

Annual Review of Export Receipt (2015-2016)

Overall Trends

Total export receipts of Bangladesh (including exports of EPZ) during the financial years, 2015-2016, 2014-2015 and 2013-2014 amounted to Tk. 236803.1 crore, 226486.2 and Tk. 213374.5 crore or US \$ 30255.9 million, US \$ 29157.3 and US \$ 27454.3 million respectively.

The overall position of export receipts in Taka and US dollar for the years 2015-2016, 2014-2015 and 2013-2014 are shown in tables 1(A) and 1(B) respectively.

TABLE-1(A)

(Taka in Crore)

Type of Transaction	2015-16	2014-15	2013-14	Changes (1-2)	Changes (1-3)
	1	2	3	4	5
Cash	194217.3	187971.1	178554.6	6246.2	15662.7
EPZ	42585.8	38515.1	34819.9	4070.7	7765.9
Total (Changes in%)	236803.1	226486.2	213374.5	10316.9 (+4.6)	23428.6 (+11.0)

TABLE-1(B)

(Million US \$)

Type of Transaction	2015-16	2014-15	2013-14	Changes (1-2)	Changes (1-3)
	1	2	3	4	5
Cash	24816.6	24199.5	22974.0	617.1	1842.6
EPZ	5439.3	4957.8	4480.3	481.5	959.0
Total (Changes in%)	30255.9	29157.3	27454.3	1098.6 (+3.8)	2801.6 (+10.2)

Exports on Cash Terms (Excluding EPZ)

Export earnings in 2015-2016 stood at Tk. 194217.3 crore as against Tk. 187971.1 crore in the preceding year. The main items of cash exports during the year under review were readymade garments (Tk. 163120.5 crore), leather and leather manufactures (Tk. 6496.9 crore), jute manufactures (Tk. 5699.7 crore), Fish, shrimps and prawns (Tk. 3559.2 crore), Home textile (Tk.3273.4 crore), raw jute (Tk. 1256.7 crore), Pharmaceutical products (Tk.577.9 crore), Bicycle (Tk.341.9 crore), furnace oil, naphtha & bitumen(petroleum and petroleum products) (Tk.220.5 crore), Terry towel (Tk.119.3 crore), handicrafts (Tk. 80.9 crore), tea (Tk. 14.9 crore) and fertilizer (Tk.0.0 crore). The major partner countries were the U.S.A (Tk. 31932.3 crore), Germany (Tk. 29659.9 crore), the U.K (Tk. 21231.6 crore), France (Tk.11894.6 crore), Spain (Tk. 11179.9 crore), Italy (Tk. 8891.9 crore), Canada (Tk. 6087.0 crore), Belgium (Tk. 5506.0 crore), China(Tk. 5307.4 crore), Japan (Tk.5293.8 crore) and India (Tk.4982.4 crore).

Commodity- wise Export Receipts (Excluding EPZ)

During the year 2015-2016 the earnings through traditional items i.e. jute manufactures (Tk. 5699.7 crore), raw jute (Tk.1256.7 crore) and tea-all sorts (Tk. 14.9 crore) and through non-traditional items (Tk. 187246.0 crore) . Among the non-traditional items, readymade garments have emerged individually as the most important sector. Readymade garments accounted for Tk. 163120.5 crore (84.0 %) in 2015-2016 as compared to Tk. 156045.5 crore (83.0 %) in 2014-2015.

Commodity classification of export earnings for the current year revealed increases over the previous year under : readymade garments including hosiery (Tk. 7075.0 crore), raw jute (Tk. 400.3 crore), jute manufactures (Tk. 349.0 crore), Pharmaceutical products (41.0 crore), Handicrafts (10.0 crore) and on the other hand export earnings through fish, shrimps and prawns (Tk.429.9 crore), leather and leather manufactures (Tk.393.5 crore), Home textile (316.0 crore), Bicycle (101.1 crore), furnace oil, naphtha & bitumen (Tk.74.3 crore), tea (Tk.16.9 crore), Terry towel (3.5 crore) and fertilizers (Tk.0.6 crore) are decreased.

Table - 2(A)[Taka in crore] & 2(B)[In million US\$] below shows the comparative position of export receipts from major commodities during the last three years.

