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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 April, 2021.

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, 2021 total export and import of goods and services is recorded at decreased by Tk. 408.48 and decreased by Tk. 698.99 billion respectively resulting in a trade deficit at goods and services of Tk. 290.51 billion. The growth of export and import in April, 2021 increased by 18.70 and decreased by 3.24 percent respectively comparing to March, 2021 and it is increased by 411.43 and increased by 108.74 percent respectively comparing to April, 2020.

For the three months ending in April, 2021 the moving average of export of goods and services was Tk. 356.89 billion, while the moving average of import of goods and services was Tk. 685.54 billion resulting in an average trade deficit of Tk. 328.65 billion. For the three months ending in March, 2021 the average trade deficit was Tk. 373.15 billion, reflecting average exports of Tk. 350.77 billion and average imports of Tk. 723.92 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
2018-19	4049.24	3481.64	567.6	6675.66	5722.67	952.99	-2626.42	-2241.03	-324.59
2019-20	4318.29	3735.44	582.85	6310.04	5441.66	868.38	-1991.75	-1706.22	-285.53
2020-21									
May-20	173.07	129.75	43.32	432.24	347.34	84.90	-259.17	-217.59	-41.58
June-20	274.70	236.26	38.44	546.95	483.31	63.64	-272.25	-247.05	-25.20
July-20	380.56	338.58	41.98	507.69	436.97	70.72	-127.13	-98.39	-28.74
Aug-20	395.31	353.33	41.98	435.30	386.62	48.68	-39.99	-33.29	-6.7
Sep-20	311.92	267.99	43.93	552.41	476.77	75.64	-240.49	-208.78	-31.71
Oct-20	301.40	250.86	50.54	514.07	447.08	66.99	-212.67	-196.22	-16.45
Nov-20	323.58	272.78	50.80	567.59	491.78	75.81	-244.01	-219.00	-25.01
Dec-20	379.52	297.77	81.75	624.91	554.19	70.72	-242.39	-256.42	11.03
Jan-21	390.12	300.40	89.72	814.14	697.96	116.18	-424.02	-397.56	-26.46
Feb-21	318.05	275.15	42.90	635.20	565.33	69.87	-317.15	-290.18	-26.90
Mar-21	344.13	282.06	62.07	722.42	638.98	83.44	-378.29	-356.92	-21.37
Apr-21	408.48	270.17	138.31	698.99	629.20	69.79	-290.51	-359.03	68.52

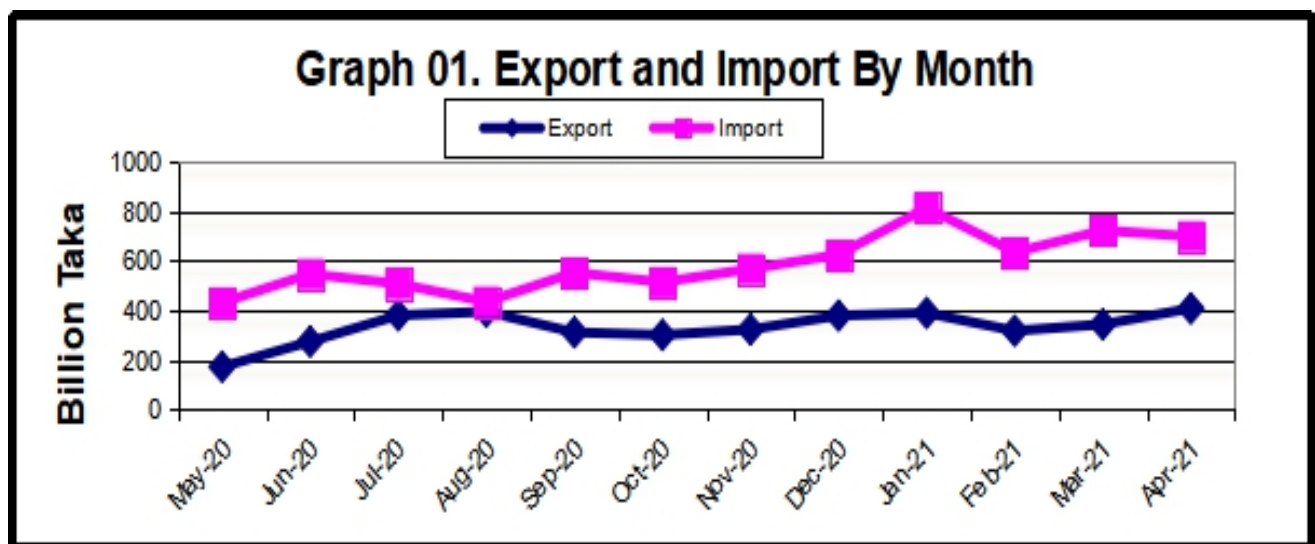


Table 2: Export, import and trade deficits

(In million US \$)

Period	Export			Import			Trade balance		
	Total	Goods	Service	Total	Goods	Service	Total	Goods	Service
2018-19	41991	41431	568	69055	68101	954	-27064	-26670	-386
2019-20	44529	43948	581	65023	64155	868	-20494	-20209	-287
2020-21									
May-20	1570	1527	43	4174	4089	85	-2604	-2562	-42
June-20	2822	2784	38	5760	5696	64	-2938	-2912	-26
July-20	4035	3993	42	5224	5153	71	-1189	-1160	-29
Aug-20	4209	4167	42	4608	4559	49	-399	-392	-07
Sep-20	3204	3160	44	5698	5622	76	-2494	-2462	-32
Oct-20	3009	2958	51	5339	5272	67	-2330	-2314	-16
Nov-20	3268	3217	51	5875	5799	76	-2607	-2582	-25
Dec-20	3593	3511	82	6606	6535	71	-3013	-3024	11
Jan-21	3632	3542	90	8347	8231	116	-4715	-4689	-26
Feb-21	3288	3245	43	6737	6667	70	-3449	-3422	-27
Mar-21	3388	3326	62	7618	7535	83	-4230	-4209	-21
Apr-21	3324	3186	138	7490	7420	70	-4166	-4234	68

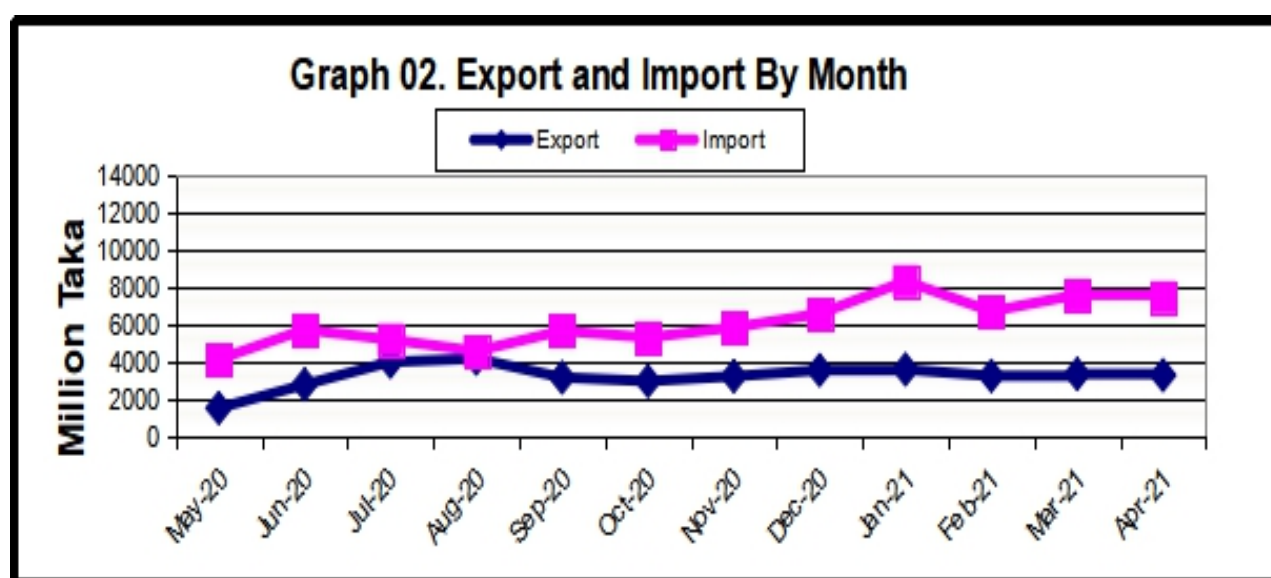


Table 3. Percent change from the previous month (goods)

