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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 April, 2023 total export and import of goods and services is recorded at increased by Tk. 471.59 and increased by Tk.753.38 billion respectively resulting in a trade deficit at goods and services of Tk. 281.79 billion. The growth of export and import in April, 2023 decreased 13.60 percent and decreased by 12.58 percent respectively comparing to March 2023 and it is decreased by 7.80 percent and decreased by 16.36 percent respectively comparing to April, 2022.

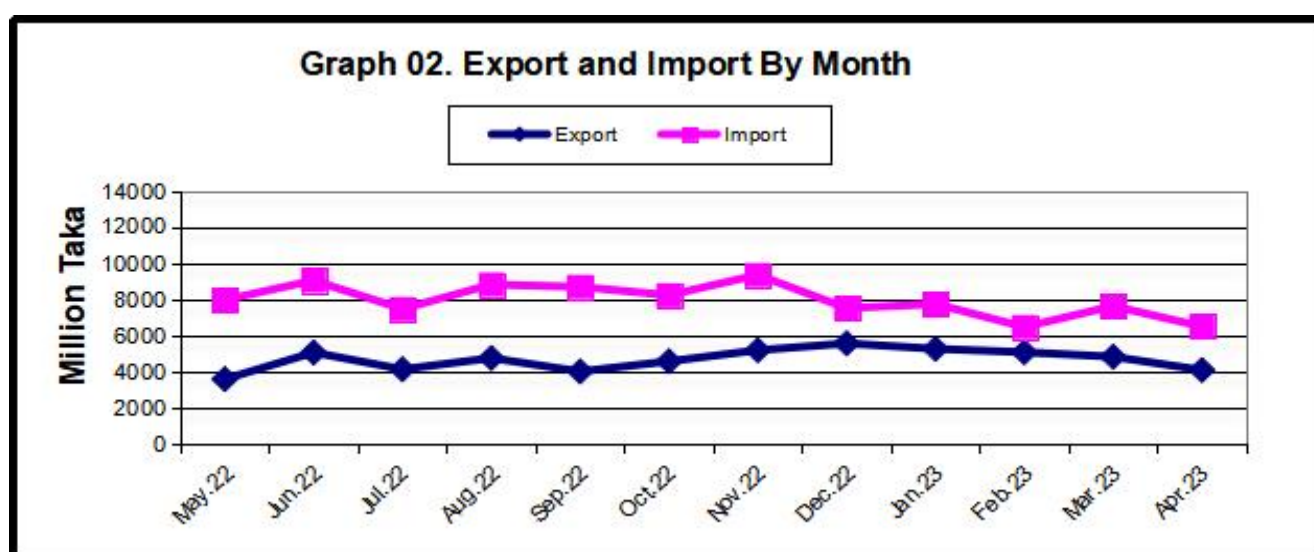
For the three months ending in April, 2023 the average of export of goods and services was Tk 527.35 billion, while the moving average of import of goods and services was Tk.781.72 billion resulting in an average trade deficit of Tk.254.27 billion. For the three months ending in March, 2023 the average trade deficit was Tk. 252.11 reflecting average exports of Tk.566.46 billion and average imports of Tk. 818.57billion.

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
<b>2020-21</b>	4253.85	3279.88	773.97	7566.77	6633.04	933.73	-3309.92	-3153.16	-159.69
<b>2021-22</b>	5427.42	4571.35	856.12	10235.39	8939.51	1295.88	-4717.92	-4367.79	-439.76
<b>2022-23</b>									
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
Apr-23	471.59	412.47	59.12	753.38	657.07	96.31	-281.79	-244.60	-37.19

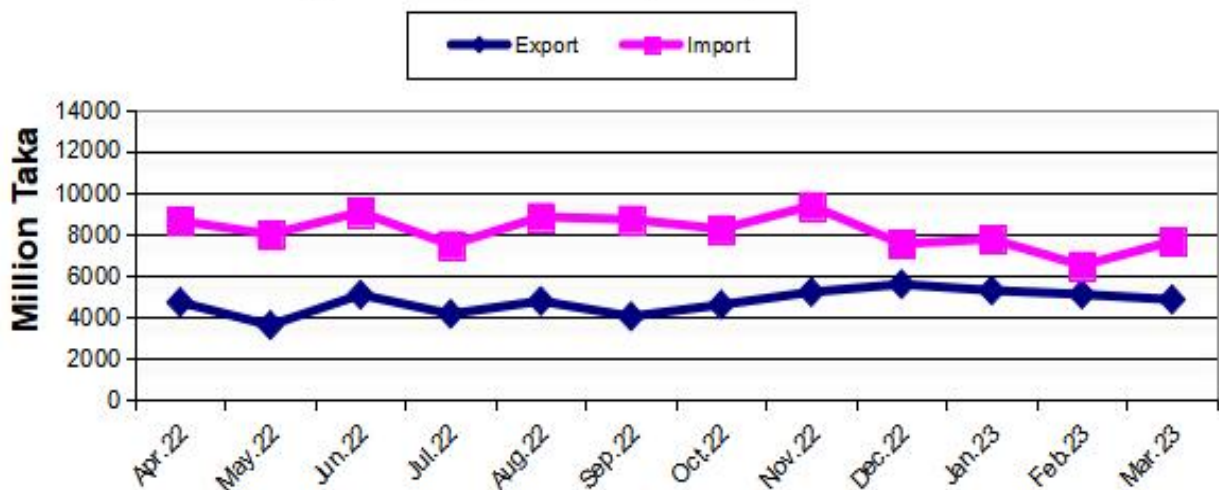


**Table 2: Export, import and trade deficits**

(In million US \$)

Period	Export			Import			Trade balance		
	Total	Goods	Service	Total	Goods	Service	Total	Goods	Service
<b>2020-21</b>	41801	41026	775	79132	78197	935	-37331	-37171	-182
<b>2021-22</b>	52792	52048	854	103096	101816	1295	-50214	-49787	-441
<b>2021-22</b>									
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
Apr-23	4064	4005	59	6475	6379	96	-2411	-2374	-37

