

Executive Summary

Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics (BBS) compiles and publishes Foreign Trade Statistics (FTS) on a regular basis. This publication presents monthly trend of Bangladesh foreign trade statistics on top trading partners, essential import commodities and last twelve months scenario of major export and import goods specially for March, 2021.

Merchandise trade data of this publication are provided by National Board of Revenue (NBR) while data on services from Bangladesh Bank. Data presented in this publication are provisional and subject to revision. All these provisional data will be subsequently reviewed and revised. Revised data are being presented in next issues.

In March, 2021 total export and import of goods and services is recorded at increased by Tk. 344.13 and increased by Tk. 722.42 billion respectively resulting in a trade deficit at goods and services of Tk. 378.29 billion. The growth of export and import in March, 2021 increased by 8.20 and increased by 13.73 percent respectively comparing to February, 2021 and it is increased by 14.82 and increased by 39.36 percent respectively comparing to March, 2021.

For the three months ending in March, 2021 the moving average of export of goods and services was Tk. 350.77 billion, while the moving average of import of goods and services was Tk. 723.92 billion resulting in an average trade deficit of Tk. 373.15 billion. For the three months ending in February, 2021 the average trade deficit was Tk. 328.86 billion, reflecting average exports of Tk. 362.56 billion and average imports of Tk. 691.42 billion.

Indicators of this publication are expected to provide a good idea about the trend of export and import of the country over the previous months of a year. This monthly release would be a useful document for planners, policy makers, researchers, development partners/agencies, academicians and other stakeholders.

Table 1: Export, import and trade deficits

(In billion taka)

Period	Export			Import			Trade balance		
	Total	Goods	Services	Total	Goods	Services	Total	Goods	Services
2018-19	4049.24	3481.64	567.6	6675.66	5722.67	952.99	-2626.42	-2241.03	-324.59
2019-20	4318.29	3735.44	582.85	6310.04	5441.66	868.38	-1991.75	-1706.22	-285.53
2020-21									
Apr-20	79.87	47.84	32.03	334.86	292.05	42.81	-254.99	-244.21	-10.78
May-20	173.07	129.75	43.32	432.24	347.34	84.90	-259.17	-217.59	-41.58
June-20	274.70	236.26	38.44	546.95	483.31	63.64	-272.25	-247.05	-25.20
July-20	380.56	338.58	41.98	507.69	436.97	70.72	-127.13	-98.39	-28.74
Aug-20	395.31	353.33	41.98	435.30	386.62	48.68	-39.99	-33.29	-6.70
Sep-20	311.92	267.99	43.93	552.41	476.77	75.64	-240.49	-208.78	-31.71
Oct-20	301.40	250.86	50.54	514.07	447.08	66.99	-212.67	-196.22	-16.45
Nov-20	323.58	272.78	50.80	567.59	491.78	75.81	-244.01	-219.00	-25.01
Dec-20	379.52	297.77	81.75	624.91	554.19	70.72	-242.39	-256.42	11.03
Jan-21	390.12	300.40	89.72	814.14	697.96	116.18	-424.02	-397.56	-26.46
Feb-21	318.05	275.15	42.90	635.20	565.33	69.87	-317.15	-290.18	-26.90
Mar-21	344.13	282.06	62.07	722.42	638.98	83.44	-378.29	-356.92	-21.37

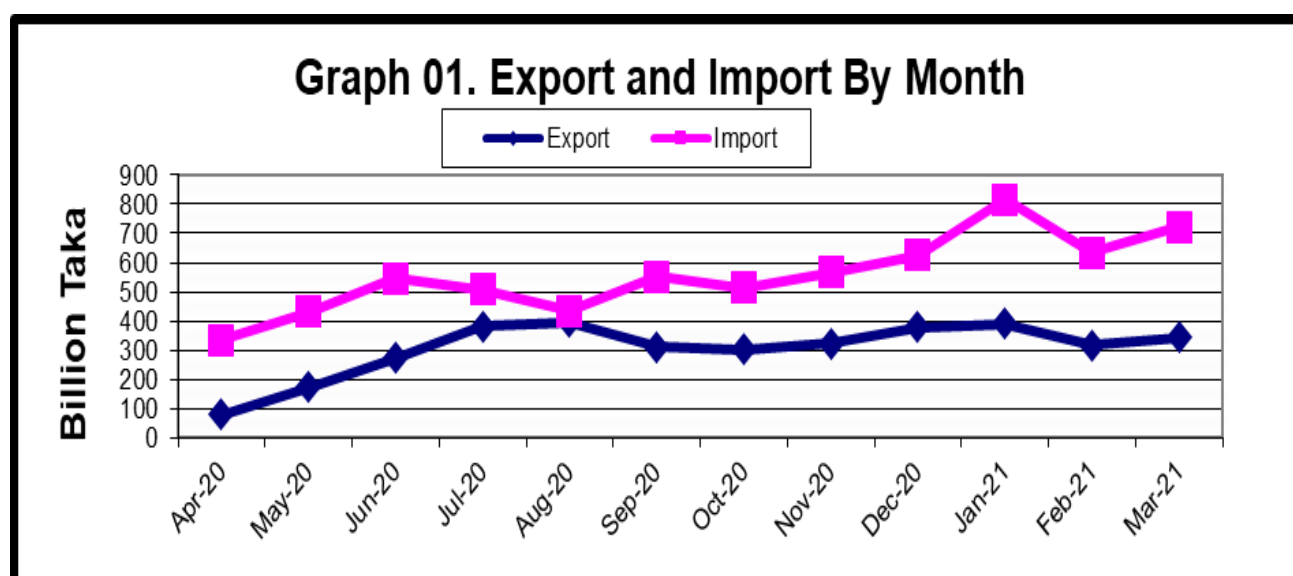


Table 2: Export, import and trade deficits

(In million US \$)

Period	Export			Import			Trade balance		
	Total	Goods	Service	Total	Goods	Service	Total	Goods	Service
2018-19	41991	41431	568	69055	68101	954	-27064	-26670	-386
2019-20	44529	43948	581	65023	64155	868	-20494	-20209	-287
2020-21									
Apr-20	495	463	32	3481	3438	43	-2986	-2975	-11
May-20	1570	1527	43	4174	4089	85	-2604	-2562	-42
June-20	2822	2784	38	5760	5696	64	-2938	-2912	-26
July-20	4035	3993	42	5224	5153	71	-1189	-1160	-29
Aug-20	4209	4167	42	4608	4559	49	-399	-392	-07
Sep-20	3204	3160	44	5698	5622	76	-2494	-2462	-32
Oct-20	3009	2958	51	5339	5272	67	-2330	-2314	-16
Nov-20	3268	3217	51	5875	5799	76	-2607	-2582	-25
Dec-20	3593	3511	82	6606	6535	71	-3013	-3024	11
Jan-21	3632	3542	90	8347	8231	116	-4715	-4689	-26
Feb-21	3288	3245	43	6737	6667	70	-3449	-3422	-27
Mar-21	3388	3326	62	7618	7535	83	-4230	-4209	-21

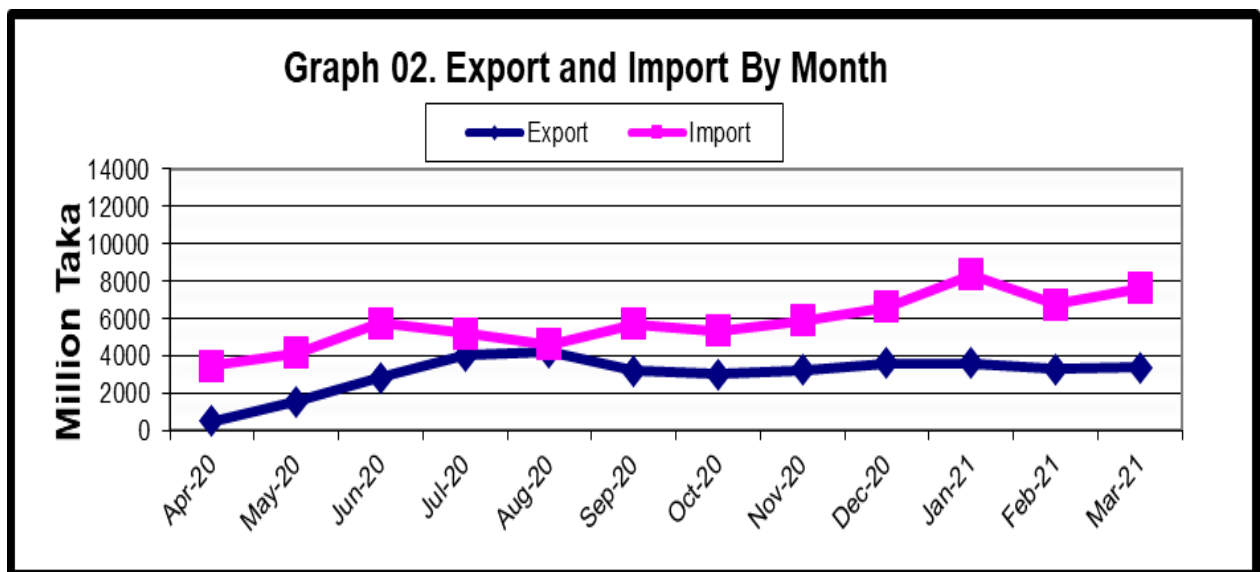


Table 3. Percent change from the previous month (goods)

