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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 it on an annual basis since 1973-74. Since February 2007, BBS has been publishing **Monthly Advance Release** on FTS to satisfy the users' need. It 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 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. The revised data will be presented in the upcoming issues.

I firmly believe this publication 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 publication are most welcome.

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Total Trade (Goods & Services)

In June, 2009 total exports and imports of goods and services were recorded at Tk.112.97 billion and Tk. 157.35 billion respectively resulting in a trade deficit of goods and services of Tk.44.38 billion. The exports in June, 2009 were Tk4.06 billion higher than that in May, 2009 and the imports in June, 2009 were Tk. 4.23 billion higher than that in May, 2009.

Goods

In June, 2009, the trade deficit for goods increases to Tk.42.03 billion as against Tk.41.86 billion in May, 2009. The exports of goods in June, 2009 have increased by 4.33% over against that in May, 2009 and the imports of goods in June, 2009 have increased by 3.12% as compared to that in May, 2009. The export of goods in June, 2009 is Tk.97.78 billion as against Tk.99.64 billion in June, 2008. The import of goods in June, 2009 is Tk.139.11 billion as against Tk.156.16 billion in June, 2008.

Services

In June, 2009, the trade deficit for services decreases to Tk 2.35 billion as against Tk 7.87 billion in May, 2009. The exports of services in June, 2009 have increased by 31.74% over against May, 2009 and the imports of services in June, 2009 have decreased by 9.59% as compared with that in May, 2009. The export of services in June, 2009 is Tk.15.19 billion which was Tk.18.86 billion in June, 2008. The import of services in June, 2009 is Tk.17.54 billion as against Tk.23.04 billion in June, 2008.

Three months moving Average of exports and imports

For the three months ending in May, 2009, the moving average of exports of goods and services was Tk.103.68 billion, while the moving average of imports of goods and services was Tk.159.41 billion resulting in an average trade deficit of Tk.55.73 billion. For the three months ending in April, 2009, the average trade deficit was Tk.44.58 billion, reflecting average exports of Tk 99.99 billion and average imports of Tk 144.57 billion.

Table 1. Export, Import and Trade deficits

(Billion Taka)

Period	Export			Import			Trade balance		
	Total	Goods	Services	Total	Goods	Services	Total	Goods	Services
2007-08	1087.06	963.79	123.27	1727.04	1496.72	230.32	-639.98	-532.93	-107.05
2008-09									
Jan.09	106.53	97.05	9.48	172.76	151.08	21.68	-66.23	-54.03	-12.2
Feb. 09	92.11	85.01	7.10	134.62	118.49	16.13	-42.51	-33.48	-9.03
Mar. 09	101.89	89.89	12.00	112.81	93.36	19.45	-10.92	-3.47	-7.45
Apr. 09	92.83	81.45	11.38	165.91	148.19	17.72	-73.08	-66.74	-6.34
May. 09	105.25	93.72	11.53	154.98	135.58	19.40	-49.73	-41.86	-7.87
June.09	112.97	97.78	15.19	157.35	139.81	17.54	-44.38	-42.03	-2.35

Note: + denotes surplus and - denotes deficits

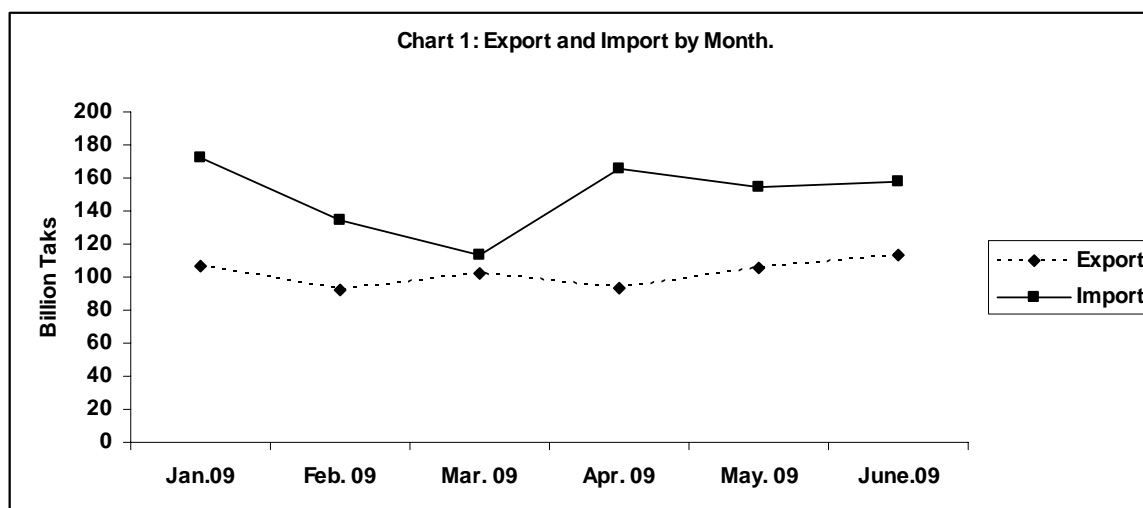


Table 2: Export, Import and Trade deficits

(Million U.S. \$)

Period	Export			Import			Trade balance		
	Total	Goods	Service	Total	Goods	Service	Total	Goods	Service
2007-08	15864.8	14065.8	1799.0	25205.0	21843.6	3361.4	-9358.2	-7777.8	-1562.4
2008-09									
Jan.09	1545.2	1407.7	137.5	2505.9	2191.5	314.4	-960.7	-783.8	-176.9
Feb. 09	1335.9	1232.9	103.0	1952.5	1718.5	234.0	-616.6	-485.6	-131.0
Mar. 09	1477.5	1303.5	174.0	1635.8	1353.8	282.0	-158.3	-50.3	-108.0
Apr. 09	1346.4	1181.4	165.0	2406.57	2149.5	257.0	-1060.2	-968.1	-92.0
May. 09	1524.7	1357.7	167.0	2245.1	1964.1	281.0	-720.4	-606.4	-114
June. 09	1636.0	1416.0	220.0	2278.8	2024.8	254.0	-642.8	-608.8	-34