(In million taka)

Items	2020-21		
	Mar'21	Apr'21	Percent change from the previous month
1. Export (Commodities)	282063	270168	-4.22
1. Readymade Garments	208391	213443	2.42
2. Shrimps and prawn	1570	1663	5.92
3. Vegetable textiles fiber/ yarn	7186	6237	-13.21
4. Made-up textiles articles	10451	10098	-3.38
5. Raw hides, skins & leathers	854	1093	27.99
6. Raw jute	739	544	-26.39
7. Footwear Special woven fabrics	6254	5907	-5.55
8. Fertilizer	-	-	-
9. Hats and other head gear	1810	1951	7.79
10. Special woven fabrics	329	287	-12.77
11. Others	44479	28945	-34.92
2. Import (Commodities)	638981	629200	-1.53
1. Machinery & parts	54713	45012	-17.73
2. Petroleum product and oil	115014	86928	-24.42
3. Electric Machinery	30982	33196	7.15
4. Soya bean and Palm oil	32031	42940	34.06
5. Raw cotton	33587	34309	2.15
6. Textile fabrics	59	247	318.64
7. Iron and steel	28993	26731	-7.80
8. Plastics and articles	26647	24752	-7.11
9. Wheat	17327	18827	8.66
10. Fertilizer	9166	7596	-17.13
11. Others	290462	308662	6.27
3. Trade balance (1-2)	-356918	-359032	0.59

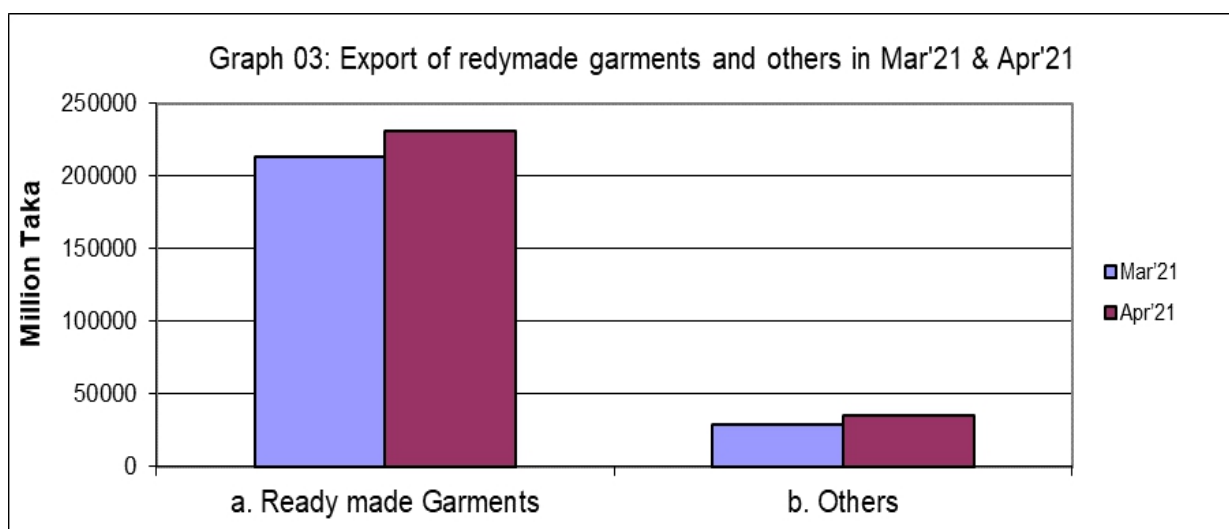


Table 4. Import of Essential Commodities Quantity

(In M. Ton)

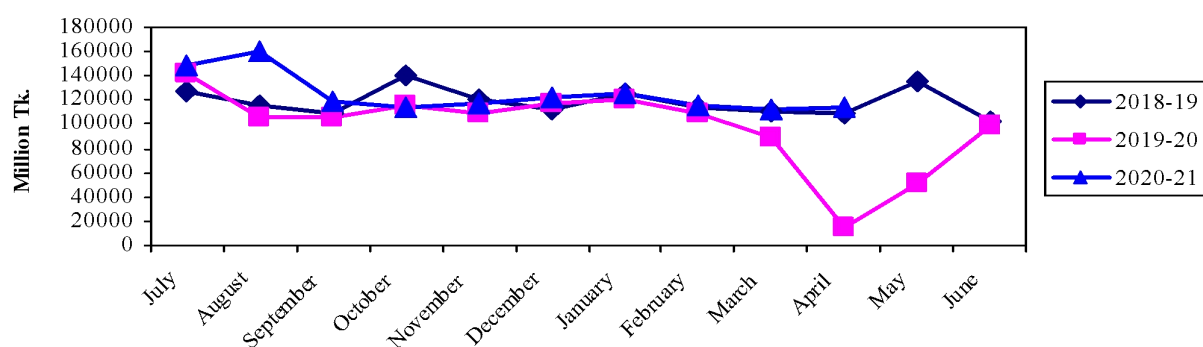
Items	2020-21			
	Mar'21	Apr'21	Percent change from the previous month	Cumulative (Apr -21)
Import (Commodities)				
1. Raw sugar	532682	520631	-2.26	3537714
2. Palm oil	256766	316753	23.36	2234520
3. Soya bean oil	117002	171805	46.84	1155371
4. Milk & Cream	18826	9644	-48.77	111312
5. Ginger	-	-	-	-
6. Chillies	-	-	-	-
7. Wheat	139817	272400	94.83	4579748
8. Rice	398122	427042	7.26	1735191
9. Lentil & other	113216	12639	-88.84	383891
10. Onion	118761	141543	19.18	1081766
11. Garlic	7276	5459	-24.97	87547
12. Tea	3	209	6866.67	780
13. Oil seed	331181	333905	0.82	2291154
14. Gram/Anchor	169	142	-15.98	-
15. Tarmaric	1740	2120	21.84	38717

Table 5: Twelve months export of readymade garments during 2018-19 to 2020-21.

