

Monthly Release of
Foreign Trade Statistics (FTS)
May'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 May, 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 May, 2020 total export and import of goods and services is recorded at increased by Tk. 173.07 and decreased by Tk. 432.24 billion respectively resulting in a trade deficit at goods and services of Tk. 259.17 billion. The growth of export and import in May, 2020 increased by 116.69 and increased by 29.08 percent respectively comparing to April, 2020 and it is decreased by 54.81 and decreased by 24.65 percent respectively comparing to May, 2019.

For the three months ending in May, 2020 the moving average of export of goods and services was Tk. 184.22 billion, while the moving average of import of goods and services was Tk. 428.49 billion resulting in an average trade deficit of Tk. 244.27 billion. For the three months ending in April, 2020 the average trade deficit was Tk. 33.65 billion, reflecting average exports of Tk. 503.67 billion and average imports of Tk. 470.01 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									
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
Apr-20	79.87	47.84	32.03	334.86	292.05	42.81	-254.99	-244.21	-10.78
May-20	173.07	129.75	43.32	432.24	347.34	84.90	-259.17	-217.59	-41.58

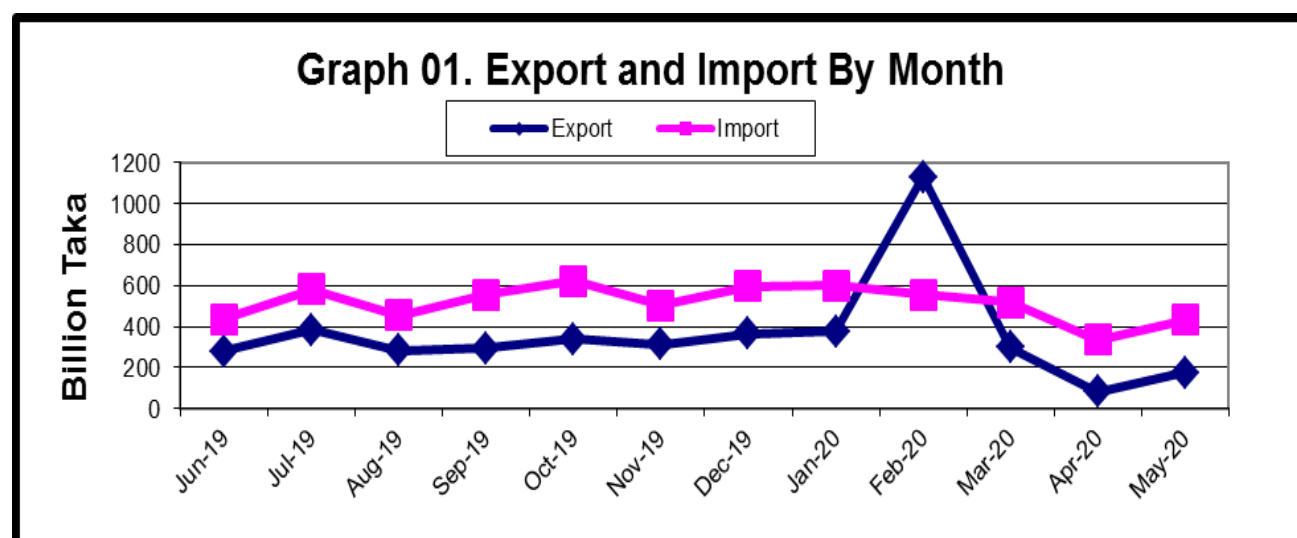


Table 2: Export, import and trade deficits

(In million US \$)

Period	Export			Import			Trade balance		
	Total	Goods	Service	Total	Goods	Service	Total	Goods	Service
2017-18	37611	37523	88	67157	66968	189	-29546	-29445	-1095
2018-19	41991	41431	568	69055	68101	954	-27064	-26670	-386
2019-20									
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
Apr-20	495	463	32	3481	3438	43	-2986	-2975	-11
May-20	1570	1527	43	4174	4089	85	-2604	-2562	-42

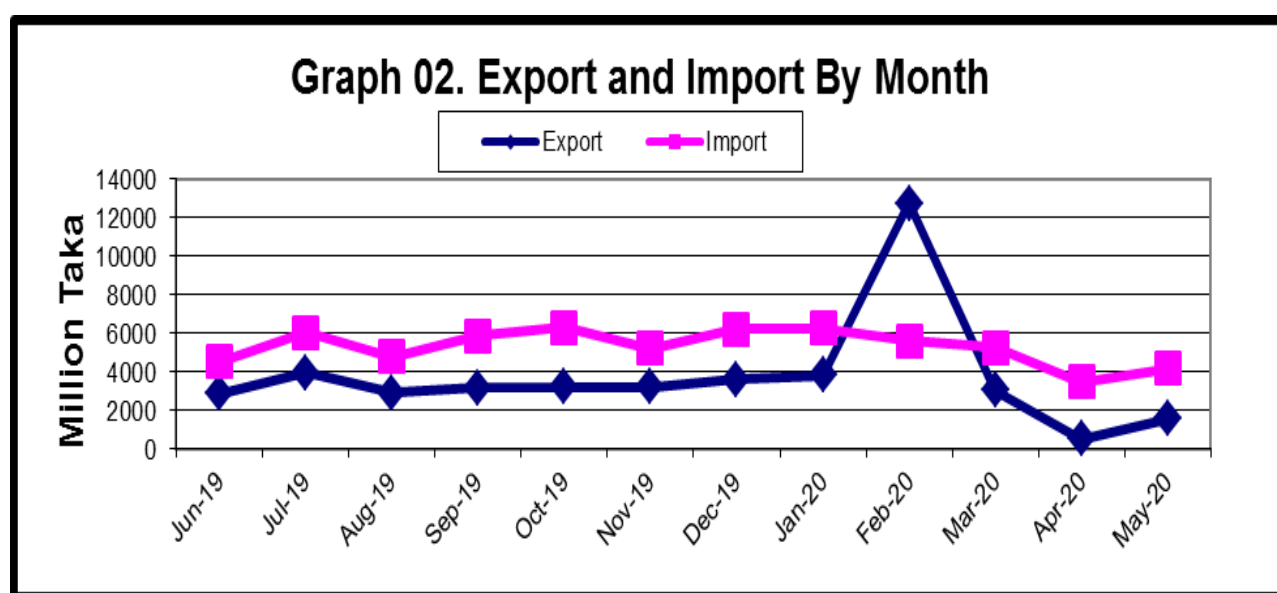


Table 3. Percent change from the previous month (goods)

(In million taka)