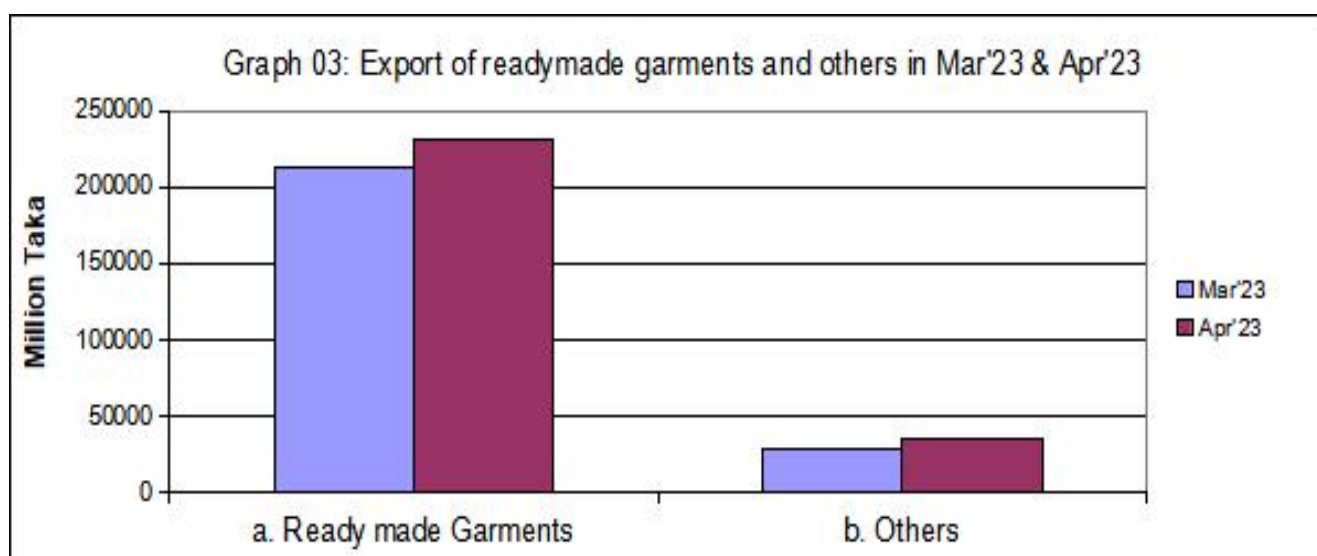
**Graph 02. Export and Import By Month**



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

(In million taka)

Items	2022-23		
	Mar'23	Apr'23	Percent change from the previous month
<b>1. Export (Commodities )</b>	<b>478093</b>	<b>412470</b>	<b>-13.73</b>
1. Ready made Garments	397591	344404	-13.38
2. Shrimps and prawn	2047	1756	-14.22
3. Vegetable textiles fiber/ yarn	7967	6719	-15.66
4. Made-up textiles articles	10258	9101	-11.28
5. Raw hides, skins & leathers	786	1024	30.28
6. Raw jute	2075	1872	-9.78
7. Footwear Special woven fabrics	9430	8312	-11.86
8. Fertilizer	-	-	-
9. Hats and other head gear	3626	3072	-15.28
10. Special woven fabrics	898	732	-18.49
11. Others	43415	35478	-18.28
<b>2. Import (Commodities)</b>	<b>757623</b>	<b>657067</b>	<b>-13.27</b>
1. Machinery & parts	59745	46573	-22.05
2. Petroleum product and oil	93856	48664	-48.15
3. Electric Machinery	40863	28543	-30.15
4. Soya bean and Palm oil	47625	58955	23.79
5. Raw cotton	25700	25788	0.34
6. Textile fabrics	239	225	-5.86
7. Iron and steel	27760	33796	21.74
8. Plastics and articles	29701	28784	-3.09
9. Wheat	26287	18157	-30.93
10. Fertilizer	20804	18346	-11.82
11. Others	385043	349236	-9.30
<b>3. Trade balance (1-2)</b>	<b>-279530</b>	<b>-244597</b>	<b>-12.50</b>



**Table 4. Import of Essential Commodities Quantity**

(In M. Ton)

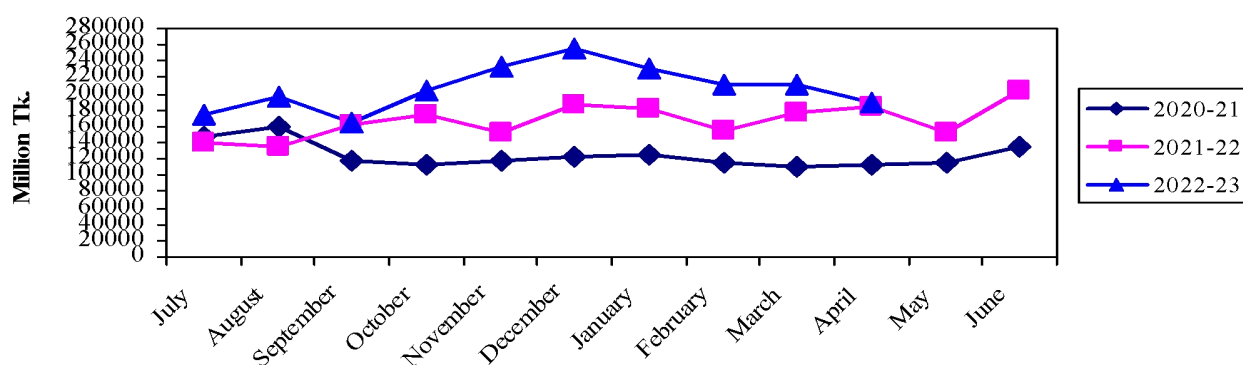
Items	2022-23			
	Mar'23	Apr'23	Percent change from the previous month	Cumulative (April -23)
<b>Import (Commodities)</b>				
1. Raw sugar	303235	284763	-6.09	2709953
2. Palm oil	303235	361036	19.06	2448435
3. Soya bean oil	113086	148888	31.66	1081009
4. Milk & Cream	8910	7599	-14.71	92804
5. Ginger	-	-	-	-
6. Chillies	-	-	-	-
7. Wheat	219894	263482	19.82	1914627
8. Rice	65424	2173	-96.68	1061765
9. Lentil & other	55400	121283	118.92	515499
10. Onion	99782	68664	-31.19	984974
11. Garlic	9145	10883	19.00	67697
12. Tea	3	13	333.33	284
13. Oil seed	79552	128600	61.66	1760009
14. Gram/Anchor	1039	314	-69.78	-
15. Turmeric	5523	5332	-3.46	25284

**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	189408	99656	156394	154996
May	115959	152618		101061	123951	
June	135506	204361		110002	170870	

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



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

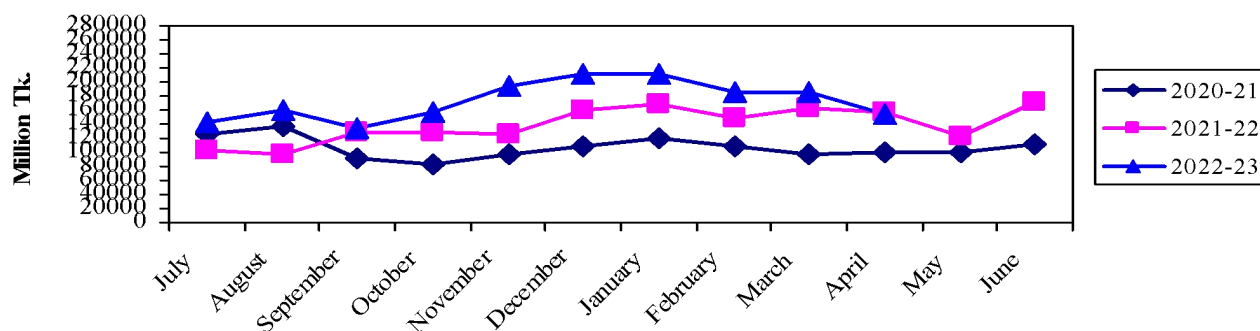


Table 6: Twelve months export of raw hides, skins & leather, 2020-21 to 2022-23.

