

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 especially for January, 2025.

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 for January, 2025 total export and import of goods and services is recorded at decreased by Tk. 612.98 and increased by Tk. 1088.75 billion respectively resulting in a trade deficit at goods and services of Tk. 475.77 billion. The growth of export and import in for January, 2025 decreased by 6.18 and increased by 2.19 percent respectively comparing to December, 2024 and it decreased by 12.05 and increased by 20.35 percent respectively comparing to for January, 2024.

For the three months ending for January, 2025 the average of export of goods and services was Tk. 610.14 billion, while the moving average of import of goods and services was Tk. 985.30 billion resulting in an average trade deficit of Tk.375.16 billion. For the three months ending December, 2024, the average trade deficit was Tk. 357.51 billion reflecting average exports of Tk. 596.45 billion and average imports of Tk. 953.96 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
2022-23	6460.46	5631.73	828.73	10441.46	9195.35	1246.11	-3981.01	-3572.63	-357.19
2023-24	7079.12	5734.47	753.63	10581.20	9280.46	1300.74	-3501.72	-2955.31	-547.25
2024-25									
Feb-24	643.82	591.02	52.80	827.51	733.79	93.72	-183.69	-142.77	-40.92
Mar-24	628.39	568.44	59.95	845.62	721.10	124.52	-217.23	-152.66	-64.57
Apr-24	503.20	443.25	59.95	953.68	829.16	124.52	-450.48	-385.91	-64.57
May-24	533.00	471.77	61.23	930.66	818.08	112.58	-397.66	-346.31	-51.35
Jun-24	514.19	445.04	69.15	987.03	879.18	107.85	-472.84	-434.14	-38.70
Jul-24	511.49	453.67	57.82	854.26	755.97	98.29	-342.77	-302.30	-40.47
Aug-24	539.64	483.24	56.40	837.76	784.96	88.80	-334.12	-301.72	-32.40
Sep-24	524.97	459.33	65.64	953.29	840.73	112.56	-428.32	-381.40	-46.92
Oct-24	571.91	498.47	73.44	994.73	900.77	93.96	-422.82	-402.30	-20.52
Nov-24	564.09	502.41	61.68	801.74	789.22	122.52	-237.65	-286.81	-60.84
Dec-24	653.36	567.44	85.92	1065.42	943.62	121.80	-412.06	-376.18	-35.88
Jan-25	612.98	543.44	69.54	1088.75	961.63	127.12	-475.77	-418.19	-57.58

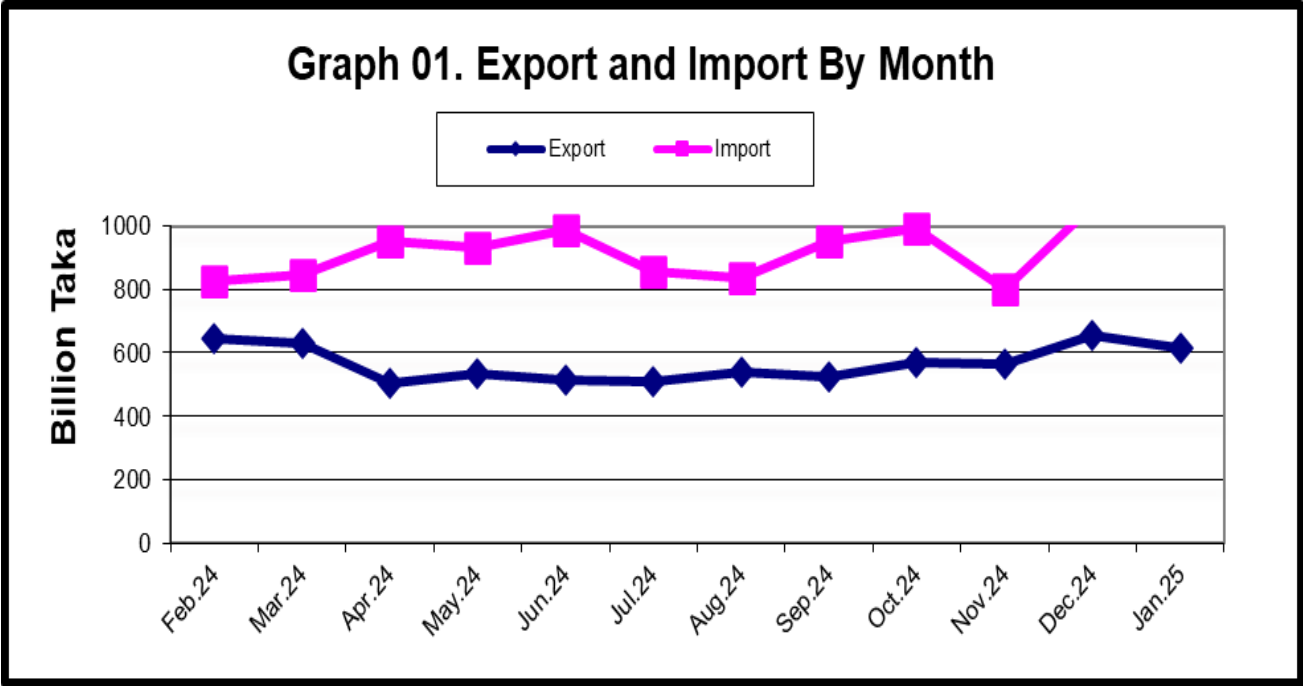


Table 2: Export, import and trade deficits

(In million US \$)

Period	Export			Import			Trade balance		
	Total	Goods	Service	Total	Goods	Service	Total	Goods	Service
2022-23	57316	56488	828	93776	92531	1245	-36460	-36033	-417
2023-24	57711	56958	753	81947	83345	1302	-26868	-26385	-549
2024-25									
Feb-24	5426	5373	53	6765	6671	94	-1339	-1298	-41
Mar-24	5228	5168	60	6680	6555	125	-1452	-1387	-65
Apr-24	4090	4030	60	7663	7538	125	-3508	-3508	-65
May-24	4069	4008	61	7064	6951	113	-2995	-2942	-52
Jun-24	3841	3772	69	7559	7451	108	-3718	-3679	-39
Jul-24	3903	3845	58	6505	6407	98	-2602	-2562	-40
Aug-24	4083	4027	56	6630	6541	89	-2547	-2514	-33
Sep-24	3894	3828	66	7119	7006	113	-3225	-3178	-47
Oct-24	4227	4154	73	7600	7506	94	-3373	-3352	-21
Nov-24	4249	4187	62	6700	6577	123	-2451	-2390	-61
Dec-24	4815	4729	86	7985	7863	122	-3170	-3134	-36
Jan-25	4523	4453	70	8009	7882	127	-3486	-3429	-57

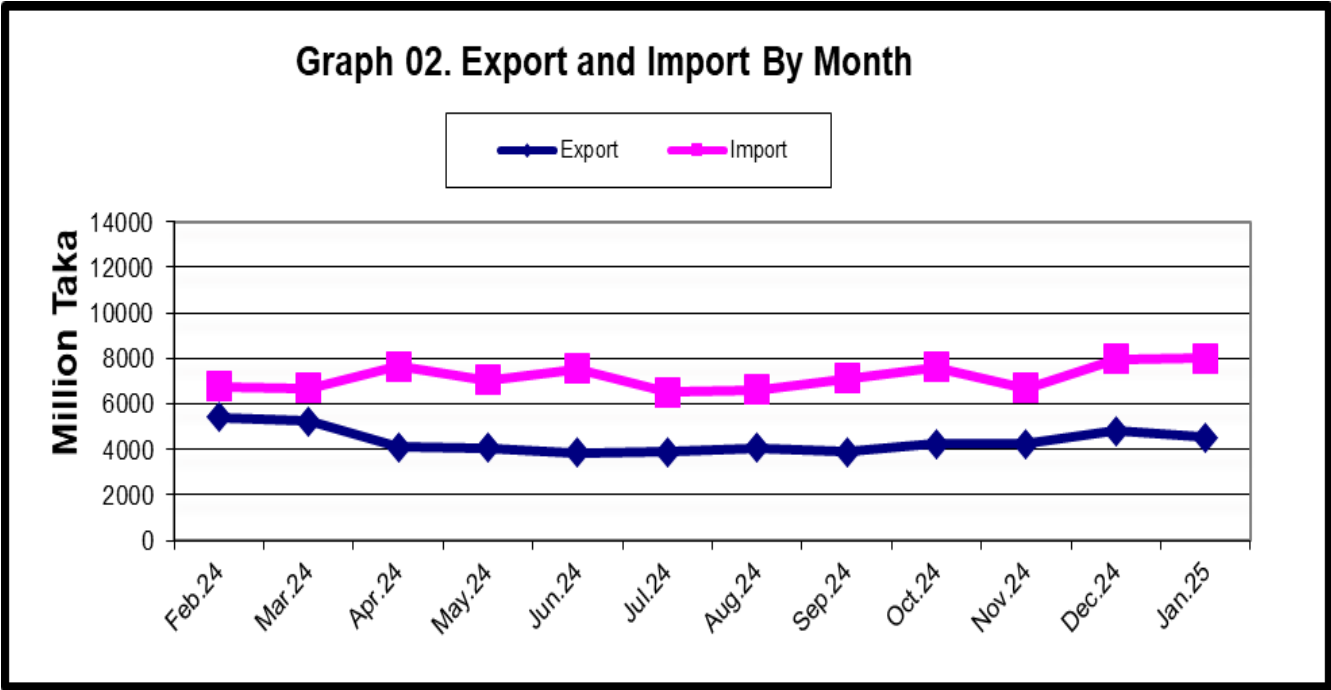


Table 3. Percent change from the previous month (goods)

