

Monthly Release of
Foreign Trade Statistics (FTS)
October'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 October, 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 October, 2019 total export and import of goods and services is recorded at increased by Tk. 340.69 and increased by Tk. 624.45 billion respectively resulting in a trade deficit at goods and services of Tk. 283.76 billion. The growth of export and import in October, 2019 increased by 15.55 and increased by 12.21 percent respectively comparing to September, 2019 and it is decreased by 6.57 and increased by 2.16 percent respectively comparing to October, 2018.

For the three months ending in October, 2019 the moving average of export of goods and services was Tk. 305.67 billion, while the moving average of import of goods and services was Tk. 545.83 billion resulting in an average trade deficit of Tk. 240.16 billion. For the three months ending in September, 2019 the average trade deficit was Tk. 212.00 billion, reflecting average exports of Tk. 319.89 billion and average imports of Tk. 531.89 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									
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
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

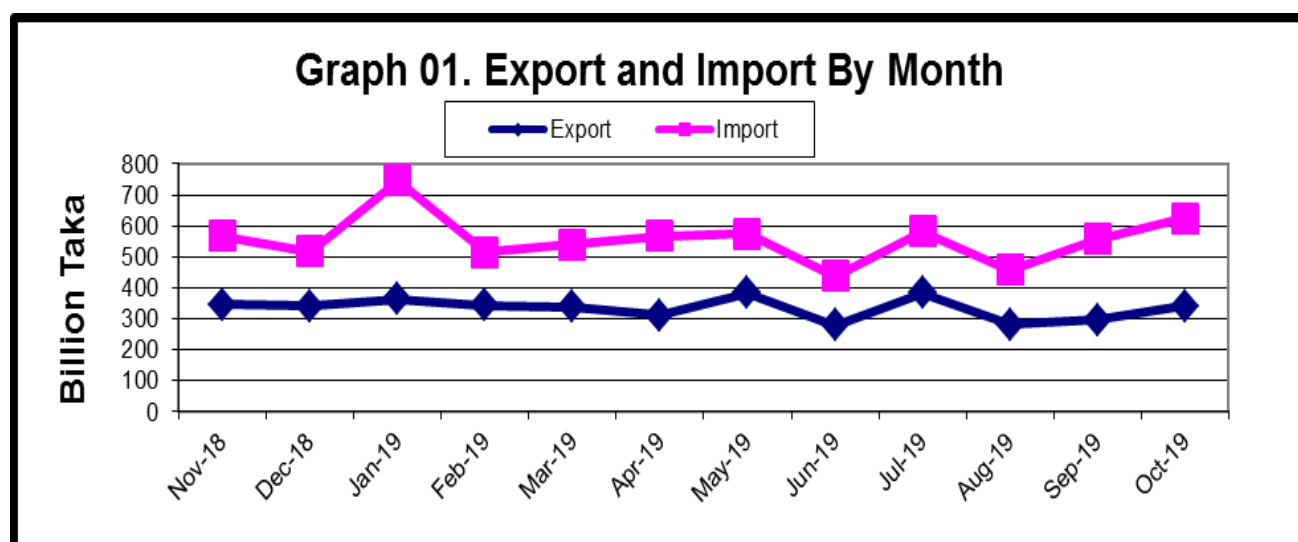


Table 2: Export, import and trade deficits

(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									
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
Sep-19	3159	3129	30	5869	5803	66	-2710	-2674	-36
Oct-19	3195	3119	76	6315	6217	98	-3120	-3098	-22

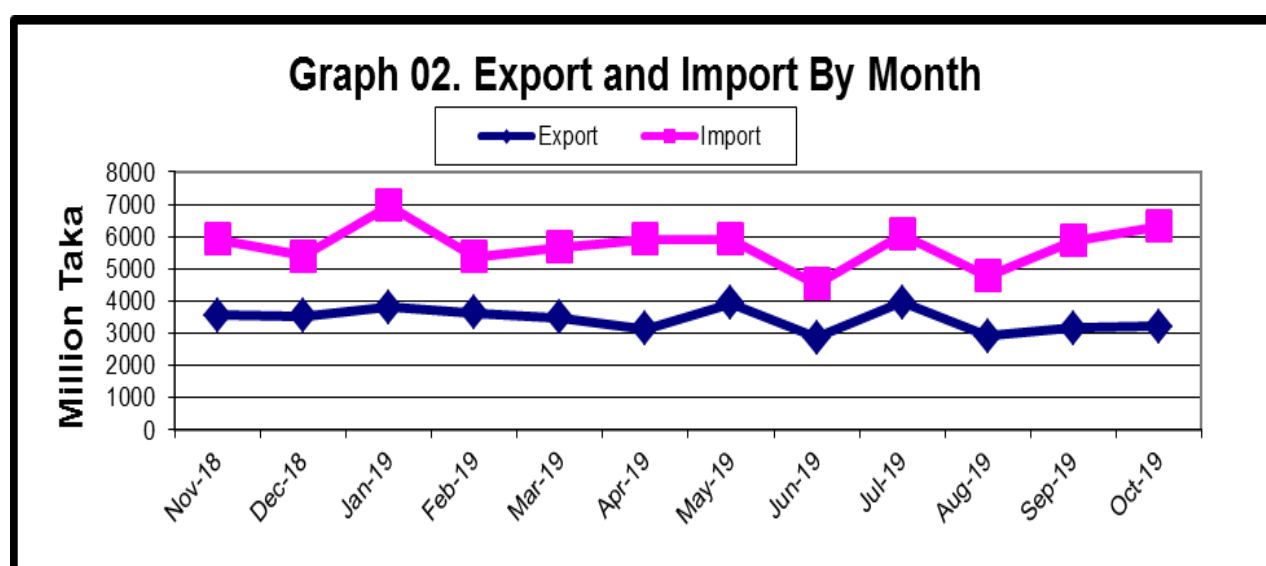


Table 3. Percent change from the previous month (goods)

(In million taka)

Items	2019-20		
	Sep'19	Oct'19	Percent change from the previous month
1. Export (Commodities)	264421	264335	-0.03
1. Readymade Garments	197839	213356	7.84
2. Shrimps and prawn	3082	3658	18.69
3. Vegetable textiles fiber/ yarn	6787	6875	1.30
4. Made-up textiles articles	6121	6156	0.57
5. Raw hides, skins & leathers	759	1019	34.26
6. Raw jute	1604	1545	-3.68
7. Footwear Special woven fabrics	5454	4446	-18.48
8. Fertilizer	-	-	-
9. Hats and other head gear	1336	1571	17.59
10. Special woven fabrics	392	281	-28.32
11. Others	42651	25428	-40.38
2. Import (Commodities)	490334	526898	7.46
1. Machinery & parts	51314	59290	15.54
2. Petroleum product and oil	62347	65458	4.99
3. Electric Machinery	23295	27627	18.60
4. Soya bean and Palm oil	17051	20237	18.69
5. Raw cotton	26966	28436	5.45
6. Textile fabrics	249	404	62.25
7. Iron and steel	26772	30350	13.36
8. Plastics and articles	20723	21262	2.60
9. Wheat	12252	14631	19.42
10. Fertilizer	23079	10106	-56.21
11. Others	226286	249097	10.08
3. Trade balance (1-2)	-225913	-262563	16.22

