

***Monthly Release of
Foreign Trade Statistics (FTS)
December'2020***

Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics (BBS) of Statistics and Informatics Division (SID) compiles and publishes Foreign Trade Statistics (FTS) on a regular basis. This publication presents monthly trend of Bangladesh foreign trade statistics including statistics on top trading partners, essential import commodities, and last twelve months scenario of major export and import goods for December, 2020.

Merchandise trade data of this publication are provided by National Board of Revenue (NBR) and 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 December, 2020 total export and import of goods and services is recorded at increased by Tk. 379.52 and decreased by Tk. 624.91 billion respectively resulting in a trade deficit at goods and services of Tk. 174.67 billion. The growth of export and import in December, 2020 increased by 17.29 and increased by 10.10 percent respectively comparing to November, 2020 and it is increased by 3.50 and decreased by 4.63 percent respectively comparing to December, 2019.

For the three months ending in December, 2020 the moving average of export of goods and services was Tk. 334.83 billion, while the moving average of import of goods and services was Tk. 568.86 billion resulting in an average trade deficit of Tk. 234.03 billion. For the three months ending in November, 2020 the average trade deficit was Tk. 232.39 billion, reflecting average exports of Tk. 312.30 billion and average imports of Tk. 544.69 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									
Jan-20	377.80	320.49	57.31	599.69	524.04	75.65	-221.89	-203.55	-18.34
Feb-20	1131.43	1077.26	54.17	556.79	469.43	87.36	574.64	607.83	-33.19
Mar-20	299.72	253.17	46.55	518.38	441.16	77.22	-218.66	-187.99	-30.67
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	-6.7
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

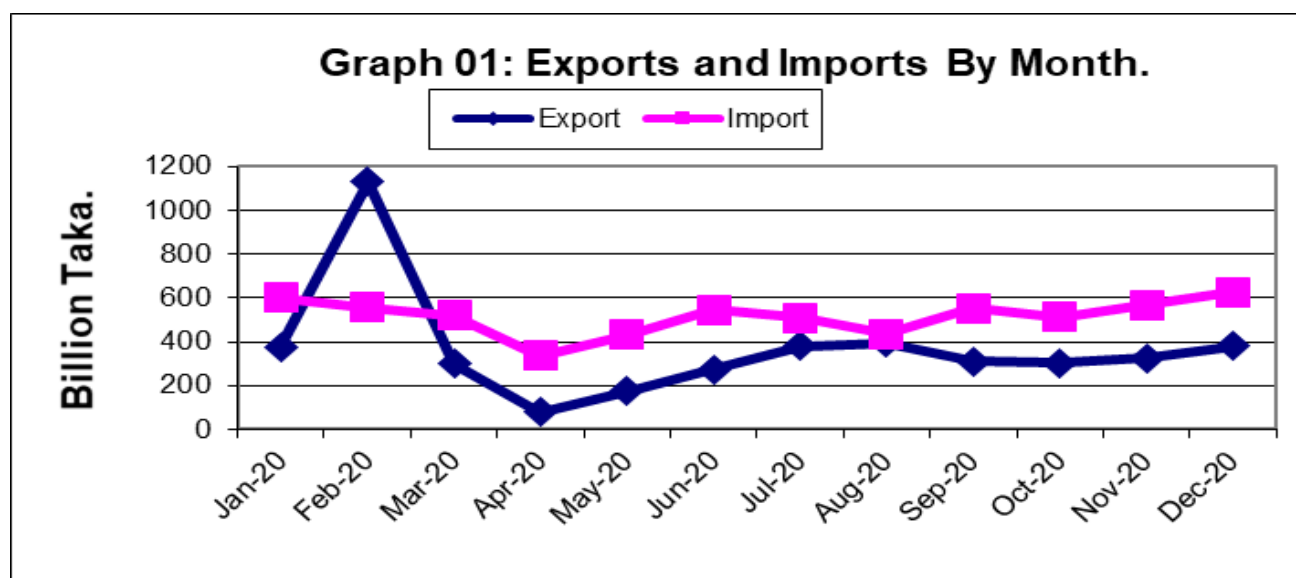


Table 2: Export, import and trade deficits

(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									
Dec-19	3625	3561	64	6200	6123	77	-2575	-2562	-13
Jan-20	3832	3775	57	6248	6172	76	-2416	-2399	-19
Feb-20	12743	12689	54	5616	5529	87	7127	7160	-33
Mar-20	3027	2980	47	5270	5193	77	-2243	-2213	-30
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

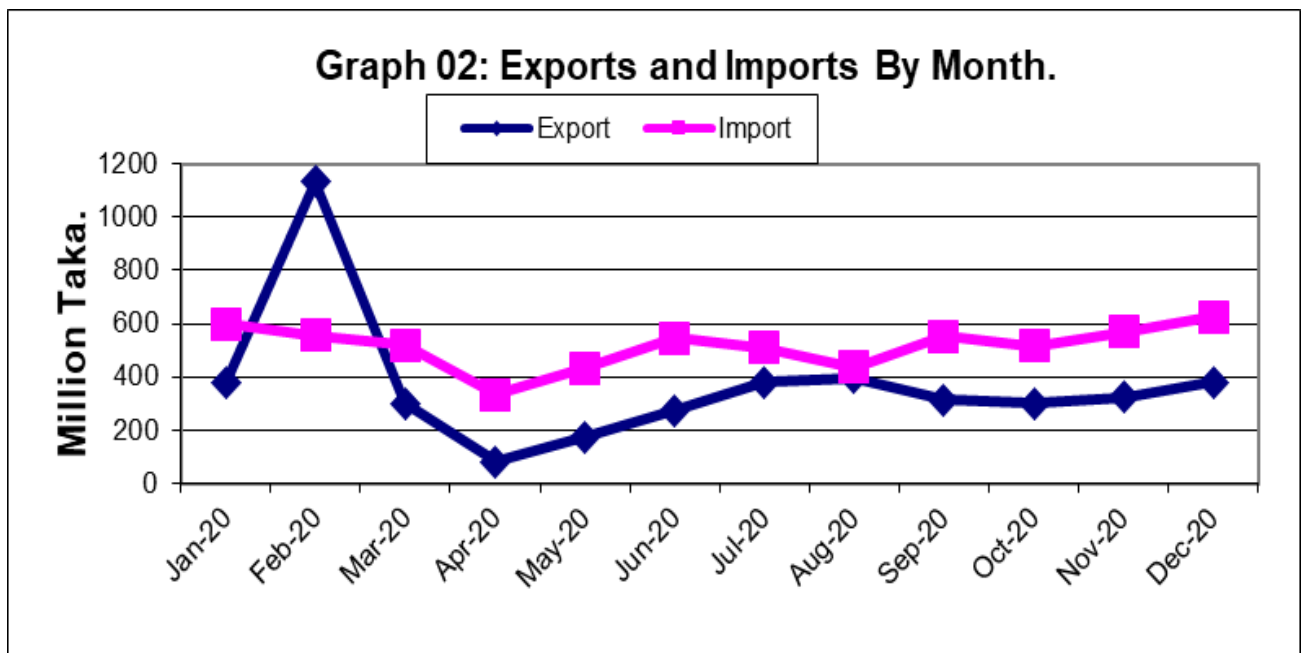


Table 3. Percent change from the previous month (goods)

(In million taka)

