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Key Highlights: July 2026

- In July 2026, the broad index of DSE and all share price index of CSE increased to 5895.58 and 15760.36 with a growth of 2.30 percent and 2.01 percent, respectively, than that of the previous month.
- The total turnover value of traded securities on the DSE and CSE stood at BDT 263.49 billion and BDT 6.65 billion, respectively, in July 2026, declining by 0.70 percent and 33.83 percent, respectively, compared to the previous month. The decline in turnover was mainly attributable to reduced trading activity during the month.
- At the end of July 2026, the market capitalization of DSE and CSE stood at BDT 7051.34 billion and BDT 9634.26 billion respectively, increasing by 0.92 percent and 1.66 percent, respectively, than that of the preceding month. The increase in market capitalization was due to higher stock prices across major sectors.
- Turnover velocity ratio (TVR)¹, a key measure of market liquidity, decreased moderately for DSE to 44.84 percent at the end of July 2026 from 45.57 percent at the end of June 2026. It was 26.00 percent at the end of July 2025.
- The P/E ratio of all securities of DSE and CSE increased to 9.40 and 10.61, respectively, at the end of July 2026 from 9.26 and 10.42 at the end of the previous month. On the other hand, the yield of all securities of DSE and CSE decreased to 4.43 and 4.08, respectively, at the end of July 2026 from 4.65 and 4.42 at the end of the previous month. The increase in P/E ratio, coupled with a decline in yields, indicates that stock prices rose during the month.

¹TVR = $\frac{\text{Total Values of Shares traded in a month} \times 12}{\text{Month –end Market Capitalization}} \times 100$

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Bangladesh Securities and Exchange Commission (BSEC) regulates country's two stock exchanges, the Dhaka Stock Exchange PLC (DSE) and the Chittagong Stock Exchange PLC (CSE), to ensure smooth functioning of the country's capital market. This report gives some insights into overall activities of capital market in Bangladesh for the month of July 2026.

In July 2026, the broad index of DSE and all share price index of CSE increased by 2.30 percent and 2.01 percent, respectively, than that of the previous month. The total turnover value of traded securities of DSE and CSE decreased by 0.70 percent and 33.83 percent, respectively, than that of the previous month. The fall in turnover was mainly driven by reduced market activity during the month.

The trend of some of the important indicators of DSE and CSE for the months from July 2025 to onwards is shown in Table-1, while the number of listed securities, major indices, P/E ratio and yield are shown in Table-A in Annexure-1.

Table-1: Status of Some Important Indicators of DSE & CSE

End of Month	Issued capital (Billion BDT)		Total Market Capitalization ² (Billion BDT)		Total Turnover (Billion BDT)	
	DSE	CSE	DSE	CSE	DSE	CSE
Jul-25	4710.80	4783.00	7122.23	7260.24	154.30	3.06
Aug-25	4698.90	4771.12	7280.49	7342.53	186.53	4.05
Sep-25	4715.92	4753.14	7250.63	7204.21	192.28	3.58
Oct-25	4674.30	4711.87	6991.34	6987.04	103.22	3.02
Nov-25	4724.61	4703.63	6850.94	6940.55	93.00	3.50
Dec-25	4733.17	4712.29	6781.83	6847.86	76.86	2.26
Jan-26	4694.31	4673.45	6950.82	7014.67	104.18	2.12
Feb-26	4692.31	6593.10	7183.65	9154.30	134.96	2.33
Mar-26	4644.69	6635.48	6888.33	8965.59	102.15	4.88
Apr-26	4620.00	6739.60	6851.19	9097.02	171.98	7.36
May-26	4599.81	6839.19	6844.33	9097.02	142.08	4.11
Jun-26	4517.82	6897.20	6986.92	9477.24	265.35	10.05
Jul-26	4490.35	6984.73	7051.34	9634.26	263.49	6.65

Source: Dhaka Stock Exchange PLC and Chittagong Stock Exchange PLC

²Total market capitalization of DSE includes companies, mutual funds, corporate bonds, govt. treasury bonds and debentures whereas total market capitalization of CSE does not include debentures.