(In million taka)

Items	2020-21		
	Feb'21	Mar'21	Percent change from the previous month
1. Export (Commodities)	275154	282063	2.51
1. Readymade Garments	224259	208391	-7.08
2. Shrimps and prawn	1306	1570	20.21
3. Vegetable textiles fiber/ yarn	7548	7186	-4.80
4. Made-up textiles articles	8556	10451	22.15
5. Raw hides, skins & leathers	848	854	0.71
6. Raw jute	900	739	-17.89
7. Footwear Special woven fabrics	5870	6254	6.54
8. Fertilizer	-	-	-
9. Hats and other head gear	1404	1810	28.92
10. Special woven fabrics	341	329	-3.52
11. Others	24122	44479	84.39
2. Import (Commodities)	565330	638981	13.03
1. Machinery & parts	52868	54713	3.49
2. Petroleum product and oil	70859	115014	62.31
3. Electric Machinery	24293	30982	27.53
4. Soya bean and Palm oil	37074	32031	-13.60
5. Raw cotton	30143	33587	11.43
6. Textile fabrics	154	59	-61.69
7. Iron and steel	19920	28993	45.55
8. Plastics and articles	24491	26647	8.80
9. Wheat	15907	17327	8.93
10. Fertilizer	13933	9166	-34.21
11. Others	275688	290462	5.36
3. Trade balance (1-2)	-290176	-356918	23.00

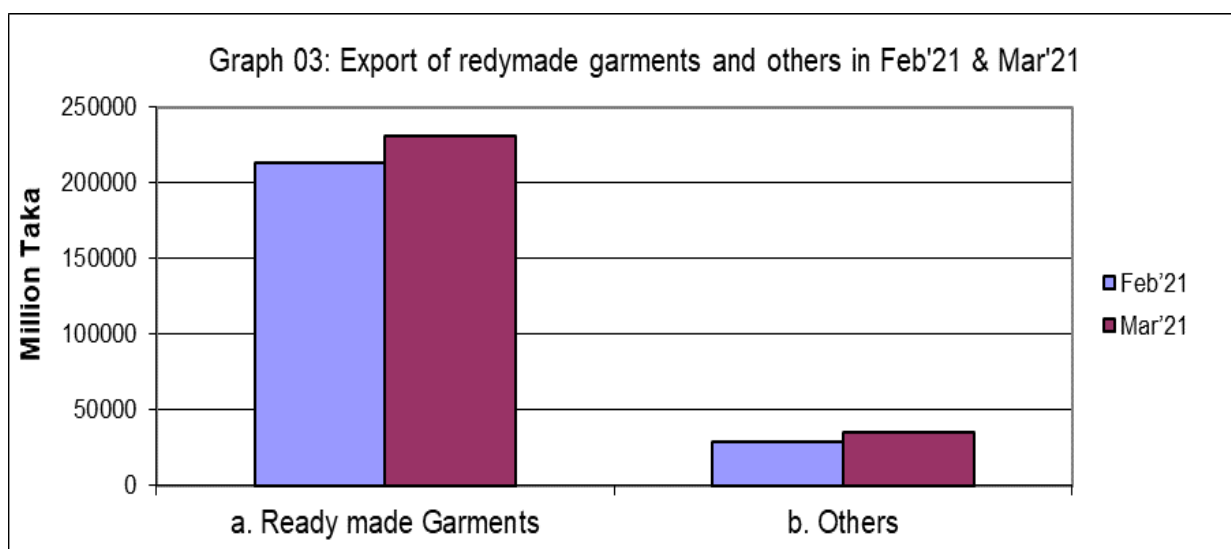


Table 4. Import of Essential Commodities Quantity

(In M. Ton)

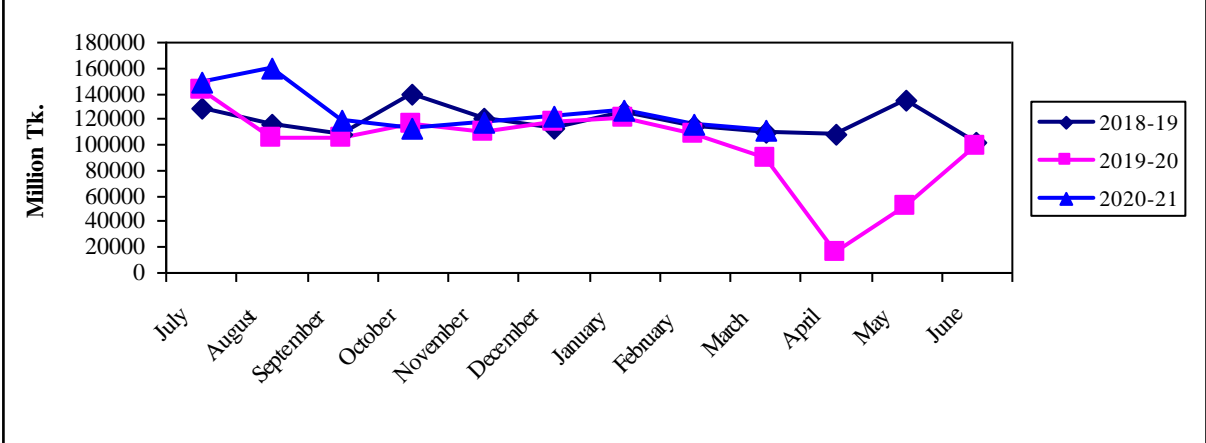
Items	2020-21			
	Feb'21	Mar'21	Percent change from the previous month	Cumulative (Mar -21)
Import (Commodities)				
1. Raw sugar	320115	532682	66.40	3017083
2. Palm oil	321133	256766	-20.04	1917767
3. Soya bean oil	138460	117002	-15.50	983566
4. Milk & Cream	13461	18826	39.86	101668
5. Ginger	-	-	-	-
6. Chillies	-	-	-	-
7. Wheat	264963	139817	-47.23	4307348
8. Rice	261901	398122	52.01	1308149
9. Lentil & other	43746	113216	158.80	371252
10. Onion	62628	118761	89.63	940223
11. Garlic	8289	7276	-12.22	82088
12. Tea	171	3	-98.25	571
13. Oil seed	101729	331181	225.55	1957249
14. Gram/Anchor	238	169	-28.99	-
15. Tarmaric	3675	1740	-52.65	36597

Table 5: Twelve months export of readymade garments during 2018-19 to 2020-21.

(In million taka)

Month	Ready made Garments (Knitted)			Ready made Garments (Not Knitted)		
	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
July	127882	141802	148425	124617	137932	126746
August	116054	105007	159561	111464	98262	136445
September	108399	105579	118835	97331	92260	92672
October	139831	115841	113478	123485	97515	83588
November	119989	109081	117069	119091	106306	96243
December	112983	117175	121823	130426	129314	108965
January	124902	120067	126302	137903	137840	119882
February	113653	108603	115745	130731	127799	108514
March	110165	89688	111493	127701	101925	96898
April	108331	15379		105874	16605	
May	134876	51674		138931	52826	
June	101971	99140		100844	91566	

Graph 04: Twelve months exports of readymade garment (knited)



Graph 05: Twelve months exports of readymade garment (not knited)