Items	2020-21		
	Nov'20	Dec'20	Percent change from the previous month
1. Export (Commodities)	272780	297773	9.16
1. Readymade Garments	213312	230788	8.19
2. Shrimps and prawn	2492	2867	15.05
3. Vegetable textiles fiber/ yarn	8547	8820	3.19
4. Made-up textiles articles	9787	9542	-2.50
5. Raw hides, skins & leathers	1244	948	-23.79
6. Raw jute	1044	1177	12.74
7. Footwear Special woven fabrics	5747	6675	16.15
8. Fertilizer	-	-	-
9. Hats and other head gear	1916	1649	-13.94
10. Special woven fabrics	340	308	-9.41
11. Others	28351	34999	23.45
2. Import (Commodities)	491784	554191	12.69
1. Machinery & parts	36819	38843	5.50
2. Petroleum product and oil	55954	49132	-12.19
3. Electric Machinery	28234	27469	-2.71
4. Soya bean and Palm oil	24098	25420	5.49
5. Raw cotton	21264	21661	1.87
6. Textile fabrics	198	288	45.45
7. Iron and steel	25652	22715	-11.45
8. Plastics and articles	20427	20412	-0.07
9. Wheat	7260	19655	170.73
10. Fertilizer	14143	20740	46.64
11. Others	257735	307856	19.45
3. Trade balance (1-2)	-219004	-256418	17.08

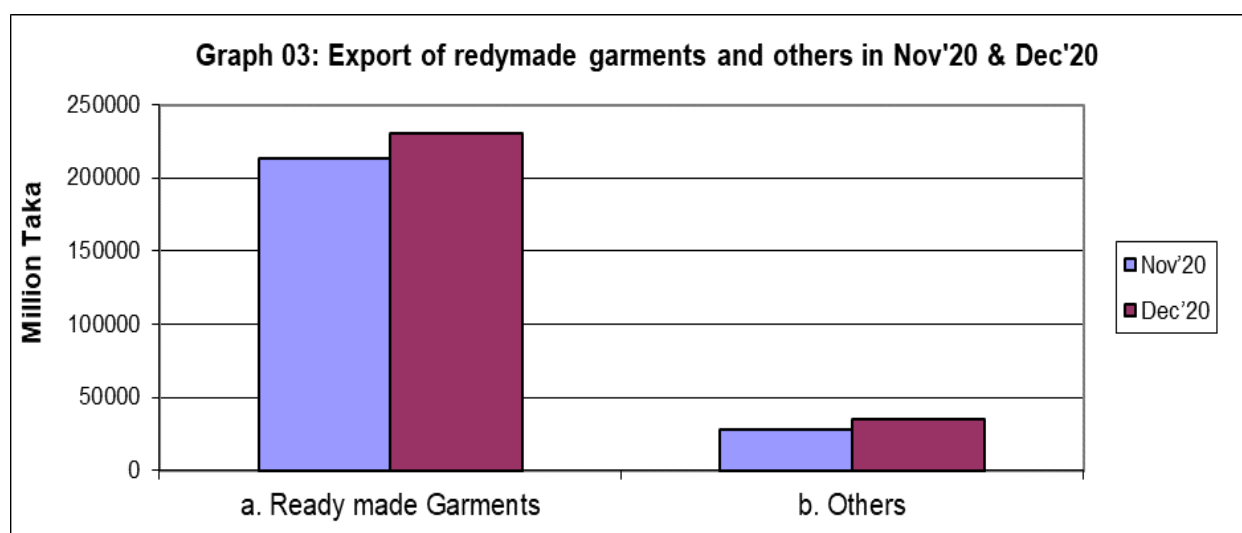


Table 4. Import of Essential Commodities Quantity

(In M. Ton)

Items	2020-21			
	Nov'20	Dec'20	Percent change from the previous month	Cumulative (Dec -20)
Import (Commodities)				
1. Raw sugar	431051	298995	-30.64	2003072
2. Palm oil	246572	244707	-0.76	1249362
3. Soya bean oil	120777	122514	1.44	651645
4. Milk & Cream	7758	13100	68.86	57160
5. Ginger	-	-	-	-
6. Chillies	-	-	-	-
7. Wheat	318545	787480	147.21	3560414
8. Rice	647	561819	86734.47	567425
9. Lentil & other	28753	22214	-22.74	176211
10. Onion	151681	187107	23.36	684290
11. Garlic	8704	7953	-8.63	59907
12. Tea	3	124	4033.33	391
13. Oil seed	124254	282758	127.56	1200842
14. Gram/Anchor	-	175	-	-
15. Tarmaric	2704	3864	42.90	28835

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		137903	137840	
February	113653	108603		130731	127799	
March	110165	89688		127701	101925	
April	108331	15379		105874	16605	
May	134876	51674		138931	52826	
June	101971	99140		100844	91566	

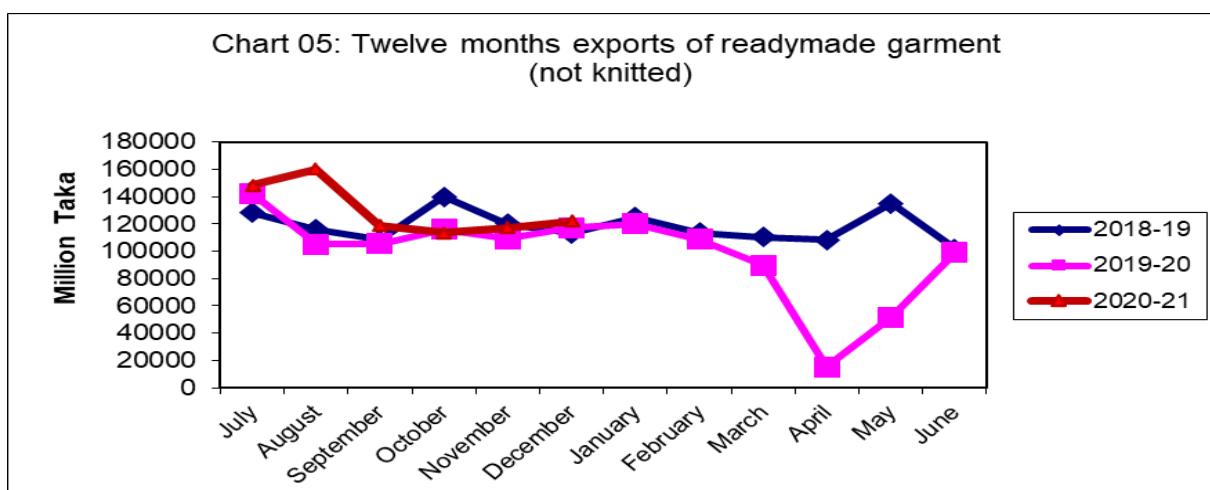
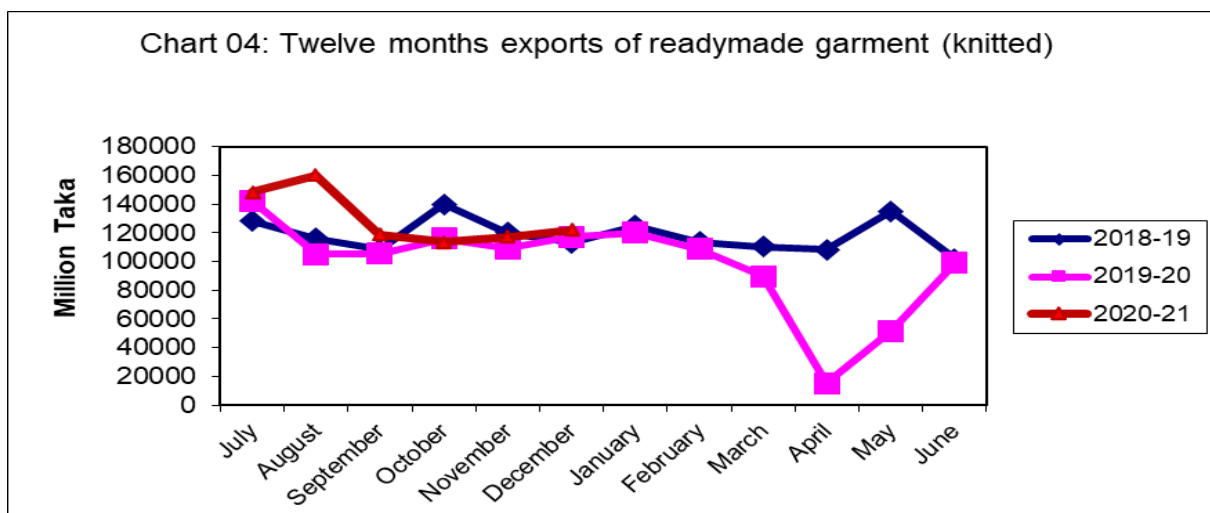


Table 6: Twelve months export of raw hides, skins & leather, 2018-19 to 2020-21.

