

Monthly Release of
Foreign Trade Statistics (FTS)
March'2020

Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics (BBS) of Statistics and Informatics Division (SID) compiles and publishes Foreign Trade Statistics (FTS) on a regular basis. This publication presents monthly trend of Bangladesh foreign trade statistics including statistics on top trading partners, essential import commodities, and last twelve months scenario of major export and import goods for March, 2020.

Merchandise trade data of this publication are provided by National Board of Revenue (NBR) and 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 March, 2020 total export and import of goods and services is recorded at decreased by Tk. 299.72 and decreased by Tk. 518.38 billion respectively resulting in a trade deficit at goods and services of Tk. 218.66 billion. The growth of export and import in March, 2020 decreased by 73.51 and decreased by 6.90 percent respectively comparing to February, 2020 and it is decreased by 11.08 and decreased by 4.09 percent respectively comparing to March, 2019.

For the three months ending in March, 2020 the moving average of export of goods and services was Tk. 602.98 billion, while the moving average of import of goods and services was Tk. 558.29 billion resulting in an average trade deficit of Tk. 44.69 billion. For the three months ending in February, 2020 the average trade deficit was Tk. 40.72 billion, reflecting average exports of Tk. 625.30 billion and average imports of Tk. 584.58 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.

Note: Table 13, Table 14 data is not available.

Table 1: Export, import and trade deficits

(In billion taka)

Period	Export			Import			Trade balance		
	Total	Goods	Services	Total	Goods	Services	Total	Goods	Services
2017-18	3177.06	3087.92	89.14	5701.14	5511.63	189.51	-2718.8	-2423.71	-1096.53
2018-19	4049.24	3481.64	567.6	6675.66	5722.67	952.99	-2626.42	-2241.03	-324.59
2019-20									
Apr-19	310.70	259.35	51.35	568.34	493.69	74.65	-257.64	-234.34	-23.30
May-19	382.98	326.53	56.45	573.61	493.59	80.02	-190.63	-167.06	-23.57
June-19	278.30	238.08	40.22	437.62	376.95	60.67	-159.32	-138.87	-20.45
July-19	383.35	330.03	53.32	582.62	508.43	74.19	-199.27	-178.40	-20.87
Aug-19	281.48	241.76	39.72	456.56	399.44	57.12	-175.08	-157.68	-17.40
Sep-19	294.84	264.42	30.42	556.49	490.33	66.16	-261.65	-225.91	-35.74
Oct-19	340.69	264.33	76.36	624.45	526.90	97.55	-283.76	-262.57	-21.19
Nov-19	314.67	267.81	46.86	503.75	439.40	64.35	-189.08	-171.59	-17.49
Dec-19	366.67	302.32	64.35	597.26	519.83	77.43	-230.59	-217.51	-13.08
Jan-20	377.80	320.49	57.31	599.69	524.04	75.65	-221.89	-203.55	-18.34
Feb-20	1131.43	1077.26	54.17	556.79	469.43	87.36	574.64	607.83	-33.19
Mar-20	299.72	253.17	46.55	518.38	441.16	77.22	-218.66	-187.99	-30.67

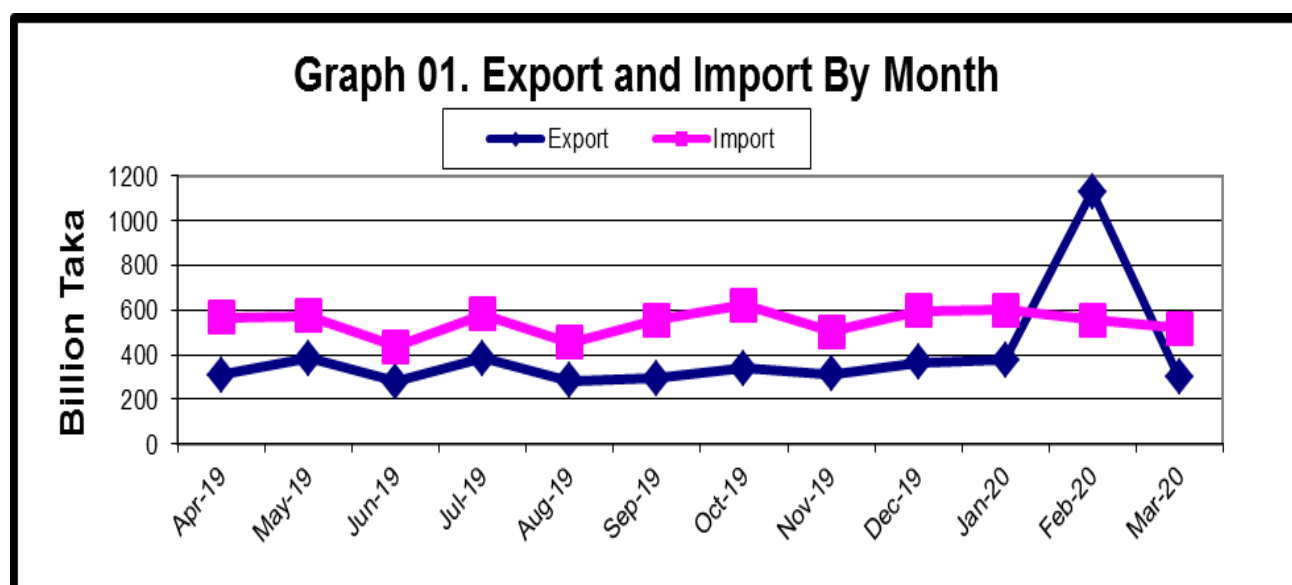


Table 2: Export, import and trade deficits

(In million US \$)

Period	Export			Import			Trade balance		
	Total	Goods	Service	Total	Goods	Service	Total	Goods	Service
2017-18	37611	37523	88	67157	66968	189	-29546	-29445	-1095
2018-19	41991	41431	568	69055	68101	954	-27064	-26670	-386
2019-20									
Apr-19	3122	3071	51	5921	5846	75	-2799	-2775	-24
May-19	3920	3864	56	5921	5841	80	-2001	-1977	-24
June-19	2850	2818	40	4522	4461	61	-1672	-1643	-21
July-19	3959	3906	53	6067	5993	74	-2108	-2087	-21
Aug-19	2901	2861	40	4784	4727	57	-1883	-1866	-17
Sep-19	3159	3129	30	5869	5803	66	-2710	-2674	-36
Oct-19	3195	3119	76	6315	6217	98	-3120	-3098	-22
Nov-19	3201	3154	47	5239	5175	64	-2038	-2021	-17
Dec-19	3625	3561	64	6200	6123	77	-2575	-2562	-13
Jan-20	3832	3775	57	6248	6172	76	-2416	-2399	-19
Feb-20	12743	12689	54	5616	5529	87	7127	7160	-33
Mar-20	3027	2980	47	5270	5193	77	-2243	-2213	-30

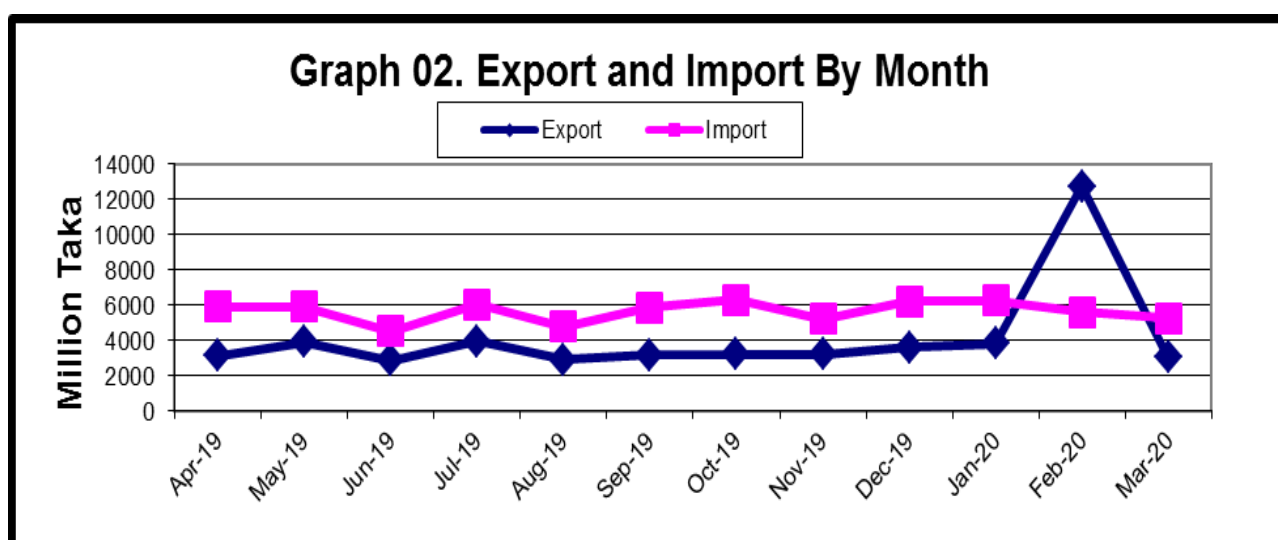


Table 3. Percent change from the previous month (goods)