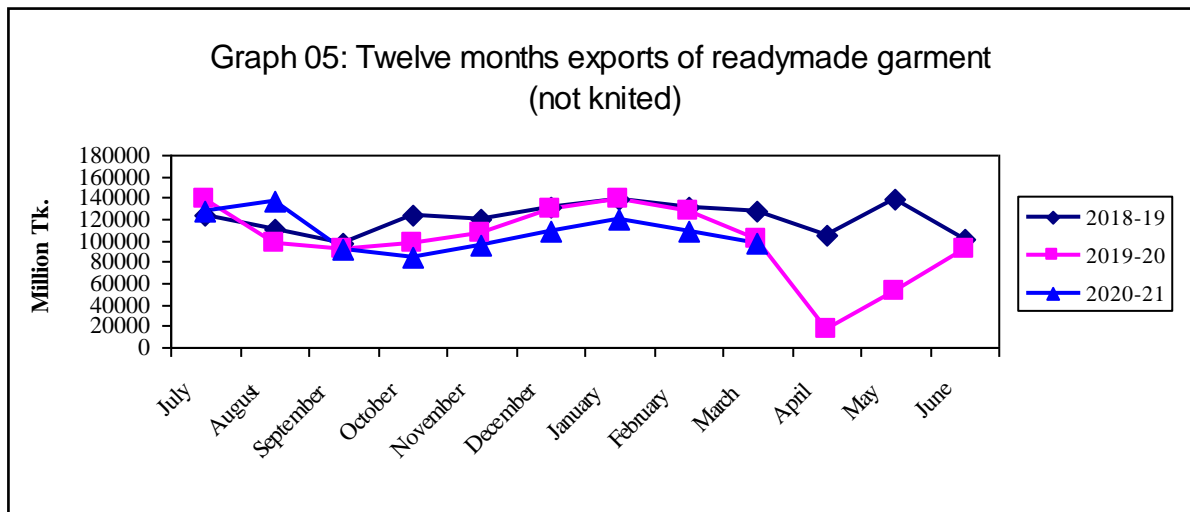


Table 6: Twelve months export of raw hides, skins & leather, 2018-19 to 2020-21.

(In million taka)

Month	Raw hides, skins & leather		
	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
July	845	887	775
August	1039	1025	4486
September	1577	759	949
October	1336	1019	819
November	1636	1171	1244
December	1230	804	948
January	1227	1014	752
February	1006	555	848
March	1506	390	854
April	1071	141	
May	939	279	
June	548	446	

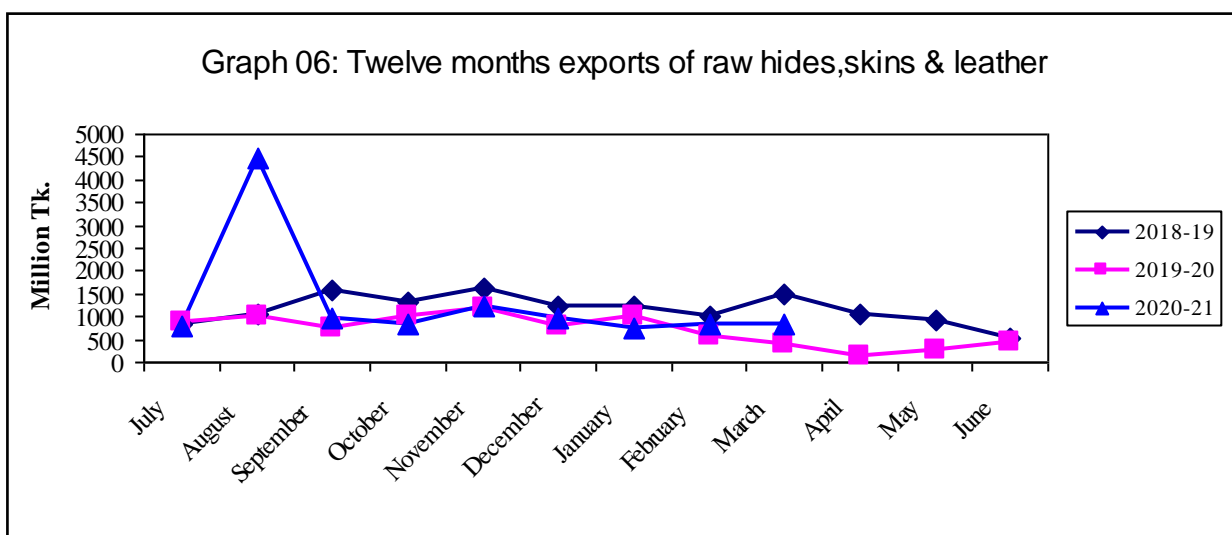


Table 7: Twelve months export of shrimps and prawn, 2018-19 to 2020-21.

(In million taka)

Month	Shrimps and prawn		
	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
July	3107	3072	2977
August	3370	3137	2490
September	3617	3082	3313
October	4378	3658	3507
November	3564	3520	2492
December	3748	3408	2867
January	2987	2881	1350
February	2162	2362	1306
March	1581	1469	1570
April	1853	542	
May	1967	966	
June	1910	2279	

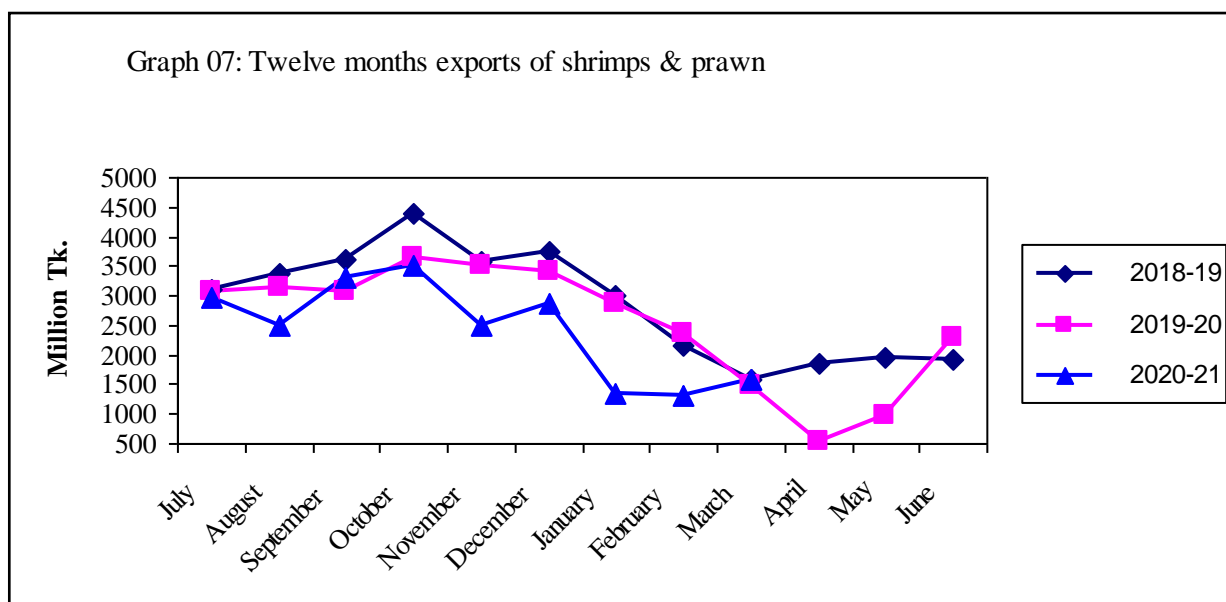


Table 8: Twelve months import of machinery & parts and electrical machinery during 2018-19 to 2020-21.

(In million taka)

Month	Machinery & Parts			Electrical Machinery		
	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
July	67533	56286	35766	27235	30816	29204
August	42464	43688	36056	25374	19742	30551
September	47562	51314	41367	27298	23295	30102
October	53493	59290	39088	36625	27627	23546
November	47207	39450	36819	30763	19515	28234
December	46562	47198	38843	26261	20462	27469
January	77401	50762	46465	30109	23837	28765
February	44731	41781	52868	36498	21104	24293
March	49754	28468	54713	26366	19349	30982
April	47477	17215		28690	8121	
May	56283	30549		33772	16702	
June	35981	34398		22550	24785	