Note: + denotes surplus and - denotes deficits

Table 3. Percent Change from the Previous Month (Goods)

(Million Taka)

Items	2008-09		Percent Change from the previous Month
	May	June	
1. Export (Commodities)	93722	97778	4.33
of which			
a. Ready made Garments	74067.44	78826.89	6.43
b. Made up textile article	2766.69	2375.64	-14.13
c. Vegetable textile fibre/yarn	2693.1	2741.50	1.80
d. Petroleum oil /oil bituminus	2592.54	2027.39	-21.80
e. Footwear	1035.81	1195.19	15.39
f. Special woven fabrics	728.66	705.98	-3.11
g. Raw hides, skins & leathers	869.94	1004.40	15.46
h. Bicycle	404.28	640.63	58.46
i. Shrimps and prawn	2277.3	1911.99	-16.04
j. Fertilizer	431.03	672.15	55.94
k. Others	5855.18	5676.24	-3.06
2. Import (Commodities)	135582	139811	3.12
of which			
a. Petroleum product and oil	16986.46	23112.08	36.06
b. Soya bean and Palm oil	10753.01	11306.81	5.15
c. Machinery & parts	12705.83	11259.58	-11.38
d. Electrical Machinery	6829.83	6357.57	-6.91
e. Raw cotton	6670.44	6264.80	-6.08
f. Iron and steel	8469.36	7622.33	-10.00
g. wheat	4963.17	2288.37	-53.89
h. Fertilizer	753.85	56.82	-92.46
i. Plastics and articles	4019.29	4294.27	6.84
j. Ships and boats floating structure	2079.94	1284.47	-38.24
k. Others	61351.09	65963.9	7.52
3. Trade balance(1-2)	-41860.3	-42033	0.41

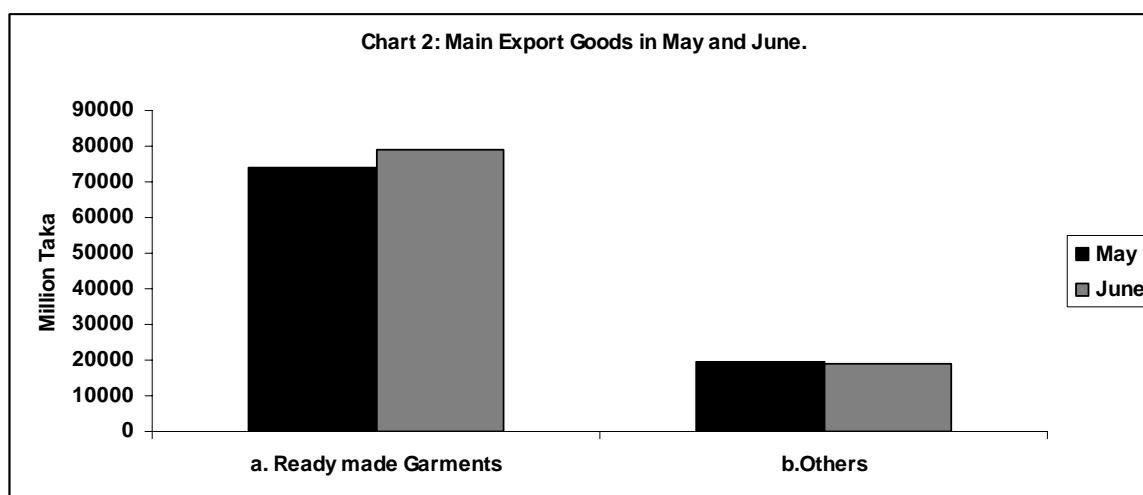


Table 4: Last six month export of Ready made Garments during 2006-07 to 2008-09.

Month	Ready made Garments (Knitted)			Ready made Garments (Not Knitted)		
	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09
January	-	32044	38910	-	33573	40384
February	22692	31130	32181	23994	32843	36750
March	24637	30459	33181	27416	32926	37399
April	22350	32857	33097	22157	28487	30276
May	28273	36816	39973	25747	30306	34094
June	33933	41467	42705	33415	36886	36122

