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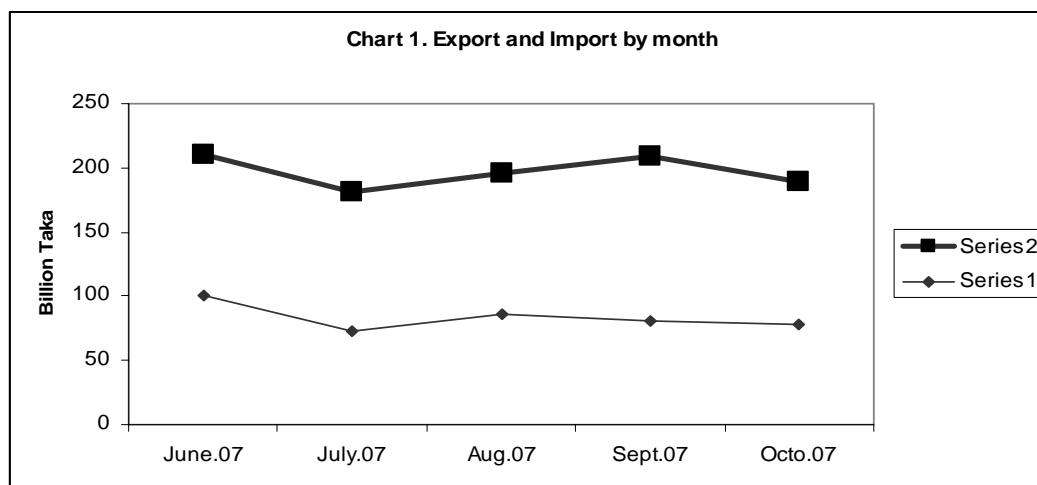
Foreign Trade Statistics



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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>2006-07</u>									
June.07	100.76	88.14	12.61	109.22	92.81	16.40	-8.46	-4.67	-3.79
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

**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>2006-07</u>									
June07	1461.5	1278.5	183.0	1584.3	1346.3	238.0	-122.8	-67.78	-55.0
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

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

Million Taka

HS Chapter	Commodities	2007		Percent change from prior month
		Sept.	Oct.	
1	Live animals	-	-	-
2	Meat and edible meat offal	10.56	18.77	77.74
3	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	3075.72	4264.8	38.66
4	Dairy produces edible product of animal origin.	1.3	-	-
5	Products of animal origin	15.92	19.96	25.37
6	Live tree and other plants etc.	270.38	326.01	20.57
7	Edible vegetables, roots as tubers	384.72	313.69	-18.46
8	Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits	187.39	197.21	5.24
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	124.08	131.56	6.02
10	Cereals	42.59	39.41	-7.46
11	Product of milling industry : malt etc.	0.75	-	-
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	3.26	-	-
14	Vegetable plaiting materials	0.03	0.03	-
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	0.08	6.42	7925.00
16	Prepared of meat or fish etc.	-	-	-
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	-	-	-
19	Prepared of cereals, flour, starch etc.	93.62	56.06	-40.11
20	Prepared of vegetable fruits, nuts, etc.	34.3	13.03	-62.01
21	Misc. edible preparations	2.08	0.53	-74.51
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	2.55	1.36	-46.66
23	Residues & waste from the food industry	18.84	8.08	-57.11
24	Tobacco mfg tobacco substitutes	282.58	104.67	-62.95
25	Salt, sulphur, etc. and plastering metals stone cement	4.41	10.75	143.76
26	Ores, slag and ash	-	-	-
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	998.39	1269.49	27.15
28	Inorganic. chem.: compounds of specious metals etc.	187.3	192.03	2.52
29	Organic chemicals	0.06	-	-
30	Pharmaceutical products	312.85	266.04	-14.96
31	Fertilizers	309.24	308.55	-0.22
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	2.88	1.41	-51.04
33	Essential Oils, perfumery/toilet pre.	1.34	3.57	166.41
34	Soap, orga. Surface-active agents etc.	14.29	15.8	10.56

