

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 May 2022.

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 May, 2022 total export and import of goods and services is recorded at decreased by Tk. 408.15 and increased by Tk. 844.89 billion respectively resulting in a trade deficit at goods and services of Tk. 436.74 billion. The growth of export and import in May, 2022 decreased by 20.20 and decreased by 6.20 percent respectively comparing to April, 2022 and it is increased by 20.53 and increased by 19.60 percent respectively comparing to May, 2021.

For the three months ending in May, 2022 the moving average of export of goods and services was Tk 474.15 billion, while the moving average of import of goods and services was Tk. 877.12 billion resulting in an average trade deficit of Tk. 402.97 billion. For the three months ending in April, 2022 the average trade deficit was Tk. 426.18 billion, reflecting average exports of Tk. 482.60 billion and average imports of Tk. 908.78 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
2019-20	4318.29	3735.44	582.85	6310.04	5441.66	868.38	-1991.75	-1706.22	-285.53
2020-21	4253.85	3279.88	773.97	7566.77	6633.04	933.73	-3309.92	-3153.16	-159.69
2021-22									
Jun-21	362.15	303.90	58.25	787.63	689.00	98.63	-425.48	-385.10	-40.38
Jul-21	339.26	295.53	43.73	573.08	514.80	58.28	-233.82	-219.27	-14.55
Aug-21	341.79	287.72	54.07	734.48	645.61	88.87	-392.69	-357.89	-34.80
Sep-21	430.46	359.36	71.10	784.11	698.54	85.57	-353.65	-339.18	-14.47
Oct-21	468.99	404.59	64.40	876.37	697.53	178.84	-407.38	-292.94	-114.44
Nov-21	423.54	355.18	68.41	879.71	776.16	103.55	-366.12	-420.98	-35.14
Dec-21	514.91	431.21	83.70	927.43	816.84	110.59	-412.52	-385.63	-26.89
Jan-22	493.95	421.08	72.87	917.94	815.57	102.37	-423.99	-394.49	-29.50
Feb-22	433.50	371.18	62.32	939.87	841.98	97.89	-506.37	-470.80	-35.57
Mar-22	502.84	421.84	81.00	885.70	777.34	108.36	-382.86	-355.50	-27.36
Apr-22	511.47	424.15	87.32	900.77	784.68	116.09	-389.30	-360.53	-28.77
May-22	408.15	337.86	70.29	844.89	740.44	104.45	-436.74	-402.58	-34.16

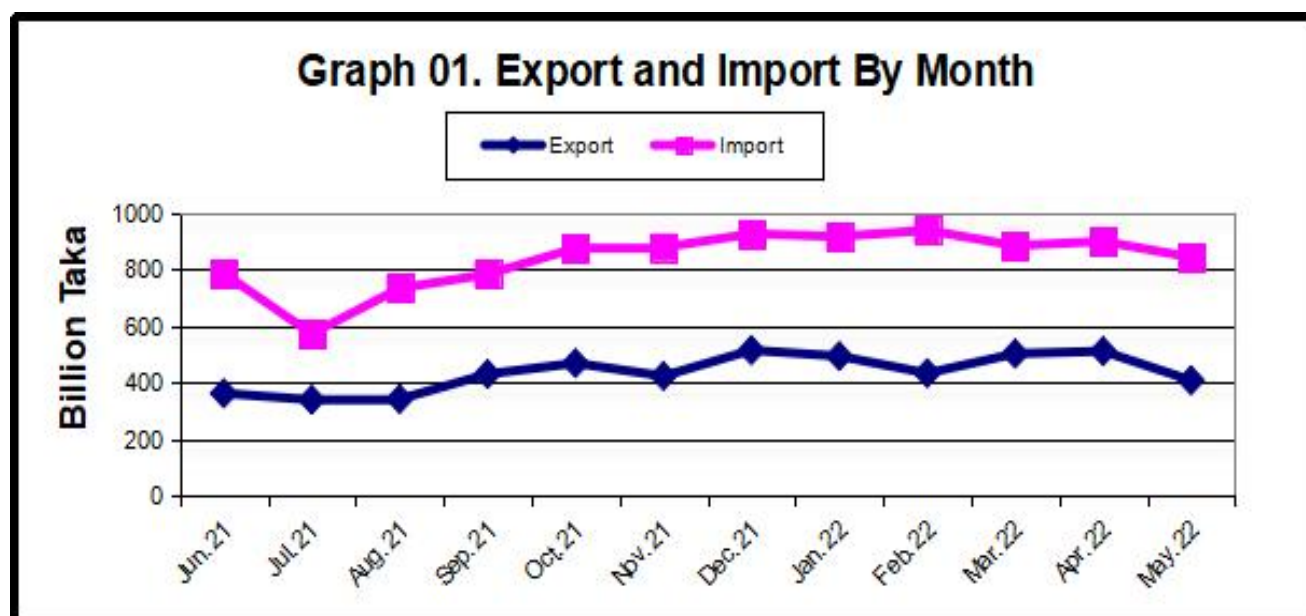


Table 2: Export, import and trade deficits

(In million US \$)

Period	Export			Import			Trade balance		
	Total	Goods	Service	Total	Goods	Service	Total	Goods	Service
2019-20	44529	43948	581	65023	64155	868	-20494	-20209	-287
2020-21	41801	41026	775	79132	78197	935	-37331	-37171	-182
2021-22									
Jun-21	3632	3574	58	8202	8103	99	-4570	-4529	-41
Jul-21	3477	3433	44	6038	5980	58	-2561	-2547	-14
Aug-21	3411	3357	54	7622	7533	89	-4211	-4176	-35
Sep-21	4266	4195	71	8226	8155	86	-3960	-3959	-15
Oct-21	4745	4681	64	8249	8070	179	-3504	-3389	-115
Nov-21	4202	4154	68	9180	9077	103	-4978	-4943	-35
Dec-21	5169	5085	84	9743	9632	111	-4574	-4547	-27
Jan-22	4956	4883	73	9559	9457	102	-4603	-4574	-29
Feb-22	4362	4300	62	9852	9754	98	-5490	-5454	-36
Mar-22	4935	4854	81	9053	8945	108	-4118	-4091	-27
Apr-22	4672	4585	87	8599	8483	116	-3927	-3898	-29
May-22	3561	3581	70	7952	7848	104	-4301	-4267	-34

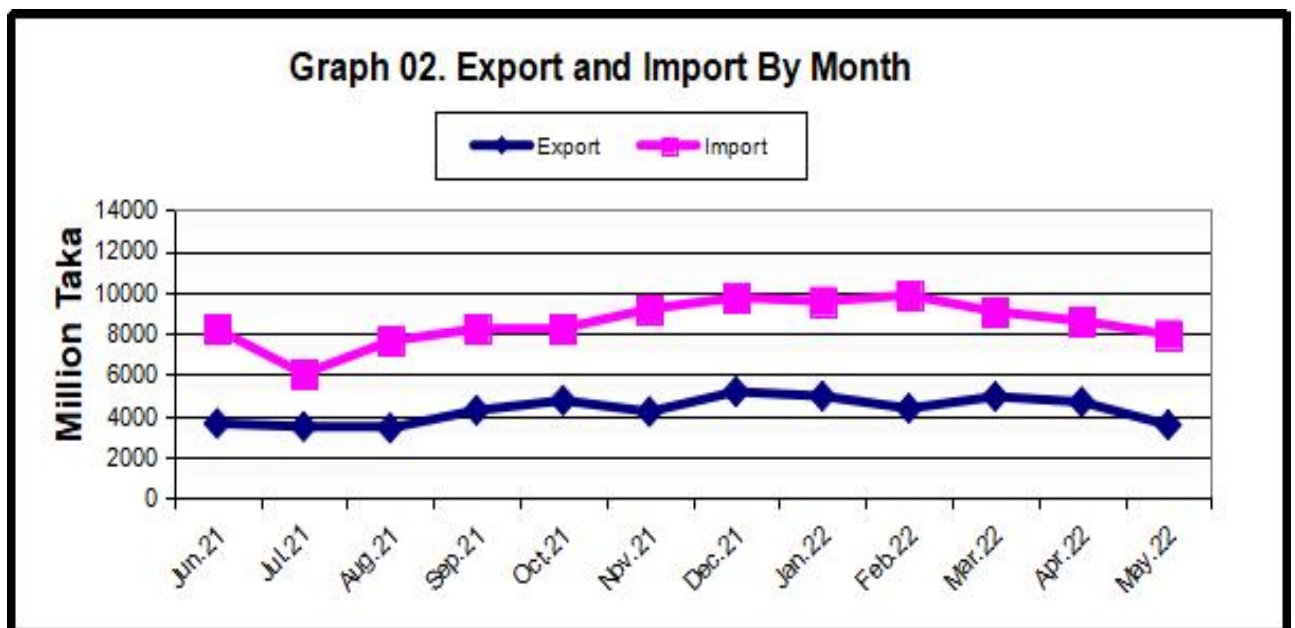


Table 3. Percent change from the previous month (goods)

