

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 August, 2024.

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 August, 2024 total export and import of goods and services is recorded at increased by Tk 539.61 and increased by Tk. 873.76 billion respectively resulting in a trade deficit at goods and services of Tk. 334.12 billion. The growth of export and import in August, 2024 increased by 5050 and increased by 2.28 percent respectively comparing to July, 2024 and it is decreased by 7.37 and increased by 16.84 percent respectively comparing to August, 2023.

For the three months ending in August, 2024 the average of export of goods and services was Tk. 527.94 billion, while the moving average of import of goods and services was Tk. 905.02 billion resulting in an average trade deficit of Tk383.24 billion. For the three months ending in July, 2024 the average trade deficit was Tk. 404.42 billion reflecting average exports of Tk. 519.56 billion and average imports of Tk 923.98 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									
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
Jan-24	696.97	640.65	56.32	904.65	798.83	105.82	-207.68	-158.18	-49.50
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

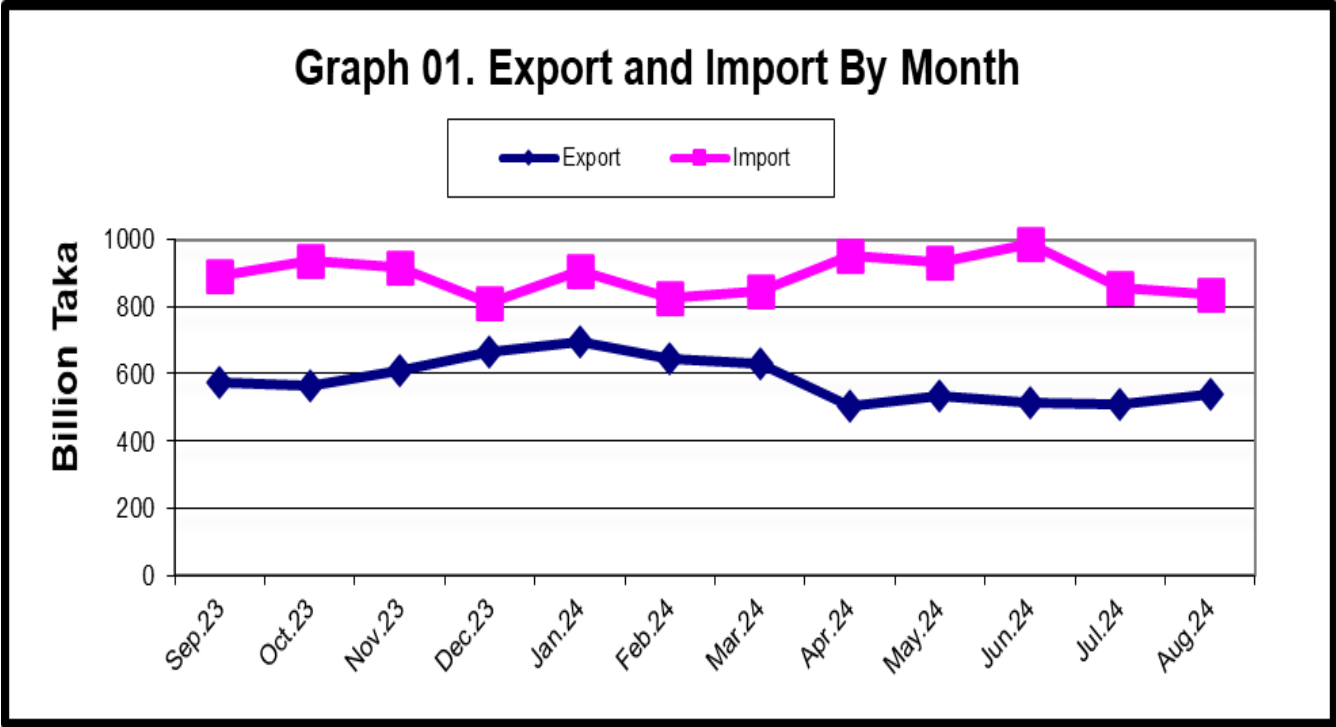


Table 2: Export, import and trade deficits

(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									
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
Jan-24	5880	5824	56	7368	7262	106	-1488	-1438	-50
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

Graph 02. Export and Import By Month

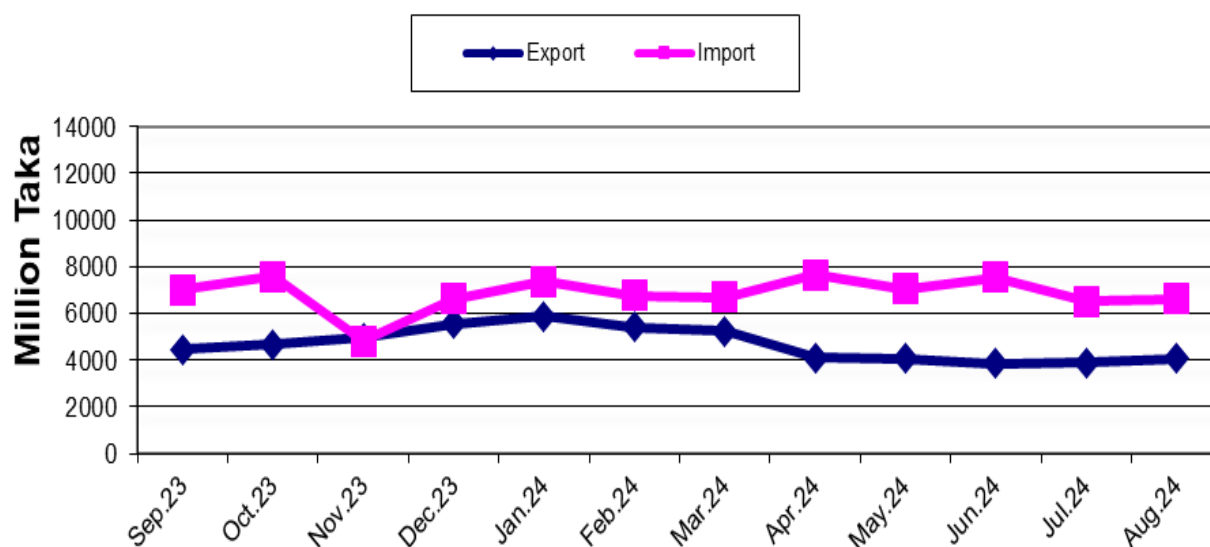


Table 3. Percent change from the previous month (goods)

(In million taka)

Items	2024-25		
	Jul'24	Aug'24	Percent change from the previous month
1. Export (Commodities)	453674	483241	6.52
1. Readymade Garments	374780	394790	5.34
2. Shrimps and prawn	2592	3039	17.25
3. Vegetable textiles fiber/ yarn	5443	5959	9.48
4. Made-up textiles articles	7929	8442	6.47
5. Raw hides, skins & leathers	895	1033	15.42
6. Raw jute	1155	968	-16.19
7. Footwear Special woven fabrics	11698	13243	13.21
8. Fertilizer	-	-	-
9. Hats and other head gear	3064	3147	2.71
10. Special woven fabrics	978	1093	11.76
11. Others	45140	51527	14.15
2. Import (Commodities)	755972	784957	3.83
1. Machinery & parts	65702	52367	-20.30
2. Petroleum product and oil	91462	121785	33.15
3. Electric Machinery	40644	38909	-4.27
4. Soya bean and Palm oil	33495	38695	15.52
5. Raw cotton	38848	39179	0.85
6. Textile fabrics	412	491	19.17
7. Iron and steel	41598	41407	-0.46
8. Plastics and articles	34802	33019	-5.12
9. Wheat	17094	23825	39.38
10. Fertilizer	13807	8573	-37.91
11. Others	378108	386707	2.27
3. Trade balance (1-2)	-302298	-301716	-0.19