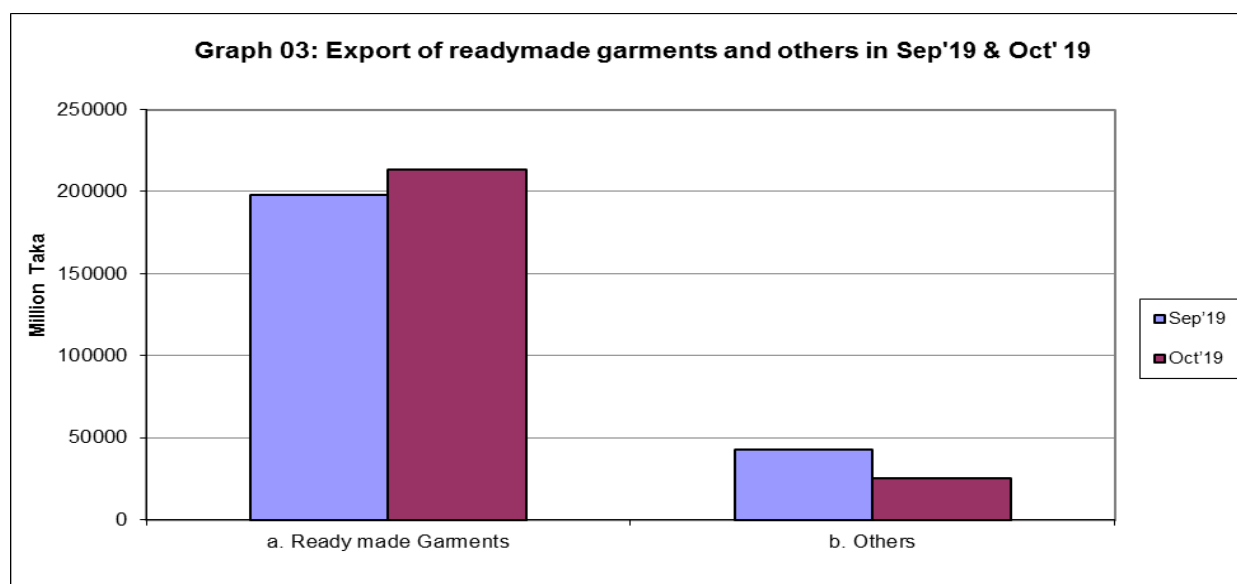


Table 4. Import of Essential Commodities Quantity

(In M. Ton)

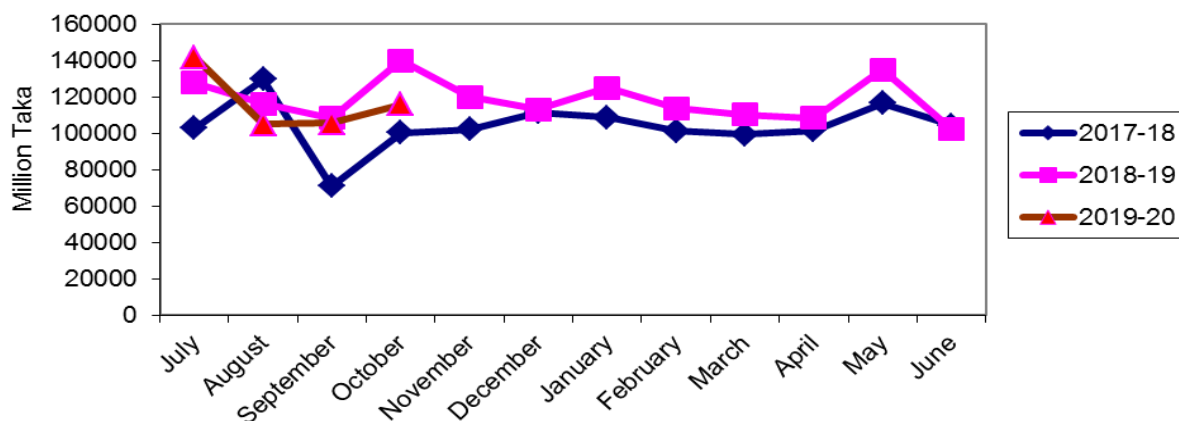
Items	2019-20			
	Sep'19	Oct'19	Percent change from the previous month	Cumulative (Oct -19)
Import (Commodities)				
1. Raw sugar	274156	259734	-5.26	940242
2. Palm oil	241762	317071	31.15	1047965
3. Soya bean oil	104478	90167	-13.70	324346
4. Milk & Cream	9175	8085	-11.88	40996
5. Ginger	-	-	-	-
6. Chillies	-	-	-	-
7. Wheat	612332	747792	22.12	1963624
8. Rice	400	2703	575.75	8586
9. Lentil & other	34485	27486	-20.30	161117
10. Onion	86869	33484	-61.45	346754
11. Garlic	9023	7629	-15.45	27897
12. Tea	6	4	-33.33	1087
13. Oil seed	120623	169601	40.60	717192
14. Gram/Anchor	887	598	-32.58	2025
15. Tarmaric	1346	1052	-21.84	6712

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		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	

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



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

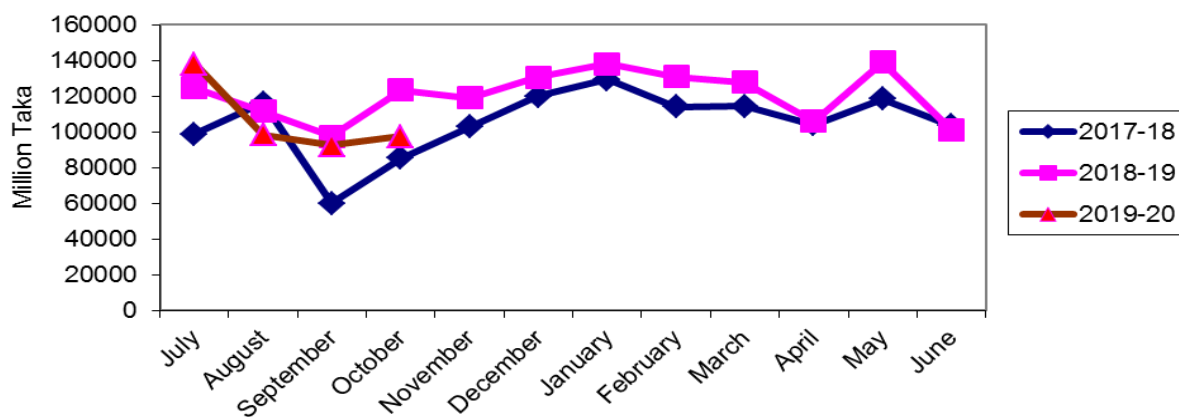


Table 6: Twelve months export of raw hides, skins & leather, 2017-18 to 2019-20.
(In million taka)

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	
December	1417	1230	
January	1273	1227	
February	1058	1006	
March	1118	1506	
April	1412	1071	
May	1096	939	
June	1177	548	

