

Executive Summary

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

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

In for September, 2024 total export and import of goods and services is recorded at decreased by Tk 524.97 and increased by Tk. 953.29 billion respectively resulting in a trade deficit at goods and services of Tk. 428.32 billion. The growth of export and import in for September, 2024 decreased by 2.72 and increased by 13.79 percent respectively comparing to August, 2024 and it is decreased by 8.64 and increased by 6.59 percent respectively comparing to for September, 2023.

For the three months ending for September, 2024 the average of export of goods and services was Tk. 525.37 billion, while the moving average of import of goods and services was Tk. 801.77 billion resulting in an average trade deficit of Tk.368.43 billion. For the three months ending August,2024 the average trade deficit was Tk.383.24 billion reflecting average exports of Tk. 527.94 billion and average imports of Tk. 905.02 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
2022-23	6460.46	5631.73	828.73	10441.46	9195.35	1246.11	-3981.01	-3572.63	-357.19
2023-24	7079.12	5734.47	753.63	10581.20	9280.46	1300.74	-3501.72	-2955.31	-547.25
2024-25									
Oct-23	565.31	509.40	55.91	935.26	825.20	110.06	-369.59	-316.14	-54.29
Nov-23	608.43	541.14	67.29	915.65	817.75	97.90	-307.22	-276.61	-30.61
Dec-23	667.79	602.89	64.90	813.64	717.39	96.25	-145.85	-114.50	-31.35
Jan-24	696.97	640.65	56.32	904.65	798.83	105.82	-207.68	-158.18	-49.50
Feb-24	643.82	591.02	52.80	827.51	733.79	93.72	-183.69	-142.77	-40.92
Mar-24	628.39	568.44	59.95	845.62	721.10	124.52	-217.23	-152.66	-64.57
Apr-24	503.20	443.25	59.95	953.68	829.16	124.52	-450.48	-385.91	-64.57
May-24	533.00	471.77	61.23	930.66	818.08	112.58	-397.66	-346.31	-51.35
Jun-24	514.19	445.04	69.15	987.03	879.18	107.85	-472.84	-434.14	-38.70
Jul-24	511.49	453.67	57.82	854.26	755.97	98.29	-342.77	-302.30	-40.47
Aug-24	539.64	483.24	56.40	837.76	784.96	88.80	-334.12	-301.72	-32.40
Sep-24	524.97	459.33	65.64	953.29	840.73	112.56	-428.32	-381.40	-46.92

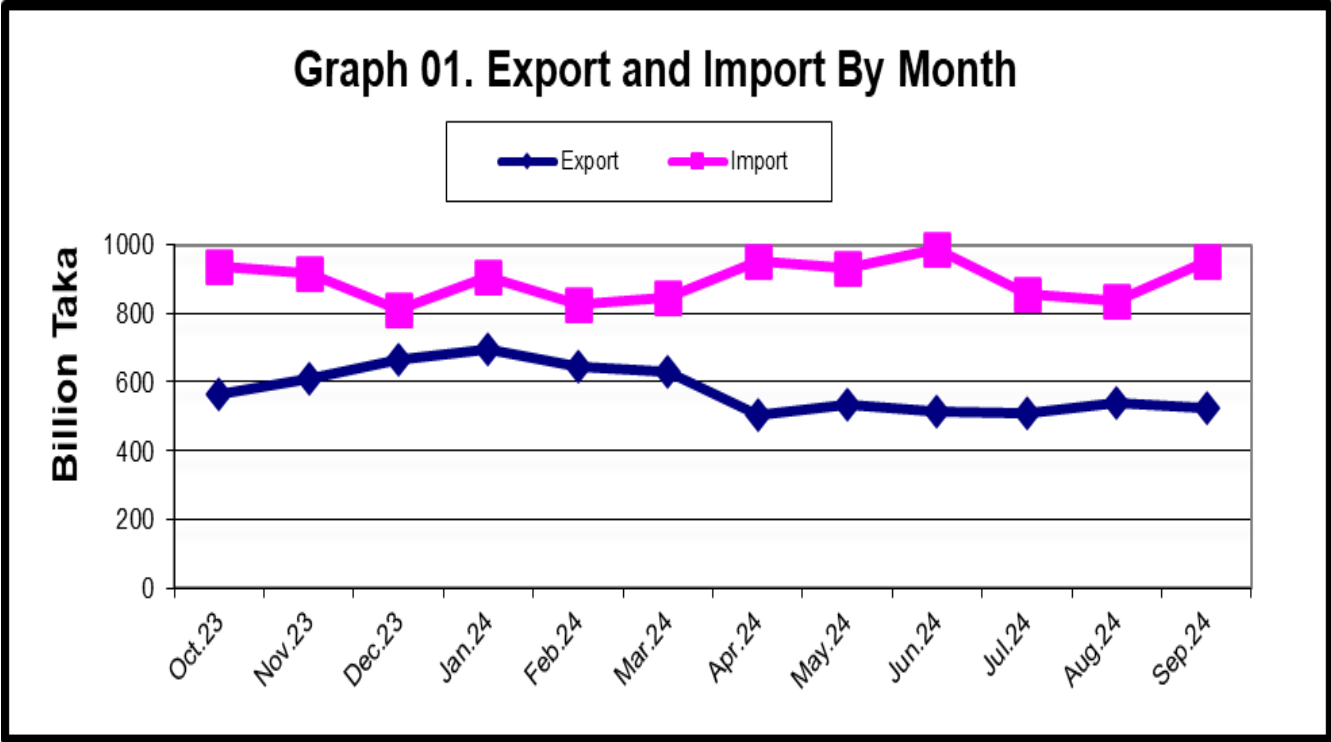


Table 2: Export, import and trade deficits

(In million US \$)

Period	Export			Import			Trade balance		
	Total	Goods	Service	Total	Goods	Service	Total	Goods	Service
2022-23	57316	56488	828	93776	92531	1245	-36460	-36033	-417
2023-24	57711	56958	753	81947	83345	1302	-26868	-26385	-549
2024-25									
Oct-23	4666	4610	56	7578	7468	110	-2912	-2858	-54
Nov-23	4964	4897	67	4798	7400	98	-2531	-2502	-31
Dec-23	5542	5477	65	6618	6522	96	-1076	-1045	-31
Jan-24	5880	5824	56	7368	7262	106	-1488	-1438	-50
Feb-24	5426	5373	53	6765	6671	94	-1339	-1298	-41
Mar-24	5228	5168	60	6680	6555	125	-1452	-1387	-65
Apr-24	4090	4030	60	7663	7538	125	-3508	-3508	-65
May-24	4069	4008	61	7064	6951	113	-2995	-2942	-52
Jun-24	3841	3772	69	7559	7451	108	-3718	-3679	-39
Jul-24	3903	3845	58	6505	6407	98	-2602	-2562	-40
Aug-24	4083	4027	56	6630	6541	89	-2547	-2514	-33
Sep-24	3894	3828	66	7119	7006	113	-3225	-3178	-47

