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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 March 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 March ,2023 total export and import of goods and services is recorded at increased by Tk. 545.82 and increased by Tk.861.75 billion respectively resulting in a trade deficit at goods and services of Tk. 315.93 billion. The growth of export and import in March, 2023 decreased 3.39 by and increased by 18.04 percent respectively comparing to February 2023 and it is increased by 8.54 and decreased by 2.70 percent respectively comparing to ,March 2022.

For the three months ending in March, 2023 the average of export of goods and services was Tk 566.46 billion, while the moving average of import of goods and services was Tk.818.57 billion resulting in an average trade deficit of Tk.252.11 billion. For the three months ending in February , 2023 the average trade deficit was Tk. 216.90 reflecting average exports of Tk.593.99 billion and average imports of Tk. 877.55 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									
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
Mar-23	545.82	478.09	67.73	861.75	757.62	104.13	-315.93	-279.53	-36.40

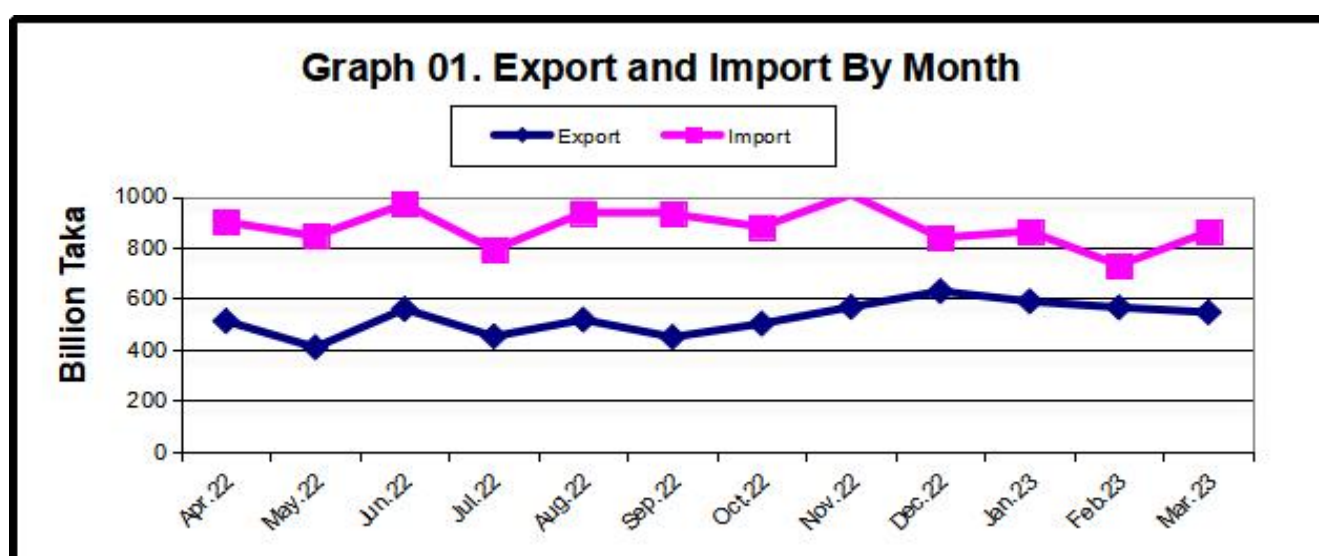


Table 2: Export, import and trade deficits

(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									
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
Mar-23	4802	4734	68	7605	7501	104	-2803	-2767	-36

Graph 02. Export and Import By Month

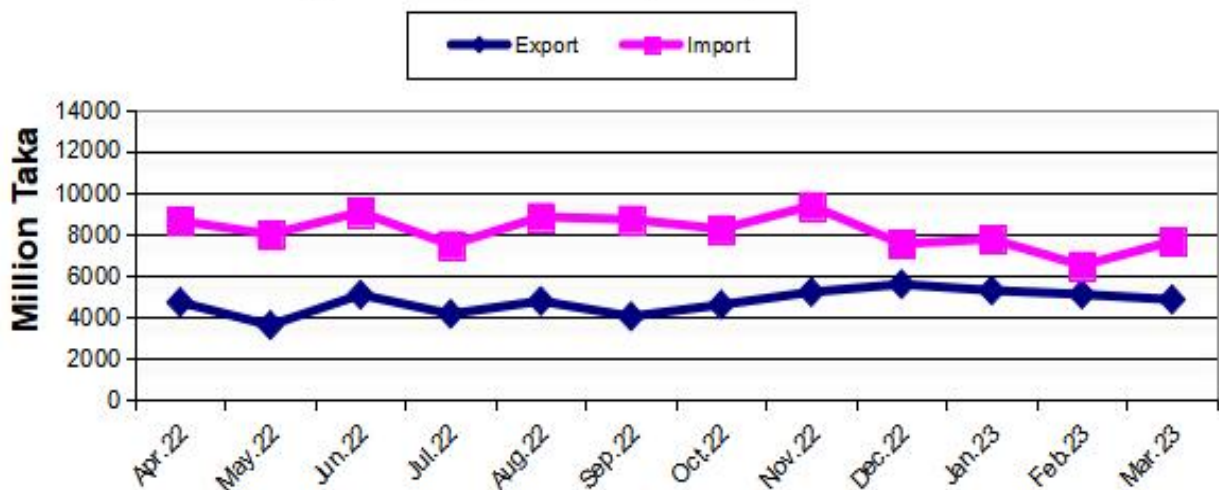


Table 3. Percent change from the previous month (goods)

(In million taka)

Items	2022-23		
	Feb'23	Mar'23	Percent change from the previous month
1. Export (Commodities)	503953	478093	29.71
1. Ready made Garments	397863	397591	-5.13
2. Shrimps and prawn	2096	2047	-0.07
3. Vegetable textiles fiber/ yarn	5632	7967	-2.34
4. Made-up textiles articles	8489	10258	41.46
5. Raw hides, skins & leathers	856	786	20.84
6. Raw jute	1334	2075	-8.18
7. Footwear Special woven fabrics	8199	9430	55.55
8. Fertilizer	-	-	15.01
9. Hats and other head gear	3772	3626	-
10. Special woven fabrics	897	898	-3.87
11. Others	74815	43415	0.11
2. Import (Commodities)	642570	757623	-41.97
1. Machinery & parts	46971	59745	17.91
2. Petroleum product and oil	99302	93856	27.20
3. Electric Machinery	27069	40863	-5.48
4. Soya bean and Palm oil	26955	47625	50.96
5. Raw cotton	26305	25700	76.68
6. Textile fabrics	159	239	-2.30
7. Iron and steel	18402	27760	50.31
8. Plastics and articles	23554	29701	50.85
9. Wheat	14906	26287	26.10
10. Fertilizer	32614	20804	76.35
11. Others	326333	385043	-36.21
3. Trade balance (1-2)	-138617	-279530	17.99

