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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 December, 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 December, 2023 total export and import of goods and services is recorded at increased by Tk. 667.79 and decreased by Tk. 813.64 billion respectively resulting in a trade deficit at goods and services of Tk. 145.85 billion. The growth of export and import in December, 2023 increased by 93.56 and decreased by 11.14 percent respectively comparing to November, 2023 and it is increased by 13.45 and decreased by 5.82 percent respectively comparing to December, 2022.

For the three months ending in December, 2023 the average of export of goods and services was Tk 613.84 billion, while the moving average of import of goods and services was Tk.888.18 billion resulting in an average trade deficit of Tk.284.86 billion. For the three months ending in November, 2023 the average trade deficit was Tk. 284.86 reflecting average exports of Tk. 582.79 billion and average imports of Tk. 915.09 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									
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
Dec-23	667.79	602.89	64.90	813.64	717.39	96.25	-145.85	-114.50	-31.35

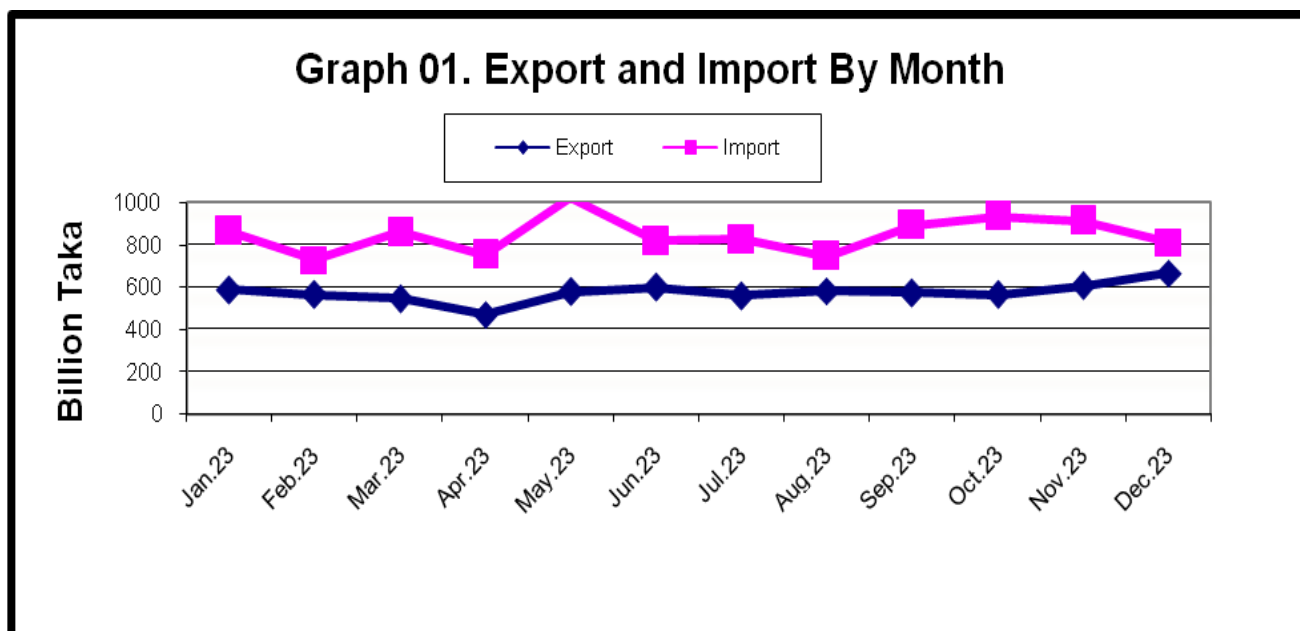


Table 2: Export, import and trade deficits

(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									
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
Dec-23	5542	5477	65	6618	6522	96	-1076	-1045	-31

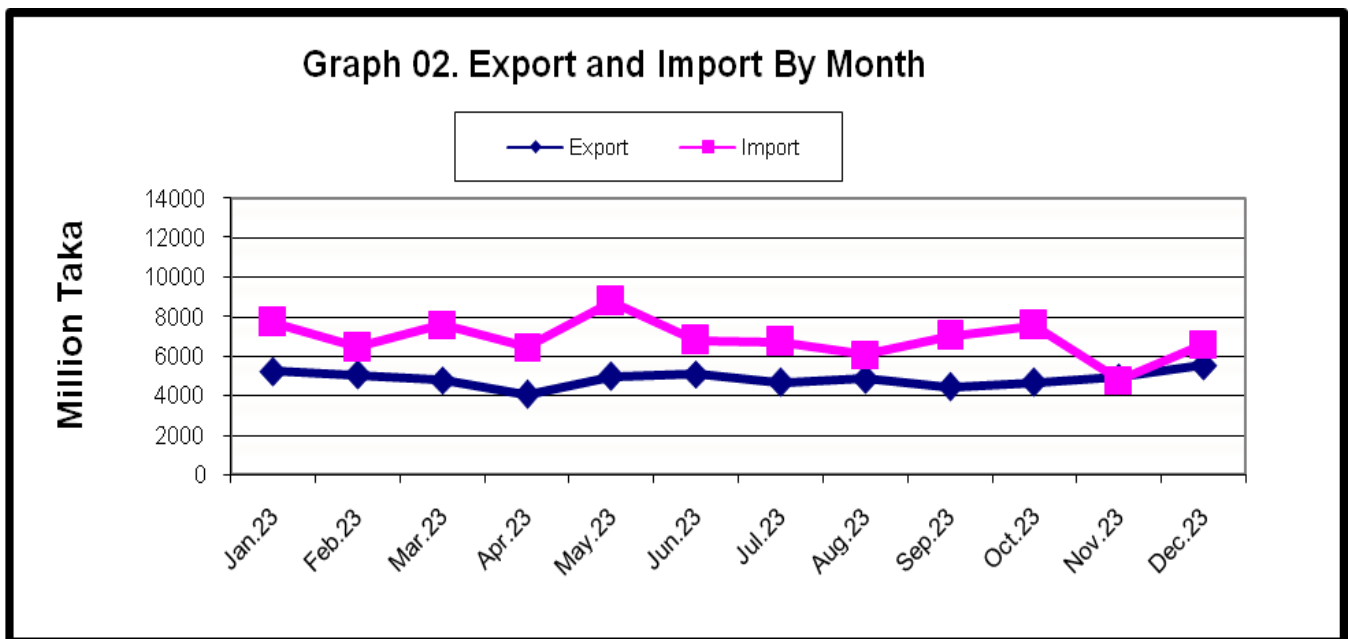


Table 3. Percent change from the previous month (goods)

(In million taka)

Items	2023-24		
	Nov'23	Dec'23	Percent change from the previous month
1. Export (Commodities)	541136	602489	11.33
1. Ready made Garments	455484	508772	11.70
2. Shrimps and prawn	3151	2920	-7.33
3. Vegetable textiles fiber/ yarn	6848	7192	5.02
4. Made-up textiles articles	7996	8842	10.58
5. Raw hides, skins & leathers	1567	1340	-14.49
6. Raw jute	1052	1237	17.59
7. Footwear Special woven fabrics	9821	10679	8.74
8. Fertilizer	-	-	-
9. Hats and other head gear	3599	3555	-1.22
10. Special woven fabrics	933	864	-7.40
11. Others	50685	57088	12.63
2. Import (Commodities)	817747	717385	-12.27
1. Machinery & parts	55201	61409	11.25
2. Petroleum product and oil	114092	79029	-30.73
3. Electric Machinery	35831	34311	-4.24
4. Soya bean and Palm oil	44580	36407	-18.33
5. Raw cotton	30418	31373	3.14
6. Textile fabrics	523	567	8.41
7. Iron and steel	47609	34624	-27.27
8. Plastics and articles	30904	26080	-15.61
9. Wheat	21200	20660	-2.55
10. Fertilizer	29225	33982	16.28
11. Others	408164	458943	12.44
3. Trade balance (1-2)	-276611	-114896	-58.46