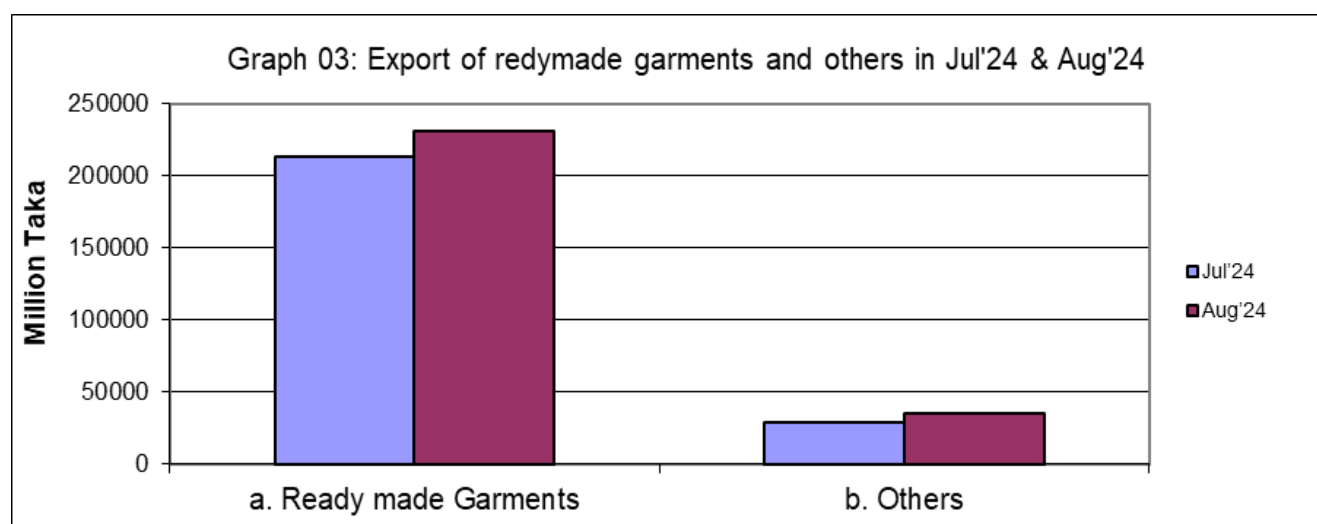


Table 4. Import of Essential Commodities Quantity

(In M. Ton)

Items	2024-25			
	Jul'24	Aug'24	Percent change from the previous month	Cumulative (Aug-24)
Import (Commodities)				
1. Raw sugar	140627	210957	50.01	351584
2. Palm oil	113485	251863	121.94	365348
3. Soya bean oil	132867	93515	-29.62	226382
4. Milk & Cream	14378	12481	-13.19	26859
5. Ginger	-	-	-	-
6. Chilies	-	-	-	-
7. Wheat	154068	431018	179.76	585086
8. Rice	469	362	-22.81	831
9. Lentil & other	54302	78146	43.91	132448
10. Onion	63836	52844	-17.22	116680
11. Garlic	13677	11967	-12.50	25644
12. Tea	98	97	-1.02	195
13. Oil seed	96921	128377	32.46	225298
14. Gram/Anchor	52542	13492	-74.32	66034
15. Turmeric	5088	3294	-35.26	8382

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		135386	158228	
October	204138	244886		156311	169519	
November	232621	260126		194969	195358	
December	256545	277793		211968	230979	
January	230426	297008		211799	250298	
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	

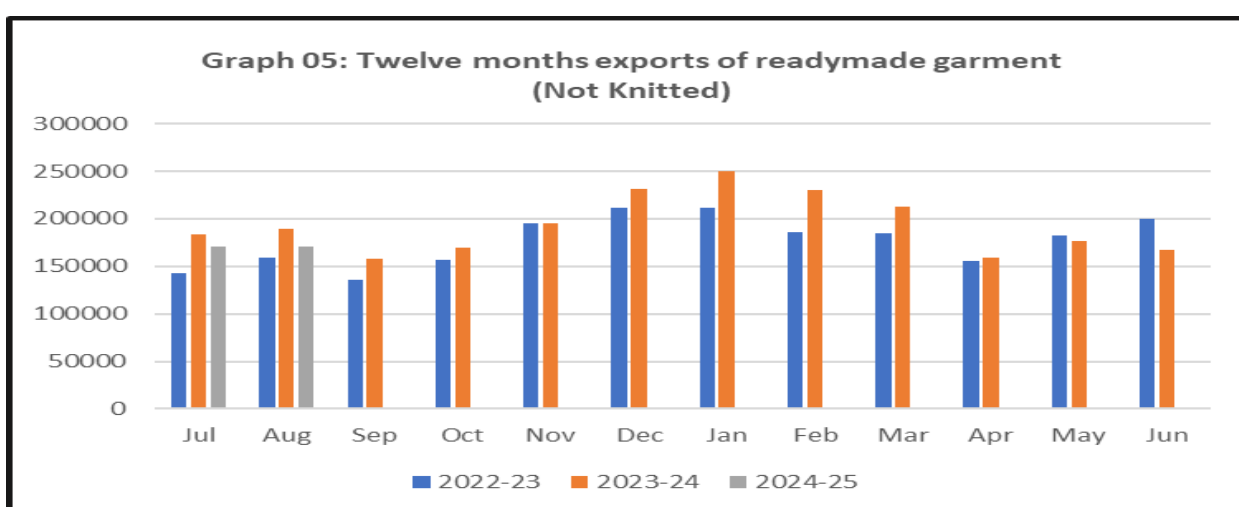
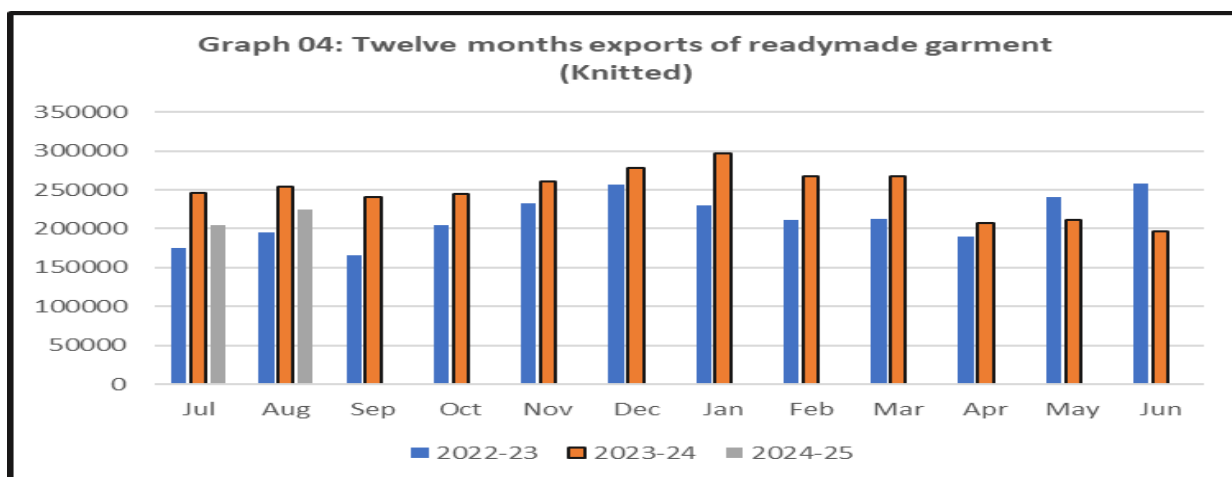


Table 6: Twelve months export of raw hides, skins & leather, 2022-23 to 2024-25.

