

Executive Summary

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

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

In February, 2021 total export and import of goods and services is recorded at decreased by Tk. 318.05 and decreased by Tk. 635.20 billion respectively resulting in a trade deficit at goods and services of Tk. 317.15 billion. The growth of export and import in February, 2021 decreased by 18.47 and decreased by 21.98 percent respectively comparing to January, 2021 and it is decreased by 71.89 and increased by 14.08 percent respectively comparing to February, 2021.

For the three months ending in February, 2021 the moving average of export of goods and services was Tk. 362.56 billion, while the moving average of import of goods and services was Tk. 691.42 billion resulting in an average trade deficit of Tk. 328.86 billion. For the three months ending in January, 2021 the average trade deficit was Tk. 304.47 billion, reflecting average exports of Tk. 364.41 billion and average imports of Tk. 668.88 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									
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	-6.70
Sep-20	311.92	267.99	43.93	552.41	476.77	75.64	-240.49	-208.78	-31.71
Oct-20	301.40	250.86	50.54	514.07	447.08	66.99	-212.67	-196.22	-16.45
Nov-20	323.58	272.78	50.80	567.59	491.78	75.81	-244.01	-219.00	-25.01
Dec-20	379.52	297.77	81.75	624.91	554.19	70.72	-242.39	-256.42	11.03
Jan-21	390.12	300.40	89.72	814.14	697.96	116.18	-424.02	-397.56	-26.46
Feb-21	318.05	275.15	42.90	635.20	565.33	69.87	-317.15	-290.18	-26.90

Graph 01: Export and Import by month

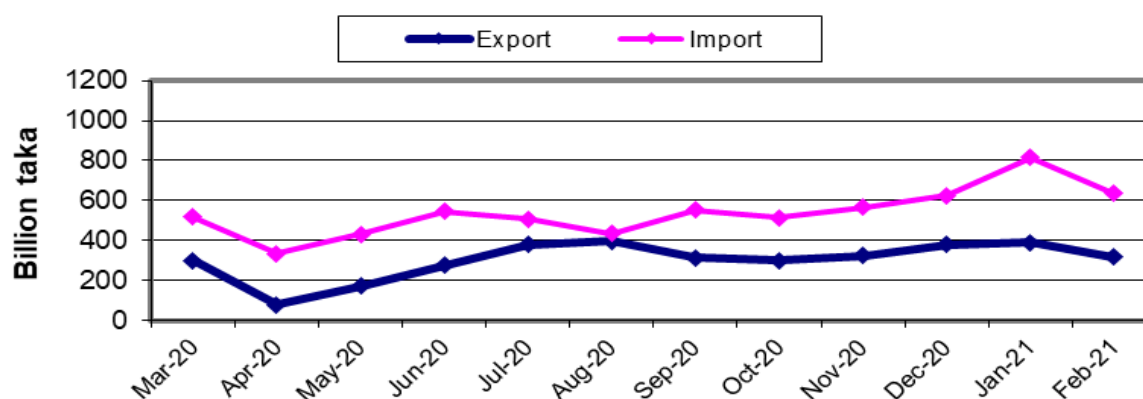


Table 2: Export, import and trade deficits

(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									
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
Jan-21	3632	3542	90	8347	8231	116	-4715	-4689	-26
Feb-21	3288	3245	43	6737	6667	70	-3449	-3422	-27

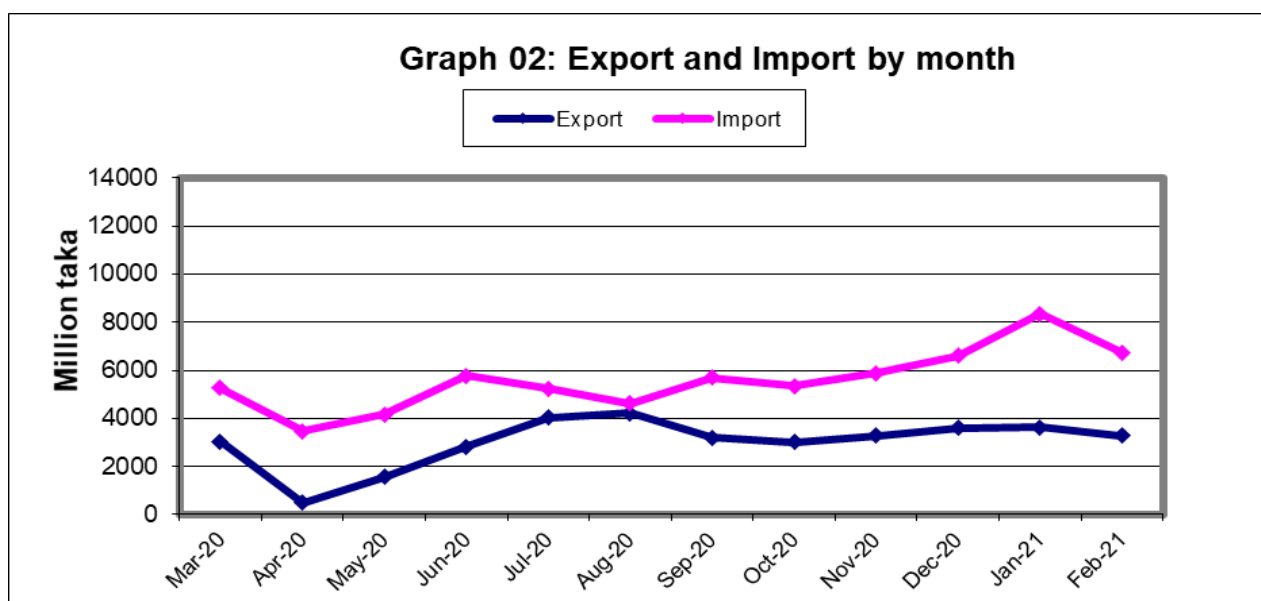


Table 3. Percent change from the previous month (goods)

(In million taka)

Items	2020-21		
	Jan'21	Feb'21	Percent change from the previous month
1. Export (Commodities)	300399	275154	-8.40
1. Readymade Garments	246184	224259	-8.91
2. Shrimps and prawn	1350	1306	-3.26
3. Vegetable textiles fiber/ yarn	7465	7548	1.11
4. Made-up textiles articles	8730	8556	-1.99
5. Raw hides, skins & leathers	752	848	12.77
6. Raw jute	975	900	-7.69
7. Footwear Special woven fabrics	6555	5870	-10.45
8. Fertilizer	-	-	-
9. Hats and other head gear	1870	1404	-24.92
10. Special woven fabrics	421	341	-19.00
11. Others	26097	24122	-7.57
2. Import (Commodities)	697960	565330	-19.00
1. Machinery & parts	46465	52868	13.78
2. Petroleum product and oil	254217	70859	-72.13
3. Electric Machinery	28765	24293	-15.55
4. Soya bean and Palm oil	12650	37074	193.08
5. Raw cotton	27080	30143	11.31
6. Textile fabrics	198	154	-22.22
7. Iron and steel	21952	19920	-9.26
8. Plastics and articles	22945	24491	6.74
9. Wheat	8365	15907	90.16
10. Fertilizer	18448	13933	-24.47
11. Others	256875	275688	7.32
3. Trade balance (1-2)	-397561	-290176	-27.01