Dhaka Stock Exchange PLC (DSE): July 2026

The total number of listed securities in DSE declined to 638 at the end of July 2026 from 640 at the end of June 2026. Among the listed securities, there were 360 companies, 35 mutual funds, 219 government bonds, 8 debentures and 16 corporate bonds. Among companies, there were 36 banks, 23 finance companies, 58 insurance companies and 243 other companies.

The market capitalization of DSE stood at BDT 7051.34 billion at the end of July 2026 which was 0.92 percent higher than that of the preceding month but 1.00 percent lower than that of the same month of the previous year. The increase in market capitalization was due to higher stock prices across major sectors.

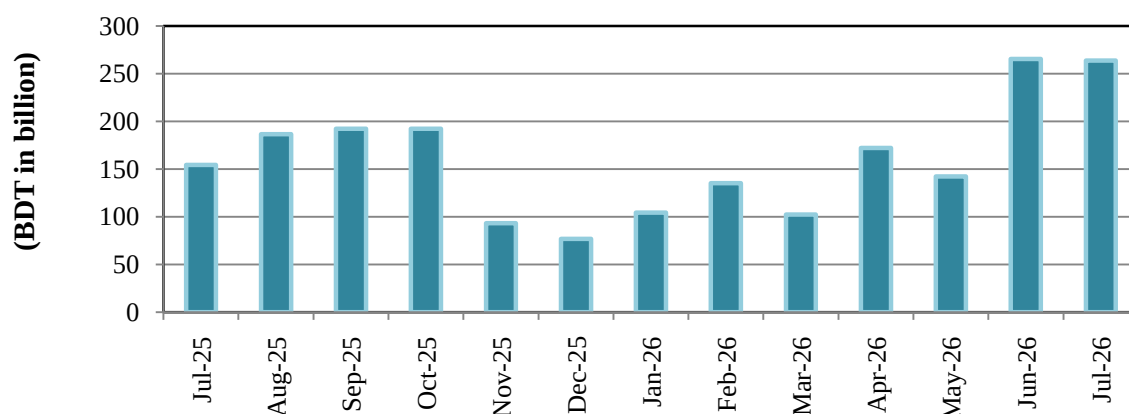
The ratio of market capitalization of DSE to GDP (at current market prices) stood at 11.52 percent at the end of July 2026 which was 11.42 percent at the end of the preceding month and 11.64 percent at the end of the same month of the previous year (Table-2).

Table-2: Ratio of Market Capitalization to GDP³	
End of Period	Ratio of Market Capitalization to GDP
July-2025	11.64
August-2025	11.90
September-2025	11.85
October-2025	11.42
November-2025	11.19
December-2025	11.08
January-2026	11.36
February-2026	11.74
March-2026	11.26
April -2026	11.19
May -2026	11.18
June -2026	11.42
July -2026	11.52
Source: Own calculation by the officials of RD, BB	

During July 2026, the value of total turnover of the traded securities of DSE stood at BDT 263.49 billion which was 265.35 billion at the end of the preceding month and 154.30 billion at the end of the corresponding month of the preceding year. The trend of total turnover in DSE is shown in Chart-1.

³The ratio of market capitalization to GDP is calculated as market capitalization divided by provisional GDP of FY26 at current market prices multiplied by 100 [Example: (7051.34/61202.09) x 100 = 11.52 for July 2026]. It may be noted that the provisional GDP of FY26 has been taken from National Accounts Statistics which is recently published by BBS.

