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Executive Summary

Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics (BBS) compiles and publishes Foreign Trade Statistics (FTS) on a regular basis. This publication presents monthly trend of Bangladesh foreign trade statistics on top trading partners, essential import commodities and last twelve months scenario of major export and import goods specially for February 2023.

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 ,2023 total export and import of goods and services is recorded at increased by Tk. 564.95 and increased by Tk.730.04 billion respectively resulting in a trade deficit at goods and services of Tk. 165.09 billion. The growth of export and import in February, 2023 decreased 4.02 by and decreased by 15.50 percent respectively comparing to January 2022 and it is increased by 30.32 and decreased by 22.33 percent respectively comparing to ,February 2022.

For the three months ending in February, 2023 the average of export of goods and services was Tk 593.99 billion, while the moving average of import of goods and services was Tk.877.55 billion resulting in an average trade deficit of Tk.216.90 billion. For the three months ending in January , 2022 the average trade deficit was Tk. 309.05reflecting average exports of Tk.594.56 billion and average imports of Tk. 903.60 billion.

Indicators of this publication are expected to provide a good idea about the trend of export and import of the country over the previous months of a year. This monthly release would be a useful document for planners, policy makers, researchers, development partners/agencies, academicians and other stakeholders.

Table 1: Export, import and trade deficits

(In billion taka)

Period	Export			Import			Trade balance		
	Total	Goods	Services	Total	Goods	Services	Total	Goods	Services
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									
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
Jan-23	588.61	516.81	71.80	863.93	762.13	101.80	-275.32	-245.32	30.00
Feb-23	564.95	503.95	61.00	730.04	642.57	87.47	-165.09	-138.62	-26

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
2020-21	41801	41026	775	79132	78197	935	-37331	-37171	-182
2021-22	52792	52048	854	103096	101816	1295	-50214	-49787	-441
2021-22									
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
Jan-23	5240	5168	72	7723	7621	102	-2483	-2453	-30
Feb-23	5051	4990	61	6449	6362	87	-1398	-1372	-26

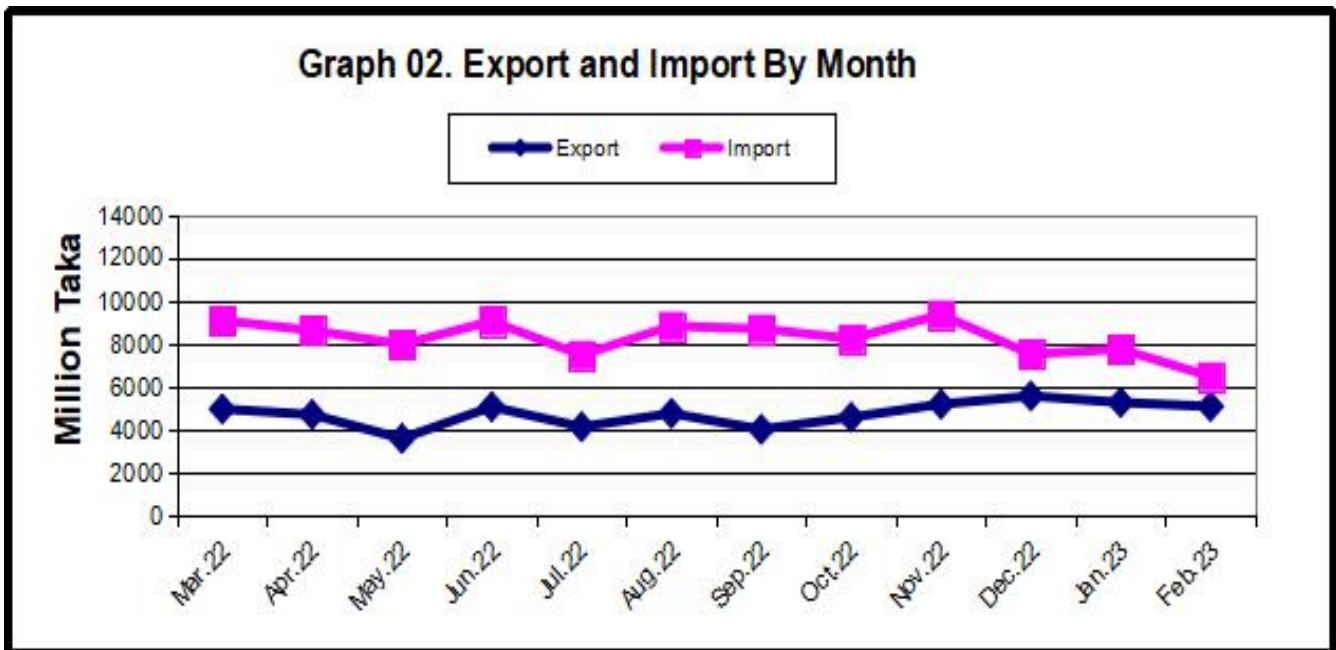


Table 3. Percent change from the previous month (goods)

(In million taka)

Items	2022-23		
	Jan'23	Feb'23	Percent change from the previous month
1. Export (Commodities)	516805	503953	-2.49
1. Ready made Garments	442225	397863	-10.03
2. Shrimps and prawn	3128	2096	-32.99
3. Vegetable textiles fiber/ yarn	5634	5632	-0.04
4. Made-up textiles articles	9846	8489	-13.78
5. Raw hides, skins & leathers	1311	856	-34.71
6. Raw jute	1048	1334	27.29
7. Footwear Special woven fabrics	8705	8199	-5.81
8. Fertilizer	-	-	-
9. Hats and other head gear	3829	3772	-1.49
10. Special woven fabrics	749	897	19.76
11. Others	41378	74815	80.81
2. Import (Commodities)	762135	642570	-15.69
1. Machinery & parts	70392	46971	-33.27
2. Petroleum product and oil	73348	99302	35.38
3. Electric Machinery	38622	27069	-29.91
4. Soya bean and Palm oil	28341	26955	-4.89
5. Raw cotton	26330	26305	-0.09
6. Textile fabrics	282	159	-43.62
7. Iron and steel	27143	18402	-32.20
8. Plastics and articles	26960	23554	-12.63
9. Wheat	17473	14906	-14.69
10. Fertilizer	53563	32614	-39.11
11. Others	399681	326333	-18.35
3. Trade balance (1-2)	-245330	-138617	-43.50

