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Executive Summary

Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics (BBS) compiles and publishes Foreign Trade Statistics (FTS) on a regular basis. This publication presents monthly trend of Bangladesh foreign trade statistics on top trading partners, essential import commodities and last twelve months scenario of major export and import goods especially for April, 2024.

Merchandise trade data of this publication are provided by National Board of Revenue (NBR) while data on services from Bangladesh Bank. Data presented in this publication are provisional and subject to revision. All these provisional data will be subsequently reviewed and revised. Revised data are being presented in next issues.

In April, 2024 total export and import of goods and services is recorded at decreased by Tk 503.20 and increased by Tk. 953.68 billion respectively resulting in a trade deficit at goods and services of Tk. 450.98 billion. The growth of export and import in April, 2024 decreased by 19.92 and increased by 32.25 percent respectively comparing to March, 2024 and it is decreased by 12.94 and increased by 5.56 percent respectively comparing to April, 2023.

For the three months ending in April, 2024 the average of export of goods and services was Tk. 591.80 billion, while the moving average of import of goods and services was Tk. 802.86 billion resulting in an average trade deficit of Tk. 283.80 billion. For the three months ending in March, 2024 the average trade deficit was Tk. 202.87 billion reflecting average exports of Tk. 656.39 billion and average imports of Tk. 859.26 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
2021-22	5427.42	4571.35	856.12	10235.39	8939.51	1295.88	-4717.92	-4367.79	-439.76
2022-23	6460.46	5631.73	828.73	10441.46	9195.35	1246.11	-3981.01	-3572.63	-357.19
2023-24									
May-23	578.02	512.81	65.21	1025.76	903.49	122.27	-447.74	-390.68	-57.06
Jun-23	598.98	535.59	63.39	818.52	710.08	108.44	-219.54	-174.49	-44.85
Jul-23	560.80	505.10	55.70	825.30	722.84	102.46	-264.50	-217.74	-46.76
Aug-23	582.60	526.54	56.06	747.85	657.07	90.78	-165.25	-130.53	-34.72
Sep-23	574.62	480.25	94.37	894.35	760.07	134.28	-319.73	-279.82	-39.91
Oct-23	565.31	509.40	55.91	935.26	825.20	110.06	-369.59	-316.14	-54.29
Nov-23	608.43	541.14	67.29	915.65	817.75	97.90	-307.22	-276.61	-30.61
Dec-23	667.79	602.89	64.90	813.64	717.39	96.25	-145.85	-114.50	-31.35
Jan-24	696.97	640.65	56.32	904.65	798.83	105.82	-207.68	-158.18	-49.50
Feb-24	643.82	591.02	52.80	827.51	733.79	93.72	-183.69	-142.77	-40.92
Mar-24	628.39	568.44	59.95	845.62	721.10	124.52	-217.23	-152.66	-64.57
Apr-24	503.20	443.25	59.95	953.68	829.16	124.52	-450.48	-385.91	-64.57

Graph 01. Export and Import By Month

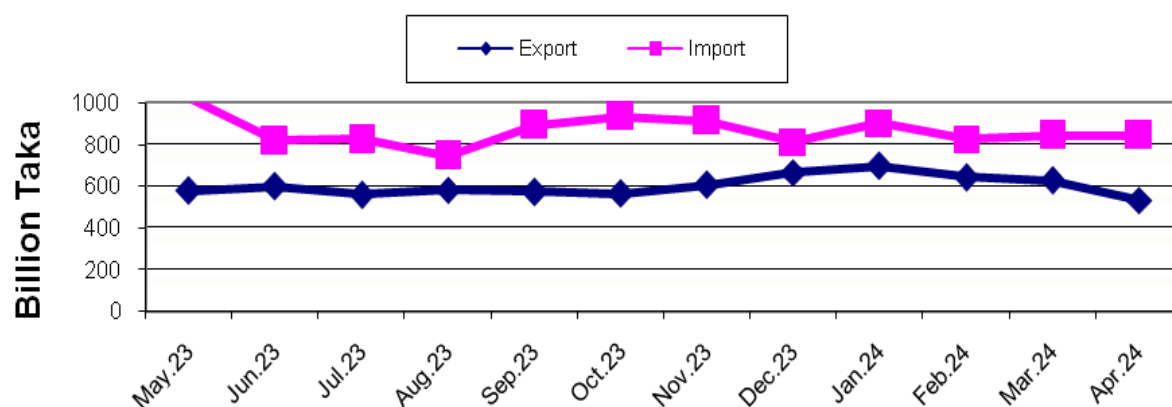


Table 2: Export, import and trade deficits

(In million US \$)

Period	Export			Import			Trade balance		
	Total	Goods	Service	Total	Goods	Service	Total	Goods	Service
2021-22	52792	52048	854	103096	101816	1295	-50214	-49787	-441
2022-23	57316	56488	828	93776	92531	1245	-36460	-36033	-417
2023-24									
May-23	4972	4907	65	8768	8646	122	-3796	-3739	-57
Jun-23	5116	5053	63	6807	6699	108	-1691	-1640	-45
Jul-23	4690	4634	56	6734	6632	102	-2044	-1998	-46
Aug-23	4865	4809	56	6092	6001	91	-1227	-1192	-35
Sep-23	4450	4356	94	7028	6894	134	-2578	-2538	-40
Oct-23	4666	4610	56	7578	7468	110	-2912	-2858	-54
Nov-23	4964	4897	67	4798	7400	98	-2531	-2502	-31
Dec-23	5542	5477	65	6618	6522	96	-1076	-1045	-31
Jan-24	5880	5824	56	7368	7262	106	-1488	-1438	-50
Feb-24	5426	5373	53	6765	6671	94	-1339	-1298	-41
Mar-24	5228	5168	60	6680	6555	125	-1452	-1387	-65
Apr-24	4090	4030	60	7663	7538	125	-3508	-3508	-65

Graph 02. Export and Import By Month

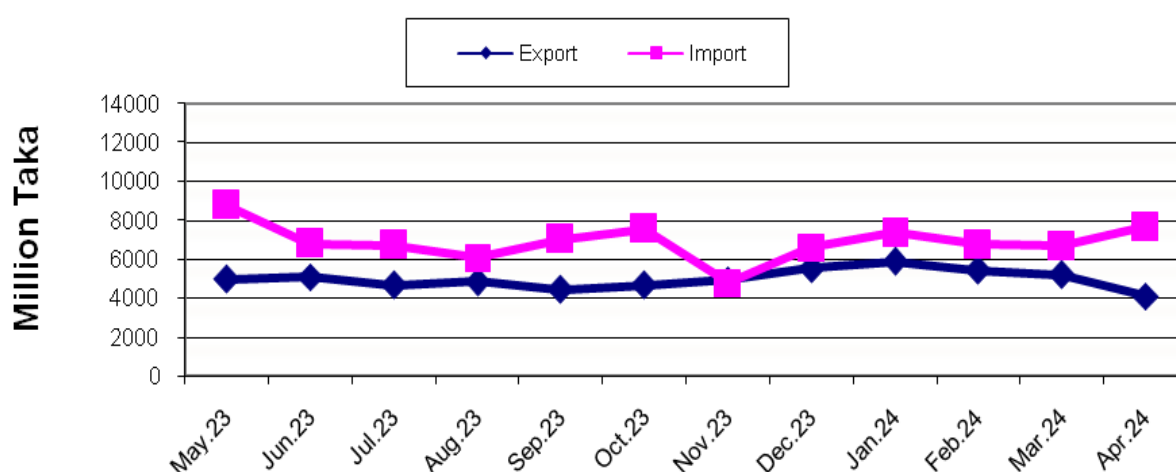


Table 3. Percent change from the previous month (goods)