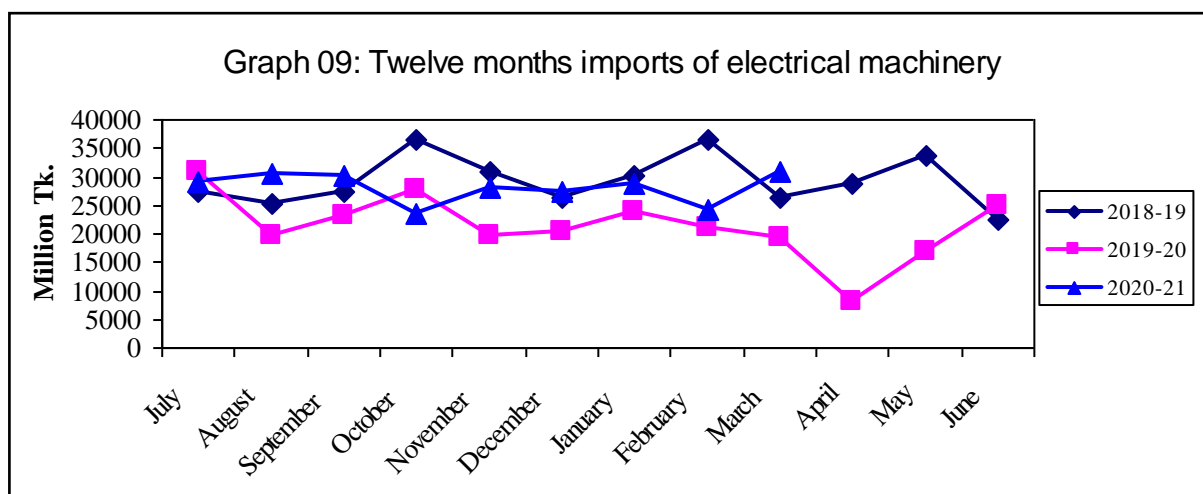
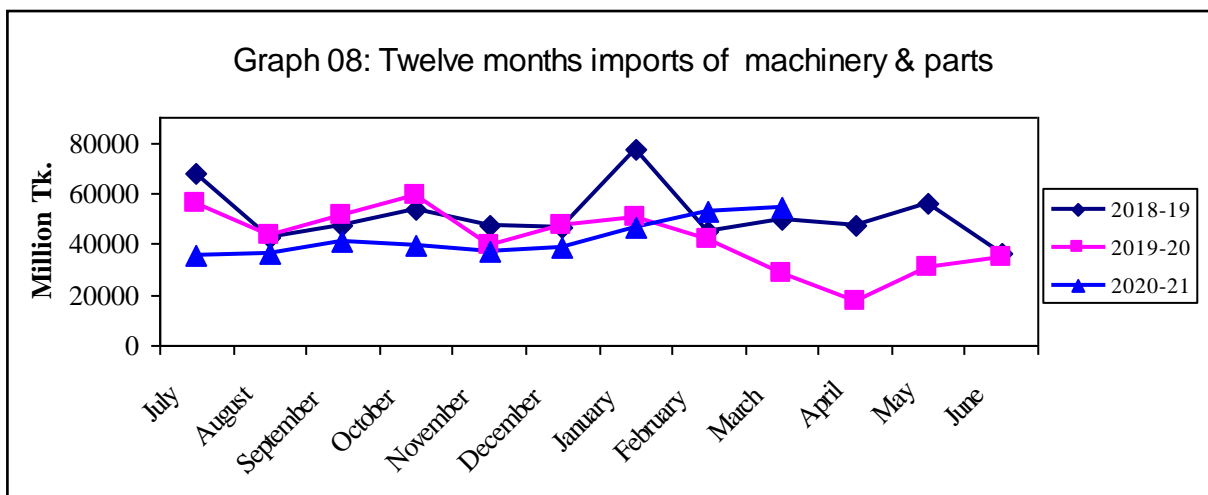


Table 9: Twelve months imports of Soya bean and Palm oil during 2018-19 to 2020-21.

(In million taka)

Month	Soya bean			Palm Oil		
	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
July	7147	3682	6625	12167	13144	10189
August	10006	3893	6501	12534	8555	5651
September	6016	5953	5121	14985	11098	13704
October	10534	5340	5345	21963	14897	12679
November	11978	4262	8221	9723	12382	15877
December	10808	5039	8923	5818	13038	16497
January	15065	6689	5926	7625	10703	6724
February	6996	7382	11495	12017	13995	25579
March	9203	9734	10558	14570	22879	21473
April	8607	11493		13218	15489	
May	12506	8069		5823	6659	
June	5623	9682		1896	10042	

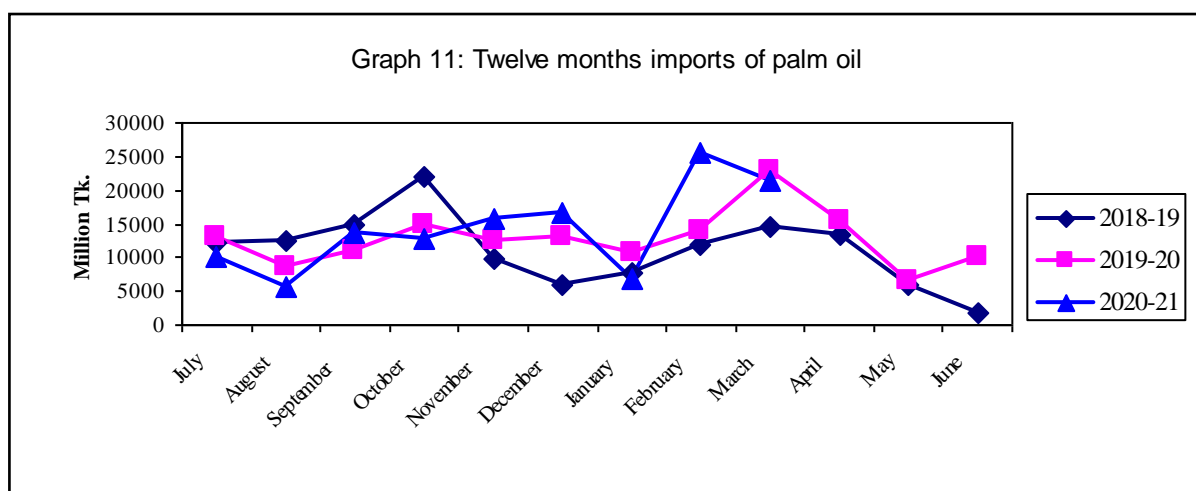
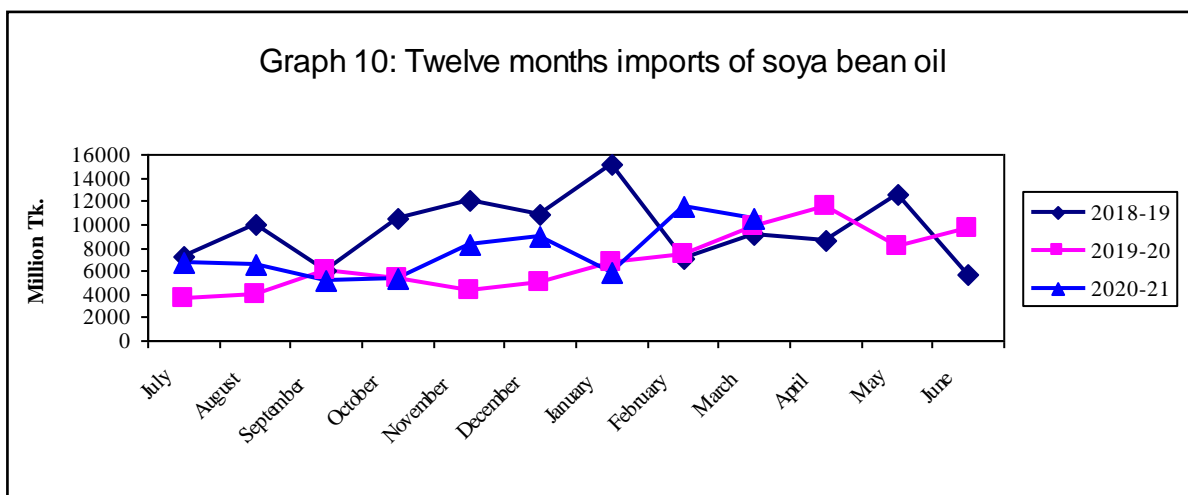


Table 10: Twelve months import of rice and wheat during 2018-19 to 2020-21.