Items	2019-20		
	Apr'20	May'20	Percent change from the previous month
1. Export (Commodities)	47842	129751	171.21
1. Readymade Garments	31984	104500	226.73
2. Shrimps and prawn	542	966	78.23
3. Vegetable textiles fiber/ yarn	1280	2040	59.38
4. Made-up textiles articles	1987	4471	125.01
5. Raw hides, skins & leathers	141	279	97.87
6. Raw jute	249	394	58.23
7. Footwear Special woven fabrics	876	2884	229.22
8. Fertilizer	-	-	-
9. Hats and other head gear	203	739	264.04
10. Special woven fabrics	84	234	178.57
11. Others	10496	13244	26.18
2. Import (Commodities)	292054	347343	18.93
1. Machinery & parts	17215	30549	77.46
2. Petroleum product and oil	44448	58733	32.14
3. Electric Machinery	8121	16702	105.66
4. Soya bean and Palm oil	26982	14728	-45.42
5. Raw cotton	16331	17092	4.66
6. Textile fabrics	70	239	241.43
7. Iron and steel	17555	19207	9.41
8. Plastics and articles	12657	15559	22.93
9. Wheat	10341	8034	-22.31
10. Fertilizer	2149	1167	-45.70
11. Others	136185	165333	21.40
3. Trade balance (1-2)	-244212	-217592	-10.90

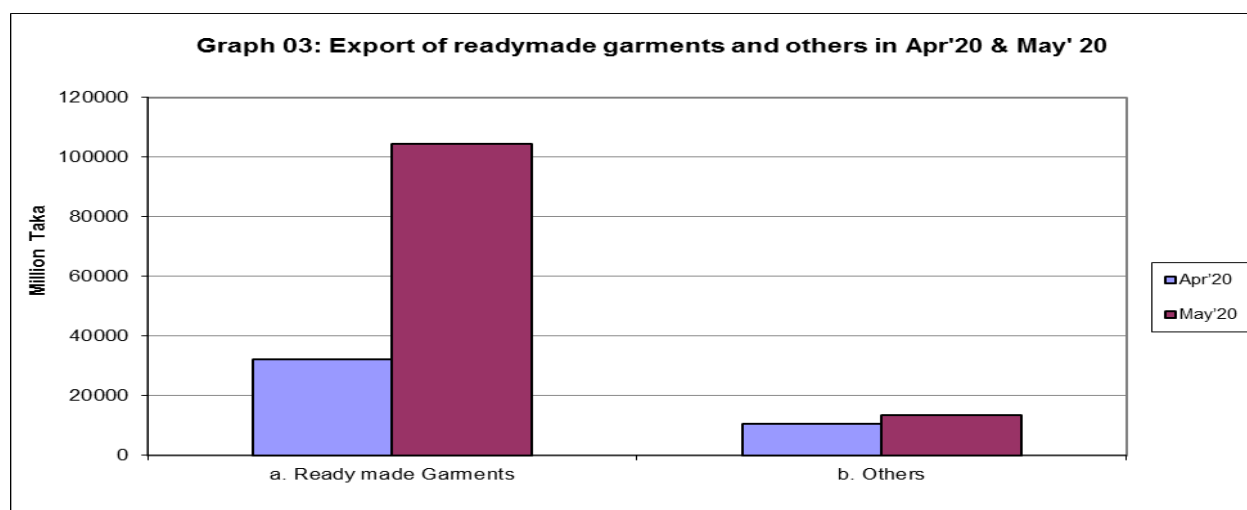


Table 4. Import of Essential Commodities Quantity

(In M. Ton)

Items	2019-20			
	Apr'20	May'20	Percent change from the previous month	Cumulative (May -20)
Import (Commodities)				
1. Raw sugar	232224	200668	-13.59	3279701
2. Palm oil	278841	126568	-54.61	2683478
3. Soya bean oil	169416	124198	-26.69	1122544
4. Milk & Cream	11204	10095	-9.90	127194
5. Ginger	-	-	-	-
6. Chillies	-	-	-	-
7. Wheat	460445	345508	-24.96	6345324
8. Rice	193	1696	778.76	15622
9. Lentil & other	53202	68235	28.26	487254
10. Onion	61850	35933	-41.90	891293
11. Garlic	4954	4882	-1.45	83251
12. Tea	49	1	-97.96	1419
13. Oil seed	337598	416396	23.34	2817227
14. Gram/Anchor	-	-	-	-
15. Tarmaric	245	1014	313.88	23582

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	15379	103926	105874	16605
May	116481	134876	51674	118210	138931	52826
June	104358	101971		103374	100844	

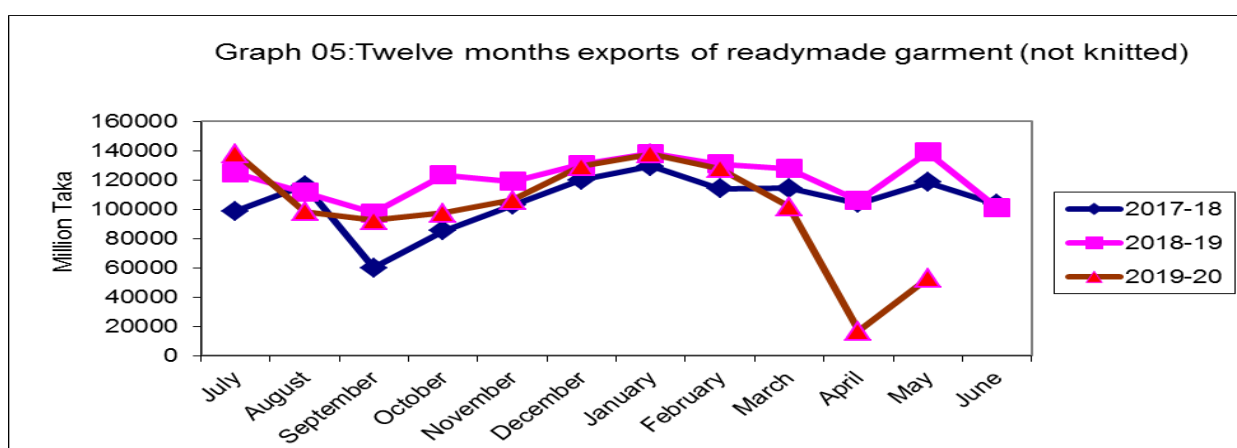
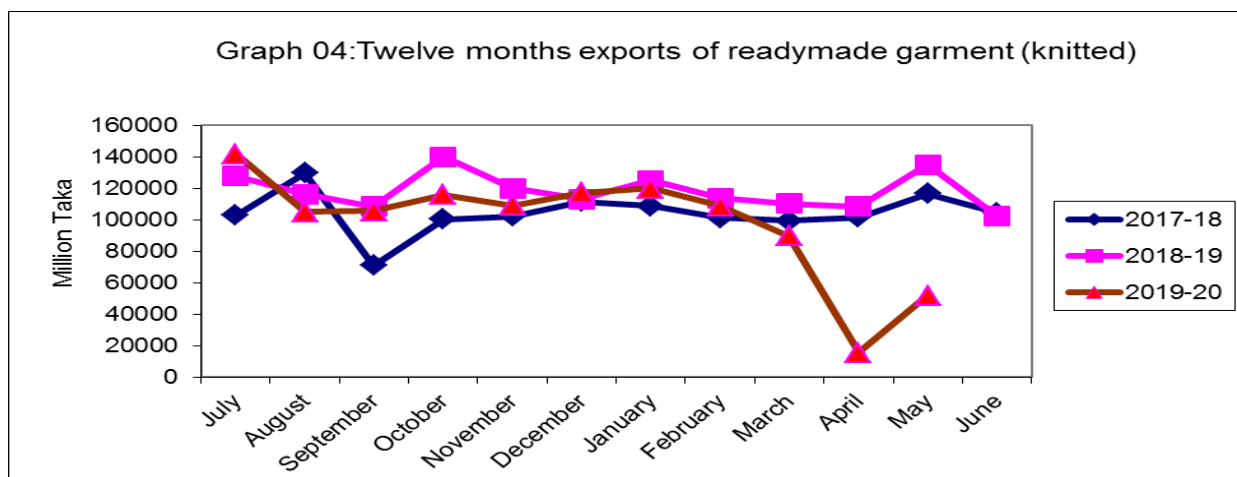