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

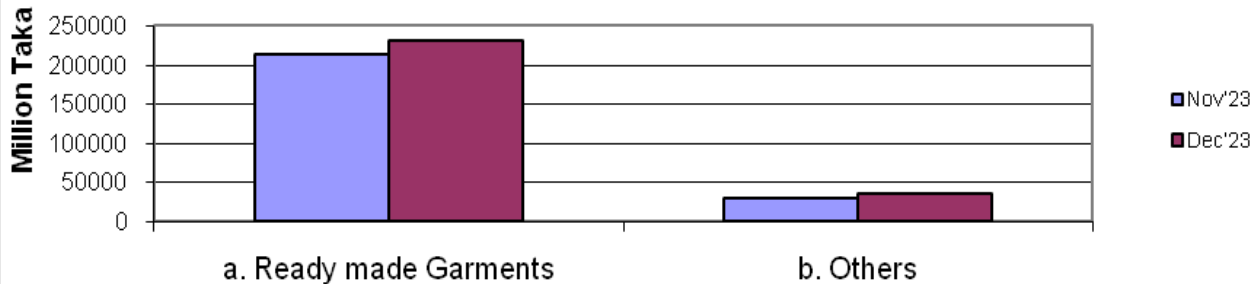


Table 4. Import of Essential Commodities Quantity

(In M. Ton)

Items	2023-24			
	Nov'23	Dec'23	Percent change from the previous month	Cumulative (Dec' -23)
Import (Commodities)				
1. Raw sugar	296985	161922	-45.48	1527681
2. Palm oil	385757	328269	-14.90	1832730
3. Soya bean oil	69431	46333	-33.27	473807
4. Milk & Cream	7579	13801	82.10	63912
5. Ginger	-	-	-	-
6. Chillies	-	-	-	-
7. Wheat	441521	306102	-30.67	1820195
8. Rice	1413	319	-77.42	6111
9. Lentil & other	36055	16459	-54.35	254183
10. Onion	78595	49725	-36.73	577154
11. Garlic	12667	9190	-27.45	72329
12. Tea	1	122	12100.00	356
13. Oil seed	186914	160307	-14.23	876806
14. Gram/Anchor	32745	25594	-21.84	142579
15. Turmeric	1917	1001	-47.78	14748

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	277793	160055	211968	230979
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	

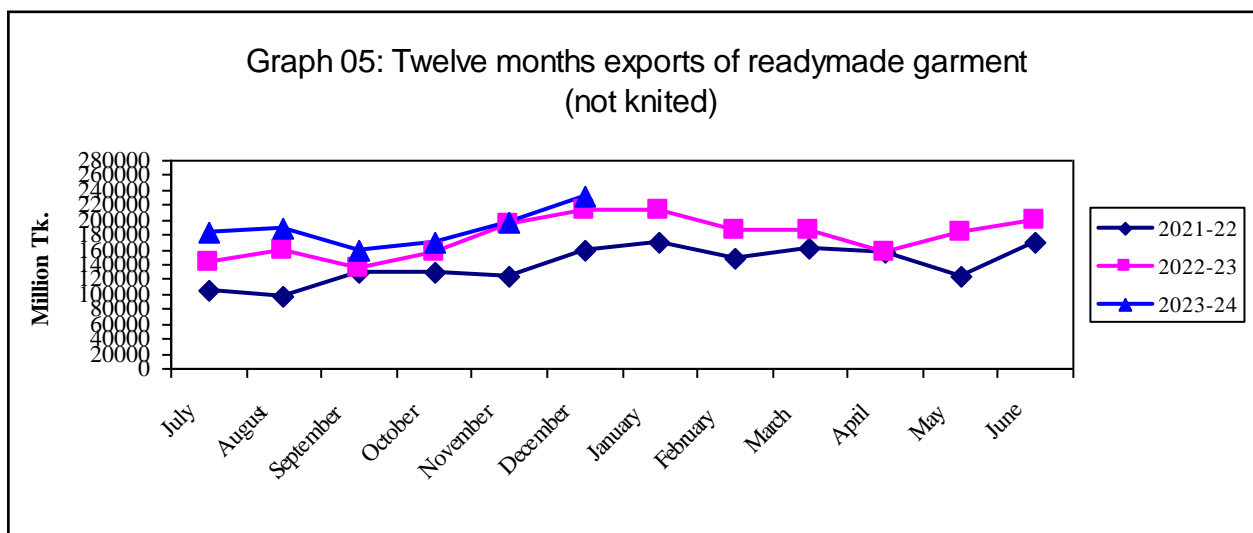
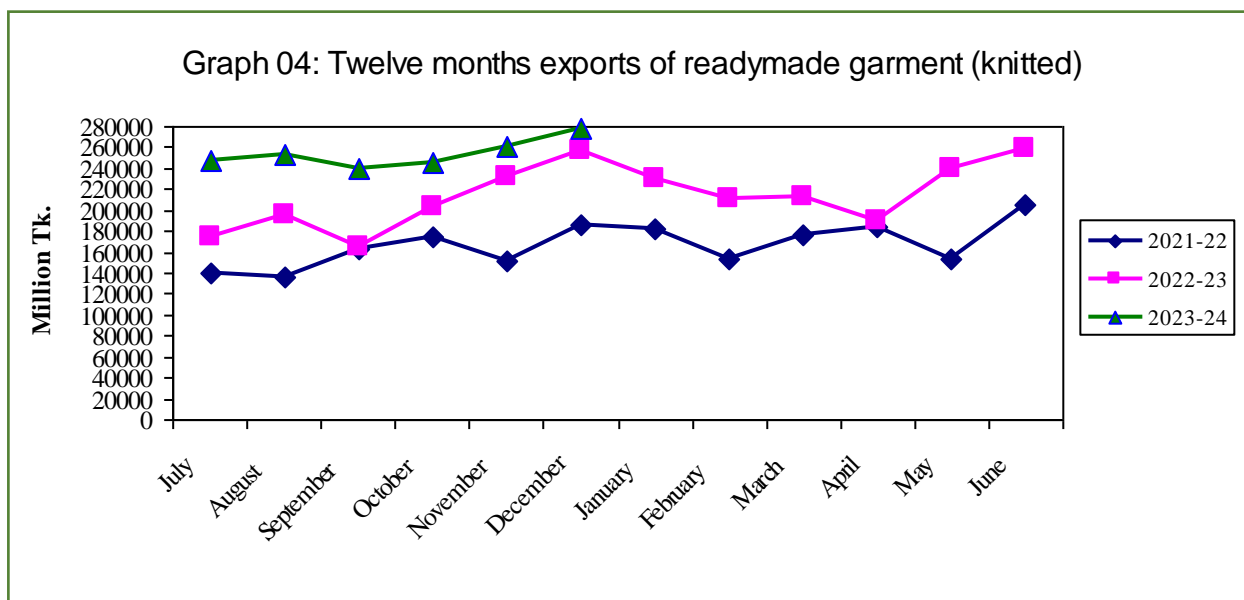


Table 6: Twelve months export of raw hides, skins & leather, 2021-22 to 2023-24.

