

Monthly Release of
Foreign Trade Statistics (FTS)
August'19

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 August, 2019.

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 August, 2019 total export and import of goods and services is recorded at decreased by Tk. 281.48 and decreased by Tk. 456.56 billion respectively resulting in a trade deficit at goods and services of Tk. 175.08 billion. The growth of export and import in August, 2019 decreased by 26.57 and decreased by 21.64 percent respectively comparing to July, 2019 and it is decreased by 12.14 and decreased by 5.72 percent respectively comparing to August, 2018.

For the three months ending in August, 2019 the moving average of export of goods and services was Tk. 314.38 billion, while the moving average of import of goods and services was Tk. 492.27 billion resulting in an average trade deficit of Tk. 177.89 billion. For the three months ending in July, 2019 the average trade deficit was Tk. 226.04 billion, reflecting average exports of Tk. 318.00 billion and average imports of Tk. 544.04 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
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									
Sep-18	312.44	269.73	42.71	568.25	490.45	77.80	-255.81	-220.72	-35.09
Oct-18	364.63	315.97	48.66	611.23	532.17	79.06	-246.60	-216.20	30.40
Nov-18	345.84	293.82	52.02	567.31	490.21	77.10	-221.47	-196.39	-25.08
Dec-18	341.24	292.49	48.75	517.00	447.20	69.80	-175.76	-154.71	-21.05
Jan-19	364.13	314.26	49.87	746.31	570.52	175.79	-382.18	-256.26	-125.92
Feb-19	344.11	301.28	42.83	515.17	446.34	68.83	-171.06	-145.06	-26.00
Mar-19	336.91	288.10	48.81	540.47	471.21	69.26	-203.56	-183.11	-20.45
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

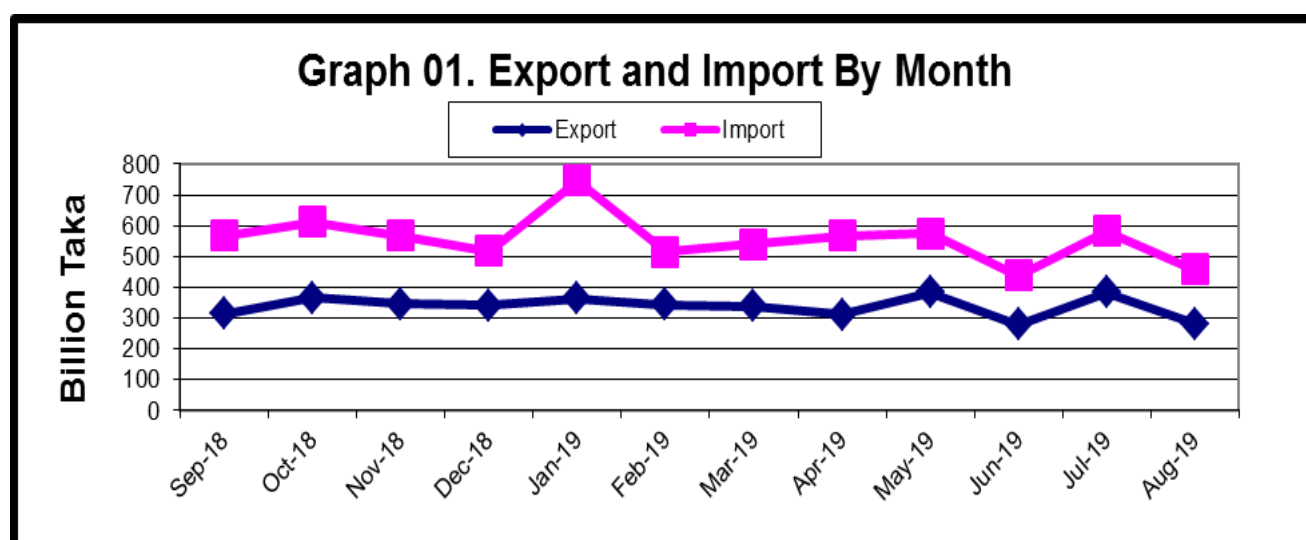


Table 2: Export, import and trade deficits

(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									
Sep-18	3264	3221	43	5934	5856	78	-2670	-2635	-35
Oct-18	3822	3773	49	6433	6354	79	-2611	-2581	-30
Nov-18	3554	3502	52	5920	5843	77	-2366	-2341	-25
Dec-18	3535	3486	49	5400	5330	70	-1865	-1844	-21
Jan-19	3793	3743	50	6972	6796	176	-3179	-3053	-126
Feb-19	3623	3580	43	5373	5304	69	-1750	-1724	-26
Mar-19	3473	3424	49	5669	5600	69	-2196	-2176	-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

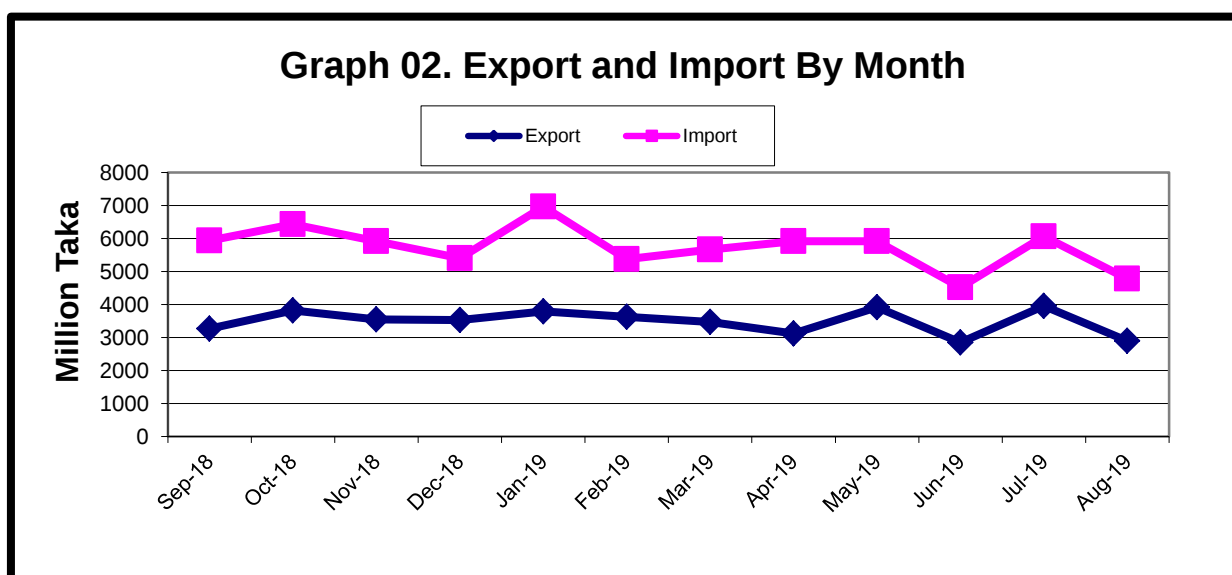


Table 3. Percent change from the previous month (goods)

(In million taka)

Items	2019-20		
	July'19	Aug'19	Percent change from the previous month
1. Export (Commodities)	330030	241762	-26.75
1. Readymade Garments	279734	203269	-27.33
2. Shrimps and prawn	3072	3137	2.12
3. Vegetable textiles fiber/ yarn	5623	4103	-27.03
4. Made-up textiles articles	6292	4885	-22.36
5. Raw hides, skins & leathers	887	1025	15.56
6. Raw jute	553	656	18.63
7. Footwear Special woven fabrics	8747	6199	-29.13
8. Fertilizer	-	-	
9. Hats and other head gear	1746	1218	-30.24
10. Special woven fabrics	400	245	-38.75
11. Others	22976	17025	-25.90
2. Import (Commodities)	508427	399441	-21.44
1. Machinery & parts	56286	43688	-22.38
2. Petroleum product and oil	65763	52649	-19.94
3. Electric Machinery	30816	19742	-35.94
4. Soya bean and Palm oil	16826	12448	-26.02
5. Raw cotton	23110	20799	-10.00
6. Textile fabrics	315	253	-19.68
7. Iron and steel	31190	25056	-19.67
8. Plastics and articles	22201	17877	-19.48
9. Wheat	3732	8403	125.16
10. Fertilizer	2911	5141	76.61
11. Others	255277	193385	-24.25
3. Trade balance (1-2)	-178397	-157679	-11.61