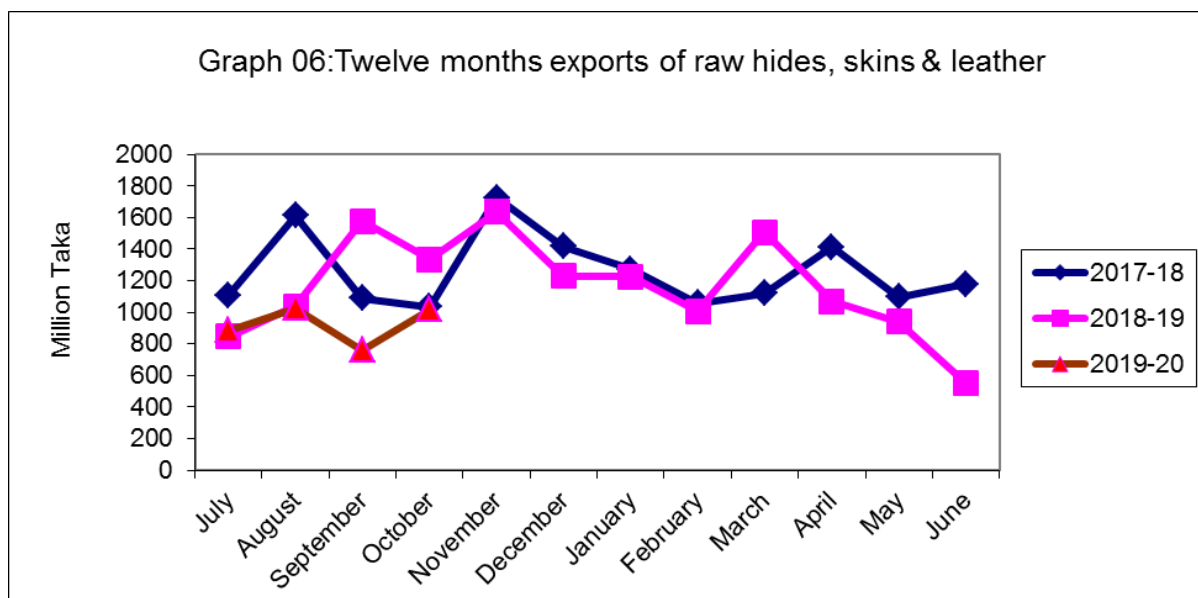


Table 7: Twelve months export of shrimps and prawn, 2017-18 to 2019-20.

(In million taka)

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

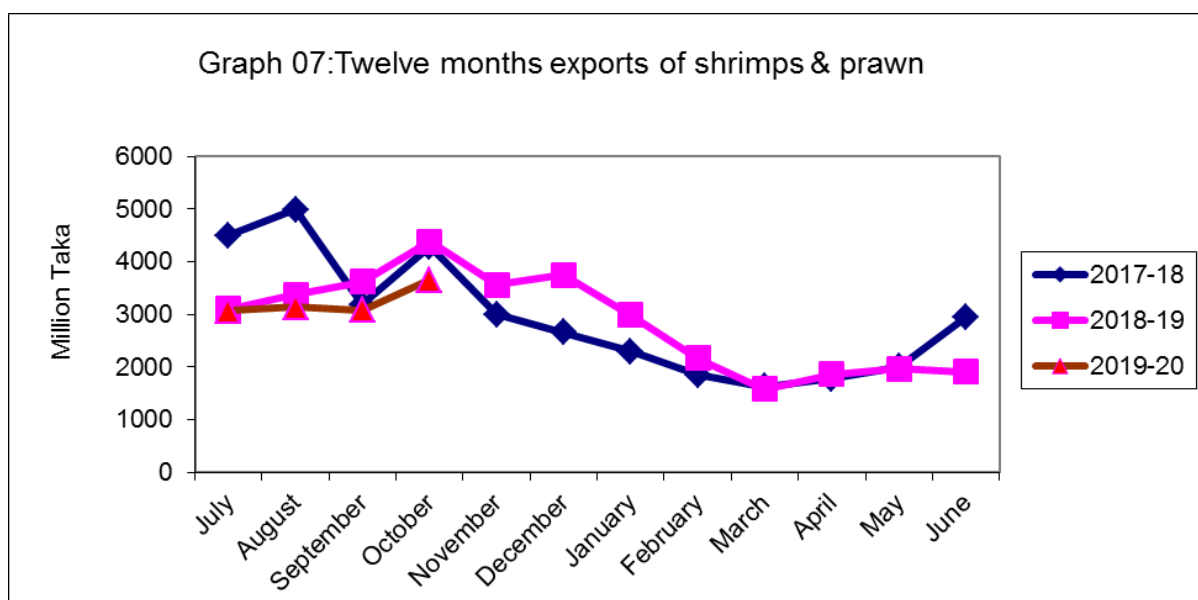


Table 8: Twelve months import of machinery & parts and electrical machinery during 2017-18 to 2019-20.

(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	51314	20616	27298	23295
October	47217	53493	59290	28580	36625	27627
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	

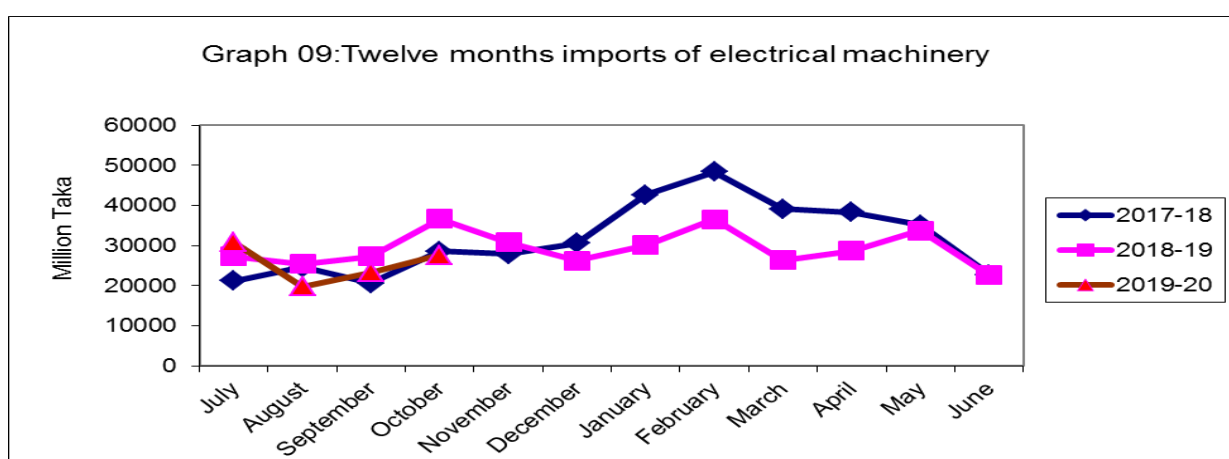
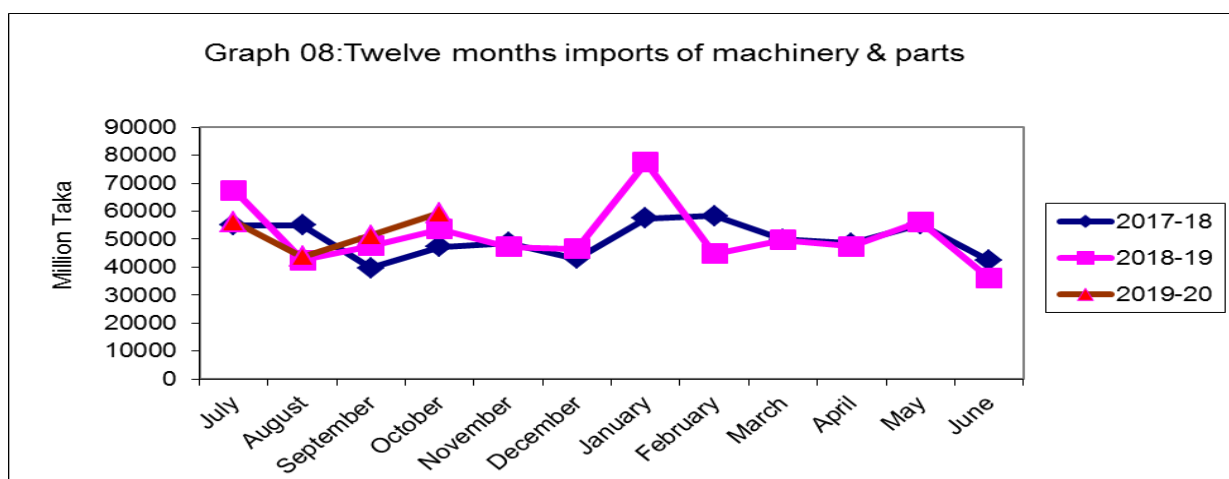


