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Fortnightly Major Economic Indicators

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Broad money increased by 6.95 percent at the end of June 2025 and stood at BDT 21,74,621.70 crore compared to 7.74 percent increase at the end of June 2024. This increase mainly stemmed from the increase in net domestic assets (NDA) during the period.

Domestic credit increased by 7.97 percent at the end of June 2025 and stood at BDT 22,84,036.80 crore compared to 9.80 percent increase at the end of June 2024. The increase in domestic credit has been driven primarily by the increase in credit to the public sector.

Credit to the public sector increased by 13.09 percent at the end of June 2025 and stood at BDT 5,36,361.20 crore compared to 9.66 percent increase at the end of June 2024. The positive credit growth in the public sector emerged from net credit to govt. sector. This increase in net credit to govt. is due to Government's effort to meet its planned expenditure amidst falling tax collection, increasing debt servicing and rising cost inflated price levels.

Credit to the private sector increased by 6.49 percent at the end of June 2025 and stood at BDT 17,47,675.60 crore compared to 9.84 percent increase at the end of June 2024.

Deposit of the Banking System increased by 7.77 percent at the end of June 2025 and stood at BDT 18,78,169.80 crore compared to 9.25 percent increase at the end of June 2024. The increase in bank deposits was mainly driven by an increase in time deposits during the period.

Reserve money slightly decreased by 0.11 percent at the end of June 2025 and stood at BDT 4,13,179.00 crore compared to 7.84 percent increase at the end of June 2024. Reserve money decreased due to decrease in Net Domestic Assets (NDA) of Bangladesh Bank, reflecting the tight monetary policy stance.

Government borrowing from the banking system increased by BDT 72,033.88 crore during 01 July-30 June FY25 against the increase of BDT 80,711.56 crore during 01 July-30 June FY24[©]P.

NBR tax revenue collection increased by 2.23 percent and stood at BDT 3,70,874.03 during FY25 compared to BDT 3,62,797.10 crore during FY24. The target for NBR tax revenue collection was revised and set at BDT 4,63,500.00 crore in the budget for FY25. NBR tax revenue collection in FY25 was 80.02 percent of the target set for the fiscal year.

 $\textbf{Exports}^{\mu}$ increased by 8.60 percent to USD 48.30 billion during FY25 compared to 4.34 percent decrease during FY24. Exports increased mainly due to increase in manufactured products exports during the period.

Custom-based imports increased by 2.44 percent to USD 68.35 billion during FY25 compared to 11.11 percent decrease during the previous fiscal year. Besides, opening of import LC increased by 0.18 percent as well as settlement of import LC increased by 4.18 percent in FY25. Relaxation of import regulations like reduction of custom duties and easing the LC cash margin requirements by BB might have contributed to the positive growth of import during the reported period.

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Inward Remittances increased by 26.83 percent to USD 30.33 during FY25 compared to 10.65 percent increase during FY24. The consistent inflow of remittances can be linked to the interim government's initiatives aimed at persuading remitters to use formal banking channels instead of informal channels like hundi.

Current account balance improved and recorded a surplus of USD 0.15 billion during FY25 against the deficit of USD 6.60 billion during FY24. The surplus in the current account balance emerged from the surplus in secondary income especially from an increase in worker's remittance.

Foreign exchange reserves increased and stood at USD 31.77 billion as on 30 June 2025 from USD 26.71 billion as on 30 June 2024. After a long period the foreign exchange reserves has just started increasing. The consistent flow of higher remittances during a couple of months and increase of exports might have contributed to the increase in foreign exchange reserves.

Headline Inflation Point-to-Point and **Twelve-Month Average** decreased to 8.48 percent and 10.03 percent respectively in June 2025 compared to the previous month. Decrease in headline inflation can be attributed to a tight monetary policy regime continued since July 2023 and it is expected to further influence inflationary pressure in near future.

Detailed fortnightly data available up to 30 June 2025 is annexed herewith.

Data on Major Economic Indicators from 16 to 30 June 2025

I. Money and Credit

(Taka in crore)