(In million taka)

Items	2023-24		
	Mar'24	Apr'24	Percent change from the previous month
1. Export (Commodities)	568440	443250	-22.02
1. Readymade Garments	479066	365438	-23.72
2. Shrimps and prawn	1831	1673	-8.63
3. Vegetable textiles fiber/ yarn	7426	5561	-25.11
4. Made-up textiles articles	11887	7967	-32.98
5. Raw hides, skins & leathers	1444	1232	-14.68
6. Raw jute	1555.47	1475	-5.17
7. Footwear Special woven fabrics	8556	8642	1.01
8. Fertilizer	-	-	-
9. Hats and other head gear	2779	2760	-0.68
10. Special woven fabrics	1018	1010	-0.79
11. Others	52878	47492	-10.19
2. Import (Commodities)	721100	829155	14.98
1. Machinery & parts	44610	47326	6.09
2. Petroleum product and oil	81163	97296	19.88
3. Electric Machinery	33477	42202	26.06
4. Soya bean and Palm oil	33085	43266	30.77
5. Raw cotton	39125	36323	-7.16
6. Textile fabrics	403	633	57.07
7. Iron and steel	34989	41760	19.35
8. Plastics and articles	30292	32483	7.23
9. Wheat	30250	48906	61.67
10. Fertilizer	25649	13726	-46.49
11. Others	66756	425234	537.00
3. Trade balance (1-2)	-152660	-385905	152.79

Graph 03: Export of redymade garments and others in Mar'24 & Apr'24

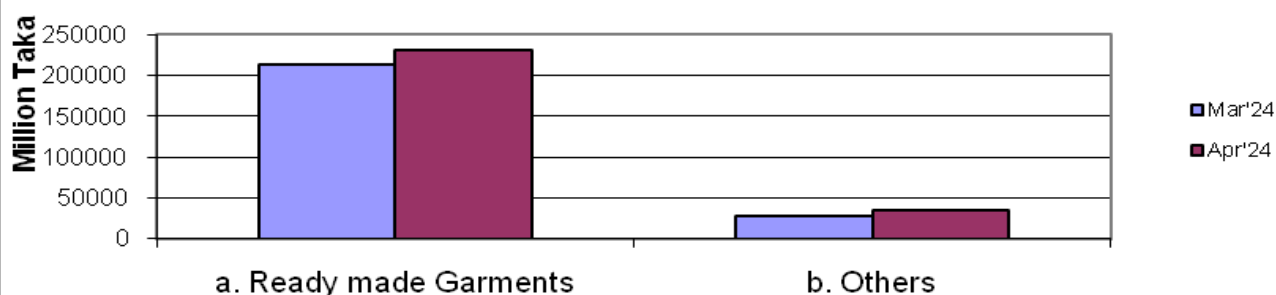


Table 4. Import of Essential Commodities Quantity

(In M. Ton)

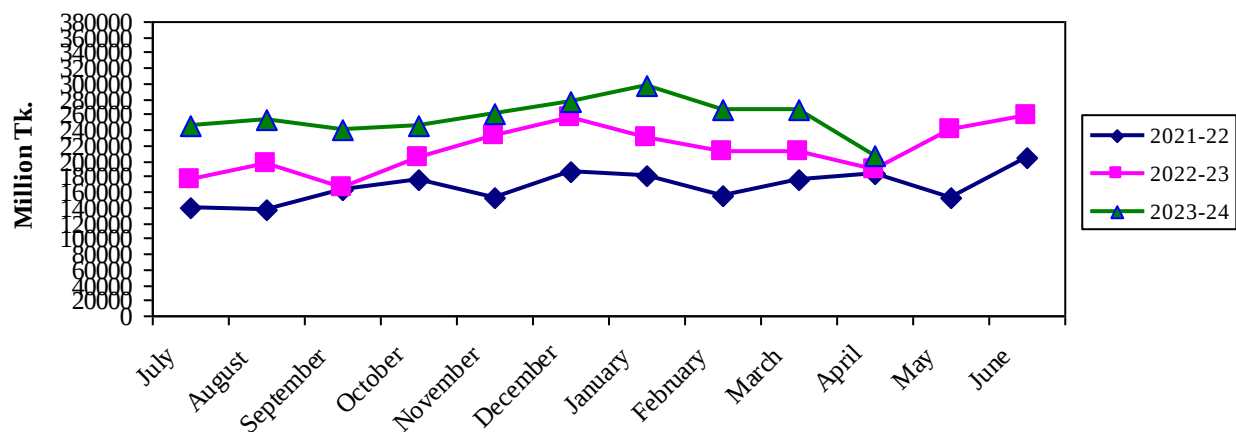
Items	2023-24			
	Mar'24	Apr'24	Percent change from the previous month	Cumulative (Apr' -24)
Import (Commodities)				
1. Raw sugar	307705	292915	-4.81	2596520
2. Palm oil	227377	310431	36.53	2639000
3. Soya bean oil	102645	99276	-3.28	901102
4. Milk & Cream	9520	12188	28.03	108250
5. Ginger	-	-	-	-
6. Chillies	-	-	-	-
7. Wheat	457432	806758	76.37	4030889
8. Rice	1768	994	-43.78	16937
9. Lentil & other	49663	101914	105.21	490935
10. Onion	3262	4338	32.99	604176
11. Garlic	8293	5932	-28.47	121991
12. Tea	2	2	0.00	559
13. Oil seed	138791	301203	117.02	1729909
14. Gram/Anchor	29911	44595	49.09	252422
15. Turmeric	5160	2384	-53.80	27663

Table 5: Twelve months export of readymade garments during 2021-22 to 2023-24.

(In million taka)

Month	Ready made Garments (Knitted)			Ready made Garments (Not Knitted)		
	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
July	140660	175290	246579	104214	142679	183535
August	135975	195288	253474	97954	158932	189271
September	162372	165780	239942	128967	135386	158228
October	175012	204138	244886	129679	156311	169519
November	152286	232621	260126	125082	194969	195358
December	186536	256545	277793	160055	211968	230979
January	182230	230426	297008	169627	211799	250298
February	154362	211788	267147	147341	186075	229620
March	176349	212408	266820	161643	185183	212246
April	183216	189408	206666	156394	154996	158772
May	152618	240450		123951	182420	
June	204361	258221		170870	200306	

Graph 04: Twelve months exports of readymade garment (knitted)



Graph 05: Twelve months exports of readymade garment (not knitted)

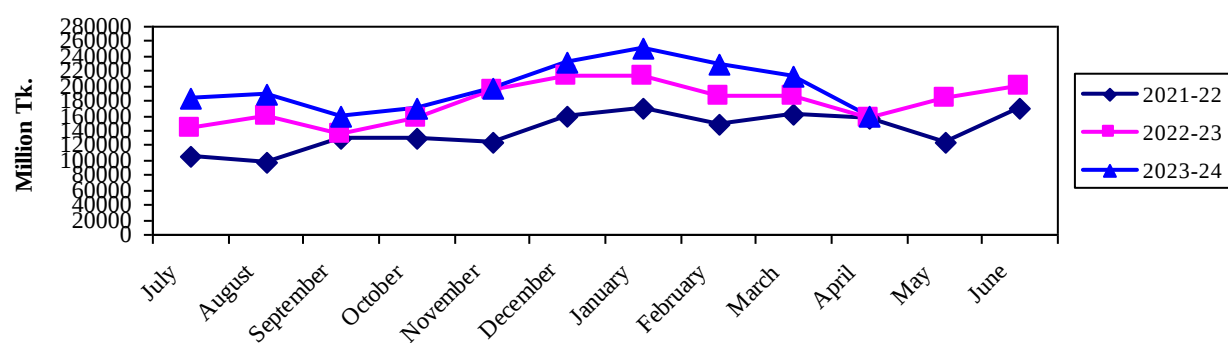


Table 6: Twelve months export of raw hides, skins & leather, 2021-22 to 2023-24.