Table-2(A)

(Tk. in crore)

Sl. No.	Major Commodities	2015-2016		2014-2015		2013-2014		Changes	Changes
		Amount	% of A	Amount	% of A	Amount	% of A		
		1		2		3		(1-2)	(1-3)
1	Readymade garments	163120.5	84.0	156045.5	83.0	146626.6	82.1	7075.0	16493.9
	a) Knitwear	90272.2	46.5	87941.2	46.8	82425.3	46.2	2331.0	7846.9
	b) Woven garments	72848.3	37.5	68104.3	36.2	64201.3	36.0	4744.0	8647.0
2	Jute manufactures	5699.7	2.9	5350.7	2.8	5316.6	3.0	349.0	383.1
3	Fish, shrimps and prawns	3559.2	1.8	3989.1	2.1	4097.0	2.3	-429.9	-537.8
	a) Fish	556.1	0.3	574.1	0.3	641.8	0.4	-18.0	-85.7
	b) Shrimps and prawns	3003.1	1.5	3415.0	1.8	3455.2	1.9	-411.9	-452.1
4	Leather and leather manufactures	6496.9	3.3	6890.4	3.7	6863.6	3.8	-393.5	-366.7
	a) Leather	2133.0	1.1	3080.6	1.6	3759.8	2.1	-947.6	-1626.8
	b) Leather manufactures	4363.9	2.2	3809.8	2.0	3103.8	1.7	554.1	1260.1
5	Home Textile	3273.4	1.7	3589.4	1.9	3862.1	2.2	-316.0	-588.7
6	Raw Jute	1256.7	0.6	856.4	0.5	948.1	0.5	400.3	308.6
7	Petroleum and Petroleum products	220.5	0.1	294.8	0.2	535.0	0.3	-74.3	-314.5
8	Terry Towel	119.3	0.1	122.8	0.1	105.9	0.1	-3.5	13.4
9	Bicycle	341.9	0.2	443.0	0.2	377.0	0.2	-101.1	-35.1
10	Pharmaceutical products	577.9	0.3	536.9	0.3	507.5	0.3	41.0	70.4
11	Handicrafts	80.9	0.0	70.9	0.0	57.9	0.0	10.0	23.0
12	Tea	14.9	0.0	31.8	0.0	16.3	0.0	-16.9	-1.4
13	Fertilizer	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.8	0.0	-0.6	-0.8
14	Others	9455.5	4.9	9748.8	5.2	9240.2	5.2	-293.3	215.3
	A. Sub-total	194217.3	100.0	187971.1	100.0	178554.6	100.0	6246.2	15662.7
	B. Exports of EPZ	42585.8		38515.1		34819.9		4070.7	7765.9
	Grand total:(A+B)	236803.1		226486.2		213374.5		10316.9	23428.6

Table-2(B)

(In million US\$)

Sl. No.	Major Commodity	2015-2016		2014-2015		2013-2014		Changes	Changes
		Amount	% of A	Amount	% of A	Amount	% of A		
		1		2		3		(1-2)	(1-3)
1	Readymade garments	20843	84.0	20089	83.0	18866	82.1	754	1977
	a) Knitwear	11535	46.5	11322	46.8	10605	46.2	213	930
	b) Woven garments	9308	37.5	8767	36.2	8261	36.0	541	1047
2	Jute manufactures	728	2.9	689	2.8	684	3.0	39	44
3	Fish, shrimps and prawns	455	1.8	514	2.1	528	2.3	-59	-73
	a) Fish	71	0.3	74	0.3	83	0.4	-3	-12
	b) Shrimps and prawns	384	1.5	440	1.8	445	1.9	-56	-61
4	Leather and leather manufactures	831	3.3	888	3.7	883	3.8	-57	-52
	a) Leather	273	1.1	397	1.6	484	2.1	-124	-211
	b) Leather manufactures	558	2.2	491	2.0	399	1.7	67	159
5	Home Textile	418	1.7	462	1.9	497	2.2	-44	-79
6	Raw Jute	161	0.6	110	0.5	122	0.5	51	39
7	Petroleum and petroleum products	28	0.1	38	0.2	69	0.3	-10	-41
8	Terry Towel	15	0.5	16	0.5	14	0.1	103	105
9	Bicycle	44	1.4	57	1.8	49	0.2	285	293
10	Pharmaceutical products	74	0.3	69	0.3	65	0.3	5	9
11	Handicrafts	10	0.0	9	0.0	7	0.0	1	3
12	Tea	2	0.0	4	0.0	2	0.0	-2	0
13	Fertilizer	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0
14	Others	1208	4.9	1255	5.2	1188	5.2	-47	20
	A. Sub-total	24817	100.0	24200	100.0	22974	100.0	617	1843
	B. Exports of EPZ	5439		4958		4480		482	959
	Grand total:(A+B)	30256		29157		27454		1099	2802