Table 9: Twelve months imports of Soya bean and Palm oil during 2017-18 to 2019-20.

(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		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	

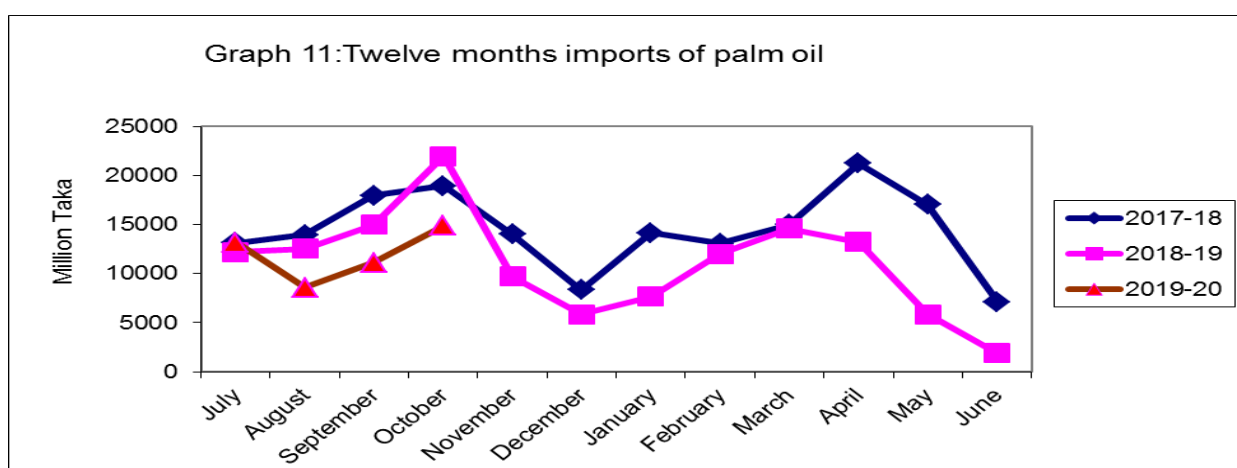
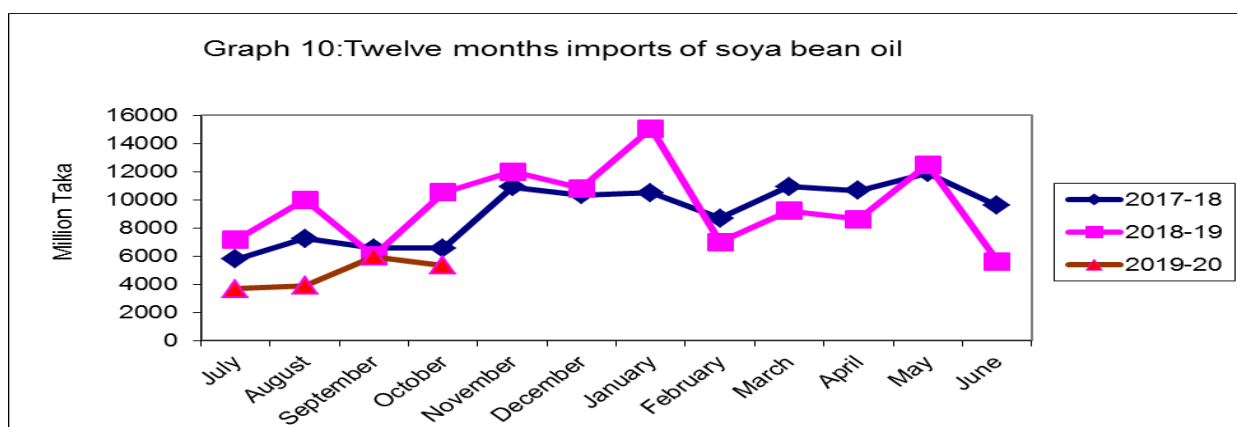


Table 10: Twelve months import of rice and wheat during 2017-18 to 2019-20.

(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	57	11739	9900	12252
October	14735	833	542	15741	13021	14631
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	