(In million taka)

Month	Raw hides, skins & leather		
	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
July	940	1218	898
August	727	994	1397
September	1065	1096	1502
October	899	1010	1182
November	1203	1040	1567
December	1155	914	1340
January	1324	1311	1263
February	1329	856	1175
March	1337	786	1444
April	1358	1024	1232
May	740	1200	
June	1066	947	

Graph 06: Twelve months exports of raw hides,skins & leather

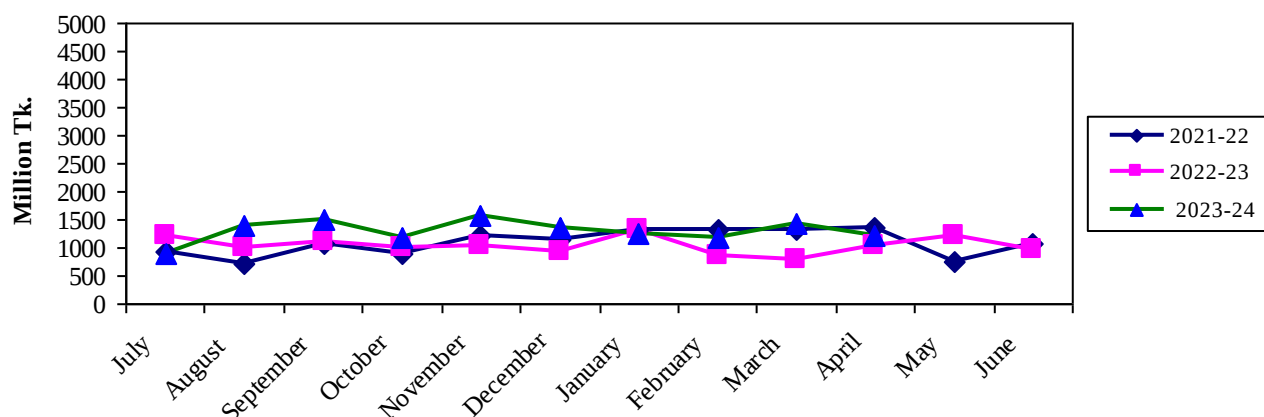


Table 7: Twelve months export of shrimps and prawn, 2021-22 to 2023-24.

(In million taka)

Month	Shrimps and prawn		
	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
July	2625	2948	2358
August	3817	3737	1756
September	4240	3079	2632
October	5128	3165	3088
November	4414	2557	3151
December	3307	2697	2920
January	2345	3128	2315
February	1620	2096	1754
March	1767	2047	1831
April	1783	1756	1673
May	1967	1830	
June	3173	1894	

Graph 07: Twelve months exports of shrimps & prawn

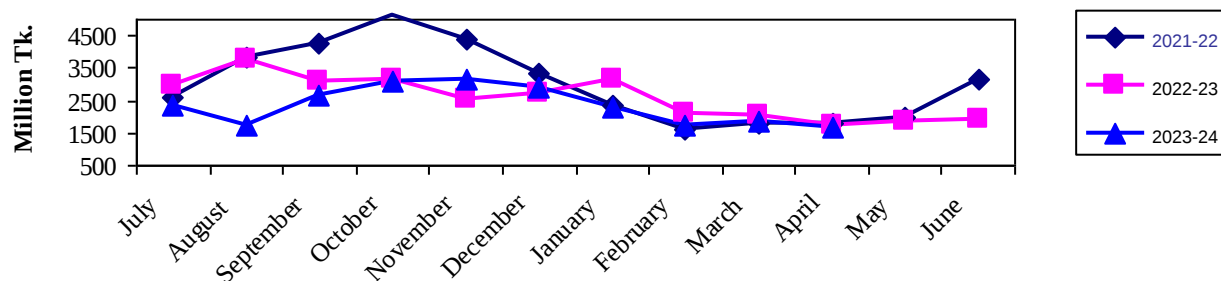


Table 8: Twelve months import of machinery & parts and electrical machinery during 2021-22 to 2023-24.

(In million taka)

Month	Machinery & Parts			Electrical Machinery		
	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
July	42971	62085	48075	35148	28567	34755
August	59146	67253	46573	39574	37476	28543
September	52533	70033	51544	32696	35178	30545
October	52725	64260	58223	30345	35888	36631
November	74109	60976	55201	29805	36384	35831
December	89824	67751	61409	38252	36034	34311
January	68322	70392	57526	41964	38622	46187
February	72283	46971	46749	43746	27069	37253
March	66053	59744	44610	43604	40863	33476
April	58831	46573	47326	37305	28543	42202
May	55948	73399		34348	45632	
June	72321	62715		46054	46313	