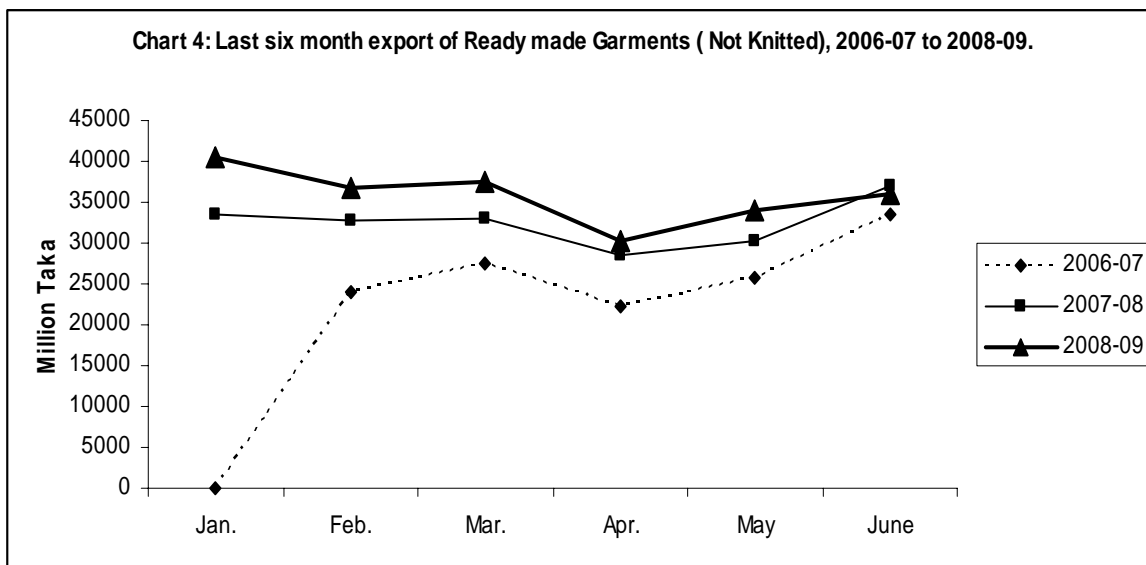
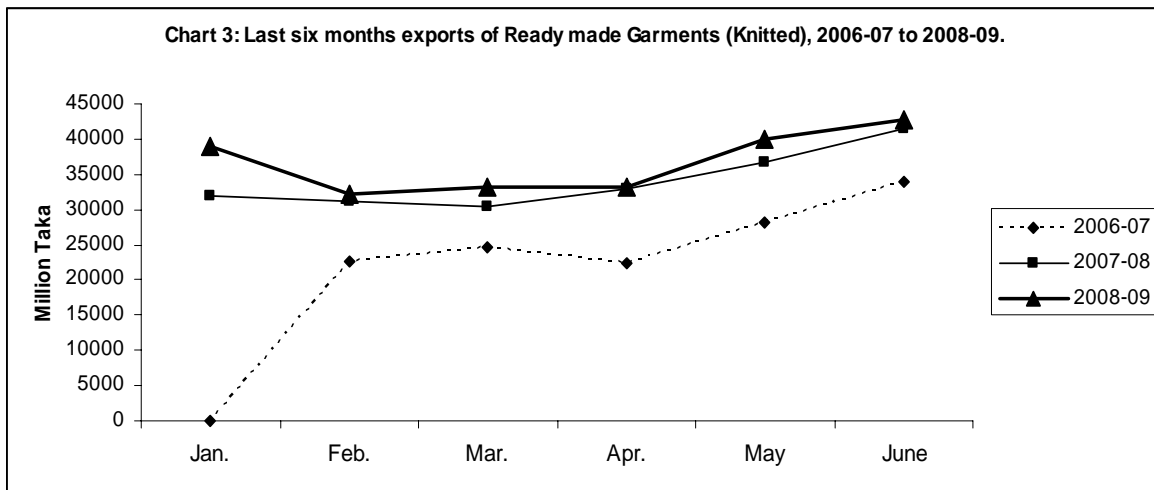


Table 5: Last six month export of Raw Hides, Skins & Leather and Shrimps and Prawn during 2006-07 to 2008-09.

Month	Raw Hides, Skins & Leather			Shrimps and Prawn		
	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09
January	-	1114	775	-	3645	2393
February	1567	1136	617	1118	3274	1097
March	1766	1812	1023	2777	2023	1357
April	1647	1653	831	3784	3951	1750
May	1600	1709	870	4411	2390	2277
June	1460	1555	1004	5136	2324	1912

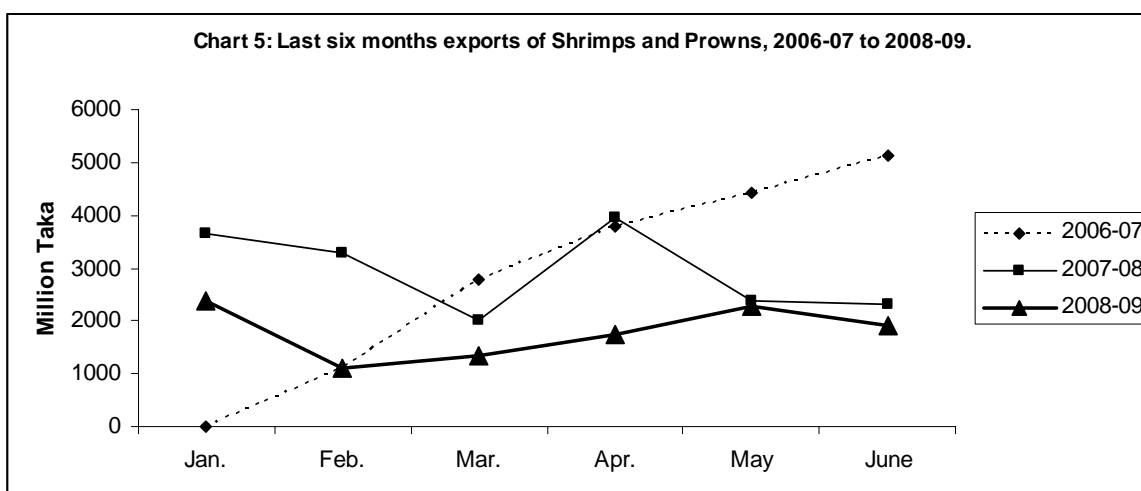


Table 6: Last six month import of Machinery & Parts and Electrical Machinery during 2006-07 to 2008-09.

Month	Machinery & Parts			Electrical Machinery		
	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09
January	-	14118	12471	-	8586	10349
February	9485	11533	9149	9897	7139	8942
March	12014	10366	7476	11575	7740	6313
April	11427	12861	9171	11822	10687	7772
May	11903	12198	12706	10026	10018	6830
June	8770	12102	11451	8649	9290	6358

Table 7: Last six month imports of Soya bean and Palm Oil during 2006-07 to 2008-09.

