

## KEY INDICATORS OF BANGLADESH

**1. AREA : (Sq. Km.)**

Total Area	147570
Effective Land Area	119624
Riverine Area	8236
Forest Area	19710

Source: Survey of Bangladesh (SOB)

**2. HOUSEHOLD AND HOUSING**

Indicators	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Household Size (Dwelling)	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.7
Pucca Housing structure (%)	9.3	10.3	9.9	10.8	10.9
Others (%)	90.7	89.7	91.1	89.2	89.1
Household with Electricity(%)					
Rural	23.3	25.3	21.7	30.0	31.0
Urban	79.9	80.9	89.5	83.4	83.8
Household with Sanitary Toilet					
Rural	32.1	35.0	38.1	44.3	46.3
Urban	71.5	70.5	78.6	79.8	80.7
Household using Tap Water (%)					
Rural	0.8	1.9	1.9	0.9	0.9
Urban	33.6	39.8	40.0	30.8	30.8
Household using Tube well Water (%)					
Rural	95.1	94.8	95.0	96.2	96.3
Urban	66.3	55.9	59.9	68.6	68.6

Source: Sample Vital Registration System (SVRS), BBS

**3. MID YEAR POPULATION : (Million)**

Indicators	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Both Sex	132.9	134.8	136.7	138.6	140.6
Male	68.2	69.1	70.1	71.0	72.0
Rural Population	102.3	103.5	104.3	105.0	106.0
Urban Population	30.6	31.3	32.4	33.6	34.6
Sex Ratio (Males per 100 Females)	105.4	105.2	105.2	105.0	105.0
Density per Sq. Km.	901	913	926	939	953
Population growth rate	1.40	1.43	1.42	1.42	1.41

Source: Sample Vital Registration System (SVRS), BBS

**4. VITAL STATISTICS**

Indicators	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
TFR (Per woman)	2.55	2.57	2.51	2.46	2.41
CBR (per thousand population)	20.1	20.9	20.8	20.7	20.6
CDR (per thousand population)	5.1	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.6
Maternal Mortality Ratio per 1000 Live Birth	3.91	3.76	3.65	3.48	3.37
IMR (per thousand live birth)	53	53	52	50	45
DR (per thousand population)	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.1	3.9
Life Expectancy at Birth (Yrs)	64.9	64.9	65.1	65.2	65.4
Demographic Dependency Ratio (DDR)	80	79	79	78	76
Child-Woman Ration (CWR)	491	482	476	471	462
Mean Age at 1st Marriage (Female)	-	-	-	17.9	18.1
Mean Age at 1st Marriage (Male)	-	-	-	23.3	23.4
<b>EDUCATION</b>					
Literacy Rate (7+) %					
Both Sex	48.8	49.1	49.9	52.1	52.5
Male	52.8	53.1	53.7	55.4	55.8
Female	44.5	44.9	46.2	48.8	49.1
Adult Literacy Rate (15+) %					
Both Sex	49.6	50.3	51.6	53.5	53.7
Male	55.5	56.3	57.2	58.3	58.5
Female	43.4	44.2	45.8	48.6	48.8

Source: Sample Vital Registration System (SVRS), BBS

**5. LITERACY RATE (7+):**

	2001(in %)
Total	46.2
Male	50.3
Female	41.8
<b>Adult Literacy Rate (15+)</b>	
Both Sex	47.8
Male	54.0
Female	41.4

Source: Population Census, 2001, BBS

**Enrolment in Primary School**

Parameters	2002	2003	2004	2005
Gross ( in '000)	17562	18431	17952	16226
Net ( in '000)	15637	na	na	15099
Junior High School (VI-VIII)	741776	942869	na	910914
Secondary School VI-X)	7420358	7183493	7503247	6852686
Higher Secondary (XI-XII)	271768	324164	na	197077

Note: na = not available Source: Banbeis

**6. Statistics on Upazila Health Complex**

Parameters	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
No. of Hospitals	1362	1384	1676	1676	1683
No. of Hospital Beds	45607	46125	50655	50827	51044
Persons per Hospital Bed (No.)	4109	2801	2550	2736	2732
Persons per Physician (No.)	4043	3532	3213	3317	3125
Registered Physician (No.)	34502	36678	40210	41933	44632

Source: DG Health.