(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	
February	1006	555	
March	1506	390	
April	1071	141	
May	939	279	
June	548	446	

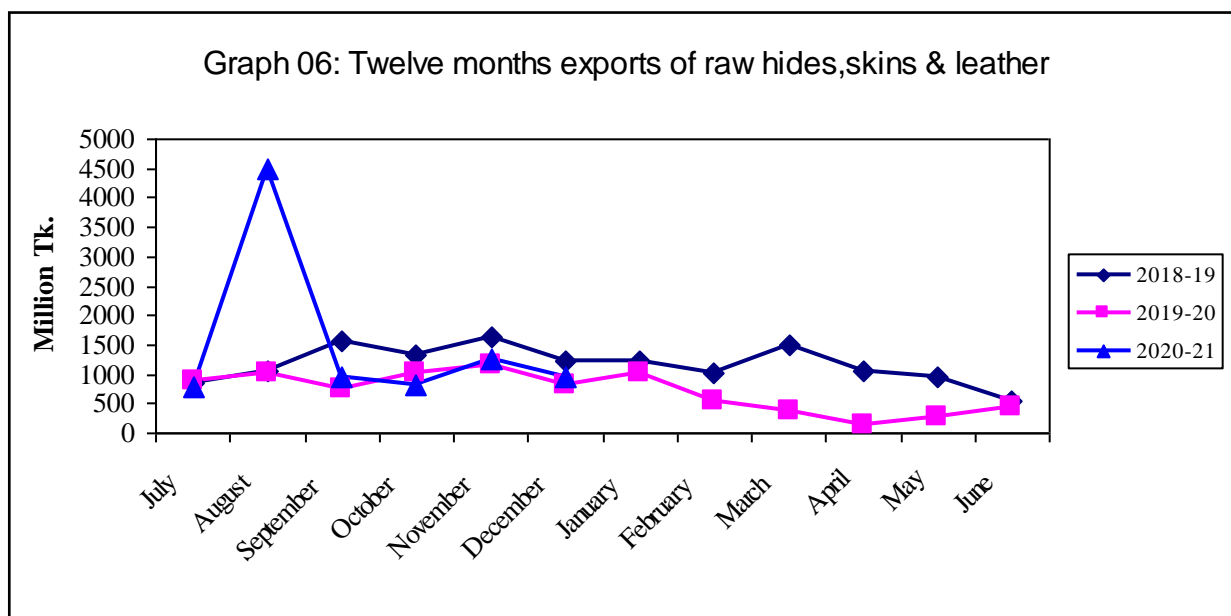


Table 7: Twelve months export of shrimps and prawn, 2018-19 to 2020-21.

(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	
February	2162	2362	
March	1581	1469	
April	1853	542	
May	1967	966	
June	1910	2279	

Graph 07: Twelve months exports of shrimps & prawn

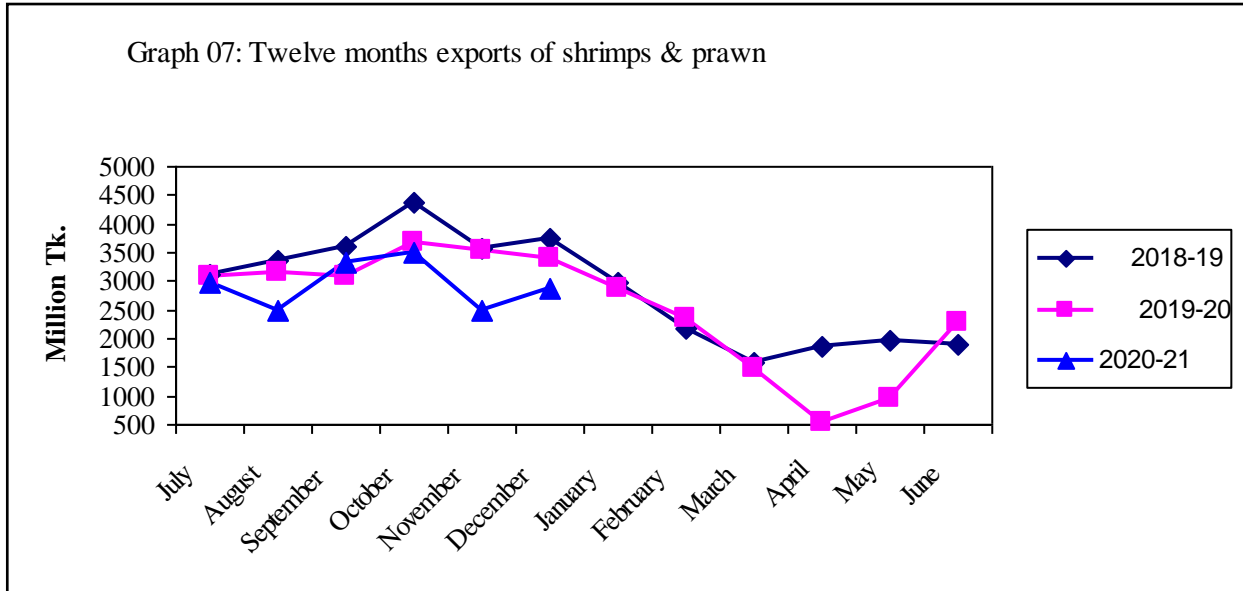
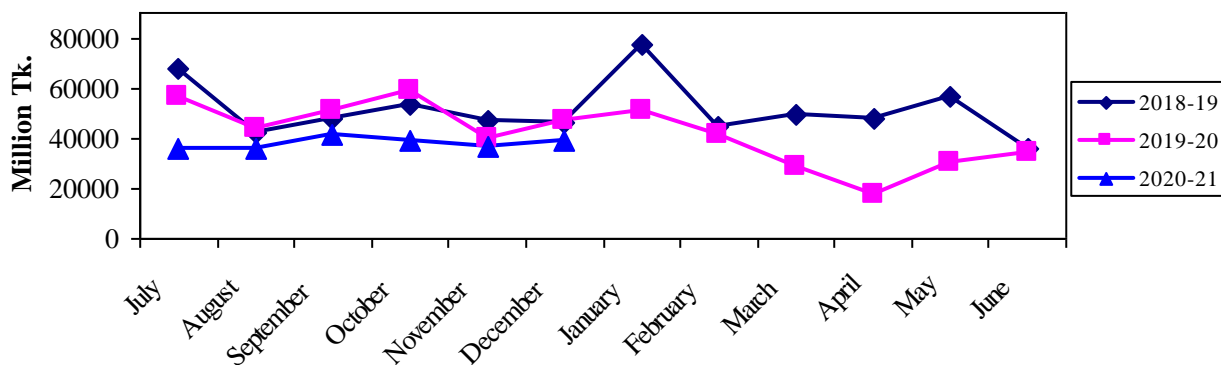


Table 8: Twelve months import of machinery & parts and electrical machinery during 2018-19 to 2020-21.