Direction of Exports (Excluding EPZ)

As regard the destinational pattern of exports, the U.S.A. were the most prominent buyer which bought goods worth Tk. 31932.3 crore (16.4%) during the year under review as compared to Tk.31472.3 crore (16.7%) and Tk. 31567.7 crore (17.7%) in the previous year 2014-2015 and 2013-2014 respectively. The principal items of export to the U.S.A were readymade garments (Tk. 30217.8 crore), fish, shrimps & prawns (Tk. 366.9 crore), jute manufactures (Tk. 140.0 crore), leather and leather manufactures (Tk. 120.7 crore), raw jute (Tk. 12.1 crore) and handicrafts (Tk. 14.9 crore).

The second largest buyer of Bangladeshi goods was Germany amounted to Tk. 29659.9 crore (15.3%) during the year under review as compared to Tk. 29994.3 crore (16.0%) and Tk. 28797.7 crore (16.1%) during 2014-2015 and 2013-2014 respectively. The major items of export to Germany were: readymade garments (Tk. 27714.4 crore), leather & leather manufactures (Tk. 650.2 crore), fish, shrimps & prawns (Tk. 437.9 crore), jute manufactures (Tk. 25.7 crore), raw jute (Tk. 23.3 crore) and handicrafts (Tk. 11.3 crore).

The next important trading partner was the U.K. Export earnings from U.K. amounted to Tk. 21231.6 crore (10.9%) during the year 2014-2015 as compared to Tk. 18576.6 crore (9.9%) and Tk. 17445.9 crore (9.8%) in the previous year 2014-2015 and 2013-2014 respectively. The main items of exports to the U.K. were readymade garments (Tk. 19390.0 crore), fish, shrimps & prawns (Tk. 749.6 crore), jute manufactures (Tk. 28.6 crore), leather & leather manufactures (Tk. 104.7 crore), raw jute (Tk. 13.4 crore) and handicraft (Tk. 7.7 crore).

France purchased goods worth Tk. 11894.6 crore (6.1%) during the year under review. The shares of France in export receipts during 2014-2015 and 2013-2014 were Tk. 11394.8 crore (6.1%) and Tk.11308.1 crore (6.3%) respectively.

Spain, Italy, Canada, Belgium,China, Japan and India followed by descending order of magnitude in respect of our export earnings and accounted for Tk. 11179.9 crore (5.8%), Tk. 8891.9 crore (4.6 %), Tk.6087.0 crore (3.1%), Tk. 5506.0 crore (2.8%), Tk. 5307.4 crore (2.7%), Tk. 5293.8 crore (2.7 %) and Tk. 4982.4 crore (2.6 %) respectively.

Table -3(A)[Taka in crore] & 3(B)[In million US\$] shows the comparative position of export receipts from major trading partners during the years 2015-2016, 2014-2015 and 2013-2014 along with their comparative shares in the export earnings of Bangladesh.

TABLE-3(A)

(Tk. in crore)