(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	
October	1010	1182	
November	1040	1567	
December	914	1340	
January	1311	1263	
February	856	1175	
March	786	1444	
April	1024	1232	
May	1200	1402	
June	947	1532	

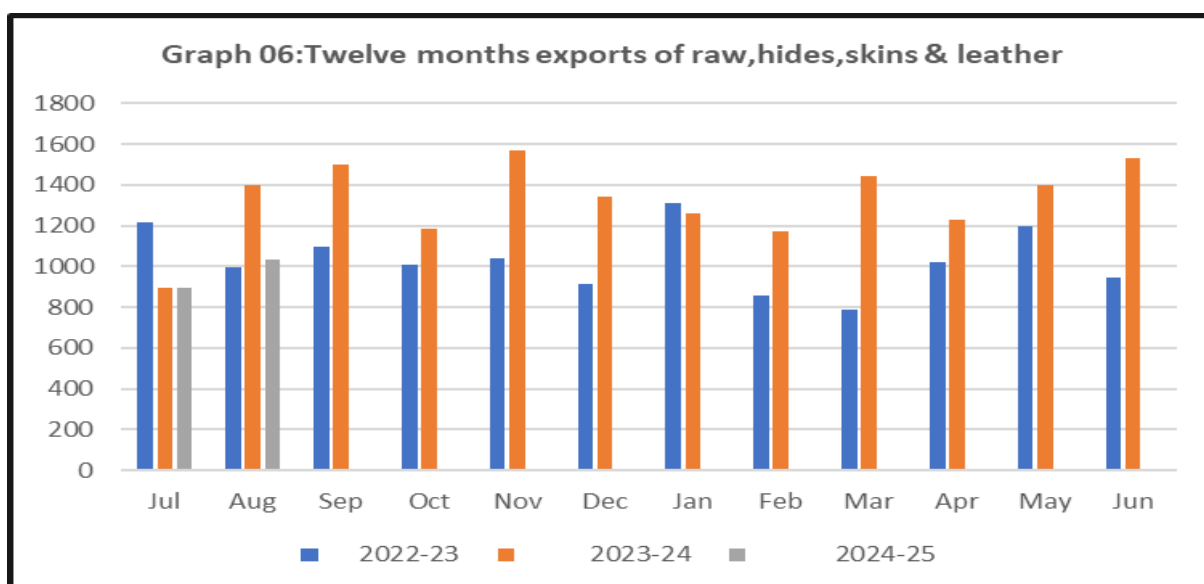


Table 7: Twelve months export of shrimps and prawn, 2022-23 to 2024-25.

(In million taka)

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

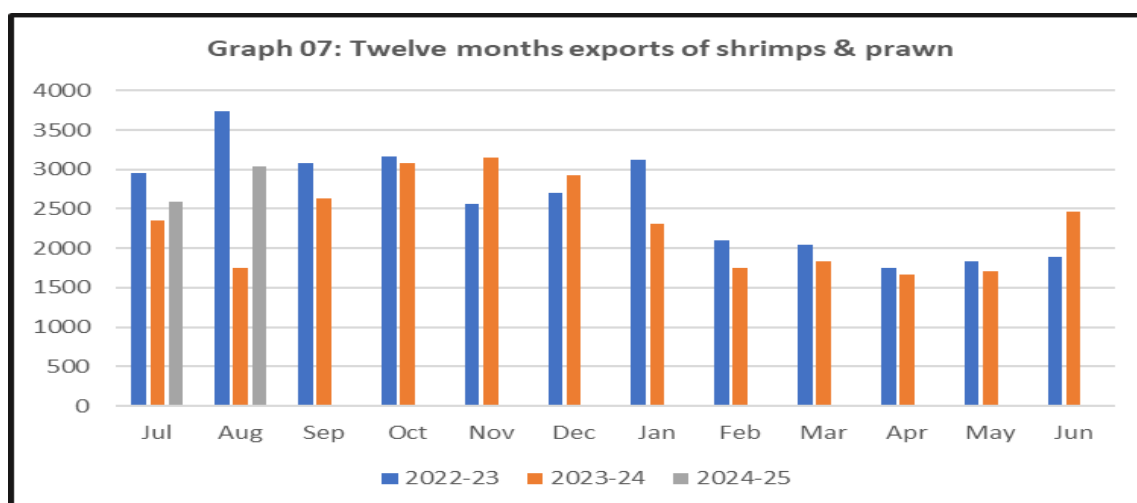


Table 8: Twelve months import of machinery & parts and electrical machinery during 2022-23 to 2024-25.

(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		35178	30545	
October	64260	58223		35888	36631	
November	60976	55201		36384	35831	
December	67751	61409		36034	34311	
January	70392	57526		38622	46187	
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	

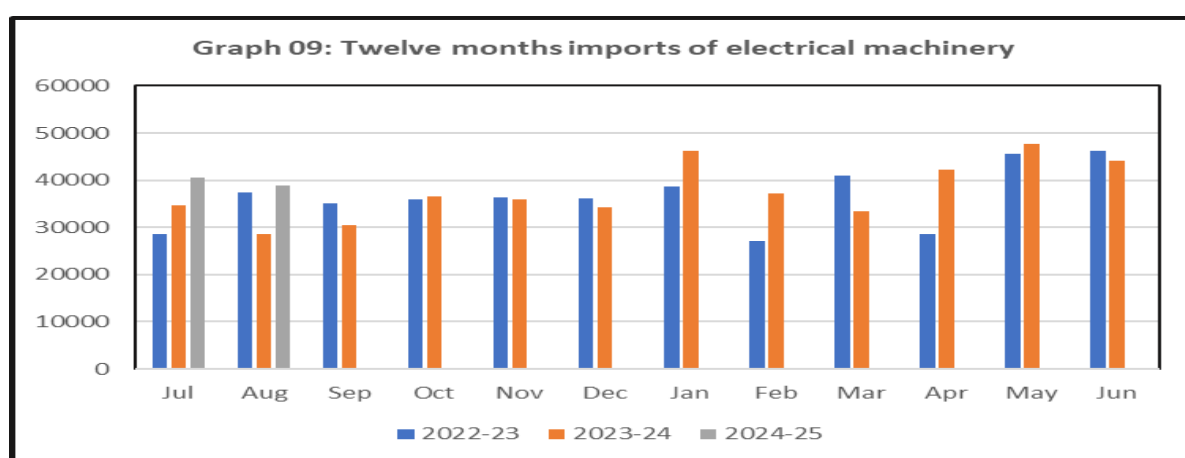
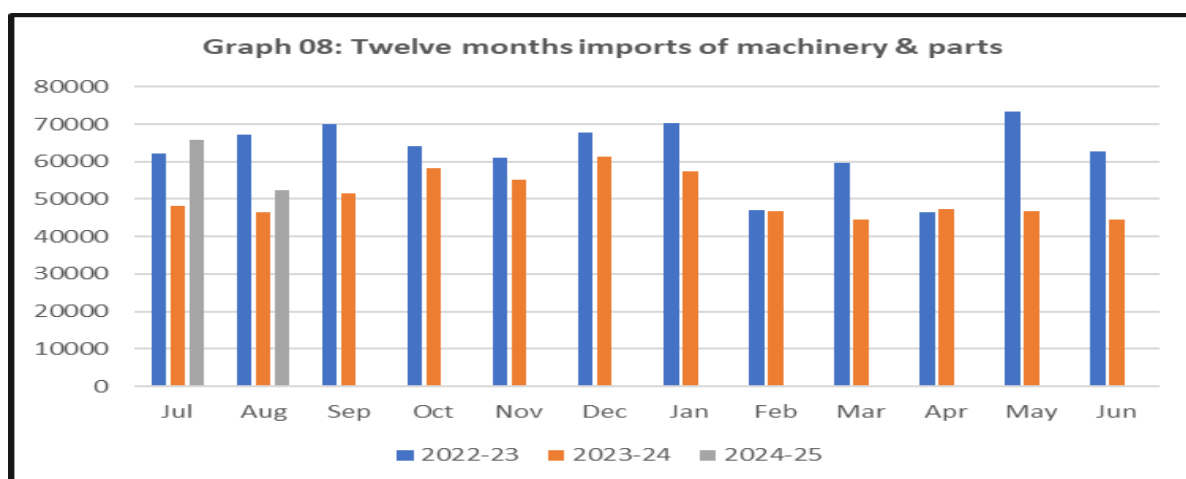


Table 9: Twelve months imports of Soya bean and Palm oil during 2022-23 to 2024-25.

