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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 May, 2009 total exports and imports of goods and services were recorded at Tk.105.25 billion and Tk. 154.98 billion respectively resulting in a trade deficit of goods and services of Tk.49.73 billion. The exports in May, 2009 were Tk12.27 billion higher than that in April, 2009 and the imports in May, 2009 were Tk. 12.61 billion lower than that in April, 2009.

### **Goods**

In May, 2009, the trade deficit for goods decreases to Tk.41.36 billion as against Tk.66.74 billion in April, 2009. The exports of goods in May, 2009 have increased by 15.06 % over against that in April, 2009 and the imports of goods in May, 2009 have decreased by 8.51% as compared to that in April, 2009. The export of goods in May, 2009 is Tk.93.72 billion as against Tk.87.72 billion in May, 2008. The import of goods in May, 2009 is Tk.135.58 billion as against Tk.152.58 billion in May, 2008.

### **Services**

In May, 2009, the trade deficit for services increases to Tk7.87 billion as against Tk 6.34 billion in April, 2009. The exports of services in May, 2009 have increased by 1.32 % over against April, 2009 and the imports of services in May, 2009 have increased by 9.48 % as compared with that in April, 2009. The export of services in May, 2009 is Tk.11.53 billion which was Tk.14.19 billion in May, 2008. The import of services in May, 2009 is Tk.19.40 billion as against Tk.20.43 billion in May, 2008.

### **Three months moving Average of exports and imports**

For the three months ending in April, 2009, the moving average of exports of goods and services was Tk.99.96 billion, while the moving average of imports of goods and services was Tk.144.57 billion resulting in an average trade deficit of Tk.44.61 billion. For the three months ending in March, 2009, the average trade deficit was Tk.42.17 billion, reflecting average exports of Tk95.61 billion and average imports of Tk 137.78 billion.

**Table 1. Export, Import and Trade deficits**

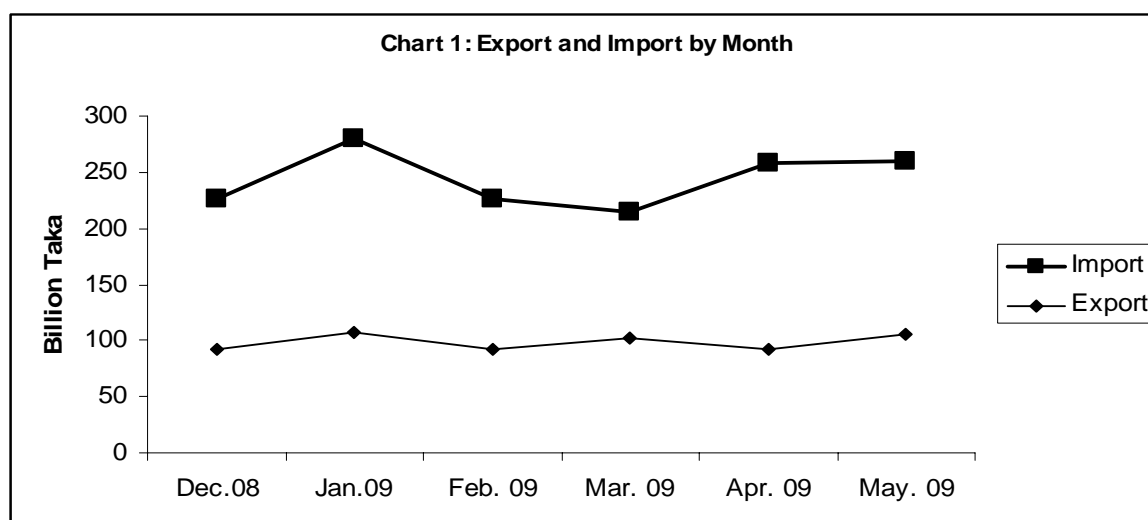
(Billion Taka)

Period	Export			Import			Trade balance		
	Total	Goods	Services	Total	Goods	Services	Total	Goods	Services
<b>2007-08</b>	<b>1087.06</b>	<b>963.79</b>	<b>123.27</b>	<b>1727.04</b>	<b>1496.72</b>	<b>230.32</b>	<b>-639.98</b>	<b>-532.93</b>	<b>-107.05</b>

**2008-09**

Dec.08	91.60	82.68	8.92	134.06	115.16	18.9	-42.46	-32.48	-9.98
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

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
<b>2007-08</b>	<b>15864.8</b>	<b>14065.8</b>	<b>1799.0</b>	<b>25205.0</b>	<b>21843.6</b>	<b>3361.4</b>	<b>-9358.2</b>	<b>-7777.8</b>	<b>-1562.4</b>