Country/Commodities	2015-2016	2014-2015	2013-2014	Changes	Changes
	Taka	Taka	Taka	(1-2)	(1-3)
	1	2	3	4	5
1 U.S.A.	31932.3	31472.3	31567.7	460.0	364.6
	(16.4)	(16.7)	(17.7)		
Readymade Garments	30217.8	29812.4	29896.1	405.4	321.7
Fish,Shrimps & Prawns	366.9	282.2	400.4	84.7	-33.5
Home Textiles	282.7	342.5	278.3	-59.8	4.4
Jute Manufactures	140.0	141.5	130.6	-1.5	9.4
Leather & Leather Manu.	120.7	111.6	92.8	9.1	27.9
Raw Jute	12.1	11.9	14.3	0.2	-2.2
Handicrafts	14.9	15.2	11.2	-0.3	3.7
Others	777.2	755.0	744.0	22.2	33.2
2 Germany	29659.9	29994.3	28797.7	-334.4	862.2
	(15.3)	(16.0)	(16.1)		
Readymade Garments	27714.4	27503.6	26404.8	210.8	1309.6
Fish,Shrimps and Prawns	437.9	412.8	468.8	25.1	-30.9
Home Textiles	505.4	759.8	751.1	-254.4	-245.7
Jute Manufactures	25.7	21.9	24.8	3.8	0.9
Leather & Leather Manu.	650.2	875.1	667.0	-224.9	-16.8
Raw Jute	23.3	20.8	22.8	2.5	0.5
Handicrafts	11.3	6.1	9.2	5.2	2.1
Others	291.7	394.2	449.2	-102.5	-157.5
3 U.K.	21231.6	18576.6	17445.9	2655.0	3785.7
	(10.9)	(9.9)	(9.8)		
Readymade Garments	19390	16681.8	15460.8	2708.2	3929.2
Fish,Shrimps and Prawns	749.6	610.7	659.8	138.9	89.8
Home Textiles	381.3	365.0	481.4	16.3	-100.1
Jute Manufactures	28.6	34.2	30.8	-5.6	-2.2
Leather & Leather Manu.	104.7	54.2	44.8	50.5	59.9
Raw Jute	13.4	8.9	8.2	4.5	5.2
Handicrafts	7.7	8.8	5.2	-1.1	2.5
Others	556.3	813.0	754.9	-256.7	-198.6
4 France	11894.6	11394.8	11308.1	499.8	586.5
	(6.1)	(6.1)	(6.3)		
Readymade Garments	11002.5	10625.6	10281.1	376.9	721.4
Fish,Shrimps and Prawns	161.5	193.2	248.2	-31.7	-86.7
Home Textiles	379.8	315.0	448.4	64.8	-68.6
Jute Manufactures	11.6	7.8	10.6	3.8	1.0
Leather & Leather Manufactures	137.4	103.1	121.4	34.3	16.0
Raw Jute	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.0	-0.2
Handicrafts	2.6	1.6	3.0	1.0	-0.4
Others	199.1	148.4	195.1	50.7	4.0

TABLE-3(A)

(Tk. in crore)

Country/Commodities	2015-2016	2014-2015	2013-2014	Changes	Changes
	Taka	Taka	Taka	(1-2)	(1-3)
	1	2	3	4	5
5 Spain	11179.9	10479.9	8648.8	700.0	2531.1
	(5.8)	(5.6)	(4.8)		
Readymade Garments	10602.8	9935.0	8249.2	667.8	2353.6
Fish,Shrimps and Prawns	16.7	16.4	2.4	0.3	14.3
Home Textiles	75.6	79.9	57.3	-4.3	18.3
Jute Manufactures	47.2	37.5	32.7	9.7	14.5
Leather & Leather Manufactures	166.2	199.0	158.2	-32.8	8.0
Raw Jute	9.5	3.5	1.6	6.0	7.9
Handicrafts	1.5	0.8	1.3	0.7	0.2
Others	260.4	207.8	146.1	52.6	114.3
6 Italy	8891.9	9330.6	8209.1	-438.7	682.8
	(4.6)	(5.0)	(4.6)		
Readymade Garments	8219.9	8435.0	7228.9	-215.1	991.0
Fish,Shrimps and Prawns	11.5	27.9	26.4	-16.4	-14.9
Home Textiles	67.9	57.6	36.5	10.3	31.4
Jute Manufactures	15.8	16.4	20.2	-0.6	-4.4
Leather & Leather Manufactures	428.7	648.7	705.1	-220.0	-276.4
Raw Jute	0.0	0.1	1.1	-0.1	-1.1
Handicrafts	4.7	4.4	3.0	0.3	1.7
Others	143.4	140.5	187.9	2.9	-44.5
7 Canada	6087.0	5988.6	6286.4	98.4	-199.4
	(3.1)	(3.2)	(3.5)		
Readymade Garments	5634.4	5590.4	5807.5	44.0	-173.1
Fish,Shrimps and Prawns	21.6	40.5	50.9	-18.9	-29.3
Home Textiles	262.3	194.8	288.7	67.5	-26.4
Jute Manufactures	6.4	9.5	6.5	-3.1	-0.1
Leather & Leather Manufactures	24.1	18.8	24.7	5.3	-0.6
Raw Jute	0.0	0.3	0.2	-0.3	-0.2
Handicrafts	1.4	1.0	0.9	0.4	0.5
Others	136.8	133.3	107.0	3.5	29.8
8 Belgium	5506.0	5857.8	5384.1	-351.8	121.9
	(2.8)	(3.1)	(3.0)		
Readymade Garments	4488.9	4480.9	4192.5	8.0	296.4
Fish,Shrimps and Prawns	540.9	914.3	756.5	-373.4	-215.6
Home Textiles	45.2	57.6	35.6	-12.4	9.6
Jute Manufactures	159.4	149.6	140.0	9.8	19.4
Leather & Leather Manufactures	51.4	42.1	70.9	9.3	-19.5
Raw Jute	10.2	8.7	3.1	1.5	7.1
Handicrafts	1.2	1.0	1.2	0.2	0.0
Others	208.8	203.6	184.3	5.2	24.5