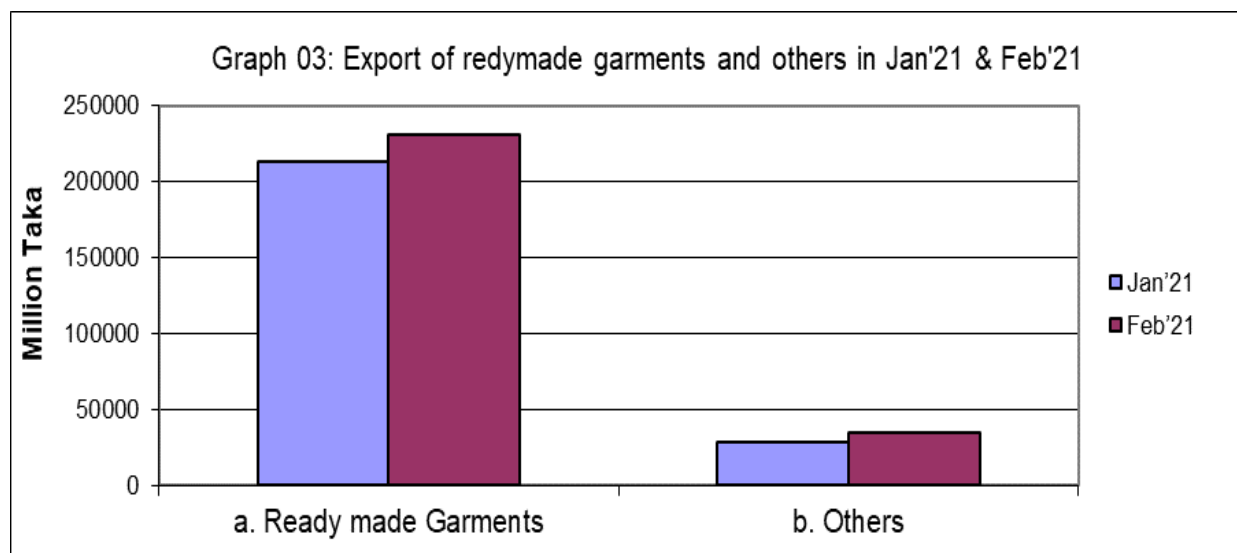


Table 4. Import of Essential Commodities Quantity

(In M. Ton)

Items	2020-21			
	Jan'21	Feb'21	Percent change from the previous month	Cumulative (Feb -21)
Import (Commodities)				
1. Raw sugar	161214	320115	98.57	2484401
2. Palm oil	90506	321133	254.82	1661001
3. Soya bean oil	76459	138460	81.09	866564
4. Milk & Cream	12221	13461	10.15	82842
5. Ginger	-	-	-	-
6. Chillies	-	-	-	-
7. Wheat	342154	264963	-22.56	4167531
8. Rice	80701	261901	224.53	910027
9. Lentil & other	38079	43746	14.88	258036
10. Onion	74544	62628	-15.99	821462
11. Garlic	6616	8289	25.29	74812
12. Tea	6	171	2750.00	568
13. Oil seed	323497	101729	-68.55	1626068
14. Gram/Anchor	60	238	296.67	-
15. Tarmaric	2347	3675	56.58	34857

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

(In million taka)

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

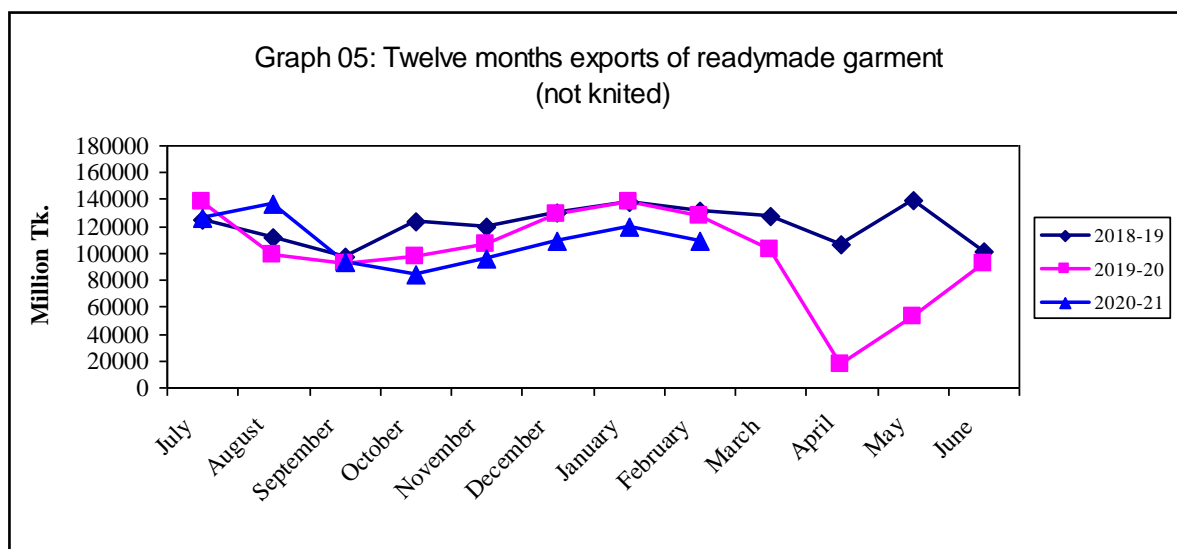
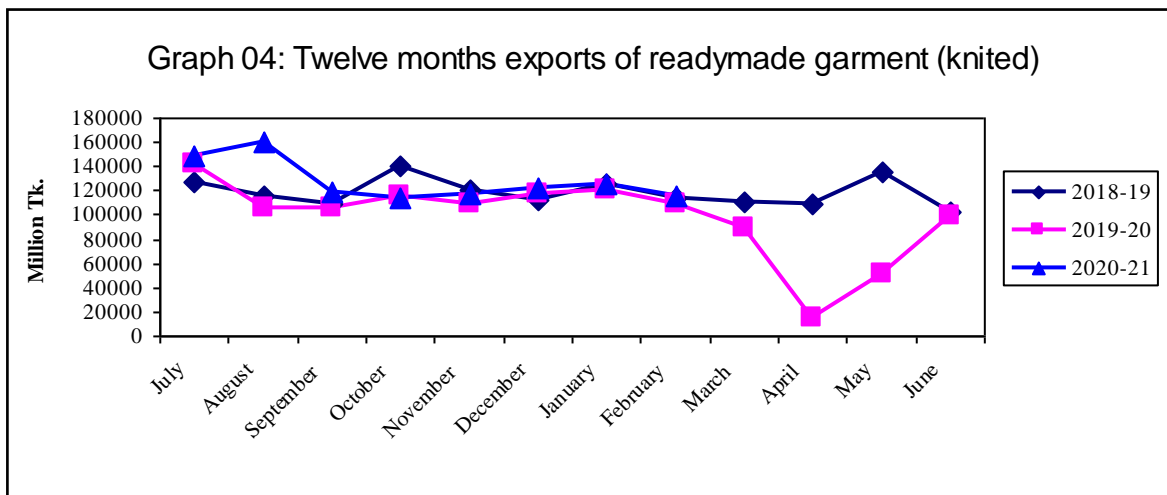


Table 6: Twelve months export of raw hides, skins & leather, 2018-19 to 2020-21.

