

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 December 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 December, 2022 total export and import of goods and services is recorded at increased by Tk. 628.40 and increased by Tk. 838.68 billion respectively resulting in a trade deficit at goods and services of Tk. 210.28 billion. The growth of export and import in December, 2022 increased 10.90 by and decreased by 16.81 percent respectively comparing to November 2022 and it is increased by 22.04 and decreased by 10.48 percent respectively comparing to ,December 2021.

For the three months ending in December, 2022 the moving average of export of goods and services was Tk 565.43 billion, while the moving average of import of goods and services was 909.35billion resulting in an average trade deficit of Tk. 343.92 billion. For the three months ending in November, 2022 the average trade deficit was Tk. 434.82 reflecting average exports of Tk. 505.45 billion and average imports of Tk. 940.26 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
2020-21	4253.85	3279.88	773.97	7566.77	6633.04	933.73	-3309.92	-3153.16	-159.69
2021-22	5427.42	4571.35	856.12	10235.39	8939.51	1295.88	-4717.92	-4367.79	-439.76
2022-23									
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
Jun-22	558.56	461.65	96.91	971.04	830.02	141.02	-412.48	-368	-44.11
Jul-22	451.13	382.19	68.94	791.76	696.02	95.74	-340.63	-313.83	-26.28
Aug-22	516.62	442.23	74.39	936.86	825.14	111.72	-420.24	-382.91	-37.33
Sep-22	448.44	375.67	72.77	931.40	822.06	109.34	-482.96	-446.39	-36.57
Oct-22	501.24	432.83	68.41	881.18	783.59	97.59	-379.95	-359.77	-30.18
Nov-22	566.66	499.30	67.36	1008.20	904.32	103.88	-441.54	-405.02	-36.52
Dec-22	628.40	539.79	88.61	838.68	731.26	107.42	-210.28	-191.47	-18.81

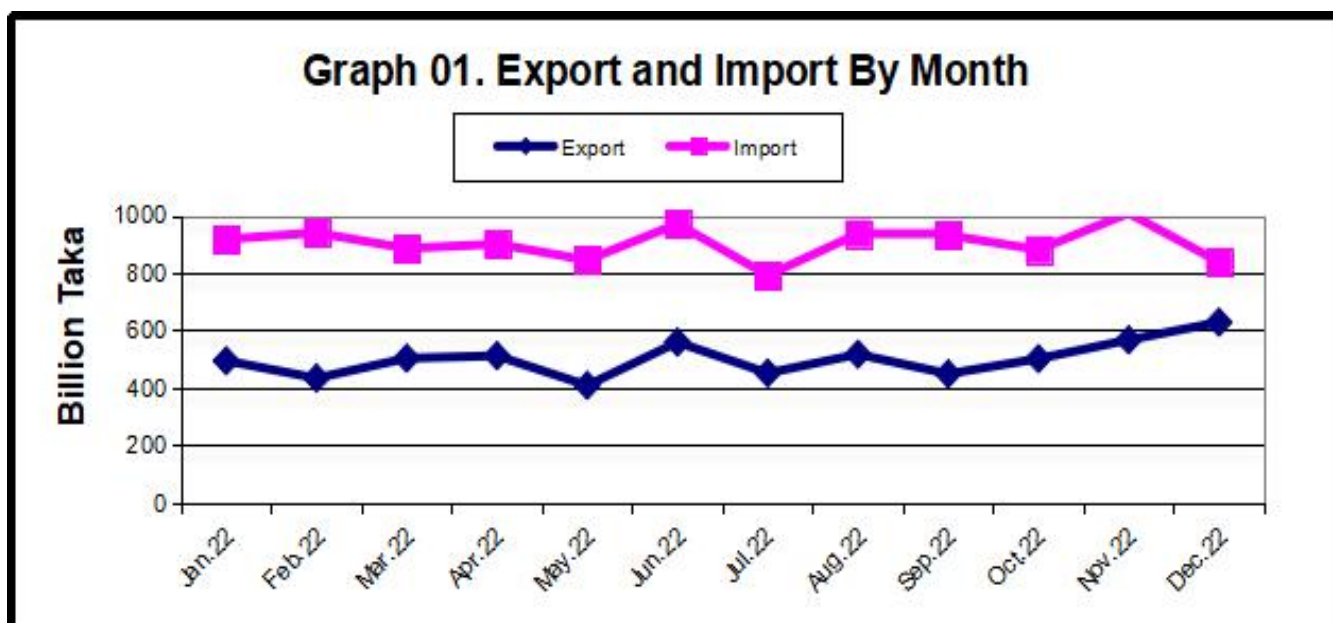


Table 2: Export, import and trade deficits

(In million US \$)

Period	Export			Import			Trade balance		
	Total	Goods	Service	Total	Goods	Service	Total	Goods	Service
2020-21	41801	41026	775	79132	78197	935	-37331	-37171	-182
2021-22	52792	52048	854	103096	101816	1295	-50214	-49787	-441
2021-22									
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
Jun-22	5036	4940	96	9023	8882	141	-3987	-3942	-45
Jul-22	4105	4036	69	7446	7350	96	-3341	-3314	-27
Aug-22	4729	4655	74	8798	8686	112	-4069	-4031	-38
Sep-22	3986	3913	73	8672	8563	109	-4686	-4650	-36
Oct-22	4548	4480	68	8208	8110	98	-3660	-3630	-30
Nov-22	5162	5095	67	9332	9228	104	-4170	-4129	-37
Dec-22	5541	5452	89	7493	7386	107	-1952	-1934	-18

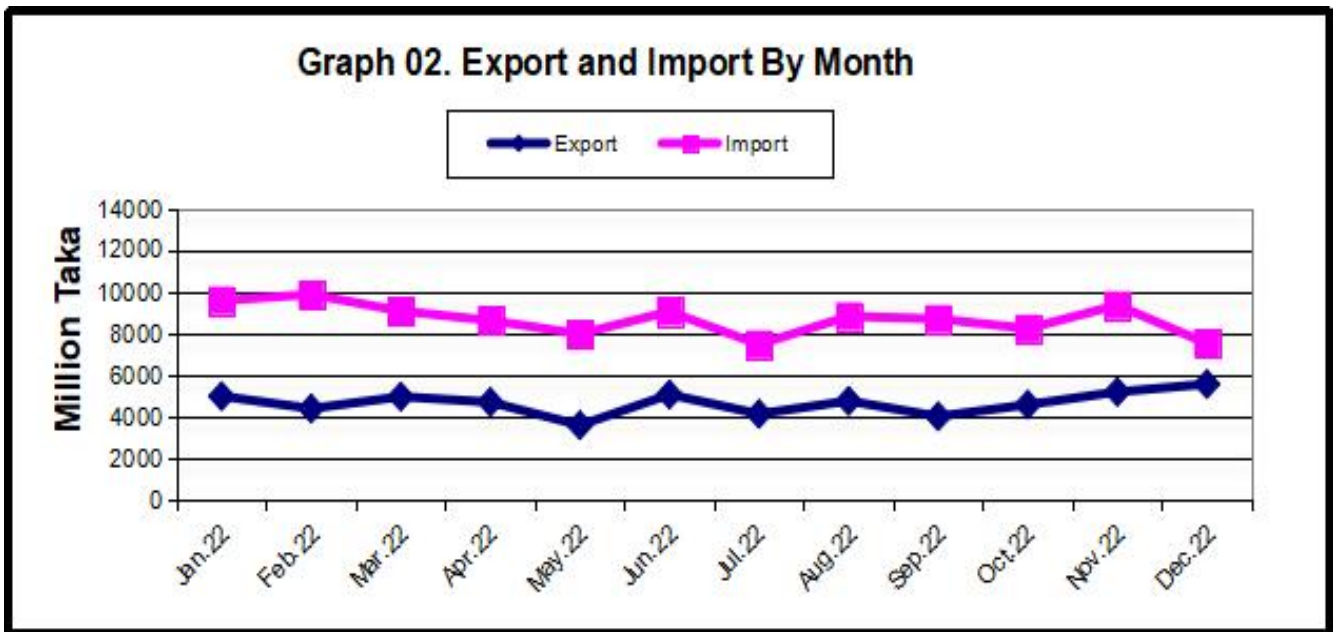


Table 3. Percent change from the previous month (goods)