(In million taka)

Items	2021-22		
	Apr'22	May'22	Percent change from the previous month
1. Export (Commodities)	424153	337859	-20.35
1. Readymade Garments	339610	276569	-18.56
2. Shrimps and prawn	1782	1967	10.38
3. Vegetable textiles fiber/ yarn	6034	7271	20.50
4. Made-up textiles articles	15734	12313	-21.74
5. Raw hides, skins & leathers	1357	740	-45.47
6. Raw jute	1734	1217	-29.82
7. Footwear Special woven fabrics	8955	8645	-3.46
8. Fertilizer	-	-	-
9. Hats and other head gear	3228	2574	-20.26
10. Special woven fabrics	504	321	-36.31
11. Others	45215	26242	-41.96
2. Import (Commodities)	784679	740771	-5.60
1. Machinery & parts	58830	55948	-4.90
2. Petroleum product and oil	111489	126958	13.87
3. Electric Machinery	37304	34347	-7.93
4. Soya bean and Palm oil	44071	20033	-54.54
5. Raw cotton	36349	29250	-19.53
6. Textile fabrics	171	183	7.02
7. Iron and steel	47981	34827	-27.42
8. Plastics and articles	32224	31557	-2.07
9. Wheat	14917	15395	3.20
10. Fertilizer	1925	25358	1217.30
11. Others	399418	366585	-8.22
3. Trade balance (1-2)	-360526	-402912	11.76

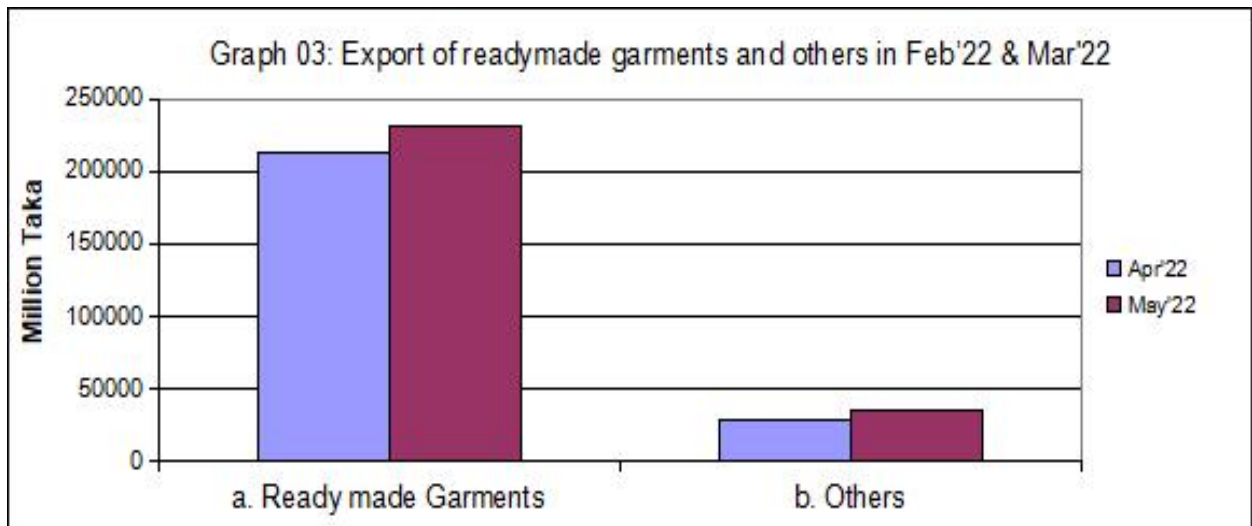


Table 4. Import of Essential Commodities Quantity

(In M. Ton)

Items	2021-22			
	Apr'22	May'22	Percent change from the previous month	Cumulative (May -22)
Import (Commodities)				
1. Raw sugar	368679	519370	4677431	4158061
2. Palm oil	233787	81867	2388171	2306304
3. Soya bean oil	116	57556	1041753	984197
4. Milk & Cream	14688	14843	138297	123454
5. Ginger	-	-	-	-
6. Chillies	-	-	-	-
7. Wheat	268905	233160	3319412	3086252
8. Rice	1046267	8099	2057309	2049210
9. Lentil & other	54028	56285	425540	369255
10. Onion	44247	8451	1114991	1106540
11. Garlic	4519	5734	48362	42628
12. Tea	99	99	858	759
13. Oil seed	245216	187186	1091007	903821
14. Gram/Anchor	-	-	-	-
15. Turmeric	2081	3531	24246	20715

Table 5: Twelve months export of readymade garments during 2019-20 to 2021-22.

(In million taka)

Month	Ready made Garments (Knitted)			Ready made Garments (Not Knitted)		
	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
July	141802	148425	140660	137932	126746	104214
August	105007	159561	135975	98262	136445	97954
September	105579	118835	162372	92260	92672	128967
October	115841	113478	175012	97515	83588	129679
November	109081	117069	152286	106306	96243	125082
December	117175	121823	186536	129314	108965	160055
January	120067	126302	182230	137840	119882	169627
February	108603	115745	154362	127799	108514	147341
March	89688	111493	176349	101925	96898	161643
April	15379	113787	183216	16605	99656	156394
May	51674	115959	152618	52826	101061	123951
June	99140	135506		91566	110002	

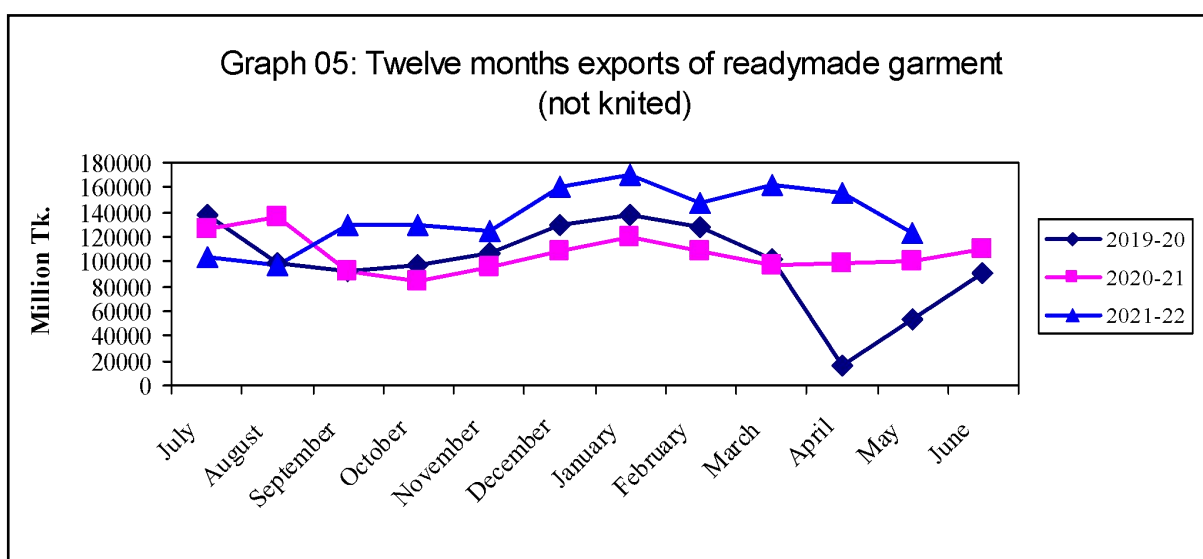
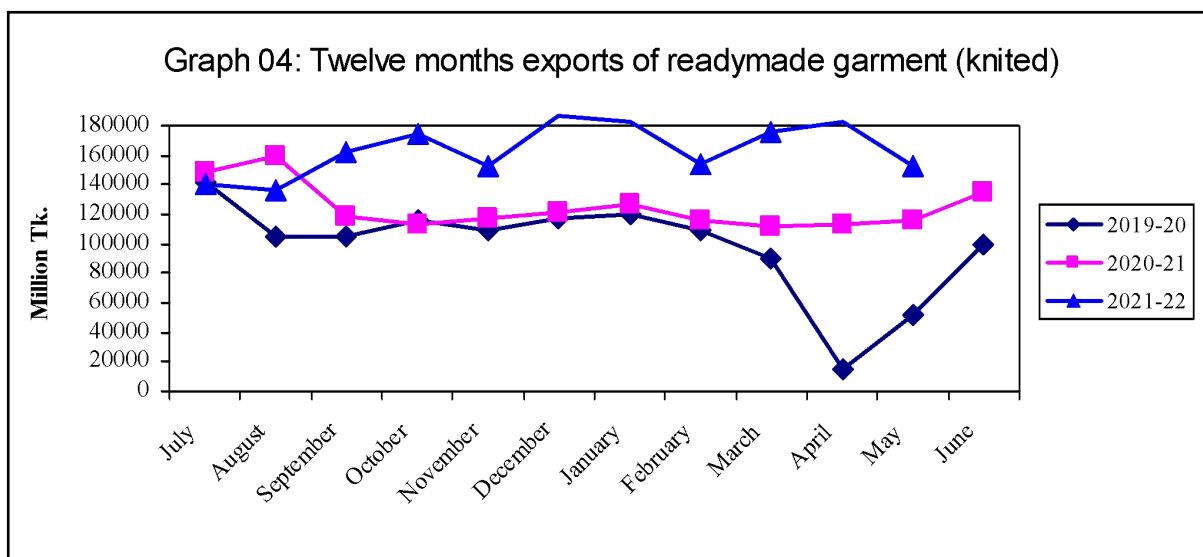


