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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 specially for October, 2023.

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 October, 2023 total export and import of goods and services is recorded at decreased by Tk. 565.31 and increased by Tk. 935.26 billion respectively resulting in a trade deficit at goods and services of Tk. 369.59 billion. The growth of export and import in October, 2023 decreased by 1.62 and increased by 4.57 percent respectively comparing to September, 2023 and it is increased by 12.78 and increased by 6.14 percent respectively comparing to October, 2022.

For the three months ending in October, 2023 the average of export of goods and services was Tk 574.18 billion, while the moving average of import of goods and services was Tk. 859.15 billion resulting in an average trade deficit of Tk. 284.86 billion. For the three months ending in September, 2023 the average trade deficit was Tk. 216.43 reflecting average exports of Tk. 580.79 billion and average imports of Tk. 797.22 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									
Nov-22	566.66	499.30	67.36	1008.20	904.32	103.88	-441.54	-405.02	-36.52
Dec-22	628.40	539.79	88.61	838.68	731.26	107.42	-210.28	-191.47	-18.81
Jan-23	588.61	516.81	71.80	863.93	762.13	101.80	-275.32	-245.32	30.00
Feb-23	564.95	503.95	61.00	730.04	642.57	87.47	-165.09	-138.62	-26.00
Mar-23	545.82	478.09	67.73	861.75	757.62	104.13	-315.93	-279.53	-36.40
Apr-23	471.59	412.47	59.12	753.38	657.07	96.31	-281.79	-244.60	-37.19
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

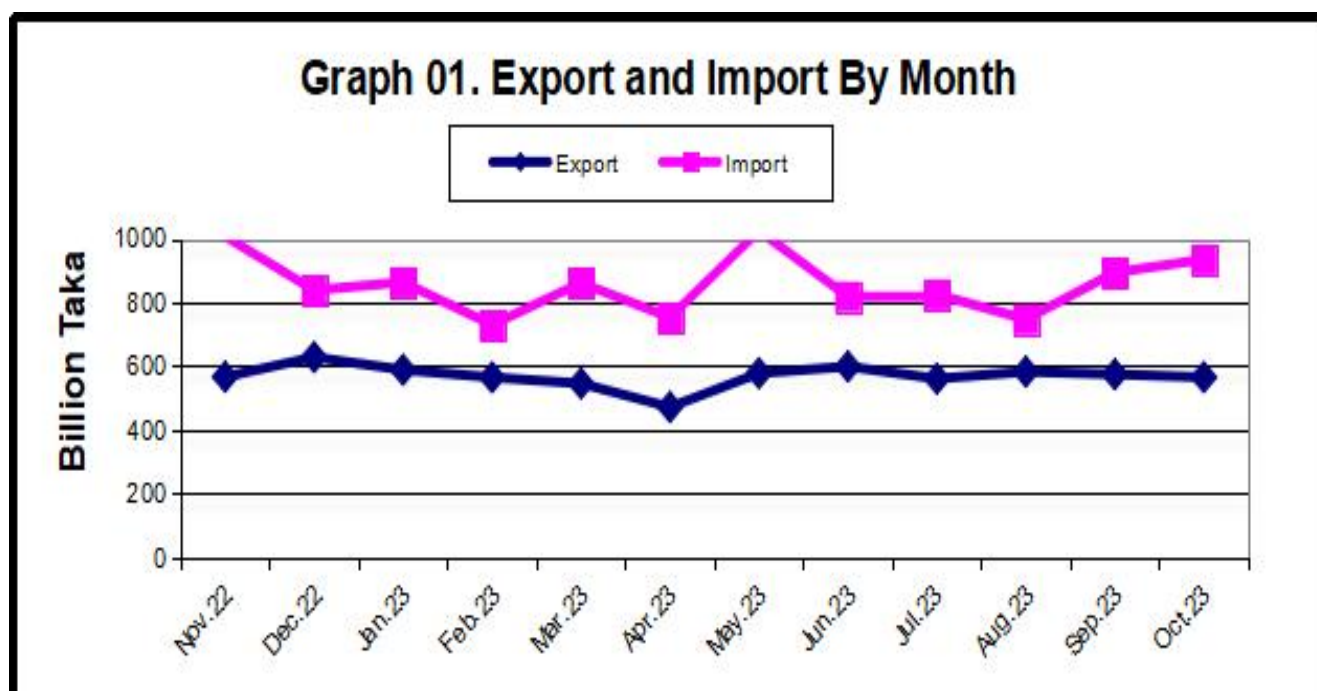


Table 2: Export, import and trade deficits

(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									
Nov-22	5162	5095	67	9332	9228	104	-4170	-4129	-37
Dec-22	5541	5452	89	7493	7386	107	-1952	-1934	-18
Jan-23	5240	5168	72	7723	7621	102	-2483	-2453	-30
Feb-23	5051	4990	61	6449	6362	87	-1398	-1372	-26
Mar-23	4802	4734	68	7605	7501	104	-2803	-2767	-36
Apr-23	4064	4005	59	6475	6379	96	-2411	-2374	-37
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

Graph 02. Export and Import By Month

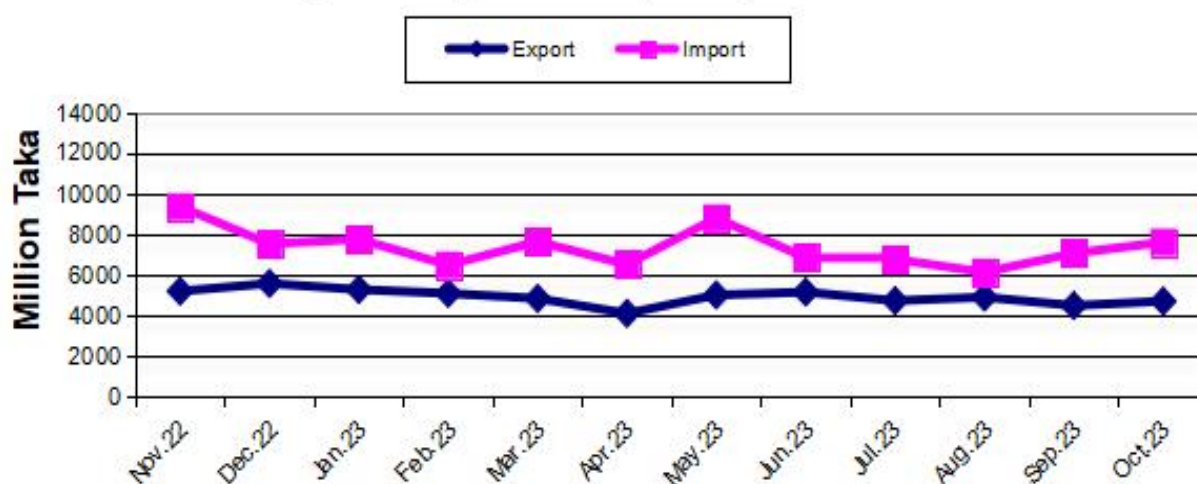


Table 3. Percent change from the previous month (goods)

(In million taka)