(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		44736	23528	
October	23984	8991		29906	26104	
November	24813	7883		41100	36697	
December	17412	5212		26283	31195	
January	11957	13393		16384	9249	
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	

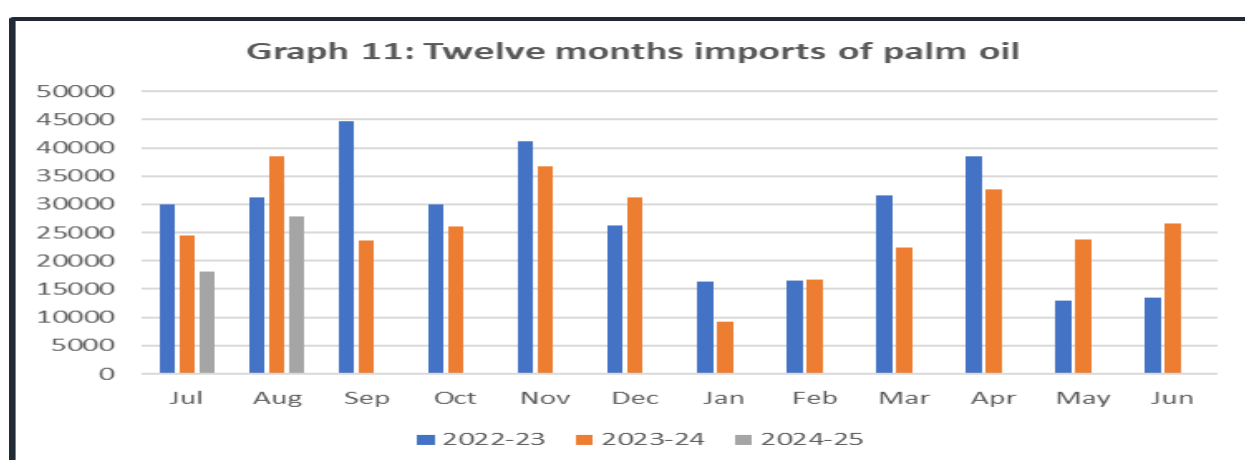
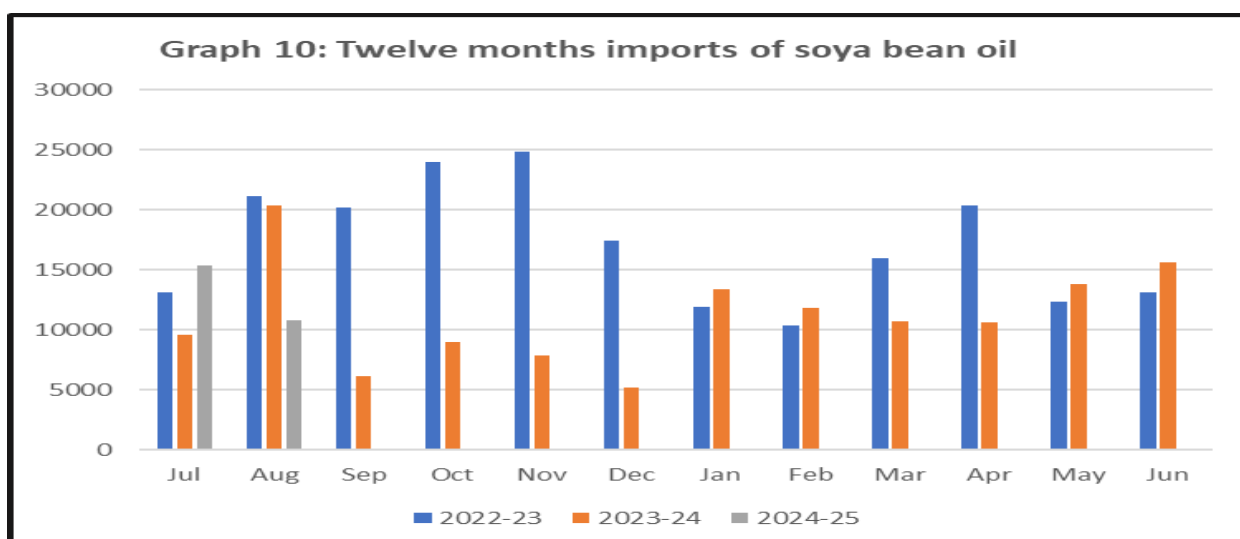


Table 10: Twelve months import of rice and wheat during 2022-23 to 2024-25.

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		15761	26508	
October	8265	290		10201	15801	
November	14133	553		34724	21200	
December	9471	87		19539	20660	
January	10473	384		17473	31732	
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	

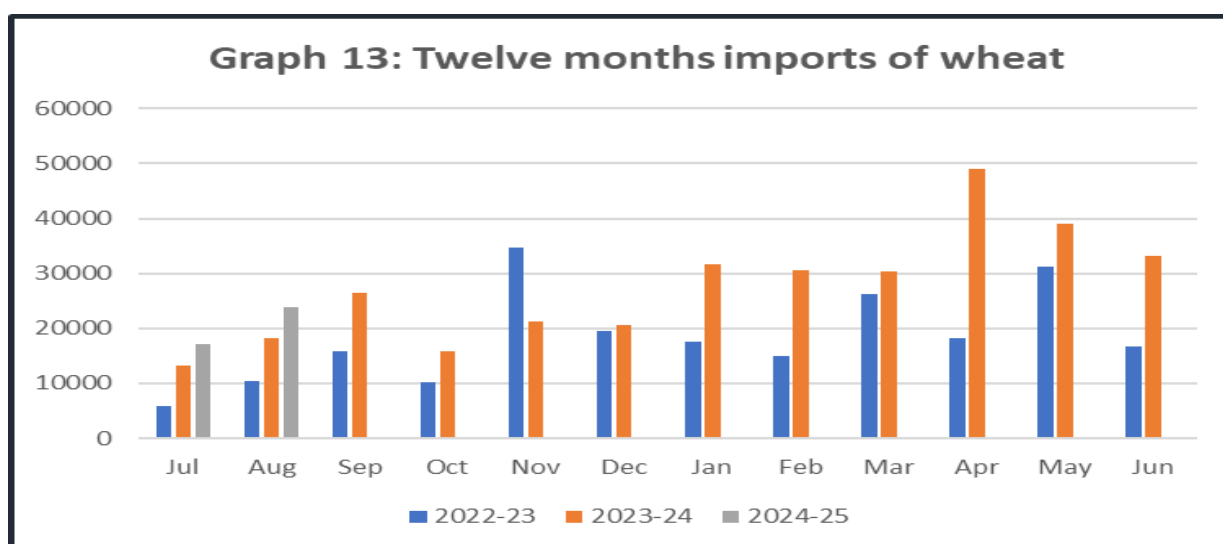
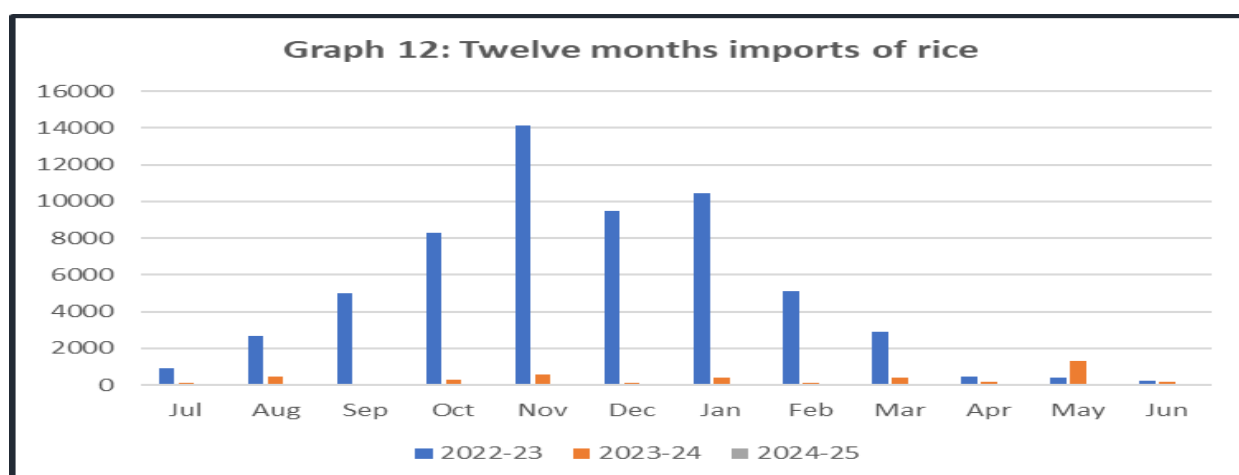


