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Foreword

The Foreign Trade Statistics (FTS) is an important annual publication of Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics (BBS) which has been published regularly since 1973-74. The publication contains disaggregated data on FTS which are at the end product of a complex process, comprising many stages starting from the collection and processing of basic records of compilation. This is the 37th issue of FTS series which bears detailed information on merchandise export and import figures for the fiscal year 2022-23 in different dimensions.

The National Board of Revenue (NBR) is the only source of Foreign Trade data that are compiled and used in this report. Following International Customs Organization (ICO) guideline by NBR at the compilation stage, this publication is produced in the light of concepts and definitions used in International Merchandise Trade Statistics (IMTS)-2010. It is the only publication of the country compiled by BBS where Foreign trade data both in value and quantity are presented at eight digit-level following Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System, widely known as HS code.

My sincere thanks are given for the Director General, BBS and his colleagues for preparing this report. I do believe that this effort would bring success to serve the purposes of policy-makers, academics, researchers, business community and other stakeholders.

It would be highly appreciated if any suggestion or recommendation is found in this regard.

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Preface

Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics is going to publish the report on Foreign Trade Statistics which includes exports and imports findings, the major factors in accelerating economic growth of the country. Considering the significant role of foreign trade in economic growth, BBS has been publishing the FTS since 1973-74 regularly in order to ensure due coverage of foreign trade data. This report is the 37th issue of this series of publication. This report provides 'Key Foreign Trade Statistics' which reflects an overview of the foreign trade of Bangladesh at a glance and 'Statistical Tables' depict detailed foreign trade statistics on export and import for the fiscal year 2022-23. This issue has two parts: Volume-I, five tables for export and Volume-II, four tables for import data.

My sincere thanks are to officials of Foreign Trade Statistics, National Accounting Wing for their relentless efforts in bringing out this publication.

I gratefully acknowledge the cooperation extended by National Board of Revenue (NBR) and its customs stations in providing primary data on imports and exports for the fiscal year 2022-23.

I firmly believe that this publication will be a useful document for policy-makers, planners, researchers, academics, business community and other stakeholders.

Any comment and suggestion of this publication would be highly appreciated.

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It is mention that, BBS collects Foreign Trade Data only from secondary sources. All data are originated from the various customs stations such as sea, land and air ports have been collected by the National Board of Revenue (NBR). Except military hardware, bullion, currency notes, coins and goods in transit, FTS includes all other commodities which pass through the boundary of customs territory. On the basis of 'harmonized commodity description and coding system (HS Code)' based on the Standard International Trade Classification (SITC) Rev-3; FTS of Bangladesh are compiled and classified. BBS has prepared the HS Code at 2 to 8-digit level to cover all commodities under foreign trade.

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We have tried our best to ensure an error-free publication. Even though, there might still be a few errors in this publication. Any errors in this publication are my own and if there is something to be praised, it is the achievement of other persons involved with this publication.

May, 2024

Md. Rafiqul Islam

Acronyms

BB	Bangladesh Bank
BBS	Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics
BOP	Balance Of Payments
BPM6	Balance Of Payments and International Position Manual, sixth edition
EPB	Export Promotion Bureau
FTS	Foreign Trade Statistics
GATS	General Agreement on Trade in Services
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
HS Code	Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IMTS	International Merchandise Trade Statistics
ISIC	International Standard Industrial Classification
NBR	National Board of Revenue
SAARC	South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation
SITC	Standard Industrial Trade Classification
SID	Statistics and Informatics Division
CIF	Cost Insurance and Freight
FOB	Free on Board
EPZ	Export Processing Zone
BDV	Brussels Definition of Value
UPI	Unit price Index
TCB	Trading Corporation of Bangladesh

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KEY FINDINGS (Imports)

Items	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
01 Total imports (Million Tk.)	5722675	5441658	6633052	8939518	9195348
02 Total imports (Million US \$)	68103	64186	78211	103586	92453
03 Growth rate of imports (%)	3.83	-4.91	21.89	34.77	2.86
04 Imports as percent of GDP	22.51	19.46	23.74	22.51	20.71
05 Imports as percent of revenue receipts	180.75	156.34	188.69	229.81	212.36
06 Per capita imports (Tk.)	34568	32476	39179	52186	53824
07 Import of consumer goods as (%) of total consumption	2.98	2.58	2.69	11.28	13.20
08 Import of Major Commodities (Million TK.)					
Consumer goods	568881	540221	690414	1008356	1213299
Materials for consumer goods	4235415	4160831	5177557	7039390	7029093
Capital goods	870972	691419	707580	830670	872121
Materials for capital goods	47407	49187	57501	61101	80835
Total	5722675	5441658	6633052	8939518	9195348
09 Composition of Major Imported Commodities (%)					
Consumer goods	9.94	9.93	10.41	11.28	13.19
Materials for consumer goods	74.01	76.46	78.06	78.74	76.44
Capital goods	15.22	12.71	10.66	9.29	9.48
Materials for capital goods	0.83	0.90	0.87	0.68	0.88
Total	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
10 Imports by Accounts (Million Tk.)					
Private	5210822	4802236	5795599	7981890	7895700
Government	6610	23357	30895	27927	433424
Semi-government	505243	616065	806558	865633	866224
TCB	-	-	-	64068	-
Total	5722675	5441658	6633052	8939518	9195348

KEY FINDINGS (Imports)

Items	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
11 Imports by Routes (Million Tk.)					
Sea	5404720	5128752	6137846	8212117	8450601
Land	317955	312906	495206	727401	744744
Total	5722675	5441658	6633052	8939518	9195348
12 Import of Selected Principal Commodities (Million Tk.)					
Rice and Wheat	22478	260839	238481	231746	281093
Milk and Cream	317453	28639	32440	40228	42333
Petroleum Products	320761	354453	328176	311753	493906
Fertilizer	119191	90271	12965	416373	522492
Plastic & Articles	220707	153723	266645	351309	340602
Iron and Steel	276335	295029	276079	472225	415600
Machinery and Equip. incld. Electrical appliances.	967987	755753	920388	1217906	1188721
Man-made staple fibre	37642	142521	144733	215025	228970
13 Unit Price of Selected Imported Commodities (Tk. Per M. Ton)					
Rice	32493	35433	36308	37442	46673
Wheat	22367	19920	24086	31115	43035
Raw Cotton	91585	163895	175603	214102	283067
Edible Oil	52915	59566	74569	114183	120026
Fertilizer	31904	25734	29339	60501	78824
Cement (Clinker)	4424	423034	424001	5307	6314
Cement (Portland, White)	7783	4230	8478	41006	53530
Cement (Portland, Others)	20235	7080	7817	7740	10163
Other Hydraulic Cement	95202	23099	21752	19695	32522
Crude Petroleum Oil	25183	24757	24239	25537	39797
Petroleum Products	47439	39854	41584	44559	57510
Cotton Yarn & Synthetic Yarn	387584	271697	252113	27814	376827
Staple Fibre	166223	158453	173677	349184	419812

KEY FINDINGS (Exports)

	Items	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
14	Total exports (Million Tk.)	3481620	2811668	3479890	4571354	5631729
15	Total exports (Million US \$)	41433	33164	41032	52970	56623
16	Growth rate of exports (%)	12.75	-19.24	23.77	31.36	23.20
17	Exports as percent of GDP	13.69	10.05	12.46	11.51	12.69
18	Per capita exports (Tk.)	21031	16780	20555	26686	32965
19	Export of Major Commodities (Million Tk.)					
	Consumer goods	3165488	2524550	3118774	4121727	5148940
	Materials for consumer goods	269654	208676	298894	365975	400741
	Capital goods	40574	74927	60308	81858	81548
	Materials for capital goods	5904	3515	1914	1793	500
	Total	3481620	2811668	3479890	4571354	5631729
20	Composition of Major Exported Commodities (%)					
	Consumer goods	90.92	89.79	89.62	90.16	91.43
	Materials for consumer goods	7.75	7.42	8.59	8.01	7.12
	Capital goods	1.16	2.66	1.73	1.79	1.44
	Materials for capital goods	0.17	0.13	0.06	0.04	0.01
	Total	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
21	Exports by Accounts (Million Tk.)					
	Private	3450102	2798801	3474396	4568290	5526520
	Government	78	399	496	463	50099
	Semi-government	31440	12468	4998	2601	55110
	Total	3481620	2811668	3479890	4571354	5631729
22	Exports by Routes (Million Tk.)					
	Sea	3446718	2766288	3439963	4526572	5597321
	Land	34901	45380	39927	44782	34408
	Total	3481619	2811668	3479890	4571354	5631729