Table 6: Twelve months export of raw hides, skins & leather, 2017-18 to 2019-20.
(In million taka)

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	141
May	1096	939	279
June	1177	548	

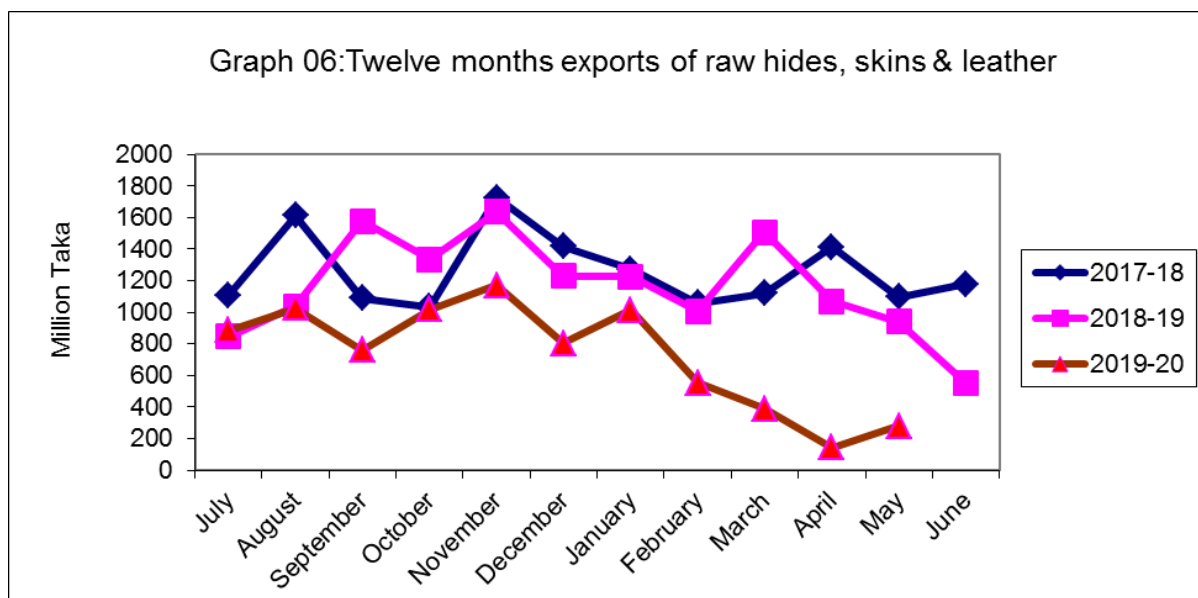


Table 7: Twelve months export of shrimps and prawn, 2017-18 to 2019-20.

(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	542
May	2001	1967	966
June	2951	1910	

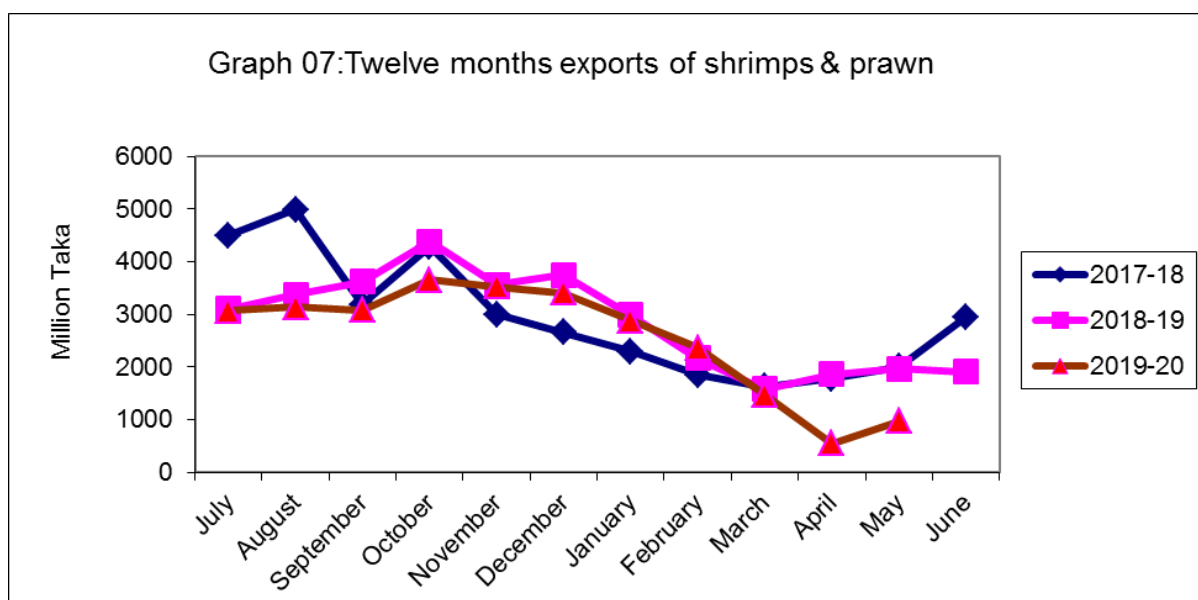


Table 8: Twelve months import of machinery & parts and electrical machinery during 2017-18 to 2019-20.

(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	17215	38258	28690	8121
May	55362	56283	30549	35113	33772	16702
June	42276	35981		22692	22550	