**7. USE OF CONTRACEPTIVES (Currently Married Women using) (in %)**

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Any Method	55.1	56.0	57.0	58.3	55.8
Modern Method	50.2	50.9	51.7	52.5	47.5
Pill	32.4	32.8	35.4	36.2	28.5
Injection	10.0	10.0	8.5	7.0	7.0
Condom	5.3	5.5	5.2	6.8	4.5
Female Sterilization	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	5.0
Male Sterilization	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.7
IUD	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.9
Traditional Methods	4.9	5.1	5.3	5.8	8.3

Source: Sample Vital Registration System (SVRS), BBS

**8. PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF CAUSES OF DEATHS**

Indicators	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Diarrhoea	5.7	3.9	3.8	3.0	2.0
Asthma, Respiratory Disease	13.9	13.7	15.5	17.4	16.1
Blood pressure, Heart Disease, Stroke	10.5	10.6	10.7	14.0	13.5
Tetanus	3.7	1.9	1.1	1.3	1.0
Peptic Ulcer	0.7	0.6	0.9	0.5	0.4
Tuberculosis	1.9	2.2	1.4	2.2	1.5

Source: Sample Vital Registration System (SVRS), BBS

**9. MORBIDITY**

<b>I. Prevalence of Morbidity per 1000 Population</b>	<b>2000</b>
Both sex	188.0
Male	178.9
Female	197.5

<b>II. Prevalence of Morbidity per 1000 Population from Selected Disease</b>	<b>2000</b>
Diarrhoea	9.4
Asthma	5.1
Pneumonia	2.4
Tetanus	0.07
Peptic ulcer	15.2
Tuberculosis	0.89
Malaria	2.8
Kalaazar	0.25
Leprosy	0.11
Measles	1.32
Deptheria	0.04
Diabetes	2.7

**III. Prevalence of Disability per 1000 Population**

	<b>2000</b>
Both sex	6.04
Male	7.38
Female	4.66

Source: Bangladesh Household and Demographic Survey (BDHS), 2000

**10. LABOUR FORCE : usual definition (age 15+)**

	<b>1999-2000</b>	<b>2002-03</b>	<b>2005-06</b>
Civilian Labour Force (Million)	40.7	46.3	49.5
Crude Activity Rate (%)	31.9	34.7	36.0
Refined Activity Rate (%)	54.9	57.3	58.5

**Employed Population by Sector usual Definition (age 15+) (in%)**

	<b>2002-03</b>	<b>2005-06</b>
Agriculture	51.7	45.07
Manufacturing	13.7	11.03
Others	34.6	40.3

Source : Labour Force Survey-2005-06

**11. NATIONAL ACCOUNTS :**

	<b>2004-05</b>	<b>2005-06</b>	<b>2006-07(P)</b>
GDP at ('95-96) Constant Price (Million Taka)	2669740	2846726	3032068
GDP at Current Market Price (Million Taka)	3707070	4157279	4674973
GNI at Current Market Price (MillionTaka)	3896350	4429354	5047661
Per Capita Income (GNI) (In Taka)	28443	31915	35904
Per Capita Income (GNI) (In US \$)	463	476	520
Implicit GDP Deflator	138.86	146.04	154.18
Real GDP Growth (Percent)	5.96	6.63	6.51

Source: National Accounting Wing, BBS

**12. INVESTMENT AND SAVINGS AT CURRENT PRICES:**

(Million Taka)

	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
Gross Domestic Saving	741951	841756	956675
Gross national Saving	958039	1150360	1362612
Investment	909241	1024795	1137307
Consumption	2965119	3315523	3718298

**13. MONEY AND BANKING : (Million Taka) :**

	2004-05	2005-06
Narrow Money (M <sub>1</sub> )	355461	431342
Broad Money(M <sub>2</sub> )	1515883	1811561
Net Foreign Assets	186668	220113
Bank Advances	1114710	1296481
Bank Deposits	1425456	1689893
Remittances	236940	322746
Foreign Exchange Reserve	186787	242914
Exchange Rate (Period Average)	61.39	67.08
Exchange Rate (End Period)	63.75	69.67

Source : Bangladesh Bank.

**14. EXTERNAL TRADE : (Million Taka)**

	2004-05	2005-06
Total Export (f.o.b)	532831	691950
Total Import (f.o.b)	769944	962345
Balance	(-) 237113	(-) 270395

Source: Foreign Trade, National Accounting Wing.BBS

**15. CONSUMPTION AND NUTRITION :**

	2000	2005
Per Capita Per day Food Intake (gram)	893	948
Per Capita Per day Calorie Intake (k. cal)	2240	2238.5
Per Capita Per day Protein Intake (gram)	63	62.52

Source: Household Income and Expenditure Survey BBS

**16. FOOD AND AGRICULTURE :**

(Lac Metric Ton)

Production	2004-03	2005-06
Rice	251.57	265.30
Wheat	9.76	7.35
Jute (Lac Bales)	40.35	46.19
Sugarcane	64.23	55.11
Pulses	3.16	2.79