(In million taka)

Month	Ready made Garments (Knitted)			Ready made Garments (Not Knitted)		
	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
July	127882	141802	148425	124617	137932	126746
August	116054	105007	159561	111464	98262	136445
September	108399	105579	118835	97331	92260	92672
October	139831	115841	113478	123485	97515	83588
November	119989	109081	117069	119091	106306	96243
December	112983	117175	121823	130426	129314	108965
January	124902	120067	126302	137903	137840	119882
February	113653	108603	115745	130731	127799	108514
March	110165	89688	111493	127701	101925	96898
April	108331	15379	113787	105874	16605	99656
May	134876	51674		138931	52826	
June	101971	99140		100844	91566	

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



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

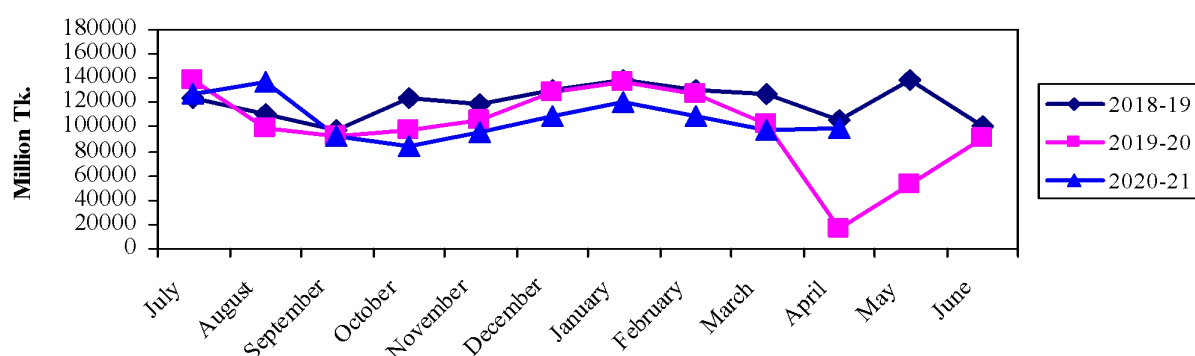


Table 6: Twelve months export of raw hides, skins & leather, 2018-19 to 2020-21.

Month	Raw hides, skins & leather		
	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
July	845	887	775
August	1039	1025	4486
September	1577	759	949
October	1336	1019	819
November	1636	1171	1244
December	1230	804	948
January	1227	1014	752
February	1006	555	848
March	1506	390	854
April	1071	141	1093
May	939	279	
June	548	446	

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

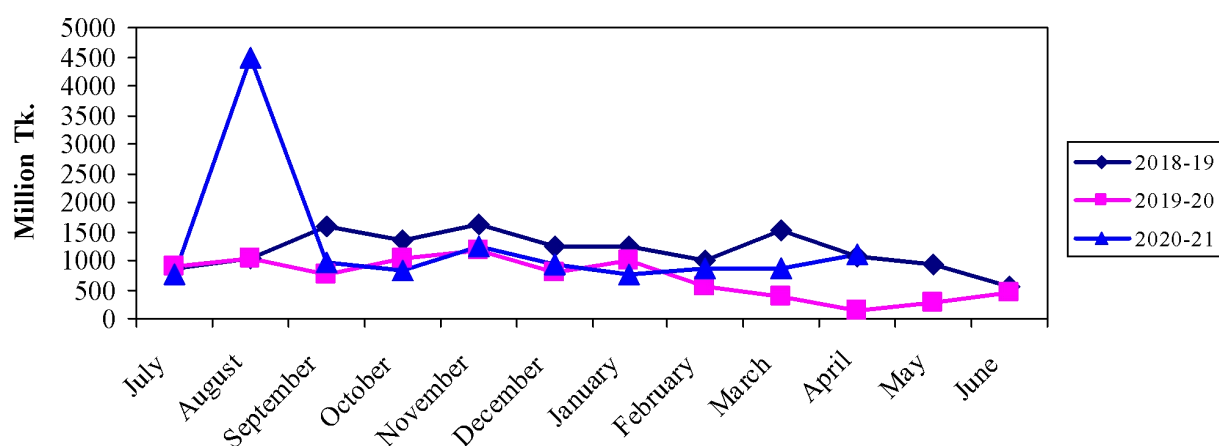


Table 7: Twelve months export of shrimps and prawn, 2018-19 to 2020-21.

(In million taka)

Month	Shrimps and prawn		
	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
July	3107	3072	2977
August	3370	3137	2490
September	3617	3082	3313
October	4378	3658	3507
November	3564	3520	2492
December	3748	3408	2867
January	2987	2881	1350
February	2162	2362	1306
March	1581	1469	1570
April	1853	542	1663
May	1967	966	
June	1910	2279	

Graph 07: Twelve months exports of shrimps & prawn

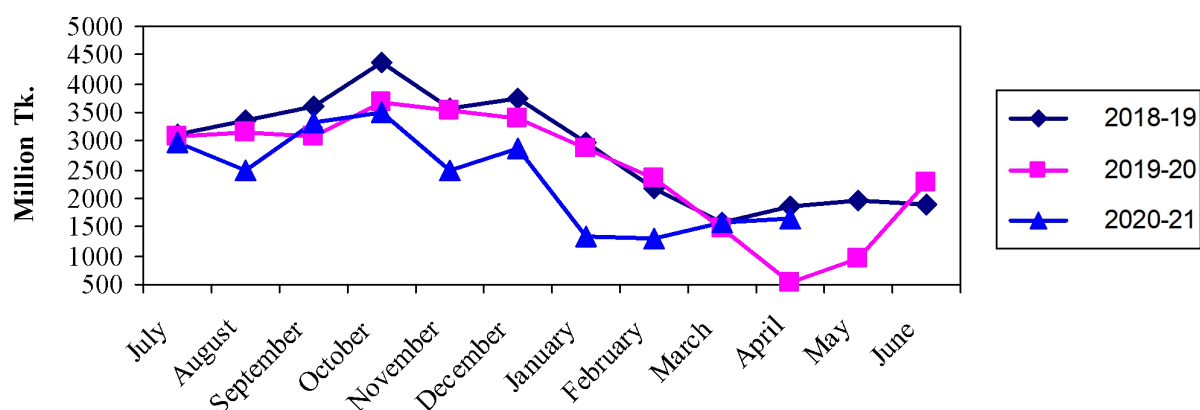


Table 8: Twelve months import of machinery & parts and electrical machinery during 2018-19 to 2020-21.

(In million taka)

Month	Machinery & Parts			Electrical Machinery		
	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
July	67533	56286	35766	27235	30816	29204
August	42464	43688	36056	25374	19742	30551
September	47562	51314	41367	27298	23295	30102
October	53493	59290	39088	36625	27627	23546
November	47207	39450	36819	30763	19515	28234
December	46562	47198	38843	26261	20462	27469
January	77401	50762	46465	30109	23837	28765
February	44731	41781	52868	36498	21104	24293
March	49754	28468	54713	26366	19349	30982
April	47477	17215	45012	28690	8121	33196
May	56283	30549		33772	16702	
June	35981	34398		22550	24785	