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Million Taka

HS Chapter	Commodities	2007		Percent change from prior month
		Sept.	Oct.	
35	Albuminoidal subst. starches, glues etc.	-	9.31	-
36	Explosives pyrotechnic products etc.	10.56	-	-
37	Photographic/cinematographic goods	3075.72	2.19	-99.92
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	1.3	2.12	63.07
39	Plastics and articles thereof	15.92	242.9	1425.75
40	Rubber and articles thereof	270.38	6.42	-97.62
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	384.72	1657.2	330.75
42	Art of saddlery & harness etc.	187.39	50.66	-72.96
43	Fur skins & artificial fur. Mfg.	124.08	10.18	-91.79
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	42.59	21.99	-48.36
45	Cork and articles of cork	0.75	-	-
46	Manufactures of straw etc.	3.26	22.68	595.70
47	Pulp/ wood/fibrous cellulose materials etc.	0.03	-	-
48	Paper & paper board; art. P. pulp etc.	0.08	99.82	-
49	Printed books, news papers, pictures etc.	-	22.19	-
50	Silk	-	1.4	-
51	Wool, fine/coarse animal hair etc.	93.62	-	-
52	Cotton	34.3	369.55	977.40
53	Other veg. tex. fibres, paper/yarn etc.	2.08	3004.63	144353.36
54	Man-made filaments	2.55	81.52	3096.86
55	Man-made staple fibres	18.84	60.2	219.53
56	Wadding felts nonwovens, speci. yarn etc.	282.58	220.97	-21.80
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	4.41	54.08	1126.30
58	Special woven fab; tufted tex.fabrics etc.	-	567.3	-
59	Impregnated, coated, tex fab. etc.	998.39	40.87	-95.90
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	187.3	127.83	-31.75
61	Art. of aprl. Cloth acsor. knit/crocht.	0.06	26394.72	-
62	Art. of aprl. cloth acsor. n-knit/ crocht	312.85	21605.02	6805.87
63	Other made up tex. articles etc.	309.24	2005.91	548.65
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	2.88	688.04	23790.27
65	Headgear and parts thereof	1.34	316.91	23550.0
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walk sticks etc.	14.29	-	-
67	Prepared feathers & down/articles etc.	-	6.68	-
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	-	8.41	-

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HS Chapter	Commodities	2007		Percent change from prior month
		Sept.	Oct.	
69	Ceramic products	232.5	220.13	-5.32
70	Glass and glassware	29.63	4.81	-83.76
71	Natural/culture pearls & precious stones etc.	0.06	56.69	94383.33
72	Iron or steel	363.9	368	1.12
73	Articles of iron or steel	50.09	31.66	-36.79
74	Copper and articles thereof	197.71	215.87	9.18
76	Aluminum and article thereof	2.88	2	-30.55
78	Lead and articles thereof	34.65	32.34	-6.66
79	Zinc and articles thereof	8.32	2.56	-69.23
80	Tin and articles thereof	-	-	-
81	Other base metals, cermets etc.	-	-	-
82	Tools, implements, cutlery etc.	2.01	4.98	147.76
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	0.14	0.44	214.28
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	334.74	383.43	14.54
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	162.89	175.38	7.66
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	-	217.59	-
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	428.74	423.09	-1.31
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	125.89	125.43	-0.36
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	10.92	66	504.39
90	Optical, photograph, cinematgph. Medical inst. etc.	148.26	118.86	-19.83
91	Clocks & watches & parts.	5.38	2.76	-48.69
92	Musical /instruments and parts etc.	0.07	0.05	-28.57
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	-	-	-
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	22.67	16.66	-26.51
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts etc.	112.42	93.75	-16.60
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	40.89	46.82	14.50
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	393.64	2.18	-99.44
98	Miscellaneous national provisions	-	-	-
	Total	72544.9	67882.4	-6.42