(In million taka)

Items	2019-20		
	Feb'20	Mar'20	Percent change from the previous month
1. Export (Commodities)	1077261	253173	-76.50
1. Readymade Garments	236402	191613	-18.95
2. Shrimps and prawn	2362	1469	-37.81
3. Vegetable textiles fiber/ yarn	6806	5905	-13.24
4. Made-up textiles articles	8340	6832	-18.08
5. Raw hides, skins & leathers	555	390	-29.73
6. Raw jute	939	424	-54.85
7. Footwear Special woven fabrics	6291	4419	-29.76
8. Fertilizer	-	-	-
9. Hats and other head gear	1426	1350	-5.33
10. Special woven fabrics	335	311	-7.16
11. Others	813805	40460	-95.03
2. Import (Commodities)	469426	441156	-6.02
1. Machinery & parts	41781	28468	-31.86
2. Petroleum product and oil	60774	56453	-7.11
3. Electric Machinery	21104	19349	-8.32
4. Soya bean and Palm oil	21377	32613	52.56
5. Raw cotton	28345	27590	-2.66
6. Textile fabrics	325	88	-72.92
7. Iron and steel	22278	21491	-3.53
8. Plastics and articles	16878	18831	11.57
9. Wheat	12968	11989	-7.55
10. Fertilizer	4022	2258	-43.86
11. Others	239574	222026	-7.32
3. Trade balance (1-2)	607835	-187983	-130.93

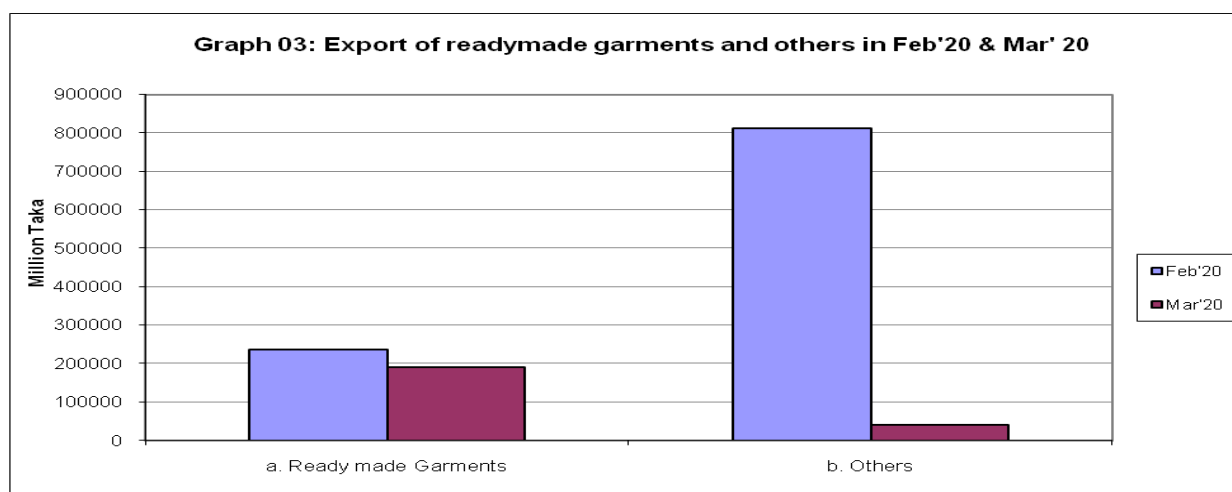


Table 4. Import of Essential Commodities Quantity

(In M. Ton)

Items	2019-20			
	Feb'20	Mar'20	Percent change from the previous month	Cumulative (Mar -20)
Import (Commodities)				
1. Raw sugar	386122	602188	55.96	2846809
2. Palm oil	202865	363732	79.30	2278069
3. Soya bean oil	110380	133902	21.31	828930
4. Milk & Cream	17146	13090	-23.66	105895
5. Ginger	-	-	-	-
6. Chillies	-	-	-	-
7. Wheat	587102	529128	-9.87	5539371
8. Rice	995	1207	21.31	13733
9. Lentil & other	42016	51201	21.86	365817
10. Onion	62389	173760	178.51	793510
11. Garlic	7372	7075	-4.03	73415
12. Tea	18	99	450.00	1369
13. Oil seed	294253	352251	19.71	2063233
14. Gram/Anchor	167	235	40.72	5460
15. Tarmaric	3663	3913	6.83	22323

Table 5: Twelve months export of readymade garments during 2017-18 to 2019-20.

(In million taka)

Month	Ready made Garments (Knitted)			Ready made Garments (Not Knitted)		
	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
July	102840	127882	141802	98525	124617	137932
August	129534	116054	105007	116025	111464	98262
September	70911	108399	105579	59817	97331	92260
October	100144	139831	115841	85134	123485	97515
November	102175	119989	109081	102620	119091	106306
December	111384	112983	117175	119911	130426	129314
January	108547	124902	120067	129331	137903	137840
February	101021	113653	108603	114050	130731	127799
March	99375	110165	89688	114399	127701	101925
April	101356	108331		103926	105874	
May	116481	134876		118210	138931	
June	104358	101971		103374	100844	