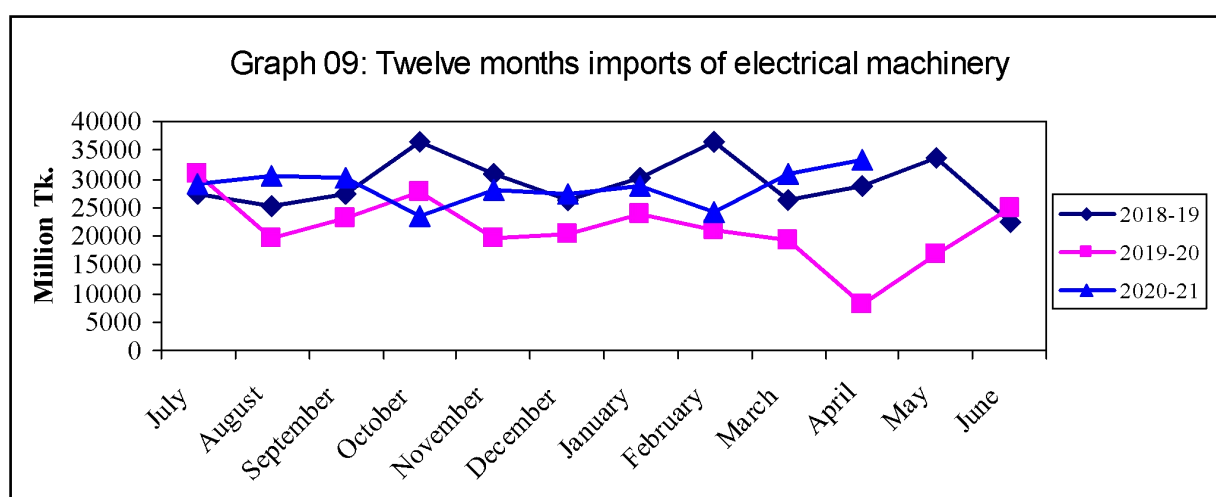
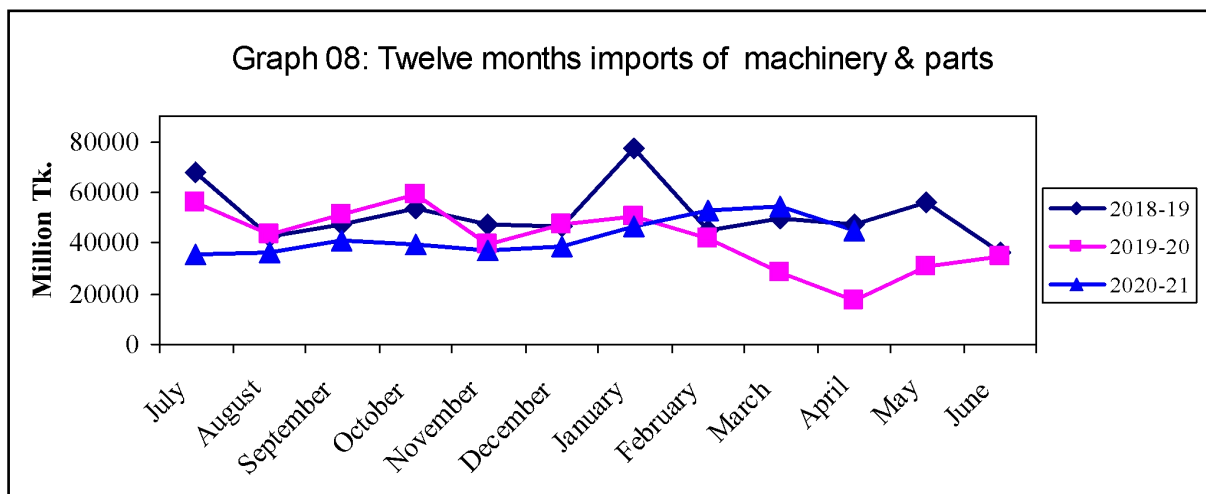


Table 9: Twelve months imports of Soya bean and Palm oil during 2018-19 to 2020-21.

(In million taka)

Month	Soya bean			Palm Oil		
	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
July	7147	3682	6625	12167	13144	10189
August	10006	3893	6501	12534	8555	5651
September	6016	5953	5121	14985	11098	13704
October	10534	5340	5345	21963	14897	12679
November	11978	4262	8221	9723	12382	15877
December	10808	5039	8923	5818	13038	16497
January	15065	6689	5926	7625	10703	6724
February	6996	7382	11495	12017	13995	25579
March	9203	9734	10558	14570	22879	21473
April	8607	11493	16611	13218	15489	26329
May	12506	8069		5823	6659	
June	5623	9682		1896	10042	

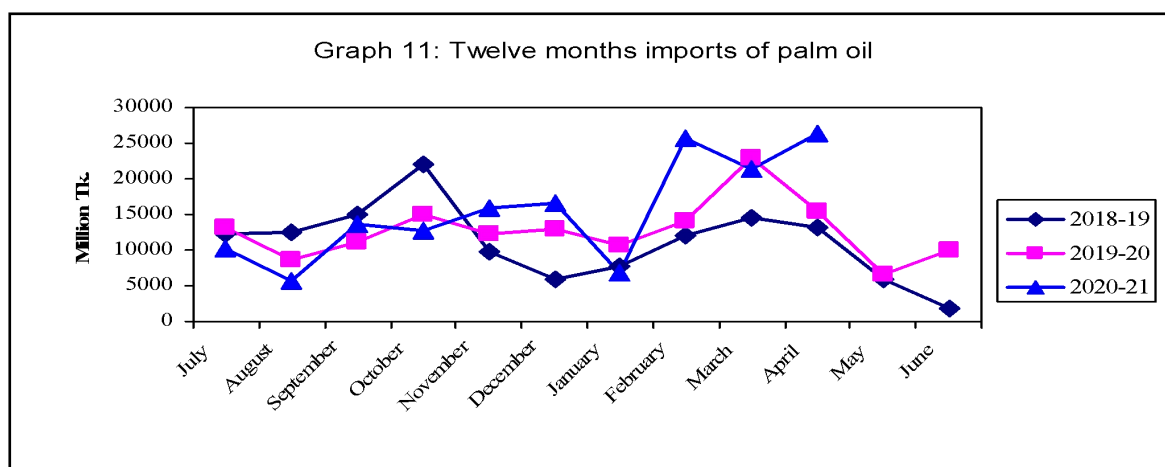
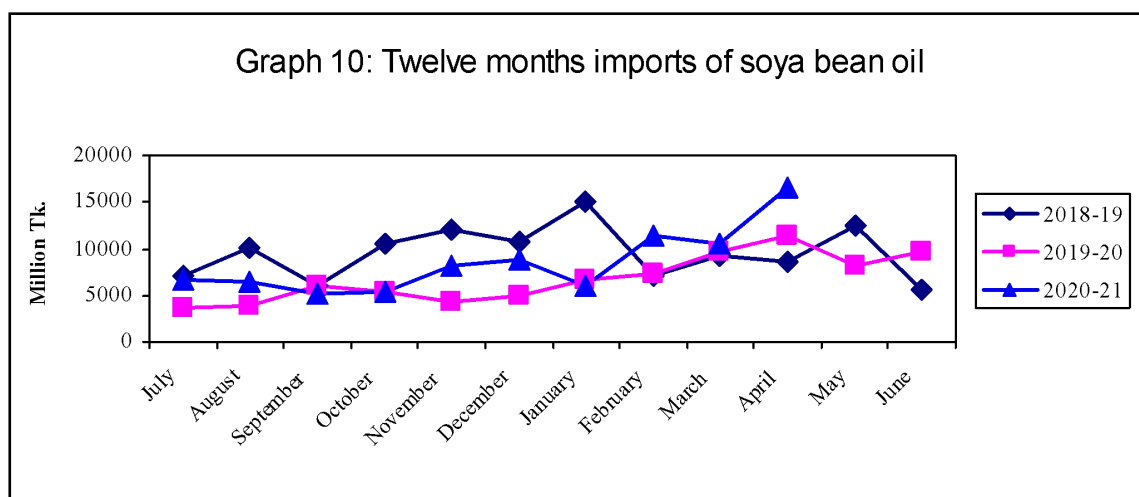


Table 10: Twelve months import of rice and wheat during 2018-19 to 2020-21.