Source : Agriculture Wing, BBS

### 3.3 AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF SELECTED BUILDING MATERIALS AT PRINCIPAL TOWNS

(Taka)

Commodity	Specification	Town	Unit	2005-06	2006-07					
					Sep'06	Oct'06	Nov'06	Dec'06	Jan'07	Feb'07
1. Bricks	10" (First class)	Dhaka	1000	3191	3800	3200	-	3400	3500	3500
		Narayanganj	"	3206	3800	3300	3800	3600	3800	3800
		Chittagong	"	3308	9600	3600	3600	3700	3700	3700
		Rajshahi	"	2615	3000	3200	3300	3300	2800	2800
		Khulna	"	2438	3200	3200	320	3200	3200	3200
		Sylhet	"	2983	-	3100	3300	3300	3300	3300
		Rangpur	"	3088	3200	3200	3200	3200	3200	3050
2. Cement	Local	Dhaka	50 kg.	284	305	305	-	315	315	320
		Narayanganj	bag	288	305	305	305	310	308	310
		Chittagong	"	280	315	315	310	310	310	308
		Rajshahi	"	274	390	330	320	310	310	310
		Khulna	"	273	296	300	295	296	296	296
		Sylhet	"	287	-	-	-	-	-	400
		Rangpur	"	280	300	310	310	315	318	315
3. Cement Av. Quality	Import	Dhaka	50 kg.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Narayanganj	bag	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Chittagong	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Rajshahi	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Khulna	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Sylhet	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Rangpur	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4. Sand	Coarse	Dhaka	200 cft	724	925	900	900	850	1100	1000
		Narayanganj	"	729	950	860	1000	800	950	700
		Chittagong	"	708	900	850	900	900	900	900
		Rajshahi	"	739	900	900	900	1400	1400	1400
		Khulna	"	1007	1350	1300	1450	1500	1466	1533
		Sylhet	"	825	-	-	-	-	-	800
		Rangpur	"	988	1000	1000	1200	1150	1150	1200
5. Stone/Boulder	3"—8" dia Superior Quality	Sylhet :								
		(a) Chattak	Cft.	38.00	-	42	42	42	42	42
		(b) Goainghat	Cft	22.17	-	28	28	28	28	28
6. Iron Rods (Scrap)	$\frac{3}{8}$ " —or 3 Suta)	Dhaka	Cwt.	1775	1950	1950	-	1950	1950	2000
		Narayanganj	"	1898	1980	1950	1890	1950	1950	1950
		Chittagong	"	1876	1850	1950	1850	1850	1850	1850
		Rajshahi *	"	1831	1900	1975	1900	2000	2000	2000
		Khulna	"	1833	1950	1950	1935	1935	1935	1940
		Sylhet	"	1914	-	-	-	-	-	1600
		Rangpur	"	1835	1950	1975	2100	2100	2100	2000

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Commodity	Specification	Town	Unit	2005-06	2006-07						
					Sep'06	Oct'06	Nov'06	Dec,06	Jan'07	Feb'07	
7. C.I. sheet (26 gauge) Sft	Dhaka (Imported, Australia)	Dhaka	Bundle	3238	6300		6200	-	6600	6600	6700
		Narayanganj	"	3594	6000	6400	6500	-	-	-	
		Chittagong	"	2983	6000	6000	6000	6000	6000	6000	
		Rajshahi	"	2900	6000	5800	-	-	-	-	
		Khulna	"	3527	6000	6000	-	-	-	-	
		Sylhet	"	3400	-	-	-	-	-	5500	
		Rangpur	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
8. Paints	Rabialac White Synthetic	Dhaka	Gallon	521	580	575	-	575	575	550	
		Narayanganj	"	533	580	570	570	580	580	580	
		Chittagong	"	521	590	590	590	590	590	590	
		Rajshahi	"	530	565	570	570	570	575	575	
		Khulna	"	540	570	570	570	550	550	550	
		Sylhet	"	522	-	-	-	-	-	600	
		Rangpur	"	508	650	600	600	600	600	600	
9. Varnishes	Rabialac Superior Quality	Dhaka	1 Gallon	472	750	750	700	700	700	700	
		Narayanganj	"	557	750	750	750	700	700	700	
		Chittagong	"	490	700	700	700	700	700	700	
		Rajshahi	"	523	700	-	700	650	650	650	
		Khulna	"	506	700	700	700	700	700	700	
		Sylhet	"	527	-	-	-	-	-	500	
		Rangpur	"	670	700	825	725	725	725	725	
10. Timber	Ctg. Teak	Dhaka	Cft.	1766	2200	2750	-	2200	2200	2400	
		Narayanganj	"	1830	2200	2500	2700	2700	2700	2750	
		Rajshahi	"	1450	2200	2200	-	-	-	-	
		Chittagong	"	1400	1800	1800	1800	1800	1800	1800	
		Khulna	"	1565	1850	1566	1566	1566	1566	1566	
		Sylhet	"	1773	-	-	-	-	-	-	
		Rangpur	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Garjan, Beam 3"x3"	Dhaka	Cft.	978	1000	940	-	950	1000	1100	
		Narayanganj	"	969	1150	1050	1000	1000	1050	1050	
		Chittagong	"	683	700	700	700	700	700	700	
		Rajshahi	"	478	1050	-	-	-	-	-	
		Khulna	"	829	850	850	580	580	850	850	
		Sylhet	"	564	-	-	-	-	800	800	
		Rangpur	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Garjan, Plank 8"x1"	Dhaka	Cft.	1046	1150	1250	-	950	950	1100	
		Narayanganj	"	969	1150	1250	1250	1050	1050	1050	
		Chittagong	"	672	690	690	690	690	690	690	
		Rajshahi	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
		Khulna	"	872	1010	1066	1000	1015	850	850	
		Sylhet	"	873	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Rangpur	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		