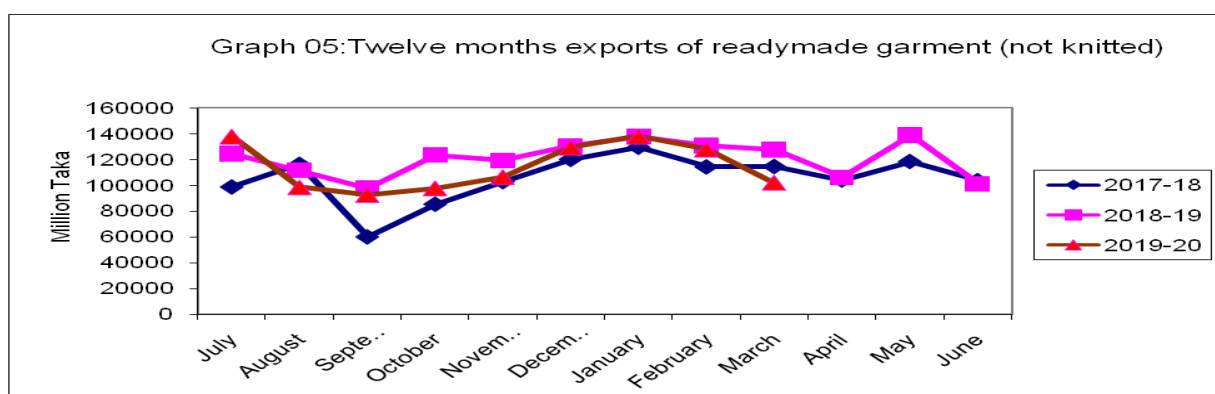
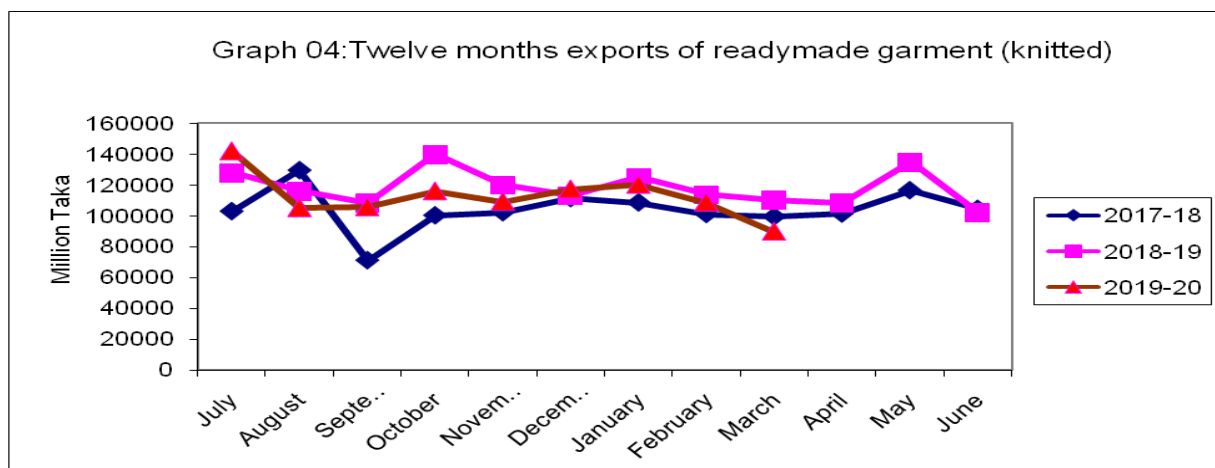


Table 6: Twelve months export of raw hides, skins & leather, 2017-18 to 2019-20.
(In million taka)

Month	Raw hides, skins & leather		
	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
July	1107	845	887
August	1614	1039	1025
September	1088	1577	759
October	1033	1336	1019
November	1725	1636	1171
December	1417	1230	804
January	1273	1227	1014
February	1058	1006	555
March	1118	1506	390
April	1412	1071	
May	1096	939	
June	1177	548	

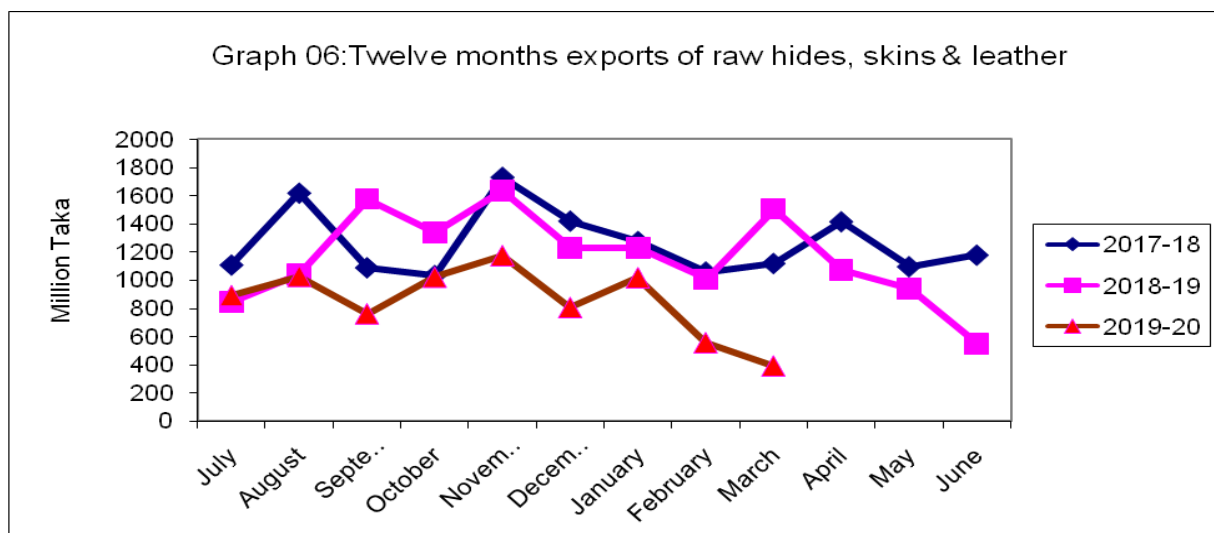


Table 7: Twelve months export of shrimps and prawn, 2017-18 to 2019-20.

(In million taka)

Month	Shrimps and prawn		
	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
July	4498	3107	3072
August	4986	3370	3137
September	3188	3617	3082
October	4285	4378	3658
November	2992	3564	3520
December	2651	3748	3408
January	2296	2987	2881
February	1842	2162	2362
March	1626	1581	1469
April	1779	1853	
May	2001	1967	
June	2951	1910	

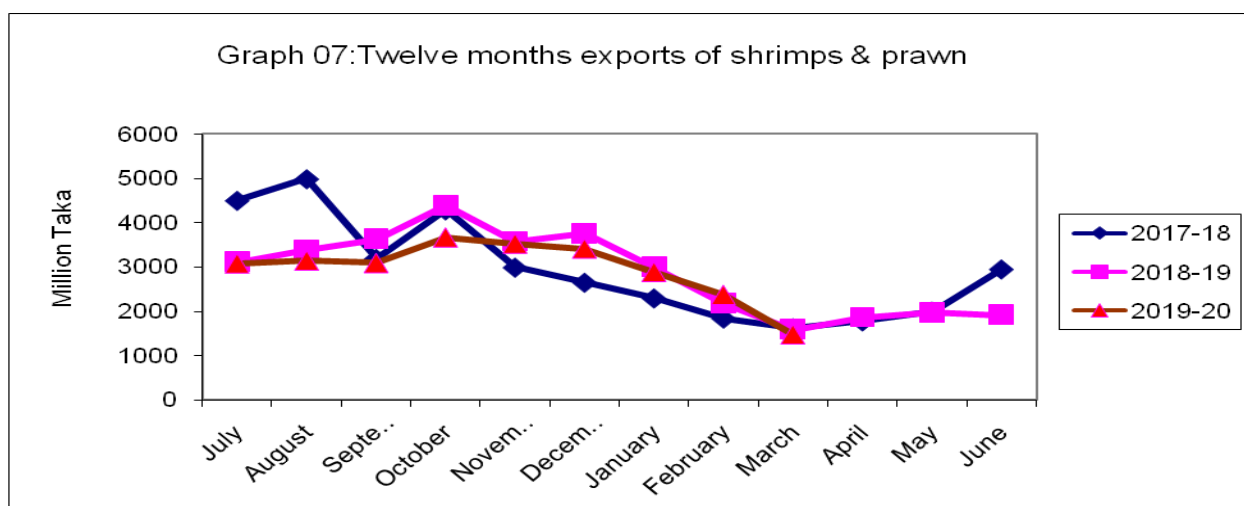


Table 8: Twelve months import of machinery & parts and electrical machinery during 2017-18 to 2019-20.