(In million taka)

Items	2021-22		
	Nov'22	Dec'22	Percent change from the previous month
1. Export (Commodities)	499300	539793	8.11
1. Ready made Garments	427590	468513	9.57
2. Shrimps and prawn	2557	2697	5.48
3. Vegetable textiles fiber/ yarn	6637	6762	1.88
4. Made-up textiles articles	9520	9523	0.03
5. Raw hides, skins & leathers	1040	914	-12.12
6. Raw jute	1696	1528	-9.91
7. Footwear Special woven fabrics	9740	9595	-1.49
8. Fertilizer	-	-	-
9. Hats and other head gear	4347	4616	6.19
10. Special woven fabrics	523	496	-5.16
11. Others	35650	35149	-1.41
2. Import (Commodities)	904317	731261	-19.14
1. Machinery & parts	60976	67751	11.11
2. Petroleum product and oil	138579	91030	-34.31
3. Electric Machinery	36384	36034	-0.96
4. Soya bean and Palm oil	65913	43695	-33.71
5. Raw cotton	51914	36697	-29.31
6. Textile fabrics	653	369	-43.49
7. Iron and steel	39050	24849	-36.37
8. Plastics and articles	27341	25398	-7.11
9. Wheat	34724	19539	-43.73
10. Fertilizer	60346	59374	-1.61
11. Others	388437	326525	-15.94
3. Trade balance (1-2)	-405017	-191468	-52.73

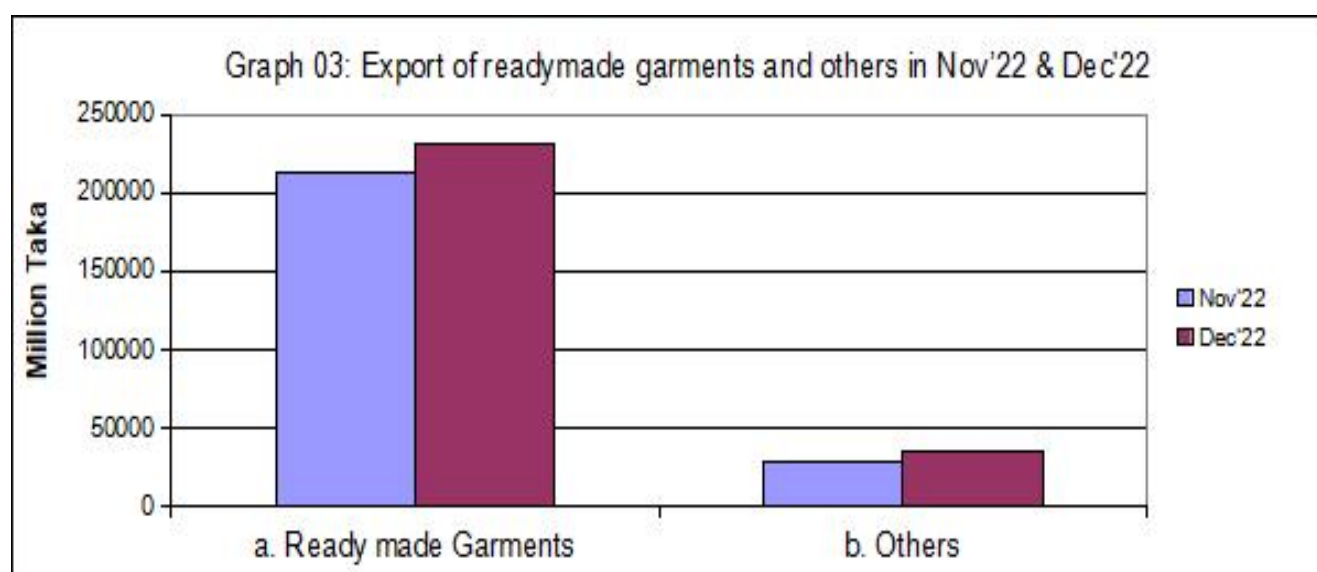


Table 4. Import of Essential Commodities Quantity

(In M. Ton)

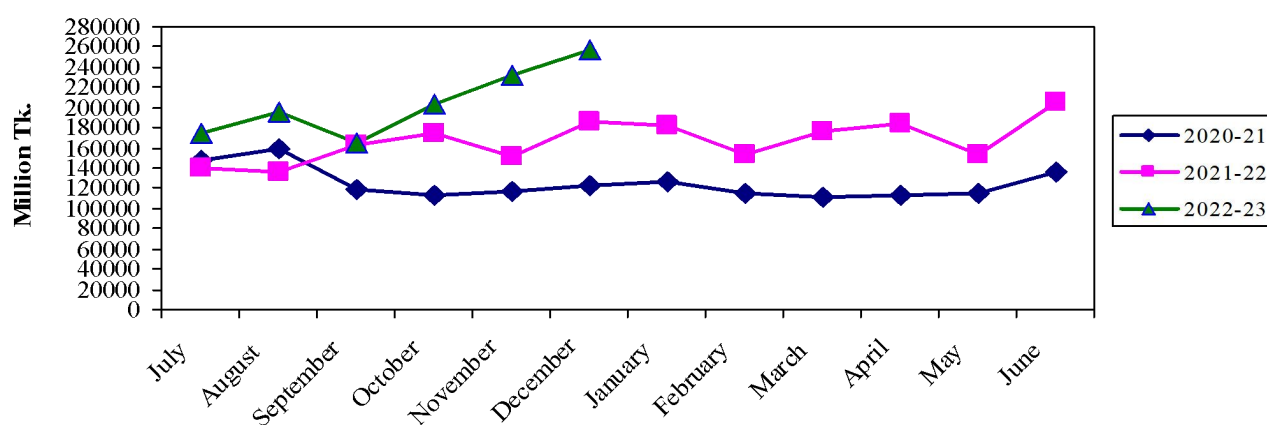
Items	2021-22			
	Nov'22	Dec'22	Percent change from the previous month	Cumulative (Nov -22)
Import (Commodities)				
1. Raw sugar	364253	388861	6.76	1750182
2. Palm oil	408008	254072	-37.73	1624554
3. Soya bean oil	161287	124112	-23.05	738714
4. Milk & Cream	10350	6227	-39.84	58301
5. Ginger	-	-	-	-
6. Chillies	-	-	-	-
7. Wheat	597635	260409	-56.43	1189994
8. Rice	293428	198124	-32.48	2486563
9. Lentil & other	72321	32515	-55.04	299226
10. Onion	85635	114870	34.14	744038
11. Garlic	6359	6865	7.96	39262
12. Tea	99	2	-97.98	240
13. Oil seed	60852	12397	-79.63	1433236
14. Gram/Anchor	602	1066	77.08	-
15. Turmeric	2269	2364	4.19	12151

Table 5: Twelve months export of readymade garments during 2020-21 to 2022-23.

