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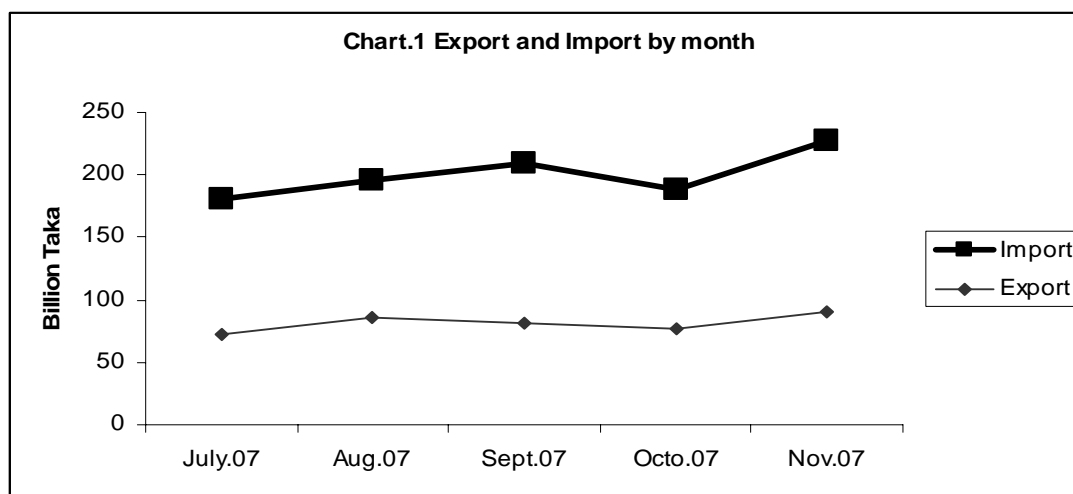
## **Foreign Trade Statistics**



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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
<b><u>2007-08</u></b>									
July.07	72.99	64.77	8.22	108.15	91.43	16.72	-35.16	-26.66	-8.50
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

**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
<b><u>2007-08</u></b>									
July07	1065.4	945.4	120.0	1578.5	1334.5	244.0	-513.1	-389.1	-124.0
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	988.53	139.0	1624.4	1371.4	253.0	-496.9	-382.9	-114.0
Nov.07	1308.24	1189.24	119.0	2008.09	1731.09	277.0	-699.85	-541.85	-158.0

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

Million Taka

HS Chapter	Commodities	2007		Percent change from prior month
		Oct.	Nov.	
1	Live animals	-	-	-
2	Meat and edible meat offal	18.77	10.5	-44.05
3	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	4264.8	6304.92	47.83
4	Dairy produces edible product of animal origin.	-	-	-
5	Products of animal origin	19.96	21.27	6.56
6	Live tree and other plants etc.	326.01	321.87	-1.26
7	Edible vegetables, roots as tubers	313.69	332.17	5.89
8	Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits	197.21	246.57	25.02
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	131.56	134.11	1.93
10	Cereals	39.41	52.66	33.62
11	Product of milling industry : malt etc.	-	0.88	-
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	-	1.39	-
14	Vegetable plaiting materials	0.03	4.84	16033.33
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	6.42	9.29	44.70
16	Prepared of meat or fish etc.	-	-	-
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	-	-	-
19	Prepared of cereals, flour, starch etc.	56.06	75.91	35.40
20	Prepared of vegetable fruits, nuts, etc.	13.03	32.51	149.50
21	Misc. edible preparations	0.53	2.87	441.50
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	1.36	2.73	100.73
23	Residues & waste from the food industry	8.08	15.17	87.74
24	Tobacco mfg tobacco substitutes	104.67	221.34	111.46
25	Salt, sulphur, etc. and plastering metals stone cement	10.75	5.4	-49.76
26	Ores, slag and ash	-	-	-
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	1269.49	462.02	-63.60
28	Inorganic. chem.: compounds of specious metals etc.	192.03	220.78	14.97
29	Organic chemicals	-	8.49	-
30	Pharmaceutical products	266.04	276	3.74
31	Fertilizers	308.55	0.96	-99.68
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	1.41	4.82	241.84
33	Essential Oils, perfumery/toilet pre.	3.57	5.61	57.14
34	Soap, orga. Surface-active agents etc.	15.8	7.02	-55.56