(In million taka)

Month	Machinery & Parts			Electrical Machinery		
	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
July	54977	67533	56286	21117	27235	30816
August	54942	42464	43688	24563	25374	19742
September	39676	47562	51314	20616	27298	23295
October	47217	53493	59290	28580	36625	27627
November	48557	47207	39450	27797	30763	19515
December	42960	46562	47198	30601	26261	20462
January	57512	77401	50762	42675	30109	23837
February	58270	44731	41781	48407	36498	21104
March	49878	49754	28468	39119	26366	19349
April	48519	47477		38258	28690	
May	55362	56283		35113	33772	
June	42276	35981		22692	22550	

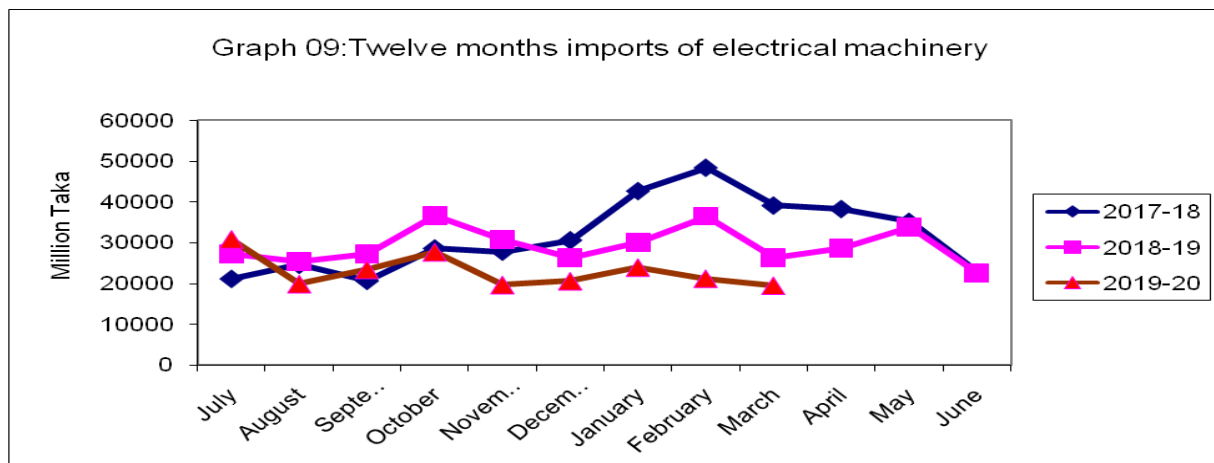
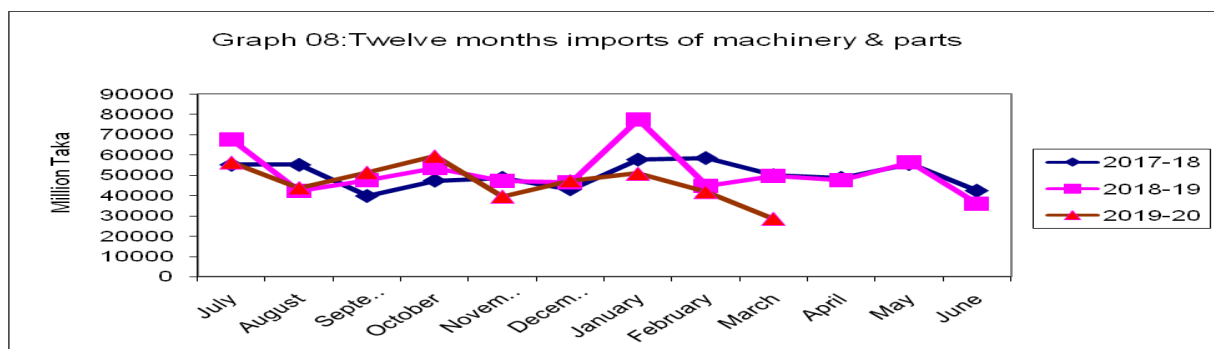


Table 9: Twelve months imports of Soya bean and Palm oil during 2017-18 to 2019-20.

(In million taka)

Month	Soya bean			Palm Oil		
	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
July	5778	7147	3682	13131	12167	13144
August	7226	10006	3893	13938	12534	8555
September	6541	6016	5953	17963	14985	11098
October	6558	10534	5340	18909	21963	14897
November	10913	11978	4262	13991	9723	12382
December	10331	10808	5039	8339	5818	13038
January	10488	15065	6689	14126	7625	10703
February	8683	6996	7382	13067	12017	13995
March	10944	9203	9734	14986	14570	22879
April	10634	8607		21251	13218	
May	11914	12506		17046	5823	
June	9587	5623		7121	1896	

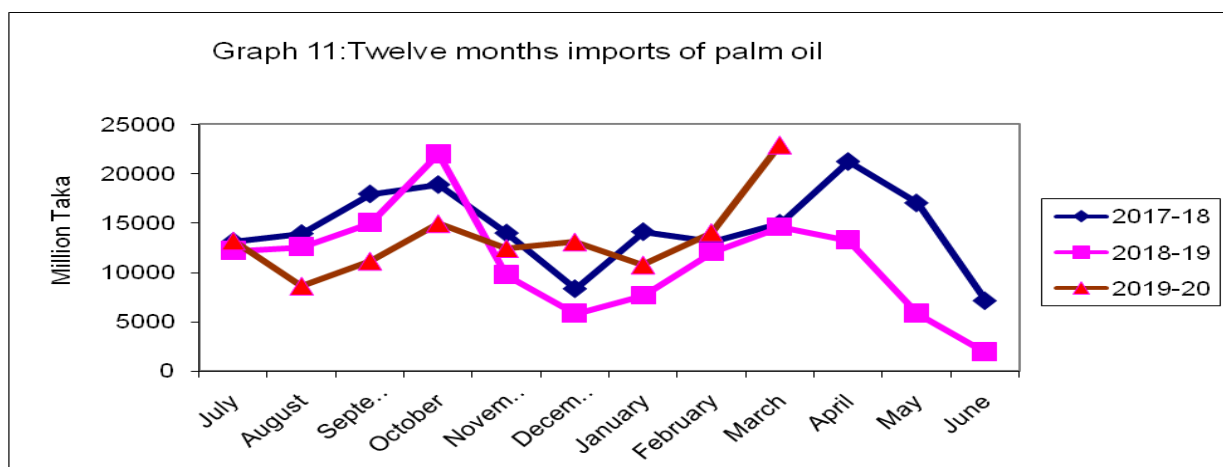
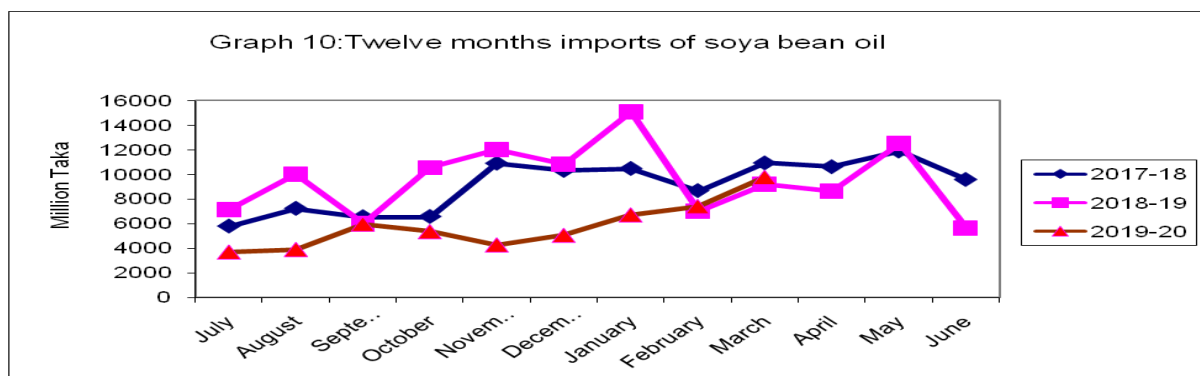


Table 10: Twelve months import of rice and wheat during 2017-18 to 2019-20.

