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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 especially for March, 2024.

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, 2024 total export and import of goods and services is recorded at decreased by Tk. 628.39 and increased by Tk. 845.62 billion respectively resulting in a trade deficit at goods and services of Tk. 217.23 billion. The growth of export and import in March, 2024 decreased by 2.40 and increased by 2.19 percent respectively comparing to February, 2024 and it is increased by 15.13 and decreased by 1.88 percent respectively comparing to March, 2023.

For the three months ending in March, 2024 the average of export of goods and services was Tk. 656.39 billion, while the moving average of import of goods and services was Tk. 859.26 billion resulting in an average trade deficit of Tk. 202.87 billion. For the three months ending in February, 2024 the average trade deficit was Tk. 179.07 billion reflecting average exports of Tk. 669.53 billion and average imports of Tk. 848.60 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
2021-22	5427.42	4571.35	856.12	10235.39	8939.51	1295.88	-4717.92	-4367.79	-439.76
2022-23	6460.46	5631.73	828.73	10441.46	9195.35	1246.11	-3981.01	-3572.63	-357.19
2023-24									
Apr-23	471.59	412.47	59.12	753.38	657.07	96.31	-281.79	-244.60	-37.19
May-23	578.02	512.81	65.21	1025.76	903.49	122.27	-447.74	-390.68	-57.06
Jun-23	598.98	535.59	63.39	818.52	710.08	108.44	-219.54	-174.49	-44.85
Jul-23	560.80	505.10	55.70	825.30	722.84	102.46	-264.50	-217.74	-46.76
Aug-23	582.60	526.54	56.06	747.85	657.07	90.78	-165.25	-130.53	-34.72
Sep-23	574.62	480.25	94.37	894.35	760.07	134.28	-319.73	-279.82	-39.91
Oct-23	565.31	509.40	55.91	935.26	825.20	110.06	-369.59	-316.14	-54.29
Nov-23	608.43	541.14	67.29	915.65	817.75	97.90	-307.22	-276.61	-30.61
Dec-23	667.79	602.89	64.90	813.64	717.39	96.25	-145.85	-114.50	-31.35
Jan-24	696.97	640.65	56.32	904.65	798.83	105.82	-207.68	-158.18	-49.50
Feb-24	643.82	591.02	52.80	827.51	733.79	93.72	-183.69	-142.77	-40.92
Mar-24	628.39	568.44	59.95	845.62	721.10	124.52	-217.23	-152.66	-64.57

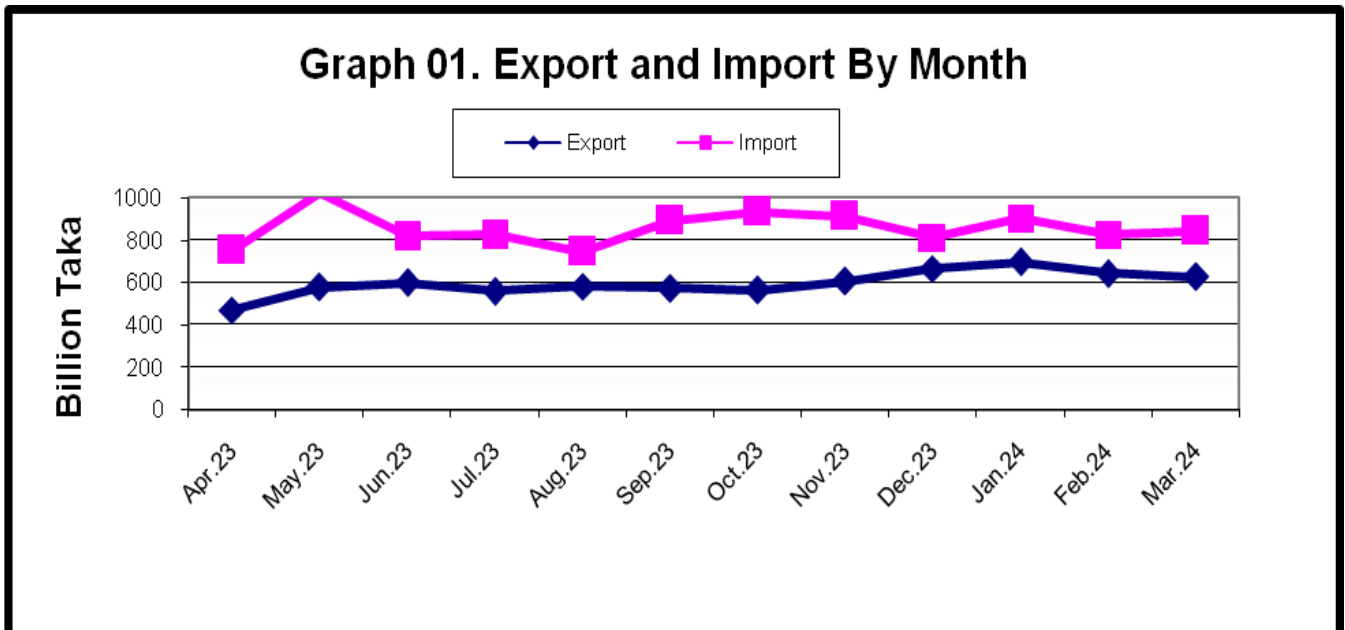


Table 2: Export, import and trade deficits

(In million US \$)

Period	Export			Import			Trade balance		
	Total	Goods	Service	Total	Goods	Service	Total	Goods	Service
2021-22	52792	52048	854	103096	101816	1295	-50214	-49787	-441
2022-23	57316	56488	828	93776	92531	1245	-36460	-36033	-417
2023-24									
Apr-23	4064	4005	59	6475	6379	96	-2411	-2374	-37
May-23	4972	4907	65	8768	8646	122	-3796	-3739	-57
Jun-23	5116	5053	63	6807	6699	108	-1691	-1640	-45
Jul-23	4690	4634	56	6734	6632	102	-2044	-1998	-46
Aug-23	4865	4809	56	6092	6001	91	-1227	-1192	-35
Sep-23	4450	4356	94	7028	6894	134	-2578	-2538	-40
Oct-23	4666	4610	56	7578	7468	110	-2912	-2858	-54
Nov-23	4964	4897	67	4798	7400	98	-2531	-2502	-31
Dec-23	5542	5477	65	6618	6522	96	-1076	-1045	-31
Jan-24	5880	5824	56	7368	7262	106	-1488	-1438	-50
Feb-24	5426	5373	53	6765	6671	94	-1339	-1298	-41
Mar-24	5228	5168	60	6680	6555	125	-1452	-1387	-65