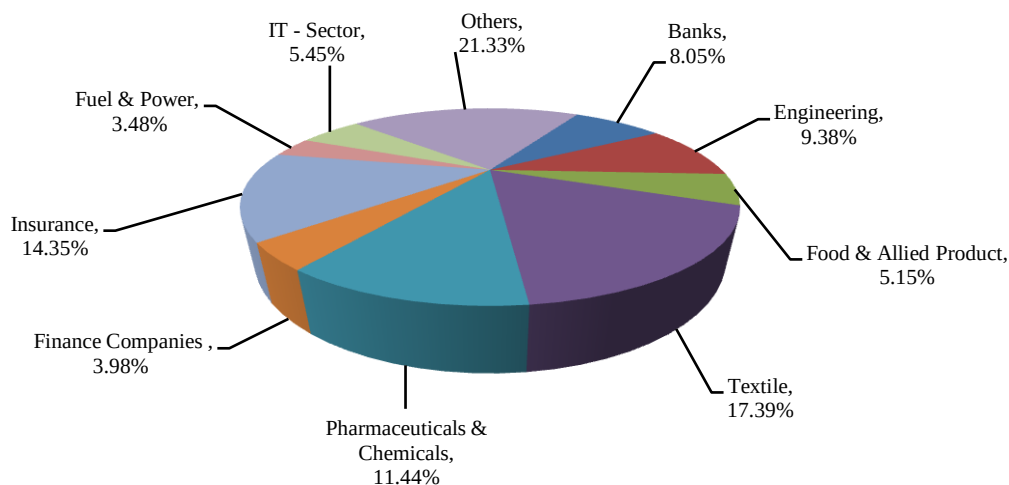
Chart-1: Trend of Turnover Value of DSE



Source: Dhaka Stock Exchange PLC

Among different sectors, textile dominated the market during July 2026 in terms of turnover which recorded 17.39 percent of the total turnover followed by insurance 14.35 percent, pharmaceuticals & chemicals 11.44 percent, engineering 9.38 percent, banks 8.05 percent, IT sector 5.45 percent, food & allied product 5.15 percent, finance companies 3.98 percent, fuel & power 3.48 percent, and others 21.33 percent. The sector-wise share of turnover is shown in Chart-2.

**Chart-2: Sector-wise Shares of the Components of Turnover
(End of July-2026)**



Source: Dhaka Stock Exchange PLC

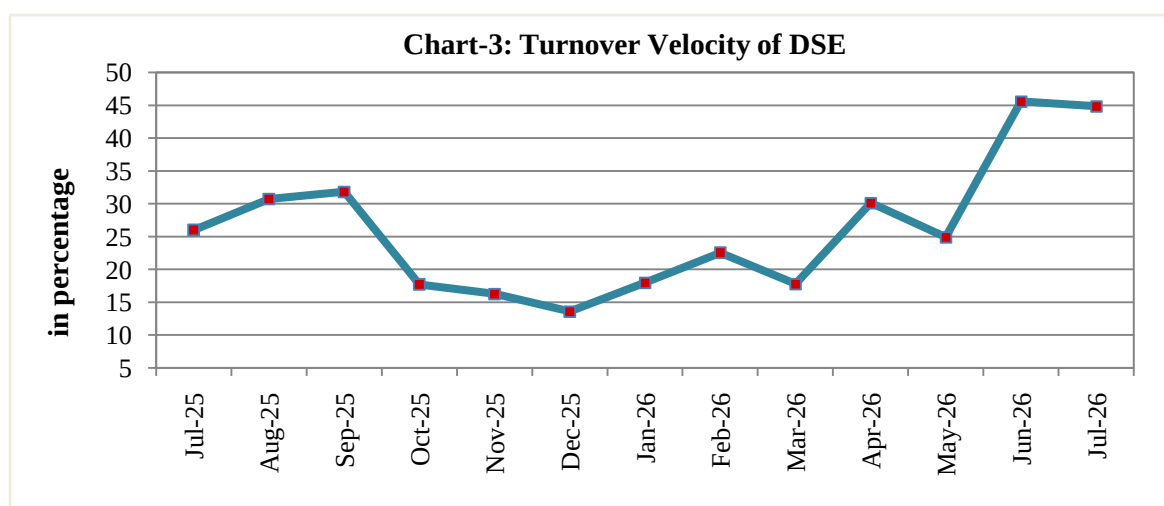
Turnover velocity ratio is the ratio of the traded turnover to market capitalization which measures the breath and liquidity in the stock market. It indicates how frequently shares are traded relative to the total market capitalization. The turnover velocity ratio of DSE decreased to 44.84 percent at the end of July 2026 from 45.57 percent at the end of June 2026. It was 26.00 percent at the end of July 2025.