(In million taka)

Month	Rice			Wheat		
	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
July	1126	55	64	11859	3732	6347
August	1117	145	157	4013	8403	12095
September	1476	57	96	9900	12252	20864
October	833	542	340	13021	14631	13081
November	1151	321	195	7077	10371	7260
December	450	128	20114	9867	14794	19655
January	1110	43	2847	14088	26047	8365
February	588	104	9179	13994	12968	15907
March	1136	153	13820	10172	11989	17327
April	542	19	15083	9682	10314	18827
May	520	249		10737	8034	
June	65	176		9217	9339	

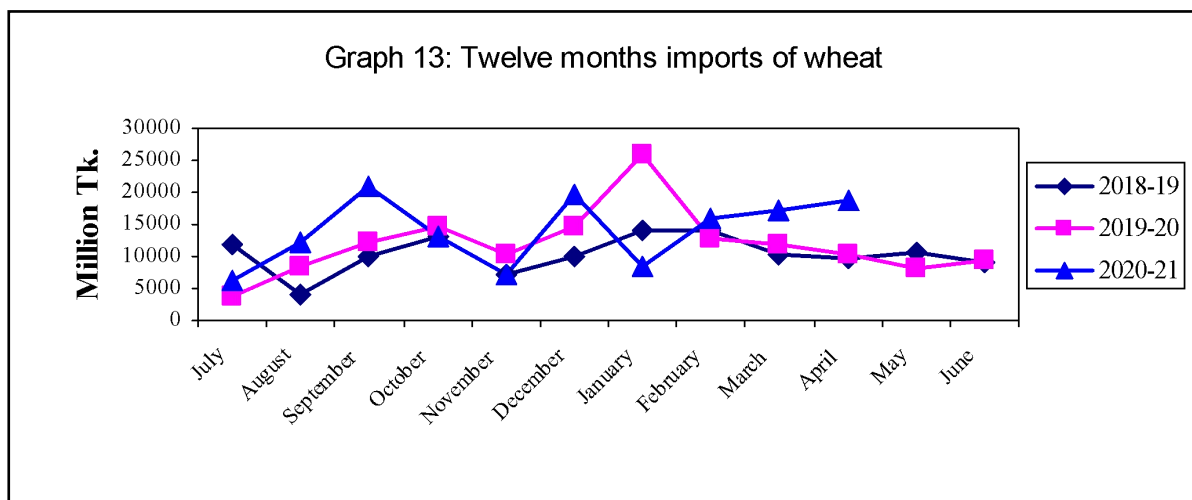
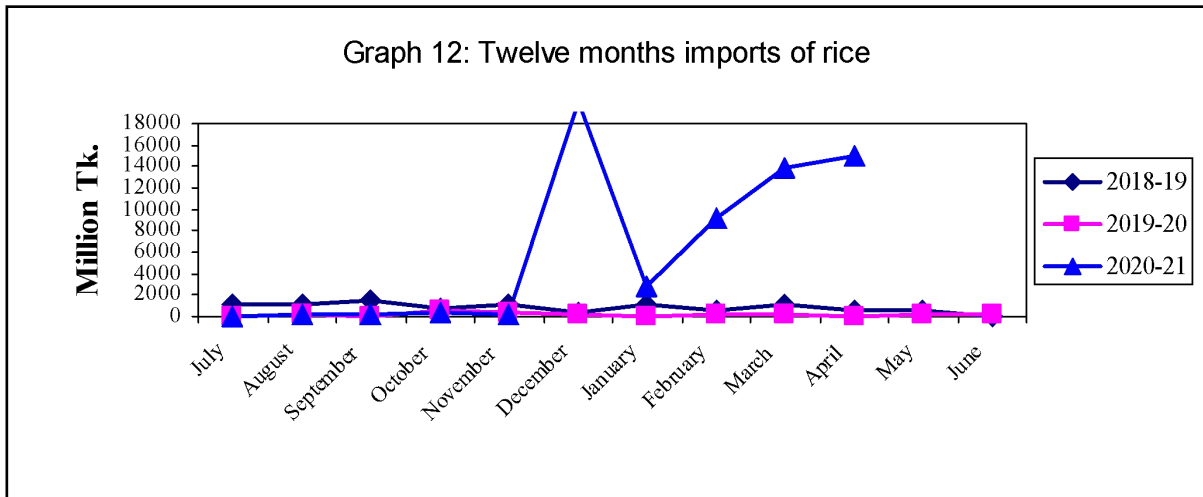
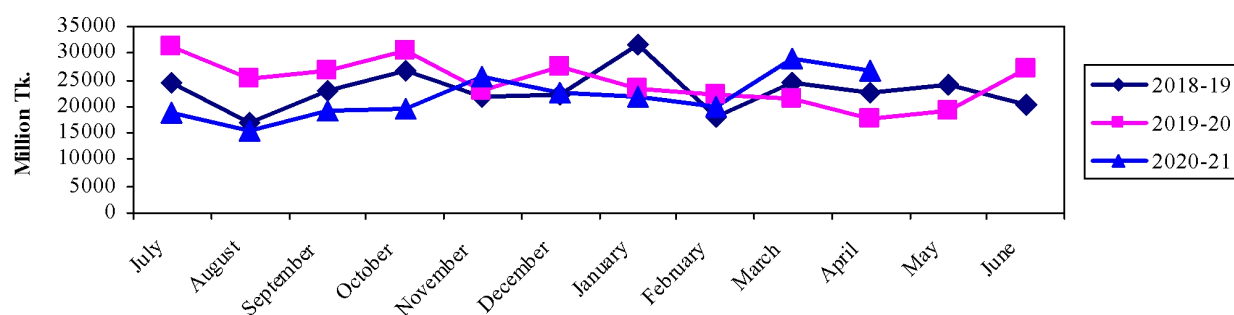


Table 11: Twelve months import of iron & steel and plastics & articles during 2018-19 to 2020-21.

(In million taka)

Month	Iron & Steel			Plastics & articles		
	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
July	24583	31190	18733	20833	22201	17072
August	16895	25056	15583	15234	17877	16419
September	22866	26772	19138	19180	20723	19947
October	26787	30350	19605	18664	21262	18516
November	21989	22858	25652	17184	20109	20427
December	22120	27642	22715	18935	20413	20412
January	31450	23475	21952	19846	19388	22942
February	18048	22278	19920	14094	16878	24491
March	24442	21491	28993	18880	18831	26647
April	22620	17555	26731	20669	12657	24752
May	24144	19207		21259	15559	
June	20392	27155		15928	16690	

Graph 14: Twelve months imports of iron & steel



Graph 15: Twelve months imports of plastics & articles

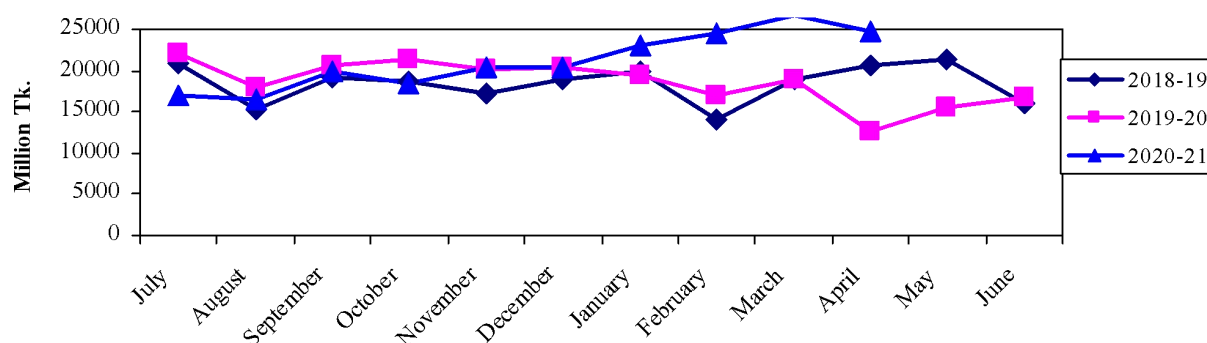


Table 12. Point to point percent change in external trade (goods)

Items	(In million taka)					
	February - April			April		
	2019-20	2020-21	Change in percent	2019-20	2020-21	Change in percent
1. Export(Commodities)	637218	1600602	151.19	47842	270168	464.71
2. Import (Commodities)	1209601	1539782	27.30	292054	629200	115.44
3.Trade balance(1-2)	-572383	60820	-89.37	-244212	-359032	47.02

Table13. Top trading partners – total trade (goods), April -2021

(In million taka)					
Country	Exports	Imports	Total	Rank	Percent of Total Trade
China	6342	126237	132579	1	14.74
India	9625	97518	107143	2	11.91
United States	52229	24964	77193	3	8.58
Singapore	2819	52548	55367	4	6.16
Germany	38540	6280	44820	5	4.98
Indonesia	1967	38017	39984	6	4.45
Malaysia	2858	28269	31127	7	3.46
United Kingdom	24828	3375	28203	8	3.14
Brazil	277	27830	28107	9	3.13
Japan	7989	18396	26385	10	2.93

Graph 16: Top trading partners – total trade (goods),April-2021.