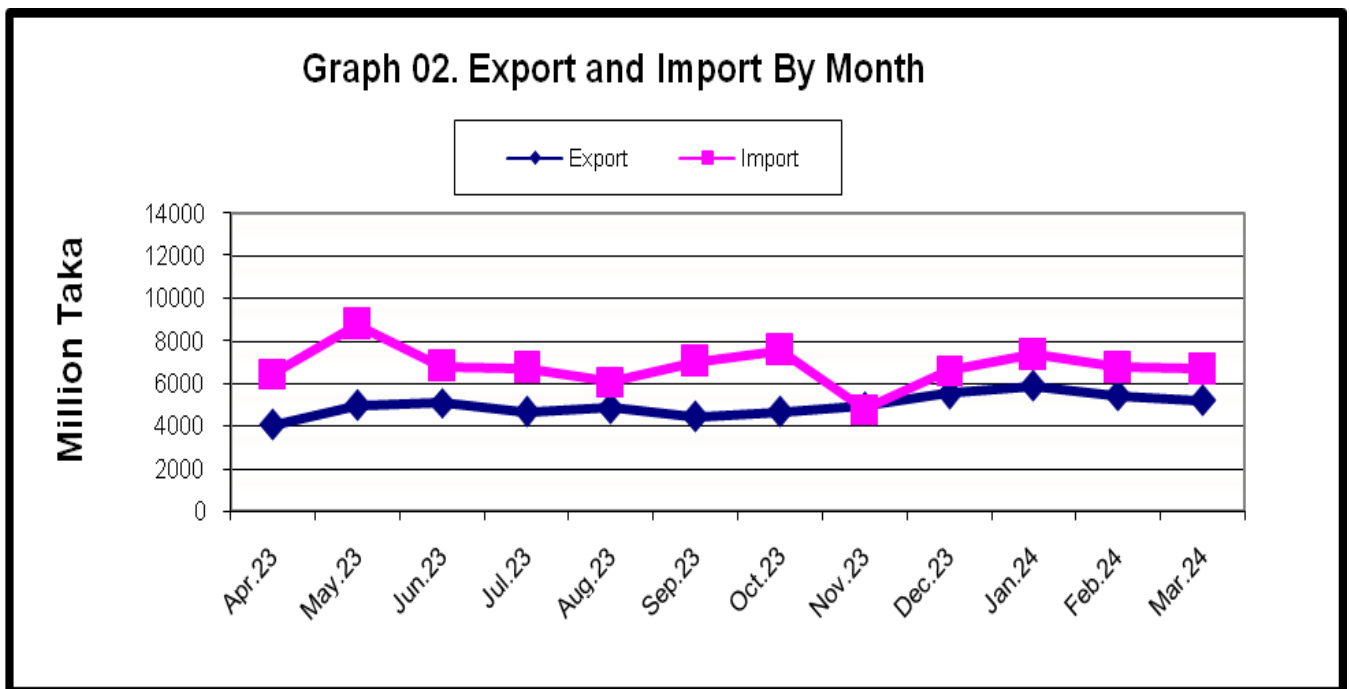


Table 3. Percent change from the previous month (goods)

(In million taka)

Items	2023-24		
	Feb'24	Mar'24	Percent change from the previous month
1. Export (Commodities)	591017	568440	-3.82
1. Readymade Garments	496767	479066	-3.56
2. Shrimps and prawn	1754	1831	4.39
3. Vegetable textiles fiber/ yarn	6984	7426	6.33
4. Made-up textiles articles	10344	11887	14.92
5. Raw hides, skins & leathers	1175	1444	22.89
6. Raw jute	1488	1555.47	4.53
7. Footwear Special woven fabrics	9510	8556	-10.03
8. Fertilizer	-	-	-
9. Hats and other head gear	2590	2779	7.30
10. Special woven fabrics	1099	1018	-7.37
11. Others	59306	52878	-10.84
2. Import (Commodities)	733793	721100	-1.73
1. Machinery & parts	46749	44610	-4.58
2. Petroleum product and oil	85695	81163	-5.29
3. Electric Machinery	37253	33477	-10.14
4. Soya bean and Palm oil	28417	33085	16.43
5. Raw cotton	33086	39125	18.25
6. Textile fabrics	540	403	-25.37
7. Iron and steel	29780	34989	17.49
8. Plastics and articles	24311	30292	24.60
9. Wheat	30646	30250	-1.29
10. Fertilizer	25417	25649	0.91
11. Others	391899	66756	-82.97
3. Trade balance (1-2)	-142776	-152660	6.92

Graph 03: Export of redymade garments and others in Feb'24 & Mar'24

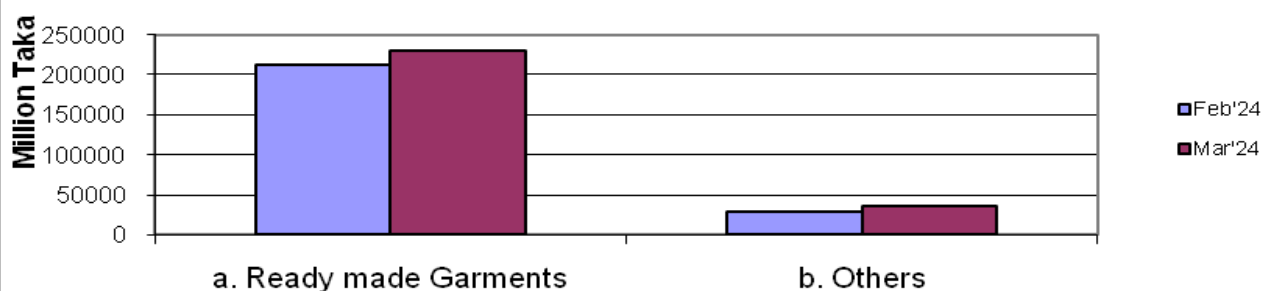


Table 4. Import of Essential Commodities Quantity

(In M. Ton)

Items	2023-24			
	Feb'24	Mar'24	Percent change from the previous month	Cumulative (Mar' -24)
Import (Commodities)				
1. Raw sugar	249139	307705	23.51	2303605
2. Palm oil	172043	227377	32.16	2328569
3. Soya bean oil	107814	102645	-4.79	801826
4. Milk & Cream	7928	9520	20.08	96062
5. Ginger	-	-	-	-
6. Chillies	-	-	-	-
7. Wheat	425445	457432	7.52	3224131
8. Rice	584	1768	202.74	15943
9. Lentil & other	14918	49663	232.91	389021
10. Onion	14807	3262	-77.97	599838
11. Garlic	16771	8293	-50.55	116059
12. Tea	98	2	-97.96	557
13. Oil seed	246815	138791	-43.77	1428706
14. Gram/Anchor	26021	29911	14.95	207827
15. Turmeric	3656	5160	41.14	25279

Table 5: Twelve months export of readymade garments during 2021-22 to 2023-24.

(In million taka)

Month	Ready made Garments (Knitted)			Ready made Garments (Not Knitted)		
	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
July	140660	175290	246579	104214	142679	183535
August	135975	195288	253474	97954	158932	189271
September	162372	165780	239942	128967	135386	158228
October	175012	204138	244886	129679	156311	169519
November	152286	232621	260126	125082	194969	195358
December	186536	256545	277793	160055	211968	230979
January	182230	230426	297008	169627	211799	250298
February	154362	211788	267147	147341	186075	229620
March	176349	212408	266820	161643	185183	212246
April	183216	189408		156394	154996	
May	152618	240450		123951	182420	
June	204361	258221		170870	200306	

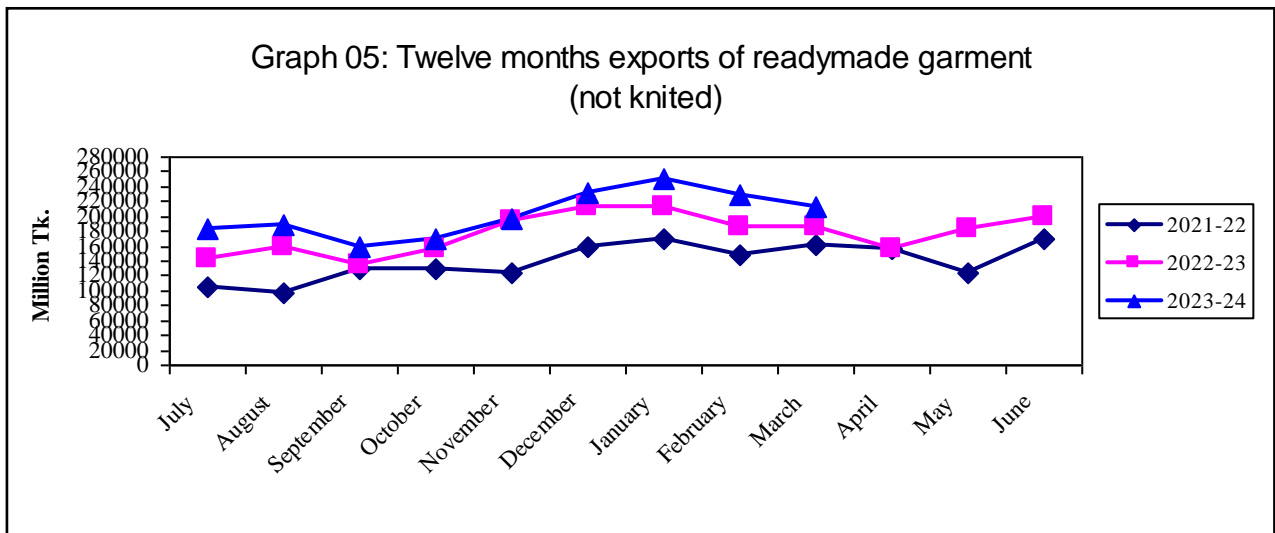
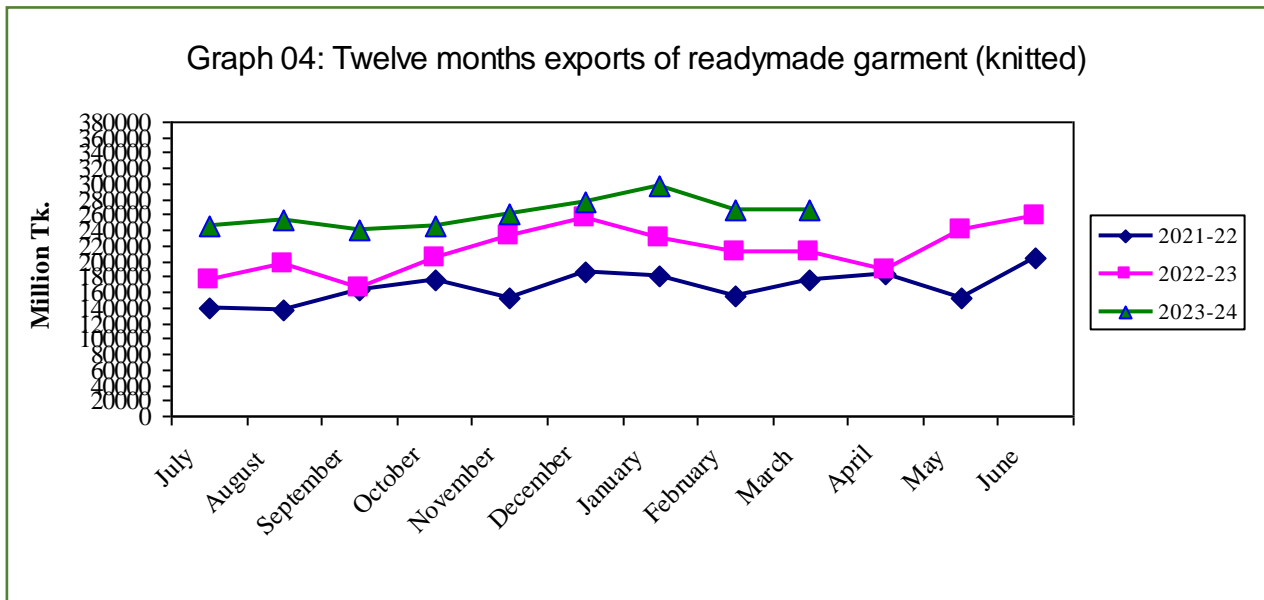