(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	752
February	1006	555	848
March	1506	390	
April	1071	141	
May	939	279	
June	548	446	

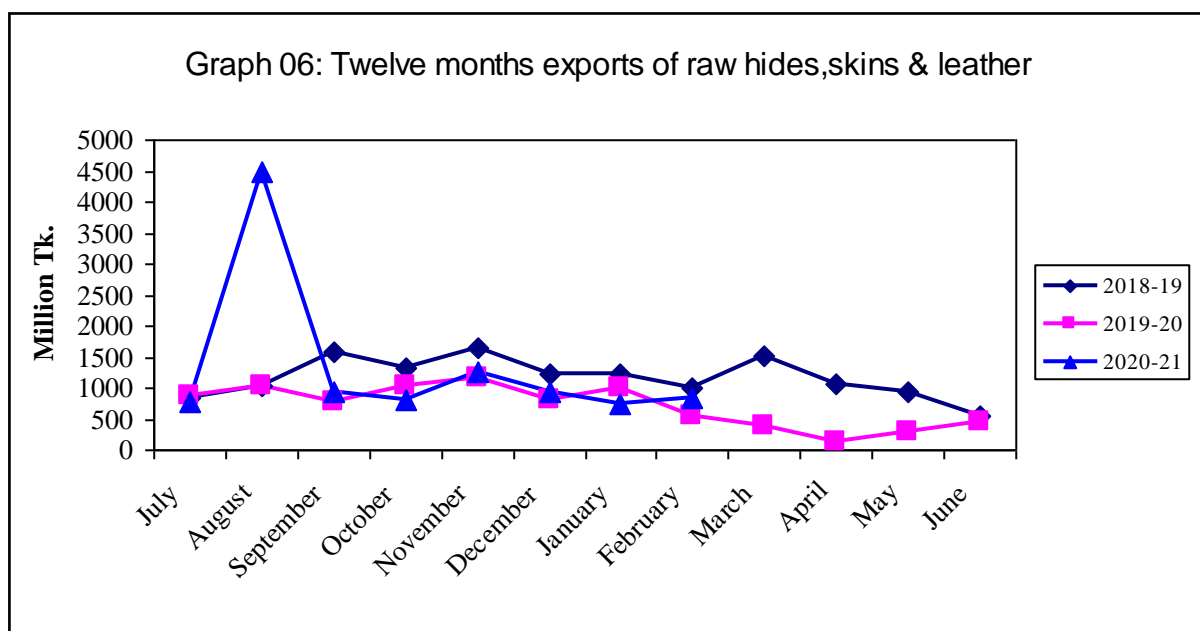


Table 7: Twelve months export of shrimps and prawn, 2018-19 to 2020-21.

(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	1350
February	2162	2362	1306
March	1581	1469	
April	1853	542	
May	1967	966	
June	1910	2279	

Graph 07: Twelve months exports of shrimps & prawn

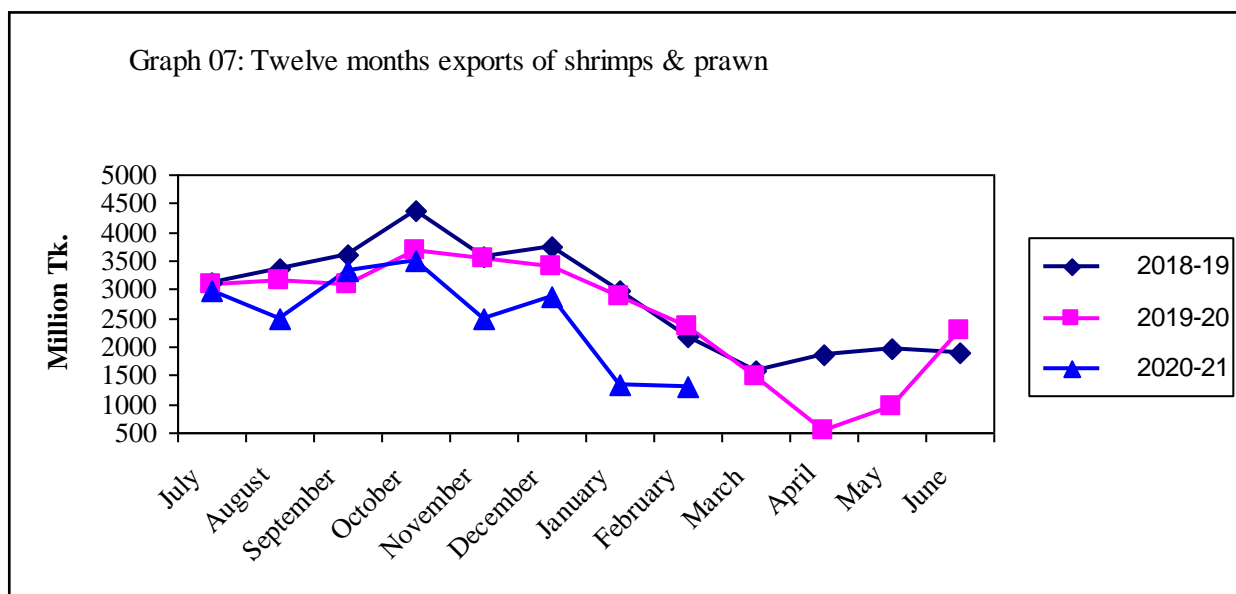


Table 8: Twelve months import of machinery & parts and electrical machinery during 2018-19 to 2020-21.

(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	46465	30109	23837	28765
February	44731	41781	52868	36498	21104	24293
March	49754	28468		26366	19349	
April	47477	17215		28690	8121	
May	56283	30549		33772	16702	
June	35981	34398		22550	24785	

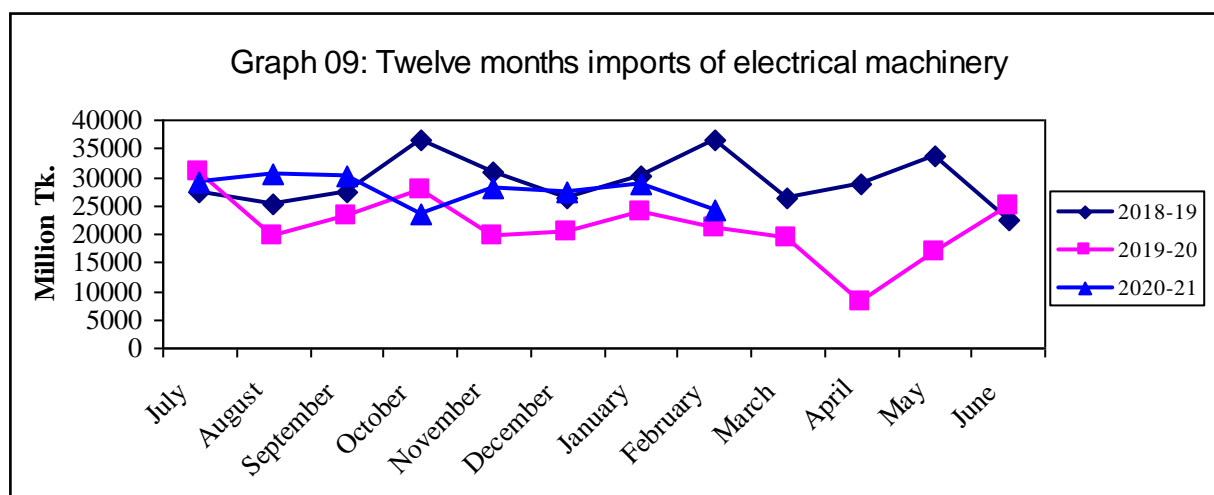
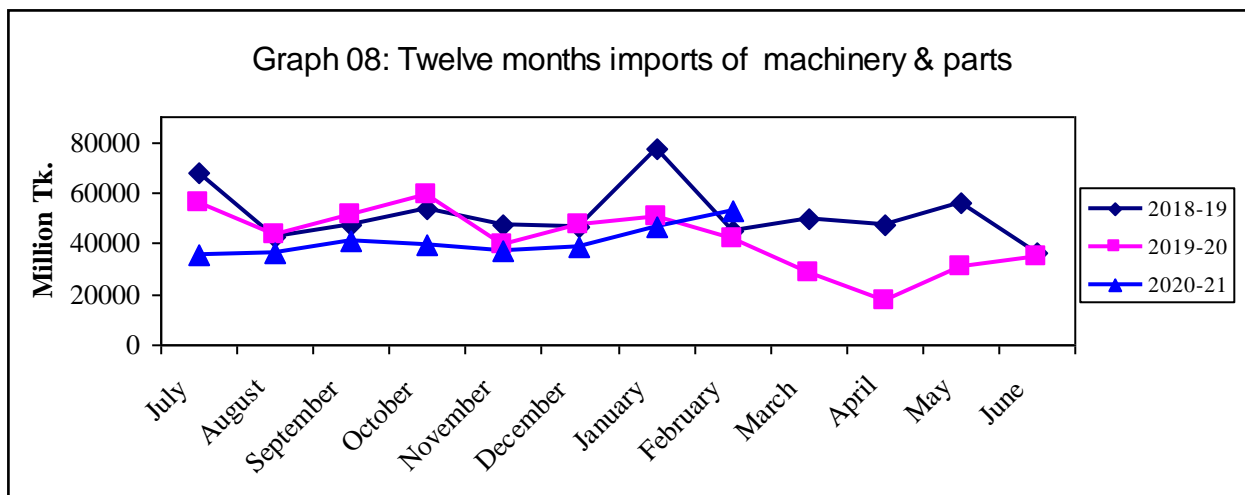


Table 9: Twelve months imports of Soya bean and Palm oil during 2018-19 to 2020-21.