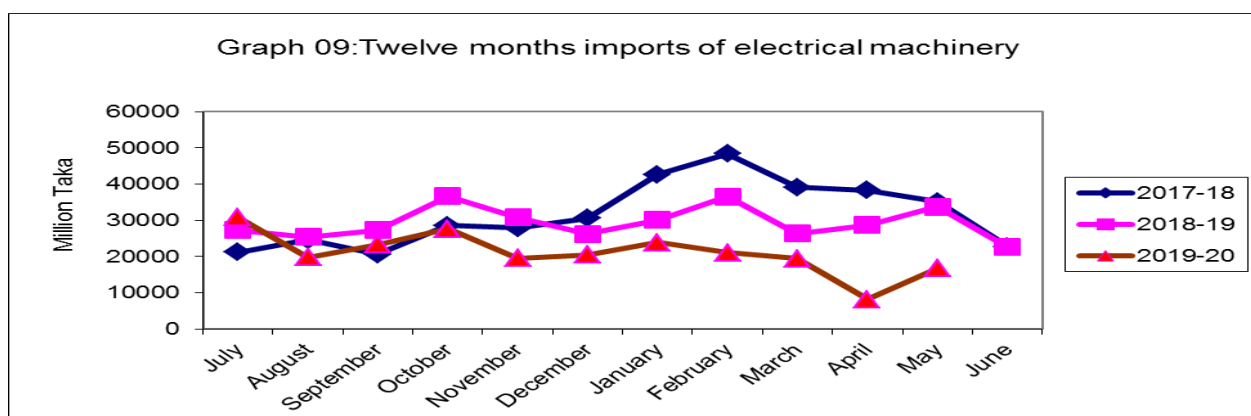
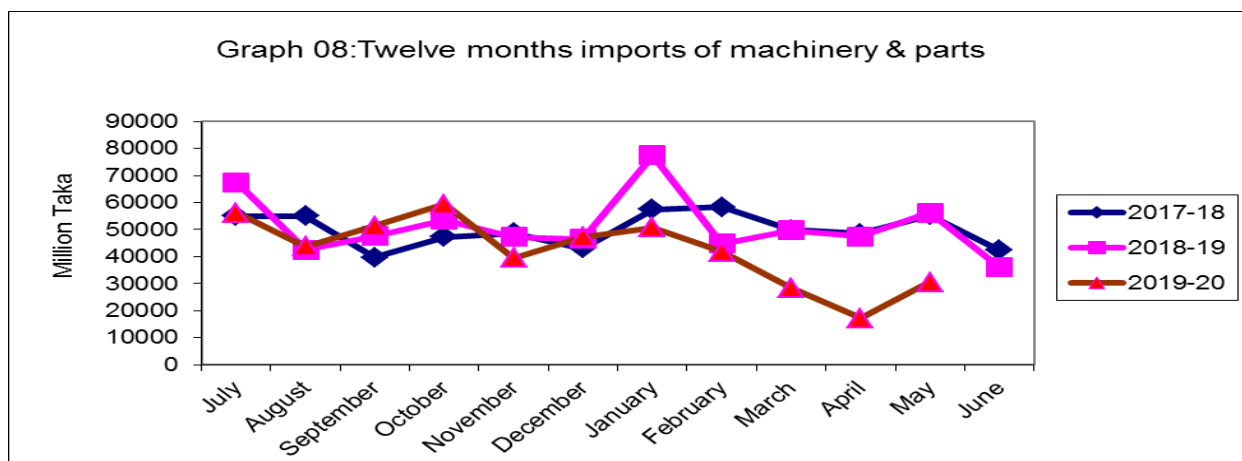


Table 9: Twelve months imports of Soya bean and Palm oil during 2017-18 to 2019-20.

(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	11493	21251	13218	15489
May	11914	12506	8069	17046	5823	6659
June	9587	5623		7121	1896	

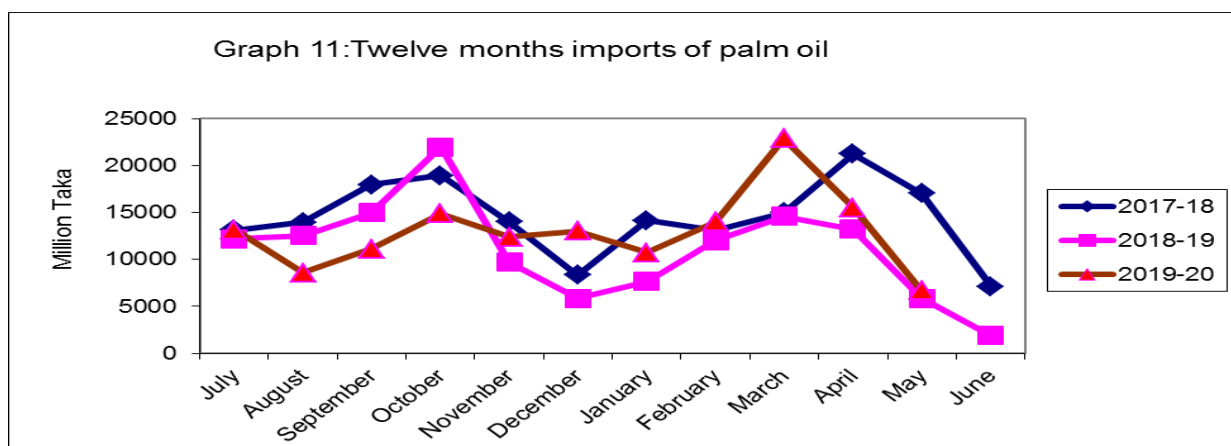
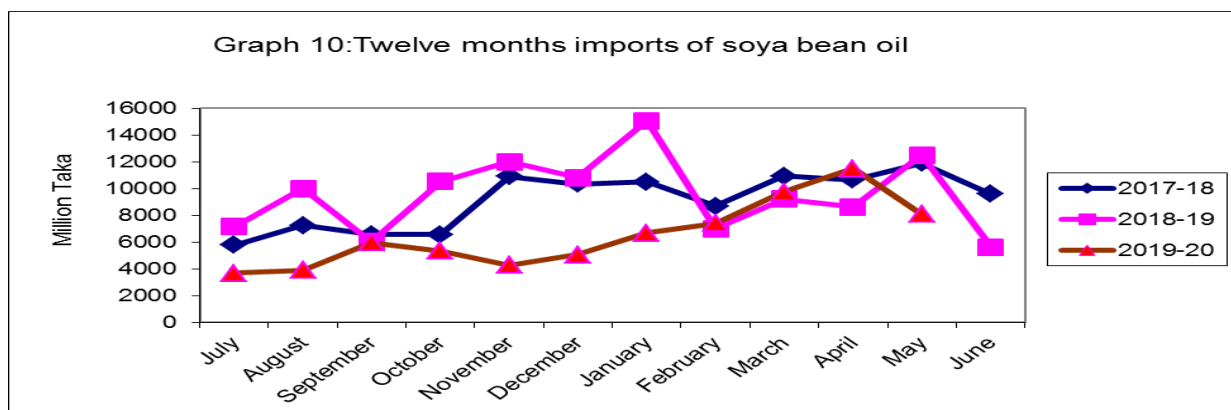


Table 10: Twelve months import of rice and wheat during 2017-18 to 2019-20.

(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	19	4717	9682	10314
May	5826	520	249	12636	10737	8034
June	2804	65		8813	9217	

