

Monthly Release of
Foreign Trade Statistics (FTS)
August'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 August, 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 August, 2020 total export and import of goods and services is recorded at increased by Tk. 395.31 and decreased by Tk. 435.30 billion respectively resulting in a trade deficit at goods and services of Tk. 39.99 billion. The growth of export and import in August, 2020 increased by 3.88 and decreased by 14.26 percent respectively comparing to July, 2020 and it is increased by 40.44 and decreased by 4.66 percent respectively comparing to August, 2019.

For the three months ending in August, 2020 the moving average of export of goods and services was Tk. 350.19 billion, while the moving average of import of goods and services was Tk. 496.65 billion resulting in an average trade deficit of Tk. 146.46 billion. For the three months ending in July, 2020 the average trade deficit was Tk. 219.52 billion, reflecting average exports of Tk. 276.11 billion and average imports of Tk. 495.63 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
2018-19	4049.24	3481.64	567.6	6675.66	5722.67	952.99	-2626.42	-2241.03	-324.59
2019-20	4318.29	3735.44	582.85	6310.04	5441.66	868.38	-1991.75	-1706.22	-285.53
2020-21									
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
June-20	274.70	236.26	38.44	546.95	483.31	63.64	-272.25	-247.05	-25.20
July-20	380.56	338.58	41.98	507.69	436.97	70.72	-127.13	-98.39	-28.74
Aug-20	395.31	353.33	41.98	435.30	386.62	48.68	-39.99	-33.29	-6.7

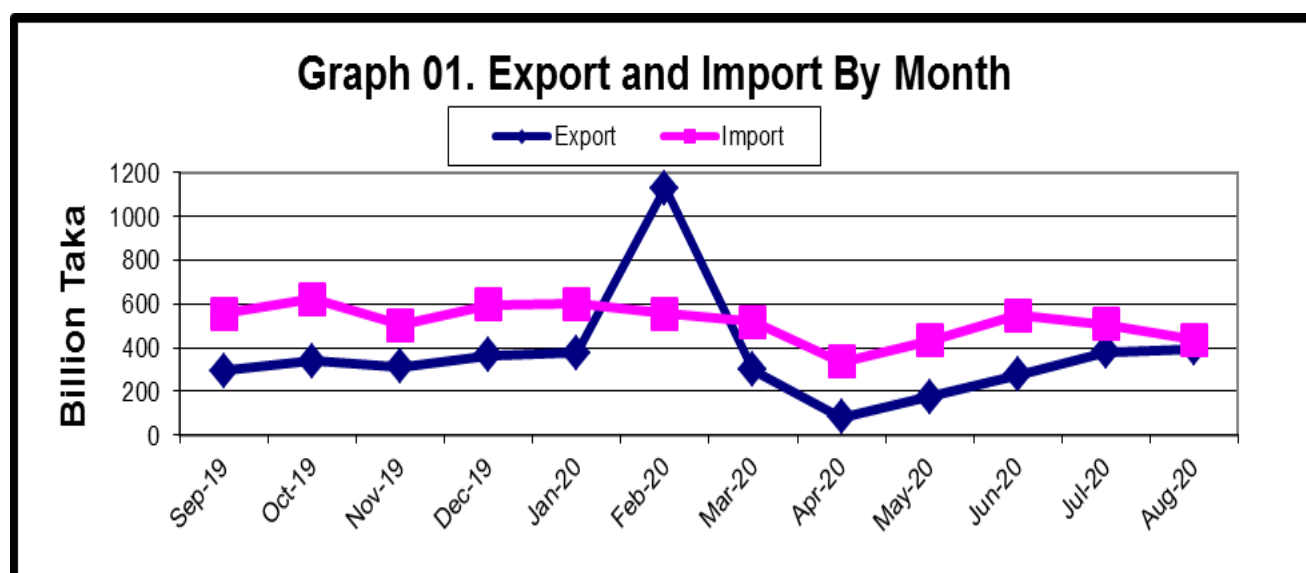


Table 2: Export, import and trade deficits

(In million US \$)

Period	Export			Import			Trade balance		
	Total	Goods	Service	Total	Goods	Service	Total	Goods	Service
2018-19	41991	41431	568	69055	68101	954	-27064	-26670	-386
2019-20	44529	43948	581	65023	64155	868	-20494	-20209	-287
2020-21									
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
June-20	2822	2784	38	5760	5696	64	-2938	-2912	-26
July-20	4035	3993	42	5224	5153	71	-1189	-1160	-29
Aug-20	4209	4167	42	4608	4559	49	-399	-392	-07

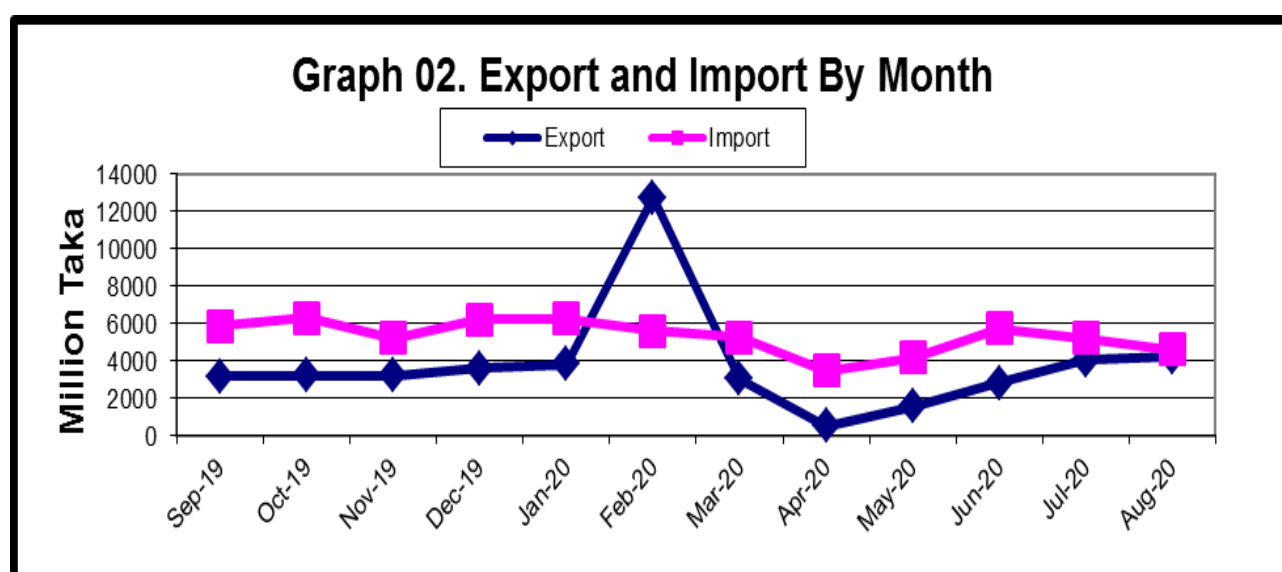


Table 3. Percent change from the previous month (goods)

(In million taka)

Items	2020-21		
	Jul'20	Aug'20	Percent change from the previous month
1. Export (Commodities)	338578	353329	4.36
1. Readymade Garments	275171	296006	7.57
2. Shrimps and prawn	2977	2490	-16.36
3. Vegetable textiles fiber/ yarn	7747	9621	24.19
4. Made-up textiles articles	9008	8115	-9.91
5. Raw hides, skins & leathers	775	4486	478.84
6. Raw jute	879	1568	78.38
7. Footwear Special woven fabrics	9494	7349	-22.59
8. Fertilizer	-	-	-
9. Hats and other head gear	1515	1260	-16.83
10. Special woven fabrics	315	291	-7.62
11. Others	30679	22143	-27.82
2. Import (Commodities)	436971	386623	-11.52
1. Machinery & parts	35766	36056	0.81
2. Petroleum product and oil	64554	50725	-21.42
3. Electric Machinery	29204	30551	4.61
4. Soya bean and Palm oil	16814	12152	-27.73
5. Raw cotton	24165	19525	-19.20
6. Textile fabrics	189	141	-25.40
7. Iron and steel	18733	15583	-16.82
8. Plastics and articles	17072	16419	-3.82
9. Wheat	6347	12095	90.56
10. Fertilizer	7381	4227	-42.73
11. Others	216746	189149	-12.73
3. Trade balance (1-2)	-98393	-33294	-66.16