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HS Chapter	Commodities	2007		Percent change from prior month
		Oct.	Nov.	
35	Albuminoidal subst. starches, glues etc.	9.31	7.07	-24.06
36	Explosives pyrotechnic products etc.	-	4.69	-
37	Photographic/cinematographic goods	2.19	3.88	77.16
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	2.12	3.03	42.92
39	Plastics and articles thereof	242.9	380.57	56.67
40	Rubber and articles thereof	6.42	9.56	48.90
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	1657.2	1924.63	16.13
42	Art of saddlery & harness etc.	50.66	68.34	34.89
43	Fur skins & artificial fur. Mfg.	10.18	-	-
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	21.99	8.19	-62.75
45	Cork and articles of cork	-	-	-
46	Manufactures of straw etc.	22.68	51.91	128.88
47	Pulp/ wood/fibrous cellulose materials etc.	-	0.03	-
48	Paper & paper board; art. P. pulp etc.	99.82	73.69	-26.17
49	Printed books, news papers, pictures etc.	22.19	217.28	879.17
50	Silk	1.4	-	-
51	Wool, fine/coarse animal hair etc.	-	1.33	-
52	Cotton	369.55	349.57	-5.40
53	Other veg. tex. fibres, paper/yarn etc.	3004.63	3247.77	8.09
54	Man-made filaments	81.52	104	27.57
55	Man-made staple fibres	60.2	45.96	-23.65
56	Wadding felts nonwovens, speci. yarn etc.	220.97	275.82	24.82
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	54.08	30.02	-44.48
58	Special woven fab; tufted tex.fabrics etc.	567.3	624.4	10.06
59	Impregnated, coated, tex fab. etc.	40.87	43.77	7.09
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	127.83	107.41	-15.97
61	Art. of aprl. Cloth acsor. knit/crocht.	26394.72	30319.66	14.87
62	Art. of aprl. cloth acsor. n-knit/ crocht	21605.02	28598.48	32.36
63	Other made up tex. articles etc.	2005.91	2616.48	30.43
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	688.04	909.74	32.22
65	Headgear and parts thereof	316.91	402.34	26.95
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walk sticks etc.	-	-	-
67	Prepared feathers & down/articles etc.	6.68	14.84	122.15
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	8.41	13.34	58.62

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HS Chapter	Commodities	2007		Percent change from prior month
		Oct.	Nov.	
69	Ceramic products	220.13	265.29	20.51
70	Glass and glassware	4.81	11.28	134.51
71	Natural/culture pearls & precious stones etc.	56.69	-	-
72	Iron or steel	368	589.34	60.14
73	Articles of iron or steel	31.66	57.93	82.97
74	Copper and articles thereof	215.87	263.05	21.85
76	Aluminum and article thereof	2	0.26	-87.00
78	Lead and articles thereof	32.34	14.31	-55.75
79	Zinc and articles thereof	2.56	-	-
80	Tin and articles thereof	-	1.66	-
81	Other base metals, cermet etc.	-	-	-
82	Tools, implements, cutlery etc.	4.98	4.35	-12.65
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	0.44	-	-
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	383.43	327.19	-14.66
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	175.38	187.98	7.18
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	217.59	-	-
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	423.09	248.31	-41.31
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	125.43	7.78	-93.79
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	66	1.94	-97.06
90	Optical, photograph, cinematgph. Medical inst. etc.	118.86	156.39	31.57
91	Clocks & watches & parts.	2.76	5.07	83.69
92	Musical /instruments and parts etc.	0.05	-	-
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	-	-	-
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	16.66	43.98	163.98
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts etc.	93.75	100.32	7.00
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	46.82	60.12	28.40
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	2.18	1.65	-24.31
98	Miscellaneous national provisions	-	-	-
	<b>Total</b>	<b>67882.4</b>	<b>81588.1</b>	20.19