(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	1024
May	1081	740	
June	874	1066	



Graph 06: Twelve months exports of raw hides,skins & leather

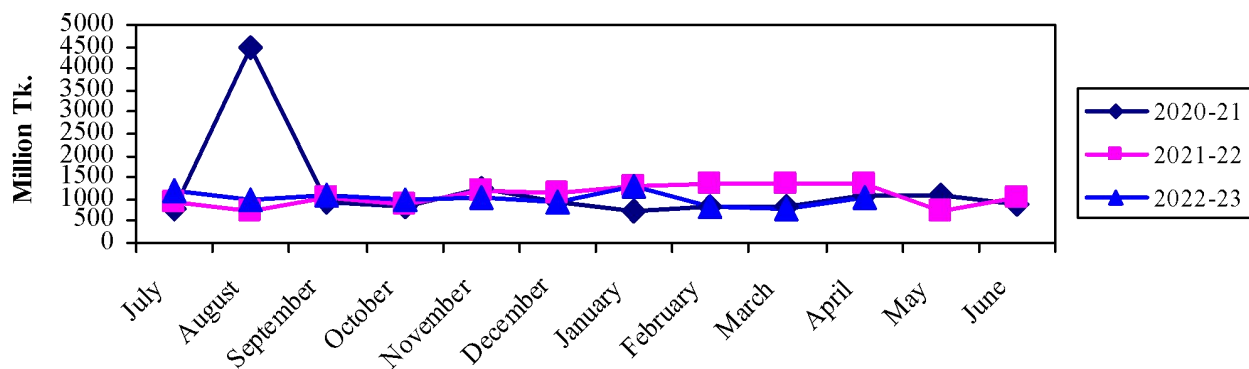
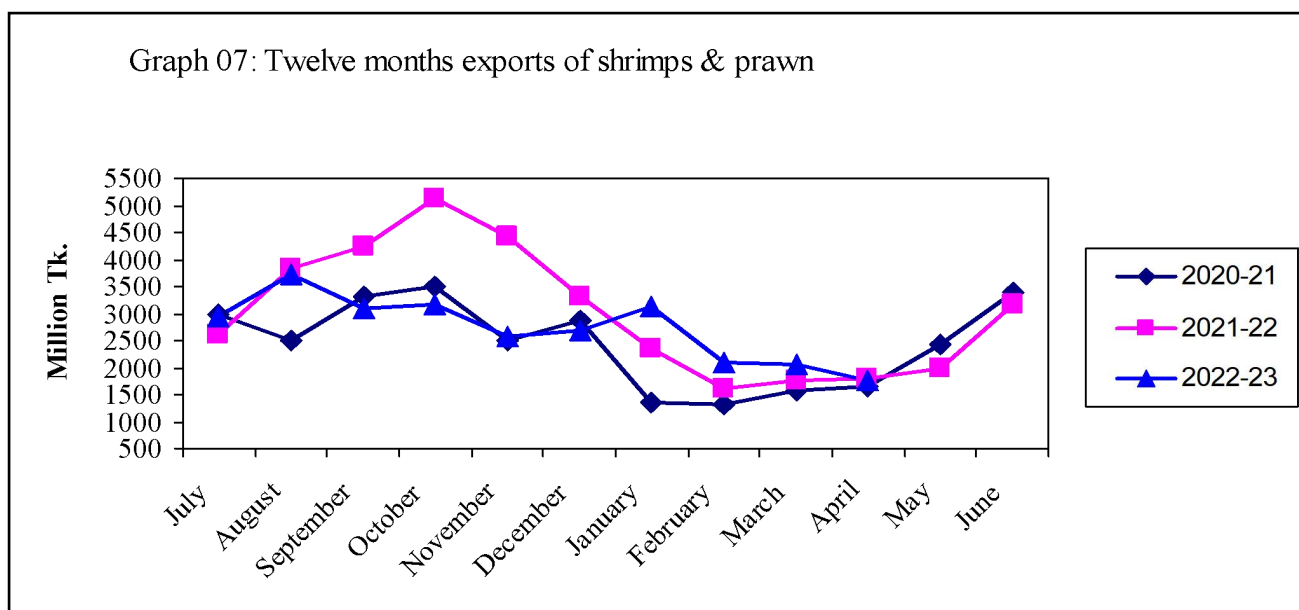


Table 7: Twelve months export of shrimps and prawn, 2020-21 to 2022-23.

(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	1756
May	2433	1967	
June	3405	3173	

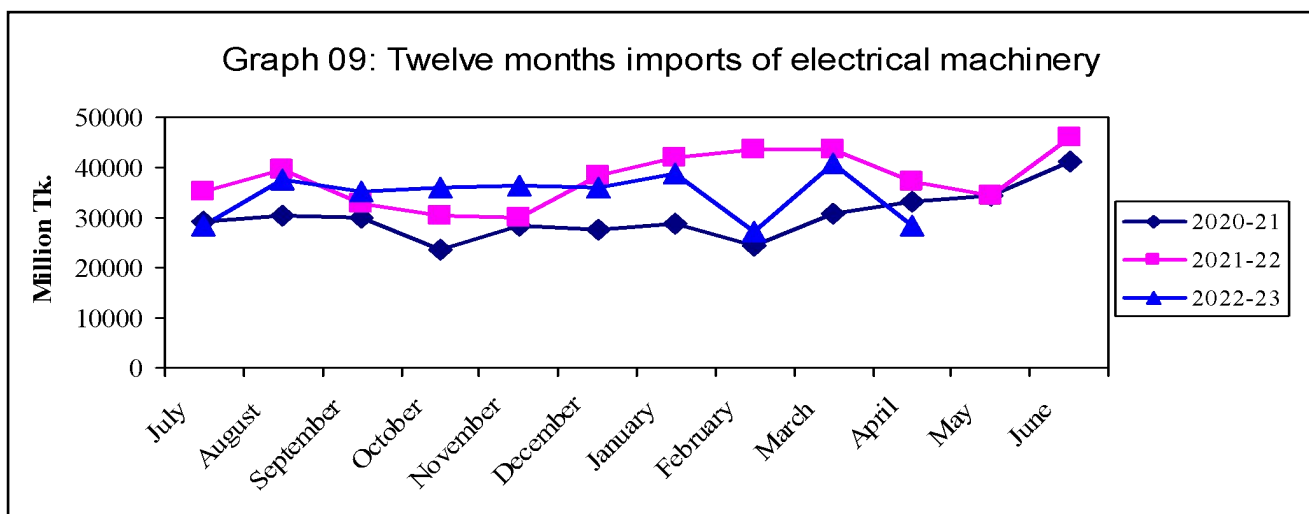
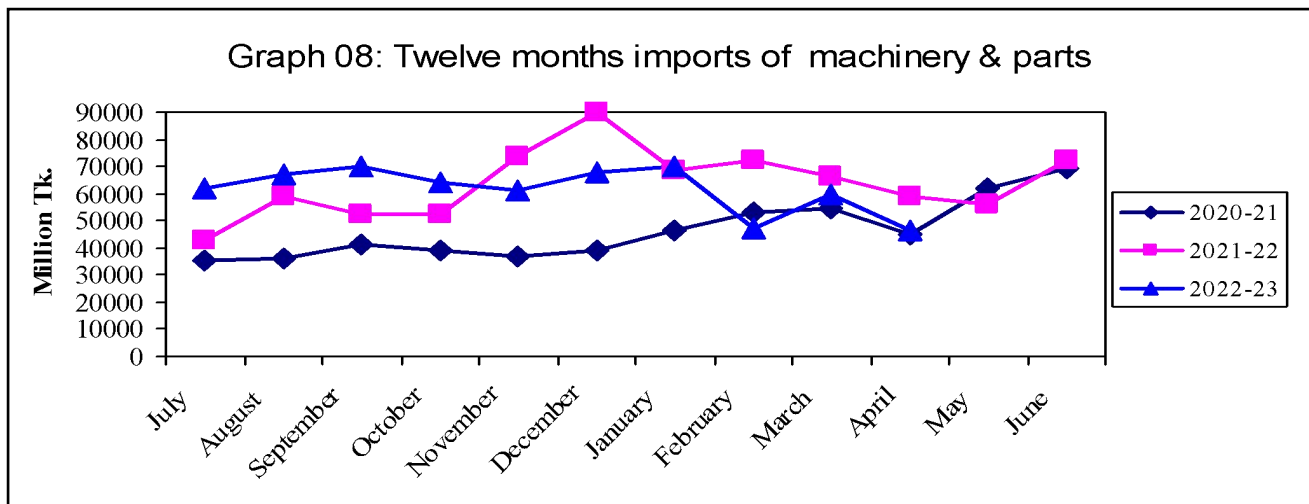
Graph 07: Twelve months exports of shrimps & prawn