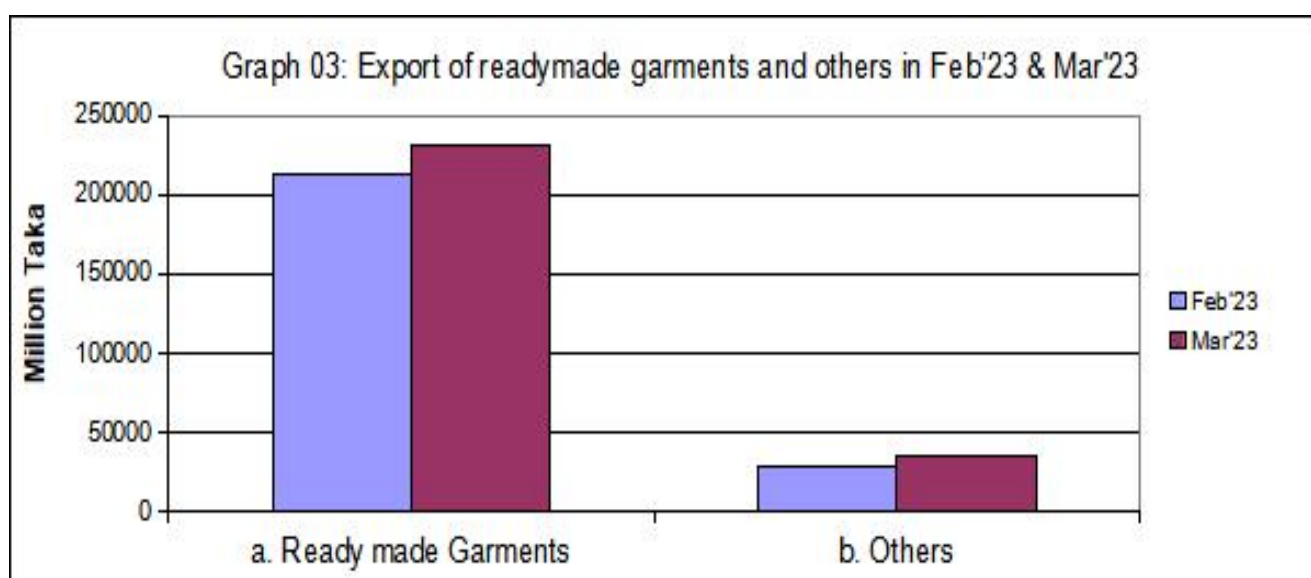


Table 4. Import of Essential Commodities Quantity

(In M. Ton)

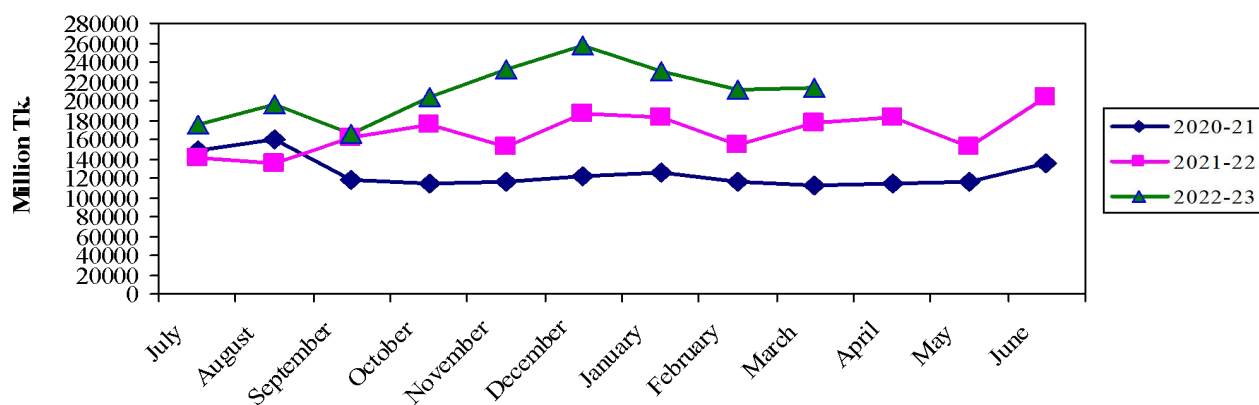
Items	2022-23			
	Feb'23	Mar'23	Percent change from the previous month	Cumulative (Mar -23)
Import (Commodities)				
1. Raw sugar	281048	303235	7.89	2425190
2. Palm oil	159771	303235	89.79	2087399
3. Soya bean oil	73312	113086	54.25	932121
4. Milk & Cream	7303	8910	22.00	85205
5. Ginger	-	-	-	-
6. Chillies	-	-	-	-
7. Wheat	236536	219894	-7.04	1651145
8. Rice	115571	65424	-43.39	1059592
9. Lentil & other	38644	55400	43.36	394216
10. Onion	100471	99782	-0.69	916310
11. Garlic	12319	9145	-25.77	56814
12. Tea	3	3	0.00	271
13. Oil seed	187185	79552	-57.50	1631409
14. Gram/Anchor	2380	1039	-56.34	-
15. Turmeric	3146	5523	75.56	19952

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	212408	96898	161643	185183
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)

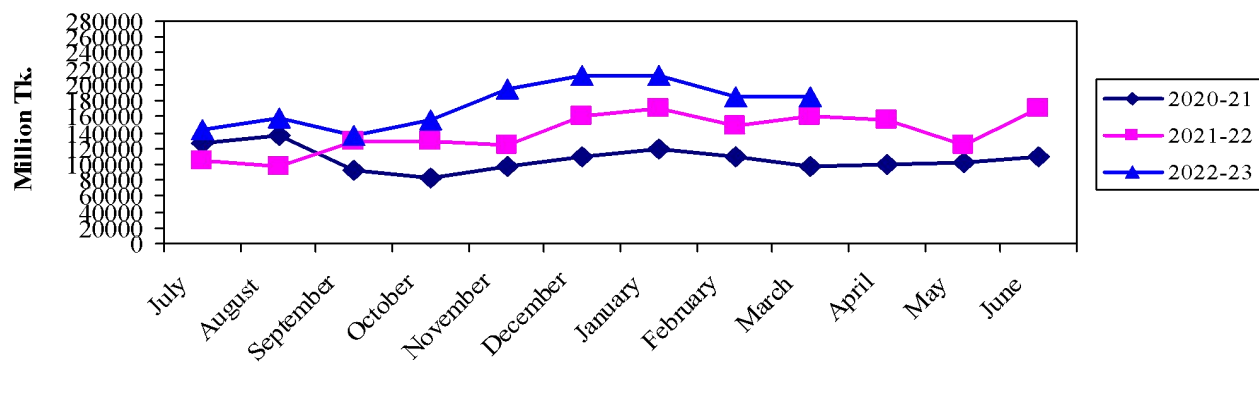


Table 6: Twelve months export of raw hides, skins & leather, 2020-21 to 2022-23.