Items	2023-24		
	Sep'23	Oct'23	Percent change from the previous month
1. Export (Commodities)	480251	509402	6.07
1. Ready made Garments	398170	414405	4.08
2. Shrimps and prawn	2632	3088	17.33
3. Vegetable textiles fiber/ yarn	7688	1163	-84.87
4. Made-up textiles articles	8347	8661	3.76
5. Raw hides, skins & leathers	1502	1182	-21.30
6. Raw jute	1189	1163	-2.19
7. Footwear Special woven fabrics	8157	9475	16.16
8. Fertilizer	0.00	0.00	-
9. Hats and other head gear	3072	3331	8.43
10. Special woven fabrics	1040	1008	-3.08
11. Others	48454	65926	36.06
2. Import (Commodities)	760072	825198	8.57
1. Machinery & parts	51544	58223	12.96
2. Petroleum product and oil	184864	126147	-31.76
3. Electric Machinery	30545	36631	19.92
4. Soya bean and Palm oil	29690	35095	18.20
5. Raw cotton	25724	29410	14.33
6. Textile fabrics	97	418	330.93
7. Iron and steel	37303	48812	30.85
8. Plastics and articles	27053	29044	7.36
9. Wheat	26508	15801	-40.39
10. Fertilizer	18416	48093	161.15
11. Others	328275	397524	21.09
3. Trade balance (1-2)	-279821	-315796	12.86

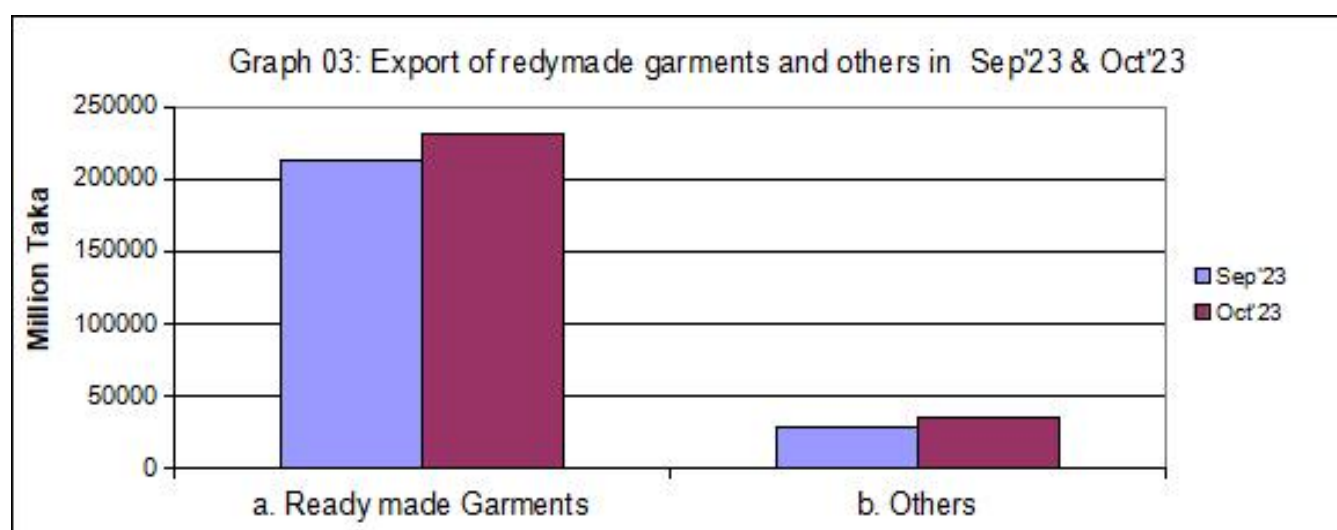


Table 4. Import of Essential Commodities Quantity

(In M. Ton)

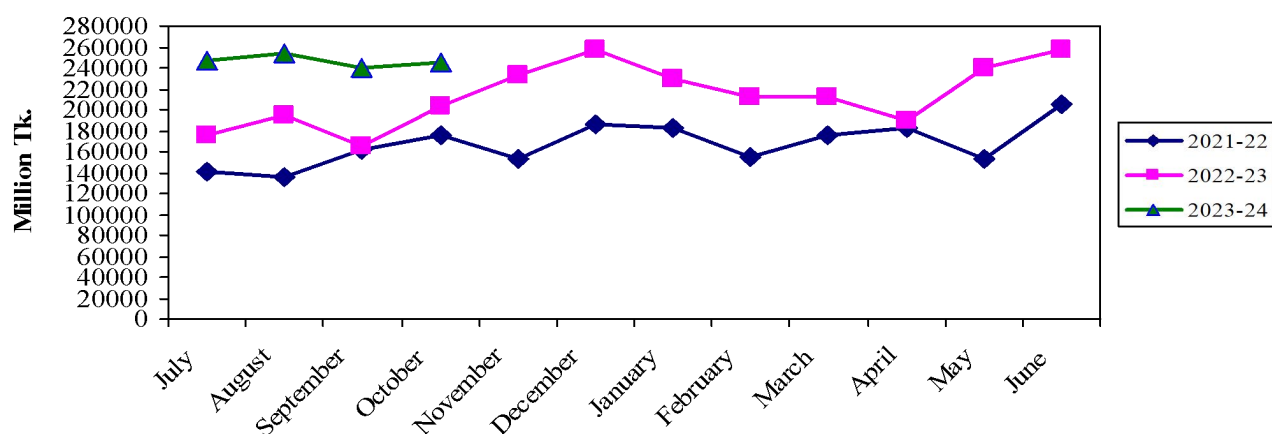
Items	2023-24			
	Sep'23	Oct'23	Percent change from the previous month	Cumulative (Oct -23)
Import (Commodities)				
1. Raw sugar	263165	207396	-21.19	1068774
2. Palm oil	242715	269818	11.17	1118704
3. Soya bean oil	52975	77440	46.18	358043
4. Milk & Cream	11566	9993	-13.60	42532
5. Ginger	-	-	-	-
6. Chillies	-	-	-	-
7. Wheat	440307	218644	-50.34	1072572
8. Rice	406	1069	163.30	4379
9. Lentil & other	41553	27296	-34.31	201669
10. Onion	102165	124820	22.17	448834
11. Garlic	14633	17460	19.32	50472
12. Tea	2	1	-50.00	233
13. Oil seed	110275	98208	-10.94	529585
14. Gram/Anchor	512	82788	16069.53	84240
15. Turmeric	1345	2152	60.00	11830

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		125082	194969	
December	186536	256545		160055	211968	
January	182230	230426		169627	211799	
February	154362	211788		147341	186075	
March	176349	212408		161643	185183	
April	183216	189408		156394	154996	
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)

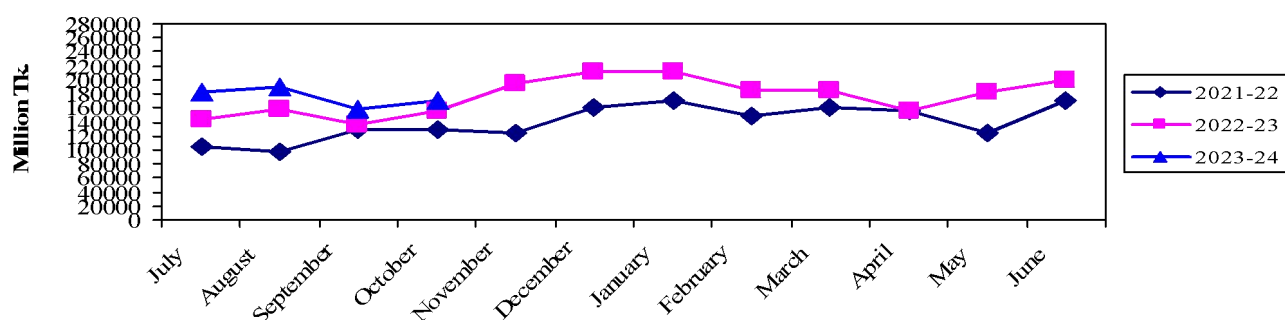


Table 6: Twelve months export of raw hides, skins & leather, 2021-22 to 2023-24.