(In million taka)

Items	2024-25		
	Dec'24	Jan'25	Percent change from the previous month
1. Export (Commodities)	567443	543270	-4.26
1. Readymade Garments	452246	446222	-1.33
2. Shrimps and prawn	429	3044	609.56
3. Vegetable textiles fiber/ yarn	7474	6832	-8.59
4. Made-up textiles articles	11735	11436	-2.55
5. Raw hides, skins & leathers	1507	1391	-7.70
6. Raw jute	1450	1093	-24.62
7. Footwear Special woven fabrics	15216	11597	-23.78
8. Fertilizer	-	-	-
9. Hats and other head gear	4304	4094	-4.88
10. Special woven fabrics	1321	1400	5.98
11. Others	71761	56161	-21.74
2. Import (Commodities)	943615	961634	1.91
1. Machinery & parts	56922	68453	20.26
2. Petroleum product and oil	120484	97174	-19.35
3. Electric Machinery	40594	45086	11.07
4. Soya bean and Palm oil	48546	60636	24.90
5. Raw cotton	33343	32261	-3.25
6. Textile fabrics	1640	1546	-5.73
7. Iron and steel	39267	38970	-0.76
8. Plastics and articles	35539	37603	5.81
9. Wheat	26013	18981	-27.03
10. Fertilizer	33313	41398	24.27
11. Others	507954	519526	2.28
3. Trade balance (1-2)	-376172	-418364	11.22

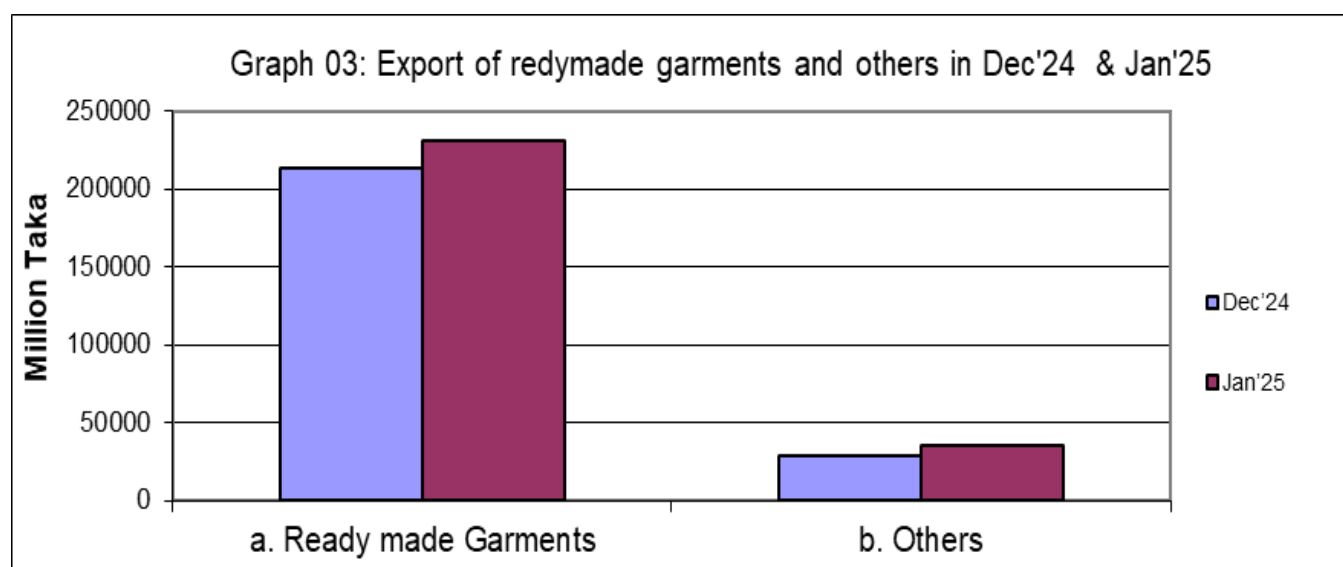


Table 4. Import of Essential Commodities Quantity

(In M. Ton)

Items	2024-25			
	Dec'24	Jan'25	Percent change from the previous month	Cumulative (Jan'25)
Import (Commodities)				
1. Raw sugar	360428	207306	-42.48	1468073
2. Palm oil	224739	212883	-5.28	1371519
3. Soya bean oil	118589	213130	79.72	826458
4. Milk & Cream	13389	13838	3.35	82245
5. Ginger	-	-	-	-
6. Chilies	-	-	-	-
7. Wheat	693253	406927	-41.30	2843748
8. Rice	136453	211439	54.95	381772
9. Lentil & other	22008	96253	337.35	338912
10. Onion	180563	81378	-54.93	667688
11. Garlic	21926	15714	-28.33	113107
12. Tea	1	1	0.00	404
13. Oil seed	242483	343664	41.73	1224717
14. Gram/Anchor	55328	75797	37.00	302816
15. Turmeric	2505	2397	-4.31	22042

Table 5: Twelve months export of readymade garments during 2022-23 to 2024-25.

(In million taka)

Month	Readymade Garments (Knitted)			Readymade Garments (Not Knitted)		
	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
July	175290	246579	203882	142679	183535	170989
August	195288	253474	224449	158932	189271	170341
September	165780	239942	207364	135386	158228	153630
October	204138	244886	222949	156311	169519	172634
November	232621	260126	211124	194969	195358	190552
December	256545	277793	227027	211968	230979	225219
January	230426	297008	225614	211799	250298	220608
February	211788	267147		186075	229620	
March	212408	266820		185183	212246	
April	189408	206666		154996	158772	
May	240450	211664		182420	176131	
June	258221	195869		200306	167714	