(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	786
April	1093	1358	
May	1081	740	
June	874	1066	

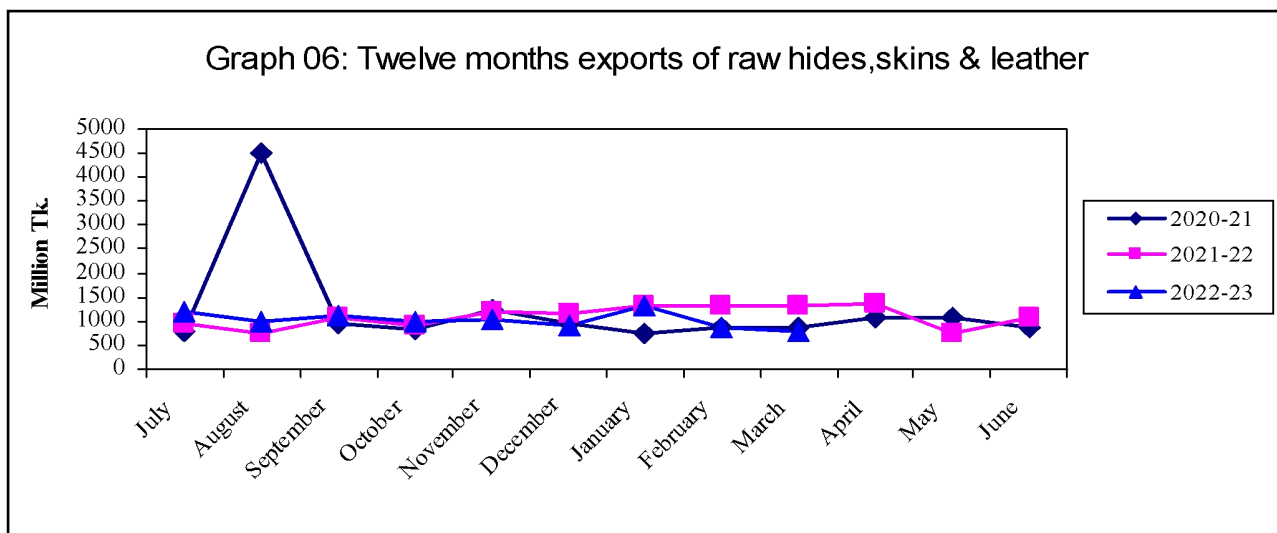


Table 7: Twelve months export of shrimps and prawn, 2020-21 to 2022-23.

(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	2047
April	1663	1783	
May	2433	1967	
June	3405	3173	

Graph 07: Twelve months exports of shrimps & prawn

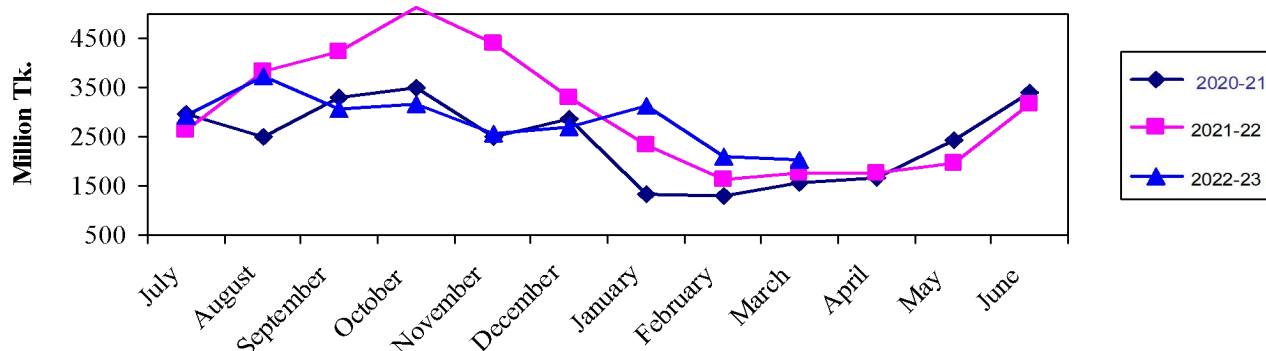
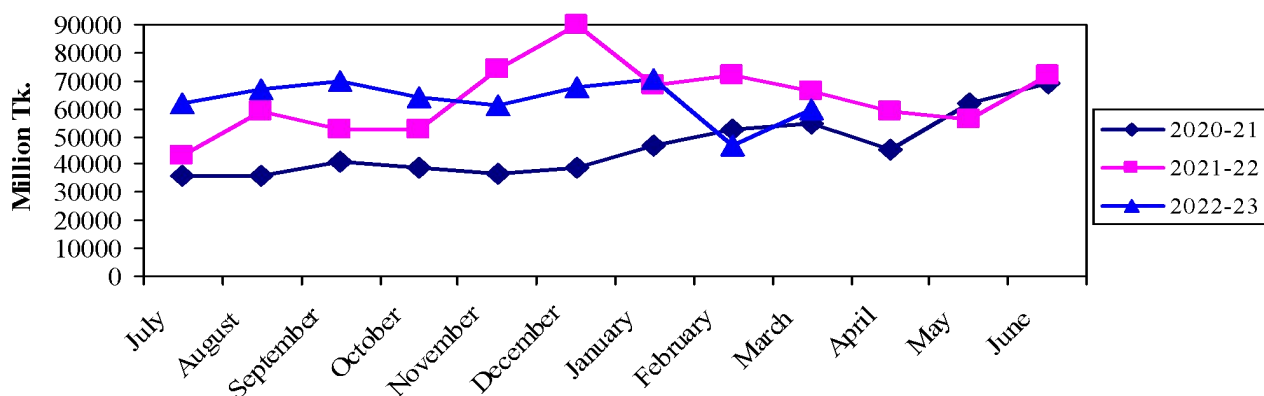


Table 8: Twelve months import of machinery & parts and electrical machinery during 2020-21 to 2022-23.