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Commodity	Specification	Town	Unit	2005-06	2006-07					
					Sep'06	Oct'06	Nov'06	Dec,06	Jan'07	Feb'07
	Mango, Plank 8"x1"	Dhaka	Cft.	438	570	530	-	450	450	450
		Narayanganj	"	461	550	550	550	400	400	450
		Chittagong	"	429	350	500	400	400	400	400
		Rajshahi	"	406	400	400	400	500	400	400
		Khulna	"	317	350	400	550	550	550	550
		Sylhet	"	600	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Rangpur	"	350	390	400	400	400	390	380
11. Bamboo	Borak (about 30 ft.long)	Dhaka	Each	117	120	120	-	115	120	110
		Narayanganj	"	105	100	100	10	110	105	105
		Chittagong	"	115	100	100	115	115	115	115
		Rajshahi	"	118	120	125	120	120	120	120
		Khulna	"	125	130	130	137	135	135	135
		Sylhet	"	72	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Rangpur	"	721	97	80	81	81	81	81

Source: National Accounting Wing, BBS.

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Commodity	Specification	Town	Unit	2005-06	2006-07					
					Feb'07	Mar'07	Apr'07	May'07	June'07	July'07
1. Bricks	10" (First class)	Dhaka	1000	3191	3500	4025	4025	4025	4025	4000
		Narayanganj	"	3206	3800	-	-	-	-	4000
		Chittagong	"	3308	3700	3675	3700	3750	3800	3850
		Rajshahi	"	2615	2800	3100	3140	3150	3200	3250
		Khulna	"	2438	3200	3000	3000	3000	3000	3050
		Sylhet	"	2983	3300	3500	3500	3550	3600	3600
		Rangpur	"	3088	3050	3100	3200	3200	3250	3300
2. Cement	Local	Dhaka	50 kg.	284	320	320	335	340	340	355
		Narayanganj	bag	288	310	-	-	-	-	355
		Chittagong	"	280	308	315	315	318	318	325
		Rajshahi	"	274	310	328	330	330	335	335
		Khulna	"	273	296	320	320	325	335	335
		Sylhet	"	287	400	315	315	315	315	320
		Rangpur	"	280	315	322	330	350	370	370
3. Sand	Coarse	Dhaka	200 cft	724	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
		Narayanganj	"	729	700	-	-	-	-	900
		Chittagong	"	708	900	785	800	800	800	800
		Rajshahi	"	739	1400	1200	1200	1300	1300	1350
		Khulna	"	1007	1533	1350	1400	1475	1550	1550
		Sylhet	"	825	800	780	780	780	780	780
		Rangpur	"	988	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200
4. Stone/ Boulder	3"—8" dia Superior Quality	Sylhet :								
		(a) Chattak	Cft.	38.00	42	42	42	44	44	45
		(b) Goainghat	Cft.	22.17	26	26	26	26	26	26
5. Iron Rods (Scrap)	$\frac{3}{8}$ " —or 3 Suta)	Dhaka	Cwt.	1775	2000	2100	2100	2150	2150	1850
		Narayanganj	"	1898	1950	2100	2100	1975	1950	2000
		Chittagong	"	1876	1850	2000	2000	1900	1900	1900
		Rajshahi *	"	1831	2000	2000	1900	2100	2240	2250
		Khulna	"	1833	1940	2050	2223	2100	2266	2250
		Sylhet	"	1914	1600	-	-	-	-	-
		Rangpur	"	1835	2000	2000	2240	2200	2200	1950