(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	1340
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

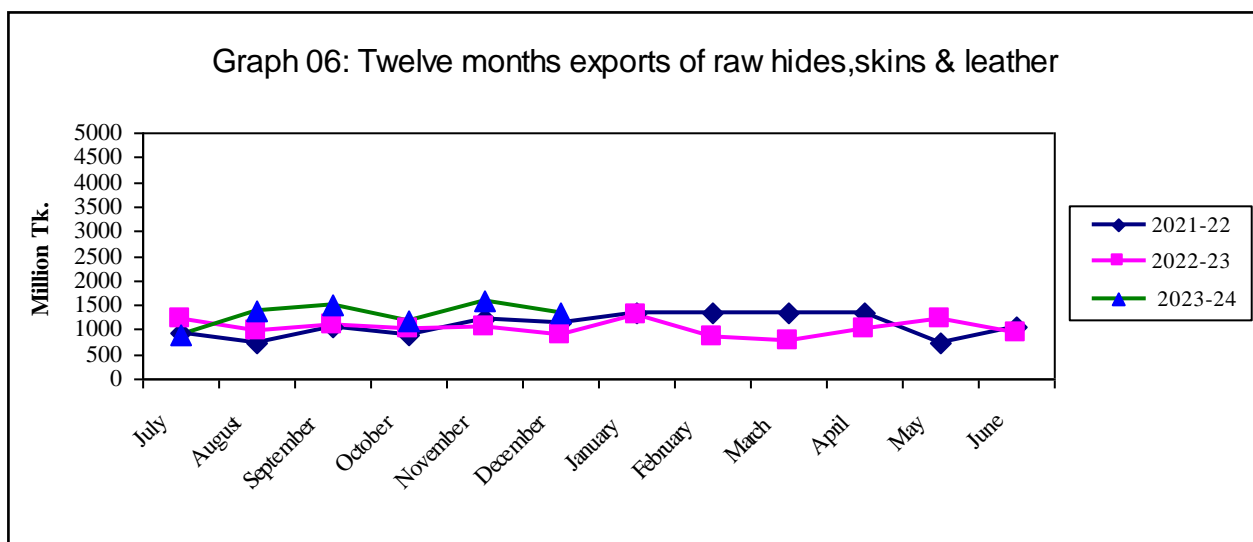


Table 7: Twelve months export of shrimps and prawn, 2021-22 to 2023-24.

(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	2920
January	2345	3128	
February	1620	2096	
March	1767	2047	
April	1783	1756	
May	1967	1830	
June	3173	1894	

Graph 07: Twelve months exports of shrimps & prawn

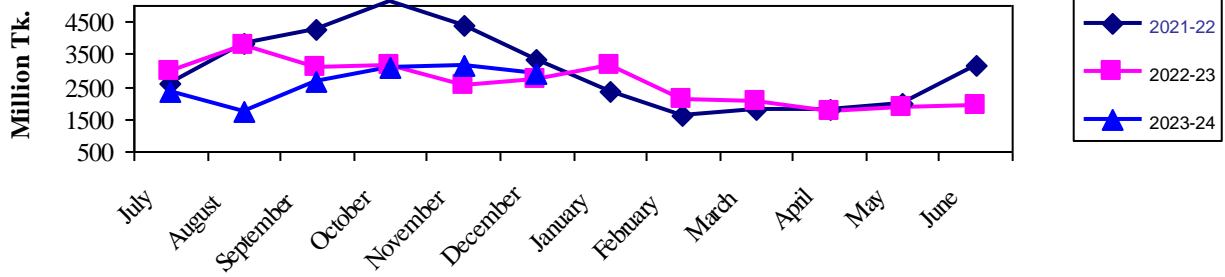


Table 8: Twelve months import of machinery & parts and electrical machinery during 2021-22 to 2023-24.

(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	61409	38252	36034	34311
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	

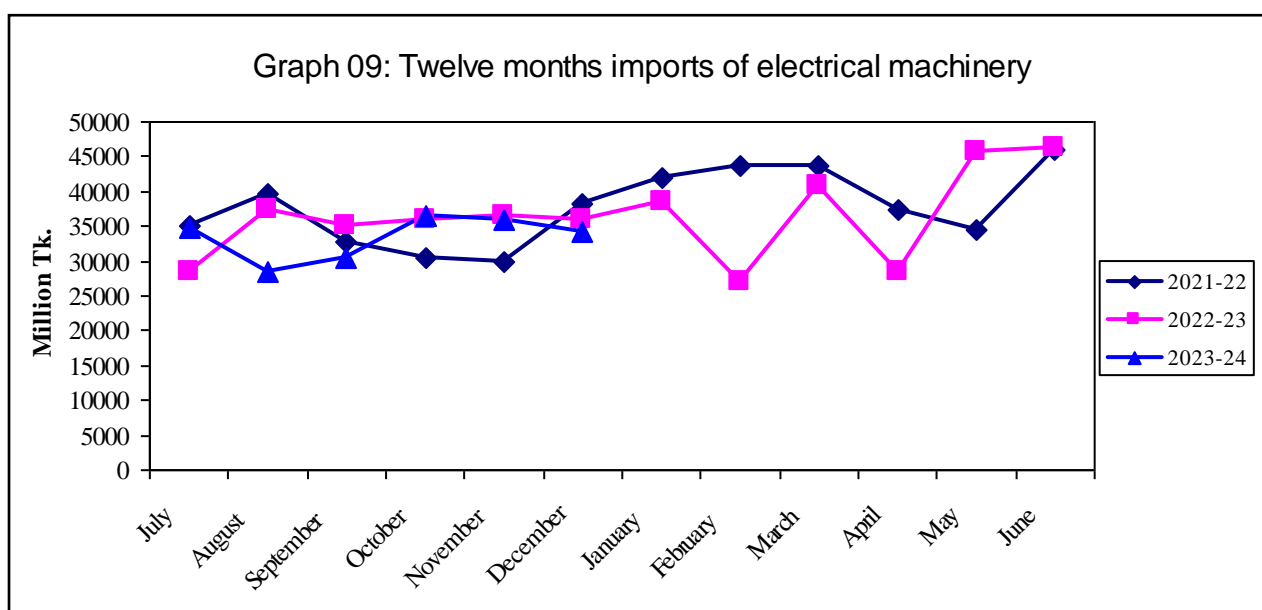
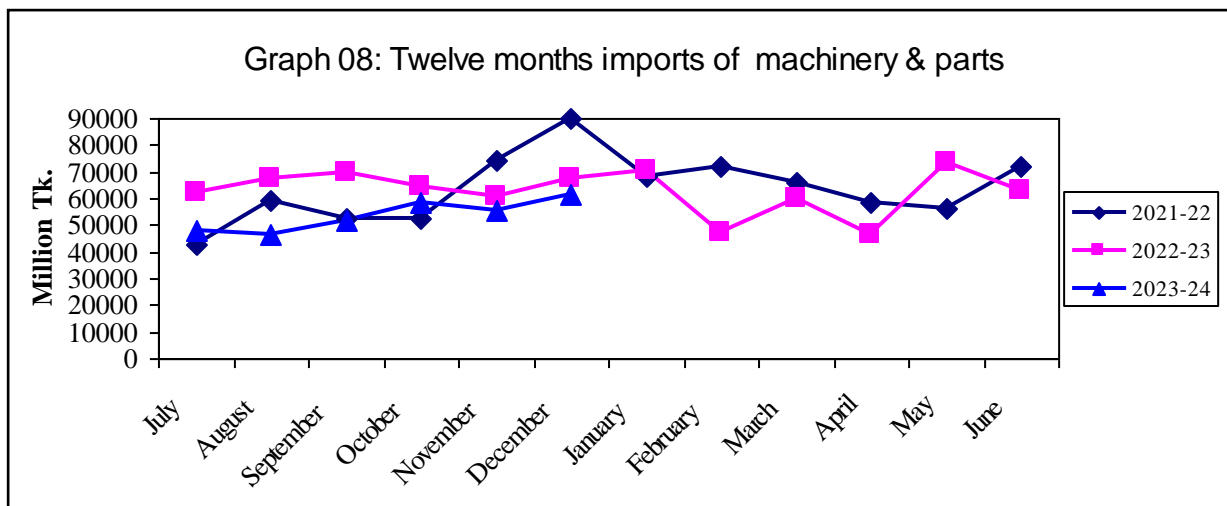


Table 9: Twelve months imports of Soya bean and Palm oil during 2021-22 to 2023-24.