(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	
December	1155	914	
January	1324	1311	
February	1329	856	
March	1337	786	
April	1358	1024	
May	740	1200	
June	1066	947	

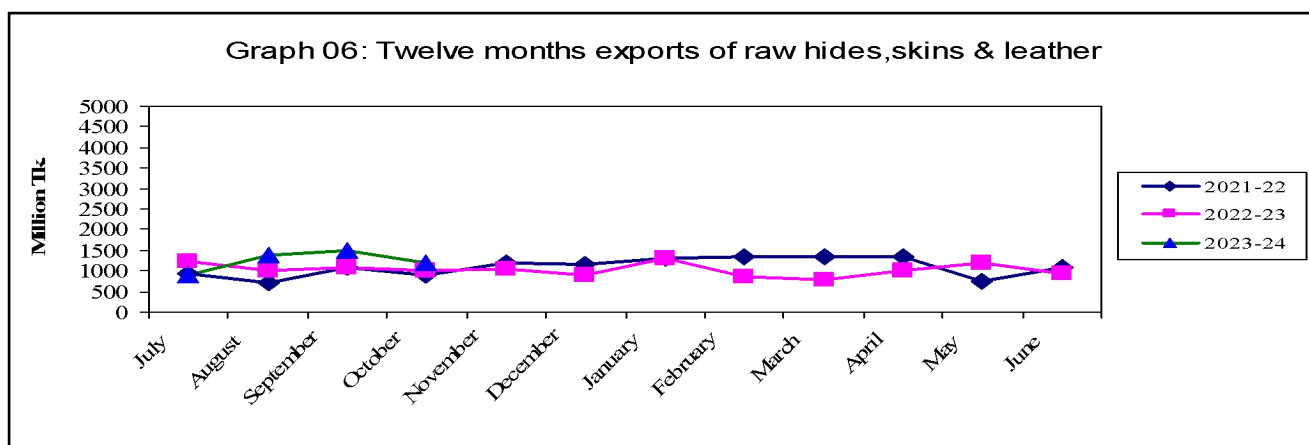


Table 7: Twelve months export of shrimps and prawn, 2021-22 to 2023-24.

(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	
December	3307	2697	
January	2345	3128	
February	1620	2096	
March	1767	2047	
April	1783	1756	
May	1967	1830	
June	3173	1894	

Graph 07: Twelve months exports of shrimps & prawn

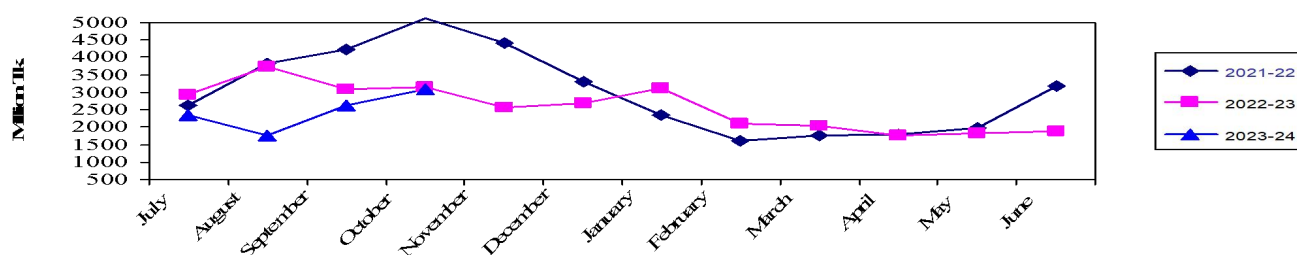


Table 8: Twelve months import of machinery & parts and electrical machinery during 2021-22 to 2023-24.

(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		29805	36384	
December	89824	67751		38252	36034	
January	68322	70392		41964	38622	
February	72283	46971		43746	27069	
March	66053	59744		43604	40863	
April	58831	46573		37305	28543	
May	55948	73399		34348	45632	
June	72321	62715		46054	46313	

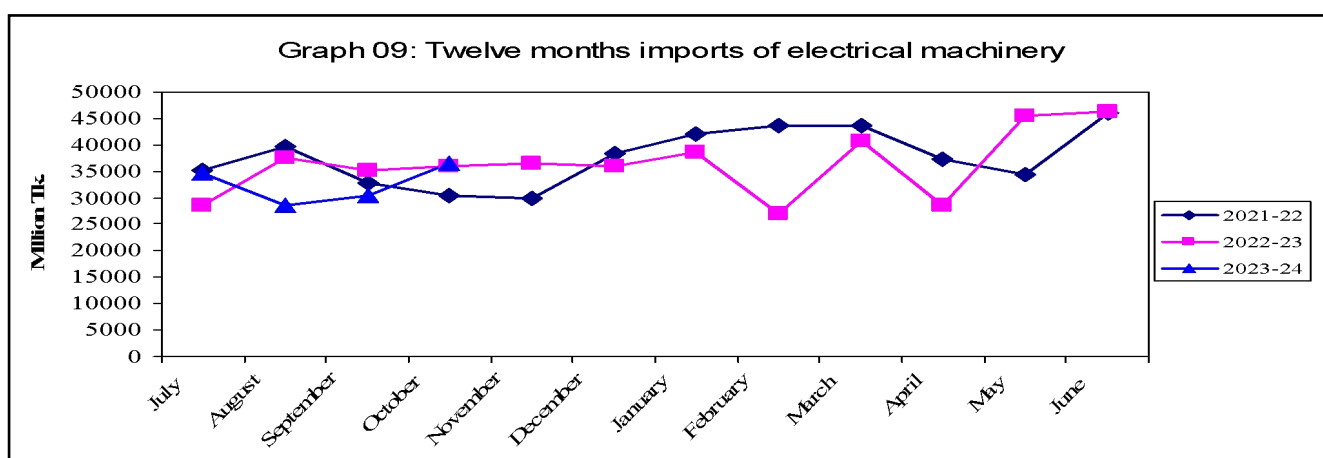
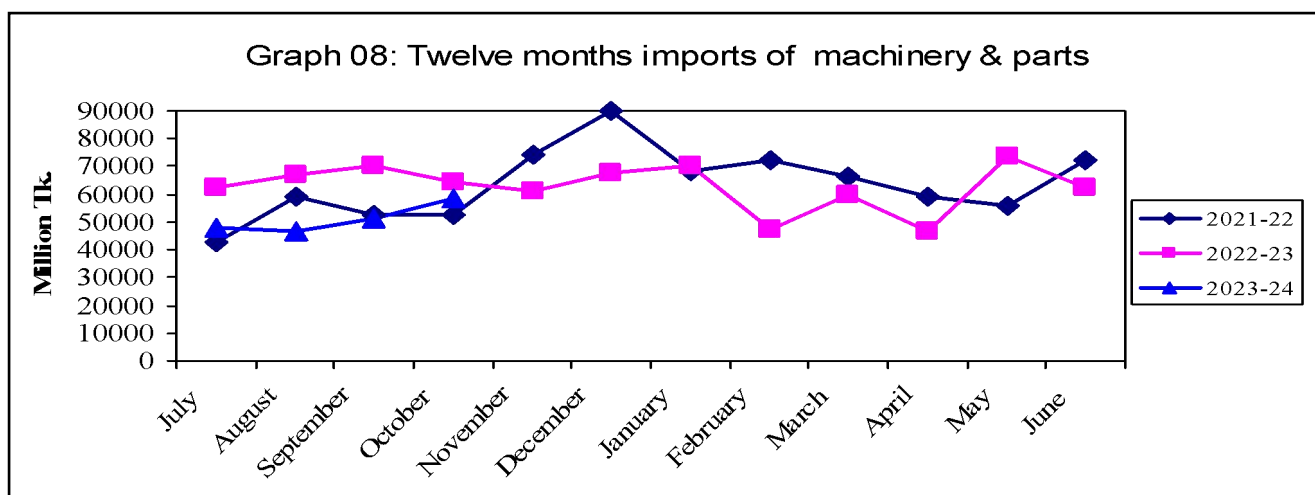
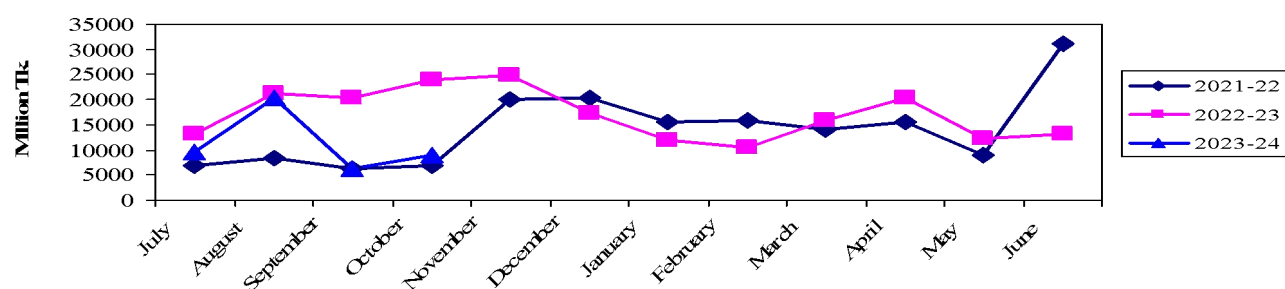