(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		30109	23837	
February	44731	41781		36498	21104	
March	49754	28468		26366	19349	
April	47477	17215		28690	8121	
May	56283	30549		33772	16702	
June	35981	34398		22550	24785	

Graph 08: Twelve months imports of machinery & parts



Graph 09: Twelve months imports of electrical machinery

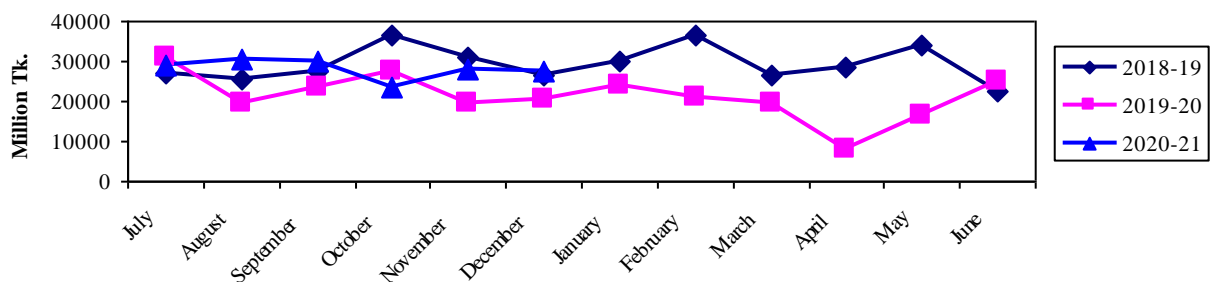


Table 9: Twelve months imports of Soya bean and Palm oil during 2018-19 to 2020-21.

(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		7625	10703	
February	6996	7382		12017	13995	
March	9203	9734		14570	22879	
April	8607	11493		13218	15489	
May	12506	8069		5823	6659	
June	5623	9682		1896	10042	

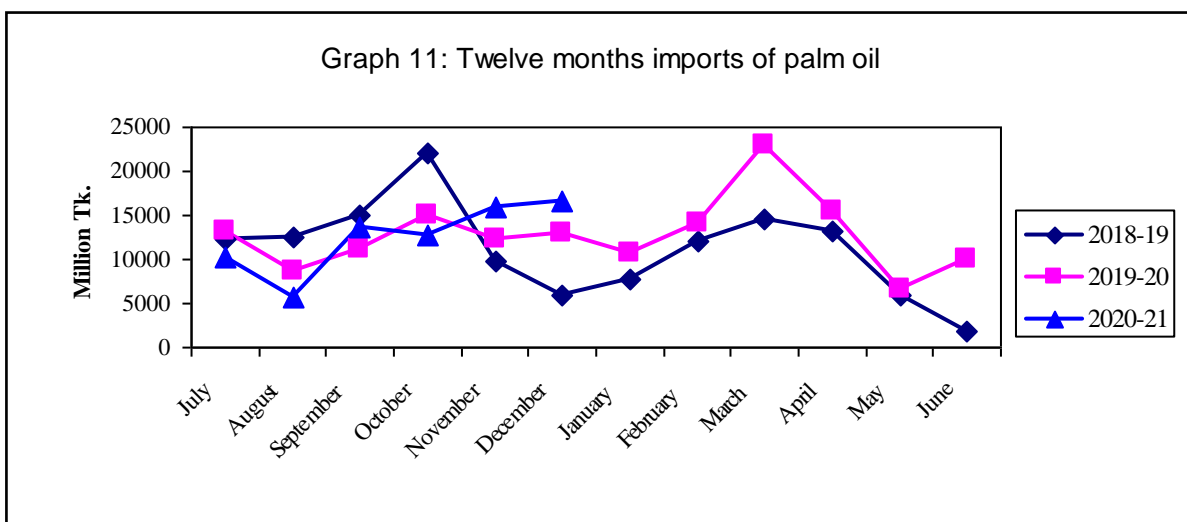
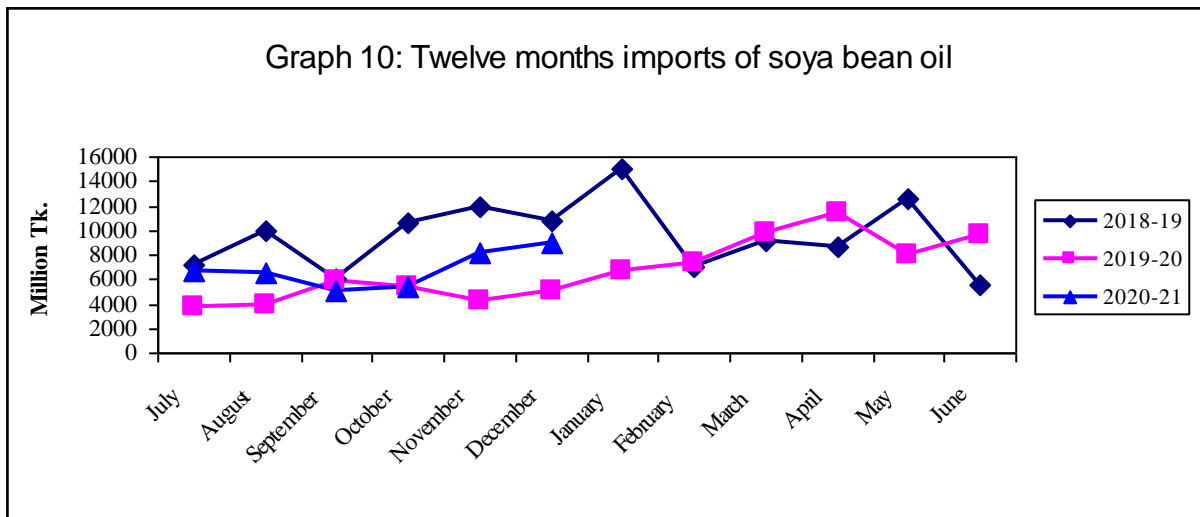


Table 10: Twelve months import of rice and wheat during 2018-19 to 2020-21.

(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		14088	26047	
February	588	104		13994	12968	
March	1136	153		10172	11989	
April	542	19		9682	10314	
May	520	249		10737	8034	
June	65	176		9217	9339	

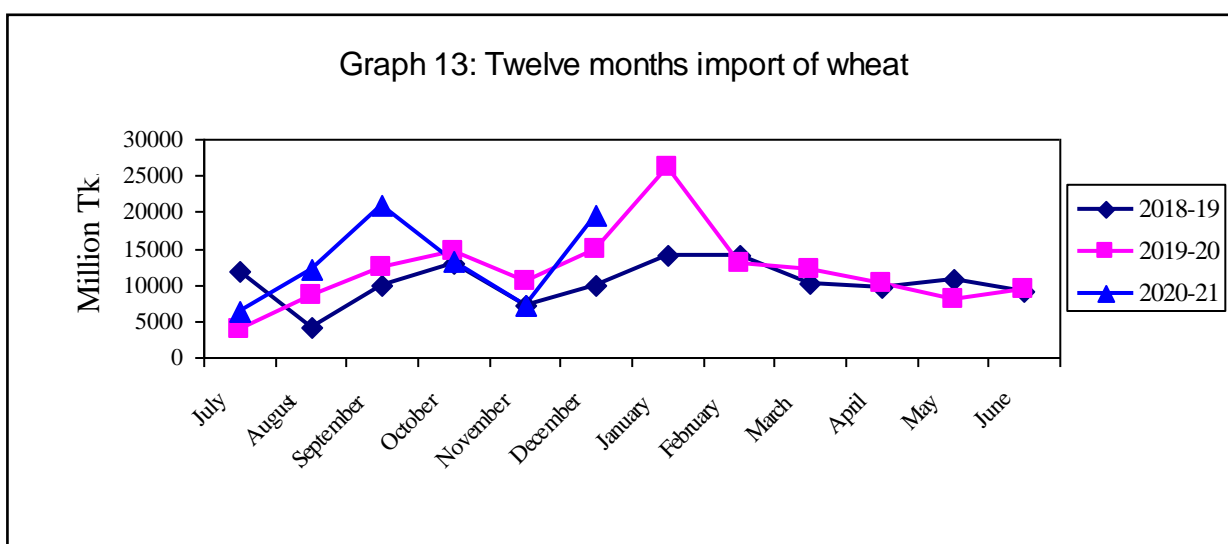
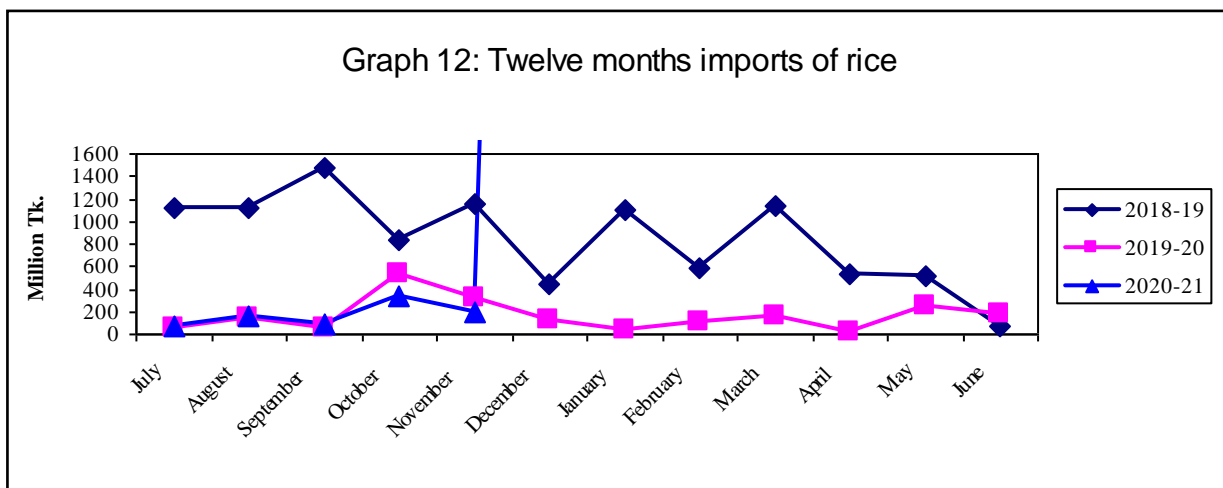