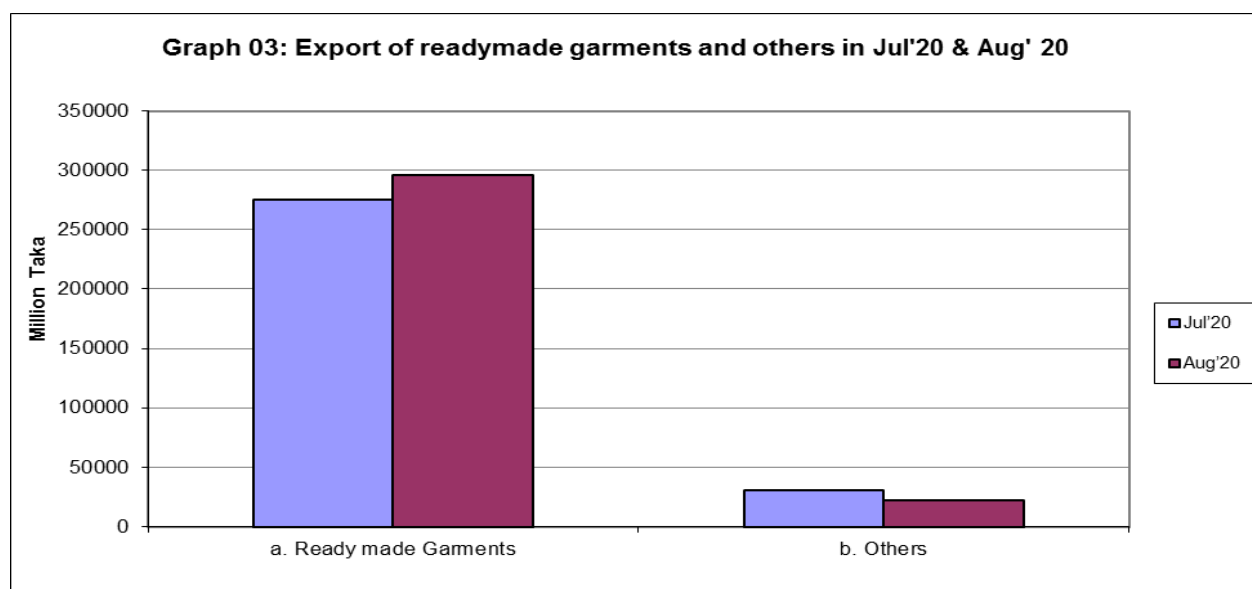


Table 4. Import of Essential Commodities Quantity

(In M. Ton)

Items	2020-21			
	Jul'20	Aug'20	Percent change from the previous month	Cumulative (Aug -20)
Import (Commodities)				
1. Raw sugar	369236	249858	-32.33	619094
2. Palm oil	201056	107177	-46.69	308233
3. Soya bean oil	118717	115082	-3.06	233799
4. Milk & Cream	9261	8959	-3.26	18220
5. Ginger	-	-	-	-
6. Chillies	-	-	-	-
7. Wheat	285880	540526	89.07	826406
8. Rice	529	1385	161.81	1914
9. Lentil & other	49160	32913	-33.05	82073
10. Onion	143943	112663	-21.73	256606
11. Garlic	17227	10804	-37.28	28031
12. Tea	15	128	753.33	143
13. Oil seed	242639	255071	5.12	497710
14. Gram/Anchor	1	60	5900.00	61
15. Tarmaric	10904	3603	-66.96	14507

Table 5: Twelve months export of readymade garments during 2018-19 to 2020-21.

(In million taka)

Month	Ready made Garments (Knitted)			Ready made Garments (Not Knitted)		
	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
July	127882	141802	148425	124617	137932	126746
August	116054	105007	159561	111464	98262	136445
September	108399	105579		97331	92260	
October	139831	115841		123485	97515	
November	119989	109081		119091	106306	
December	112983	117175		130426	129314	
January	124902	120067		137903	137840	
February	113653	108603		130731	127799	
March	110165	89688		127701	101925	
April	108331	15379		105874	16605	
May	134876	51674		138931	52826	
June	101971	99140		100844	91566	

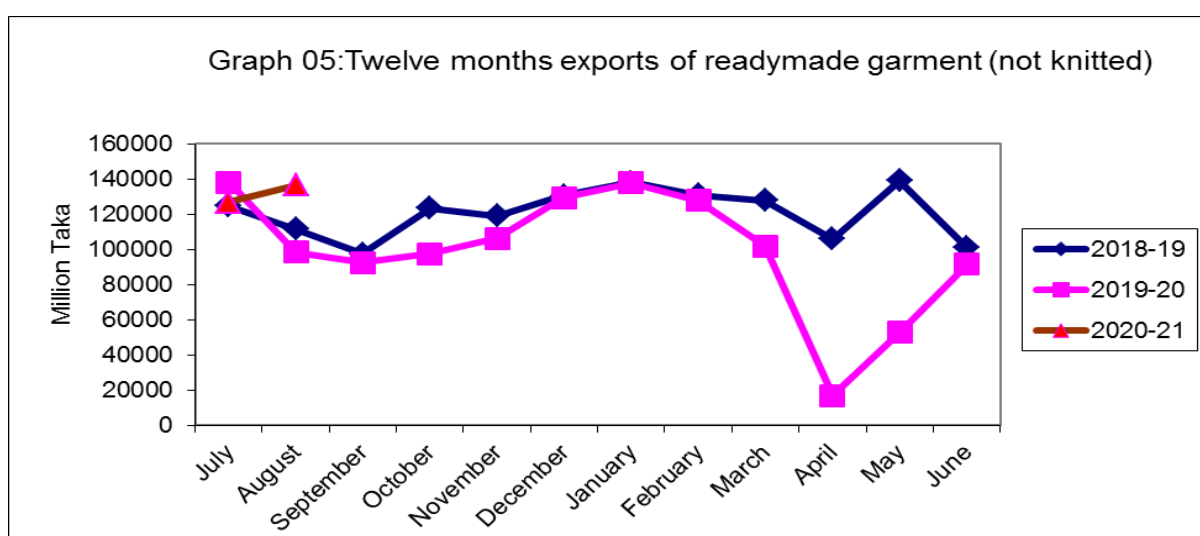
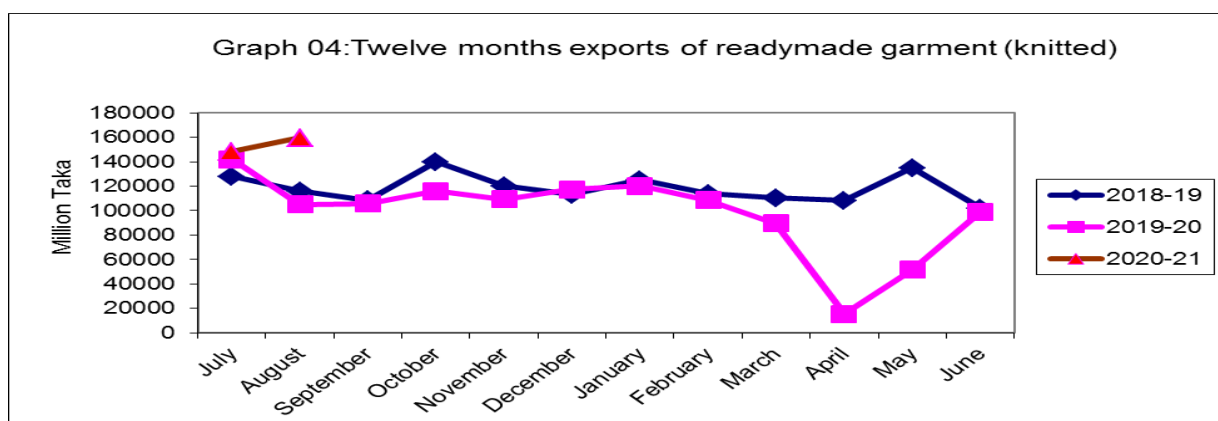


Table 6: Twelve months export of raw hides, skins & leather, 2018-19 to 2020-21.