Table 6: Twelve months export of raw hides, skins & leather, 2021-22 to 2023-24.

(In million taka)

Month	Raw hides, skins & leather		
	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
July	940	1218	898
August	727	994	1397
September	1065	1096	1502
October	899	1010	1182
November	1203	1040	1567
December	1155	914	1340
January	1324	1311	1263
February	1329	856	1175
March	1337	786	1444
April	1358	1024	
May	740	1200	
June	1066	947	

Graph 06: Twelve months exports of raw hides,skins & leather

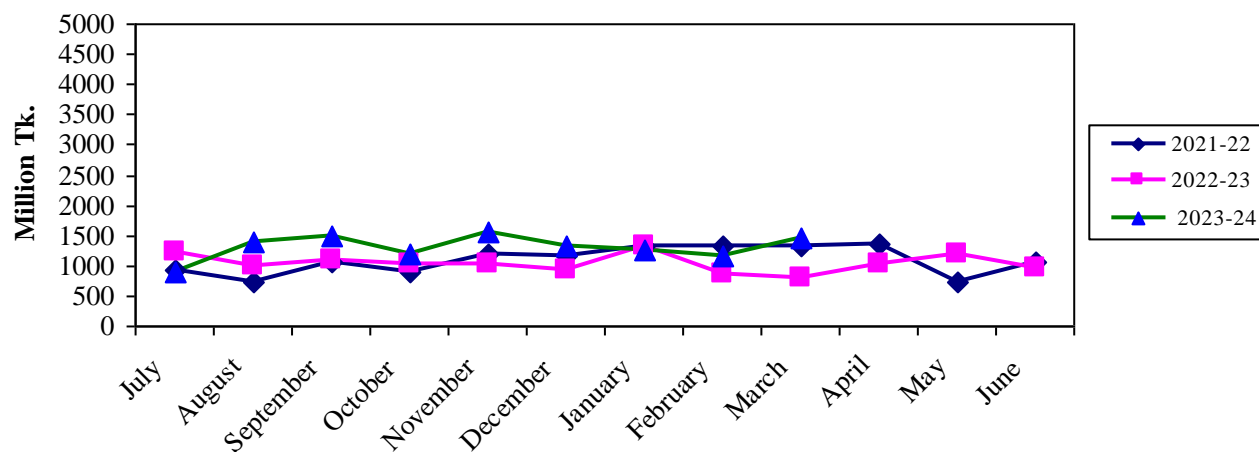


Table 7: Twelve months export of shrimps and prawn, 2021-22 to 2023-24.

(In million taka)

Month	Shrimps and prawn		
	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
July	2625	2948	2358
August	3817	3737	1756
September	4240	3079	2632
October	5128	3165	3088
November	4414	2557	3151
December	3307	2697	2920
January	2345	3128	2315
February	1620	2096	1754
March	1767	2047	1831
April	1783	1756	
May	1967	1830	
June	3173	1894	

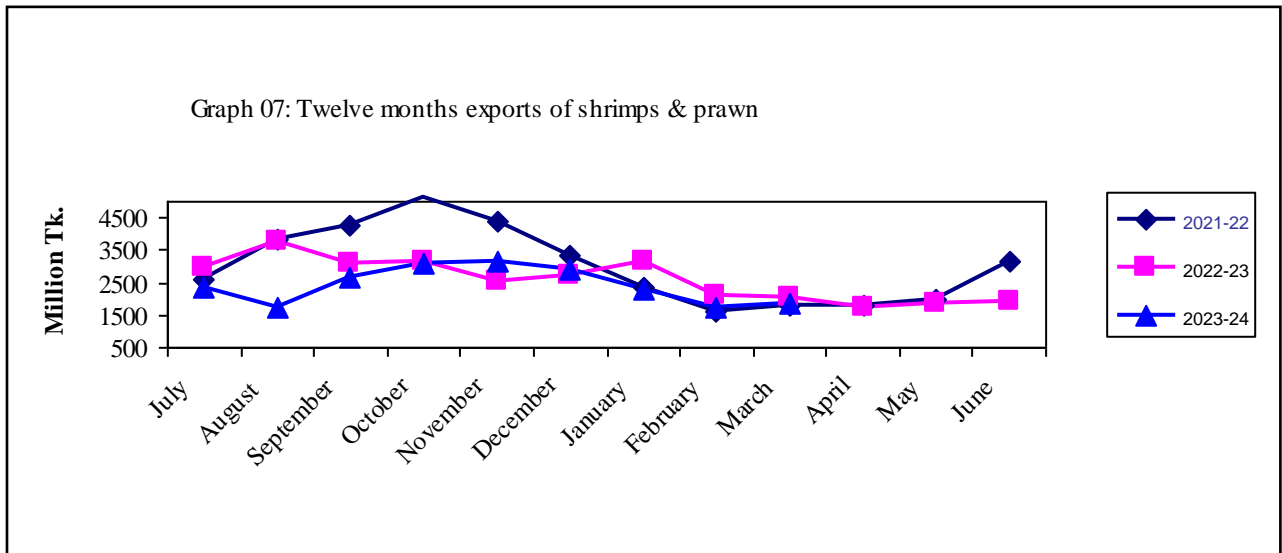


Table 8: Twelve months import of machinery & parts and electrical machinery during 2021-22 to 2023-24.