(In million taka)

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

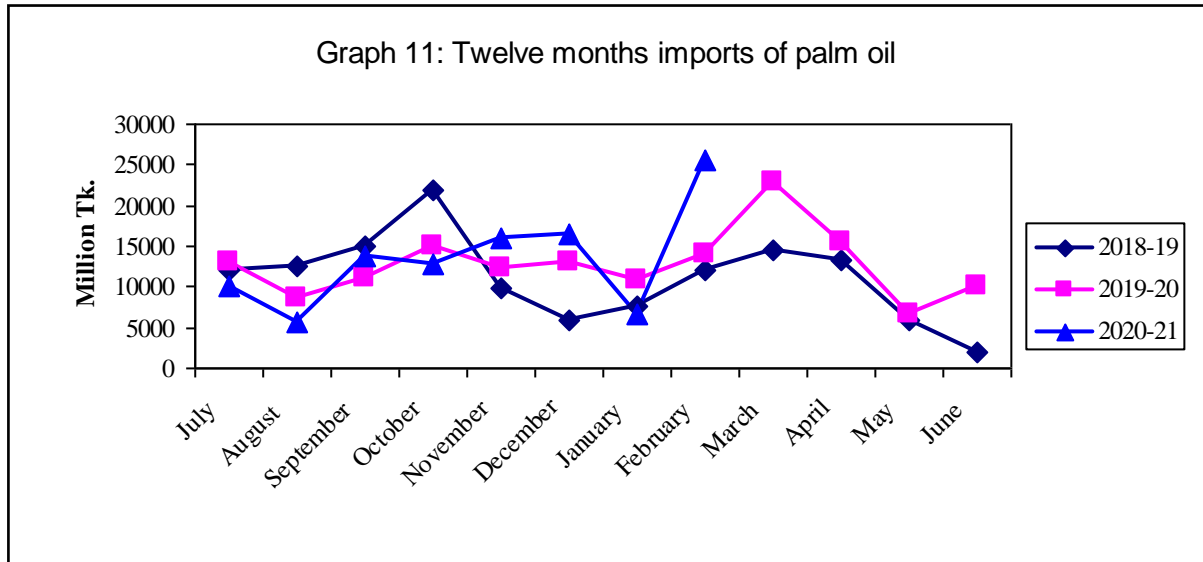
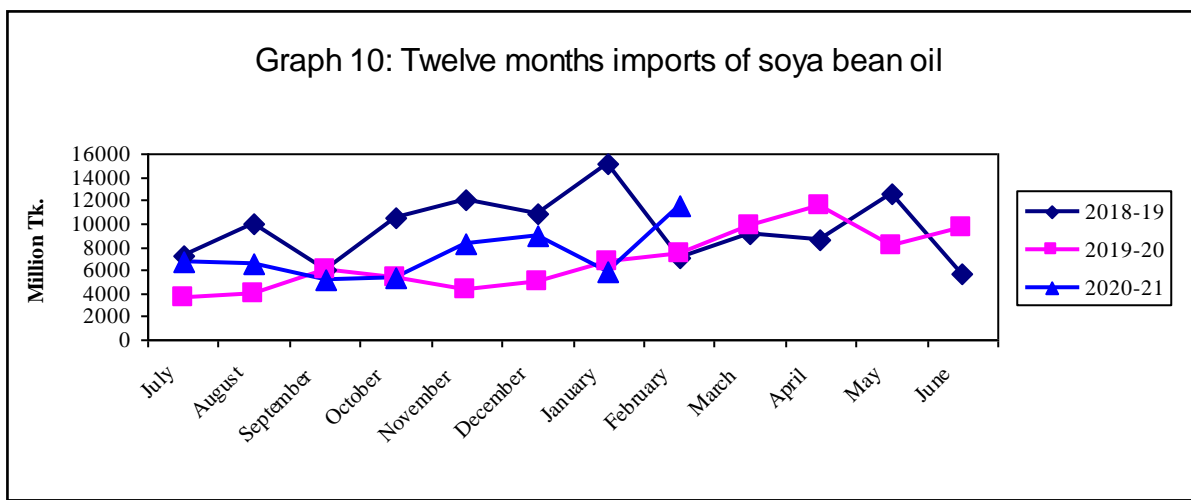


Table 10: Twelve months import of rice and wheat during 2018-19 to 2020-21.

(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	2847	14088	26047	8365
February	588	104	9179	13994	12968	15907
March	1136	153		10172	11989	
April	542	19		9682	10314	
May	520	249		10737	8034	
June	65	176		9217	9339	

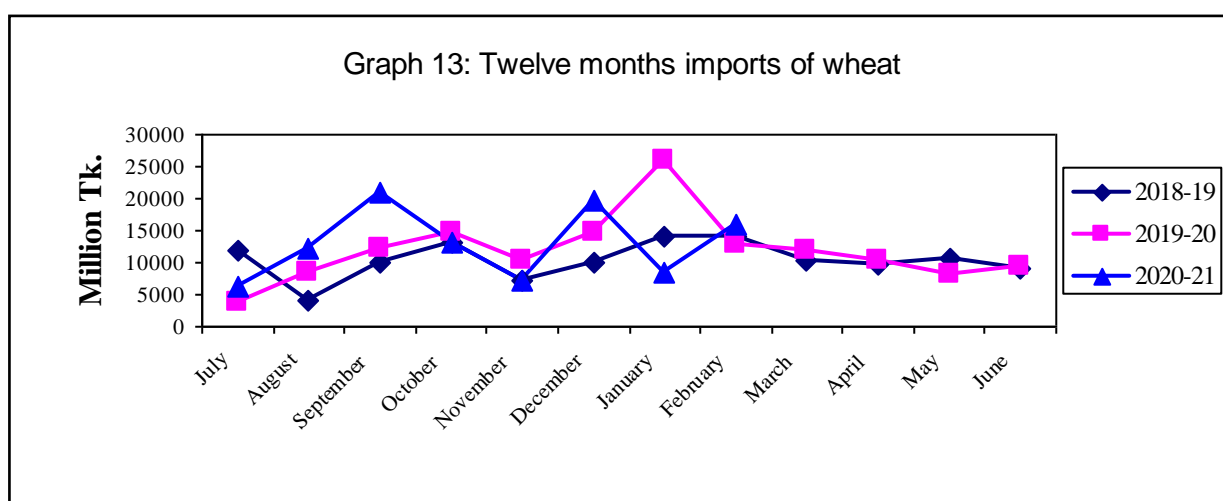
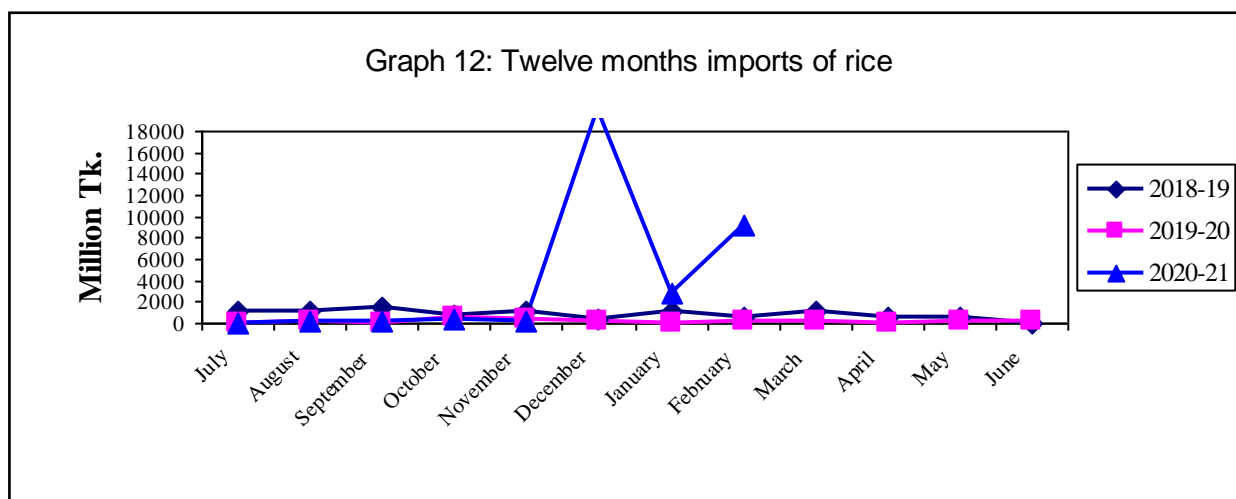