KEY FINDINGS (Exports)

Items	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
23 Export of Selected Principal Commodities (Million Tk.)					
Readymade garments (RMG)	2867433	1006034	2778659	3681754	4693387
Fish	42277	38711	4376	3580	3960
Raw Jute	9451	12781	12626	18656	20397
Jute Goods (except carpet)	54082	72592	91742	80887	73414
Raw hides, Skins & Leather	13961	15118	14723	13145	12395
Tea	237	228	206	185	233
Naphtha & Furnace Oil	-	2006	1419	2345	-
Vegetables, Fresh/Chilled	512	610	-	380	417
Pharmaceutical Products	10919	8510	14941	16292	17477
Plastics and Articles Thereof	10368	8355	10325	14483	21078
Footwear	73819	50871	79730	103942	117790
China/Ceramic Table Ware	2837	2751	2481	3212	3989
Hats & Other Headgear	17358	15075	19681	31406	44043
Terry Toweling	4253	3472	3026	3970	3085
24 Unit Price of Selected Export Commodities (Tk. Per M.Ton)					
Raw Jute	52922	48696	69998	88521	81279
Jute Goods (except carpet)	63498	87313	117048	133828	118909
Tea	361001	264446	191853	291044	264050
Raw Hides Skins & Leather	940530	1314600	604835	495676	565605
Plastics and Articles Thereof	89925	93886	99437	125292	144286
Shrimps & Prawn	781931	923062	855170	1029674	1035248
25 Balance of Trade (Million Tk.)	-2241055	-2629990	-3153162	-4368164	-3563619

CHAPTER- I

1.1 Introduction

Collection, compilation and dissemination of Foreign Trade Statistics (FTS) on both exports and imports are considered as one of the major activities of BBS. BBS brings out this annual publication regularly since 1973-74. The specific objective of FTS is to ensure timely availability of foreign trade data for policy-makers, planners, researchers and other users. This publication contains data on exports and imports with unit, value, quantity and country of origin by commodity following the harmonized commodity description and coding system (HS code) at 2 to 8 digits level.

Publishing micro level data on foreign trade is considered as one of the salient features of the report to its users. To maximize the utilization of the publication, time series data together with comparative statistics have also been presented and discussed. To have an overall view at a glance about foreign trade trend, summary and key findings have been added at the beginning of the report.

1.2 Data Collection Process

At present, BBS collects foreign trade data only from secondary sources. All data are originated from the various custom stations such as sea, land and air ports have been collected from the National Board of Revenue (NBR). NBR collects data from all custom stations that are the primary sources of foreign trade data. BBS collects online data from NBR which contain data in tabular form covering different fields of FT. BBS uses some data as per its requirements from these diversified fields.

In the past, BBS collected 'bills of entry' for imports and 'shipping bills' for exports entries for sea born data. For customs clearance, the importers had to submit bill of entry and exporters shipping bills to the customs houses located at the sea port of Chattogram and Mongla for every consignment imported into or intended of export from Bangladesh. BBS personnel posted at Chattogram and Mongla Customs Houses were responsible for collecting and sending these bills to BBS. The BBS staff posted at the mentioned two customs houses used to collect the documents regularly and carried them to Dhaka twice or thrice a month. At present, BBS only collects online data from NBR.

Accordingly, the land-born foreign trade data were compiled from the monthly returns received from the land customs stations across the country.

Air-born data were collected from the air-born trade returns. These are the bill of entries for imports and customs statements for exports that are received from the air freight unit in Dhaka. But at present, both land-born and air-born foreign trade data have been collected online from NBR.

1.3 Scope and Coverage

Except military hardware, bullion, currency notes, coins and goods in transit, FTS includes all other commodities which pass through the boundary of customs territory. In case of imports, all goods and commodities entering into the country and for exports, all goods and commodities leaving the country are incorporated in FTS.

FTS also covers data of the commodities imported to and exported from the country recorded at Export Processing Zones (EPZ). The entire data on exports and imports recorded at various routes such as sea, air, land and postal parcels are taken into account for further processing.

1.4 Classification of Commodities

On the basis of 'harmonized commodity description and coding system (HS code)' based on the Standard International Trade Classification (SITC) Rev-3, FTS of Bangladesh are compiled and classified. These classifications are arranged in 98 chapters under 21 sections which cover all commodities of international trade. These include under broad headings of commodities at 4-digit level and detailed description of 8-digit level. BBS has prepared the HS code at 2 to 8-digit level to cover all commodities under foreign trade. Imports are recorded by country of consignment and exports by country of the last known destination. BBS enlists the quantities and values collected online from NBR against HS code and commodities imported and exported. BBS does not change the value of the commodity supplied by NBR. But, in case of quantity, BBS checks and rechecks them in order to find out any inconsistencies between value and quantity. If any anomaly is found, BBS examines it and fixes a reasonable figure of quantity based on observations of last few years' figures of the same commodity. Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics follows Brussels Definition of Value (BDV) for the purpose of valuation. The BDV of goods was introduced in December 1950 under the Principles of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT). The objective was to provide a comparable system of valuation. It has been accepted by almost all countries of the world. Under the BDV, the dutiable value of goods imported for home consumption is calculated at normal price i.e., the price which they could fetch at the time when duty becomes payable on a sale in the open market. In practice, valuation of goods is rather tricky and depends on expediency of revenue collection. Currently, tariff values or the international prices are perceived by the customs authority from floor level for the purpose of determining customs and related duties. BBS records import value on cost, insurance and freight (CIF) basis and export value on free on board (FOB) basis.

1.5 Data Processing, Tabulation and Publication

Foreign Trade Section head of National Accounting Wing collects online data from NBR on a monthly basis. Then that online data is sent to the officers of Foreign Trade Section National Accounting Wing, BBS for rearranging, processing, tabulating etc. After completion of related works the personnel of Foreign trade Section do the correction, compilation and editing. Though most of the tabulations are made according to HS Coding, some selected tabulations are done on the basis of category of goods by different exporting or importing accounts.

Selected monthly tables are published in the Monthly Statistical Bulletin and other monthly and annual publications of BBS. FTS are published on fiscal year basis, from July 1 to June 30.

1.6 Systems of Trade

There are two systems of computing trade statistics: (i) the special trade system and (ii) the general trade system. Special trade system is based on the concept of “clearance through the customs frontiers” which is, in fact, the statistical boundary. Any commodity that is not cleared by the customs is excluded from such statistics. The general system of trade considers the national boundary as the statistical frontier. It means that all goods and commodities except military goods, bullion, currency notes, coins and goods in transit, entering or leaving the country are recorded in trade statistics.

Earlier Bangladesh followed the special trade system. For better coverage, Bangladesh is now applying the general trade system. The main characteristics of the general trade system are summarized below:

The General Trade System

Imports:

- i) Imports ‘entering directly’ for home consumption or use.
- ii) Imports into customs bonded manufacturing plants.
- iii) Imports into customs bonded warehouses and free area.

Exports:

- i) Exports of national produce.
- ii) Exports from customs bonded manufacturing plants.
- iii) Nationalized exports.
- iv) Exports from customs bonded warehouses and free area.

Re-export is included after clearance from customs and falls under category (iii) and (iv) mentioned above.