**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	46573	33196	37305	28543
May	62248	55948		34347	34348	
June	69079	72321		41375	46054	

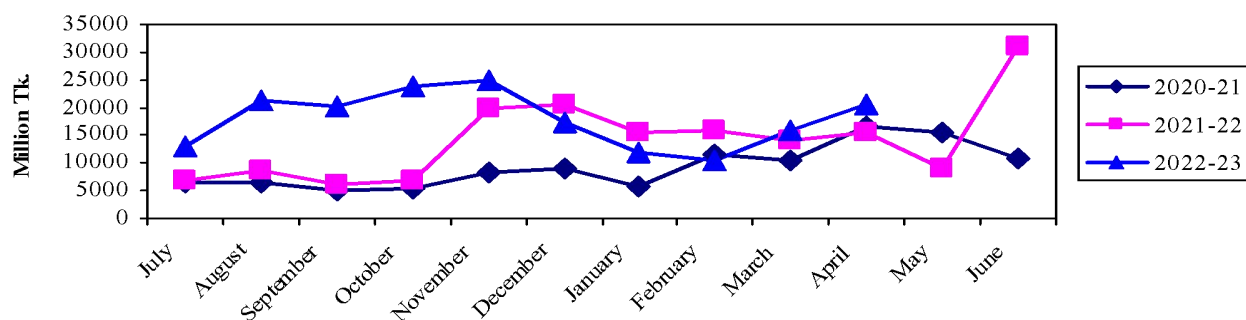


**Table 9: Twelve months imports of Soya bean and Palm oil during 2020-21 to 2022-23.**

(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	11957	6724	17617	16384
February	11495	15904	10399	25579	28118	16556
March	10558	13913	15955	21473	30519	31670
April	16611	15559	20391	26329	28512	38564
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

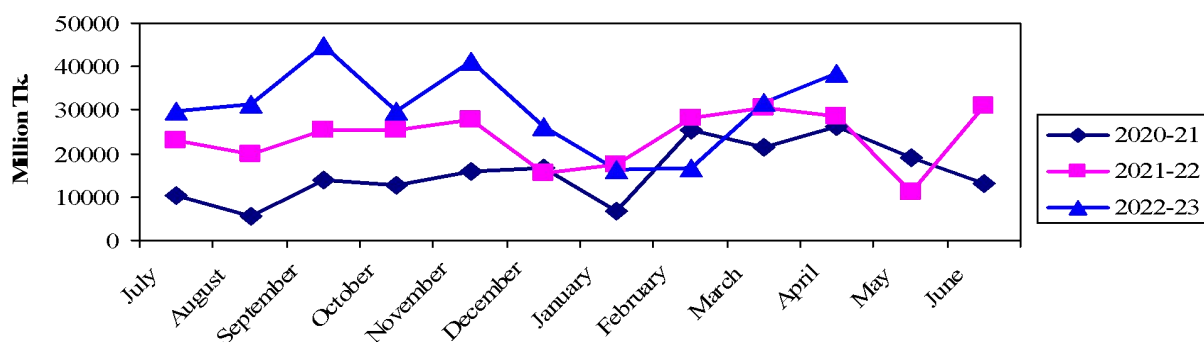
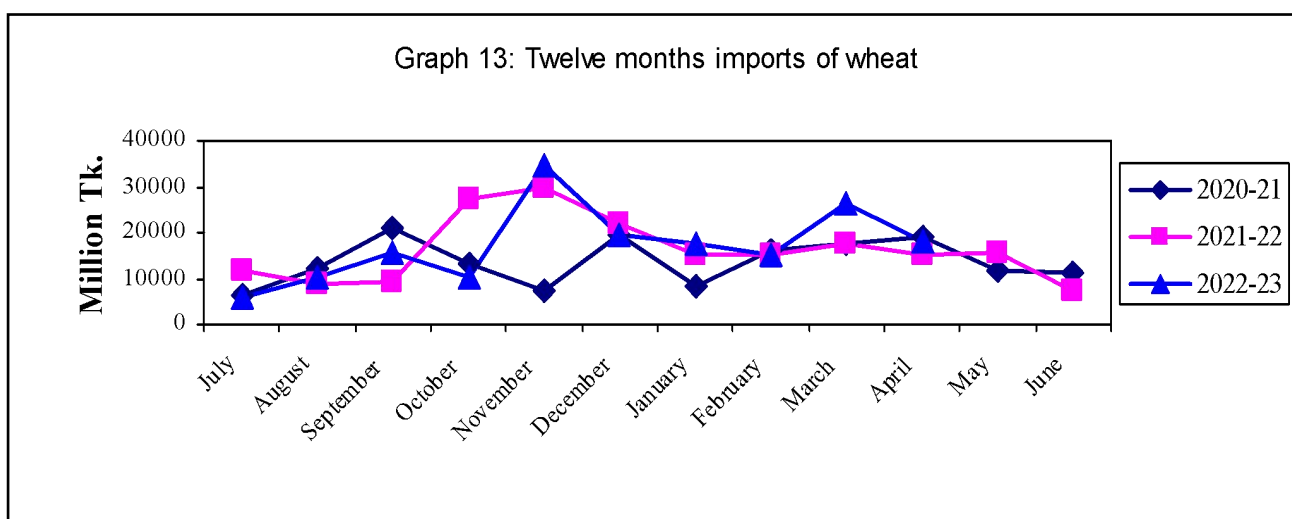
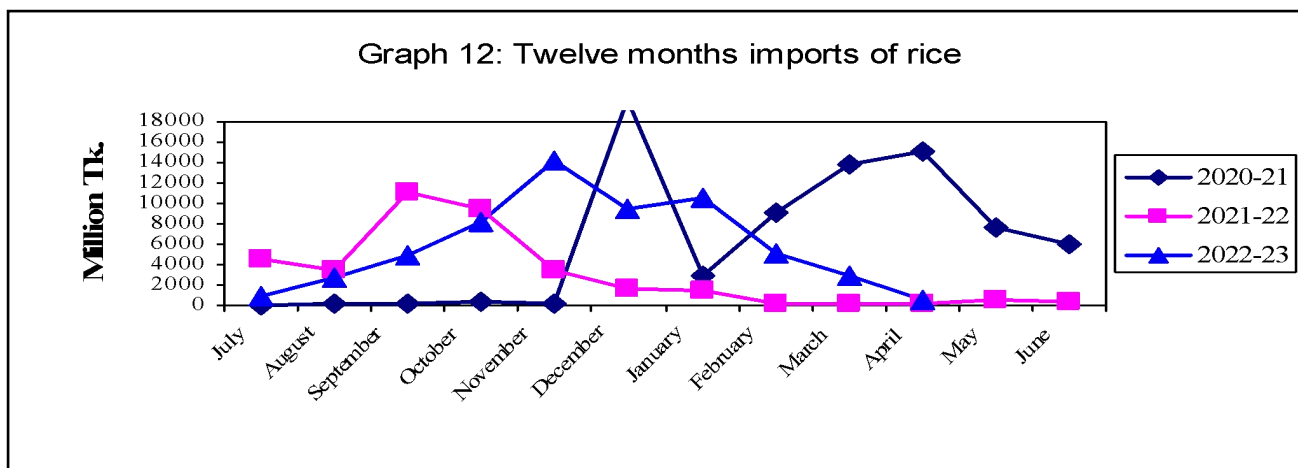