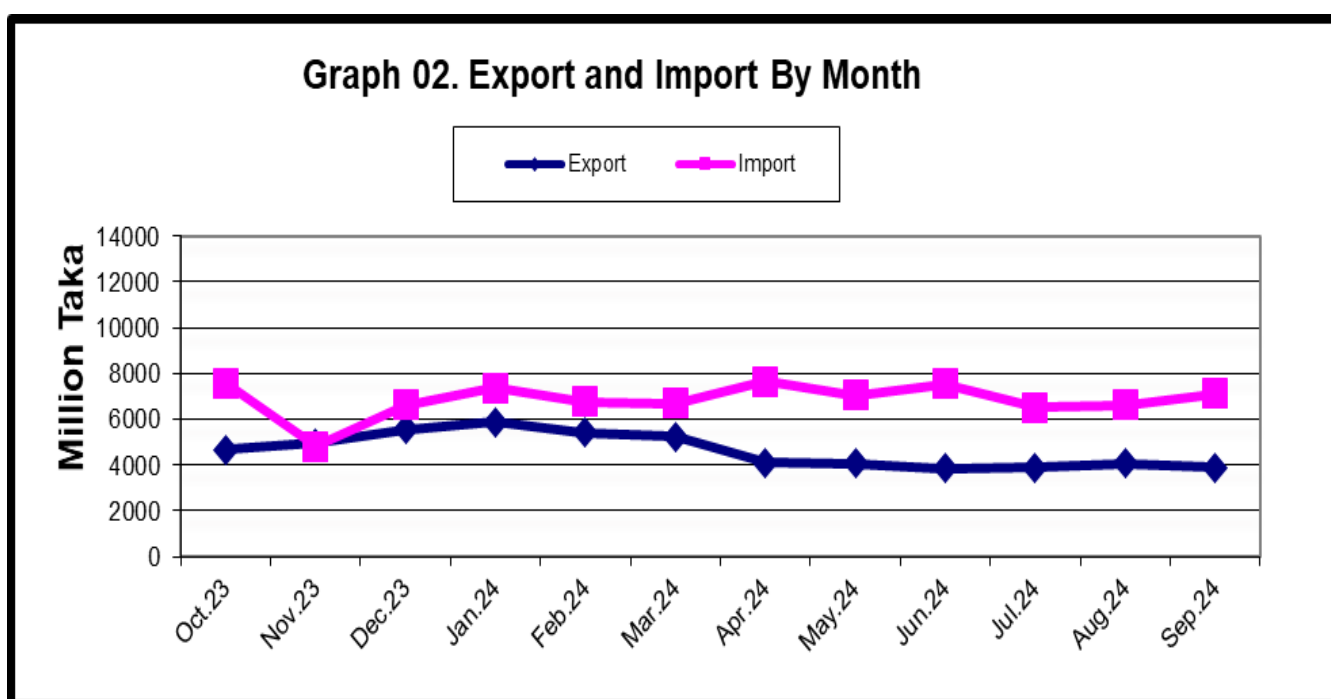


Table 3. Percent change from the previous month (goods)

(In million taka)

Items	2024-25		
	Aug'24	Sep'24	Percent change from the previous month
1. Export (Commodities)	483241	459328	-4.95
1. Readymade Garments	394790	360994	-8.56
2. Shrimps and prawn	3039	3470	14.18
3. Vegetable textiles fiber/ yarn	5959	7566	26.97
4. Made-up textiles articles	8442	9581	13.49
5. Raw hides, skins & leathers	1033	1351	30.78
6. Raw jute	968	1988	105.37
7. Footwear Special woven fabrics	13243	11409	-13.85
8. Fertilizer	-	-	-
9. Hats and other head gear	3147	3344	6.26
10. Special woven fabrics	1093	1796	64.32
11. Others	51527	57829	12.23
2. Import (Commodities)	784957	840728	7.10
1. Machinery & parts	52367	50560	-3.45
2. Petroleum product and oil	121785	108421	-10.97
3. Electric Machinery	38909	41889	7.66
4. Soya bean and Palm oil	38695	28391	-26.63
5. Raw cotton	39179	39293	0.29
6. Textile fabrics	491	659	34.22
7. Iron and steel	41407	47881	15.64
8. Plastics and articles	33019	37105	12.37
9. Wheat	23825	27738	16.42
10. Fertilizer	8573	19673	129.48
11. Others	386707	439118	13.55
3. Trade balance (1-2)	-301716	-381400	26.41

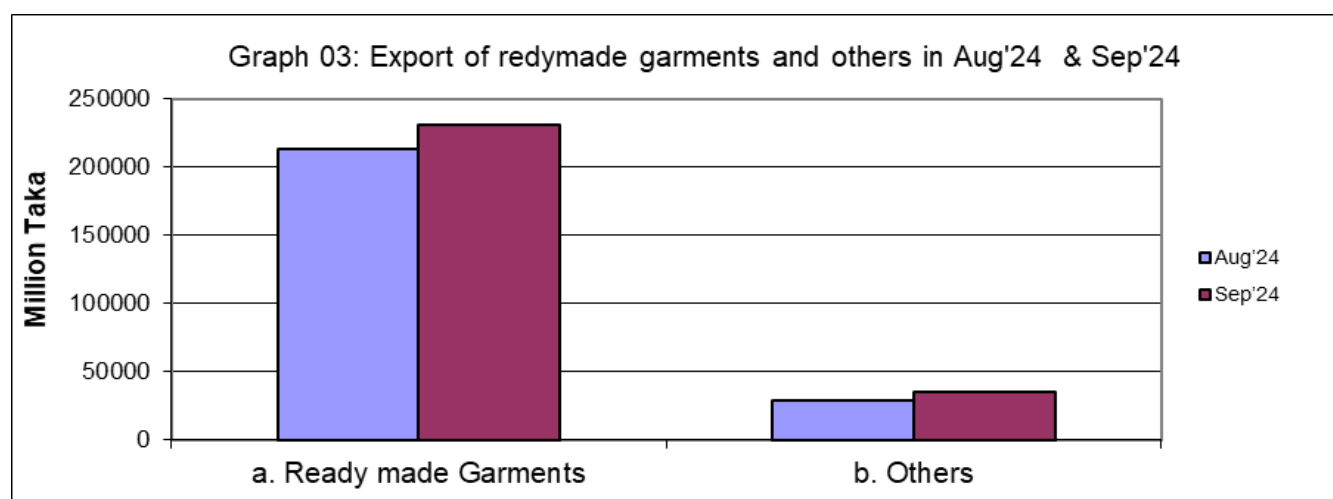


Table 4. Import of Essential Commodities Quantity

(In M. Ton)

Items	2024-25			
	Aug'24	Sep'24	Percent change from the previous month	Cumulative (Sep'24)
Import (Commodities)				
1. Raw sugar	210957	88435	-58.08	440019
2. Palm oil	251863	166963	-33.71	532311
3. Soya bean oil	93515	78873	-15.66	305255
4. Milk & Cream	12481	11008	-11.80	37867
5. Ginger	-	-	-	-
6. Chilies	-	-	-	-
7. Wheat	431018	596377	38.36	1181463
8. Rice	362	1898	424.31	2729
9. Lentil & other	78146	41114	-47.39	173562
10. Onion	52844	67209	27.18	183889
11. Garlic	11967	16444	37.41	42088
12. Tea	97	0	-100.00	195
13. Oil seed	128377	106217	-17.26	331515
14. Gram/Anchor	13492	33126	145.52	99160
15. Turmeric	3294	3259	-1.06	11641

Table 5: Twelve months export of readymade garments during 2022-23 to 2024-25.

(In million taka)

Month	Readymade Garments (Knitted)			Readymade Garments (Not Knitted)		
	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
July	175290	246579	203882	142679	183535	170989
August	195288	253474	224449	158932	189271	170341
September	165780	239942	207364	135386	158228	153630
October	204138	244886		156311	169519	
November	232621	260126		194969	195358	
December	256545	277793		211968	230979	
January	230426	297008		211799	250298	
February	211788	267147		186075	229620	
March	212408	266820		185183	212246	
April	189408	206666		154996	158772	
May	240450	211664		182420	176131	
June	258221	195869		200306	167714	