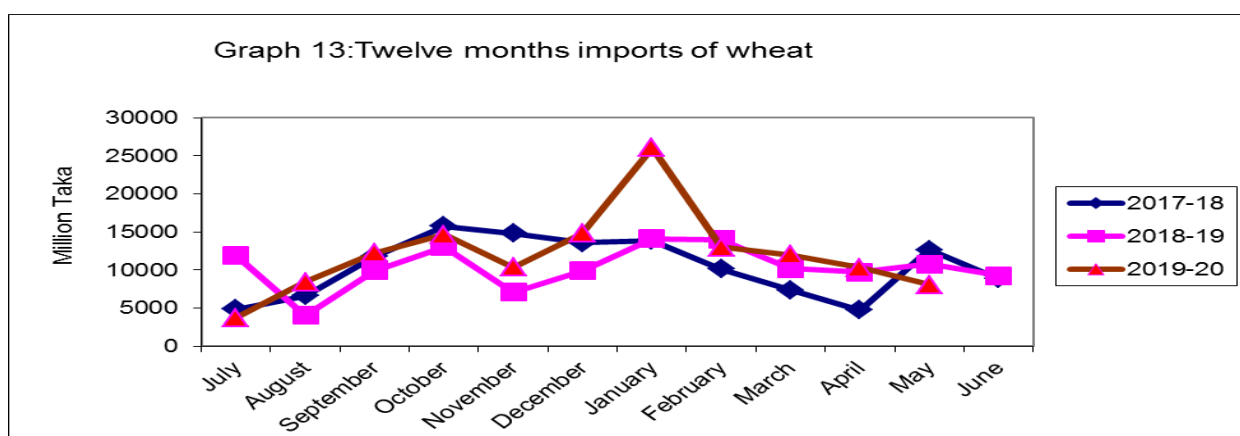
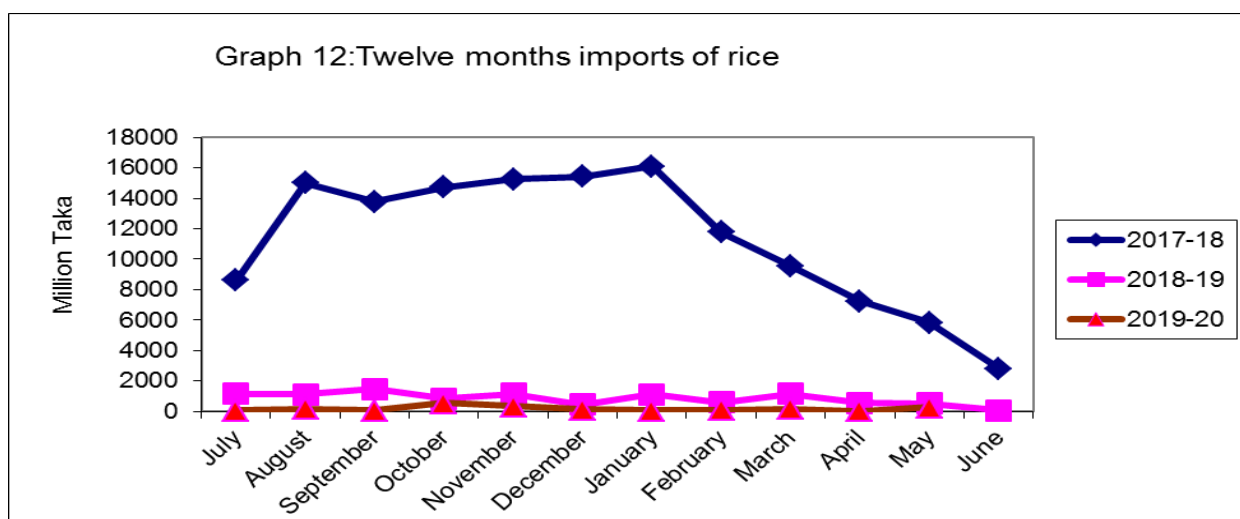


Table 11: Twelve months import of iron & steel and plastics & articles during 2017-18 to 2019-20.

(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	17555	19080	20669	12657
May	25785	24144	19207	19209	21259	15559
June	25444	20392		14749	15928	

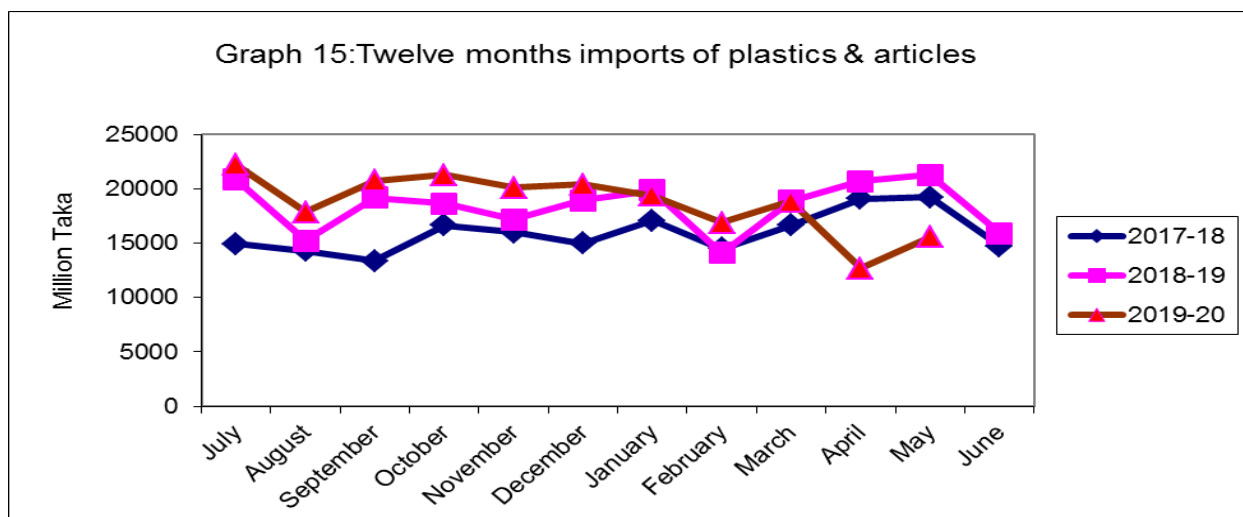
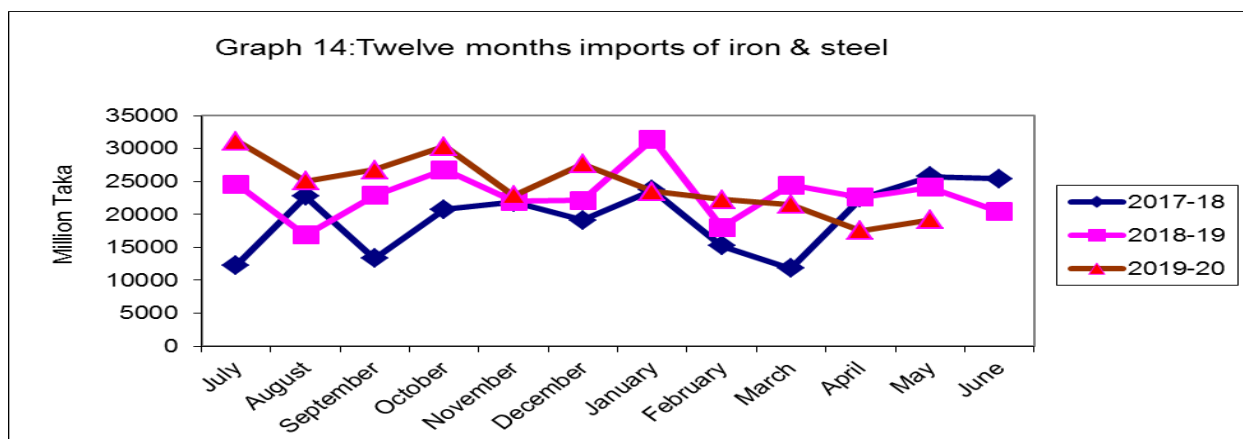


Table 12. Point to point percent change in external trade (goods)

(In million taka)