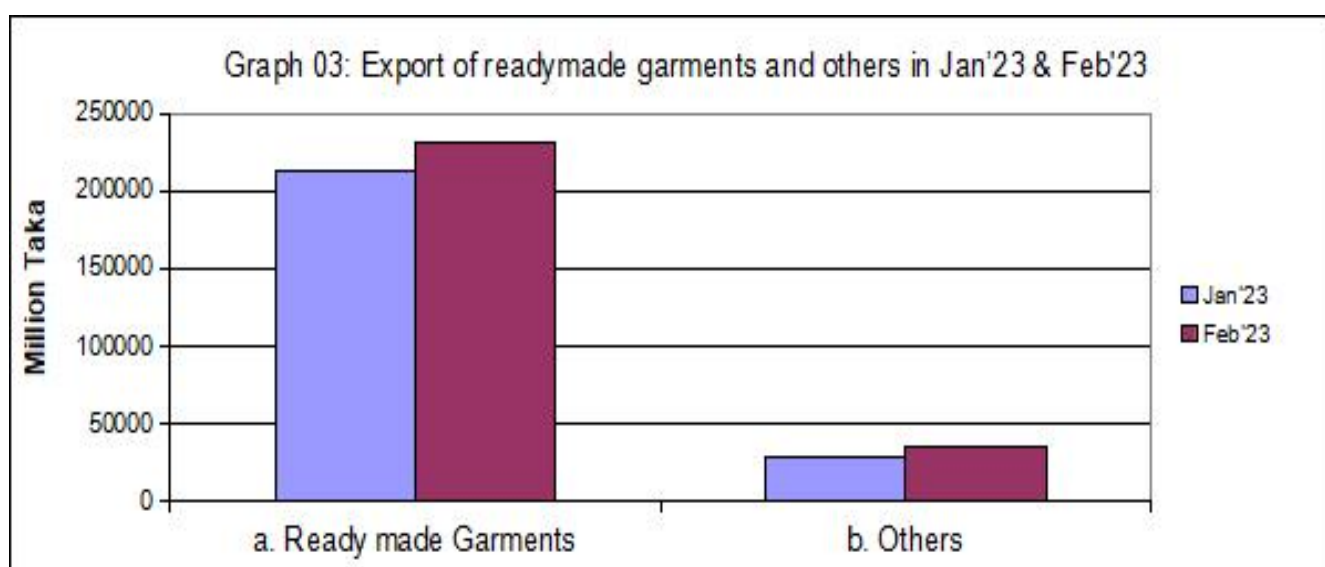


Table 4. Import of Essential Commodities Quantity

(In M. Ton)

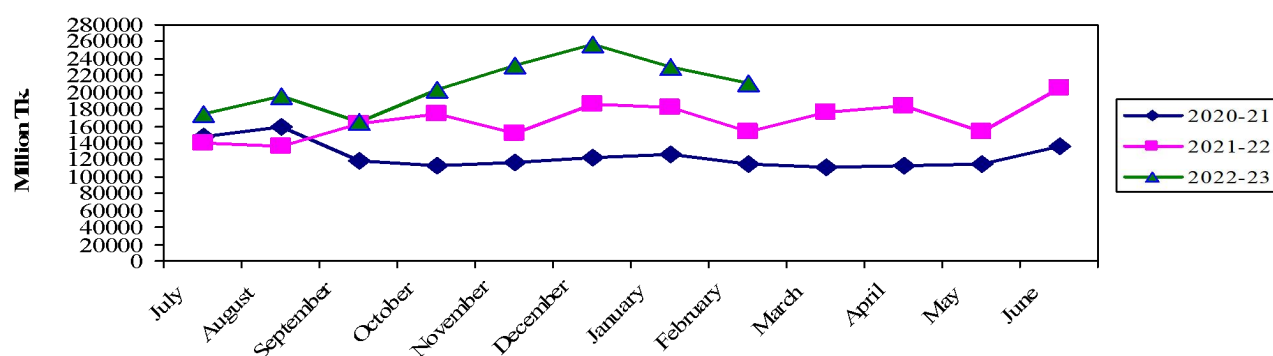
Items	2022-23			
	Jan'23	Feb'23	Percent change from the previous month	Cumulative (Feb -23)
Import (Commodities)				
1. Raw sugar	371773	281048	-24.40	2121955
2. Palm oil	159610	159771	0.10	1784164
3. Soya bean oil	80321	73312	-8.73	819035
4. Milk & Cream	17994	7303	-59.41	76295
5. Ginger	-	-	-	-
6. Chillies	-	-	-	-
7. Wheat	241257	236536	-1.96	1431251
8. Rice	207605	115571	-44.33	994168
9. Lentil & other	39590	38644	-2.39	338816
10. Onion	72490	100471	38.60	816528
11. Garlic	8407	12319	46.53	47669
12. Tea	28	3	-89.29	268
13. Oil seed	118621	187185	57.80	1551857
14. Gram/Anchor	1221	2380	94.92	-
15. Turmeric	2278	3146	38.10	14429

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	230426	119882	169627	211799
February	115745	154362	211788	108514	147341	186075
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)

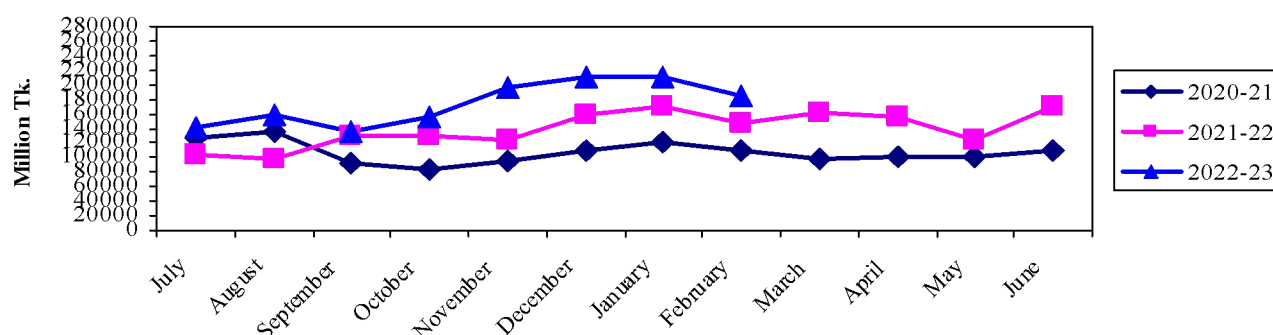


Table 6: Twelve months export of raw hides, skins & leather, 2020-21 to 2022-23.

(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	1311
February	848	1329	856
March	854	1337	
April	1093	1358	
May	1081	740	
June	874	1066	

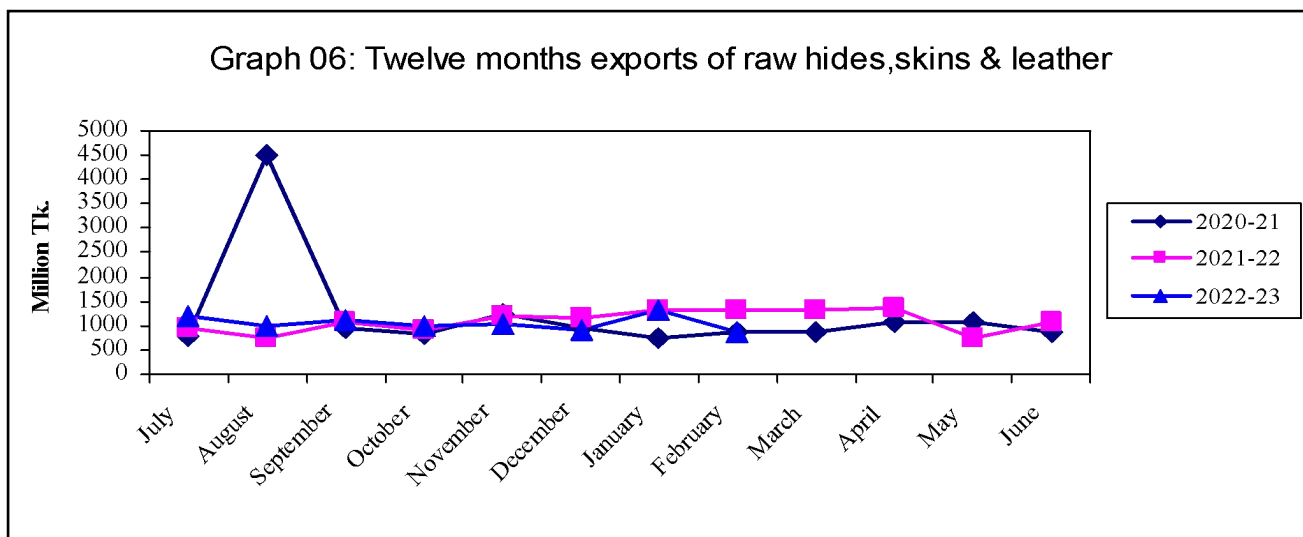


Table 7: Twelve months export of shrimps and prawn, 2020-21 to 2022-23.