Table-3 presents the turnover velocity ratio of DSE for the period of July 2025 to July 2026.

Table-3: Turnover Velocity Ratio (TVR)	
End of Period	Turnover Velocity Ratio
July-2025	26.00
August-2025	30.74
September-2025	31.82
October-2025	17.72
November-2025	16.29
December-2025	13.60
January-2026	17.99
February-2026	22.54
March-2026	17.80
April -2026	30.12
May -2026	24.91
June -2026	45.57
July -2026	44.84

Source: Own calculation by the officials of RD, BB

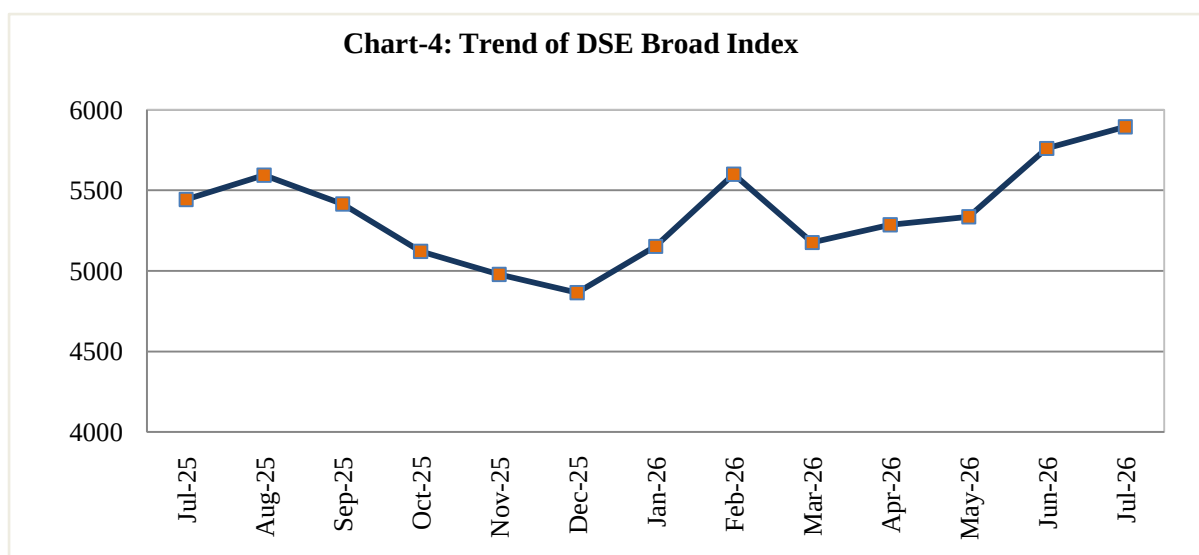
The fall in turnover velocity was mainly driven by reduced trading activity and weaker market liquidity during the month. The trend of the turnover velocity ratio of DSE is shown in Chart-3.