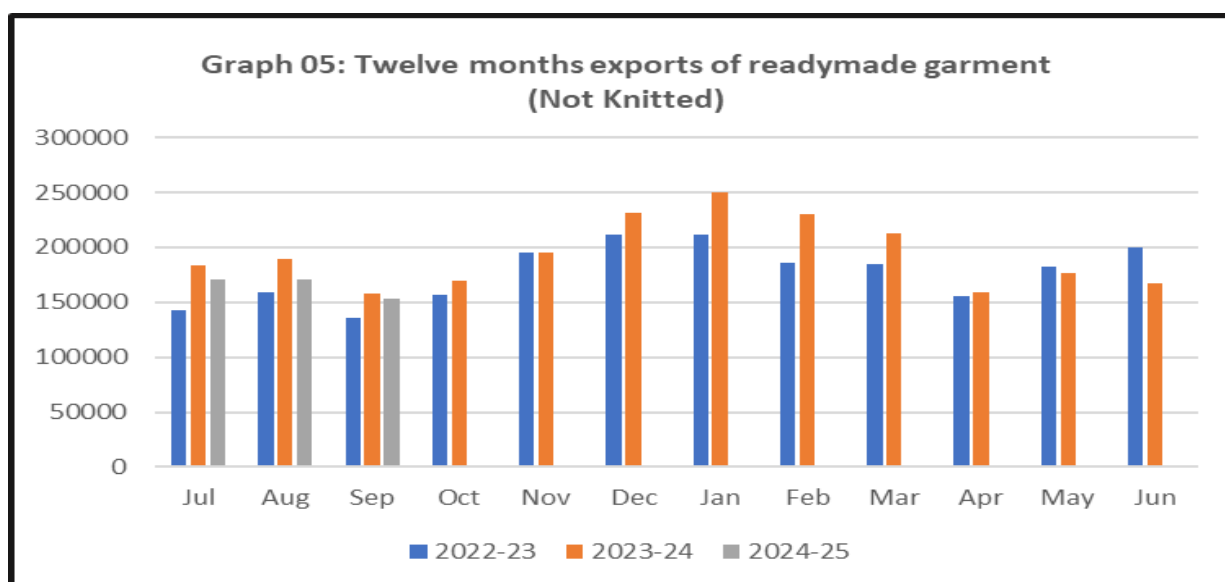
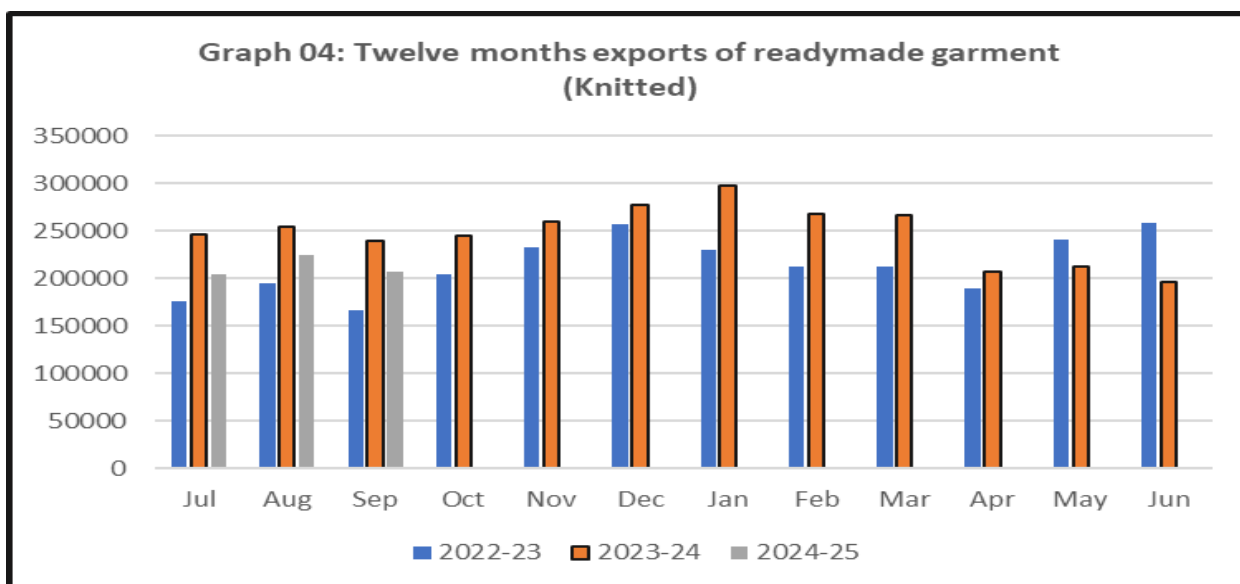


Table 6: Twelve months export of raw hides, skins & leather, 2022-23 to 2024-25.

(In million taka)

Month	Raw hides, skins & leather		
	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
July	1218	898	895
August	994	1397	1033
September	1096	1502	1351
October	1010	1182	
November	1040	1567	
December	914	1340	
January	1311	1263	
February	856	1175	
March	786	1444	
April	1024	1232	
May	1200	1402	
June	947	1532	

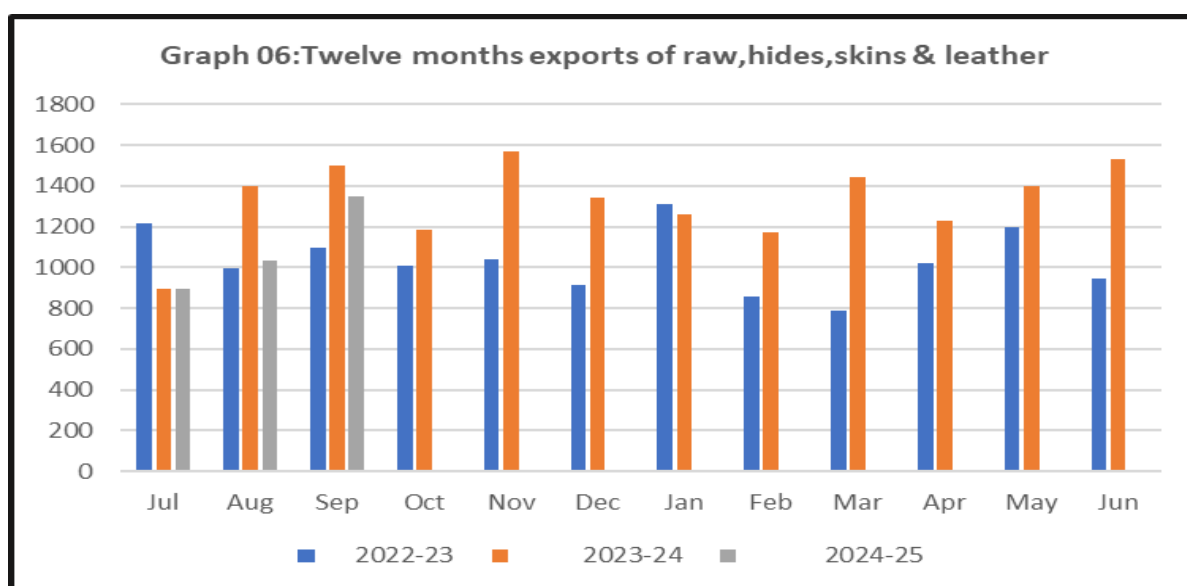


Table 7: Twelve months export of shrimps and prawn, 2022-23 to 2024-25.

(In million taka)

Month	Shrimps and prawn		
	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
July	2948	2358	2592
August	3737	1756	3039
September	3079	2632	3470
October	3165	3088	
November	2557	3151	
December	2697	2920	
January	3128	2315	
February	2096	1754	
March	2047	1831	
April	1756	1673	
May	1830	1714	
June	1894	2470	

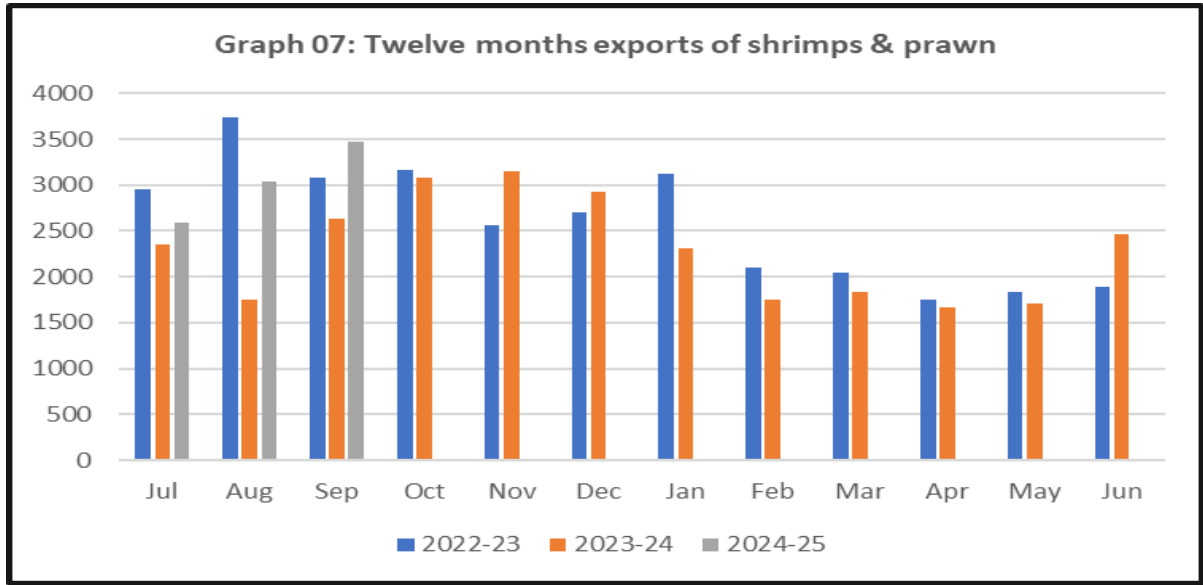


Table 8: Twelve months import of machinery & parts and electrical machinery during 2022-23 to 2024-25.