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

(Million Taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2007		Percent change from prior month
		Oct.	Nov.	
0303	Fish frozen	180.14	320.11	77.70
0304	Fish fillet, other fish meal	16.83	12.35	-26.61
0305	Fish dried	79.04	68.65	-13.14
0306	Shrimps & prawns frozen	3864.45	5717.77	47.95
0307	Molluscs	60.27	52.37	-13.10
0506	Bone and horn- cores	0.75	2.16	188.00
0709	Veg. fresh, chilled other	291.86	300.19	2.85
0902	Tea	127.36	124.84	-1.97
1006	Rice	38.46	52.66	36.92
2401	Un-manufactured tobacco	71.65	212.98	197.25
2710	Naphtha	1221.53	433.64	-64.50
3003,3004	Pharmaceutical product	265.78	267.02	0.46
3901-3926	Plastic & articles thereof	242.8	380.57	56.74
4102	Raw hides & skin of sheep's or lambs	-	1.04	-
4103	Raw hides and skin other	-	1.06	-
4104	Tanned or crust hides and skin of bobbin	757.26	704	-7.03
4105	Tanned or crust skins of sheep or lambs	2.07	12.48	502.89
4106	Tanned or crust hides and skins or other animals	162.32	255.67	57.50
4107	Leather hole hides and skins or crusting	646.94	834.34	28.96
4113	Leather further prepared after tanning or crusting including parchment-dressed leather of other animals	88.6	111.58	25.93
4202	Trunks, suit-case, vanity-cases, brief cases, and other	43.79	63.57	45.17
4602	Basket work, wicker work, and other articles	22.68	51.91	128.88
5303	Jute and other textile bast fibres, raw or retted	1379.54	1447.18	4.90
5307	Jute yarn	1292.83	1293.55	0.05
5310	Woven fabrics and jutes or of other textile bast fibres	324.37	491.33	51.47
5607	Jute twine, cordage, roofs and cables	50.87	61.4	20.69
6101-6117	Readymade garments men's women's and girls knitted and crocheted	26394.72	30319.66	14.87
6201-6217	Readymade garments men's women's and girls not knitted and crocheted	21605.01	28598.48	32.36
6305	Sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing of goods	540.19	668.46	23.74
6401-6406	Foot ware with outer soles and uppers of rubber or of plastics and other	688.04	909.74	32.22
6505	Heads and other headgear, knitted or crocheted	313.01	396.64	26.71
	<b>Total</b>	<b>60773.2</b>	<b>74167.4</b>	<b>22.03</b>

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

HS Chapter	Commodities	Million Taka		Percent change from prior month
		2007		
		Oct.	Nov.	
1	Live animals	76.9	96.07	24.92
2	Meat and edible meat offal	1.52	1	-34.21
3	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	2.54	33.8	1230.70
4	Dairy produces edible product of animal origin.	857.58	1427.44	66.44
5	Products of animal origin	4.57	5.69	24.50
6	Live tree and other plants etc.	0.96	0.46	-52.08
7	Edible vegetables, roots as tubers	2578.74	3396.15	31.69
8	Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits	605.96	508.84	-16.02
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	418.13	498.75	19.28
10	Cereals	9212.23	10604.69	15.11
11	Product of milling industry: malt etc.	130.72	89.88	-31.24
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	604.02	907.89	50.30
13	Lac, gums, resins , veg. saps & extra	12.64	17.34	37.18
14	Veg. plaiting materials	1.47	0.77	-47.61
15	Animal or veg. fats and oils	12472.21	9286.96	-25.53
16	Preparations of meat or fish etc.	1.38	3.77	173.18
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	2227.9	1596.71	-28.33
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparation	4.93	9.24	87.42
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch etc.	265.41	189.08	-28.75
20	Preparations of veg. fruits, nuts, etc.	27.88	29.37	5.34
21	Misc. edible preparations	160.79	123.04	-23.47
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	10.8	19.84	83.70
23	Residues & waste from the food indus.	365.08	518.1	41.91
24	Tobacco mfg tobacco substitutes	117.1	91.97	-21.46
25	Salt, sulphur, etc. and plastering metals stone cement	2576.09	2328.18	-9.62
26	Ores, slag and ash	8.92	67.99	662.21
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	1589.15	17682.05	1012.67
28	Inorganic. Chem.: compounds of specious metals etc.	1257.84	1477.26	17.44
29	Organic Chemicals	1522.09	1726.44	13.42
30	Pharmaceutical products	909.03	1672.5	83.98
31	Fertilizers	3701.93	3929.73	6.15
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	1055.17	1289.09	22.16