(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	5212	15457	26283	31195
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	

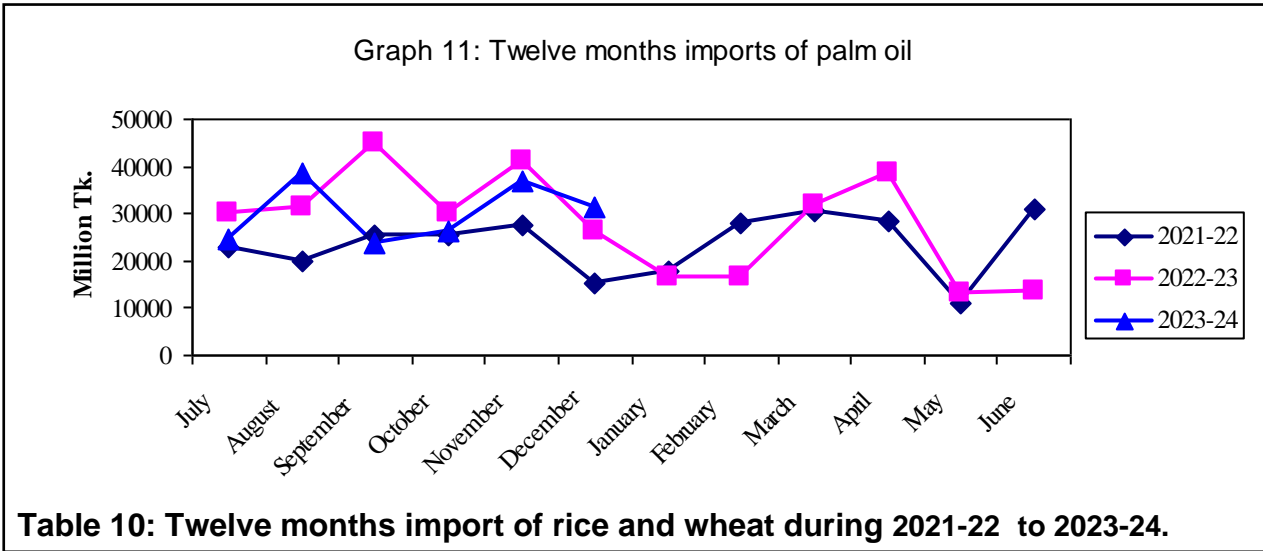
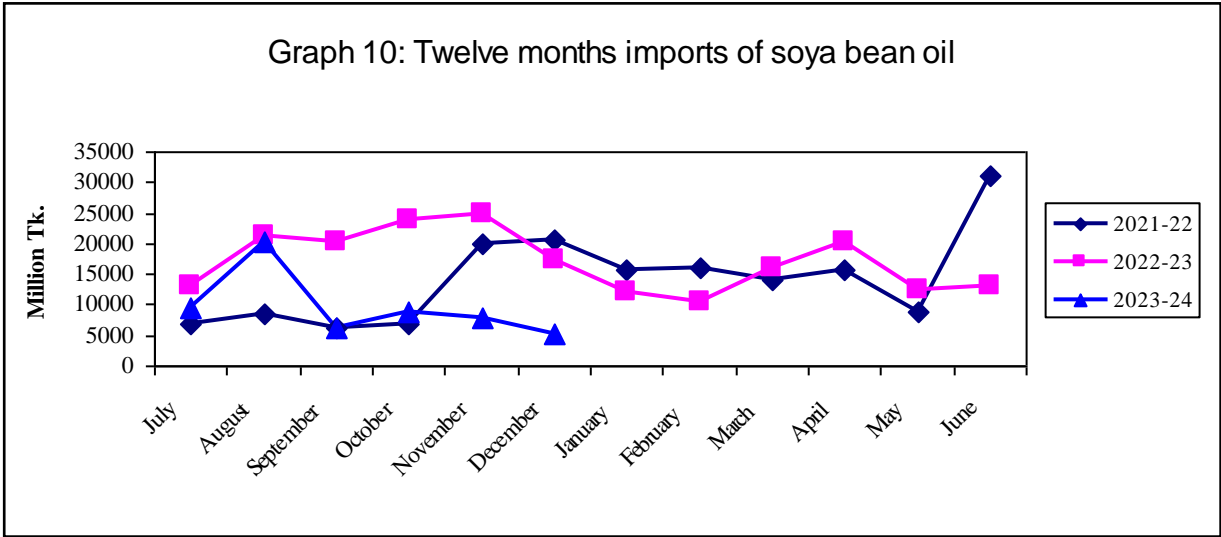


Table 10: Twelve months import of rice and wheat during 2021-22 to 2023-24.

(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	87	21899	19539	20660
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	