(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	59744	30982	43604	40863
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

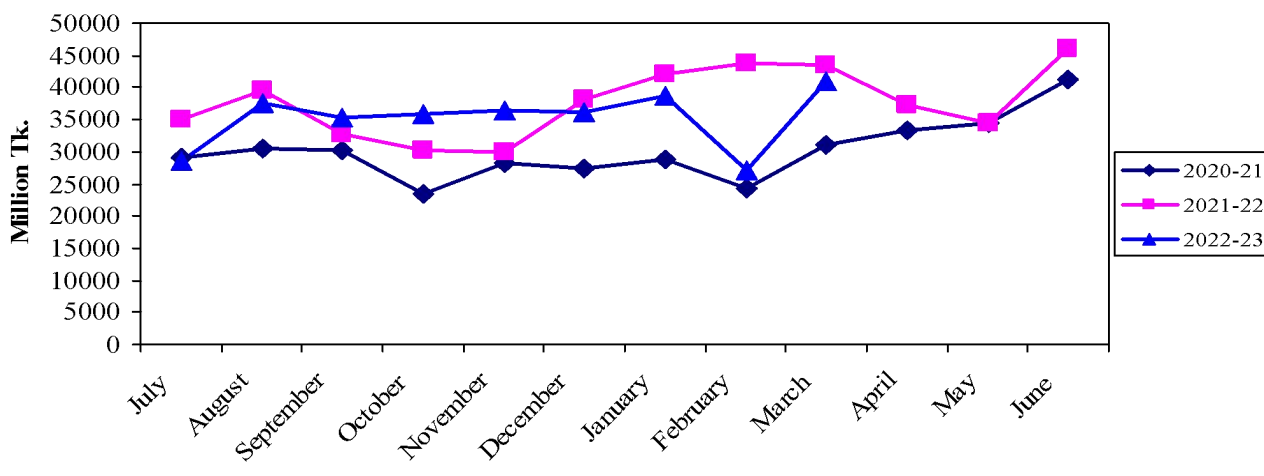
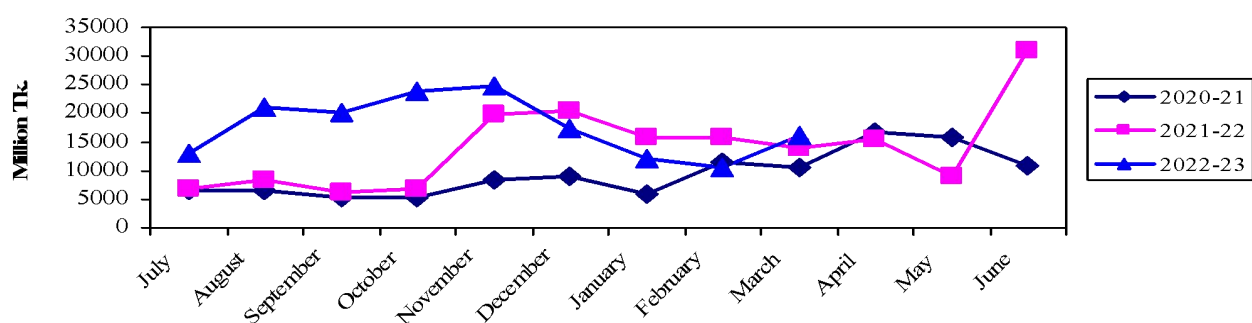


Table 9: Twelve months imports of Soya bean and Palm oil during 2020-21 to 2022-23.

(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	15955	21473	30519	31670
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

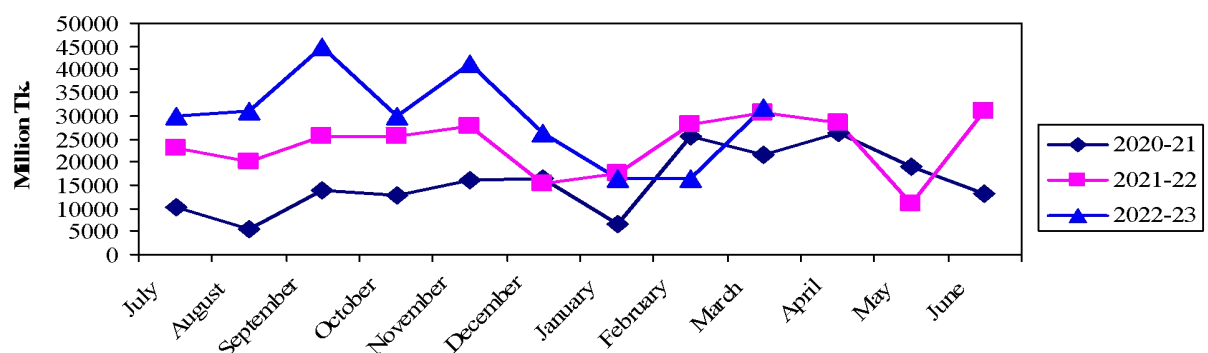


Table 10: Twelve months import of rice and wheat during 2020-21 to 2022-23.

(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	2894	17327	17621	26287
April	15083	166		18827	14917	
May	7719	479		11914	15395	
June	5937	316		11288	7232	

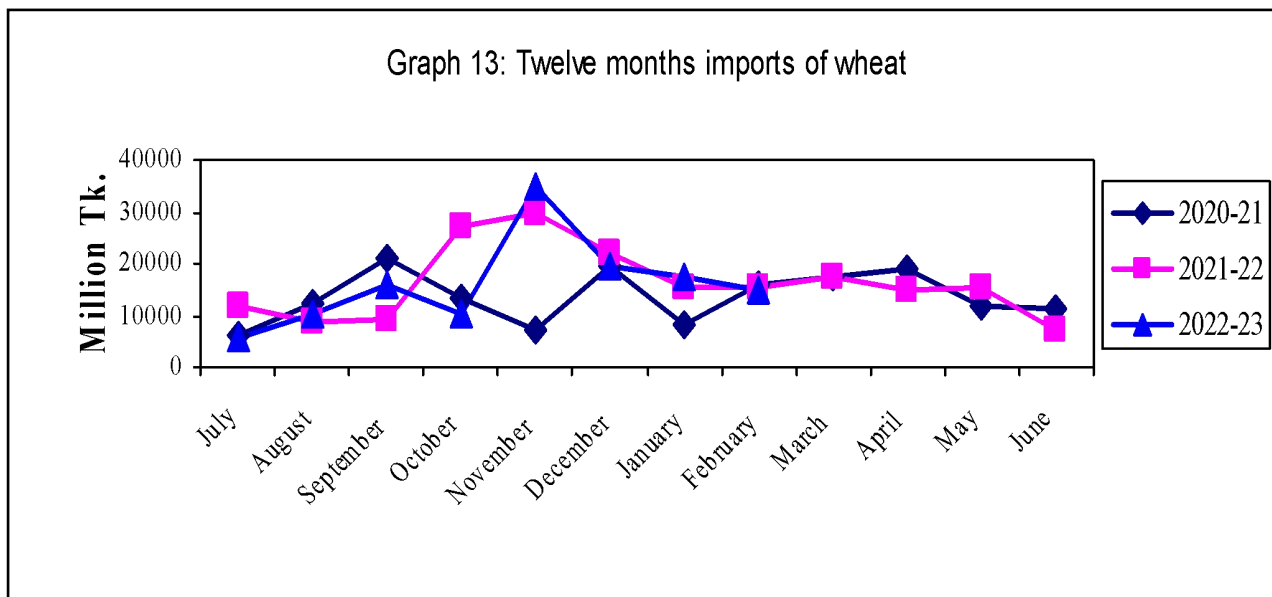
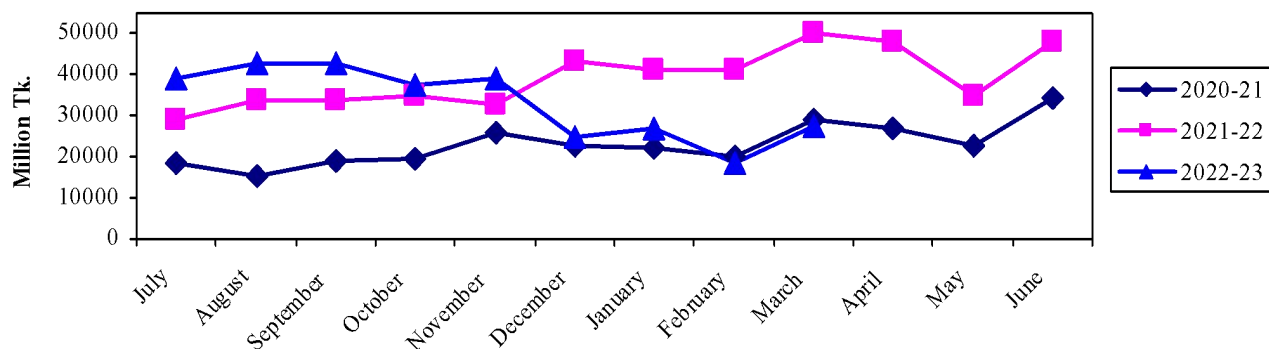