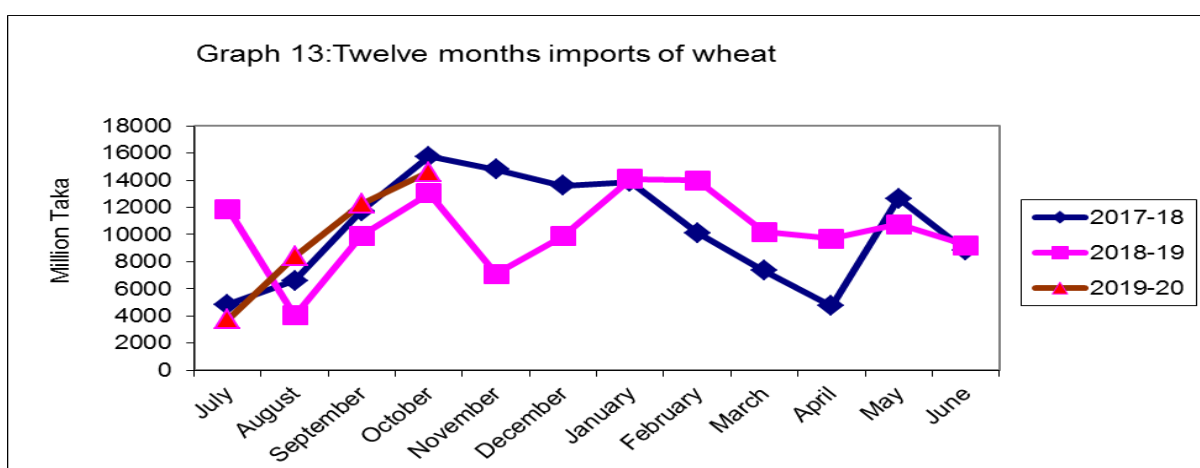
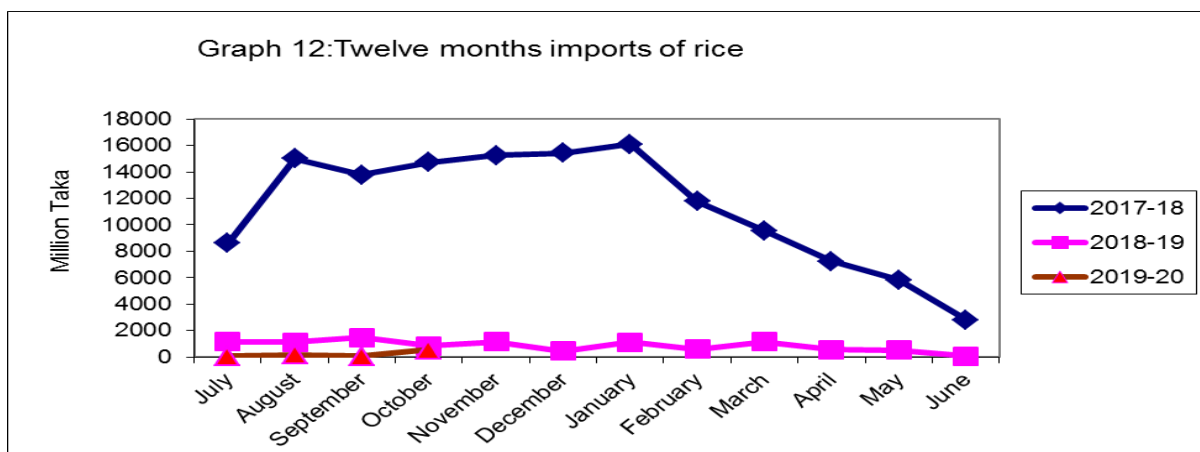
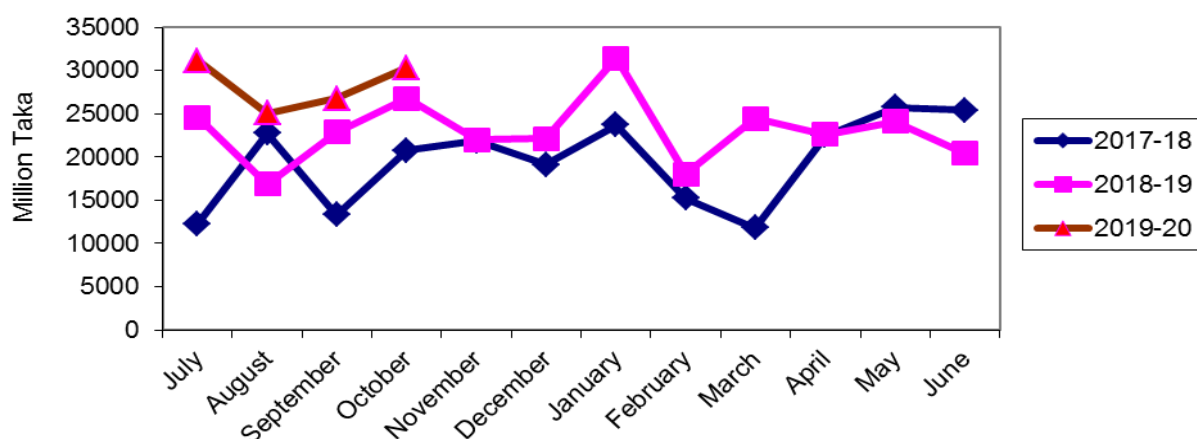


Table 11: Twelve months import of iron & steel and plastics & articles during 2017-18 to 2019-20.

(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	26772	13369	19180	20723
October	20786	26787	30350	16621	18664	21262
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	

Graph 14: Twelve months imports of iron & steel



Graph 15: Twelve months imports of plastics & articles

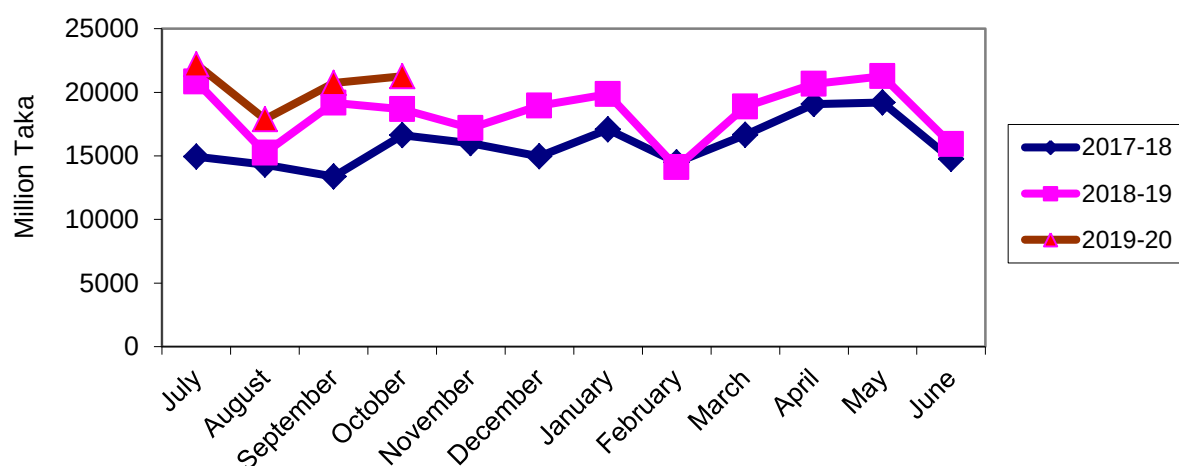


Table 12. Point to point percent change in external trade (goods)

(In million taka)

Items	August - October			October		
	2017-18	2018-19	Change in percent	2017-18	2018-19	Change in percent
1. Export(Commodities)	779360	814572	4.52	315967	264335	-16.34
2. Import (Commodities)	1347150	1449167	7.57	532168	526898	-0.99
3.Trade balance(1-2)	-567790	-634595	11.77	-216201	-262563	21.44

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

(In million taka)					
Country	Exports	Imports	Total	Rank	Percent of Total Trade
China	5677	116335	122012	1	15.42
India	10033	58329	68362	2	8.64
United States	41308	17849	59157	3	7.48
Germany	40734	11742	52476	4	6.63
Singapore	1680	49888	51568	5	6.52
United Kingdom	26493	4808	31301	6	3.96
Malaysia	2072	28528	30600	7	3.87
Hong kong	1215	23456	24671	8	3.12
Japan	9208	15416	24624	9	3.11
Indonesia	466	23147	23613	10	2.98