**2008-09**

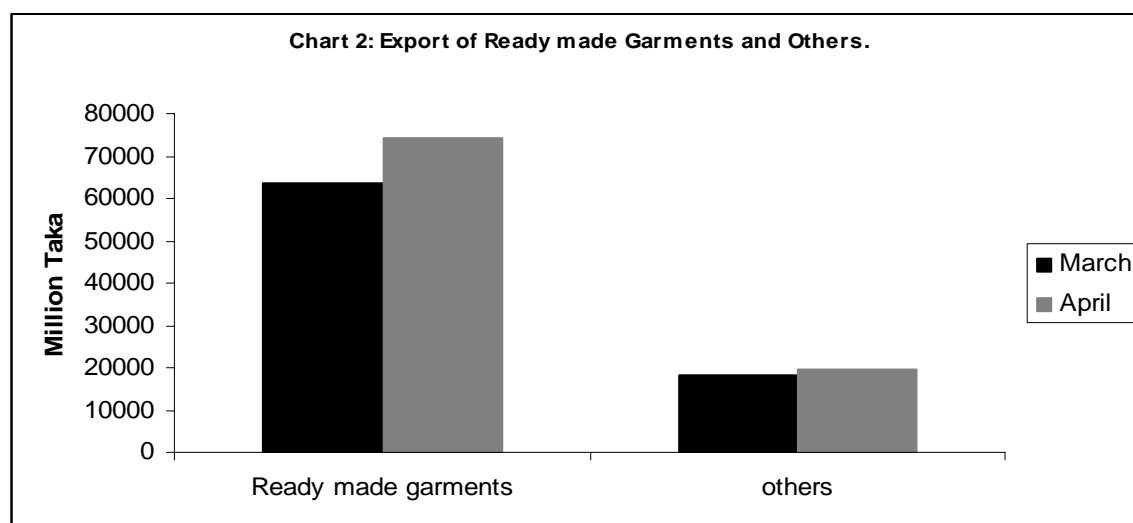
Dec.08	1335.1	1205.1	130.0	1954.5	1678.5	276.0	-619.4	-473.4	-146.0
Jan.09	1545.2	1407.7	137.5	2505.9	2191.5	314.4	-960.7	-783.8	-176.9
Feb. 09	1335.9	1232.9	103.0	1952.5	1718.5	234.0	-616.6	-485.6	-131.0
Mar. 09	1477.5	1303.5	174.0	1635.8	1353.8	282.0	-158.3	-50.3	-108.0
Apr. 09	1346.4	1181.4	165.0	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

Note: + denotes surplus and - denotes deficits

**Table 5. Percent Change from the Previous Month (Goods)**

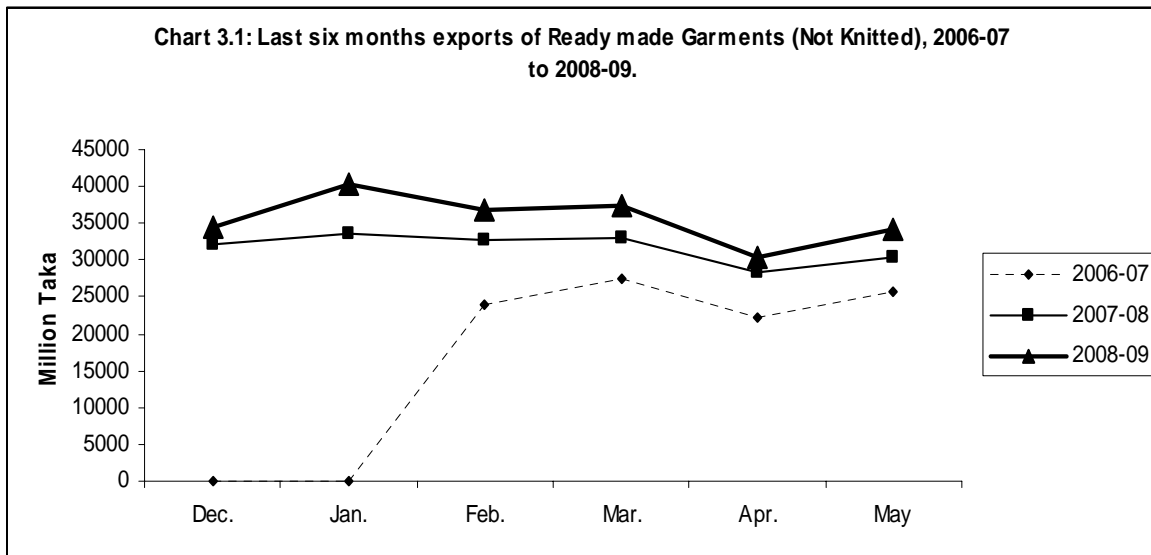
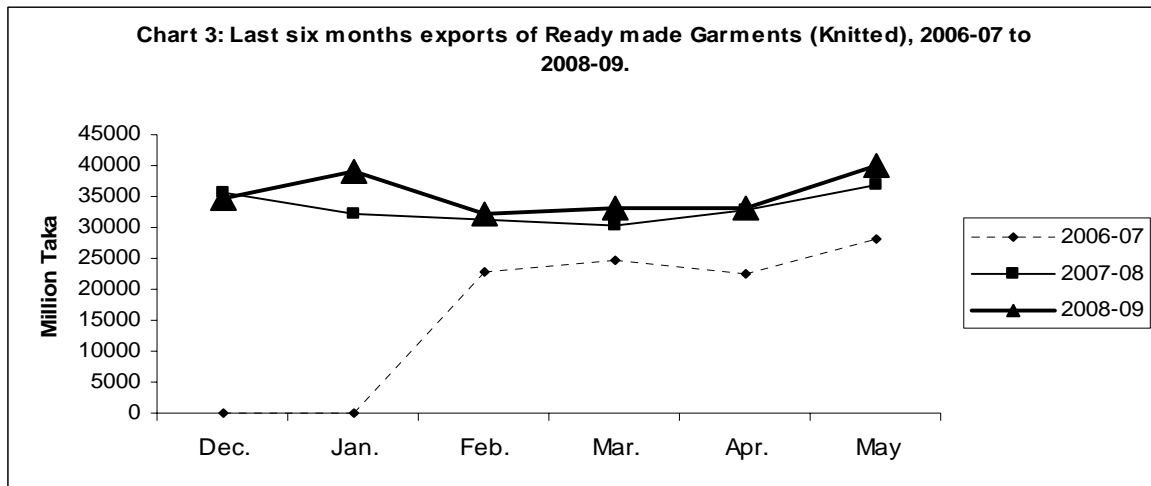
(Million Taka)