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

(Million Taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2007		Percent change from prior month
		Sept.	Oct.	
0303	Fish frozen	189.3	180.14	-4.83
0304	Fish fillet, other fish meal	6.34	16.83	165.45
0305	Fish dried	56.63	79.04	39.57
0306	Shrimps & prawns frozen	2762.66	3864.45	39.88
0307	Molluscs	26.51	60.27	127.34
0506	Bone and horn- cores	2.02	0.75	-62.87
0709	Veg. fresh, chilled other	354.39	291.86	-17.64
0902	Tea	116.49	127.36	9.33
1006	Rice	42.59	38.46	-9.69
2401	Un-manufactured tobacco	280.85	71.65	-74.48
2710	Naphtha	980.55	1221.53	24.57
3003,3004	Pharmaceutical product	312.85	265.78	-15.04
3901-3926	Plastic & articles thereof	294.62	242.8	-17.58
4102	Raw hides & skin of sheep's or lambs	-	-	-
4103	Raw hides and skin other	1.14	-	-
4104	Tanned or crust hides and skin of bobbin	663.84	757.26	14.07
4105	Tanned or crust skins of sheep or lambs	22.82	2.07	-90.92
4106	Tanned or crust hides and skins or other animals	152.24	162.32	6.62
4107	Leather hole hides and skins or crusting	736.46	646.94	-12.15
4113	Leather further prepared after tanning or crusting including parchment-dressed leather of other animals	94.87	88.6	-6.60
4202	Trunks, suit-case, vanity-cases, brief cases, and other	49.97	43.79	-12.36
4602	Basket work, wicker work, and other articles	23.62	22.68	-3.97
5303	Jute and other textile bast fibres, raw or retted	1294.93	1379.54	6.53
5307	Jute yarn	1563.29	1292.83	-17.30
5310	Woven fabrics and jutes or of other textile bast fibres	445.03	324.37	-27.11
5607	Jute twine, cordage, roofs and cables	79.58	50.87	-36.07
6101-6117	Readymade garments men's women's and girls knitted and crocheted	28274.42	26394.72	-6.64
6201-6217	Readymade garments men's women's and girls not knitted and crocheted	24321.08	21605.01	-11.16
6305	Sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing of goods	631.05	540.19	-14.39
6401-6406	Foot ware with outer soles and uppers of rubber or of plastics and other	870.34	688.04	-20.94
6505	Heads and other headgear, knitted or crocheted	397.55	313.01	-21.26
	Total	65048	60773.2	-6.57

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

HS Chapter	Commodities	Million Taka		Percent change from prior month
		2007		
		Sept.	Oct.	
1	Live animals	26.06	76.9	195.08
2	Meat and edible meat offal	0.51	1.52	198.03
3	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	16.34	2.54	-84.45
4	Dairy produces edible product of animal origin.	789.65	857.58	8.60
5	Products of animal origin	12.87	4.57	-64.49
6	Live tree and other plants etc.	0.97	0.96	-1.03
7	Edible vegetables, roots as tubers	2853.78	2578.74	-9.63
8	Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits	715.23	605.96	-15.27
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	573.66	418.13	-27.11
10	Cereals	10655.78	9212.23	-13.54
11	Product of milling industry: malt etc.	120.76	130.72	8.24
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	1741.97	604.02	-65.32
13	Lac, gums, resins , veg. saps & extra	13.7	12.64	-7.73
14	Veg. plaiting materials	8.59	1.47	-82.88
15	Animal or veg. fats and oils	13186.89	12472.21	-5.41
16	Preparations of meat or fish etc.	1.06	1.38	30.18
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	732.75	2227.9	204.04
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparation	6.87	4.93	-28.23
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch etc.	320.8	265.41	-17.26
20	Preparations of veg. fruits, nuts, etc.	20.48	27.88	36.13
21	Misc. edible preparations	117.54	160.79	36.79
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	8.38	10.8	28.87
23	Residues & waste from the food indus.	1149.66	365.08	-68.24
24	Tobacco mfg tobacco substitutes	49.93	117.1	134.52
25	Salt, sulphur, etc. and plastering metals stone cement	2614.22	2576.09	-1.45
26	Ores, slag and ash	45.25	8.92	-80.28
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	5439.13	1589.15	-70.78
28	Inorganic. Chem.: compounds of specious metals etc.	1089.74	1257.84	15.42
29	Organic Chemicals	1695.49	1522.09	-10.22
30	Pharmaceutical products	781.81	909.03	16.27
31	Fertilizers	2380.9	3701.93	55.48
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	1162.57	1055.17	-9.23