Table 11: Twelve months import of iron & steel and plastics & articles during 2022-23 to 2024-25.

(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		27763	27053	
October	37553	48812		28504	29044	
November	39050	47609		27341	30904	
December	24849	34624		25398	26080	
January	27143	32540		26960	31906	
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	

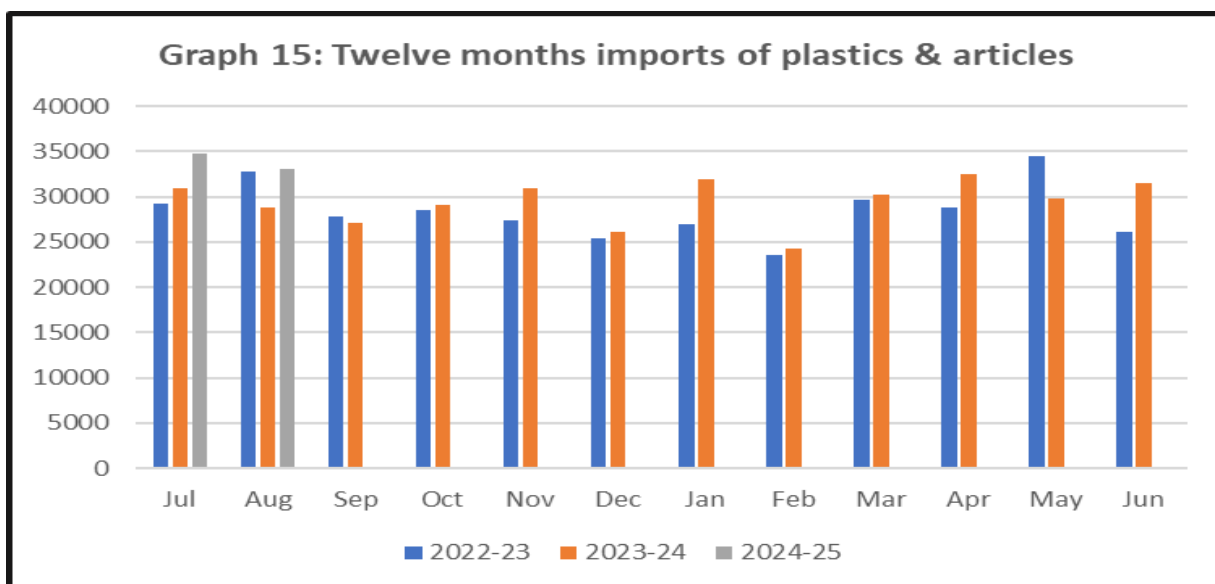
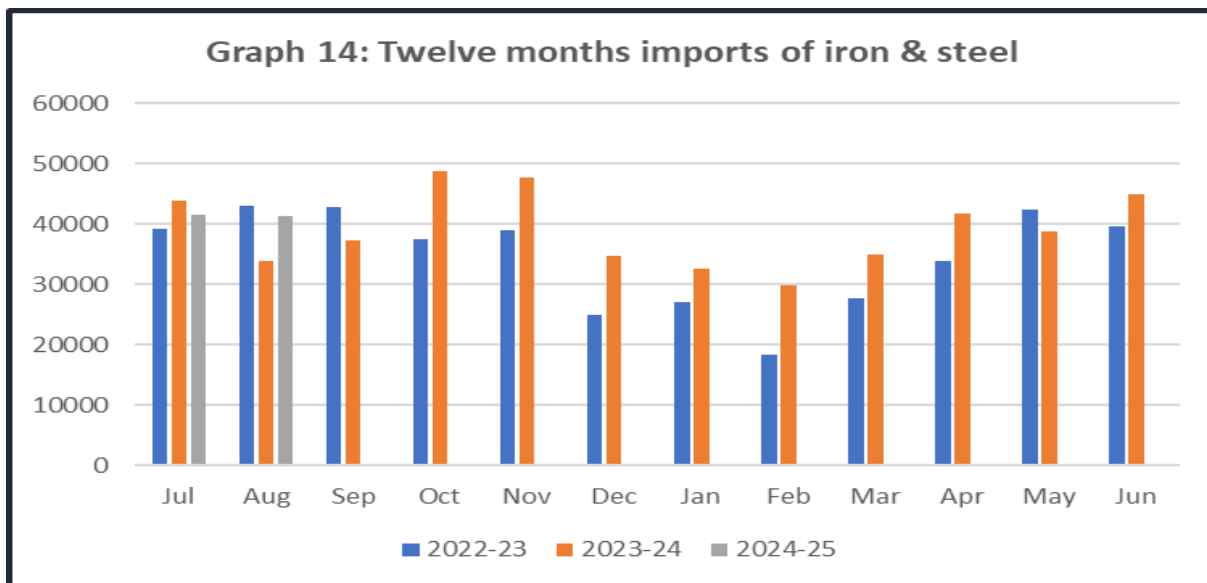


Table 12. Point to point percent change in external trade (goods)

(In million taka)

Items	June - August			August		
	2023-24	2024-25	Change in percent	2023-24	2024-25	Chage in percent
1. Export (Commodities)	1567231	1381955	-11.82	526541	483241	-8.22
2. Import (Commodities)	2089985	2420108	15.80	657067	784957	19.46
3.Trade balance (1-2)	-522754	-1038153	-27.62	-130526	-301716	27.68

Table13. Top 10 trading partners – total trade (goods), August -2024

(In million taka)

Country	Exports	Imports	Total	Rank	Percent of Total Trade
China	6050	216932	222982	1	17.58
USA	89950	23866	113816	2	8.97
India	18839	90099	108938	3	8.59
Germany	52106	8899	61005	4	4.81
Singapore	2341	54750	57091	5	4.50
UK	48624	2384	51008	6	4.02
Indonesia	862	47627	48489	7	3.82
Malaysia	2986	37502	40488	8	3.19
Spain	36389	1746	38135	9	3.01
Japan	14267	22357	36624	10	2.89

Graph 16: Top trading partners – total trade (goods), August-2024.