(In million taka)

Month	Rice			Wheat		
	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
July	1126	55	64	11859	3732	6347
August	1117	145	157	4013	8403	12095
September	1476	57	96	9900	12252	20864
October	833	542	340	13021	14631	13081
November	1151	321	195	7077	10371	7260
December	450	128	20114	9867	14794	19655
January	1110	43	2847	14088	26047	8365
February	588	104	9179	13994	12968	15907
March	1136	153	13820	10172	11989	17327
April	542	19		9682	10314	
May	520	249		10737	8034	
June	65	176		9217	9339	

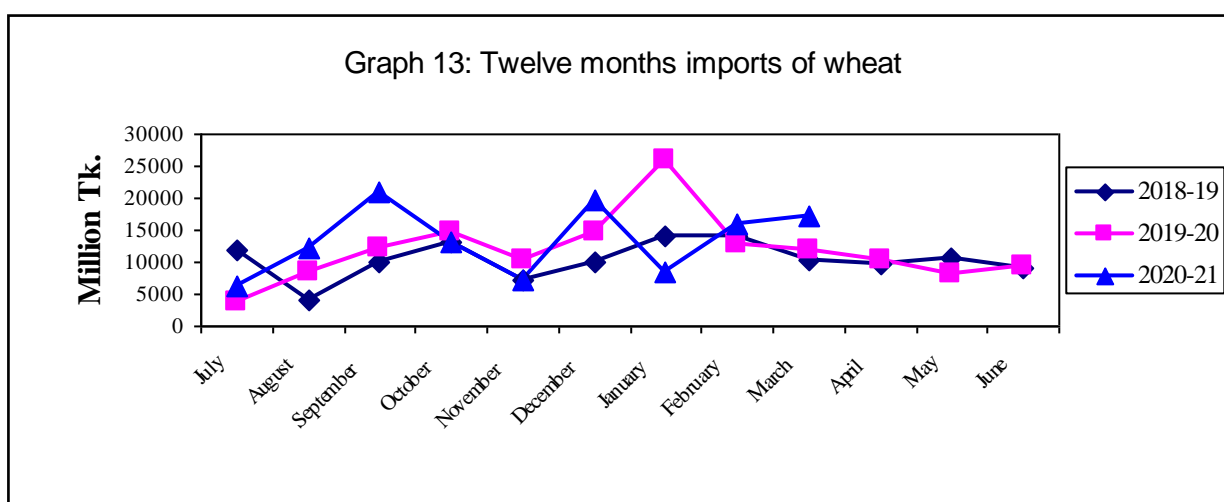
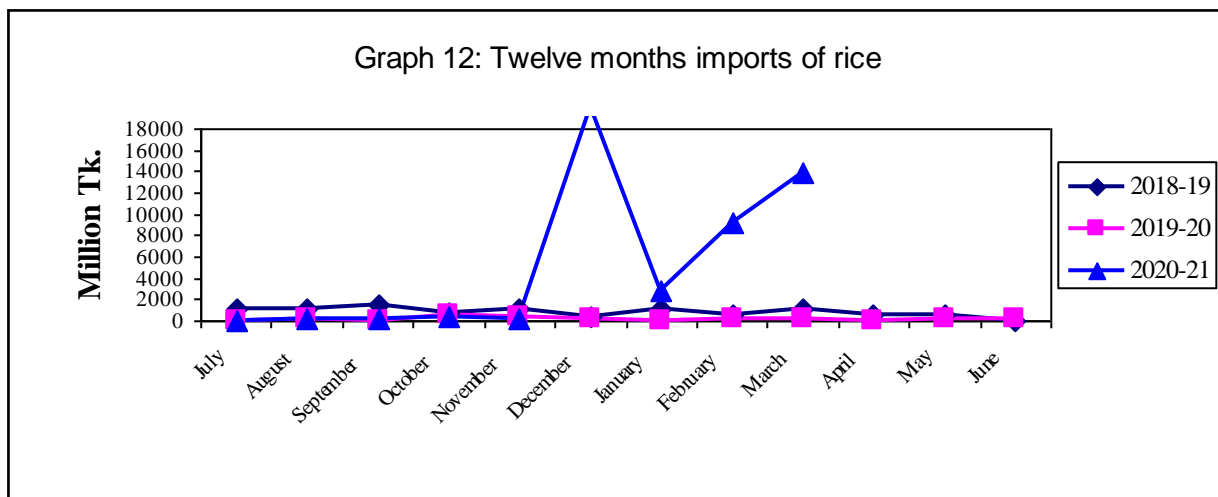


Table 11: Twelve months import of iron & steel and plastics & articles during 2018-19 to 2020-21.

(In million taka)

Month	Iron & Steel			Plastics & articles		
	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
July	24583	31190	18733	20833	22201	17072
August	16895	25056	15583	15234	17877	16419
September	22866	26772	19138	19180	20723	19947
October	26787	30350	19605	18664	21262	18516
November	21989	22858	25652	17184	20109	20427
December	22120	27642	22715	18935	20413	20412
January	31450	23475	21952	19846	19388	22942
February	18048	22278	19920	14094	16878	24491
March	24442	21491	28993	18880	18831	26647
April	22620	17555		20669	12657	
May	24144	19207		21259	15559	
June	20392	27155		15928	16690	

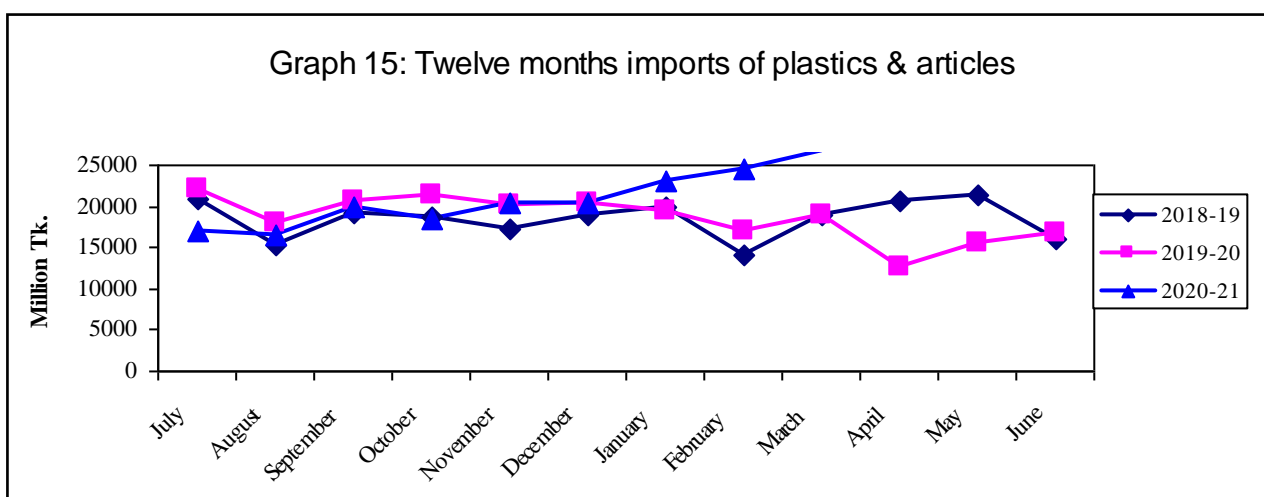
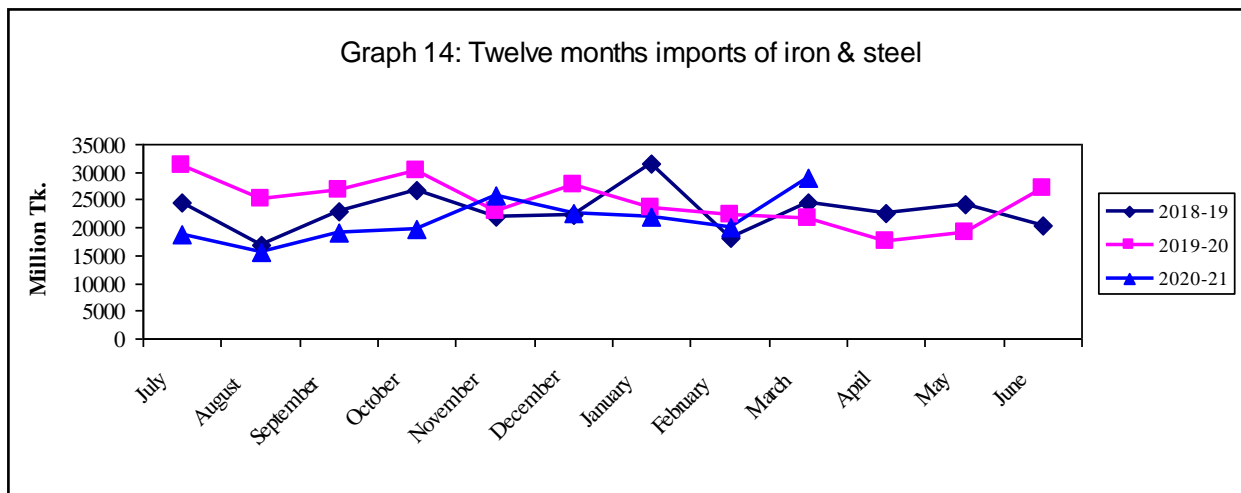


Table 12. Point to point percent change in external trade (goods)

(In million taka)