Table 11: Twelve months import of iron & steel and plastics & articles during 2018-19 to 2020-21.

(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		19846	19388	
February	18048	22278		14094	16878	
March	24442	21491		18880	18831	
April	22620	17555		20669	12657	
May	24144	19207		21259	15559	
June	20392	27155		15928	16690	

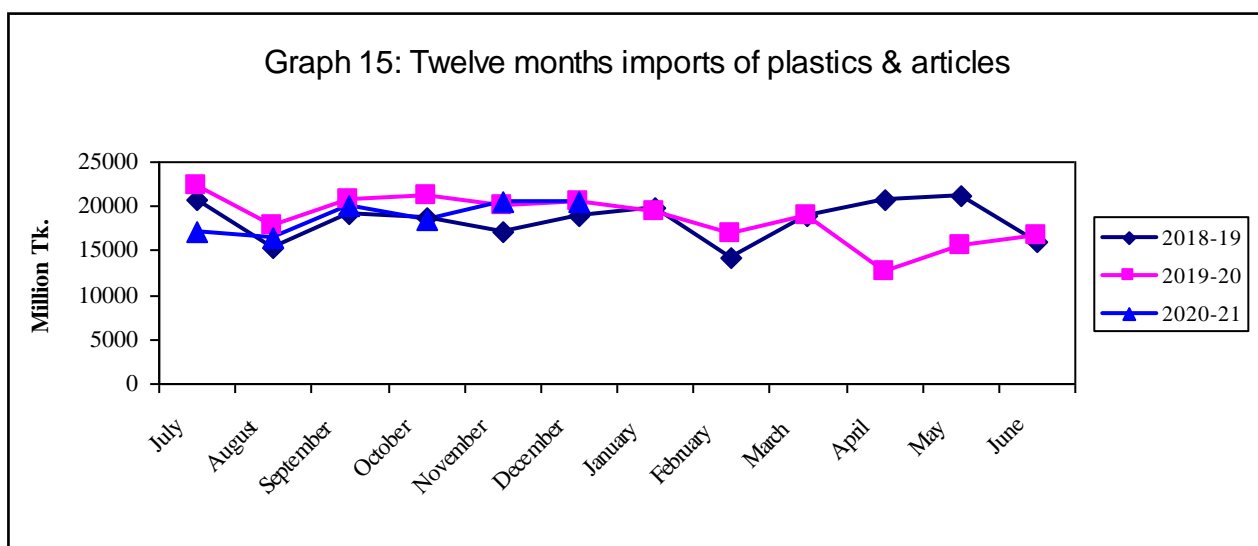
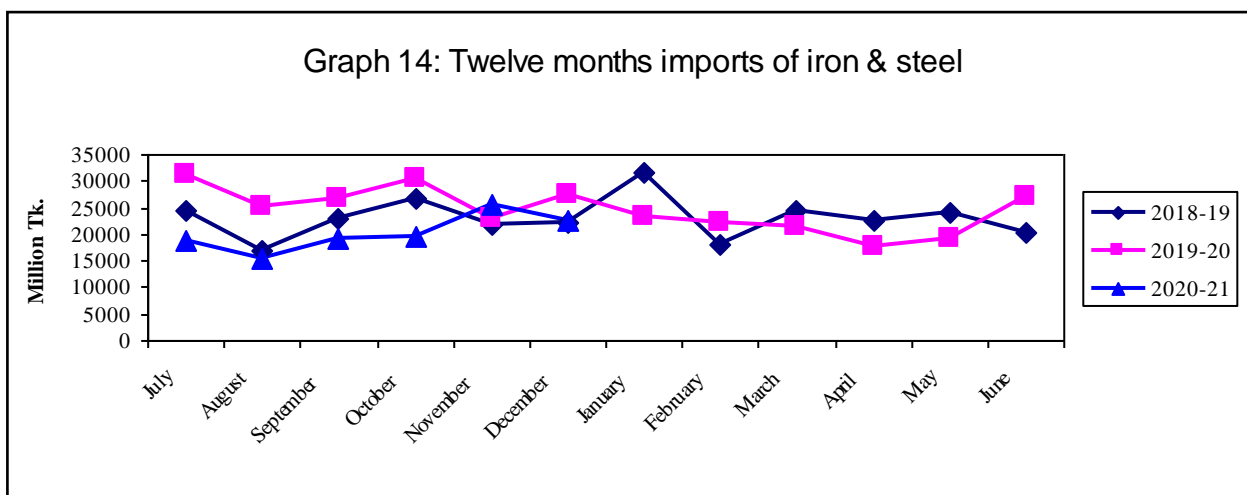


Table 12. Point to point percent change in external trade (goods)

(In million taka)

Items	October - December			December		
	2019-20	2020-21	Change in percent	2019-20	2020-21	Change in percent
1. Export(Commodities)	834466	821411	-1.56	302322	297773	-1.50
2. Import (Commodities)	1486125	1493059	0.47	519829	554191	6.61
3.Trade balance(1-2)	-651659	-671648	3.07	-217507	-256418	17.89

Table13. Top trading partners – total trade (goods), December -2020

(In million taka)

Country	Exports	Imports	Total	Rank	Percent of Total Trade
India	10345	129201	139546	1	16.38
China	5628	116789	122417	2	14.37
United States	52971	16839	69810	3	8.19
Germany	44763	5914	50677	4	5.95
Singapore	9639	26022	35661	5	4.19
Indonesia	455	29985	30440	6	3.57
United Kingdom	25347	2155	27502	7	3.23
Japan	7888	18566	26454	8	3.11
Hong kong	1274	22300	23574	9	2.77
Canada	8912	9241	18153	10	2.13