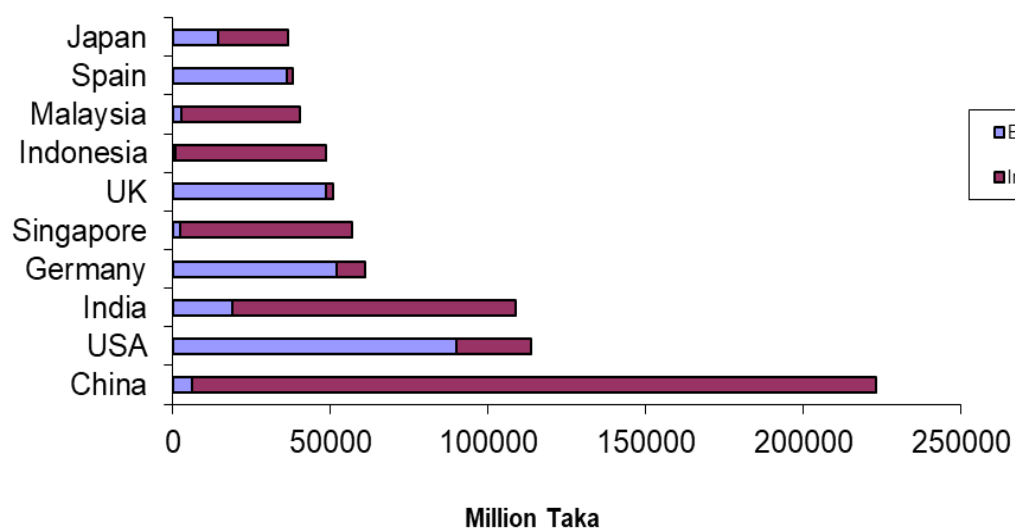


Table 14. Top 10 trading partners – Exports (goods), August -2024

(In million taka)

Country	Export	Rank	Percent of Total Export
United States	89950	1	18.61
Germany	52106	2	10.78
United Kingdom	48624	3	10.06
Spain	36389	4	7.53
Netherlands	25891	5	5.36
France	21689	6	4.49
Other country	20106	7	4.16
India	18839	8	3.90
Poland	15821	9	3.27
Canada	14293	10	2.96

Table 15. Top 10 trading partners – Imports (goods), August -2024

(In million taka)

Country	Import	Rank	Percent of Total Import
China	216932	1	27.64
India	90099	2	11.48
Singapore	54750	3	6.97
Indonesia	77627	4	9.89
Malaysia	37502	5	4.78
Brazil	30014	6	3.82
United States	23866	7	3.04
Japan	22357	8	2.85
Qatar	21144	9	2.69
Russian FED	20045	10	2.55

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

(In million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2023-24		% change from previous month
		Jul'24	Aug'24	
1	Live animals	0.04	0.04	0.00
2	Meat and edible meat offal	0.21	11.86	5547.62
3	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	3419.39	3867.88	13.12
4	Dairy produces edible product of animal origin.	15.47	9.08	-41.31
5	Products of animal origin	176.17	114.28	-35.13
6	Live tree Plant bulb root etc.	-	-	-
7	Edible vegetables, roots as tubers	791.43	663.71	-16.14
8	Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits	647.14	809.57	25.10
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	720.19	702.92	-2.40
10	Cereals	1.13	1.08	-4.42
11	Product of milling industry: malt etc.	85.16	34.06	-60.00
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	394.73	281.09	-28.79
13	Lac, gum resin vegetable sap/ extract	146.99	99.44	-32.35
14	Vegetable plaiting materials	190.70	196.89	3.25
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	1312.88	1757.63	33.88
16	Preparations of meat or fish etc.	2.58	19.06	638.76
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	221.16	180.25	-18.50
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparations	28.29	29.24	3.36
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch etc.	2067.86	2256.17	9.11
20	Preparations of vegetable fruits, nuts, etc.	1271.31	1184.96	-6.79
21	Misc. edible preparations	16.12	25.58	58.68
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	333.70	320.77	-3.87
23	Residues & waste from the food industry	17.05	14.14	-17.07
24	Tobacco mfg. tobacco substitutes	1229.17	1847.57	50.31
25	Salt, Sulphur etc. & plastering metals stone cemen	93.94	84.23	-10.34
26	Ores, slag and ash	260.39	226.26	-13.11
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	14.28	29.26	104.90
28	Inorganic chem. comp of specious metals etc.	943.31	976.22	3.49
29	Organic chemicals	84.38	94.82	12.37
30	Pharmaceutical products	1388.28	2032.50	46.40
31	Fertilizers	-	-	-
32	Tanning/dyeing ext. dye pigments etc.	6.21	20.49	229.95
33	Essential oils, perfumery/toilet pre.	20.76	9.20	-55.68

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

(in million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2023-24		% change from previous month
		Jul'24	Aug'24	
34	Soap, organic Surface-active agents etc.	61.82	86.04	39.18
35	Albuminoidal substitute starches, glues etc.	15.49	57.20	269.27
36	Explosive pyrotechnic products	-	-	-
37	Photographic/cinematographic goods	-	-	-
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	348.04	384.96	10.61
39	Plastics and articles thereof	2326.58	2748.32	18.13
40	Rubber and articles thereof	307.47	333.78	8.56
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	894.62	1032.62	15.43
42	Articles of Leather/Animal Gut	3181.03	3339.72	4.99
43	Fur skins & artificial fur. Mfg.	11.72	6.33	-45.99
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	94.77	93.96	-0.85
45	Cork and articles of cork	-	-	-
46	Manufactures of straw etc.	305.78	367.30	20.12
47	Pulp/ wood/fibrous cellulose materials etc.	-	-	-
48	Paper & paper board; art. P. pulp etc.	2277.49	2885.25	26.69
49	Printed books, newspapers, pictures etc.	91.00	76.67	-15.75
50	Silk	6.16	-	-
51	Wool, fine/coarse animal hair etc.	0.00	4.30	-
52	Cotton	5457.67	5546.60	1.63
53	Other vegetable, Textile fibers, paper/yarn etc.	5442.80	5959.28	9.49
54	Man-made filaments	1401.42	1749.58	24.84
55	Man-made staple fibers	976.81	1193.43	22.18
56	Wadding felts nonwovens, special yarn etc.	762.93	788.23	3.32
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	235.13	337.81	43.67
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted tex.abrics etc.	978.32	1093.40	11.76
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	661.32	838.85	26.84
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	1534.90	1616.55	5.32
61	Article of appl. clothing accesso. knit / crotch	203881.9	224449.4	10.09
62	Article of appl. clothing accesso. knit/	5	5	-0.38
63	Other made-up textile articles etc.	170989.2	170340.8	6.46
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	2	0	13.21
65	Headgear and parts thereof	7929.31	8441.57	2.68
		11697.68	13243.05	
		3064.32	3146.51	

