

## News Blaze of the Week- Issue 33

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Money Market			
Parameters	Current Period	Earlier Period	Δ (Change)
Average Call Money Rate	2.33	2.49	-0.16
Call Money Lending (crore BDT)	3,463.02	3,036.77	426.25
Weighted Average Deposit Rate	4.13	4.14	-0.01
Weighted Average Lending Rate	7.33	7.40	-0.07
Spread	3.20	3.26	-0.06
Classified Loan % Total Outstanding	8.07	8.07	0

Capital Market			
Parameters	Current Period	Earlier Period	Δ (Change)
DSEX	6,425.25664	6,307.36	117.8966
CSCX	1358.9721	11021.74	-9662.77
CASPI	1358.9721	18364.59	-17005.6
DJIA	34,935.47	34,687.85	247.62
FTSE 100	7,032.30	7,008.09	24.21
Nikkei 225	27,800.03	28,003.08	-203.05

Commodity Market			
Parameters	Current Period	Earlier Period	Δ (Change)
Crude Oil (Brent) [USD/bbl]	74.68	73.59	1.09
Gold Spot (USD/t oz.)	1,810.85	1,812.05	-1.2
Wheat (CBOT) [USD/bu]	709.25	692.50	16.75
Soyabean Oil (CBOT) [USD/lb]	62.61	65.22	-2.61

Major Local Economic Indices			
Parameters	Current Period	Earlier Period	Δ (Change)
GDP Growth Rate (%)	6.10	6.10	0
Inflation (%) (12 Months Average)	5.59	5.59	0
Export	3577.49	3577.49	0
Import (C&F)	6135.80	6135.80	0
Foreign Remittance	1940.82	1940.82	0
FX Reserve	45389.51	45117.71	271.8

\* Figures are expressed in Million US\$ unless otherwise mentioned

Major Global Economic Indices			
Country	GDP Growth Rate	Inflation	Unemployment Rate
United States	6.5	5.4	5.9
United Kingdom	-1.6	2.5	4.8
Euro Area	2.00	1.9	7.7
China	1.3	1.1	5.00
India	2.1	6.26	11.9
Germany	1.5	3.8	3.7
Singapore	-2.00	2.4	2.7

Important Business News Headlines	
>	BRAC Bank gets new homegrown DMD
>	DSEX soars in post-Eid session to reach record high
>	New MD joins DSE
>	BB in a fix with next monetary policy
>	Nagad to issue Tk 5.0b zero-coupon bond
>	Most listed banks see whopping growth in EPS
>	New mobile financial service 'tap' launched
>	First Finance gets new MD & CEO

\* Current Period refers to August 02, 2021 and Earlier Period Refers to July 25, 2021

\* Source: Bangladesh Bank, Bloomberg, Trading Economies, Daily Newspapers.

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