Month	Soya bean			Palm Oil		
	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09
January	-	5484	3890	-	5748	6440
February	2282	3890	3560	3801	6195	6526
March	792	1076	1310	3077	8414	4547
April	2780	2305	1783	5269	8596	5829
May	3420	1071	2112	7285	9496	8641
June	3037	4826	2387	2582	9893	8920

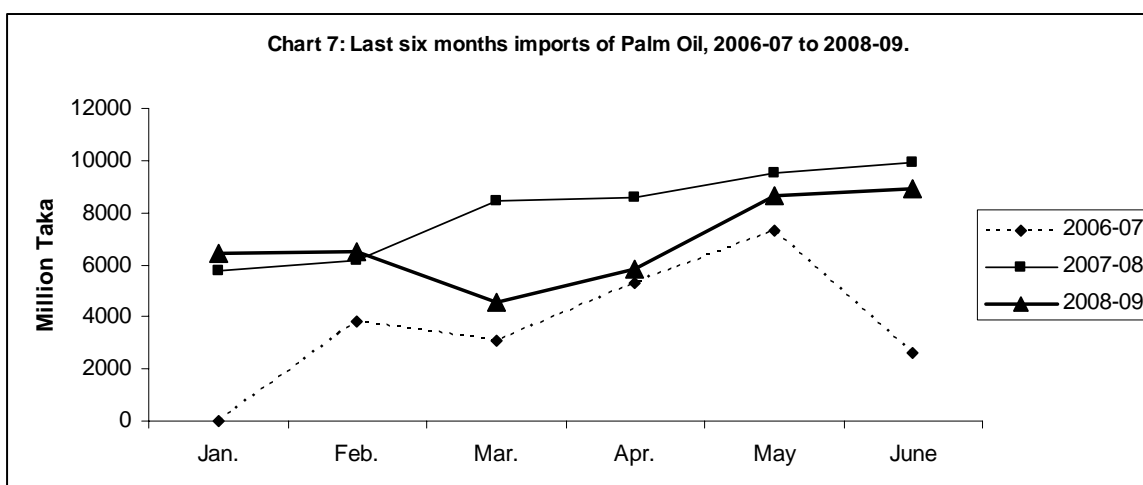
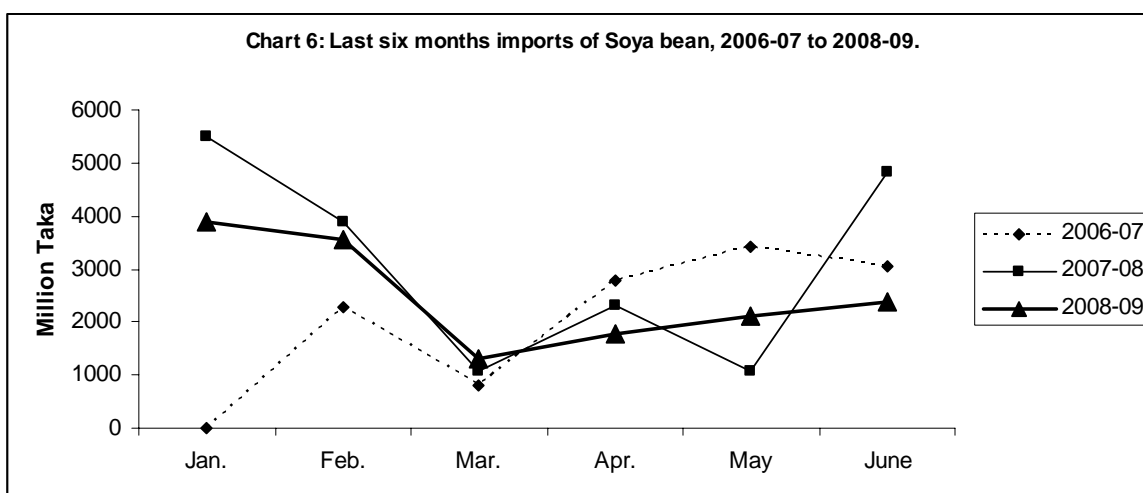


Table 8: Last six month import of Rice and Wheat during 2006-07 to 2008-09.

Month	Rice			Wheat		
	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09
January	-	5052	1433	-	5401	3553
February	490	4895	585	2005	3496	4166
March	917	5328	92	779	647	4209
April	2957	2562	162	1734	944	5386
May	1700	1435	40	4402	2355	4963
June	1477	1054	3	2702	3389	2288

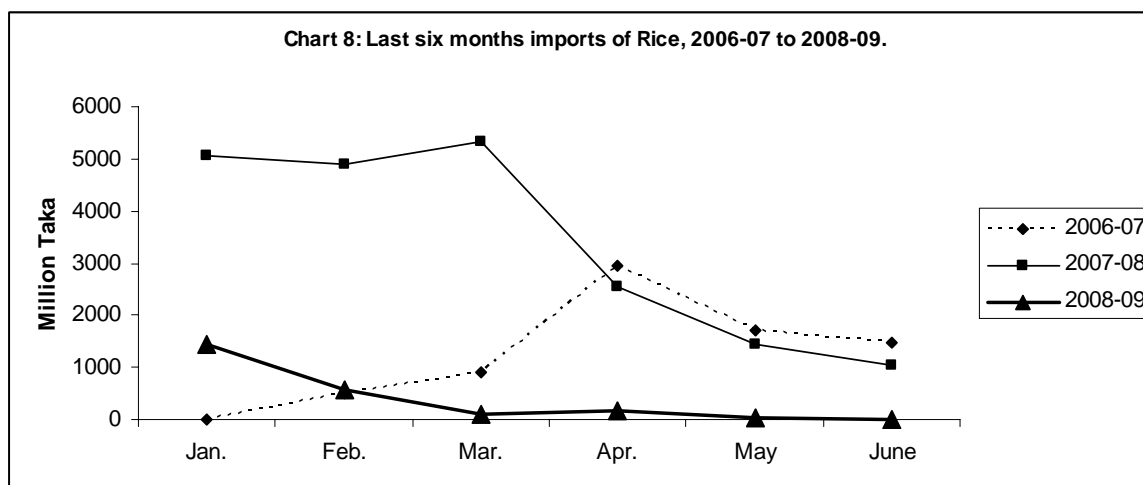


Table 9: Last six month import of Iron & Steel and Plastics & articles during 2006-07 to 2008-09.