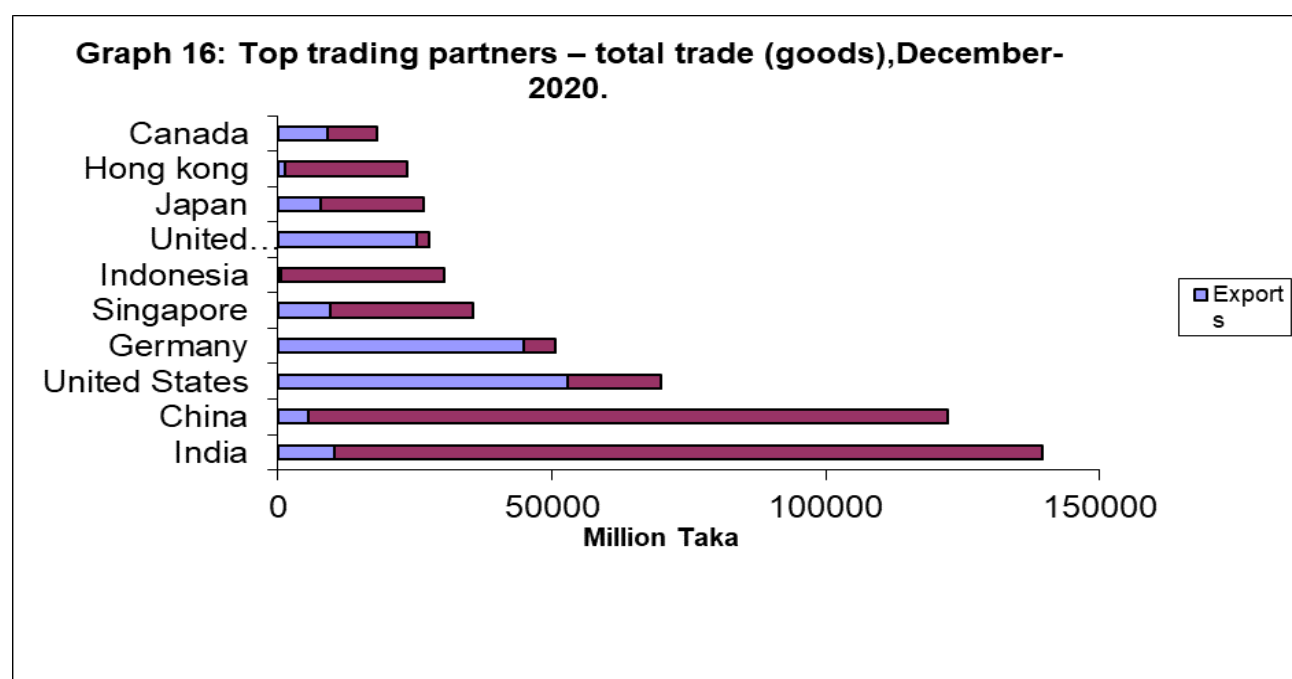


Table 14. Top trading partners – exports (goods), December -2020

(In million taka)

Country	Export	Rank	Percent of Total Export
United States	52971	1	17.79
Germany	44763	2	15.03
United Kingdom	25347	3	8.51
Spain	15362	4	5.16
France	14154	5	4.75
Poland	11922	6	4.00
Italy	10906	7	3.66
Netherlands	10875	8	3.65
India	10345	9	3.47
Singapore	9639	10	3.24

Table 15. Top trading partners – imports (goods), December -2020

(In million taka)

Country	Import	Rank	Percent of Total Import
India	129201	1	23.31
China	116789	2	21.07
Indonesia	29985	3	5.41
Singapore	26022	4	4.70
Hong kong	22300	5	4.02
Japan	18566	6	3.35
United States	16839	7	3.04
UNT Arab EM	16739	8	3.02
Brazil	13603	9	2.45
Malaysia	10445	10	1.88

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

(In million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2020-21		% change from previous month
		Nov'20	Dec'20	
1	Live animals	0.01	0.01	0.00
2	Meat and edible meat offal	13.76	20.49	48.91
3	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	3576.34	4109.61	14.91
4	Dairy produces edible product of animal origin.	7.14	2.40	-66.39
5	Products of animal origin	227.21	165.49	-27.16
6	Live tree Plant bulbroot etc.	0.71	2.22	212.68
7	Edible vegetables, roots as tubers	915.46	280.40	-69.37
8	Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits	3.54	5.44	53.67
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	468.58	424.37	-9.43
10	Cereals	57.21	52.70	-7.88
11	Product of milling industry : malt etc.	14.19	12.84	-9.51
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	194.38	195.06	0.35
13	Lac, gum resin vegetable sap/ extract	14.08	30.23	114.70
14	Vegetable plaiting materials	104.69	49.57	-52.65
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	1387.5	1527.84	10.11
16	Preparations of meat or fish etc.	27.97	58.13	107.83
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	332.25	206.60	-37.82
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparations	37.65	34.17	-9.24
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch etc.	2397.02	1852.40	-22.72
20	Preparations of vegetable fruits, nuts, etc.	648.67	379.06	-41.56
21	Misc. edible preparations	55	6.93	-87.40
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	115	113.88	-0.97
23	Residues & waste from the food industry	106.41	34.60	-67.48
24	Tobacco mfg tobacco substitutes	812.58	1203.32	48.09
25	Salt, sulphr etc. & plastering metals stone cement	52.41	82.36	57.15
26	Ores, slag and ash	161.52	120.42	-25.45
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	136.75	179.52	31.28
28	Inorganic chem. comp of specious metals etc.	194.17	315.32	62.39
29	Organic chemicals	303.22	28.40	-90.63
30	Pharmaceutical products	1256.95	1413.76	12.48
31	Fertilizers	-	-	-
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	7	30.25	332.14
33	Essential oils, perfumery/toilet pre.	1.17	2.73	133.33

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

(in million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2020-21		% change from previous month
		Nov'20	Dec'20	
34	Soap, organic Surface-active agents etc.	17.93	26.70	48.91
35	Albuminoidal substitute starches, glues etc.	16.68	44.80	168.59
36	Explosive pyrotechnic products	-	-	-
37	Photographic/cinematographic goods	-	-	-
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	203.49	187.10	-8.05
39	Plastics and articles thereof	725.76	798.27	9.99
40	Rubber and articles thereof	267.49	254.60	-4.82
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	1243.62	948.49	-23.73
42	Articles of Leather/Animal Gut	1919.7	2117.87	10.32
43	Fur skins & artificial fur. Mfg.	-	-	-
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	33.29	48.68	46.23
45	Cork and articles of cork	-	-	-
46	Manufactures of straw etc.	244.55	257.27	5.20
47	Pulp/ wood/fibrous cellulose materials etc.	-	-	-
48	Paper & paper board; art. P. pulp etc.	434.18	564.87	30.10
49	Printed books, news papers, pictures etc.	4.72	14.79	213.35
50	Silk	1.5	-	-
51	Wool, fine/coarse animal hair etc.	-	-	-
52	Cotton	1010.46	1347.55	33.36
53	Other vegetable, Textile fibres, paper/yarn etc	8546.75	8820.47	3.20
54	Man-made filaments	224.01	294.04	31.26
55	Man-made staple fibres	286.28	243.64	-14.89
56	Wadding felts nonwovens, special yarn etc.	318.87	396.90	24.47
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	296.85	309.24	4.17
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted tex.fabrics etc.	340.17	308.47	-9.32
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	135.63	163.67	20.67
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	443.35	489.96	10.51
61	Article of appl. clothing accesso. knit / crocht.	117068.7	121823.47	4.06
62	Article of appl. clothing accesso. knit/	96242.9	108964.96	13.22
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	9787.29	9542.37	-2.50
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	5746.61	6675.06	16.16
65	Headgear and parts thereof	1915.69	1660.48	-13.32