Table 6: Twelve months export of raw hides, skins & leather, 2019-20 to 2021-22.

(In million taka)

Month	Raw hides, skins & leather		
	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
July	887	775	940
August	1025	4486	727
September	759	949	1065
October	1019	819	899
November	1171	1244	1203
December	804	948	1155
January	1014	752	1324
February	555	848	1329
March	390	854	1337
April	141	1093	1358
May	279	1081	740
June	446	874	

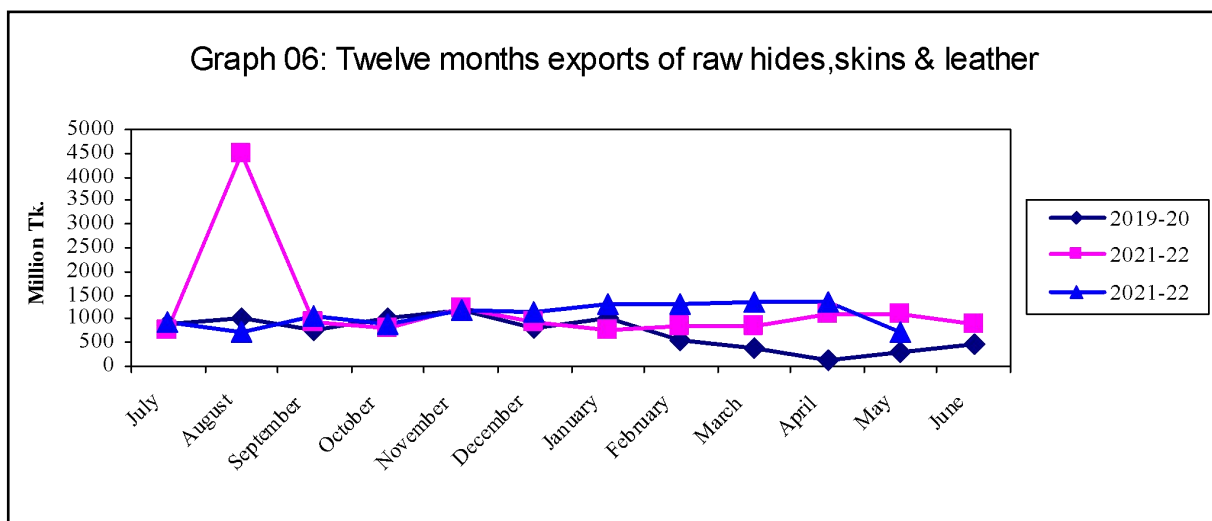


Table 7: Twelve months export of shrimps and prawn, 2019-20 to 2021-22.

(In million taka)

Month	Shrimps and prawn		
	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
July	3072	2977	2625
August	3137	2490	3817
September	3082	3313	4240
October	3658	3507	5128
November	3520	2492	4414
December	3408	2867	3307
January	2881	1350	2345
February	2362	1306	1620
March	1469	1570	1767
April	542	1663	1783
May	966	2433	1967
June	2279	3405	

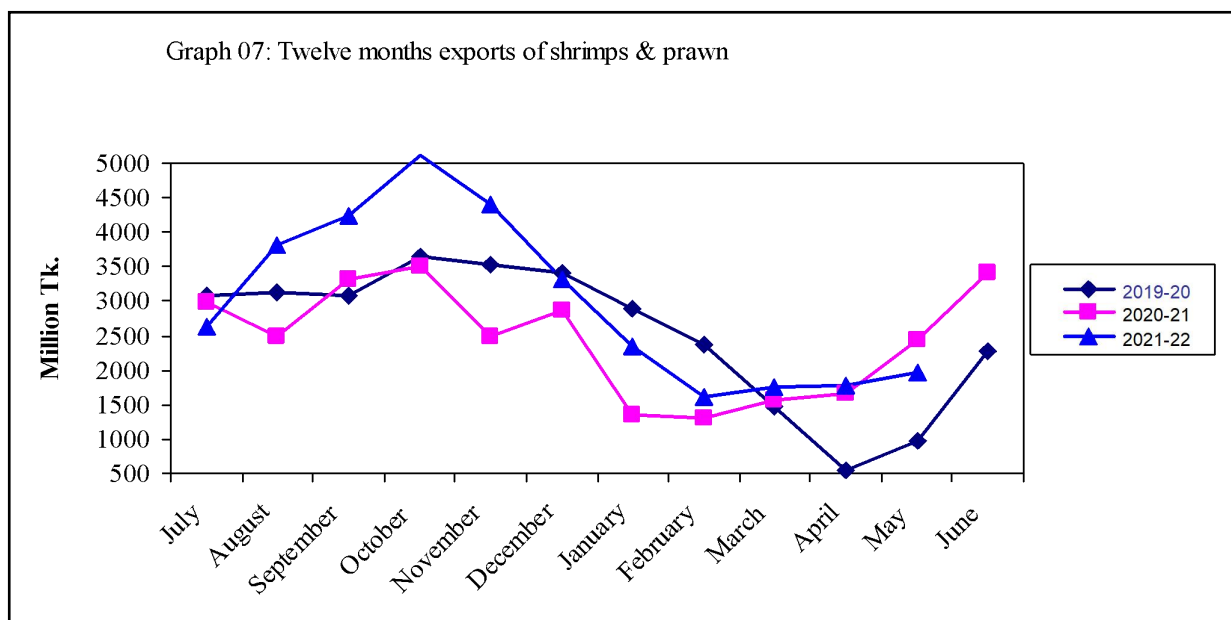


Table 8: Twelve months import of machinery & parts and electrical machinery during 2019-20 to 2021-22.