(In million taka)

Month	Ready made Garments (Knitted)			Ready made Garments (Not Knitted)		
	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
July	148425	140660	175290	126746	104214	142679
August	159561	135975	195288	136445	97954	158932
September	118835	162372	165780	92672	128967	135386
October	113478	175012	204138	83588	129679	156311
November	117069	152286	232621	96243	125082	194969
December	121823	186536	256545	108965	160055	211968
January	126302	182230		119882	169627	
February	115745	154362		108514	147341	
March	111493	176349		96898	161643	
April	113787	183216		99656	156394	
May	115959	152618		101061	123951	
June	135506	204361		110002	170870	

Graph 04: Twelve months exports of readymade garment (knitted)



Graph 05: Twelve months exports of readymade garment (not knitted)

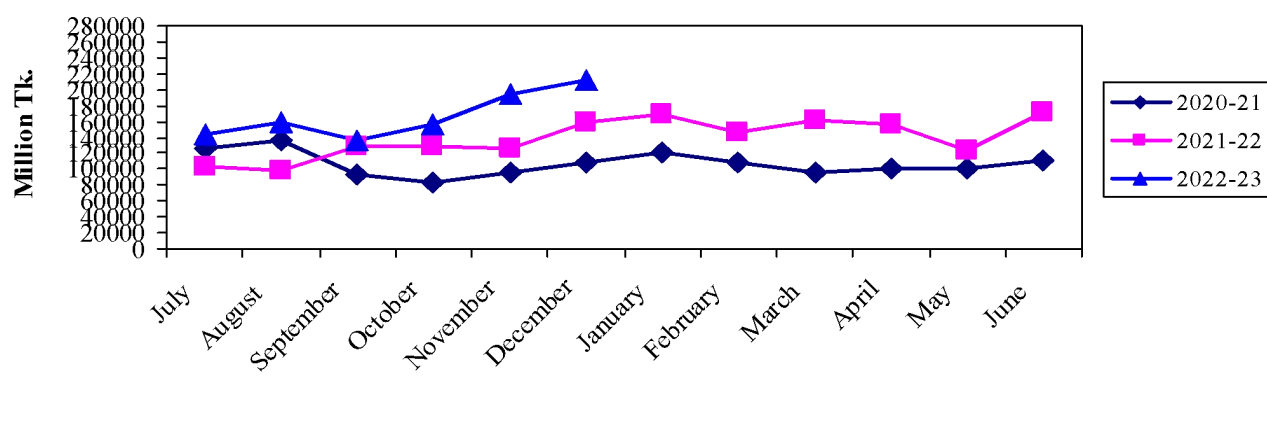


Table 6: Twelve months export of raw hides, skins & leather, 2020-21 to 2022-23.

(In million taka)

Month	Raw hides, skins & leather		
	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
July	775	940	1218
August	4486	727	994
September	949	1065	1096
October	819	899	1010
November	1244	1203	1040
December	948	1155	914
January	752	1324	
February	848	1329	
March	854	1337	
April	1093	1358	
May	1081	740	
June	874	1066	

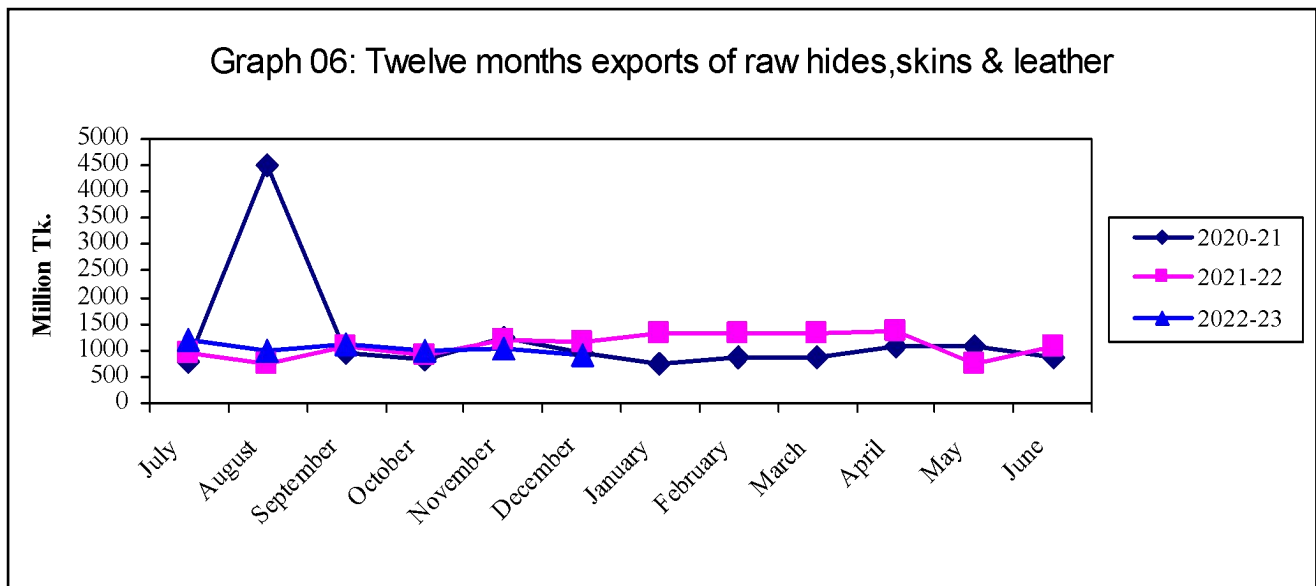


Table 7: Twelve months export of shrimps and prawn, 2020-21 to 2022-23.

(In million taka)

Month	Shrimps and prawn		
	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
July	2977	2625	2948
August	2490	3817	3737
September	3313	4240	3079
October	3507	5128	3165
November	2492	4414	2557
December	2867	3307	2697
January	1350	2345	
February	1306	1620	
March	1570	1767	
April	1663	1783	
May	2433	1967	
June	3405	3173	

Graph 07: Twelve months exports of shrimps & prawn

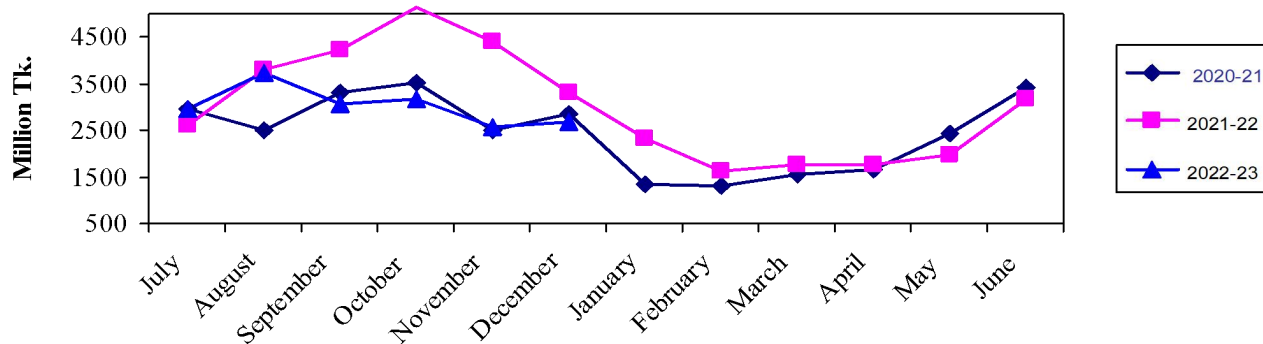


Table 8: Twelve months import of machinery & parts and electrical machinery during 2020-21 to 2022-23.

Month	Machinery & Parts			Electrical Machinery		
	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
July	35766	42971	62085	29204	35148	28567
August	36056	59146	67253	30551	39574	37476
September	41367	52533	70033	30102	32696	35178
October	39088	52725	64260	23546	30345	35888
November	36819	74109	60976	28234	29805	36384
December	38843	89824	67751	27469	38252	36034
January	46465	68322		28765	41964	
February	52868	72283		24293	43746	
March	54713	66053		30982	43604	
April	45012	58831		33196	37305	
May	62248	55948		34347	34348	
June	69079	72321		41375	46054	