Table 9: Twelve months imports of Soya bean and Palm oil during 2021-22 to 2023-24.

(In million taka)

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		27639	41100	
December	20470	17412		15457	26283	
January	15694	11957		17617	16384	
February	15904	10399		28118	16556	
March	13913	15955		30519	31670	
April	15559	20391		28512	38564	
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

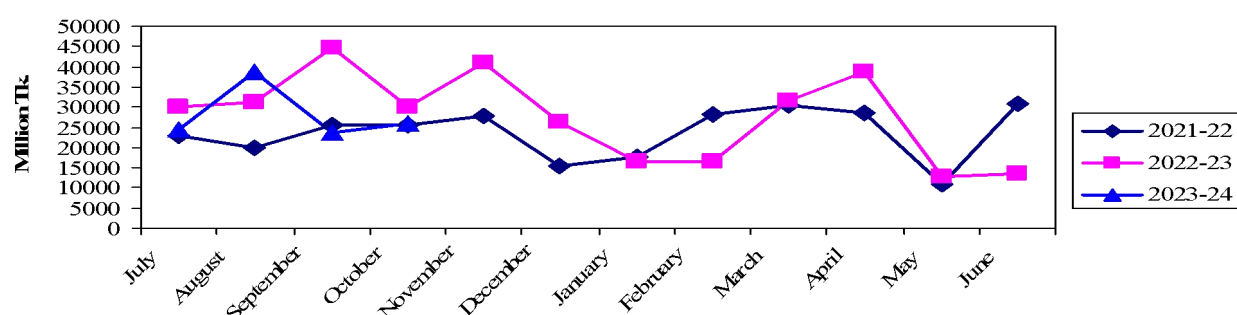


Table 10: Twelve months import of rice and wheat during 2021-22 to 2023-24.

Month	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		29583	34724	
December	1692	9471		21899	19539	
January	1456	10473		15231	17473	
February	171	5136		15312	14906	
March	189	2894		17621	26287	
April	166	464		14917	18157	
May	479	380		15395	31266	
June	316	218		7232	16614	

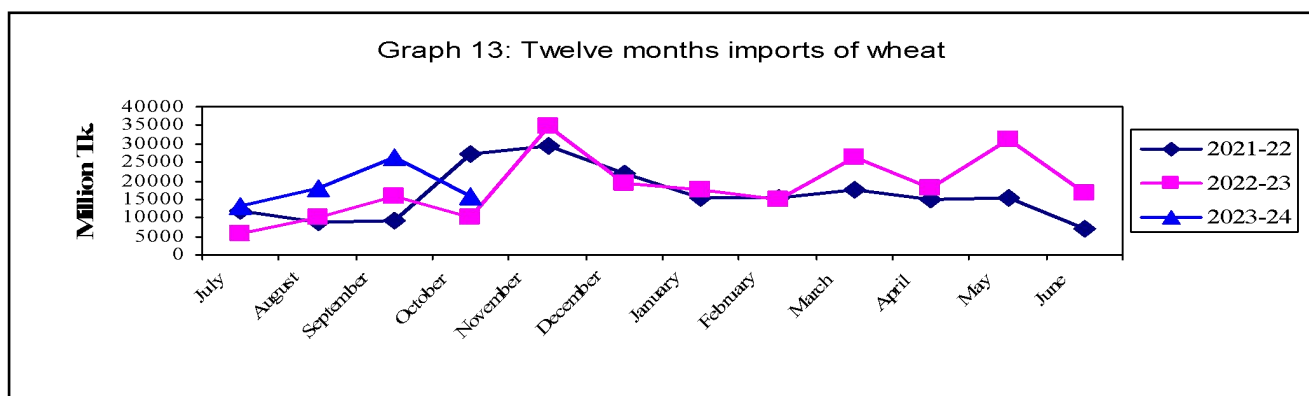
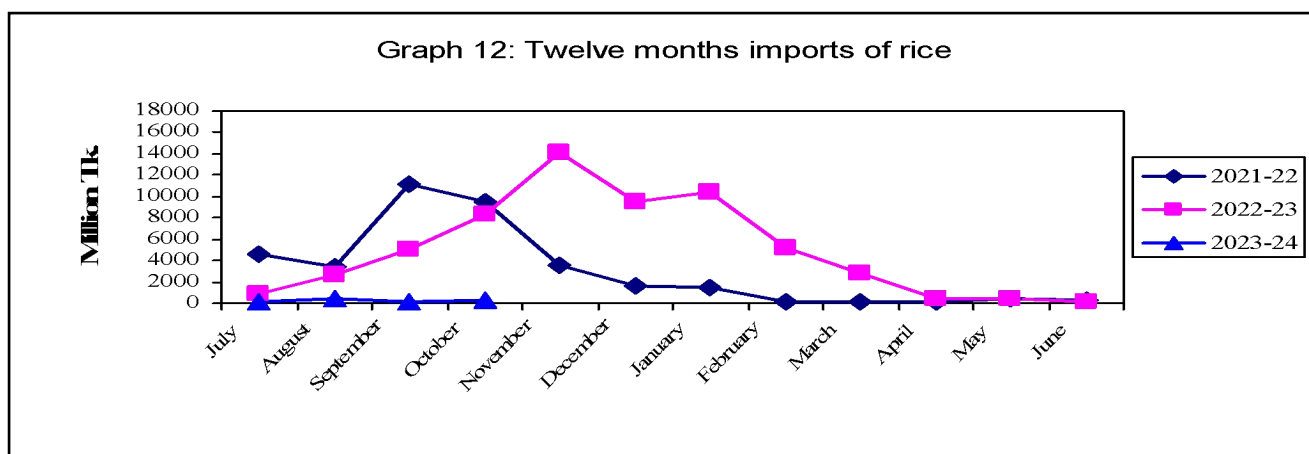
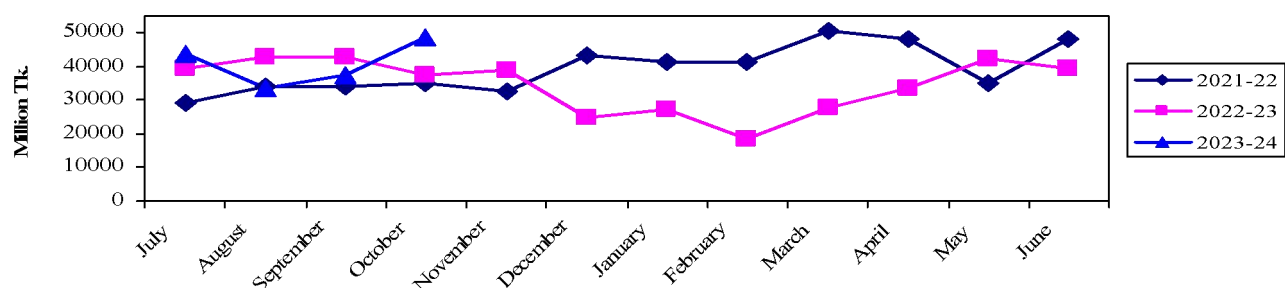