(In million taka)

Month	Machinery & Parts			Electrical Machinery		
	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
July	42971	62085	48075	35148	28567	34755
August	59146	67253	46573	39574	37476	28543
September	52533	70033	51544	32696	35178	30545
October	52725	64260	58223	30345	35888	36631
November	74109	60976	55201	29805	36384	35831
December	89824	67751	61409	38252	36034	34311
January	68322	70392	57526	41964	38622	46187
February	72283	46971	46749	43746	27069	37253
March	66053	59744	44610	43604	40863	33476
April	58831	46573		37305	28543	
May	55948	73399		34348	45632	
June	72321	62715		46054	46313	

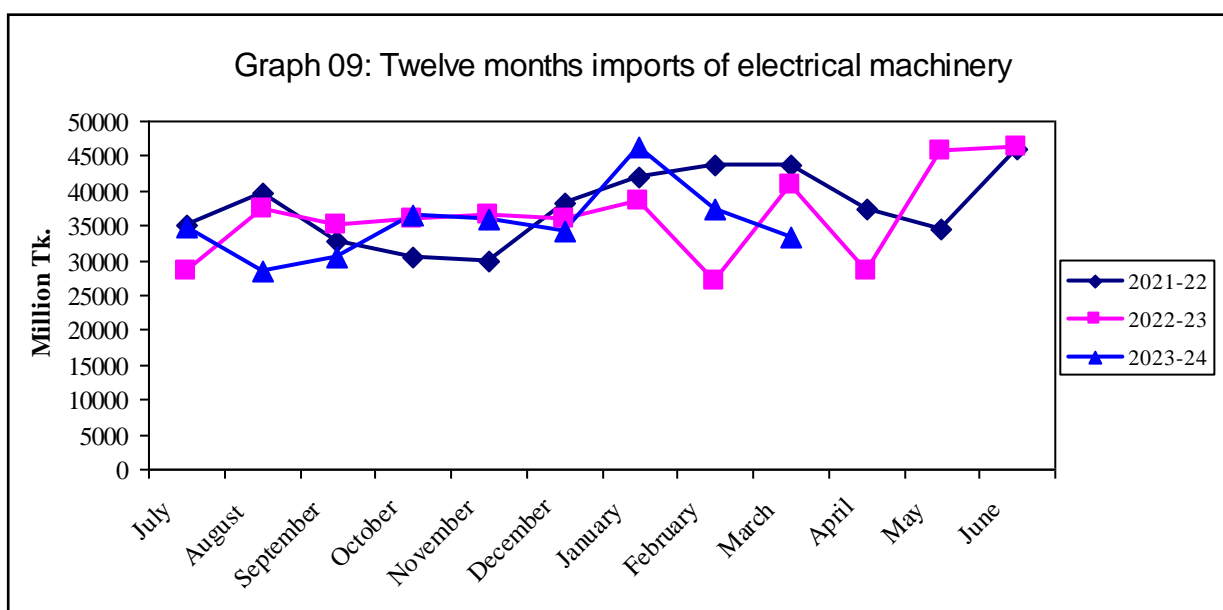
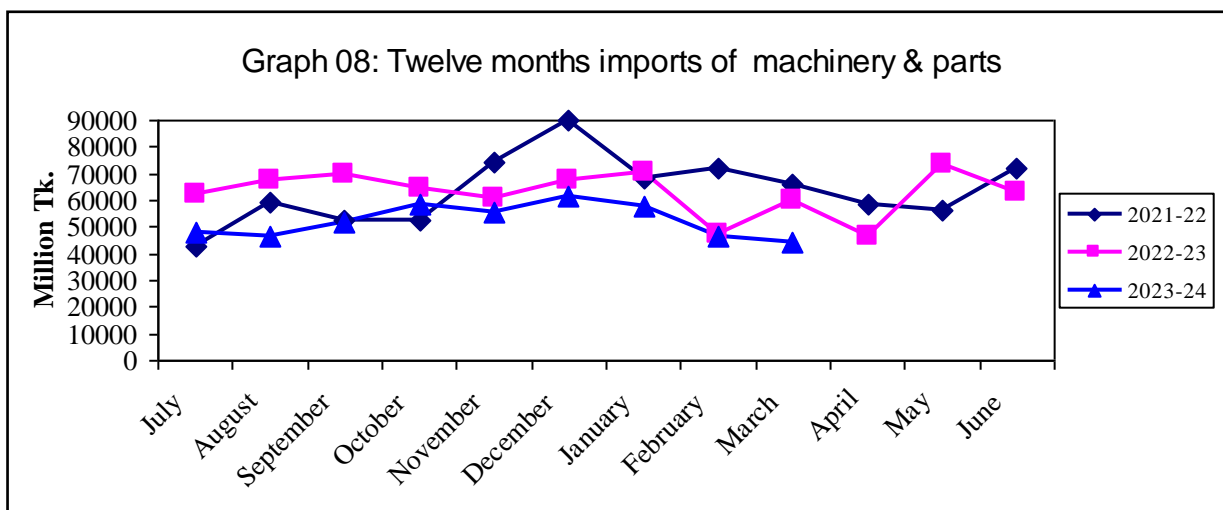


Table 9: Twelve months imports of Soya bean and Palm oil during 2021-22 to 2023-24.

(In million taka)

Month	Soya bean			Palm Oil		
	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
July	6817	13155	9598	22906	29916	24408
August	8508	21130	20391	19976	31181	38564
September	6163	20195	6162	25569	44736	23528
October	6916	23984	8991	25463	29906	26104
November	19916	24813	7883	27639	41100	36697
December	20470	17412	5212	15457	26283	31195
January	15694	11957	13393	17617	16384	9249
February	15904	10399	11815	28118	16556	16602
March	13913	15955	10752	30519	31670	22333
April	15559	20391		28512	38564	
May	8988	12393		11045	12929	
June	31008	13166		30855	13411	

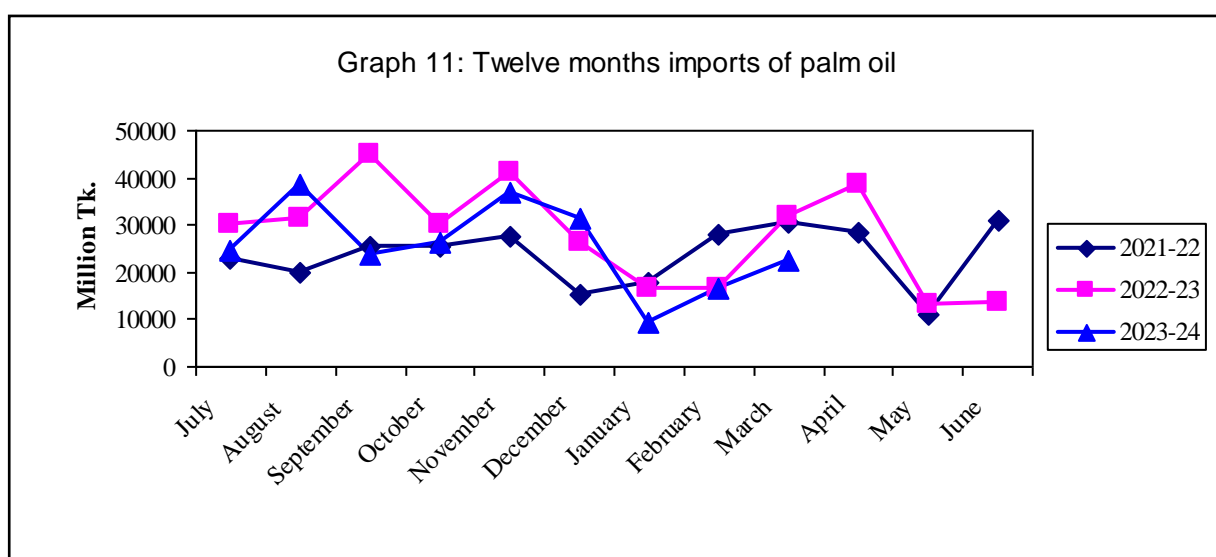
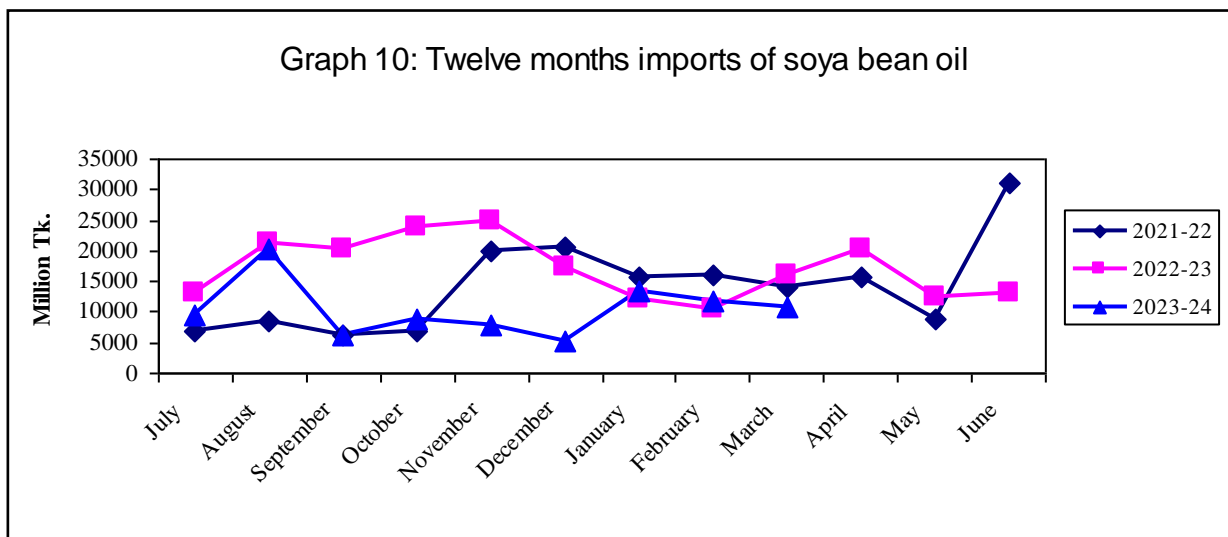