(In million taka)

Month	Raw hides, skins & leather		
	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
July	845	887	775
August	1039	1025	4486
September	1577	759	
October	1336	1019	
November	1636	1171	
December	1230	804	
January	1227	1014	
February	1006	555	
March	1506	390	
April	1071	141	
May	939	279	
June	548	446	

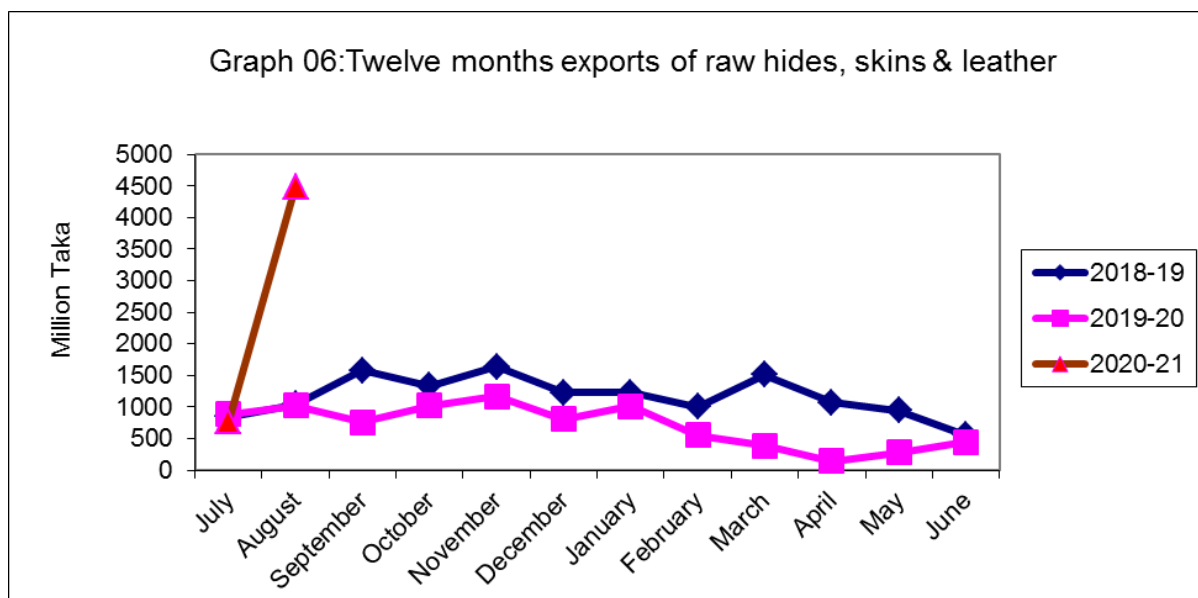


Table 7: Twelve months export of shrimps and prawn, 2018-19 to 2020-21.

(In million taka)

Month	Shrimps and prawn		
	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
July	3107	3072	2977
August	3370	3137	2490
September	3617	3082	
October	4378	3658	
November	3564	3520	
December	3748	3408	
January	2987	2881	
February	2162	2362	
March	1581	1469	
April	1853	542	
May	1967	966	
June	1910	2279	

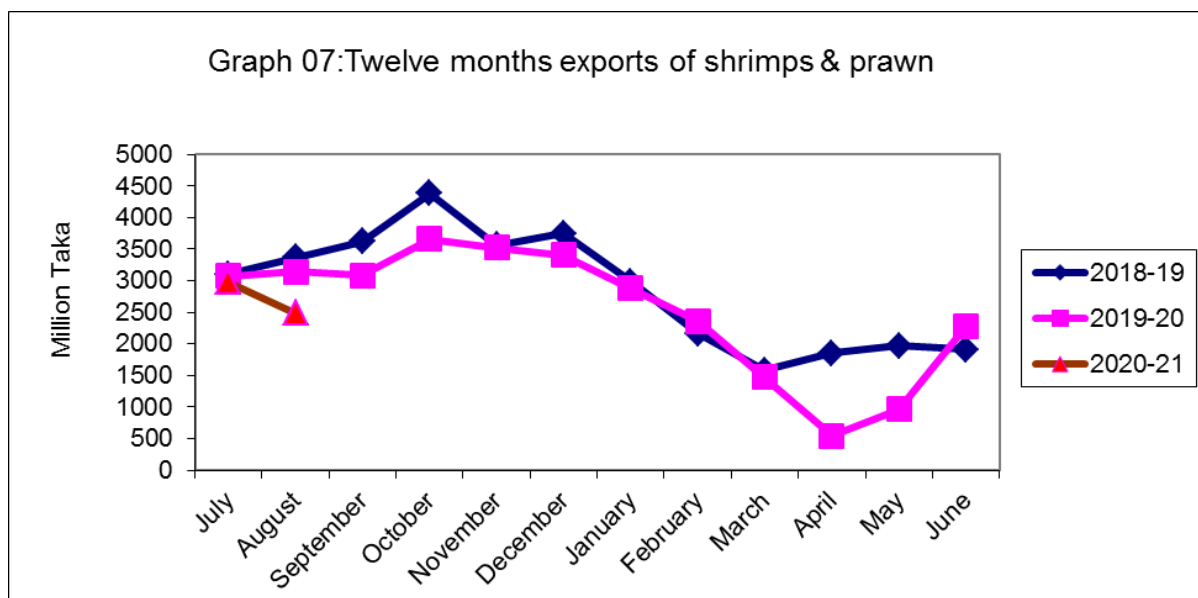


Table 8: Twelve months import of machinery & parts and electrical machinery during 2018-19 to 2020-21.

(In million taka)

Month	Machinery & Parts			Electrical Machinery		
	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
July	67533	56286	35766	27235	30816	29204
August	42464	43688	36056	25374	19742	30551
September	47562	51314		27298	23295	
October	53493	59290		36625	27627	
November	47207	39450		30763	19515	
December	46562	47198		26261	20462	
January	77401	50762		30109	23837	
February	44731	41781		36498	21104	
March	49754	28468		26366	19349	
April	47477	17215		28690	8121	
May	56283	30549		33772	16702	
June	35981	34398		22550	24785	

