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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 November, 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 November, 2023 total export and import of goods and services is recorded at increased by Tk. 608.43 and decreased by Tk.915.65 billion respectively resulting in a trade deficit at goods and services of Tk. 307.22 billion. The growth of export and import in November, 2023 increased by 7.63 and decreased by 2.10 percent respectively comparing to October, 2023 and it is increased by 7.37 and decreased by 9.18 percent respectively comparing to November, 2022.

For the three months ending in November, 2023 the average of export of goods and services was Tk 582.79 billion, while the moving average of import of goods and services was Tk.915.09 billion resulting in an average trade deficit of Tk.284.86 billion. For the three months ending in October, 2023 the average trade deficit was Tk. 284.86 reflecting average exports of Tk. 574.18 billion and average imports of Tk. 859.15 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
2021-22	5427.42	4571.35	856.12	10235.39	8939.51	1295.88	-4717.92	-4367.79	-439.76
2022-23	6460.46	5631.73	828.73	10441.46	9195.35	1246.11	-3981.01	-3572.63	-357.19
2023-24									
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	-26.00
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
May-23	578.02	512.81	65.21	1025.76	903.49	122.27	-447.74	-390.68	-57.06
Jun-23	598.98	535.59	63.39	818.52	710.08	108.44	-219.54	-174.49	-44.85
Jul-23	560.80	505.10	55.70	825.30	722.84	102.46	-264.50	-217.74	-46.76
Aug-23	582.60	526.54	56.06	747.85	657.07	90.78	-165.25	-130.53	-34.72
Sep-23	574.62	480.25	94.37	894.35	760.07	134.28	-319.73	-279.82	-39.91
Oct-23	565.31	509.40	55.91	935.26	825.20	110.06	-369.59	-316.14	-54.29
Nov-23	608.43	541.14	67.29	915.65	817.75	97.90	-307.22	-276.61	-30.61

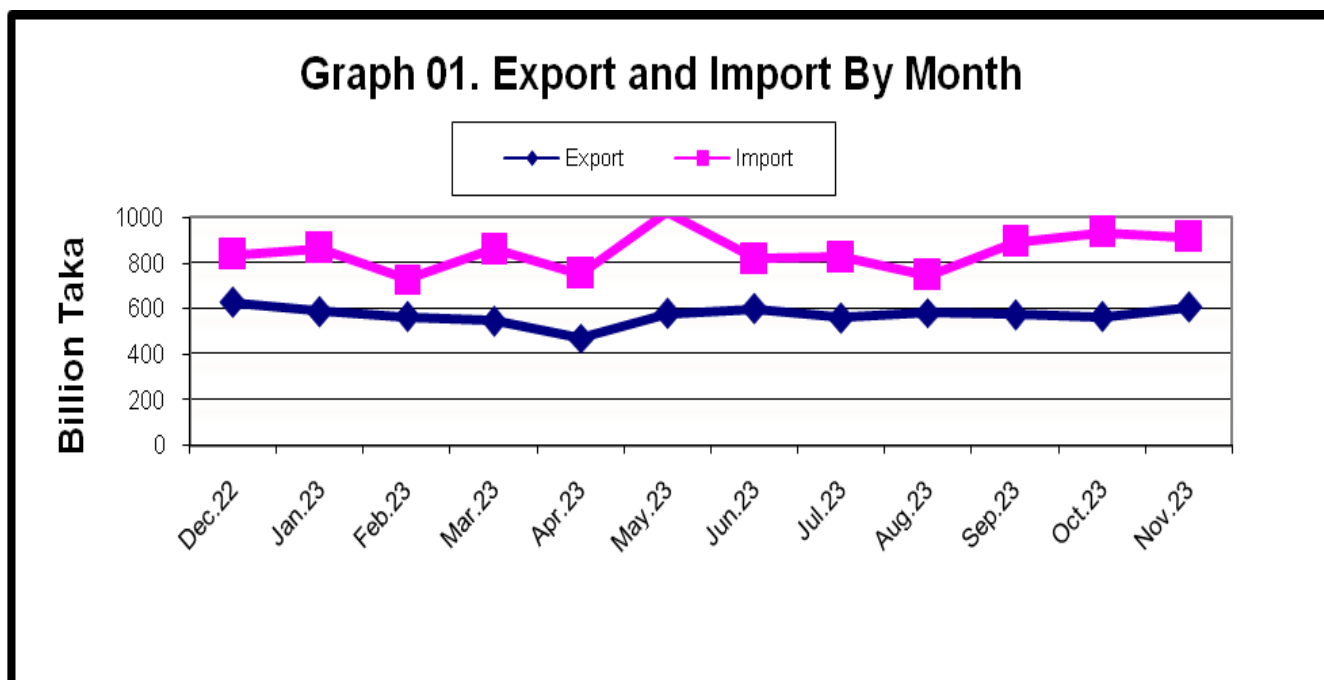


Table 2: Export, import and trade deficits

(In million US \$)

Period	Export			Import			Trade balance		
	Total	Goods	Service	Total	Goods	Service	Total	Goods	Service
2021-22	52792	52048	854	103096	101816	1295	-50214	-49787	-441
2022-23	57316	56488	828	93776	92531	1245	-36460	-36033	-417
2023-24									
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
May-23	4972	4907	65	8768	8646	122	-3796	-3739	-57
Jun-23	5116	5053	63	6807	6699	108	-1691	-1640	-45
Jul-23	4690	4634	56	6734	6632	102	-2044	-1998	-46
Aug-23	4865	4809	56	6092	6001	91	-1227	-1192	-35
Sep-23	4450	4356	94	7028	6894	134	-2578	-2538	-40
Oct-23	4666	4610	56	7578	7468	110	-2912	-2858	-54
Nov-23	4964	4897	67	4798	7400	98	-2531	-2502	-31

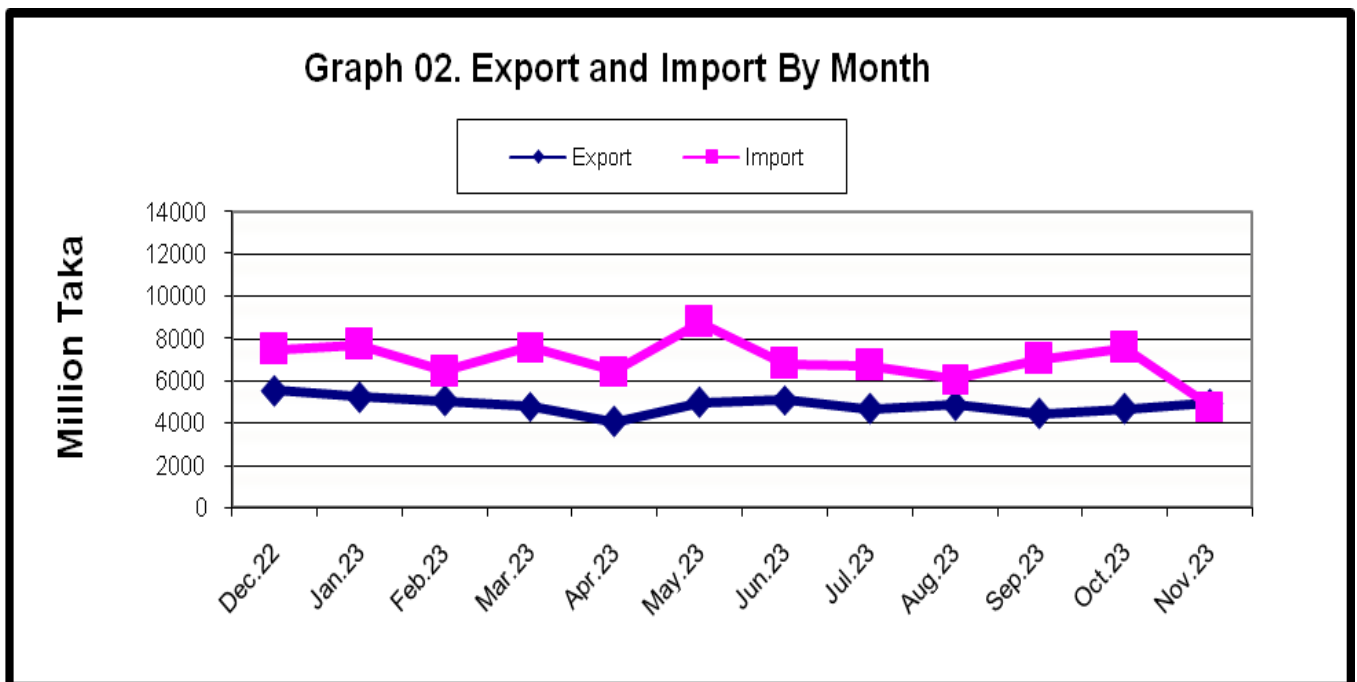


Table 3. Percent change from the previous month (goods)