1.7 Computation of Trade Indices

Indices of imports and exports are designed to measure the overall position and direction of movements of values, prices and quantities of commodities which are bought and sold in the international market. Computation of indices is based on published data. Unit Price Index is computed by taking 2002-2003 as the base year.

Unit Price Index (UPI): It represents the overall direction of price movements of commodities bought and sold in the international market. Prices are based on FOB values of exports and CIF values of imports.

The main reasons for selection of 2002-03 as base year are:

- i) It was considered a normal year for business/trade activity.
- ii) HS coding system at 8 digit level was adopted in BBS in 2002-03. In HS coding system, the total number of commodities is 8123. For better classification and representation of new commodities in the index basket, the year of introducing HS code was chosen as the base year.

BBS has been computing various annual indices of foreign trade and publishing them in its Monthly Statistical Bulletin and other monthly and annual publications.

CHAPTER- II

2.1 Trade Balance

Foreign trade plays a vital role in achieving rapid economic development of a country. Since Bangladesh is a developing country, foreign trade can be considered and given the utmost importance. But unfortunately, trade balance of this country is still very unfavorable. Each year Bangladesh has to spend a huge amount of money for importing consumer goods and materials which are not a favorable for our country. Bangladesh also spends much more amount of money for importing industrial raw materials, but it shows a positive signal for our economy. The country's requirement of petroleum products is entirely met by imports.

During the last five years, trade gap of Bangladesh has followed previous trend of increasing. It is observed from the last five year figures given in Table 2.1 that the trade gap is widening gradually. Over the last few years, some non-traditional items have been enlisted in the exportable commodities list. The trend of balance of trade of Bangladesh during the last 5 years is shown below:

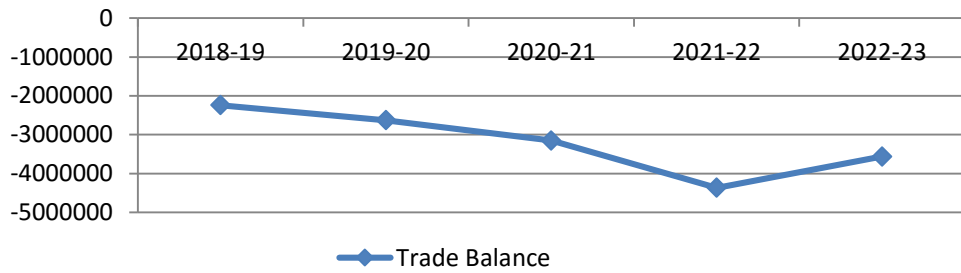
Table 2.1 Trade Balance of Bangladesh During Last Five Years.

Year	Trade Balance (Million Tk.)	Ratio of Exports and Imports
2018-19	-2241055	1:1.64
2019-20	-2629990	1:1.94
2020-21	-3153162	1:1.91
2021-22	-4368164	1:1.96
2022-23	-3563619	1:1.63

Source: National Board of Revenue (NBR)

Note: Trade balance is negative (-) for Bangladesh.

Fig-2.1: Trade Balance (Million Tk.)



It is evident from the table 2.1 that the trade gap in 2022-23 had been decreased. In 2021-22, it was 43681642 million Tk. which had been decreased to 3563619 million Tk. in 2022-23.

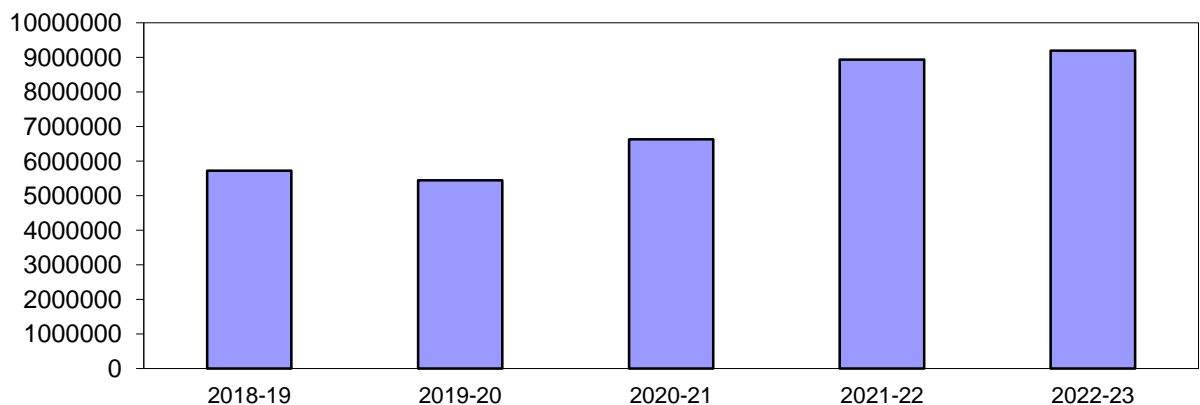
2.2 Imports

During the last five years, the average growth of imports was recorded to 13.65%, the lowest decreased by 4.91% in 2019-20 and the highest 34.77% in 2021-22. Average import value during 2018-19 to 2022-23 was Tk. 7186450 million. Total import value in 2022-23 was 9195348 million in taka and 92453 million in US dollars. Year wise imports are given in table 2.2.

Table 2.2: Imports of Bangladesh from 2018-19 to 2022-23.

Year	Imports (Million Tk.)	Imports (Million US dollars)	% change (In Tk.)
2018-19	5722675	68103	3.83
2019-20	5441658	64186	-4.91
2020-21	6633052	78211	21.89
2021-22	8939518	103586	34.77
2022-23	9195348	92453	2.86

Fig 2.2: Imports of Bangladesh (Million Tk.)



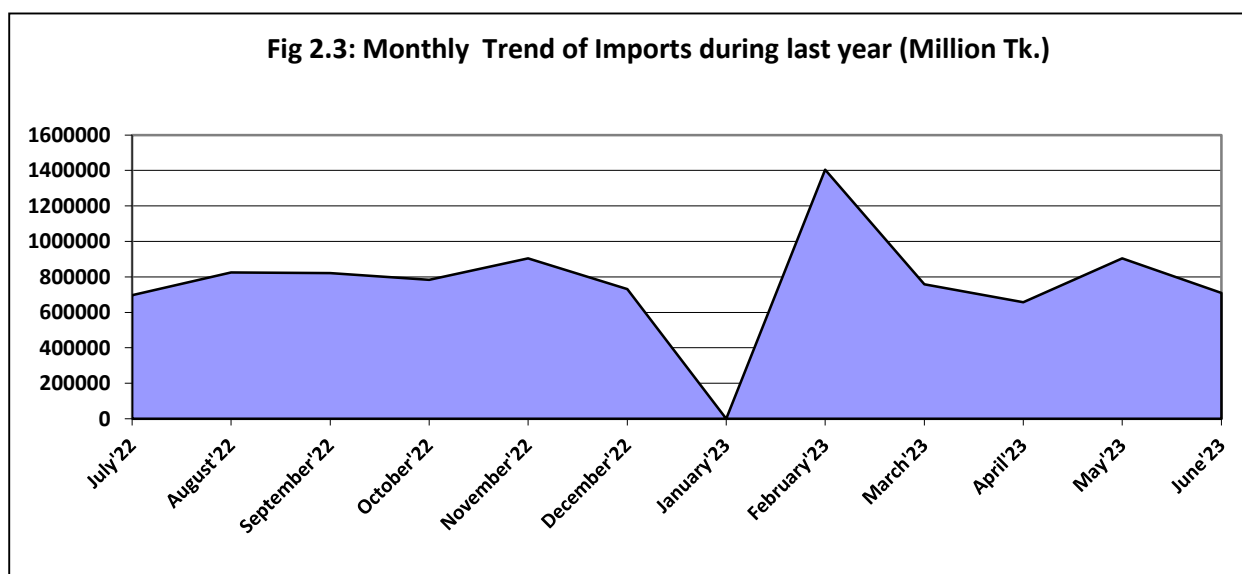
2.2.1 Trends of Monthly and Quarterly Imports

The following table shows the monthly and quarterly imports of commodities during 2022-23

Table 2.3: Monthly and Quarterly Trend of Imports During 2022-23.