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HS Chapter	Commodities	2007		Percent change from prior month
		Million Taka		
		Sept.	Oct.	
33	Essential Oils, perfumery/toilet pre.	219.9	207.96	-5.42
34	Soap, orga. Surface-active agents etc.	318.28	258.41	-18.81
35	Albuminoidal subst. starches, glues etc.	137.78	122.29	-11.24
36	Explosives pyrotechnic products etc.	2.17	16.85	676.49
37	Photographic/cinematographic goods	100.08	97.27	-2.80
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	1026.41	851.86	-17.00
39	Plastics and articles thereof	4215.06	3776.79	-10.39
40	Rubber and articles thereof	715.12	596.05	-16.65
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	235.78	224.63	-4.72
42	Art of saddlery & harness etc.	55.83	39.57	-29.12
43	Fur skins & artificial fur. Mfg.	0.02	0.02	-
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	365.93	412.93	12.84
45	Cork and articles of cork	2	-	-
46	Manufactures of straw etc.	0.43	0.09	-79.06
47	Pulp/ wood/fibrous cellulosic materials etc.	447.74	341.07	-23.82
48	Paper & paper board; art. Paper pulps etc.	1519.75	1312.97	-13.60
49	Printed Book, News paper & picture	73.08	5.88	-91.95
50	Silk	115.61	30.58	-73.54
51	Wool, fine/coarse animal hair etc.	156.29	4.39	-97.19
52	Cotton	9996.74	7125.58	-28.72
53	Other veg. tex. fibres, paper/yarn etc.	11.97	0.02	-99.83
54	Man-made filaments	1226.65	659.33	-46.24
55	Man-made staple fibres	2083.8	1088.24	-47.77
56	Wadding felts non-wovens, special yarn etc.	40.53	36.22	-10.63
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	12.27	11.49	-6.35
58	Special woven fab; tufted tex. fabrics etc.	145.48	88.67	-39.05
59	Impregnated, coated, tex fab. etc.	221.64	139.48	-37.06
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	196.08	96.16	-50.95
61	Art. of aprl. cloth acsor. Knit /crocheted	55.13	14.04	-74.53
62	Art. of aprl. cloth acsor. n-knit/ crocheted	1118.93	389.86	-65.15
63	Other made up tex. articles etc.	50.65	42.63	-15.83
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	390.59	247.52	-36.62
65	Headgear and parts thereof	14.73	4.65	-68.43