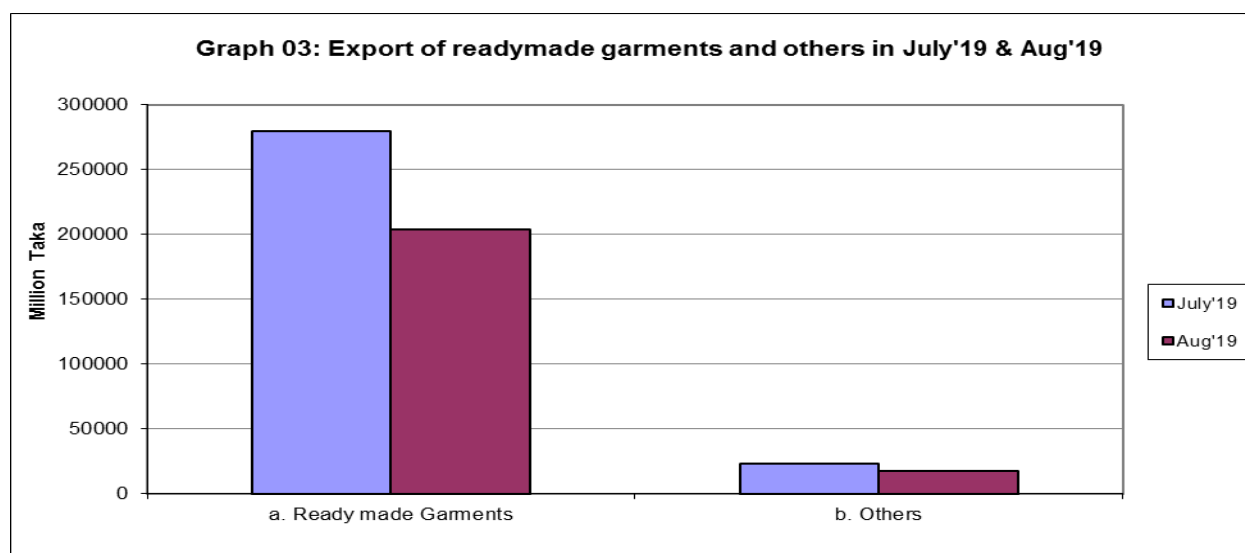


Table 4. Import of Essential Commodities Quantity

(In M. Ton)

Items	2019-20			
	July'19	Aug'19	Percent change from the previous month	Cumulative (Aug -19)
Import (Commodities)				
1. Raw sugar	215850	190502	-11.74	406352
2. Palm oil	294656	194476	-34.00	489132
3. Soya bean oil	62425	67276	7.77	129701
4. Milk & Cream	13508	10228	-24.28	23736
5. Ginger	-	-	-	-
6. Chillies	-	-	-	-
7. Wheat	164663	438837	166.51	603500
8. Rice	859	4624	438.30	5483
9. Lentil & other	72399	26747	-63.06	99146
10. Onion	165204	61197	-62.96	226401
11. Garlic	5395	5850	8.43	11245
12. Tea	1001	76	-92.41	1077
13. Oil seed	210756	216212	2.59	426968
14. Gram/Anchor	-	540	-	540
15. Tarmaric	3233	1081	-66.56	4314

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		59817	97331	
October	100144	139831		85134	123485	
November	102175	119989		102620	119091	
December	111384	112983		119911	130426	
January	108547	124902		129331	137903	
February	101021	113653		114050	130731	
March	99375	110165		114399	127701	
April	101356	108331		103926	105874	
May	116481	134876		118210	138931	
June	104358	101971		103374	100844	

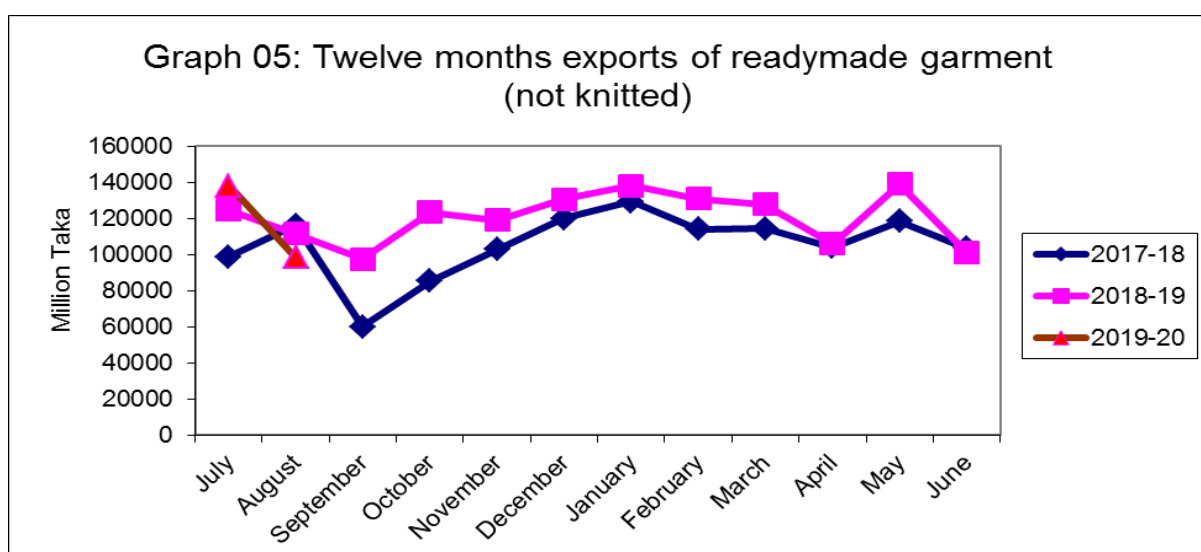
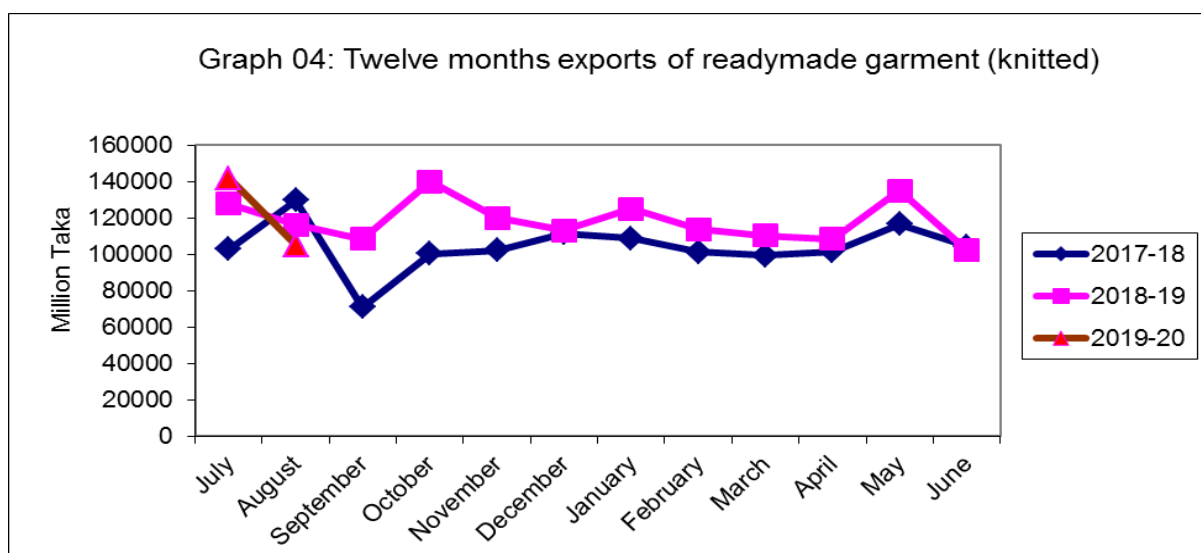