Table 11: Twelve months import of iron & steel and plastics & articles during 2021-22 to 2023-24.

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		26707	27341	
December	43555	24849		30981	25398	
January	41357	27143		32490	26960	
February	41186	18402		27498	23554	
March	50454	27760		32414	29701	
April	47981	33796		32224	28784	
May	34827	42434		31558	34536	
June	48233	39577		34975	26140	

Graph 14: Twelve months imports of iron & steel



Graph 15: Twelve months imports of plastics & articles

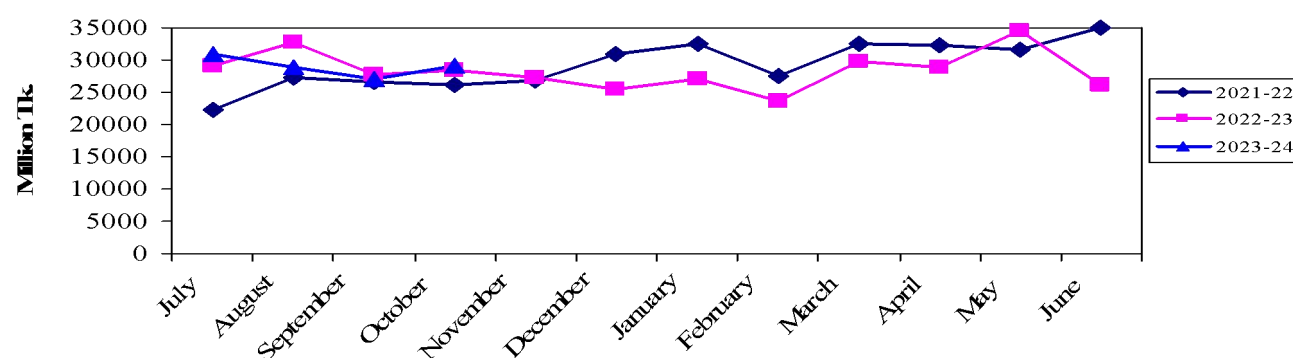


Table 12. Point to point percent change in external trade (goods)

(In million taka)

Items	August-October			October		
	2022-23	2023-24	Change in percent	2022-23	2023-24	Change in percent
1. Export(Commodities)	1250726	1516194	21.23	432829	509402	17.69
2. Import (Commodities)	2430790	2242337	-7.75	783587	825198	5.31
3.Trade balance(1-2)	-1180064	-726143	28.98	-350758	-315796	12.38

Table13. Top trading partners – total trade (goods), October-2023

(In million taka)

Country	Exports	Imports	Total	Rank	Percent of Total Trade
China	8929	185749	194678	1	14.59
India	21034	110088	131122	2	9.82
USA	78047	24730	102777	3	7.70
Germany	53391	6940	60331	4	4.52
United Kingdom	49411	3892	53303	5	3.99
Indonesia	763	50392	51155	6	3.83
Malaysia	3520	45829	49349	7	3.70
Singapore	5008	40747	45755	8	33.99
Japan	19975	17828	37803	9	28.09
France	35305	1779	37084	10	27.55