Items	March - May			May		
	2018-19	2019-20	Change in percent	2018-19	2019-20	Change in percent
1. Export(Commodities)	843737	677196	-19.74	326529	129751	-60.26
2. Import (Commodities)	1472318	1312235	-10.87	493590	347343	-29.63
3.Trade balance(1-2)	-628581	-635039	1.03	-167061	-217592	30.25

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

(In million taka)					
Country	Exports	Imports	Total	Rank	Percent of Total Trade
China	3485	82203	85688	1	18.04
United States	23442	12628	36070	2	7.59
India	847	29153	30000	3	6.31
Germany	21732	4965	26697	4	5.62
Singapore	2487	22036	24523	5	5.16
Brazil	187	20911	21098	6	4.44
Japan	5396	12471	17867	7	3.76
Hong kong	498	13431	13929	8	2.93
Malaysia	767	12384	13151	9	2.77
Canada	4293	8840	13133	10	2.76

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

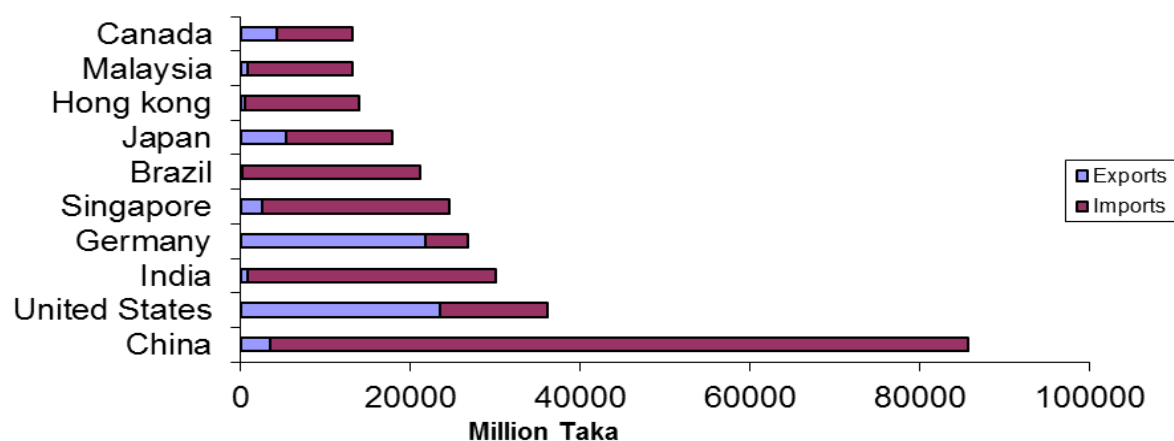


Table 14. Top trading partners – exports (goods), May -2020

(In million taka)

Country	Export	Rank	Percent of Total Export
United States	23442	1	18.07
Germany	21732	2	16.75
United Kingdom	10547	3	8.13
France	7262	4	5.60
Spain	6400	5	4.93
Italy	5824	6	4.49
Japan	5396	7	4.16
Netherlands	4301	8	3.31
Canada	4293	9	3.31
Poland	3660	10	2.82

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

(In million taka)

Country	Import	Rank	Percent of Total Import
China	82203	1	23.67
India	29153	2	8.39
Singapore	22036	3	6.34
Brazil	20911	4	6.02
Qatar	18052	5	5.20
Hong kong	13431	6	3.87
Oman	12922	7	3.72
United States	12628	8	3.64
Japan	12471	9	3.59
Malaysia	12384	10	3.57

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

(In million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2019-20		% change from previous month
		Apr'20	May'20	
1	Live animals	0.00	3.05	-
2	Meat and edible meat offal	6.11	-	-
3	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	786.62	1253.62	59.37
4	Dairy produces edible product of animal origin.	9.80	6.55	-33.16
5	Products of animal origin	81.30	22.48	-72.35
6	Live tree Plant bulbroot etc.	-	-	-
7	Edible vegetables, roots as tubers	223.95	194.21	-13.28
8	Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits	-	-	-
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	219.86	106.11	-51.74
10	Cereals	106.29	95.91	-9.77
11	Product of milling industry : malt etc.	1.40	5.11	265.00
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	47.94	48.04	0.21
13	Lac, gum resin vegetable sap/ extract	-	-	-
14	Vegetable plaiting materials	0.86	26.61	2994.19
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	116.43	206.23	77.13
16	Preparations of meat or fish etc.	-	9.17	-
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	164.09	69.1	-57.89
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparations	2.74	-	-
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch etc.	859.42	765.27	-10.96
20	Preparations of vegetable fruits, nuts, etc.	592.50	331.66	-44.02
21	Misc. edible preparations	3.23	2.17	-32.82
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	27.31	54.38	99.12
23	Residues & waste from the food industry	7.79	18.91	142.75
24	Tobacco mfg tobacco substitutes	407.82	110.92	-72.80
25	Salt, sulphr etc. & plastering metals stone cement	-	43.87	-
26	Ores, slag and ash	191.76	29.09	-84.83
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	123.59	91.18	-26.22
28	Inorganic chem. comp of specious metals etc.	289.50	249.6	-13.78
29	Organic chemicals	29.63	17.81	-39.89
30	Pharmaceutical products	720.30	638.79	-11.32
31	Fertilizers	-	-	-
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	2.40	1.76	-26.67
33	Essential oils, perfumery/toilet pre.	-	-	-

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

(in million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2019-20		% change from previous month
		Apr'20	May'20	
34	Soap, organic Surface-active agents etc.	-	1.28	-
35	Albuminoidal substitute starches, glues etc.	-	10.43	-
36	Explosive pyrotechnic products	-	-	-
37	Photographic/cinematographic goods	-	-	-
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	37.07	64.03	72.73
39	Plastics and articles thereof	249.89	404.3	61.79
40	Rubber and articles thereof	29.29	60.98	108.19
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	140.88	278.93	97.99
42	Articles of Leather/Animal Gut	310.53	994.75	220.34
43	Fur skins & artificial fur. Mfg.	-	-	-
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	49.11	20.14	-58.99
45	Cork and articles of cork	-	-	-
46	Manufactures of straw etc.	48.65	98.95	103.39
47	Pulp/ wood/fibrous cellulose materials etc.	-	-	-
48	Paper & paper board; art. P. pulp etc.	172.54	295.27	71.13
49	Printed books, news papers, pictures etc.	0.33	1.64	396.97
50	Silk	-	-	-
51	Wool, fine/coarse animal hair etc.	-	-	-
52	Cotton	92.34	328.58	255.84
53	Other vegetable, Textile fibres, paper/yarn etc	1279.97	2040.17	59.39
54	Man-made filaments	42.49	142.22	234.71
55	Man-made staple fibres	33.88	87.96	159.62
56	Wadding felts nonwovens, special yarn etc.	53.82	189.44	251.99
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	11.86	66.92	464.25
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted tex.fabrics etc.	83.80	233.73	178.91
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	53.58	49.29	-8.01
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	43.59	145.12	232.92
61	Article of appl. clothing accesso. knit / crocht.	15379.26	51673.69	236.00
62	Article of appl. clothing accesso. knit/	16605.14	52826.47	218.13
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	1987.40	4471.02	124.97
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	876.46	2883.87	229.04
65	Headgear and parts thereof	202.81	739.32	264.54