Table 6: Twelve months export of raw hides, skins & leather, 2017-18 to 2019-20.
(In million taka)

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

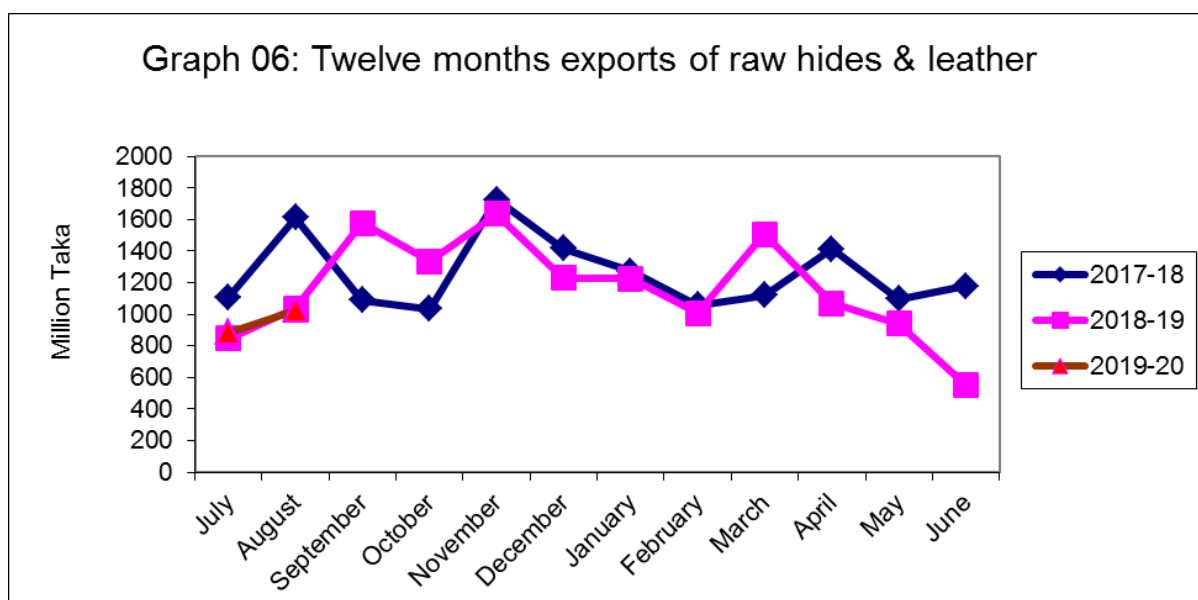


Table 7: Twelve months export of shrimps and prawn, 2017-18 to 2019-20.

(In million taka)

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

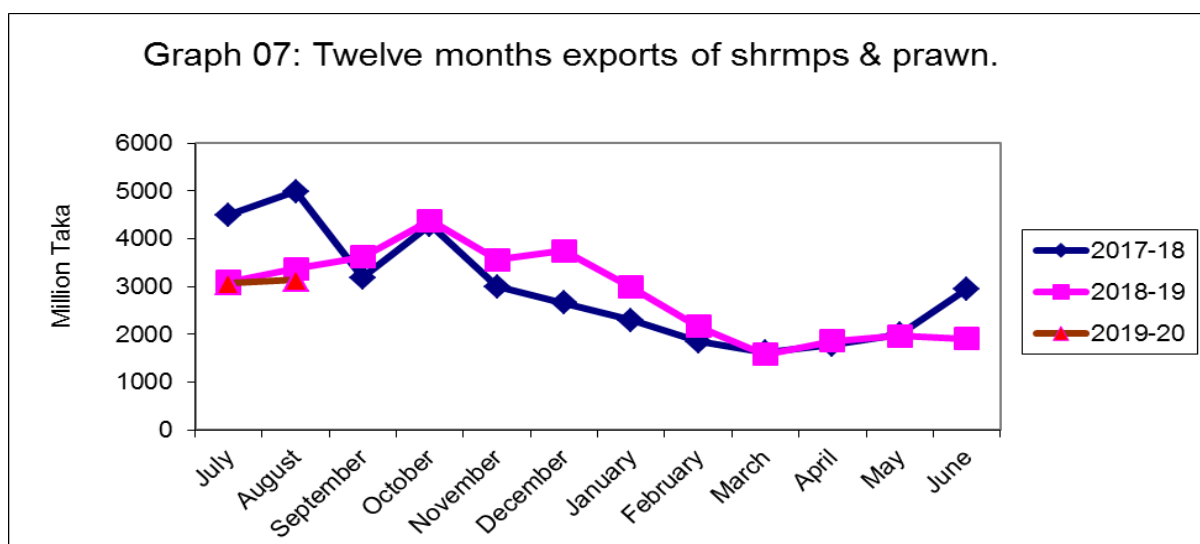


Table 8: Twelve months import of machinery & parts and electrical machinery during 2017-18 to 2019-20.

(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		20616	27298	
October	47217	53493		28580	36625	
November	48557	47207		27797	30763	
December	42960	46562		30601	26261	
January	57512	77401		42675	30109	
February	58270	44731		48407	36498	
March	49878	49754		39119	26366	
April	48519	47477		38258	28690	
May	55362	56283		35113	33772	
June	42276	35981		22692	22550	

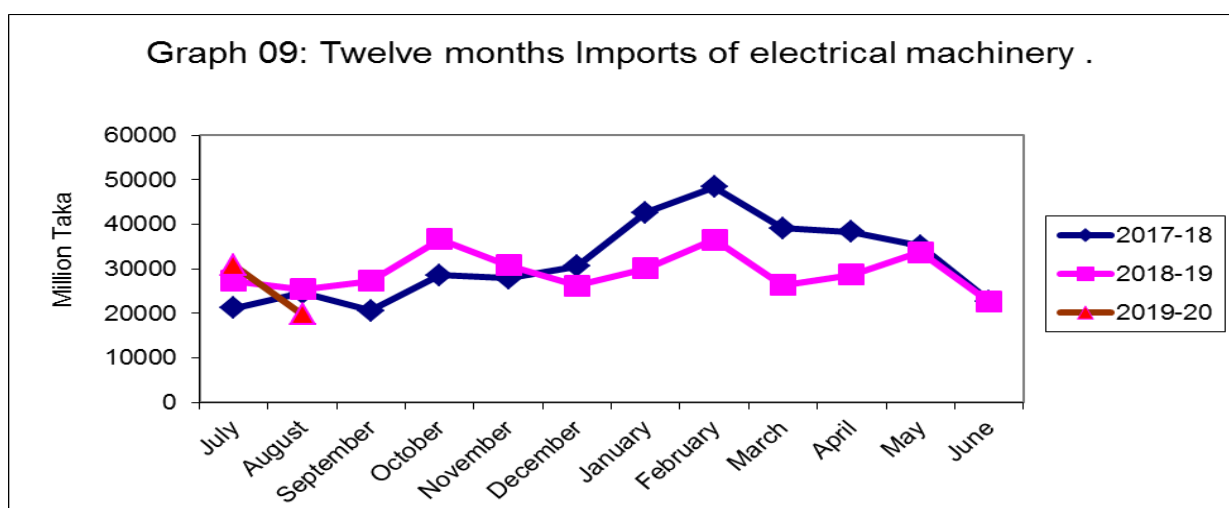
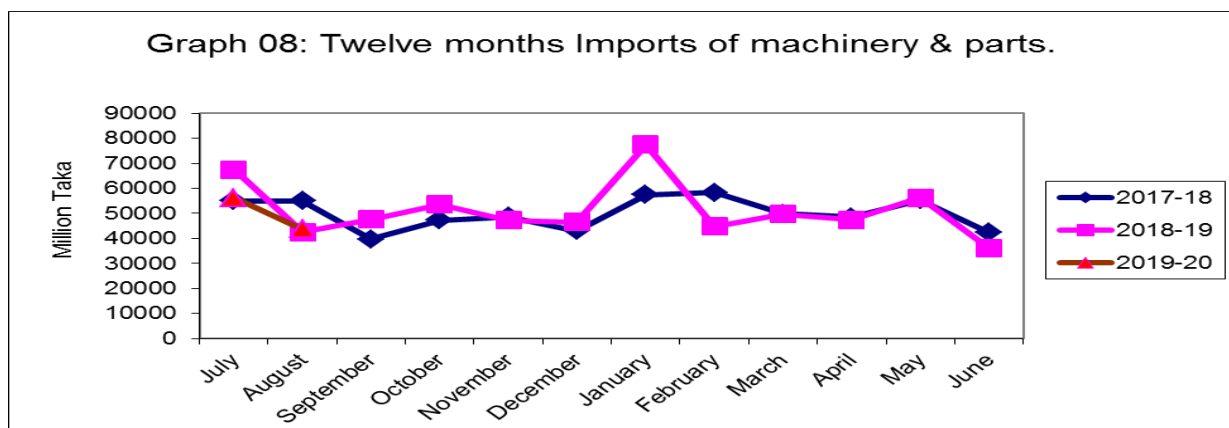