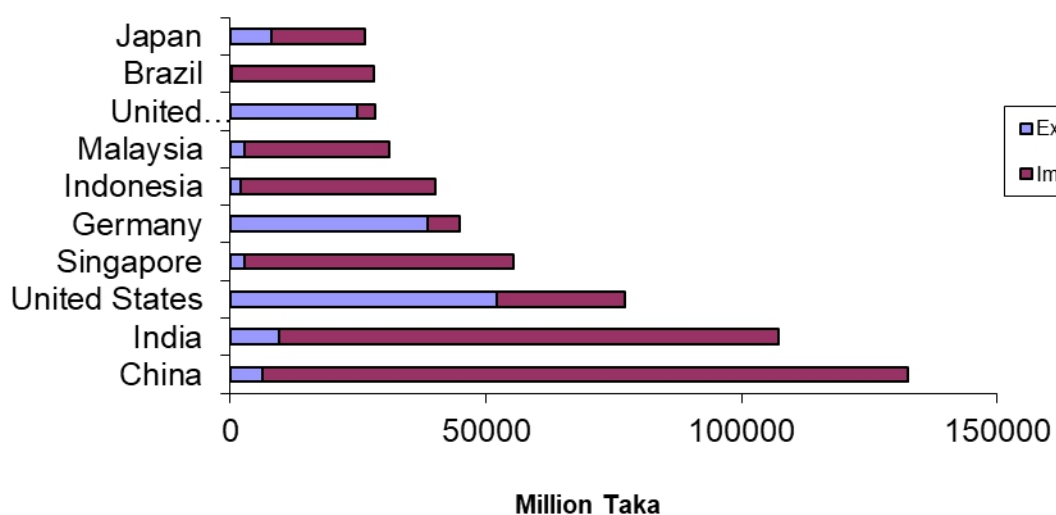


Table 14. Top trading partners – exports (goods), April -2021

(In million taka)

Country	Export	Rank	Percent of Total Export
United States	52229	1	19.33
Germany	38540	2	14.27
United Kingdom	24828	3	9.19
France	16589	4	6.14
Spain	15902	5	5.89
India	9625	6	3.56
Canada	8626	7	3.19
Japan	7989	8	2.96
Poland	7796	9	2.89
Italy	7365	10	2.73

Table 15. Top trading partners – imports (goods), April -2021

(In million taka)

Country	Import	Rank	Percent of Total Import
China	126237	1	20.06
India	97518	2	15.50
Singapore	52548	3	8.35
Indonesia	38017	4	6.04
Malaysia	28269	5	4.49
Brazil	27829	6	4.42
Hong Kong	25048	7	3.98
United States	24964	8	3.97
Argentina	20265	9	3.22
Japan	18396	10	2.92

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

(In million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2020-21		% change from previous month
		Mar'21	Apr'21	
1	Live animals	0.09	0.01	-88.89
2	Meat and edible meat offal	-	6.10	-
3	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	2525.91	2282.19	-9.65
4	Dairy produces edible product of animal origin.	13.4	12.70	-5.22
5	Products of animal origin	110.12	120.17	9.13
6	Live tree Plant bulbroot etc.	-	-	-
7	Edible vegetables, roots as tubers	1034.93	777.98	-24.83
8	Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits	0.89	1.82	104.49
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	350.72	237.35	-32.32
10	Cereals	145.72	74.82	-48.65
11	Product of milling industry : malt etc.	33.59	10.69	-68.18
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	153.53	170.67	11.16
13	Lac, gum resin vegetable sap/ extract	15.25	101.01	562.36
14	Vegetable plaiting materials	2.37	2.78	17.30
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	1153.17	1049.21	-9.02
16	Preparations of meat or fish etc.	56.64	41.79	-26.22
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	378.15	306.65	-18.91
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparations	56.37	51.16	-9.24
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch etc.	2348.4	1820.64	-22.47
20	Preparations of vegetable fruits, nuts, etc.	449.25	493.50	9.85
21	Misc. edible preparations	24.13	8.38	-65.27
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	403.25	537.26	33.23
23	Residues & waste from the food industry	184.41	340.17	84.46
24	Tobacco mfg tobacco substitutes	151.58	444.48	193.23
25	Salt, sulphr etc. & plastering metals stone cement	60.24	45.25	-24.88
26	Ores, slag and ash	263	516.71	96.47
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	209.35	171.74	-17.97
28	Inorganic chem. comp of specious metals etc.	148.37	632.44	326.26
29	Organic chemicals	362.03	210.74	-41.79
30	Pharmaceutical products	974.27	824.15	-15.41
31	Fertilizers	-	-	-
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	8.24	5.52	-33.01
33	Essential oils, perfumery/toilet pre.	1.13	9.59	748.67

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

(in million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2020-21		% change from previous month
		Mar'21	Apr'21	
34	Soap, organic Surface-active agents etc.	9.89	6.64	-32.86
35	Albuminoidal substitute starches, glues etc.	28.13	23.55	-16.28
36	Explosive pyrotechnic products	-	-	-
37	Photographic/cinematographic goods	-	-	-
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	159.17	127.55	-19.87
39	Plastics and articles thereof	1090.19	979.31	-10.17
40	Rubber and articles thereof	394.22	271.86	-31.04
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	853.59	1093.07	28.06
42	Articles of Leather/Animal Gut	2128.39	1958.92	-7.96
43	Fur skins & artificial fur. Mfg.	-	-	-
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	52.5	49.71	-5.31
45	Cork and articles of cork	-	-	-
46	Manufactures of straw etc.	232.39	281.36	21.07
47	Pulp/ wood/fibrous cellulose materials etc.	1.33	0.81	-39.10
48	Paper & paper board; art. P. pulp etc.	574.11	686.32	19.55
49	Printed books, news papers, pictures etc.	8.51	0.33	-96.12
50	Silk	13.76	0.78	-94.33
51	Wool, fine/coarse animal hair etc.	13.61	-	-
52	Cotton	1359.65	1165.57	-14.27
53	Other vegetable, Textile fibres, paper/yarn etc	7185.74	6236.73	-13.21
54	Man-made filaments	196.89	335.98	70.64
55	Man-made staple fibres	221.55	302.34	36.47
56	Wadding felts nonwovens, special yarn etc.	408.29	449.74	10.15
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	228.34	232.77	1.94
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted tex.fabrics etc.	328.8	287.24	-12.64
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	179.7	159.92	-11.01
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	1142.97	407.45	-64.35
61	Article of appl. clothing accesso. knit / crocht.	111492.72	113787.45	2.06
62	Article of appl. clothing accesso. knit/	96898.42	99656.32	2.85
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	10450.86	10098.17	-3.37
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	6253.77	5907.10	-5.54
65	Headgear and parts thereof	1809.83	1951.38	7.82