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

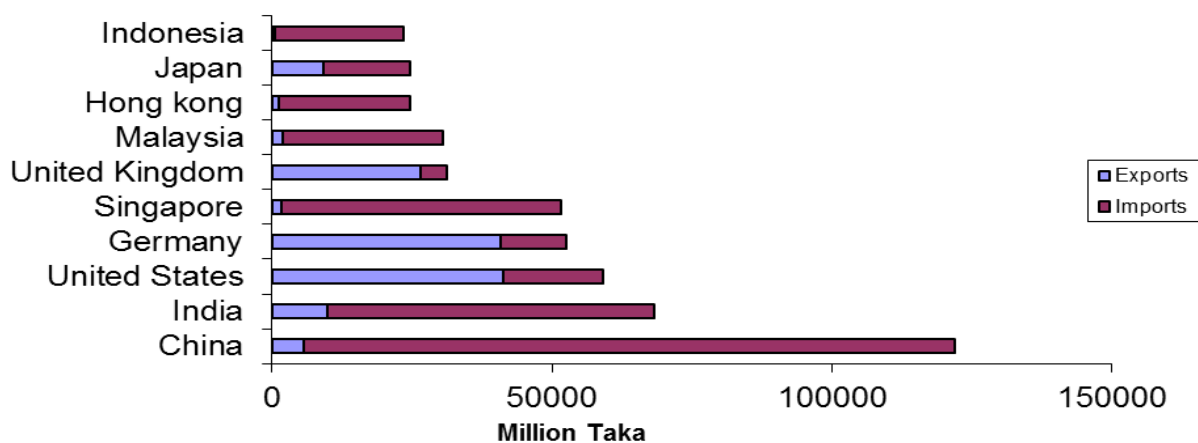


Table 14. Top trading partners – exports (goods), October -2019

(In million taka)

Country	Export	Rank	Percent of Total Export
United States	41308	1	15.63
Germany	40734	2	15.41
United Kingdom	26493	3	10.02
Spain	17338	4	6.56
France	15764	5	5.96
Italy	10312	6	3.90
India	10033	7	3.80
Japan	9208	8	3.48
Poland	7579	9	2.87
Netherlands	7076	10	2.68

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

(In million taka)

Country	Import	Rank	Percent of Total Import
China	116335	1	22.08
India	58329	2	11.07
Singapore	49888	3	9.47
Malaysia	28528	4	5.41
Hong kong	23456	5	4.45
Indonesia	23147	6	4.39
United States	17849	7	3.39
Japan	15416	8	2.93
Brazil	15190	9	2.88
Taiwan	12224	10	2.32

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

(In million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2018-19		% change from previous month
		Sep'19	Oct'19	
1	Live animals	-	-	-
2	Meat and edible meat offal	-	1.40	-
3	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	3578.3	4792.68	33.94
4	Dairy produces edible product of animal origin.	25.9	10.73	-58.57
5	Products of animal origin	99.16	80.57	-18.75
6	Live tree Plant bulbroot etc.	-	-	-
7	Edible vegetables, roots as tubers	4676.85	2940.50	-37.13
8	Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits	1.37	19.61	1331.39
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	303.72	317.10	4.41
10	Cereals	374.02	245.63	-34.33
11	Product of milling industry : malt etc.	13.34	7.61	-42.95
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	253.64	123.99	-51.12
13	Lac, gum resin vegetable sap/ extract	1.55	-	-
14	Vegetable plaiting materials	408.4	68.87	-83.14
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	1207.95	922.18	-23.66
16	Preparations of meat or fish etc.	18.54	22.66	22.22
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	238.22	209.53	-12.04
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparations	22.57	15.93	-29.42
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch etc.	1302.53	1447.47	11.13
20	Preparations of vegetable fruits, nuts, etc.	639.46	545.15	-14.75
21	Misc. edible preparations	6.04	6.76	11.92
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	157.92	85.15	-46.08
23	Residues & waste from the food industry	52.44	143.63	173.89
24	Tobacco mfg tobacco substitutes	1053.43	823.92	-21.79
25	Salt, sulphr etc. & plastering metals stone cement	87.9	69.05	-21.44
26	Ores, slag and ash	108.74	127.65	17.39
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	2686.15	904.82	-66.32
28	Inorganic chem. comp of specious metals etc.	420.09	211.28	-49.71
29	Organic chemicals	113.55	31.17	-72.55
30	Pharmaceutical products	1010.14	1013.92	0.37
31	Fertilizers	-	-	-
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	5.58	4.36	-21.86
33	Essential oils, perfumery/toilet pre.	6.31	1.33	-78.92

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(in million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2018-19		% change from previous month
		Sep'19	Oct'19	
34	Soap, organic Surface-active agents etc.	29.81	15.98	-46.39
35	Albuminoidal substitute starches, glues etc.	8.96	16.47	83.82
36	Explosive pyrotechnic products	-	-	-
37	Photographic/cinematographic goods	0.04	0.04	0.00
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	105.9	128.42	21.27
39	Plastics and articles thereof	920.39	816.02	-11.34
40	Rubber and articles thereof	180.62	213.78	18.36
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	759.19	1019.15	34.24
42	Articles of Leather/Animal Gut	1716.95	1668.75	-2.81
43	Fur skins & artificial fur. Mfg.	-	-	-
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	15.92	10.59	-33.48
45	Cork and articles of cork	-	-	-
46	Manufactures of straw etc.	162.84	173.07	6.28
47	Pulp/ wood/fibrous cellulose materials etc.	-	-	-
48	Paper & paper board; art. P. pulp etc.	739.89	605.71	-18.14
49	Printed books, news papers, pictures etc.	1.68	13.00	673.81
50	Silk	3.88	1.18	-69.59
51	Wool, fine/coarse animal hair etc.	0.65	-	-
52	Cotton	1205.76	1459.26	21.02
53	Other vegetable, Textile fibres, paper/yarn etc	6787.47	6874.66	1.28
54	Man-made filaments	324.92	487.63	50.08
55	Man-made staple fibres	151.02	180.87	19.77
56	Wadding felts nonwovens, special yarn etc.	358.22	474.45	32.45
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	170.95	146.54	-14.28
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted tex.fabrics etc.	391.91	281.20	-28.25
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	106.1	180.51	70.13
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	574.34	273.29	-52.42
61	Article of appl. clothing accesso. knit / crocht.	105578.79	115840.82	9.72
62	Article of appl. clothing accesso. knit/	92260.04	97515.43	5.70
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	6121.06	6155.79	0.57
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	5454.4	4445.95	-18.49
65	Headgear and parts thereof	1335.78	1570.64	17.58

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

(in million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2018-19		% change from previous month
		Sep'19	Oct'19	
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walk sticks etc.	-	-	-
67	Prepared feathers & down/articles etc.	160.58	218.95	36.35
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	20.37	10.34	-49.24
69	Ceramic products	264.96	287.67	8.57
70	Glass and glassware	22.47	23.46	4.41
71	Natural/culture pearls precious stones etc.	-	8.45	-
72	Iron or steel	435.7	415.36	-4.67
73	Articles of iron or steel	108.39	240.79	122.15
74	Copper and articles thereof	152.41	201.13	31.97
75	Nickel and articles thereof	7.81	22.77	191.55
76	Aluminum and article thereof	13.7	17.84	30.22
78	Lead and articles thereof	-	-	-
79	Zinc and articles thereof	4.5	48.40	975.56
80	Tin and articles thereof	-	-	-
81	Other base metals, cermets etc.	11.69	4.09	-65.01
82	Tools, cutlery Spon base Metl Part	23.95	51.23	113.90
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	36.38	12.90	-64.54
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	1562.58	1226.49	-21.51
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	8395.63	1343.72	-84.00
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	1.22	16.80	1277.05
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	656.5	706.02	7.54
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	250.44	398.08	58.95
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	6121.92	660.73	-89.21
90	Optical,photo,cinematgph.Medical inst.etc.	504.82	1102.68	118.43
91	Clocks & watches & parts	-	9.11	-
92	Musical /instruments and parts etc.	-	-	-
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	-	-	-
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	604.42	491.31	-18.71
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts	403.89	472.45	16.97
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	314.94	579.90	84.13
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	-	0.03	-
98	Goods Commodities NEC	0.03	0.35	1066.67
Total		264420.59	264334.9	-0.03