Table 9: Twelve months imports of Soya bean and Palm oil during 2017-18 to 2019-20.

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		17963	14985	
October	6558	10534		18909	21963	
November	10913	11978		13991	9723	
December	10331	10808		8339	5818	
January	10488	15065		14126	7625	
February	8683	6996		13067	12017	
March	10944	9203		14986	14570	
April	10634	8607		21251	13218	
May	11914	12506		17046	5823	
June	9587	5623		7121	1896	

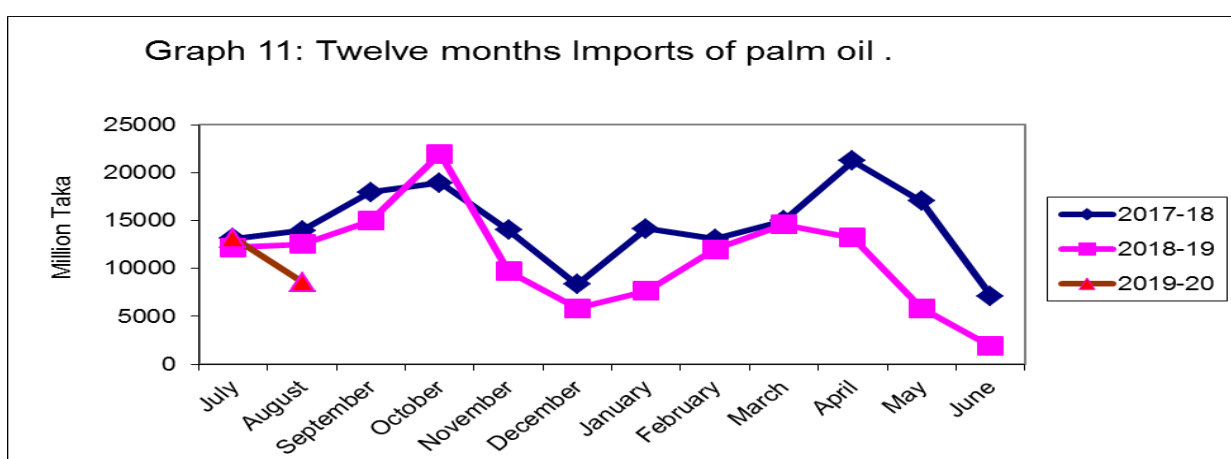
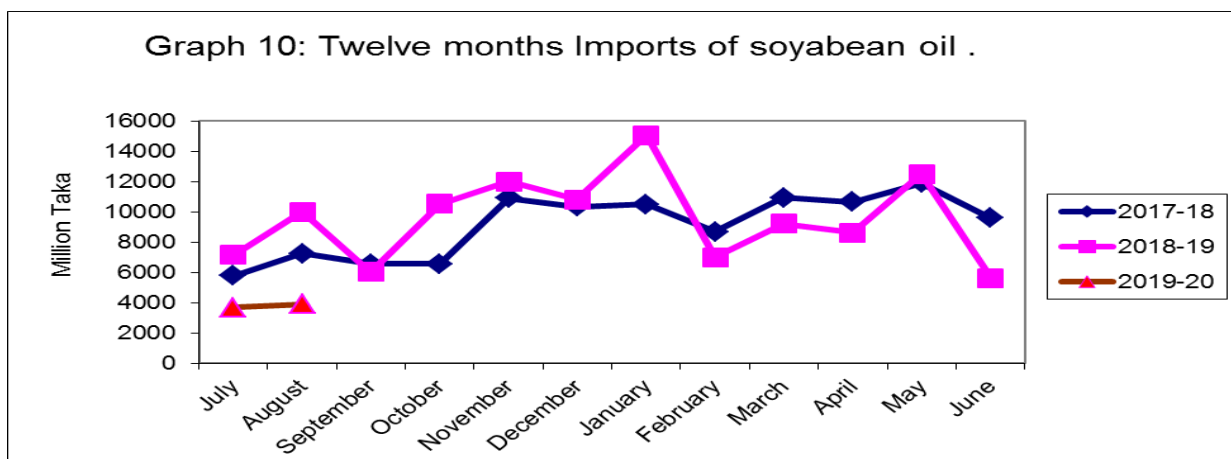


Table 10: Twelve months import of rice and wheat during 2017-18 to 2019-20.

(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		11739	9900	
October	14735	833		15741	13021	
November	15242	1151		14805	7077	
December	15425	450		13600	9867	
January	16087	1110		13885	14088	
February	11751	588		10097	13994	
March	9550	1136		7342	10172	
April	7246	542		4717	9682	
May	5826	520		12636	10737	
June	2804	65		8813	9217	