(In million taka)

Items	2023-24		
	Oct'23	Nov'23	Percent change from the previous month
1. Export (Commodities)	509402	541136	6.23
1. Ready made Garments	414405	455484	9.91
2. Shrimps and prawn	3088	3151	2.04
3. Vegetable textiles fiber/ yarn	1163	6848	488.82
4. Made-up textiles articles	8661	7996	-7.68
5. Raw hides, skins & leathers	1182	1567	32.57
6. Raw jute	1163	1052	-9.54
7. Footwear Special woven fabrics	9475	9821	3.65
8. Fertilizer	0.00	-	-
9. Hats and other head gear	3331	3599	8.05
10. Special woven fabrics	1008	933	-7.44
11. Others	65926	50685	-23.12
2. Import (Commodities)	825198	817747	-0.90
1. Machinery & parts	58223	55201	-5.19
2. Petroleum product and oil	126147	114092	-9.56
3. Electric Machinery	36631	35831	-2.18
4. Soya bean and Palm oil	35095	44580	27.03
5. Raw cotton	29410	30418	3.43
6. Textile fabrics	418	523	25.12
7. Iron and steel	48812	47609	-2.46
8. Plastics and articles	29044	30904	6.40
9. Wheat	15801	21200	34.17
10. Fertilizer	48093	29225	-39.23
11. Others	397524	408164	2.68
3. Trade balance (1-2)	-315796	-276611	-12.41

Graph 03: Export of redymade garments and others in Oct'23 & Nov'23

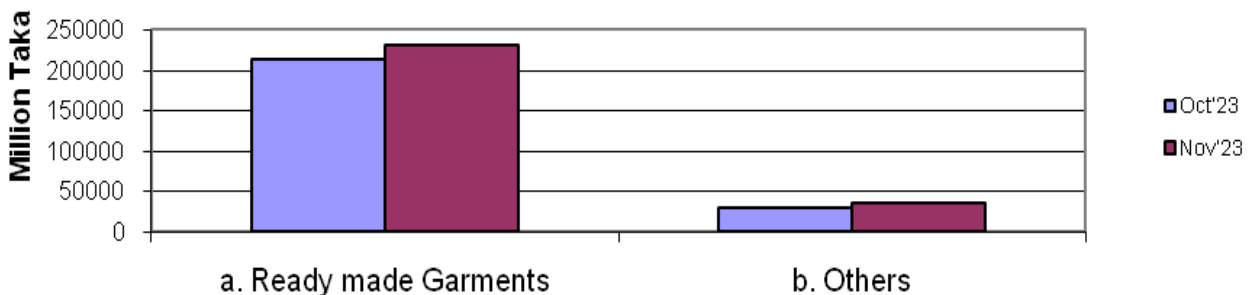


Table 4. Import of Essential Commodities Quantity

(In M. Ton)

Items	2023-24			
	Oct'23	Nov'23	Percent change from the previous month	Cumulative (Oct -23)
Import (Commodities)				
1. Raw sugar	207396	296985	43.20	1365759
2. Palm oil	269818	385757	42.97	1504461
3. Soya bean oil	77440	69431	-10.34	427474
4. Milk & Cream	9993	7579	-24.16	50111
5. Ginger	-	-	-	-
6. Chillies	-	-	-	-
7. Wheat	218644	441521	101.94	1514093
8. Rice	1069	1413	32.18	5792
9. Lentil & other	27296	36055	32.09	237724
10. Onion	124820	78595	-37.03	527429
11. Garlic	17460	12667	-27.45	63139
12. Tea	1	1	0.00	234
13. Oil seed	98208	186914	90.32	716499
14. Gram/Anchor	82788	32745	-60.45	116985
15. Turmeric	2152	1917	-10.92	13747

Table 5: Twelve months export of readymade garments during 2021-22 to 2023-24.

(In million taka)

Month	Ready made Garments (Knitted)			Ready made Garments (Not Knitted)		
	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
July	140660	175290	246579	104214	142679	183535
August	135975	195288	253474	97954	158932	189271
September	162372	165780	239942	128967	135386	158228
October	175012	204138	244886	129679	156311	169519
November	152286	232621	260126	125082	194969	195358
December	186536	256545		160055	211968	
January	182230	230426		169627	211799	
February	154362	211788		147341	186075	
March	176349	212408		161643	185183	
April	183216	189408		156394	154996	
May	152618	240450		123951	182420	
June	204361	258221		170870	200306	

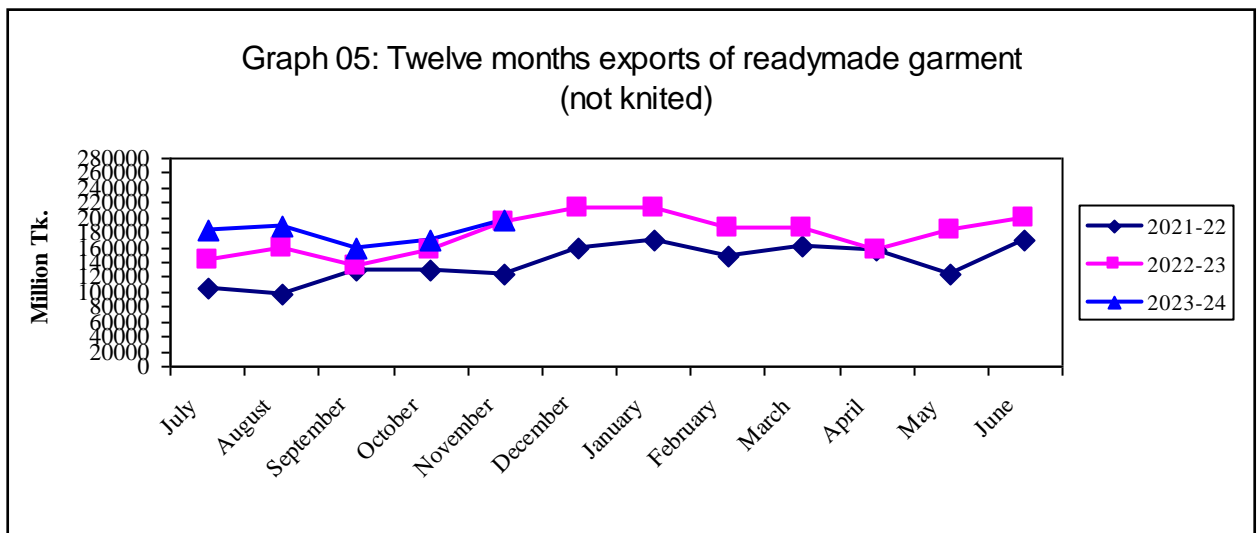
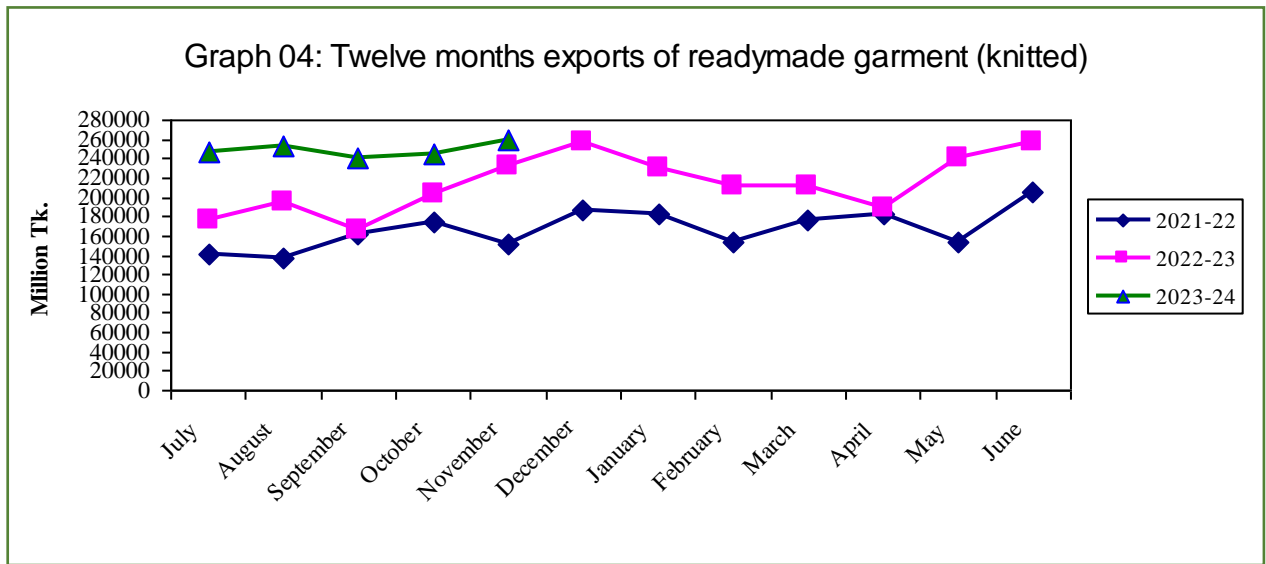