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Commodity	Specification	Town	Unit	2005-06	2006-07						
					Feb'07	Mar'07	Apr'07	May'07	June'07	July'07-	
6. C.I. sheet (26 gauge) Sft	Dhaka	Bundle	3238	6300	6700	-	-	-	-	6600	
	(Imported, Australia)	Narayanganj	"	3594	-	-	-	-	-	-	
		Chittagong	"	2983	6000	6000	6000	6300	6000	6500	
		Rajshahi	"	2900	-	-	-	-	-	-	
		Khulna	"	3527	-	-	-	-	-	5500	
		Sylhet	"	3400	5500	-	-	-	-	-	
		Rangpur	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
7. Paints	Rabialac	Dhaka	Gallon	521	550	625	625	650	650	590	
	White	Narayanganj	"	533	580	-	-	-	-	580	
	Synthetic	Chittagong	"	521	590	590	595	600	600	600	
		Rajshahi	"	530	575	660	660	660	600	660	
		Khulna	"	540	550	620	625	635	650	650	
		Sylhet	"	522	600	675	680	680	680	680	
		Rangpur	"	508	600	685	690	690	690	690	
8. Varnishes	Rabialac	Dhaka	1 Gallon	472	700	-	-	-	-	780	
	Superior	Narayanganj	"	557	700	-	-	-	-	800	
	Quality	Chittagong	"	490	700	725	725	750	750	790	
		Rajshahi	"	523	650	650	675	600	600	600	
		Khulna	"	506	700	700	700	700	560	700	
		Sylhet	"	527	500	-	-	-	-	-	
		Rangpur	"	670	725	680	685	690	690	690	
9. Timber	Ctg. Teak	Dhaka	Cft.	1766	2400	-	-	-	-	2800	
		Narayanganj	"	1830	2750	-	-	-	-	2700	
		Rajshahi	"	1450	-	-	-	-	-	-	
		Chittagong	"	1400	1800	1800	1800	1800	1800	-	
		Khulna	"	1565	1566	1850	1850	1900	1800	3300	
		Sylhet	"	1773	-	-	-	-	-	-	
		Rangpur	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	1050	
	Garjan, Beam 3"x3"	Dhaka	Cft.	978	1100	-	-	-	-	-	1050
		Narayanganj	"	969	1050	-	-	-	-	-	1050
		Chittagong	"	683	700	700	700	700	700	700	
		Rajshahi	"	478	-	-	-	-	-	-	
		Khulna	"	829	850	850	850	833	833	1025	
		Sylhet	"	564	800	-	-	-	-	-	
		Rangpur	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Garjan, Plank 8"x1"	Dhaka	Cft.	1046	1100	-	-	-	-	-	1057
		Narayanganj	"	969	1050	-	-	-	-	-	1180
		Chittagong	"	672	690	690	690	700	700	700	
		Rajshahi	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
		Khulna	"	872	850	850	855	860	860	1020	
		Sylhet	"	873	-	-	-	-	-	-	
		Rangpur	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

### 3.3 AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICE OF SELECTED BUILDING MATERIALS AT PRINCIPAL TOWNS-CONCLD.

Commodity	Specification	Town	Unit	2005-06	2006-07					
					Feb'07	Mar'07	Apr'07	May'07	June'07	July'07
Mango, Plank 8"x1"		Dhaka	Cft.	438	450	-	-	-	-	300
		Narayanganj	"	461	450	-	-	-	-	500
		Chittagong	"	429	400	600	600	600	600	600
		Rajshahi	"	406	400	400	400	400	400	400
		Khulna	"	317	550	350	325	325	325	325
		Sylhet	"	600	-	-	-	-	-	380
		Rangpur	"	350	380	380	380	380	380	380
10. Bamboo Borak (about 30 ft.long)		Dhaka	Each	117	110	190	190	190	190	95
		Narayanganj	"	105	105	-	-	-	-	195
		Chittagong	"	115	115	1.70	170	170	168	168
		Rajshahi	"	118	120	165	165	165	165	165
		Khulna	"	125	135	1.75	175	175	175	175
		Sylhet	"	72	-	140	140	145	145	145
		Rangpur	"	721	81	81	82	85	91	95

Source: National Accounting Wing, BBS.