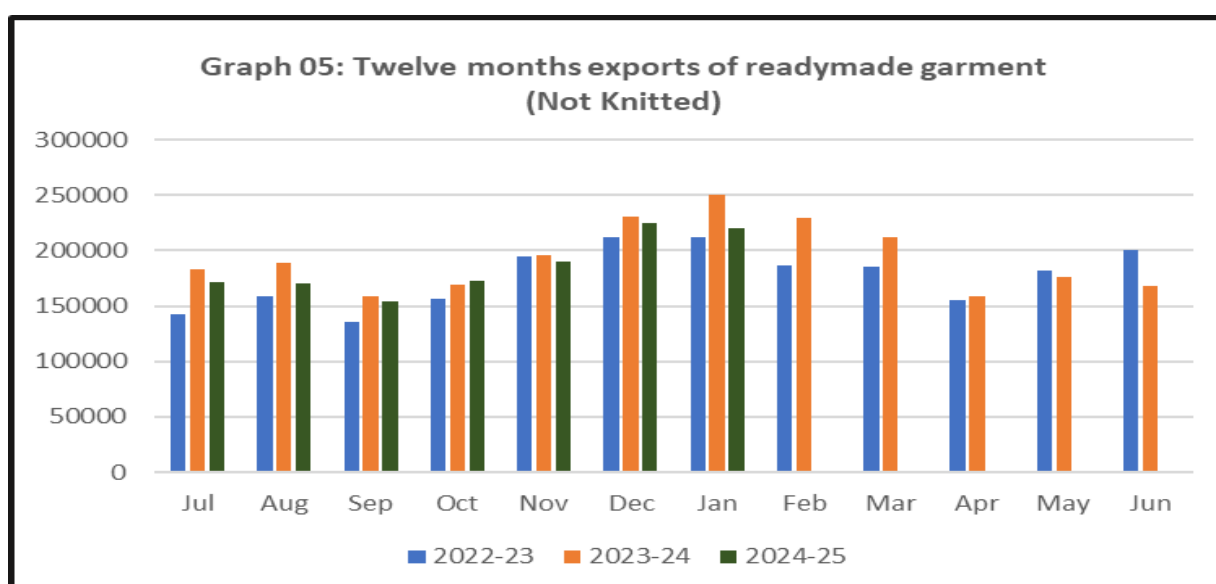
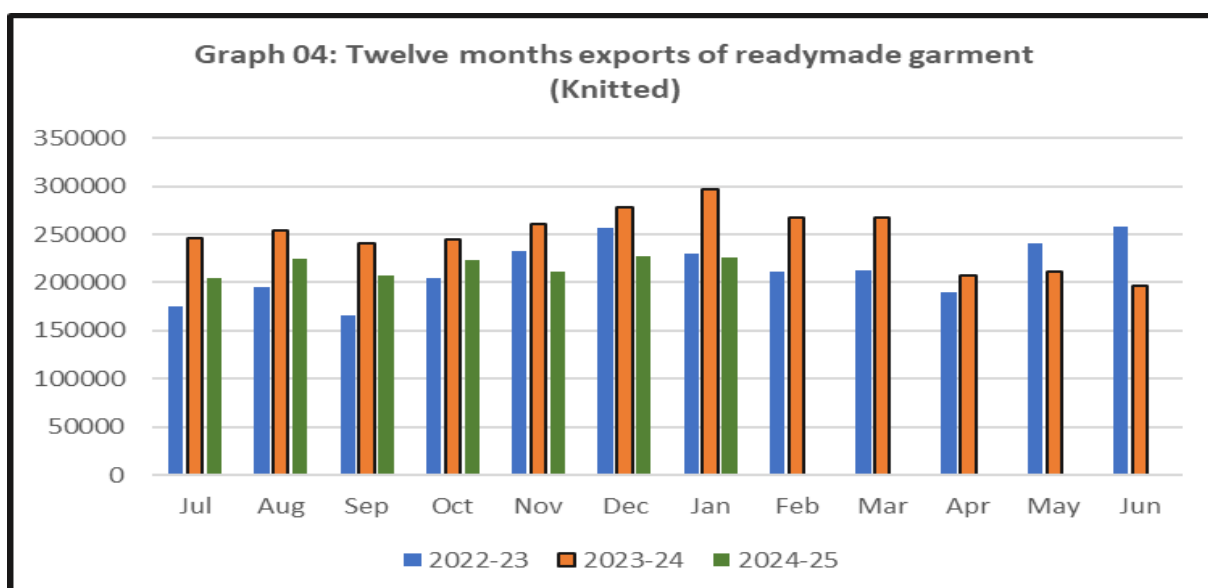


Table 6: Twelve months export of raw hides, skins & leather, 2022-23 to 2024-25.

(In million taka)

Month	Raw hides, skins & leather		
	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
July	1218	898	895
August	994	1397	1033
September	1096	1502	1351
October	1010	1182	1372
November	1040	1567	1329
December	914	1340	1507
January	1311	1263	1391
February	856	1175	
March	786	1444	
April	1024	1232	
May	1200	1402	
June	947	1532	

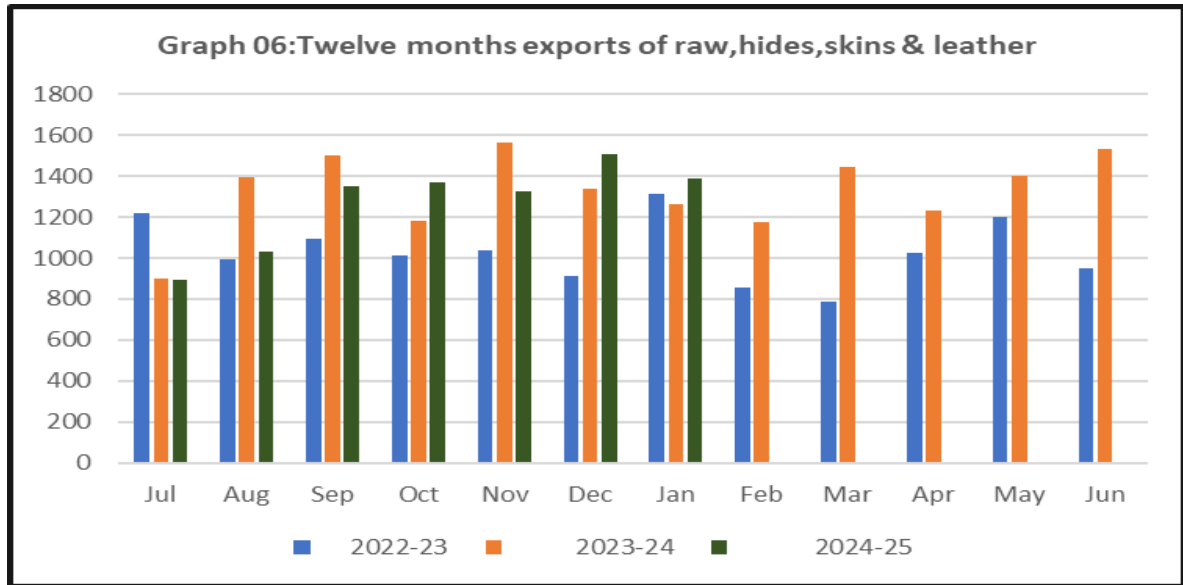


Table 7: Twelve months export of shrimps and prawn, 2022-23 to 2024-25.

(In million taka)

Month	Shrimps and prawn		
	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
July	2948	2358	2592
August	3737	1756	3039
September	3079	2632	3470
October	3165	3088	4612
November	2557	3151	3998
December	2697	2920	3792
January	3128	2315	3044
February	2096	1754	
March	2047	1831	
April	1756	1673	
May	1830	1714	
June	1894	2470	

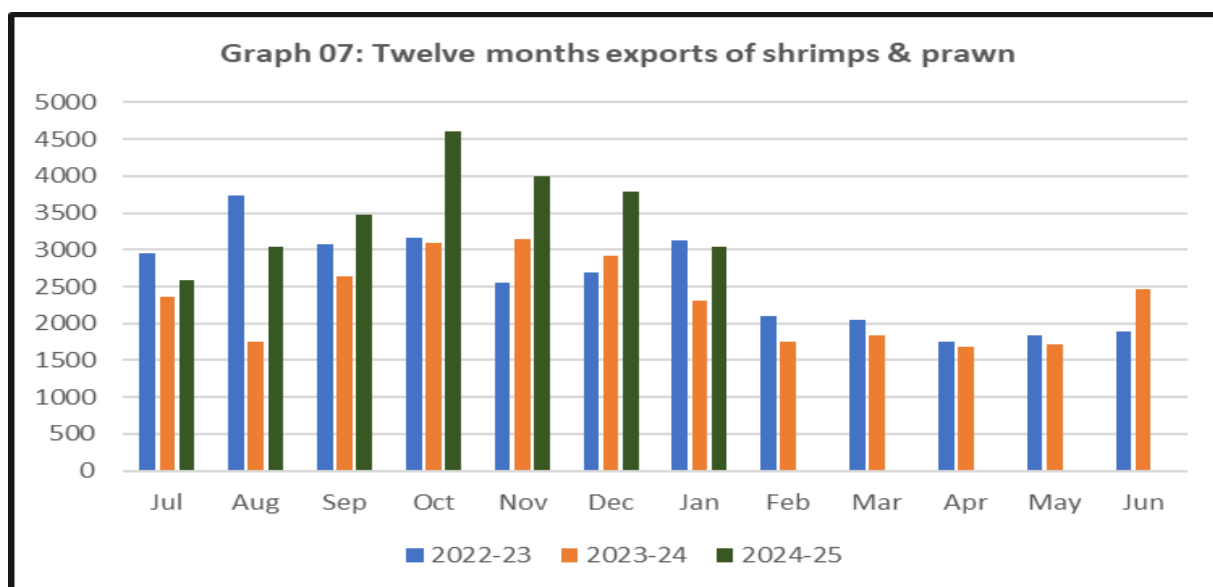


Table 8: Twelve months import of machinery & parts and electrical machinery during 2022-23 to 2024-25.