Table 6: Twelve months export of raw hides, skins & leather, 2021-22 to 2023-24.

(In million taka)

Month	Raw hides, skins & leather		
	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
July	940	1218	898
August	727	994	1397
September	1065	1096	1502
October	899	1010	1182
November	1203	1040	1567
December	1155	914	
January	1324	1311	
February	1329	856	
March	1337	786	
April	1358	1024	
May	740	1200	
June	1066	947	

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

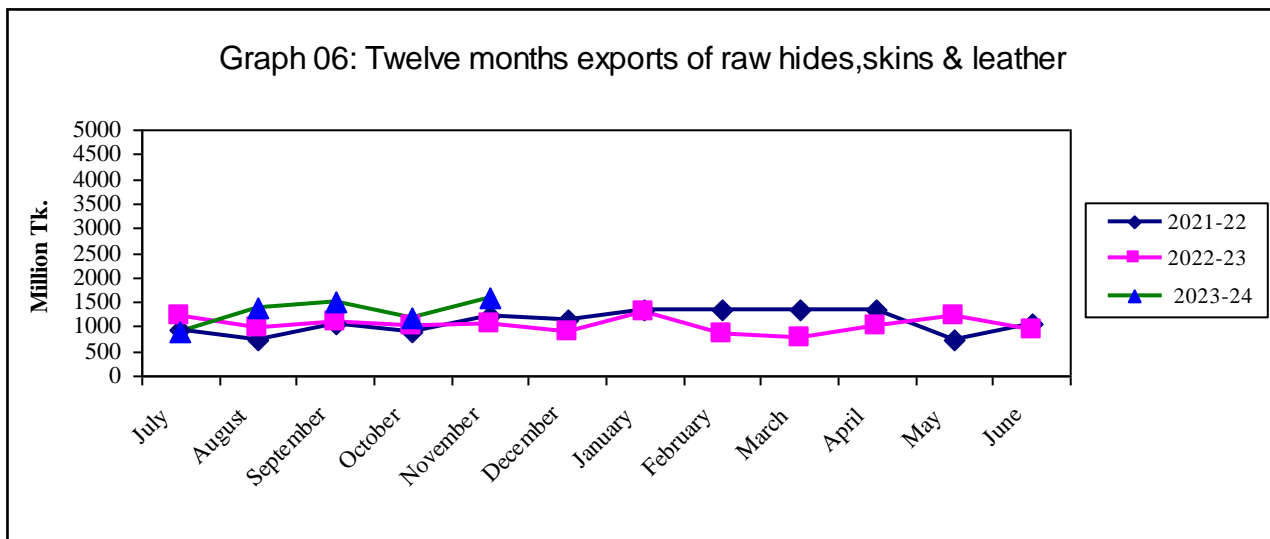


Table 7: Twelve months export of shrimps and prawn, 2021-22 to 2023-24.

(In million taka)

Month	Shrimps and prawn		
	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
July	2625	2948	2358
August	3817	3737	1756
September	4240	3079	2632
October	5128	3165	3088
November	4414	2557	3151
December	3307	2697	
January	2345	3128	
February	1620	2096	
March	1767	2047	
April	1783	1756	
May	1967	1830	
June	3173	1894	

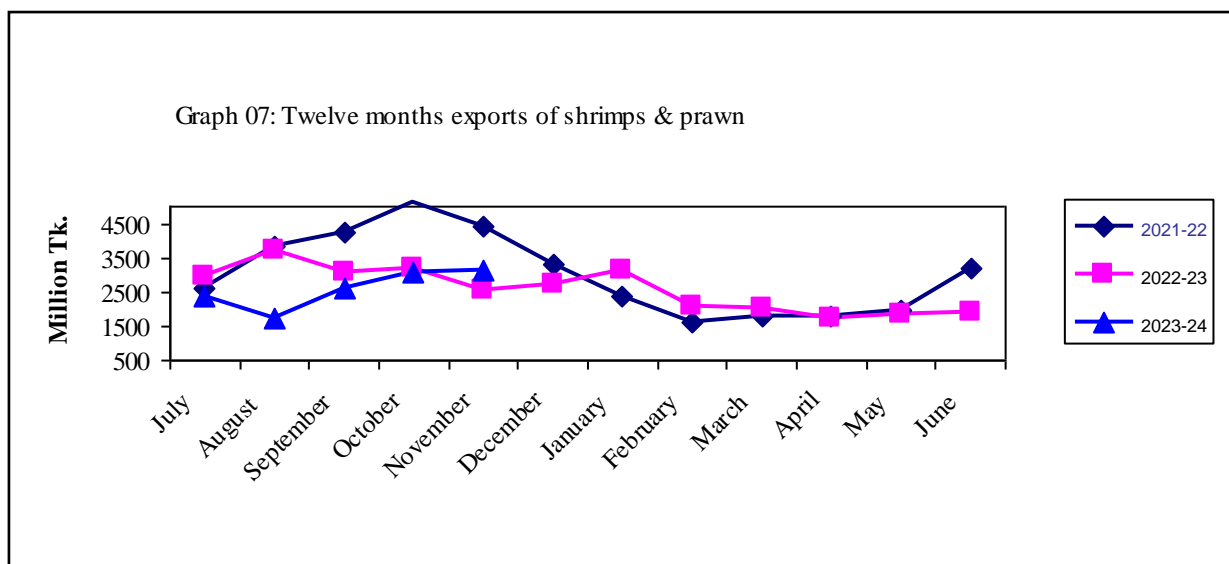


Table 8: Twelve months import of machinery & parts and electrical machinery during 2021-22 to 2023-24.

(In million taka)

Month	Machinery & Parts			Electrical Machinery		
	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
July	42971	62085	48075	35148	28567	34755
August	59146	67253	46573	39574	37476	28543
September	52533	70033	51544	32696	35178	30545
October	52725	64260	58223	30345	35888	36631
November	74109	60976	55201	29805	36384	35831
December	89824	67751		38252	36034	
January	68322	70392		41964	38622	
February	72283	46971		43746	27069	
March	66053	59744		43604	40863	
April	58831	46573		37305	28543	
May	55948	73399		34348	45632	
June	72321	62715		46054	46313	