(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	3128
February	1306	1620	2096
March	1570	1767	
April	1663	1783	
May	2433	1967	
June	3405	3173	

Graph 07: Twelve months exports of shrimps & prawn

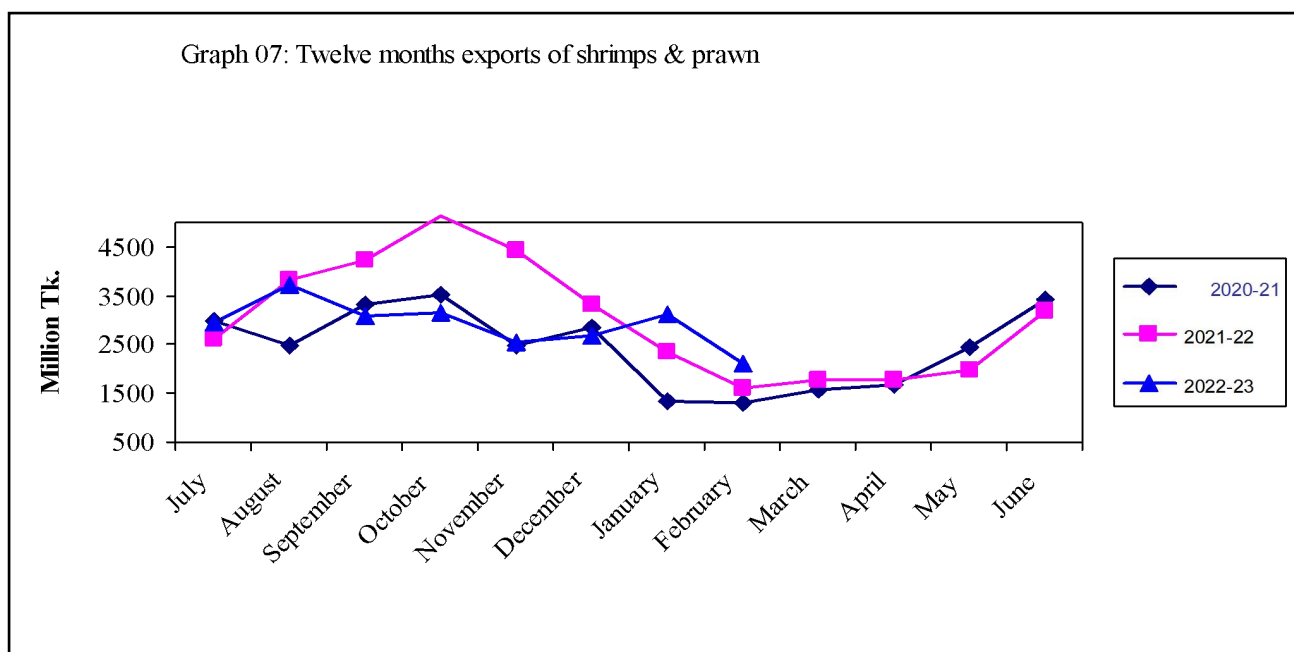
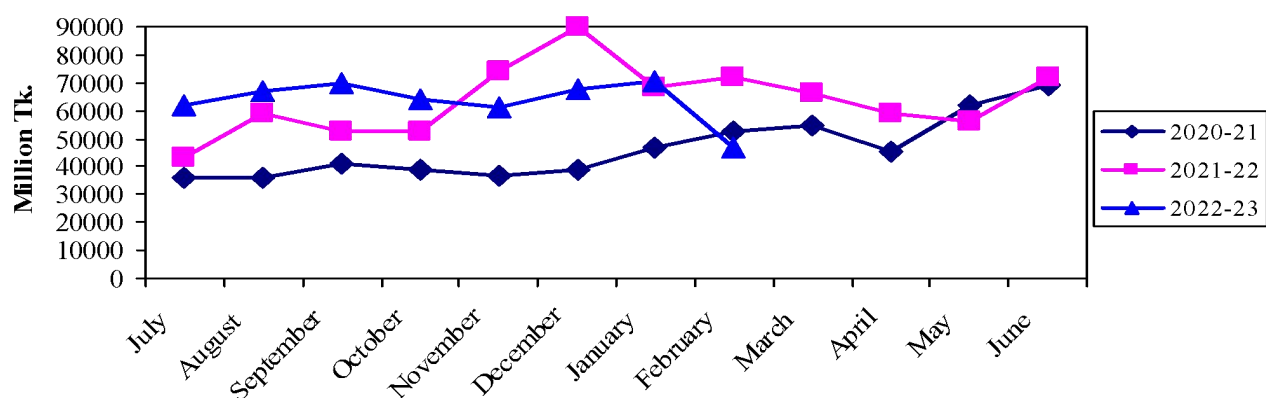


Table 8: Twelve months import of machinery & parts and electrical machinery during 2020-21 to 2022-23.

(In million taka)

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	70392	28765	41964	38622
February	52868	72283	46971	24293	43746	27069
March	54713	66053		30982	43604	
April	45012	58831		33196	37305	
May	62248	55948		34347	34348	
June	69079	72321		41375	46054	