### 3.3 AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF SELECTED BUILDING MATERIALS AT PRINCIPAL TOWNS

(Taka)

Commodity	Specification	Town	Unit	2005-06	2006-07					
					July'07	Aug'07	Sep'07	Oct'07	Nov'07	Dec'07
1. Bricks	10" (First class)	Dhaka	1000	3191	4000	4000	4000	4000	4200	4200
		Narayanganj	"	3206	4000	3900	-	4200	4000	4000
		Chittagong	"	3308	3850	3900	4000	4100	4125	4250
		Rajshahi	"	2615	3250	3300	3300	3350	3400	3450
		Khulna	"	2438	3050	3100	3175	3200	3300	3350
		Sylhet	"	2983	3600	3650	3700	3750	3780	3850
		Rangpur	"	3088	3300	3350	3400	3400	3400	3400
2. Cement	Local	Dhaka	50 kg.	284	355	355	355	355	367	370
		Narayanganj	bag	288	355	345	-	340	370	370
		Chittagong	"	280	325	325	335	330	335	340
		Rajshahi	"	274	335	340	340	350	350	350
		Khulna	"	273	335	340	345	350	350	350
		Sylhet	"	287	320	325	330	335	340	350
		Rangpur	"	280	370	370	364	365	365	364
3. Sand	Coarse	Dhaka	200 cft	724	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
		Narayanganj	"	729	900	800	-	850	1000	1000
		Chittagong	"	708	800	850	850	865	875	900
		Rajshahi	"	739	1350	1350	1350	1350	1400	1400
		Khulna	"	1007	1550	1550	1550	1550	1550	1550
		Sylhet	"	825	780	800	820	835	840	850
		Rangpur	"	988	1200	1200	1200	1200	1143	1200
4. Stone/ Boulder	3"—8" dia Superior Quality	Sylhet :								
		(a) Chattak	Cft.	38.00	45	45	42	42	42	42
		(b) Goainghat	Cft	22.17	26	26	25	25	25	25
5. Iron Rods (Scrap)	$\frac{3}{8}$ " —or 3 Suta)	Dhaka	Cwt.	1775	1850	1900	1900	1900	2060	2060
		Narayanganj	"	1898	2000	2050	2225	2200	2060	2060
		Chittagong	"	1876	1900	1900	1900	1850	1850	1900
		Rajshahi *	"	1831	2250	2000	2250	2250	2250	2250
		Khulna	"	1833	2250	2250	2250	2266	2200	2200
		Sylhet	"	1914	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Rangpur	"	1835	1950	2150	2350	2350	2350	2350

### 3.3 AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICE OF SELECTED BUILDING MATERIALS AT PRINCIPAL TOWNS-CONTD.

Commodity	Specification	Town	Unit	2005-06	2006-07						
					July'07	Aug'07	Sep'07	Oct'07	Nov'07	Dec'07	
6. C.I. sheet (26 gauge) Sft	Dhaka (Imported, Australia)	Dhaka	Bundle	3238	6300	6600	6500	6500	7500	7500	-
		Narayanganj	"	3594		-	-	-	-	-	-
		Chittagong	"	2983	6500	6500	6500	6500	6500	6500	6500
		Rajshahi	"	2900		-	-	-	-	-	-
		Khulna	"	3527	5500	5500	4946	5266	5400	5500	
		Sylhet	"	3400		-	-	-	-	-	-
		Rangpur	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7. Paints	Rabialac White Synthetic	Dhaka	Gallon	521	590	650	650	650	795	-	
		Narayanganj	"	533	580	575	-	575	575	600	
		Chittagong	"	521	600	600	600	600	620	625	
		Rajshahi	"	530	660	650	660	650	660	660	
		Khulna	"	540	650	650	650	650	650	650	
		Sylhet	"	522	680	680	680	680	680	680	
		Rangpur	"	508	690	690	685	685	685	685	
8. Varnishes	Rabialac Superior Quality	Dhaka	1 Gallon	472	780	700	700	660	750	700	
		Narayanganj	"	557	800	750	-	750	750	750	
		Chittagong	"	490	790	790	790	790	790	790	
		Rajshahi	"	523	600	600	600	600	1000	600	
		Khulna	"	506	700	700	700	700	700	700	
		Sylhet	"	527	-	-	-	-	-	-	
		Rangpur	"	670	690	690	690	690	690	690	
9. Timber	Ctg. Teak	Dhaka	Cft.	1766	2800	2800	2800	2800	2800	2800	
		Narayanganj	"	1830	2700	2775	-	2700	2700	2700	
		Rajshahi	"	1450	-	-	-	-	-	-	
		Chittagong	"	1400	-	-	1800	1800	1800	1800	
		Khulna	"	1565	3300	3100	3100	3000	2800	2733	
		Sylhet	"	1773	-	-	-	-	-	-	
		Rangpur	"	-	1050	-	-	-	-	-	
	Garjan, Beam 3"x3"	Dhaka	Cft.	978	1050	1050	950	1000	995	1000	
		Narayanganj	"	969	1050	1050	-	950	925	950	
		Chittagong	"	683	700	700	700	700	700	800	
		Rajshahi	"	478	-	-	-	-	-	-	
		Khulna	"	829	1025	1025	1025	1000	1050	1070	
		Sylhet	"	564	-	-	-	-	-	-	
		Rangpur	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Garjan, Plank 8"x1"	Dhaka	Cft.	1046	1057	1100	1100	1150	1100	1100	
		Narayanganj	"	969	1180	1180	-	1050	1050	1050	
		Chittagong	"	672	700	700	700	700	700	700	
		Rajshahi	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
		Khulna	"	872	1020	1020	1020	1150	1100	1100	
Sylhet		"	873	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Rangpur	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			