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

(in million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2023-24		% change from previous month
		Jul'24	Aug'24	
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking stick etc.	-	-	-
67	Prepared feathers & down/articles etc.	1.30	1015.53	78017.69
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	2.16	45.20	1992.59
69	Ceramic products	-11.12	413.09	-3814.84
70	Glass and glassware	165.00	95.07	-42.38
71	Natural/culture pearls precious stones etc.	2.79	5.78	107.16
72	Iron or steel	7.24	596.93	8144.89
73	Articles of iron or steel	-63.37	724.03	-1242.54
74	Copper and articles thereof	-16.45	512.67	-3216.53
75	Nickel and articles thereof	-41.09	14.33	-134.87
76	Aluminum and article thereof	-33.42	118.28	-453.92
78	Lead and articles thereof	-	-	-
79	Zinc and articles thereof	-	-	-
80	Tin and articles thereof	-	-	-
81	Other base metals, cermet's etc.	-	8.90	-
82	Tools, cutlery Spon base Melt Part	32.94	31.42	-4.61
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	46.84	92.22	96.88
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	-13.93	2100.30	-15177.53
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	-33.53	1476.61	-4503.85
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	-10.33	27.82	-369.31
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	21.84	1168.19	5248.86
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	-70.23	13.13	-118.70
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	-76.95	1350.15	-1854.58
90	Optical, photo, cinematograph. Medical inst.etc	50.47	1056.08	1992.49
91	Clocks & watches & parts	-61.66	12.41	-120.13
92	Musical /instruments and parts etc.	-	-	-
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	-	0.71	-
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	-33.64	582.07	-1830.29
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts	-2.25	741.04	-33035.56
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	-6.30	2969.30	-47231.75
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	0.03	0.03	0.00
98	Goods Commodities NEC	-24.95	8.29	2.68
Total		453673.51	483241.40	6.52

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

(In million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2023-24		% change from previous month
		July'24	Aug'24	
303	Fish frozen	195.62	185.36	-5.24
304	Fish fillet, other fish meal	-	-	-
305	Fish dried	9.28	17.81	91.92
306	Shrimps & prawns frozen	2591.86	3038.55	17.23
307	Mollusks	38.82	61.44	58.27
506	Bone and horn- cores	-	-	-
709	Vegetable fresh, chilled other	21.93	30.72	40.08
902	Tea	56.63	60.89	7.52
1006	Rice	56.63	1.08	-98.09
2401	Un-manufactured tobacco	1124.97	1796.54	59.70
2710	Petro oil/oil bitumen mineral, nec	14.03	29.12	107.56
3003-004	Pharmaceutical product	1386.97	2027.63	46.19
3901-926	Plastic & articles thereof	1865.93	2748.33	47.29
4102	Raw hides & skin of sheep's or lambs	-	-	-
4103	Raw hides and skin other	20.05	27.20	35.66
4104	Leather Bovine/Equip W/Out hair	514.02	714.67	39.04
4105	Tanned or crust skins of sheep or lambs	0.81	-	-
4106	Tanned or crust hides and skins or other animals	25.01	27.97	11.84
4107	Leather hole hides and skins or crusting	322.72	246.52	-23.61
4113	Leather further prepared after tanning or crusting including parchment-dressed leather of other animals	11.47	14.91	29.99
4202	Trunks, suit-case, vanity-cases, brief cases, and other	2968.96	3017.89	1.65
4602	Basket work, wicker work, and other articles	297.79	349.16	17.25
5303	Jute and other textile bast fibers, raw or retted	1154.90	967.61	-16.22
5307	Jute yarn	3618.35	4100.51	13.33
5310	Woven fabrics and jutes or of other textile bast fibers	663.23	891.15	34.37
5607	Jute twine, cordage, roofs and cables	349.57	303.46	-13.19
6101-117	Readymade garments men's women's and girls knitted and crocheted	203872.90	224449.45	10.09
6201-217	Readymade garments men's women's and girls not knitted and crocheted	170989.20	162188.8	-5.15
6305	Sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing of goods	1470.40	1782.74	21.24
6401-6406	Foot ware with outer soles and uppers of rubber or of plastics and other	11697.68	13243.05	13.21
6505	Heads and other headgear, knitted or crocheted	3026.92	3099.63	2.40
Total		418366.65	425422.19	1.69

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

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2023-24		% change From previous month
		Jul'24	Aug'24	
1	Live animals	408.68	438.54	7.31
2	Meat and edible meat offal	-	-	-
3	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	778.43	510.63	-34.40
4	Dairy produces edible product of animal origin.	5751.71	4898.72	-14.83
5	Products of animal origin	828.17	1035.23	25.00
6	Live tree and other plants etc.	4.13	5.4	30.75
7	Edible vegetables, roots as tubers	18526.97	17878.86	-3.50
8	Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits	3831.35	3118	-18.62
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	5749.51	5666.73	-1.44
10	Cereals	17353.12	24480.2	41.07
11	Product of milling industry: malt etc.	251.81	394.22	56.55
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	9934.84	13131.14	32.17
13	Lac, gums, resins, vegetable saps & extra	191.67	205.92	7.43
14	Vegetable plaiting materials	31.11	18.66	-40.02
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	34404.94	40495.71	17.70
16	Preparations of meat or fish etc.	17.73	25.94	46.31
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	10597.83	15728.13	48.41
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparation	174.27	233.43	33.95
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch etc.	1114.09	1437.77	29.05
20	Preparations of vegetable, fruits, nuts, etc.	210.31	193.67	-7.91
21	Misc. edible preparations	1365.74	1230.57	-9.90
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	220.72	72.81	-67.01
23	Residues & waste from the food industries	15842.10	12227.54	-22.82
24	Tobacco mfg. tobacco substitutes	31.22	116.87	274.34
25	Salt, Sulphur, etc. and plastering metals stone cement	19912.16	16627.82	-16.49
26	Ores, slag and ash	3740.59	2967.31	-20.67
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	91462.13	121785.04	33.15
28	Inorganic. Chem. compounds of specious metals etc.	6484.39	7944.83	22.52
29	Organic Chemicals	16794.40	17299.83	3.01
30	Pharmaceutical products	2729.30	3778.7	38.45
31	Fertilizers	13807.31	8572.78	-37.91
32	Tanning/dyeing ext. dye pigments etc.	10090.60	8973.87	-11.07
33	Essential Oils, perfumery/toilet pre.	1347.54	1678.73	24.58
34	Soap, organic surface-active agents etc.	2983.87	2972.55	-0.38

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

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2023-24		% change from previous month
		Jul'24	Aug'24	
35	Albuminoidal substitute starches, glues	1913.13	1743.76	-8.85
36	Explosives pyrotechnic products etc.	65.26	25.08	-61.57
37	Photographic/cinematographic goods	721.39	501	-30.55
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	11816.89	12323.31	4.29
39	Plastics and articles thereof	34802.38	33019.06	-5.12
40	Rubber and articles thereof	4709.81	4399.11	-6.60
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	1921.37	1712.41	-10.88
42	Articles of Leather/Animal gut	256.32	248.52	-3.04
43	Fur skins & artificial fur. Mfg.	17.72	14.74	-16.82
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	1861.86	591	-68.26
45	Cork and articles of cork	2.77	3.21	15.88
46	Manufactures of straw etc.	0.36	0.44	22.22
47	Pulp/ wood/fibrous cellulosic materials etc.	1352.67	1804.8	33.43
48	Paper & paper board; art. Paper pulps etc.	13062.06	12813.02	-1.91
49	Printed Book, Newspaper & picture	595.59	413.72	-30.54
50	Silk	3.57	17.08	378.43
51	Wool, fine/coarse animal hair etc.	1056.94	604.84	-42.77
52	Cotton	86990.99	96243.83	10.64
53	Other vegetabe, textile fibres, paper/yarn etc.	1846.46	3075.98	66.59
54	Man-made filaments	24248.40	23676.1	-2.36
55	Man-made staple fibers	20969.18	22550.35	7.54
56	Wadding felts non-wovens, special yarn etc.	2242.67	2321.99	3.54
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	95.83	56	-41.56
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted textile fabrics etc	6439.70	6278.31	-2.51
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	6508.63	7032.71	8.05
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	27029.27	26121.01	-3.36
61	Article of apparel clothing accessor. knit /crotc	239.76	233.86	-2.46
62	Article of apparel. Clothing accessor's-knit/ crotch	1561.39	1661.28	6.40
63	Other made-up textile articles etc.	266.06	193.23	-27.37
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	2104.42	2202.96	4.68
65	Headgear and parts thereof	89.07	122.34	37.35
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walk sticks etc.	83.50	68.95	-17.43