Table 11: Twelve months import of iron & steel and plastics & articles during 2018-19 to 2020-21.

(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	21952	19846	19388	22942
February	18048	22278	19920	14094	16878	24491
March	24442	21491		18880	18831	
April	22620	17555		20669	12657	
May	24144	19207		21259	15559	
June	20392	27155		15928	16690	

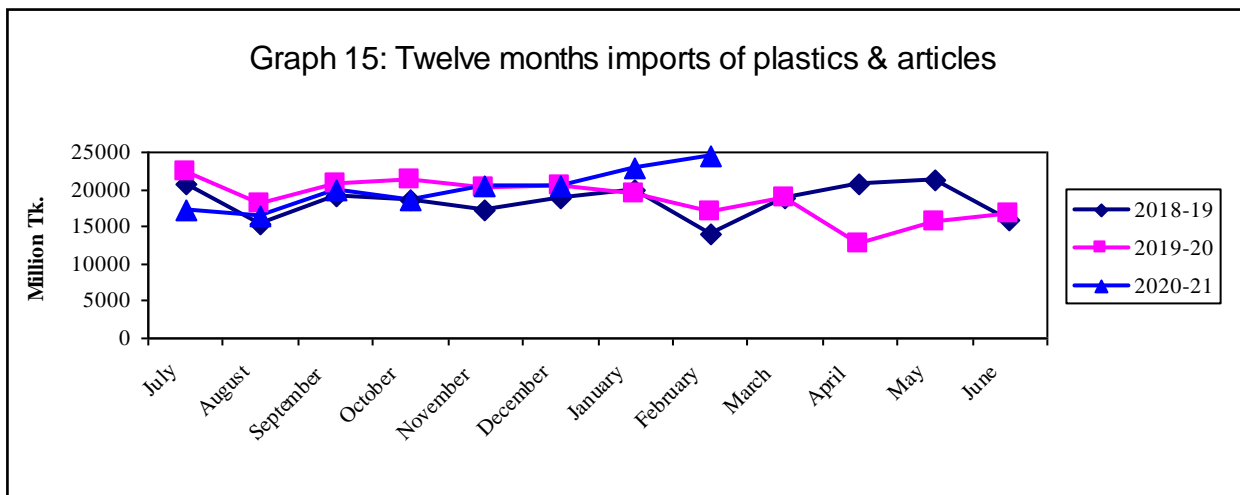
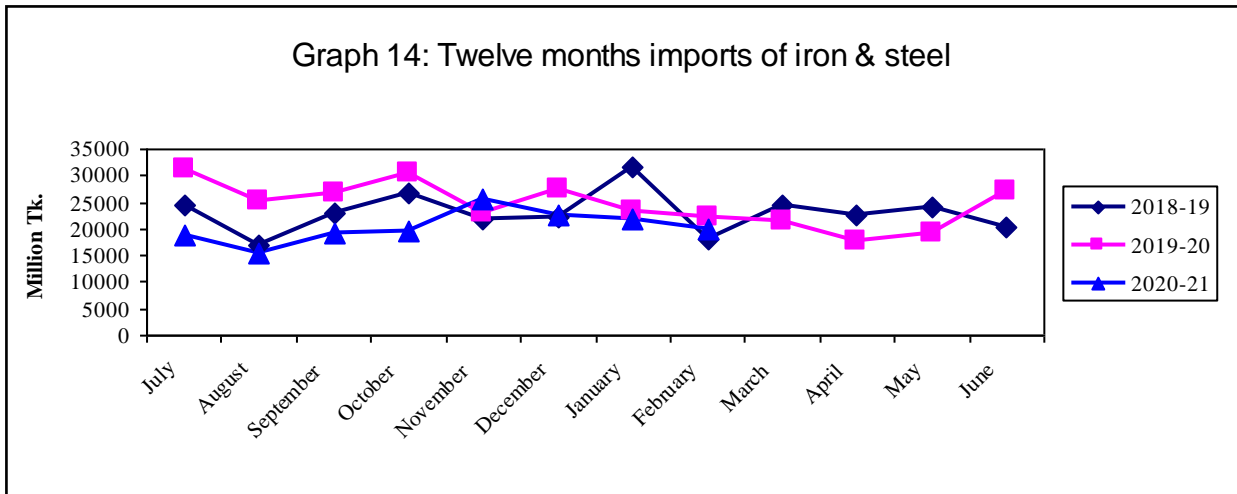


Table 12. Point to point percent change in external trade (goods)

(In million taka)

Items	December - February			February		
	2019-20	2020-21	Change in percent	2019-20	2020-21	Change in percent
1. Export(Commodities)	1700074	893418	-47.45	1077261	275154	-74.46
2. Import (Commodities)	1513294	1643560	8.61	469426	565330	20.43
3.Trade balance(1-2)	186780	-750142	301.61	607835	-290176	-52.26

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

(In million taka)

Country	Exports	Imports	Total	Rank	Percent of Total Trade
China	4637	124189	128826	1	15.33
India	9957	92516	102473	2	12.19
Singapore	1044	57305	58349	3	6.94
United States	45569	9623	55192	4	6.57
Germany	44252	3197	47449	5	5.65
Indonesia	1142	30109	31251	6	3.72
United Kingdom	25681	2625	28306	7	3.37
Japan	9024	19120	28144	8	3.35
Hong kong	1016	25771	26787	9	3.19
Malaysia	2057	18357	20414	10	2.43