(In million taka)

Month	Machinery & Parts			Electrical Machinery		
	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
July	62085	48075	65702	28567	34755	40644
August	67253	46573	52367	37476	28543	38909
September	70033	51544	50560	35178	30545	41889
October	64260	58223	50235	35888	36631	35504
November	60976	55201	47479	36384	35831	28966
December	67751	61409	56922	36034	34311	40594
January	70392	57526	68453	38622	46187	45086
February	46971	46749		27069	37253	
March	59744	44610		40863	33476	
April	46573	47326		28543	42202	
May	73399	46698		45632	47739	
June	62715	44473		46313	44013	

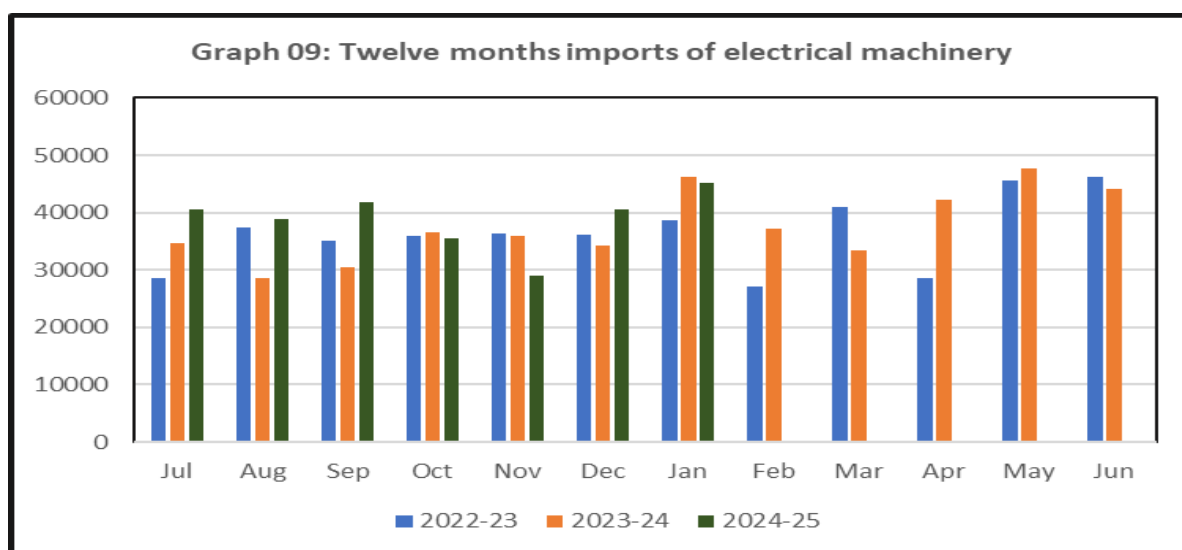
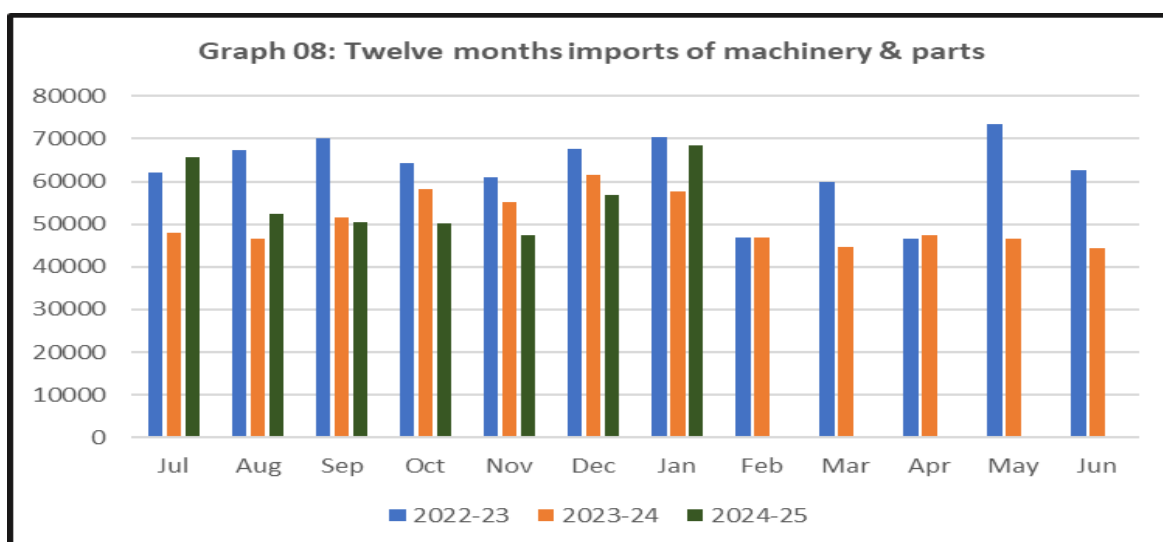


Table 9: Twelve months imports of Soya bean and Palm oil during 2022-23 to 2024-25.

(In million taka)

Month	Soya bean			Palm Oil		
	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
July	13155	9598	15372	29916	24408	18122
August	21130	20391	10817	31181	38564	27878
September	20195	6162	9236	44736	23528	19155
October	23984	8991	12685	29906	26104	26310
November	24813	7883	10444	41100	36697	26432
December	17412	5212	16112	26283	31195	32434
January	11957	13393	30309	16384	9249	30327
February	10399	11815		16556	16602	
March	15955	10752		31670	22333	
April	20391	10668		38564	32598	
May	12393	13844		12929	23718	
June	13166	15623		13411	26610	

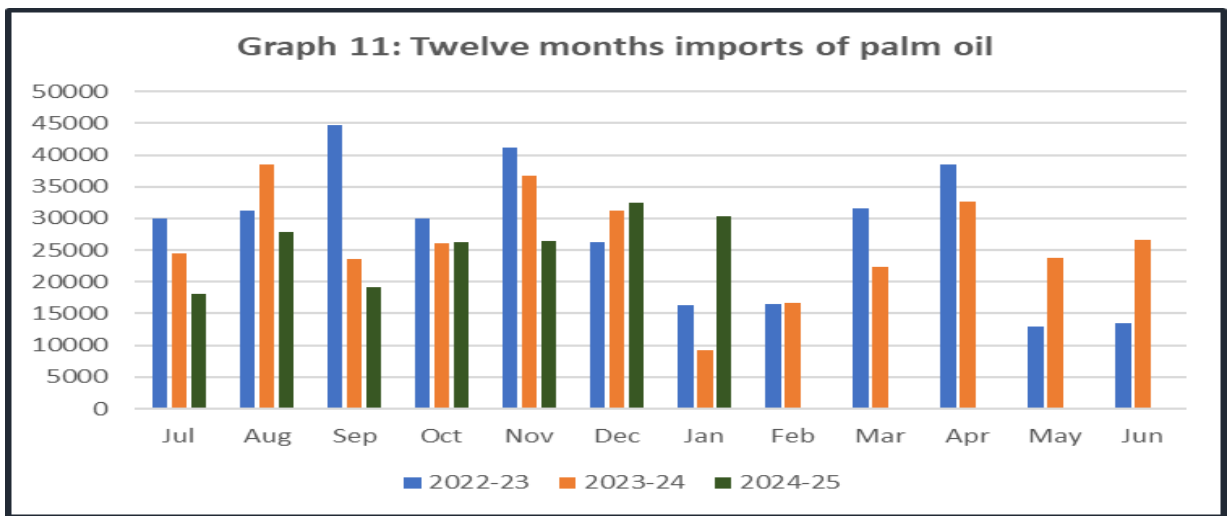
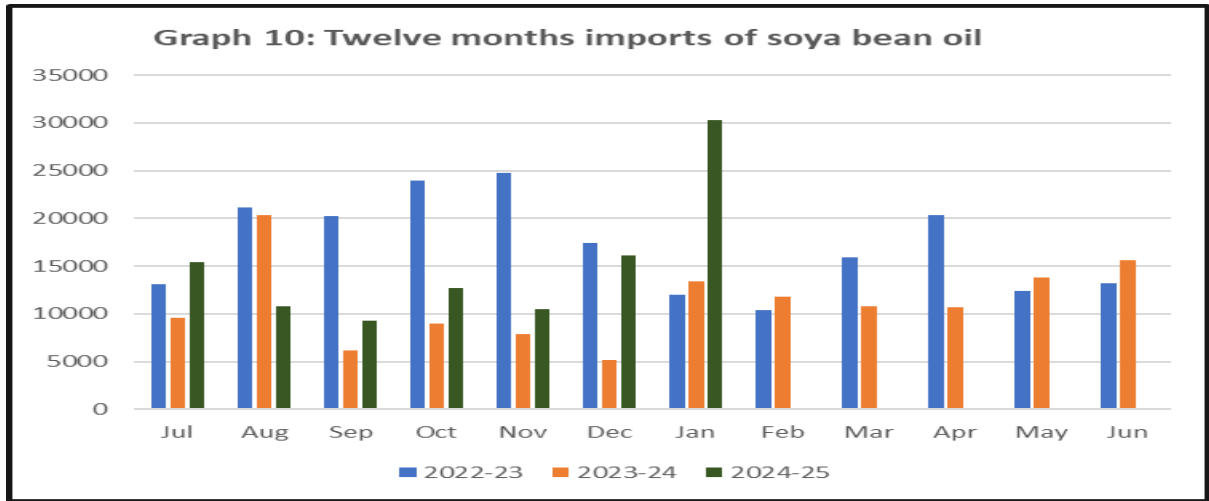


Table 10: Twelve months import of rice and wheat during 2022-23 to 2024-25.