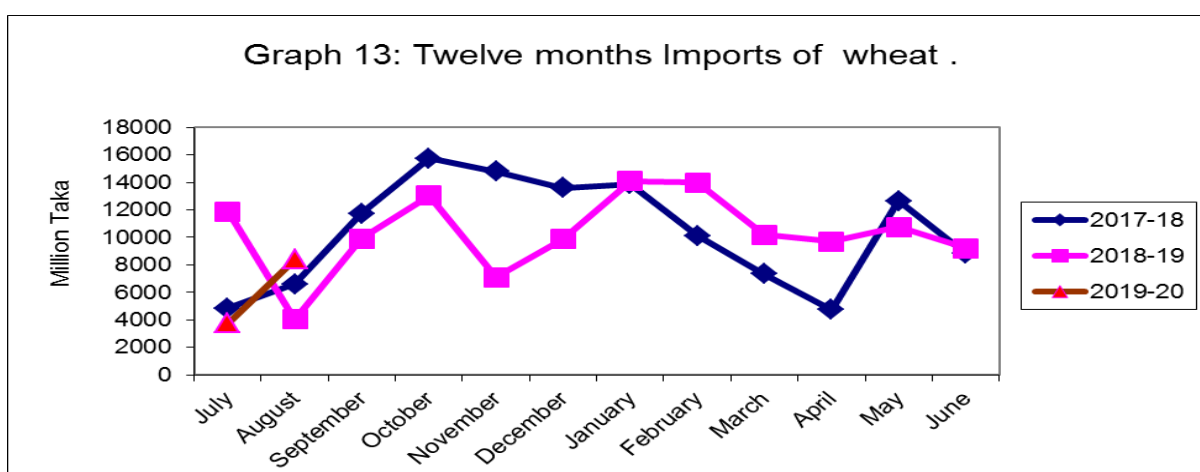
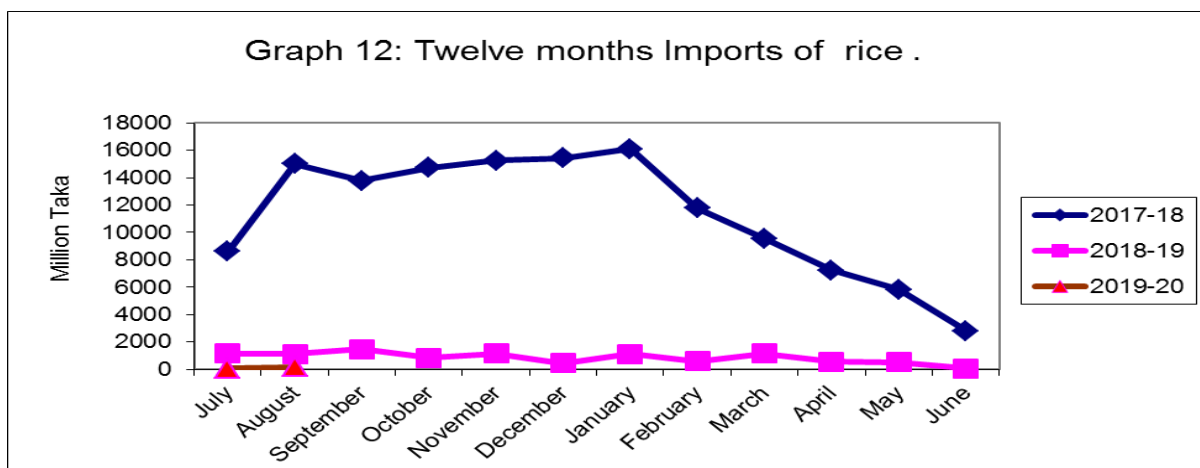


Table 11: Twelve months import of iron & steel and plastics & articles during 2017-18 to 2019-20.

(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		13369	19180	
October	20786	26787		16621	18664	
November	21856	21989		16001	17184	
December	19103	22120		14963	18935	
January	23735	31450		17072	19846	
February	15222	18048		14495	14094	
March	11831	24442		16661	18880	
April	22473	22620		19080	20669	
May	25785	24144		19209	21259	
June	25444	20392		14749	15928	

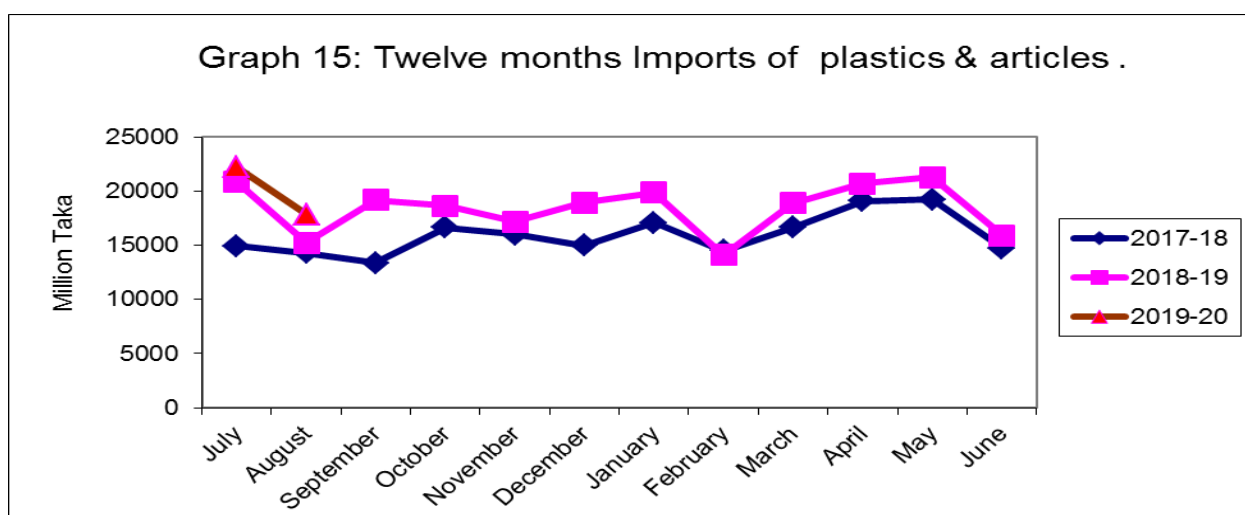
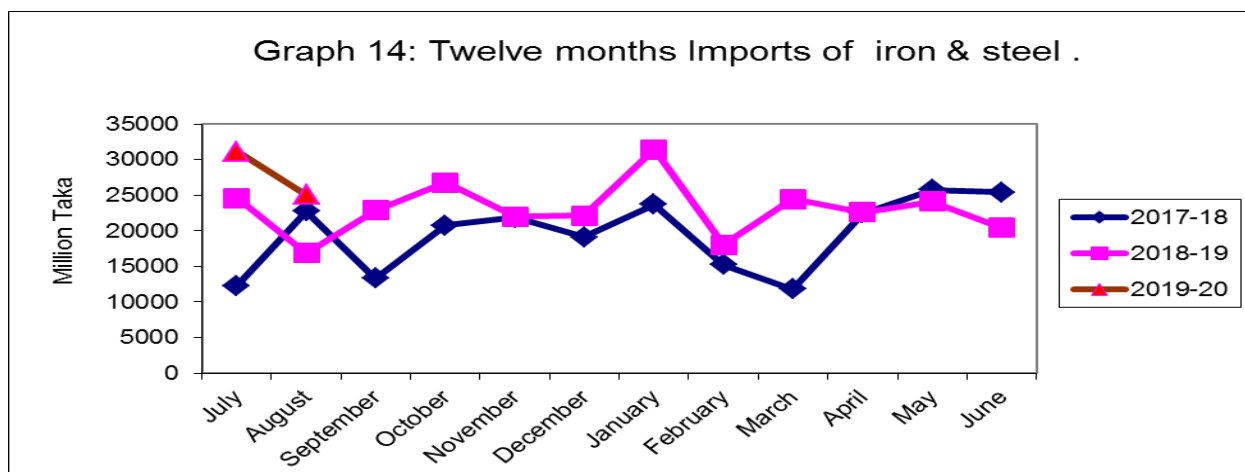


Table 12. Point to point percent change in external trade (goods)

Items	(In million taka)					
	June - August			August		
	2017-18	2018-19	Change in percent	2017-18	2018-19	Change in percent
1. Export(Commodities)	792839	794122	0.16	280509	241762	-13.81
2. Import (Commodities)	1160823	1289287	11.07	431814	399441	-7.50
3.Trade balance(1-2)	-367984	-495165	34.56	-151305	-157679	4.21

Table13. Top trading partners – total trade (goods), August -2019

(In million taka)

Country	Exports	Imports	Total	Rank	Percent of Total Trade
China	4621	87150	91771	1	14.31
United States	42137	21141	63278	2	9.87
India	8255	47253	55508	3	8.66
Germany	37011	5893	42904	4	6.69
Singapore	596	33762	34358	5	5.36
United Kingdom	25946	3302	29248	6	4.56
Japan	8481	10276	18757	7	2.93
Spain	16648	1114	17762	8	2.77
Malaysia	1332	16129	17461	9	2.72
Hong kong	1136	16295	17431	10	2.72