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

HS Chapter	Commodities	2007		Percent change from prior month
		Sept.	Oct.	
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walk sticks etc.	4.69	3.92	-16.41
67	Prepared feathers & down/articles etc.	25.13	3.19	-87.30
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	71.31	97.44	36.64
69	Ceramic products	183.75	129.6	-29.46
70	Glass and glassware	152.38	137.26	-9.92
71	Natural/culture pearls & precious stones etc/	24.27	94.89	290.97
72	Iron or steel	5130.71	4881.03	-4.86
73	Articles of iron or steel	723.61	872.01	20.50
74	Copper and articles thereof	315.5	220.77	-30.02
75	Nickel and articles thereof	2.72	19.79	627.57
76	Aluminum and article thereof	479.43	539.73	12.57
78	Lead and articles thereof	179.09	80.93	-54.81
79	Zinc and articles thereof	570	665.02	16.67
80	Tin and articles thereof	11.13	3.35	-69.90
81	Other base metals, cermet etc.	5.75	1.6	-72.17
82	Tools, implements, cutlery etc.	121.56	58.23	-52.09
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	122.2	118.17	-3.29
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	9806.16	10801.82	10.15
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	11008.18	7318.4	-33.51
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	38.76	273.78	606.34
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	2722.14	2702.49	-0.72
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	210.58	479.95	127.91
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	3552.6	2294.82	-35.40
90	Optical, photgph. Cinematgph. Medical inst. etc.	822.75	818.62	-0.50
91	Clocks & watches & parts.	40.91	24.01	-41.31
92	Musical /instruments and parts etc.	5.93	0.82	-86.17
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	619.4	49.63	-91.98
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	257.25	133.1	-48.26
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts etc.	107.93	92.5	-14.29
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	348.27	232.21	-33.32
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	0.28	0.03	-89.28
98	Miscellaneous national provisions	1.4	0.61	-56.42
	Total	111272	94174.9	-15.36

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

HS Code	Commodities	Million Taka		
		2007		Percent change from prior month
		Sept.	Oct.	
0401	Milk & cream	4.33	1.61	-62.81
0703	Onion & Garlic	676.64	262.11	-61.26
0713	Dried leguminous veg.	2138.49	2312.56	8.13
0804	Dates	305.83	69.02	-77.43
0806	Grapes	98.56	78.26	-20.59
0808	Apples	68	49.95	-26.54
0904	Pepper	147.39	39.18	-73.41
1001	Wheat	6521.52	5900.38	-9.52
1006	Rice	3868.82	3145.33	-18.70
1108	Starches	109.25	122.16	11.81
1201-1212	Oil seeds	1741.97	604.02	-65.32
1507	Soyabean oil	5856.37	5464.62	-6.68
1511	Palm Oil	7174.17	6742.66	-6.01
1701	Sugar	688.52	2165.5	214.55
2401	Un-manufactured tobacco	49.33	116.82	136.81
2523	Cement	2307.34	2311.64	0.18
2709	Petroleum oil crude	0.11	-	-
2710	Petroleum product	5183.08	1105.68	-78.66
2801-2851	In organic Chemicals	1089.72	1257.82	15.42
2901-2942	Organic Chemicals	661.14	1477.12	123.42
3101-3105	Fertilizers	2380.9	3701.93	55.48
3201-3215	Tanning & dyeing	1162.57	1055.17	-9.23
3801-3825	Chemical product	1026.41	851.86	-17.00
3901-3926	Plastic & articles thereof	4215.06	3776.79	-10.39
4801-4823	Paper & paper board	1519.75	1312.97	-13.60
5201-5203	Raw cotton	7234.24	5533.15	-23.51
5205-5207	Cotton yarn	1422.79	977.11	-31.32
5208-5212	Cotton fabric	1264.09	550.02	-56.48
5402-5406	Synthetic yarn	367.74	515.66	40.22
5407-5408	Synthetic fabric	603.26	192.99	-68.00
5504-5507	Staple fibre	36.89	84.2	128.24
5509-5511	Yarn of staple fibre	536.02	270.43	-49.54
5512-5516	Fabric of staple fibre	602.52	100.87	-83.25
7201-7229	Iron & steel	5130.71	4881.03	-4.86
7301-7326	Article of iron & steel	723.61	872	20.50
7601-7616	Aluminum & article thereof	479.43	539.73	12.57
8402-8485	Machinery & parts	9793.79	10793.7	10.20
8501-8548	Electrical goods	11008.18	7318.4	-33.51
8607-8609	Rail, tramway, locomotive	38.76	18.59	-52.03
8701-8716	Vehicle	2722.14	2702.49	-0.72
8902,8903,8908	Ships, boat, floating structure	3470.33	2294.82	-33.87
9001-9033	Optical, Photo, Cinema etc.	822.75	818.62	-0.50
	Total	95252.5	82388.97	-13.50