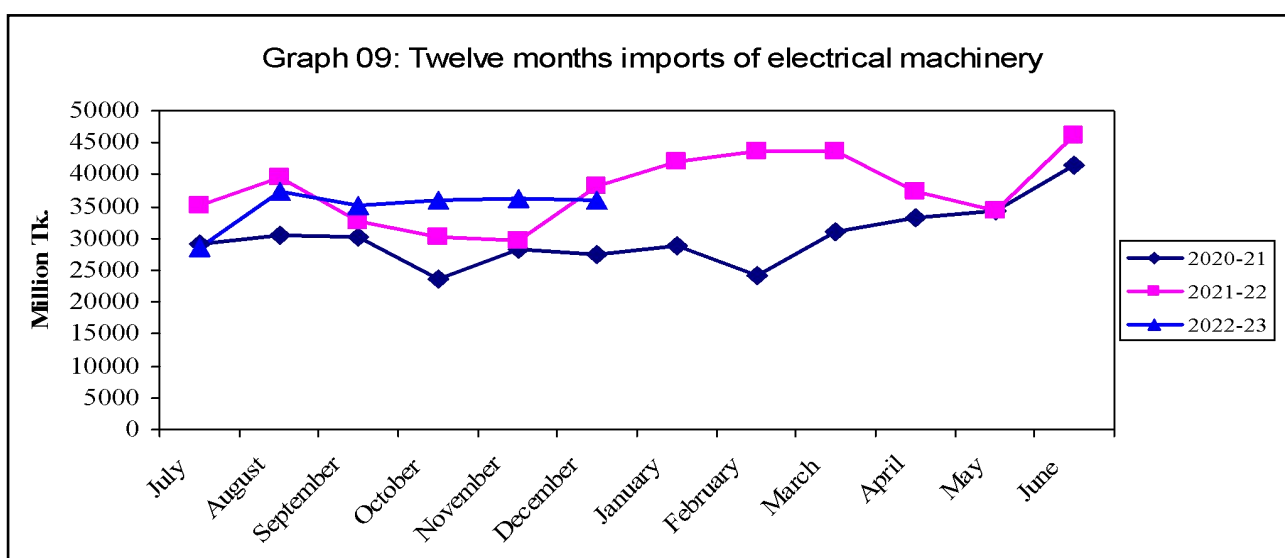
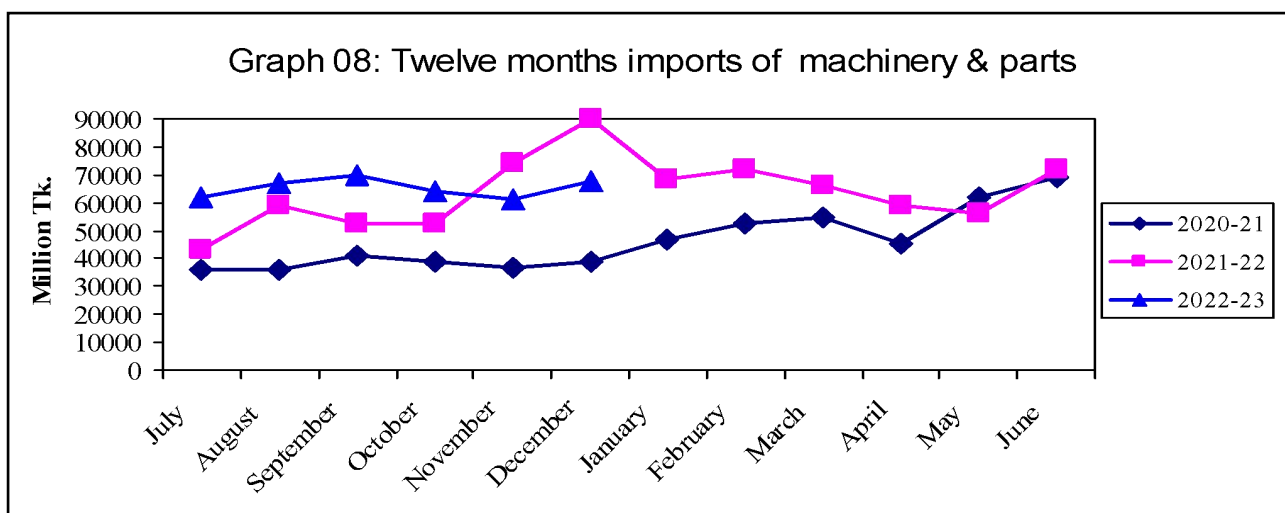
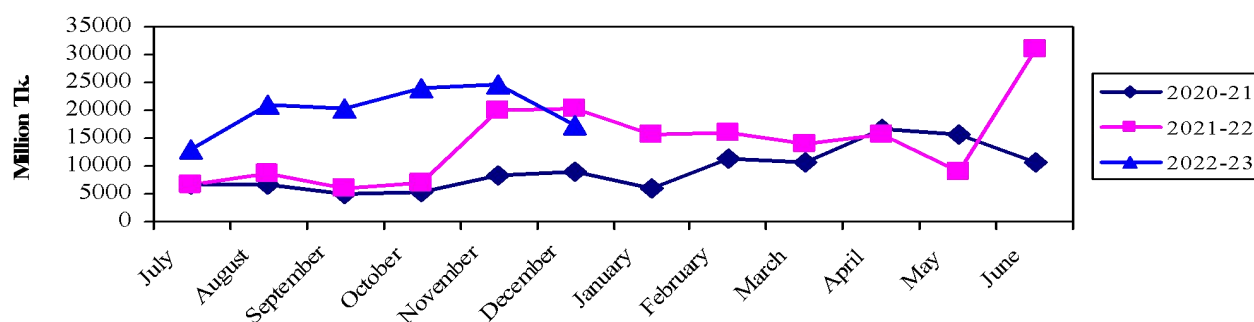


Table 9: Twelve months imports of Soya bean and Palm oil during 2020-21 to 2022-23.

(In million taka)

Month	Soya bean			Palm Oil		
	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
July	6625	6817	13155	10189	22906	29916
August	6501	8508	21130	5651	19976	31181
September	5121	6163	20195	13704	25569	44736
October	5345	6916	23984	12679	25463	29906
November	8221	19916	24813	15877	27639	41100
December	8923	20470	17412	16497	15457	26283
January	5926	15694		6724	17617	
February	11495	15904		25579	28118	
March	10558	13913		21473	30519	
April	16611	15559		26329	28512	
May	15675	8988		19142	11045	
June	10818	31008		12979	30855	

Graph 10: Twelve months imports of soya bean oil



Graph 11: Twelve months imports of palm oil

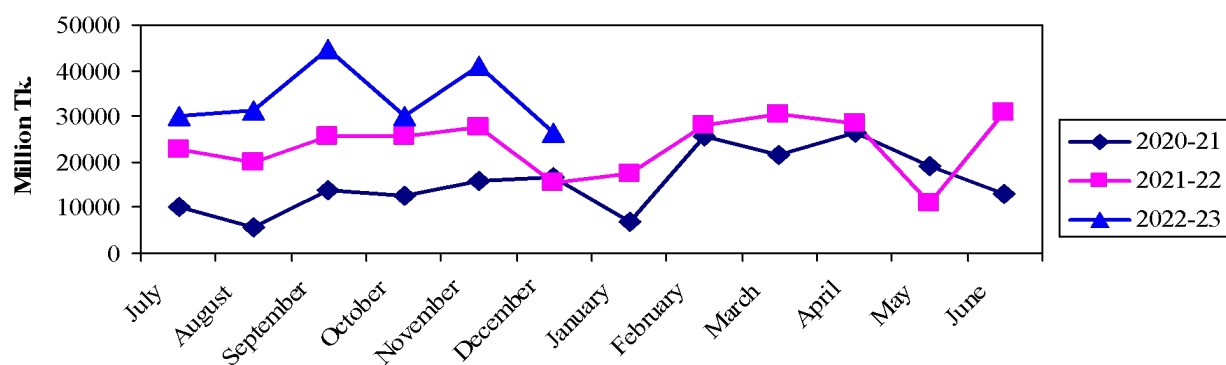


Table 10: Twelve months import of rice and wheat during 2020-21 to 2022-23.