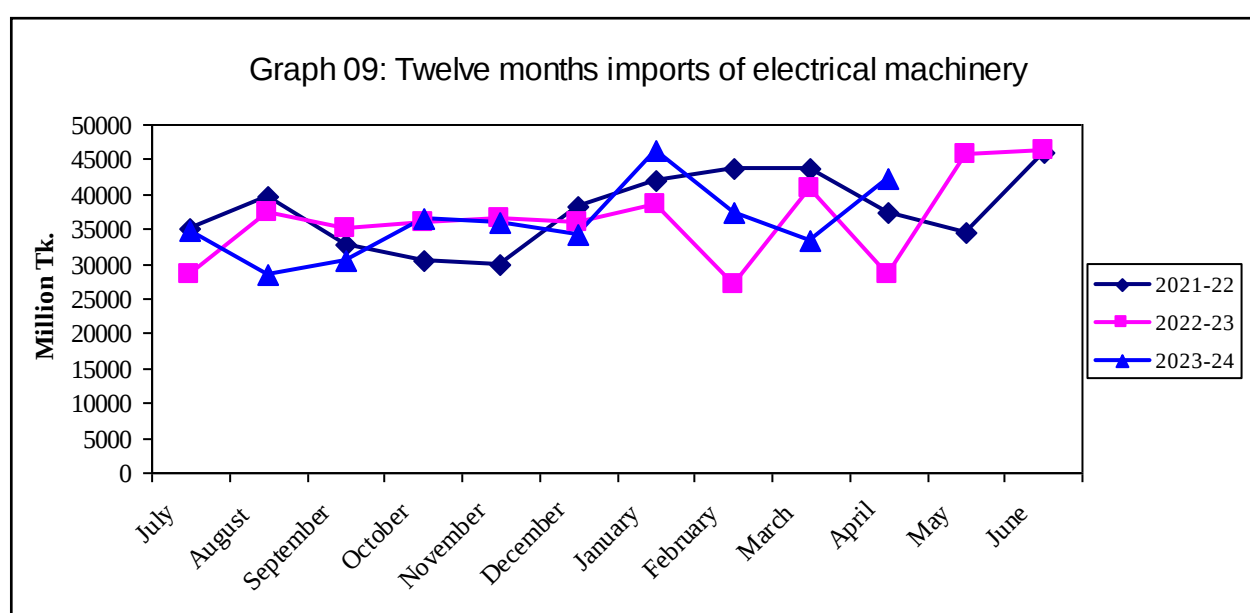
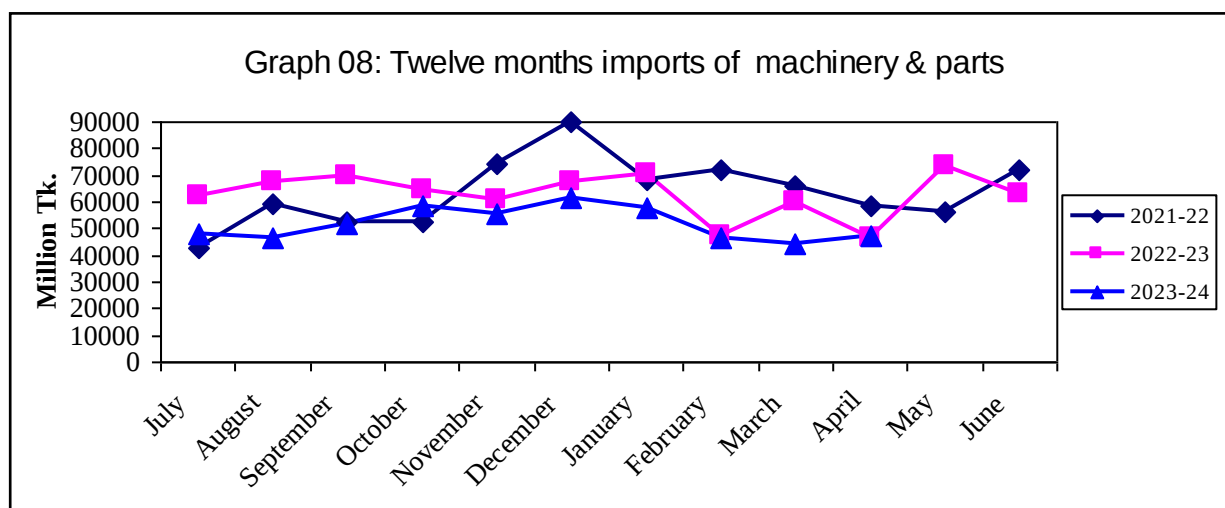
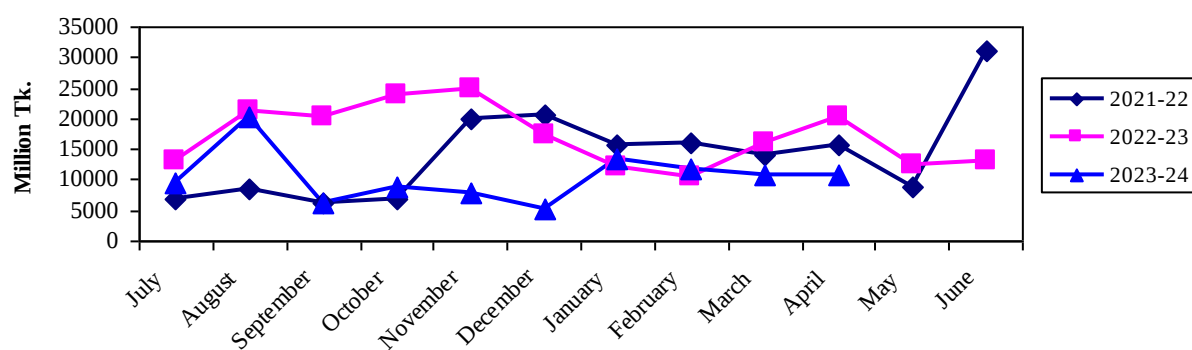


Table 9: Twelve months imports of Soya bean and Palm oil during 2021-22 to 2023-24.

Month	Soya bean			Palm Oil		
	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
July	6817	13155	9598	22906	29916	24408
August	8508	21130	20391	19976	31181	38564
September	6163	20195	6162	25569	44736	23528
October	6916	23984	8991	25463	29906	26104
November	19916	24813	7883	27639	41100	36697
December	20470	17412	5212	15457	26283	31195
January	15694	11957	13393	17617	16384	9249
February	15904	10399	11815	28118	16556	16602
March	13913	15955	10752	30519	31670	22333
April	15559	20391	10668	28512	38564	32598
May	8988	12393		11045	12929	
June	31008	13166		30855	13411	

Graph 10: Twelve months imports of soya bean oil



Graph 11: Twelve months imports of palm oil

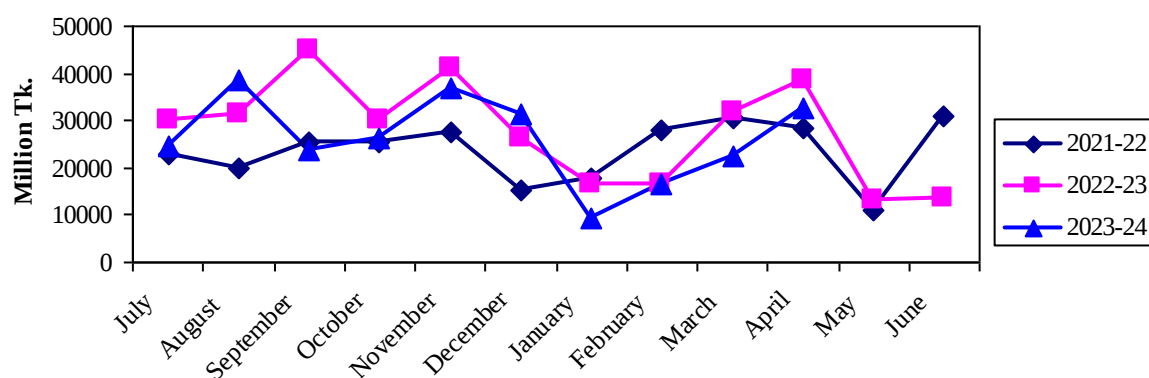
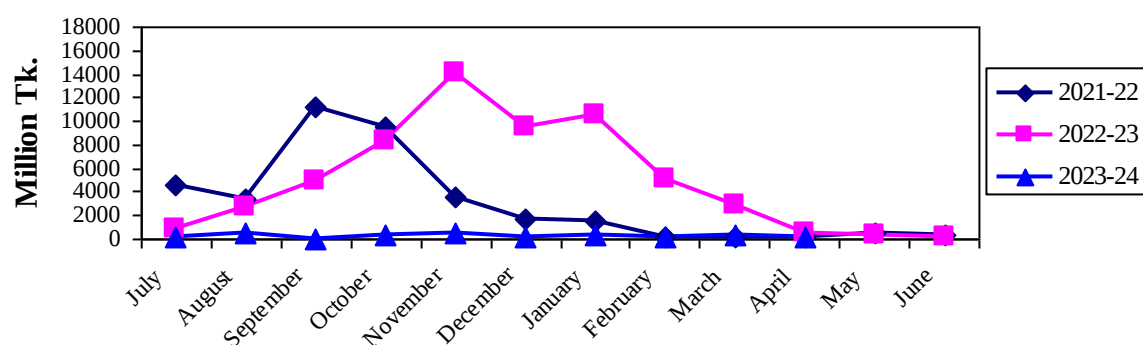


Table 10: Twelve months import of rice and wheat during 2021-22 to 2023-24.