Month	Rice			Wheat		
	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
July	889	106	66	5854	13299	17094
August	2676	464	76	10317	18157	23825
September	4998	78	114	15761	26508	27738
October	8265	290	239	10201	15801	7916
November	14133	553	2130	34724	21200	17229
December	9471	87	7563	19539	20660	26013
January	10473	384	12691	17473	31732	18981
February	5136	95		14906	30646	
March	2894	371		26287	30250	
April	464	189		18157	48906	
May	380	1334		31266	39013	
June	218	144		16614	33133	

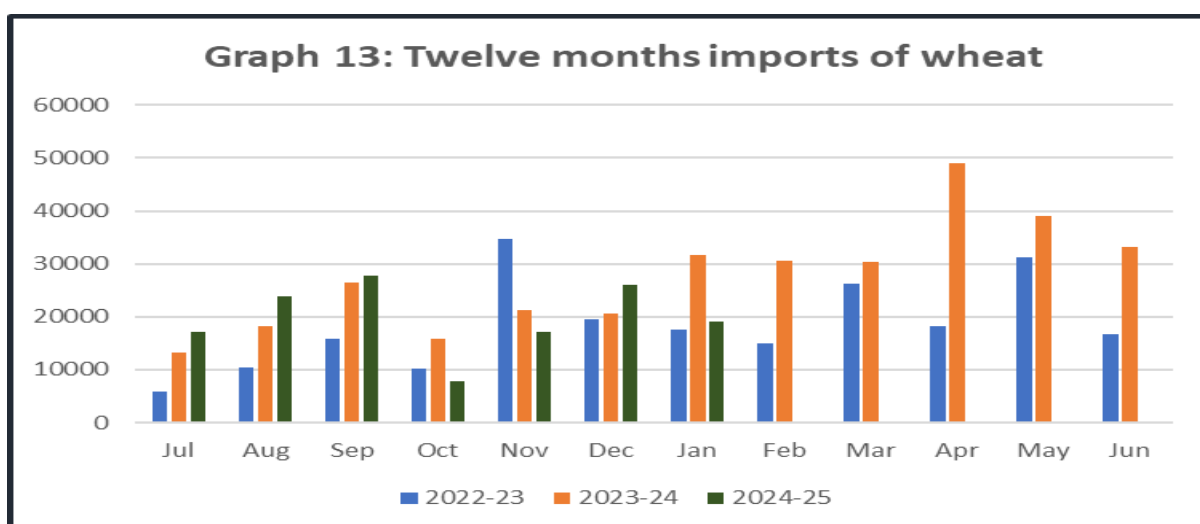
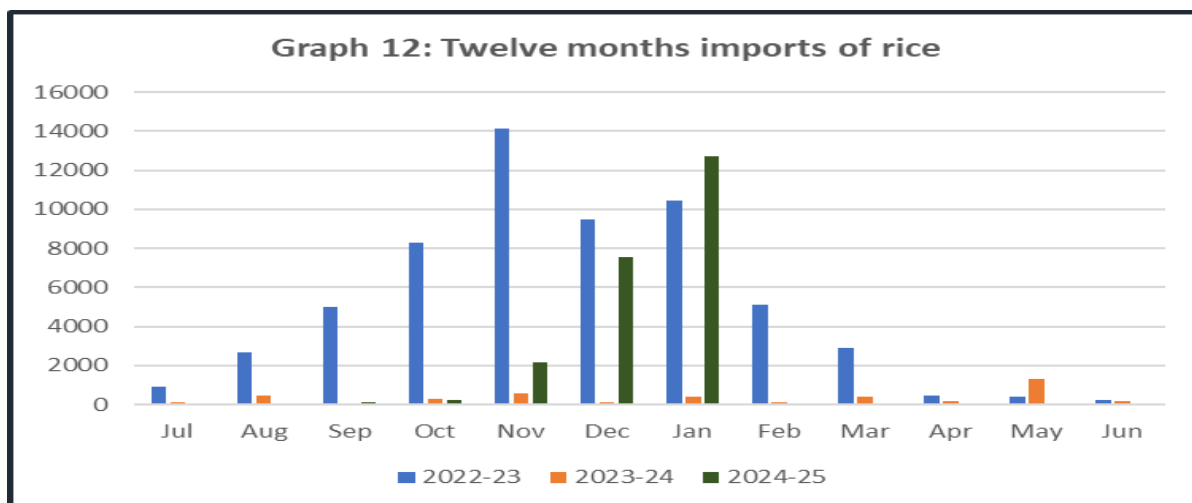


Table 11: Twelve months import of iron & steel and plastics & articles during 2022-23 to 2024-25.

(In million taka)

Month	Iron & Steel			Plastics & articles		
	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
July	39219	43919	41598	29175	30910	34802
August	42921	33796	41407	32745	28784	33020
September	42896	37303	47881	27763	27053	37105
October	37553	48812	52342	28504	29044	39573
November	39050	47609	39710	27341	30904	32302
December	24849	34624	39267	25398	26080	35539
January	27143	32540	38970	26960	31906	37603
February	18402	29780		23554	24311	
March	27760	34989		29701	30292	
April	33796	41760		28784	32483	
May	42434	38693		34536	29848	
June	39577	44975		26140	31562	

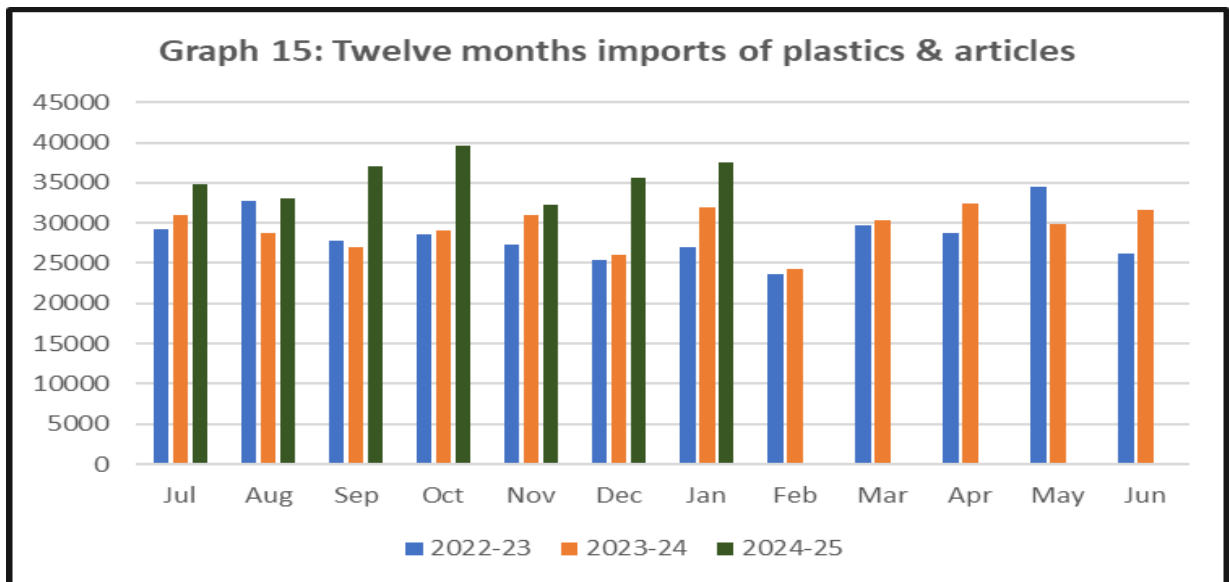
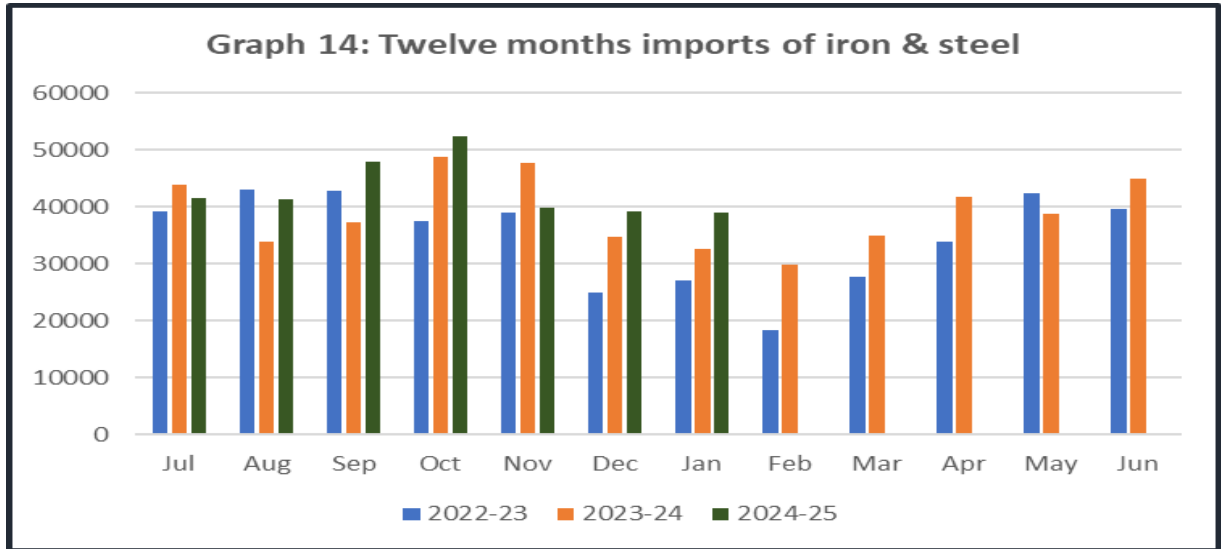