(In million taka)

Month	Rice			Wheat		
	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
July	8599	1126	55	4839	11859	3732
August	15008	1117	145	6579	4013	8403
September	13776	1476	57	11739	9900	12252
October	14735	833	542	15741	13021	14631
November	15242	1151	321	14805	7077	10371
December	15425	450	128	13600	9867	14794
January	16087	1110	43	13885	14088	26047
February	11751	588	104	10097	13994	12968
March	9550	1136	153	7342	10172	11989
April	7246	542		4717	9682	
May	5826	520		12636	10737	
June	2804	65		8813	9217	

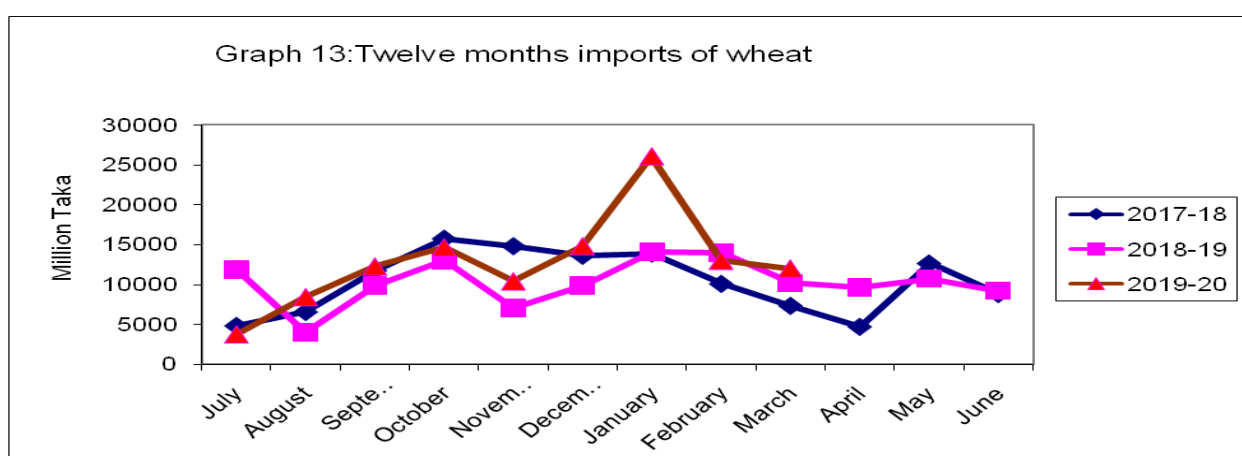
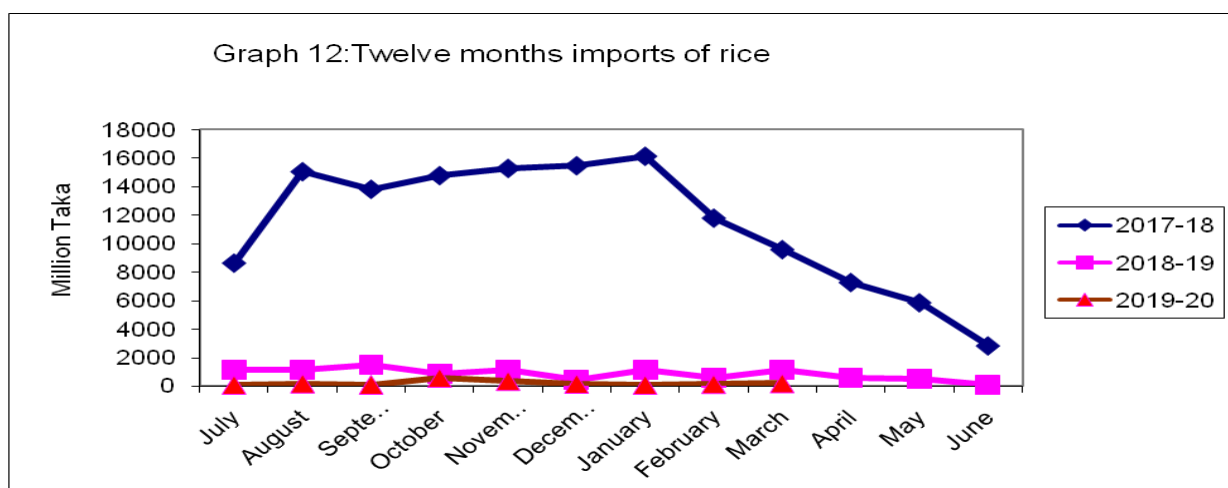


Table 11: Twelve months import of iron & steel and plastics & articles during 2017-18 to 2019-20.

(In million taka)

Month	Iron & Steel			Plastics & articles		
	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
July	12265	24583	31190	14941	20833	22201
August	22737	16895	25056	14298	15234	17877
September	13331	22866	26772	13369	19180	20723
October	20786	26787	30350	16621	18664	21262
November	21856	21989	22858	16001	17184	20109
December	19103	22120	27642	14963	18935	20413
January	23735	31450	23475	17072	19846	19388
February	15222	18048	22278	14495	14094	16878
March	11831	24442	21491	16661	18880	18831
April	22473	22620		19080	20669	
May	25785	24144		19209	21259	
June	25444	20392		14749	15928	

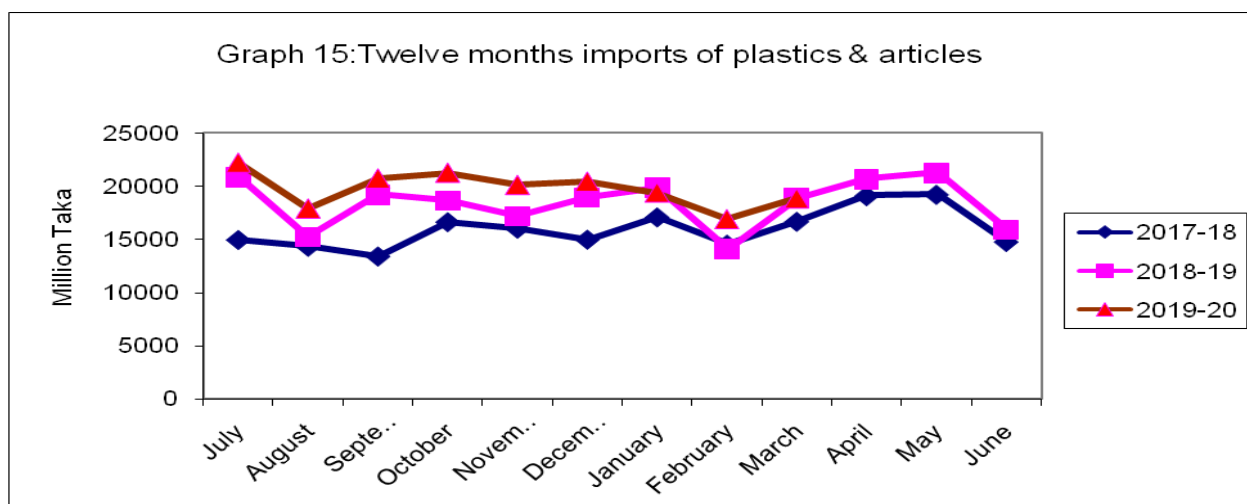
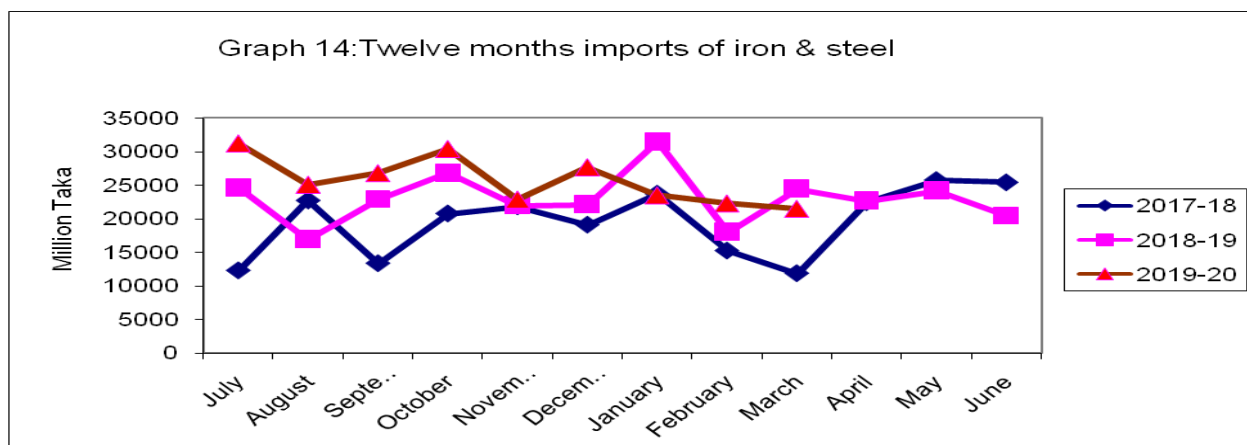