Items	2008-09		Percent Change from the previous Month
	April	May	
<b>1. Export (Commodities )</b>	<b>81447.4</b>	<b>93722</b>	15.07
of which			
a. Ready made Garments	63373.33	74067.44	16.87
b. Made up textile article	3600.71	2766.69	-23.16
c. Vegetable textile fibre/yarn	2574.64	2693.1	4.60
d. Petroleum oil /oil bituminus	659.77	2592.54	292.95
e. Footwear	713.48	1035.81	45.18
f. Special woven fabrics	715.26	728.66	1.87
g. Raw hides, skins & leathers	831.37	869.94	4.64
h. Bicycle	478.22	404.28	-15.46
i. Shrimps and prawn	1749.69	2277.3	30.15
j. Fertilizer	934.06	431.03	-53.85
k. Others	5816.89	5855.18	0.66
<b>2. Import (Commodities)</b>	<b>148191</b>	<b>135582</b>	<b>-8.51</b>
of which			
a. Petroleum product and oil	22952.31	16986.46	-25.99
b. Soya bean and Palm oil	7611.91	10753.01	41.27
c. Machinery & parts	9191.11	12705.83	38.24
d. Electrical Machinery	7771.8	6829.83	-12.12
e. Raw cotton	6789.95	6670.44	-1.76
f. Iron and steel	11093.48	8469.36	-23.65
g. wheat	5386.74	4963.17	-7.86
h. Fertilizer	917.79	753.85	-17.86
i. Plastics and articles	5005.79	4019.29	-19.71
j. Ships and boats floating structure	5174.65	2079.94	-59.81
k. Others	66295.84	61351.09	-7.46
<b>3. Trade balance(1-2)</b>	<b>-66744</b>	<b>-41860.3</b>	<b>-37.28</b>



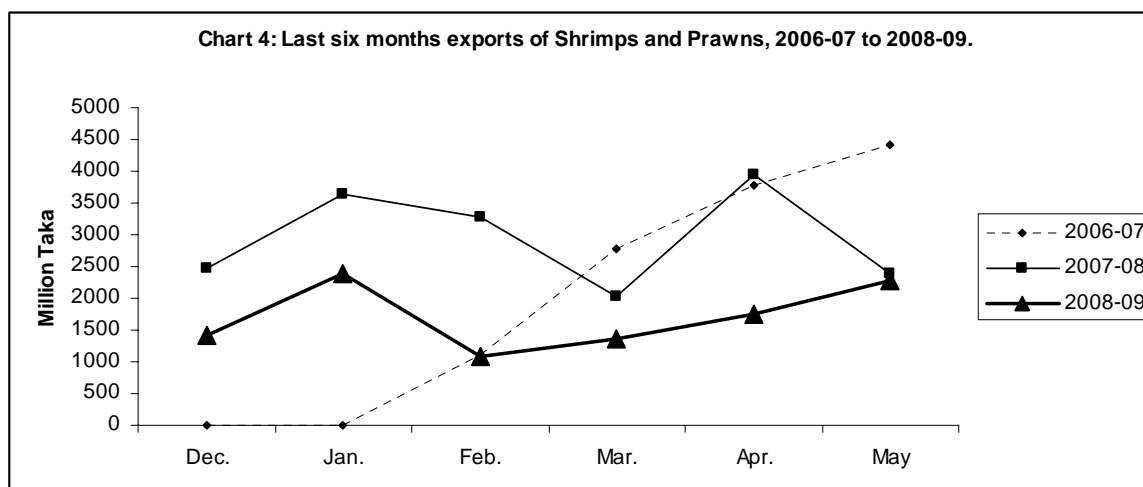
**Table 6: Last six month export of Ready made Garments during 2006-07 to 2008-09.**

Month	Ready made Garments (Knitted)			Ready made Garments (Not Knitted)		
	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09
December	-	35473	34610	-	32044	34390
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



**Table 7: 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
December	-	2855	876	-	2460	1418
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