Source: Dhaka Stock Exchange PLC

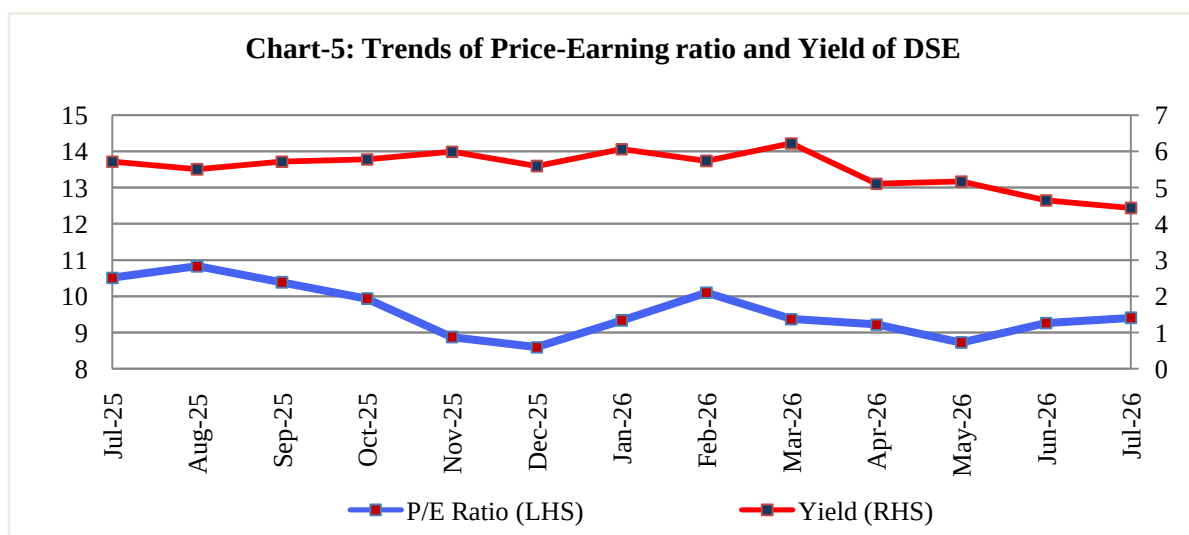
At the end of July 2026, DSE broad index (DSEX)⁴ stood at 5895.58 which was 2.30 percent and 8.31 percent higher, respectively, than that of the previous month and the same month of the preceding year. The trend of the DSE broad index (DSEX) is shown in Chart-4.

⁴Includes all stocks listed in the DSE



Source: Dhaka Stock Exchange PLC

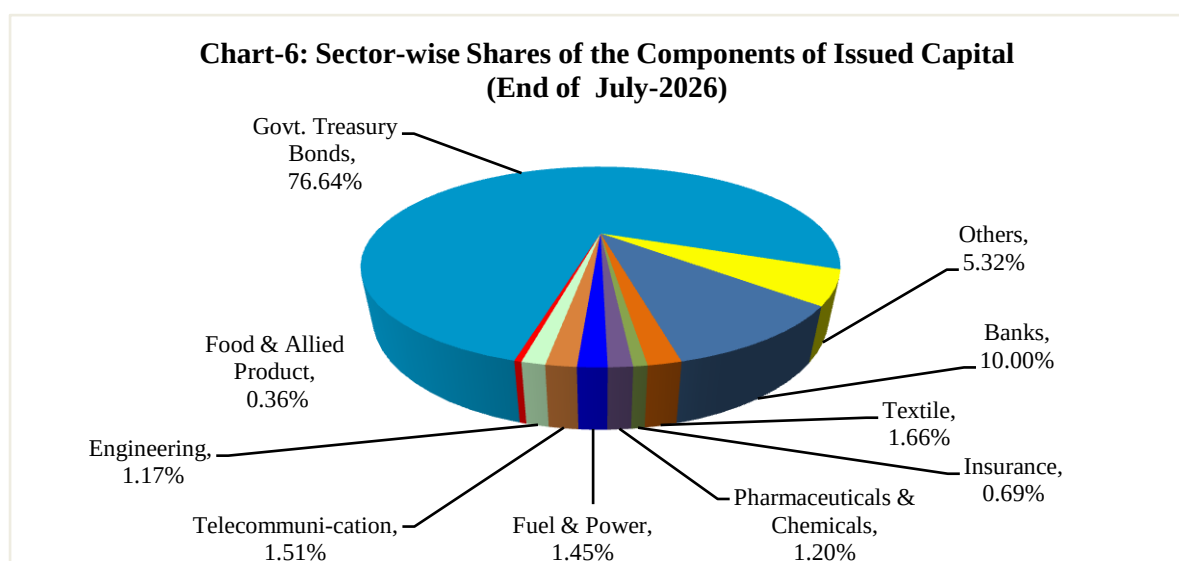
The price-earning (P/E) ratio indicates the shifts in investors' sentiment and market dynamics. The P/E ratio of all securities listed on the DSE increased to 9.40 at the end of July 2026 from 9.26 at the end of June 2026 but decreased from 10.51 at the end of July 2025. On the contrary, the yield of all securities of DSE decreased to 4.43 at the end of July 2026 from 4.65 at the end of June 2026 and it was 5.72 at the end of July 2025. The increase in P/E ratio, coupled with a decline in yields, indicates that stock prices rose during the month. The trends of price-earnings ratio and yield of DSE are shown in Chart-5.