Table 10: Twelve months import of rice and wheat during 2020-21 to 2022-23.

(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	464	18827	14917	18157
May	7719	479		11914	15395	
June	5937	316		11288	7232	

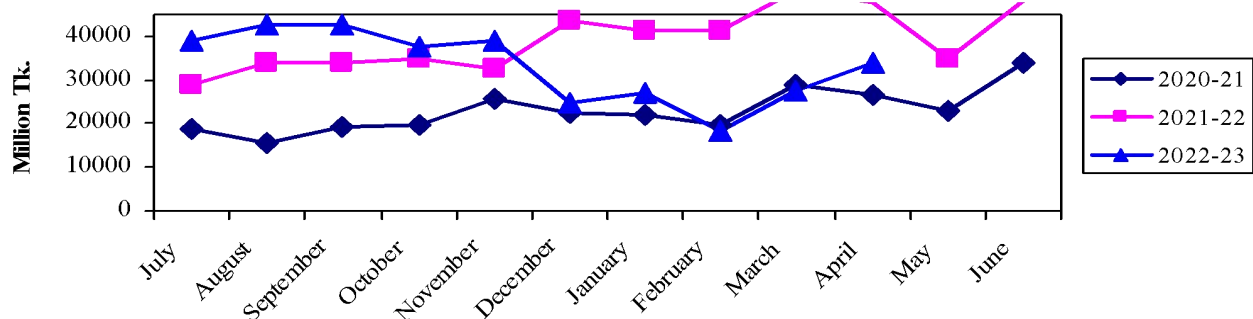


**Table 11: Twelve months import of iron & steel and plastics & articles during 2020-21 to 2022-23.**

(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	33796	24752	32224	28784
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

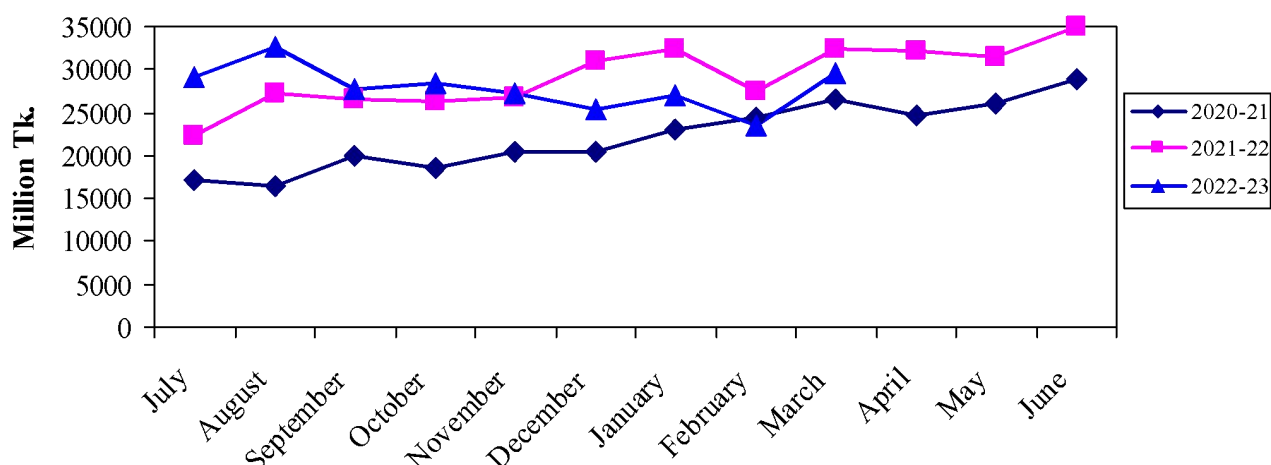


Table 12. Point to point percent change in external trade (goods)

(In million taka)

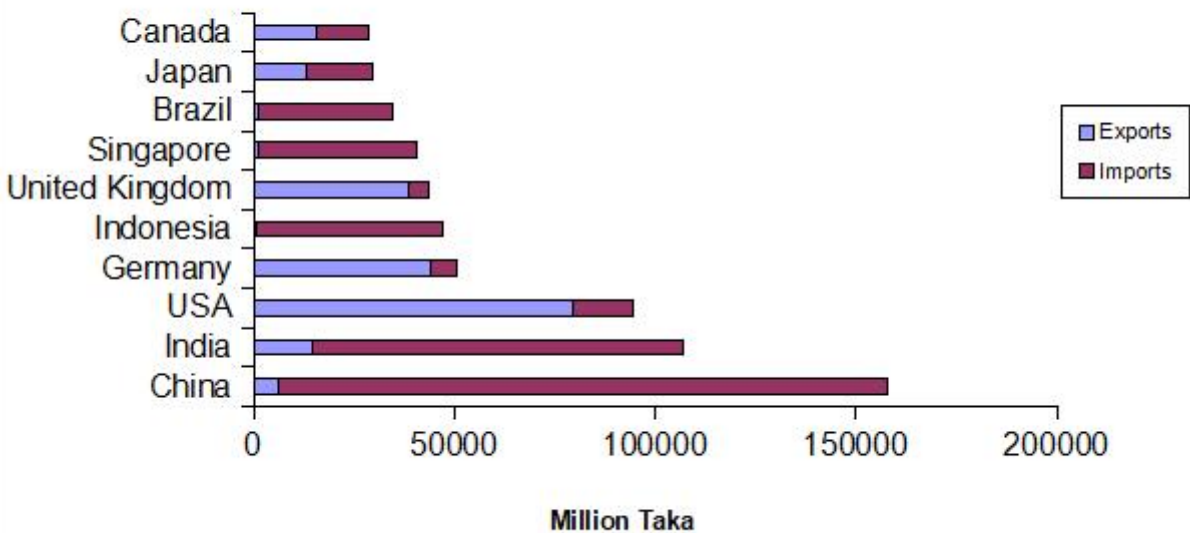
Items	February-April			April		
	2021-22	2022-23	Change in percent	2021-22	2022-23	Change in percent
1. Export(Commodities )	1217169	1394516	14.57	424153	412470	-2.75
2. Import (Commodities)	2404000	2057260	-14.42	784679	657067	-16.26
3.Trade balance(1-2)	-1186831	-662744	28.99	-345684	-244597	13.51