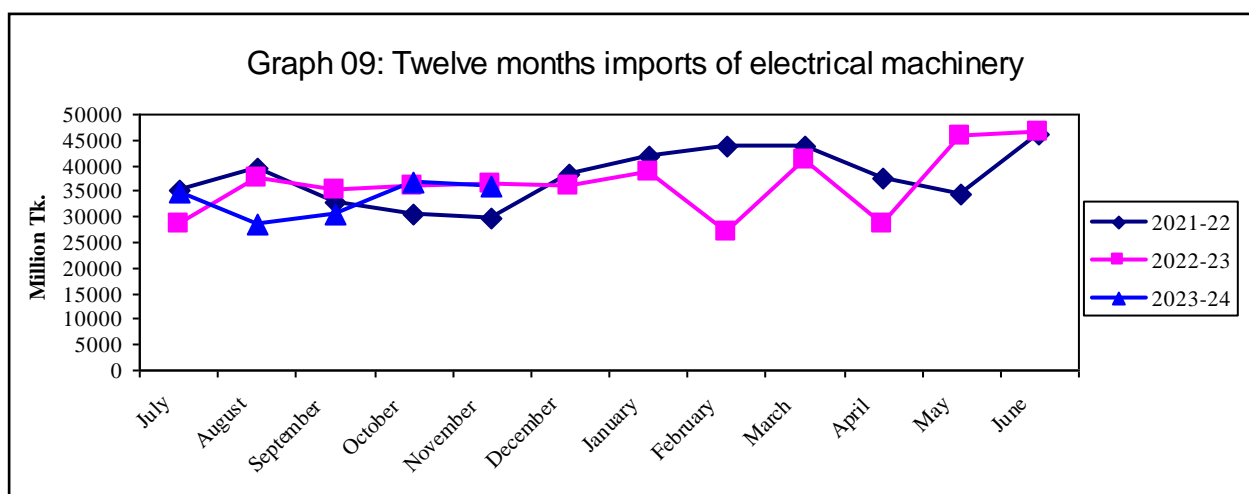
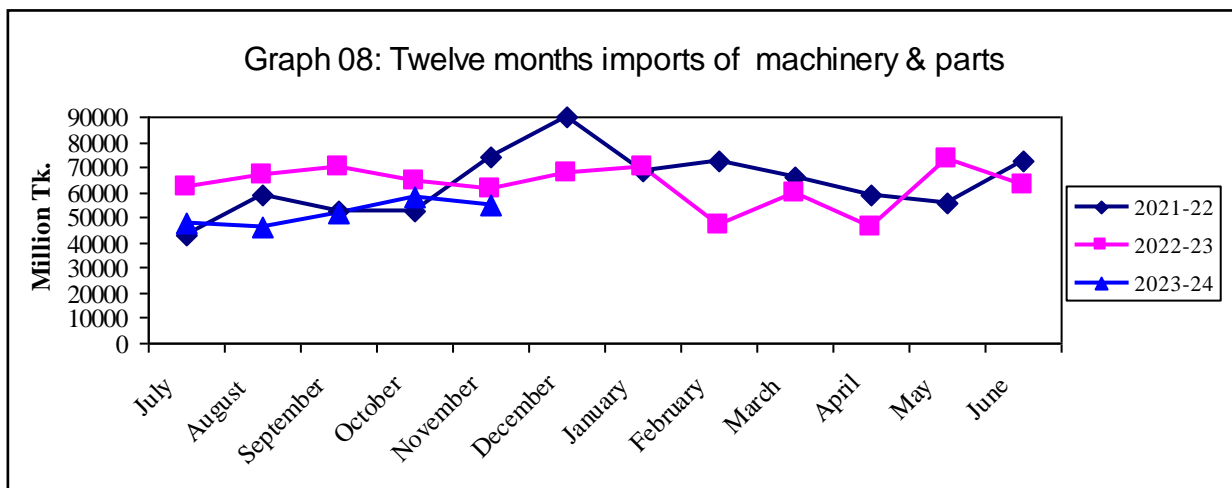


Table 9: Twelve months imports of Soya bean and Palm oil during 2021-22 to 2023-24.

(In million taka)

Month	Soya bean			Palm Oil		
	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
July	6817	13155	9598	22906	29916	24408
August	8508	21130	20391	19976	31181	38564
September	6163	20195	6162	25569	44736	23528
October	6916	23984	8991	25463	29906	26104
November	19916	24813	7883	27639	41100	36697
December	20470	17412		15457	26283	
January	15694	11957		17617	16384	
February	15904	10399		28118	16556	
March	13913	15955		30519	31670	
April	15559	20391		28512	38564	
May	8988	12393		11045	12929	
June	31008	13166		30855	13411	

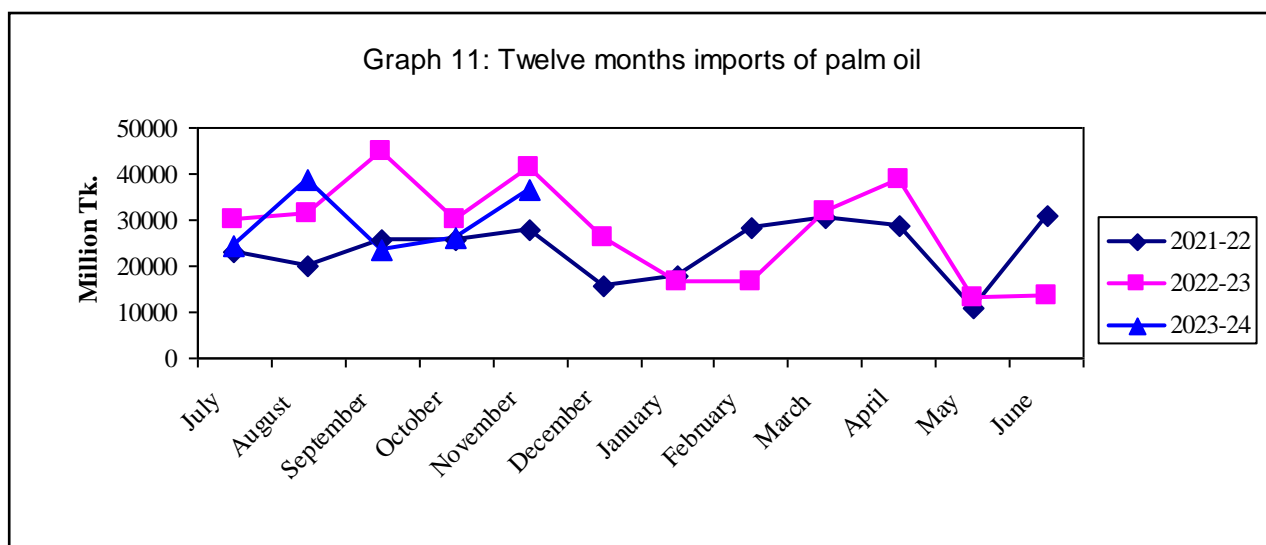
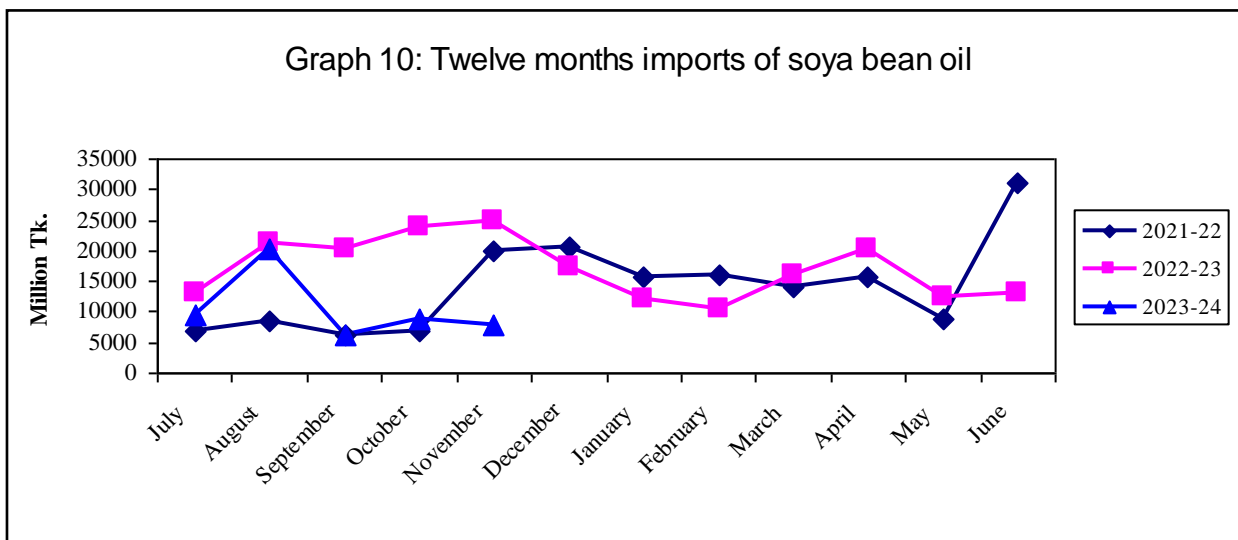


Table 10: Twelve months import of rice and wheat during 2021-22 to 2023-24.