(In million taka)

Month	Machinery & Parts			Electrical Machinery		
	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
July	56286	35766	42971	30816	29204	35148
August	43688	36056	59146	19742	30551	39574
September	51314	41367	52533	23295	30102	32696
October	59290	39088	52725	27627	23546	30345
November	39450	36819	74109	19515	28234	29805
December	47198	38843	89824	20462	27469	38252
January	50762	46465	68322	23837	28765	41964
February	41781	52868	72283	21104	24293	43746
March	28468	54713	66053	19349	30982	43604
April	17215	45012	58831	8121	33196	37305
May	30549	62248	55948	16702	34347	34348
June	34398	69079		24785	41375	

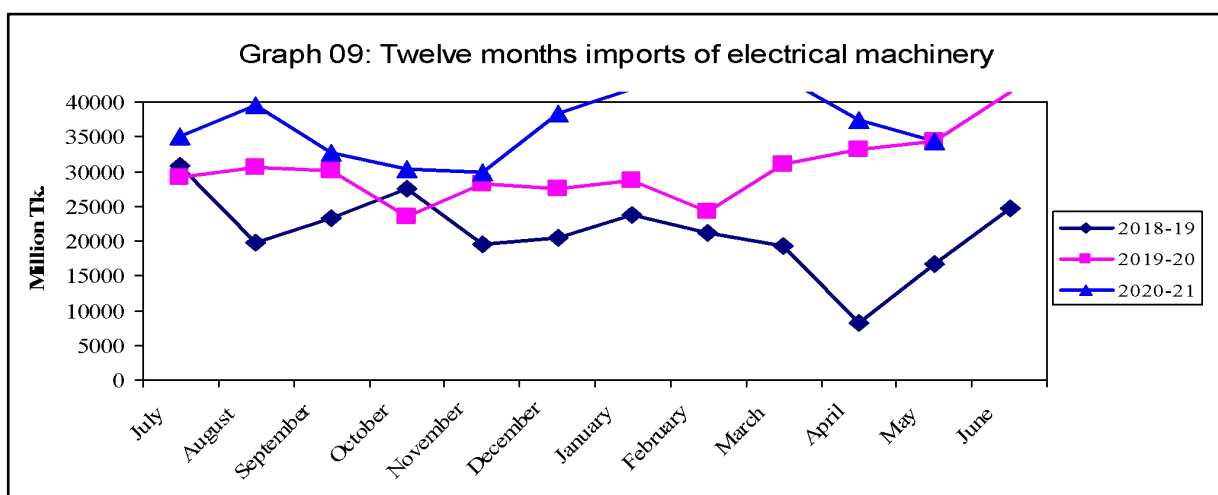
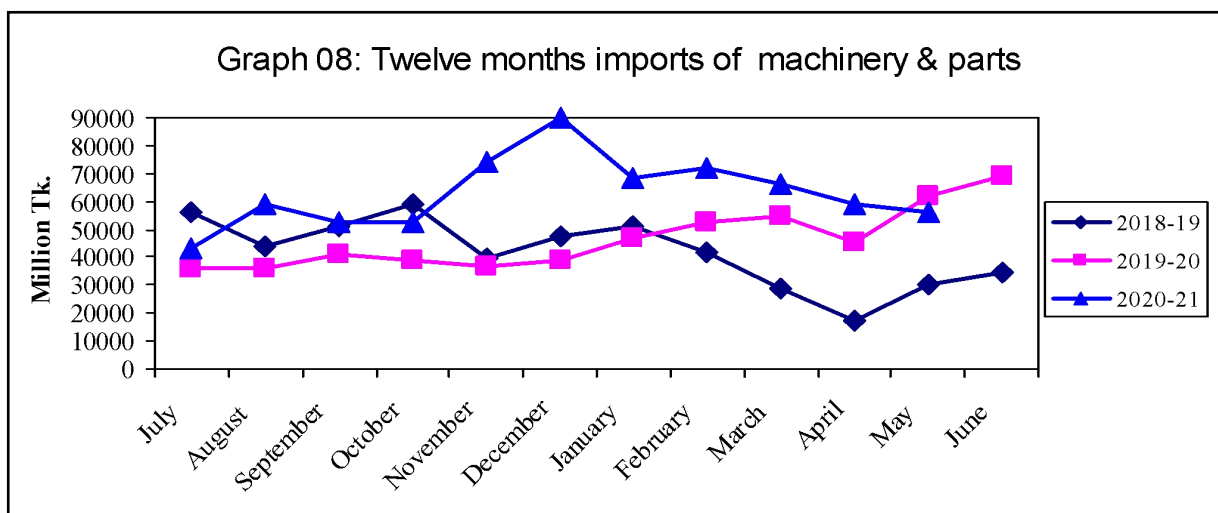


Table 9: Twelve months imports of Soya bean and Palm oil during 2019-20 to 2021-22.

(In million taka)

Month	Soya bean			Palm Oil		
	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
July	3682	6625	6817	13144	10189	22906
August	3893	6501	8508	8555	5651	19976
September	5953	5121	6163	11098	13704	25569
October	5340	5345	6916	14897	12679	25463
November	4262	8221	19916	12382	15877	27639
December	5039	8923	20470	13038	16497	15457
January	6689	5926	15694	10703	6724	17617
February	7382	11495	15904	13995	25579	28118
March	9734	10558	13913	22879	21473	30519
April	11493	16611	15559	15489	26329	28512
May	8069	15675	8988	6659	19142	11045
June	9682	10818		10042	12979	

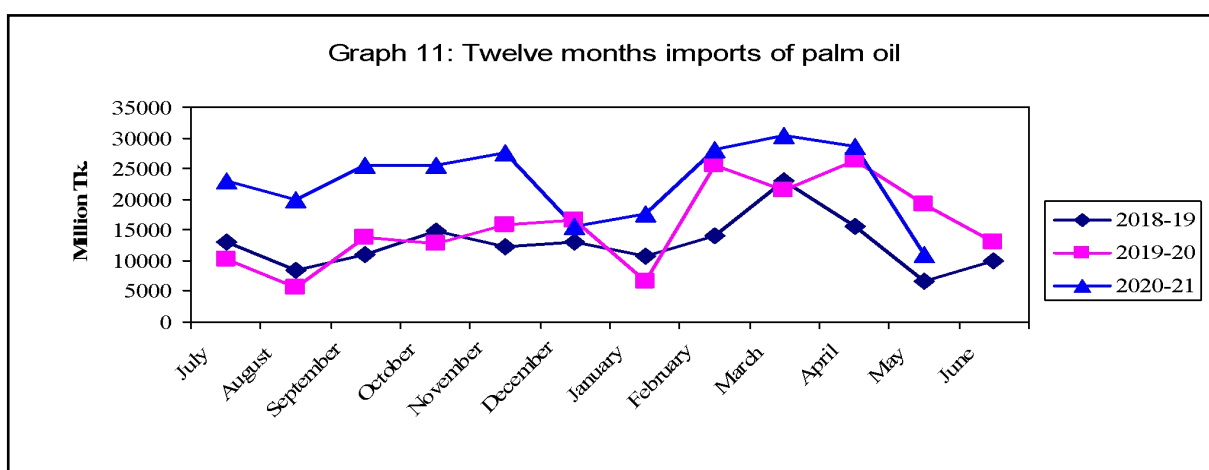
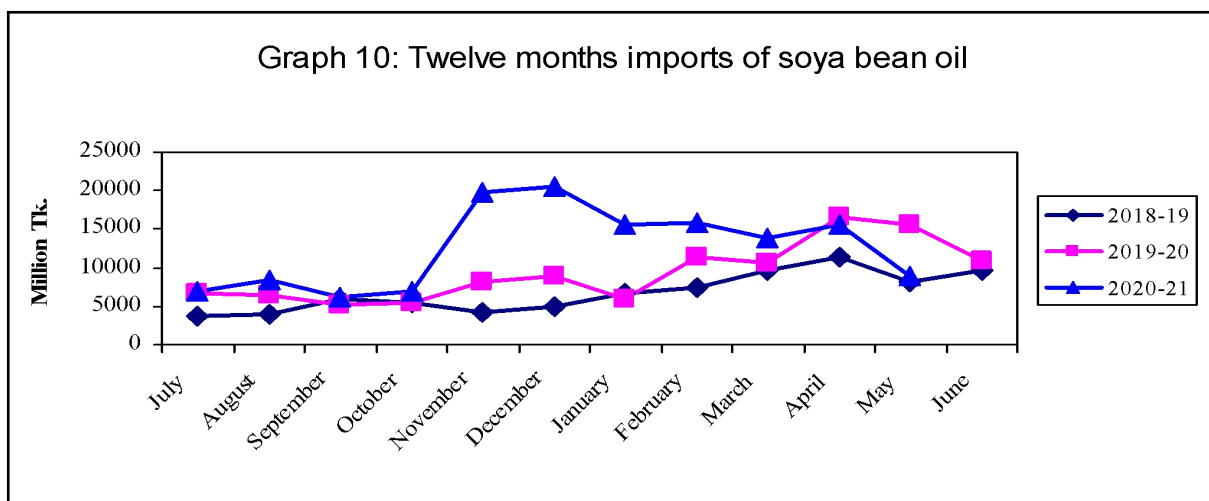


Table 10: Twelve months import of rice and wheat during 2019-20 to 2021-22.