Table 10: Twelve months import of rice and wheat during 2021-22 to 2023-24.

(In million taka)

Month	Rice			Wheat		
	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
July	4557	889	106	11652	5854	13299
August	3480	2676	464	8751	10317	18157
September	11158	4998	78	9038	15761	26508
October	9534	8265	290	27143	10201	15801
November	3504	14133	553	29583	34724	21200
December	1692	9471	87	21899	19539	20660
January	1456	10473	384	15231	17473	31732
February	171	5136	95	15312	14906	30646
March	189	2894	371	17621	26287	30250
April	166	464		14917	18157	
May	479	380		15395	31266	
June	316	218		7232	16614	

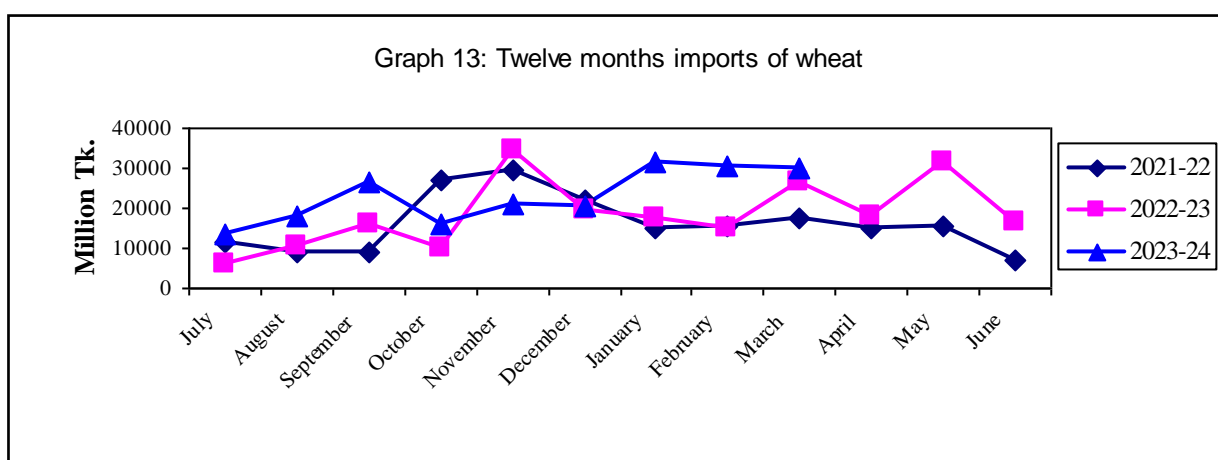
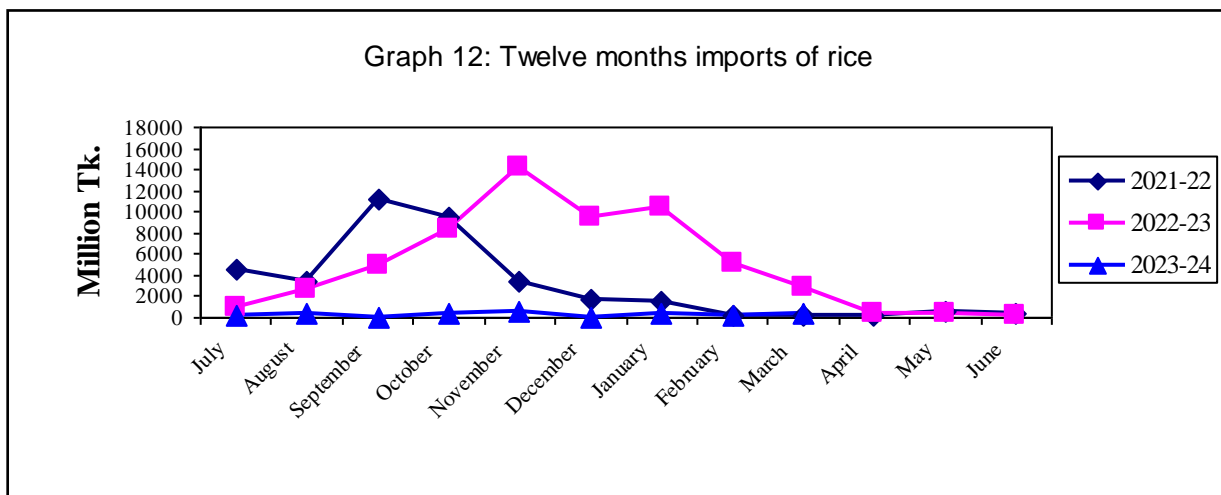
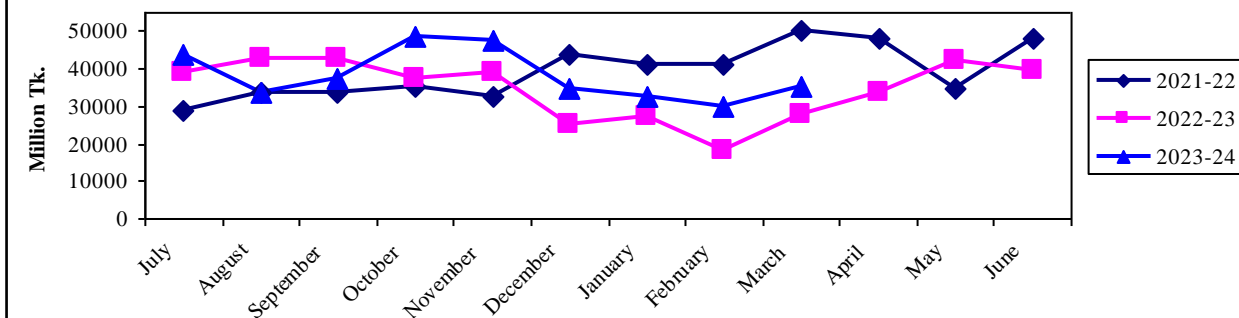


Table 11: Twelve months import of iron & steel and plastics & articles during 2021-22 to 2023-24.