(In million taka)

Month	Rice			Wheat		
	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
July	64	4557	889	6347	11652	5854
August	157	3480	2676	12095	8751	10317
September	96	11158	4998	20864	9038	15761
October	340	9534	8265	13081	27143	10201
November	195	3504	14133	7260	29583	34724
December	20114	1692	9471	19655	21899	19539
January	2847	1456		8365	15231	
February	9179	171		15907	15312	
March	13820	189		17327	17621	
April	15083	166		18827	14917	
May	7719	479		11914	15395	
June	5937	316		11288	7232	

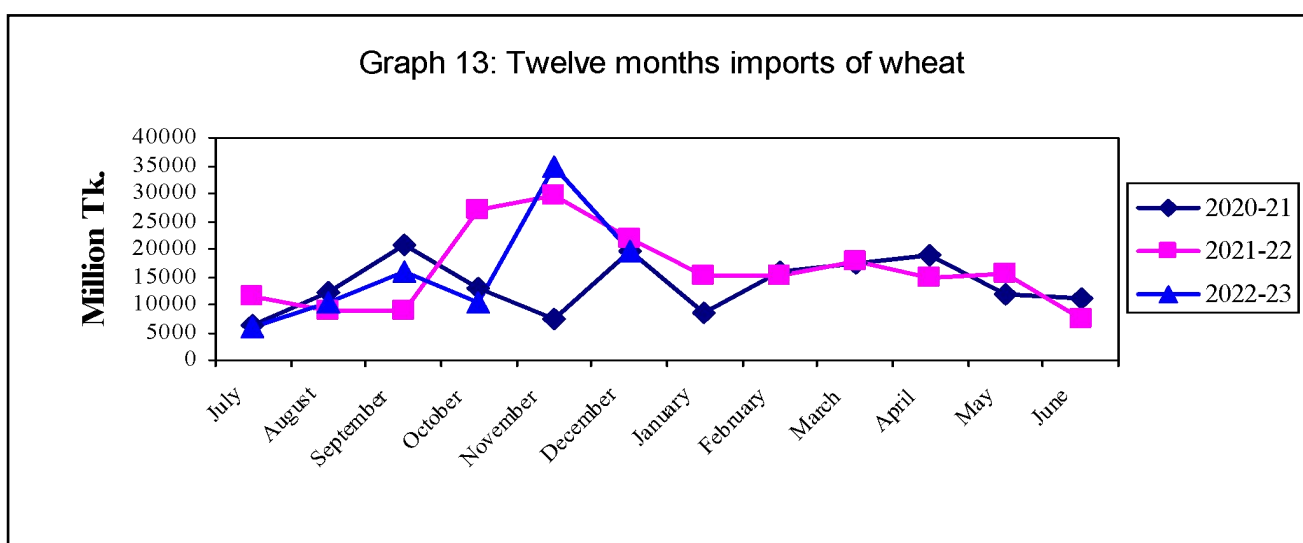
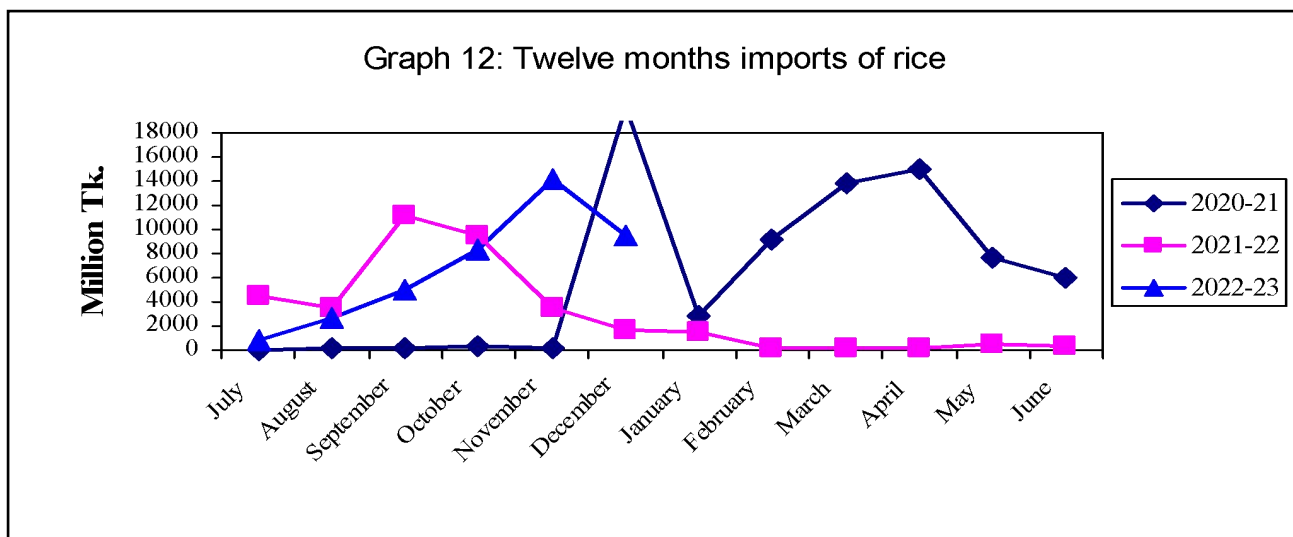
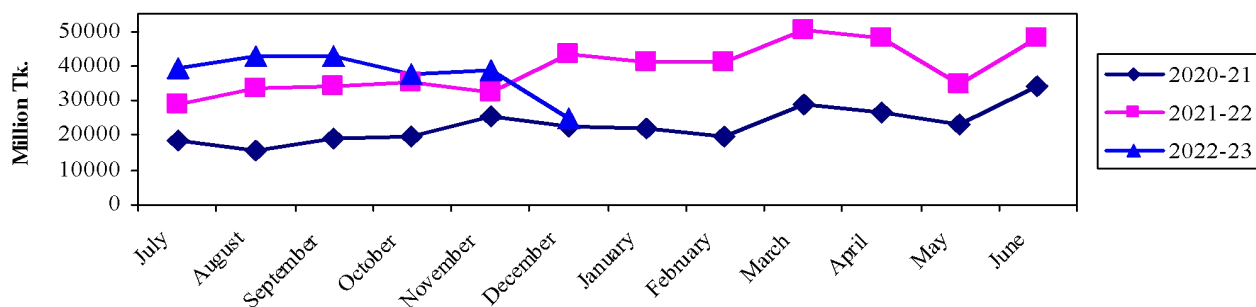


Table 11: Twelve months import of iron & steel and plastics & articles during 2020-21 to 2022-23.

(In million taka)

Month	Iron & Steel			Plastics & articles		
	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
July	18733	29056	39219	17072	22268	29175
August	15583	33867	42921	16419	27350	32745
September	19138	33906	42896	19947	26599	27763
October	19605	35093	37553	18516	26248	28504
November	25652	32710	39050	20427	26707	27341
December	22715	43555	24849	20412	30981	25398
January	21952	41357		22942	32490	
February	19920	41186		24491	27498	
March	28993	50454		26647	32414	
April	26731	47981		24752	32224	
May	22906	34827		26185	31558	
June	34150	48233		28836	34975	

Graph 14: Twelve months imports of iron & steel



Graph 15: Twelve months imports of plastics & articles

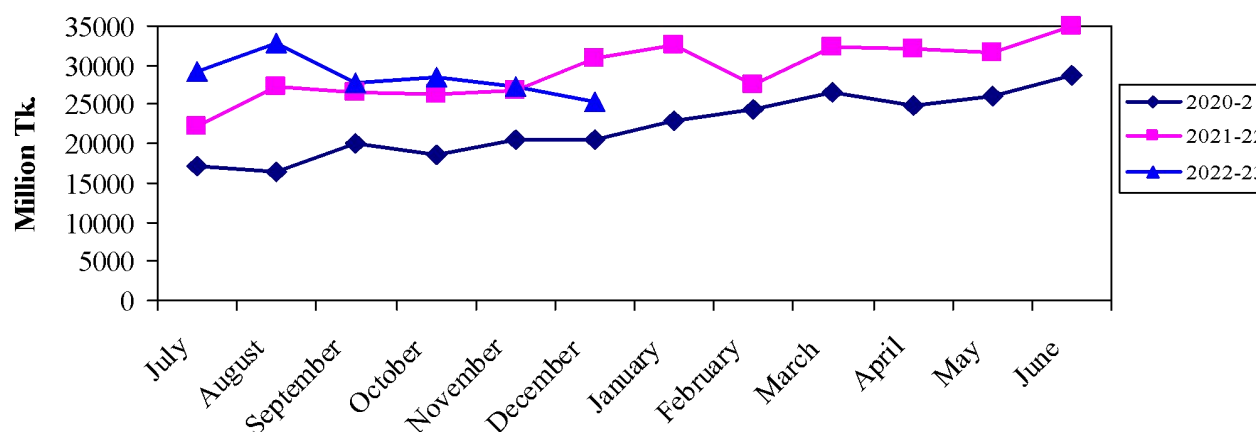


Table 12. Point to point percent change in external trade (goods)

(In million taka)

Items	October-December			December		
	2020-21	2021-22	Change in percent	2020-21	2021-22	Change in percent
1. Export(Commodities)	1190985	1471922	23.59	431209	539793	25.18
2. Import (Commodities)	2290533	2419165	5.62	816844	731261	10.48
3. Trade balance(1-2)	-1099548	-947243	17.97	-385635	-191468	14.70