Graph 16:Top trading partners – total trade(goods), August-2019

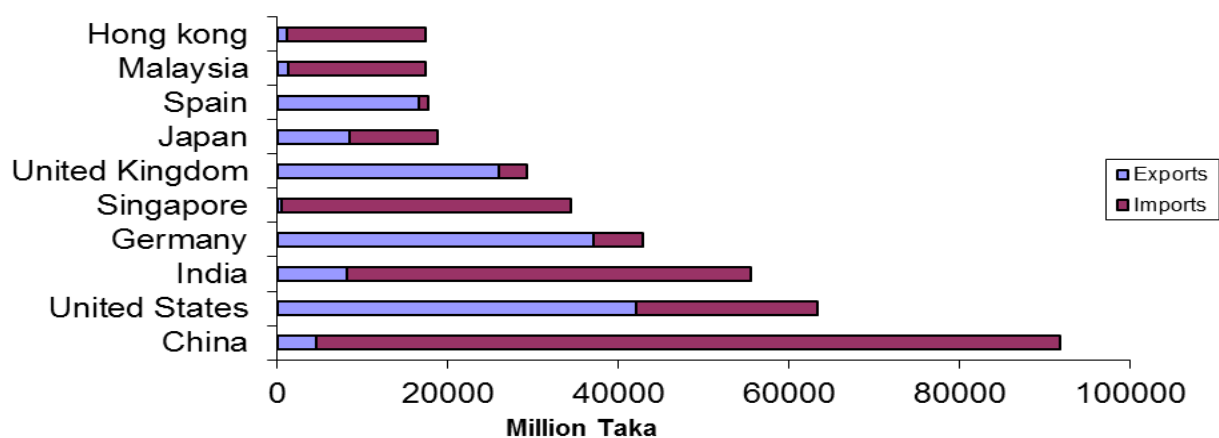


Table 14. Top trading partners – exports (goods), August -2019

(In million taka)

Country	Export	Rank	Percent of Total Export
United States	42137	1	17.43
Germany	37011	2	15.31
United Kingdom	25946	3	10.73
Spain	16648	4	6.89
France	10429	5	4.31
Netherlands	9040	6	3.74
Italy	8686	7	3.59
Japan	8481	8	3.51
India	8255	9	3.41
Canada	7434	10	3.07

Table 15. Top trading partners – imports (goods), August -2019

(In million taka)

Country	Import	Rank	Percent of Total Import
China	87150	1	21.82
India	47253	2	11.83
Singapore	33762	3	8.45
United States	21141	4	5.29
Hong kong	16295	5	4.08
Malaysia	16129	6	4.04
Indonesia	15579	7	3.90
Taiwan	10668	8	2.67
Japan	10276	9	2.57
Saudi Arabia	9346	10	2.34

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

(In million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2018-19		% change from previous month
		July'19	Aug'19	
1	Live animals	-	-	
2	Meat and edible meat offal	2.77	6.87	148.01
3	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	3512.22	3503.81	-0.24
4	Dairy produces edible product of animal origin.	11.41	13.87	21.56
5	Products of animal origin	69.77	92.49	32.56
6	Live tree Plant bulbroot etc.	-	1.05	-
7	Edible vegetables, roots as tubers	708.31	573.30	-19.06
8	Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits	1.08	18.94	1653.70
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	268.90	232.93	-13.38
10	Cereals	149.62	195.84	30.89
11	Product of milling industry : malt etc.	14.82	8.16	-44.94
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	330.42	197.14	-40.34
13	Lac, gum resin vegetable sap/ extract	0.25	0.59	136.00
14	Vegetable plaiting materials	117.02	74.23	-36.57
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	883.35	938.17	6.21
16	Preparations of meat or fish etc.	61.16	18.77	-69.31
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	199.52	162.23	-18.69
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparations	17.65	14.84	-15.92
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch etc.	1242.04	1014.90	-18.29
20	Preparations of vegetable fruits, nuts, etc.	798.34	720.95	-9.69
21	Misc. edible preparations	6.33	3.54	-44.08
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	270.23	207.91	-23.06
23	Residues & waste from the food industry	189.65	43.15	-77.25
24	Tobacco mfg tobacco substitutes	1182.42	301.65	-74.49
25	Salt, sulphr etc. & plastering metals stone cement	56.10	56.17	0.12
26	Ores, slag and ash	199.19	25.94	-86.98
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	161.78	259.41	60.35
28	Inorganic chem. comp of specious metals etc.	237.61	367.69	54.75
29	Organic chemicals	30.84	32.47	5.29
30	Pharmaceutical products	966.42	972.61	0.64
31	Fertilizers	-	-	-
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	5.01	4.53	-9.58
33	Essential oils, perfumery/toilet pre.	0.64	1.61	151.56

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(in million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2018-19		% change from previous month
		July'19	Aug'19	
34	Soap, organic Surface-active agents etc.	10.01	5.47	-45.35
35	Albuminoidal substitute starches, glues etc.	0.82	15.96	1846.34
36	Explosive pyrotechnic products	-	-	-
37	Photographic/cinematographic goods	0.03	-	-
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	102.00	101.33	-0.66
39	Plastics and articles thereof	1099.17	661.54	-39.81
40	Rubber and articles thereof	232.87	181.49	-22.06
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	887.03	1024.56	15.50
42	Articles of Leather/Animal Gut	2035.44	1700.37	-16.46
43	Fur skins & artificial fur. Mfg.	-	-	-
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	14.01	11.84	-15.49
45	Cork and articles of cork	-	-	-
46	Manufactures of straw etc.	157.90	126.32	-20.00
47	Pulp/ wood/fibrous cellulose materials etc.	-	-	-
48	Paper & paper board; art. P. pulp etc.	1023.29	415.98	-59.35
49	Printed books, news papers, pictures etc.	1.99	4.14	108.04
50	Silk	0.15	-	-
51	Wool, fine/coarse animal hair etc.	0.09	-	-
52	Cotton	915.90	957.27	4.52
53	Other vegetable, Textile fibres, paper/yarn etc	5622.72	4102.85	-27.03
54	Man-made filaments	323.65	231.26	-28.55
55	Man-made staple fibres	152.36	116.94	-23.25
56	Wadding felts nonwovens, special yarn etc.	364.79	332.92	-8.74
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	180.80	137.26	-24.08
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted tex.fabrics etc.	400.19	244.95	-38.79
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	175.49	84.62	-51.78
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	581.84	268.65	-53.83
61	Article of appl. clothing accesso. knit / crocht.	141802.30	105006.66	-25.95
62	Article of appl. clothing accesso. knit/	137932.37	98261.76	-28.76
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	6292.00	4885.32	-22.36
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	8747.47	6198.92	-29.13
65	Headgear and parts thereof	1746.46	1218.33	-30.24

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(in million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2018-19		% change from previous month
		July'19	Aug'19	
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walk sticks etc.	-	-	-
67	Prepared feathers & down/articles etc.	215.19	162.02	-24.71
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	17.87	8.86	-50.42
69	Ceramic products	268.26	282.06	5.14
70	Glass and glassware	35.90	5.20	-85.52
71	Natural/culture pearls precious stones etc.	-	-	-
72	Iron or steel	298.71	271.25	-9.19
73	Articles of iron or steel	131.69	173.32	31.61
74	Copper and articles thereof	362.03	197.06	-45.57
75	Nickel and articles thereof	-	10.59	-
76	Aluminum and article thereof	22.11	19.92	-9.91
78	Lead and articles thereof	-	-	-
79	Zinc and articles thereof	30.66	46.24	50.82
80	Tin and articles thereof	-	-	-
81	Other base metals, cermets etc.	-	2.20	-
82	Tools, cutlery Spon base Metl Part	35.12	36.96	5.24
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	28.46	8.58	-69.85
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	2237.17	954.10	-57.35
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	700.97	598.67	-14.59
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	18.24	2.91	-84.05
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	940.08	738.06	-21.49
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	0.98	349.56	35569.39
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	4.15	6.87	65.54
90	Optical,photo,cinematgph.Medical inst.etc.	910.14	491.79	-45.97
91	Clocks & watches & parts	4.41	2.03	-53.97
92	Musical /instruments and parts etc.	-	-	-
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	-	-	-
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	430.26	414.71	-3.62
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts	501.73	317.32	-36.75
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	335.08	298.94	-10.79
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	-	-	-
98	Goods Commodities NEC	2.91	0.47	-83.85
Total		330030.13	241762.15	-26.75