(In million taka)

Month	Iron & Steel			Plastics & articles		
	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
July	29056	39219	43919	22268	29175	30910
August	33867	42921	33796	27350	32745	28784
September	33906	42896	37303	26599	27763	27053
October	35093	37553	48812	26248	28504	29044
November	32710	39050	47609	26707	27341	30904
December	43555	24849	34624	30981	25398	26080
January	41357	27143	32540	32490	26960	31906
February	41186	18402	29780	27498	23554	24311
March	50454	27760	34989	32414	29701	30292
April	47981	33796		32224	28784	
May	34827	42434		31558	34536	
June	48233	39577		34975	26140	

Graph 14: Twelve months imports of iron & steel



Graph 15: Twelve months imports of plastics & articles

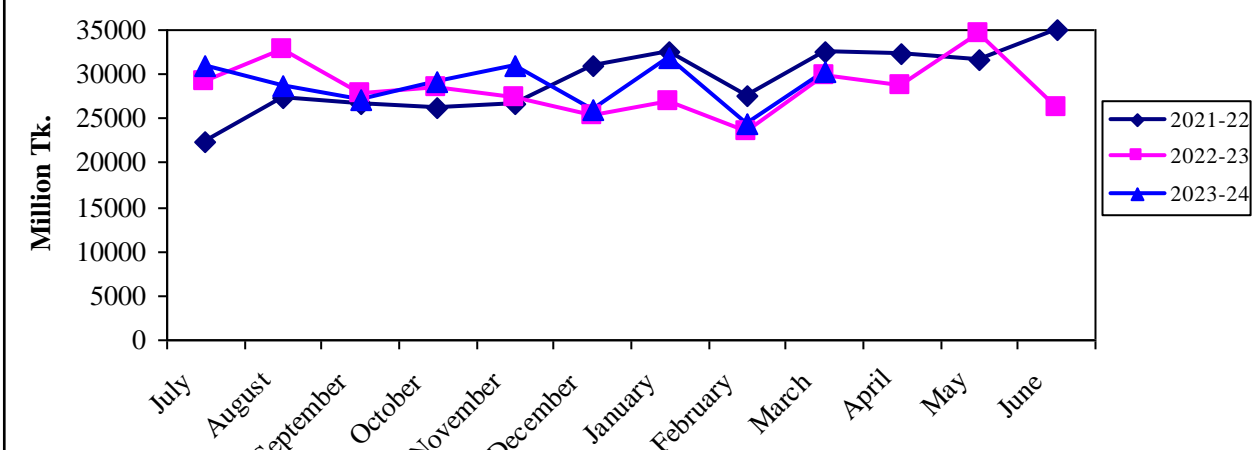


Table 12. Point to point percent change in external trade (goods)

(In million taka)

Items	January- March			March		
	2022-23	2023-24	Change in percent	2022-23	2023-24	Chage in percent
1. Export(Commodities)	1498851	1800112	20.10	478093	568440	18.90
2. Import (Commodities)	2162328	2253726	4.23	757623	721100	-4.82
3.Trade balance(1-2)	-663477	-453614	15.87	-279530	-152660	23.72

Table13. Top trading partners – total trade (goods), March -2024

(In million taka)

Country	Exports	Imports	Total	Rank	Percent of Total Trade
China	8765	136673	145438	1	11.28
India	17321	117484	134805	2	10.45
USA	89958	2375	92333	3	7.16
Germany	63797	10207	74004	4	5.74
United Kingdom	64370	2105	66475	5	5.15
Spain	5275	43087	48362	6	3.75
Indonesia	461	43890	44351	7	3.44
Singapore	37343	4780	42123	8	3.27
Malaysia	2183	35487	37670	9	2.92
France	32646	3963	36609	10	2.84

Graph 16: Top trading partners – total trade (goods), March '24

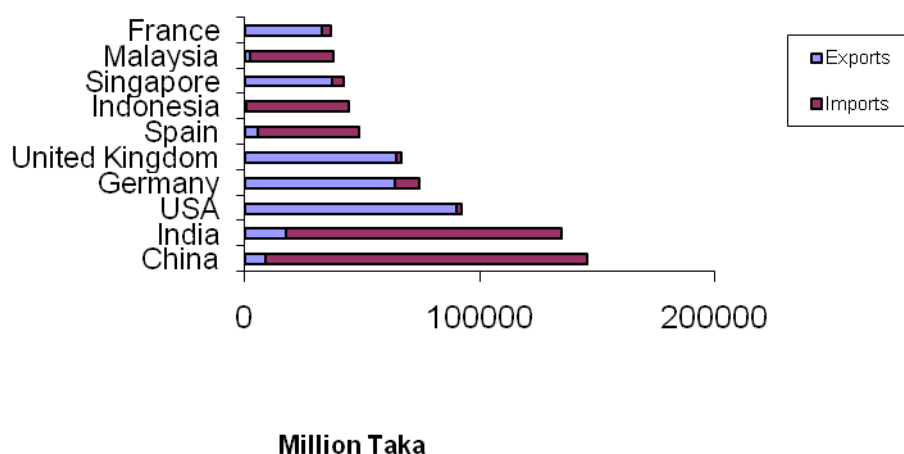


Table 14. Top trading partners – Exports (goods), March -2024

(In million taka)

Country	Export	Rank	Percent of Total Export
United States	89958	1	15.83
United Kingdom	64370	2	11.32
Germany	63797	3	11.22
Spain	37343	4	6.57
France	32646	5	5.74
Netherlands	25500	6	4.49
Other country	21274	7	3.74
Poland	20883	8	3.67
Japan	20790	9	3.66
India	17321	10	3.05

Table 15. Top trading partners – Imports (goods), March -2024

(In million taka)

Country	Import	Rank	Percent of Total Import
China	136673	1	18.95
India	117484	2	16.29
Indonesia	43890	3	6.09
Singapore	43087	4	5.98
Brazil	35487	5	4.92
Untd Arab Em	26966	6	3.74
Malaysia	25492	7	3.54
United States	23375	8	3.24
Hongkong	22110	9	3.07
Other country	21743	10	3.02

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

(In million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2023-24		% change from previous month
		Feb'24	Mar'24	
1	Live animals	0.01	0.02	100
2	Meat and edible meat offal	-	10.35	-
3	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	2835.8	2790.14	-1.61
4	Dairy produces edible product of animal origin.	19.14	22.03	15.10
5	Products of animal origin	139	197.88	42.36
6	Live tree Plant bulb root etc.	-	2.24	-
7	Edible vegetables, roots as tubers	584.3	1134.55	94.17
8	Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits	267.36	192.42	-28.03
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	626.58	745.27	18.94
10	Cereals	15.41	5.2	-66.26
11	Product of milling industry : malt etc.	40.05	75.04	87.37
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	116.91	71.56	-38.79
13	Lac, gum resin vegetable sap/ extract	122.42	69.7	-43.06
14	Vegetable plaiting materials	150.13	313.24	108.65
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	504.84	938.41	85.88
16	Preparations of meat or fish etc.	-	60.98	-
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	230.92	284.76	23.32
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparations	27.53	19.39	-29.57
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch etc.	2124.5	2248.52	5.84
20	Preparations of vegetable fruits, nuts, etc.	925.31	1074.72	16.15
21	Misc. edible preparations	22.04	12.72	-42.29
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	340.75	509.08	49.40
23	Residues & waste from the food industry	3.65	16.42	349.86
24	Tobacco mfg tobacco substitutes	945.86	1793.17	89.58
25	Salt, sulphr etc. & plastering metals stone cement	206.55	224.07	8.48
26	Ores, slag and ash	331.34	332.08	0.22
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	26.8	14.52	-45.82
28	Inorganic chem. comp of specious metals etc.	478.23	738.86	54.50
29	Organic chemicals	71.59	115.06	60.72
30	Pharmaceutical products	1849.6	1926.93	4.18
31	Fertilizers	-	-	-
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	16.16	18.49	14.42
33	Essential oils, perfumery/toilet pre.	11.99	19.04	58.80

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

(in million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2023-24		% change from previous month
		Feb'24	Mar'24	
34	Soap, organic Surface-active agents etc.	44.11	68.82	56.02
35	Albuminoidal substitute starches, glues etc.	12.36	2.52	-79.61
36	Explosive pyrotechnic products	-	-	-
37	Photographic/cinematographic goods	-	-	-
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	304.80	301.07	-1.22
39	Plastics and articles thereof	2299.85	2378.58	3.42
40	Rubber and articles thereof	437.70	431.62	-1.39
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	1174.82	1444.73	22.97
42	Articles of Leather/Animal Gut	3674.74	3837.92	4.44
43	Fur skins & artificial fur. Mfg.	-	8.81	-
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	247.57	167.36	-32.40
45	Cork and articles of cork	-	-	-
46	Manufactures of straw etc.	348.06	360.79	3.66
47	Pulp/ wood/fibrous cellulose materials etc.	-	-	-
48	Paper & paper board; art. P. pulp etc.	2358.63	2724.82	15.53
49	Printed books, news papers, pictures etc.	104.61	105.71	1.05
50	Silk	2.14	0.07	-96.73
51	Wool, fine/coarse animal hair etc.	0.01	-	-
52	Cotton	4773.08	5392.76	12.98
53	Other vegetable, Textile fibres, paper/yarn etc	6983.89	7426.33	6.34
54	Man-made filaments	1512.77	1643.71	8.66
55	Man-made staple fibres	1152.71	1393.74	20.91
56	Wadding felts nonwovens, special yarn etc.	732.86	784.38	7.03
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	257.46	275.92	7.17
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted tex.fabrics etc.	1099.05	1018.06	-7.37
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	611.67	689.29	12.69
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	1272.12	1744.27	37.12
61	Article of appl. clothing accesso. knit / crocht.	267147.06	266819.82	-0.12
62	Article of appl. clothing accesso. knit/	229620.18	212245.62	-7.57
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	10344.06	11886.92	14.92
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	9510.22	8556.48	-10.03
65	Headgear and parts thereof	2590.16	2778.80	7.28