Graph 08: Twelve months imports of machinery & parts



Graph 09: Twelve months imports of electrical machinery

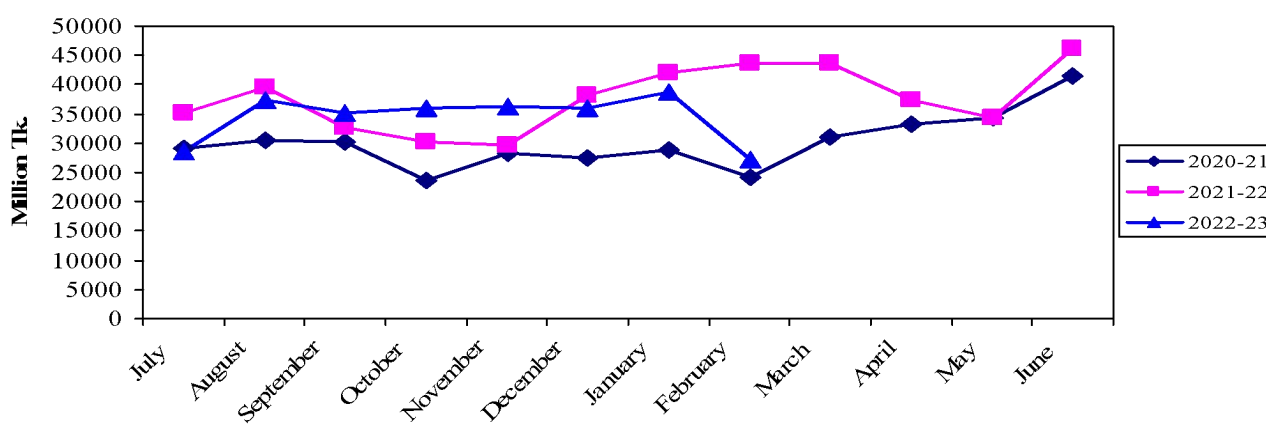
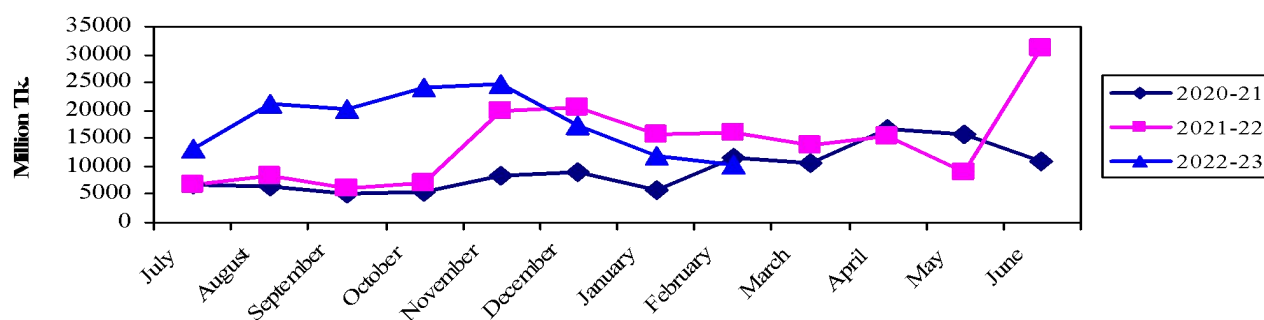


Table 9: Twelve months imports of Soya bean and Palm oil during 2020-21 to 2022-23.

(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	11957	6724	17617	16384
February	11495	15904	10399	25579	28118	16556
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

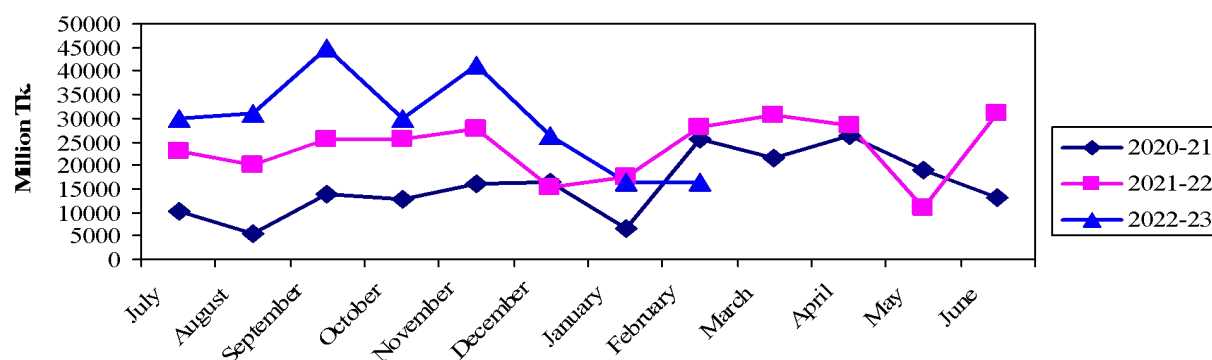


Table 10: Twelve months import of rice and wheat during 2020-21 to 2022-23.

(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	10473	8365	15231	17473
February	9179	171	5136	15907	15312	14906
March	13820	189		17327	17621	
April	15083	166		18827	14917	
May	7719	479		11914	15395	
June	5937	316		11288	7232	

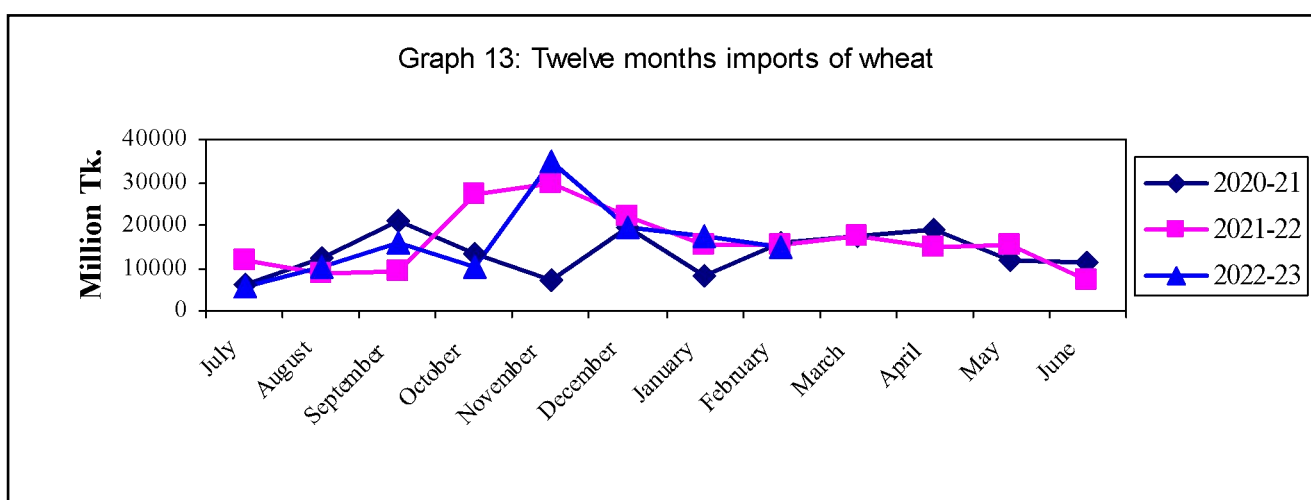
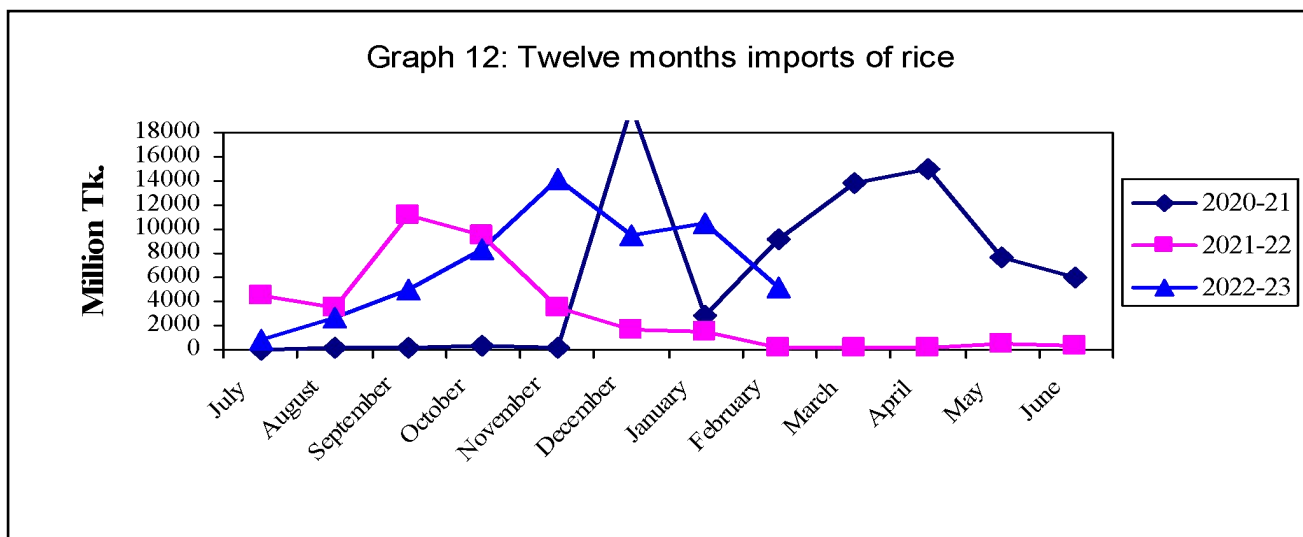
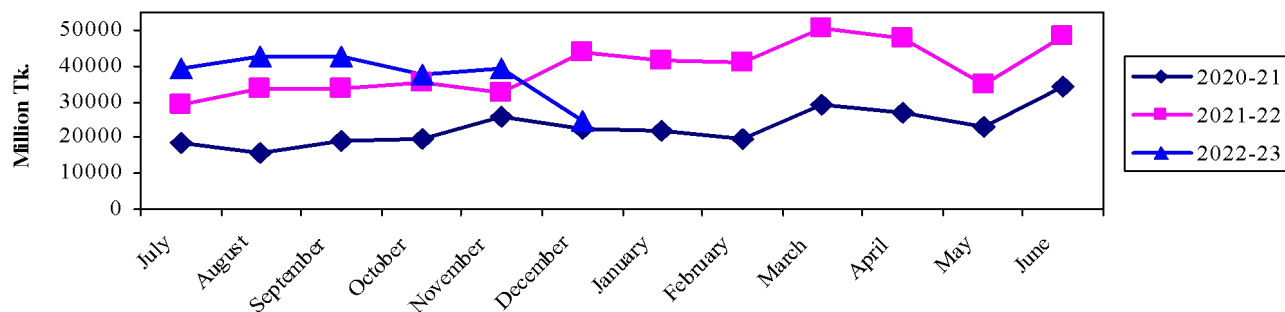