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

(in million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2019-20		% change from previous month
		Apr'20	May'20	
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walk sticks etc.	-	0.27	-
67	Prepared feathers & down/articles etc.	16.87	116.45	590.28
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	-	-	-
69	Ceramic products	63.24	56.85	-10.10
70	Glass and glassware	5.33	9.21	72.80
71	Natural/culture pearls precious stones etc.	-	-	-
72	Iron or steel	65.75	80.68	22.71
73	Articles of iron or steel	91.65	116.05	26.62
74	Copper and articles thereof	0.07	47.42	67642.86
75	Nickel and articles thereof	-	-	-
76	Aluminum and article thereof	9.94	7.44	-25.15
78	Lead and articles thereof	-	-	-
79	Zinc and articles thereof	3.74	16.31	336.10
80	Tin and articles thereof	-	-	-
81	Other base metals, cermets etc.	-	-	-
82	Tools, cutlery Spon base Metl Part	1.06	17.92	1590.57
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	4.36	5.73	31.42
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	150.36	2074.85	1279.92
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	77.37	197.16	154.83
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	-	2.79	-
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	3629.43	264.36	-92.72
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	-	77.62	-
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	1.40	3127.55	223296.43
90	Optical,photo,cinematgph.Medical inst.etc.	468.53	389.67	-16.83
91	Clocks & watches & parts	-	2.16	-
92	Musical /instruments and parts etc.	-	-	-
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	-	-	-
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	296.42	301.75	1.80
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts	73.55	198.06	169.29
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	76.10	130.45	71.42
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	-	-	-
98	Goods Commodities NEC	-	-	-
	Total	47842.50	129750.85	171.20

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

HS Code	Commodities	(In million taka)		% change from previous month
		2019-20		
		Apr'20	May'20	
303	Fish frozen	210.97	164.55	-22.00
304	Fish fillet, other fish meal	-	0.20	-
305	Fish dried	2.63	26.58	910.65
306	Shrimps & prawns frozen	542.22	966.19	78.19
307	Molluscs	-	1.73	-
506	Bone and horn- cores	-	-	-
709	Vegetable fresh, chilled other	34.25	20.96	-38.80
902	Tea	19.91	7.64	-61.63
1006	Rice	106.29	95.91	-9.77
2401	Un-manufactured tobacco	400.95	98.91	-75.33
2710	Petro oil/oil bitum minrl, nec	117.00	16.10	-86.24
3003-004	Pharmaceutical product	711.52	637.09	-10.46
3901-926	Plastic & articles thereof	249.78	404.30	61.86
4102	Raw hides & skin of sheep's or lambs	-	-	-
4103	Raw hides and skin other	-	-	-
4104	Leather Bovine/Equin W/Out hair	88.97	178.04	100.11
4105	Tanned or crust skins of sheep or lambs	-	-	-
--4106	Tanned or crust hides and skins or other animals	17.78	3.12	-82.45
4107	Leather hole hides and skins or crusting	33.07	93.83	183.73
	Leather further prepared after tanning or crusting including parchment-dressed			
4113	leather of other animals	0.56	1.42	153.57
4202	Trunks, suit-case, vanity-cases, brief cases, and other	252.03	838.96	232.88
4602	Basket work, wicker work, and other articles	46.34	97.70	110.83
5303	Jute and other textile bast fibres, raw or retted	248.96	394.11	58.30
5307	Jute yarn	947.29	1476.03	55.82
5310	Woven fabrics and jutes or of other textile bast fibres	82.78	169.07	104.24
5607	Jute twine, cordage, roofs and cables	43.25	42.55	-1.62
6101-117	Readymade garments men's women's and girls knitted and crocheted	15379.27	51673.67	236.00
6201-217	Readymade garments men's women's and girls not knitted and crocheted	16605.15	52826.49	218.13
6305	Sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing of goods	334.53	614.79	83.78
6401-6406	Foot ware with outer soles and uppers of rubber or of plastics and other	876.45	2883.87	229.04
6505	Heads and other headgear, knitted or crocheted	201.73	682.52	238.33
Total		37553.68	114416.33	204.67

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

H S Code	Commodities	(In million taka)		% change From previous month
		2019-20		
		Apr'20	May'20	
1	Live animals	7.81	109.64	1303.84
2	Meat and edible meat offal	73.17	372.98	409.74
3	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	196.03	222.65	13.58
4	Dairy produces edible product of animal origin.	2898.78	2749.51	-5.15
5	Products of animal origin	353.32	397.11	12.39
6	Live tree and other plants etc.	0.63	0	-100.00
7	Edible vegetables, roots as tubers	4832.39	5213.07	7.88
8	Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits	2138.12	2492.05	16.55
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	1078.7	1416.61	31.33
10	Cereals	10638.75	8285.62	-22.12
11	Product of milling industry: malt etc.	68.83	100.02	45.31
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	12067.96	14857.96	23.12
13	Lac, gums, resins , vegetable saps & extra	33.65	79.4	135.96
14	Vegetable plaiting materials	2.65	0.12	-95.47
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	27299.35	15028.17	-44.95
16	Preparations of meat or fish etc.	6.42	10.49	63.40
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	7266.53	6251.57	-13.97
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparation	64.3	79.67	23.90
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch etc.	705.78	857.2	21.45
20	Preparations of vegetable, fruits, nuts, etc.	64	85.9	34.22
21	Misc. edible preparations	617.35	702.64	13.82
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	14.51	93.54	544.66
23	Residues & waste from the food industries	3670.07	3548.14	-3.32
24	Tobacco mfg tobacco substitutes	79.52	199.24	150.55
25	Salt, sulphur, etc. and plastering metals stone cement	9969.48	4729.05	-52.56
26	Ores, slag and ash	1547.63	1287	-16.84
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	44447.7	58732.63	32.14
28	Inorganic. Chem.: compounds of specious metals etc.	2166.72	3198.51	47.62
29	Organic Chemicals	5408.96	6677.12	23.45
30	Pharmaceutical products	885.07	1070.03	20.90
31	Fertilizers	2148.99	1167.39	-45.68
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	3576.03	4013.42	12.23
33	Essential Oils, perfumery/toilet pre.	371.95	658.65	77.08
34	Soap, organic surface-active agents etc.	779.05	1072.88	37.72

