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**NUMBER OF PERSONS LEFT FOR ABROAD ON
EMPLOYMENT AND TOTAL WORKERS' REMITTANCES**

| Year/Month | No. of Persons | Remittances | |
|------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| | | Million US. \$ | Tk. in Crores |
| 1993-94 | 192,263 | 1088.72 | 4354.90 |
| 1994-95 | 199,925 | 1197.63 | 4814.47 |
| 1995-96 | 181,462 | 1217.06 | 4970.04 |
| 1996-97 | 227,584 | 1475.42 | 6300.04 |
| 1997-98 | 242,811 | 1525.43 | 6934.60 |
| 1998-99 | 270,390 | 1705.74 | 8197.78 |
| 1999-00 | 248,291 | 1949.32 | 9807.03 |
| 2000-01 | 2,13,339 | 1882.10 | 10170.01 |
| 2001-02 | 185534 | 2501.13 | 14377.03 |
| 2002-03 | 241425 | 3061.97 | 17728.81 |
| 2003-04 | 272693 | 3371.97 | 19869.8 |
| 2004-2005 | | | |
| July | 27316 | 286.67 | 1711.99 |
| August | 23938 | 271.68 | 1613.51 |
| September | 21899 | 275.37 | 1637.35 |
| October | 27,636 | 297.03 | 1768.22 |
| November | 14,854 | 267.30 | 1596.85 |
| December | 21,515 | 379.19 | 2286.89 |
| January | 16,866 | 316.25 | 1895.60 |
| February | 16,544 | 329.05 | 2078.94 |
| March | 20,464 | 400.32 | 2540.43 |
| April | 19,071 | 367.85 | 2334.74 |
| May | 19,802 | 311.75 | 1980.55 |
| June | 21794 | 345.83 | 2201.90 |
| 2005-06 | | | |
| July | 21,153 | 342.49 | 2197.07 |
| August | 22,704 | 377.36 | 2443.78 |
| September | 21,414 | 351.51 | 2306.26 |

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| October | 22,252 | 374.19 | 2458.80 |
| November | 19,626 | 316.33 | 2081.14 |

Source: Bureau of Manpower, Employment and Training. & Bangladesh Bank.

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