Table 11: Twelve months import of iron & steel and plastics & articles during 2020-21 to 2022-23.

(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	27143	22942	32490	26960
February	19920	41186	18402	24491	27498	23554
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

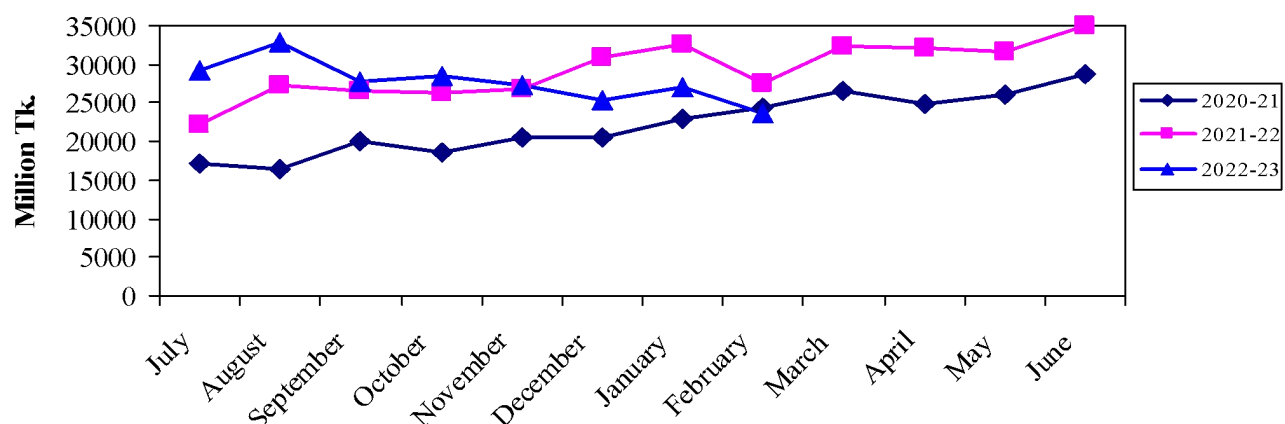


Table 12. Point to point percent change in external trade (goods)

(In million taka)

Items	December-February			February		
	2021-22	2022-23	Change in percent	2021-22	2022-23	Change in percent
1. Export(Commodities)	1223467	1560551	27.55	371175	503953	35.77
2. Import (Commodities)	2474393	2135966	-13.68	841977	642570	-23.68
3.Trade balance(1-2)	-1250926	-575415	41.23	-470802	-138617	59.45

Table13. Top trading partners – total trade (goods), February-2023

Country	Exports	Imports	Total	Rank	(In million taka)
					Percent of Total Trade
China	6894	141571	148465	1	12.95
India	18977	105672	124669	2	10.87
USA	72996	13689	86685	3	7.56
Singapore	31263	43400	74663	4	6.51
Germany	59978	7471	67449	5	5.88
United Kingdom	45570	1872	47442	6	4.14
Indonesia	468	40813	41281	7	3.60
Canada	13834	20811	34645	8	3.02
Spain	32110	1702	33812	9	2.95
Japan	18313	13695	32008	10	2.79

Graph 16: Top trading partners – total trade (goods), February-2023.

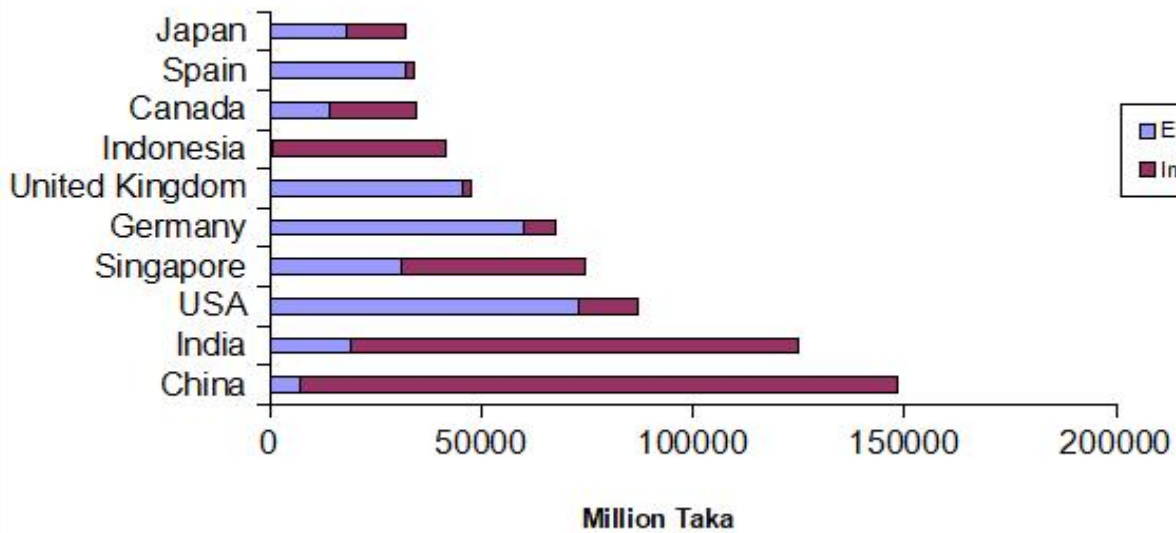


Table 14. Top trading partners – exports (goods), February - 2023

(In million taka)