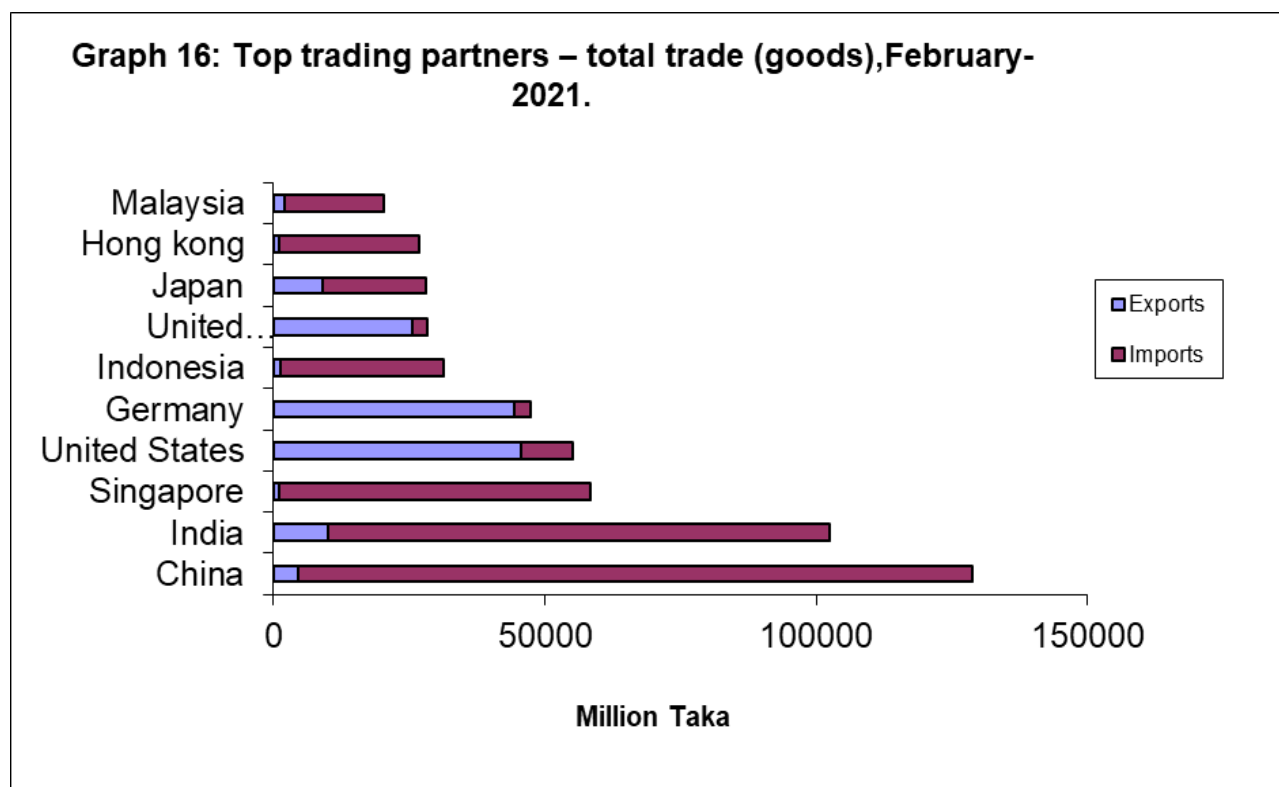


Table 14. Top trading partners – exports (goods), February -2021

(In million taka)

Country	Export	Rank	Percent of Total Export
United States	45569	1	16.56
Germany	44251	2	16.08
United Kingdom	25681	3	9.33
Spain	15716	4	5.71
Poland	13149	5	4.78
France	12532	6	4.55
Italy	10002	7	3.64
India	9957	8	3.62
Japan	9024	9	3.28
Netherlands	8158	10	2.96

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

(In million taka)

Country	Import	Rank	Percent of Total Import
China	124189	1	21.97
India	92516	2	16.36
Singapore	57305	3	10.14
Indonesia	30109	4	5.33
Hong kong	25771	5	4.56
Japan	19120	6	3.38
Malaysia	18357	7	3.25
Russian FED.	17102	8	3.03
Brazil	14215	9	2.51
Argentina	13045	10	2.31

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

(In million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2020-21		% change from previous month
		Jan'21	Feb'21	
1	Live animals	0.12	0.01	-91.67
2	Meat and edible meat offal	-	0.90	-
3	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	2428.21	2559.56	5.41
4	Dairy produces edible product of animal origin.	9.24	20.78	124.89
5	Products of animal origin	80.70	35.12	-56.48
6	Live tree Plant bulbroot etc.	0.36	-	-
7	Edible vegetables, roots as tubers	535.78	758.69	41.60
8	Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits	1.21	2.70	123.14
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	403.97	319.11	-21.01
10	Cereals	175.88	107.82	-38.70
11	Product of milling industry : malt etc.	17.34	8.11	-53.23
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	339.71	215.93	-36.44
13	Lac, gum resin vegetable sap/ extract	16.69	49.21	194.85
14	Vegetable plaiting materials	3.78	24.19	539.95
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	1168.48	1056.33	-9.60
16	Preparations of meat or fish etc.	27.84	20.67	-25.75
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	196.12	302.98	54.49
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparations	25.81	28.78	11.51
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch etc.	1586.37	1792.36	12.98
20	Preparations of vegetable fruits, nuts, etc.	592.88	600.95	1.36
21	Misc. edible preparations	4.57	15.79	245.51
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	153.57	234.45	52.67
23	Residues & waste from the food industry	24.29	49.10	102.14
24	Tobacco mfg tobacco substitutes	488.30	645.94	32.28
25	Salt, sulphr etc. & plastering metals stone cement	53.55	61.76	15.33
26	Ores, slag and ash	158.02	116.97	-25.98
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	159.91	239.32	49.66
28	Inorganic chem. comp of specious metals etc.	419.22	395.45	-5.67
29	Organic chemicals	123.64	187.49	51.64
30	Pharmaceutical products	901.62	998.95	10.80
31	Fertilizers	-	495.42	-
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	12.98	6.87	-47.07

33	Essential oils, perfumery/toilet pre.	1.14	3.34	192.98
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(in million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2020-21		% change from previous month
		Jan'21	Feb'21	
34	Soap, organic Surface-active agents etc.	8.25	7.74	-6.18
35	Albuminoidal substitute starches, glues etc.	12.44	23.90	92.12
36	Explosive pyrotechnic products	-	-	-
37	Photographic/cinematographic goods	-	-	-
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	134.38	138.39	2.98
39	Plastics and articles thereof	933.56	800.99	-14.20
40	Rubber and articles thereof	213.47	264.07	23.70
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	752.47	847.91	12.68
42	Articles of Leather/Animal Gut	1778.11	1853.16	4.22
43	Fur skins & artificial fur. Mfg.	-	-	-
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	15.92	57.20	259.30
45	Cork and articles of cork	-	-	-
46	Manufactures of straw etc.	260.69	232.79	-10.70
47	Pulp/ wood/fibrous cellulose materials etc.	-	-	-
48	Paper & paper board; art. P. pulp etc.	483.73	424.43	-12.26
49	Printed books, news papers, pictures etc.	4.56	22.09	384.43
50	Silk	-	16.37	-
51	Wool, fine/coarse animal hair etc.	5.60	7.40	32.14
52	Cotton	1277.68	1358.86	6.35
53	Other vegetable, Textile fibres, paper/yarn etc	7464.82	7548.31	1.12
54	Man-made filaments	155.07	217.62	40.34
55	Man-made staple fibres	149.04	228.28	53.17
56	Wadding felts nonwovens, special yarn etc.	362.23	283.78	-21.66
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	193.40	193.30	-0.05
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted tex.fabrics etc.	421.48	340.55	-19.20
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	152.40	108.64	-28.71
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	519.55	625.34	20.36
61	Article of appl. clothing accesso. knit / crocht.	126302.11	115744.60	-8.36
62	Article of appl. clothing accesso. knit/	119882.50	108514.39	-9.48
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	8730.31	8555.70	-2.00
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	6555.34	5869.79	-10.46

65	Headgear and parts thereof	1870.33	1415.85	-24.30
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Table 16. Monthly merchandise export (2 digit HS code)