TABLE-3(A)

(Tk. in crore)

Country/Commodities	2015-2016	2014-2015	2013-2014	Changes	Changes
	Taka	Taka	Taka	(1-2)	(1-3)
	1	2	3	4	5
9 China	5307.4	5592.6	4139.3	-285.2	1168.1
	(2.7)	(3.0)	(2.3)		
Readymade Garments	2194.3	1893.1	1216.4	301.2	977.9
Fish,Shrimps and Prawns	95.5	94.6	99.6	0.9	-4.1
Home Textiles	65.3	76.5	49.4	-11.2	15.9
Jute Manufactures	548.6	695.8	549.3	-147.2	-0.7
Leather & Leather Manufactures	1703.1	1848.7	1273.7	-145.6	429.4
Raw Jute	104.4	131.9	194.1	-27.5	-89.7
Handicrafts	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2
Others	595.8	851.7	756.6	-255.9	-160.8
10 Japan	5293.8	4450.5	3910.2	843.3	1383.6
	(2.7)	(2.4)	(2.2)		
Readymade Garments	3997.3	3243.2	2652.1	754.1	1345.2
Fish,Shrimps and Prawns	174.2	124.8	119.9	49.4	54.3
Home Textiles	182.8	140.8	158.9	42.0	23.9
Jute Manufactures	32.0	38.3	45.3	-6.3	-13.3
Leather & Leather Manufactures	704.0	772.2	722.5	-68.2	-18.5
Raw Jute	5.7	2.0	1.1	3.7	4.6
Handicrafts	2.5	5.8	3.8	-3.3	-1.3
Others	195.3	123.4	206.6	71.9	-11.3
11 India	4982.4	3594.9	3075.6	1387.5	1906.8
	(2.6)	(1.9)	(1.7)		
Readymade Garments	816.0	712.6	557.3	103.4	258.7
Fish,Shrimps and Prawns	148.1	159.2	172.0	-11.1	-23.9
Home Textiles	14.9	18.8	23.0	-3.9	-8.1
Jute Manufactures	1486.2	812.8	690.7	673.4	795.5
Leather & Leather Manufactures	106.2	113.8	70.5	-7.6	35.7
Raw Jute	641.3	140.7	182.1	500.6	459.2
Handicrafts	0.1	0.7	0.4	-0.6	-0.3
Others	1769.6	1636.3	1379.6	133.3	390.0
12 Other Countries	52250.5	51238.2	49781.7	1012.3	2468.8
	(26.9)	(27.3)	(27.9)		
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TABLE-3(B)

(In million US\$)