Items	January - March			March		
	2019-20	2020-21	Change in percent	2019-20	2020-21	Change in percent
1. Export(Commodities)	868715	1679815	93.37	253173	282063	11.41
2. Import (Commodities)	1458020	1632446	11.96	441156	638981	44.84
3.Trade balance(1-2)	-589305	47369	-91.96	-187983	-356918	89.87

Table13. Top trading partners – total trade (goods), March -2021

(In million taka)

Country	Exports	Imports	Total	Rank	Percent of Total Trade
India	9511	101756	111267	1	12.08
China	7028	102504	109532	2	11.89
Singapore	14574	59001	73575	3	7.99
United States	46268	25392	71660	4	7.78
Germany	42279	5317	47596	5	5.17
Malaysia	2757	33231	35988	6	3.91
Indonesia	510	33982	34492	7	3.74
United Kingdom	26334	2222	28556	8	3.10
Japan	9822	17475	27297	9	2.96
Canada	6501	15580	22081	10	2.40

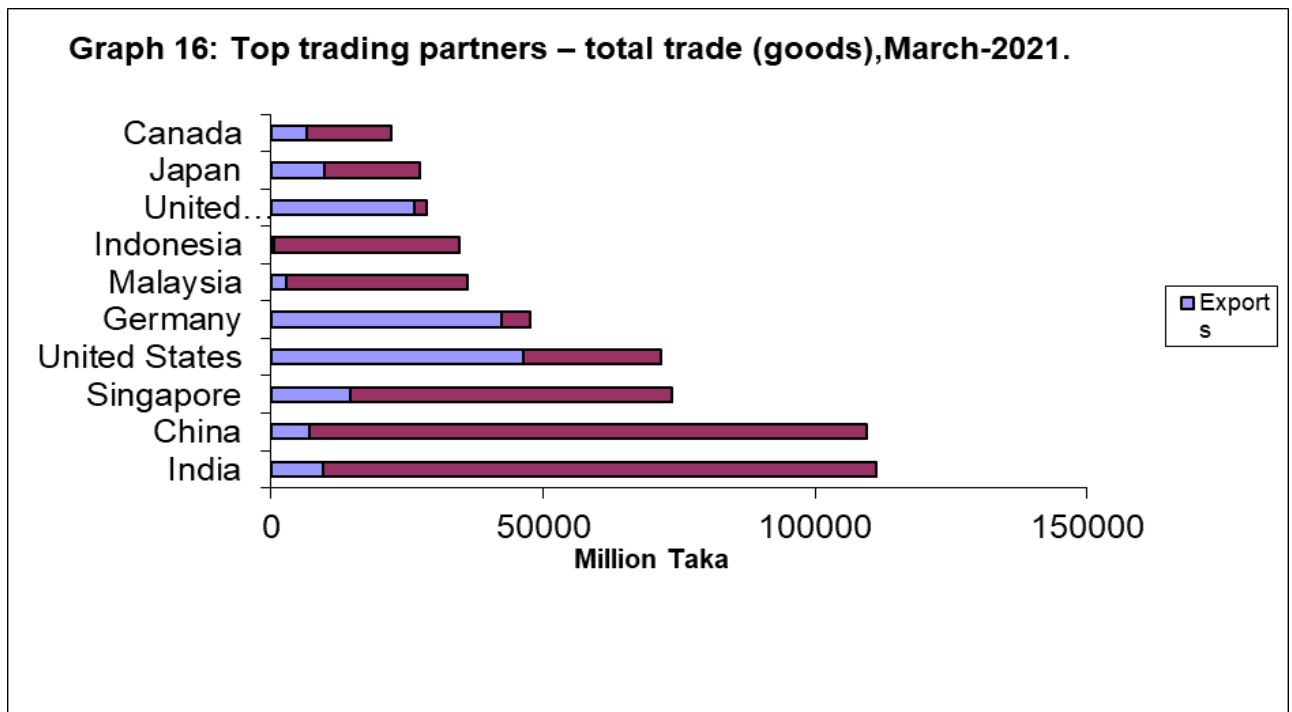


Table 14. Top trading partners – exports (goods), March -2021

(In million taka)

Country	Export	Rank	Percent of Total Export
United States	46268	1	16.40
Germany	42279	2	14.99
United Kingdom	26334	3	9.34
Spain	16233	4	5.76
Singapore	14574	5	5.17
France	11182	6	3.96
Japan	9822	7	3.48
India	9511	8	3.37
United Arab Em	9222	9	3.27
Netherlands	8327	10	2.95

Table 15. Top trading partners – imports (goods), March -2021

(In million taka)

Country	Import	Rank	Percent of Total Import
China	102504	1	16.04
India	101756	2	15.92
Singapore	59001	3	9.23
Indonesia	33982	4	5.32
Malaysia	33231	5	5.20
United States	25392	6	3.97
Brazil	23772	7	3.72
Hong kong	20231	8	3.17
Arab EM	18780	9	2.94
Japan	17475	10	2.73

Table 16. Monthly merchandise export (2-digit HS code)

(In million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2020-21		% change from previous month
		Feb'21	Mar'21	
1	Live animals	0.01	0.09	800.00
2	Meat and edible meat offal	0.90	-	-
3	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	2559.56	2525.91	-1.31
4	Dairy produces edible product of animal origin.	20.78	13.4	-35.51
5	Products of animal origin	35.12	110.12	213.55
6	Live tree Plant bulbroot etc.	-	-	-
7	Edible vegetables, roots as tubers	758.69	1034.93	36.41
8	Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits	2.70	0.89	-67.04
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	319.11	350.72	9.91
10	Cereals	107.82	145.72	35.15
11	Product of milling industry : malt etc.	8.11	33.59	314.18
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	215.93	153.53	-28.90
13	Lac, gum resin vegetable sap/ extract	49.21	15.25	-69.01
14	Vegetable plaiting materials	24.19	2.37	-90.20
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	1056.33	1153.17	9.17
16	Preparations of meat or fish etc.	20.67	56.64	174.02
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	302.98	378.15	24.81
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparations	28.78	56.37	95.87
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch etc.	1792.36	2348.4	31.02
20	Preparations of vegetable fruits, nuts, etc.	600.95	449.25	-25.24
21	Misc. edible preparations	15.79	24.13	52.82
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	234.45	403.25	72.00
23	Residues & waste from the food industry	49.10	184.41	275.58
24	Tobacco mfg tobacco substitutes	645.94	151.58	-76.53
25	Salt, sulphr etc. & plastering metals stone cement	61.76	60.24	-2.46
26	Ores, slag and ash	116.97	263	124.84
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	239.32	209.35	-12.52
28	Inorganic chem. comp of specious metals etc.	395.45	148.37	-62.48
29	Organic chemicals	187.49	362.03	93.09
30	Pharmaceutical products	998.95	974.27	-2.47
31	Fertilizers	495.42	-	-
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	6.87	8.24	19.94
33	Essential oils, perfumery/toilet pre.	3.34	1.13	-66.17

Table 16. Monthly merchandise export (2-digit HS code)

(in million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2020-21		% change from previous month
		Feb'21	Mar'21	
34	Soap, organic Surface-active agents etc.	7.74	9.89	27.78
35	Albuminoidal substitute starches, glues etc.	23.90	28.13	17.70
36	Explosive pyrotechnic products	-	-	-
37	Photographic/cinematographic goods	-	-	-
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	138.39	159.17	15.02
39	Plastics and articles thereof	800.99	1090.19	36.11
40	Rubber and articles thereof	264.07	394.22	49.29
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	847.91	853.59	0.67
42	Articles of Leather/Animal Gut	1853.16	2128.39	14.85
43	Fur skins & artificial fur. Mfg.	-	-	-
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	57.20	52.5	-8.22
45	Cork and articles of cork	-	-	-
46	Manufactures of straw etc.	232.79	232.39	-0.17
47	Pulp/ wood/fibrous cellulose materials etc.	-	1.33	-
48	Paper & paper board; art. P. pulp etc.	424.43	574.11	35.27
49	Printed books, news papers, pictures etc.	22.09	8.51	-61.48
50	Silk	16.37	13.76	-15.94
51	Wool, fine/coarse animal hair etc.	7.40	13.61	83.92
52	Cotton	1358.86	1359.65	0.06
53	Other vegetable, Textile fibres, paper/yarn etc	7548.31	7185.74	-4.80
54	Man-made filaments	217.62	196.89	-9.53
55	Man-made staple fibres	228.28	221.55	-2.95
56	Wadding felts nonwovens, special yarn etc.	283.78	408.29	43.88
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	193.30	228.34	18.13
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted tex.fabrics etc.	340.55	328.8	-3.45
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	108.64	179.7	65.41
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	625.34	1142.97	82.78
61	Article of appl. clothing accesso. knit / crocht.	115744.60	111492.72	-3.67
62	Article of appl. clothing accesso. knit/	108514.39	96898.42	-10.70
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	8555.70	10450.86	22.15
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	5869.79	6253.77	6.54
65	Headgear and parts thereof	1415.85	1809.83	27.83