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

HS Code	Commodities	(In million taka)		% change from previous month
		2018-19		
		Sep'19	Oct'19	
303	Fish frozen	189.24	363.08	91.86
304	Fish fillet, other fish meal	0.61	1.60	162.30
305	Fish dried	27.59	51.37	86.19
306	Shrimps & prawns frozen	3082.48	3658.47	18.69
307	Molluscs	26.15	14.68	-43.86
506	Bone and horn- cores	5.92	-	-
709	Vegetable fresh, chilled other	53.60	71.71	33.79
902	Tea	36.25	32.19	-11.20
1006	Rice	54.87	73.35	33.68
2401	Un-manufactured tobacco	1000.13	740.55	-25.95
2710	Petro oil/oil bitum minrl, nec	2685.38	903.52	-66.35
3003-004	Pharmaceutical product	991.94	991.14	-0.08
3901-926	Plastic & articles thereof	920.41	816.01	-11.34
4102	Raw hides & skin of sheep's or lambs	-	-	-
4103	Raw hides and skin other	1.91	5.18	171.20
4104	Leather Bovine/Equin W/Out hair	500.19	773.80	54.70
4105	Tanned or crust skins of sheep or lambs	-	-	-
4106	Tanned or crust hides and skins or other animals	36.84	55.26	50.00
4107	Leather hole hides and skins or crusting	204.95	169.15	-17.47
4113	Leather further prepared after tanning or crusting including parchment-dressed leather of other animals	14.84	15.01	1.15
4202	Trunks, suit-case, vanity-cases, brief cases, and other	1550.32	1467.60	-5.34
4602	Basket work, wicker work, and other articles	161.09	170.27	5.70
5303	Jute and other textile bast fibres, raw or retted	1603.88	1544.61	-3.70
5307	Jute yarn	4428.88	4694.92	6.01
5310	Woven fabrics and jutes or of other textile bast fibres	713.41	615.49	-13.73
5607	Jute twine, cordage, roofs and cables	229.07	329.87	44.00
6101-117	Readymade garments men's women's and girls knitted and crocheted	105578.80	115840.81	9.72
6201-217	Readymade garments men's women's and girls not knitted and crocheted	92260.03	97515.33	5.70
6305	Sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing of goods	1343.39	1548.74	15.29
6401-6406	Foot ware with outer soles and uppers of rubber or of plastics and other	5454.40	4445.94	-18.49
6505	Heads and other headgear, knitted or crocheted	1314.56	1556.11	18.37
Total		224471.13	238465.76	6.23

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

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2018-19		% change From previous month
		Sep'19	Oct'19	
1	Live animals	163.82	232.76	42.08
2	Meat and edible meat offal	110.17	261.86	137.69
3	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	349.30	448.97	28.53
4	Dairy produces edible product of animal origin.	2319.25	1968.64	-15.12
5	Products of animal origin	387.24	301.41	-22.16
6	Live tree and other plants etc.	1.74	11.59	566.09
7	Edible vegetables, roots as tubers	6879.87	4512.52	-34.41
8	Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits	2888.68	3534.41	22.35
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	2306.25	2188.17	-5.12
10	Cereals	15542.07	20344.54	30.90
11	Product of milling industry: malt etc.	176.17	248.72	41.18
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	4557.18	5996.43	31.58
13	Lac, gums, resins , vegetable saps & extra	149.96	162.47	8.34
14	Vegetable plaiting materials	61.97	63.18	1.95
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	17675.16	20851.04	17.97
16	Preparations of meat or fish etc.	14.34	9.13	-36.33
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	8421.06	8058.76	-4.30
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparation	84.10	63.32	-24.71
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch etc.	1130.77	1141.02	0.91
20	Preparations of vegetable, fruits, nuts, etc.	94.47	146.14	54.69
21	Misc. edible preparations	923.97	864.90	-6.39
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	52.52	85.57	62.93
23	Residues & waste from the food industries	4024.67	4409.06	9.55
24	Tobacco mfg tobacco substitutes	135.71	113.72	-16.20
25	Salt, sulphur, etc. and plastering metals stone cement	13039.41	14840.96	13.82
26	Ores, slag and ash	1223.02	1222.69	-0.03
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	62347.28	65458.34	4.99
28	Inorganic. Chem.: compounds of specious metals etc.	3930.10	4870.02	23.92
29	Organic Chemicals	8435.83	8183.28	-2.99
30	Pharmaceutical products	2795.60	2291.38	-18.04
31	Fertilizers	23079.29	10106.27	-56.21
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	5544.53	5799.93	4.61
33	Essential Oils, perfumery/toilet pre.	947.44	815.53	-13.92
34	Soap, organic surface-active agents etc.	1461.45	1740.42	19.09

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

(In million taka)				
H S Code	Commodities	2018-19		% change from previous month
		Sep'19	Oct'19	
35	Albuminoidal substitute starches, glues e	910.91	869.71	-4.52
36	Explosives pyrotechnic products etc.	0.71	9.55	1245.07
37	Photographic/cinematographic goods	336.18	231.41	-31.16
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	5350.22	7311.36	36.66
39	Plastics and articles thereof	20722.91	21261.70	2.60
40	Rubber and articles thereof	3512.69	3286.18	-6.45
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	1228.83	1400.70	13.99
42	Articles of Leather/Animal gut	230.12	349.59	51.92
43	Fur skins & artificial fur. Mfg.	5.91	4.55	-23.01
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	1410	1145.32	-18.77
45	Cork and articles of cork	0.94	1.88	100.00
46	Manufactures of straw etc.	6.67	5.68	-14.84
47	Pulp/ wood/fibrous cellulosic materials etc.	2073.25	2122.19	2.36
48	Paper & paper board; art. Paper pulps etc.	5526.21	6180.15	11.83
49	Printed Book, News paper & picture	260.97	426.28	63.34
50	Silk	10.68	50.68	374.53
51	Wool, fine/coarse animal hair etc.	98.04	190.81	94.62
52	Cotton	62682.34	68908.86	9.93
53	Other vegetabe, textile fibres, paper/yarn etc.	811.44	1660.82	104.68
54	Man-made filaments	12742.96	14695.36	15.32
55	Man-made staple fibres	12322.21	13117.84	6.46
56	Wadding felts non-wovens, special yarn etc.	839.09	872.78	4.02
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	60.78	73.46	20.86
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted textile fabrics etc.	2044.05	2167.04	6.02
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	1832.09	2529.72	38.08
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	10651.99	9474.51	-11.05
61	Article of apparl. clothing accessor. knit / crocht.	157.73	211.90	34.34
62	Articl of apparl.clothing accessor.n-knit/ crocht.	5453.53	5388.76	-1.19
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	365.03	678.27	85.81
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	1361.4	1697.63	24.70
65	Headgear and parts thereof	29.19	32.43	11.10
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walk sticks etc.	31.48	10.02	-68.20