(In million taka)

Month	Machinery & Parts			Electrical Machinery		
	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
July	62085	48075	65702	28567	34755	40644
August	67253	46573	52367	37476	28543	38909
September	70033	51544	50560	35178	30545	41889
October	64260	58223		35888	36631	
November	60976	55201		36384	35831	
December	67751	61409		36034	34311	
January	70392	57526		38622	46187	
February	46971	46749		27069	37253	
March	59744	44610		40863	33476	
April	46573	47326		28543	42202	
May	73399	46698		45632	47739	
June	62715	44473		46313	44013	

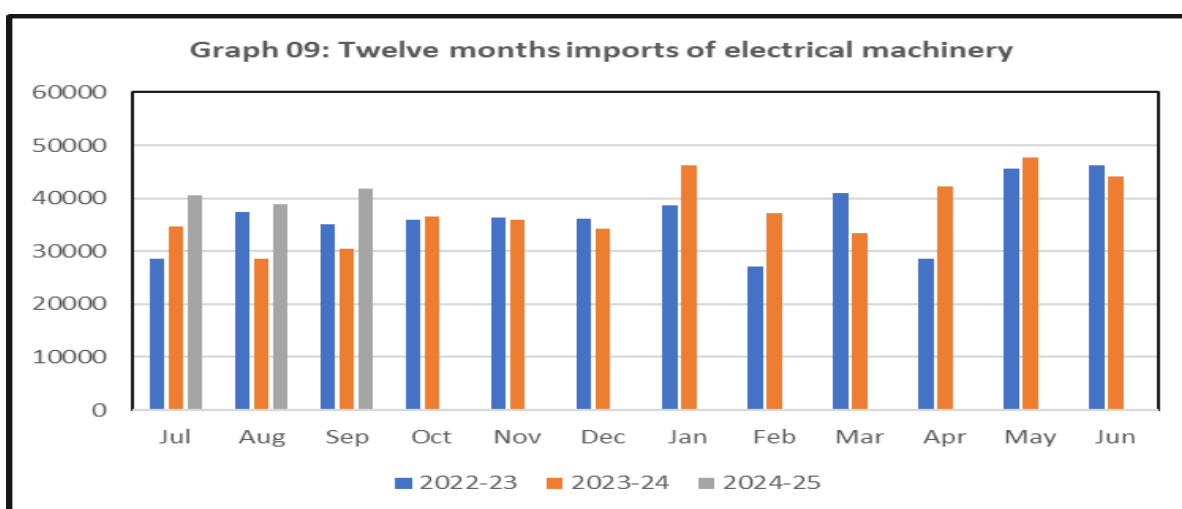
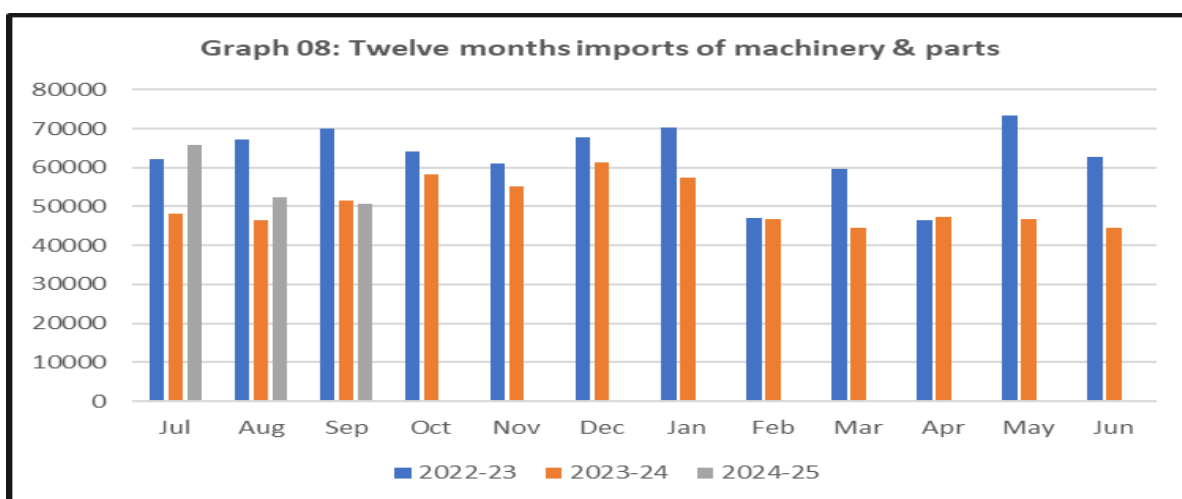


Table 9: Twelve months imports of Soya bean and Palm oil during 2022-23 to 2024-25.

(In million taka)

Month	Soya bean			Palm Oil		
	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
July	13155	9598	15372	29916	24408	18122
August	21130	20391	10817	31181	38564	27878
September	20195	6162	9236	44736	23528	19155
October	23984	8991		29906	26104	
November	24813	7883		41100	36697	
December	17412	5212		26283	31195	
January	11957	13393		16384	9249	
February	10399	11815		16556	16602	
March	15955	10752		31670	22333	
April	20391	10668		38564	32598	
May	12393	13844		12929	23718	
June	13166	15623		13411	26610	

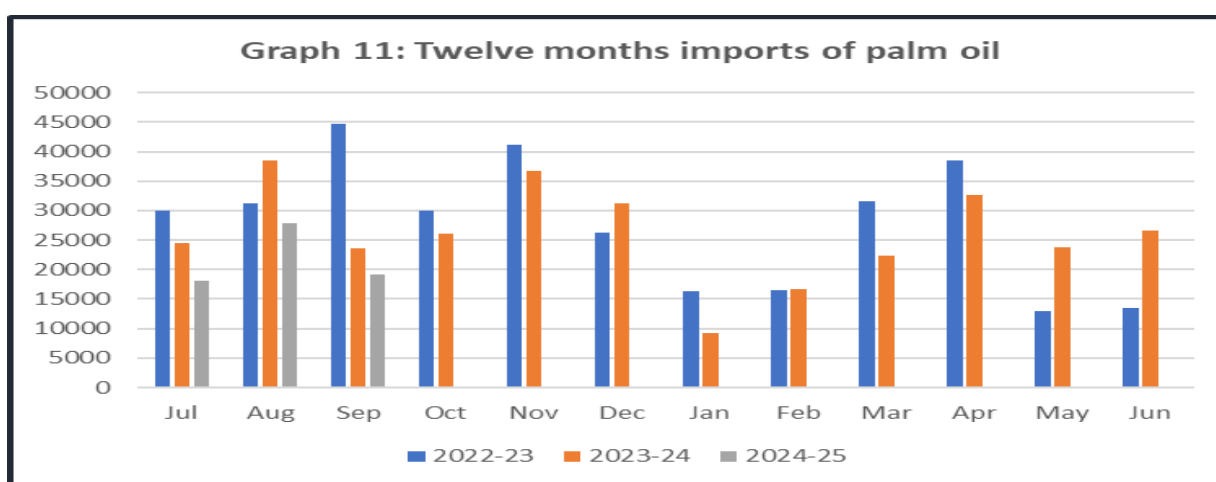
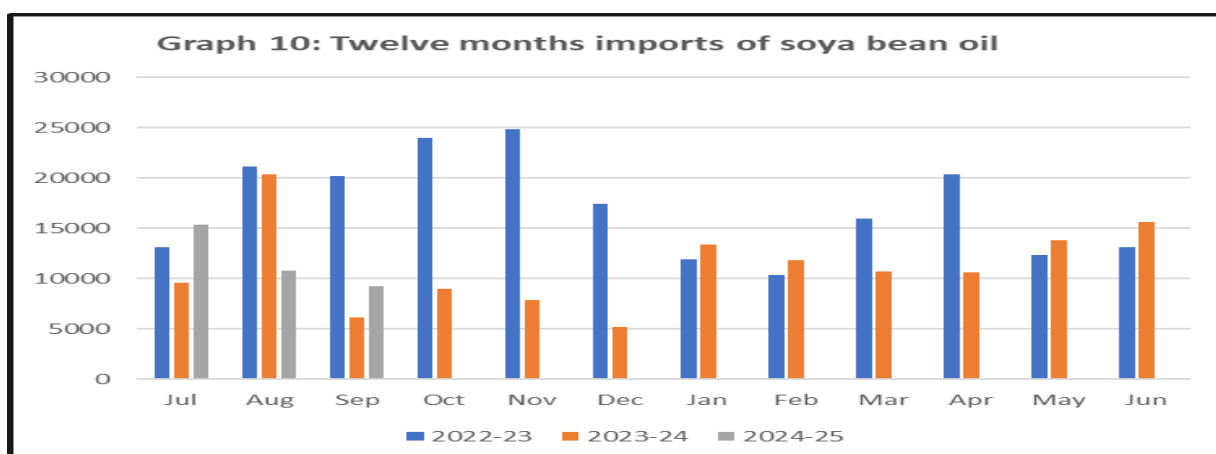


Table 10: Twelve months import of rice and wheat during 2022-23 to 2024-25.

