09	1288.03	-0.08
3801-3825	Chemical product	1150.77	1102.54	-4.19
3901-3926	Plastic & articles thereof	4372.95	4508.03	3.08
4801-4823	Paper & paper board	1946.8	1556.59	-20.04
5201-5203	Raw cotton	4672.7	5031.1	7.67
5205-5207	Cotton yarn	1495.78	2762.63	84.69
5208-5212	Cotton fabric	1701.37	8835.22	419.30
5402-5406	Synthetic yarn	464.05	822.01	77.13
5407-5408	Synthetic fabric	115.65	1067.03	822.63
5504-5507	Staple fibre	133.06	63.62	-52.18
5509-5511	Yarn of staple fibre	434.75	659.18	51.62
5512-5516	Fabric of staple fibre	623.71	2178.3	249.24
7201-7229	Iron & steel	5941.76	3465.43	-41.67
7301-7326	Article of iron & steel	861.97	1044.8	21.21
7601-7616	Aluminum & article thereof	507.37	469.55	-7.45
8402-8485	Machinery & parts	11391.04	12349.51	8.41
8501-8548	Electrical goods	8825.42	8499.45	-3.69
8607-8609	Rail, tramway, locomotive	12.7	17.7	39.37
8701-8716	Vehicle	3196.33	2704.58	-15.38
8902,8903,8908	Ships, boat, floating structure	372.35	105.89	-71.56
9001-9033	Optical, Photo, Cinema etc.	1022.53	992.53	-2.93
	Total	98763.3	94520	-4.29