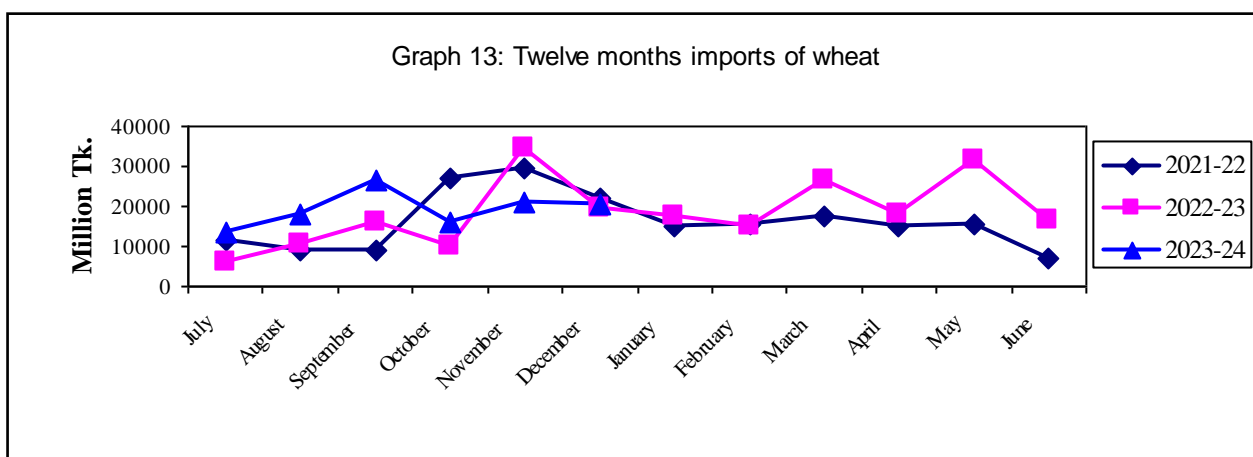
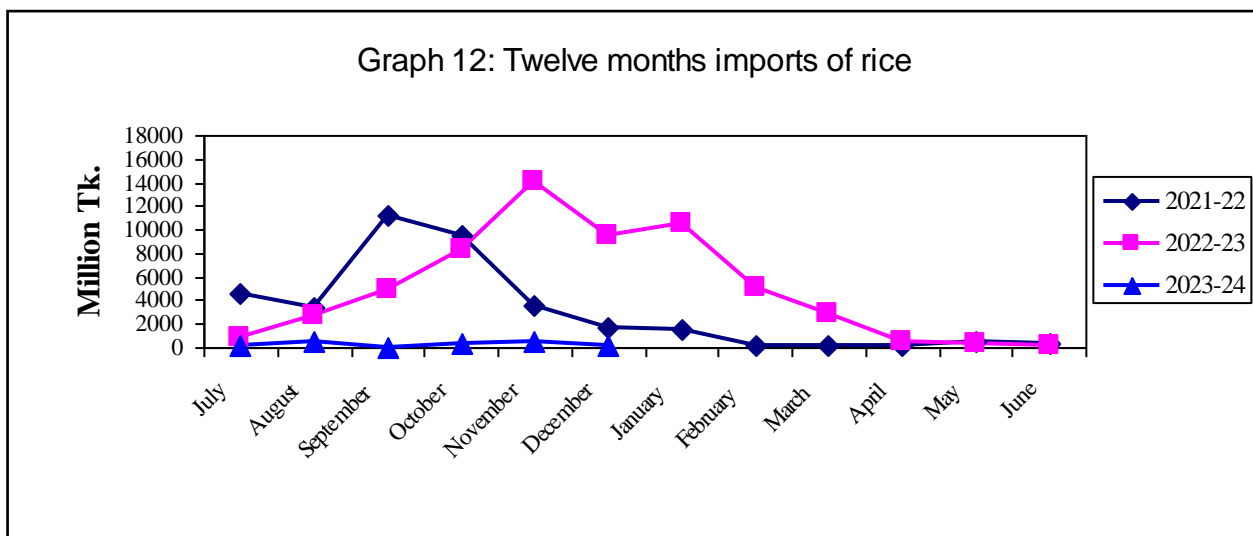


Table 11: Twelve months import of iron & steel and plastics & articles during 2021-22 to 2023-24.

(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	34624	30981	25398	26080
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	

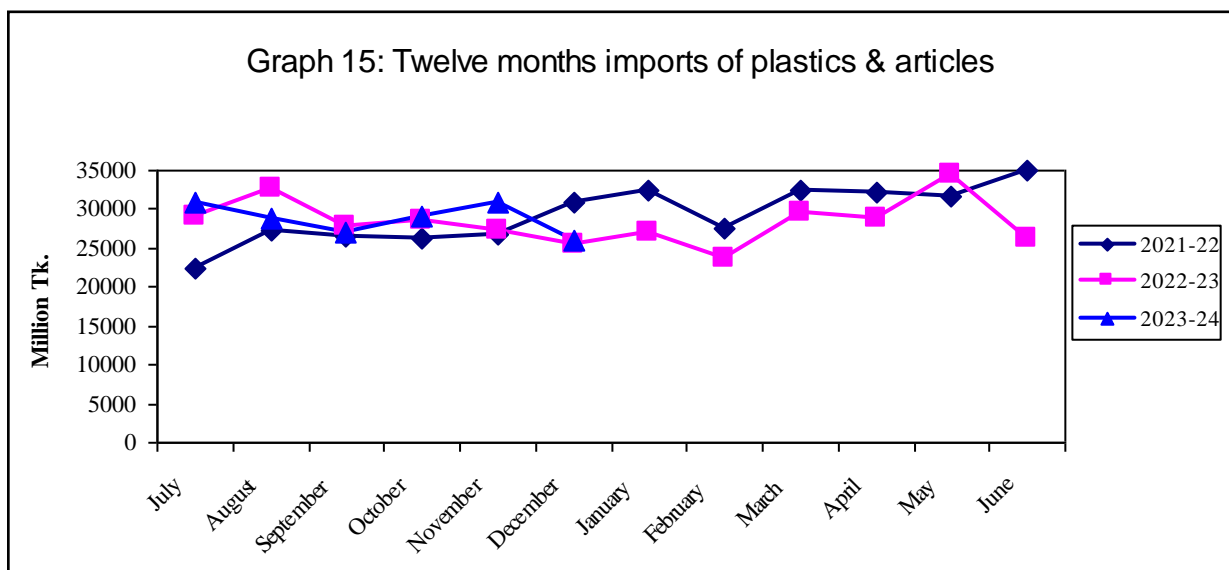
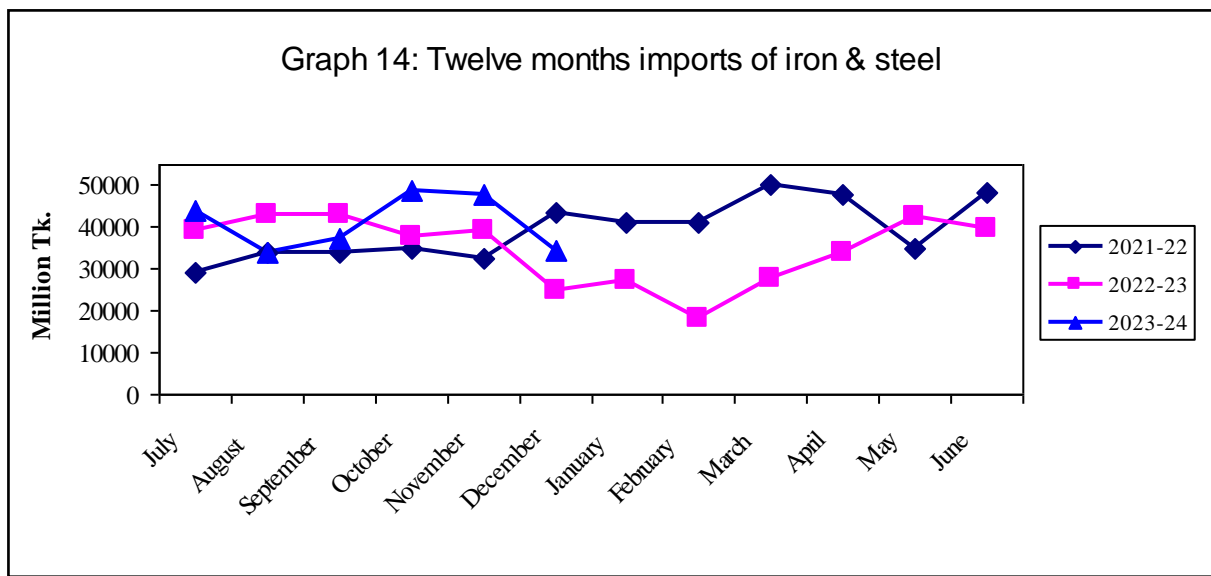


Table 12. Point to point percent change in external trade (goods)

(In million taka)

Items	October- December			December		
	2022-23	2023-24	Change in percent	2022-23	2023-24	Change in percent
1. Export(Commodities)	1471922	1653027	12.30	539793	602489	11.61
2. Import (Commodities)	2419165	2360330	-2.43	731261	717385	-1.90
3.Trade balance(1-2)	-947243	-707303	14.73	-191468	-114896	13.51

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

(In million taka)