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

(in million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2023-24		% change from previous month
		Feb'24	Mar'24	
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walk sticks etc.	-	-	-
67	Prepared feathers & down/articles etc.	1095.65	1078.58	-1.56
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	55.28	35.34	-36.07
69	Ceramic products	266.71	291.57	9.32
70	Glass and glassware	47.92	84.49	76.31
71	Natural/culture pearls precious stones etc.	6.91	7.63	10.42
72	Iron or steel	383.52	528.87	37.90
73	Articles of iron or steel	819.64	377.36	-53.96
74	Copper and articles thereof	539.15	414.84	-23.06
75	Nickel and articles thereof	-	22.3	-
76	Aluminum and article thereof	292.13	232.91	-20.27
78	Lead and articles thereof	-	-	-
79	Zinc and articles thereof	12.67	-	-
80	Tin and articles thereof	-	-	-
81	Other base metals, cermets etc.	18.8	14.42	-23.30
82	Tools, cutlery Spon base Metl Part	377.28	35.9	-90.48
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	111.87	102.43	-8.44
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	7540.54	3349.3	-55.58
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	1957.04	1730.48	-11.58
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	3118.23	22.59	-99.28
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	1933.45	1773.76	-8.26
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	1611.27	142.48	-91.16
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	1666.41	1852.49	11.17
90	Optical,photo,cinematgph.Medical inst.etc.	3127.34	1121.62	-64.14
91	Clocks & watches & parts	14.78	12.25	-17.12
92	Musical /instruments and parts etc.	-	-	-
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	0.11	-	-
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	1028.99	871.34	-15.32
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts	745.93	682.16	-8.55
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	2592.79	3188.21	22.96
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	0.77	-	-
98	Goods Commodities NEC	0.76	1.29	69.74
Total		591017.38	568440.39	-3.82

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

(In million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2023-24		% change from previous month
		Feb'24	Mar'24	
303	Fish frozen	298.31	244.98	-17.88
304	Fish fillet, other fish meal	0.11	-	-
305	Fish dried	107.75	72.90	-32.34
306	Shrimps & prawns frozen	1753.68	1830.69	4.39
307	Molluscs	84.14	100.44	19.37
506	Bone and horn- cores	-	-	-
709	Vegetable fresh, chilled other	25.42	22.76	-10.46
902	Tea	46.73	29.88	-36.06
1006	Rice	7.50	5.20	-30.67
2401	Un-manufactured tobacco	824.27	757.96	-8.04
2710	Petro oil/oil bitum minrl, nec	26.53	14.52	-45.27
3003-004	Pharmaceutical product	1836.21	1918.61	4.49
3901-926	Plastic & articles thereof	2299.81	2378.6	3.43
4102	Raw hides & skin of sheep's or lambs	-	-	-
4103	Raw hides and skin other	-	-	-
4104	Leather Bovine/Equin W/Out hair	770.08	996.68	29.43
4105	Tanned or crust skins of sheep or lambs	0.93	-	-
4106	Tanned or crust hides and skins or other animals	52.04	45.78	-12.03
4107	Leather hole hides and skins or crusting	347.61	382.86	10.14
4113	Leather further prepared after tanning or crusting including parchment-dressed leather of other animals	4.17	8.59	106.00
4202	Trunks, suit-case, vanity-cases, brief cases, and other	3402.92	3585.76	5.37
4602	Basket work, wicker work, and other articles	342.49	351.77	2.71
5303	Jute and other textile bast fibres, raw or retted	1488.35	1555.47	4.51
5307	Jute yarn	4713.60	4902.62	4.01
5310	Woven fabrics and jutes or of other textile bast fibres	761.01	962.54	26.48
5607	Jute twine, cordage, ropes and cables	305.98	348.86	14.01
6101-117	Readymade garments men's women's and girls knitted and crocheted	267147.1	154622.15	-42.12
6201-217	Readymade garments men's women's and girls not knitted and crocheted	229620	212245.6	-7.57
6305	Sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing of goods	1527.70	1979.57	29.58
6401-6406	Foot ware with outer soles and uppers of rubber or of plastics and other	9510.22	6047.63	-36.41
6505	Heads and other headgear, knitted or crocheted	2538.90	2701.10	6.39
Total		529843.56	398114	-24.86

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

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2023-24		% change From previous month
		Feb'24	Mar'24	
1	Live animals	556.45	576.18	3.55
2	Meat and edible meat offal	12.32	0.00	-100.00
3	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	1432.90	1103.09	-23.02
4	Dairy produces edible product of animal origin	2790.84	3337.73	19.60
5	Products of animal origin	804.48	921.95	14.60
6	Live tree and other plants etc.	12.41	14.12	13.78
7	Edible vegetables, roots as tubers	8804.29	14600.97	65.84
8	Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits	12702.41	14146.10	11.37
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	5426.78	6844.68	26.13
10	Cereals	31135.67	30923.03	-0.68
11	Product of milling industry: malt etc.	148.95	195.35	31.15
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	21890.56	12808.58	-41.49
13	Lac, gums, resins , vegetable saps & extra	169.98	170.59	0.36
14	Vegetable plaiting materials	27.86	11.73	-57.90
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	29066.06	33861.63	16.50
16	Preparations of meat or fish etc.	28.46	9.84	-65.43
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	18298.26	21992.50	20.19
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparation	84.10	93.81	11.55
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch etc.	1189.78	1917.09	61.13
20	Preparations of vegetable, fruits, nuts, etc.	193.57	175.63	-9.27
21	Misc. edible preparations	1238.80	1558.92	25.84
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	135.25	80.96	-40.14
23	Residues & waste from the food industries	10751.56	11212.14	4.28
24	Tobacco mfg tobacco substitutes	72.79	143.44	97.06
25	Salt, sulphur, etc. and plastering metals stone cement	25312.61	25946.11	2.50
26	Ores, slag and ash	3399.77	3169.17	-6.78
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	85695.45	81163.31	-5.29
28	Inorganic. Chem.: compounds of specious meta etc.	5062.57	5090.58	0.55
29	Organic Chemicals	12227.17	13285.95	8.66
30	Pharmaceutical products	3227.93	2193.65	-32.04
31	Fertilizers	25416.57	25649.48	0.92
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	7083.34	8353.82	17.94
33	Essential Oils, perfumery/toilet pre.	1074.85	1378.12	28.22
34	Soap, organic surface-active agents etc.	1935.04	2199.44	13.66

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

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2023-24		% change from previous month
		Feb'24	Mar'24	
35	Albuminoidal substitute starches, glucese	1401.16	1589.62	13.45
36	Explosives pyrotechnic products etc.	43.97	0.97	-97.79
37	Photographic/cinematographic goods	344.26	420.75	22.22
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	8719.54	9742.55	11.73
39	Plastics and articles thereof	24311.08	30292.48	24.60
40	Rubber and articles thereof	3210.81	3681.53	14.66
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	1525.25	1323.59	-13.22
42	Articles of Leather/Animal gut	375.78	375.88	0.03
43	Fur skins & artificial fur. Mfg.	12.80	16.01	25.08
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	1121.34	562.14	-49.87
45	Cork and articles of cork	1.87	5.61	200.00
46	Manufactures of straw etc.	2.07	0.24	-88.41
47	Pulp/ wood/fibrous cellulosic materials etc.	1167.27	3280.16	181.01
48	Paper & paper board; art. Paper pulps etc.	10364.12	10429.44	0.63
49	Printed Book, News paper & picture	659.73	360.17	-45.41
50	Silk	11.96	4.91	-58.95
51	Wool, fine/coarse animal hair etc.	1082.60	1289.52	19.11
52	Cotton	88583.15	86082.18	-2.82
53	Other vegetabe, textile fibres, paper/yarn et	5546.52	1360.98	-75.46
54	Man-made filaments	24937.27	19947.73	-20.01
55	Man-made staple fibres	25898.32	18853.83	-27.20
56	Wadding felts non-wovens, special yarn etc	2255.14	1589.91	-29.50
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	81.38	155.11	90.60
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted textile fabrics etc.	7321.11	5212.90	-28.80
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	6708.56	4953.11	-26.17
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	24011.71	13079.85	-45.53
61	Article of apparl. clothing accessor. knit /crocht	325.28	276.34	-15.05
62	Articl of apparl.clothing accessor.n-knit/ crocht.	2402.68	2133.89	-11.19
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	559.95	277.36	-50.47
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	3022.27	1978.17	-34.55
65	Headgear and parts thereof	94.09	78.22	-16.87
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walk sticks etc.	72.64	82.15	13.09