(In million taka)

Month	Rice			Wheat		
	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
July	4557	889	106	11652	5854	13299
August	3480	2676	464	8751	10317	18157
September	11158	4998	78	9038	15761	26508
October	9534	8265	290	27143	10201	15801
November	3504	14133	553	29583	34724	21200
December	1692	9471		21899	19539	
January	1456	10473		15231	17473	
February	171	5136		15312	14906	
March	189	2894		17621	26287	
April	166	464		14917	18157	
May	479	380		15395	31266	
June	316	218		7232	16614	

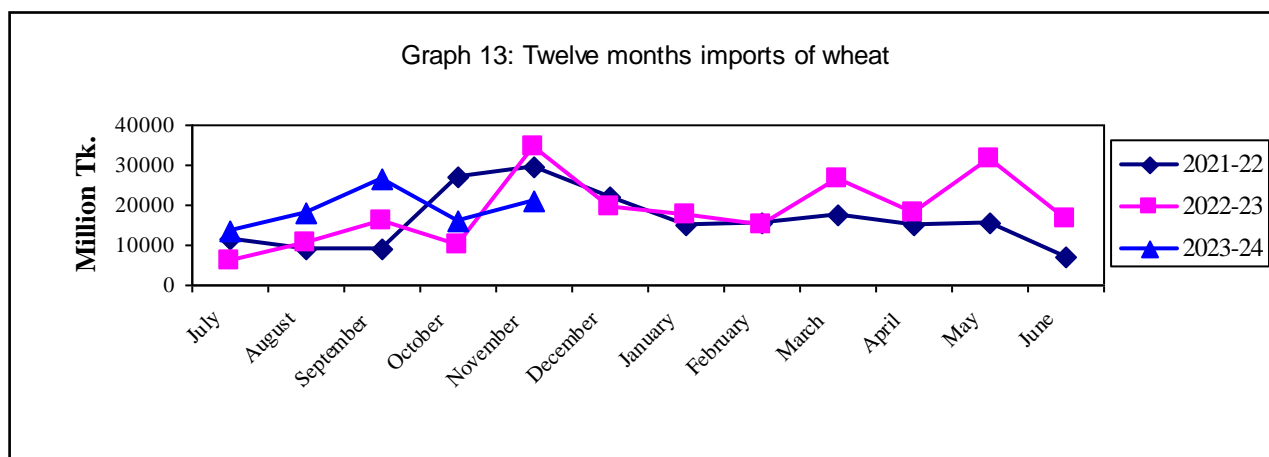
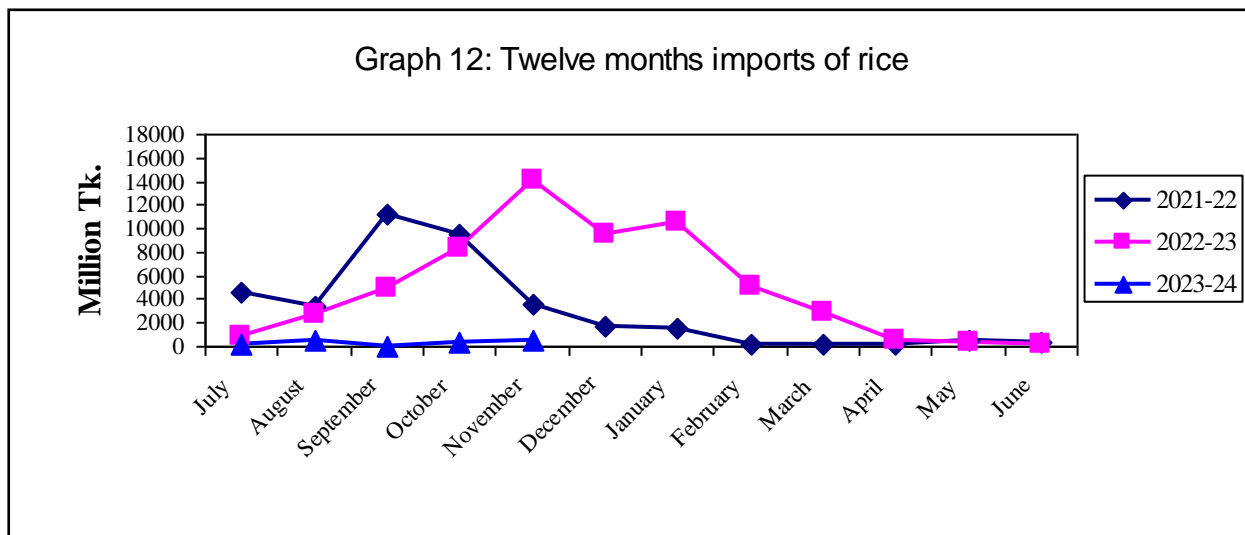


Table 11: Twelve months import of iron & steel and plastics & articles during 2021-22 to 2023-24.

(In million taka)

Month	Iron & Steel			Plastics & articles		
	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
July	29056	39219	43919	22268	29175	30910
August	33867	42921	33796	27350	32745	28784
September	33906	42896	37303	26599	27763	27053
October	35093	37553	48812	26248	28504	29044
November	32710	39050	47609	26707	27341	30904
December	43555	24849		30981	25398	
January	41357	27143		32490	26960	
February	41186	18402		27498	23554	
March	50454	27760		32414	29701	
April	47981	33796		32224	28784	
May	34827	42434		31558	34536	
June	48233	39577		34975	26140	

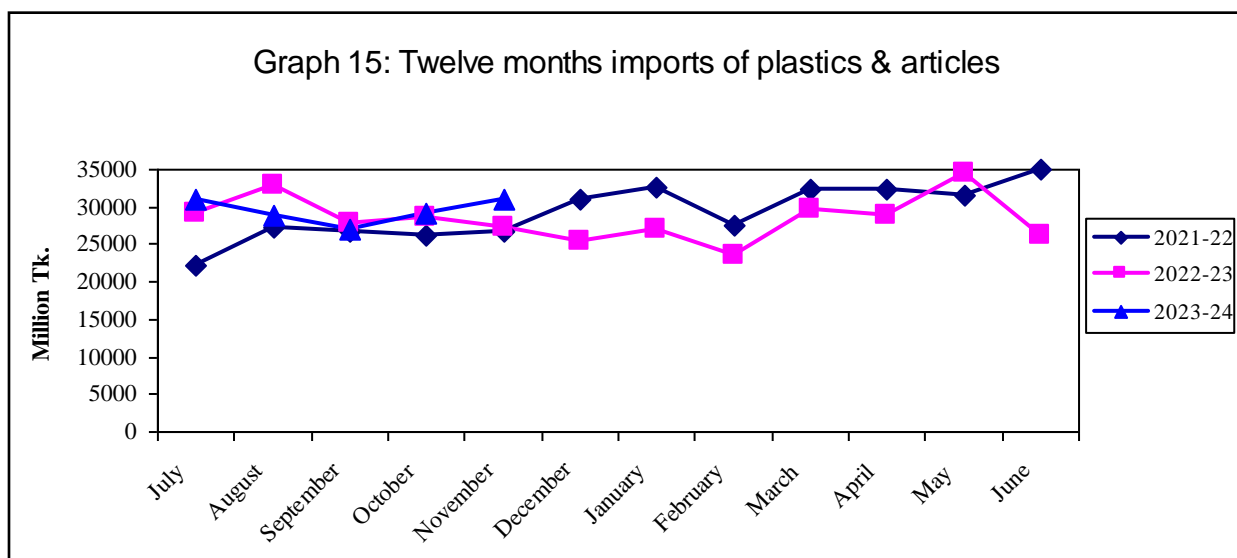
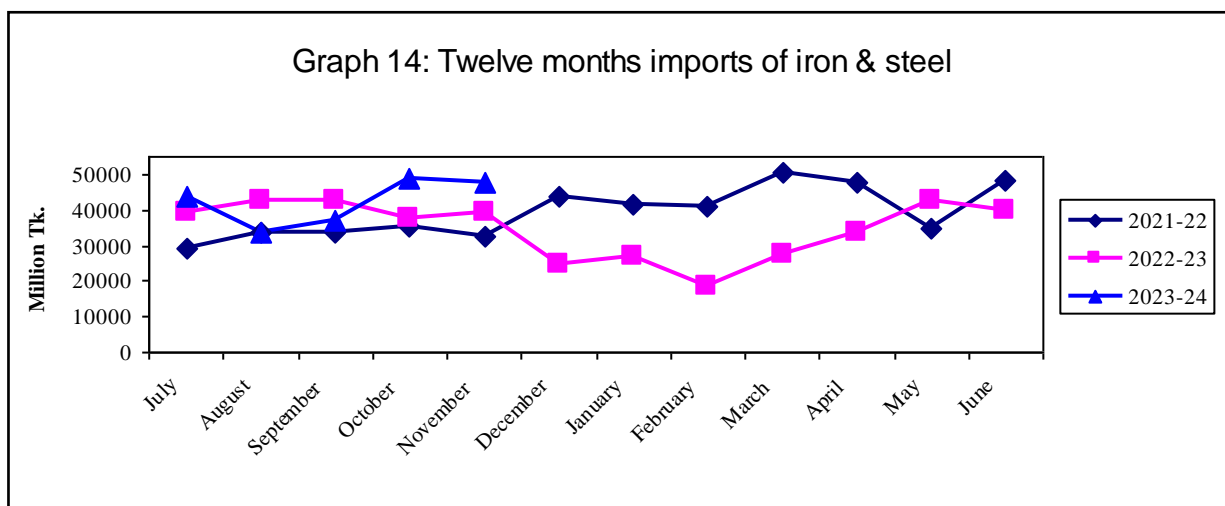