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

(in million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2020-21		% change from previous month
		Mar'21	Apr'21	
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walk sticks etc.	-	-	-
67	Prepared feathers & down/articles etc.	608.86	459.30	-24.56
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	9.16	8.13	-11.24
69	Ceramic products	235.62	190.41	-19.19
70	Glass and glassware	39.95	49.73	24.48
71	Natural/culture pearls precious stones etc.	2.98	1.59	-46.64
72	Iron or steel	436.77	1381.74	216.35
73	Articles of iron or steel	770.59	180.60	-76.56
74	Copper and articles thereof	631.47	567.52	-10.13
75	Nickel and articles thereof	-	-	-
76	Aluminum and article thereof	77.3	83.34	7.81
78	Lead and articles thereof	11.48	20.88	81.88
79	Zinc and articles thereof	70.28	52.67	-25.06
80	Tin and articles thereof	0.01	-	-
81	Other base metals, cermets etc.	11.34	-	-
82	Tools, cutlery Spon base Metl Part	362.21	14.15	-96.09
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	5.45	6.44	18.17
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	5700.73	2122.24	-62.77
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	951.69	539.87	-43.27
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	44.42	9.11	-79.49
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	1008.06	1549.79	53.74
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	9.4	219.90	2239.36
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	13207.16	1925.31	-85.42
90	Optical,photo,cinematgph.Medical inst.etc.	731.81	658.62	-10.00
91	Clocks & watches & parts	0.16	0.59	268.75
92	Musical /instruments and parts etc.	0.02	-	-
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	687.3	-	-
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	375.58	916.03	143.90
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts	734.73	536.28	-27.01
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	-	907.10	-
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	2.35	0.07	-97.02
98	Goods Commodities NEC	687.3	0.66	-99.90
	Total	282062.70	270168.11	-4.22

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

HS Code	Commodities	(In million taka)		% change from previous month
		2020-21		
		Mar'21	Apr'21	
303	Fish frozen	298.66	247.63	-17.09
304	Fish fillet, other fish meal	0.11	-	-
305	Fish dried	57.77	25.80	-55.34
306	Shrimps & prawns frozen	1569.51	1662.55	5.93
307	Molluscs	48.59	29.87	-38.53
506	Bone and horn- cores	-	-	-
709	Vegetable fresh, chilled other	35.92	46.98	30.79
902	Tea	25.85	11.33	-56.17
1006	Rice	145.72	74.82	-48.65
2401	Un-manufactured tobacco	117.83	414.22	251.54
2710	Petro oil/oil bitum minrl, nec	203.20	171.69	-15.51
3003-004	Pharmaceutical product	941.75	816.89	-13.26
3901-926	Plastic & articles thereof	1090.18	979.33	-10.17
4102	Raw hides & skin of sheep's or lambs	-	-	-
4103	Raw hides and skin other	-	-	-
4104	Leather Bovine/Equin W/Out hair	656.08	924.73	40.95
4105	Tanned or crust skins of sheep or lambs	.36	0.71	97.22
4106	Tanned or crust hides and skins or other animals	32.61	23.89	-26.74
4107	Leather hole hides and skins or crusting	143.40	134.91	-5.92
4113	Leather further prepared after tanning or crusting including parchment-dressed leather of other animals	21.13	5.10	-75.86
4202	Trunks, suit-case, vanity-cases, brief cases, and other	1886.75	1661.15	-11.96
4602	Basket work, wicker work, and other articles	216.25	253.91	17.42
5303	Jute and other textile bast fibres, raw or retted	738.60	543.58	-26.40
5307	Jute yarn	5892.41	4751.04	-19.37
5310	Woven fabrics and jutes or of other textile bast fibres	497.51	879.32	76.74
5607	Jute twine, cordage, roofs and cables	181.59	239.93	32.13
6101-117	Readymade garments men's women's and girls knitted and crocheted	111492.71	113787.44	2.06
6201-217	Readymade garments men's women's and girls not knitted and crocheted	96898.44	99656.33	2.85
6305	Sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing of goods	1165.09	1284.75	10.27
6401-6406	Foot ware with outer soles and uppers of rubber or of plastics and other	6253.78	5907.10	-5.54
6505	Heads and other headgear, knitted or crocheted	1790.01	1936.24	8.17
Total		232401.81	236471.24	1.75

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

H S Code	Commodities	2020-21		% change From previous month
		Mar'21	Apr'21	
1	Live animals	371.94	377.22	1.42
2	Meat and edible meat offal	567.82	585.41	3.10
3	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	580.05	493.98	-14.84
4	Dairy produces edible product of animal origin.	4760.21	2421.15	-49.14
5	Products of animal origin	387.98	701.89	80.91
6	Live tree and other plants etc.	6.45	3.44	-46.67
7	Edible vegetables, roots as tubers	12198.92	7023.13	-42.43
8	Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits	6547.28	6100.32	-6.83
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	4224.34	4529.24	7.22
10	Cereals	31981.62	34374.75	7.48
11	Product of milling industry: malt etc.	179.82	109.1	-39.33
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	15743.75	16803.41	6.73
13	Lac, gums, resins , vegetable saps & extra	138.56	143.83	3.80
14	Vegetable plaiting materials	186.13	271.43	45.83
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	32587.07	43604.23	33.81
16	Preparations of meat or fish etc.	18.15	36.55	101.38
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	17383.99	17760.41	2.17
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparation	127.41	114.69	-9.98
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch etc.	1308.01	1002.48	-23.36
20	Preparations of vegetable, fruits, nuts, etc.	336.48	166.39	-50.55
21	Misc. edible preparations	1509.51	1411.33	-6.50
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	15.36	44.49	189.65
23	Residues & waste from the food industries	5135.79	4075.54	-20.64
24	Tobacco mfg tobacco substitutes	123.44	155.63	26.08
25	Salt, sulphur, etc. and plastering metals stone cement	19126.67	23200.49	21.30
26	Ores, slag and ash	3071.53	3427.75	11.60
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	115014.32	86927.84	-24.42
28	Inorganic. Chem.: compounds of specious metals etc.	3933.89	3013.53	-23.40
29	Organic Chemicals	9205.53	9240.01	0.37
30	Pharmaceutical products	2409.57	2765.39	14.77
31	Fertilizers	9165.80	7595.98	-17.13
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	7415.26	6690.69	-9.77
33	Essential Oils, perfumery/toilet pre.	1252.35	1205.27	-3.76
34	Soap, organic surface-active agents etc.	1997.75	1883.64	-5.71

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

(In million taka)				
H S Code	Commodities	2020-21		% change from previous month
		Mar'21	Apr'21	
35	Albuminoidal substitute starches, glues e	924.72	1087.98	17.66
36	Explosives pyrotechnic products etc.	13.35	0.42	-96.85
37	Photographic/cinematographic goods	242.34	321.55	32.69
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	6624.21	7809.79	17.90
39	Plastics and articles thereof	26646.98	24751.75	-7.11
40	Rubber and articles thereof	3847.69	3435.34	-10.72
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	1446.42	1502.87	3.90
42	Articles of Leather/Animal gut	489.4	229.78	-53.05
43	Fur skins & artificial fur. Mfg.	1.19	15.84	1231.09
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	1198.31	1180.99	-1.45
45	Cork and articles of cork	7.5	3.14	-58.13
46	Manufactures of straw etc.	5.79	7.22	24.70
47	Pulp/ wood/fibrous cellulosic materials etc.	1560.12	2455.65	57.40
48	Paper & paper board; art. Paper pulps etc.	5755.29	6614.18	14.92
49	Printed Book, News paper & picture	1499.63	497.01	-66.86
50	Silk	2.99	3.74	25.08
51	Wool, fine/coarse animal hair etc.	360.03	469.22	30.33
52	Cotton	57071.58	70889.18	24.21
53	Other vegetabe, textile fibres, paper/yarn etc.	572.26	753.07	31.60
54	Man-made filaments	13213.65	16920.96	28.06
55	Man-made staple fibres	11505.21	14744.54	28.16
56	Wadding felts non-wovens, special yarn etc.	1034	1274.46	23.26
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	72.34	72.79	0.62
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted textile fabrics etc.	2320.91	3139.16	35.26
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	3113.77	3105.02	-0.28
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	7334.66	13773.78	87.79
61	Article of apparl. clothing accessor. knit / crocht.	160.67	161.92	0.78
62	Articl of apparl.clothing accessor.n-knit/ crocht.	3359.66	4608.87	37.18
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	425.08	390.76	-8.07
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	1493.51	1725.6	15.54
65	Headgear and parts thereof	34.99	44.04	25.86
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walk sticks etc.	57.29	20.78	-63.73