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

(In million taka)				
H S Code	Commodities	2019-20		% change from previous month
		Apr'20	May'20	
35	Albuminoidal substitute starches, glues e	556.47	618.5	11.15
36	Explosives pyrotechnic products etc.	0.58	0.67	15.52
37	Photographic/cinematographic goods	154.39	286.73	85.72
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	3767.44	4630.46	22.91
39	Plastics and articles thereof	12657.06	15558.73	22.93
40	Rubber and articles thereof	1242.5	1902.39	53.11
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	867.1	768.15	-11.41
42	Articles of Leather/Animal gut	71.45	97.85	36.95
43	Fur skins & artificial fur. Mfg.	11.63	6.87	-40.93
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	391.65	581.71	48.53
45	Cork and articles of cork	0.11	-	-
46	Manufactures of straw etc.	0.04	3.37	8325.00
47	Pulp/ wood/fibrous cellulosic materials etc.	1290.71	659.65	-48.89
48	Paper & paper board; art. Paper pulps etc.	3953.7	4793.29	21.24
49	Printed Book, News paper & picture	43.2	220.79	411.09
50	Silk	0.41	1.31	219.51
51	Wool, fine/coarse animal hair etc.	165.67	653.82	294.65
52	Cotton	34108.62	38152.99	11.86
53	Other vegetabe, textile fibres, paper/yarn etc.	253.33	423.48	67.17
54	Man-made filaments	8878.39	10038.62	13.07
55	Man-made staple fibres	8689.92	10447.37	20.22
56	Wadding felts non-wovens, special yarn etc.	706.77	961.96	36.11
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	15.23	42.8	181.02
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted textile fabrics etc.	1136.94	1846	62.37
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	1411.94	1942.76	37.60
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	5791.48	7428.6	28.27
61	Article of apparl. clothing accessor. knit / crocht.	24.4	47.14	93.20
62	Articl of apparl.clothing accessor.n-knit/ crocht.	2425.74	3460.9	42.67
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	94.59	64.3	-32.02
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	921.5	1286.85	39.65
65	Headgear and parts thereof	10.91	8.78	-19.52
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walk sticks etc.	0.81	44.66	5413.58

Table18. Monthly merchandise import (2 digit HS code)

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2019-20		% change from previous month
		Apr'20	May'20	
67	Prepared feather & down articles	155.27	305.65	96.85
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	288.43	620.54	115.14
69	Ceramic products	187.47	569.62	203.85
70	Glass and glassware	333.5	775.89	132.65
71	Natural/culture pearls & precious stones	0.19	12.58	6521.05
72	Iron or steel	17554.55	19206.72	9.41
73	Articles of iron or steel	1922.81	3665.87	90.65
74	Copper and articles thereof	471.09	2461.52	422.52
75	Nickel and articles thereof	2.61	7.76	197.32
76	Aluminum and article thereof	1363.3	2196.99	61.15
78	Lead and articles thereof	117.65	446.87	279.83
79	Zinc and articles thereof	800.03	911.18	13.89
80	Tin and articles thereof	20.97	0.81	-96.14
81	Other base metals, cermets etc.	5.97	20.67	246.23
82	Tools, implements, cutlery etc.	86.09	224.37	160.62
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	361.6	698.87	93.27
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	17215.2	30548.7	77.45
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	8120.81	16701.57	105.66
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	678.08	13.84	-97.96
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	1268.1	3383.87	166.85
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	401.57	293.95	-26.80
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	1906.37	6030.8	216.35
90	Optical, Photograph, Cinematograph, Medical Inst.	2034.77	2959.84	45.46
91	Clocks & watches & parts.	10.64	32.8	208.27
92	Musical /instruments and parts etc.	0.05	3.36	6620.00
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	167	0.49	-99.71
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	314.31	562.96	79.11
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts etc.	217.25	194.43	-10.50
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	922.37	1747.25	89.43
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	1.34	1.13	-15.67
98	Goods commodities nec	0.05	0.64	1180.00
Total		292054.32	347343.02	18.93

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

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2019-20		% change From previous month
		Apr'20	May'20	
401	Milk & cream	0.33	3.11	842.42
703	Onion & Garlic	734.59	831.00	13.12
713	Dried leguminous vegetable	4083.48	4364.25	6.88
804	Dates	959.38	161.38	-83.18
806	Grapes	57.68	130.08	125.52
808	Apples	1042.00	1347.50	29.32
904	Pepper	72.85	113.75	56.14
1001	wheat	10314.31	8034.01	-22.11
1006	Rice	18.84	248.87	1220.97
1108	Starches	64.26	54.54	-15.13
1201-1212	Oil seeds	12067.94	14857.95	23.12
1507	Soya bean oil	11493.46	8068.57	-29.80
1511	Palm Oil	15488.72	6658.65	-57.01
1701	Sugar	7121.86	6122.89	-14.03
2401	Un-manufactured tobacco	66.56	73.23	10.02
2523	Cement	6914.49	2964.04	-57.13
2710	Petroleum product	31303.20	18953.48	-39.45
2801-2851	In organic Chemicals	2166.65	3198.52	47.63
2901-2942	Organic Chemicals	5408.93	6677.15	23.45
3101-3105	Fertilizers	2149.00	1167.38	-45.68
3201-3215	Tanning & dyeing	3576.04	4013.43	12.23
3801-3825	Chemical product	3767.47	4630.44	22.91
3901-3926	Plastic & articles thereof	12657.08	15558.74	22.93
4801-4823	Paper & paper board	3953.67	4793.31	21.24
5201-5203	Raw cotton	16415.24	17275.41	5.24
5205-5207	Cotton yarn	4170.07	5773.36	38.45
5208-5212	Cotton fabric	13511.07	15071.68	11.55
5402-5406	Synthetic yarn	4973.07	3440.27	-30.82
5407-5408	Synthetic fabric	3313.33	5929.67	78.96
5504-5507	Staple fibre	1351.82	1570.11	16.15
5509-5511	Yarn of staple fibre	2525.36	3228.05	27.83
5512-5516	Fabric of staple fibre	2933.84	3858.98	31.53
7201-7229	Iron & steel	17554.55	19206.72	9.41
7301-7326	Article of iron & steel	1922.81	3662.87	90.50
7601-7616	Aluminum & article thereof	1363.30	2196.99	61.15
8402-8485	Machinery & parts	17100.84	30383.44	77.67
8501-8548	Electrical goods	8120.81	16701.60	105.66
8607-8609	Rail, tramway, locomotive	0.99	13.83	1296.97
8701-8716	Vehicle	1268.10	3402.50	168.31
8902,8903,8908	Ships, boat, floating structure	225.10	1508.37	570.09
9001-9033	Optical, Photo, Cinema etc.	2034.77	2959.82	45.46
Total		234267.86	249209.94	6.38

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

(In million taka)

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total: Re-Exports	5216.44
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	22.79
49	Printed Book, News paper & picture	1.08
52	Cotton	0.40
54	Man-made filaments	13.96
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	0.08
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	0.87
73	Articles of iron & steel	89.78
82	Tools, implements, cutlery etc.	6.80
84	Nuclear rect boil mach & parts	1941.84
85	Electrcl machinery eqipmnt part	0.89
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	2.79
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	0.76
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	3122.21
90	Optical, Photograph, Cinematograph,Medical Inst.	10.81
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	1.38

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

(In million taka)

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total: Re-Import	0.20
49	Printed Book, News paper & picture	0.20

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

(In million taka)

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total : Temporary- Exports	93.22
84	Nuclear rect boil mach & parts	0.08
85	Electrcl machinery eqipmnt part	15.52
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	77.62

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

(In million taka)

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total : Temporary- Imports	3767.86
40	Rubber & articles thereof	0.09
56	Wadding felts non-wovens, special yarn etc.	0.81
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	0.39
72	Iron or steel	2.05
73	Articles of iron & steel	19.35
82	Tools, implements, cutlery etc.	3.30
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	1.23
84	Nuclear rect boil mach & parts	190.69
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	16.80
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	3533.12
90	Optical, Photograph, Cinematograph, Medical Inst.	0.03
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	0.00