Source: Dhaka Stock Exchange PLC

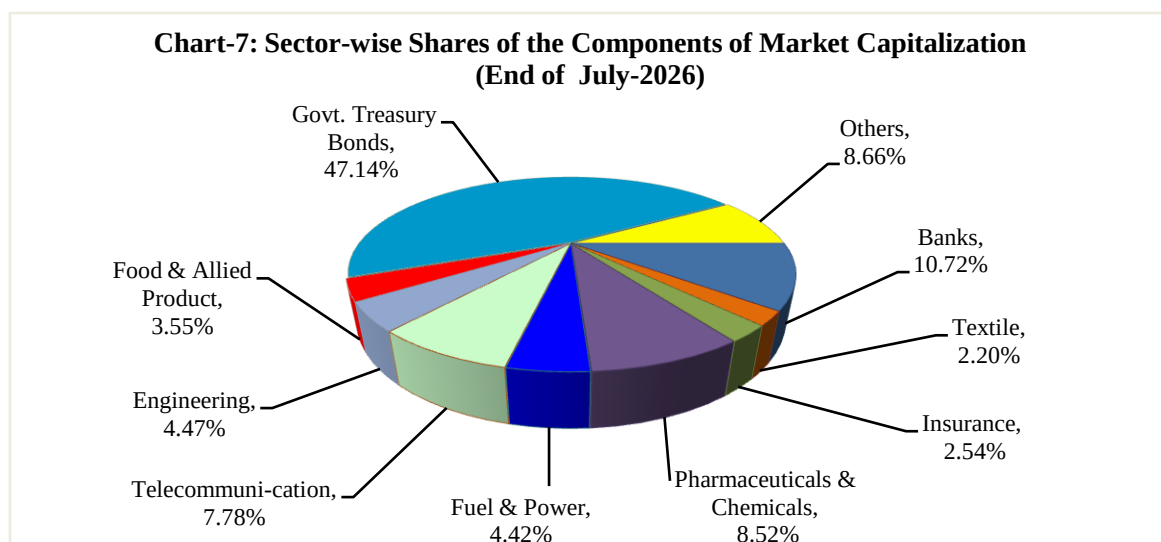
Sector-wise Shares of Issued Capital and Market Capitalization of DSE

The total amount of issued capital of DSE slightly decreased to BDT 4490.35 billion at the end of July 2026 from BDT 4517.82 billion at the end of June 2026 and BDT 4710.80 billion at the end of July 2025. Among different sectors, Bangladesh Govt. Treasury Bonds (BGTBs) dominated in terms of issued capital at the end of July 2026 which alone occupied around 76.64 percent of the issued capital. Of the remaining sectors, 10.00 percent was issued by banks, 1.66 percent by textile, 1.51 percent by telecommunication, 1.45 percent by fuel & power, 1.20 percent by pharmaceuticals & chemicals, 1.17 percent by engineering, 0.69 percent by insurance, 0.36 percent by food & allied product and 5.32 percent by others. The sector-wise share of issued capital is shown in Chart-6.