Country/Commodities	2015-2016	2014-2015	2013-2014	Changes	Changes
	US Dollar	US Dollar	US Dollar	(1-2)	(1-3)
	1	2	3	4	5
1 U.S.A.	4080	4052	4062	28	18
	(16.4)	(16.7)	(17.7)		
Readymade Garments	3861	3838	3847	23	14
Fish,Shrimps & Prawns	47	36	52	11	-5
Home Textiles	36	44	36	-8	0
Jute Manufactures	18	18	17	0	1
Leather & Leather Manu.	15	14	12	1	3
Raw Jute	2	2	2	0	0
Handicrafts	2	2	1	0	1
Others	99	98	95	1	4
2 Germany	3791	3862	3705	-71	86
	(15.3)	(16.0)	(16.1)		
Readymade Garments	3542	3541	3397	1	145
Fish,Shrimps and Prawns	56	53	60	3	-4
Home Textiles	65	98	97	-33	-32
Jute Manufactures	3	3	3	0	0
Leather & Leather Manu.	83	113	86	-30	-3
Raw Jute	3	3	3	0	0
Handicrafts	1	1	1	0	0
Others	38	50	58	-12	-20
3 U.K.	2713	2391	2243	322	470
	(10.9)	(9.9)	(9.8)		
Readymade Garments	2478	2147	1989	331	489
Fish,Shrimps and Prawns	96	79	85	17	11
Home Textiles	49	47	62	2	-13
Jute Manufactures	4	4	4	0	0
Leather & Leather Manu.	13	7	6	6	7
Raw Jute	2	1	1	1	1
Handicrafts	1	1	1	0	0
Others	70	105	95	-35	-25
4 France	1520	1467	1455	53	65
	(6.1)	(6.1)	(6.3)		
Readymade Garments	1406	1368	1323	38	83
Fish,Shrimps and Prawns	21	25	32	-4	-11
Home Textiles	49	41	58	8	-9
Jute Manufactures	1	1	1	0	0
Leather & Leather Manufactures	18	13	16	5	2
Raw Jute	0	0	0	0	0
Handicrafts	0	0	0	0	0
Others	25	19	25	6	0

TABLE-3(B)

(In million US\$)

Country/Commodities	2015-2016	2014-2015	2013-2014	Changes	Changes
	US Dollar	US Dollar	US Dollar	(1-2)	(1-3)
	1	2	3	4	5
5 Spain	1429	1349	1113	80	316
	(5.8)	(5.6)	(4.8)		
Readymade Garments	1355	1279	1061	76	294
Fish,Shrimps and Prawns	2	2	0	0	2
Home Textiles	10	10	7	0	3
Jute Manufactures	6	5	4	1	2
Leather & Leather Manufactures	21	26	20	-5	1
Raw Jute	1	0	0	1	1
Handicrafts	0	0	0	0	0
Others	34	27	21	7	13
6 Italy	1136	1201	1056	-65	80
	(4.6)	(5.0)	(4.6)		
Readymade Garments	1050	1086	930	-36	120
Fish,Shrimps and Prawns	1	4	3	-3	-2
Home Textiles	9	7	5	2	4
Jute Manufactures	2	2	3	0	-1
Leather & Leather Manufactures	55	84	91	-29	-36
Raw Jute	0	0	0	0	0
Handicrafts	1	1	0	0	1
Others	18	17	24	1	-6
7 Canada	778	771	809	7	-31
	(3.1)	(3.2)	(3.5)		
Readymade Garments	720	720	747	0	-27
Fish,Shrimps and Prawns	3	5	7	-2	-4
Home Textiles	34	25	37	9	-3
Jute Manufactures	1	1	1	0	0
Leather & Leather Manufactures	3	2	3	1	0
Raw Jute	0	0	0	0	0
Handicrafts	0	0	0	0	0
Others	17	18	14	-1	3
8 Belgium	703	754	693	-51	10
	(2.8)	(3.1)	(3.0)		
Readymade Garments	573	577	539	-4	34
Fish,Shrimps and Prawns	69	118	97	-49	-28
Home Textiles	6	7	5	-1	1
Jute Manufactures	20	19	18	1	2
Leather & Leather Manufactures	7	5	9	2	-2
Raw Jute	1	1	0	0	1
Handicrafts	0	0	0	0	0
Others	27	27	25	0	2

TABLE-3(B)

(In million US\$)