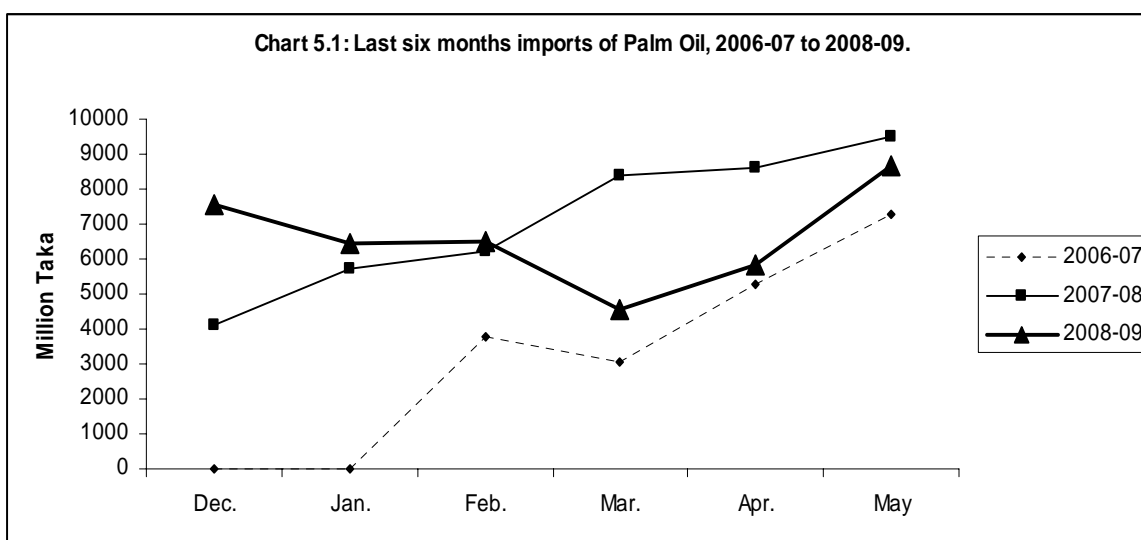
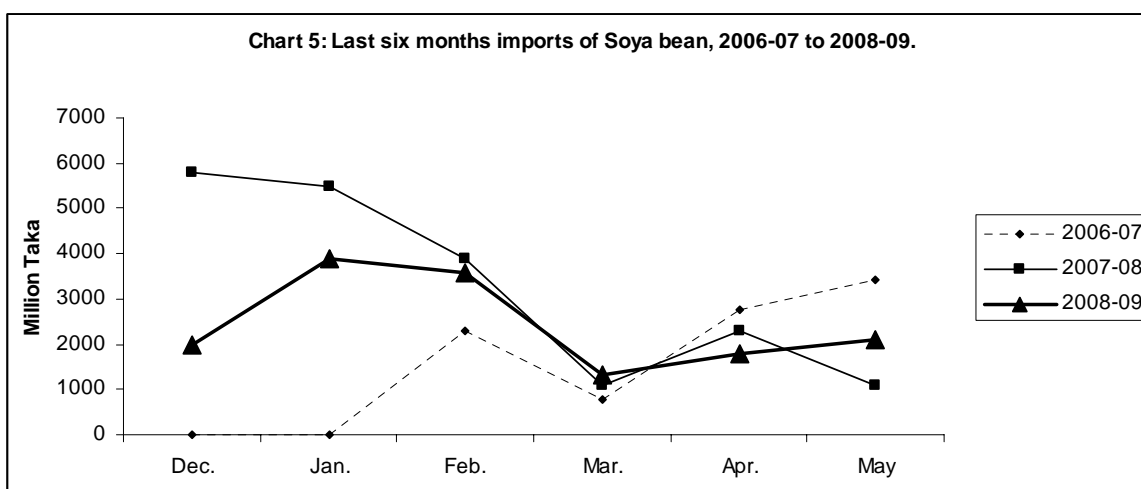


**Table 8: Last six month import of Machinery & Parts and Electrical Machinery during 2006-07 to 2008-09.**

Month	Machinery & Parts			Electrical Machinery		
	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09
December	-	12350	11239	-	8499	11805
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

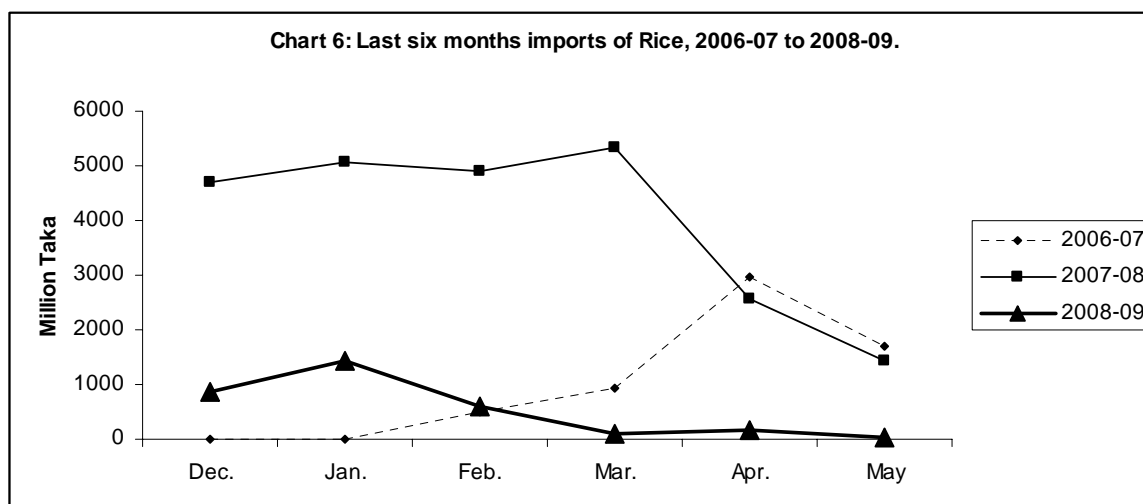
**Table9: Last six month imports of Soya bean and Palm Oil during 2006-07 to 2008-09.**

Month	Soya bean			Palm Oil		
	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09
December	-	5813	1968	-	4090	7572
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