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

(in million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2020-21		% change from previous month
		Nov'20	Dec'20	
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walk sticks etc.	0.01	-	-
67	Prepared feathers & down/articles etc.	361.69	510.13	41.04
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	8.48	1.02	-87.97
69	Ceramic products	184.74	173.73	-5.96
70	Glass and glassware	98.5	126.52	28.45
71	Natural/culture pearls precious stones etc.	1.9	2.97	56.32
72	Iron or steel	1439.93	410.83	-71.47
73	Articles of iron or steel	480.27	206.26	-57.05
74	Copper and articles thereof	463.52	423.52	-8.63
75	Nickel and articles thereof	19.41	23.46	20.87
76	Aluminum and article thereof	46.82	43.33	-7.45
78	Lead and articles thereof	-	-	-
79	Zinc and articles thereof	8.1	38.96	380.99
80	Tin and articles thereof	-	-	-
81	Other base metals, cermets etc.	-	5.22	-
82	Tools, cutlery Spon base Metl Part	46.44	45.01	-3.08
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	2.52	3.92	55.56
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	2720.42	9280.77	241.15
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	987.53	1252.09	26.79
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	12.43	35.36	184.47
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	870.67	2755.31	216.46
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	533.76	95.12	-82.18
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	793.7	8.10	-98.98
90	Optical,photo,cinematgph.Medical inst.etc.	1109.17	841.68	-24.12
91	Clocks & watches & parts	0.42	13.78	3180.95
92	Musical /instruments and parts etc.	0.22	0.07	-68.18
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	1.8	353.39	19532.78
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	498.8	584.95	17.27
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts	386.53	408.30	5.63
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	591.17	883.25	49.41
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	0.07	-	-
98	Goods Commodities NEC	3.57	1.49	-58.26
	Total	272779.60	297772.78	9.16

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

(In million taka)				
HS Code	Commodities	2020-21		% change from previous month
		Nov'20	Dec'20	
303	Fish frozen	275.65	397.48	44.20
304	Fish fillet, other fish meal	4.38	3.54	-19.18
305	Fish dried	55.93	176.46	215.50
306	Shrimps & prawns frozen	2491.93	2867.00	15.05
307	Molluscs	74.22	34.64	-53.33
506	Bone and horn- cores	-	-	-
709	Vegetable fresh, chilled other	29.34	34.71	18.30
902	Tea	37.76	32.81	-13.11
1006	Rice	57.21	52.53	-8.18
2401	Un-manufactured tobacco	786.34	1193.11	51.73
2710	Petro oil/oil bitum minrl, nec	72.44	125.89	73.79
3003-004	Pharmaceutical product	1240.97	1394.83	12.40
3901-926	Plastic & articles thereof	725.78	798.28	9.99
4102	Raw hides & skin of sheep's or lambs	-	-	-
4103	Raw hides and skin other	-	-	-
4104	Leather Bovine/Equin W/Out hair	1045.20	709.81	-32.09
4105	Tanned or crust skins of sheep or lambs	4.06	0.75	-81.53
4106	Tanned or crust hides and skins or other animals	56.29	43.84	-22.12
4107	Leather hole hides and skins or crusting	129.34	157.42	21.71
4113	Leather further prepared after tanning or crusting including parchment-dressed leather of other animals	8.66	36.68	323.56
4202	Trunks, suit-case, vanity-cases, brief cases, and other	1616.34	1877.31	16.15
4602	Basket work, wicker work, and other articles	229.18	240.68	5.02
5303	Jute and other textile bast fibres, raw or retted	1044.14	1177.08	12.73
5307	Jute yarn	6901.63	7059.79	2.29
5310	Woven fabrics and jutes or of other textile bast fibres	591.46	550.77	-6.88
5607	Jute twine, cordage, roofs and cables	196.34	218.78	11.43
6101-117	Readymade garments men's women's and girls knitted and crocheted	117068.68	121823.47	4.06
6201-217	Readymade garments men's women's and girls not knitted and crocheted	96242.89	108964.95	13.22
6305	Sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing of goods	2147.63	1433.91	-33.23
6401-6406	Foot ware with outer soles and uppers of rubber or of plastics and other	5746.61	6675.06	16.16
6505	Heads and other headgear, knitted or crocheted	1900.12	1648.78	-13.23
Total		240780.52	259730.40	7.87

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

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2020-21		% change From previous month
		Nov'20	Dec'20	
1	Live animals	159.89	228.08	42.65
2	Meat and edible meat offal	216.14	147.46	-31.78
3	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	660.78	640.01	-3.14
4	Dairy produces edible product of animal origin.	1862.83	3219.20	72.81
5	Products of animal origin	117.27	170.98	45.80
6	Live tree and other plants etc.	8.14	4.69	-42.38
7	Edible vegetables, roots as tubers	8622.39	8747.82	1.45
8	Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits	5187.71	5480.84	5.65
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	3213.72	4095.17	27.43
10	Cereals	12824.35	50640.23	294.88
11	Product of milling industry: malt etc.	173.09	147.65	-14.70
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	5476.38	11526.62	110.48
13	Lac, gums, resins , vegetable saps & extra	130.05	145.70	12.03
14	Vegetable plaiting materials	38.17	42.41	11.11
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	24497.3	25946.09	5.91
16	Preparations of meat or fish etc.	18.61	9.62	-48.31
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	13117.18	9168.90	-30.10
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparation	115.47	113.02	-2.12
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch etc.	1007.24	852.65	-15.35
20	Preparations of vegetable, fruits, nuts, etc.	100.94	121.01	19.88
21	Misc. edible preparations	648.9	919.62	41.72
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	31.44	33.57	6.77
23	Residues & waste from the food industries	3471.5	22745.12	555.20
24	Tobacco mfg tobacco substitutes	72.87	53.14	-27.08
25	Salt, sulphur, etc. and plastering metals stone cement	15399.04	20207.64	31.23
26	Ores, slag and ash	2670.91	2987.65	11.86
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	55954.16	49132.34	-12.19
28	Inorganic. Chem.: compounds of specious metals etc.	3971.09	3949.95	-0.53
29	Organic Chemicals	7870.41	7651.29	-2.78
30	Pharmaceutical products	2459.76	2401.53	-2.37
31	Fertilizers	14143.25	20740.06	46.64
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	6035.62	6623.75	9.74
33	Essential Oils, perfumery/toilet pre.	1019.53	923.96	-9.37
34	Soap, organic surface-active agents etc.	1450.52	1838.35	26.74

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

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2020-21		% change from previous month
		Nov'20	Dec'20	
35	Albuminoidal substitute starches, glues e	979.29	984.94	0.58
36	Explosives pyrotechnic products etc.	0	16.91	-
37	Photographic/cinematographic goods	344.64	203.93	-40.83
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	6670.05	7299.93	9.44
39	Plastics and articles thereof	20426.56	20412.38	-0.07
40	Rubber and articles thereof	3003.71	3432.59	14.28
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	1193.22	1192.60	-0.05
42	Articles of Leather/Animal gut	232.49	215.59	-7.27
43	Fur skins & artificial fur. Mfg.	0.43	1.21	181.40
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	962.74	874.82	-9.13
45	Cork and articles of cork	2.47	1.38	-44.13
46	Manufactures of straw etc.	4.61	5.29	14.75
47	Pulp/ wood/fibrous cellulosic materials etc.	1155.09	1581.70	36.93
48	Paper & paper board; art. Paper pulps etc.	5332	5943.51	11.47
49	Printed Book, News paper & picture	2432.46	355.35	-85.39
50	Silk	10.91	4.48	-58.94
51	Wool, fine/coarse animal hair etc.	72.53	150.51	107.51
52	Cotton	52057.97	49222.57	-5.45
53	Other vegetabe, textile fibres, paper/yarn etc.	2790	3414.49	22.38
54	Man-made filaments	12739.66	14902.96	16.98
55	Man-made staple fibres	11775.72	11928.79	1.30
56	Wadding felts non-wovens, special yarn etc.	942.35	935.03	-0.78
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	71.52	61.04	-14.65
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted textile fabrics etc.	2248.23	2487.16	10.63
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	2281.96	2320.86	1.70
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	11376.33	11758.42	3.36
61	Article of apparl. clothing accessor. knit / crocht.	164.86	151.22	-8.27
62	Articl of apparl.clothing accessor.n-knit/ crocht.	5028.09	4826.02	-4.02
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	734.50	413.42	-43.71
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	2003.81	1707.35	-14.79
65	Headgear and parts thereof	41.15	51.51	25.18
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walk sticks etc.	29.19	30.15	3.29