Country	Export	Rank	Percent of Total Export
United States	72996	1	14.48
Germany	59978	2	11.90
United Kingdom	45570	3	9.04
Spain	32110	4	6.37
Singapore	31263	5	6.20
France	24766	6	4.91
Italy	20379	7	4.04
India	18977	8	3.77
Japan	18313	9	3.63
Other Contri	18020	10	3.58

Table 15. Top trading partners – imports (goods), February - 2023

(In million taka)

Country	Import	Rank	Percent of Total Import
China	141571	1	22.03
India	105672	2	16.45
Singapore	43400	3	6.75
Indonesia	40813	4	6.35
Untd Arab EM	27388	5	4.26
Canada	20811	6	3.24
Malaysia	19912	7	3.10
Australia	18378	8	2.86
Hongkong	17698	9	2.75
Other Contri	16973	10	2.64

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

(In million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2022-23		% change from previous month
		Jan'23	Feb'23	
1	Live animals	0.01	0.01	0
2	Meat and edible meat offal	0.39	0.58	48.72
3	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	4522.53	2813.12	-37.80
4	Dairy produces edible product of animal origin.	15.92	31.47	97.68
5	Products of animal origin	157.53	128.63	-18.35
6	Live tree Plant bulb root etc.	-	-	-
7	Edible vegetables, roots as tubers	166.45	507.19	204.71
8	Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits	0.75	0.83	10.67
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	361.35	466.83	29.19
10	Cereals	0.19	2.32	1121.05
11	Product of milling industry : malt etc.	65.07	39.92	-38.65
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	62.09	52.13	-16.04
13	Lac, gum resin vegetable sap/ extract	34.39	120	248.94
14	Vegetable plaiting materials	28.47	179.48	530.42
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	795.86	643.78	-19.11
16	Preparations of meat or fish etc.	38.06	16.22	-57.38
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	177.16	171.23	-3.35
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparations	26.01	28.1	8.04
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch etc.	2024.26	2316.38	14.43
20	Preparations of vegetable fruits, nuts, etc.	615.82	745.55	21.07
21	Misc. edible preparations	21.53	13.78	-36.00
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	268.8	407.54	51.61
23	Residues & waste from the food industry	38.91	87.54	124.98
24	Tobacco mfg tobacco substitutes	534.41	914.6	71.14
25	Salt, sulphr etc. & plastering metals stone cement	188.11	151.53	-19.45
26	Ores, slag and ash	226.31	431.41	90.63
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	133.97	186.65	39.32
28	Inorganic chem. comp of specious metals etc.	637.73	476.77	-25.24
29	Organic chemicals	26.35	57.88	119.66
30	Pharmaceutical products	1400.05	1267.36	-9.48
31	Fertilizers	-	-	-
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	4.44	4.81	8.33
33	Essential oils, perfumery/toilet pre.	6.44	0.45	-93.01

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

(in million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2022-23		% change from previous month
		Jan'23	Feb'23	
34	Soap, organic Surface-active agents etc.	94.43	36.59	-61.25
35	Albuminoidal substitute starches, glues etc.	47.67	27.41	-42.50
36	Explosive pyrotechnic products	-	-	-
37	Photographic/cinematographic goods	-	-	-
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	339.59	269.45	-20.65
39	Plastics and articles thereof	2296.02	1610.18	-29.87
40	Rubber and articles thereof	326.46	379.47	16.24
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	1310.89	855.63	-34.73
42	Articles of Leather/Animal Gut	3631.38	3575.3	-1.54
43	Fur skins & artificial fur. Mfg.	-	1.85	-
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	128.94	137.33	6.51
45	Cork and articles of cork	-	-	-
46	Manufactures of straw etc.	221.86	188.28	-15.14
47	Pulp/ wood/fibrous cellulose materials etc.	-	-	-
48	Paper & paper board; art. P. pulp etc.	2195.68	2185.55	-0.46
49	Printed books, news papers, pictures etc.	89.46	103.5	15.69
50	Silk	-	15.3	-
51	Wool, fine/coarse animal hair etc.	-	1.63	-
52	Cotton	4103.07	4588.15	11.82
53	Other vegetable, Textile fibres, paper/yarn etc	5633.92	5632.03	-0.03
54	Man-made filaments	1408.82	1319.48	-6.34
55	Man-made staple fibres	1180.43	1443.4	22.28
56	Wadding felts nonwovens, special yarn etc.	577.99	702.32	21.51
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	186.25	132.6	-28.81
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted tex.fabrics etc.	749.06	897.35	19.80
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	602.91	623.06	3.34
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	1239.2	1618.88	30.64
61	Article of appl. clothing accesso. knit / crocht.	230425.51	211788.37	-8.09
62	Article of appl. clothing accesso. knit/	211798.62	186074.87	-12.15
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	9846.5	8489.15	-13.79
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	8705.39	8199.04	-5.82
65	Headgear and parts thereof	3829.03	3772.06	-1.49

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

(in million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2022-23		% change from previous month
		Jan'23	Feb'23	
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walk sticks etc.	2.43	-	-
67	Prepared feathers & down/articles etc.	1055.71	946.1	-10.38
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	8.84	12.7	43.67
69	Ceramic products	293.33	387.08	31.96
70	Glass and glassware	118.68	82.71	-30.31
71	Natural/culture pearls precious stones etc.	3.72	7	88.17
72	Iron or steel	545.79	313.87	-42.49
73	Articles of iron or steel	323.73	607.38	87.62
74	Copper and articles thereof	404.77	615.6	52.09
75	Nickel and articles thereof	75.79	37.66	-50.31
76	Aluminum and article thereof	118.06	103.38	-12.43
78	Lead and articles thereof	-	1.04	-
79	Zinc and articles thereof	77.55	39.6	-48.94
80	Tin and articles thereof	-	-	-
81	Other base metals, cermets etc.	7.34	6.74	-8.17
82	Tools, cutlery Spon base Metl Part	65.96	50.19	-23.91
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	28.27	46.25	63.60
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	2611.12	5721.44	119.12
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	1330.21	2329.8	75.15
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	5.53	52.02	840.69
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	1524.48	995.42	-34.70
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	20.15	18.12	-10.07
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	4.11	29212.86	710675.18
90	Optical,photo,cinematgph.Medical inst.etc.	907.76	1758.93	93.77
91	Clocks & watches & parts	20.98	14.24	-32.13
92	Musical /instruments and parts etc.	-	0.01	-
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	159.1	-	-
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	750.06	1098.22	46.42
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts	806.78	528.98	-34.43
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	1981.76	2028.09	2.34
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	-	1.66	-
98	Goods Commodities NEC	4.61	3.84	-16.70
	Total	516805.06	503953.25	-2.49