Table 12. Point to point percent change in external trade (goods)

(In million taka)

Items	September- November			November		
	2022-23	2023-24	Change in percent	2022-23	2023-24	Change in percent
1. Export(Commodities)	1307796	1530792	17.05	499300	541136	8.38
2. Import (Commodities)	2509968	2403017	-4.26	904317	817747	-9.57
3.Trade balance(1-2)	-1202172	1290491	21.31	-405017	-276611	17.95

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

(In million taka)

Country	Exports	Imports	Total	Rank	Percent of Total Trade
China	10992	185541	196533	1	14.46
India	15614	114369	129983	2	9.57
USA	87288	25786	113074	3	8.32
Germany	59527	9830	69357	4	5.10
Indonesia	747	60847	61594	5	4.53
Singapore	2127	58568	60695	6	4.47
United Kingdom	53150	3922	57072	7	4.20
Malaysia	6005	40699	46704	8	3.44
Japan	16482	24532	41014	9	3.02
France	34625	2677	37302	10	2.75

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

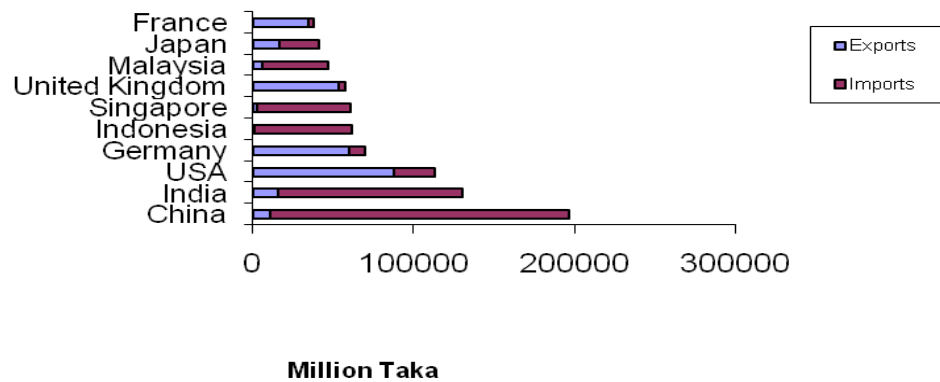


Table 14. Top trading partners – Exports (goods), November - 2023

(In million taka)

Country	Export	Rank	Percent of Total Export
United States	87288	1	16.13
Germany	59527	2	11.00
United Kingdom	53150	3	9.82
France	34625	4	6.40
Spain	26640	5	4.92
Italy	25006	6	4.62
Netherlands	22457	7	4.15
Poland	20355	8	0.00
Other Country	19198	9	3.76
Canada	17912	10	3.55

Table 15. Top trading partners – Imports (goods), November - 2023

(In million taka)

Country	Import	Rank	Percent of Total Import
China	185541	1	22.69
India	114369	2	13.99
Indonesia	60847	3	7.44
Singapore	58568	4	7.16
Malaysia	40699	5	4.98
Hongkong	29935	6	3.66
Brazil	28014	7	3.43
Russian FED	26840	8	3.28
United States	25786	9	3.15
Japan	24532	10	3.00

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

(In million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2023-24		% change from previous month
		Oct'23	Nov'23	
1	Live animals	0.04	0.01	-75
2	Meat and edible meat offal	0.61	0.56	-8.20
3	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	4437.64	4325.06	-2.54
4	Dairy produces edible product of animal origin.	12.81	21.81	70.26
5	Products of animal origin	150.80	89.71	-40.51
6	Live tree Plant bulb root etc.	-	3.55	-
7	Edible vegetables, roots as tubers	953.91	1094.12	14.70
8	Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits	239.94	239.03	-0.38
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	645.92	572.75	-11.33
10	Cereals	165.43	12	-92.75
11	Product of milling industry : malt etc.	47.51	44.63	-6.06
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	400.95	365.72	-8.79
13	Lac, gum resin vegetable sap/ extract	330.73	223.35	-32.47
14	Vegetable plaiting materials	347.33	825.21	137.59
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	961.54	1084.17	12.75
16	Preparations of meat or fish etc.	8.96	-	-
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	245.97	251.66	2.31
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparations	25.54	45.25	77.17
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch etc.	1956.73	2356.18	20.41
20	Preparations of vegetable fruits, nuts, etc.	907.35	1005.59	10.83
21	Misc. edible preparations	31.17	54.84	75.94
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	291.61	145.74	-50.02
23	Residues & waste from the food industry	83.82	9.27	-88.94
24	Tobacco mfg tobacco substitutes	4096.29	2239.26	-45.33
25	Salt, sulphr etc. & plastering metals stone cement	146.13	158.38	8.38
26	Ores, slag and ash	661.76	416.41	-37.08
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	128.14	351.94	174.65
28	Inorganic chem. comp of specious metals etc.	578.52	659.08	13.93
29	Organic chemicals	70.97	64.93	-8.51
30	Pharmaceutical products	1576.69	1654.92	4.96
31	Fertilizers	0.00	-	-
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	10.93	23.17	111.99
33	Essential oils, perfumery/toilet pre.	15.69	13.28	-15.36

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

(in million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2023-24		% change from previous month
		Oct'23	Nov'23	
34	Soap, organic Surface-active agents etc.	100.88	86.75	-14.01
35	Albuminoidal substitute starches, glues etc.	63.29	24.78	-60.85
36	Explosive pyrotechnic products	-	-	-
37	Photographic/cinematographic goods	0.19	-	-
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	425.42	440.83	3.62
39	Plastics and articles thereof	2205.73	2513.37	13.95
40	Rubber and articles thereof	430.98	449.04	4.19
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	1181.71	1566.83	32.59
42	Articles of Leather/Animal Gut	3677.03	4307.96	17.16
43	Fur skins & artificial fur. Mfg.	1.3	-	-
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	115.91	232.33	100.44
45	Cork and articles of cork	-	-	-
46	Manufactures of straw etc.	345.41	330.56	-4.30
47	Pulp/ wood/fibrous cellulose materials etc.	-	-	-
48	Paper & paper board; art. P. pulp etc.	2789.22	2883.72	3.39
49	Printed books, news papers, pictures etc.	91.66	69.67	-23.99
50	Silk	-	2.82	-
51	Wool, fine/coarse animal hair etc.	0.19	-	-
52	Cotton	5749.99	5613.98	-2.37
53	Other vegetable, Textile fibres, paper/yarn etc	7902.59	6848.1	-13.34
54	Man-made filaments	1519.78	1475.58	-2.91
55	Man-made staple fibres	1131.27	732.12	-35.28
56	Wadding felts nonwovens, special yarn etc.	599.73	641.49	6.96
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	269.14	260.04	-3.38
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted tex.fabrics etc.	1007.78	932.66	-7.45
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	775.15	706.42	-8.87
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	1563.51	1588.67	1.61
61	Article of appl. clothing accesso. knit / crocht.	244886.34	260126	6.22
62	Article of appl. clothing accesso. knit/	169518.59	195358.2	15.24
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	8661.25	7995.95	-7.68
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	9475.03	9820.73	3.65
65	Headgear and parts thereof	3330.52	3598.99	8.06