**Table10: 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
December	-	4708	866	-	2391	2138
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



**Table11: 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
December	-	3465	4567	-	4508	3461
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

**Table 12. Point to Point Percent change in External Trade (Goods)**

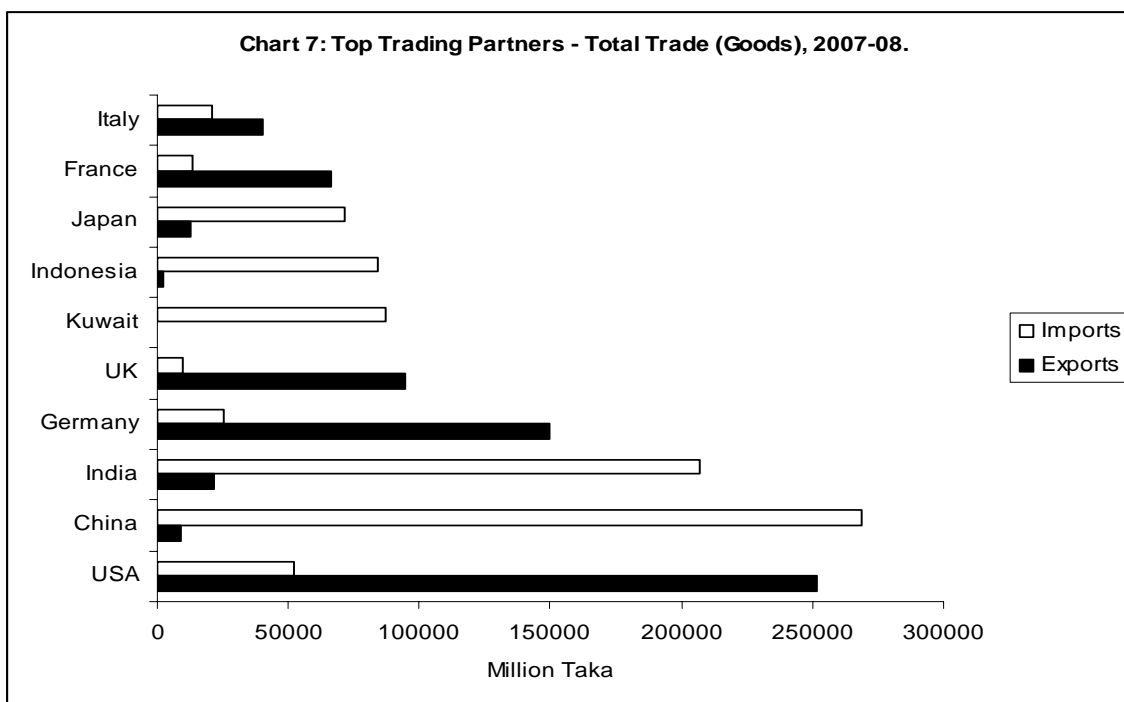
(Million Taka)

Items	March-May			May		
	2007-08	2008-09	Change in Percent	2008	2009	Change in Percent
1. Export(Commodities )	258221	265056	2.65	87720	93722	6.84
2. Import (Commodities)	441847	377134	-14.65	152584	135582	-11.14
3. Trade balance(1-2)	-183626	-112078	-38.96	-64864	-41860	-35.46

**Table13. 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 14. 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 15. Top Trading Partners – Imports (Goods), 2007-08**

(Million Taka)

Country	Import	Rank	Percent of Total Trade
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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

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**Table 16. Monthly Merchandise Exports (2 digit HS code)**

HS Chapter	Commodities	(Million Taka)		
		2008-2009		% change from the previous month
		Apr.	May	
1	Live animals	-	2	-
2	Meat and edible meat offal	-	0.2	-
3	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	2052.54	2580.56	25.73
4	Dairy produces edible product of animal origin.	6.04	21.74	259.93
5	Products of animal origin	8.97	22.25	148.05
6	Live tree and other plants etc.	198.39	225.03	13.43
7	Edible vegetables, roots as tubers	212.54	257.5	21.15
8	Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits	102.37	89.41	-12.66
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	69.95	36.56	-47.73
10	Cereals	19.81	10.48	-47.10
11	Product of milling industry : malt etc.	0.35	-	-
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	6	15.21	153.50
13	Lac, gum resin vegetable sap/ extract	2.51	-	-
14	Vegetable plaiting materials	0.14	0.73	421.43
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	25.8	32.41	25.62
16	Prepared of meat or fish etc.	34.82	-	-
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	62.65	62.93	0.45
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparations	-	-	-
19	Prepared of cereals, flour, starch etc.	111.44	114.59	2.83
20	Prepared of vegetable fruits, nuts, etc.	82.03	89.22	8.77
21	Misc. edible preparations	3.24	3.4	4.94
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	0.44	8.06	1731.82
23	Residues & waste from the food industry	1.16	-	-
24	Tobacco mfg tobacco substitutes	130.43	198.94	52.53
25	Salt, sulphur, etc. and plastering metals stone cement	16.83	11.09	-34.11
26	Ores, slag and ash	0.89	-	-
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	700.79	2592.54	269.95
28	Inorganic. chem.: compounds of specious metals etc.	251.42	1.56	-99.38
29	Organic chemicals	2.51	2.59	3.19
30	Pharmaceutical products	238.41	213.19	-10.58
31	Fertilizers	934.06	431.03	-53.85
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	2.44	2.39	-2.05
33	Essential oils, perfumery/toilet pre.	1.33	0.5	-62.41