Source: Dhaka Stock Exchange PLC

The market capitalization varies mainly with the changes in prices of shares. The total amount of market capitalization of DSE increased to BDT 7051.34 billion at the end of July 2026 from BDT 6986.92 billion at the end of June 2026. It was BDT 7122.23 billion at the end of July 2025. Among different sectors, Bangladesh Govt. Treasury Bonds (BGTBs) alone recorded the highest contribution, accounting for 47.14 percent of market capitalization, followed by banks 10.72 percent, pharmaceuticals & chemicals 8.52 percent, telecommunication 7.78 percent, engineering 4.47 percent, fuel & power 4.42 percent, food & allied product 3.55 percent, insurance 2.54 percent, textile 2.20 percent and others 8.66 percent. It may be noted that debentures are not included in the sector-wise market capitalization of all listed securities because these products are not currently being traded in the market. The sector-wise distribution of market capitalization is presented in Chart-7.



Source: Dhaka Stock Exchange PLC

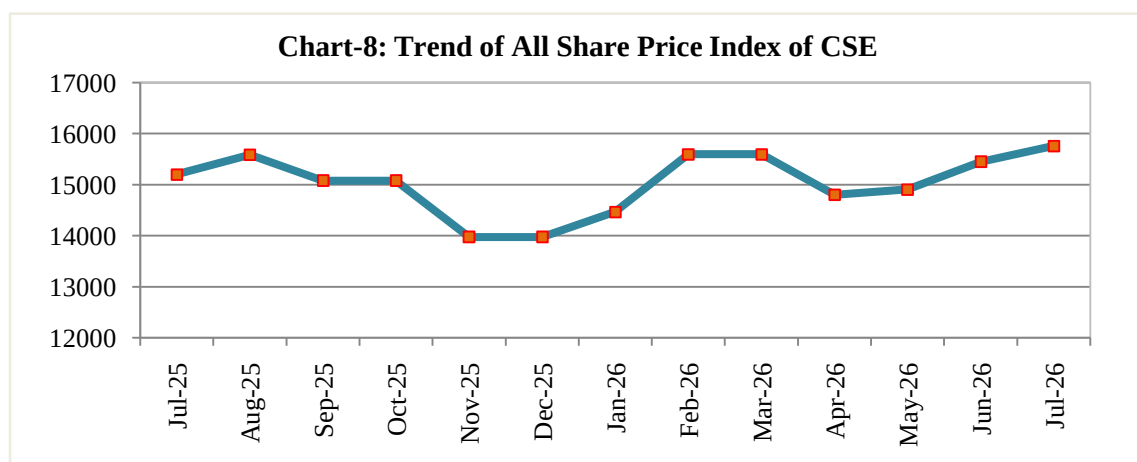
Chittagong Stock Exchange PLC (CSE): July 2026

The total number of listed securities of CSE decreased to 596 at the end of July 2026 from 598 at the end of the previous month. The total amount of issued capital stood at BDT 6984.73 billion at the end of July 2026, increased by 1.27 percent and 46.03 percent, respectively, from BDT 6897.20 billion at the end of June 2026 and BDT 4783.00 billion at the end of July 2025.

The market capitalization of CSE stood at BDT 9634.26 billion at the end of July 2026 which was 1.66 percent and 32.70 percent higher, respectively, than BDT 9477.24 billion at the end of the preceding month and BDT 7260.24 billion at the end of the same month of the previous year.

At the end of July 2026, CSE all share price index (CASPI) stood at 15760.36 which was 2.01 percent and 3.67 percent higher, respectively, than 15450.17 at the end of the preceding month and 15202.38 at the end of the same month of the previous year.

The trend of CSE all share price index (CASPI) is shown in Chart-8.