(in million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2020-21		% change from previous month
		Jan'21	Feb'21	
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walk sticks etc.	-	0.34	-
67	Prepared feathers & down/articles etc.	417.46	359.23	-13.95
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	11.26	6.64	-41.03
69	Ceramic products	235.40	184.14	-21.78
70	Glass and glassware	44.64	27.04	-39.43
71	Natural/culture pearls precious stones etc.	3.80	11.78	210.00
72	Iron or steel	1284.90	574.90	-55.26
73	Articles of iron or steel	276.86	281.90	1.82
74	Copper and articles thereof	389.84	337.39	-13.45
75	Nickel and articles thereof	12.15	1.55	-87.24
76	Aluminum and article thereof	104.46	63.81	-38.91
78	Lead and articles thereof	7.69	7.54	-1.95
79	Zinc and articles thereof	50.60	-	-
80	Tin and articles thereof	-	-	-
81	Other base metals, cermets etc.	0.39	7.65	1861.54
82	Tools, cutlery Spon base Metl Part	24.18	31.46	30.11
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	3.46	2.17	-37.28
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	2117.93	1679.48	-20.70
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	758.22	680.26	-10.28
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	72.87	14.62	-79.94
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	1714.66	1030.51	-39.90
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	955.18	62.49	-93.46
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	474.71	32.15	-93.23
90	Optical,photo,cinematgph.Medical inst.etc.	949.18	993.17	4.63
91	Clocks & watches & parts	2.77	3.24	16.97
92	Musical /instruments and parts etc.	-	-	-
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	-	0.13	-
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	695.79	514.85	-26.00
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts	335.84	370.24	10.24
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	702.80	813.69	15.78
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	0.01	1.19	11800.00
98	Goods Commodities NEC	1.15	2.87	149.57

Total	300398.94	275153	-8.40
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Table 17. Monthly export of major commodities (4 digits)

HS Code	Commodities	2020-21		% change from previous month
		Jan'21	Feb'21	
303	Fish frozen	287.03	287.71	0.24
304	Fish fillet, other fish meal	2.18	0.42	-80.73
305	Fish dried	133.36	117.43	-11.95
306	Shrimps & prawns frozen	1349.68	1306.21	-3.22
307	Molluscs	17.66	60.36	241.79
506	Bone and horn- cores	-	-	-
709	Vegetable fresh, chilled other	33.55	26.39	-21.34
902	Tea	43.73	9.23	-78.89
1006	Rice	175.88	107.82	-38.70
2401	Un-manufactured tobacco	466.58	613.58	31.51
2710	Petro oil/oil bitum minrl, nec	129.39	217.40	68.02
3003-004	Pharmaceutical product	889.32	995.51	11.94
3901-926	Plastic & articles thereof	923.55	800.99	-13.27
4102	Raw hides & skin of sheep's or lambs	-	-	-
4103	Raw hides and skin other	3.92	0.50	-87.24
4104	Leather Bovine/Equin W/Out hair	640.82	691.16	7.86
4105	Tanned or crust skins of sheep or lambs	-	-	-
4106	Tanned or crust hides and skins or other animals	23.56	28.51	21.01
4107	Leather hole hides and skins or crusting	72.73	121.24	66.70
4113	Leather further prepared after tanning or crusting including parchment-dressed leather of other animals	11.44	6.50	-43.18
4202	Trunks, suit-case, vanity-cases, brief cases, and other	1546.78	1653.35	6.89
4602	Basket work, wicker work, and other articles	241.40	221.46	-8.26
5303	Jute and other textile bast fibres, raw or retted	975.00	900.44	-7.65
5307	Jute yarn	5975.09	6124.13	2.49
5310	Woven fabrics and jutes or of other textile bast fibres	507.15	503.04	-0.81
5607	Jute twine, cordage, roofs and cables	228.46	140.91	-38.32
6101-117	Readymade garments men's women's and girls knitted and crocheted	126302.12	115744.60	-8.36
6201-217	Readymade garments men's women's and girls not knitted and crocheted	119882.52	112932.73	-5.80
6305	Sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing of goods	1475.63	1400.50	-5.09
6401-6406	Foot ware with outer soles and uppers of rubber or of plastics and other	6555.25	5869.78	-10.46
6505	Heads and other headgear, knitted or crocheted	1857.15	1404.35	-24.38
Total		270750.93	252286.25	-6.82

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

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2020-21		% change From previous month
		Jan'21	Feb'21	
1	Live animals	316.73	238.76	-24.62
2	Meat and edible meat offal	322.79	128.49	-60.19
3	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	678.15	555.91	-18.03
4	Dairy produces edible product of animal origin.	3016.55	3240.05	7.41
5	Products of animal origin	341.73	576.88	68.81
6	Live tree and other plants etc.	7.25	6.10	-15.86
7	Edible vegetables, roots as tubers	7124.26	9866.71	38.49
8	Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits	5248.78	5063.92	-3.52
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	3143.52	4055.46	29.01
10	Cereals	17962.05	28435.78	58.31
11	Product of milling industry: malt etc.	178.11	194.97	9.46
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	14031.71	5125.22	-63.47
13	Lac, gums, resins , vegetable saps & extra	153.36	134.88	-12.05
14	Vegetable plaiting materials	83.02	96.70	16.48
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	13062.96	37431.07	186.54
16	Preparations of meat or fish etc.	15.50	14.49	-6.52
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	5039.08	9895.14	96.37
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparation	129.56	91.11	-29.68
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch etc.	1008.77	857.48	-15.00
20	Preparations of vegetable, fruits, nuts, etc.	131.15	117.06	-10.74
21	Misc. edible preparations	894.19	981.98	9.82
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	62.15	12.24	-80.31
23	Residues & waste from the food industries	7742.88	3623.83	-53.20
24	Tobacco mfg tobacco substitutes	109.24	139.72	27.90
25	Salt, sulphur, etc. and plastering metals stone cement	16608.44	17137.95	3.19
26	Ores, slag and ash	2094.35	2110.82	0.79
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	254217.05	70859.17	-72.13
28	Inorganic. Chem.: compounds of specious metals etc.	4178.57	3116.38	-25.42
29	Organic Chemicals	7881.29	7525.72	-4.51
30	Pharmaceutical products	5029.34	2436.68	-51.55
31	Fertilizers	18447.60	13932.55	-24.47
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	6528.36	6385.57	-2.19
33	Essential Oils, perfumery/toilet pre.	1140.74	928.01	-18.65
34	Soap, organic surface-active agents etc.	1902.78	1772.29	-6.86

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

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2020-21		% change from previous month
		Jan'21	Feb'21	
35	Albuminoidal substitute starches, glues e	1158.18	1009.73	-12.82
36	Explosives pyrotechnic products etc.	18.78	0.01	-100.00
37	Photographic/cinematographic goods	193.60	349.17	80.36
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	7062.80	6241.75	-11.62
39	Plastics and articles thereof	22941.78	24491.41	6.75
40	Rubber and articles thereof	3689.71	3441.75	-6.72
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	1019.60	1294.10	26.92
42	Articles of Leather/Animal gut	245.09	218.09	-11.02
43	Fur skins & artificial fur. Mfg.	1.36	1.73	27.21
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	1059.42	943.80	-10.91
45	Cork and articles of cork	3.63	4.05	11.57
46	Manufactures of straw etc.	6.80	7.74	13.82
47	Pulp/ wood/fibrous cellulosic materials etc.	1204.11	1727.08	43.43
48	Paper & paper board; art. Paper pulps etc.	5427.86	4798.38	-11.60
49	Printed Book, News paper & picture	2037.66	137.75	-93.24
50	Silk	6.68	12.55	87.87
51	Wool, fine/coarse animal hair etc.	119.97	329.16	174.37
52	Cotton	51133.40	59710.07	16.77
53	Other vegetabe, textile fibres, paper/yarn etc.	2881.05	2125.45	-26.23
54	Man-made filaments	15131.57	16944.57	11.98
55	Man-made staple fibres	12252.24	14538.96	18.66
56	Wadding felts non-wovens, special yarn etc.	1063.16	1282.29	20.61
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	62.86	48.97	-22.10
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted textile fabrics etc.	2224.93	2764.70	24.26
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	2171.25	2853.69	31.43
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	9305.20	13262.57	42.53
61	Article of apparl. clothing accessor. knit / crocht.	87.66	99.42	13.42
62	Articl of apparl.clothing accessor.n-knit/ crocht.	4017.06	5040.69	25.48
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	349.17	264.79	-24.17
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	1536.10	1584.53	3.15
65	Headgear and parts thereof	53.25	44.32	-16.77
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walk sticks etc.	41.29	62.88	52.29