Month	(In million taka)					
	Rice			Wheat		
	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
July	4557	889	106	11652	5854	13299
August	3480	2676	464	8751	10317	18157
September	11158	4998	78	9038	15761	26508
October	9534	8265	290	27143	10201	15801
November	3504	14133	553	29583	34724	21200
December	1692	9471	87	21899	19539	20660
January	1456	10473	384	15231	17473	31732
February	171	5136	95	15312	14906	30646
March	189	2894	371	17621	26287	30250
April	166	464	189	14917	18157	48906
May	479	380		15395	31266	
June	316	218		7232	16614	

Graph 12: Twelve months imports of rice



Graph 13: Twelve months imports of wheat

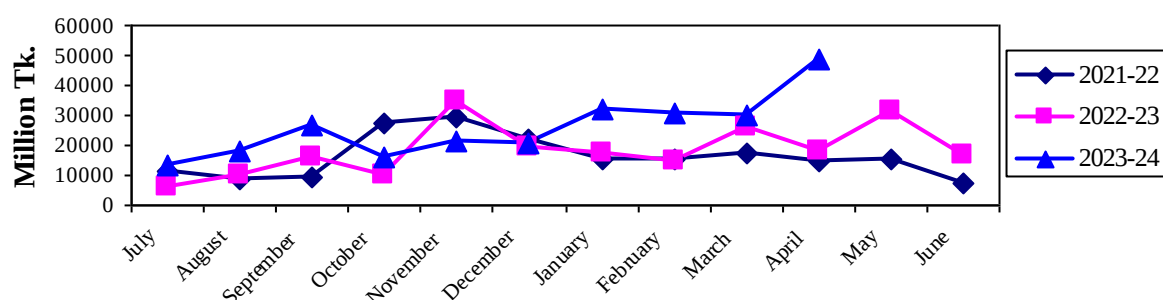


Table 11: Twelve months import of iron & steel and plastics & articles during 2021-22 to 2023-24.

(In million taka)

Month	Iron & Steel			Plastics & articles		
	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
July	29056	39219	43919	22268	29175	30910
August	33867	42921	33796	27350	32745	28784
September	33906	42896	37303	26599	27763	27053
October	35093	37553	48812	26248	28504	29044
November	32710	39050	47609	26707	27341	30904
December	43555	24849	34624	30981	25398	26080
January	41357	27143	32540	32490	26960	31906
February	41186	18402	29780	27498	23554	24311
March	50454	27760	34989	32414	29701	30292
April	47981	33796	41760	32224	28784	32483
May	34827	42434		31558	34536	
June	48233	39577		34975	26140	

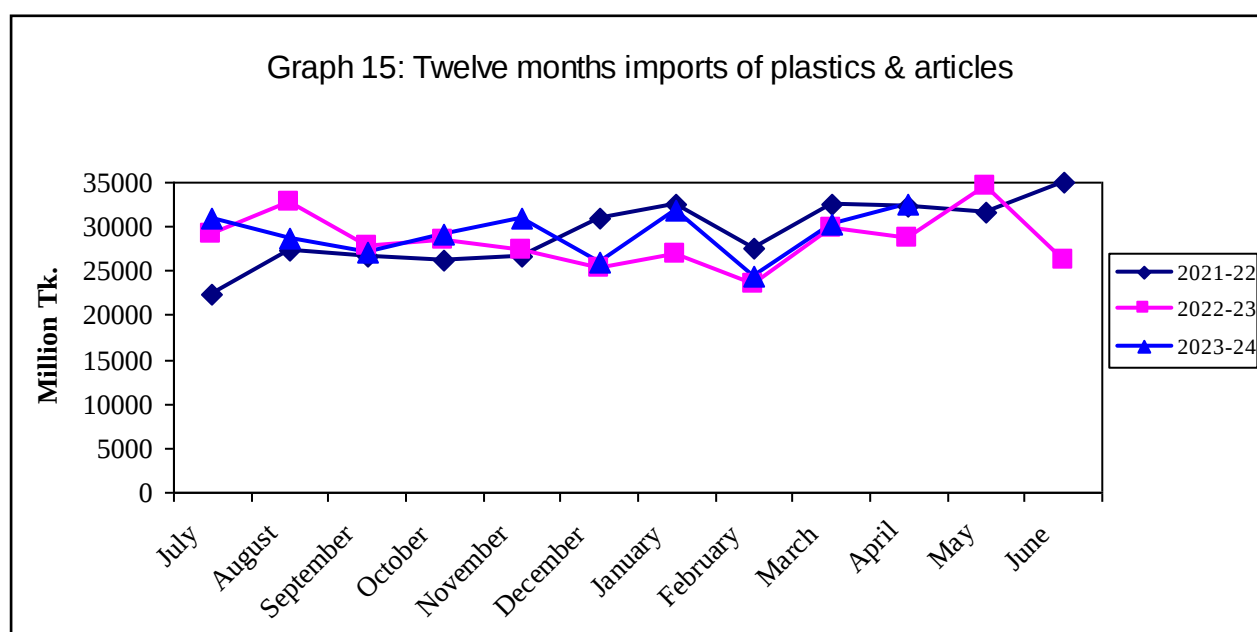
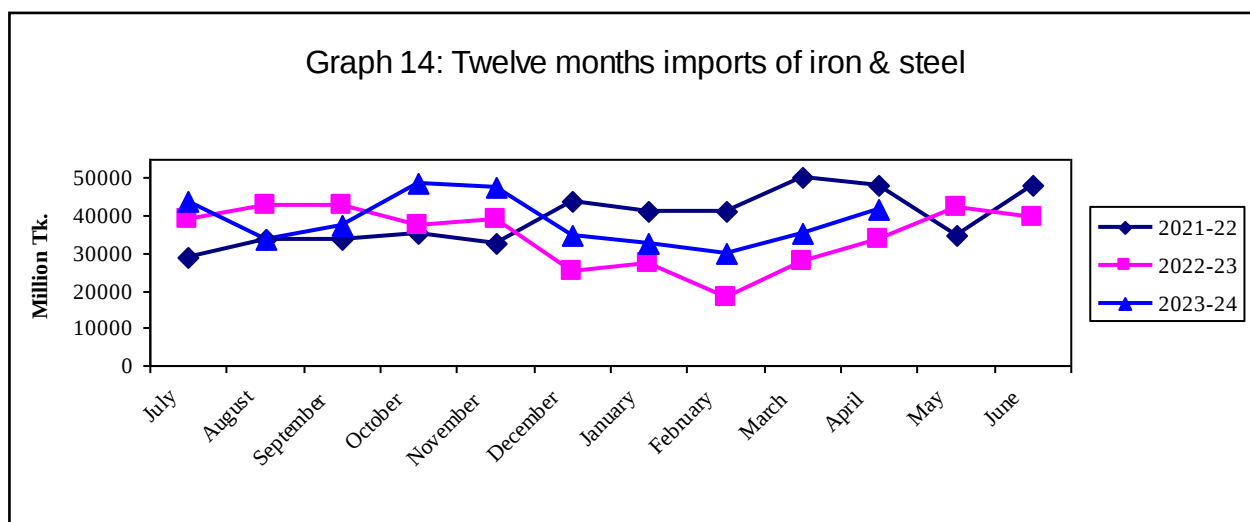


Table 12. Point to point percent change in external trade (goods)

(In million taka)

Items	February- April			April		
	2022-23	2023-24	Change in percent	2022-23	2023-24	Chage in percent
1. Export(Commodities)	1394516	1602707	14.93	412470	443250	7.46
2. Import (Commodities)	2057260	2284048	11.02	657067	829155	26.19
3.Trade balance(1-2)	-662744	-681341	3.91	-244597	-385905	-18.73

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

(In million taka)