Table 12. Point to point percent change in external trade (goods)

(In million taka)

Items	November - January			January		
	2023-24	2024-25	Change in percent	2023-24	2024-25	Change in percent
1. Export (Commodities)	1784280	1613123	-9.59	640655	543270	-15.20
2. Import (Commodities)	2333965	2694467	15.45	798833	961634	20.38
3.Trade balance (1-2)	-549685	-1081344	-25.01	-158178	-418364	-35.58

Table13. Top 10 trading partners – total trade (goods), January -2025

(In million taka)

Country	Exports	Imports	Total	Rank	Percent of Total Trade
China	8202	289367	297569	1	19.77
India	17392	124670	142062	2	9.44
USA	89383	29123	118506	3	7.87
Indonesia	442	79718	80160	4	5.33
Germany	64774	13161	77935	5	5.18
UK	49893	1668	51561	6	3.43
Spain	42432	1420	43852	7	2.91
Japan	17158	21325	38483	8	2.56
Singapore	1527	33201	34728	9	2.31
Australia	10961	23610	34571	10	2.30

Graph 16: Top trading partners – total trade (goods), January-2025.

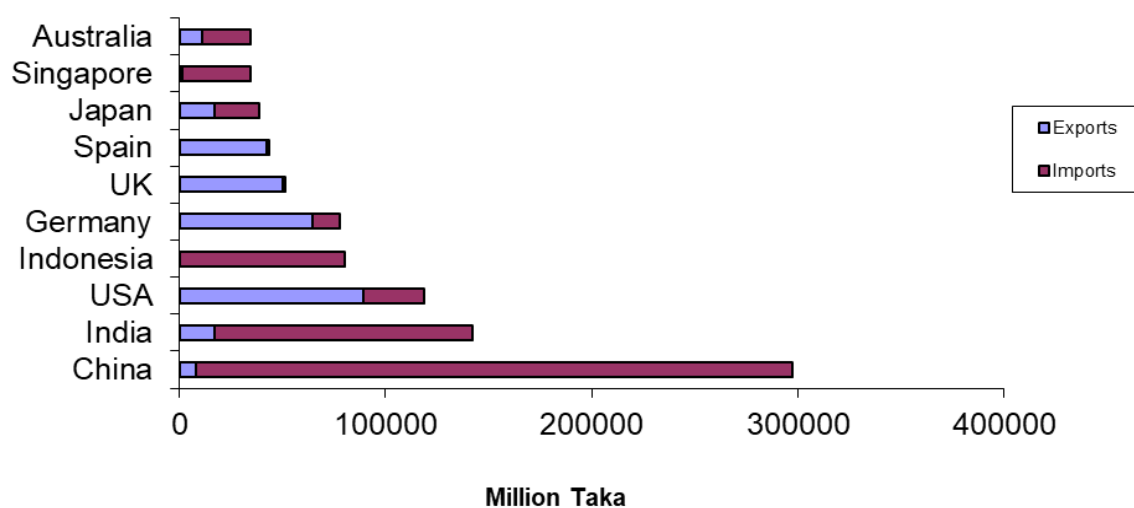


Table 14. Top 10 trading partners – Exports (goods), January -2025

(In million taka)

Country	Export	Rank	Percent of Total Export
United States	89383	1	16.45
Germany	64774	2	11.92
United Kingdom	49893	3	9.18
Spain	42432	4	7.81
Netherlands	26338	5	4.85
France	25434	6	4.68
Other country	24076	7	4.43
Poland	23571	8	4.34
Italy	21923	9	4.04
India	17392	10	3.20

Table 15. Top 10 trading partners – Imports (goods), January -2025

(In million taka)

Country	Import	Rank	Percent of Total Import
China	289367	1	30.09
India	124670	2	12.96
Indonesia	79718	3	8.29
Russian FED	34725	4	3.61
Singapore	33201	5	3.45
Argentina	29602	6	3.08
Brazil	29164	7	3.03
United States	29123	8	3.03
Australia	23610	9	2.46
Saudi Arabia	23113	10	2.40

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

(In million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2024-25		% change from previous month
		Dec'24	Jan'25	
1	Live animals	0.65	0.06	-90.77
2	Meat and edible meat offal	-	11.75	-
3	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	5738.24	4609.88	-19.66
4	Dairy produces edible product of animal origin.	33.45	21.97	-34.32
5	Products of animal origin	294.57	182.94	-37.90
6	Live tree Plant bulb root etc.	0.15	-	-
7	Edible vegetables, roots as tubers	505.41	883.07	74.72
8	Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits	337.1	133.71	-60.34
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	756.12	742.3	-1.83
10	Cereals	23.38	94.18	302.82
11	Product of milling industry: malt etc.	37.16	46.81	25.97
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	252.81	348.13	37.70
13	Lac, gum resin vegetable sap/ extract	94.06	55.79	-40.69
14	Vegetable plaiting materials	235.14	245.09	4.23
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	2520.59	1113.45	-55.83
16	Preparations of meat or fish etc.	21.3	35.6	67.14
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	192.29	177.86	-7.50
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparations	62.1	13.97	-77.50
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch etc.	2395.15	1920.28	-19.83
20	Preparations of vegetable fruits, nuts, etc.	756.7	602.56	-20.37
21	Misc. edible preparations	34.37	27.78	-19.17
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	260.67	390.52	49.81
23	Residues & waste from the food industry	18.52	12.59	-32.02
24	Tobacco mfg. tobacco substitutes	3518.54	2740.04	-22.13
25	Salt, Sulphur etc. & plastering metals stone cemen	178.54	132.38	-25.85
26	Ores, slag and ash	403.17	261.16	-35.22
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	316.8	229.96	-27.41
28	Inorganic chem. comp of specious metals etc.	662.67	772.69	16.60
29	Organic chemicals	65.14	125.04	91.96
30	Pharmaceutical products	2619.92	2199.45	-16.05
31	Fertilizers	-	-	-
32	Tanning/dyeing ext. dye pigments etc.	18.15	37.99	109.31
33	Essential oils, perfumery/toilet pre.	12.01	50.63	321.57

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

(in million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2024-25		% change from previous month
		Dec'24	Jan'25	
34	Soap, organic Surface-active agents etc.	99.2	73.67	-25.74
35	Albuminoidal substitute starches, glues etc.	57.06	43.97	-22.94
36	Explosive pyrotechnic products	-	-	-!
37	Photographic/cinematographic goods	0.12	0.02	-83.33
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	531.63	564.56	6.19
39	Plastics and articles thereof	3146.24	2932.42	-6.80
40	Rubber and articles thereof	511.16	836.83	63.71
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	1507.15	1390.61	-7.73
42	Articles of Leather/Animal Gut	3299.66	3625.7	9.88
43	Fur skins & artificial fur. Mfg.	-	-	-
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	172.88	221.39	28.06
45	Cork and articles of cork	0.71	-	-
46	Manufactures of straw etc.	536.05	393.13	-26.66
47	Pulp/ wood/fibrous cellulose materials etc.	-	-	-
48	Paper & paper board; art. P. pulp etc.	3174.89	3072.62	-3.22
49	Printed books, newspapers, pictures etc.	136.12	158.55	16.48
50	Silk	-	-	-
51	Wool, fine/coarse animal hair etc.	1.22	-	-
52	Cotton	6422.17	6144.5	-4.32
53	Other vegetable, Textile fibers, paper/yarn etc.	7473.69	6831.66	-8.59
54	Man-made filaments	2098.47	2174.23	3.61
55	Man-made staple fibers	1508.01	1699.19	12.68
56	Wadding felts nonwovens, special yarn etc.	861.88	951.68	10.42
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	284.05	315.99	11.24
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted tex. fabrics etc.	1321.45	1399.62	5.92
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	916.97	876.93	-4.37
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	1952.95	1926.53	-1.35
61	Article of appl. clothing accesso. knit / crotch.	227027.23	225613.99	-0.62
62	Article of appl. clothing accesso. knit/	225219	220608	-2.05
63	Other made-up textile articles etc.	11735.24	11435.81	-2.55
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	15216.24	11597.22	-23.78
65	Headgear and parts thereof	4303.51	4093.9	-4.87