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

(In million taka)

Country	Exports	Imports	Total	Rank	Percent of Total Trade
China	5945	151869	157814	1	14.76
India	14605	92068	106673	2	9.97
USA	79453	15146	94599	3	8.84
Germany	44236	6323	50559	4	4.73
Indonesia	509	46722	47231	5	4.42
United Kingdom	38315	5000	43315	6	4.05
Singapore	1273	39141	40414	7	3.78
Brazil	1297	33353	34650	8	3.24
Japan	12884	16895	29779	9	2.78
Canada	15597	12771	28368	10	2.65

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



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

(In million taka)

Country	Export	Rank	Percent of Total Export
United States	79453	1	19.26
Germany	44236	2	10.72
United Kingdom	38315	3	9.29
Spain	30386	4	7.37
France	27055	5	6.56
Other country	16038	6	3.89
Japan	15597	7	3.78
Poland	14860	8	3.60
India	14604	9	3.54
Italy	14516	10	3.52

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

(In million taka)

Country	Import	Rank	Percent of Total Import
China	151869	1	23.11
India	92068	2	14.01
Indonesia	46722	3	7.11
Singapore	39141	4	5.96
Malaysia	33353	5	5.08
Hongkong	24709	6	3.76
Brazil	19572	7	2.98
Unitd States	18407	8	2.80
Other Contri	17956	9	2.73
Japan	16895	10	2.57



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

(In million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2022-23		% change from previous month
		Mar'23	Apr'23	
1	Live animals	-	0.01	-
2	Meat and edible meat offal	11.39	1.18	-89.64
3	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	2955.86	2658.28	-10.07
4	Dairy produces edible product of animal origin.	4.8	5.5	14.58
5	Products of animal origin	105.99	234.64	121.38
6	Live tree Plant bulb root etc.	0.4	-	-
7	Edible vegetables, roots as tubers	642.24	691.63	7.69
8	Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits	1.14	20.27	1678.07
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	620.4	412.84	-33.46
10	Cereals	-	5.07	-
11	Product of milling industry : malt etc.	43.09	49.53	14.95
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	112.9	29.5	-73.87
13	Lac, gum resin vegetable sap/ extract	177.29	59	-66.72
14	Vegetable plaiting materials	106.03	11.94	-88.74
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	415.03	666.45	60.58
16	Preparations of meat or fish etc.	24.04	45.87	90.81
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	251	188.71	-24.82
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparations	25.3	11.96	-52.73
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch etc.	1812.7	1364.88	-24.70
20	Preparations of vegetable fruits, nuts, etc.	700.65	542.77	-22.53
21	Misc. edible preparations	10.45	22.36	113.97
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	403.31	363.45	-9.88
23	Residues & waste from the food industry	28.84	19.83	-31.24
24	Tobacco mfg tobacco substitutes	1105.58	924.89	-16.34
25	Salt, sulphr etc. & plastering metals stone cement	155.74	106.69	-31.49
26	Ores, slag and ash	227.9	223.53	-1.92
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	237.52	79.99	-66.32
28	Inorganic chem. comp of specious metals etc.	539.64	650.57	20.56
29	Organic chemicals	197.17	161.58	-18.05
30	Pharmaceutical products	1369.99	1269.28	-7.35
31	Fertilizers	0	-	-
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	8.68	4.69	-45.97
33	Essential oils, perfumery/toilet pre.	26.75	20.5	-23.36

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

(in million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2022-23		% change from previous month
		Mar'23	Apr'23	
34	Soap, organic Surface-active agents etc.	58.35	55.66	-4.61
35	Albuminoidal substitute starches, glues etc.	66.34	23.23	-64.98
36	Explosive pyrotechnic products	-	0.01	-
37	Photographic/cinematographic goods	-	-	-
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	256.95	365.97	42.43
39	Plastics and articles thereof	1688.49	1667.68	-1.23
40	Rubber and articles thereof	451.24	296.07	-34.39
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	785.92	1024.41	30.35
42	Articles of Leather/Animal Gut	3314.73	3175.98	-4.19
43	Fur skins & artificial fur. Mfg.	-	-	-
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	114.66	158.99	38.66
45	Cork and articles of cork	-	-	-
46	Manufactures of straw etc.	230.82	267.78	16.01
47	Pulp/ wood/fibrous cellulose materials etc.	-	-	-
48	Paper & paper board; art. P. pulp etc.	2706.72	1914.62	-29.26
49	Printed books, news papers, pictures etc.	107.41	39.8	-62.95
50	Silk	21.01	-	-
51	Wool, fine/coarse animal hair etc.	-	-	-
52	Cotton	4640.07	3863.05	-16.75
53	Other vegetable, Textile fibres, paper/yarn etc	7967.35	6718.83	-15.67
54	Man-made filaments	1623.59	1139.7	-29.80
55	Man-made staple fibres	1788.48	1158.83	-35.21
56	Wadding felts nonwovens, special yarn etc.	795.21	653.66	-17.80
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	302.86	160.74	-46.93
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted tex.fabrics etc.	897.89	732.37	-18.43
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	622.09	435.08	-30.06
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	1487.52	1129.43	-24.07
61	Article of appl. clothing accesso. knit / crocht.	212408	189407.8	-10.83
62	Article of appl. clothing accesso. knit/	185183	154995.91	-16.30
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	10257.5	9101.05	-11.27
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	9429.67	8311.61	-11.86
65	Headgear and parts thereof	3626.02	3072.66	-15.26

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

(in million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2022-23		% change from previous month
		Mar'23	Apr'23	
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walk sticks etc.	-	3.66	-
67	Prepared feathers & down/articles etc.	829.09	1039.28	25.35
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	0.02	5.58	27800.00
69	Ceramic products	420.47	300.85	-28.45
70	Glass and glassware	106.63	119.99	12.53
71	Natural/culture pearls precious stones etc.	7.98	6.87	-13.91
72	Iron or steel	454.29	432.64	-4.77
73	Articles of iron or steel	271.22	386.72	42.59
74	Copper and articles thereof	590.79	392.71	-33.53
75	Nickel and articles thereof	-	19.79	-
76	Aluminum and article thereof	160.05	168.21	5.10
78	Lead and articles thereof	-	0.02	-
79	Zinc and articles thereof	5.92	14.42	143.58
80	Tin and articles thereof	-	-	-
81	Other base metals, cermets etc.	0.07	7.01	9914.29
82	Tools, cutlery Spon base Metl Part	50.06	153.39	206.41
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	44.85	31.62	-29.50
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	1597.79	1033.04	-35.35
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	2308.73	1505.28	-34.80
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	141.8	16.41	-88.43
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	2749.41	989.42	-64.01
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	4.1	16.2	295.12
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	2.45	8.34	240.41
90	Optical,photo,cinematgph.Medical inst.etc.	1189.38	1824.43	53.39
91	Clocks & watches & parts	23.89	16.52	-30.85
92	Musical /instruments and parts etc.	-	-	-
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	-	18.52	-
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	921.89	696.78	-24.42
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts	688.34	536.34	-22.08
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	2365.84	2008.29	-15.11
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	2.33	1.18	-49.36
98	Goods Commodities NEC	1.38	1.92	39.13
	<b>Total</b>	<b>478093</b>	<b>412470.08</b>	<b>-13.73</b>