Table 16. Monthly merchandise export (2-digit HS code)

(in million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2020-21		% change from previous month
		Feb'21	Mar'21	
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walk sticks etc.	0.34	-	-
67	Prepared feathers & down/articles etc.	359.23	608.86	69.49
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	6.64	9.16	37.95
69	Ceramic products	184.14	235.62	27.96
70	Glass and glassware	27.04	39.95	47.74
71	Natural/culture pearls precious stones etc.	11.78	2.98	-74.70
72	Iron or steel	574.90	436.77	-24.03
73	Articles of iron or steel	281.90	770.59	173.36
74	Copper and articles thereof	337.39	631.47	87.16
75	Nickel and articles thereof	1.55	-	-
76	Aluminum and article thereof	63.81	77.3	21.14
78	Lead and articles thereof	7.54	11.48	52.25
79	Zinc and articles thereof	-	70.28	-
80	Tin and articles thereof	-	0.01	-
81	Other base metals, cermets etc.	7.65	11.34	48.24
82	Tools, cutlery Spon base Metl Part	31.46	362.21	1051.34
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	2.17	5.45	151.15
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	1679.48	5700.73	239.43
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	680.26	951.69	39.90
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	14.62	44.42	203.83
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	1030.51	1008.06	-2.18
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	62.49	9.4	-84.96
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	32.15	13207.16	40979.81
90	Optical,photo,cinematgph.Medical inst.etc.	993.17	731.81	-26.32
91	Clocks & watches & parts	3.24	0.16	-95.06
92	Musical /instruments and parts etc.	-	0.02	-
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	0.13	687.3	33.50
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	514.85	375.58	1.44
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts	370.24	734.73	-9.70
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	813.69	-	-
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	1.19	2.35	-18.12
98	Goods Commodities NEC	2.87	687.3	33.50
	Total	275153.00	282062.7	2.51

Table 17. Monthly export of major commodities (4 digits)

(In million taka)				
HS Code	Commodities	2020-21		% change from previous month
		Feb'21	Mar'21	
303	Fish frozen	287.71	298.66	3.81
304	Fish fillet, other fish meal	0.42	0.11	-73.81
305	Fish dried	117.43	57.77	-50.80
306	Shrimps & prawns frozen	1306.21	1569.51	20.16
307	Molluscs	60.36	48.59	-19.50
506	Bone and horn- cores	-	-	-
709	Vegetable fresh, chilled other	26.39	35.92	36.11
902	Tea	9.23	25.85	180.07
1006	Rice	107.82	145.72	35.15
2401	Un-manufactured tobacco	613.58	117.83	-80.80
2710	Petro oil/oil bitum minrl, nec	217.40	203.20	-6.53
3003-004	Pharmaceutical product	995.51	941.75	-5.40
3901-926	Plastic & articles thereof	800.99	1090.18	36.10
4102	Raw hides & skin of sheep's or lambs	-	-	-
4103	Raw hides and skin other	0.50	-	-
4104	Leather Bovine/Equin W/Out hair	691.16	656.08	-5.08
4105	Tanned or crust skins of sheep or lambs	-	.36	-
4106	Tanned or crust hides and skins or other animals	28.51	32.61	14.38
4107	Leather hole hides and skins or crusting	121.24	143.40	18.28
4113	Leather further prepared after tanning or crusting including parchment-dressed leather of other animals	6.50	21.13	225.08
4202	Trunks, suit-case, vanity-cases, brief cases, and other	1653.35	1886.75	14.12
4602	Basket work, wicker work, and other articles	221.46	216.25	-2.35
5303	Jute and other textile bast fibres, raw or retted	900.44	738.60	-17.97
5307	Jute yarn	6124.13	5892.41	-3.78
5310	Woven fabrics and jutes or of other textile bast fibres	503.04	497.51	-1.10
5607	Jute twine, cordage, roofs and cables	140.91	181.59	28.87
6101-117	Readymade garments men's women's and girls knitted and crocheted	115744.60	111492.71	-3.67
6201-217	Readymade garments men's women's and girls not knitted and crocheted	112932.73	96898.44	-14.20
6305	Sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing of goods	1400.50	1165.09	-16.81
6401-6406	Foot ware with outer soles and uppers of rubber or of plastics and other	5869.78	6253.78	6.54
6505	Heads and other headgear, knitted or crocheted	1404.35	1790.01	27.46
Total		252286.25	232401.81	-7.88

Table 18. Monthly merchandise import (2 digit HS code)

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2020-21		% change From previous month
		Feb'21	Mar'21	
1	Live animals	238.76	371.94	55.78
2	Meat and edible meat offal	128.49	567.82	341.92
3	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	555.91	580.05	4.34
4	Dairy produces edible product of animal origin.	3240.05	4760.21	46.92
5	Products of animal origin	576.88	387.98	-32.75
6	Live tree and other plants etc.	6.10	6.45	5.74
7	Edible vegetables, roots as tubers	9866.71	12198.92	23.64
8	Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits	5063.92	6547.28	29.29
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	4055.46	4224.34	4.16
10	Cereals	28435.78	31981.62	12.47
11	Product of milling industry: malt etc.	194.97	179.82	-7.77
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	5125.22	15743.75	207.18
13	Lac, gums, resins , vegetable saps & extra	134.88	138.56	2.73
14	Vegetable plaiting materials	96.70	186.13	92.48
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	37431.07	32587.07	-12.94
16	Preparations of meat or fish etc.	14.49	18.15	25.26
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	9895.14	17383.99	75.68
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparation	91.11	127.41	39.84
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch etc.	857.48	1308.01	52.54
20	Preparations of vegetable, fruits, nuts, etc.	117.06	336.48	187.44
21	Misc. edible preparations	981.98	1509.51	53.72
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	12.24	15.36	25.49
23	Residues & waste from the food industries	3623.83	5135.79	41.72
24	Tobacco mfg tobacco substitutes	139.72	123.44	-11.65
25	Salt, sulphur, etc. and plastering metals stone cement	17137.95	19126.67	11.60
26	Ores, slag and ash	2110.82	3071.53	45.51
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	70859.17	115014.32	62.31
28	Inorganic. Chem.: compounds of specious metals etc.	3116.38	3933.89	26.23
29	Organic Chemicals	7525.72	9205.53	22.32
30	Pharmaceutical products	2436.68	2409.57	-1.11
31	Fertilizers	13932.55	9165.80	-34.21
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	6385.57	7415.26	16.13
33	Essential Oils, perfumery/toilet pre.	928.01	1252.35	34.95
34	Soap, organic surface-active agents etc.	1772.29	1997.75	12.72

Table 18. Monthly merchandise import (2 digit HS code)

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2020-21		% change from previous month
		Feb'21	Mar'21	
35	Albuminoidal substitute starches, glues e	1009.73	924.72	-8.42
36	Explosives pyrotechnic products etc.	0.01	13.35	133400.00
37	Photographic/cinematographic goods	349.17	242.34	-30.60
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	6241.75	6624.21	6.13
39	Plastics and articles thereof	24491.41	26646.98	8.80
40	Rubber and articles thereof	3441.75	3847.69	11.79
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	1294.10	1446.42	11.77
42	Articles of Leather/Animal gut	218.09	489.4	124.40
43	Fur skins & artificial fur. Mfg.	1.73	1.19	-31.21
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	943.80	1198.31	26.97
45	Cork and articles of cork	4.05	7.5	85.19
46	Manufactures of straw etc.	7.74	5.79	-25.19
47	Pulp/ wood/fibrous cellulosic materials etc.	1727.08	1560.12	-9.67
48	Paper & paper board; art. Paper pulps etc.	4798.38	5755.29	19.94
49	Printed Book, News paper & picture	137.75	1499.63	988.66
50	Silk	12.55	2.99	-76.18
51	Wool, fine/coarse animal hair etc.	329.16	360.03	9.38
52	Cotton	59710.07	57071.58	-4.42
53	Other vegetabe, textile fibres, paper/yarn etc.	2125.45	572.26	-73.08
54	Man-made filaments	16944.57	13213.65	-22.02
55	Man-made staple fibres	14538.96	11505.21	-20.87
56	Wadding felts non-wovens, special yarn etc.	1282.29	1034	-19.36
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	48.97	72.34	47.72
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted textile fabrics etc.	2764.70	2320.91	-16.05
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	2853.69	3113.77	9.11
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	13262.57	7334.66	-44.70
61	Article of apparl. clothing accessor. knit / crocht.	99.42	160.67	61.61
62	Articl of apparl.clothing accessor.n-knit/ crocht.	5040.69	3359.66	-33.35
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	264.79	425.08	60.53
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	1584.53	1493.51	-5.74
65	Headgear and parts thereof	44.32	34.99	-21.05
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walk sticks etc.	62.88	57.29	-8.89