Month/Quarter	Import		% of Million US \$
	Million Tk.	Million US\$	
July - September 2022			
July	696020	6998	7.57
August	825139	8296	8.97
September	822064	8265	8.94
October-December 2022			
October	783587	7878	8.52
November	904317	9092	9.88
December	731261	7353	7.95
January – March 2023			
January	0	0	0
February	1404705	14123	15.28
March	757623	7617	8.24
April-June 2023			
April	657067	6606	7.15
May	903485	9084	9.83
June	710081	7139	7.72
Total (July, 2022 – June, 2023)	9195348	92453	100

Graphical representation of the monthly trend of imports volume has shown in Fig. 2.3.



The volume of imports in February, 2023 was 1404705 Million Tk. which was highest among all other months of FY 2022-23.

Table 2.4: Import by Major Commodities, 2018-19 to 2022-23

(Million Tk.)

Year	Consumer Goods	Materials for Consumer Goods	Capital Goods	Materials for Capital Goods	Total
2018-19	568881	4235415	870972	47407	5722675
2019-20	540221	4160831	691419	49187	5441658
2020-21	690414	5177557	707580	57501	6633052
2021-22	1008356	7039391	830670	61101	8939518
2022-23	1213299	7029093	872120	80835	9195348

Table 2.4 shows the comparative position of major commodities grouped as consumer goods, materials for consumer goods, capital goods and materials for capital goods.

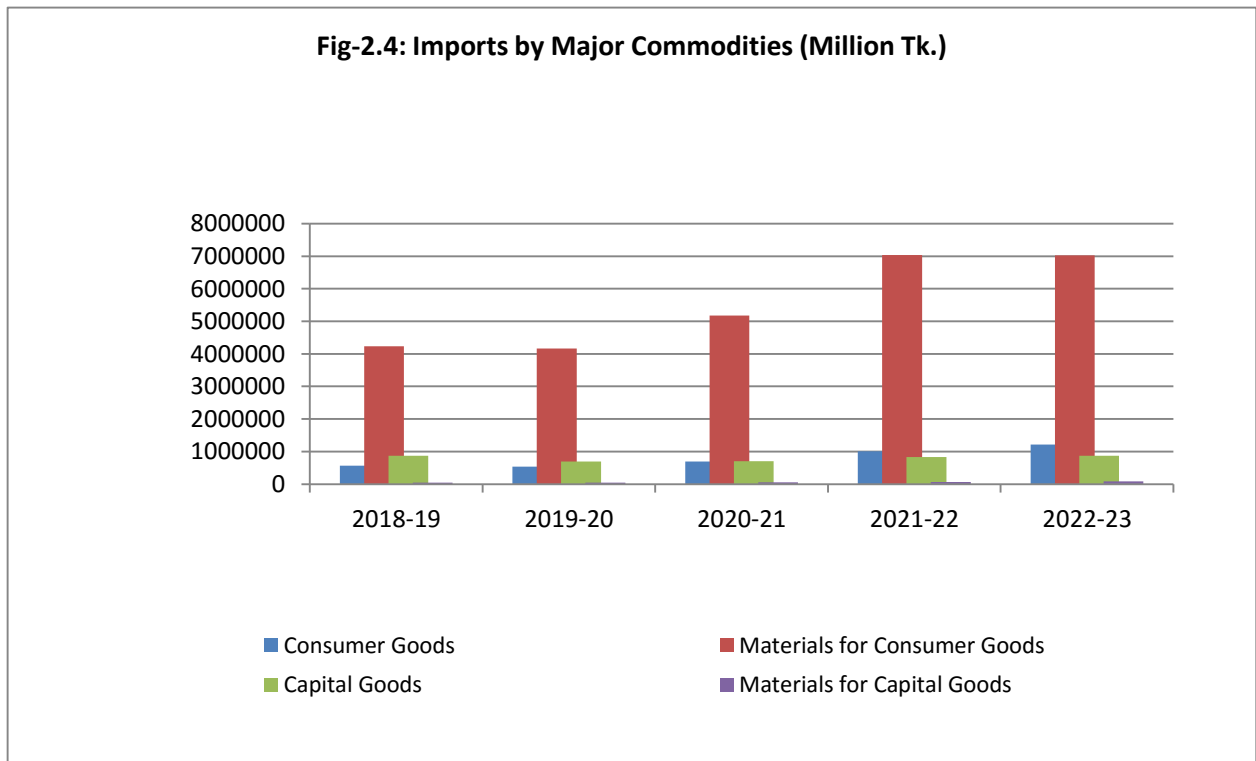


Fig.2.4 shows that import value of materials for consumer goods remains always significantly higher than all other major commodities and it is increasing continuously except in 2019-20 due to covid-19.

2.2.2. Imports of Principal Goods

The imports of principal goods during the last five years are given below:

Table 2.5: Imports of Principal Goods During Last Five Years

(Million Tk.)

HS CODE	Principal Goods	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
401, 402	Milk and cream	31900	28559	32439	40228	42333
1701	Sugar	70714	76482	131403	190335	189061
1006	Rice	10113	136048	75552	37971	59996
1001	Wheat	12363	124790	162929	193775	221098
5201-5203	Raw cotton	31330	272378	323410	397441	437410
2709	Petroleum oil (crude)	34881	29925	221808	80793	108106
27101241-49, 27101261-69, 27101291	Petroleum products	331251	354453	328176	311753	493906
31	Fertilizer	11919	90272	12965	416373	522492
39	Plastics and articles	220707	222588	266645	351309	340602
1507, 1511	Edible oil	246829	283464	74569	453533	537584
72	Iron & steel	276335	295029	276079	472225	415600
84, 85	Machinery and equipment inclu. Elec. Appliances	967987	755753	420388	121790 6	118872 0
5205, 5206, 5207, 5402	Textile yarn (cotton & synthetic)	88877	150738	76778	27814	236425

2.2.3 Imports from Principal Countries

Import of commodities from top ten and other countries to Bangladesh is presented in Table 2.6 during 2021-22 and 2022-23 in order of magnitude.

Table 2.6: Imports from Principal Countries, 2021-22 & 2022-23.

(Million Tk.)

Country	2021-22		2022-23	
	Value	% of total	Value	% of total
Total Import	8939518	100.00	9195348	100.00
1. China	1907188	21.33	2093910	22.77
2. India	1516786	16.97	1201370	13.06
3. Singapore	722309	8.08	720116	7.83
4. Indonesia	445288	4.98	544219	5.92
5. Malaysia	348649	3.90	339534	3.69
6. Hongkong	342436	3.83	264500	2.88
7. Japan	293504	3.28	239522	2.60
8. Brazil	275695	3.08	377575	4.11
9. USA	231596	2.59	229932	2.50
10. Korea	47479	0.53	185092	2.01
11. Others Countries	2737990	30.63	2999578	32.62
Total import	8939518	100.00	9195348	100.00

2.2.4 Unit Price of Selected Import Commodities

Import price is an important indicator for fixing up tariff and taxation, policy formulation and domestic market analysis. Table below shows the unit price of selected major commodities of imported goods during 2021-22 & 2022 -23.

Table 2.7: Unit Price of Selected Commodities, 2021-22 & 2022-23.

(Value in Tk.)