(In million taka)

Month	Rice			Wheat		
	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
July	55	64	4557	3732	6347	11652
August	145	157	3480	8403	12095	8751
September	57	96	11158	12252	20864	9038
October	542	340	9534	14631	13081	27143
November	321	195	3504	10371	7260	29583
December	128	20114	1692	14794	19655	21899
January	43	2847	1456	26047	8365	15231
February	104	9179	171	12968	15907	15312
March	153	13820	189	11989	17327	17621
April	19	15083	166	10314	18827	14917
May	249	7719	479	8034	11914	15395
June	176	5937		9339	11288	

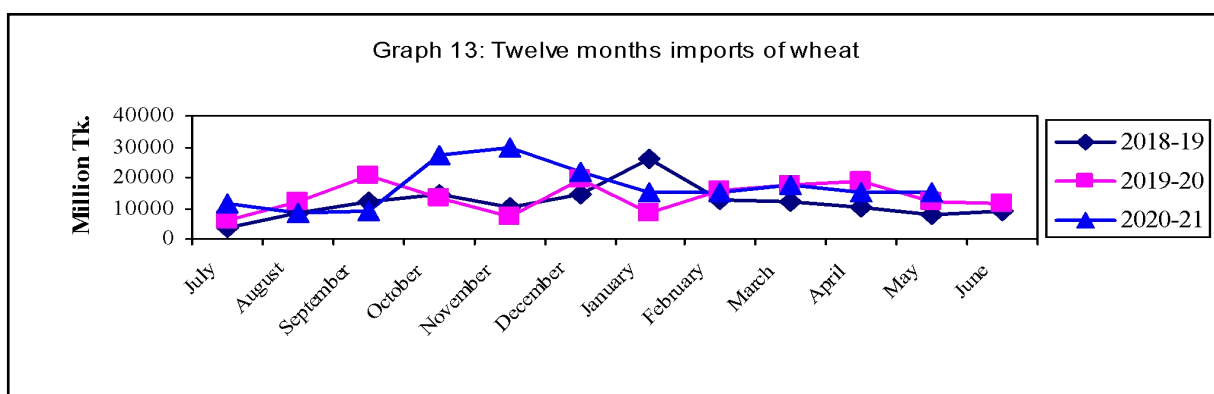
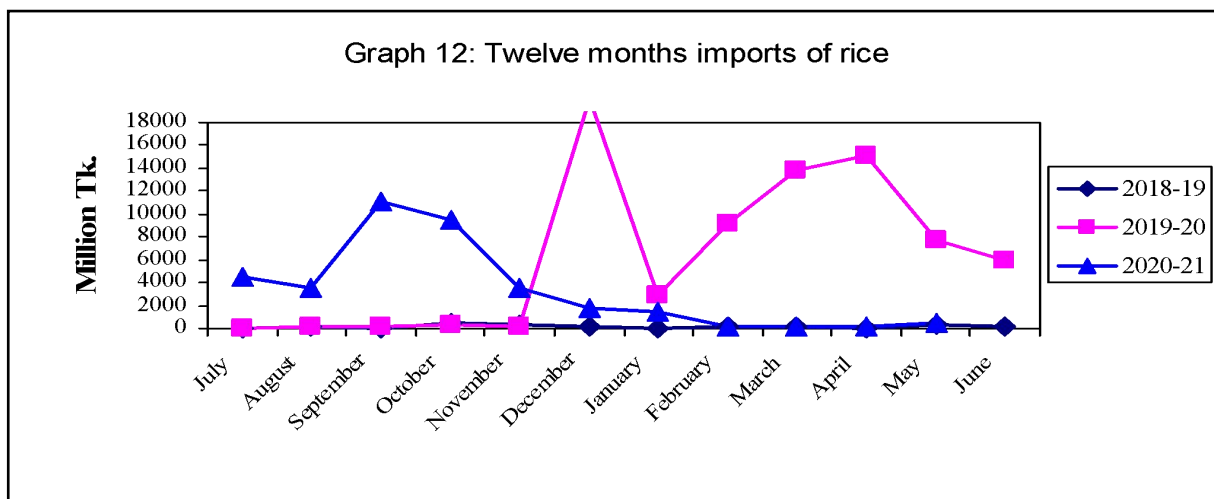


Table 11: Twelve months import of iron & steel and plastics & articles during 2019-20 to 2021-22.

(In million taka)

Month	Iron & Steel			Plastics & articles		
	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
July	31190	18733	29056	22201	17072	22268
August	25056	15583	33867	17877	16419	27350
September	26772	19138	33906	20723	19947	26599
October	30350	19605	35093	21262	18516	26248
November	22858	25652	32710	20109	20427	26707
December	27642	22715	43555	20413	20412	30981
January	23475	21952	41357	19388	22942	32490
February	22278	19920	41186	16878	24491	27498
March	21491	28993	50454	18831	26647	32414
April	17555	26731	47981	12657	24752	32224
May	19207	22906	34827	15559	26185	31558
June	27155	34150		16690	28836	

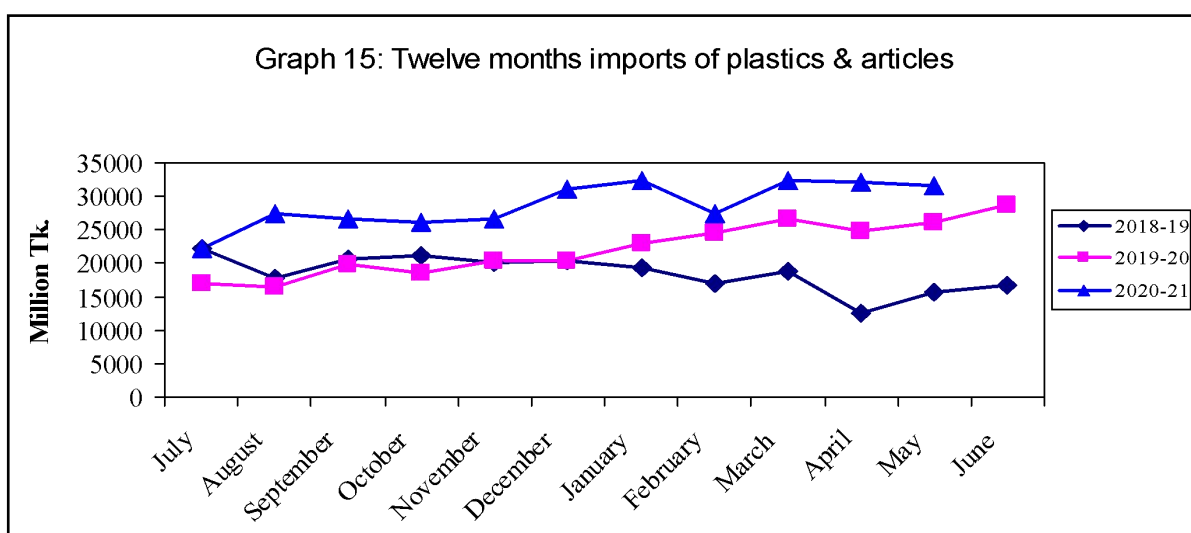
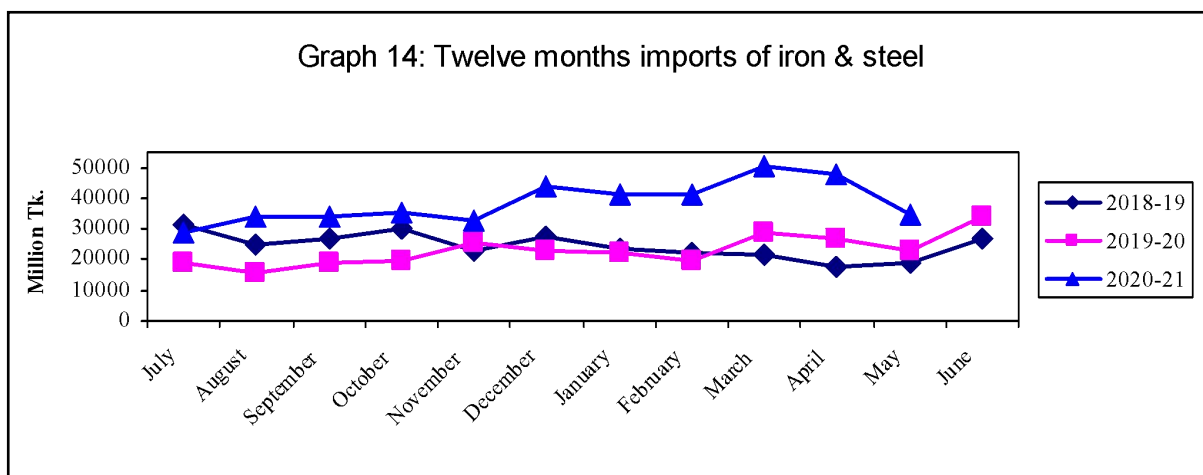