Table18. Monthly merchandise import (2 digit HS code)

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2020-21		% change from previous month
		Feb'21	Mar'21	
67	Prepared feather & down articles	220.97	72.67	-67.11
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	1246.62	1626.24	30.45
69	Ceramic products	680.16	874.49	28.57
70	Glass and glassware	999.38	1039.25	3.99
71	Natural/culture pearls & precious stones	101.40	291.41	187.39
72	Iron or steel	19920.11	28992.53	45.54
73	Articles of iron or steel	10891.50	12799.08	17.51
74	Copper and articles thereof	1911.30	2310.53	20.89
75	Nickel and articles thereof	1.02	13.46	1219.61
76	Aluminum and article thereof	3188.29	3799.55	19.17
78	Lead and articles thereof	389.68	420.94	8.02
79	Zinc and articles thereof	1280.64	1586.6	23.89
80	Tin and articles thereof	0.36	21.93	5991.67
81	Other base metals, cermets etc.	43.26	268.86	521.50
82	Tools, implements, cutlery etc.	538.62	592.03	9.92
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	1341.06	1152.29	-14.08
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	52867.79	54713.48	3.49
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	24293.20	30982.28	27.53
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	202.08	1753.33	767.64
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	14878.37	11836.01	-20.45
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	2424.15	2755.3	13.66
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	15904.32	10883.68	-31.57
90	Optical, Photograph, Cinematograph,Medical Inst.	3676.38	3962.25	7.78
91	Clocks & watches & parts.	68.98	55.82	-19.08
92	Musical /instruments and parts etc.	2.52	13.28	426.98
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	1811.47	633.54	-65.03
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	816.55	882.8	8.11
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts etc.	278.63	286.02	2.65
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	2622.88	2950.29	12.48
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	2.25	1.43	-36.44
98	Goods commodities nec	1.27	1.29	1.57
Total		565330.42	638980.95	13.03

Table 19. Monthly import of major commodities (4 digits)

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2020-21		% change From previous month
		Feb'21	Mar'21	
401	Milk & cream	4.54	2.68	-40.97
703	Onion & Garlic	1251.36	2411.26	92.69
713	Dried leguminous vegetable	8458.99	9619.99	13.73
804	Dates	840.80	1420.04	68.89
806	Grapes	1106.67	1602.58	44.81
808	Apples	947.83	1111.27	17.24
904	Pepper	987.13	995.11	0.81
1001	wheat	15907.10	17326.68	8.92
1006	Rice	9179.07	13820.10	50.56
1108	Starches	153.32	106.38	-30.62
1201-1212	Oil seeds	5125.23	15743.73	207.18
1507	Soya bean oil	11495.03	10557.85	-8.15
1511	Palm Oil	26579.40	21472.66	-19.21
1701	Sugar	9720.78	17173.59	76.67
2401	Un-manufactured tobacco	60.21	78.36	30.14
2523	Cement	9305.32	11941.98	28.33
2710	Petroleum product	51217.25	70498.38	37.65
2801-2851	In organic Chemicals	3116.20	3955.74	26.94
2901-2942	Organic Chemicals	7525.70	9205.55	22.32
3101-3105	Fertilizers	13932.55	9165.81	-34.21
3201-3215	Tanning & dyeing	6385.56	7415.25	16.13
3801-3825	Chemical product	6242.76	6624.2	6.11
3901-3926	Plastic & articles thereof	24491.44	26647.00	8.80
4801-4823	Paper & paper board	4798.39	5755.28	19.94
5201-5203	Raw cotton	30303.94	33699.7	11.21
5205-5207	Cotton yarn	7650.51	8082.72	5.65
5208-5212	Cotton fabric	21746.97	15276.54	-29.75
5402-5406	Synthetic yarn	7371.67	7407.77	0.49
5407-5408	Synthetic fabric	9054.56	5455.45	-39.75
5504-5507	Staple fibre	1640.35	2472.51	50.73
5509-5511	Yarn of staple fibre	3687.95	1819.32	-50.67
5512-5516	Fabric of staple fibre	6106.07	3315.48	-45.70
7201-7229	Iron & steel	19920.08	28992.54	45.54
7301-7326	Article of iron & steel	10891.50	12799.08	17.51
7601-7616	Aluminum & article thereof	3188.28	3799.56	19.17
8402-8485	Machinery & parts	46372.25	49525.95	6.80
8501-8548	Electrical goods	24293.19	30982.28	27.53
8607-8609	Rail, tramway, locomotive	202.08	436.48	115.99
8701-8716	Vehicle	14878.36	11836.01	-20.45
8902,8903,8908	Ships, boat, floating structure	13862.21	10192.47	-26.47
9001-9033	Optical, Photo, Cinema etc.	3676.33	3962.33	7.78
Total		443678.93	494707.66	11.50

Table 20. Re-export Value, March -2021 by 2 digit HS Code.

(In million taka)

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total: Re-Exports	20089.81
03	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	4.45
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	0.08
29	Organic chemicals	6.72
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	0.02
39	Plastics and articles thereof	2.90
40	Rubber and articles thereof	45.24
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	15.72
48	Paper & paper board; art. Paper pulps etc.	4.64
49	Printed Book, News paper & picture	0.02
51	Wool, fine/coarse animal hair etc.	4.63
52	Cotton	0.00
53	Other vegetabe, textile fibres, paper/yarn etc.	5.79
54	Man-made filaments	0.72
55	Man-made staple fibres	26.53
56	Wadding felts nonwovens, special yarn etc.	0.01
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted textile fabrics etc.	0.00
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	0.94
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	2.24
61	Article of appl. clothing accesso. knit / crocht.	11.91
62	Article of appl. clothing accesso. knit/ crocht.	9.46
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	4.92
65	Headgear and parts thereof	0.00
67	Prepared feather & down articles	0.04
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	0.00
70	Glass and glassware	0.02
72	Iron or steel	1.03
73	Articles of iron & steel	576.21
74	Copper and articles thereof	0.05
76	Aluminum and article thereof	0.00
82	Tools, implements, cutlery etc.	339.88
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	0.07
84	Nuclear rect boil mach & parts	5227.06
85	Electrcl machinery eqipmnt part	456.14
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	44.42

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total : Re- EXports	
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	12.33
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	13207.16
90	Optical, Photograph, Cinematograph,Medical Inst.	61.95
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	6.70
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts etc.	0.44
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	9.39

Table 20. Re-import Value, March -2021 by 2 digit HS Code.

(In million taka)

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total : Re- Imports	13.02
73	Articles of iron or steel	3.19
84	Nuclear rect boil mach & parts	1.73
85	Electrcl machinery eqipmnt part	8.10

Table 21. Temporary Export Value, March -2021 by 2 digit HS Code

(In million taka)

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total : Temporary- Exports	68.09
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	0.02
40	Rubber and articles thereof	0.10
73	Articles of iron or steel	14.51
82	Tools, implements, cutlery etc.	2.10
84	Nuclear rect boil mach & parts	37.45
85	Electrcl machinery eqipmnt part	3.54
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	9.40
90	Optical, Photograph, Cinematograph,Medical Inst.	0.98

Table 22 . Temporary Import Value, March -2021 by 2 digit HS Code

(In million taka)

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total : Temporary- Imports	1229.63
29	Organic chemicals	0.25
40	Rubber and articles thereof	0.01
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	3.15
56	Wadding felts nonwovens, special yarn etc.	0.29
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	2.67
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	0.04
72	Iron or steel	0.66
73	Articles of iron & steel	422.70
82	Tools, implements, cutlery etc.	7.99
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	0.00
84	Nuclear react boiler mach & parts	562.25
85	Electrical machinery equipment part	23.21
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	13.50
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	187.04
90	Optical, Photograph, Cinematograph, Medical Inst.	5.84
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	0.02