HS CODE	Selected Commodities	Unit	2021-22	2022-23	% change over 2022-23
1006	1. Rice	M.T	37442	46673	24.65
1001	2. Wheat	M.T	31115	43035	38.31
1507, 1511	3. Edible oil	M.T	114183	71880	-37.05
2709	4. Petroleum oil (crude)	M.T	25537	39797	55.84
27101241-49, 27101261-69, 27101291	5. Petroleum products	M.T	44559	57510	29.06
39	6. Plastics and articles	M.T	151790	168223	10.83
5201-5203	7. Raw cotton	M.T	214102	361351	68.78
5205, 5206, 5207, 5402	8. Cotton yarn & synthetic yarn	M.T	743849	14198967	-49.34
25231020-80	9. Cement(Clinker)	M.T	5307	6314	18.97
55	10. Man made staple fibre	M.T	349184	419812	20.23
31	11. Fertilizers	M.T	60501	78824	30.29
72	12. Iron and steel	M.T	56880	59642	4.86

Table 2.7 shows that in 2022-23, the unit prices of two selected commodities had been decreased and other ten items had been increased comparing to the previous year.

Table 2.8: Unit Price Index of Imports, 2021-22 & 2022-23.

(Base: 2002-2003 = 100)

Commodity	Unit	2021-22	2022-23
General Index		1489.28	1628.25
Live poultry	No.	789.75	1388.80
Meat of sheep	Kg	458.65	378.29
Milk powder	Kg	168.69	225.55
Butter fat/oil	Kg	457.01	603.72
Onion/garlic	Kg	2906.55	4015.43
Dried leguminous vegetables (shelled)	Kg	233.95	333.49
Fruits	Kg	265.69	364.47
Spices	Kg	334.88	434.67
Cereals	Kg	314.67	415.81
Starch	Kg	409.77	592.17
Oilseed	Kg	1133.35	516.60
Edible oil (Palm &Soya bean)	Kg	479.89	520.53
Sugar	Kg	183.40	236.60
Oil cake animal feeding	Kg	2857.20	3462.07
Tobacco non-manufactured	Kg	303.72	344.18
Cement clinker	Kg	23484.21	27939.45
Petroleum/petroleum products	Kg	401.76	566.38
Inorganic chemicals	Kg	240.45	315.79
Organic chemicals	Kg	202.66	227.22
Pharmaceutical products	Kg	266.74	265.20
Fertilizer	Kg	896.31	1167.76
Tanning and dyeing substances	Kg	242.39	284.72
Mixtures of odoriferous	Kg	143.57	176.48
Organic surface active agent	Kg	201.18	238.93
Insecticides	Kg	196.72	206.43
Finishing agent dyeing for textile Industries	Kg	259.71	320.60
Plastic materials	Kg	312.11	264.42
Rubber and rubber articles	Kg	94.08	112.20
Wood in the rough	CM	10.04	11.55
Pulps of other fibrous cellulosic materials & waste & scrap paper or paper board	Kg	155.09	188.11
Paper and paper board	Kg	460.37	579.70
Raw cotton	Kg	269.11	314.79
Cotton textile	Kg	612.09	717.62
Synthetic textile	Kg	238.71	278.14
Staple fibres	Kg	213.21	239.50
Special woven fabrics	Kg	669.92	799.79
Knitted fabrics	Kg	249.88	305.77
Second hand clothing	Kg	133.73	153.49

Table 2.8: Unit Price Index of Imports, 2021-2022 & 2022-2023 contd.

(Base: 2002-2003 = 100)

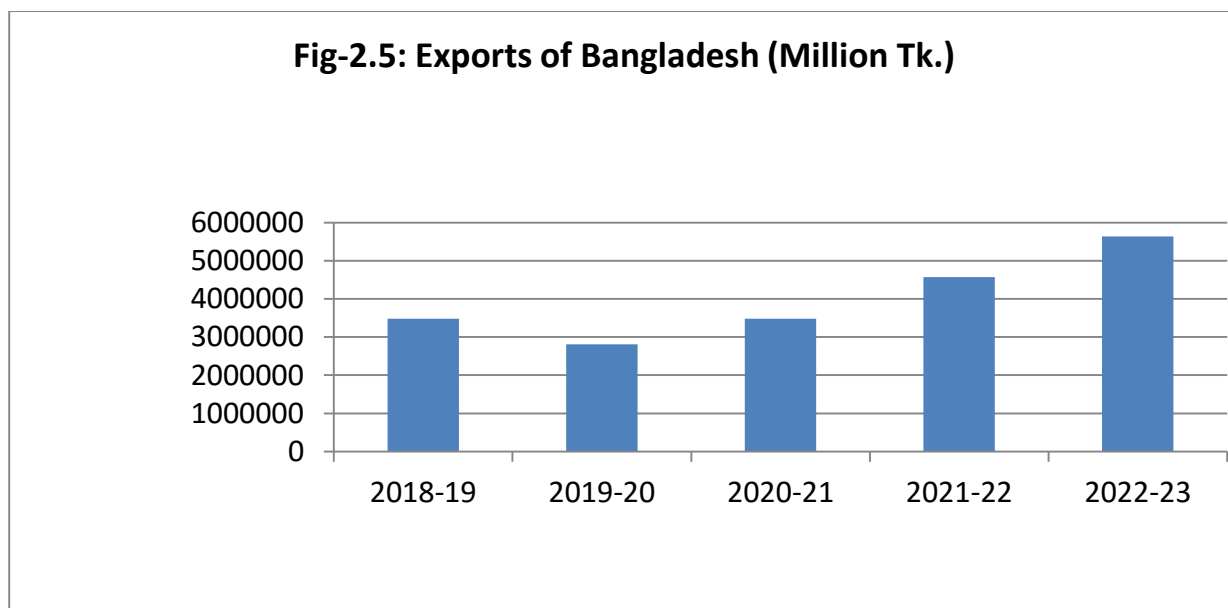
Commodity	Unit	2021-22	2022-23
Float glass and surface ground or polished glass in sheet	Sq. m	7.44	7.76
Iron and steel and articles thereof	Kg	334.38	377.49
Copper and copper articles	Kg	661.81	692.73
Aluminum and articles thereof	Kg	262.21	299.50
Steam and vapour generating boiler	Kg	119.67	133.15
Spark & compression ignition Combustion engine & parts	No.	253.08	251.96
Mechanical and electrical machineries Equipment and parts	No.	27.77	24.48
Agriculture and other machinery	No.	150.24	158.68
Textile and sewing machinery	No.	174.82	202.74
Rolling mills and machine tools	No.	190.25	226.08
Data processing machines	No.	183.80	139.62
Machinery for sorting, screening, washing crushing, grinding mixing of stone, or other mineral substances	No.	550.49	801.03
Machinery for working rubber or plastics	No.	150.87	199.17
Machines and mechanical appliances	No.	27403.26	28235.47
Mould box base pattern rubber/plastics	Kg	313.37	375.30
Electric generator and transformer	No.	237.36	201.08
Electric accumulators including separator	No.	1065.35	1009.01
Electrical apparatus for line-telephone or line telegraphy	No.	59235.39	44945.65
Computer articles	No.	22.87	23.27
Transmission reception apparatus others	No.	175.38	234.56
Television including video Monitors/Projector	No.	0.00	0.00
Electrical parts thereof	No.	277.23	323.47
Electronic integrated circuit and micro-assembles	No.	588.66	657.26
Insulated wire cable and other insulated electric conductors	No.	528.97	680.27
Electrical Insulator of any material	No.	222.81	285.94
Tractors	No.	1230.83	1339.04
Transport seating capacity ten or more	No.	199.39	183.47
Motor cycle	No.	1803.34	2221.18
Motor car and station wagon	No.	1803.34	2221.34
Bi-cycle	No.	775.19	974.46
Ships and vessels	No.	3466.35	3168.33
Medical instruments	No.	275.38	321.21
Gas liquid or electricity supply or production meter	No.	386.46	539.30
Prefabricated building	Kg	602.08	457.67
Buttons, press fasteners snap fasteners etc.	Kg	406.77	495.10
Slide fasteners and parts	Kg	208.50	292.51

2.3 Exports

Total value of exports in 2022-23 is 5631729 million Tk. that reflects 23.20% increased comparing to that in 2021-22. As the volume of export of some goods, ready made garments, raw hides & skin, footwear, made up textile articles, special woven fabrics, the total value of export has gone up.