Table 12. Point to point percent change in external trade (goods)

(In million taka)

Items	March - May			May		
	2020-21	2021-22	Change in percent	2020-21	2021-22	Change in percent
1. Export(Commodities)	819124	1182853	44.40	266893	337859	26.59
2. Import (Commodities)	1887341	2302464	22.00	619160	740441	19.59
3.Trade balance(1-2)	-1068217	-2184111	22.40	-352267	-402582	7.00

Table13. Top trading partners – total trade (goods), May -2022

(In million taka)

Country	Exports	Imports	Total	Rank	Percent of Total Trade
China	3307	177375	180682	1	16.75
India	11323	122853	134176	2	12.44
USA	68137	18585	86722	3	8.04
Singapore	1026	74720	75746	4	7.02
Germany	4958	7266	56850	5	5.27
United Kingdom	29939	7383	37322	6	3.46
Indonesia	616	32496	33112	7	3.07
Malaysia	2124	28440	30564	8	2.83
Hongkong	880	28656	29536	9	2.74
Brazil	582	24115	24697	10	2.29

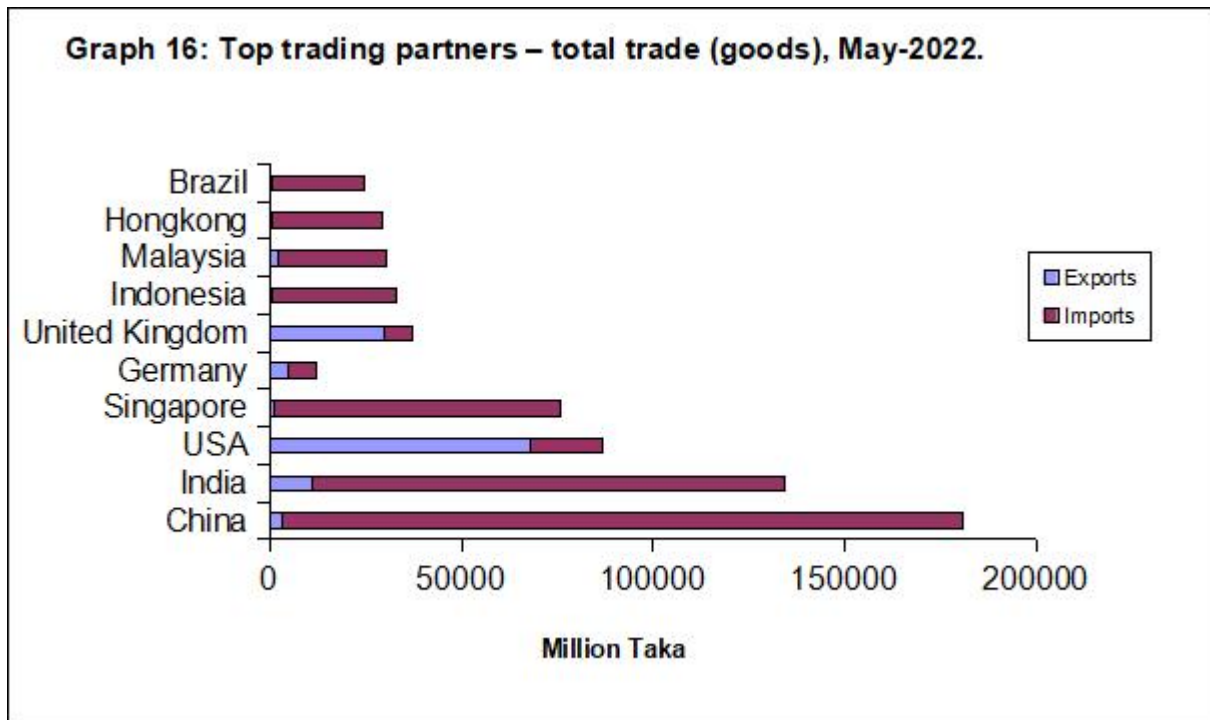


Table 14. Top trading partners – exports (goods),May -2022

(In million taka)

Country	Export	Rank	Percent of Total Export
United States	68137	1	20.17
Germany	49584	2	14.68
United Kingdom	29939	3	8.86
France	19320	4	5.72
Spain	17533	5	5.19
Poland	15648	6	4.63
Canada	12036	7	3.56
Netherlands	11989	8	3.55
Italy	11436	9	3.38
India	11323	10	3.35

Table 15. Top trading partners – imports (goods),May-2022

(In million taka)

Country	Import	Rank	Percent of Total Import
China	177375	1	23.94
India	122852	2	16.58
Singapore	74720	3	10.09
Indonesia	32496	4	4.39
Hong Kong	28656	5	3.87
Malaysia	28440	6	3.84
Brazil	24115	7	3.26
Japan	19447	8	2.63
Untd Arab Em	19102	9	2.58
United States	18585	10	2.51

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

(In million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2021-22		% change from previous month
		Apr'22	May'22	
1	Live animals	-	-	
2	Meat and edible meat offal	7.78	0.32	-95.89
3	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	2392.79	2466.95	3.10
4	Dairy produces edible product of animal origin.	26.24	14.46	-44.89
5	Products of animal origin	98.24	168.16	71.17
6	Live tree Plant bulbroot etc.	1.52	-	-
7	Edible vegetables, roots as tubers	569.31	654.33	14.93
8	Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits	42.4	41.56	-1.98
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	412.03	335.19	-18.65
10	Cereals	270.72	42.92	-84.15
11	Product of milling industry : malt etc.	44.47	48.83	9.80
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	155.59	118.42	-23.89
13	Lac, gum resin vegetable sap/ extract	65.97	22.37	-66.09
14	Vegetable plaiting materials	96.4	117.38	21.76
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	1620.49	725.76	-55.21
16	Preparations of meat or fish etc.	24.42	29.53	20.93
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	212.41	177.46	-16.45
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparations	20.92	24.4	16.63
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch etc.	2094.16	1331.33	-36.43
20	Preparations of vegetable fruits, nuts, etc.	564.12	418.25	-25.86
21	Misc. edible preparations	11.73	11.8	0.60
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	342.19	249.54	-27.08
23	Residues & waste from the food industry	471.53	283.23	-39.93
24	Tobacco mfg tobacco substitutes	281.95	434.09	53.96
25	Salt, sulphr etc. & plastering metals stone cement	108.21	80.84	-25.29
26	Ores, slag and ash	635.23	401.82	-36.74
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	375.31	11.12	-97.04
28	Inorganic chem. comp of specious metals etc.	390.95	638.96	63.44
29	Organic chemicals	240.28	92.3	-61.59
30	Pharmaceutical products	1552.2	989.89	-36.23
31	Fertilizers	-	-	-
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	6.76	7.83	15.83
33	Essential oils, perfumery/toilet pre.	15.22	5.09	-66.56