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

(in million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2024-25		% change from previous month
		Dec'24	Jan'25	
66	Umbrella, sun umbrellas, walk sticks etc.	-	-	-
67	Prepared feathers & down/articles etc.	1756.35	1268.83	-27.76
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	110.44	80.81	-26.83
69	Ceramic products	385.79	290.25	-24.76
70	Glass and glassware	30.66	26.34	-14.09
71	Natural/culture pearls precious stones etc.	30.9	34.63	12.07
72	Iron or steel	609.68	429.59	-29.54
73	Articles of iron or steel	635.81	500.75	-21.24
74	Copper and articles thereof	513.59	382.54	-25.52
75	Nickel and articles thereof	-	-	-
76	Aluminum and article thereof	235.16	343.65	46.13
78	Lead and articles thereof	12.01	-	-
79	Zinc and articles thereof	0.58	0.91	56.90
80	Tin and articles thereof	-	-	-
81	Other base metals, cermet's etc.	-	-	-
82	Tools, cutlery Spon base metal Part	40.76	61.52	50.93
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	108.41	98.8	-8.86
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	1028.65	2124.18	106.50
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	1625.61	1890.77	16.31
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	28.78	4.99	-82.66
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	1563.9	1518.32	-2.91
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	139.71	151.25	8.26
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	10791.48	452.21	-95.81
90	Optical,photo,cinematgph. Medical inst.etc.	869.41	1118	28.59
91	Clocks & watches & parts	14.33	9.12	-36.36
92	Musical /instruments and parts etc.	-	-	-
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	-	-	-
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	858.15	939.92	9.53
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts	934.77	944.54	1.05
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	3230.78	3394.61	5.07
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	6.01	-	-100.00
98	Goods Commodities NEC	1.71	0.84	-50.88
Total		567443.25	543269.72	-4.26

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

(In million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2024-25		% change from previous month
		Dec'24	Jan'25	
303	Fish frozen	429.40	304.25	-29.15
304	Fish fillet, other fish meal	-	-	-
305	Fish dried	186.52	112.3	-39.79
306	Shrimps & prawns frozen	3792.35	3044.04	-19.73
307	Molluscs	77.58	79.3	2.22
506	Bone and horn- cores	-	-	-
709	Vegetable fresh, chilled other	32.53	36.52	12.27
902	Tea	34.27	40.6	18.47
1006	Rice	14.46	90.5	525.86
2401	Un-manufactured tobacco	3179.37	2571.77	-19.11
2710	Petro oil/oil bitumen mineral, nec	20.59	41.81	103.06
3003-004	Pharmaceutical product	2324.45	2197.34	-5.47
3901-926	Plastic & articles thereof	3146.23	2932.4	-6.80
4102	Raw hides & skin of sheep's or lambs	-	-	-
4103	Raw hides and skin other	7.20	4.9	-31.94
4104	Leather Bovine/Equine W/Out hair	1123.82	936.28	-16.69
4105	Tanned or crust skins of sheep or lambs	-	-	-
4106	Tanned or crust hides and skins or other animals	59.35	49.67	-16.31
4107	Leather hole hides and skins or crusting	301.74	390.94	29.56
4113	Leather further prepared after tanning or crusting including parchment-dressed leather of other animals	9.89	2.8	-71.69
4202	Trunks, suit-case, vanity-cases, brief cases, and other	2950.98	3325.33	12.69
4602	Basket work, wicker work, and other articles	1450.37	378.79	-73.88
5303	Jute and other textile bast fibers, raw or retted	1450.37	1093.32	-24.62
5307	Jute yarn	5089.49	4785.72	-5.97
5310	Woven fabrics and jutes or of other textile bast fibers	913.88	913.33	-0.06
5607	Jute twine, cordage, roofs and cables	407.21	489.15	20.12
6101-117	Readymade garments men's women's and girl knitted and crocheted	377027.20	225614.00	-40.16
6201-217	Readymade garments men's women's and girl not knitted and crocheted	225219.03	220608.09	-2.05
6305	Sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing of goods	2589.93	2357.92	-8.96
6401-6406	Foot ware with outer soles and uppers of rubber or of plastics and other	15216.24	11597.2	-23.78
6505	Heads and other headgear, knitted or crocheted	4256.448	4027.39	-8.96
Total		651311.87	488025.66	-25.07

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

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2024-25		% change From previous month
		Dec'24	Jan'25	
1	Live animals	782.33	561.65	-28.21
2	Meat and edible meat offal	940.12	-	-
3	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	1506.05	1106.49	-26.53
4	Dairy produces edible product of animal origin.	5494.83	5881.58	7.04
5	Products of animal origin	889.10	1521.24	71.10
6	Live tree and other plants etc.	15.22	7.41	-51.31
7	Edible vegetables, roots as tubers	20926.49	28961.42	38.40
8	Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits	8079.98	10506.34	30.03
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	6071.96	6387.6	5.20
10	Cereals	41356.03	34349.12	-16.94
11	Product of milling industry: malt etc.	278.18	381.37	37.09
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	15224.02	21645.22	42.18
13	Lac, gums, resins, vegetable saps & extra	200.45	211.87	5.70
14	Vegetable plaiting materials	51.24	39.15	-23.59
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	49307.55	61447.1	24.62
16	Preparations of meat or fish etc.	19.16	40.13	109.45
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	25925.22	15071.78	-41.86
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparation	148.68	207.95	39.86
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch etc.	2630.62	2073.54	-21.18
20	Preparations of vegetable, fruits, nuts, etc.	376.32	278.68	-25.95
21	Misc. edible preparations	1922.88	1768.2	-8.04
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	36.34	52.42	44.25
23	Residues & waste from the food industries	9630.34	15097.01	56.77
24	Tobacco mfg. tobacco substitutes	221.91	281.47	26.84
25	Salt, Sulphur, etc. and plastering metals stone cement	24619.01	26385.19	7.17
26	Ores, slag and ash	4109.32	4641.82	12.96
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	120484.45	97174.05	-19.35
28	Inorganic. Chem. compounds of specious metals	7685.97	5918.69	-22.99
29	Organic Chemicals	18641.43	16676.4	-10.54
30	Pharmaceutical products	4135.45	4780.88	15.61
31	Fertilizers	33313.09	41397.7	24.27
32	Tanning/dyeing ext. dye pigments etc.	10765.38	10079.77	-6.37
33	Essential Oils, perfumery/toilet pre.	1793.84	1690.72	-5.75
34	Soap, organic surface-active agents etc.	3177.94	2798.1	-11.95

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

H S Code	Commodities	2024-25		% change from previous month
		Dec'24	Jan'25	
35	Albuminoidal substitute starches, glues	2176.81	2148.51	-1.30
36	Explosives pyrotechnic products etc.	76.41	32.5	-57.47
37	Photographic/cinematographic goods	460.05	773.45	68.12
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	12654.35	13817.58	9.19
39	Plastics and articles thereof	35538.97	37602.7	5.81
40	Rubber and articles thereof	5374.22	5340	-0.64
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	2218.25	2188.5	-1.34
42	Articles of Leather/Animal gut	477.67	433.98	-9.15
43	Fur skins & artificial fur. Mfg.	8.72	12.43	42.55
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	1330.35	508.08	-61.81
45	Cork and articles of cork	21.33	10.79	-49.41
46	Manufactures of straw etc.	0.28	0.05	-82.14
47	Pulp/ wood/fibrous cellulosic materials etc.	4383.13	2710.9	-38.15
48	Paper & paper board; art. Paper pulps etc.	14608.41	15622.61	6.94
49	Printed Book, Newspaper & picture	1156.76	2799.5	142.01
50	Silk	2.10	11.61	452.86
51	Wool, fine/coarse animal hair etc.	308.80	968.1	213.50
52	Cotton	102058.70	102099.61	0.04
53	Other vegetabe, textile fibres, paper/yarn etc.	11870.41	10004.14	-15.72
54	Man-made filaments	30201.53	32551.62	7.78
55	Man-made staple fibers	28457.46	30307.97	6.50
56	Wadding felts non-wovens, special yarn etc.	2652.85	3066.29	15.58
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	84.82	132.86	56.64
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted textile fabrics etc	7521.87	8718.39	15.91
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	8023.24	10352.38	29.03
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	27613.36	30866.39	11.78
61	Article of apparel. clothing accessor. knit /croct	327.78	315.39	-3.78
62	Article of apparl.clothing accessor.n-knit/ crocht.	2505.50	2446.63	-2.35
63	Other made-up textile articles etc.	401.32	276.82	-31.02
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	3151.06	3498.8	11.04
65	Headgear and parts thereof	97.85	201.42	105.85
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrella, walk sticks etc.	62.65	78.31	25.00