Table 11: Twelve months import of iron & steel and plastics & articles during 2020-21 to 2022-23.

(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	27760	26647	32414	29701
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

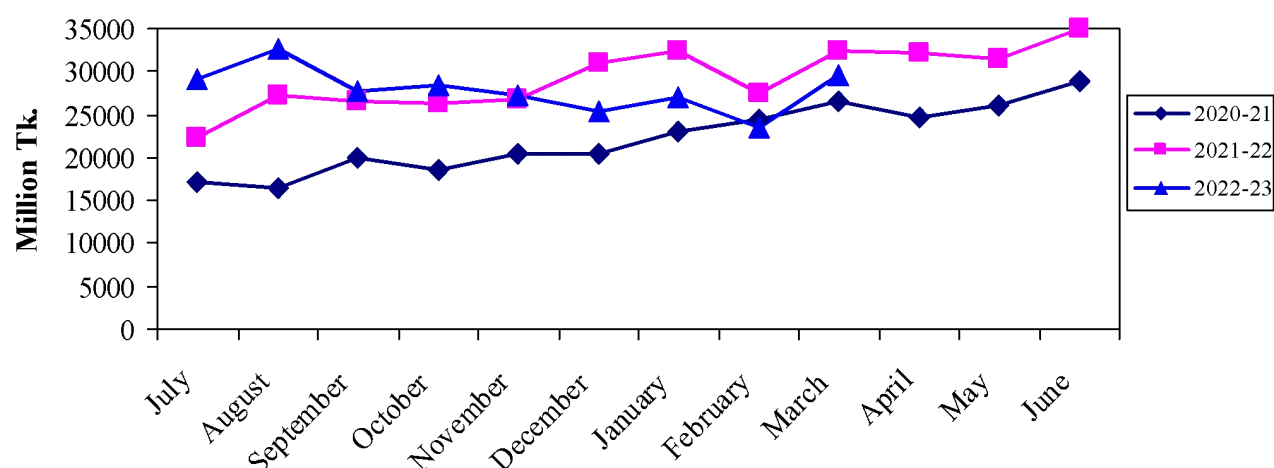


Table 12. Point to point percent change in external trade (goods)

(In million taka)

Items	January-March			March		
	2021-22	2022-23	Change in percent	2021-22	2022-23	Change in percent
1. Export(Commodities)	1214099	1498851	23.45	421841	478093	13.33
2. Import (Commodities)	2434893	2162328	-11.19	777344	757623	-2.54
3.Trade balance(1-2)	-1220794	-663477	34.65	-355503	-279530	15.87

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

Country	Exports	Imports	Total	Rank	(In million taka)
					Percent of Total Trade
China	6478	166461	172939	1	14.00
India	17491	127510	145001	2	11.73
USA	75585	20523	96108	3	7.78
Germany	56818	9552	66370	4	5.37
Indonesia	646	57739	58385	5	4.72
Singapore	1964	56004	57968	6	4.69
United Kingdom	52312	3443	55755	7	4.51
Spain	35911	1602	37513	8	3.04
Japan	17738	15112	32850	9	2.66
Malaysia	3167	28861	32028	10	2.59

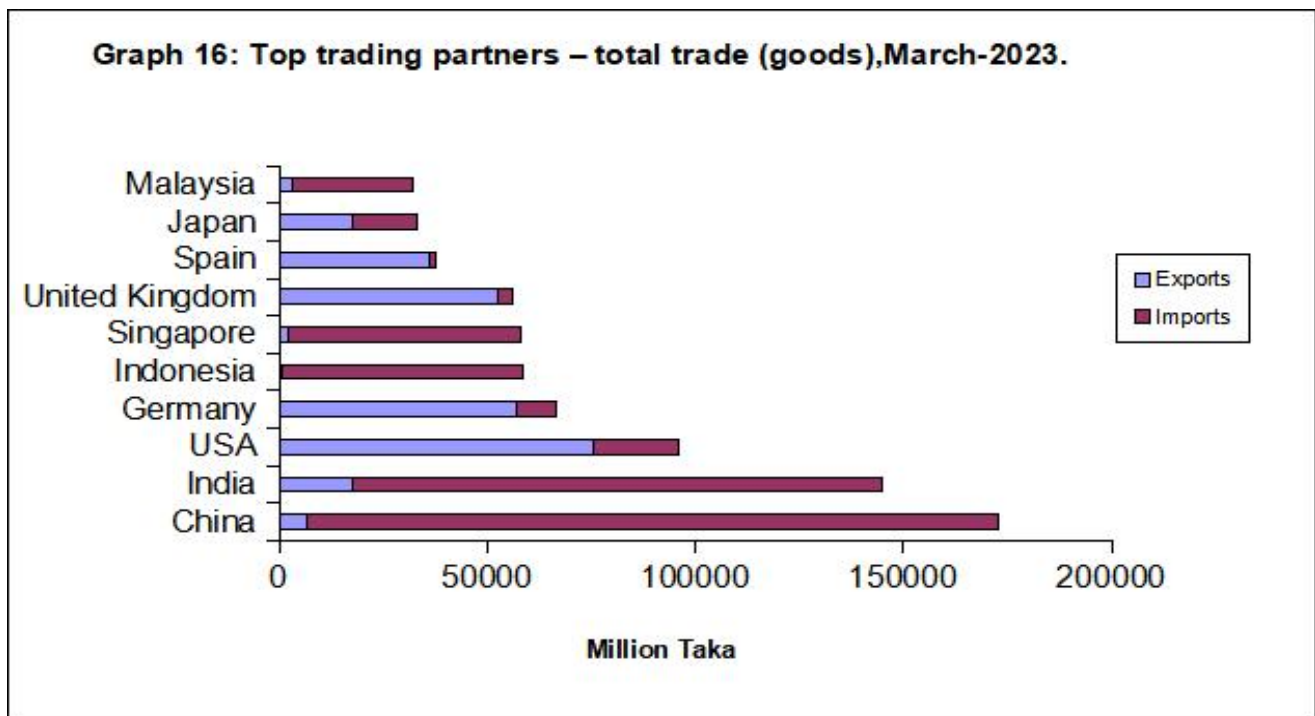


Table 14. Top trading partners – exports (goods), March - 2023

(In million taka)