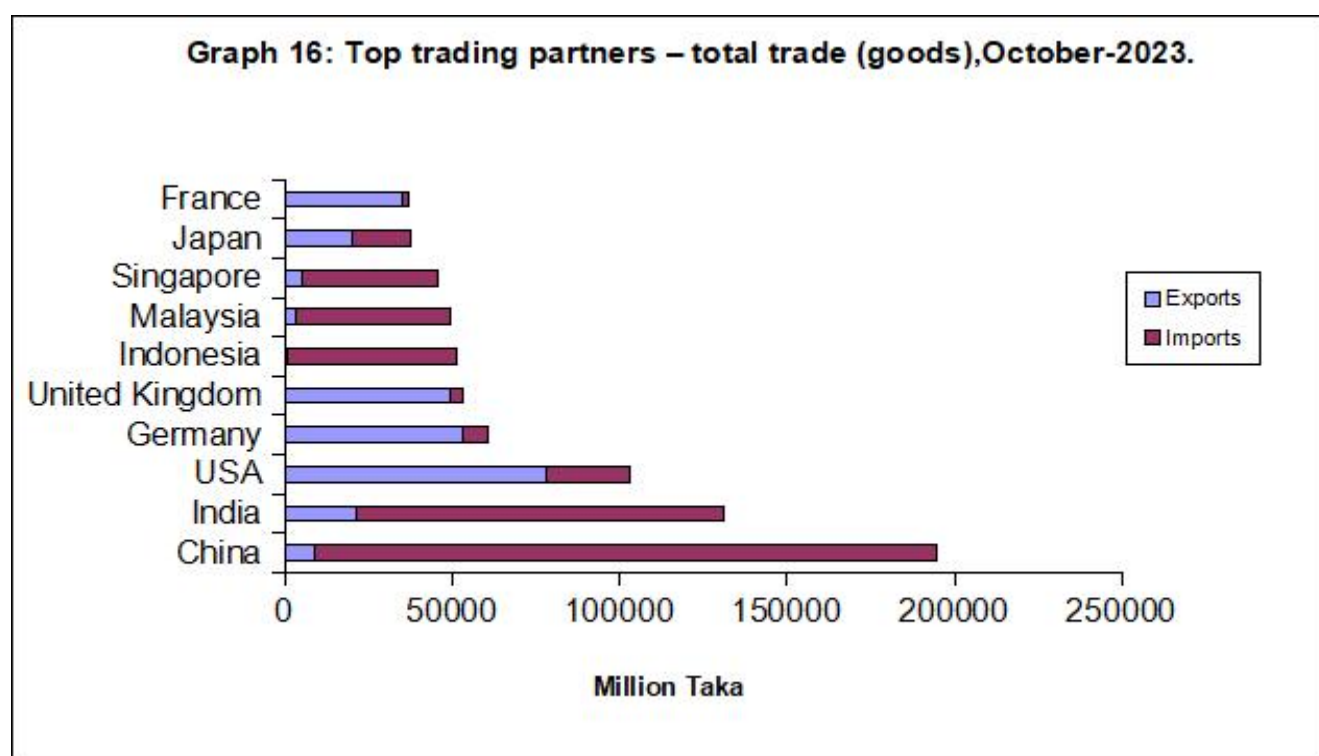


Table 14. Top trading partners – exports (goods), October - 2023

(In million taka)

Country	Export	Rank	Percent of Total Export
United States	78047	1	15.32
Germany	53391	2	10.48
United Kingdom	49411	3	9.70
France	35305	4	6.93
Spain	34026	5	6.68
India	21034	6	4.13
Italy	20194	7	3.96
Japan	19975	8	3.92
Other Country	19686	9	3.86
Netherlands	17555	10	3.45

Table 15. Top trading partners – imports (goods), October - 2023

(In million taka)

Country	Import	Rank	Percent of Total Import
China	185749	1	22.51
India	110088	2	13.34
Indonesia	50392	3	6.11
Malaysia	45829	4	5.55
Singapore	40747	5	4.94
Brazil	30087	6	3.65
Russian FED	27251	7	3.30
Untd Arab Em	26600	8	3.22
Hongkong	25849	9	3.13
United States	24730	10	3.00

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

(In million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2023-24		% change from previous month
		Sep'23	Oct'23	
1	Live animals	4.4	0.04	-99.09
2	Meat and edible meat offal	17.08	0.61	-96.43
3	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	4228.51	4437.64	4.95
4	Dairy produces edible product of animal origin.	25.12	12.81	-49.00
5	Products of animal origin	121.21	150.80	24.41
6	Live tree Plant bulb root etc.	0.4	-	-
7	Edible vegetables, roots as tubers	1051.78	953.91	-9.31
8	Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits	184.75	239.94	29.87
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	543.43	645.92	18.86
10	Cereals	305.21	165.43	-45.80
11	Product of milling industry : malt etc.	48.25	47.51	-1.53
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	521.48	400.95	-23.11
13	Lac, gum resin vegetable sap/ extract	95.38	330.73	246.75
14	Vegetable plaiting materials	256.41	347.33	35.46
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	651.73	961.54	47.54
16	Preparations of meat or fish etc.	2.5	8.96	258.40
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	289.01	245.97	-14.89
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparations	33.43	25.54	-23.60
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch etc.	2178.36	1956.73	-10.17
20	Preparations of vegetable fruits, nuts, etc.	903.95	907.35	0.38
21	Misc. edible preparations	31.56	31.17	-1.24
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	314.27	291.61	-7.21
23	Residues & waste from the food industry	54.91	83.82	52.65
24	Tobacco mfg tobacco substitutes	1639.48	4096.29	149.85
25	Salt, sulphr etc. & plastering metals stone cement	156.75	146.13	-6.78
26	Ores, slag and ash	389.08	661.76	70.08
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	140.45	128.14	-8.76
28	Inorganic chem. comp of specious metals etc.	1230.04	578.52	-52.97
29	Organic chemicals	46.71	70.97	51.94
30	Pharmaceutical products	2314.81	1576.69	-31.89
31	Fertilizers	0	0.00	-
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	3.55	10.93	207.89
33	Essential oils, perfumery/toilet pre.	8.19	15.69	91.58

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

(in million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2023-24		% change from previous month
		Sep'23	Oct'23	
34	Soap, organic Surface-active agents etc.	85.1	100.88	18.54
35	Albuminoidal substitute starches, glues etc.	52.1	63.29	21.48
36	Explosive pyrotechnic products	-	-	-
37	Photographic/cinematographic goods	-	0.19	-
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	301.71	425.42	41.00
39	Plastics and articles thereof	2334.91	2205.73	-5.53
40	Rubber and articles thereof	371.14	430.98	16.12
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	1501.71	1181.71	-21.31
42	Articles of Leather/Animal Gut	3230.05	3677.03	13.84
43	Fur skins & artificial fur. Mfg.	-	1.3	-
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	76.35	115.91	51.81
45	Cork and articles of cork	-	-	-
46	Manufactures of straw etc.	320.49	345.41	7.78
47	Pulp/ wood/fibrous cellulose materials etc.	-	-	-
48	Paper & paper board; art. P. pulp etc.	2536.11	2789.22	9.98
49	Printed books, news papers, pictures etc.	85.85	91.66	6.77
50	Silk	1.28	-	-
51	Wool, fine/coarse animal hair etc.	1.11	0.19	-82.88
52	Cotton	4473.7	5749.99	28.53
53	Other vegetable, Textile fibres, paper/yarn etc	7688.17	7902.59	2.79
54	Man-made filaments	1331.44	1519.78	14.15
55	Man-made staple fibres	929.26	1131.27	21.74
56	Wadding felts nonwovens, special yarn etc.	612.76	599.73	-2.13
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	249.06	269.14	8.06
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted tex.fabrics etc.	1040.49	1007.78	-3.14
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	641.44	775.15	20.85
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	1110.86	1563.51	40.75
61	Article of appl. clothing accesso. knit / crocht.	239941.86	244886.34	2.06
62	Article of appl. clothing accesso. knit/	158228.01	169518.59	7.14
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	8347.08	8661.25	3.76
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	8156.95	9475.03	16.16
65	Headgear and parts thereof	3071.97	3330.52	8.42

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

(in million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2023-24		% change from previous month
		Sep'23	Oct'23	
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walk sticks etc.	-	1.2	-
67	Prepared feathers & down/articles etc.	1202.38	1207.33	0.41
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	39.23	65.14	66.05
69	Ceramic products	357.42	374.86	4.88
70	Glass and glassware	103.76	106.3	2.45
71	Natural/culture pearls precious stones etc.	8.31	10.62	27.80
72	Iron or steel	566.64	607.21	7.16
73	Articles of iron or steel	591.75	500.95	-15.34
74	Copper and articles thereof	521.39	528.98	1.46
75	Nickel and articles thereof	0.37	19.14	5072.97
76	Aluminum and article thereof	323.52	501.41	54.99
78	Lead and articles thereof	-	-	-
79	Zinc and articles thereof	-	-	-
80	Tin and articles thereof	-	-	-
81	Other base metals, cermets etc.	0.69	8.98	1201.45
82	Tools, cutlery Spon base Metl Part	140.3	58.05	-58.62
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	89.97	105.38	17.13
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	4328.24	2745.54	-36.57
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	1425.99	3794.2	166.07
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	30	360.64	1102.13
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	1727.07	1661.73	-3.78
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	26.42	65.35	147.35
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	-	2764.55	-
90	Optical,photo,cinematgph.Medical inst.etc.	974.35	2097.99	115.32
91	Clocks & watches & parts	18.89	61.26	224.30
92	Musical /instruments and parts etc.	0.14	0.04	-71.43
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	-	-	-
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	405.86	595.58	46.75
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts	706.62	1035.51	46.54
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	2143.32	2766.4	29.07
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	0	2.57	-
98	Goods Commodities NEC	4.87	3.79	-22.18
Total		480250.65	509401.72	6.07