Table 2.9: Exports of Bangladesh During Last Five Years.

Year	Exports (Million Tk.)	Exports (Million US dollar)	% Change (in Tk.)
2018-19	3481620	41433	12.75
2019-20	2811668	33164	-19.24
2020-21	3479890	41032	23.77
2021-22	4571354	52970	31.36
2022-23	5631729	56623	23.20



2.3.1 Trends of Monthly and Quarterly Exports

Table 2.10 presents monthly and quarterly exports that follow throughly upward trend up to the end of the year.

Table 2.10: Monthly and Quarterly Trend of Exports During Last Year

Month/Quarter	Export		Percentage of Total
	Million Tk.	Million US\$	
July - September 2022			
July	382188	3843	6.79
August	442230	4446	7.85
September	375668	3777	6.67
October-December 2022			
October	432829	4352	7.69
November	499300	5020	8.87
December	539793	5427	9.58
January – March 2023			
January	516805	5196	9.18
February	503953	5067	8.95
March	478093	4807	8.49
April-June 2023			
April	412470	4147	7.32
May	512808	5156	9.11
June	535592	5385	9.51
Total (July,2022 – June,2023)	5631729	56623	100

Fig-2.6: Monthly trend of export (Million Tk.)

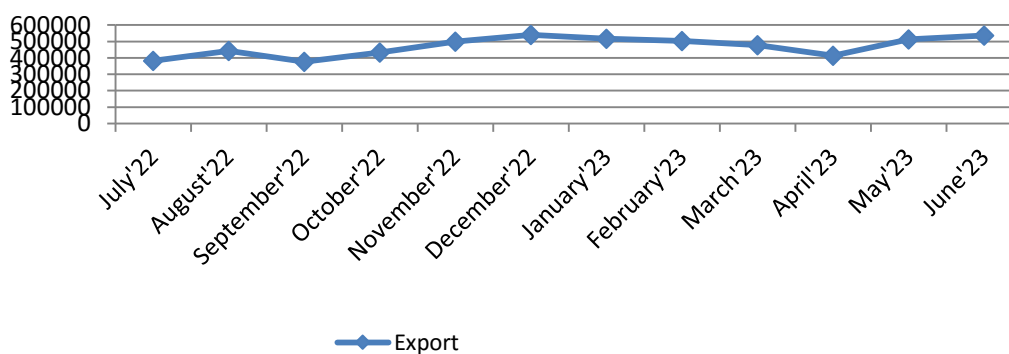


Table 2.10 A: Sector Composition of Export Commodities, 2022-2023

(Million Tk.)

Sector Composition of Commodities	Jul-Sep.22	Oct.-Dec.22	Jan.-Mar.23	Apr.-Jun.23	Total
1. Consumer goods	1091540	1369273	1351091	1337035	5148939
2. Materials for consumer goods	92241	92747	108614	107141	400743
3. Capital goods	16151	9828	38965	16603	81541
4. Materials for capital goods	154	74	181	91	500
Total	120086	1471922	1498851	1460870	5631729

Table 2.10 A shows that Bangladesh earns significantly more from consumer goods and materials for consumer goods.

Table 2.11: Exports of Principal Commodities During Last Five Years

(Million Tk.)

HS CODE	Principal Commodities	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
61, 62	Readymade garments	2867433	2274744	2778659	3681754	4693387
63	Made up textile articles	78501	65458	109676	150626	120027
53	Vegetable textile fiber/yarn	61665	59228	89865	87044	80043
0306	Shrimps and prawn	34244	35094	29372	36187	30934
64	Footwear	73819	61719	79730	103942	117790
41	Hides, skins and leather	13961	7978	14723	13145	12395
5303	Raw jute	9451	12781	12626	18656	20397
58	Special Woven fabrics	4759	3288	3789	5557	8314
39	Plastics and Articles Thereof	10368	8355	10325	14483	21078
65	Hats and other headgear	17358	14859	19712	31406	44503

Note: (-) denotes no export of the item in that year.

Out of ten major items, exports of six commodities have increased and rest four commodities have decreased. Export of Readymade garments, Footwear, Special woven fabrics, Hats & other headgear, Raw jute, Plastics and Articles Thereof have increased by 27.48%, 13.32%, 49.61%, 41.70 %, 9.33% and 45.54%, respectively whereas Shrimps & prawn, Hides skins & leather, Vegetable textile fiber/yarn and Made up textile articles decreased by 14.52%, 5.71%, 8.04% and 20.31% respectively.

2.3.2 Exports to Principle Countries

Bangladesh exports more in terms of number of items and value to the United States of America and European Countries. Following table shows the countries where Bangladesh exports more.

Table 2.12: Exports to Principal Countries, 2021-22 & 2022-23.

(Million Tk.)

Countries where we Exports	2021-22		2022-23	
	Value	% of total	Value	% of total
1. U.S.A	904252	19.78	917921	16.30
2. Germany	658659	14.41	638999	11.35
3. UK	417709	9.14	483916	8.59
4. Spain	273310	5.98	331285	5.88
5. France	235024	5.14	296228	5.26
6. India	177757	3.89	210637	3.74
7. Italy	147532	3.23	215808	3.83
8. Canada	132312	2.89	155243	2.76
9. Japan	117552	2.57	175882	3.12
10. Australia	79065	1.73	115523	2.05
11. Other countries	1428182	31.24	2306095	37.12
Total exports	4571354	100.00	5631729	100.00

Data put in table 2.12 shows that the country where we have exported the largest in 2021-22 is the United States of America.

2.3.3 Unit Price of Selected Export Items

The trend of unit price of major export items is presented in the following table. It is observed that the unit prices of most of the major export commodities have been increased in 2022-23 as compared to the previous years.

Table 2.13: Unit Price of Principal Export Items During Last Five Years.

(Value in Tk.)

HS CODE	Item	Unit	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
0902	Tea	Kg	361	264	192	291	264
5802	Terry toweling	Kg	235	231	236	292	324
31	Fertilizer	MT	-	-	690961	-	-
41	Raw hides and skin	MT	940530	1314600	604835	495676	565605
0306	Shrimps & prawns	Kg	782	923	855	1030	1035
5303	Raw jute	MT	52922	48696	69998	88521	81279
5307, 5310, 5607, 630510	Jute goods	MT	81998	87313	117048	133828	118909

2.3.4 Unit Price Index of Export Commodities

Table below presents the unit price (taka) index of exports of selected principal commodities during 2021-22 and 2022-23.

Table 2.14: Unit Price Index of Exports, 2021-22 & 2022-23 contd.

(Base: 2002-2003=100)

Commodity	2021-22	2022-23
	Kg	Kg
General Index	736.88	898.54
Fish	180.96	186.04
Vegetables, fresh /chilled	279.83	290.46
Tea	404.50	266.47
Naphtha & furnace oil	279.14	00.00
Pharmaceutical products	159.61	161.70
Fertilizer	849.52	742.61
Leather, raw hides & skins	115.28	131.54
Raw jute	632.29	580.56
Jute goods	440.97	419.32
Terry Toweling	182.55	202.77
Readymade garments	851.63	1060.38
Tents	159.78	208.78
Footwear	376.25	459.42
Hats & other headgear	231.06	290.96
China ceramic tableware	163.98	191.96

The general unit price index of various export commodities has increased in 2022-23 as compared to the previous year.

2.4 SAARC Countries: Direction of Trade

The direction of trade in SAARC countries is given below. It is evident from the data that the pattern of trade among the SAARC countries are subject to wide fluctuations.

Table 2.15: SAARC Countries: Direction of Trade

(Million Tk.)