Table 12. Point to point percent change in external trade (goods)

Items	(In million taka)					
	January - March			March		
	2018-19	2019-20	Change in percent	2018-19	2019-20	Change in percent
1. Export(Commodities)	930920	868715	-6.68	388096	253173	-34.77
2. Import (Commodities)	1433849	1458020	1.69	471207	441156	-6.38
3.Trade balance(1-2)	-502929	-589305	17.17	-83111	-187983	126.18

Table13. Top trading partners – total trade (goods), March -2020

(In million taka)					
Country	Exports	Imports	Total	Rank	Percent of Total Trade
China				1	
India				2	
United States				3	
Germany				4	
Singapore				5	
United Kingdom				6	
Indonesia				7	
Japan				8	
Hong kong				9	
Spain				10	

Graph 16:Top trading partners – total trade(goods), January-2020

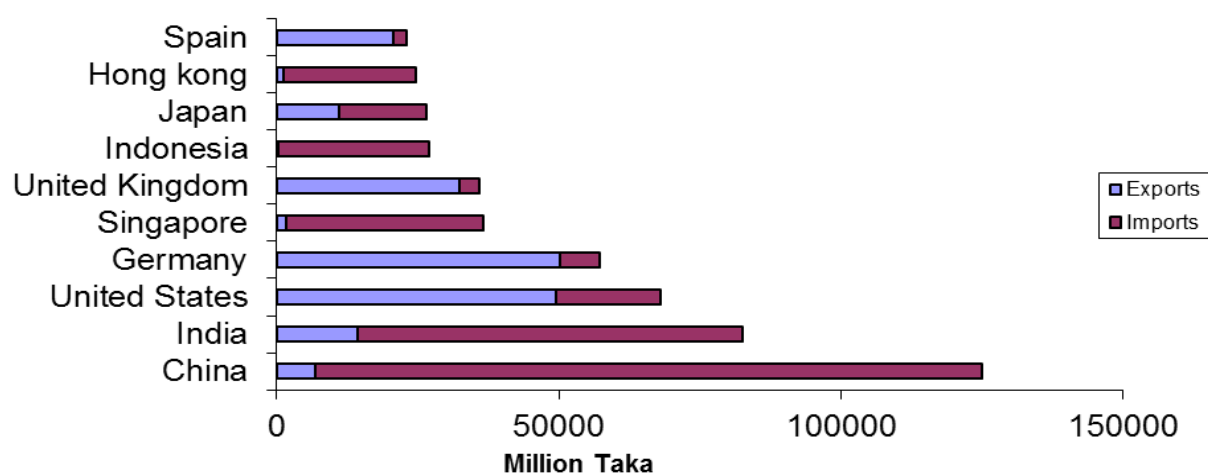


Table 14. Top trading partners – exports (goods), March -2020

(In million taka)

Country	Export	Rank	Percent of Total Export
Germany		1	
United States		2	
United Kingdom		3	
Spain		4	
France		5	
India		6	
Italy		7	
Poland		8	
Japan		9	
Netherlands		10	

Table 15. Top trading partners – imports (goods), March -2020

(In million taka)

Country	Import	Rank	Percent of Total Import
India	68102	1	15.44
China	60893	2	13.80
Indonesia	37272	3	8.45
Singapore	36428	4	8.26
United States	24901	5	5.64
Brazil	22313	6	5.06
Malaysia	17832	7	4.04
Japan	17260	8	3.91
Argentina	13881	9	3.15
Hong kong	13855	10	3.14

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

(In million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2019-20		% change from previous month
		Feb'20	Mar'20	
1	Live animals	0.02	0.00	-100
2	Meat and edible meat offal	0.76	0.23	-69.74
3	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	3347.26	2225.96	-33.50
4	Dairy produces edible product of animal origin.	10.13	18.89	86.48
5	Products of animal origin	33.39	79.64	138.51
6	Live tree Plant bulbroot etc.	0.54	-	-
7	Edible vegetables, roots as tubers	557.82	638.37	14.44
8	Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits	0.18	0.44	144.44
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	385.72	249.05	-35.43
10	Cereals	160.64	178.02	10.82
11	Product of milling industry : malt etc.	5.93	16.02	170.15
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	151.65	95.24	-37.20
13	Lac, gum resin vegetable sap/ extract	2.59	2.06	-20.46
14	Vegetable plaiting materials	53.27	50.77	-4.69
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	793.77	576.44	-27.38
16	Preparations of meat or fish etc.	7.95	14.59	83.52
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	348.11	272.23	-21.80
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparations	9.27	10.44	12.62
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch etc.	1585.50	1534.26	-3.23
20	Preparations of vegetable fruits, nuts, etc.	624.58	525.16	-15.92
21	Misc. edible preparations	6.22	9.55	53.54
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	269.45	227.3	-15.64
23	Residues & waste from the food industry	59.48	36.99	-37.81
24	Tobacco mfg tobacco substitutes	350.73	113.78	-67.56
25	Salt, sulphr etc. & plastering metals stone cement	91.12	73.83	-18.97
26	Ores, slag and ash	52.00	105.99	103.83
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	188691.98	210.66	-99.89
28	Inorganic chem. comp of specious metals etc.	200.19	364.3	81.98
29	Organic chemicals	77.94	68.96	-11.52
30	Pharmaceutical products	936.51	806.67	-13.86
31	Fertilizers	-	-	-
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	7.55	14.41	90.86
33	Essential oils, perfumery/toilet pre.	1.42	4.47	214.79

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HS Code	Commodities	2019-20		% change from previous month
		Feb'20	Mar'20	
34	Soap, organic Surface-active agents etc.	14.26	12.48	-12.48
35	Albuminoidal substitute starches, glues etc.	13.63	17.36	27.37
36	Explosive pyrotechnic products	-	-	-
37	Photographic/cinematographic goods	-	-	-
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	130.07	104.03	-20.02
39	Plastics and articles thereof	775.51	674.87	-12.98
40	Rubber and articles thereof	258.16	184.7	-28.46
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	555.24	389.85	-29.79
42	Articles of Leather/Animal Gut	1952.67	1917.59	-1.80
43	Fur skins & artificial fur. Mfg.	-	-	-
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	30.23	29.92	-1.03
45	Cork and articles of cork	-	-	-
46	Manufactures of straw etc.	150.93	146.34	-3.04
47	Pulp/ wood/fibrous cellulose materials etc.	-	-	-
48	Paper & paper board; art. P. pulp etc.	589.68	562.63	-4.59
49	Printed books, news papers, pictures etc.	6.40	2.5	-60.94
50	Silk	2.82	-	-
51	Wool, fine/coarse animal hair etc.	5.38	-	-
52	Cotton	1183.62	974	-17.71
53	Other vegetable, Textile fibres, paper/yarn etc	6805.70	5905.47	-13.23
54	Man-made filaments	225.84	225.99	0.07
55	Man-made staple fibres	429.67	167.72	-60.97
56	Wadding felts nonwovens, special yarn etc.	370.79	325.35	-12.25
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	172.33	196.69	14.14
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted tex.fabrics etc.	334.92	311.3	-7.05
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	157.53	155.4	-1.35
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	560.75	468.79	-16.40
61	Article of appl. clothing accesso. knit / crocht.	108603.48	89688.32	-17.42
62	Article of appl. clothing accesso. knit/	127799.22	101924.6	-20.25
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	8340.09	6831.62	-18.09
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	6291.32	4418.67	-29.77
65	Headgear and parts thereof	1425.73	1350.25	-5.29