Month	Iron & Steel			Plastics & articles		
	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09
January	-	1349	7605	-	5579	4770
February	5645	1122	5808	3923	4372	3439
March	3782	4540	5458	4190	4268	2904
April	4186	4716	11093	4344	5444	5006
May	3932	7258	8469	3733	4473	4019
June	3858	5786	7622	3260	4882	4294

Table 10. Point to Point Percent change in External Trade (Goods)

(Million Taka)

Items	April-June			June		
	2007-08	2008-09	Change in Percent	2008	2009	Change in Percent
1. Export(Commodities)	271705	272947	0.46	99638	97778	-1.87
2. Import (Commodities)	463428	423542	-8.61	156161	139811	-10.47
3. Trade balance(1-2)	-191723	-150595	-21.45	-56523	-42033	-25.64

Table11. Top Trading Partners – Total Trade (Goods), 2007-08

(Million Taka)

Country	Exports	Imports	Total	Rank	Percent of Total Trade
USA	251465	52084	303549	1	12.23
China	8573	268890	277463	2	11.18
India	21556	206664	225526	3	9.08
Germany	149852	25338	175190	4	7.06
UK	94579	9888	104467	5	4.21
Kuwait	668	87264	87932	6	3.54
Indonesia	2173	84083	86256	7	3.47
Japan	12511	71236	83747	8	3.37
France	66126	13067	79193	9	3.19
Italy	40009	21191	61200	10	2.47

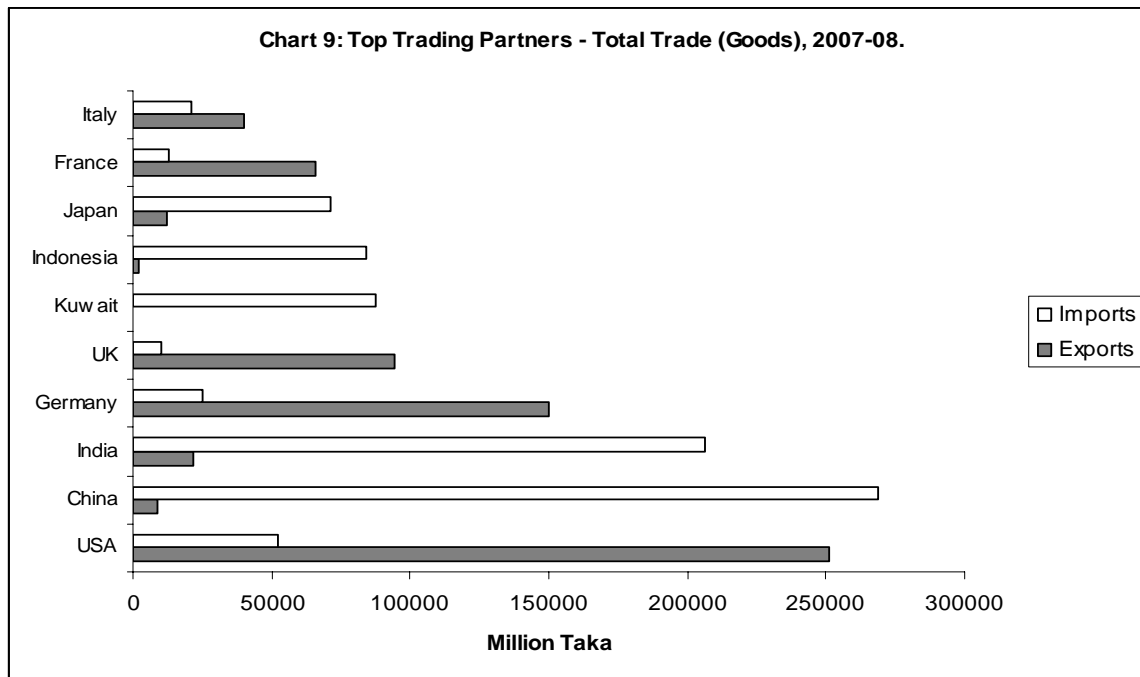


Table 12. Top Trading Partners – Exports (Goods), 2007-08

(Million Taka)

Country	Export	Rank	Percent of Total Trade
USA	251465	1	25.50
Germany	149852	2	15.20
UK	94579	3	9.59
France	66126	4	6.71
Netherlands	45231	5	4.59
Spain	41153	6	4.17
Italy	40009	7	4.06
Belgium	36896	8	3.74
Canada	36771	9	3.73
India	21556	10	2.19

Table 13. Top Trading Partners – Imports (Goods), 2007-08

(Million Taka)

Country	Import	Rank	Percent of Total Trade
China	268890	1	17.97
India	206664	2	13.81
Kuwait	87264	3	5.83
Indonesia	84083	4	5.62
Japan	71236	5	4.76
Rep. of Korea	54461	6	3.64
USA	52084	7	3.48
Malaysia	48820	8	3.26
Thailand	45689	9	3.05
Uzbekistan	44196	10	2.95

Table 14. Monthly Merchandise Exports (2 digit HS code)