Country	Exports	Imports	Total	Rank	Percent of Total Trade
China	10696	165417	176113	1	13.34
USA	94549	38243	132792	2	10.06
India	17474	85870	103344	3	7.83
Germany	65959	7001	72960	4	5.53
United Kingdom	53656	5408	59064	5	4.47
Indonesia	859	56794	57653	6	4.37
Singapore	7187	38099	45286	7	3.43
France	32147	5364	37511	8	2.84
Japan	18727	17097	35824	9	2.71
Italy	30791	4799	35590	10	2.70

Graph 16: Top trading partners – total trade (goods), December'23

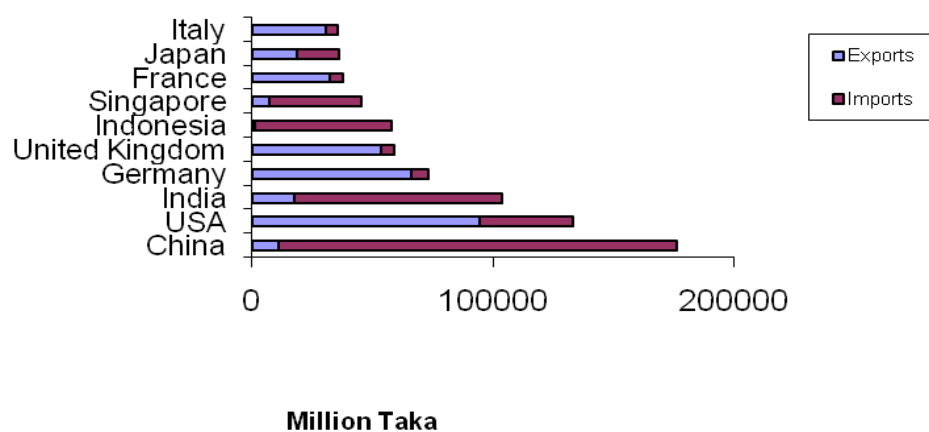


Table 14. Top trading partners – Exports (goods), December - 2023

(In million taka)

Country	Export	Rank	Percent of Total Export
United States	94549	1	15.69
Germany	65959	2	10.95
United Kingdom	53656	3	8.91
Spain	32337	4	5.37
France	32147	5	5.34
Italy	30791	6	5.11
Netherlands	27089	7	4.50
Poland	25118	8	4.17
Denmark	22619	9	3.75
Japan	18727	10	3.11

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

(In million taka)

Country	Import	Rank	Percent of Total Import
China	165417	1	23.06
India	85870	2	11.97
Indonesia	56794	3	7.92
United States	38243	4	5.33
Singapore	38099	5	5.31
Russian FED	29628	6	4.13
Malaysia	25144	7	3.50
Brazil	22638	8	3.16
Hongkong	21797	9	3.04
Untd Arab Em	20508	10	2.86

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

(In million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2023-24		% change from previous month
		Nov'23	Dec'23	
1	Live animals	0.01	0.04	300
2	Meat and edible meat offal	0.56	12.63	2155.36
3	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	4325.06	4387.05	1.43
4	Dairy produces edible product of animal origin.	21.81	18.69	-14.31
5	Products of animal origin	89.71	213.21	137.67
6	Live tree Plant bulb root etc.	3.55	0.38	-89.30
7	Edible vegetables, roots as tubers	1094.12	520.41	-52.44
8	Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits	239.03	271.09	13.41
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	572.75	703.47	22.82
10	Cereals	12	7.45	-37.92
11	Product of milling industry : malt etc.	44.63	47.78	7.06
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	365.72	305.99	-16.33
13	Lac, gum resin vegetable sap/ extract	223.35	166.19	-25.59
14	Vegetable plaiting materials	825.21	169.46	-79.46
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	1084.17	715.2	-34.03
16	Preparations of meat or fish etc.	-	-	-
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	251.66	191.39	-23.95
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparations	45.25	86.29	90.70
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch etc.	2356.18	2444.75	3.76
20	Preparations of vegetable fruits, nuts, etc.	1005.59	970.86	-3.45
21	Misc. edible preparations	54.84	24.89	-54.61
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	145.74	194.54	33.48
23	Residues & waste from the food industry	9.27	29.25	215.53
24	Tobacco mfg tobacco substitutes	2239.26	2839.33	26.80
25	Salt, sulphr etc. & plastering metals stone cement	158.38	218.44	37.92
26	Ores, slag and ash	416.41	247.95	-40.46
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	351.94	12.69	-96.39
28	Inorganic chem. comp of specious metals etc.	659.08	1059.53	60.76
29	Organic chemicals	64.93	58.97	-9.18
30	Pharmaceutical products	1654.92	2227.54	34.60
31	Fertilizers	-	-	-
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	23.17	13.84	-40.27
33	Essential oils, perfumery/toilet pre.	13.28	9.99	-24.77

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

(in million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2023-24		% change from previous month
		Nov'23	Dec'23	
34	Soap, organic Surface-active agents etc.	86.75	63.84	-26.41
35	Albuminoidal substitute starches, glues etc.	24.78	27.43	10.69
36	Explosive pyrotechnic products	-	-	-
37	Photographic/cinematographic goods	-	-	-
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	440.83	351.61	-20.24
39	Plastics and articles thereof	2513.37	2789.14	10.97
40	Rubber and articles thereof	449.04	430.68	-4.09
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	1566.83	1340.36	-14.45
42	Articles of Leather/Animal Gut	4307.96	4519.42	4.91
43	Fur skins & artificial fur. Mfg.	-	-	-
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	232.33	240.24	3.40
45	Cork and articles of cork	-	-	-
46	Manufactures of straw etc.	330.56	368.02	11.33
47	Pulp/ wood/fibrous cellulose materials etc.	-	0.25	-
48	Paper & paper board; art. P. pulp etc.	2883.72	2256.73	-21.74
49	Printed books, news papers, pictures etc.	69.67	72.66	4.29
50	Silk	2.82	-	-
51	Wool, fine/coarse animal hair etc.	-	0	-
52	Cotton	5613.98	5331.74	-5.03
53	Other vegetable, Textile fibres, paper/yarn etc	6848.1	7191.66	5.02
54	Man-made filaments	1475.58	1292.02	-12.44
55	Man-made staple fibres	732.12	749.46	2.37
56	Wadding felts nonwovens, special yarn etc.	641.49	593.86	-7.42
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	260.04	311.79	19.90
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted tex.fabrics etc.	932.66	864.44	-7.31
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	706.42	652.71	-7.60
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	1588.67	1452.55	-8.57
61	Article of appl. clothing accesso. knit / crocht.	260126	277792.51	6.79
62	Article of appl. clothing accesso. knit/	195358.2	230978.83	18.23
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	7995.95	8841.76	10.58
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	9820.73	10678.63	8.74
65	Headgear and parts thereof	3598.99	3555.46	-1.21