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

(In million taka)

Country	Exports	Imports	Total	Rank	Percent of Total Trade
China	6220	162961	169181	1	13.31
India	17394	90461	107855	2	8.49
USA	89741	11524	101265	3	7.97
Germany	77586	8031	85617	4	6.74
Singapore	1918	48534	50452	5	3.97
United Kingdom	46091	3375	49466	6	3.89
Indonesia	472	41641	48113	7	3.79
Canada	16636	22605	39241	8	3.09
Japan	18549	17361	35910	9	2.83
Malaysia	4429	30835	35262	10	2.77

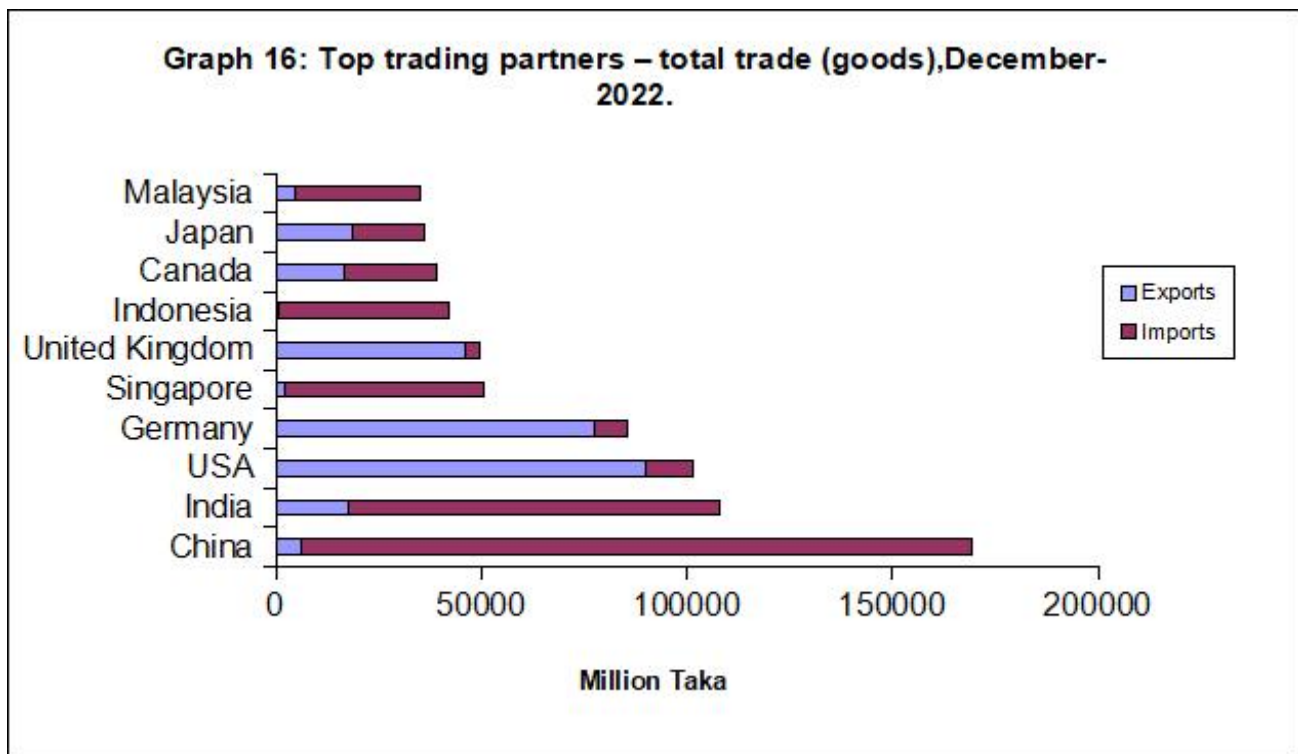


Table 14. Top trading partners – exports (goods), December - 2022

(In million taka)

Country	Export	Rank	Percent of Total Export
United States	89741	1	16.63
Germany	77586	2	14.37
United Kingdom	46091	3	8.54
Spain	33331	4	6.17
France	30076	5	5.57
Italy	30008	6	5.56
Netherlands	20927	7	3.88
Poland	19540	8	3.62
Japan	18549	9	3.44
India	17394	10	3.22

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

(In million taka)

Country	Import	Rank	Percent of Total Import
China	162961	1	22.28
India	90461	2	12.37
Singapore	48534	3	6.64
Indonesia	41646	4	5.70
Malaysia	30835	5	4.22
Brazil	26123	6	3.57
Untd Arab EM	24956	7	3.41
Canada	22605	8	3.09
Russian FED	22244	9	3.04
Hongkong	19353	10	2.65

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

(In million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2021-22		% change from previous month
		Nov'22	Dec'22	
1	Live animals	0.15	0.01	-93.33
2	Meat and edible meat offal	8.79	0.16	-98.18
3	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	3576.86	3775.41	5.55
4	Dairy produces edible product of animal origin.	34.9	15.55	-55.44
5	Products of animal origin	58.22	59.09	1.49
6	Live tree Plant bulbroot etc.	-	-	-
7	Edible vegetables, roots as tubers	422.63	1333.48	215.52
8	Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits	5.06	11.11	119.57
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	385.81	400.91	3.91
10	Cereals	4.46	10.87	143.72
11	Product of milling industry : malt etc.	28.72	47.35	64.87
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	92.34	65.47	-29.10
13	Lac, gum resin vegetable sap/ extract	78.61	27.28	-65.30
14	Vegetable plaiting materials	96.5	478.83	396.20
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	1708.62	1284.1	-24.85
16	Preparations of meat or fish etc.	10.41	11.06	6.24
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	121.47	189.16	55.73
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparations	36.68	29.04	-20.83
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch etc.	1564.7	1750.06	11.85
20	Preparations of vegetable fruits, nuts, etc.	681.77	724.04	6.20
21	Misc. edible preparations	5.37	17.17	219.74
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	232.58	168.52	-27.54
23	Residues & waste from the food industry	213.46	176.44	-17.34
24	Tobacco mfg tobacco substitutes	1590.23	693.88	-56.37
25	Salt, sulphr etc. & plastering metals stone cement	87.18	100.32	15.07
26	Ores, slag and ash	286.51	401.51	40.14
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	151.17	196.57	30.03
28	Inorganic chem. comp of specious metals etc.	1055.32	632.28	-40.09
29	Organic chemicals	57.03	32.38	-43.22
30	Pharmaceutical products	1710.6	1832.47	7.12
31	Fertilizers	-	0.01	-
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	4.85	5.32	9.69
33	Essential oils, perfumery/toilet pre.	2.85	11.58	306.32

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

(in million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2021-22		% change from previous month
		Nov'22	Dec'22	
34	Soap, organic Surface-active agents etc.	29.95	43.46	45.11
35	Albuminoidal substitute starches, glues etc.	41.23	15.96	-61.29
36	Explosive pyrotechnic products	-	-	-
37	Photographic/cinematographic goods	-	-	-
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	262.86	332.89	26.64
39	Plastics and articles thereof	1818.26	1929.97	6.14
40	Rubber and articles thereof	281.49	273.19	-2.95
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	1039.96	913.53	-12.16
42	Articles of Leather/Animal Gut	3857.42	3574.21	-7.34
43	Fur skins & artificial fur. Mfg.	0.93	-	-
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	101.12	113.53	12.27
45	Cork and articles of cork	-	-	-
46	Manufactures of straw etc.	242.33	236.7	-2.32
47	Pulp/ wood/fibrous cellulose materials etc.	-	-	-
48	Paper & paper board; art. P. pulp etc.	1998.39	2159.88	8.08
49	Printed books, news papers, pictures etc.	58.71	71.19	21.26
50	Silk	-	0.66	-
51	Wool, fine/coarse animal hair etc.	1.45	-	-
52	Cotton	2454.83	2354.42	-4.09
53	Other vegetable, Textile fibres, paper/yarn etc	6637.41	6762.08	1.88
54	Man-made filaments	817.46	887.09	8.52
55	Man-made staple fibres	312.08	280.41	-10.15
56	Wadding felts nonwovens, special yarn etc.	781.4	612.85	-21.57
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	253	191.73	-24.22
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted tex.fabrics etc.	522.5	496.26	-5.02
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	310.64	316.77	1.97
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	1415.88	1065.84	-24.72
61	Article of appl. clothing accesso. knit / crocht.	232621.1	256545.2	10.28
62	Article of appl. clothing accesso. knit/	194969.31	211967.57	8.72
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	9519.61	9523.07	0.04
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	9740.39	9590.79	-1.54
65	Headgear and parts thereof	4346.82	4615.78	6.19