Country	Export	Rank	Percent of Total Export
United States	75585	1	2.59
Germany	56818	2	15.81
United Kingdom	52312	3	11.88
Spain	35911	4	10.94
France	29070	5	7.51
Other country	19399	6	6.08
Japan	17738	7	4.06
Poland	17594	8	3.71
India	17491	9	3.68
Italy	17254	10	3.66

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

(In million taka)

Country	Import	Rank	Percent of Total Import
China	166461	1	3.61
India	127510	2	21.97
Indonesia	57739	3	16.83
Singapore	56004	4	7.62
Malaysia	28861	5	7.39
Hongkong	24216	6	3.81
Brazil	23116	7	3.20
Unitd States	20523	8	3.05
Other Contri	18220	9	2.71
Japan	15112	10	2.40

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

(In million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2022-23		% change from previous month
		Feb'23	Mar'23	
1	Live animals	0.01	-	-
2	Meat and edible meat offal	0.58	11.39	1863.79
3	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	2813.12	2955.86	5.07
4	Dairy produces edible product of animal origin.	31.47	4.80	-84.75
5	Products of animal origin	128.63	105.99	-17.60
6	Live tree Plant bulb root etc.	-	0.40	-
7	Edible vegetables, roots as tubers	507.19	642.24	26.63
8	Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits	0.83	1.14	37.35
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	466.83	620.40	32.90
10	Cereals	2.32	-	-
11	Product of milling industry : malt etc.	39.92	43.09	7.94
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	52.13	112.90	116.57
13	Lac, gum resin vegetable sap/ extract	120	177.29	47.74
14	Vegetable plaiting materials	179.48	106.03	-40.92
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	643.78	415.03	-35.53
16	Preparations of meat or fish etc.	16.22	24.04	48.21
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	171.23	251.00	46.59
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparations	28.1	25.30	-9.96
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch etc.	2316.38	1812.70	-21.74
20	Preparations of vegetable fruits, nuts, etc.	745.55	700.65	-6.02
21	Misc. edible preparations	13.78	10.45	-24.17
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	407.54	403.31	-1.04
23	Residues & waste from the food industry	87.54	28.84	-67.06
24	Tobacco mfg tobacco substitutes	914.6	1105.58	20.88
25	Salt, sulphr etc. & plastering metals stone cement	151.53	155.74	2.78
26	Ores, slag and ash	431.41	227.90	-47.17
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	186.65	237.52	27.25
28	Inorganic chem. comp of specious metals etc.	476.77	539.64	13.19
29	Organic chemicals	57.88	197.17	240.65
30	Pharmaceutical products	1267.36	1369.99	8.10
31	Fertilizers	-	0.00	-
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	4.81	8.68	80.46
33	Essential oils, perfumery/toilet pre.	0.45	26.75	5844.44

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

(in million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2022-23		% change from previous month
		Feb'23	Mar'23	
34	Soap, organic Surface-active agents etc.	36.59	58.35	59.47
35	Albuminoidal substitute starches, glues etc.	27.41	66.34	142.03
36	Explosive pyrotechnic products	-	-	-
37	Photographic/cinematographic goods	-	-	-
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	269.45	256.95	-4.64
39	Plastics and articles thereof	1610.18	1688.49	4.86
40	Rubber and articles thereof	379.47	451.24	18.91
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	855.63	785.92	-8.15
42	Articles of Leather/Animal Gut	3575.3	3314.73	-7.29
43	Fur skins & artificial fur. Mfg.	1.85	-	-
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	137.33	114.66	-16.51
45	Cork and articles of cork	-	-	-
46	Manufactures of straw etc.	188.28	230.82	22.59
47	Pulp/ wood/fibrous cellulose materials etc.	-	-	-
48	Paper & paper board; art. P. pulp etc.	2185.55	2706.72	23.85
49	Printed books, news papers, pictures etc.	103.5	107.41	3.78
50	Silk	15.3	21.01	37.32
51	Wool, fine/coarse animal hair etc.	1.63	-	-
52	Cotton	4588.15	4640.07	1.13
53	Other vegetable, Textile fibres, paper/yarn etc	5632.03	7967.35	41.46
54	Man-made filaments	1319.48	1623.59	23.05
55	Man-made staple fibres	1443.4	1788.48	23.91
56	Wadding felts nonwovens, special yarn etc.	702.32	795.21	13.23
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	132.6	302.86	128.40
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted tex.fabrics etc.	897.35	897.89	0.06
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	623.06	622.09	-0.16
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	1618.88	1487.52	-8.11
61	Article of appl. clothing accesso. knit / crocht.	211788.37	212408.43	0.29
62	Article of appl. clothing accesso. knit/	186074.87	185183.33	-0.48
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	8489.15	10257.53	20.83
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	8199.04	9429.67	15.01
65	Headgear and parts thereof	3772.06	3626.02	-3.87

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

(in million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2022-23		% change from previous month
		Feb'23	Mar'23	
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walk sticks etc.	-	-	-
67	Prepared feathers & down/articles etc.	946.1	829.09	-12.37
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	12.7	0.02	-99.84
69	Ceramic products	387.08	420.47	8.63
70	Glass and glassware	82.71	106.63	28.92
71	Natural/culture pearls precious stones etc.	7	7.98	14.00
72	Iron or steel	313.87	454.29	44.74
73	Articles of iron or steel	607.38	271.22	-55.35
74	Copper and articles thereof	615.6	590.79	-4.03
75	Nickel and articles thereof	37.66	-	-
76	Aluminum and article thereof	103.38	160.05	54.82
78	Lead and articles thereof	1.04	-	-
79	Zinc and articles thereof	39.6	5.92	-85.05
80	Tin and articles thereof	-	-	-
81	Other base metals, cermets etc.	6.74	0.07	-98.96
82	Tools, cutlery Spon base Metl Part	50.19	50.06	-0.26
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	46.25	44.85	-3.03
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	5721.44	1597.79	-72.07
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	2329.8	2308.73	-0.90
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	52.02	141.80	172.59
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	995.42	2749.41	176.21
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	18.12	4.10	-77.37
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	29212.86	2.45	-99.99
90	Optical,photo,cinematgph.Medical inst.etc.	1758.93	1189.38	-32.38
91	Clocks & watches & parts	14.24	23.89	67.77
92	Musical /instruments and parts etc.	0.01	-	-
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	-	-	-
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	1098.22	921.89	-16.06
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts	528.98	688.34	30.13
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	2028.09	2365.84	16.65
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	1.66	2.33	40.36
98	Goods Commodities NEC	3.84	1.38	-64.06
	Total	503953.25	478093.27	-5.13