Month	Rice			Wheat		
	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
July	889	106	66	5854	13299	17094
August	2676	464	76	10317	18157	23825
September	4998	78	114	15761	26508	27738
October	8265	290		10201	15801	
November	14133	553		34724	21200	
December	9471	87		19539	20660	
January	10473	384		17473	31732	
February	5136	95		14906	30646	
March	2894	371		26287	30250	
April	464	189		18157	48906	
May	380	1334		31266	39013	
June	218	144		16614	33133	

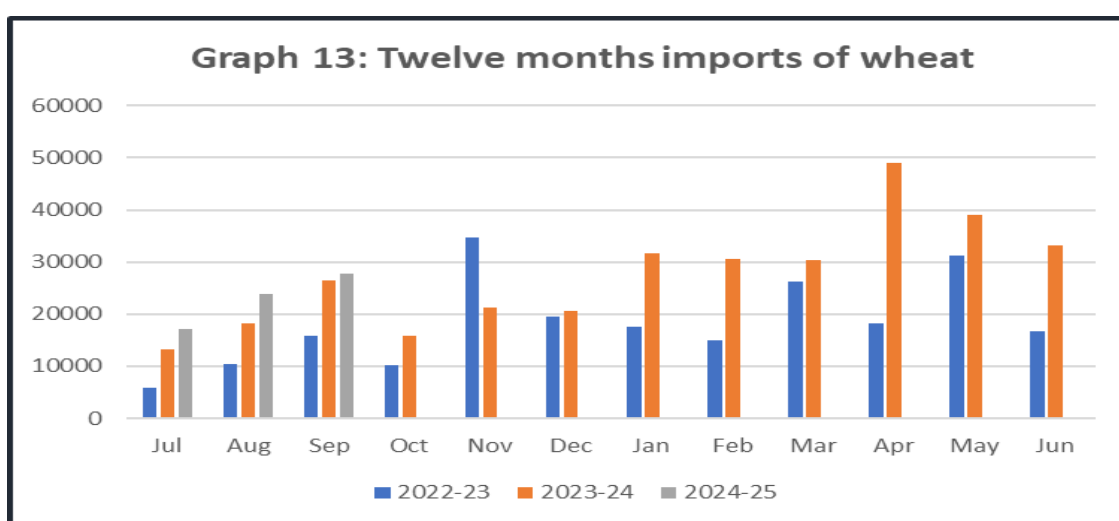
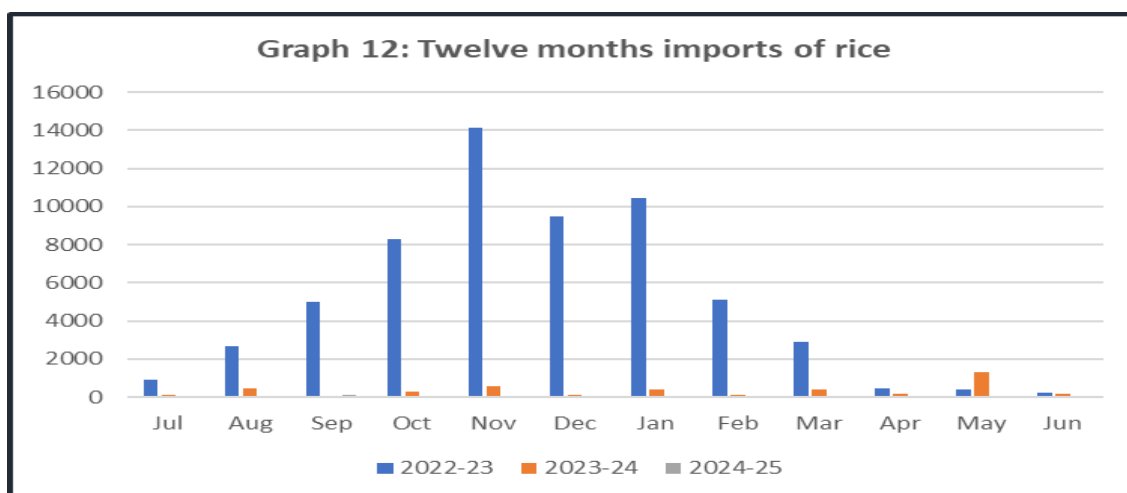


Table 11: Twelve months import of iron & steel and plastics & articles during 2022-23 to 2024-25.

(In million taka)

Month	Iron & Steel			Plastics & articles		
	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
July	39219	43919	41598	29175	30910	34802
August	42921	33796	41407	32745	28784	33020
September	42896	37303	47881	27763	27053	37105
October	37553	48812		28504	29044	
November	39050	47609		27341	30904	
December	24849	34624		25398	26080	
January	27143	32540		26960	31906	
February	18402	29780		23554	24311	
March	27760	34989		29701	30292	
April	33796	41760		28784	32483	
May	42434	38693		34536	29848	
June	39577	44975		26140	31562	

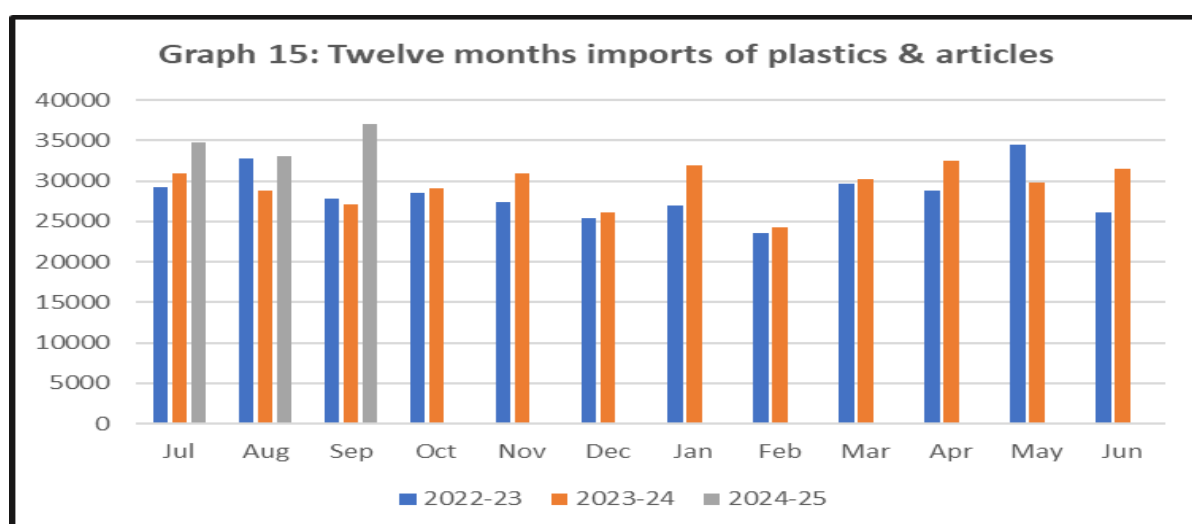
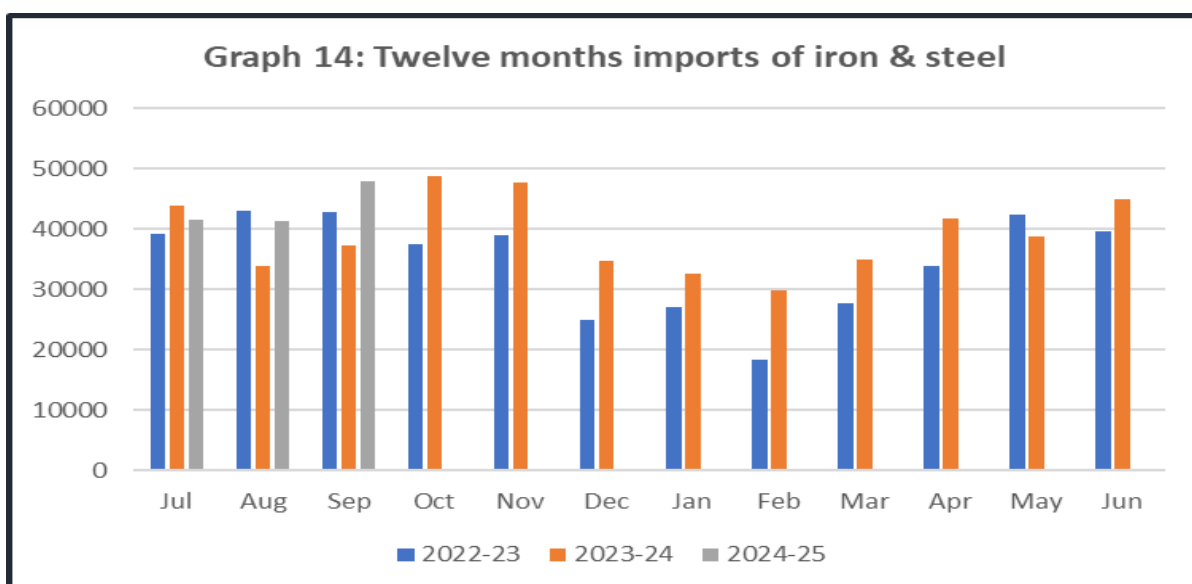