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

(in million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2023-24		% change from previous month
		Oct'23	Nov'23	
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walk sticks etc.	1.2	-	-
67	Prepared feathers & down/articles etc.	1207.33	-11.55	-11.55
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	65.14	-26.33	-26.33
69	Ceramic products	374.86	2.97	2.97
70	Glass and glassware	106.3	23.00	23.00
71	Natural/culture pearls precious stones etc.	10.62	60.36	60.36
72	Iron or steel	607.21	-36.15	-36.15
73	Articles of iron or steel	500.95	25.52	25.52
74	Copper and articles thereof	528.98	-8.73	-8.73
75	Nickel and articles thereof	19.14	-	-
76	Aluminum and article thereof	501.41	50.84	50.84
78	Lead and articles thereof	-	-	-
79	Zinc and articles thereof	-	-	-
80	Tin and articles thereof	-	-	-
81	Other base metals, cermet etc.	8.98	-85.19	-85.19
82	Tools, cutlery Spon base Metl Part	58.05	-29.96	-29.96
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	105.38	-44.19	-44.19
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	2745.54	-47.26	-47.26
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	3794.2	-57.95	-57.95
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	360.64	-31.42	-31.42
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	1661.73	-50.01	-50.01
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	65.35	80.64	80.64
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	2764.55	-90.95	-90.95
90	Optical,photo,cinematgph.Medical inst.etc.	2097.99	-45.67	-45.67
91	Clocks & watches & parts	61.26	-73.10	-73.10
92	Musical /instruments and parts etc.	0.04	-	-
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	-	-	-
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	595.58	76.25	76.25
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts	1035.51	-34.89	-34.89
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	2766.4	0.36	0.36
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	2.57	-42.80	-42.80
98	Goods Commodities NEC	3.79	-91.03	-91.03
Total		509401.72	541135.76	6.23

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

(In million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2023-24		% change from previous month
		Oct'23	Nov'23	
303	Fish frozen	289.10	264.03	-8.67
304	Fish fillet, other fish meal	-	-	-
305	Fish dried	39.93	61.36	53.67
306	Shrimps & prawns frozen	3087.97	3151.00	2.04
307	Molluscs	116.74	69.52	-40.45
506	Bone and horn- cores	0.91	-	-
709	Vegetable fresh, chilled other	39.76	18.45	-53.60
902	Tea	33.15	28.04	-15.41
1006	Rice	165.43	12.00	-92.75
2401	Un-manufactured tobacco	3692.51	1876.19	-49.19
2710	Petro oil/oil bitum minrl, nec	7.38	270.08	3559.62
3003-004	Pharmaceutical product	1560.36	1654.91	6.06
3901-926	Plastic & articles thereof	2205.71	2513.37	13.95
4102	Raw hides & skin of sheep's or lambs	-	-	-
4103	Raw hides and skin other	16.90	10.92	-35.38
4104	Leather Bovine/Equin W/Out hair	937.64	1211.72	29.23
4105	Tanned or crust skins of sheep or lambs	-	-	-
4106	Tanned or crust hides and skins or other animals	70.97	91.09	28.35
4107	Leather hole hides and skins or crusting	146.39	243.75	66.51
4113	Leather further prepared after tanning or crusting including parchment-dressed leather of other animals	9.27	9.35	0.86
4202	Trunks, suit-case, vanity-cases, brief cases, and other	3344.94	4017.75	20.11
4602	Basket work, wicker work, and other articles	336.02	322.47	-4.03
5303	Jute and other textile bast fibres, raw or retted	1162.81	1052.31	-9.50
5307	Jute yarn	5774.44	4838.18	-16.21
5310	Woven fabrics and jutes or of other textile bast fibres	901.99	901.05	-0.10
5607	Jute twine, cordage, ropes and cables	271.60	286.30	5.41
6101-117	Readymade garments men's women's and girls knitted and crocheted	244886.3	289317.8	18.14
6201-217	Readymade garments men's women's and girls not knitted and crocheted	169518.6	195358.2	15.24
6305	Sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing of goods	2371.48	1901.22	-19.83
6401-6406	Foot ware with outer soles and uppers of rubber or of plastics and other	9475.03	9820.72	3.65
6505	Heads and other headgear, knitted or crocheted	3285.58	3538.48	7.70
Total		453748.91	522840.26	15.23

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

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2023-24		% change From previous month
		Oct'23	Nov'23	
1	Live animals	865.36	552.92	-36.11
2	Meat and edible meat offal	-	-	-
3	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	1083.12	1089.71	0.61
4	Dairy produces edible product of animal origin	3602.83	2742.41	-23.88
5	Products of animal origin	430.63	1123.08	160.80
6	Live tree and other plants etc.	5.2	12.33	137.12
7	Edible vegetables, roots as tubers	17007.9	16969.10	-0.23
8	Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits	6674.96	6017.91	-9.84
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	4375.15	4592.54	4.97
10	Cereals	21271.42	25642.98	20.55
11	Product of milling industry: malt etc.	166.41	246.94	48.39
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	9006.47	16075.75	78.49
13	Lac, gums, resins , vegetable saps & extra	120.79	143.10	18.47
14	Vegetable plaiting materials	25.31	15.68	-38.05
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	35929.92	45250.14	25.94
16	Preparations of meat or fish etc.	38.75	29.80	-23.10
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	14453.41	20862.46	44.34
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparation	111.26	138.65	24.62
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch etc.	1847.41	1671.62	-9.52
20	Preparations of vegetable, fruits, nuts, etc.	185.21	236.52	27.70
21	Misc. edible preparations	1324.11	1275.53	-3.67
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	70.42	19.15	-72.81
23	Residues & waste from the food industries	15979.95	9606.07	-39.89
24	Tobacco mfg tobacco substitutes	231.58	134.42	-41.96
25	Salt, sulphur, etc. and plastering metals stone cement	24501.97	22638.03	-7.61
26	Ores, slag and ash	2967.08	2873.16	-3.17
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	126146.6	114092.22	-9.56
28	Inorganic. Chem.: compounds of specious meta etc.	6766.78	6112.83	-9.66
29	Organic Chemicals	13957.33	13899.84	-0.41
30	Pharmaceutical products	3037.26	2757.04	-9.23
31	Fertilizers	48093.27	29225.39	-39.23
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	8264.97	8363.03	1.19
33	Essential Oils, perfumery/toilet pre.	1122.67	1261.22	12.34
34	Soap, organic surface-active agents etc.	2247.28	2378.04	5.82

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

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2023-24		% change from previous month
		Oct'23	Nov'23	
35	Albuminoidal substitute starches, glucese	1366.57	1820.45	33.21
36	Explosives pyrotechnic products etc.	521.96	33.66	-93.55
37	Photographic/cinematographic goods	729.17	341.48	-53.17
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	9438.93	9992.91	5.87
39	Plastics and articles thereof	29043.67	30904.71	6.41
40	Rubber and articles thereof	4075.63	4388.27	7.67
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	1519.56	1234.01	-18.79
42	Articles of Leather/Animal gut	304.66	344.26	13.00
43	Fur skins & artificial fur. Mfg.	0.30	0.44	46.67
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	503.67	422.13	-16.19
45	Cork and articles of cork	9.81	0.25	-97.45
46	Manufactures of straw etc.	1.95	1.16	-40.51
47	Pulp/ wood/fibrous cellulosic materials etc.	2859.4	2397.33	-16.16
48	Paper & paper board; art. Paper pulps etc.	11861.5	10808.69	-8.88
49	Printed Book, News paper & picture	1471.89	1735.57	17.91
50	Silk	10.83	5.17	-52.26
51	Wool, fine/coarse animal hair etc.	270.59	257.14	-4.97
52	Cotton	91933.28	92316.21	0.42
53	Other vegetabe, textile fibres, paper/yarn et	8533.38	11126.35	30.39
54	Man-made filaments	23290.38	23425.16	0.58
55	Man-made staple fibres	22068.01	20900.95	-5.29
56	Wadding felts non-wovens, special yarn etc	1571.69	2001.72	27.36
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	80.29	76.53	-4.68
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted textile fabrics etc.	5645.48	5099.75	-9.67
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	5351	5137.80	-3.98
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	18394.93	18774.58	2.06
61	Article of apparl. clothing accessor. knit /crocht	512.94	400.33	-21.95
62	Articl of apparl.clothing accessor.n-knit/ crocht.	2153.80	2378.14	10.42
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	175.16	203.65	16.27
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	2504.88	2483.69	-0.85
65	Headgear and parts thereof	179.34	120.75	-32.67
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walk sticks etc.	20.33	52.79	159.67