Table18. Monthly merchandise import (2 digit HS code)

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2020-21		% change from previous month
		Jan'21	Feb'21	
67	Prepared feather & down articles	238.18	220.97	-7.23
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	1897.67	1246.62	-34.31
69	Ceramic products	1058.46	680.16	-35.74
70	Glass and glassware	1207.06	999.38	-17.21
71	Natural/culture pearls & precious stones	81.23	101.40	24.83
72	Iron or steel	21952.38	19920.11	-9.26
73	Articles of iron or steel	10518.17	10891.50	3.55
74	Copper and articles thereof	1923.81	1911.30	-0.65
75	Nickel and articles thereof	12.57	1.02	-91.89
76	Aluminum and article thereof	3445.37	3188.29	-7.46
78	Lead and articles thereof	365.19	389.68	6.71
79	Zinc and articles thereof	1032.74	1280.64	24.00
80	Tin and articles thereof	4.66	0.36	-92.27
81	Other base metals, cermets etc.	266.34	43.26	-83.76
82	Tools, implements, cutlery etc.	452.11	538.62	19.13
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	1351.81	1341.06	-0.80
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	46465.06	52867.79	13.78
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	28764.53	24293.20	-15.54
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	31.02	202.08	551.45
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	11287.41	14878.37	31.81
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	190.71	2424.15	1171.12
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	10396.93	15904.32	52.97
90	Optical, Photograph, Cinematograph,Medical Inst.	3769.32	3676.38	-2.47
91	Clocks & watches & parts.	64.96	68.98	6.19
92	Musical /instruments and parts etc.	8.50	2.52	-70.35
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	10.88	1811.47	16549.54
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	975.81	816.55	-16.32
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts etc.	440.99	278.63	-36.82
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	2399.87	2622.88	9.29
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	5.21	2.25	-56.81
98	Goods commodities nec	1.35	1.27	-5.93
Total		697959.53	565330.42	-19.00

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

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2020-21		% change From previous month
		Jan'21	Feb'21	
401	Milk & cream	7.04	4.54	-35.51
703	Onion & Garlic	1472.16	1251.36	-15.00
713	Dried leguminous vegetable	5442.19	8458.99	55.43
804	Dates	915.55	840.80	-8.16
806	Grapes	562.02	1106.67	96.91
808	Apples	873.26	947.83	8.54
904	Pepper	780.79	987.13	26.43
1001	wheat	8364.97	15907.10	90.16
1006	Rice	2847.08	9179.07	222.40
1108	Starches	127.86	153.32	19.91
1201-1212	Oil seeds	14031.62	5125.23	-63.47
1507	Soya bean oil	5925.88	11495.03	93.98
1511	Palm Oil	6723.85	26579.40	295.30
1701	Sugar	4887.47	9720.78	98.89
2401	Un-manufactured tobacco	103.59	60.21	-41.88
2523	Cement	9181.40	9305.32	1.35
2710	Petroleum product	72212.98	51217.25	-29.07
2801-2851	In organic Chemicals	4178.24	3116.20	-25.42
2901-2942	Organic Chemicals	7881.28	7525.70	-4.51
3101-3105	Fertilizers	18447.61	13932.55	-24.48
3201-3215	Tanning & dyeing	6528.37	6385.56	-2.19
3801-3825	Chemical product	7062.75	6242.76	-11.61
3901-3926	Plastic & articles thereof	22941.76	24491.44	6.75
4801-4823	Paper & paper board	5427.87	4798.39	-11.60
5201-5203	Raw cotton	27220.76	30303.94	11.33
5205-5207	Cotton yarn	7066.31	7650.51	8.27
5208-5212	Cotton fabric	16827.47	21746.97	29.23
5402-5406	Synthetic yarn	8547.63	7371.67	-13.76
5407-5408	Synthetic fabric	6653.62	9054.56	36.08
5504-5507	Staple fibre	1614.02	1640.35	1.63
5509-5511	Yarn of staple fibre	2137.26	3687.95	72.56
5512-5516	Fabric of staple fibre	5371.84	6106.07	13.67
7201-7229	Iron & steel	21952.29	19920.08	-9.26
7301-7326	Article of iron & steel	10518.15	10891.50	3.55
7601-7616	Aluminum & article thereof	3445.36	3188.28	-7.46
8402-8485	Machinery & parts	44979.43	46372.25	3.10
8501-8548	Electrical goods	28764.52	24293.19	-15.54
8607-8609	Rail, tramway, locomotive	22.04	202.08	816.88
8701-8716	Vehicle	11287.42	14878.36	31.81
8902,8903,8908	Ships, boat, floating structure	8584.31	13862.21	61.48
9001-9033	Optical, Photo, Cinema etc.	3769.34	3676.33	-2.47
Total		415689.36	443678.93	6.73

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

(In million taka)

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total: Re-Exports	2148.92
28	Inorganic chem. comp of specious metals etc.	0.08
29	Organic chemicals	4.70
39	Plastics and articles thereof	4.06
40	Rubber and articles thereof	0.84
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	4.97
42	Articles of Leather/Animal Gut	0.92
52	Cotton	0.05
54	Man-made filaments	6.26
55	Man-made staple fibres	28.95
56	Wadding felts nonwovens, special yarn etc.	0.00
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	1.05
61	Article of appl. clothing accesso. knit / crocht.	28.75
62	Article of appl. clothing accesso. knit/ crocht.	2.06
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	0.15
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	0.04
65	Headgear and parts thereof	0.01
69	Ceramic products	2.46
70	Glass and glassware	0.37
71	Natural/culture pearls precious stones etc.	0.23
72	Iron or steel	48.59
73	Articles of iron & steel	97.43
74	Copper and articles thereof	0.36
76	Aluminum and article thereof	1.90
82	Tools, implements, cutlery etc.	15.20
84	Nuclear react boiler mach & parts	1283.21
85	Electrical machinery equipment part	271.64
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	14.62
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	62.70
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	1.70
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	30.92
90	Optical, Photograph, Cinematograph, Medical Inst.	226.85
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	0.13
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	3.81
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	3.91

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

(In million taka)

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total : Re- Imports	0.06
85	Electrcl machinery eqipmnt part	0.06

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

(In million taka)

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total : Temporary- Exports	181.25
40	Rubber and articles thereof	0.09
73	Articles of iron or steel	3.57
74	Copper and articles thereof	6.80
82	Tools, implements, cutlery etc.	0.63
84	Nuclear rect boil mach & parts	6.77
85	Electrcl machinery eqipmnt part	97.41
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	4.96
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	60.79
90	Optical, Photograph, Cinematograph,Medical Inst.	0.24

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

(In million taka)

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total : Temporary- Imports	3509.28
29	Organic chemicals	0.05
31	Fertilizers	540.69
34	Soap, organic Surface-active agents etc.	0.04
35	Albuminoidal substitute starches, glues etc.	0.03
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	0.21
39	Plastics and articles thereof	1.32
40	Rubber and articles thereof	51.11
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	5.43
49	Printed books, news papers, pictures etc.	0.01
56	Wadding felts nonwovens, special yarn etc.	0.32
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	1.08
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	0.76
69	Ceramic products	0.02
70	Glass and glassware	0.02
72	Iron or steel	0.01
73	Articles of iron & steel	278.39
76	Aluminum and article thereof	0.04
82	Tools, implements, cutlery etc.	10.93
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	0.59
84	Nuclear rect boil mach & parts	1796.37
85	Electrcl machinery eqipmnt part	49.28
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	98.38
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	668.89
90	Optical, Photograph, Cinematograph,Medical Inst.	4.65
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	0.61
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	0.06