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

HS Code	Commodities	2022-23		(In million taka)
		Jan'23	Feb'23	% change from previous month
304	Fish fillet, other fish meal	0.16	0.20	25.00
305	Fish dried	214.94	68.52	-68.12
306	Shrimps & prawns frozen	3128.48	2095.57	-33.02
307	Molluscs	102.72	107.32	4.48
506	Bone and horn- cores	-	-	-
709	Vegetable fresh, chilled other	11.37	15.74	38.43
902	Tea	28.52	11.80	-58.63
1006	Rice	0.19	1.61	747.37
2401	Un-manufactured tobacco	508.35	895.43	76.14
2710	Petro oil/oil bitum minrl, nec	6.05	5.29	-12.56
3003-004	Pharmaceutical product	1370.53	1267.36	-7.53
3901-926	Plastic & articles thereof	2296.01	1610.17	-29.87
4102	Raw hides & skin of sheep's or lambs	-	-	-
4103	Raw hides and skin other	3.25	5.21	60.31
4104	Leather Bovine/Equin W/Out hair	1033.22	661.96	-35.93
4105	Tanned or crust skins of sheep or lambs	0.87	0.60	-31.03
4106	Tanned or crust hides and skins or other animals	65.31	28.77	-55.95
4107	Leather hole hides and skins or crusting	195.96	146.10	-25.44
4113	Leather further prepared after tanning or crusting including parchment-dressed leather of other animals	12.29	11.29	-8.14
4202	Trunks, suit-case, vanity-cases, brief cases, and other	3265.70	3296.03	0.93
4602	Basket work, wicker work, and other articles	204.04	182.26	-10.67
5303	Jute and other textile bast fibres, raw or retted	1048.01	1333.55	27.25
5307	Jute yarn	3840.10	3487.58	-9.18
5310	Woven fabrics and jutes or of other textile bast fibres	712.15	803.30	12.80
5607	Jute twine, cordage, roofs and cables	266.92	274.65	2.90
6101-117	Readymade garments men's women's and girls knitted and crocheted	232690.40	211788.40	-8.98
6201-217	Readymade garments men's women's and girls not knitted and crocheted	211798.60	186067.50	-12.15
6305	Sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing of goods	1305.29	1219.23	-6.59
6401-6406	Foot ware with outer soles and uppers of rubber or of plastics and other	8705.40	8199.04	-5.82
6505	Heads and other headgear, knitted or crocheted	3734.14	3718.33	-0.42
Total		476952.90	427539.2	-10.36

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

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2022-23		% change From previous month
		Jan'23	Feb'23	
1	Live animals	76.00	425.99	460.51
2	Meat and edible meat offal	16.22	0.47	-97.10
3	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	968.41	768.37	-20.66
4	Dairy produces edible product of animal origin.	6907.95	2588.24	-62.53
5	Products of animal origin	1052.99	963.14	-8.53
6	Live tree and other plants etc.	9.97	5.9	-40.82
7	Edible vegetables, roots as tubers	10578.3	17096.29	61.62
8	Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits	5124.78	6340.4	23.72
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	4658.67	5299.41	13.75
10	Cereals	34571.14	26138.28	-24.39
11	Product of milling industry: malt etc.	237.25	121.01	-48.99
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	9820.31	16637.02	69.41
13	Lac, gums, resins , vegetable saps & extra	112.73	138.65	22.99
14	Vegetable plaiting materials	6.39	26.84	320.03
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	28934	27613.33	-4.56
16	Preparations of meat or fish etc.	21.44	14.14	-34.05
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	19121.82	15109.51	-20.98
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparation	160.46	112.67	-29.78
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch etc.	1497.43	1544.95	3.17
20	Preparations of vegetable, fruits, nuts, etc.	216.33	142.79	-33.99
21	Misc. edible preparations	1531.42	1566.09	2.26
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	170.46	102.6	-39.81
23	Residues & waste from the food industries	9379.8	9143.17	-2.52
24	Tobacco mfg tobacco substitutes	76.63	109.36	42.71
25	Salt, sulphur, etc. and plastering metals stone cement	23226.35	19661.47	-15.35
26	Ores, slag and ash	3778.34	3144.13	-16.79
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	73347.82	99301.61	35.38
28	Inorganic. Chem.: compounds of specious metals etc.	4753.37	4795.12	0.88
29	Organic Chemicals	12202.31	11192.19	-8.28
30	Pharmaceutical products	2141.05	1887.54	-11.84
31	Fertilizers	53563.14	32614.39	-39.11
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	6609.90	6156.41	-6.86
33	Essential Oils, perfumery/toilet pre.	1411.64	1198.83	-15.08
34	Soap, organic surface-active agents etc.	2276.16	1767.73	-22.34

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

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2022-23		% change from previous month
		Jan'23	Feb'23	
35	Albuminoidal substitute starches, glue	1587.01	1065.96	-32.83
36	Explosives pyrotechnic products etc.	0.78	52.68	6653.85
37	Photographic/cinematographic goods	413.32	273.06	-33.93
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	8535.98	7322.02	-14.22
39	Plastics and articles thereof	26960.40	23554.29	-12.63
40	Rubber and articles thereof	3405.80	2963.23	-12.99
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	1894.47	1467.11	-22.56
42	Articles of Leather/Animal gut	373.99	238.36	-36.27
43	Fur skins & artificial fur. Mfg.	4.35	15	244.83
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	1973.49	625.39	-68.31
45	Cork and articles of cork	1.91	2.56	34.03
46	Manufactures of straw etc.	0.80	0.53	-33.75
47	Pulp/ wood/fibrous cellulosic materials etc.	3297.69	1655.42	-49.80
48	Paper & paper board; art. Paper pulps etc.	10197.50	8685.8	-14.82
49	Printed Book, News paper & picture	481.59	661.34	37.32
50	Silk	22.43	6.88	-69.33
51	Wool, fine/coarse animal hair etc.	948.57	1138.13	19.98
52	Cotton	75356.38	63472.97	-15.77
53	Other vegetable, textile fibres, paper/yarn etc.	5537.07	1331.95	-75.94
54	Man-made filaments	23111.17	18117.32	-21.61
55	Man-made staple fibres	22347.09	16742.03	-25.08
56	Wadding felts non-wovens, special yarn etc.	1696.03	1716.38	1.20
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	57.25	56.9	-0.61
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted textile fabrics etc.	5139.67	3803.18	-26.00
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	5825.47	4032.19	-30.78
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	18518.23	12169.03	-34.29
61	Article of apparel. clothing accessor. knit /croch	176.62	180.31	2.09
62	Articl of apparel.clothing accessor.n-knit/ croch.	2347.37	2215.23	-5.63
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	380.58	341.37	-10.30
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	1978.91	2193.78	10.86
65	Headgear and parts thereof	120.96	91.9	-24.02
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walk sticks etc.	42.78	43.5	1.68