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HS Code	Commodities	2019-20		% change from previous month
		Feb'20	Mar'20	
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walk sticks etc.	0.05	-	-
67	Prepared feathers & down/articles etc.	198.86	675.4	239.64
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	-	1.44	-
69	Ceramic products	212.29	161.33	-24.00
70	Glass and glassware	43.93	47.53	8.19
71	Natural/culture pearls precious stones etc.	-	13.14	-
72	Iron or steel	273.18	267.44	-2.10
73	Articles of iron or steel	239.51	392.28	63.78
74	Copper and articles thereof	181.27	136.47	-24.71
75	Nickel and articles thereof	1.66	-	-
76	Aluminum and article thereof	11.05	8.29	-24.98
78	Lead and articles thereof	-	0.47	-
79	Zinc and articles thereof	40.78	11.75	-71.19
80	Tin and articles thereof	-	-	-
81	Other base metals, cermets etc.	-	-	-
82	Tools, cutlery Spon base Metl Part	34.20	63.69	86.23
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	18.68	5.48	-70.66
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	1090.30	4908.4	350.19
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	4609.55	3853.9	-16.39
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	1089.77	12.43	-98.86
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	903.63	804.42	-10.98
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	6.94	0.32	-95.39
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	0.08	13700.29	17125262.50
90	Optical,photo,cinematgph.Medical inst.etc.	684.52	726.03	6.06
91	Clocks & watches & parts	0.09	0.69	666.67
92	Musical /instruments and parts etc.	-	-	-
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	-	0.01	-
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	884.42	715.42	-19.11
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts	360.03	291.27	-19.10
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	366.48	863.41	135.60
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	-	-	-
98	Goods Commodities NEC	0.27	0.41	51.85
	Total	477261.21	253172.87	-46.95

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

HS Code	Commodities	(In million taka)		% change from previous month
		2019-20		
		Feb'20	Mar'20	
303	Fish frozen	283.07	301.50	6.51
304	Fish fillet, other fish meal	0.09	0.25	177.78
305	Fish dried	139.03	71.92	-48.27
306	Shrimps & prawns frozen	2362.47	1469.11	-37.81
307	Molluscs	31.35	12.61	-59.78
506	Bone and horn- cores	-	6.96	-
709	Vegetable fresh, chilled other	40.45	43.96	8.68
902	Tea	24.63	23.65	-3.98
1006	Rice	148.84	178.02	19.60
2401	Un-manufactured tobacco	303.19	77.15	-74.55
2710	Petro oil/oil bitum minrl, nec	788641.80	118.36	-99.98
3003-004	Pharmaceutical product	925.31	799.91	-13.55
3901-926	Plastic & articles thereof	775.49	674.88	-12.97
4102	Raw hides & skin of sheep's or lambs	-	-	-
4103	Raw hides and skin other	-	-	-
4104	Leather Bovine/Equin W/Out hair	40.67	331.07	714.04
4105	Tanned or crust skins of sheep or lambs	4.46	-	-
4106	Tanned or crust hides and skins or other animals	42.00	9.58	-77.19
4107	Leather hole hides and skins or crusting	95.64	39.66	-58.53
4113	Leather further prepared after tanning or crusting including parchment-dressed leather of other animals	12.47	8.35	-33.04
4202	Trunks, suit-case, vanity-cases, brief cases, and other	1798.75	1705.96	-5.16
4602	Basket work, wicker work, and other articles	147.64	140.42	-4.89
5303	Jute and other textile bast fibres, raw or retted	939.39	424.17	-54.85
5307	Jute yarn	5153.89	4893.74	-5.05
5310	Woven fabrics and jutes or of other textile bast fibres	680.13	566.12	-16.76
5607	Jute twine, cordage, roofs and cables	224.67	198.01	-11.87
6101-117	Readymade garments men's women's and girls knitted and crocheted	108603.49	89688.33	-17.42
6201-217	Readymade garments men's women's and girls not knitted and crocheted	127799.22	101924.59	-20.25
6305	Sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing of goods	1970.89	1146.60	-41.82
6401-6406	Foot ware with outer soles and uppers of rubber or of plastics and other	6291.00	4418.67	-29.76
6505	Heads and other headgear, knitted or crocheted	1416.13	1311.67	-7.38
Total		1048896.16	210585.22	-79.92

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

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2019-20		% change From previous month
		Feb'20	Mar'20	
1	Live animals	173.28	349.78	101.86
2	Meat and edible meat offal	769.32	385.64	-49.87
3	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	599.50	536.43	-10.52
4	Dairy produces edible product of animal origin.	4175.38	3392.83	-18.74
5	Products of animal origin	483.03	293.14	-39.31
6	Live tree and other plants etc.	5.95	12.79	114.96
7	Edible vegetables, roots as tubers	8118.42	10480.34	29.09
8	Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits	3237.81	3275.12	1.15
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	3802.99	3385.18	-10.99
10	Cereals	16024.31	13548.24	-15.45
11	Product of milling industry: malt etc.	167.93	183.84	9.47
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	10960.69	13065.07	19.20
13	Lac, gums, resins , vegetable saps & extra	109.74	107.11	-2.40
14	Vegetable plaiting materials	134.02	140.75	5.02
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	21886.79	33103.78	51.25
16	Preparations of meat or fish etc.	7.36	24.52	233.15
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	11883.94	18727.23	57.58
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparation	103.65	87.9	-15.20
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch etc.	780.82	913.22	16.96
20	Preparations of vegetable, fruits, nuts, etc.	112.83	92.91	-17.65
21	Misc. edible preparations	1271.16	781.44	-38.53
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	61.81	74.61	20.71
23	Residues & waste from the food industries	4095.42	2226.96	-45.62
24	Tobacco mfg tobacco substitutes	164.24	147.23	-10.36
25	Salt, sulphur, etc. and plastering metals stone cement	15707.95	18542.53	18.05
26	Ores, slag and ash	1685.03	2417.4	43.46
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	60774.30	56452.69	-7.11
28	Inorganic. Chem.: compounds of specious metals etc.	3799.70	2877.37	-24.27
29	Organic Chemicals	6315.81	7235.16	14.56
30	Pharmaceutical products	1506.46	1834.59	21.78
31	Fertilizers	4022.08	2258.13	-43.86
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	5506.25	5118.7	-7.04
33	Essential Oils, perfumery/toilet pre.	1016.30	1071.11	5.39
34	Soap, organic surface-active agents etc.	1484.44	1592.37	7.27

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

(In million taka)				
H S Code	Commodities	2019-20		% change from previous month
		Feb'20	Mar'20	
35	Albuminoidal substitute starches, glues e	894.73	801.63	-10.41
36	Explosives pyrotechnic products etc.	19.13	1.13	-94.09
37	Photographic/cinematographic goods	271.39	168.03	-38.09
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	4493.35	4026.22	-10.40
39	Plastics and articles thereof	16877.55	18830.91	11.57
40	Rubber and articles thereof	2712.09	2782.28	2.59
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	1000.77	1342.83	34.18
42	Articles of Leather/Animal gut	209.62	581.67	177.49
43	Fur skins & artificial fur. Mfg.	4.63	1.86	-59.83
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	833.30	1185.66	42.28
45	Cork and articles of cork	3.96	1.89	-52.27
46	Manufactures of straw etc.	6.30	5.28	-16.19
47	Pulp/ wood/fibrous cellulosic materials etc.	1592.18	1878.91	18.01
48	Paper & paper board; art. Paper pulps etc.	5346.93	5914.42	10.61
49	Printed Book, News paper & picture	165.26	322.48	95.13
50	Silk	8.33	13.09	57.14
51	Wool, fine/coarse animal hair etc.	397.62	518.99	30.52
52	Cotton	58490.71	53418.3	-8.67
53	Other vegetabe, textile fibres, paper/yarn etc.	1603.34	448.1	-72.05
54	Man-made filaments	12859.10	9867.05	-23.27
55	Man-made staple fibres	13019.80	9316.76	-28.44
56	Wadding felts non-wovens, special yarn etc.	1106.32	795.04	-28.14
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	59.03	48.56	-17.74
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted textile fabrics etc.	1359.37	1622.48	19.36
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	2424.83	1564.13	-35.50
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	7589.25	4554.67	-39.99
61	Article of apparl. clothing accessor. knit / crocht.	102.66	124.81	21.58
62	Articl of apparl.clothing accessor.n-knit/ crocht.	4170.59	2973.08	-28.71
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	587.04	412.41	-29.75
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	1340.93	921.76	-31.26
65	Headgear and parts thereof	116.72	24.86	-78.70
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walk sticks etc.	41.10	26.84	-34.70