Country	Exports	Imports	Total	Rank	Percent of Total Trade
China	6851	194704	201555	1	15.84
India	13947	113511	127458	2	10.02
USA	77777	23920	101697	3	7.99
Indonesia	397	51546	51943	4	4.08
Brazil	1503	49581	51084	5	4.01
United Kingdom	47530	2394	49924	6	3.92
Germany	43783	5494	49277	7	3.87
Canada	15761	26449	42210	8	3.32
Singapore	1668	38687	40355	9	3.17
Malaysia	2391	33480	35871	10	2.82

Graph 16: Top trading partners – total trade (goods), April '24

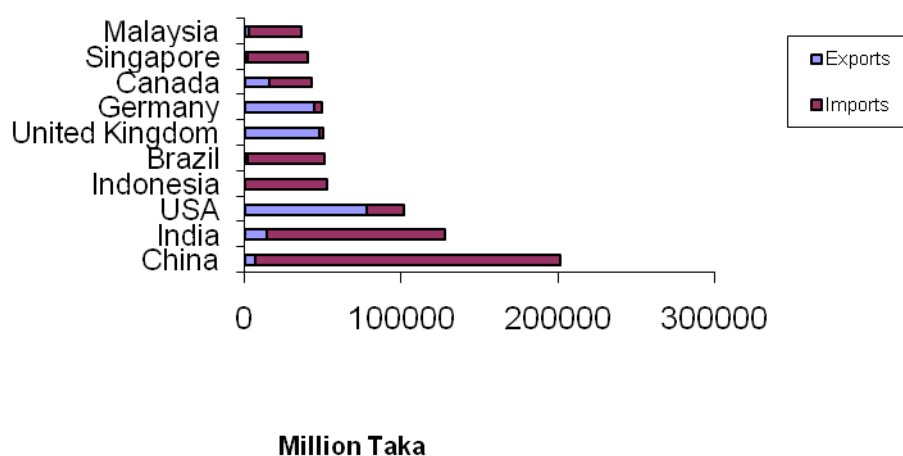


Table 14. Top trading partners – Exports (goods), April -2024

(In million taka)

Country	Export	Rank	Percent of Total Export
United States	77777	1	17.55
United Kingdom	47530	2	10.72
Germany	43783	3	9.88
France	30866	4	6.96
Spain	28059	5	6.33
Other country	18009	6	4.06
Italy	16221	7	3.66
Poland	16041	8	3.62
Canada	15761	9	3.56
Netherlands	15133	10	3.41

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

(In million taka)

Country	Import	Rank	Percent of Total Import
China	194704	1	23.48
India	113511	2	13.69
Indonesia	51546	3	6.22
Brazil	49581	4	5.98
Singapore	38687	5	4.67
Malaysia	33480	6	4.04
Canada	26449	7	3.19
Hong kong	25964	8	3.13
Untd Arab Em	25757	9	3.11
United States	23920	10	2.88

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

(In million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2023-24		% change from previous month
		Mar'24	Apr'24	
1	Live animals	0.02	0.03	50
2	Meat and edible meat offal	10.35	-	-
3	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	2790.14	2554.03	-8.46
4	Dairy produces edible product of animal origin.	22.03	22.86	3.77
5	Products of animal origin	197.88	140.91	-28.79
6	Live tree Plant bulb root etc.	2.24	0.53	-76.34
7	Edible vegetables, roots as tubers	1134.55	1027.63	-9.42
8	Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits	192.42	433.48	125.28
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	745.27	589.26	-20.93
10	Cereals	5.2	3.43	-34.04
11	Product of milling industry : malt etc.	75.04	36.8	-50.96
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	71.56	53.57	-25.14
13	Lac, gum resin vegetable sap/ extract	69.7	17.82	-74.43
14	Vegetable plaiting materials	313.24	326.18	4.13
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	938.41	359.96	-61.64
16	Preparations of meat or fish etc.	60.98	24.95	-59.08
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	284.76	208.61	-26.74
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparations	19.39	12.47	-35.69
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch etc.	2248.52	1676.37	-25.45
20	Preparations of vegetable fruits, nuts, etc.	1074.72	713.73	-33.59
21	Misc. edible preparations	12.72	26.4	107.55
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	509.08	357.95	-29.69
23	Residues & waste from the food industry	16.42	14.43	-12.12
24	Tobacco mfg tobacco substitutes	1793.17	1146.78	-36.05
25	Salt, sulphr etc. & plastering metals stone cement	224.07	170.5	-23.91
26	Ores, slag and ash	332.08	392.78	18.28
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	14.52	757.74	5118.60
28	Inorganic chem. comp of specious metals etc.	738.86	505.4	-31.60
29	Organic chemicals	115.06	113.83	-1.07
30	Pharmaceutical products	1926.93	1998.21	3.70
31	Fertilizers	-	-	-
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	18.49	5.25	-71.61
33	Essential oils, perfumery/toilet pre.	19.04	5.22	-72.58

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

(in million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2023-24		% change from previous month
		Mar'24	Apr'24	
34	Soap, organic Surface-active agents etc.	68.82	71.94	4.53
35	Albuminoidal substitute starches, glues etc.	2.52	42.2	1574.60
36	Explosive pyrotechnic products	-	-	-
37	Photographic/cinematographic goods	-	-	-
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	301.07	304.62	1.18
39	Plastics and articles thereof	2378.58	2015.06	-15.28
40	Rubber and articles thereof	431.62	567.26	31.43
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	1444.73	1231.96	-14.73
42	Articles of Leather/Animal Gut	3837.92	3095.78	-19.34
43	Fur skins & artificial fur. Mfg.	8.81	0.18	-97.96
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	167.36	150.68	-9.97
45	Cork and articles of cork	-	-	-
46	Manufactures of straw etc.	360.79	285.82	-20.78
47	Pulp/ wood/fibrous cellulose materials etc.	-	-	-
48	Paper & paper board; art. P. pulp etc.	2724.82	2188.31	-19.69
49	Printed books, news papers, pictures etc.	105.71	89.34	-15.49
50	Silk	0.07	0.94	1242.86
51	Wool, fine/coarse animal hair etc.	-	-	-
52	Cotton	5392.76	4683.62	-13.15
53	Other vegetable, Textile fibres, paper/yarn etc	7426.33	5561.82	-25.11
54	Man-made filaments	1643.71	1347.2	-18.04
55	Man-made staple fibres	1393.74	1111.34	-20.26
56	Wadding felts nonwovens, special yarn etc.	784.38	693.76	-11.55
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	275.92	256.03	-7.21
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted tex.fabrics etc.	1018.06	1009.88	-0.80
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	689.29	632.08	-8.30
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	1744.27	1545.07	-11.42
61	Article of appl. clothing accesso. knit / crocht.	266819.82	206665.76	-22.54
62	Article of appl. clothing accesso. knit/	212245.62	158771.85	-25.19
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	11886.92	7967.16	-32.98
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	8556.48	8642.42	1.00
65	Headgear and parts thereof	2778.80	2759.55	-0.69