SAARC Countries	2021-22			2022-23		Trade balance
	Export	Import	Trade balance	Export	Import	
Bhutan	825	7527	-6702	2037	9727	-7690
India	177757	1516786	-1339029	207315	1201351	-994036
Maldives	555	979	-424	353	698	-345
Nepal	9167	624	85 43	3958	535	3423
Pakistan	9754	86426	-76672	7570	83510	-75940
Sri Lanka	5098	23731	-18633	6152	21188	-15036
Afghanistan	443	8	435	982	5	977
Total	203599	1636081	-1432482	228367	1317014	-1088647

2.5 Summary of Exports, Imports and Balance of Trade

A summary of Exports, Imports and Balance of Trade during the last 30 years is given below:

Table 2.17: Summary of Exports, Imports and Trade Balance

(Million Tk.)

Year	Export	Import	Balance
1992-93	88215	138198	-49983
1993-94	98739	137540	-38801
1994-95	136970	218564	-81594
1995-96	144521	254646	-110125
1996-97	171554	290187	-118633
1997-98	229408	318916	-89508
1998-99	245620	341017	-95397
1999-00	247415	372022	-124606
2000-01	306477	436949	-130472
2001-02	302119	518443	-216324
2002-03	337885	506200	-168315
2003-04	437098	630363	-193265
2004-05	532831	769954	-237123
2005-06	691950	962345	-270395
2006-07	850309	1118664	-268355
2007-08	985931	1496722	-510791
2008-09	1074992	1580898	-505906
2009-10	1134589	1794324	-659735
2010-11	1629733	2659405	-1029672
2011-12	1762288	2942810	-1180522
2012-13	2268607	3144291	-875684
2013-14	2122602	2822310	-699708
2014-15	2408850	3670702	-1261852
2015-16	2634668	3869349	-1234681
2016-17	3003837	4712495	-1708658
2017-18	3087936	5511644	-2423708
2018-19	3481620	5722675	-2241055
2019-20	2811668	5441658	-2629990
2020-21	3479890	6633052	-3153162
2021-22	4571354	8939518	-4368164
2022-23	5631729	9195348	-3563619

2.6 Export and Import of Commodities by Section

Export and Import of Commodities by Section during 2021-22 and 2022-23 are given below:

Table 2.18: Export and Import of Commodities by Section

		(Million Tk.)			
Section	Commodity	2021-22		2022-23	
		Export	Import	Export	Import
1	Live animal; Animal products	47949	69479	43819	67454
2	Vegetable products	22829	666704	15226	770432
3	Animal/veg. fat/oil, edible fat, wax	19858	461881	13535	546738
4	Prepare food, beverage, spirit, tobacco	56400	307289	55742	1468490
5	Mineral products	7791	1388112	7208	1505213
6	Product Chemical or allied industry	31433	988518	30171	1029539
7	Plastic, rubber and articles thereof	18694	399617	24778	384938
8	Raw hide and skin, leather, fur skin	42285	23366	51964	22055
9	Wood and articles, wood, cork, basket	470	14305	1105	11395
10	Pulp wood, celluloid, paper/board	12968	129133	26652	153403
11	Textile and textile articles	3989856	1986512	4996566	1860679
12	Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, feather	144576	37294	174528	32043
13	Article stone, plaster, cement, glass	5296	37830	5683	38412
14	Natural/cultured pearl, precious stone	66	1382	58	1555
15	Base metals and articles base metal	24460	744193	18402	721547
16	Machine/mechanic apparel, electric equip	46854	1217906	64592	1188721
17	Vehicle, aircraft, vessel/trans. equip.	64560	329415	51399	318728
18	Optical, photographic, surgical instrument	11393	64225	17062	76388
19	Arms ammunition and parts thereof	9556	8288	325	1724
20	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	14020	63988	32701	83470
21	Work of art, collectors pieces	40	81	213	75

2.7 Direction of Trade by Area and Country

Direction of Trade by Area and Country is mentioned below:

Table 2.19 : Direction of Trade by Area and Country

(Value in Tk.)

COUNTRY BY AREA	2022-23	
	Export	Import
GRAND TOTAL	5631729217600	9195347563284
NORTH AMERICA	1073164139432	426116207391
016 CANADA	155242868474	196183606134
033 GREENLAND	0	0
049 SAINT PIERRE AND MIQUELON	0	0
066 UNITED STATES	917921270958	229932601257
MID.AMERICA CARIBBEAN	44980035362	8377223834
102 ANTIGUA	483161250	13681231
105 BAHAMAS	2787379	531529
108 BARBADOS	639140	71276924
111 BELIZE	27924602	317475
114 BERMUDA	15898494	541
117 CAYMAN ISLANDS	2625147	19812
120 COSTARICA	225075246	376309827
123 CUBA	25288265	0
126 DOMINICA	22774263	200403
129 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	657479466	760493025
132 EL SALVADOR	704192085	2429810
134 GRENADA	3477269	0
137 GUADELOUPE	27008194	200703
140 GUATEMALA	251149407	2441087617
143 HAITI	41516379	0
146 HONDURAS	597191416	240178461
149 JAMAICA	265749401	883708
152 MARTINIQU	4402696	300989
155 MEXICO	33839474470	1406748908
158 MONTSERRAT	0	0
161 NETH. ANTILES	0	21322697
162 ARUBA	0	2674
164 NICARAGUA	92158210	1261828
169 PANAMA	7407424778	658183020
172 PUERTO RICO	64968179	1112804670
175 S.K.T.ANGUILA	0	943952431
178 ST. LUCIA	0	0
181 ST. VINCENT	0	405895
184 TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	194907737	250571090

Table 2.19 : Direction of Trade by Area and Country

(Value in Tk.)

COUNTRY BY AREA	2022-23	
	Export	Import
187 TURKS AND CAICOS ISLAND	0	2980
190 BR.VIRGIN ISLAND	0	74055586
193 U.S.VIRGIN ISLAND	22761889	0
198 MID. AMERICA	0	0
SOUTH AMERICA	66948023644	51403139562
206 ARGENTINA	1354982125	117677728598
212 BOLIVIA	271708726	4031073
218 BRAZIL	16308341158	377574972828
224 CHILE	15116084137	33413247024
230 COLOMBIA	7422324322	684151924
237 ECUADOR	1353757566	115513742
243 FALKLAND ISLAND	0	0
249 FRENCH GUIANA	10144931	0
255 GUYANA	44957930	14589221
261 PARAGUAY	847715089	3143103628
268 PERU	7022056015	1675822753
274 SURINAM	11587316	396080676
280 URUGUAY	15341498849	5846313978
286 VENEZUELA	1842865480	3557843117
WEST EUROPE	2522300537128	4788745490
303 ANDORRA	2522300537128	3249
305 SLOVENIA	10597535	692063661
307 AUSTRIA	8934973519	5771552260
310 BELGIUM	85239893565	36518619187
314 DENMARK	11644730616	22587267686
317 FAEROE ISLANDS	15948	0
321 FRANCE	296228491899	30874952883
324 FED REP OF GERMANY.	638998735205	111770354591
328 GIBRALTAR	0	13881989
331 GREECE	8065043886	6139444569
335 VATICAN CITY HOLY SEE	0	5484
338 ICELAND	0	0
342 IRELAND	23048930743	3507529380
345 ITALY	215807783126	72385573536
349 LIECHTENSTEIN	0	283184528
353 LUXEMBOURG	260409252	346519720
356 MALTA	63688994	1952858683
360 MONACO	1412845	590570
363 NETHERLANDS	188446180000	36210694492
367 NORWAY	6199208767	2094061310
370 PORTUGAL	12724973196	1662613673