Table 12. Point to point percent change in external trade (goods)

(In million taka)

Items	July - September			September		
	2023-24	2024-25	Change in percent	2023-24	2024-25	Change in percent
1. Export (Commodities)	1511890	1396243	-7.65	480251	459328	-4.36
2. Import (Commodities)	2139976	2381657	11.29	760072	840728	10.61
3. Trade balance (1-2)	-628086	-985414	-18.94	-279821	-381400	-14.97

Table13. Top 10 trading partners – total trade (goods), September -2024

(In million taka)

Country	Exports	Imports	Total	Rank	Percent of Total Trade
China	6417	237556	243973	1	18.77
India	24679	115135	139814	2	10.75
USA	77848	25303	103151	3	7.93
Germany	45428	10766	56194	4	4.32
UK	48097	2271	50368	5	3.87
Singapore	2661	47259	49920	6	3.84
Indonesia	847	44916	45763	7	3.52
Japan	15908	20553	36461	8	2.80
Brazil	2251	32653	34904	9	2.68
Spain	32201	1628	33829	10	2.60

Graph 16: Top trading partners – total trade (goods), September-2024.

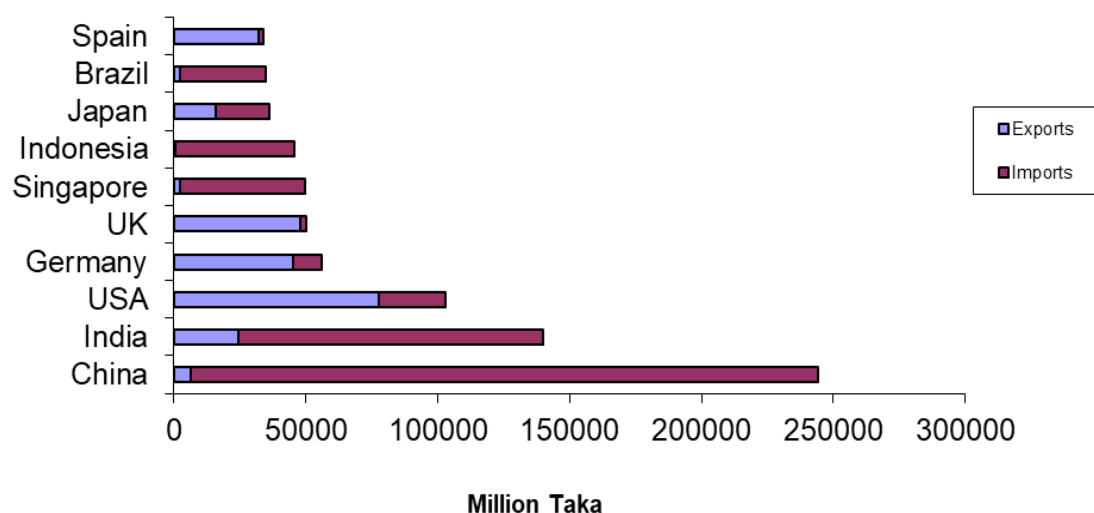


Table 14. Top 10 trading partners – Exports (goods), September -2024

(In million taka)

Country	Export	Rank	Percent of Total Export
United States	77848	1	16.95
United Kingdom	48097	2	10.47
Germany	45427	3	9.89
Spain	32201	4	7.01
Other country	26277	5	5.72
India	24679	6	5.37
France	22913	7	4.99
Netherlands	20786	8	4.53
Japan	15909	9	3.46
Italy	14154	10	3.08

Table 15. Top 10 trading partners – Imports (goods), September -2024

(In million taka)

Country	Import	Rank	Percent of Total Import
China	237556	1	28.26
India	115135	2	13.69
Singapore	47259	3	5.62
Indonesia	44916	4	5.34
Brazil	32653	5	3.88
Russian FED	30111	6	3.58
Malaysia	29925	7	3.56
United States	25303	8	3.01
Japan	20553	9	2.44
Bangladesh	16416	10	1.95

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

(In million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2023-24		% change from previous month
		Aug'24	Sep'24	
1	Live animals	0.04	0.04	0.00
2	Meat and edible meat offal	11.86	0.19	-98.40
3	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	3867.88	4763.76	23.16
4	Dairy produces edible product of animal origin.	9.08	9.20	1.32
5	Products of animal origin	114.28	189.90	66.17
6	Live tree Plant bulb root etc.	-	0.87	-
7	Edible vegetables, roots as tubers	663.71	622.03	-6.28
8	Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits	809.57	742.69	-8.26
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	702.92	637.86	-9.26
10	Cereals	1.08	80.14	7320.37
11	Product of milling industry: malt etc.	34.06	49.67	45.83
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	281.09	328.40	16.83
13	Lac, gum resin vegetable sap/ extract	99.44	85.96	-13.56
14	Vegetable plaiting materials	196.89	189.48	-3.76
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	1757.63	2093.50	19.11
16	Preparations of meat or fish etc.	19.06	0.21	-98.90
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	180.25	281.91	56.40
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparations	29.24	36.50	24.83
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch etc.	2256.17	1989.26	-11.83
20	Preparations of vegetable fruits, nuts, etc.	1184.96	874.43	-26.21
21	Misc. edible preparations	25.58	18.18	-28.93
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	320.77	339.02	5.69
23	Residues & waste from the food industry	14.14	0.60	-95.76
24	Tobacco mfg. tobacco substitutes	1847.57	4120.67	123.03
25	Salt, Sulphur etc. & plastering metals stone cemen	84.23	108.75	29.11
26	Ores, slag and ash	226.26	311.97	37.88
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	29.26	111.64	281.54
28	Inorganic chem. comp of specious metals etc.	976.22	1204.80	23.41
29	Organic chemicals	94.82	51.74	-45.43
30	Pharmaceutical products	2032.50	2363.83	16.30
31	Fertilizers	-	-	-
32	Tanning/dyeing ext. dye pigments etc.	20.49	10.15	-50.46
33	Essential oils, perfumery/toilet pre.	9.20	19.38	110.65