**Table 16. Monthly Merchandise Exports (2 digit HS code)**

(Million Taka)

HS Chapter	Commodities	2008-2009		% change from the previous month
		Apr.	May	
34	Soap, organic Surface-active agents etc.	11.77	12.78	8.58
35	Albuminoidal substitute starches, glues etc.	8.66	17.86	106.24
36	Explosive Pyrotechnic Products	-	17.71	-
37	Photographic/cinematographic goods	-	-	-
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	1.67	4.27	155.69
39	Plastics and articles thereof	254.48	299.65	17.75
40	Rubber and articles thereof	54.47	48.72	-10.56
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	831.37	869.94	4.64
42	Art of saddlery & harness etc.	62.32	151.09	142.44
43	Fur skins & artificial fur. Mfg.	-	-	-
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	3.76	4.88	29.79
45	Cork and articles of cork	-	-	-
46	Manufactures of straw etc.	13.58	25.13	85.05
47	Pulp/ wood/fibrous cellulose materials etc.	-	0.51	-
48	Paper & paper board; art. P. pulp etc.	108.69	123.63	13.75
49	Printed books, news papers, pictures etc.	6.33	10.13	60.03
50	Silk	0.54	0.96	77.78
51	Wool, fine/coarse animal hair etc.	1.56	3.31	112.18
52	Cotton	492.44	463.48	-5.88
53	Other vegetable, textile fibres, paper/yarn etc.	2574.64	2693.1	4.60
54	Man-made filaments	97.31	95.35	-2.01
55	Man-made staple fibres	198.87	176.32	-11.34
56	Wadding felts nonwovens, special yarn etc.	222.01	231.45	4.25
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	19.7	40.18	103.96
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted tex.fabrics etc.	715.26	728.66	1.87
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	35.82	53.23	48.60
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	88.2	106.09	20.28
61	Article of appl. clothing accesso. knit / crocht.	33097.43	39972.96	20.77
62	Article of appl. clothing accesso. knit/ crocht.	30275.9	34094.48	12.61
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	3600.71	2766.69	-23.16
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	713.48	1035.81	45.18
65	Headgear and parts thereof	400.88	282.76	-29.47

**Table 16. Monthly Merchandise Exports (2 digit HS code)**

HS Chapter	Commodities	(Million Taka)		
		2008-2009		% change from the previous month
		Apr.	May	
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walk sticks etc.	-	-	-
67	Prepared feathers & down/articles etc.	8.96	5.13	-42.75
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	4.86	0.62	-87.24
69	Ceramic products	165.06	114.41	-30.69
70	Glass and glassware	18.19	15.93	-12.42
71	Natural/culture pearls & precious stones etc.	425.55	397.72	-6.54
72	Iron or steel	250.74	32.63	-86.99
73	Articles of iron or steel	25.92	195.07	652.58
74	Copper and articles thereof	240.91	4.9	-97.97
76	Aluminum and article thereof	-	0.2	-
78	Lead and articles thereof	-	1.53	-
79	Zinc and articles thereof	9.47	6.97	-26.40
80	Tin and articles thereof	2.19	-	-
81	Other base metals, cermets etc.	-	-	-
82	Tools, implements, cutlery etc.	11.35	37.28	228.46
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	-	0.71	-
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	304.15	118.51	-61.04
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	92.78	155.79	67.91
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	3.5	2.22	-36.57
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	482.9	437.69	-9.36
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	43.76	613.2	1301.28
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	7.66	10.78	40.73
90	Optical, photograph, cinematgph. Medical inst. etc.	61.45	82.41	34.11
91	Clocks & watches & parts.	-	4.16	-
92	Musical /instruments and parts etc.	0.07	-	-
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	-	-	-
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	15.79	32.23	104.12
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts etc.	45.77	54.87	19.88
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	51.13	39.51	-22.73
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	0.16	0.25	56.25
98	Miscellaneous national provisions	2.97	-	-
	<b>Total</b>	<b>81447.4</b>	<b>93722</b>	<b>15.07</b>