### 3.3 AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICE OF SELECTED BUILDING MATERIALS AT PRINCIPAL TOWNS-CONCLD.

Commodity	Specification	Town	Unit	2005-06	2006-07					
					July'07	Aug'07	Sep'07	Oct'07	Nov'07	Dec'07
	Mango, Plank 8"x1"	Dhaka	Cft.	438	300	450	450	400	415	450
		Narayanganj	"	461	500	525	-	525	525	525
		Chittagong	"	429	600	600	600	600	600	600
		Rajshahi	"	406	400	400	400	400	400	400
		Khulna	"	317	325	323	324	328	387	390
		Sylhet	"	600	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Rangpur	"	350	380	380	380	380	380	380
10. Bamboo	Borak (about 30 ft.long)	Dhaka	Each	117	105	105	130	130	130	130
		Narayanganj	"	105	95	95	-	120	120	120
		Chittagong	"	115	168	168	168	168	168	168
		Rajshahi	"	118	165	165	165	165	165	165
		Khulna	"	125	175	175	175	175	170	165
		Sylhet	"	72	145	150	150	150	150	150
		Rangpur	"	721	95	100	100	100	102	100

Source: National Accounting Wing, BBS.

### 3.3 AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF SELECTED BUILDING MATERIALS AT PRINCIPAL TOWNS

(Taka)

Commodity	Specification	Town	Unit	2006-07	2007-08				
					Nov-07	Dec'07	Jan-08	Feb-08	Mar-08
1. Bricks	10" (First class)	Dhaka	1000	3709	4200	4200	4300	4400	4500
		Narayanganj	"	3714	4000	4000	4000	4300	4400
		Chittagong	"	3675	4125	4250	4400	4500	4600
		Rajshahi	"	3083	3400	3450	3700	3800	3900
		Khulna	"	3097	3300	3350	3600	3700	3800
		Sylhet	"	3700	3780	3850	3900	4000	4200
		Rangpur	"	3104	3400	3400	3500	3600	3700
2. Cement	Local (Holcim)	Dhaka	50 kg.	315	367	360	360	360	370
		Narayanganj	bag	317	370	370	370	370	370
		Chittagong	"	316	335	340	345	350	360
		Rajshahi	"	322	350	370	380	360	380
		Khulna	"	305	350	350	350	360	360
		Sylhet	"	315	340	350	360	370	380
		Rangpur	"	320	365	364	365	370	370
3. Sand	Coarse	Dhaka	200 cft	795	720	730	750	750	850
		Narayanganj	"	794	715	720	740	740	835
		Chittagong	"	788	722	735	750	750	865
		Rajshahi	"	783	730	730	745	745	860
		Khulna	"	739	740	740	755	755	865
		Sylhet	"	750	740	750	760	770	880
		Rangpur	"	743	720	720	735	735	845
4. Stone/ Boulder	3"—8" dia Superior Quality	Sylhet :							
		(a) Chattak	Cft.	41	42	42	44	45	45
		(b) Goainghat	Cft	27	25	25	26	26	26
5. Iron Rods (Scrap) 40 grade.	$\frac{3}{8}$ " —or 3 Suta),	Dhaka	Cwt.	2014	2060	2060	2600	2850	3200
		Narayanganj	"	1965	2060	2060	2590	2840	3190
		Chittagong	"	1892	1850	2000	2560	2840	3000
		Rajshahi *	"	1994	2250	2250	2600	2860	3220
		Khulna	"	1861	2200	2200	2565	2850	3200
		Sylhet	"	1960	-	2100	2700	2860	3250
		Rangpur	"	2068	2350	2350	2800	2880	3250
6. Iron Rods (Bleat) 60 grade.	$\frac{3}{8}$ " —or 3 Suta),	Dhaka	Cwt.	2186		2400	2800	3200	3500
		Narayanganj	"	2050		2380	2780	3190	3485
		Chittagong	"	2121		2350	2745	3140	3445
		Rajshahi *	"	2008		2375	2750	3150	3450
		Khulna	"	2172		-	-	-	-
		Sylhet	"	2180		2450	2850	-	-
		Rangpur	"	-		-	-	-	-

### 3.3 AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICE OF SELECTED BUILDING MATERIALS AT PRINCIPAL TOWNS-CONTD.