Table18. Monthly merchandise import (2-digit HS code)

(In million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2023-24		% change from previous month
		Feb'24	Mar'24	
67	Prepared feather & down articles	629.93	594.87	-5.57
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	1069.88	1021.6	-4.51
69	Ceramic products	839.91	786.63	-6.34
70	Glass and glassware	1161.94	1890.98	62.74
71	Natural/culture pearls & precious stones	185.50	121.84	-34.32
72	Iron or steel	29780.27	34989.06	17.49
73	Articles of iron or steel	5155.22	6509.32	26.27
74	Copper and articles thereof	2995.33	2676.46	-10.65
75	Nickel and articles thereof	21.41	13.44	-37.23
76	Aluminum and article thereof	5415.25	4980.86	-8.02
78	Lead and articles thereof	669.15	1353.8	102.32
79	Zinc and articles thereof	1006.11	1532.79	52.35
80	Tin and articles thereof	70.43	230.24	226.91
81	Other base metals, cermets etc.	48.80	41.26	-15.45
82	Tools, implements, cutlery etc.	557.85	514.82	-7.71
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	2174.25	1633.06	-24.89
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	46749.08	44610.18	-4.58
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	37253.18	33476.52	-10.14
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	556.74	1295.99	132.78
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	7280.66	9838.03	35.13
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	1846.34	6620.42	258.57
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	10862.15	2108.06	-80.59
90	Optical, Photograph, Cinematograph, Medical Inst.	5089.14	6585.7	29.41
91	Clocks & watches & parts.	96.57	135.93	40.76
92	Musical /instruments and parts etc.	5.67	12.52	120.81
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	65.68	4674.95	7017.77
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	1023.75	1102.04	7.65
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts etc.	347.58	385.63	10.95
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	7247.16	6792.64	-6.27
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	2.86	2.98	4.20
98	Goods commodities nec	0.06	0.2	233.33
Total		733793.36	721099.81	-1.73

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

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2023-24		% change From previous month
		Feb'24	Mar'24	
401	Milk & cream	1.17	8.42	619.66
703	Onion & Garlic	2290.59	1219.90	-46.74
713	Dried leguminous vegetable	6390.82	13160.63	105.93
804	Dates	5662.14	5625.18	-0.65
806	Grapes	2069.47	2277.26	10.04
808	Apples	1071.05	1778.42	66.04
904	Pepper	1834.11	1501.75	-18.12
1001	wheat	30645.73	30249.96	-1.29
1006	Rice	95.13	370.51	289.48
1108	Starches	138.12	140.18	1.49
1201-1212	Oil seeds	21890.52	12808.59	-41.49
1507	Soya bean oil	11814.51	10752.16	-8.99
1511	Palm Oil	16601.79	22332.93	34.52
1701	Sugar	17526.01	21014.17	19.90
2401	Un-manufactured tobacco	48.09	97.26	102.25
2523	Cement	15389.77	14756.59	-4.11
2710	Petroleum product	47524.39	44666.37	-6.01
2801-2851	In organic Chemicals	4087.98	5090.14	24.51
2901-2942	Organic Chemicals	12227.19	13285.93	8.66
3101-3105	Fertilizers	26101.42	22649.49	-13.23
3201-3215	Tanning & dyeing	4115.34	8353.81	102.99
3801-3825	Chemical product	8604.22	9742.56	13.23
3901-3926	Plastic & articles thereof	24311.1	30292.47	24.60
4801-4823	Paper & paper board	10364.13	10429.44	0.63
5201-5203	Raw cotton	33700.24	39948.61	18.54
5205-5207	Cotton yarn	17028.53	18435.74	8.26
5208-5212	Cotton fabric	37815.96	27658.46	-26.86
5402-5406	Synthetic yarn	10184.92	10000.52	-1.81
5407-5408	Synthetic fabric	13684.95	9048.78	-33.88
5504-5507	Staple fibre	3933.66	5055.75	28.53
5509-5511	Yarn of staple fibre	6516.86	4714.11	-27.66
5512-5516	Fabric of staple fibre	10947.72	5663.13	-48.27
7201-7229	Iron or steel I	29780.46	34989.06	17.49
7301-7326	Article of iron & steel	5155.19	6119.84	18.71
7601-7616	Aluminum & article thereof	5415.25	4980.86	-8.02
8402-8485	Machinery & parts	46375.64	46434.78	0.13
8501-8548	Electrical goods	37253.18	32415.89	-12.98
8607-8609	Rail, tramway, locomotive	115.52	267.2	131.30
8701-8716	Vehicle	7280.66	9838.03	35.13
8902,8903,8908	Ships, boat, floating structure	5737.18	2099.25	-63.41
9001-9033	Optical, Photo, Cinema etc.	5089.12	5936.3	16.65
Total		546828.83	546210.43	-0.11

Table 20. Re-export Value, March - 2024 by 2 digit HS Code.

(In million taka)

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total: Re-Exports	5052.50
29	Organic Chemicals	1.93
39	Plastics and articles thereof	46.00
40	Rubber and articles thereof	18.45
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	1.16
49	Printed Book, News paper & picture	0.01
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	0.00
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	6.95
61	Article of apparel. clothing accessor. knit /crocht	20.75
62	Articl of apparel.clothing accessor.n-knit/ crocht.	115.40
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	0.21
67	Prepared feather & down articles	0.59
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	5.14
72	Iron or steel	2.52
73	Articles of iron or steel	178.64
74	Copper and articles thereof	4.40
82	Tools, implements, cutlery etc.	2.44
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	3.40
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	1905.84
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	168.09
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	15.63
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	576.11
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	0.11
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	1851.47
90	Optical, Photograph, Cinematograph, Medical Inst.	124.80
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	2.28
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	0.18

Table 21. Re- import Value, , March - 2024 by 2 digit HS Code.

(In million taka)

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total : Re- Imports	30.72
03	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	8.28
42	Articles of Leather/Animal gut	5.60
61	Article of apparel. clothing accessor. knit /crocht	12.46
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	0.17
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	3.65
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	0.56

Table 22. Temporary Export Value, March - 2024 by 2 digit HS Code.

(In million taka)

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total : Temporary- Exports	254.05
73	Articles of iron or steel	3.45
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	77.97
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	23.88
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	0.01
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	142.37
90	Optical, Photograph, Cinematograph, Medical Inst.	6.37

Table 23 . Temporary Import Value, March - 2024 by 2 digit HS Code.

(In million taka)

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total : Temporary- Imports	1033.92
08	Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits	5.34
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	0.26
39	Plastics and articles thereof	20.71
40	Rubber and articles thereof	4.85
42	Articles of Leather/Animal gut	0.01
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	0.06
48	Paper & paper board; art. Paper pulps etc.	1.56
49	Printed Book, News paper & picture	0.01
56	Wadding felts non-wovens, special yarn etc.	7.11
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	0.01
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	0.09
65	Headgear and parts thereof	0.02
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	0.80
72	Iron or steel	13.57
73	Articles of iron or steel	403.56
74	Copper and articles thereof	0.05
76	Aluminum and article thereof	3.61
82	Tools, implements, cutlery etc.	8.93
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	0.02
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	321.34
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	58.66
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	1.13
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	0.13
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	51.62
90	Optical, Photograph, Cinematograph, Medical Inst.	130.00
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	0.08
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	0.11