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(in million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2023-24		% change from previous month
		Aug'24	Sep'24	
34	Soap, organic Surface-active agents etc.	86.04	81.50	-5.28
35	Albuminoidal substitute starches, glues etc.	57.20	16.21	-71.66
36	Explosive pyrotechnic products	-	-	-
37	Photographic/cinematographic goods	-	-	-
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	384.96	459.92	19.47
39	Plastics and articles thereof	2748.32	3553.87	29.31
40	Rubber and articles thereof	333.78	794.89	138.15
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	1032.62	1350.65	30.80
42	Articles of Leather/Animal Gut	3339.72	2952.56	-11.59
43	Fur skins & artificial fur. Mfg.	6.33	1.30	-79.46
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	93.96	48.96	-47.89
45	Cork and articles of cork	-	-	-
46	Manufactures of straw etc.	367.30	386.26	5.16
47	Pulp/ wood/fibrous cellulose materials etc.	-	-	-
48	Paper & paper board; art. P. pulp etc.	2885.25	3414.02	18.33
49	Printed books, newspapers, pictures etc.	76.67	143.99	87.80
50	Silk	-	-	-
51	Wool, fine/coarse animal hair etc.	4.30	-	-
52	Cotton	5546.60	6791.45	22.44
53	Other vegetable, Textile fibers, paper/yarn etc.	5959.28	7566.38	26.97
54	Man-made filaments	1749.58	2050.09	17.18
55	Man-made staple fibers	1193.43	1081.57	-9.37
56	Wadding felts nonwovens, special yarn etc.	788.23	953.22	20.93
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	337.81	315.02	-6.75
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted Tex fabrics etc.	1093.40	1796.18	64.27
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	838.85	861.65	2.72
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	1616.55	1626.75	0.63
61	Article of appl. clothing accesso. knit / crotch.	224449.4	207363.7	-7.61
62	Article of appl. clothing accesso. knit/	5	5	-9.81
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	170340.8	153630.2	13.49
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	0	4	-13.85
65	Headgear and parts thereof	8441.57	9580.59	7.29
		13243.05	11409.06	
		3146.51	3375.94	

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

(in million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2023-24		% change from previous month
		Aug'24	Sep'24	
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walk sticks etc.	-	-	-
67	Prepared feathers & down/articles etc.	1015.53	1108.52	9.16
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	45.20	60.05	32.85
69	Ceramic products	413.09	408.82	-1.03
70	Glass and glassware	95.07	35.50	-62.66
71	Natural/culture pearls precious stones etc.	5.78	7.90	36.68
72	Iron or steel	596.93	545.97	-8.54
73	Articles of iron or steel	724.03	312.38	-56.86
74	Copper and articles thereof	512.67	660.65	28.86
75	Nickel and articles thereof	14.33	28.50	98.88
76	Aluminum and article thereof	118.28	233.92	97.77
78	Lead and articles thereof	-	-	-
79	Zinc and articles thereof	-	-	-
80	Tin and articles thereof	-	-	-
81	Other base metals, cermet's etc.	8.90	-	-
82	Tools, cutlery Spon base Metal Part	31.42	142.91	354.84
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	92.22	95.48	3.54
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	2100.30	1921.92	-8.49
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	1476.61	2066.67	39.96
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	27.82	22.80	-18.04
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	1168.19	1003.00	-14.14
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	13.13	148.42	1030.39
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	1350.15	1352.81	0.20
90	Optical, photo, cinematograph. Medical inst. etc.	1056.08	831.79	-21.24
91	Clocks & watches & parts	12.41	14.32	15.39
92	Musical /instruments and parts etc.	-	-	-
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	0.71	-	-
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	582.07	486.59	-16.40
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts	741.04	836.19	12.84
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	2969.30	3747.10	26.19
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	0.03	0.07	133.33
98	Goods Commodities NEC	8.29	12.52	51.03
Total		483241.40	459327.54	-4.95

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

(In million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2023-24		% change from previous month
		Aug'24	Sep'24	
303	Fish frozen	185.36	258.85	39.65
304	Fish fillet, other fish meal	-	0.15	-
305	Fish dried	17.81	20.82	16.90
306	Shrimps & prawns frozen	3038.55	3470.27	14.21
307	Mollusks	61.44	51.12	-16.80
506	Bone and horn- cores	-	-	-
709	Vegetable fresh, chilled other	30.72	21.24	-30.86
902	Tea	60.89	60.46	-0.71
1006	Rice	1.08	80.14	7320.37
2401	Un-manufactured tobacco	1796.54	4062.74	126.14
2710	Petro oil/oil bitumen, nec	29.12	5.69	-80.46
3003-004	Pharmaceutical product	2027.63	2354.83	16.14
3901-926	Plastic & articles thereof	2748.33	3553.86	29.31
4102	Raw hides & skin of sheep's or lambs	-	-	-
4103	Raw hides and skin other	27.20	9.50	-65.07
4104	Leather Bovine/Equip W/Out hair	714.67	949.41	32.85
4105	Tanned or crust skins of sheep or lambs	-	1.02	-
4106	Tanned or crust hides and skins or other animals	27.97	139.98	400.46
4107	Leather hole hides and skins or crusting	246.52	242.03	-1.82
4113	Leather further prepared after tanning or crusting including parchment-dressed leather of other animals	14.91	7.98	-46.48
4202	Trunks, suit-case, vanity-cases, brief cases, and other	3017.89	2677.05	-11.29
4602	Basket work, wicker work, and other articles	349.16	369.92	5.95
5303	Jute and other textile bast fibers, raw or retted	967.61	1988.04	105.46
5307	Jute yarn	4100.51	4765.41	16.22
5310	Woven fabrics and jutes or of other textile bast fibers	891.15	806.19	-9.53
5607	Jute twine, cordage, roofs and cables	303.46	380.19	25.29
6101-117	Readymade garments men's women's and girls knitted and crocheted	224449.45	207363.8	-7.61
6201-217	Readymade garments men's women's and girl's not knitted and crocheted	162188.8	153630.2	-5.28
6305	Sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing of goods	1782.74	2395.20	34.35
6401-6406	Foot ware with outer soles and uppers of rubber or of plastics and other	13243.05	11409.06	-13.85
6505	Heads and other headgear, knitted or crocheted	3099.63	3328.21	7.37
Total		425422.19	404403.36	-4.94

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

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2023-24		% change From previous month
		Aug'24	Sep'24	
1	Live animals	438.54	383.73	-12.54
2	Meat and edible meat offal	-	-	-
3	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	510.63	584.69	14.50
4	Dairy produces edible product of animal origin.	4898.72	4385.80	-10.47
5	Products of animal origin	1035.23	888.18	-14.20
6	Live tree and other plants etc.	5.4	8.86	64.07
7	Edible vegetables, roots as tubers	17878.86	15360.02	-14.09
8	Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits	3118	4674.84	49.93
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	5666.73	5158.99	-8.96
10	Cereals	24480.2	40701.18	66.26
11	Product of milling industry: malt etc.	394.22	225.52	-42.79
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	13131.14	7994.98	-39.11
13	Lac, gums, resins, vegetable saps & extra	205.92	157.12	-23.70
14	Vegetable plaiting materials	18.66	12.27	-34.24
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	40495.71	29440.51	-27.30
16	Preparations of meat or fish etc.	25.94	29.32	13.03
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	15728.13	13668.20	-13.10
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparation	233.43	157.79	-32.40
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch etc.	1437.77	4136.12	187.68
20	Preparations of vegetable, fruits, nuts, etc.	193.67	205.32	6.02
21	Misc. edible preparations	1230.57	1454.45	18.19
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	72.81	266.45	265.95
23	Residues & waste from the food industries	12227.54	11511.22	-5.86
24	Tobacco mfg. tobacco substitutes	116.87	385.14	229.55
25	Salt, Sulphur, etc. and plastering metals stone cement	16627.82	19838.55	19.31
26	Ores, slag and ash	2967.31	3577.97	20.58
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	121785.04	108421.47	-10.97
28	Inorganic. Chem. compounds of specious metals etc.	7944.83	6142.72	-22.68
29	Organic Chemicals	17299.83	15892.41	-8.14
30	Pharmaceutical products	3778.7	6242.17	65.19
31	Fertilizers	8572.78	19672.73	129.48
32	Tanning/dyeing ext. dye pigments etc.	8973.87	9601.91	7.00
33	Essential Oils, perfumery/toilet pre.	1678.73	1644.48	-2.04
34	Soap, organic surface-active agents etc.	2972.55	3062.62	3.03