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

(In million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2023-24		% change from previous month
		Jul'24	Aug'24	
67	Prepared feather & down articles	557.42	726.48	30.33
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	764.95	750.41	-1.90
69	Ceramic products	896.13	939.24	4.81
70	Glass and glassware	1658.31	1172.56	-29.29
71	Natural/culture pearls & precious stones	33.79	165.96	391.15
72	Iron or steel	41597.51	41406.58	-0.46
73	Articles of iron or steel	10014.58	5937.24	-40.71
74	Copper and articles thereof	3705.18	3438.11	-7.21
75	Nickel and articles thereof	24.91	7.08	-71.58
76	Aluminum and article thereof	4921.26	4768.08	-3.11
78	Lead and articles thereof	946.31	618.98	-34.59
79	Zinc and articles thereof	1024.38	1248.14	21.84
80	Tin and articles thereof	17.81	23.86	33.97
81	Other base metals, cermet's etc.	6.02	46.04	664.78
82	Tools, implements, cutlery etc.	703.63	660.58	-6.12
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	1976.77	1961.83	-0.76
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	65701.96	52366.71	-20.30
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	40644.15	38909.33	-4.27
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	96.28	531.8	452.35
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	9926.22	9707.7	-2.20
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	1435.31	987.94	-31.17
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	1986.33	4465.57	124.82
90	Optical, Photograph, Cinematograph, Medical Ins	7335.4	6551.17	-10.69
91	Clocks & watches & parts.	156.28	107.23	-31.39
92	Musical /instruments and parts etc.	15.55	9.75	-37.30
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	27.39	78.03	184.88
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	973.57	963.74	-1.01
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts etc.	362.53	282.95	-21.95
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	6610.14	7901.64	19.54
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	3.45	2.59	-24.93
98	Goods commodities nec	0.08	-	-
Total		755971.76	784957.47	3.83

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

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2023-24		% change From previous month
		Jul'24	Aug'24	
401	Milk & cream	1.28	2.95	130.47
703	Onion & Garlic	5939.61	4959.32	-16.50
713	Dried leguminous vegetable	11366.65	11390.25	0.21
804	Dates	172.19	124.21	-27.86
806	Grapes	434.66	407.93	-6.15
808	Apples	548.77	692.27	26.15
904	Pepper	1625.81	1278.45	-21.37
1001	wheat	17094.17	23825.14	39.38
1006	Rice	65.92	75.58	14.65
1108	Starches	205.86	250.59	21.73
1201-1212	Oil seeds	9934.83	13128.79	32.15
1507	Soya bean oil	15372.59	10817.43	-29.63
1511	Palm Oil	18121.96	27878.45	53.84
1701	Sugar	10003.03	14932.89	49.28
2401	Un-manufactured tobacco	6.44	101.93	1482.76
2523	Cement	11500.89	9473.48	-17.63
2710	Petroleum product	53904.97	69468.23	28.87
2801-2851	In organic Chemicals	6484.26	7934.52	22.37
2901-2942	Organic Chemicals	16794.38	17299.82	3.01
3101-3105	Fertilizers	13806.31	8572.78	-37.91
3201-3215	Tanning & dyeing	10090.59	8973.87	-11.07
3801-3825	Chemical product	11791.25	12232.84	3.75
3901-3926	Plastic & articles thereof	34502.37	33019.05	-4.30
4801-4823	Paper & paper board	13062.35	12812.4	-1.91
5201-5203	Raw cotton	39346.59	40100.57	1.92
5205-5207	Cotton yarn	19025.42	20940.32	10.06
5208-5212	Cotton fabric	28538.31	35671.58	25.00
5402-5406	Synthetic yarn	11740.38	9655.05	-17.76
5407-5408	Synthetic fabric	11737.97	12946.29	10.29
5504-5507	Staple fiber	3225.77	3680.29	14.09
5509-5511	Yarn of staple fiber	6534.63	5462.04	-16.41
5512-5516	Fabric of staple fiber	7274.22	10133.28	39.30
7201-7229	Iron or steel I	41324.40	40336.28	-2.39
7301-7326	Article of iron & steel	10014.55	5887.24	-41.21
7601-7616	Aluminum & article thereof	4921.26	4768.22	-3.11
8402-8485	Machinery & parts	63309.15	53657.56	-15.25
8501-8548	Electrical goods	40644.14	38579.92	-5.08
8607-8609	Rail, tramway, locomotive	70.8	101.98	44.04
8701-8716	Vehicle	9926.17	9707.69	-2.20
8902,8903,8908	Ships, boat, floating structure	1773.77	3415.56	92.56
9001-9033	Optical, Photo, Cinema etc.	7335.38	6267.36	-14.56
Total		569574.05	590964.4	3.76

Table 20. Re-export Value, August - 2024 by 2digit HS Code.

(In million taka)

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total: Re-Exports	3321.25
08	Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits	11.00
28	Inorganic. Chem. compounds of specious metals etc.	43.42
39	Plastics and articles thereof	3.08
40	Rubber and articles thereof	4.60
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	14.68
42	Articles of Leather/Animal gut	8.89
48	Paper & paper board; art. Paper pulps etc.	0.01
52	Cotton	1.83
55	Man-made staple fibers	1.59
56	Wadding felts non-wovens, special yarn etc.	0.78
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	6.85
61	Article of apparel clothing accessor. knit /crotch	5.64
62	Article of apparel clothing accessor's-knit/ crotch.	0.00
63	Other made-up textile articles etc.	0.00
67	Prepared feather & down articles	149.90
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	0.02
72	Iron or steel	2.23
73	Articles of iron or steel	5891.31
74	Copper and articles thereof	0.02
76	Aluminum and article thereof	0.37
82	Tools, implements, cutlery etc.	12.00
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	0.01
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	670.08
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	111.39
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	9.40
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	28.35
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	1350.15
90	Optical, Photograph, Cinematograph, Medical Inst.	282.80
91	Clocks & watches & parts.	0.00
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	0.00
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	22.84

Table 21. Re- import Value, August - 2024 by 2digit HS Code.

(In million taka)

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total: Re- Imports	43.80
03	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	26.02
61	Article of apparel clothing accessor. knit /crotch	16.68
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	1.11

Table 22. Temporary Export Value, August - 2024 by 2digit HS Code.

(In million taka)

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total: Temporary- Exports	1194.49
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	1164.42
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	1.32
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	9.60
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	13.13
90	Optical, Photograph, Cinematograph, Medical Inst.	6.02

Table 23. Temporary Import Value, August - 2024 by 2digit HS Code.

(In million taka)

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total: Temporary- Imports	1567.82
39	Plastics and articles thereof	0.16
40	Rubber and articles thereof	0.44
42	Articles of Leather/Animal gut	5.58
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	0.18
70	Cotton	0.01
73	Articles of iron or steel	82.20
83	Tools, implements, cutlery etc.	1.25
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	0.31
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	175.22
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	20.11
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	192.32
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	1017.98
90	Optical, Photograph, Cinematograph, Medical Inst.	71.88