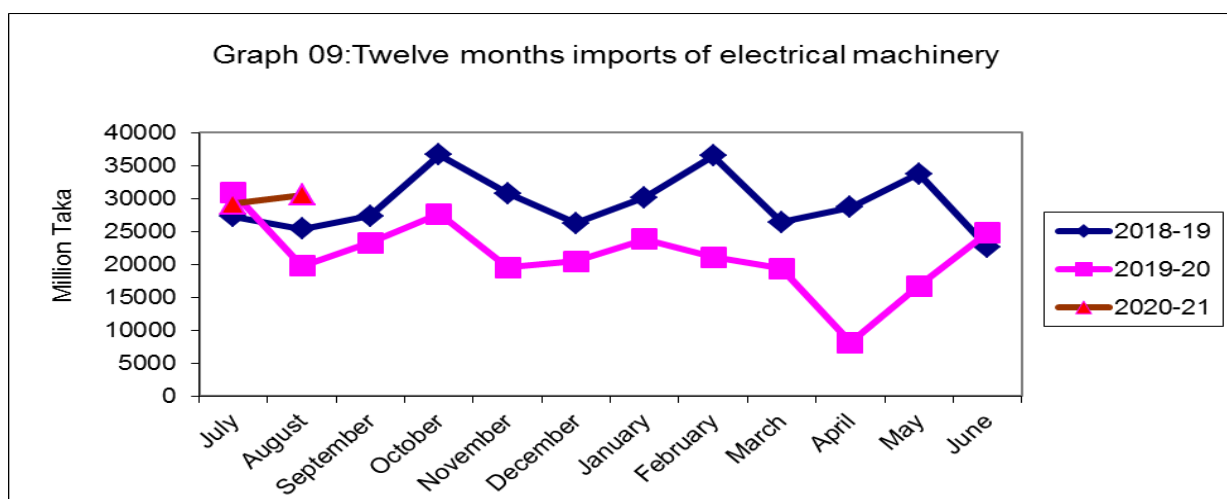
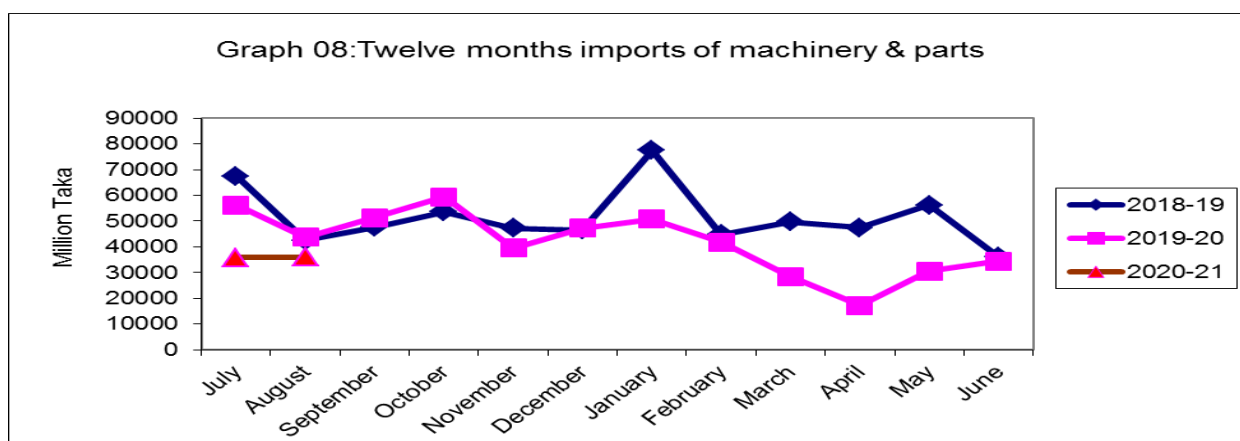


Table 9: Twelve months imports of Soya bean and Palm oil during 2018-19 to 2020-21.

(In million taka)

Month	Soya bean			Palm Oil		
	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
July	7147	3682	6625	12167	13144	10189
August	10006	3893	6501	12534	8555	5651
September	6016	5953		14985	11098	
October	10534	5340		21963	14897	
November	11978	4262		9723	12382	
December	10808	5039		5818	13038	
January	15065	6689		7625	10703	
February	6996	7382		12017	13995	
March	9203	9734		14570	22879	
April	8607	11493		13218	15489	
May	12506	8069		5823	6659	
June	5623	9682		1896	10042	

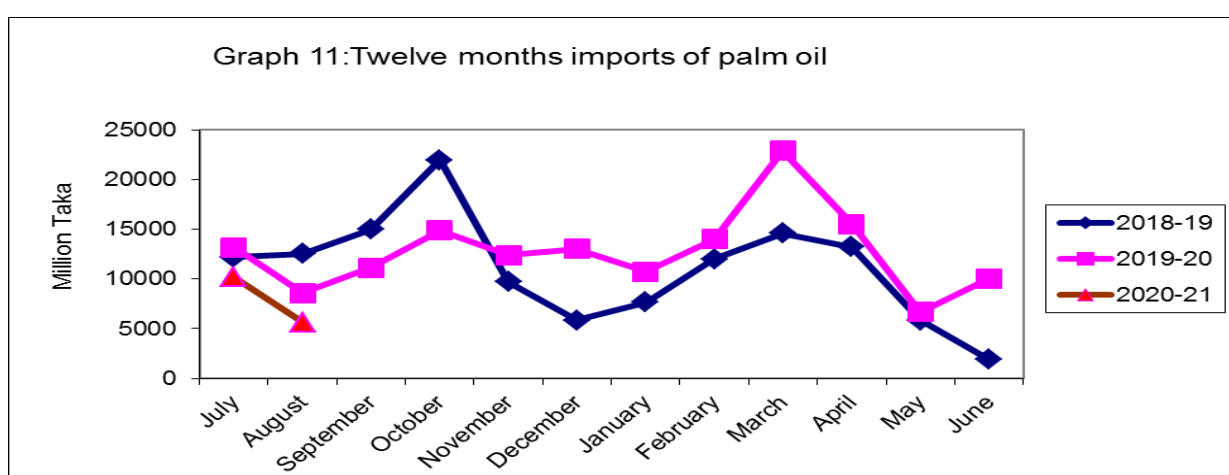
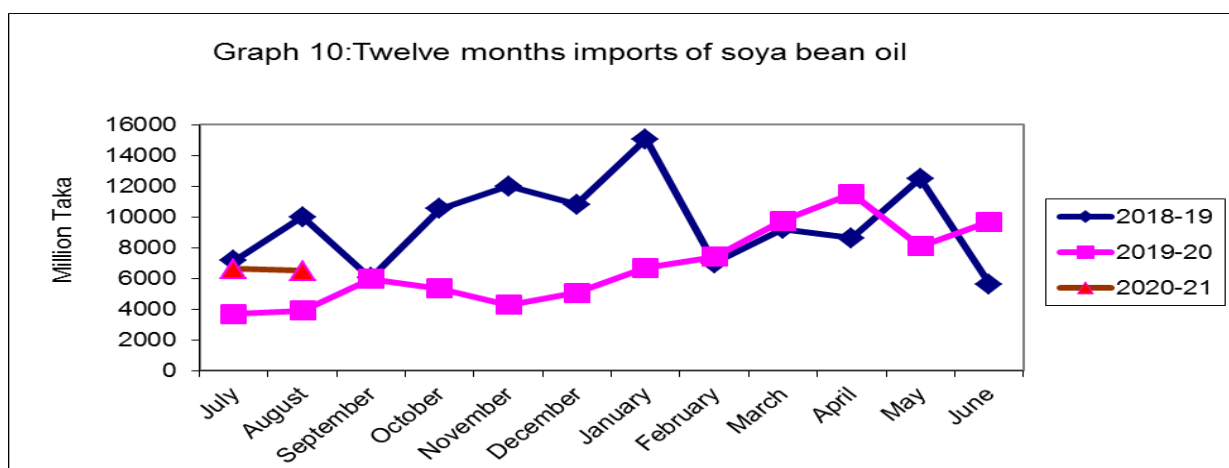


Table 10: Twelve months import of rice and wheat during 2018-19 to 2020-21.