**Table 17. Monthly Export of major commodities (4 digits)**

(Million Taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2008-09		% change from the previous month
		Apr.	May	
0303	Fish frozen	219.29	201.4	-8.16
0304	Fish fillet, other fish meal	0.97	0.83	-14.43
0305	Fish dried	22.73	73.23	222.17
0306	Shrimps & prawns frozen	1749.69	2277.3	30.15
0307	Molluscs	24.37	21.83	-10.42
0506	Bone and horn- cores	3.11	1.04	-66.56
0709	Vegetable fresh, chilled other	186.8	232.39	24.41
0902	Tea	25.96	5.97	-77.00
1006	Rice	19.81	10.48	-47.10
2401	Un-manufactured tobacco	123.53	174.54	41.29
2710	Naphtha	659.33	2085.51	216.31
30,033,004	Pharmaceutical product	229.32	198.24	-13.55
3901-3926	Plastic & articles thereof	254.48	299.65	17.75
4102	Raw hides & skin of sheep's or lambs	-	-	-
4103	Raw hides and skin other	2.24	3.72	66.07
4104	Tanned or crust hides and skin of bobbin	326.92	381.76	16.77
4105	Tanned or crust skins of sheep or lambs	13.01	-	-
4106	Tanned or crust hides and skins or other animals	69.5	47.18	-32.12
4107	Leather hole hides and skins or crusting	389.99	393.17	0.82
4113	Leather further prepared after tanning or crusting including parchment-dressed leather of other animals	26.24	39.84	51.83
4202	Trunks, suit-case, vanity-cases, brief cases, and other	46.83	62.59	33.65
4602	Basket work, wicker work, and other articles	13.57	25.13	85.19
5303	Jute and other textile bast fibres, raw or retted	1028.42	1071.96	4.23
5307	Jute yarn	1277.44	1361.49	6.58
5310	Woven fabrics and jutes or of other textile bast fibres	234.86	250.41	6.62
5607	Jute twine, cordage, roofs and cables	104.08	89.3	-14.20
6101-6117	Readymade garments men's women's and girls knitted and crocheted	33097.43	39972.96	20.77
6201-6217	Readymade garments men's women's and girls not knitted and crocheted	30275.9	34094.48	12.61
6305	Sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing of goods	544.55	454.82	-16.48
6401-6406	Foot ware with outer soles and uppers of rubber or of plastics and other	713.47	1035.81	45.18
6505	Heads and other headgear, knitted or crocheted	396.33	279.51	-29.48
	<b>Total</b>	<b>72080.2</b>	<b>85146.5</b>	<b>18.13</b>

**Table 18. Monthly Merchandise import (2 digit HS Code)**

(Million Taka)

HS Chapter	Commodities	2008-09		% change from the previous month
		Apr.	May	
1	Live animals	45.24	15.44	-65.87
2	Meat and edible meat offal	21.98	1.25	-94.31
3	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	162.21	214.71	32.37
4	Dairy produces edible product of animal origin.	716.56	893.3	24.67
5	Products of animal origin	151.39	69.31	-54.22
6	Live tree and other plants etc.	0.65	0.51	-21.54
7	Edible vegetables, roots as tubers	1764.75	3297.6	86.86
8	Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits	675.43	595.27	-11.87
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	426.56	302.02	-29.20
10	Cereals	5567.94	5019.7	-9.85
11	Product of milling industry: malt etc.	127.68	134.63	5.44
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	822.79	3046.15	270.22
13	Lac, gums, resins , vegetable saps & extra	16.25	23.4	44.00
14	Vegetable plaiting materials	26.43	15.53	-41.24
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	7737.43	10890.92	40.76
16	Preparations of meat or fish etc.	4.17	1.94	-53.48
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	3083.14	3339.28	8.31
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparation	10.92	5.84	-46.52
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch etc.	148.65	156.77	5.46
20	Preparations of vegetable, fruits, nuts, etc.	92.6	84.42	-8.83
21	Misc. edible preparations	225.89	295.44	30.79
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	64.22	39.04	-39.21
23	Residues & waste from the food industries	638.51	603.54	-5.48
24	Tobacco mfg tobacco substitutes	35.24	73.25	107.86
25	Salt, sulphur, etc. and plastering metals stone cement	2788.99	2667.42	-4.36
26	Ores, slag and ash	178.53	148.58	-16.78
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	22952.31	16986.46	-25.99
28	Inorganic. Chem.: compounds of specious metals etc.	1175.62	1119.43	-4.78
29	Organic Chemicals	2092.42	1895.17	-9.43
30	Pharmaceutical products	462.31	773.69	67.35
31	Fertilizers	917.79	753.85	-17.86
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	1630.04	1372.16	-15.82
33	Essential Oils, perfumery/toilet pre.	277.66	252.53	-9.05

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HS Chapter	Commodities	2008-09		% change from the previous month
		Apr.	May	
34	Soap, organic surface-active agents etc.	422.03	308.83	-26.82
35	Albuminoidal substitute starches, glues etc.	194.3	167.05	-14.02
36	Explosives pyrotechnic products etc.	30.63	4.78	-84.39
37	Photographic/cinematographic goods	138.28	132.38	-4.27
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	1702.86	1244.82	-26.90
39	Plastics and articles thereof	5005.79	4019.29	-19.71
40	Rubber and articles thereof	975.54	827.97	-15.13
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	246.26	251.51	2.13
42	Art of saddlery & harness etc.	83.83	63.55	-24.19
43	Fur skins & artificial fur. Mfg.	0.82	1.45	76.83
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	469	431.19	-8.06
45	Cork and articles of cork	2.79	4.59	64.52
46	Manufactures of straw etc.	0.75	0.7	-6.67
47	Pulp/ wood/fibrous cellulosic materials etc.	582.44	306.62	-47.36
48	Paper & paper board; art. Paper pulps etc.	2274.58	2003.95	-11.90
49	Printed Book, News paper & picture	136.99	177.2	29.35
50	Silk	61.9	41.24	-33.38
51	Wool, fine/coarse animal hair etc.	229.5	280.58	22.26
52	Cotton	21070.45	16630.85	-21.07
53	Other vegetable, textile fibres, paper/yarn etc.	37.93	11.11	-70.71
54	Man-made filaments	2894.07	2250.94	-22.22
55	Man-made staple fibres	6263.87	4648.13	-25.79
56	Wadding felts non-wovens, special yarn etc.	113.87	87.72	-22.96
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	11.88	9.66	-18.69
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted textile fabrics etc.	594.01	523.32	-11.90
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	343.06	253.03	-26.24
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	1241.8	898.25	-27.67
61	Article of apparel clothing accessories knit /crocht.	66.04	33.4	-49.42
62	Article of apparel clothing accessories n-knit/crocht.	3450.83	2657.58	-22.99
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	85.39	33.64	-60.60
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	414.72	360.03	-13.19
65	Headgear and parts thereof	12.04	10.68	-11.30