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

(In million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2024-25		% change from previous month
		Dec'24	Jan'25	
67	Prepared feather & down articles	836.80	722.02	-13.72
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	1580.94	874.76	-44.67
69	Ceramic products	938.57	1226.34	30.66
70	Glass and glassware	2182.64	2037.93	-6.63
71	Natural/culture pearls & precious stones	163.16	93.19	-42.88
72	Iron or steel	39266.78	38969.63	-0.76
73	Articles of iron or steel	9459.18	11499.62	21.57
74	Copper and articles thereof	3967.94	3269.37	-17.61
75	Nickel and articles thereof	28.52	13.19	-53.75
76	Aluminum and article thereof	7498.19	4007.57	-46.55
78	Lead and articles thereof	1348.62	1483.2	9.98
79	Zinc and articles thereof	1208.78	756.93	-37.38
80	Tin and articles thereof	19.87	53.7	170.26
81	Other base metals, cermet's etc.	19.95	32.23	61.55
82	Tools, implements, cutlery etc.	868.39	704.11	-18.92
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	2606.45	2754.27	5.67
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	56921.56	68452.91	20.26
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	40594.10	45086.24	11.07
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	942.62	204.95	-78.26
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	13843.77	12123.88	-12.42
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	4673.28	1153.38	-75.32
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	10281.95	7013.45	-31.79
90	Optical, Photograph, Cinematograph, Medical Inst.	6792.32	6270.41	-7.68
91	Clocks & watches & parts.	154.77	212.77	37.47
92	Musical /instruments and parts etc.	15.29	5.68	-62.85
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	560.21	2334.85	316.78
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	1225.09	1158.3	-5.45
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts etc.	669.25	498.98	-25.44
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	8355.04	9296.96	11.27
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	3.28	2.41	-26.52
98	Goods commodities nec	0.22	0.25	13.64
Total		943615.44	961633.85	1.91

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

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2024-25		% change From previous month
		Dec'24	Jan'25	
401	Milk & cream	3.14	9.00	186.62
703	Onion & Garlic	8113.82	4375.63	-46.07
713	Dried leguminous vegetable	12458.86	24502.66	96.67
804	Dates	745.30	3871.75	419.49
806	Grapes	815.22	990.29	21.48
808	Apples	1481.36	1248.02	-15.75
904	Pepper	1408.65	1564.44	11.06
1001	wheat	26013.20	18981.29	-27.03
1006	Rice	7563.41	12691.43	67.80
1108	Starches	210.91	237.87	12.78
1201-1212	Oil seeds	15224.01	21642.28	42.16
1507	Soya bean oil	16112.41	30309.09	88.11
1511	Palm Oil	32443.74	30326.73	-6.53
1701	Sugar	24410.45	13869.49	-43.18
2401	Un-manufactured tobacco	66.44	125.76	89.28
2523	Cement	12795.44	14587.05	14.00
2710	Petroleum product	54597.41	43777.21	-19.82
2801-2851	In organic Chemicals	4818.17	5918.31	22.83
2901-2942	Organic Chemicals	18641.41	16676.40	-10.54
3101-3105	Fertilizers	33313.09	41397.71	24.27
3201-3215	Tanning & dyeing	10597.04	10078.82	-4.89
3801-3825	Chemical product	12584.4	13776.73	9.47
3901-3926	Plastic & articles thereof	35538.97	37602.68	5.81
4801-4823	Paper & paper board	14608.63	15713.59	7.56
5201-5203	Raw cotton	33755.48	32787.20	-2.87
5205-5207	Cotton yarn	26668.69	26173.42	-1.86
5208-5212	Cotton fabric	52735.84	43043.22	-18.38
5402-5406	Synthetic yarn	13190.72	12808.69	-2.90
5407-5408	Synthetic fabric	15472.93	18142.85	17.26
5504-5507	Staple fiber	5142.53	5098.83	-0.85
5509-5511	Yarn of staple fiber	4272.12	6618.97	54.93
5512-5516	Fabric of staple fiber	15351.23	14928.34	-2.75
7201-7229	Iron or steel	36903.43	38969.58	5.60
7301-7326	Article of iron & steel	9432.18	11499.61	21.92
7601-7616	Aluminum & article thereof	7498.19	4007.56	-46.55
8402-8485	Machinery & parts	56410.08	65675.54	16.43
8501-8548	Electrical goods	40394.29	43579.48	7.89
8607-8609	Rail, tramway, locomotive	86.16	204.95	137.87
8701-8716	Vehicle	13843.76	12123.98	-12.42
8902,8903,8908	Ships, boat, floating structure	3141.89	5898.65	87.74
9001-9033	Optical, Photo, Cinema etc.	6792.13	6270.42	-7.68
Total		648753.70	712105.52	9.77

Table 20. Re-export Value, January - 2025 by 2-digit HS Code.

(In million taka)

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total: Re-Exports	2699.55
09	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	5.04
29	Organic Chemicals	46.11
39	Plastics and articles thereof	7.17
40	Rubber and articles thereof	26.26
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	18.34
42	Articles of Leather/Animal gut	0.80
52	Cotton	6.75
56	Wadding felts non-wovens, special yarn etc.	0.07
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	2.38
61	Article of apparel. clothing accessor. knit /crotch	1.96
62	Article of apparel. clothing accessor's-knit/ crotch.	1.86
63	Other made-up textile articles etc.	0.39
65	Headgear and parts thereof	0.06
70	Glass and glassware	0.02
73	Articles of iron or steel	119.35
76	Aluminum and article thereof	0.35
82	Tools, implements, cutlery etc.	16.60
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	0.18
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	1780.19
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	38.59
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	0.36
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	95.64
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	28.55
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	366.05
90	Optical, Photograph, Cinematograph, Medical Inst.	136.43
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	0.05

Table 21. Re- import Value, January - 2025 by 2-digit HS Code.

(In million taka)

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total: Re- Imports	73.20
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	0.00
61	Article of apparel. clothing accessor. knit /crotch	16.82
62	Article of apparel. clothing accessor-knit/ crotch.	28.03
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	12.00
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	15.74
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	0.61

Table 22. Temporary Export Value, January - 2025 by 2-digit HS Code.

(In million taka)

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total: Temporary- Exports	193.61
56	Wadding felts non-wovens, special yarn etc.	3.00
82	Tools, implements, cutlery etc.	0.01
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	5.23
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	62.04
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	122.71
90	Optical, Photograph, Cinematograph, Medical Inst.	0.62

Table 23. Temporary Import Value, January - 2025 by 2-digit HS Code.

(In million taka)

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total: Temporary- Imports	371.13
08	Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits	18.96
30	Pharmaceutical products	0.01
34	Soap, organic surface-active agents etc.	0.01
39	Plastics and articles thereof	1.38
40	Rubber and articles thereof	0.01
42	Articles of Leather/Animal gut	0.01
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	10.20
48	Paper & paper board; art. Paper pulps etc.	0.07
49	Printed Book, Newspaper & picture	0.11
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	0.44
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted textile fabrics etc.	0.01
61	Article of apparel. clothing accessor. knit /crotch	0.03
63	Other made-up textile articles etc.	0.50
65	Headgear and parts thereof	0.05
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	6.09
70	Glass and glassware	0.00
72	Iron or steel	0.66
73	Articles of iron or steel	29.28
76	Aluminum and article thereof	1.30
82	Tools, implements, cutlery etc.	4.23
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	0.01
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	94.53
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	42.25
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	0.61
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	0.41
90	Optical, Photograph, Cinematograph, Medical Inst.	129.13
91	Clocks & watches & parts.	17.40
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	13.37
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	0.01

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