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

(In million taka)				
H S Code	Commodities	2020-21		% change from previous month
		Mar'21	Apr'21	
67	Prepared feather & down articles	72.67	307.35	322.94
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	1626.24	1047.88	-35.56
69	Ceramic products	874.49	492.3	-43.70
70	Glass and glassware	1039.25	1095.4	5.40
71	Natural/culture pearls & precious stones	291.41	130.03	-55.38
72	Iron or steel	28992.53	26730.76	-7.80
73	Articles of iron or steel	12799.08	8410.2	-34.29
74	Copper and articles thereof	2310.53	2314.1	0.15
75	Nickel and articles thereof	13.46	10.47	-22.21
76	Aluminum and article thereof	3799.55	3114.74	-18.02
78	Lead and articles thereof	420.94	427.27	1.50
79	Zinc and articles thereof	1586.6	806.32	-49.18
80	Tin and articles thereof	21.93	34.72	58.32
81	Other base metals, cermets etc.	268.86	12.43	-95.38
82	Tools, implements, cutlery etc.	592.03	416.29	-29.68
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	1152.29	1104.94	-4.11
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	54713.48	45012.46	-17.73
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	30982.28	33195.83	7.14
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	1753.33	1008.01	-42.51
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	11836.01	12197.2	3.05
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	2755.3	589.63	-78.60
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	10883.68	11181.2	2.73
90	Optical, Photograph, Cinematograph,Medical Inst.	3962.25	5154.22	30.08
91	Clocks & watches & parts.	55.82	65.24	16.88
92	Musical /instruments and parts etc.	13.28	5.36	-59.64
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	633.54	92.83	-85.35
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	882.8	518.8	-41.23
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts etc.	286.02	252.27	-11.80
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	2950.29	3197.62	8.38
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	1.43	1.19	-16.78
98	Goods commodities nec	1.29	1.12	-13.18
Total		638980.95	629200.21	-1.53

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

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2020-21		% change From previous month
		Mar'21	Apr'21	
401	Milk & cream	2.68	8.11	202.61
703	Onion & Garlic	2411.26	1985.91	-17.64
713	Dried leguminous vegetable	9619.99	4899.59	-49.07
804	Dates	1420.04	1414.91	-0.36
806	Grapes	1602.58	1082.09	-32.48
808	Apples	1111.27	1209.52	8.84
904	Pepper	995.11	997.25	0.22
1001	wheat	17326.68	18826.92	8.66
1006	Rice	13820.10	15083.01	9.14
1108	Starches	106.38	71.20	-33.07
1201-1212	Oil seeds	15743.73	16803.42	6.73
1507	Soya bean oil	10557.85	16611.35	57.34
1511	Palm Oil	21472.66	26329.47	22.62
1701	Sugar	17173.59	17585.41	2.40
2401	Un-manufactured tobacco	78.36	152.56	94.69
2523	Cement	11941.98	12551.25	5.10
2710	Petroleum product	70498.38	57532.38	-18.39
2801-2851	In organic Chemicals	3955.74	3013.35	-23.82
2901-2942	Organic Chemicals	9205.55	9239.99	0.37
3101-3105	Fertilizers	9165.81	7595.98	-17.13
3201-3215	Tanning & dyeing	7415.25	6690.69	-9.77
3801-3825	Chemical product	6624.2	7809.79	17.90
3901-3926	Plastic & articles thereof	26647.00	24751.76	-7.11
4801-4823	Paper & paper board	5755.28	6614.17	14.92
5201-5203	Raw cotton	33699.7	34447.19	2.22
5205-5207	Cotton yarn	8082.72	12678.07	56.85
5208-5212	Cotton fabric	15276.54	23756.78	55.51
5402-5406	Synthetic yarn	7407.77	7997.94	7.97
5407-5408	Synthetic fabric	5455.45	8458.13	55.04
5504-5507	Staple fibre	2472.51	2179.98	-11.83
5509-5511	Yarn of staple fibre	1819.32	4430.14	143.51
5512-5516	Fabric of staple fibre	3315.48	5156.74	55.54
7201-7229	Iron & steel	28992.54	26755.84	-7.71
7301-7326	Article of iron & steel	12799.08	8410.20	-34.29
7601-7616	Aluminum & article thereof	3799.56	3114.75	-18.02
8402-8485	Machinery & parts	49525.95	44663.60	-9.82
8501-8548	Electrical goods	30982.28	33195.86	7.14
8607-8609	Rail, tramway, locomotive	436.48	169.40	-61.19
8701-8716	Vehicle	11836.01	12197.21	3.05
8902,8903,8908	Ships, boat, floating structure	10192.47	9022.84	-11.48
9001-9033	Optical, Photo, Cinema etc.	3962.33	5154.22	30.08
Total		494707.66	500648.97	1.20

Table 20. Re-export Value, April-2021 by 2 digit HS Code.

(In million taka)

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total: Re-Exports	4140.47
39	Plastics and articles thereof	14.84
40	Rubber and articles thereof	8.97
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	5.56
42	Articles of Leather/Animal gut	3.18
48	Paper & paper board; art. Paper pulps etc.	0.54
52	Cotton	0.52
54	Man-made filaments	9.50
55	Man-made staple fibres	0.03
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	0.68
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	0.03
61	Article of appl. clothing accesso. knit / crocht.	1.04
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	5.34
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	0.30
73	Articles of iron & steel	31.32
76	Aluminum and article thereof	0.02
82	Tools, implements, cutlery etc.	1.58
84	Nuclear rect boil mach & parts	1562.72
85	Electrl machinery eqipmnt part	94.11
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	0.92
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	243.58
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	1922.97
90	Optical, Photograph, Cinematograph, Medical Inst.	27.80
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts etc.	204.93

Table 20. Re-import Value, April -2021 by 2 digit HS Code.

(In million taka)

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total : Re- Imports	2.56
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	0.01
84	Nuclear rect boil mach & parts	1.20
85	Electrl machinery eqipmnt part	1.35

Table 21. Temporary Export Value, April -2021 by 2 digit HS Code

(In million taka)

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total : Temporary- Exports	231.01
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	0.04
84	Nuclear rect boil mach & parts	6.30
85	Electrcl machinery eqipmnt part	1.12
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	219.84
90	Optical, Photograph, Cinematograph,Medical Inst.	3.71

Table 22 . Temporary Import Value April -2021 by 2 digit HS Code

(In million taka)

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total : Temporary- Imports	1053.56
31	Fertilizers	238.47
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	0.05
39	Plastics and articles thereof	0.08
40	Rubber and articles thereof	0.00
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	4.10
56	Wadding felts nonwovens, special yarn etc.	0.37
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	0.04
72	Iron or steel	0.09
73	Articles of iron & steel	270.99
82	Tools, implements, cutlery etc.	0.06
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	0.45
84	Nuclear rect boil mach & parts	276.24
85	Electrcl machinery eqipmnt part	3.69
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	3.63
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	26.73
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	222.33
90	Optical, Photograph, Cinematograph,Medical Inst.	5.56
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	0.63
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	0.04