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(Million Taka)

HS Chapter	Commodities	2008-09		% change from the previous month
		Apr.	May	
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walk sticks etc.	73.94	81.49	10.21
67	Prepared feathers & down/articles etc.	72.02	61.67	-14.37
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	104.94	98.28	-6.35
69	Ceramic products	173.97	157.08	-9.71
70	Glass and glassware	259.95	252.61	-2.82
71	Natural/culture pearls & precious stones etc/	90.59	113.04	24.78
72	Iron or steel	11093.48	8469.36	-23.65
73	Articles of iron or steel	772.58	812.78	5.20
74	Copper and articles thereof	253.55	311.64	22.91
75	Nickel and articles thereof	4.3	14.46	236.28
76	Aluminum and article thereof	771.82	593.37	-23.12
78	Lead and articles thereof	100.7	105.78	5.04
79	Zinc and articles thereof	312.49	272.74	-12.72
80	Tin and articles thereof	7.63	7.97	4.46
81	Other base metals, cermets etc.	14.86	6.4	-56.93
82	Tools, implements, cutlery etc.	180.9	205.73	13.73
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	178.46	198.71	11.35
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	9191.11	12705.83	38.24
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	7771.8	6829.83	-12.12
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	12.12	17.78	46.70
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	4751.14	6246.51	31.47
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	48.56	27.47	-43.43
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	5174.65	2079.94	-59.81
90	Optical, photograph. Cinematograph Medical inst.	1196.94	1161.01	-3.00
91	Clocks & watches & parts.	27.82	13.92	-49.96
92	Musical /instruments and parts etc.	2	2.39	19.50
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	187.23	0.05	-99.97
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	147.42	182.63	23.88
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts etc.	140.11	88.58	-36.78
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	871.89	697.46	-20.01
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	1.36	0.58	-57.35
98	Miscellaneous national provisions	0.22	0.58	163.64
	<b>Total</b>	<b>148191.1</b>	<b>135582.3</b>	<b>-8.51</b>

**Table19. Monthly import of major commodities (4 digits) ,( Million taka)**

HS Code	Commodities	2008-09		% change from the previous month
		Apr.	May	
0401	Milk & cream	0.86	1.58	83.72
0703	Onion & Garlic	272.09	398.5	46.46
0713	Dried leguminous vegetable	1491.07	2897.69	94.34
0804	Dates	16.63	152.1	814.61
0806	Grapes	97.89	82.23	-16.00
0808	Apples	319.93	135.26	-57.72
0904	Pepper	8.13	12.31	51.41
1001	Wheat	5386.47	4963.17	-7.86
1006	Rice	161.55	40.01	-75.23
1108	Starches	123.92	125.96	1.65
1201-1212	Oil seeds	822.79	3046.15	270.22
1507	Soyabean oil	1783.28	2111.77	18.42
1511	Palm Oil	5828.63	8641.24	48.26
1701	Sugar	3002.42	3282.52	9.33
2401	Un-manufactured tobacco	33.53	58.19	73.55
2523	Cement	2401.15	2319.69	-3.39
2709	petroleum oil crud	0.02	2786.4	-
2710	Petroleum product	22406.88	13804.49	-38.39
2801-2851	In organic Chemicals	1175.57	1119.43	-4.78
2901-2942	Organic Chemicals	2092.42	1895.17	-9.43
3101-3105	Fertilizers	917.79	753.85	-17.86
3201-3215	Tanning & dyeing	1630.04	1372.16	-15.82
3801-3825	Chemical product	1702.86	1244.78	-26.90
3901-3926	Plastic & articles thereof	5005.79	4019.29	-19.71
4801-4823	Paper & paper board	2274.58	2003.95	-11.90
5201-5203	Raw cotton	7020.54	6843.75	-2.52
5205-5207	Cotton yarn	3011.48	2026.26	-32.72
5208-5212	Cotton fabric	10979.65	7692.9	-29.93
5402-5406	Synthetic yarn	721.37	737.8	2.28
5407-5408	Synthetic fabric	1755.44	1225.69	-30.18
5504-5507	Staple fibre	86.78	43.75	-49.59
5509-5511	Yarn of staple fibre	2409.48	2039.22	-15.37
5512-5516	Fabric of staple fibre	2686.05	1733.25	-35.47
7201-7229	Iron & steel	11093.48	8469.36	-23.65
7301-7326	Article of iron & steel	772.58	812.78	5.20
7601-7616	Aluminum & article thereof	771.82	593.37	-23.12
8402-8485	Machinery & parts	9170.55	12692.6	38.41
8501-8548	Electrical goods	7771.8	6829.83	-12.12
8607-8609	Rail, tramway, locomotive	12.12	17.78	46.70
8701-8716	Vehicle	4751.14	6246.51	31.47
8902,8903,8908	Ships, boat, floating structure	4806.65	2079.93	-56.73
9001-9033	Optical, Photo, Cinema etc.	1196.94	1161.01	-3.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>127974</b>	<b>118514</b>	<b>-7.39</b>

