

Bangladesh: Trends in the Commodity Composition of Exports

(US\$ million)

	FY02	FY03	FY04	FY05
TOTAL EXPORTS	5986.1	6548.4	7603	8654.5
Raw Jute	61.1	82.4	79.7	96.2
Jute Goods	241.6	256.5	245.1	306.5
Tea	17.4	15.5	15.8	15.8
Leather	207.3	191.2	211.4	220.9
Frozen Shrimps and Fish	276.1	321.8	390.3	420.7
Woven Garments	3124.6	3258.3	3538.1	3598.2
Knitwear Products	1459.2	1653.8	2148	2819.5
Fertilizer	47.9	78.6	80.7	130.3
Terry towels	50.4	56.6	68.3	64.8
Others	500.4	633.7	825.6	981.5

Source: Bangladesh Bank.

Trends in the Commodity Composition of Imports

(US\$ million)

	FY02	FY03	FY04	FY05
TOTAL IMPORTS	8540	9658	10903	13147
A. Food Grains	186	409	431	574
Rice	15	211	144	262
Wheat	171	198	287	312
B. Other Food Items	506	760	865	1033
Milk & cream	59	61	61	86
Spices	13	32	30	42
Oil seeds	72	64	73	86
Edible oil	251	364	471	440
Pulses	88	135	120	159
Sugar	23	104	110	220
C. Consumer & International Goods	3388	3697	4496	5969
Clinker	150	136	139	170
Crude Petroleum	242	267	252	350
POL	481	620	770	1252
Chemicals	335	353	406	510
Pharmaceutical products	39	44	45	41
Fertilizer	107	109	150	332
Dyeing and tanning materials	87	86	109	132
Plastics and rubber articles thereof	250	272	367	477
Raw cotton	312	393	583	666
Yarn	283	270	323	393
Textile and articles thereof	1063	1106	1295	1571
Staple fibre	39	41	57	75
D. Capital Goods & Others	3833	4065	4224	4619
Iron, steel & other base metals	413	455	479	679
Capital machinery	554	548	729	1115
Others	2866	3062	3016	2825
E. Import by EPZ	627	727	887	952

Source: Statistics Department, Bangladesh Bank.