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

(in million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2021-22		% change from previous month
		Nov'22	Dec'22	
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walk sticks etc.	-	-	-
67	Prepared feathers & down/articles etc.	1377.18	1055.21	-23.38
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	6.55	12.34	88.40
69	Ceramic products	292.62	400.45	36.85
70	Glass and glassware	105.44	149.21	41.51
71	Natural/culture pearls precious stones etc.	4.37	5.58	27.69
72	Iron or steel	267.7	298.68	11.57
73	Articles of iron or steel	411.24	279.85	-31.95
74	Copper and articles thereof	201.68	454.75	125.48
75	Nickel and articles thereof	-	62.64	-
76	Aluminum and article thereof	144.38	149.86	3.80
78	Lead and articles thereof	8.31	-	-
79	Zinc and articles thereof	-	-	-
80	Tin and articles thereof	-	-	-
81	Other base metals, cermets etc.	4.83	11	127.74
82	Tools, cutlery Spon base Metl Part	16.38	49.61	202.87
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	18.79	40.25	114.21
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	1963.9	1613.08	-17.86
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	1018.27	1006.82	-1.12
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	28.26	12.04	-57.40
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	1234.63	1539.2	24.67
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	4	2.41	-39.75
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	171.5	0.05	-99.97
90	Optical,photo,cinematgph.Medical inst.etc.	942.99	741.06	-21.41
91	Clocks & watches & parts	20.88	34.52	65.33
92	Musical /instruments and parts etc.	-	-	-
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	-	-	-
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	722.91	952.03	31.69
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts	626.72	585.24	-6.62
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	911.13	978.5	7.39
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	2.85	0.04	-98.60
98	Goods Commodities NEC	41.78	2.24	-94.64
	Total	499299.67	539793.12	8.11

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

HS Code	Commodities	(In million taka)		
		2021-22		% change from previous month
		Nov'22	Dec'22	
303	Fish frozen	350.39	374.72	6.94
304	Fish fillet, other fish meal	-	-	-
305	Fish dried	5.56	44.05	692.27
306	Shrimps & prawns frozen	2556.56	2697.48	5.51
307	Molluscs	78.63	130.11	65.47
506	Bone and horn- cores	10.27	-	-
709	Vegetable fresh, chilled other	22.16	41.59	87.68
902	Tea	2.47	26.83	986.23
1006	Rice	4.01	0.10	-97.51
2401	Un-manufactured tobacco	9.47	666.79	6941.08
2710	Petro oil/oil bitum minrl, nec	1.59	15.04	845.91
3003-004	Pharmaceutical product	1706.85	1809.19	6.00
3901-926	Plastic & articles thereof	1818.28	1929.98	6.14
4102	Raw hides & skin of sheep's or lambs	-	0.00	-
4103	Raw hides and skin other	1.95	1.30	-33.33
4104	Leather Bovine/Equin W/Out hair	886.28	735.09	-17.06
4105	Tanned or crust skins of sheep or lambs	-	-	-
4106	Tanned or crust hides and skins or other animals	34.21	49.24	43.93
4107	Leather hole hides and skins or crusting	108.34	114.59	5.77
4113	Leather further prepared after tanning or crusting including parchment-dressed leather of other animals	9.17	13.31	45.15
4202	Trunks, suit-case, vanity-cases, brief cases, and other	3494.65	3185.78	-8.84
4602	Basket work, wicker work, and other articles	236.95	226.05	-4.60
5303	Jute and other textile bast fibres, raw or retted	1695.82	1528.39	-9.87
5307	Jute yarn	4104.48	4336.98	5.66
5310	Woven fabrics and jutes or of other textile bast fibres	729.41	830.36	13.84
5607	Jute twine, cordage, roofs and cables	294.52	242.49	-17.67
6101-117	Readymade garments men's women's and girls knitted and crocheted	246593.80	256545.20	4.04
6201-217	Readymade garments men's women's and girls not knitted and crocheted	194969.30	206041.30	5.68
6305	Sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing of goods	1625.60	1818.82	11.89
6401-6406	Foot ware with outer soles and uppers of rubber or of plastics and other	9440.04	9590.80	1.60
6505	Heads and other headgear, knitted or crocheted	4292.64	4555.20	6.12
Total		475083.40	497550.78	4.35

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

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2021-22		% change From previous month
		Nov'22	Dec'22	
1	Live animals	243.96	374.30	53.43
2	Meat and edible meat offal	30.5	19.65	-35.57
3	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	796.51	940.36	18.06
4	Dairy produces edible product of animal origin.	3938.69	2479.55	-37.05
5	Products of animal origin	572.2	602.78	5.34
6	Live tree and other plants etc.	20.13	9.03	-55.14
7	Edible vegetables, roots as tubers	13112.89	10814.46	-17.53
8	Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits	4932.05	4912.22	-0.40
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	3979.47	3585.16	-9.91
10	Cereals	58156.28	36652.36	-36.98
11	Product of milling industry: malt etc.	174.14	172.89	-0.72
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	5345.09	1639.29	-69.33
13	Lac, gums, resins , vegetable saps & extra	140.88	155.94	10.69
14	Vegetable plaiting materials	12.73	8.53	-32.99
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	66604.33	44419.55	-33.31
16	Preparations of meat or fish etc.	18.33	19.10	4.20
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	17549.37	20614.45	17.47
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparation	187.9	118.19	-37.10
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch etc.	2060.86	1385.27	-32.78
20	Preparations of vegetable, fruits, nuts, etc.	237.24	150.21	-36.68
21	Misc. edible preparations	1318.03	1143.51	-13.24
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	222.79	93.08	-58.22
23	Residues & waste from the food industries	6001.47	5248.29	-12.55
24	Tobacco mfg tobacco substitutes	97.95	60.13	-38.61
25	Salt, sulphur, etc. and plastering metals stone cement	17360.09	18419.51	6.10
26	Ores, slag and ash	2591.85	2404.78	-7.22
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	138578.61	91030.38	-34.31
28	Inorganic. Chem.: compounds of specious metals etc.	7407.46	5342.85	-27.87
29	Organic Chemicals	11545.32	10660.54	-7.66
30	Pharmaceutical products	2472.13	2707.22	9.51
31	Fertilizers	60346.14	59374.41	-1.61
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	7335.08	6969.97	-4.98
33	Essential Oils, perfumery/toilet pre.	1022.70	1024.52	0.18
34	Soap, organic surface-active agents etc.	1969.36	1797.75	-8.71