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	Export	Import
374 SAN MARINO	14097291	12755894
377 SPAIN	331284698272	21506008437
381 SALBARD ISLAND	0	0
384 SWEDEN	87480754774	7161450093
388 SWITZERLAND	8965890460	67237158830
391 UNITED KINGDOM	483915859659	50145404685
EAST EUROPE	300339564718	255592191566
405 AZERBAIJAN	186632053	7954155
406 ARMENIA	5399713	2651
407 ALBANIA	19202579	8407633
409 BELARUS	565036630	1130542510
414 BULGARIA	263317989	14864994986
417 KYRGYZSTAN	4863722	200530
421 BYELORUSSIA	0	0
424 CROATIA	6169573875	935812073
428 CZECHOSLOVAKIA	36943311648	4085812172
430 SLOVAKIA	8786525773	547765372
432 ESTONIA	249703316	42922678
433 LITHUANIA	237992459	2935485920
435 FINLAND	5369601495	7422271819
442 GERMAN DM RP	0	0
444 GEORGIA	771829262	769125304
445 SOUTH GEORGIA	0	0
449 HUNGARY	20068584470	972727331
452 LATVIA	230114498	498078415
454 NORTH MACEDONIA	3626314	2708
455 MOLDOVA	279929740	39166658
456 POLAND	163486695432	12200239607
463 ROMANIA	6465408329	2034135819
470 UKRAINE SSR	2117848606	43228580006
477 RUSSIA & CIS	47562816708	14482369808
482 BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA	551550107	689969
484 YUGOSLAVIA	0	734580442
MD.EAST & NORTH AFRICA	165610251353	741721849314
510 BAHRAIN	581148524	4971258
514 CYPRUS	890222027	379676838
516 DJIBOUTI	275461436	14924
517 EGYPT	0	0
521 ETHIOPIA	841199569	1119421074
522 ERITREA	495020	503

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524 PALESTINE	3827152	924
528 IRAN	1430177276	173640278
531 IRAQ	346174561	3208252147
535 NEW ISRAEL	82941624	36991291
538 JORDAN	1956550066	22216665314
540 KAZAKHSTAN	720370634	1142964710
542 KUWAIT	3731384280	401338374
545 LEBANON	327196087	5375138501
549 LIBYAN ARAB REPUBLIC	351827451	14855
553 NEUTRAL ZONE	0	0
556 OMAN	2561097547	27857222782
563 QATAR	3040671326	50647938242
567 SAUDI ARABIA	28165225330	206737490197
570 SOMALIA	1140826705	181324383
574 SUDAN	2642104122	693745348
577 SYRIAN ARB.	51887414	477
579 TAJIKISTAN	263566328	86918141
581 TURKIYE	46145131134	54402318844
582 TURKMENISTAN	1711429	12503574623
584 UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	56534143738	267174454404
586 UZBEKISTAN	1893823773	440132302
588 YEMEN DEM.	0	0
591 YEMEN	578523476	35361925
OTHER AFRICA	471636588745	327068994258
602 ALGERIA	1262201958	5312235575
604 ANGOLA	115252756	18187865
606 BOTSWANA	32460192	6399
608 BURUNDI	77937457	1224
610 UNTD.RP.CAMR	513198230	32217535486
611 CENTRAL AFRICAN REP	0	0
612 CAPE VERD ISLAND	14219353	695474
614 CEN. AFRICA REP.	12478223	12929624
616 CHAD	6117134	3334418038
618 COMOROS ISLAND	67575461	32623838
620 CONGO	2067369807	81410762
622 DAHOMEY(BENIN)	47013031	52224355584
624 EQUATORIAL GUINEA	26763843	54041459
627 GABON	174221378	1582173674
628 GAMBIA	48438651	4308
630 GHANA	534499844	303959958

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632 GUINEA	293191631	266262672
635 GUINEABISSAU	158341323	111495474
637 IVORY COAST	1367761249	23473216515
639 KENYA	2040367783	446261590
641 LESOTHO	15177159	3827
643 LIBERIA	98954341	10636060852
645 MADAGASCAR	520573723	215685778
647 MALAWI	19357176	236127
649 MALI	251476426	15242815027
651 MAURITANIA	110025912	678978271
653 MAURITIUS	1958401803	521075815
655 MOROCCO	2716944244	81606650024
657 MOZAMBIQUE	195463099	157591434
659 NAMIBIA	23131731	686750490
661 NIGER	17033853	47490964
663 NIGERIA	1450874038	387890978
665 REUNION ISLAND	81738449	29789
667 ZIMBABWE	54064232	151056928
669 RWANDA	17753420	338518
670 ST. HELENA	0	668126
672 SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE	0	542
674 SENEGAL	831891921	6063853448
676 SEYCHELLES	23091039	135151084
678 SIERRA LEONE	187825114	77524613
680 SOUTH AFRICA	449508957055	18757768812
682 ESWATINI	160917146	3624512335
684 UNTD.RP.TANZANIA	634422750	3709800400
686 TOGO	154152001	13973605717
688 TUNISIA	437113980	19320038076
690 UGANDA	3107977617	20973362164
692 BURKINO FASO/UPPER VOLTA	182449930	9209863453
694 ZAIRE	0	0
696 ZAMBIA	17411282	15247
SOUTH ASIA	333673353049	2989451001659
507 AFGHANISTAN	982180442	4971258
560 PAKISTAN	10070382882	83510195667
717 BHUTAN	2041351780	9726726206
723 BR.IND.OC.TR	2041351780	4019
729 BRUNEI	0	0

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	Export	Import
734 MYANMAR	3338096754	30235318252
746 INDIA	210636679275	120136960830
752 INDONESIA	7350816590	544219444950
758 MALAYSIA	36178623206	339534068787
764 MALDIVES	367530328	697964494
769 NEPAL	4777572384	534728052
775 SINGAPORE	51856033887	720115658271
781 SRI LANKA	6719067559	21188337502
783 EAST TIMOR	1406627	0
787 THAILAND	10406174659	121829141296
EAST ASIA	363717055503	3081607432419
807 CAMBODIA	1224626214	532251269
814 CHINA	7842542332	2093910277331
821 HONG KONG	16139735622	264499658560
828 JAPAN	175882240788	239522135523
835 KOREA DEMO	20215754	374835196
842 KOREA SOUTH	58143568321	185092447400
849 LAOS	29913223	129111526
856 MACAU	29269782	2998971629
863 MONGOLIA	114023754	5921539
870 PHILIPPINES	9592168226	4877890240
877 TAIWAN	6864805814	136944423478
884 VIETNAM D RP	20833945673	152719508728
OCEANIA	289359668666	372506714891
902 AMERICAN SAM	12896637	9897774
905 AUSTRALIA	115523469934	142899554981
911 SOLOMON ISLAND	111501078	189915303
914 BOUVET ISLAND	11264194	0
917 CANTON ISLAND	0	0
920 CHRISTMAS ISLAND	0	6312014
923 COCOS ISLNDS	0	5537700
926 CRISTMAS ISLAND	0	542
928 COOK ISLANDS	0	0
929 FIJI	384466009	151328426
932 FRENCH POLYNESIA	233635378	0
934 FR.SO.ANT.TR	0	0
937 GILBERT ISLAND	0	0
940 GUAM	6819667	5154
943 HEARD MCDON ISLAND	0	0

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946 JOHNSTON ISLAND	0	0
948 KIRIBATI	50245137	75705157
949 MIDWAY ISLANDS	0	0
950 MICRONESIA-FS	0	5415
952 NAURU	0	0
955 NEW CALEDONIA	59764919	5193
958 VANUATU (N.HEBRID)	1284337408	78670485
961 NEW ZEALAND	12051561082	39122353538
964 NIUE ISLAND	0	0
966 NORFOLK ISLAND	0	1622664
969 PACIFIC ISLAND	0	0
970 PALAU	0	0
972 PAPUA NEW GUINEA	542223613	1109718694
975 PITCAIRN ISLAND	0	5017
981 TONGA	10632971	0
982 TOKELAU	0	2532254
983 TUVALU	9482852	462
987 WAKE ISLAND	0	0
990 WALLIS AND FUTUNA ISLAND	0	19921
993 SAMOA	1084518382	47063101
996 MARSHALL ISLAND	10957982	182208145
999 OTHER COUNTRIES	157971891423	188624253951

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