HS Chapter	Commodities	(Million Taka)		
		2008-2009		% change from the previous month
		May	June	
1	Live animals	2	-	-
2	Meat and edible meat offal	0.2	-	-
3	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	2580.56	2216.99	-14.09
4	Dairy produces edible product of animal origin.	21.74	16.16	-25.67
5	Products of animal origin	22.25	22.24	-0.04
6	Live tree and other plants etc.	225.03	218.38	-2.96
7	Edible vegetables, roots as tubers	257.5	337.22	30.96
8	Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits	89.41	111.66	24.89
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	36.56	39.97	9.33
10	Cereals	10.48	5.84	-44.27
11	Product of milling industry : malt etc.	-	0.18	-
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	15.21	9.51	-37.48
13	Lac, gum resin vegetable sap/ extract	-	0.79	-
14	Vegetable plaiting materials	0.73	0.19	-73.97
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	32.41	22.52	-30.52
16	Prepared of meat or fish etc.	-	19.91	-
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	62.93	55.63	-11.60
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparations	-	0.04	-
19	Prepared of cereals, flour, starch etc.	114.59	129.5	13.01
20	Prepared of vegetable fruits, nuts, etc.	89.22	100.81	12.99
21	Misc. edible preparations	3.4	2.01	-40.88
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	8.06	7.86	-2.48
23	Residues & waste from the food industry	-	12.65	-
24	Tobacco mfg tobacco substitutes	198.94	332.71	67.24
25	Salt, sulphur, etc. and plastering metals stone cement	11.09	11.26	1.53
26	Ores, slag and ash	-	54.13	-
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	2592.54	2027.39	-21.80
28	Inorganic. chem.: compounds of specious metals etc.	1.56	174.79	11104.49
29	Organic chemicals	2.59	7.24	179.54
30	Pharmaceutical products	213.19	193.67	-9.16
31	Fertilizers	431.03	672.15	55.94
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	2.39	3.25	35.98
33	Essential oils, perfumery/toilet pre.	0.5	9.19	1738.00

Table 14. Monthly Merchandise Exports (2 digit HS code)

(Million Taka)

HS Chapter	Commodities	2008-2009		% change from the previous month
		May	June	
34	Soap, organic Surface-active agents etc.	12.78	6.12	-52.11
35	Albuminoidal substitute starches, glues etc.	17.86	4	-77.60
36	Explosive Pyrotechnic Products	17.71	7.08	-60.02
37	Photographic/cinematographic goods	-	0.08	-
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	4.27	1.7	-60.19
39	Plastics and articles thereof	299.65	210.13	-29.87
40	Rubber and articles thereof	48.72	71.41	46.57
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	869.94	1004.4	15.46
42	Art of saddlery & harness etc.	151.09	100.51	-33.48
43	Fur skins & artificial fur. Mfg.	-	-	-
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	4.88	5.29	8.40
45	Cork and articles of cork	-	-	-
46	Manufactures of straw etc.	25.13	41.8	66.34
47	Pulp/ wood/fibrous cellulose materials etc.	0.51	-	-
48	Paper & paper board; art. P. pulp etc.	123.63	118.42	-4.21
49	Printed books, news papers, pictures etc.	10.13	357.58	3429.91
50	Silk	0.96	0.34	-64.58
51	Wool, fine/coarse animal hair etc.	3.31	0.17	-94.86
52	Cotton	463.48	446.62	-3.64
53	Other vegetable, textile fibres, paper/yarn etc.	2693.1	2741.5	1.80
54	Man-made filaments	95.35	103.9	8.97
55	Man-made staple fibres	176.32	124.97	-29.12
56	Wadding felts nonwovens, special yarn etc.	231.45	161.06	-30.41
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	40.18	26.58	-33.85
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted tex.fabrics etc.	728.66	705.98	-3.11
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	53.23	33.2	-37.63
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	106.09	104.56	-1.44
61	Article of appl. clothing accesso. knit / crocht.	39972.96	42704.61	6.83
62	Article of appl. clothing accesso. knit/ crocht.	34094.48	36122.28	5.95
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	2766.69	2375.64	-14.13
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	1035.81	1195.19	15.39
65	Headgear and parts thereof	282.76	219.52	-22.37

Table 14. Monthly Merchandise Exports (2 digit HS code)

HS Chapter	Commodities	(Million Taka)		
		2008-2009		% change from the previous month
		May	June	
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walk sticks etc.	-	-	-
67	Prepared feathers & down/articles etc.	5.13	11.06	115.59
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	0.62	6.97	1024.19
69	Ceramic products	114.41	136.96	19.71
70	Glass and glassware	15.93	18.09	13.56
71	Natural/culture pearls & precious stones etc.	397.72	-	-
72	Iron or steel	32.63	223.51	584.98
73	Articles of iron or steel	195.07	40.19	-79.40
74	Copper and articles thereof	4.9	235.73	4710.82
75	Nickel and articles thereof	-	4.07	-
76	Aluminum and article thereof	0.2	7.25	3525.00
78	Lead and articles thereof	1.53	0.39	-74.51
79	Zinc and articles thereof	6.97	9.19	31.85
80	Tin and articles thereof	-	-	-
81	Other base metals, cermets etc.	-	-	-
82	Tools, implements, cutlery etc.	37.28	0.67	-98.20
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	0.71	0.19	-73.24
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	118.51	194.48	64.10
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	155.79	135.84	-12.81
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	2.22	2.25	1.35
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	437.69	656.52	50.00
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	613.2	2.64	-99.57
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	10.78	7.76	-28.01
90	Optical, photograph, cinematgph. Medical inst. etc.	82.41	123.41	49.75
91	Clocks & watches & parts.	4.16	2.45	-41.11
92	Musical /instruments and parts etc.	-	-	-
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	-	2.35	-
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	32.23	46.4	43.97
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts etc.	54.87	52.66	-4.03
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	39.51	43.45	9.97
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	0.25	2.49	896.00
98	Miscellaneous national provisions	-	0.05	-
	Total	93722	97777.5	4.33

Table 15. Monthly Export of major commodities (4 digits)