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(in million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2021-22		% change from previous month
		Apr'22	May'22	
34	Soap, organic Surface-active agents etc.	13.62	3.57	-73.79
35	Albuminoidal substitute starches, glues etc.	37.28	29.23	-21.59
36	Explosive pyrotechnic products	-	-	-
37	Photographic/cinematographic goods	-	-	-
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	203.32	197.62	-2.80
39	Plastics and articles thereof	1179.67	1236.94	4.85
40	Rubber and articles thereof	364.97	332.52	-8.89
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	1357.57	740.35	-45.47
42	Articles of Leather/Animal Gut	2683.44	2566.12	-4.37
43	Fur skins & artificial fur. Mfg.	-	-	-
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	78.7	41.81	-46.87
45	Cork and articles of cork	-	-	-
46	Manufactures of straw etc.	300.63	223.69	-25.59
47	Pulp/ wood/fibrous cellulose materials etc.	-	-	-
48	Paper & paper board; art. P. pulp etc.	895.68	740.54	-17.32
49	Printed books, news papers, pictures etc.	10.95	18.82	71.87
50	Silk	12.21	0.81	-93.37
51	Wool, fine/coarse animal hair etc.	-	-	-
52	Cotton	2093.68	1646.03	-21.38
53	Other vegetable, Textile fibres, paper/yarn etc	6034.76	7271.35	20.49
54	Man-made filaments	564.25	571.57	1.30
55	Man-made staple fibres	259.08	209.97	-18.96
56	Wadding felts nonwovens, special yarn etc.	516.73	439.84	-14.88
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	278.93	200.29	-28.19
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted tex.fabrics etc.	504.25	321.08	-36.33
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	223.85	222.77	-0.48
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	979.17	955.12	-2.46
61	Article of appl. clothing accesso. knit / crocht.	183216.24	152618.24	-16.70
62	Article of appl. clothing accesso. knit/	156394.09	123951.04	-20.74
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	15734.6	12313.35	-21.74
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	8955.21	8644.52	-3.47
65	Headgear and parts thereof	3228.62	2574.7	-20.25

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

(in million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2021-22		% change from previous month
		Apr'22	May'22	
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walk sticks etc.	-	-	-
67	Prepared feathers & down/articles etc.	895.5	1019.42	13.84
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	0.04	0.01	-75.00
69	Ceramic products	274.87	247.66	-9.90
70	Glass and glassware	50.95	66.53	30.58
71	Natural/culture pearls precious stones etc.	7.5	3.42	-54.40
72	Iron or steel	1140.99	543.96	-52.33
73	Articles of iron or steel	352.88	219.26	-37.87
74	Copper and articles thereof	768.37	293.68	-61.78
75	Nickel and articles thereof	48.91	24.37	-50.17
76	Aluminum and article thereof	190.56	98.13	-48.50
78	Lead and articles thereof	4.89	7.9	61.55
79	Zinc and articles thereof	171.27	131.12	-23.44
80	Tin and articles thereof	-	-	-
81	Other base metals, cermets etc.	19.37	10.45	-46.05
82	Tools, cutlery Spon base Metl Part	86.84	46.07	-46.95
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	15.66	0.29	-98.15
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	1592.32	1470.29	-7.66
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	1003.66	740.07	-26.26
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	9.51	5.12	-46.16
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	1841.74	1478.86	-19.70
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	110.78	1.02	-99.08
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	13242.57	1203.41	-90.91
90	Optical,photo,cinematgph.Medical inst.etc.	1159.1	531.64	-54.13
91	Clocks & watches & parts	11.73	2.56	-78.18
92	Musical /instruments and parts etc.	22.17	-	-
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	-	-	-
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	1157.85	767.72	-33.69
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts	410.52	593.12	44.48
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	274.96	336.93	22.54
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	14.32	-	-
98	Goods Commodities NEC	0.67	0.26	-61.19
	Total	424153.51	337859.29	-20.35

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

(In million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2021-22		% change from previous month
		Apr'22	May'22	
303	Fish frozen	275.25	206.22	-25.08
304	Fish fillet, other fish meal	0.77	-	-
305	Fish dried	20.83	10.45	-49.83
306	Shrimps & prawns frozen	1782.65	1967.47	10.37
307	Molluscs	42.47	38.06	-10.38
506	Bone and horn- cores	-	-	-
709	Vegetable fresh, chilled other	40.78	43.12	5.74
902	Tea	10.53	4.60	-56.32
1006	Rice	270.72	42.92	-84.15
2401	Un-manufactured tobacco	239.73	402.45	67.88
2710	Petro oil/oil bitum minrl, nec	375.30	10.87	-97.10
3003-004	Pharmaceutical product	1545.7	974.98	-36.92
3901-926	Plastic & articles thereof	1140.12	1122.81	-1.52
4102	Raw hides & skin of sheep's or lambs	-	-	-
4103	Raw hides and skin other	2.90	3.17	9.31
4104	Leather Bovine/Equin W/Out hair	1187.10	573.52	-51.69
4105	Tanned or crust skins of sheep or lambs	0.37	-	-
4106	Tanned or crust hides and skins or other animals	57.42	31.90	-44.44
4107	Leather hole hides and skins or crusting	95.30	122.56	28.60
4113	Leather further prepared after tanning or crusting including parchment-dressed leather of other animals	14.34	8.53	-40.52
4202	Trunks, suit-case, vanity-cases, brief cases, and other	2359.81	2355.32	-0.19
4602	Basket work, wicker work, and other articles	290.54	211.55	-27.19
5303	Jute and other textile bast fibres, raw or retted	1734.91	1217.44	-29.83
5307	Jute yarn	3604.09	5486.19	52.22
5310	Woven fabrics and jutes or of other textile bast fibres	649.58	533.91	-17.81
5607	Jute twine, cordage, roofs and cables	252.52	214.18	-15.18
6101-117	Readymade garments men's women's and girls knitted and crocheted	183216.26	152618.22	-16.70
6201-217	Readymade garments men's women's and girls not knitted and crocheted	139054.81	123951.04	-10.86
6305	Sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing of goods	1406.77	1016.61	-27.73
6401-6406	Foot ware with outer soles and uppers of rubber or of plastics and other	8955.21	8644.52	-3.47
6505	Heads and other headgear, knitted or crocheted	3209.05	2556.51	-20.33
	Total	351835.83	304369.12	-13.49

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

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2021-22		% change From previous month
		Apr'22	May'22	
1	Live animals	370.83	127.17	-65.71
2	Meat and edible meat offal	892.65	1051.09	17.75
3	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	639.54	635.81	-0.58
4	Dairy produces edible product of animal origin.	3789.71	4249.13	12.12
5	Products of animal origin	1373.75	574.19	-58.20
6	Live tree and other plants etc.	7.97	9.20	15.43
7	Edible vegetables, roots as tubers	7593.69	6320.61	-16.76
8	Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits	5765.19	2645.96	-54.10
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	3746.56	3619	-3.40
10	Cereals	18238.41	19088.27	4.66
11	Product of milling industry: malt etc.	140.53	153.45	9.19
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	15473.44	12702.7	-17.91
13	Lac, gums, resins , vegetable saps & extra	183.19	151.63	-17.23
14	Vegetable plaiting materials	69.26	62.11	-10.32
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	44947.22	20619.60	-54.12
16	Preparations of meat or fish etc.	24.45	16.62	-32.02
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	15299.08	21342.99	39.51
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparation	132.71	134.49	1.34
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch etc.	1809.77	1175.00	-35.07
20	Preparations of vegetable, fruits, nuts, etc.	222.65	183.40	-17.63
21	Misc. edible preparations	1464.43	1176.90	-19.63
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	60.94	59.77	-1.92
23	Residues & waste from the food industries	5442.62	6753.38	24.08
24	Tobacco mfg tobacco substitutes	136.65	54.96	-59.78
25	Salt, sulphur, etc. and plastering metals stone cement	25746.89	16422.04	-36.22
26	Ores, slag and ash	3597.19	2376.09	-33.95
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	111489.33	126957.88	13.87
28	Inorganic. Chem.: compounds of specious metals etc.	5903.88	5832.33	-1.21
29	Organic Chemicals	10431.9	10821.15	3.73
30	Pharmaceutical products	1925.77	25464.61	1222.31
31	Fertilizers	42114.36	25357.55	-39.79
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	8246.55	8829.25	7.07
33	Essential Oils, perfumery/toilet pre.	1448.85	1211.49	-16.38
34	Soap, organic surface-active agents etc.	2337.23	2239.15	-4.20