(In million taka)

Month	Rice			Wheat		
	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
July	1126	55	64	11859	3732	6347
August	1117	145	157	4013	8403	12095
September	1476	57		9900	12252	
October	833	542		13021	14631	
November	1151	321		7077	10371	
December	450	128		9867	14794	
January	1110	43		14088	26047	
February	588	104		13994	12968	
March	1136	153		10172	11989	
April	542	19		9682	10314	
May	520	249		10737	8034	
June	65	176		9217	9339	

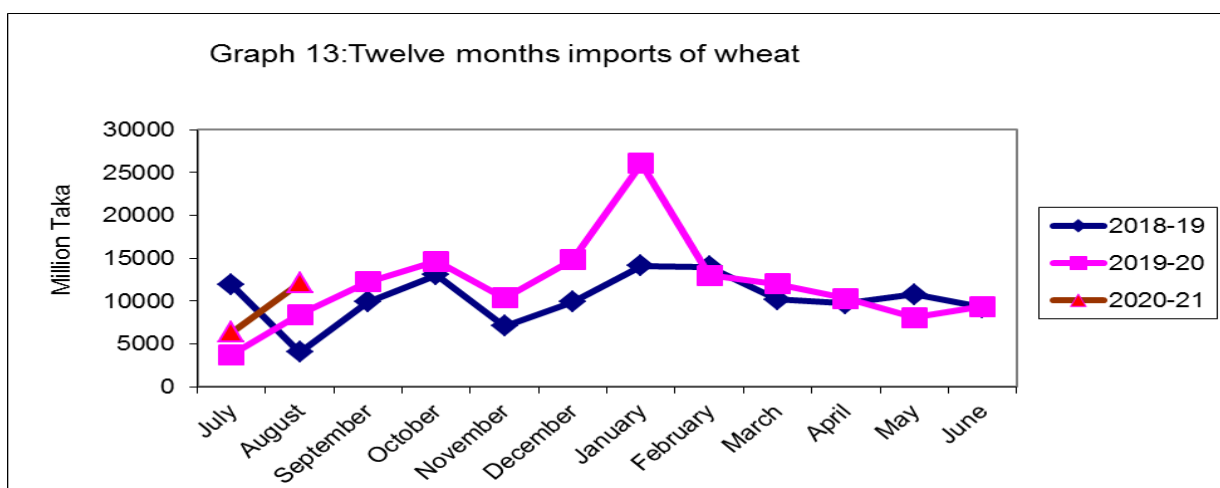
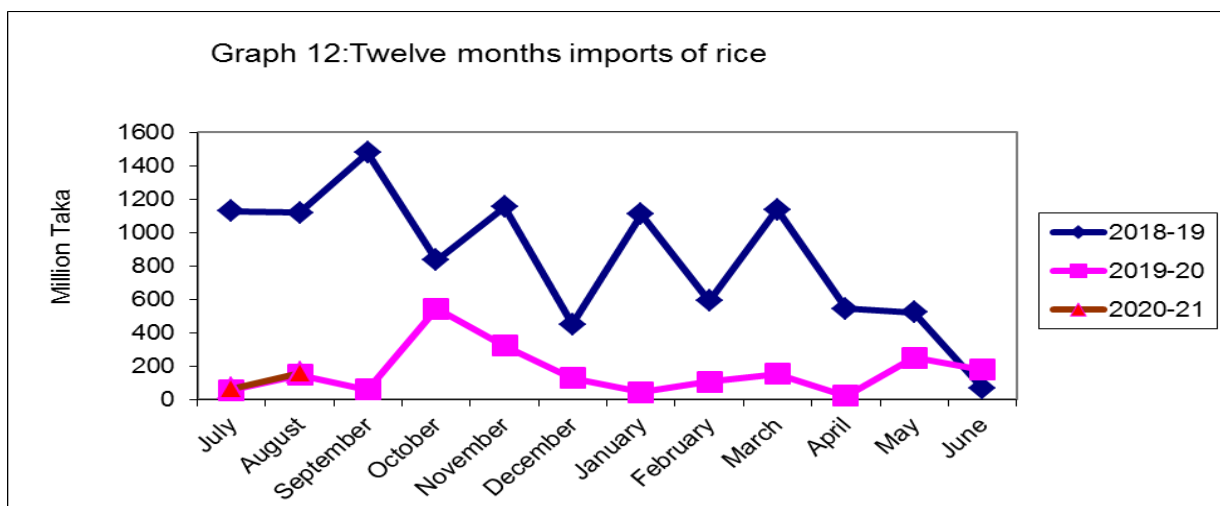


Table 11: Twelve months import of iron & steel and plastics & articles during 2018-19 to 2020-21.

(In million taka)

Month	Iron & Steel			Plastics & articles		
	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
July	24583	31190	18733	20833	22201	17072
August	16895	25056	15583	15234	17877	16419
September	22866	26772		19180	20723	
October	26787	30350		18664	21262	
November	21989	22858		17184	20109	
December	22120	27642		18935	20413	
January	31450	23475		19846	19388	
February	18048	22278		14094	16878	
March	24442	21491		18880	18831	
April	22620	17555		20669	12657	
May	24144	19207		21259	15559	
June	20392	27155		15928	16690	

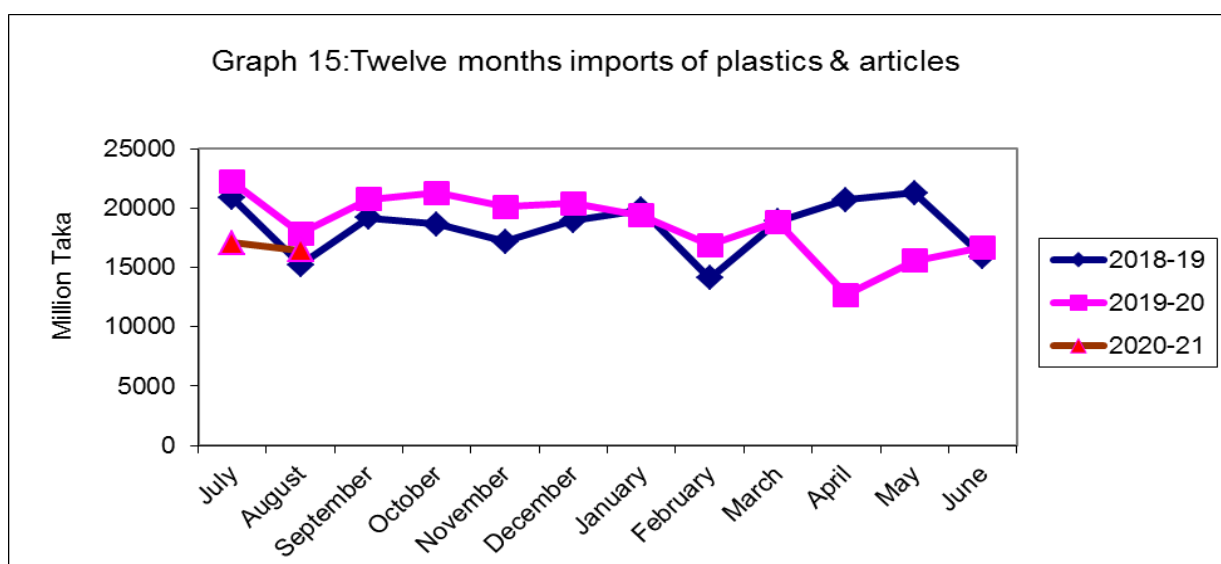
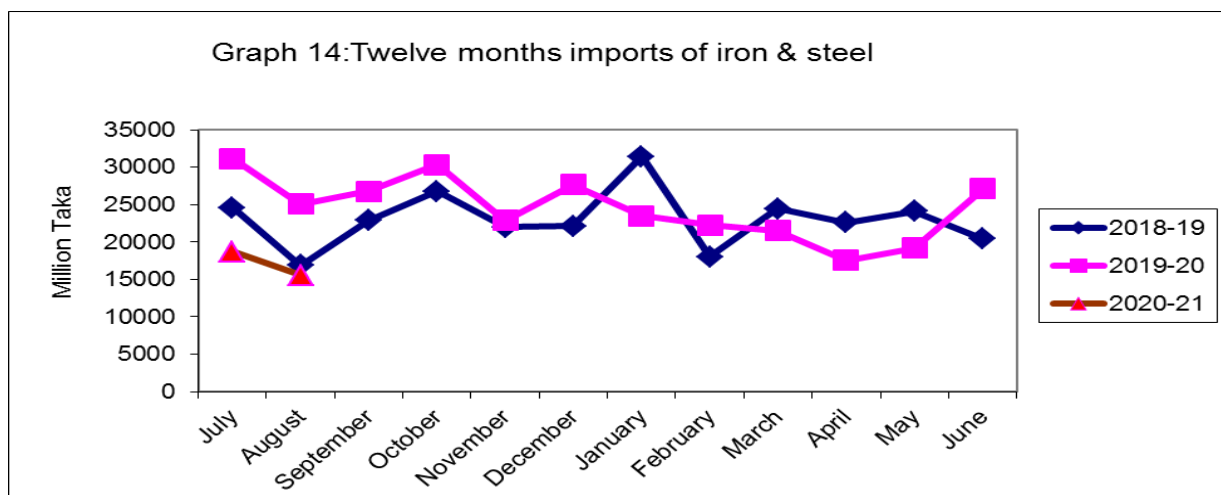