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

(In million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2022-23		% change from previous month
		Mar'23	Apr'23	
303	Fish frozen	318.25	415.04	-23.32
304	Fish fillet, other fish meal	-	-	-
305	Fish dried	72.62	41.01	77.08
306	Shrimps & prawns frozen	2047.07	1756.20	16.56
307	Molluscs	128.38	77.91	64.78
506	Bone and horn- cores	-	-	-
709	Vegetable fresh, chilled other	39.63	81.25	-51.22
902	Tea	23.06	5.86	293.52
1006	Rice	-	4.66	-
2401	Un-manufactured tobacco	1000.89	852.58	17.40
2710	Petro oil/oil bitum minrl, nec	30.84	33.01	-6.57
3003-004	Pharmaceutical product	1360.41	1264.00	7.63
3901-926	Plastic & articles thereof	1688.95	1167.66	44.64
4102	Raw hides & skin of sheep's or lambs	-	-	-
4103	Raw hides and skin other	1.30	6.39	-79.66
4104	Leather Bovine/Equin W/Out hair	573.20	790.43	-27.48
4105	Tanned or crust skins of sheep or lambs	-	-	-
4106	Tanned or crust hides and skins or other animals	26.01	41.85	-37.85
4107	Leather hole hides and skins or crusting	180.50	171.53	5.23
4113	Leather further prepared after tanning or crusting including parchment-dressed leather of other animals	4.91	13.42	-63.41
4202	Trunks, suit-case, vanity-cases, brief cases, and other	3013.29	2900.52	3.89
4602	Basket work, wicker work, and other articles	225.28	267.68	-15.84
5303	Jute and other textile bast fibres, raw or retted	2074.00	1872.13	10.78
5307	Jute yarn	4844.49	3865.71	25.32
5310	Woven fabrics and jutes or of other textile bast fibres	1034.70	956.16	8.21
5607	Jute twine, cordage, roofs and cables	282.18	268.43	5.12
6101-117	Readymade garments men's women's and girls knitted and crocheted	212408.40	189407.80	12.14
6201-217	Readymade garments men's women's and girls not knitted and crocheted	185183.40	57198.79	223.75
6305	Sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing of goods	1716.09	1315.36	30.47
6401-6406	Foot ware with outer soles and uppers of rubber or of plastics and other	9429.66	8311.62	13.45
6505	Heads and other headgear, knitted or crocheted	3586.66	3031.58	18.31
	<b>Total</b>	<b>431294.00</b>	<b>273087</b>	<b>57.93</b>

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

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2022-23		% change From previous month
		Mar'23	Apr'23	
1	Live animals	82.06	328.12	-74.99
2	Meat and edible meat offal	0.00	-	#VALUE!
3	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	791.66	489.96	61.58
4	Dairy produces edible product of animal origin.	3398.61	3015.55	12.70
5	Products of animal origin	1111.54	755.47	47.13
6	Live tree and other plants etc.	13.16	7.95	65.53
7	Edible vegetables, roots as tubers	21775.13	21869.96	-0.43
8	Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits	7072.68	7582.57	-6.72
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	6917.48	5105.67	35.49
10	Cereals	32536.33	18918.48	71.98
11	Product of milling industry: malt etc.	146.70	154.89	-5.29
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	7678.35	10878.41	-29.42
13	Lac, gums, resins , vegetable saps & extra	128.48	109.00	17.87
14	Vegetable plaiting materials	20.95	19.37	8.16
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	48400.79	59500.31	-18.65
16	Preparations of meat or fish etc.	24.98	3.87	545.48
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	28079.20	16262.34	72.66
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparation	116.90	176.07	-33.61
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch etc.	1244.99	1670.28	-25.46
20	Preparations of vegetable, fruits, nuts, etc.	158.90	367.95	-56.81
21	Misc. edible preparations	1214.36	2324.62	-47.76
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	49.43	89.89	-45.01
23	Residues & waste from the food industries	12267.26	13662.11	-10.21
24	Tobacco mfg tobacco substitutes	102.82	61.71	66.62
25	Salt, sulphur, etc. and plastering metals stone cement	30058.26	21030.91	42.92
26	Ores, slag and ash	3548.82	3085.33	15.02
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	93856.23	48663.65	92.87
28	Inorganic. Chem.: compounds of specious metals etc.	7360.51	4966.10	48.22
29	Organic Chemicals	11795.09	11588.97	1.78
30	Pharmaceutical products	3123.44	4053.16	-22.94
31	Fertilizers	20803.57	18346.45	13.39
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	7173.15	7053.00	1.70
33	Essential Oils, perfumery/toilet pre.	1372.18	1356.54	1.15
34	Soap, organic surface-active agents etc.	2352.44	2077.81	13.22

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

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2022-23		% change from previous month
		Mar'23	Apr'23	
35	Albuminoidal substitute starches, glue	1450.07	1246.00	16.38
36	Explosives pyrotechnic products etc.	25.07	33.23	-24.56
37	Photographic/cinematographic goods	452.51	253.04	78.83
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	8962.55	8512.03	5.29
39	Plastics and articles thereof	29700.70	28784.25	3.18
40	Rubber and articles thereof	3488.78	3462.68	0.75
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	1510.59	1491.95	1.25
42	Articles of Leather/Animal gut	345.02	233.78	47.58
43	Fur skins & artificial fur. Mfg.	21.14	18.07	16.99
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	545.45	452.46	20.55
45	Cork and articles of cork	1.50	7.37	-79.65
46	Manufactures of straw etc.	1.33	2.00	-33.50
47	Pulp/ wood/fibrous cellulosic materials etc.	2236.55	3111.61	-28.12
48	Paper & paper board; art. Paper pulps etc.	10627.08	9214.04	15.34
49	Printed Book, News paper & picture	774.67	265.45	191.83
50	Silk	33.71	47.97	-29.73
51	Wool, fine/coarse animal hair etc.	648.84	788.46	-17.71
52	Cotton	69353.57	65917.13	5.21
53	Other vegetable, textile fibres, paper/yarn etc.	976.23	1193.20	-18.18
54	Man-made filaments	21761.44	19794.76	9.94
55	Man-made staple fibres	20203.52	20382.69	-0.88
56	Wadding felts non-wovens, special yarn etc.	1756.56	1608.73	9.19
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	53.11	54.26	-2.12
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted textile fabrics etc.	5672.66	5739.10	-1.16
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	4518.45	4636.96	-2.56
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	15258.18	18591.15	-17.93
61	Article of apparel. clothing accessor. knit /crocht	346.08	195.12	77.37
62	Articl of apparel.clothing accessor.n-knit/ crocht.	2732.10	1893.16	44.31
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	254.51	418.86	-39.24
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	2283.52	1911.66	19.45
65	Headgear and parts thereof	117.76	77.00	52.94
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walk sticks etc.	39.34	50.72	-22.44