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

(In million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2022-23		% change from previous month
		Jan'23	Feb'23	
67	Prepared feather & down articles	381.61	467.18	22.42
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	928.49	1007.04	8.46
69	Ceramic products	809.25	606.15	-25.10
70	Glass and glassware	1178.31	1016.75	-13.71
71	Natural/culture pearls & precious stones	73.98	213.17	188.15
72	Iron or steel	27142.71	18402.24	-32.20
73	Articles of iron or steel	13040.77	13871.75	6.37
74	Copper and articles thereof	1804.04	1813.41	0.52
75	Nickel and articles thereof	11.43	9.92	-13.21
76	Aluminum and article thereof	6969.88	3208.25	-53.97
78	Lead and articles thereof	110.97	216.39	95.00
79	Zinc and articles thereof	1187.61	534.35	-55.01
80	Tin and articles thereof	3.02	5.49	81.79
81	Other base metals, cermets etc.	35.73	11.46	-67.93
82	Tools, implements, cutlery etc.	526.34	434.15	-17.52
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	2175.40	1445.88	-33.53
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	70391.76	46970.51	-33.27
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	38622.07	27069.02	-29.91
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	5343.22	97.63	-98.17
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	12259.39	8041.9	-34.40
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	314.19	751.43	139.16
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	21883.52	10329.72	-52.80
90	Optical, Photograph, Cinematograph, Medical Inst.	6835.20	5195.7	-23.99
91	Clocks & watches & parts.	118.15	108.79	-7.92
92	Musical /instruments and parts etc.	6.02	7.24	20.27
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	524.48	4472	752.65
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	1438.17	1197.95	-16.70
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts etc.	251.67	223.99	-11.00
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	6335.41	4870.07	-23.13
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	134.92	6.72	-95.02
98	Goods commodities nec	0.22	0.09	-59.09
Total		762134.57	642570.18	-15.69

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

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2022-23		% change From previous month
		Jan'23	Feb'23	
401	Milk & cream	3.34	2.02	-39.52
703	Onion & Garlic	2471.12	3417.79	38.31
713	Dried leguminous vegetable	8078.69	13623.30	68.63
804	Dates	734.81	1577.97	114.75
806	Grapes	623.41	1239.10	98.76
808	Apples	586.37	558.44	-4.76
904	Pepper	1465.51	2318.67	58.22
1001	wheat	17472.86	14906.11	-14.69
1006	Rice	10473.17	5136.06	-50.96
1108	Starches	92.03	7.75	-91.58
1201-1212	Oil seeds	9820.31	16637.03	69.41
1507	Soya bean oil	11957.04	10398.67	-13.03
1511	Palm Oil	16383.56	16555.65	1.05
1701	Sugar	18627.83	14580.17	-21.73
2401	Un-manufactured tobacco	42.48	93.11	119.19
2523	Cement	12420.32	11549.56	-7.01
2710	Petroleum product	42557.00	66991.68	57.42
2801-2851	In organic Chemicals	4752.95	4794.51	0.87
2901-2942	Organic Chemicals	12202.09	11192.21	-8.28
3101-3105	Fertilizers	53563.13	32614.39	-39.11
3201-3215	Tanning & dyeing	6609.90	6156.40	-6.86
3801-3825	Chemical product	8517.68	7322.04	-14.04
3901-3926	Plastic & articles thereof	26960.42	23554.31	-12.63
4801-4823	Paper & paper board	10197.49	8685.79	-14.82
5201-5203	Raw cotton	26792.88	26714.91	-0.29
5205-5207	Cotton yarn	13198.94	11205.59	-15.10
5208-5212	Cotton fabric	35307.65	25493.63	-27.80
5402-5406	Synthetic yarn	8044.49	7205.36	-10.43
5407-5408	Synthetic fabric	14219.77	10123.00	-28.81
5504-5507	Staple fibre	3354.97	3753.11	11.87
5509-5511	Yarn of staple fibre	5507.92	4152.56	-24.61
5512-5516	Fabric of staple fibre	10654.27	5278.95	-50.45
7201-7229	Iron & steel	27142.73	18402.22	-32.20
7301-7326	Article of iron & steel	13040.76	13871.75	6.37
7601-7616	Aluminum & article thereof	6969.87	3208.24	-53.97
8402-8485	Machinery & parts	69383.66	46726.68	-32.65
8501-8548	Electrical goods	38622.04	27069.04	-29.91
8607-8609	Rail, tramway, locomotive	343.53	97.63	-71.58
8701-8716	Vehicle	12359.39	8041.91	-34.93
8902,8903,8908	Ships, boat, floating structure	2639.26	4563.46	72.91
9001-9033	Optical, Photo, Cinema etc.	6835.20	5145.73	-24.72
Total		571030.80	478329.5	-16.23

Table 20. Re-export Value, February -2023 by 2 digit HS Code.

(In million taka)

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total: Re-Exports	35414.02
03	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	17.98
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	0.02
28	Inorganic. Chem.: compounds of specious metals etc.	0.10
39	Plastics and articles thereof	4.16
40	Rubber and articles thereof	19.56
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	0.48
42	Articles of Leather/Animal gut	0.56
56	Wadding felts nonwovens, special yarn etc.	1.70
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	2.02
61	Article of apparel. clothing accessor. knit /crocht	27.65
62	Articl of apparel.clothing accessor.n-knit/ crocht.	0.63
73	Articles of iron or steel	343.04
76	Aluminum and article thereof	0.32
78	Lead and articles thereof	1.04
82	Tools, implements, cutlery etc.	31.03
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	1.04
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	3899.81
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	1098.71
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	32.36
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	50.20
88	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	6.41
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	29210.22
90	Optical, Photograph, Cinematograph,Medical Inst.	663.73
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	1.25

Table 21. Re-import Value, February - 2023 by 2 digit HS Code.

(In million taka)

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total : Re- Imports	12.51
28	Inorganic. Chem.: compounds of specious metals etc.	0.20
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	6.82
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	5.49

Table 22. Temporary Export Value, February -2023 by 2 digit HS Code

(In million taka)

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total : Temporary- Exports	1426.54
03	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	0.01
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	0.00
34	Soap, organic surface-active agents etc.	0.00
40	Rubber and articles thereof	0.20
48	Paper & paper board; art. Paper pulps etc.	0.10
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	0.01
69	Ceramic products	0.01
73	Articles of iron or steel	0.94
82	Tools, implements, cutlery etc.	3.19
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	1336.72
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	34.60
88	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	11.72
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	1.63
90	Optical, Photograph, Cinematograph,Medical Inst.	37.25
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	0.16

Table 23 . Temporary Import Value, February - 2023 by 2 digit HS Code

(In million taka)

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total : Temporary- Imports	795.61
28	Inorganic. Chem.: compounds of specious metals etc.	0.00
29	Organic Chemicals	0.00
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	0.04
34	Soap, organic surface-active agents etc.	0.00
35	Albuminoidal substitute starches, gluese	0.00
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	0.19
39	Plastics and articles thereof	0.68
40	Rubber and articles thereof	1.38
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	4.74
49	Printed Book, News paper & picture	0.02
56	Wadding felts non wovens, special yarn etc.	0.45
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	0.21
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted textile fabrics etc.	0.00
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	0.63
65	Headgear and parts thereof	0.05
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	0.09
70	Special woven fabrics, tufted textile fabrics etc.	0.05

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total : Temporary- Imports	
72	Iron or steel	0.01
73	Articles of iron or steel	439.08
74	Copper and articles thereof	0.01
76	Aluminum and article thereof	1.05
82	Tools, implements, cutlery etc.	25.21
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	0.68
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	143.68
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	95.85
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	0.02
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	0.34
90	Optcal, Photograph, Cinematograph,Medical Inst.	60.00
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	21.01
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	0.01