Table18. Monthly merchandise import (2 digit HS code)

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2020-21		% change from previous month
		Nov'20	Dec'20	
67	Prepared feather & down articles	198.24	87.68	-55.77
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	971.88	1122.44	15.49
69	Ceramic products	534.55	542.62	1.51
70	Glass and glassware	1091.22	930.57	-14.72
71	Natural/culture pearls & precious stones	69.87	78.44	12.27
72	Iron or steel	25652.48	22715.40	-11.45
73	Articles of iron or steel	8446.22	8059.11	-4.58
74	Copper and articles thereof	1569.79	2269.50	44.57
75	Nickel and articles thereof	3.47	20.82	500.00
76	Aluminum and article thereof	4016.47	2492.15	-37.95
78	Lead and articles thereof	601.05	472.00	-21.47
79	Zinc and articles thereof	999.69	922.41	-7.73
80	Tin and articles thereof	66.18	7.97	-87.96
81	Other base metals, cermet etc.	30.36	56.30	85.44
82	Tools, implements, cutlery etc.	559.28	500.87	-10.44
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	1261.56	1311.65	3.97
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	36819.04	38842.67	5.50
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	28233.68	27469.28	-2.71
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	151.40	5778.60	3716.78
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	11168.07	10811.15	-3.20
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	3135.92	270.52	-91.37
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	17880.44	10482.44	-41.37
90	Optical, Photograph, Cinematograph,Medical Inst.	4579.78	5064.94	10.59
91	Clocks & watches & parts.	78.90	63.42	-19.62
92	Musical /instruments and parts etc.	23.54	8.00	-66.02
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	28.29	616.66	2079.78
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	886.2	1106.67	24.88
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts etc.	407.66	353.37	-13.32
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	2461.23	2462.05	0.03
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	1.52	2.78	82.89
98	Goods commodities nec	0.52	724.74	139273.08
Total		491783.69	554191.46	12.69

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

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2020-21		% change From previous month
		Nov'20	Dec'20	
401	Milk & cream	3.38	4.97	47.04
703	Onion & Garlic	2990.40	4913.32	64.30
713	Dried leguminous vegetable	4404.90	3204.40	-27.25
804	Dates	725.34	1053.77	45.28
806	Grapes	725.34	383.50	-47.13
808	Apples	1341.22	984.79	-26.58
904	Pepper	615.42	770.17	25.15
1001	wheat	7259.83	19654.82	170.73
1006	Rice	194.62	20113.94	10234.98
1108	Starches	123.10	71.93	-41.57
1201-1212	Oil seeds	5476.38	11526.60	110.48
1507	Soya bean oil	8221.31	8922.91	8.53
1511	Palm Oil	15877.34	16496.66	3.90
1701	Sugar	12993.23	9024.90	-30.54
2401	Un-manufactured tobacco	67.93	49.48	-27.16
2523	Cement	8379.09	9880.15	17.91
2710	Petroleum product	30266.32	26964.73	-10.91
2801-2851	In organic Chemicals	4040.91	3949.66	-2.26
2901-2942	Organic Chemicals	7870.28	1651.25	-79.02
3101-3105	Fertilizers	14143.24	20740.06	46.64
3201-3215	Tanning & dyeing	6035.63	6623.74	9.74
3801-3825	Chemical product	6670.08	6923.22	3.80
3901-3926	Plastic & articles thereof	20426.53	20412.40	-0.07
4801-4823	Paper & paper board	5331.99	5943.48	11.47
5201-5203	Raw cotton	21497.97	21835.06	1.57
5205-5207	Cotton yarn	6900.54	7216.69	4.58
5208-5212	Cotton fabric	23645.16	20161.41	-14.73
5402-5406	Synthetic yarn	4923.48	7271.37	47.69
5407-5408	Synthetic fabric	7162.39	7095.22	-0.94
5504-5507	Staple fibre	1860.86	1918.17	3.08
5509-5511	Yarn of staple fibre	1645.98	1587.83	-3.53
5512-5516	Fabric of staple fibre	6145.87	5590.70	-9.03
7201-7229	Iron & steel	25652.50	22715.41	-11.45
7301-7326	Article of iron & steel	8446.22	8059.08	-4.58
7601-7616	Aluminum & article thereof	4016.46	2492.10	-37.95
8402-8485	Machinery & parts	35637.95	38641.11	8.43
8501-8548	Electrical goods	28233.69	27469.30	-2.71
8607-8609	Rail, tramway, locomotive	148.11	86.03	-41.91
8701-8716	Vehicle	11167.98	10811.14	-3.20
8902,8903,8908	Ships, boat, floating structure	1741.57	6710.24	285.30
9001-9033	Optical, Photo, Cinema etc.	4579.69	5064.90	10.59
Total		357590.23	394990.6	10.46

Table 20. Re-export Value, December -2020 by 2 digit HS Code.

(In million taka)

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total: Re-Exports	9725.43
03	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	12.25
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	7.75
28	Inorganic chem. comp of specious metals etc.	0.59
29	Organic chemicals	0.10
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	24.41
34	Soap, organic Surface-active agents etc.	19.37
35	Albuminoidal substitute starches, glues etc.	0.06
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	4.98
39	Plastics and articles thereof	12.53
40	Rubber and articles thereof	0.54
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	29.98
42	Articles of Leather/Animal gut	0.15
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	0.01
48	Paper & paper board; art. P. pulp etc.	0.10
52	Cotton	6.73
54	Man-made filaments	2.46
55	Man-made staple fibres	2.94
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted tex.fabrics etc.	0.59
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	0.29
61	Article of apparl. clothing accessor. knit /crocht.	2.43
62	Article of appl. clothing accesso. knit/ crocht.	6.84
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	1.24
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	4.83
65	Headgear and parts thereof	0.22
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	0.02
72	Iron or steel	21.82
73	Articles of iron & steel	84.18
74	Copper and articles thereof	0.03
82	Tools, implements, cutlery etc.	14.10
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	0.02
84	Nuclear rect boil mach & parts	8251.26
85	Electrcl machinery eqipmnt part	822.82
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	24.06
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	4.90
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	6.88
90	Optical, Photograph, Cinematograph,Medical Inst.	0.42
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	353.39
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	0.15

Table 20. Re-import Value December -2020 by 2 digit HS Code.

(In million taka)

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total: Re-Imports	3.99
84	Nuclear rect boil mach & parts	3.99

Table 21 . Temporary Export Value, December -2020 by 2 digit HS Code

(In million taka)

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total : Temporary- Exports	151.43
40	Rubber and articles thereof	0.10
73	Articles of iron or steel	4.50
84	Nuclear rect boil mach & parts	6.84
85	Electrcal machinery eqipmnt part	26.52
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	4.96
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	95.12
90	Optical, Photograph, Cinematograph,Medical Inst.	13.38

Table 22 . Temporary Import Value, December -2020 by 2 digit HS Code

(In million taka)

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total : Temporary- Imports	159.15
39	Plastics and articles thereof	0.03
40	Rubber and articles thereof	0.46
42	Articles of Leather/Animal Gut	0.53
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	2.59
61	Article of appl. clothing accesso. knit / crocht.	0.24
62	Article of appl. clothing accesso. knit/ crocht.	0.04
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	0.93
65	Headgear and parts thereof	0.15
70	Glass and glassware	0.03
72	Iron or steel	0.81
73	Articles of iron & steel	3.84
82	Tools, implements, cutlery etc.	2.87
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	2.49
84	Nuclear rect boil mach & parts	79.53
85	Electrcl machinery eqipmnt part	12.62
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	0.70
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	1.80
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	47.19
90	Optical, Photograph, Cinematograph,Medical Inst.	1.46
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	0.85
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	0.00