Particulars	June 2023	June 2024 ^R	June 2025 ^P	Flow of FY25	Flow of FY24
1	2	3	4	(5=4-3)	(6=3-2)
Broad money (M2)	1887168.10	2033234.00	2174621.70	141387.70	146065.90
	(+10.48)	(+7.74)	(+6.95)		
Currency Outside Banks (COB)	291913.50	290436.50	296451.90	6015.40	-1477.00
	(+23.46)	(-0.51)	(+2.07)		
Bank deposits [#]	1595254.60	1742797.50	1878169.80	135372.30	147542.90
_	(+8.40)	(+9.25)	(+7.77)		
Domestic credit	1926770.80	2115524.90	2284036.80	168511.90	188754.10
	(+15.25)	(+9.80)	(+7.97)		
Public sector (including govt.)	432514.60	474296.20	536361.20	62065.00	41781.60
	(+34.94)	(+9.66)	(+13.09)		
Net credit to govt.	387349.90	424877.10	487872.90	62995.80	37527.20
	(+36.72)	(+9.69)	(+14.83)		
Credit to other public sector	45164.70	49419.10	48488.30	-930.80	4254.40
	(+21.41)	(+9.42)	(-1.88)		
Credit to private sector	1494256.20	1641228.70	1747675.60	106446.90	146972.50
	(+10.58)	(+9.84)	(+6.49)		
Particulars	30 June 2023	30 June 2024 ^R	June 2025	Flow of FY25	Flow of FY24
Reserve money [®]	383585.20	413647.00	413179.00	-468.00	30061.80
	(+10.49)	(+7.84)	(-0.11)		

Source: Statistics Department Bangladesh Bank.

Note: Figures in the parenthesis of column no 2 to 5 of data indicate percentage changes over the previous June

P= Provisional, @=excluding F.C. clearing account, R=Revised

[#] Including both demand and time deposits

II. Government Financing

(Taka in crore)

Particulars	As on		Flow for the period of			
1 at ucuiai 5	30 June 2024	30 June 2025 ^P	16-30 June 2024	16-30 June 2025 ^P	01 July to 30 June of FY24	01 July to 30 June of FY25
1. A. Net outstanding position of govt. borrowing from Bangladesh Bank	156048.16	91712.93	-1460.75	-41565.95	-1591.69	-64335.22
B. Net outstanding position of govt. borrowing from banking sector (including BB)	474489.60	546523.47	-2181.55	546523.47	80711.56	72033.88
	As of end		Flow for the month of		Flow for the period of	
	June 2024	June 2025 ^P	June 2024	June 2025 ^P	FY24	FY25
2. Net outstanding position of non-bank borrowing of the govt.*	432740.84	476878.78	280.60	4627.83	12893.94	44137.94
	June 2024	June 2025 ^P	FY24		FY25	
3. Govt. tax revenue collection (NBR portion)	53046.83 (+8.07)	43091.77 (-18.77)	362797.10 (+9.44)		370874.03 (+2.23)	

Source: Research Department, Statistics Department and Debt Management Department, BB and National Board of Revenue.

Note: Figures in the parenthesis indicate percentage changes over the same period of the previous year.

P= Provisional

^{*} Excludes prize bonds held by the banks and includes Savings Certificate and T.bills & T.bonds held by non-bank financial institutions.

III. External Sector

Particulars	June 2024	June 2025	FY24	FY25	
1. Exports ^µ	3745.93	3350.17	44474.91	48299.46	
	(-4.99)	(-10.57)	(-4.34)	(+8.60)	
2.Custom based import (c & f)	5988.07	4391.13	66725.07	68354.21	
	(+17.49)	(-26.67)	(-11.11)	(+2.44)	
	June 2024	June 2025	FY24	FY25	
3. Opening of Import L/C [^]	5664.77	4135.30	68892.31	69014.36	
	(NA)	(-27.00)	(NA)	(+0.18)	
4. Settlement of Import L/C [^]	5391.24	4585.58	66671.10	69456.92	
	(NA)	(-14.94)	(NA)	(+4.18)	
	June 2024	June 2025	FY24	FY25	
5. Inward Remittances	2538.60	2822.53	23912.22	30328.81	
	(+15.44)	(+11.18)	(+10.65)	(+26.83)	
	J	uly-June of FY24	July-June of FY25		
6. Current Account Balance		-6602.00	149.00		
	30 June 2024	15 June 2025	30 June 2025		
7. Foreign Exchange Reserve [*]	26714.24	26149.96	31772.01		
	(-14.39)	(+6.13)	(+1	18.93)	

IV. Real Sector (In Percent)

1. Headline Inflation	June 2024	May 2025	June 2025
a. Point to Point Inflation	9.72	9.05	8.48
b. Twelve Month Average Inflation	9.73	10.14	10.03

Source: Statistics Department, Accounts & Budgeting Department, Foreign Exchange Operations Department of Bangladesh Bank, Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics and Export Promotion Bureau of Bangladesh.

Data retrived from OIMS on 03.07.2025

Note: Figures in the parenthesis indicate percentage changes over the same period of the preceding year.

P=Provisional

μ= Data revised by NBR, Compiled by Statistics Department, Bangladesh bank.

NA=Not Available

*=Gross International Reserves (GIR)