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

(In million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2022-23		% change from previous month
		Mar'23	Apr'23	
67	Prepared feather & down articles	422.37	470.79	-10.28
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	1234.82	790.81	56.15
69	Ceramic products	617.66	885.30	-30.23
70	Glass and glassware	1176.40	1303.50	-9.75
71	Natural/culture pearls & precious stones	433.29	262.92	64.80
72	Iron or steel	27760.45	33795.78	-17.86
73	Articles of iron or steel	11735.03	10198.85	15.06
74	Copper and articles thereof	1909.70	2785.78	-31.45
75	Nickel and articles thereof	4.91	2.33	110.73
76	Aluminum and article thereof	6869.56	3867.61	77.62
78	Lead and articles thereof	1078.40	1079.38	-0.09
79	Zinc and articles thereof	863.55	569.51	51.63
80	Tin and articles thereof	2.90	40.44	-92.83
81	Other base metals, cermets etc.	23.23	82.50	-71.84
82	Tools, implements, cutlery etc.	614.43	490.93	25.16
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	1791.35	1674.51	6.98
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	59744.76	46572.66	28.28
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	40863.49	28543.37	43.16
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	4018.04	1944.30	106.66
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	11704.08	8037.94	45.61
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	703.17	260.57	169.86
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	9542.04	14784.26	-35.46
90	Optical, Photograph, Cinematograph, Medical Inst.	6167.29	6148.54	0.30
91	Clocks & watches & parts.	137.70	154.30	-10.76
92	Musical /instruments and parts etc.	7.84	6.74	16.32
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	342.35	2.40	14164.58
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	933.99	993.12	-5.95
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts etc.	254.54	294.16	-13.47
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	5734.48	5055.40	13.43
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	1.89	1.79	5.59
98	Goods commodities nec	0.02	1.47	-98.64
<b>Total</b>		<b>757622.77</b>	<b>657067.32</b>	<b>15.30</b>

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

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2022-23		% change From previous month
		Mar'23	Apr'23	
401	Milk & cream	9.72	44.07	-77.94
703	Onion & Garlic	2950.61	1130.46	161.01
713	Dried leguminous vegetable	18761.49	20680.02	-9.28
804	Dates	1640.01	2276.60	-27.96
806	Grapes	1596.17	1558.48	2.42
808	Apples	1002.99	1224.57	-18.09
904	Pepper	2721.32	1708.98	59.24
1001	wheat	26286.64	18156.51	44.78
1006	Rice	2893.61	464.20	523.35
1108	Starches	18.37	151.63	-87.88
1201-1212	Oil seeds	7678.32	10874.76	-29.39
1507	Soya bean oil	15954.96	20391.13	-21.76
1511	Palm Oil	31670.25	38564.45	-17.88
1701	Sugar	27162.77	15689.72	73.12
2401	Un-manufactured tobacco	52.75	26.36	100.11
2523	Cement	19647.17	10937.83	79.63
2710	Petroleum product	58187.05	21075.51	176.09
2801-2851	In organic Chemicals	7360.28	4966.11	48.21
2901-2942	Organic Chemicals	11795.08	11589.01	1.78
3101-3105	Fertilizers	20803.58	18346.45	13.39
3201-3215	Tanning & dyeing	7173.14	7803.21	-8.07
3801-3825	Chemical product	8942.03	8483.02	5.41
3901-3926	Plastic & articles thereof	29700.69	28784.24	3.18
4801-4823	Paper & paper board	10627.1	9214.04	15.34
5201-5203	Raw cotton	26166.75	26184.75	-0.07
5205-5207	Cotton yarn	13093.98	12261.16	6.79
5208-5212	Cotton fabric	30047.96	27419.43	9.59
5402-5406	Synthetic yarn	11808.3	8856.13	33.33
5407-5408	Synthetic fabric	10937.34	10243.38	6.77
5504-5507	Staple fibre	4161.78	4501.72	-7.55
5509-5511	Yarn of staple fibre	6015.97	6615.19	-9.06
5512-5516	Fabric of staple fibre	6775.33	6502.32	4.20
7201-7229	Iron & steel	27760.46	33795.75	-17.86
7301-7326	Article of iron & steel	11735.02	10997.30	6.71
7601-7616	Aluminum & article thereof	6869.53	3867.63	77.62
8402-8485	Machinery & parts	87743.88	46119.84	90.25
8501-8548	Electrical goods	40863.51	28543.38	43.16
8607-8609	Rail, tramway, locomotive	293.95	83.66	251.36
8701-8716	Vehicle	11704.07	7255.35	61.32
8902,8903,8908	Ships, boat, floating structure	3637.82	14368.97	-74.68
9001-9033	Optical, Photo, Cinema etc.	6167.29	6148.55	0.30
<b>Total</b>		<b>620419.04</b>	<b>507905.87</b>	<b>22.15</b>



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

(In million taka)

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total: Re-Exports	2461.21
03	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	38.89
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	0.00
39	Plastics and articles thereof	28.18
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	8.11
42	Articles of Leather/Animal gut	11.69
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	7.60
48	Paper & paper board; art. Paper pulps etc.	0.01
49	Printed Book, News paper & picture	0.73
53	Other vegetabe, textile fibres, paper/yarn etc.	2.95
54	Man-made filaments	25.11
55	Man-made staple fibres	0.71
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	1.76
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted textile fabrics etc.	0.00
59	Ceramic products	1.67
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	0.09
61	Article of apparl. clothing accessor. knit /crocht	3.76
62	Articl of apparl.clothing accessor.n-knit/ crocht.	1.58
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	11.90
70	Glass and glassware	0.23
72	Iron or steel	0.50
73	Articles of iron or steel	158.33
74	Copper and articles thereof	8.52
76	Aluminum and article thereof	1.68
78	Lead and articles thereof	0.03
82	Tools, implements, cutlery etc.	133.44
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	0.30
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	457.15
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	299.28
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	2.35
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	1.13
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	0.11
90	Optical, Photograph, Cinematograph,Medical Inst.	1230.31
91	Clocks & watches & parts.	6.01
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	16.70
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	0.35
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	0.00

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

(In million taka)

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total : Re- Imports	
		<b>11.90</b>
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	6.32
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	5.57

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

(In million taka)

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total : Temporary- Exports	
		<b>302.61</b>
39	Plastics and articles thereof	0.80
73	Articles of iron or steel	11.47
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	122.32
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	44.57
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	16.10
90	Optical, Photograph, Cinematograph,Medical Inst.	89.54
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	18.53

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

(In million taka)

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total : Temporary- Imports	
		<b>803.65</b>
39	Plastics and articles thereof	0.00
40	Rubber and articles thereof	9.79
56	Wadding felts non-wovens, special yarn etc.	2.90
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	1.91
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	0.10
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	0.23
73	Articles of iron or steel	305.69
82	Tools, implements, cutlery etc.	25.30
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	431.76
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	22.01
90	Optical, Photograph, Cinematograph,Medical Inst.	3.95