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

HS Code	Commodities	2022-23		(In million taka)
		Feb'23	Mar'23	% change from previous month
303	Fish frozen	236.36	318.25	34.65
304	Fish fillet, other fish meal	0.20	-	-
305	Fish dried	68.52	72.62	5.98
306	Shrimps & prawns frozen	2095.57	2047.07	-2.31
307	Molluscs	107.32	128.38	19.62
506	Bone and horn- cores	-	-	-
709	Vegetable fresh, chilled other	15.74	39.63	151.78
902	Tea	11.80	23.06	95.42
1006	Rice	1.61	-	-
2401	Un-manufactured tobacco	895.43	1000.89	11.78
2710	Petro oil/oil bitum minrl, nec	5.29	30.84	482.99
3003-004	Pharmaceutical product	1267.36	1360.41	7.34
3901-926	Plastic & articles thereof	1610.17	1688.95	4.89
4102	Raw hides & skin of sheep's or lambs	-	-	-
4103	Raw hides and skin other	5.21	1.30	-75.05
4104	Leather Bovine/Equin W/Out hair	661.96	573.20	-13.41
4105	Tanned or crust skins of sheep or lambs	0.60	-	-
4106	Tanned or crust hides and skins or other animals	28.77	26.01	-9.59
4107	Leather hole hides and skins or crusting	146.10	180.50	23.55
4113	Leather further prepared after tanning or crusting including parchment-dressed leather of other animals	11.29	4.91	-56.51
4202	Trunks, suit-case, vanity-cases, brief cases, and other	3296.03	3013.29	-8.58
4602	Basket work, wicker work, and other articles	182.26	225.28	23.60
5303	Jute and other textile bast fibres, raw or retted	1333.55	2074.00	55.52
5307	Jute yarn	3487.58	4844.49	38.91
5310	Woven fabrics and jutes or of other textile bast fibres	803.30	1034.70	28.81
5607	Jute twine, cordage, roofs and cables	274.65	282.18	2.74
6101-117	Readymade garments men's women's and girls knitted and crocheted	211788.40	212408.40	0.29
6201-217	Readymade garments men's women's and girls not knitted and crocheted	186067.50	185183.40	-0.48
6305	Sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing of goods	1219.23	1716.09	40.75
6401-6406	Foot ware with outer soles and uppers of rubber or of plastics and other	8199.04	9429.66	15.01
6505	Heads and other headgear, knitted or crocheted	3718.33	3586.66	-3.54
Total		427539.2	431294.00	0.88

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

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2022-23		% change From previous month
		Feb'23	Mar'23	
1	Live animals	425.99	82.06	-80.74
2	Meat and edible meat offal	0.47	0.00	-100.00
3	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	768.37	791.66	3.03
4	Dairy produces edible product of animal origin.	2588.24	3398.61	31.31
5	Products of animal origin	963.14	1111.54	15.41
6	Live tree and other plants etc.	5.9	13.16	123.05
7	Edible vegetables, roots as tubers	17096.29	21775.13	27.37
8	Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits	6340.4	7072.68	11.55
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	5299.41	6917.48	30.53
10	Cereals	26138.28	32536.33	24.48
11	Product of milling industry: malt etc.	121.01	146.70	21.23
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	16637.02	7678.35	-53.85
13	Lac, gums, resins , vegetable saps & extra	138.65	128.48	-7.34
14	Vegetable plaiting materials	26.84	20.95	-21.94
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	27613.33	48400.79	75.28
16	Preparations of meat or fish etc.	14.14	24.98	76.66
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	15109.51	28079.20	85.84
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparation	112.67	116.90	3.75
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch etc.	1544.95	1244.99	-19.42
20	Preparations of vegetable, fruits, nuts, etc.	142.79	158.90	11.28
21	Misc. edible preparations	1566.09	1214.36	-22.46
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	102.6	49.43	-51.82
23	Residues & waste from the food industries	9143.17	12267.26	34.17
24	Tobacco mfg tobacco substitutes	109.36	102.82	-5.98
25	Salt, sulphur, etc. and plastering metals stone cement	19661.47	30058.26	52.88
26	Ores, slag and ash	3144.13	3548.82	12.87
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	99301.61	93856.23	-5.48
28	Inorganic. Chem.: compounds of specious metals etc.	4795.12	7360.51	53.50
29	Organic Chemicals	11192.19	11795.09	5.39
30	Pharmaceutical products	1887.54	3123.44	65.48
31	Fertilizers	32614.39	20803.57	-36.21
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	6156.41	7173.15	16.52
33	Essential Oils, perfumery/toilet pre.	1198.83	1372.18	14.46
34	Soap, organic surface-active agents etc.	1767.73	2352.44	33.08

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

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2022-23		% change from previous month
		Feb'23	Mar'23	
35	Albuminoidal substitute starches, glue	1065.96	1450.07	36.03
36	Explosives pyrotechnic products etc.	52.68	25.07	-52.41
37	Photographic/cinematographic goods	273.06	452.51	65.72
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	7322.02	8962.55	22.41
39	Plastics and articles thereof	23554.29	29700.70	26.09
40	Rubber and articles thereof	2963.23	3488.78	17.74
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	1467.11	1510.59	2.96
42	Articles of Leather/Animal gut	238.36	345.02	44.75
43	Fur skins & artificial fur. Mfg.	15	21.14	40.93
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	625.39	545.45	-12.78
45	Cork and articles of cork	2.56	1.50	-41.41
46	Manufactures of straw etc.	0.53	1.33	150.94
47	Pulp/ wood/fibrous cellulosic materials etc.	1655.42	2236.55	35.10
48	Paper & paper board; art. Paper pulps etc.	8685.8	10627.08	22.35
49	Printed Book, News paper & picture	661.34	774.67	17.14
50	Silk	6.88	33.71	389.97
51	Wool, fine/coarse animal hair etc.	1138.13	648.84	-42.99
52	Cotton	63472.97	69353.57	9.26
53	Other vegetable, textile fibres, paper/yarn etc.	1331.95	976.23	-26.71
54	Man-made filaments	18117.32	21761.44	20.11
55	Man-made staple fibres	16742.03	20203.52	20.68
56	Wadding felts non-wovens, special yarn etc.	1716.38	1756.56	2.34
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	56.9	53.11	-6.66
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted textile fabrics etc.	3803.18	5672.66	49.16
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	4032.19	4518.45	12.06
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	12169.03	15258.18	25.39
61	Article of apparel. clothing accessor. knit /crocht	180.31	346.08	91.94
62	Articl of apparel.clothing accessor.n-knit/ crocht.	2215.23	2732.10	23.33
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	341.37	254.51	-25.44
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	2193.78	2283.52	4.09
65	Headgear and parts thereof	91.9	117.76	28.14
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walk sticks etc.	43.5	39.34	-9.56