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

(in million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2023-24		% change from previous month
		Mar'24	Apr'24	
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walk sticks etc.	-	0.05	-
67	Prepared feathers & down/articles etc.	1078.58	650.63	-39.68
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	35.34	30.73	-13.04
69	Ceramic products	291.57	300.96	3.22
70	Glass and glassware	84.49	39.82	-52.87
71	Natural/culture pearls precious stones etc.	7.63	12.77	67.37
72	Iron or steel	528.87	326.64	-38.24
73	Articles of iron or steel	377.36	295.48	-21.70
74	Copper and articles thereof	414.84	280.32	-32.43
75	Nickel and articles thereof	22.3	52.08	133.54
76	Aluminum and article thereof	232.91	241.4	3.65
78	Lead and articles thereof	-	-	-
79	Zinc and articles thereof	-	-	-
80	Tin and articles thereof	-	-	-
81	Other base metals, cermets etc.	14.42	1.96	-86.41
82	Tools, cutlery Spon base Metl Part	35.9	279.92	679.72
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	102.43	86.25	-15.80
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	3349.3	2165.38	-35.35
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	1730.48	3140.83	81.50
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	22.59	34.27	51.70
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	1773.76	1178.24	-33.57
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	142.48	3166.04	2122.09
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	1852.49	799.89	-56.82
90	Optical,photo,cinematgph.Medical inst.etc.	1121.62	1113.67	-0.71
91	Clocks & watches & parts	12.25	16.63	35.76
92	Musical /instruments and parts etc.	-	-	-
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	-	1.5	-
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	871.34	789.49	-9.39
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts	682.16	575.76	-15.60
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	3188.21	2279.92	-28.49
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	-	0.39	-
98	Goods Commodities NEC	1.29	0.69	-46.51
Total		568440.39	443250.45	-22.02

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

(In million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2023-24		% change from previous month
		Mar'24	Apr'24	
303	Fish frozen	244.98	244.22	-0.31
304	Fish fillet, other fish meal	-	-	-
305	Fish dried	72.90	35.60	-51.17
306	Shrimps & prawns frozen	1830.69	1673.27	-8.60
307	Molluscs	100.44	111.97	11.48
506	Bone and horn- cores	-	-	-
709	Vegetable fresh, chilled other	22.76	17.25	-24.21
902	Tea	29.88	19.30	-35.41
1006	Rice	5.20	0.24	-95.38
2401	Un-manufactured tobacco	757.96	582.13	-23.20
2710	Petro oil/oil bitum minrl, nec	14.52	757.74	5118.60
3003-004	Pharmaceutical product	1918.61	1996.91	4.08
3901-926	Plastic & articles thereof	2378.6	2015.05	-15.28
4102	Raw hides & skin of sheep's or lambs	-	-	-
4103	Raw hides and skin other	-	4.20	-
4104	Leather Bovine/Equin W/Out hair	996.68	724.85	-27.27
4105	Tanned or crust skins of sheep or lambs	-	-	-
4106	Tanned or crust hides and skins or other animals	45.78	87.01	90.06
4107	Leather hole hides and skins or crusting	382.86	410.95	7.34
4113	Leather further prepared after tanning or crusting including parchment-dressed leather of other animals	8.59	4.89	-43.07
4202	Trunks, suit-case, vanity-cases, brief cases, and other	3585.76	2924.51	-18.44
4602	Basket work, wicker work, and other articles	351.77	283.69	-19.35
5303	Jute and other textile bast fibres, raw or retted	1555.47	1475.20	-5.16
5307	Jute yarn	4902.62	3475.36	-29.11
5310	Woven fabrics and jutes or of other textile bast fibres	962.54	610.95	-36.53
5607	Jute twine, cordage, ropes and cables	348.86	294.16	-15.68
6101-117	Readymade garments men's women's and girls knitted and crocheted	154622.15	158771.85	2.68
6201-217	Readymade garments men's women's and girls not knitted and crocheted	212245.6	206665.77	-2.63
6305	Sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing of goods	1979.57	1307.19	-33.97
6401-6406	Foot ware with outer soles and uppers of rubber or of plastics and other	6047.63	8642.43	42.91
6505	Heads and other headgear, knitted or crocheted	2701.10	2716.99	0.59
Total		398114	395853.68	-0.57

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

H S Code	Commodities	(In million taka)		% change From previous month
		2023-24 Mar'24	Apr'24	
1	Live animals	576.18	427.49	-25.81
2	Meat and edible meat offal	0.00	0	-
3	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	1103.09	1104.8	0.16
4	Dairy produces edible product of animal origin.	3337.73	4625.87	38.59
5	Products of animal origin	921.95	1139.85	23.63
6	Live tree and other plants etc.	14.12	11.21	-20.61
7	Edible vegetables, roots as tubers	14600.97	16440.43	12.60
8	Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits	14146.10	8970.39	-36.59
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	6844.68	5229.47	-23.60
10	Cereals	30923.03	49578.16	60.33
11	Product of milling industry: malt etc.	195.35	177.4	-9.19
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	12808.58	25912.25	102.30
13	Lac, gums, resins , vegetable saps & extra	170.59	194.07	13.76
14	Vegetable plaiting materials	11.73	24.1	105.46
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	33861.63	44146.2	30.37
16	Preparations of meat or fish etc.	9.84	27.48	179.27
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	21992.50	20776.93	-5.53
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparation	93.81	180.77	92.70
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch etc.	1917.09	3024.64	57.77
20	Preparations of vegetable, fruits, nuts, etc.	175.63	330.97	88.45
21	Misc. edible preparations	1558.92	1330.03	-14.68
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	80.96	48.87	-39.64
23	Residues & waste from the food industries	11212.14	20157.63	79.78
24	Tobacco mfg tobacco substitutes	143.44	90.27	-37.07
25	Salt, sulphur, etc. and plastering metals stone cement	25946.11	22529.36	-13.17
26	Ores, slag and ash	3169.17	3494.86	10.28
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	81163.31	97296.03	19.88
28	Inorganic. Chem.: compounds of specious metals etc.	5090.58	6951.45	36.56
29	Organic Chemicals	13285.95	16451.55	23.83
30	Pharmaceutical products	2193.65	3665	67.07
31	Fertilizers	25649.48	13725.75	-46.49
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	8353.82	8259.72	-1.13
33	Essential Oils, perfumery/toilet pre.	1378.12	1220.25	-11.46
34	Soap, organic surface-active agents etc.	2199.44	2471.8	12.38

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

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2023-24		% change from previous month
		Mar'24	Apr'24	
35	Albuminoidal substitute starches, glue	1589.62	1454.31	-8.51
36	Explosives pyrotechnic products etc.	0.97	32.04	3203.09
37	Photographic/cinematographic goods	420.75	404.61	-3.84
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	9742.55	10598.16	8.78
39	Plastics and articles thereof	30292.48	32483.18	7.23
40	Rubber and articles thereof	3681.53	4197	14.00
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	1323.59	2055.93	55.33
42	Articles of Leather/Animal gut	375.88	261.12	-30.53
43	Fur skins & artificial fur. Mfg.	16.01	25.13	56.96
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	562.14	734.92	30.74
45	Cork and articles of cork	5.61	2.47	-55.97
46	Manufactures of straw etc.	0.24	0.42	75.00
47	Pulp/ wood/fibrous cellulosic materials etc.	3280.16	2495.27	-23.93
48	Paper & paper board; art. Paper pulps etc.	10429.44	11224.36	7.62
49	Printed Book, News paper & picture	360.17	349.37	-3.00
50	Silk	4.91	19.70	301.22
51	Wool, fine/coarse animal hair etc.	1289.52	1249.38	-3.11
52	Cotton	86082.18	92961.74	7.99
53	Other vegetable, textile fibres, paper/yarn etc.	1360.98	2237.75	64.42
54	Man-made filaments	19947.73	23895.39	19.79
55	Man-made staple fibres	18853.83	23817.18	26.33
56	Wadding felts non-wovens, special yarn etc.	1589.91	2217.83	39.49
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	155.11	70.4	-54.61
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted textile fabrics etc	5212.90	8003.16	53.53
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	4953.11	6455.57	30.33
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	13079.85	24298.85	85.77
61	Article of apparel. clothing accessor. knit /croch	276.34	257.84	-6.69
62	Article of apparel. clothing accessor. non-knit/ croch	2133.89	1746.12	-18.17
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	277.36	229.18	-17.37
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	1978.17	2243.79	13.43
65	Headgear and parts thereof	78.22	124.24	58.83
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walk sticks etc.	82.15	35.28	-57.05