Table 12. Point to point percent change in external trade (goods)

Items	(In million taka)					
	June - August			August		
	2019-20	2020-21	Change in percent	2019-20	2020-21	Change in percent
1. Export(Commodities)	809874	928170	14.61	241762	353329	46.15
2. Import (Commodities)	1284816	1306907	1.72	399441	386623	-3.21
3.Trade balance(1-2)	-474942	-378737	-20.26	-157679	-33294	-78.88

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

Country	Exports	Imports	Total	Rank	(In million taka)
					Percent of Total Trade
China	6308	80726	87034	1	11.76
India	7741	62827	70568	2	9.54
United States	58258	9329	67587	3	9.13
Germany	57489	5182	62671	4	8.47
United Kingdom	34651	2106	36757	5	4.97
Singapore	1050	30508	31558	6	4.26
Spain	29751	1050	30801	7	4.16
Japan	10466	12536	23002	8	3.11
Canada	10582	11157	21739	9	2.94
Hong kong	2185	17894	20079	10	2.71

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

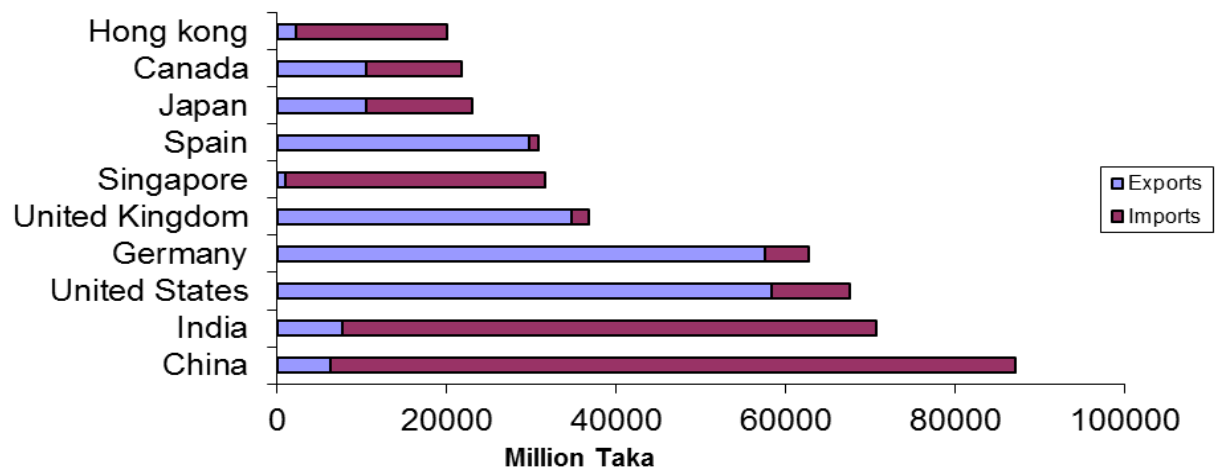


Table 14. Top trading partners – exports (goods), August -2020

(In million taka)

Country	Export	Rank	Percent of Total Export
United States	58258	1	16.49
Germany	57489	2	16.27
United Kingdom	34651	3	9.81
Spain	29751	4	8.42
France	16247	5	4.60
Italy	14537	6	4.11
Poland	11778	7	3.33
Netherlands	11151	8	3.16
Canada	10582	9	2.99
Japan	10466	10	2.96

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

(In million taka)

Country	Import	Rank	Percent of Total Import
China	80726	1	20.88
India	62827	2	16.25
Singapore	30508	3	7.89
Hong kong	17894	4	4.63
Brazil	14898	5	3.85
Japan	12536	6	3.24
Russian FED	11962	7	3.09
Qatar	11934	8	3.09
Canada	11157	9	2.89
Malaysia	10946	10	2.83

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

(In million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2020-21		% change from previous month
		Jul'20	Aug'20	
1	Live animals	0.03	0.02	-33.33
2	Meat and edible meat offal	0.41	36.09	8702.44
3	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	3619.26	2990.39	-17.38
4	Dairy produces edible product of animal origin.	14.39	8.41	-41.56
5	Products of animal origin	98.62	72.85	-26.13
6	Live tree Plant bulbroot etc.	2.28	-	-
7	Edible vegetables, roots as tubers	551.45	1203.94	118.32
8	Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits	1.16	0.12	-89.66
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	444.40	455.62	2.52
10	Cereals	137.37	88.73	-35.41
11	Product of milling industry : malt etc.	14.62	8.05	-44.94
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	330.14	479.42	45.22
13	Lac, gum resin vegetable sap/ extract	0.33	2.75	733.33
14	Vegetable plaiting materials	21.75	19.1	-12.18
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	1781.08	1395.41	-21.65
16	Preparations of meat or fish etc.	50.28	6.75	-86.58
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	385.78	321.84	-16.57
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparations	10.20	10.98	7.65
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch etc.	2610.59	2231.71	-14.51
20	Preparations of vegetable fruits, nuts, etc.	980.12	970.44	-0.99
21	Misc. edible preparations	14.91	3.92	-73.71
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	176.00	98.58	-43.99
23	Residues & waste from the food industry	128.63	74.25	-42.28
24	Tobacco mfg tobacco substitutes	822.12	575.07	-30.05
25	Salt, sulphr etc. & plastering metals stone cement	45.00	30.25	-32.78
26	Ores, slag and ash	122.11	402.83	229.89
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	100.13	214.94	114.66
28	Inorganic chem. comp of specious metals etc.	271.35	366.6	35.10
29	Organic chemicals	101.59	31.84	-68.66
30	Pharmaceutical products	1442.24	1180.67	-18.14
31	Fertilizers	-	-	-
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	7.92	12.14	53.28
33	Essential oils, perfumery/toilet pre.	2.31	1.35	-41.56

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HS Code	Commodities	2020-21		% change from previous month
		Jul'20	Aug'20	
34	Soap, organic Surface-active agents etc.	16.54	14.13	-14.57
35	Albuminoidal substitute starches, glues etc.	0.73	65.92	8930.14
36	Explosive pyrotechnic products	-	-	-
37	Photographic/cinematographic goods	-	-	-
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	106.30	127.77	20.20
39	Plastics and articles thereof	842.68	886.02	5.14
40	Rubber and articles thereof	304.06	246.41	-18.96
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	775.17	4485.61	478.66
42	Articles of Leather/Animal Gut	1868.51	1582.03	-15.33
43	Fur skins & artificial fur. Mfg.	1.55	-	-
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	2.68	13.65	409.33
45	Cork and articles of cork	-	-	-
46	Manufactures of straw etc.	249.43	301.33	20.81
47	Pulp/ wood/fibrous cellulose materials etc.	-	-	-
48	Paper & paper board; art. P. pulp etc.	517.01	429.75	-16.88
49	Printed books, news papers, pictures etc.	2.78	17.42	526.62
50	Silk	2.24	-	-
51	Wool, fine/coarse animal hair etc.	-	-	-
52	Cotton	929.06	1063.48	14.47
53	Other vegetable, Textile fibres, paper/yarn etc	7746.84	9620.80	24.19
54	Man-made filaments	320.14	224.46	-29.89
55	Man-made staple fibres	220.25	148.70	-32.49
56	Wadding felts nonwovens, special yarn etc.	555.89	471.65	-15.15
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	291.07	300.02	3.07
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted tex.fabrics etc.	314.95	291.35	-7.49
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	151.93	185.64	22.19
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	346.71	582.85	68.11
61	Article of appl. clothing accesso. knit / crocht.	148425.29	159561.28	7.50
62	Article of appl. clothing accesso. knit/	126746.14	136444.83	7.65
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	9007.56	8114.70	-9.91
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	9194.30	7348.80	-20.07
65	Headgear and parts thereof	1514.83	1260.27	-16.80