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

HS Code	Commodities	(In million taka)		% change from previous month
		2018-19		
		July'19	Aug'19	
303	Fish frozen	146.70	119.75	-18.37
304	Fish fillet, other fish meal	2.99	0.31	-89.63
305	Fish dried	21.69	10.77	-50.35
306	Shrimps & prawns frozen	3071.72	3137.40	2.14
307	Molluscs	32.18	6.77	-78.96
506	Bone and horn- cores	5.91	4.24	-28.26
709	Vegetable fresh, chilled other	45.65	57.54	26.05
902	Tea	31.98	6.15	-80.77
1006	Rice	35.85	55.95	56.07
2401	Un-manufactured tobacco	1112.56	292.98	-73.67
2710	Petro oil/oil bitum minrl, nec	161.28	259.27	60.76
3003-004	Pharmaceutical product	966.42	966.27	-0.02
3901-926	Plastic & articles thereof	1199.16	661.54	-44.83
4102	Raw hides & skin of sheep's or lambs	-	-	-
4103	Raw hides and skin other	6.42	-	-
4104	Leather Bovine/Equin W/Out hair	575.19	755.70	31.38
4105	Tanned or crust skins of sheep or lambs	-	-	-
4106	Tanned or crust hides and skins or other animals	25.94	65.45	152.31
4107	Leather hole hides and skins or crusting	203.85	183.64	-9.91
4113	Leather further prepared after tanning or crusting including parchment-dressed leather of other animals	75.20	19.40	-74.20
4202	Trunks, suit-case, vanity-cases, brief cases, and other	1877.92	1592.06	-15.22
4602	Basket work, wicker work, and other articles	155.94	125.86	-19.29
5303	Jute and other textile bast fibres, raw or retted	553.03	656.19	18.65
5307	Jute yarn	4231.77	2934.76	-30.65
5310	Woven fabrics and jutes or of other textile bast fibres	821.17	507.38	-38.21
5607	Jute twine, cordage, roofs and cables	208.17	157.09	-24.54
6101-117	Readymade garments men's women's and girls knitted and crocheted	141802.31	105006.67	-25.95
6201-217	Readymade garments men's women's and girls not knitted and crocheted	137932.35	98261.76	-28.76
6305	Sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing of goods	1136.59	1000.42	-11.98
6401-6406	Foot ware with outer soles and uppers of rubber or of plastics and other	8747.47	6198.92	-29.13
6505	Heads and other headgear, knitted or crocheted	1719.08	1193.85	-30.55
Total		306906.49	224238.09	-26.94

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

H S Code	Commodities	2018-19		% change From previous month
		July'19	Aug'19	
1	Live animals	243.44	181.21	-25.56
2	Meat and edible meat offal	147.04	168.87	14.85
3	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	585.16	299.18	-48.87
4	Dairy produces edible product of animal origin.	3391.05	2336.82	-31.09
5	Products of animal origin	771.40	467.43	-39.40
6	Live tree and other plants etc.	4.05	10.40	156.79
7	Edible vegetables, roots as tubers	8474.00	3993.86	-52.87
8	Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits	1422.89	2295.97	61.36
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	3401.65	3103.23	-8.77
10	Cereals	3971.28	10512.96	164.72
11	Product of milling industry: malt etc.	141.01	125.93	-10.69
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	7342.08	7414.74	0.99
13	Lac, gums, resins , vegetable saps & extra	108.44	80.50	-25.77
14	Vegetable plaiting materials	51.64	48.62	-5.85
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	17319.26	12826.91	-25.94
16	Preparations of meat or fish etc.	16.99	9.45	-44.38
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	6652.66	5874.51	-11.70
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparation	75.33	84.11	11.66
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch etc.	706.68	717.54	1.54
20	Preparations of vegetable, fruits, nuts, etc.	108.24	92.46	-14.58
21	Misc. edible preparations	845.86	725.55	-14.22
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	61.58	60.77	-1.32
23	Residues & waste from the food industries	5330.89	4424.54	-17.00
24	Tobacco mfg tobacco substitutes	152.19	26.48	-82.60
25	Salt, sulphur, etc. and plastering metals stone cement	11147.76	11351.17	1.82
26	Ores, slag and ash	1582.92	617.80	-60.97
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	65763.36	52648.82	-19.94
28	Inorganic. Chem.: compounds of specious metals etc.	4303.95	3416.69	-20.62
29	Organic Chemicals	8671.89	6709.49	-22.63
30	Pharmaceutical products	1447.37	2536.37	75.24
31	Fertilizers	2910.95	5141.27	76.62
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	6108.50	5071.09	-16.98
33	Essential Oils, perfumery/toilet pre.	926.11	845.29	-8.73
34	Soap, organic surface-active agents etc.	1404.80	1337.35	-4.80

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

(In million taka)				
H S Code	Commodities	2018-19		% change from previous month
		July'19	Aug'19	
35	Albuminoidal substitute starches, glues e	814.58	820.03	0.67
36	Explosives pyrotechnic products etc.	12.20	0.02	-99.84
37	Photographic/cinematographic goods	286.35	181.05	-36.77
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	5121.93	4485.05	-12.43
39	Plastics and articles thereof	22200.92	17877.47	-19.47
40	Rubber and articles thereof	3316.08	2467.59	-25.59
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	1541.30	875.02	-43.23
42	Articles of Leather/Animal gut	206.68	165.24	-20.05
43	Fur skins & artificial fur. Mfg.	10.81	12.24	13.23
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	1147.26	883.95	-22.95
45	Cork and articles of cork	0.72	3.60	400.00
46	Manufactures of straw etc.	3.94	3.52	-10.66
47	Pulp/ wood/fibrous cellulosic materials etc.	2170.38	1404.33	-35.30
48	Paper & paper board; art. Paper pulps etc.	6349.61	5412.66	-14.76
49	Printed Book, News paper & picture	2919.19	135.31	-95.36
50	Silk	85.17	37.52	-55.95
51	Wool, fine/coarse animal hair etc.	379.41	174.45	-54.02
52	Cotton	49486.17	46640.01	-5.75
53	Other vegetabe, textile fibres, paper/yarn etc.	300.68	499.25	66.04
54	Man-made filaments	11787.36	10569.18	-10.33
55	Man-made staple fibres	13847.00	10301.71	-25.60
56	Wadding felts non-wovens, special yarn etc.	1064.08	760.60	-28.52
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	38.79	48.20	24.26
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted textile fabrics etc.	2461.74	1640.02	-33.38
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	2163.89	1771.18	-18.15
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	9027.30	6741.73	-25.32
61	Article of apparl. clothing accessor. knit / crocht.	103.97	72.97	-29.82
62	Articl of apparl.clothing accessor.n-knit/ crocht.	4007.81	3649.92	-8.93
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	277.31	229.46	-17.26
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	1303.68	1007.68	-22.70
65	Headgear and parts thereof	37.51	33.09	-11.78
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walk sticks etc.	30.55	22.63	-25.92