(Million Taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2008-09		% change from the previous month
		May	June	
0303	Fish frozen	201.4	188.24	-6.53
0304	Fish fillet, other fish meal	0.83	-	-
0305	Fish dried	73.23	16.81	-77.04
0306	Shrimps & prawns frozen	2277.3	1911.99	-16.04
0307	Molluscs	21.83	25.93	18.78
0506	Bone and horn- cores	1.04	45.33	4258.65
0709	Vegetable fresh, chilled other	232.39	309.02	32.97
0902	Tea	5.97	8.94	49.75
1006	Rice	10.48	5.84	-44.27
2401	Un-manufactured tobacco	174.54	315.6	80.82
2710	Naphtha	2085.51	1382.59	-33.70
30,033,004	Pharmaceutical product	198.24	180.27	-9.06
3901-3926	Plastic & articles thereof	299.65	210.13	-29.87
4102	Raw hides & skin of sheep's or lambs	-	-	-
4103	Raw hides and skin other	3.72	4.15	11.56
4104	Tanned or crust hides and skin of bobbin	381.76	42.9	-88.76
4105	Tanned or crust skins of sheep or lambs	-	50.81	-
4106	Tanned or crust hides and skins or other animals	47.18	77.94	65.20
4107	Leather hole hides and skins or crusting	393.17	378.02	-3.85
4113	Leather further prepared after tanning or crusting including parchment-dressed leather of other animals	39.84	67.7	69.93
4202	Trunks, suit-case, vanity-cases, brief cases, and other	62.59	45.99	-26.52
4602	Basket work, wicker work, and other articles	25.13	41.8	66.34
5303	Jute and other textile bast fibres, raw or retted	1071.96	969.31	-9.58
5307	Jute yarn	1361.49	1485.36	9.10
5310	Woven fabrics and jutes or of other textile bast fibres	250.41	266.83	6.56
5607	Jute twine, cordage, roofs and cables	89.3	100.09	12.08
6101-6117	Readymade garments men's women's and girls knitted and crocheted	39972.96	42704.61	6.83
6201-6217	Readymade garments men's women's and girls not knitted and crocheted	34094.48	36122.28	5.95
6305	Sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing of goods	454.82	545.77	20.00
6401-6406	Foot ware with outer soles and uppers of rubber or of plastics and other	1035.81	1195.19	15.39
6505	Heads and other headgear, knitted or crocheted	279.51	215.91	-22.75
	Total	85146.5	88915.4	4.43

Table 16. Monthly Merchandise import (2 digit HS Code)

(Million Taka)

HS Chapter	Commodities	2008-09		% change from the previous month
		May	June	
1	Live animals	15.44	85.07	450.97
2	Meat and edible meat offal	1.25	1.22	-2.40
3	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	214.71	196.29	-8.58
4	Dairy produces edible product of animal origin.	893.3	1176.15	31.66
5	Products of animal origin	69.31	62.47	-9.87
6	Live tree and other plants etc.	0.51	8.81	1627.45
7	Edible vegetables, roots as tubers	3297.6	2718.71	-17.55
8	Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits	595.27	440.69	-25.97
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	302.02	328.64	8.81
10	Cereals	5019.7	2322.81	-53.73
11	Product of milling industry: malt etc.	134.63	221.58	64.58
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	3046.15	1904.94	-37.46
13	Lac, gums, resins , vegetable saps & extra	23.4	24.89	6.37
14	Vegetable plaiting materials	15.53	15.52	-0.06
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	10890.92	11488.05	5.48
16	Preparations of meat or fish etc.	1.94	4.81	147.94
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	3339.28	3344.01	0.14
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparation	5.84	8.77	50.17
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch etc.	156.77	159.87	1.98
20	Preparations of vegetable, fruits, nuts, etc.	84.42	23.68	-71.95
21	Misc. edible preparations	295.44	291.56	-1.31
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	39.04	82.44	111.17
23	Residues & waste from the food industries	603.54	726.74	20.41
24	Tobacco mfg tobacco substitutes	73.25	119.1	62.59
25	Salt, sulphur, etc. and plastering metals stone cement	2667.42	2375.57	-10.94
26	Ores, slag and ash	148.58	163.06	9.75
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	16986.46	23112.08	36.06
28	Inorganic. Chem.: compounds of specious metals etc.	1119.43	1330.59	18.86
29	Organic Chemicals	1895.17	2354.23	24.22
30	Pharmaceutical products	773.69	963.08	24.48
31	Fertilizers	753.85	56.82	-92.46
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	1372.16	1711.01	24.69
33	Essential Oils, perfumery/toilet pre.	252.53	247.26	-2.09

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HS Chapter	Commodities	2008-09		% change from the previous month
		May	June	
34	Soap, organic surface-active agents etc.	308.83	397.85	28.82
35	Albuminoidal substitute starches, glues etc.	167.05	208.24	24.66
36	Explosives pyrotechnic products etc.	4.78	6.18	29.29
37	Photographic/cinematographic goods	132.38	132.11	-0.20
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	1244.82	1366.48	9.77
39	Plastics and articles thereof	4019.29	4294.25	6.84
40	Rubber and articles thereof	827.97	878.37	6.09
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	251.51	180.48	-28.24
42	Art of saddlery & harness etc.	63.55	67.94	6.91
43	Fur skins & artificial fur. Mfg.	1.45	0.07	-95.17
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	431.19	609.58	41.37
45	Cork and articles of cork	4.59	1.09	-76.25
46	Manufactures of straw etc.	0.7	0.09	-87.14
47	Pulp/ wood/fibrous cellulosic materials etc.	306.62	525.35	71.34
48	Paper & paper board; art. Paper pulps etc.	2003.95	1941.17	-3.13
49	Printed Book, News paper & picture	177.2	186	4.97
50	Silk	41.24	57.81	40.18
51	Wool, fine/coarse animal hair etc.	280.58	380.23	35.52
52	Cotton	16630.85	17562.32	5.60
53	Other vegetable, textile fibres, paper/yarn etc.	11.11	17.83	60.49
54	Man-made filaments	2250.94	2902.02	28.92
55	Man-made staple fibres	4648.13	4806.24	3.40
56	Wadding felts non-wovens, special yarn etc.	87.72	85.18	-2.90
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	9.66	13.83	43.17
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted textile fabrics etc.	523.32	474.41	-9.35
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	253.03	349.17	38.00
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	898.25	1264.85	40.81
61	Article of apparel clothing accessories knit /crocht.	33.4	49.46	48.08
62	Article of apparel clothing accessories n-knit/crocht.	2657.58	2849	7.20
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	33.64	34.44	2.38
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	360.03	278.4	-22.67
65	Headgear and parts thereof	10.68	7.1	-33.52