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(in million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2020-21		% change from previous month
		Jul'20	Aug'20	
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walk sticks etc.	-	-	-
67	Prepared feathers & down/articles etc.	259.10	303.04	16.96
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	10.89	11.22	3.03
69	Ceramic products	260.54	294.02	12.85
70	Glass and glassware	24.36	36.6	50.25
71	Natural/culture pearls precious stones etc.	-	19.66	-
72	Iron or steel	269.63	405.15	50.26
73	Articles of iron or steel	455.43	221.77	-51.31
74	Copper and articles thereof	195.64	436.9	123.32
75	Nickel and articles thereof	2.15	16.48	666.51
76	Aluminum and article thereof	33.94	18.89	-44.34
78	Lead and articles thereof	-	-	-
79	Zinc and articles thereof	21.26	53.69	152.54
80	Tin and articles thereof	-	-	-
81	Other base metals, cermets etc.	-	-	-
82	Tools, cutlery Spon base Metl Part	108.21	34.92	-67.73
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	8.59	0.73	-91.50
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	7315.27	1027.22	-85.96
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	866.71	455.41	-47.46
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	16.60	4.45	-73.19
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	1518.58	903.08	-40.53
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	71.64	12.36	-82.75
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	466.35	3.37	-99.28
90	Optical,photo,cinematgph.Medical inst.etc.	676.27	689.59	1.97
91	Clocks & watches & parts	3.37	10.48	210.98
92	Musical /instruments and parts etc.	-	-	-
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	-	-	-
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	548.27	335.48	-38.81
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts	317.65	395.48	24.50
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	384.40	552.28	43.67
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	-	-	-
98	Goods Commodities NEC	0.45	2.79	520.00
	Total	338578.47	353328.99	4.36

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

HS Code	Commodities	(In million taka)		% change from previous month
		2020-21		
		Jul'20	Aug'20	
303	Fish frozen	364.17	269.09	-26.11
304	Fish fillet, other fish meal	-	-	-
305	Fish dried	24.25	17.37	-28.37
306	Shrimps & prawns frozen	2976.94	2489.73	-16.37
307	Molluscs	8.57	8.61	0.47
506	Bone and horn- cores	-	-	-
709	Vegetable fresh, chilled other	15.40	21.21	37.73
902	Tea	57.47	26.71	-53.52
1006	Rice	137.37	88.73	-35.41
2401	Un-manufactured tobacco	626.52	503.80	-19.59
2710	Petro oil/oil bitum minrl, nec	99.53	212.83	113.84
3003-004	Pharmaceutical product	1423.22	1152.42	-19.03
3901-926	Plastic & articles thereof	842.65	886.01	5.15
4102	Raw hides & skin of sheep's or lambs	-	-	-
4103	Raw hides and skin other	1.71	-	-
4104	Leather Bovine/Equin W/Out hair	484.57	3727.76	669.29
4105	Tanned or crust skins of sheep or lambs	-	-	-
--4106	Tanned or crust hides and skins or other animals	38.81	267.26	588.64
4107	Leather hole hides and skins or crusting	239.34	484.90	102.60
	Leather further prepared after tanning or crusting including parchment-dressed			
4113	leather of other animals	9.85	5.68	-42.34
4202	Trunks, suit-case, vanity-cases, brief cases, and other	1606.92	1314.75	-18.18
4602	Basket work, wicker work, and other articles	241.48	273.20	13.14
5303	Jute and other textile bast fibres, raw or retted	879.11	1567.84	78.34
5307	Jute yarn	6190.50	7513.06	21.36
5310	Woven fabrics and jutes or of other textile bast fibres	672.73	537.73	-20.07
5607	Jute twine, cordage, roofs and cables	309.80	205.84	-33.56
6101-117	Readymade garments men's women's and girls knitted and crocheted	148425.30	159561.26	7.50
6201-217	Readymade garments men's women's and girls not knitted and crocheted	126746.13	136444.84	7.65
6305	Sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing of goods	1697.53	1488.40	-12.32
6401-6406	Foot ware with outer soles and uppers of rubber or of plastics and other	9194.30	7348.79	-20.07
6505	Heads and other headgear, knitted or crocheted	1503.84	1239.04	-17.61
Total		304818.01	327656.86	7.49

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

(In million taka)				
H S Code	Commodities	2020-21		% change From previous month
		Jul'20	Aug'20	
1	Live animals	367.19	205.60	-44.01
2	Meat and edible meat offal	0.00	61.24	-
3	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	643.74	376.69	-41.48
4	Dairy produces edible product of animal origin.	2406.28	2420.16	0.58
5	Products of animal origin	269.66	237.22	-12.03
6	Live tree and other plants etc.	11.53	8.41	-27.06
7	Edible vegetables, roots as tubers	8597.99	6199.41	-27.90
8	Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits	1663.33	2182.54	31.22
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	7380.48	2945.61	-60.09
10	Cereals	7609.21	16153.61	112.29
11	Product of milling industry: malt etc.	224.08	279.22	24.61
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	9044.15	9198.84	1.71
13	Lac, gums, resins , vegetable saps & extra	192.51	116.49	-39.49
14	Vegetable plaiting materials	19.60	17.21	-12.19
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	17554.81	12776.58	-27.22
16	Preparations of meat or fish etc.	11.97	10.65	-11.03
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	11389.04	7906.39	-30.58
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparation	71.99	79.45	10.36
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch etc.	967.75	814.63	-15.82
20	Preparations of vegetable, fruits, nuts, etc.	85.59	60.59	-29.21
21	Misc. edible preparations	946.09	707.02	-25.27
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	28.22	77.36	174.13
23	Residues & waste from the food industries	5281.40	3454.93	-34.58
24	Tobacco mfg tobacco substitutes	178.64	80.27	-55.07
25	Salt, sulphur, etc. and plastering metals stone cement	12935.14	12362.30	-4.43
26	Ores, slag and ash	1876.11	1590.31	-15.23
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	64554.40	50724.87	-21.42
28	Inorganic. Chem.: compounds of specious metals etc.	3431.79	3647.44	6.28
29	Organic Chemicals	11338.90	8138.67	-28.22
30	Pharmaceutical products	1941.35	2136.15	10.03
31	Fertilizers	7381.14	4227.42	-42.73
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	4911.31	5285.61	7.62
33	Essential Oils, perfumery/toilet pre.	1147.33	1019.25	-11.16
34	Soap, organic surface-active agents etc.	1488.40	1563.95	5.08

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

(In million taka)				
H S Code	Commodities	2020-21		% change from previous month
		Jul'20	Aug'20	
35	Albuminoidal substitute starches, glues e	831.53	781.55	-6.01
36	Explosives pyrotechnic products etc.	-	11.67	
37	Photographic/cinematographic goods	120.07	141.58	17.91
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	6557.15	5704.89	-13.00
39	Plastics and articles thereof	17071.63	16419.42	-3.82
40	Rubber and articles thereof	2897.97	2653.94	-8.42
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	609.11	584.69	-4.01
42	Articles of Leather/Animal gut	152.18	120.41	-20.88
43	Fur skins & artificial fur. Mfg.	12.18	5.53	-54.60
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	1031.03	581.63	-43.59
45	Cork and articles of cork	2.86	3.34	16.78
46	Manufactures of straw etc.	2.92	2.25	-22.95
47	Pulp/ wood/fibrous cellulosic materials etc.	980.41	367.4	-62.53
48	Paper & paper board; art. Paper pulps etc.	4539.64	5155.63	13.57
49	Printed Book, News paper & picture	1784.31	204.59	-88.53
50	Silk	1.93	12.71	558.55
51	Wool, fine/coarse animal hair etc.	343.35	180.42	-47.45
52	Cotton	51207.36	43822.86	-14.42
53	Other vegetabe, textile fibres, paper/yarn etc.	326.65	206.52	-36.78
54	Man-made filaments	10378.49	9386.2	-9.56
55	Man-made staple fibres	10294.70	8742.33	-15.08
56	Wadding felts non-wovens, special yarn etc.	1089.86	934.46	-14.26
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	55.84	23.25	-58.36
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted textile fabrics etc.	2045.66	1648.51	-19.41
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	2217.91	1675.76	-24.44
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	10494.30	8691.26	-17.18
61	Article of apparl. clothing accessor. knit / crocht.	87.52	133.53	52.57
62	Articl of apparl.clothing accessor.n-knit/ crocht.	3095.02	2860.74	-7.57
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	222.66	427.21	91.87
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	746.65	893.57	19.68
65	Headgear and parts thereof	28.18	33.36	18.38
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walk sticks etc.	62.63	10.83	-82.71