Commodity	Specification	Town	Unit	2006-07	2007-08				
					Nov-07	Dec'07	Jan-08	Feb-08	Mar-08
7. C.I. sheet (26 gauge) Sft	(Imported, Japan)	Dhaka	Bundle	6469	6600	6800	7500	7800	7800
		Narayanganj	"	6400	6580	6785	7450	7790	7790
		Chittagong	"	6025	6500	6500	7000	7200	-
		Rajshahi	"	5950	-	-	-	-	-
		Khulna	"	6000	6400	6500	-	-	-
		Sylhet	"	6540	-	-	7500	-	-
		Rangpur	"	-	-	-	-	-	-
8. Paints	Rabialac White Synthetic	Dhaka	Gallon	584	595	600	600	660	660
		Narayanganj	"	572	595	600	600	660	660
		Chittagong	"	541	590	600	600	660	660
		Rajshahi	"	572	590	600	600	660	660
		Khulna	"	554	590	600	600	660	660
		Sylhet	"	550	590	600	600	660	660
		Rangpur	"	560	590	600	600	660	660
9. Varnishes	Rabialac Superior Quality	Dhaka	Gallon	549	570	570	570	600	600
		Narayanganj	"	550	570	570	570	600	600
		Chittagong	"	558	570	570	570	600	600
		Rajshahi	"	552	570	570	570	600	600
		Khulna	"	551	570	570	570	600	600
		Sylhet	"	560	570	570	570	600	600
		Rangpur	"	550	570	570	570	600	600
10. Timber	Ctg. Teak	Dhaka	Cft.	2314	2800	2800	2800	2800	2800
		Narayanganj	"	2428	2700	2700	2700	2700	2700
		Rajshahi	"	1883	-	-	-	-	-
		Chittagong	"	2200	1800	1800	1800	1800	1800
		Khulna	"	1629	2800	2733	2800	2800	2800
		Sylhet	"	1960	-	2800	2800	-	-
		Rangpur	"	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Garjan, Beam 3"x3"	Dhaka	Cft.	1043	995	1000	1150	1150	1550
		Narayanganj	"	1063	925	950	1100	1100	1400
		Chittagong	"	698	700	800	800	800	800
		Rajshahi	"	1050	-	-	-	-	-
		Khulna	"	848	1050	1070	1050	1050	1050
		Sylhet	"	1200	-	-	1000	-	-
	Garjan, Plank 8"x1"	Dhaka	Cft.	1135	1100	1100	1100	1150	1200
		Narayanganj	"	1113	1050	1050	1050	1050	1050
		Chittagong	"	689	700	700	700	800	-
		Rajshahi	"	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Khulna	"	927	1100	1100	1100	1100	1150
		Sylhet	"	1100	-	-	1000	-	-
Rangpur		"	-	-	-	-	-	-	

### 3.3 AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICE OF SELECTED BUILDING MATERIALS AT PRINCIPAL TOWNS-CONCLD.

Commodity	Specification	Town	Unit	2006-07	2007-08				
					Nov-07	Dec'07	Jan-08	Feb-08	Mar-08
	Mango, Plank 8"x1"	Dhaka	Cft.	475	415	450	450	450	600
		Narayanganj	"	438	525	525	525	525	550
		Chittagong	"	443	600	600	600	650	650
		Rajshahi	"	400	400	400	400	450	450
		Khulna	"	410	387	390	390	390	390
		Sylhet	"	575	-	400	400	400	400
		Rangpur	"	386	380	380	380	390	390
11. Bamboo	Borak (about 30 ft.long)	Dhaka	Each	119	130	130	140	140	140
		Narayanganj	"	107	120	120	150	150	150
		Chittagong	"	112	168	168	150	150	150
		Rajshahi	"	120	165	165	125	125	130
		Khulna	"	136	170	165	132	132	133
		Sylhet	"	120	150	150	125	125	125
		Rangpur	"	82	102	100	100	130	130
12. Bitumin	Arafat chemical Industry.	Dhaka	5-Galon dram	639	650	650	700	750	750
		Narayanganj	"	635	650	650	700	750	750
		Chittagong	"	660	650	650	700	750	750
		Rajshahi	"	650	650	650	700	750	750
		Khulna	"	-	650	650	700	750	750
		Sylhet	"	645	650	650	700	750	750
		Rangpur	"	645	650	650	700	750	750

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