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

HS Chapter	Commodities	Million Taka		Percent change from prior month
		2007		
		Oct.	Nov.	
33	Essential Oils, perfumery/toilet pre.	207.96	220.33	5.94
34	Soap, orga. Surface-active agents etc.	258.41	446.04	72.60
35	Albuminoidal subst. starches, glues etc.	122.29	188.49	54.13
36	Explosives pyrotechnic products etc.	16.85	0.08	-99.52
37	Photographic/cinematographic goods	97.27	131.35	35.03
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	851.86	1150.77	35.08
39	Plastics and articles thereof	3776.79	4372.95	15.78
40	Rubber and articles thereof	596.05	673.15	12.93
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	224.63	353.42	57.33
42	Art of saddlery & harness etc.	39.57	39.32	-0.63
43	Fur skins & artificial fur. Mfg.	0.02	-	-
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	412.93	605.12	46.54
45	Cork and articles of cork	-	0.33	-
46	Manufactures of straw etc.	0.09	0.01	-88.88
47	Pulp/ wood/fibrous cellulosic materials etc.	341.07	530.64	55.58
48	Paper & paper board; art. Paper pulps etc.	1312.97	1946.8	48.27
49	Printed Book, News paper & picture	5.88	66.62	1032.99
50	Silk	30.58	33.55	9.71
51	Wool, fine/coarse animal hair etc.	4.39	142.75	3151.70
52	Cotton	7125.58	7918.89	11.13
53	Other veg. tex. fibres, paper/yarn etc.	0.02	0.56	2700.00
54	Man-made filaments	659.33	1373.21	108.27
55	Man-made staple fibres	1088.24	2017.82	85.42
56	Wadding felts non-wovens, special yarn etc.	36.22	223.09	515.93
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	11.49	3.51	-69.45
58	Special woven fab; tufted tex. fabrics etc.	88.67	120.5	35.89
59	Impregnated, coated, tex fab. etc.	139.48	213.59	53.13
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	96.16	143.93	49.67
61	Art. of aprl. cloth acsor. Knit /crocheted	14.04	44.14	214.38
62	Art. of aprl. cloth acsor. n-knit/ crocheted	389.86	856.85	119.78
63	Other made up tex. articles etc.	42.63	141.77	232.55
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	247.52	393.93	59.15
65	Headgear and parts thereof	4.65	13.14	182.58