Table18. Monthly merchandise import (2 digit HS code)

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2019-20		% change from previous month
		Feb'20	Mar'20	
67	Prepared feather & down articles	81.83	95.97	17.28
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	975.03	1250.43	28.25
69	Ceramic products	608.69	400.52	-34.20
70	Glass and glassware	764.59	563.4	-26.31
71	Natural/culture pearls & precious stones	148.13	68.48	-53.77
72	Iron or steel	22278.50	21490.64	-3.54
73	Articles of iron or steel	8337.56	6733.22	-19.24
74	Copper and articles thereof	1658.20	2148.08	29.54
75	Nickel and articles thereof	9.08	2.5	-72.47
76	Aluminum and article thereof	3293.27	2280.06	-30.77
78	Lead and articles thereof	257.84	490.45	90.21
79	Zinc and articles thereof	1173.61	956.97	-18.46
80	Tin and articles thereof	18.89	14.86	-21.33
81	Other base metals, cermets etc.	28.26	8.75	-69.04
82	Tools, implements, cutlery etc.	636.14	279.88	-56.00
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	752.73	674.24	-10.43
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	41780.86	28467.8	-31.86
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	21103.72	19348.81	-8.32
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	707.73	11.58	-98.36
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	12054.16	9437.56	-21.71
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	1165.61	326.59	-71.98
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	13127.70	8272.89	-36.98
90	Optical, Photograph, Cinematograph, Medical Inst.	4431.60	4084.06	-7.84
91	Clocks & watches & parts.	40.02	74.98	87.36
92	Musical /instruments and parts etc.	7.94	3.57	-55.04
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	235.69	1124.54	377.13
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	947.02	831.7	-12.18
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts etc.	247.03	179.21	-27.45
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	1886.98	2295.55	21.65
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	4.88	1.69	-65.37
98	Goods commodities nec	6.48	4.95	-23.61
Total		469426.36	441156.17	-6.02

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

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2019-20		% change From previous month
		Feb'20	Mar'20	
401	Milk & cream	6.01	3.70	-38.44
703	Onion & Garlic	3155.88	2711.04	-14.10
713	Dried leguminous vegetable	4940.62	7726.19	56.38
804	Dates	405.28	545.59	34.62
806	Grapes	664.51	474.54	-28.59
808	Apples	864.58	682.62	-21.05
904	Pepper	1212.55	981.40	-19.06
1001	wheat	12967.88	11988.73	-7.55
1006	Rice	104.29	152.89	46.60
1108	Starches	126.14	146.06	15.79
1201-1212	Oil seeds	10960.67	13065.06	19.20
1507	Soya bean oil	7381.80	9733.83	31.86
1511	Palm Oil	13995.42	22878.79	63.47
1701	Sugar	11693.54	18531.89	58.48
2401	Un-manufactured tobacco	135.47	116.97	-13.66
2523	Cement	9094.88	10948.27	20.38
2710	Petroleum product	38306.68	37468.50	-2.19
2801-2851	In organic Chemicals	3798.55	2877.24	-24.25
2901-2942	Organic Chemicals	6315.87	7235.17	14.56
3101-3105	Fertilizers	4022.06	2258.14	-43.86
3201-3215	Tanning & dyeing	5506.23	5118.71	-7.04
3801-3825	Chemical product	4493.31	4026.22	-10.40
3901-3926	Plastic & articles thereof	16877.56	18830.91	11.57
4801-4823	Paper & paper board	5346.83	5918.41	10.69
5201-5203	Raw cotton	28427.17	27736.50	-2.43
5205-5207	Cotton yarn	8721.49	8442.29	-3.20
5208-5212	Cotton fabric	21299.27	17200.64	-19.24
5402-5406	Synthetic yarn	4957.23	4607.32	-7.06
5407-5408	Synthetic fabric	1130.90	4180.43	269.66
5504-5507	Staple fibre	6851.86	1912.19	-72.09
5509-5511	Yarn of staple fibre	2852.20	1384.20	-51.47
5512-5516	Fabric of staple fibre	6136.61	2036.05	-66.82
7201-7229	Iron & steel	22268.48	21490.65	-3.49
7301-7326	Article of iron & steel	8337.54	6733.24	-19.24
7601-7616	Aluminum & article thereof	3293.19	5769.81	75.20
8402-8485	Machinery & parts	41496.73	28306.16	-31.79
8501-8548	Electrical goods	21103.72	19348.78	-8.32
8607-8609	Rail, tramway, locomotive	21.09	11.58	-45.09
8701-8716	Vehicle	12054.18	9437.56	-21.71
8902,8903,8908	Ships, boat, floating structure	10762.34	5121.05	-52.42
9001-9033	Optical, Photo, Cinema etc.	4431.61	4084.06	-7.84
Total		366522.22	352223.38	-3.90

Table 20. Re-export Value, March -2020 by 2 digit HS Code.

(In million taka)

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total: Re-Exports	20937.80
3	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	26.26
20	Preparations of vegetable, fruits, nuts, etc.	2.06
23	Residues & waste from the food industries	4.68
39	Plastics and articles thereof	21.69
40	Rubber & articles thereof	11.82
48	Paper & paper board; art. Paper pulps etc.	0.01
49	Printed Book, News paper & picture	0.12
52	Cotton	0.50
54	Man-made filaments	1.40
55	Man-made staple fibres	0.30
56	Wadding felts non-wovens, special yarn etc.	0.15
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	0.01
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	3.58
62	Articl of apparl.clothing accessor.n-knit/ crocht.	1.97
65	Headgear and parts thereof	0.02
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	1.40
73	Articles of iron & steel	138.56
78	Lead and articles thereof	0.47
82	Tool cut spon base metl & parts	0.51
84	Nuclear rect boil mach & parts	3165.36
85	Electrcl machinery eqipmnt part	3642.26
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	7.08
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	96.48
88	Aircraft,spacecraft parts	0.02
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	13700.08
90	Optical , photo, cinma surgi apt	87.94
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	0.01
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	23.02
96	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	0.01

Table 21. Re-Import Value, March -2020 by 2 digit HS Code.

(In million taka)

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total: Re-Import	17.78
03	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	11.15
73	Articles of iron & steel	2.27
84	Nuclear rect boil mach & parts	3.35
85	Electrcl machinery eqipmnt part	1.01

Table 22 . Temporary Export Value, March -2020 by 2 digit HS Code

(In million taka)

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total : Temporary- Exports	7.53
73	Articles of iron & steel	4.00
84	Nuclear rect boil mach & parts	0.77
85	Electrcl machinery eqipmnt part	1.93
88	Aircraft,spacecraft parts	0.30
90	Optical , photo, cinma surgi apt	0.53

Table 23 . Temporary Import Value, March -2020 by 2 digit HS Code

(In million taka)

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total : Temporary- Imports	398.93
34	Soap, organic surface-active agents etc.	0.04
39	Plastics and articles thereof	0.20
40	Rubber & articles thereof	0.51
42	Articles of Leather/Animal gut	0.01
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	78.67
52	Cotton	0.08
56	Wadding felts non-wovens, special yarn etc.	0.80
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted textile fabrics etc.	0.00
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	0.21
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	0.58
65	Headgear and parts thereof	0.01
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	0.05
70	Glass and glassware	0.01
72	Iron or steel	0.09
73	Articles of iron & steel	20.77
74	Copper and articles thereof	0.02
76	Aluminum and article thereof	0.30
81	Other base metals, cermets etc.	0.10
82	Tool cut spon base metl & parts	1.06
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	1.53
84	Nuclear rect boil mach & parts	161.38
85	Electrcl machinery eqipmnt part	18.93
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	105.76
90	Optical , photo, cinma surgi apts	3.49
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	4.23
96	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	0.12