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

(In million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2023-24		% change from previous month
		Sep'23	Oct'23	
303	Fish frozen	538.33	289.10	-46.30
304	Fish fillet, other fish meal	-	-	-
305	Fish dried	9.47	39.93	321.65
306	Shrimps & prawns frozen	2631.73	3087.97	17.34
307	Molluscs	94.60	116.74	23.40
506	Bone and horn- cores	0.76	0.91	19.74
709	Vegetable fresh, chilled other	20.98	39.76	89.51
902	Tea	17.08	33.15	94.09
1006	Rice	35.21	165.43	369.84
2401	Un-manufactured tobacco	1467.83	3692.51	151.56
2710	Petro oil/oil bitum minrl, nec	14.47	7.38	-49.00
3003-004	Pharmaceutical product	2308.93	1560.36	-32.42
3901-926	Plastic & articles thereof	2334.91	2205.71	-5.53
4102	Raw hides & skin of sheep's or lambs	-	-	-
4103	Raw hides and skin other	21.82	16.90	-22.55
4104	Leather Bovine/Equin W/Out hair	1173.89	937.64	-20.13
4105	Tanned or crust skins of sheep or lambs	1.11	-	-
4106	Tanned or crust hides and skins or other animals	84.85	70.97	-16.36
4107	Leather hole hides and skins or crusting	207.97	146.39	-29.61
4113	Leather further prepared after tanning or crusting including parchment-dressed leather of other animals	12.08	9.27	-23.26
4202	Trunks, suit-case, vanity-cases, brief cases, and other	2959.37	3344.94	13.03
4602	Basket work, wicker work, and other articles	304.06	336.02	10.51
5303	Jute and other textile bast fibres, raw or retted	1188.99	1162.81	-2.20
5307	Jute yarn	5527.61	5774.44	4.47
5310	Woven fabrics and jutes or of other textile bast fibres	917.12	901.99	-1.65
5607	Jute twine, cordage, roofs and cables	212.07	271.60	28.07
6101-117	Readymade garments men's women's and girls knitted and crocheted	242432.98	244886.3	1.01
6201-217	Readymade garments men's women's and girls not knitted and crocheted	158228.03	169518.6	7.14
6305	Sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing of goods	1791.87	2371.48	32.35
6401-6406	Foot ware with outer soles and uppers of rubber or of plastics and other	7956.96	9475.03	19.08
6505	Heads and other headgear, knitted or crocheted	3035.09	3285.58	8.25
Total		435530	453748.91	4.18

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

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2023-24		% change From previous month
		Sep'23	Oct'23	
1	Live animals	249.01	865.36	247.52
2	Meat and edible meat offal	-	-	-
3	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	777.10	1083.12	39.38
4	Dairy produces edible product of animal origin.	4077.44	3602.83	-11.64
5	Products of animal origin	421.12	430.63	2.26
6	Live tree and other plants etc.	10.54	5.2	-50.66
7	Edible vegetables, roots as tubers	11858.17	17007.9	43.43
8	Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits	4607.33	6674.96	44.88
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	4036.22	4375.15	8.40
10	Cereals	29411.21	21271.42	-27.68
11	Product of milling industry: malt etc.	154.51	166.41	7.70
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	9741.42	9006.47	-7.54
13	Lac, gums, resins , vegetable saps & extra	114.36	120.79	5.62
14	Vegetable plaiting materials	1.38	25.31	1734.06
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	30307.36	35929.92	18.55
16	Preparations of meat or fish etc.	19.09	38.75	102.99
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	17791.01	14453.41	-18.76
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparation	68.37	111.26	62.73
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch etc.	1459.25	1847.41	26.60
20	Preparations of vegetable, fruits, nuts, etc.	192.18	185.21	-3.63
21	Misc. edible preparations	1138.16	1324.11	16.34
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	52.41	70.42	34.36
23	Residues & waste from the food industries	9137.33	15979.95	74.89
24	Tobacco mfg tobacco substitutes	74.09	231.58	212.57
25	Salt, sulphur, etc. and plastering metals stone cement	15875.09	24501.97	54.34
26	Ores, slag and ash	2934.31	2967.08	1.12
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	184864.03	126146.6	-31.76
28	Inorganic. Chem.: compounds of specious metals etc.	4967.20	6766.78	36.23
29	Organic Chemicals	11766.61	13957.33	18.62
30	Pharmaceutical products	2257.29	3037.26	34.55
31	Fertilizers	18415.81	48093.27	161.15
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	6875.71	8264.97	20.21
33	Essential Oils, perfumery/toilet pre.	1005.16	1122.67	11.69
34	Soap, organic surface-active agents etc.	2046.86	2247.28	9.79

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

H S Code	Commodities	2023-24		% change from previous month
		Sep'23	Oct'23	
35	Albuminoidal substitute starches, glue	1188.01	1366.57	15.03
36	Explosives pyrotechnic products etc.	66.72	521.96	682.31
37	Photographic/cinematographic goods	415.83	729.17	75.35
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	8175.59	9438.93	15.45
39	Plastics and articles thereof	27053.46	29043.67	7.36
40	Rubber and articles thereof	3732.64	4075.63	9.19
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	1269.09	1519.56	19.74
42	Articles of Leather/Animal gut	224.68	304.66	35.60
43	Fur skins & artificial fur. Mfg.	3.65	0.3	-91.78
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	661.17	503.67	-23.82
45	Cork and articles of cork	6.96	9.81	40.95
46	Manufactures of straw etc.	0.52	1.95	275.00
47	Pulp/ wood/fibrous cellulosic materials etc.	4613.77	2859.4	-38.02
48	Paper & paper board; art. Paper pulps etc.	10256.41	11861.5	15.65
49	Printed Book, News paper & picture	286.26	1471.89	414.18
50	Silk	6.07	10.83	78.42
51	Wool, fine/coarse animal hair etc.	415.49	270.59	-34.87
52	Cotton	71405.79	91933.28	28.75
53	Other vegetable, textile fibres, paper/yarn etc.	4709.88	8533.38	81.18
54	Man-made filaments	19539.05	23290.38	19.20
55	Man-made staple fibres	17072.02	22068.01	29.26
56	Wadding felts non-wovens, special yarn etc.	1700.83	1571.69	-7.59
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	60.07	80.29	33.66
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted textile fabrics etc.	4689.15	5645.48	20.39
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	4037.04	5351	32.55
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	17545.93	18394.93	4.84
61	Article of apparel. clothing accessor. knit /croch	226.94	512.94	126.02
62	Article of apparel. clothing accessor. non-knit/ croch.	1957.02	2153.8	10.06
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	330.18	175.16	-46.95
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	1766.45	2504.88	41.80
65	Headgear and parts thereof	98.94	179.34	81.26
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walk sticks etc.	13.91	20.33	46.15