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

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2021-22		% change from previous month
		Nov'22	Dec'22	
35	Albuminoidal substitute starches, glue	1565.79	1235.25	-21.11
36	Explosives pyrotechnic products etc.	110.88	2.13	-98.08
37	Photographic/cinematographic goods	262.56	252.04	-4.01
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	10827.97	8531.30	-21.21
39	Plastics and articles thereof	27340.59	25397.83	-7.11
40	Rubber and articles thereof	3785.73	3074.77	-18.78
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	1287.55	1459.22	13.33
42	Articles of Leather/Animal gut	364.20	312.49	-14.20
43	Fur skins & artificial fur. Mfg.	6.14	9.60	56.35
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	1406.51	1047.23	-25.54
45	Cork and articles of cork	5.49	1.02	-81.42
46	Manufactures of straw etc.	0.61	1.33	118.03
47	Pulp/ wood/fibrous cellulosic materials etc.	1849.01	929.81	-49.71
48	Paper & paper board; art. Paper pulps etc.	11048.10	10156.99	-8.07
49	Printed Book, News paper & picture	496.65	2465.11	396.35
50	Silk	6.61	8.30	25.57
51	Wool, fine/coarse animal hair etc.	181.24	219.98	21.37
52	Cotton	96596.74	75225.4	-22.12
53	Other vegetable, textile fibres, paper/yarn etc.	9188.65	6290.5	-31.54
54	Man-made filaments	21934.41	18932.01	-13.69
55	Man-made staple fibres	19159.84	16782.98	-12.41
56	Wadding felts non-wovens, special yarn etc.	1607.24	1742.63	8.42
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	61.36	76.88	25.29
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted textile fabrics etc.	4189.67	3735.75	-10.83
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	4839.48	4031.99	-16.69
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	17945.10	13572.46	-24.37
61	Article of apparel. clothing accessor. knit /croch	305.25	225.28	-26.20
62	Articl of apparel.clothing accessor.n-knit/ croch.	2867.09	2217.78	-22.65
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	261.02	356.30	36.50
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	2068.63	1611.77	-22.09
65	Headgear and parts thereof	139.58	122.13	-12.50
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walk sticks etc.	20.01	24.17	20.79

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

(In million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2021-22		% change from previous month
		Nov'22	Dec'22	
67	Prepared feather & down articles	461.18	327.07	-29.08
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	963.28	723.54	-24.89
69	Ceramic products	951.84	777.78	-18.29
70	Glass and glassware	1213.14	1009.13	-16.82
71	Natural/culture pearls & precious stones	30.15	27.92	-7.40
72	Iron or steel	39049.8	24849.47	-36.36
73	Articles of iron or steel	15335.14	13056.89	-14.86
74	Copper and articles thereof	2465.72	1867.17	-24.27
75	Nickel and articles thereof	14.49	4.06	-71.98
76	Aluminum and article thereof	4177.88	4943.26	18.32
78	Lead and articles thereof	311.43	142	-54.40
79	Zinc and articles thereof	1259.82	1458.23	15.75
80	Tin and articles thereof	25.89	4.17	-83.89
81	Other base metals, cermets etc.	26.5	11.08	-58.19
82	Tools, implements, cutlery etc.	621.02	570.56	-8.13
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	1607.84	1614.91	0.44
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	60975.57	67751.37	11.11
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	36384.25	36033.71	-0.96
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	27.3	2935.29	10651.98
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	30127.73	8741.61	-70.98
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	1345.94	1543.19	14.66
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	13738.58	10962.06	-20.21
90	Optical, Photograph, Cinematograph, Medical Inst.	7704.29	5153.64	-33.11
91	Clocks & watches & parts.	100.11	120.01	19.88
92	Musical /instruments and parts etc.	15.95	4.75	-70.22
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	535.23	5049.12	843.36
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	1178.56	1115.16	-5.38
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts etc.	371.33	271.25	-26.95
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	5180.64	4786.10	-7.62
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	3.86	3.32	-13.99
98	Goods commodities nec	0.06	0.38	533.33
Total		904316.75	731260.86	-19.14

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

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2021-22		% change From previous month
		Nov'22	Dec'22	
401	Milk & cream	8.68	9.90	14.06
703	Onion & Garlic	2712.15	2513.42	-7.33
713	Dried leguminous vegetable	9196.25	8175.89	-11.10
804	Dates	895.60	642.67	-28.24
806	Grapes	549.71	419.53	-23.68
808	Apples	1164.95	937.80	-19.50
904	Pepper	712.20	825.01	15.84
1001	wheat	34723.70	19538.64	-43.73
1006	Rice	14132.89	9470.94	-32.99
1108	Starches	101.33	141.13	-80.47
1201-1212	Oil seeds	5345.10	1639.27	-69.33
1507	Soya bean oil	24812.50	17412.32	-29.82
1511	Palm Oil	41099.61	26282.60	-36.05
1701	Sugar	17320.56	20138.59	16.27
2401	Un-manufactured tobacco	87.34	24.37	-72.10
2523	Cement	8495.07	11132.32	31.04
2710	Petroleum product	103893.03	64525.58	-37.89
2801-2851	In organic Chemicals	7407.07	5341.58	-27.89
2901-2942	Organic Chemicals	11545.31	10660.56	-7.66
3101-3105	Fertilizers	60346.14	59374.41	-1.61
3201-3215	Tanning & dyeing	7335.08	6969.98	-4.98
3801-3825	Chemical product	10806.14	8508.00	-21.27
3901-3926	Plastic & articles thereof	27340.58	25397.82	-7.11
4801-4823	Paper & paper board	11048.10	10156.96	-8.07
5201-5203	Raw cotton	52362.97	37175.84	-29.00
5205-5207	Cotton yarn	12263.93	12161.23	-0.84
5208-5212	Cotton fabric	31260.14	25855.47	-17.29
5402-5406	Synthetic yarn	8980.02	7495.66	-16.53
5407-5408	Synthetic fabric	12129.64	10674.21	-12.00
5504-5507	Staple fibre	2594.66	1837.66	-29.18
5509-5511	Yarn of staple fibre	3176.72	3003.76	-5.44
5512-5516	Fabric of staple fibre	9955.25	8562.16	-13.99
7201-7229	Iron & steel	39049.82	24849.47	-36.36
7301-7326	Article of iron & steel	15348.45	13056.90	-14.93
7601-7616	Aluminum & article thereof	4177.87	4943.25	18.32
8402-8485	Machinery & parts	55965.03	56743.19	1.39
8501-8548	Electrical goods	38384.25	35386.81	-7.81
8607-8609	Rail, tramway, locomotive	26.89	177.71	560.88
8701-8716	Vehicle	30127.73	8354.13	-72.27
8902,8903,8908	Ships, boat, floating structure	1056.04	2910.72	175.63
9001-9033	Optical, Photo, Cinema etc.	7704.33	5153.69	-33.11
Total		725642.80	568459.80	-21.66

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

(In million taka)

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total: Re-Exports	938.62
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	55.03
30	Pharmaceutical products	0.06
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	0.01
33	Essential oils, perfumery/toilet pre.	0.01
34	Soap, organic Surface-active agents etc.	0.00
39	Plastics and articles thereof	3.84
40	Rubber and articles thereof	0.43
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	63.72
48	Paper & paper board; art. Paper pulps etc.	0.01
49	Printed Book, News paper & picture	0.00
52	Cotton	1.18
54	Man-made filaments	0.25
55	Man-made staple fibres	1.46
56	Wadding felts nonwovens, special yarn etc.	0.01
61	Article of apparel. clothing accessor. knit /crocht	76.09
62	Articl of apparel.clothing accessor.n-knit/ crocht.	16.81
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	12.02
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	7.02
65	Headgear and parts thereof	0.01
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	0.29
72	Iron or steel	0.12
73	Articles of iron or steel	53.76
74	Copper and articles thereof	0.06
76	Aluminum and article thereof	2.36
82	Tools, implements, cutlery etc.	39.26
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	0.23
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	480.03
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	54.82
88	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	1.02
90	Optical, Photograph, Cinematograph,Medical Inst.	58.29
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	1.24
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts etc.	8.57
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	0.00

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

(In million taka)

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total : Re- Imports	
		59.06
03	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	53.57
28	Inorganic. Chem.: compounds of specious metals etc.	0.20
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	2.169
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	3.13

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

(In million taka)

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total : Temporary- Exports	
		669.00
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	614.61
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	47.86
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	0.47
88	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	1.38
90	Optical, Photograph, Cinematograph,Medical Inst.	4.67

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

(In million taka)

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total : Temporary- Imports	
		812.50
39	Plastics and articles thereof	0.22
40	Rubber and articles thereof	0.79
48	Paper & paper board; art. Paper pulps etc.	0.00
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	0.00
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	1.30
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	0.09
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	0.01
72	Iron or steel	0.36
73	Articles of iron or steel	640.76
74	Copper and articles thereof	0.00
76	Aluminum and article thereof	0.34
78	Lead and articles thereof	0.06
82	Tools, implements, cutlery etc.	3.60
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	0.18
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	128.37
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	28.07
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	6.92
90	Optcal, Photograph, Cinematograph,Medical Inst.	1.10
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	0.32
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	0.01