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

(In million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2023-24		% change from previous month
		Oct'23	Nov'23	
67	Prepared feather & down articles	893.29	961.44	7.63
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	754	880.75	16.81
69	Ceramic products	1047.48	896.14	-14.45
70	Glass and glassware	1276.06	1292.64	1.30
71	Natural/culture pearls & precious stones	60.28	70.12	16.32
72	Iron or steel	48812.17	47608.79	-2.47
73	Articles of iron or steel	10510.9	12412.64	18.09
74	Copper and articles thereof	4612.25	1930.89	-58.14
75	Nickel and articles thereof	10.64	7.38	-30.64
76	Aluminum and article thereof	5321.98	4290.01	-19.39
78	Lead and articles thereof	550.25	292.05	-46.92
79	Zinc and articles thereof	1215.81	893.34	-26.52
80	Tin and articles thereof	48.49	35.18	-27.45
81	Other base metals, cermets etc.	10.99	33.46	204.46
82	Tools, implements, cutlery etc.	704.31	513.91	-27.03
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	2121.64	1868.66	-11.92
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	58223.48	55200.62	-5.19
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	36631.26	35830.76	-2.19
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	592.31	2260.29	281.61
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	12342.69	12201.99	-1.14
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	639.02	883.55	38.27
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	3025.26	14891.63	392.24
90	Optical, Photograph, Cinematograph,Medical Inst.	8340.26	6133.68	-26.46
91	Clocks & watches & parts.	175.96	126.01	-28.39
92	Musical /instruments and parts etc.	30.47	4.95	-83.75
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	388.52	189.83	-51.14
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	1261.03	1394.83	10.61
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts etc.	473.31	461.30	-2.54
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	6757.63	6887.96	1.93
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	47.75	56.35	18.01
98	Goods commodities nec	0.79	0.07	-91.14
Total		825198.04	817746.85	-0.90

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

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2023-24		% change From previous month
		Oct'23	Nov'23	
401	Milk & cream	3.38	3.83	13.31
703	Onion & Garlic	7081.86	8633.14	21.90
713	Dried leguminous vegetable	8467.32	6360.47	-24.88
804	Dates	472.87	385.07	-18.57
806	Grapes	757.98	640.17	-15.54
808	Apples	1592.33	1368.32	-14.07
904	Pepper	1008.06	1190.98	18.15
1001	wheat	15801.49	21199.89	34.16
1006	Rice	289.78	552.88	90.79
1108	Starches	134.26	246.30	83.45
1201-1212	Oil seeds	9006.47	16075.74	78.49
1507	Soya bean oil	8991.40	7882.81	-12.33
1511	Palm Oil	26104.39	36697.41	40.58
1701	Sugar	13572.90	19620.69	44.56
2401	Un-manufactured tobacco	212.31	121.95	-42.56
2523	Cement	14175.36	12425.61	-12.34
2710	Petroleum product	69065.49	69475.69	0.59
2801-2851	In organic Chemicals	6765.11	6112.17	-9.65
2901-2942	Organic Chemicals	13957.3	13899.86	-0.41
3101-3105	Fertilizers	48093.26	29225.38	-39.23
3201-3215	Tanning & dyeing	8264.97	8363.02	1.19
3801-3825	Chemical product	9424.79	9602.63	1.89
3901-3926	Plastic & articles thereof	29043.67	30742	5.85
4801-4823	Paper & paper board	11861.5	10808.69	-8.88
5201-5203	Raw cotton	30172.04	31501.18	4.41
5205-5207	Cotton yarn	23809.47	25626.91	7.63
5208-5212	Cotton fabric	37909.42	35156.45	-7.26
5402-5406	Synthetic yarn	9981.21	9514.55	-4.68
5407-5408	Synthetic fabric	12411.12	12869.15	3.69
5504-5507	Staple fibre	5075.48	3330.77	-34.38
5509-5511	Yarn of staple fibre	3562.93	2936.26	-17.59
5512-5516	Fabric of staple fibre	9307.04	10193.58	9.53
7201-7229	Iron & steel	48812.17	57588.79	17.98
7301-7326	Article of iron & steel	10510.9	9536.95	-9.27
7601-7616	Aluminum & article thereof	5321.98	3535.09	-33.58
8402-8485	Machinery & parts	47553.22	47510.64	-0.09
8501-8548	Electrical goods	36621.26	35830.71	-2.16
8607-8609	Rail, tramway, locomotive	592.31	868.16	46.57
8701-8716	Vehicle	12342.69	12202.01	-1.14
8902,8903,8908	Ships, boat, floating structure	2918.69	3482.65	19.32
9001-9033	Optical, Photo, Cinema etc.	8340.26	9617.3	15.31
	Total	585604.79	622935.85	6.37

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

(In million taka)

HS COD	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total: Re-Exports	2357.07
03	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	9.79
21	Misc. edible preparations	16.59
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	24.78
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	11.91
39	Plastics and articles thereof	22.25
40	Rubber and articles thereof	2.21
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	2.82
42	Articles of Leather/Animal gut	0.16
48	Paper & paper board; art. Paper pulps etc.	0.06
49	Printed Book, News paper & picture	0.18
52	Cotton	53.96
54	Man-made filaments	12.42
55	Man-made staple fibres	23.82
56	Wadding felts non-wovens, special yarn etc.	2.51
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted textile fabrics etc.	0.16
61	Article of apparel. clothing accessor. knit /crocht	105.54
62	Rubber and articles thereof	28.64
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	0.29
65	Headgear and parts thereof	0.12
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	0.08
72	Iron or steel	9.94
73	Articles of iron or steel	450.60
74	Copper and articles thereof	0.24
76	Aluminum and article thereof	30.92
81	Other base metals, cermets etc.	1.33
82	Tools, implements, cutlery etc.	9.47
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	0.84
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	606.60
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	263.51
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	243.64
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	56.98
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	0.11
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	248.70
90	Optical, Photograph, Cinematograph,Medical Inst.	87.60
91	Clocks & watches & parts.	2.70
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	22.79
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	0.30
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	2.09
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	0.43

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

(In million taka)

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total : Re- Imports	91.93
03	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	28.68
61	Article of apparel. clothing accessor. knit /crocht	27.19
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	22.93
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	12.62
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	0.51

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

(In million taka)

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total : Temporary- Exports	388.77
30	Pharmaceutical products	0.00
39	Plastics and articles thereof	30.04
62	Rubber and articles thereof	0.01
73	Articles of iron or steel	4.32
82	Tools, implements, cutlery etc.	0.08
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	0.07
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	217.83
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	18.49
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	117.94

Table 23 . Temporary Import Value, November - 2023 by 2 digit HS Code
(In million taka)

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total : Temporary- Imports	9054.35
28	Inorganic. Chem.: compounds of specious metals etc.	10.80
30	Pharmaceutical products	0.00
37	Photographic/cinematographic goods	3.79
39	Plastics and articles thereof	0.55
40	Rubber and articles thereof	0.01
42	Articles of Leather/Animal gut	6.72
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	0.04
48	Paper & paper board; art. Paper pulps etc.	0.01
49	Paper & paper board; art. Paper pulps etc.	0.03
61	Article of apparl. clothing accessor. knit /crocht	7.20
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	0.05
65	Headgear and parts thereof	0.01
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	3.40
72	Iron or steel	61.80
73	Articles of iron or steel	1.50
74	Copper and articles thereof	0.03
82	Tools, implements, cutlery etc.	3.40
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	4.25
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	355.03
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	21.77
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	39.08
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	0.28
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	8395.17
90	Optical, Photograph, Cinematograph,Medical Inst.	138.43
91	Clocks & watches & parts.	0.00
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	0.25
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	0.01