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

(in million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2023-24		% change from previous month
		Nov'23	Dec'23	
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walk sticks etc.	-	2.16	-
67	Prepared feathers & down/articles etc.	-11.55	1045.17	-9149.09
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	-26.33	33.31	-226.51
69	Ceramic products	2.97	220.19	7313.80
70	Glass and glassware	23	194.03	743.61
71	Natural/culture pearls precious stones etc.	60.36	11.74	-80.55
72	Iron or steel	-36.15	581.75	-1709.27
73	Articles of iron or steel	25.52	402.64	1477.74
74	Copper and articles thereof	-8.73	829.13	-9597.48
75	Nickel and articles thereof	-	-	-
76	Aluminum and article thereof	50.84	418.54	723.25
78	Lead and articles thereof	-	-	-
79	Zinc and articles thereof	-	11.98	-
80	Tin and articles thereof	-	0.04	-
81	Other base metals, cermet etc.	-85.19	-	-
82	Tools, cutlery Spon base Metl Part	-29.96	103.65	-445.96
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	-44.19	78.18	-276.92
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	-47.26	3659.17	-7842.64
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	-57.95	2771.44	-4882.47
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	-31.42	408.71	-1400.80
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	-50.01	561.67	-1223.12
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	80.64	62.63	-22.33
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	-90.95	5546.73	-6198.66
90	Optical,photo,cinematgph.Medical inst.etc.	-45.67	1000.91	-2291.61
91	Clocks & watches & parts	-73.1	13.79	-118.86
92	Musical /instruments and parts etc.	-	-	-
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	-	23.72	-
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	76.25	562.27	637.40
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts	674.21	740.39	9.82
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	2776.3	2283.16	-17.76
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	-42.8	2.36	-105.51
98	Goods Commodities NEC	-91.03	2.57	-102.82
Total		541135.76	541136	602489.12

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

(In million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2023-24		% change from previous month
		Nov'23	Dec'23	
303	Fish frozen	264.03	496.55	88.07
304	Fish fillet, other fish meal	-	-	-
305	Fish dried	61.36	157.15	156.11
306	Shrimps & prawns frozen	3151.00	2919.71	-7.34
307	Molluscs	69.52	94.60	36.08
506	Bone and horn- cores	-	-	-
709	Vegetable fresh, chilled other	18.45	23.06	24.99
902	Tea	28.04	52.32	86.59
1006	Rice	12.00	7.45	-37.92
2401	Un-manufactured tobacco	1876.19	2387.61	27.26
2710	Petro oil/oil bitum minrl, nec	270.08	12.45	-95.39
3003-004	Pharmaceutical product	1654.91	2214.95	33.84
3901-926	Plastic & articles thereof	2513.37	2789.12	10.97
4102	Raw hides & skin of sheep's or lambs	-	0.16	-
4103	Raw hides and skin other	10.92	35.91	228.85
4104	Leather Bovine/Equin W/Out hair	1211.72	1033.45	-14.71
4105	Tanned or crust skins of sheep or lambs	-	-	-
4106	Tanned or crust hides and skins or other animals	91.09	47.65	-47.69
4107	Leather hole hides and skins or crusting	243.75	216.59	-11.14
4113	Leather further prepared after tanning or crusting including parchment-dressed leather of other animals	9.35	6.19	-33.80
4202	Trunks, suit-case, vanity-cases, brief cases, and other	4017.75	4245.14	5.66
4602	Basket work, wicker work, and other articles	322.47	354.22	9.85
5303	Jute and other textile bast fibres, raw or retted	1052.31	1237.05	17.56
5307	Jute yarn	4838.18	4878.02	0.82
5310	Woven fabrics and jutes or of other textile bast fibres	901.05	1030.15	14.33
5607	Jute twine, cordage, ropes and cables	286.30	303.02	5.84
6101-117	Readymade garments men's women's and girls knitted and crocheted	289317.8	277792.5	-3.98
6201-217	Readymade garments men's women's and girls not knitted and crocheted	195358.2	230978.9	18.23
6305	Sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing of goods	1901.22	1669.01	-12.21
6401-6406	Foot ware with outer soles and uppers of rubber or of plastics and other	9820.72	10678.64	8.74
6505	Heads and other headgear, knitted or crocheted	3538.48	3509.31	-0.82
Total		522840.26	549170.88	5.04

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

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2023-24		% change From previous month
		Nov'23	Dec'23	
1	Live animals	552.92	843.53	52.56
2	Meat and edible meat offal	-	-	-
3	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	1089.71	784.39	-28.02
4	Dairy produces edible product of animal origin	2742.41	5168.78	88.48
5	Products of animal origin	1123.08	710.51	-36.74
6	Live tree and other plants etc.	12.33	16.50	33.82
7	Edible vegetables, roots as tubers	16969.10	10165.65	-40.09
8	Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits	6017.91	5561.24	-7.59
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	4592.54	4506.96	-1.86
10	Cereals	25642.98	28367.66	10.63
11	Product of milling industry: malt etc.	246.94	147.97	-40.08
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	16075.75	13621.07	-15.27
13	Lac, gums, resins , vegetable saps & extra	143.10	182.11	27.26
14	Vegetable plaiting materials	15.68	26.27	67.54
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	45250.14	37790.54	-16.49
16	Preparations of meat or fish etc.	29.80	39.91	33.93
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	20862.46	12742.99	-38.92
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparation	138.65	129.92	-6.30
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch etc.	1671.62	1527.19	-8.64
20	Preparations of vegetable, fruits, nuts, etc.	236.52	232.23	-1.81
21	Misc. edible preparations	1275.53	971.44	-23.84
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	19.15	234.32	1123.60
23	Residues & waste from the food industries	9606.07	9703.88	1.02
24	Tobacco mfg tobacco substitutes	134.42	122.38	-8.96
25	Salt, sulphur, etc. and plastering metals stone cement	22638.03	18651.22	-17.61
26	Ores, slag and ash	2873.16	2705.20	-5.85
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	114092.22	79028.54	-30.73
28	Inorganic. Chem.: compounds of specious meta etc.	6112.83	4842.43	-20.78
29	Organic Chemicals	13899.84	13032.59	-6.24
30	Pharmaceutical products	2757.04	3682.92	33.58
31	Fertilizers	29225.39	33981.96	16.28
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	8363.03	7684.71	-8.11
33	Essential Oils, perfumery/toilet pre.	1261.22	1253.71	-0.60
34	Soap, organic surface-active agents etc.	2378.04	2272.13	-4.45

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

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2023-24		% change from previous month
		Nov'23	Dec'23	
35	Albuminoidal substitute starches, glue	1820.45	1364.44	-25.05
36	Explosives pyrotechnic products etc.	33.66	52.10	54.78
37	Photographic/cinematographic goods	341.48	506.50	48.32
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	9992.91	8467.17	-15.27
39	Plastics and articles thereof	30904.71	26079.58	-15.61
40	Rubber and articles thereof	4388.27	3652.26	-16.77
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	1234.01	1122.55	-9.03
42	Articles of Leather/Animal gut	344.26	322.46	-6.33
43	Fur skins & artificial fur. Mfg.	0.44	1.82	313.64
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	422.13	258.82	-38.69
45	Cork and articles of cork	0.25	0.61	144.00
46	Manufactures of straw etc.	1.16	1.43	23.28
47	Pulp/ wood/fibrous cellulosic materials etc.	2397.33	2434.22	1.54
48	Paper & paper board; art. Paper pulps etc.	10808.69	9443.77	-12.63
49	Printed Book, News paper & picture	1735.57	1391.40	-19.83
50	Silk	5.17	23.42	353.00
51	Wool, fine/coarse animal hair etc.	257.14	135.34	-47.37
52	Cotton	92316.21	79887.16	-13.46
53	Other vegetable, textile fibres, paper/yarn etc	11126.35	10042.69	-9.74
54	Man-made filaments	23425.16	20182.10	-13.84
55	Man-made staple fibres	20900.95	18532.79	-11.33
56	Wadding felts non-wovens, special yarn etc	2001.72	1435.99	-28.26
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	76.53	100.88	31.82
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted textile fabrics etc.	5099.75	4844.14	-5.01
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	5137.80	3883.98	-24.40
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	18774.58	15912.56	-15.24
61	Article of apparel. clothing accessor. knit /crocht	400.33	313.62	-21.66
62	Articl of apparel.clothing accessor.n-knit/ crocht.	2378.14	1917.14	-19.38
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	203.65	253.72	24.59
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	2483.69	1880.90	-24.27
65	Headgear and parts thereof	120.75	117.61	-2.60
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walk sticks etc.	52.79	53.02	0.44