Table18. Monthly merchandise import (2 digit HS code)

H S Code	Commodities	(In million taka)		% change from previous month
		2018-19		
		July'19	Aug'19	
67	Prepared feather & down articles	293.20	242.01	-17.46
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	1234.63	489.30	-60.37
69	Ceramic products	771.55	520.88	-32.49
70	Glass and glassware	982.34	734.45	-25.23
71	Natural/culture pearls & precious stones	58.07	20.63	-64.47
72	Iron or steel	31189.94	25056.16	-19.67
73	Articles of iron or steel	8339.63	4561.39	-45.30
74	Copper and articles thereof	2359.67	2993.81	26.87
75	Nickel and articles thereof	9.00	3.45	-61.67
76	Aluminum and article thereof	4460.11	2585.79	-42.02
78	Lead and articles thereof	496.32	630.44	27.02
79	Zinc and articles thereof	1174.07	1379.95	17.54
80	Tin and articles thereof	22.51	58.17	158.42
81	Other base metals, cermets etc.	69.76	10.71	-84.65
82	Tools, implements, cutlery etc.	435.66	375.49	-13.81
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	1052.44	773.08	-26.54
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	56286.14	43687.56	-22.38
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	30816.11	19742.16	-35.94
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	133.04	851.53	540.06
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	11531.23	10601.36	-8.06
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	10888.41	10732.54	-1.43
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	22852.78	831.25	-96.36
90	Optical, Photograph, Cinematograph, Medical Inst.	5144.97	3121.26	-39.33
91	Clocks & watches & parts.	76.50	47.45	-37.97
92	Musical /instruments and parts etc.	5.67	1.79	-68.43
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	5782.08	1742.83	-69.86
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	1007.64	849.11	-15.73
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts etc.	341.34	247.59	-27.47
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	2507.90	2058.75	-17.91
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	1.87	1.02	-45.45
98	Goods commodities nec	5.78	4.68	-19.03
Total		508426.93	399440.65	-21.44

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

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2018-19		% change From previous month
		July'19	Aug'19	
401	Milk & cream	4.74	4.38	-7.59
703	Onion & Garlic	2476.51	1842.47	-25.60
713	Dried leguminous vegetable	5676.44	1872.37	-67.02
804	Dates	32.34	149.74	363.02
806	Grapes	140.78	285.98	103.14
808	Apples	544.39	897.85	64.93
904	Pepper	744.76	380.95	-48.85
1001	wheat	3731.71	8402.5	125.16
1006	Rice	54.75	144.57	164.05
1108	Starches	129.23	105.91	-18.05
1201-1212	Oil seeds	7342.07	7414.67	0.99
1507	Soya bean oil	3682.15	3893.28	5.73
1511	Palm Oil	13143.72	8554.68	-34.91
1701	Sugar	6521.98	5740.75	-11.98
2401	Un-manufactured tobacco	34.79	15.36	-55.85
2523	Cement	5739.33	7046.41	22.77
2710	Petroleum product	47980.66	37688.43	-21.45
2801-2851	In organic Chemicals	4303.62	3416.02	-20.62
2901-2942	Organic Chemicals	8671.87	6709.48	-22.63
3101-3105	Fertilizers	2910.95	5141.27	76.62
3201-3215	Tanning & dyeing	6108.51	5070.89	-16.99
3801-3825	Chemical product	5121.84	4485.06	-12.43
3901-3926	Plastic & articles thereof	22200.93	17877.49	-19.47
4801-4823	Paper & paper board	6349.61	5412.65	-14.76
5201-5203	Raw cotton	23329.58	20966.58	-10.13
5205-5207	Cotton yarn	6166.33	5701.86	-7.53
5208-5212	Cotton fabric	19954.78	19956.87	0.01
5402-5406	Synthetic yarn	4659.27	4380.90	-5.97
5407-5408	Synthetic fabric	5867.32	5148.65	-12.25
5504-5507	Staple fibre	2116.90	1547.13	-26.92
5509-5511	Yarn of staple fibre	3153.63	2100.96	-33.38
5512-5516	Fabric of staple fibre	5150.00	4307.43	-16.36
7201-7229	Iron & steel	31189.94	25056.12	-19.67
7301-7326	Article of iron & steel	8339.62	4561.35	-45.31
7601-7616	Aluminum & article thereof	4460.11	2585.79	-42.02
8402-8485	Machinery & parts	54485.61	43036.43	-21.01
8501-8548	Electrical goods	30816.11	19742.19	-35.94
8607-8609	Rail, tramway, locomotive	133.03	60.50	-54.52
8701-8716	Vehicle	11351.23	10601.38	-6.61
8902,8903,8908	Ships, boat, floating structure	3742.11	757.95	-79.75
9001-9033	Optical, Photo, Cinema etc.	5144.98	3121.28	-39.33
Total		373708.23	306186.5	-18.07

Table 20. Re-export Value, August -2019 by 2 digit HS Code.

(In million taka)

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total: Re-exports	530.18
03	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	24.81
33	Essential Oils, perfumery/toilet pre.	0
39	Plastics and articles thereof	1.49
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	2.25
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	0.44
48	Paper & paper board; art. Paper pulps etc.	0.02
49	Printed Book, Newspaper & picture	0.02
52	Cotton	0.04
54	Man-made filaments	1.96
55	Man-made staple fibres	0.01
56	Wadding felts non-wovens, special yarn etc.	0.20
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	0.10
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	1.10
61	Article of apparel. clothing accessor. knit /crocht.	17.47
62	Articl of apparel.clothing accessor.n-knit/ crocht.	1.57
69	Ceramic products	0.09
72	Iron or steel	8.41
73	Articles of iron & steel	103.10
76	Aluminum and article thereof	0.05
82	Tool cut spon base metl & parts	0.81
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal	0.05
84	Nuclear rect boil mach & parts	89.32
85	Electrcl machinery eqipmnt part	248.64
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	17.41
88	Aircraft,spacecraft parts	0.04
90	Optical , photo, cinma surgi apts	10.34
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	0.44
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	0.00

Table 21. Re-Import Value, August -2019 by 2 digit HS Code.

(In million taka)

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total: Re-Import	6.84
84	Nuclear rect boil mach & parts	0.12
85	Electrcl machinery eqipmnt part	3.45
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	3.27

Table 22 . Temporary export Value, August -2019 by 2 digit HS Code

(In million taka)

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total : Temporary- Exports	962.64
39	Plastics and articles thereof	0.47
40	Rubber & articles thereof	0.05
48	Paper & paper board; art. Paper pulps etc.	0.05
62	Articl of apparl.clothing accessor.n-knit/ crocht.	0.27
73	Articles of iron & steel	8.12
84	Nuclear rect boil mach & parts	581.76
85	Electrcl machinery eqipmnt part	21.86
88	Aircraft,spacecraft parts	349.52
90	Optical , photo, cinma surgi apt	0.42
98	Goods commodities nec	0.12

Table 23 . Temporary Import Value, August -2019 by 2 digit HS Code

(In million taka)

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total : Temporary- Imports	137.70
29	Organic Chemicals	0.03
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	0.18
34	Soap, organic surface-active agents etc.	0.01
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	0.06
39	Plastics and articles thereof	0.04
40	Rubber & articles thereof	0.02
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	0.10
48	Paper & paper board; art. Paper pulps etc.	0
56	Wadding felts non-wovens, special yarn etc.	0.22
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted textile fabrics etc.	0
61	Article of apparl. clothing accessor. knit /crocht.	0.07
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	0.43
69	Ceramic products	0
73	Articles of iron & steel	14.32
82	Tool cut spon base metl & parts	0.15
84	Nuclear rect boil mach & parts	114.58
85	Electrcl machinery eqipmnt part	1.68
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	5.56
90	Optical , photo, cinma surgi apt	0.23
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	0.02