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

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2021-22		% change from previous month
		Apr'22	May'22	
35	Albuminoidal substitute starches, glues e	1398.98	1354.89	-3.15
36	Explosives pyrotechnic products etc.	0.65	1.74	167.69
37	Photographic/cinematographic goods	441.2	309.32	-29.89
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	7559.53	7215.34	-4.55
39	Plastics and articles thereof	32224.39	31557.56	-2.07
40	Rubber and articles thereof	3962.71	3577.95	-9.71
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	1881.69	1950.36	3.65
42	Articles of Leather/Animal gut	248.03	228.03	-8.06
43	Fur skins & artificial fur. Mfg.	9.69	21.76	124.56
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	1260.99	1272.66	0.93
45	Cork and articles of cork	3.9	2.82	-27.69
46	Manufactures of straw etc.	2.03	14.05	592.12
47	Pulp/ wood/fibrous cellulosic materials etc.	1224.82	1942.11	58.56
48	Paper & paper board; art. Paper pulps etc.	9314.02	9609.29	3.17
49	Printed Book, News paper & picture	419.69	209.83	-50.00
50	Silk	3.36	13.26	294.64
51	Wool, fine/coarse animal hair etc.	649.94	1258.25	93.59
52	Cotton	95497.38	90933.20	-4.78
53	Other vegetabe, textile fibres, paper/yarn etc.	638.05	646.87	1.38
54	Man-made filaments	21553.43	20354.09	-5.56
55	Man-made staple fibres	18881.05	19779.87	4.76
56	Wadding felts non-wovens, special yarn etc.	1260.33	1454.03	15.37
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	75.07	69.47	-7.46
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted textile fabrics etc.	4797.82	5441.09	13.41
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	4126.59	4288.28	3.92
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	20647.16	23679.09	14.68
61	Article of apparel. clothing accessor. knit /crocht	202.82	75.40	-62.82
62	Articl of apparel.clothing accessor.n-knit/ crocht.	3553.55	2569.12	-27.70
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	1064.88	157.17	-85.24
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	2195.04	2373.58	8.13
65	Headgear and parts thereof	98.85	61.03	-38.26
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walk sticks etc.	27.2	50.25	84.74

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

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2021-22		% change from previous month
		Apr'22	May'22	
67	Prepared feather & down articles	738.29	485.98	-34.17
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	743.96	862.17	15.89
69	Ceramic products	910.18	673.28	-26.03
70	Glass and glassware	1145.09	1173.94	2.52
71	Natural/culture pearls & precious stones	185.65	67.58	-63.60
72	Iron or steel	47981.47	34826.97	-27.42
73	Articles of iron or steel	12905.65	9298.05	-27.95
74	Copper and articles thereof	3486.16	3098.38	-11.12
75	Nickel and articles thereof	1.35	4.47	231.11
76	Aluminum and article thereof	6936.79	3464.05	-50.06
78	Lead and articles thereof	250.07	188.51	-24.62
79	Zinc and articles thereof	2042.69	1495.63	-26.78
80	Tin and articles thereof	89.97	169.85	88.79
81	Other base metals, cermets etc.	51.29	8.56	-83.31
82	Tools, implements, cutlery etc.	544.09	505.26	-7.14
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	1499.24	1461.17	-2.54
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	58830.84	55947.84	-4.90
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	37304.84	34347.82	-7.93
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	152.47	1477.99	869.36
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	12570.87	12573.27	0.02
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	2005.5	554.98	-72.33
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	5568	4807.89	-13.65
90	Optical, Photograph, Cinematograph,Medical Inst.	7002.04	5545.72	-20.80
91	Clocks & watches & parts.	111.12	80.28	-27.75
92	Musical /instruments and parts etc.	6.63	4.20	-36.65
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	16.99	237.85	1299.94
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	1192.29	1398.72	17.31
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts etc.	236.87	210.12	-11.29
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	3873.38	4574.92	18.11
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	2.27	4.37	92.51
98	Goods commodities nec	0.99	0.45	-54.55
Total		784679.02	740441.00	-5.64

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

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2021-22		% change From previous month
		Apr'22	May'22	
401	Milk & cream	26.63	1.32	-95.04
703	Onion & Garlic	1556.76	770.70	-50.49
713	Dried leguminous vegetable	5983	5498.50	-8.10
804	Dates	963.64	242.12	-74.87
806	Grapes	1166.81	418.92	-64.10
808	Apples	1550.81	712.21	-54.07
904	Pepper	655.06	641.98	-2.00
1001	wheat	14917.46	15394.65	3.20
1006	Rice	165.79	476.32	187.30
1108	Starches	2.87	109.35	3710.10
1201-1212	Oil seeds	15470.44	12702.69	-17.89
1507	Soya bean oil	15559.08	8987.96	-42.23
1511	Palm Oil	28512.43	11044.87	-61.26
1701	Sugar	14967.13	21031.48	40.52
2401	Un-manufactured tobacco	120.02	27.30	-77.25
2523	Cement	14330.29	9150.73	-36.14
2710	Petroleum product	87437.6	100587.84	15.04
2801-2851	In organic Chemicals	6082.87	630.28	-89.64
2901-2942	Organic Chemicals	10431.88	10821.15	3.73
3101-3105	Fertilizers	42114.35	25357.54	-39.79
3201-3215	Tanning & dyeing	8246.56	8829.25	7.07
3801-3825	Chemical product	7559.31	7215.34	-4.55
3901-3926	Plastic & articles thereof	32224.4	31555.58	-2.08
4801-4823	Paper & paper board	9314.02	9609.28	3.17
5201-5203	Raw cotton	36510.63	29583.38	-18.97
5205-5207	Cotton yarn	25827.85	25173.76	-2.53
5208-5212	Cotton fabric	33093.86	36112.99	9.12
5402-5406	Synthetic yarn	9634.33	9154.48	-4.98
5407-5408	Synthetic fabric	10847.85	10469.66	-3.49
5504-5507	Staple fibre	3312.63	3391.56	2.38
5509-5511	Yarn of staple fibre	6058.9	6008.15	-0.84
5512-5516	Fabric of staple fibre	6754.16	7785.07	15.26
7201-7229	Iron & steel	47981.48	34826.97	-27.42
7301-7326	Article of iron & steel	12914.66	9263.67	-28.27
7601-7616	Aluminum & article thereof	6936.79	3464.06	-50.06
8402-8485	Machinery & parts	59924.66	54396.35	-9.23
8501-8548	Electrical goods	37304.23	34347.83	-7.93
8607-8609	Rail, tramway, locomotive	162.2	69.87	-56.92
8701-8716	Vehicle	12570.88	12573.29	0.02
8902,8903,8908	Ships, boat, floating structure	3616.01	3182.76	-11.98
9001-9033	Optical, Photo, Cinema etc.	7002.02	5545.72	-20.80
Total		639812.35	567166.93	-11.35

Table 20. Re-export Value, May -2022 by 2 digit HS Code.

(In million taka)

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total: Re-Exports	
		2341.70
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	0.31
34	Soap, organic surface-active agents etc.	0.00
39	Plastics and articles thereof	0.43
40	Rubber and articles thereof	0.04
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	6.29
54	Man-made filaments	0.23
55	Man-made staple fibres	12.03
56	Wadding felts non-wovens, special yarn etc.	0.88
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted textile fabrics etc.	0.09
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	2.30
62	Articl of apparel.clothing accessor.n-knit/ crocht.	3.82
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	0.03
65	Headgear and parts thereof	0.01
69	Ceramic products	4.72
73	Articles of iron or steel	50.44
74	Copper and articles thereof	13.83
82	Tools, implements, cutlery etc.	8.43
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	0.02
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	870.13
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	131.25
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	2.20
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	1198.76
90	Optical, Photograph, Cinematograph,Medical Inst.	34.94
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	0.50

Table 21. Re-import Value, May -2022 by 2 digit HS Code.

(In million taka)

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total : Re- Imports	
		44.55
03	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	42.65
73	Articles of iron or steel	1.55
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	0.35

Table 22. Temporary Export Value, May -2022 by 2 digit HS Code

(In million taka)

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total : Temporary- Exports	261.83
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	0.21
40	Rubber and articles thereof	66.87
56	Wadding felts non-wovens, special yarn etc.	0.95
62	Articl of apparl.clothing accessor.n-knit/ crocht.	23.28
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	35.21
72	Iron or steel	0.81
73	Articles of iron or steel	0.71
81	Other base metals, cermets etc.	0.49
82	Tools, implements, cutlery etc.	0.36
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	47.82
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	12.88
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	6.50
88	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	1.02
90	Optical, Photograph, Cinematograph,Medical Inst.	6.16
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	30.21
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts etc.	28.36

Table 23 . Temporary Import Value, May - 2022 by 2 digit HS Code

(In million taka)

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total : Temporary- Imports	441.42
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	0.06
39	Plastics and articles thereof	7.12
73	Articles of iron or steel	11.47
82	Articles of iron or steel	15.88
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	13.78
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	331.02
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	41.80
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	0.38
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	3.50
90	Optcal, Photograph, Cinematograph,Medical Inst.	16.39