Country/Commodities	2015-2016	2014-2015	2013-2014	Changes	Changes
	US Dollar	US Dollar	US Dollar	(1-2)	(1-3)
	1	2	3	4	5
9 China	678	720	533	-42	145
	(2.7)	(3.0)	(2.3)		
Readymade Garments	280	244	157	36	123
Fish,Shrimps and Prawns	12	12	13	0	-1
Home Textiles	8	10	6	-2	2
Jute Manufactures	70	90	71	-20	-1
Leather & Leather Manufactures	218	238	164	-20	54
Raw Jute	13	17	25	-4	-12
Handicrafts	0	0	0	0	0
Others	77	109	97	-32	-20
10 Japan	676	573	503	103	173
	(2.7)	(2.4)	(2.2)		
Readymade Garments	511	417	341	94	170
Fish,Shrimps and Prawns	22	16	15	6	7
Home Textiles	23	18	20	5	3
Jute Manufactures	4	5	6	-1	-2
Leather & Leather Manufactures	90	99	93	-9	-3
Raw Jute	1	0	0	1	1
Handicrafts	0	1	0	-1	0
Others	25	17	28	8	-3
11 India	636	463	396	173	240
	(2.6)	(1.9)	(1.7)		
Readymade Garments	104	92	72	12	32
Fish,Shrimps and Prawns	19	20	22	-1	-3
Home Textiles	2	2	3	0	-1
Jute Manufactures	190	105	89	85	101
Leather & Leather Manufactures	14	15	9	-1	5
Raw Jute	82	18	23	64	59
Handicrafts	0	0	0	0	0
Others	225	211	178	14	47
12 Other Countries	6677	6597	6406	81	271
	(26.9)	(27.3)	(27.9)		
A Sub-total	24817	24200	22974	618	1843
B Export of EPZ	5439	4958	4480	481	959
Grand Total (A+B)	30256	29157	27454	1099	2802

Destinational pattern of exports by bloc/group/Community (Excluding EPZ)

The destinational pattern of exports revealed that the EU member countries topped the buyers' list sharing Tk. 109469.6 crore (56.4%) of the total exports during the year under review as against Tk. 106402.8 (56.6%) in the preceding year.

The second largest buyer of Bangladeshi goods was the member countries of NAFTA. The shares of NAFTA was Tk. 38989.4 crore (20.1%) of the total exports as compared to Tk. 38268.2 crore (20.4%) during 2014-2015.

Other Asian countries imported Bangladeshi goods worth Tk. 15352.0 crore (7.9%) during the year 2015-2016 as against Tk. 14753.3 crore (7.8%) during the previous year.

The OIC countries share was Tk. 11997.7 crore (6.2%) as against Tk. 11637.8 crore (6.2%) during the previous year.

Other European countries, Developing Eight, ACU member countries, SAARC, OPEC and ASEAN countries accounted for Tk. 8496.8 crore (4.4%), Tk. 6740.2 crore (3.5%), Tk. 6311.2 crore (3.2 %), Tk. 5846.2 crore (3.0 %), Tk. 4749.8 crore (2.4%) and Tk. 3113.3 crore (1.6%) respectively of the total export receipts during the year 2015-2016.

Table-4(A)[Taka in crore] & 4(B)[In million US\$] shows the comparative position of export receipts from countries classified in a block/group/economic community during 2015-2016 and 2014-2015 along with their respective shares in the total export receipts of Bangladesh.

TABLE - 4(A)

(Taka in crore)

Bloc/Group/ Community	2015-2016		2014-2015		Changes (1-3)
	Amount	% of total	Amount	% of total	
	Taka	export	Taka	export	
	1	2	3	4	5
E.U.	109469.6	56.4	106402.8	56.6	3066.8
NAFTA	38989.4	20.1	38268.2	20.4	721.2
Other Asian Countries	15352.0	7.9	14753.3	7.8	598.7
OIC	11997.7	6.2	11637.8	6.2	359.9
Other European Countries	8496.8	4.4	8785.5	4.7	-288.7
Developing Eight	6740.2	3.5	6863.4	3.7	-123.2
ACU	6311.2	3.2	5009.1	2.7	1302.1
SAARC	5846.2	3.0	4519.4	2.4	1326.8
OPEC	4749.8	2.4	4079.2	2.2	670.6
ASEAN	3113.3	1.6	3002.9	1.6	110.4
Other Countries	7349.1	3.8	6988.4	3.7	360.7
Total Export (excluding EPZ)	194217.3		187971.1		6246.2

Note:

1. Indonesia included in OIC and ASEAN
2. Exports of EPZ are not included in the above table

TABLE - 4(B)

(In million US\$)