Table18. Monthly merchandise import (2 digit HS code)

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2020-21		% change from previous month
		Jul'20	Aug'20	
67	Prepared feather & down articles	144.83	343.31	137.04
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	1012.52	565.25	-44.17
69	Ceramic products	321.03	288.24	-10.21
70	Glass and glassware	677.26	643.48	-4.99
71	Natural/culture pearls & precious stones	51.99	109.22	110.08
72	Iron or steel	18733.18	15583.1	-16.82
73	Articles of iron or steel	4713.68	7484.04	58.77
74	Copper and articles thereof	1123.22	1618.43	44.09
75	Nickel and articles thereof	10.15	17.62	73.60
76	Aluminum and article thereof	2781.23	3226.67	16.02
78	Lead and articles thereof	559.90	474.88	-15.18
79	Zinc and articles thereof	1230.32	715.96	-41.81
80	Tin and articles thereof	8.50	20.15	137.06
81	Other base metals, cermets etc.	41.06	22.72	-44.67
82	Tools, implements, cutlery etc.	391.36	497.2	27.04
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	759.70	797.27	4.95
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	35765.62	36055.77	0.81
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	29203.55	30551.27	4.61
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	419.49	1913.74	356.21
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	7355.88	6935.74	-5.71
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	156.71	444.26	183.49
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	7609.82	1873.88	-75.38
90	Optical, Photograph, Cinematograph, Medical Inst.	5196.48	3435.05	-33.90
91	Clocks & watches & parts.	27.82	57.49	106.65
92	Musical /instruments and parts etc.	40.88	34.67	-15.19
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	158.10	83.56	-47.15
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	905.96	1022.68	12.88
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts etc.	219.76	279.7	27.28
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	2106.39	2036.54	-3.32
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	1.63	2.35	44.17
98	Goods commodities nec	0.28	0.44	57.14
Total		436971.12	386622.81	-11.52

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

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2020-21		% change From previous month
		Jul'20	Aug'20	
401	Milk & cream	29.60	5.72	-80.68
703	Onion & Garlic	3815.73	2412.83	-36.77
713	Dried leguminous vegetable	4207.32	3201.94	-23.90
804	Dates	127.38	69.96	-45.08
806	Grapes	233.28	209.18	-10.33
808	Apples	387.54	792.85	104.59
904	Pepper	1678.19	820.31	-51.12
1001	wheat	6346.83	12094.56	90.56
1006	Rice	64.12	157.07	144.96
1108	Starches	169.50	227.50	34.22
1201-1212	Oil seeds	9044.07	9198.75	1.71
1507	Soya bean oil	6624.71	6500.97	-1.87
1511	Palm Oil	10188.52	5651.35	-44.53
1701	Sugar	11268.33	7724.62	-31.45
2401	Un-manufactured tobacco	67.77	53.86	-20.53
2523	Cement	8358.77	6235.89	-25.40
2710	Petroleum product	42697.74	28525.98	-33.19
2801-2851	In organic Chemicals	3431.70	3647.21	6.28
2901-2942	Organic Chemicals	11338.85	8138.66	-28.22
3101-3105	Fertilizers	7381.13	4227.41	-42.73
3201-3215	Tanning & dyeing	4911.33	5285.62	7.62
3801-3825	Chemical product	6553.44	5703.89	-12.96
3901-3926	Plastic & articles thereof	17071.63	16419.42	-3.82
4801-4823	Paper & paper board	4539.64	5155.63	13.57
5201-5203	Raw cotton	24261.19	19640.98	-19.04
5205-5207	Cotton yarn	8979.30	7954.16	-11.42
5208-5212	Cotton fabric	17853.64	16220.54	-9.15
5402-5406	Synthetic yarn	4435.54	4598.40	3.67
5407-5408	Synthetic fabric	4716.77	3736.56	-20.78
5504-5507	Staple fibre	1962.20	1444.81	-26.37
5509-5511	Yarn of staple fibre	2662.91	2242.07	-15.80
5512-5516	Fabric of staple fibre	3168.86	3080.87	-2.78
7201-7229	Iron & steel	18733.10	15582.99	-16.82
7301-7326	Article of iron & steel	4713.66	7484.04	58.77
7601-7616	Aluminum & article thereof	2731.22	3226.64	18.14
8402-8485	Machinery & parts	32283.67	29984.29	-7.12
8501-8548	Electrical goods	29203.53	30551.26	4.61
8607-8609	Rail, tramway, locomotive	108.25	31.51	-70.89
8701-8716	Vehicle	7355.88	6935.74	-5.71
8902,8903,8908	Ships, boat, floating structure	6261.03	1869.71	-70.14
9001-9033	Optical, Photo, Cinema etc.	5196.45	3435.06	-33.90
Total		335164.32	290480.81	-13.33

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

(In million taka)

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total: Re-Exports	316.56
03	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	2.26
29	Organic Chemicals	0.09
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	8.07
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	0.98
40	Rubber & articles thereof	1.55
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	4.17
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	0.00
48	Paper & paper board; art. Paper pulps etc.	0.00
52	Cotton	13.52
54	Man-made filaments	3.44
55	Man-made staple fibres	3.46
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	5.88
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	2.35
61	Article of apparel. clothing accessor. knit /crocht.	2.16
62	Articl of apparel.clothing accessor.n-knit/ crocht.	25.11
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	1.66
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	1.13
73	Articles of iron & steel	35.60
82	Tools, implements, cutlery etc.	1.28
84	Nuclear rect boil mach & parts	109.71
85	Electrcl machinery eqipmnt part	82.33
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	0.41
90	Optical, Photograph, Cinematograph,Medical Inst.	10.90
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	0.50

Table 20. Re-import Value, August -2020 by 2 digit HS Code.

(In million taka)

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total: Re-Exports	18.15
03	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	16.20
85	Electrcl machinery eqipmnt part	1.95

Table 21 . Temporary Export Value, August -2020 by 2 digit HS Code

(In million taka)

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total : Temporary- Exports	735.90
40	Rubber & articles thereof	0.42
73	Articles of iron & steel	13.78
82	Tools, implements, cutlery etc.	3.78
84	Nuclear rect boil mach & parts	658.81
85	Electrcl machinery eqipmnt part	44.88
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	11.15
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	2.21
90	Optical, Photograph, Cinematograph,Medical Inst.	0.86

Table 22 . Temporary Import Value, August -2020 by 2 digit HS Code

(In million taka)

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total : Temporary- Imports	417.93
39	Plastics and articles thereof	0.32
40	Rubber & articles thereof	0.14
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	0.01
65	Headgear and parts thereof	0.00
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	0.00
72	Iron or steel	6.19
73	Articles of iron & steel	13.65
82	Tools, implements, cutlery etc.	23.95
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	1.16
84	Nuclear rect boil mach & parts	341.42
85	Electrcl machinery eqipmnt part	17.39
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	13.40
90	Optical, Photograph, Cinematograph,Medical Inst.	0.30