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

(In million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2023-24		% change from previous month
		Mar'24	Apr'24	
67	Prepared feather & down articles	594.87	906.23	52.34
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	1021.6	1154.09	12.97
69	Ceramic products	786.63	469.33	-40.34
70	Glass and glassware	1890.98	1633.52	-13.62
71	Natural/culture pearls & precious stones	121.84	37.87	-68.92
72	Iron or steel	34989.06	41760.16	19.35
73	Articles of iron or steel	6509.32	7768.51	19.34
74	Copper and articles thereof	2676.46	2969.9	10.96
75	Nickel and articles thereof	13.44	5.14	-61.76
76	Aluminum and article thereof	4980.86	4843.41	-2.76
78	Lead and articles thereof	1353.8	1404.75	3.76
79	Zinc and articles thereof	1532.79	341.63	-77.71
80	Tin and articles thereof	230.24	370.89	61.09
81	Other base metals, cermets etc.	41.26	15.65	-62.07
82	Tools, implements, cutlery etc.	514.82	763.03	48.21
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	1633.06	2029.5	24.28
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	44610.18	47326.43	6.09
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	33476.52	42201.61	26.06
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	1295.99	868.55	-32.98
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	9838.03	9152.91	-6.96
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	6620.42	2481.95	-62.51
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	2108.06	8570.89	306.58
90	Optical, Photograph, Cinematograph, Medical Inst.	6585.7	5819.8	-11.63
91	Clocks & watches & parts.	135.93	164.77	21.22
92	Musical /instruments and parts etc.	12.52	12.18	-2.72
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	4674.95	1636.48	-64.99
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	1102.04	905.62	-17.82
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts etc.	385.63	296.73	-23.05
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	6792.64	7045.43	3.72
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	2.98	1.6	-46.31
98	Goods commodities nec	0.2	0.08	-60.00
Total		721099.81	829155.38	14.98

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

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2023-24		% change From previous month
		Mar'24	Apr'24	
401	Milk & cream	8.42	5.47	-35.04
703	Onion & Garlic	1219.90	870.97	-28.60
713	Dried leguminous vegetable	13160.63	15104.12	14.77
804	Dates	5625.18	2069.04	-63.22
806	Grapes	2277.26	1400.37	-38.51
808	Apples	1778.42	1887.93	6.16
904	Pepper	1501.75	1302.12	-13.29
1001	wheat	30249.96	48905.85	61.67
1006	Rice	370.51	189.12	-48.96
1108	Starches	140.18	132.40	-5.55
1201-1212	Oil seeds	12808.59	25908.63	102.28
1507	Soya bean oil	10752.16	10667.70	-0.79
1511	Palm Oil	22332.93	32598.39	45.97
1701	Sugar	21014.17	19981.75	-4.91
2401	Un-manufactured tobacco	97.26	11.28	-88.40
2523	Cement	14756.59	13930.97	-5.59
2710	Petroleum product	44666.37	54819.95	22.73
2801-2851	In organic Chemicals	5090.14	6825.24	34.09
2901-2942	Organic Chemicals	13285.93	16451.55	23.83
3101-3105	Fertilizers	22649.49	10825.75	-52.20
3201-3215	Tanning & dyeing	8353.81	8259.73	-1.13
3801-3825	Chemical product	9742.56	10569.03	8.48
3901-3926	Plastic & articles thereof	30292.47	32483.2	7.23
4801-4823	Paper & paper board	10429.44	11224.37	7.62
5201-5203	Raw cotton	39948.61	37248.93	-6.76
5205-5207	Cotton yarn	18435.74	20115.15	9.11
5208-5212	Cotton fabric	27658.46	35537.51	28.49
5402-5406	Synthetic yarn	10000.52	11395.42	13.95
5407-5408	Synthetic fabric	9048.78	11553.12	27.68
5504-5507	Staple fibre	5055.75	3742.63	-25.97
5509-5511	Yarn of staple fibre	4714.11	7514.05	59.39
5512-5516	Fabric of staple fibre	5663.13	8721.96	54.01
7201-7229	Iron or steel I	34989.06	41760.12	19.35
7301-7326	Article of iron & steel	6119.84	7768.51	26.94
7601-7616	Aluminum & article thereof	4980.86	4843.43	-2.76
8402-8485	Machinery & parts	46434.78	50422.42	8.59
8501-8548	Electrical goods	32415.89	42201.59	30.19
8607-8609	Rail, tramway, locomotive	267.2	104.38	-60.94
8701-8716	Vehicle	9838.03	9152.9	-6.96
8902,8903,8908	Ships, boat, floating structure	2099.25	6960.78	231.58
9001-9033	Optical, Photo, Cinema etc.	5936.3	5819.5	-1.97
Total		546210.43	631287	15.58

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

(In million taka)

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total: Re-Exports	4044.93
10	Cereals	3.19
25	Salt, sulphur, etc. and plastering metals stone cement	0.05
34	Soap, organic surface-active agents etc.	0.40
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	0.01
39	Plastics and articles thereof	2.69
40	Rubber and articles thereof	1.18
42	Articles of Leather/Animal gut	0.01
48	Paper & paper board; art. Paper pulps etc.	0.26
52	Cotton	0.25
56	Wadding felts non-wovens, special yarn etc.	0.15
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	11.01
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	4.03
61	Article of apparel. clothing accessor. knit /crocht	1.93
62	Articl of apparel.clothing accessor.n-knit/ crocht.	24.62
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	1.26
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	0.04
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	0.82
73	Articles of iron or steel	160.06
75	Nickel and articles thereof	0.06
76	Aluminum and article thereof	0.02
82	Tools, implements, cutlery etc.	258.25
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	2.95
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	1463.62
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	737.33
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	18.95
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	53.21
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	0.11
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	799.12
90	Optical, Photograph, Cinematograph, Medical Inst.	391.82
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	43.46
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts etc.	0.08
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	63.98

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

(In million taka)

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total : Re- Imports	130.86
03	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	30.69
61	Article of apparel. clothing accessor. knit /crocht	64.57
62	Articl of apparel.clothing accessor.n-knit/ crocht.	31.27
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	4.32

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

(In million taka)

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total : Temporary- Exports	3404.62
39	Plastics and articles thereof	0.01
42	Articles of Leather/Animal gut	0.53
73	Articles of iron or steel	0.59
76	Aluminum and article thereof	0.74
82	Tools, implements, cutlery etc.	0.76
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	0.29
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	53.10
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	150.77
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	2.59
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	3165.93
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	0.06
90	Optical, Photograph, Cinematograph, Medical Inst.	26.26

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

(In million taka)

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total : Temporary- Imports	962.58
08	Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits	5.36
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	0.00
39	Plastics and articles thereof	1.82
40	Rubber and articles thereof	3.43
48	Paper & paper board; art. Paper pulps etc.	0.00
56	Wadding felts non-wovens, special yarn etc.	0.04
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	11.18
65	Headgear and parts thereof	0.03
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	0.01
70	Glass and glassware	0.02
72	Iron or steel	0.85
73	Articles of iron or steel	185.79
76	Aluminum and article thereof	0.41
82	Tools, implements, cutlery etc.	8.36
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	3.52
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	548.19
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	44.10
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	70.94
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	51.62
90	Optical, Photograph, Cinematograph, Medical Inst.	26.03
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	0.81
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts etc.	0.00
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	0.08