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HS Chapter	Commodities	2008-09		% change from the previous month
		May	June	
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walk sticks etc.	81.49	62.26	-23.60
67	Prepared feathers & down/articles etc.	61.67	174.25	182.55
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	98.28	124.13	26.30
69	Ceramic products	157.08	191.39	21.84
70	Glass and glassware	252.61	238.63	-5.53
71	Natural/culture pearls & precious stones etc/	113.04	91.26	-19.27
72	Iron or steel	8469.36	7622.33	-10.00
73	Articles of iron or steel	812.78	652.81	-19.68
74	Copper and articles thereof	311.64	263.21	-15.54
75	Nickel and articles thereof	14.46	10.63	-26.49
76	Aluminum and article thereof	593.37	647.66	9.15
78	Lead and articles thereof	105.78	101.68	-3.88
79	Zinc and articles thereof	272.74	456.47	67.36
80	Tin and articles thereof	7.97	-	-
81	Other base metals, cermets etc.	6.4	8.14	27.19
82	Tools, implements, cutlery etc.	205.73	189.02	-8.12
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	198.71	171.78	-13.55
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	12705.83	11259.58	-11.38
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	6829.83	6357.57	-6.91
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	17.78	12.23	-31.21
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	6246.51	6407.49	2.58
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	27.47	169.1	515.58
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	2079.94	2176.74	4.65
90	Optical, photograph. Cinematograph Medical inst.	1161.01	1277.36	10.02
91	Clocks & watches & parts.	13.92	23.49	68.75
92	Musical /instruments and parts etc.	2.39	1.93	-19.25
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	0.05	218.48	436860.00
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	182.63	150.45	-17.62
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts etc.	88.58	95.41	7.71
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	697.46	657.68	-5.70
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	0.58	0.04	-93.10
98	Miscellaneous national provisions	0.58	-	-
	Total	135582.3	139811.3	3.12

Table 17. Monthly import of major commodities (4 digits) ,(Million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2008-09		% change from the previous month
		May	June	
0401	Milk & cream	1.58	0.93	-41.14
0703	Onion & Garlic	398.5	306.75	-23.02
0713	Dried leguminous vegetable	2897.69	2410.24	-16.82
0804	Dates	152.1	123.94	-18.51
0806	Grapes	82.23	93.81	14.08
0808	Apples	135.26	63.15	-53.31
0904	Pepper	12.31	17.91	45.49
1001	Wheat	4963.17	2288.37	-53.89
1006	Rice	40.01	2.78	-93.05
1108	Starches	125.96	206.75	64.14
1201-1212	Oil seeds	3046.15	1904.94	-37.46
1507	Soyabean oil	2111.77	2386.57	13.01
1511	Palm Oil	8641.24	8920.22	3.23
1701	Sugar	3282.52	3272.56	-0.30
2401	Un-manufactured tobacco	58.19	117.73	102.32
2523	Cement	2319.69	1941.12	-16.32
2709	petroleum oil crud	2786.4	13524.31	385.37
2710	Petroleum product	13804.49	9185.28	-33.46
2801-2851	In organic Chemicals	1119.43	1330.8	18.88
2901-2942	Organic Chemicals	1895.17	2354.23	24.22
3101-3105	Fertilizers	753.85	56.82	-92.46
3201-3215	Tanning & dyeing	1372.16	1711.01	24.69
3801-3825	Chemical product	1244.78	1366.48	9.78
3901-3926	Plastic & articles thereof	4019.29	4294.28	6.84
4801-4823	Paper & paper board	2003.95	1941.17	-3.13
5201-5203	Raw cotton	6843.75	6397.4	-6.52
5205-5207	Cotton yarn	2026.26	2015.77	-0.52
5208-5212	Cotton fabric	7692.9	9022.87	17.29
5402-5406	Synthetic yarn	737.8	1285.79	74.27
5407-5408	Synthetic fabric	1225.69	1198.2	-2.24
5504-5507	Staple fibre	43.75	8004.55	18196.11
5509-5511	Yarn of staple fibre	2039.22	1674.09	-17.91
5512-5516	Fabric of staple fibre	1733.25	1965.2	13.38
7201-7229	Iron & steel	8469.36	7622.33	-10.00
7301-7326	Article of iron & steel	812.78	652.81	-19.68
7601-7616	Aluminum & article thereof	593.37	647.66	9.15
8402-8485	Machinery & parts	12692.6	11450.89	-9.78
8501-8548	Electrical goods	6829.83	6357.57	-6.91
8607-8609	Rail, tramway, locomotive	17.78	12.23	-31.21
8701-8716	Vehicle	6246.51	6407.49	2.58
8902,8903,8904	Ships, boat, floating structure	2079.93	1284.82	-38.23
9001-9033	Optical, Photo, Cinema etc.	1161.01	1277.36	10.02
	Total	118514	127099	7.24