Table18. Monthly merchandise import (2 digit HS code)

H S Code	Commodities	(In million taka)		% change from previous month
		2018-19		
		Sep'19	Oct'19	
67	Prepared feather & down articles	233.56	463.42	98.41
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	634.45	950.08	49.75
69	Ceramic products	631.32	772.03	22.29
70	Glass and glassware	977.3	924.30	-5.42
71	Natural/culture pearls & precious stones	63.47	52.79	-16.83
72	Iron or steel	26772.38	30350.18	13.36
73	Articles of iron or steel	5537.75	6885.09	24.33
74	Copper and articles thereof	2312.58	2578.73	11.51
75	Nickel and articles thereof	9.83	10.18	3.56
76	Aluminum and article thereof	3057.15	3859.33	26.24
78	Lead and articles thereof	489.12	526.92	7.73
79	Zinc and articles thereof	1118.68	1669.64	49.25
80	Tin and articles thereof	31.48	54.52	73.19
81	Other base metals, cermets etc.	24.11	16.03	-33.51
82	Tools, implements, cutlery etc.	469.83	525.22	11.79
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	1032.74	1161.72	12.49
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	51313.54	59289.54	15.54
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	23295.27	27626.55	18.59
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	729.98	414.80	-43.18
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	11571.52	12800.27	10.62
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	191.7	597.95	211.92
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	6457.3	6434.24	-0.36
90	Optical, Photograph, Cinematograph, Medical Inst.	4794.45	4893.29	2.06
91	Clocks & watches & parts.	72.78	85.61	17.63
92	Musical /instruments and parts etc.	7.46	10.98	47.18
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	236.25	1747.93	639.86
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	875.4	1185.40	35.41
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts etc.	379.73	368.65	-2.92
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	2671.75	2918.20	9.22
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	9.52	3.62	-61.97
98	Goods commodities nec	6.63	6.15	-7.24
Total		490333.97	526897.63	7.46

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

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2018-19		% change From previous month
		Sep'19	Oct'19	
401	Milk & cream	5.44	8.84	62.5
703	Onion & Garlic	3932.38	2092.26	-46.79
713	Dried leguminous vegetable	2607.55	2122.91	-18.59
804	Dates	154.65	242.87	57.04
806	Grapes	374.20	607.95	62.47
808	Apples	1226.39	1319.98	7.63
904	Pepper	347.36	361.99	4.21
1001	wheat	12252.37	14631.16	19.41
1006	Rice	56.74	542.35	855.85
1108	Starches	154.36	190.00	23.09
1201-1212	Oil seeds	4557.18	5996.35	31.58
1507	Soya bean oil	5953.41	5340.06	-10.30
1511	Palm Oil	11097.72	14897.12	34.24
1701	Sugar	8286.15	7871.45	-5.00
2401	Un-manufactured tobacco	133.31	61.49	-53.87
2523	Cement	7565.42	9502.78	25.61
2710	Petroleum product	49625.19	49018.18	-1.22
2801-2851	In organic Chemicals	3929.62	4869.80	23.93
2901-2942	Organic Chemicals	8435.84	8183.28	-2.99
3101-3105	Fertilizers	23079.29	10106.27	-56.21
3201-3215	Tanning & dyeing	5544.54	5799.94	4.61
3801-3825	Chemical product	5350.19	7310.07	36.63
3901-3926	Plastic & articles thereof	20722.91	21261.74	2.60
4801-4823	Paper & paper board	5526.21	6183.13	11.89
5201-5203	Raw cotton	27143.82	28590.71	5.33
5205-5207	Cotton yarn	6022.97	6957.12	15.51
5208-5212	Cotton fabric	29452.46	33291.07	13.03
5402-5406	Synthetic yarn	4948.84	4478.33	-9.51
5407-5408	Synthetic fabric	6662.53	8824.55	32.45
5504-5507	Staple fibre	1508.03	1782.85	18.22
5509-5511	Yarn of staple fibre	2062.84	1989.90	-3.54
5512-5516	Fabric of staple fibre	5898.98	4746.02	-19.55
7201-7229	Iron & steel	26772.34	30350.19	13.36
7301-7326	Article of iron & steel	5537.75	6885.11	24.33
7601-7616	Aluminum & article thereof	3057.14	3859.34	26.24
8402-8485	Machinery & parts	50603.85	59073.10	16.74
8501-8548	Electrical goods	23295.26	27626.48	18.59
8607-8609	Rail, tramway, locomotive	48.50	372.92	668.91
8701-8716	Vehicle	11571.53	12800.28	10.62
8902,8903,8908	Ships, boat, floating structure	4656.00	4931.32	5.91
9001-9033	Optical, Photo, Cinema etc.	4794.45	4893.18	2.06
Total		394955.71	419974.4	6.33

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

(In million taka)

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total: Re-exports	3047.42
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	769.84
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	2.14
39	Plastics and articles thereof	11.10
48	Paper & paper board; art. Paper pulps etc.	1.38
52	Cotton	26.75
54	Man-made filaments	0.62
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	1.08
61	Article of apparel. clothing accessor. knit /crocht.	17.20
73	Articles of iron & steel	57.29
76	Aluminum and article thereof	4.85
82	Tool cut spon base metl & parts	5.06
84	Nuclear rect boil mach & parts	266.01
85	Electrcl machinery eqipmnt part	1064.32
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	13.64
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	1.20
88	Aircraft,spacecraft parts	0.13
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	657.41
90	Optical , photo, cinma surgi apts	147.40

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

(In million taka)

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total: Re-Import	2.26
84	Nuclear rect boil mach & parts	0.30
85	Electrcl machinery eqipmnt part	1.96

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

(In million taka)

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total : Temporary- Exports	1104.65
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	0.02
39	Plastics and articles thereof	0.13
40	Rubber & articles thereof	0.01
73	Articles of iron & steel	4.06
74	Copper and articles thereof	3.38
82	Tool cut spon base metl & parts	0.29
84	Nuclear rect boil mach & parts	677.89
85	Electrcl machinery eqipmnt part	20.82
88	Aircraft,spacecraft parts	397.87
90	Optical , photo, cinma surgi apt	0.18

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

(In million taka)

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total : Temporary- Imports	1037.80
39	Plastics and articles thereof	0.27
42	Articles of Leather/Animal gut	0.03
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	3.38
56	Wadding felts non-wovens, special yarn etc.	1.60
61	Article of apparl. clothing accessor. knit /crocht.	0.22
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	0.58
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	0.81
65	Headgear and parts thereof	0.08
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	0.02
72	Iron or steel	4.16
73	Articles of iron & steel	59.87
76	Aluminum and article thereof	0.17
81	Other base metals, cermets etc.	0.05
82	Tool cut spon base metl & parts	0.31
84	Nuclear rect boil mach & parts	113.65
85	Electrcl machinery eqipmnt part	3.82
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	6.28
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	839.73
90	Optical , photo, cinma surgi apt	2.41
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	0.36