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

(In million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2023-24		% change from previous month
		Sep'23	Oct'23	
67	Prepared feather & down articles	660.39	893.29	35.27
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	1031.97	754	-26.94
69	Ceramic products	604.87	1047.48	73.17
70	Glass and glassware	927.70	1276.06	37.55
71	Natural/culture pearls & precious stones	104.11	60.28	-42.10
72	Iron or steel	37303.17	48812.17	30.85
73	Articles of iron or steel	7755.95	10510.9	35.52
74	Copper and articles thereof	2120.24	4612.25	117.53
75	Nickel and articles thereof	2.03	10.64	424.14
76	Aluminum and article thereof	4218.78	5321.98	26.15
78	Lead and articles thereof	737.65	550.25	-25.41
79	Zinc and articles thereof	775.57	1215.81	56.76
80	Tin and articles thereof	3.27	48.49	1382.87
81	Other base metals, cermets etc.	57.59	10.99	-80.92
82	Tools, implements, cutlery etc.	613.69	704.31	14.77
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	1764.17	2121.64	20.26
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	51544.35	58223.48	12.96
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	30544.53	36631.26	19.93
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	3190.46	592.31	-81.43
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	9143.32	12342.69	34.99
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	4204.28	639.02	-84.80
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	9686.16	3025.26	-68.77
90	Optical, Photograph, Cinematograph, Medical Inst.	5190.39	8340.26	60.69
91	Clocks & watches & parts.	106.13	175.96	65.80
92	Musical /instruments and parts etc.	11.90	30.47	156.05
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	118.66	388.52	227.42
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	1140.71	1261.03	10.55
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts etc.	392.75	473.31	20.51
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	5851.87	6757.63	15.48
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	28.79	47.75	65.86
98	Goods commodities nec	0.29	0.79	172.41
Total		760072.39	825198.04	8.57

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

H S Code	Commodities	2023-24		(In million taka) % change From previous month
		Sep'23	Oct'23	
401	Milk & cream	7.78	3.38	-56.56
703	Onion & Garlic	5095.69	7081.86	38.98
713	Dried leguminous vegetable	5641.94	8467.32	50.08
804	Dates	107.69	472.87	339.10
806	Grapes	421.61	757.98	79.78
808	Apples	1273.46	1592.33	25.04
904	Pepper	1074.43	1008.06	-6.18
1001	wheat	26508.21	15801.49	-40.39
1006	Rice	78.32	289.78	269.99
1108	Starches	144.50	134.26	-7.09
1201-1212	Oil seeds	9741.41	9006.47	-7.54
1507	Soya bean oil	6162.32	8991.40	45.91
1511	Palm Oil	23528.15	26104.39	10.95
1701	Sugar	17112.36	13572.90	-20.68
2401	Un-manufactured tobacco	43.42	212.31	388.97
2523	Cement	8417.89	14175.36	68.40
2710	Petroleum product	123655.42	69065.49	-44.15
2801-2851	In organic Chemicals	4917.15	6765.11	37.58
2901-2942	Organic Chemicals	11766.56	13957.3	18.62
3101-3105	Fertilizers	18415.81	48093.26	161.15
3201-3215	Tanning & dyeing	6875.73	8264.97	20.20
3801-3825	Chemical product	8140.6	9424.79	15.78
3901-3926	Plastic & articles thereof	26005.37	29043.67	11.68
4801-4823	Paper & paper board	10256.41	11861.5	15.65
5201-5203	Raw cotton	26239.05	30172.04	14.99
5205-5207	Cotton yarn	14160.75	23.82	-99.83
5208-5212	Cotton fabric	31071.86	37909.42	22.01
5402-5406	Synthetic yarn	8815.85	9981.21	13.22
5407-5408	Synthetic fabric	9881.1	12411.12	25.60
5504-5507	Staple fibre	3172.43	5075.48	59.99
5509-5511	Yarn of staple fibre	3005.52	3562.93	18.55
5512-5516	Fabric of staple fibre	7376.89	9307.04	26.16
7201-7229	Iron & steel	37297.79	48812.17	30.87
7301-7326	Article of iron & steel	7755.95	10510.9	35.52
7601-7616	Aluminum & article thereof	4218.78	5321.98	26.15
8402-8485	Machinery & parts	52187.84	47553.22	-8.88
8501-8548	Electrical goods	30274.51	36621.26	20.96
8607-8609	Rail, tramway, locomotive	256.15	592.31	131.24
8701-8716	Vehicle	9143.331	12342.69	34.99
8902,8903,8908	Ships, boat, floating structure	6865.52	2918.69	-57.49
9001-9033	Optical, Photo, Cinema etc.	5190.4	8340.26	60.69
Total		572305.95	585604.79	2.32

Table 20. Re-export Value, October -2023 by 2 digit HS Code.

(In million taka)

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total: Re-Exports	8958.95
03	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	26.41
23	Residues & waste from the food industries	28.55
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	43.39
30	Pharmaceutical products	0.19
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	0.09
34	Soap, organic surface-active agents etc.	0.08
37	Photographic/cinematographic goods	0.19
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	32.99
39	Plastics and articles thereof	14.57
40	Rubber and articles thereof	16.10
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	1.78
42	Articles of Leather/Animal gut	0.33
48	Paper & paper board; art. Paper pulps etc.	0.64
49	Printed Book, News paper & picture	0.02
52	Cotton	0.01
54	Man-made filaments	3.48
55	Man-made staple fibres	5.42
56	Wadding felts non-wovens, special yarn etc.	0.44
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted textile fabrics etc.	1.18
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	0.17
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	6.68
61	Article of apparel. clothing accessor. knit /crocht	38.29
62	Articl of apparel.clothing accessor.n-knit/ crocht.	22.57
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	3.46
65	Headgear and parts thereof	0.63
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	1.75
70	Glass and glassware	0.11
72	Iron or steel	8.19
73	Articles of iron or steel	335.18
74	Copper and articles thereof	4.46
82	Tools, implements, cutlery etc.	13.88
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	19.97
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	1658.63
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	2381.01
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	355.56
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	3.29
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	1.50
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	2764.55

90	Optical, Photograph, Cinematograph,Medical Inst.	1150.95
91	Clocks & watches & parts.	0.01
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	4.72
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	7.55

Table 21. Re-import Value, October - 2023 by 2 digit HS Code.

(In million taka)

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total : Re- Imports	99.86
03	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	9.93
05	Products of animal origin	9.33
61	Article of apparel. clothing accessor. knit /crocht	33.91
62	Rubber and articles thereof	37.18
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	9.50

Table 22. Temporary Export Value,October -2023 by 2 digit HS Code

(In million taka)

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total : Temporary- Exports	572.46
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	0.03
73	Articles of iron or steel	7.68
82	Tools, implements, cutlery etc.	10.01
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	419.44
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	64.96
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	0.01
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	63.85
90	Optical, Photograph, Cinematograph,Medical Inst.	6.24
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	0.22

Table 23 . Temporary Import Value,October - 2023 by 2 digit HS Code

(In million taka)

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total : Temporary- Imports	162.12
28	Inorganic. Chem.: compounds of specious metals etc.	3.58
39	Plastics and articles thereof	0.04
40	Rubber and articles thereof	1.16
73	Articles of iron or steel	0.95
82	Tools, implements, cutlery etc.	0.41
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	63.22
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	24.06
90	Optical, Photograph, Cinematograph,Medical Inst.	68.71