Source: Chittagong Stock Exchange PLC

The value of total turnover of traded securities of CSE decreased to BDT 6.65 billion during July 2026 from BDT 10.05 billion at the end of the preceding month but increased as compared to BDT 3.06 billion at the end of the same month of the previous year.

Price-earnings (P/E) ratio of all securities of CSE stood at 10.61 at the end of July 2026 which was higher than 10.42 at the end of June 2026 and 9.31 at the end of July 2025. The yield stood at 4.08 at the end of July 2026 which was lower than 4.42 at the end of June 2026 and 4.32 at the end of July 2025.

Recent Steps for Developing Capital Market

- Bangladesh Bank issued guidelines on 11 March 2026 allowing banks extending loan facilities against Treasury Bonds held under lien. Bangladesh Bank has allowed borrowers to take loans by keeping government bonds or Treasury Bonds as collateral. As per the guidelines, before sanctioning overdraft or term loans against Treasury Bonds, the bond must be marked as ‘lien’ in the Financial Market Infrastructure (FMI) system. Banks may provide overdraft or term loan facilities up to a maximum of 75 percent of the face value of the bond. However, the total outstanding loan, including interest and applicable charges must not exceed the bond’s face value. The tenure of such loan facilities must not exceed the maturity period of the underlying bond and no loan facility shall be provided for the purpose of purchasing bonds (the detailed information is given on the web link: [mar112026brpd-107e.pdf](#)).
- Bangladesh Securities and Exchange Commission (BSEC) issued an Order on 08 June 2026, directing Dhaka Stock Exchange PLC and Chittagong Stock Exchange PLC on share price movement regulation for listed securities. The order withdraws the floor price and other conditions previously imposed on 28 August 2024 for two listed securities, BEXIMCO and ISLAMIBANK. Going forward, the upper and lower limits of the circuit breaker will apply to all listed securities as per the earlier order dated 17 June 2021 establishing the standard circuit breaker framework for share price movement regulation on the two Stock Exchanges (the detailed information is given on the web link: https://sec.gov.bd/slaws/Order_08.06.2026.pdf).

Table-A: Status of Some Other Important Indicators of DSE & CSE

End of Month	Number of listed Securities		Major Indices				Price/Earning Ratio		Yield	
	DSE	CSE	DSE		CSE		DSE	CSE	DSE	CSE
			Broad Index	Shariah index	All Share Price Index	Shariah index				
Jul-25	656	619	5443.42	1170.61	15202.38	948.19	10.51	9.31	5.72	4.32
Aug-25	656	619	5594.39	1227.71	15589.69	983.16	10.83	9.85	5.50	4.20
Sep-25	656	619	5415.79	1171.98	15079.99	955.21	10.38	9.63	5.72	4.38
Oct-25	654	617	5122.22	1082.63	14286.05	898.92	9.93	9.34	5.78	4.36
Nov-25	654	612	4978.77	1045.30	13976.39	878.18	8.87	11.65	5.99	4.41
Dec-25	653	611	4865.34	1000.72	13610.82	850.89	8.59	9.58	5.59	4.62
Jan-26	651	609	5154.31	1034.49	14469.37	880.46	9.33	10.19	6.06	4.37
Feb-26	650	608	5600.27	1116.19	15597.14	933.85	10.10	10.75	5.73	4.12
Mar-26	647	605	5178.31	1053.20	14578.75	890.51	9.37	9.96	6.22	4.42
Apr-26	645	603	5286.87	1052.79	14805.97	888.69	9.22	10.85	5.11	4.67
May-26	643	601	5335.87	1082.39	14909.73	909.51	8.72	10.50	5.17	4.80
Jun-26	640	598	5762.83	1168.13	15450.17	861.48	9.26	10.42	4.65	4.42
Jul-26	638	596	5895.58	1195.24	15760.36	880.69	9.40	10.61	4.43	4.08

Source: Dhaka Stock Exchange PLC and Chittagong Stock Exchange PLC