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

(In million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2022-23		% change from previous month
		Feb'23	Mar'23	
67	Prepared feather & down articles	467.18	422.37	-9.59
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	1007.04	1234.82	22.62
69	Ceramic products	606.15	617.66	1.90
70	Glass and glassware	1016.75	1176.40	15.70
71	Natural/culture pearls & precious stones	213.17	433.29	103.26
72	Iron or steel	18402.24	27760.45	50.85
73	Articles of iron or steel	13871.75	11735.03	-15.40
74	Copper and articles thereof	1813.41	1909.70	5.31
75	Nickel and articles thereof	9.92	4.91	-50.50
76	Aluminum and article thereof	3208.25	6869.56	114.12
78	Lead and articles thereof	216.39	1078.40	398.36
79	Zinc and articles thereof	534.35	863.55	61.61
80	Tin and articles thereof	5.49	2.90	-47.18
81	Other base metals, cermet etc.	11.46	23.23	102.71
82	Tools, implements, cutlery etc.	434.15	614.43	41.52
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	1445.88	1791.35	23.89
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	46970.51	59744.76	27.20
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	27069.02	40863.49	50.96
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	97.63	4018.04	4015.58
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	8041.9	11704.08	45.54
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	751.43	703.17	-6.42
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	10329.72	9542.04	-7.63
90	Optical, Photograph, Cinematograph, Medical Inst.	5195.7	6167.29	18.70
91	Clocks & watches & parts.	108.79	137.70	26.57
92	Musical /instruments and parts etc.	7.24	7.84	8.29
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	4472	342.35	-92.34
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	1197.95	933.99	-22.03
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts etc.	223.99	254.54	13.64
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	4870.07	5734.48	17.75
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	6.72	1.89	-71.88
98	Goods commodities nec	0.09	0.02	-77.78
Total		642570.18	757622.77	17.91

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

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2022-23		% change From previous month
		Feb'23	Mar'23	
401	Milk & cream	2.02	9.72	17.91
703	Onion & Garlic	3417.79	2950.61	381.19
713	Dried leguminous vegetable	13623.30	18761.49	-13.67
804	Dates	1577.97	1640.01	37.72
806	Grapes	1239.10	1596.17	3.93
808	Apples	558.44	1002.99	28.82
904	Pepper	2318.67	2721.32	79.61
1001	wheat	14906.11	26286.64	17.37
1006	Rice	5136.06	2893.61	76.35
1108	Starches	7.75	18.37	-43.66
1201-1212	Oil seeds	16637.03	7678.32	137.03
1507	Soya bean oil	10398.67	15954.96	-53.85
1511	Palm Oil	16555.65	31670.25	53.43
1701	Sugar	14580.17	27162.77	91.30
2401	Un-manufactured tobacco	93.11	52.75	86.30
2523	Cement	11549.56	19647.17	-43.35
2710	Petroleum product	66991.68	58187.05	70.11
2801-2851	In organic Chemicals	4794.51	7360.28	-13.14
2901-2942	Organic Chemicals	11192.21	11795.08	53.51
3101-3105	Fertilizers	32614.39	20803.58	5.39
3201-3215	Tanning & dyeing	6156.40	7173.14	-36.21
3801-3825	Chemical product	7322.04	8942.03	16.52
3901-3926	Plastic & articles thereof	23554.31	29700.69	22.12
4801-4823	Paper & paper board	8685.79	10627.1	26.09
5201-5203	Raw cotton	26714.91	26166.75	22.35
5205-5207	Cotton yarn	11205.59	13093.98	-2.05
5208-5212	Cotton fabric	25493.63	30047.96	16.85
5402-5406	Synthetic yarn	7205.36	11808.3	17.86
5407-5408	Synthetic fabric	10123.00	10937.34	63.88
5504-5507	Staple fibre	3753.11	4161.78	8.04
5509-5511	Yarn of staple fibre	4152.56	6015.97	10.89
5512-5516	Fabric of staple fibre	5278.95	6775.33	44.87
7201-7229	Iron & steel	18402.22	27760.46	28.35
7301-7326	Article of iron & steel	13871.75	11735.02	50.85
7601-7616	Aluminum & article thereof	3208.24	6869.53	-15.40
8402-8485	Machinery & parts	46726.68	87743.88	114.12
8501-8548	Electrical goods	27069.04	40863.51	87.78
8607-8609	Rail, tramway, locomotive	97.63	293.95	50.96
8701-8716	Vehicle	8041.91	11704.07	201.09
8902,8903,8908	Ships, boat, floating structure	4563.46	3637.82	45.54
9001-9033	Optical, Photo, Cinema etc.	5145.73	6167.29	-20.28
Total		478329.50	620419.04	19.85

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

(In million taka)

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total: Re-Exports	1386.84
03	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	94.60
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch etc.	3.50
39	Plastics and articles thereof	1.63
40	Rubber and articles thereof	0.18
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	0.93
42	Articles of Leather/Animal gut	6.89
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	4.99
48	Paper & paper board; art. Paper pulps etc.	0.03
49	Printed Book, News paper & picture	0.09
52	Cotton	3.25
54	Man-made filaments	4.01
55	Man-made staple fibres	6.95
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	0.77
59	Ceramic products	2.53
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	6.27
61	Article of apparel. clothing accessor. knit /crocht	29.28
62	Articl of apparel.clothing accessor.n-knit/ crocht.	1.33
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	0.09
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	0.02
70	Glass and glassware	0.08
73	Articles of iron or steel	105.98
76	Aluminum and article thereof	0.61
82	Tools, implements, cutlery etc.	7.02
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	0.23
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	282.91
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	692.48
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	5.34
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	18.89
90	Optical, Photograph, Cinematograph,Medical Inst.	98.23
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	3.78
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	4.09

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

(In million taka)

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total : Re- Imports	75.93
03	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	65.37
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	5.42
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	5.14

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

(In million taka)

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total : Temporary- Exports	2081.67
40	Rubber and articles thereof	1.01
82	Tools, implements, cutlery etc.	24.52
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	609.37
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	38.22
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	119.36
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	1276.00
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	4.10
90	Optical, Photograph, Cinematograph,Medical Inst.	8.95
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	0.13

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

(In million taka)

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total : Temporary- Imports	159.42
26	Ores, slag and ash	1.05
40	Rubber and articles thereof	9.17
42	Articles of Leather/Animal gut	0.01
49	Printed Book, News paper & picture	0.01
73	Articles of iron or steel	14.62
82	Tools, implements, cutlery etc.	3.64
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	0.41
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	64.66
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	1.30
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	17.33
90	Optical, Photograph, Cinematograph,Medical Inst.	47.21