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

(In million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2023-24		% change from previous month
		Nov'23	Dec'23	
67	Prepared feather & down articles	961.44	-26.22	-26.22
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	880.75	62.02	62.02
69	Ceramic products	896.14	-9.83	-9.83
70	Glass and glassware	1292.64	-10.91	-10.91
71	Natural/culture pearls & precious stones	70.12	45.91	45.91
72	Iron or steel	47608.79	-27.27	-27.27
73	Articles of iron or steel	12412.64	-40.17	-40.17
74	Copper and articles thereof	1930.89	100.60	100.60
75	Nickel and articles thereof	7.38	-58.81	-58.81
76	Aluminum and article thereof	4290.01	-23.25	-23.25
78	Lead and articles thereof	292.05	-39.30	-39.30
79	Zinc and articles thereof	893.34	16.77	16.77
80	Tin and articles thereof	35.18	112.99	112.99
81	Other base metals, cermets etc.	33.46	-62.64	-62.64
82	Tools, implements, cutlery etc.	513.91	10.19	10.19
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	1868.66	205.14	205.14
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	55200.62	11.25	11.25
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	35830.76	-4.24	-4.24
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	2260.29	18.11	18.11
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	12201.99	-14.85	-14.85
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	883.55	-11.58	-11.58
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	14891.63	7.89	7.89
90	Optical, Photograph, Cinematograph,Medical Inst.	6133.68	14.08	14.08
91	Clocks & watches & parts.	126.01	0.44	0.44
92	Musical /instruments and parts etc.	4.95	127.27	127.27
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	189.83	517.20	517.20
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	1394.83	-24.11	-24.11
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts etc.	461.30	0.70	0.70
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	6887.96	-19.76	-19.76
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	56.35	0.02	0.02
98	Goods commodities nec	0.07	3000.00	3000.00
Total		817746.85	717385.11	-12.27

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

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2023-24		% change From previous month
		Nov'23	Dec'23	
401	Milk & cream	3.83	3.22	-15.93
703	Onion & Garlic	8633.14	3584.91	-58.48
713	Dried leguminous vegetable	6360.47	5514.17	-13.31
804	Dates	385.07	705.54	83.22
806	Grapes	640.17	519.43	-18.86
808	Apples	1368.32	946.37	-30.84
904	Pepper	1190.98	989.87	-16.89
1001	wheat	21199.89	20660.16	-2.55
1006	Rice	552.88	87.29	-84.21
1108	Starches	246.30	141.30	-42.63
1201-1212	Oil seeds	16075.74	13621.06	-15.27
1507	Soya bean oil	7882.81	5211.86	-33.88
1511	Palm Oil	36697.41	31195.34	-14.99
1701	Sugar	19620.69	11383.68	-41.98
2401	Un-manufactured tobacco	121.95	89.23	-26.83
2523	Cement	12425.61	10949.07	-11.88
2710	Petroleum product	69475.69	32000.16	-53.94
2801-2851	In organic Chemicals	6112.17	4823.76	-21.08
2901-2942	Organic Chemicals	13899.86	13036.6	-6.21
3101-3105	Fertilizers	29225.38	33981.95	16.28
3201-3215	Tanning & dyeing	8363.02	6678.15	-20.15
3801-3825	Chemical product	9602.63	8447.68	-12.03
3901-3926	Plastic & articles thereof	30742	26079.59	-15.17
4801-4823	Paper & paper board	10808.69	9443.78	-12.63
5201-5203	Raw cotton	31501.18	32112.5	1.94
5205-5207	Cotton yarn	25626.91	19509.63	-23.87
5208-5212	Cotton fabric	35156.45	28210.18	-19.76
5402-5406	Synthetic yarn	9514.55	8783.76	-7.68
5407-5408	Synthetic fabric	12869.15	10538.09	-18.11
5504-5507	Staple fibre	3330.77	2951.51	-11.39
5509-5511	Yarn of staple fibre	2936.26	2643.69	-9.96
5512-5516	Fabric of staple fibre	10193.58	9126.97	-10.46
7201-7229	Iron or steel I	57588.79	34626.3	-39.87
7301-7326	Article of iron & steel	9536.95	7427.02	-22.12
7601-7616	Aluminum & article thereof	3535.09	3292.52	-6.86
8402-8485	Machinery & parts	47510.64	50079.75	5.41
8501-8548	Electrical goods	35830.71	34311.37	-4.24
8607-8609	Rail, tramway, locomotive	868.16	457.87	-47.26
8701-8716	Vehicle	12202.01	10496.07	-13.98
8902,8903,8908	Ships, boat, floating structure	3482.65	802.87	-76.95
9001-9033	Optical, Photo, Cinema etc.	9617.3	6997.42	-27.24

Total**622935.85****505677.87****-18.82****Table 20. Re-export Value, December -2023 by 2 digit HS Code.**

(In million taka)

HS COD	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total: Re-Exports	9404.86
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	0.00
39	Plastics and articles thereof	39.01
40	Rubber and articles thereof	21.87
42	Articles of Leather/Animal gut	26.23
44	Manufactures of straw etc.	5.08
48	Paper & paper board; art. Paper pulps etc.	0.01
49	Printed Book, News paper & picture	0.01
54	Man-made filaments	1.11
55	Man-made staple fibres	0.37
56	Wadding felts non-wovens, special yarn etc.	1.43
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	2.28
61	Article of apparel. clothing accessor. knit /crocht	13.89
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	3.60
65	Headgear and parts thereof	2.84
67	Prepared feather & down articles	2.66
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	0.27
70	Glass and glassware	0.38
72	Iron or steel	42.11
73	Articles of iron or steel	269.84
74	Copper and articles thereof	0.29
76	Aluminum and article thereof	7.96
82	Tools, implements, cutlery etc.	66.02
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	1.80
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	1458.93
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	1217.74
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	393.82
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	16.97
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	2.69
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	5544.21
90	Optical, Photograph, Cinematograph, Medical Inst.	258.91
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	0.61
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	1.48
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	0.43

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

(In million taka)

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total : Re- Imports	71.75
61	Article of apparel. clothing accessor. knit /crocht	23.46
62	Articl of apparel.clothing accessor.n-knit/ crocht.	46.09
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	2.20

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

(In million taka)

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total : Temporary- Exports	649.82
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	0.01
82	Tools, implements, cutlery etc.	0.12
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	468.05
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	96.90
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	4.32
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	59.94
90	Optical, Photograph, Cinematograph,Medical Inst.	20.48

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

(In million taka)

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total : Temporary- Imports	5208.20
39	Plastics and articles thereof	0.03
40	Rubber and articles thereof	0.85
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	0.00
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	0.00
61	Article of apparel. clothing accessor. knit /crocht	2.25
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	0.01
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	0.00
73	Articles of iron or steel	0.03
76	Aluminum and article thereof	31.12
82	Tools, implements, cutlery etc.	1.58
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	0.54
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	106.85
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	0.93
90	Optical, Photograph, Cinematograph,Medical Inst.	5034.35
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	29.64