Bloc/Group/ Community	2015-2016		2014-2015		Changes (1-3)
	Amount	% of total export	Amount	% of total export	
	US Dollar		US Dollar		
	1	2	3	4	5
E.U.	13988	56.4	13699	56.6	289
NAFTA	4982	20.1	4926	20.4	56
Other Asian Countries	1961	7.9	1899	7.8	62
OIC	1533	6.2	1498	6.2	35
Other European Countries	1086	4.4	1131	4.7	-45
Developing Eight	861	3.5	884	3.7	-23
ACU	806	3.2	645	2.7	161
SAARC	747	3.0	582	2.4	165
OPEC	607	2.4	525	2.2	82
ASEAN	398	1.6	387	1.6	11
Other Countries	939	3.8	900	3.7	39
Total Export (excluding EPZ)	24817		24200		617

Note:

1. Indonesia included in OIC and ASEAN
2. Exports of EPZ are not included in the above table

Export of Export Processing Zones (EPZ)

In order to achieve rapid economic growth of the country by increasing the inflow of foreign investment, particularly through industrialization, special steps have been taken since 1980 by setting up Export processing Zones (EPZ) in the country. Initially three special zones were set up in Chittagong (Halishahar), Dhaka (Savar) and Khulna (Mongla) where favorable facilities/assistance are provided to the potential investors both Bangladeshi and foreigners. The Chittagong Export Processing Zone (CEPZ) started from 1983-84 while the Dhaka Export Processing Zone (DEPZ) started from 1993-94. Later, EPZs have also been established in Mongla of Khulna, Ishwardi of Pabna , Comilla, Uttara of Syedpur in the district of Nilphamary, Adamjee of Narayanganj and Karnaphuli of Chittagong which are classified into three types i.e. A-type (100% foreign investment), B-type (Joint venture between Bangladeshi and foreigners) and C-type (100% Bangladeshi enterprises).

At the end of June, 2016 type-wise number of functioning enterprise are shown in Table-5.

Table-5

Name of EPZ Zones	No. of Operation	Investment in Thousand	Employment (Local)	Employment (Foreign)
Total : Type-A	256	2809080	312325	2154
Chittagong	87	956744	111536	355
Dhaka	66	1007292	77942	598
Mongla	11	18224	1207	13
Ishurdi	7	39793	4351	55
Comilla	21	139237	16696	176
Uttara	7	97697	21617	359
Adamjee	25	197271	25769	181
Karnaphuli	32	352822	53207	417
Total : Type-B	70	411270	45389	114
Chittagong	25	104093	20591	15
Dhaka	16	56594	4948	38
Mongla	5	5112	104	1
Ishurdi	1	22985	430	-
Comilla	8	88946	3893	18
Uttara	0	275	-	-
Adamjee	12	110454	12526	42
Karnaphuli	3	22811	2897	-
Total : Type-C	134	778451	95938	116
Chittagong	59	405417	64842	55
Dhaka	24	158110	7078	3
Mongla	6	17746	302	1
Ishurdi	8	33752	3274	9
Comilla	11	26496	3754	5
Uttara	5	16067	1510	1
Adamjee	10	63457	8164	36
Karnaphuli	11	57406	7014	6
Grand Total	460	3998801	453652	2384

Source : Bangladesh Export Processing Zone Authority (BEPZA)

Table-6 shows the export receipts by the EPZ enterprises since 1989-90. The data are collected from Bangladesh Export Processing Zone Authority (BEPZA)

TABLE-6

Export of Export Processing Zone (EPZ)

Year	Taka in Crore	In million US\$
1989 - 90	111.0	34
1990 - 91	169.2	48
1991 - 92	258.9	68
1992 - 93	428.5	110
1993 - 94	411.7	103
1994 - 95	822.4	205
1995 - 96	1135.4	278
1996 - 97	1580.0	370
1997 - 98	2450.1	539
1998 - 99	2910.5	606
1999 - 00	3649.8	725
2000 - 01	4766.8	883
2001 - 02	4977.3	867
2002 - 03	5379.2	929
2003 - 04	6055.0	1027
2004 - 05	7245.1	1180
2005 - 06	9137.6	1362
2006 - 07	10464.5	1516
2007 - 08	11884.5	1732
2008 - 09	13074.3	1900
2009 - 10	14879.1	2150
2010 -11	20001.9	2801
2011 -12	27085.5	3426
2012 - 13	30548.9	3829
2013 - 14	34819.8	4480
2014 - 15	38515.1	4958
2015 - 16	42585.8	5439

Source : Bangladesh Export Processing Zone Authority (BEPZA)