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

HS Chapter	Commodities	2007		Percent change from prior month
		Oct.	Nov.	
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walk sticks etc.	3.92	1.56	-60.20
67	Prepared feathers & down/articles etc.	3.19	1.64	-48.58
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	97.44	112.56	15.51
69	Ceramic products	129.6	152.25	17.47
70	Glass and glassware	137.26	191.83	39.75
71	Natural/culture pearls & precious stones etc/	94.89	34.05	-64.11
72	Iron or steel	4881.03	5941.76	21.73
73	Articles of iron or steel	872.01	861.97	-1.15
74	Copper and articles thereof	220.77	408.8	85.17
75	Nickel and articles thereof	19.79	16.09	-18.69
76	Aluminum and article thereof	539.73	507.37	-5.99
78	Lead and articles thereof	80.93	105.92	30.87
79	Zinc and articles thereof	665.02	611.17	-8.09
80	Tin and articles thereof	3.35	2.27	-32.23
81	Other base metals, cermets etc.	1.6	10.45	553.12
82	Tools, implements, cutlery etc.	58.23	76.39	31.18
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	118.17	142.1	20.25
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	10801.82	11400.75	5.54
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	7318.4	8825.42	20.59
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	273.78	12.7	-95.36
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	2702.49	3196.33	18.27
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	479.95	54.54	-88.63
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	2294.82	372.36	-83.77
90	Optical, photgph. Cinematgph. Medical inst. etc.	818.62	1022.53	24.90
91	Clocks & watches & parts.	24.01	11.77	-50.97
92	Musical /instruments and parts etc.	0.82	3	265.85
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	49.63	5	-89.92
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	133.1	212.66	59.77
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts etc.	92.5	105.35	13.89
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	232.21	363.6	56.58
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	0.03	0.24	700.00
98	Miscellaneous national provisions	0.61	-	-
	<b>Total</b>	<b>94174.9</b>	<b>118761.1</b>	<b>26.10</b>

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

HS Code	Commodities	Million Taka		
		2007		Percent change from prior month
		Oct.	Nov.	
0401	Milk & cream	1.61	0.14	-91.30
0703	Onion & Garlic	262.11	114.74	-56.22
0713	Dried leguminous veg.	2312.56	2984.92	29.07
0804	Dates	69.02	0.14	-99.79
0806	Grapes	78.26	30.72	-60.74
0808	Apples	49.95	205.99	312.39
0904	Pepper	39.18	22.12	-43.54
1001	Wheat	5900.38	7659.76	29.81
1006	Rice	3145.33	2835.45	-9.85
1108	Starches	122.16	72.81	-40.39
1201-1212	Oil seeds	604.02	907.89	50.30
1507	Soyabean oil	5464.62	3454.97	-36.77
1511	Palm Oil	6742.66	5678.07	-15.78
1701	Sugar	2165.5	1534.19	-29.15
2401	Un-manufactured tobacco	116.82	91.97	-21.27
2523	Cement	2311.64	1910.34	-17.35
2709	Petroleum oil crude	-	3404.45	-
2710	Petroleum product	1105.68	13790.61	1147.25
2801-2851	In organic Chemicals	1257.82	1475.73	17.32
2901-2942	Organic Chemicals	1477.12	1726.44	16.87
3101-3105	Fertilizers	3701.93	329.73	-91.09
3201-3215	Tanning & dyeing	1055.17	1289.09	22.16
3801-3825	Chemical product	851.86	1150.77	35.08
3901-3926	Plastic & articles thereof	3776.79	4372.95	15.78
4801-4823	Paper & paper board	1312.97	1946.8	48.27
5201-5203	Raw cotton	5533.15	4672.7	-15.55
5205-5207	Cotton yarn	977.11	1495.78	53.08
5208-5212	Cotton fabric	550.02	1701.37	209.32
5402-5406	Synthetic yarn	515.66	464.05	-10.00
5407-5408	Synthetic fabric	192.99	115.65	-40.07
5504-5507	Staple fibre	84.2	133.06	58.02
5509-5511	Yarn of staple fibre	270.43	434.75	60.76
5512-5516	Fabric of staple fibre	100.87	623.71	518.33
7201-7229	Iron & steel	4881.03	5941.76	21.73
7301-7326	Article of iron & steel	872	861.97	-1.15
7601-7616	Aluminum & article thereof	539.73	507.37	-5.99
8402-8485	Machinery & parts	10793.7	11391.04	5.53
8501-8548	Electrical goods	7318.4	8825.42	20.59
8607-8609	Rail, tramway, locomotive	18.59	12.7	-31.68
8701-8716	Vehicle	2702.49	3196.33	18.27
8902,8903,8908	Ships, boat, floating structure	2294.82	372.35	-83.77
9001-9033	Optical, Photo, Cinema etc.	818.62	1022.53	24.90
	<b>Total</b>	<b>82388.97</b>	<b>98763.33</b>	<b>19.87</b>