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

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2023-24		% change from previous month
		Aug'24	Sep'24	
35	Albuminoidal substitute starches, glues	1743.76	1759.76	0.92
36	Explosives pyrotechnic products etc.	25.08	15.71	-37.36
37	Photographic/cinematographic goods	501	579.34	15.64
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	12323.31	12037.06	-2.32
39	Plastics and articles thereof	33019.06	37105.34	12.38
40	Rubber and articles thereof	4399.11	5102.02	15.98
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	1712.41	2104.13	22.88
42	Articles of Leather/Animal gut	248.52	343.05	38.04
43	Fur skins & artificial fur. Mfg.	14.74	8.58	-41.79
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	591	1483.09	150.95
45	Cork and articles of cork	3.21	0.86	-73.21
46	Manufactures of straw etc.	0.44	2.55	479.55
47	Pulp/ wood/fibrous cellulosic materials etc.	1804.8	1787.46	-0.96
48	Paper & paper board; art. Paper pulps etc.	12813.02	13920.49	8.64
49	Printed Book, Newspaper & picture	413.72	381.74	-7.73
50	Silk	17.08	5.27	-69.15
51	Wool, fine/coarse animal hair etc.	604.84	365.56	-39.56
52	Cotton	96243.83	115088.82	19.58
53	Other vegetabe, textile fibres, paper/yarn etc.	3075.98	5844.56	90.01
54	Man-made filaments	23676.1	26195.58	10.64
55	Man-made staple fibers	22550.35	21599.40	-4.22
56	Wadding felts non-wovens, special yarn etc.	2321.99	2551.81	9.90
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	56.00	71.08	26.93
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted textile fabrics etc	6278.31	7340.78	16.92
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	7032.71	7862.91	11.80
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	26121.01	27681.82	5.98
61	Article of apparel. clothing accessor. knit /crotr	233.86	244.95	4.74
62	Article of apparel. Clothing accessor's-knit/ crotch.	1661.28	2237.25	34.67
63	Other made-up textile articles etc.	193.23	271.78	40.65
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	2202.96	2668.80	21.15
65	Headgear and parts thereof	122.34	82.43	-32.62
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walk sticks etc.	68.95	11.62	-83.15

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

(In million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2023-24		% change from previous month
		Aug'24	Sep'24	
67	Prepared feather & down articles	726.48	490.63	-32.46
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	750.41	1023.1	36.34
69	Ceramic products	939.24	892.06	-5.02
70	Glass and glassware	1172.56	1306.6	11.43
71	Natural/culture pearls & precious stones	165.96	108.47	-34.64
72	Iron or steel	41406.58	47881	15.64
73	Articles of iron or steel	5937.24	7139.78	20.25
74	Copper and articles thereof	3438.11	3490.05	1.51
75	Nickel and articles thereof	7.08	1.32	-81.36
76	Aluminum and article thereof	4768.08	4502.33	-5.57
78	Lead and articles thereof	618.98	918.22	48.34
79	Zinc and articles thereof	1248.14	770.42	-38.27
80	Tin and articles thereof	23.86	3.82	-83.99
81	Other base metals, cermet's etc.	46.04	45.84	-0.43
82	Tools, implements, cutlery etc.	660.58	685.95	3.84
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	1961.83	2355.8	20.08
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	52366.71	50559.7	-3.45
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	38909.33	41889.3	7.66
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	531.8	7068.91	1229.24
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	9707.7	14128.59	45.54
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	987.94	487.66	-50.64
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	4465.57	4962.59	11.13
90	Optical, Photograph, Cinematograph, Medical Inst.	6551.17	6761.47	3.21
91	Clocks & watches & parts.	107.23	61.68	-42.48
92	Musical /instruments and parts etc.	9.75	14.19	45.54
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	78.03	16.98	-78.24
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	963.74	1217.08	26.29
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts etc.	282.95	386.2	36.49
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	7901.64	8913.02	12.80
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	2.59	1.4	-45.95
98	Goods commodities nec	-	0.18	-
Total		784957.47	840727.5	7.10

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

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2023-24		% change From previous month
		Aug'24	Sep'24	
401	Milk & cream	2.95	9.37	217.63
703	Onion & Garlic	4959.32	5041.66	1.66
713	Dried leguminous vegetable	11390.25	8771.31	-22.99
804	Dates	124.21	89.72	-27.77
806	Grapes	407.93	640.74	57.07
808	Apples	692.27	1182.32	70.79
904	Pepper	1278.45	1055.61	-17.43
1001	wheat	23825.14	27737.98	16.42
1006	Rice	75.58	114.17	51.06
1108	Starches	250.59	200.72	-19.90
1201-1212	Oil seeds	13128.79	7994.98	-39.10
1507	Soya bean oil	10817.43	9236.10	-14.62
1511	Palm Oil	27878.45	19154	-31.29
1701	Sugar	14932.89	12725.67	-14.78
2401	Un-manufactured tobacco	101.93	248.25	143.55
2523	Cement	9473.48	11024.47	16.37
2710	Petroleum product	69468.23	53191.81	-23.43
2801-2851	In organic Chemicals	7934.52	6142.59	-22.58
2901-2942	Organic Chemicals	17299.82	15892.7	-8.13
3101-3105	Fertilizers	8572.78	19672.7	129.48
3201-3215	Tanning & dyeing	8973.87	9601.9	7.00
3801-3825	Chemical product	12232.84	3545.88	-71.01
3901-3926	Plastic & articles thereof	33019.05	37105.3	12.38
4801-4823	Paper & paper board	12812.4	13920.47	8.65
5201-5203	Raw cotton	40100.57	39778.5	-0.80
5205-5207	Cotton yarn	20940.32	29522.14	40.98
5208-5212	Cotton fabric	35671.58	45746.29	28.24
5402-5406	Synthetic yarn	9655.05	9866.43	2.19
5407-5408	Synthetic fabric	12946.29	14956.87	15.53
5504-5507	Staple fiber	3680.29	4585.44	24.59
5509-5511	Yarn of staple fiber	5462.04	3551.85	-34.97
5512-5516	Fabric of staple fiber	10133.28	10944	8.00
7201-7229	Iron or steel I	40336.28	47881	18.70
7301-7326	Article of iron & steel	5887.24	7139.79	21.28
7601-7616	Aluminum & article thereof	4768.22	4502.33	-5.58
8402-8485	Machinery & parts	53657.56	45662.08	-14.90
8501-8548	Electrical goods	38579.92	41889.494	8.58
8607-8609	Rail, tramway, locomotive	101.98	36.36	-64.35
8701-8716	Vehicle	9707.69	14128.59	45.54
8902,8903,8908	Ships, boat, floating structure	3415.56	3219.97	-5.73
9001-9033	Optical, Photo, Cinema etc.	6267.36	6944.01	10.80
Total		590964.4	594655.56	0.62

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

(In million taka)

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total: Re-Exports	2950.66
28	Inorganic. Chem. compounds of specious metals etc.	0.32
39	Plastics and articles thereof	9.26
40	Rubber and articles thereof	1.23
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	3.83
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	9.47
48	Paper & paper board; art. Paper pulps etc.	0.07
52	Cotton	6.88
54	Man-made filaments	0.22
55	Man-made staple fiber	2.34
56	Wadding felts non-wovens, special yarn etc.	0.02
61	Article of apparel clothing accessor. knit /crotch	0.05
62	Article of apparel. clothing accessor's-knit/ crotch.	1.73
65	Headgear and parts thereof	2.11
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	0.01
70	Glass and glassware	0.06
73	Articles of iron or steel	127.10
74	Copper and articles thereof	4.73
76	Aluminum and article thereof	7.19
82	Tools, implements, cutlery etc.	92.96
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	0.17
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	913.24
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	241.98
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	4.29
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	17.28
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	56.96
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	1352.81
90	Optical, Photograph, Cinematograph, Medical Inst.	93.14
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	1.22

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

(In million taka)

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total: Re- Imports	31.68
61	Article of apparel. clothing accessor. knit /crotch	22.28
62	Article of apparel. clothing accessor's-knit/ crotch.	3.63
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	5.78

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

(In million taka)

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total: Temporary- Exports	414.80
63	Other made-up textile articles etc.	0.06
73	Articles of iron or steel	18.56
82	Tools, implements, cutlery etc.	3.82
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	264.37
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	49.70
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	73.76
90	Optical, Photograph, Cinematograph, Medical Inst.	4.53

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

(In million taka)

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total: Temporary- Imports	169.00
08	Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits	5.48
39	Plastics and articles thereof	2.79
40	Rubber and articles thereof	0.17
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	0.00
49	Printed Book, Newspaper & picture	0.01
56	Wadding felts non-woven, special yarn etc.	0.00
63	Other made-up textile articles etc.	0.15
65	Headgear and parts thereof	0.24
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	0.52
73	Articles of iron or steel	5.57
74	Copper and articles thereof	0.00
82	Tools, implements, cutlery etc.	7.11
83	Tools, implements, cutlery etc.	0.01
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	89.60
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	16.71
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	0.36
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	11.72
90	Optical, Photograph, Cinematograph, Medical Inst.	29.24
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	0.01