

Foreign Trade Statistics (FTS)

February'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 February, 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 February, 2020 total export and import of goods and services is recorded at increased by Tk. 1131.43 and decreased by Tk. 556.79 billion respectively resulting in a trade deficit at goods and services of Tk. 574.64 billion. The growth of export and import in February, 2020 increased by 199.48 and decreased by 7.15 percent respectively comparing to January, 2020 and it is increased by 228.80 and increased by 8.08 percent respectively comparing to February, 2019.

For the three months ending in February, 2020 the moving average of export of goods and services was Tk. 625.30 billion, while the moving average of import of goods and services was Tk. 584.58 billion resulting in an average trade deficit of Tk. 40.72 billion. For the three months ending in January, 2020 the average trade deficit was Tk. 213.85 billion, reflecting average exports of Tk. 353.05 billion and average imports of Tk. 566.90 billion.

Indicators of this publication are expected to provide a good idea about the trend of export and import of the country over the previous months of a year. This monthly release would be a useful document for planners, policy makers, researchers, development partners/agencies, academicians and other stakeholders.

Table 1: Export, import and trade deficits

(In billion taka)

Period	Export			Import			Trade balance		
	Total	Goods	Services	Total	Goods	Services	Total	Goods	Services
2017-18	3177.06	3087.92	89.14	5701.14	5511.63	189.51	-2718.8	-2423.71	-1096.53
2018-19	4049.24	3481.64	567.6	6675.66	5722.67	952.99	-2626.42	-2241.03	-324.59
2019-20									
Mar-19	336.91	288.10	48.81	540.47	471.21	69.26	-203.56	-183.11	-20.45
Apr-19	310.70	259.35	51.35	568.34	493.69	74.65	-257.64	-234.34	-23.30
May-19	382.98	326.53	56.45	573.61	493.59	80.02	-190.63	-167.06	-23.57
June-19	278.30	238.08	40.22	437.62	376.95	60.67	-159.32	-138.87	-20.45
July-19	383.35	330.03	53.32	582.62	508.43	74.19	-199.27	-178.40	-20.87
Aug-19	281.48	241.76	39.72	456.56	399.44	57.12	-175.08	-157.68	-17.40
Sep-19	294.84	264.42	30.42	556.49	490.33	66.16	-261.65	-225.91	-35.74
Oct-19	340.69	264.33	76.36	624.45	526.90	97.55	-283.76	-262.57	-21.19
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

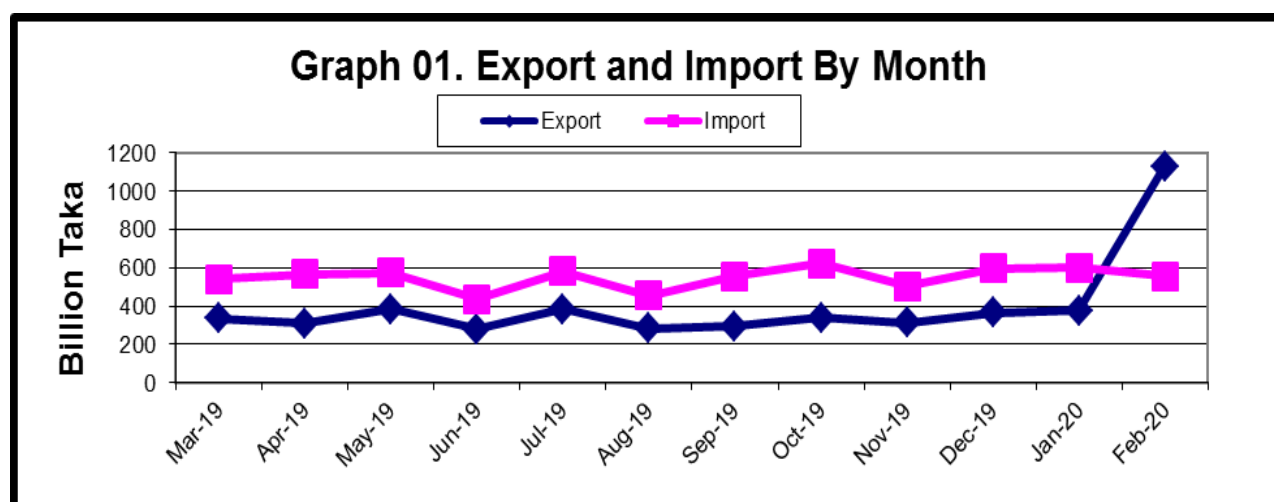


Table 2: Export, import and trade deficits

(In million US \$)

Period	Export			Import			Trade balance		
	Total	Goods	Service	Total	Goods	Service	Total	Goods	Service
2017-18	37611	37523	88	67157	66968	189	-29546	-29445	-1095
2018-19	41991	41431	568	69055	68101	954	-27064	-26670	-386
2019-20									
Mar-19	3473	3424	49	5669	5600	69	-2196	-2176	-20
Apr-19	3122	3071	51	5921	5846	75	-2799	-2775	-24
May-19	3920	3864	56	5921	5841	80	-2001	-1977	-24
June-19	2850	2818	40	4522	4461	61	-1672	-1643	-21
July-19	3959	3906	53	6067	5993	74	-2108	-2087	-21
Aug-19	2901	2861	40	4784	4727	57	-1883	-1866	-17
Sep-19	3159	3129	30	5869	5803	66	-2710	-2674	-36
Oct-19	3195	3119	76	6315	6217	98	-3120	-3098	-22
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

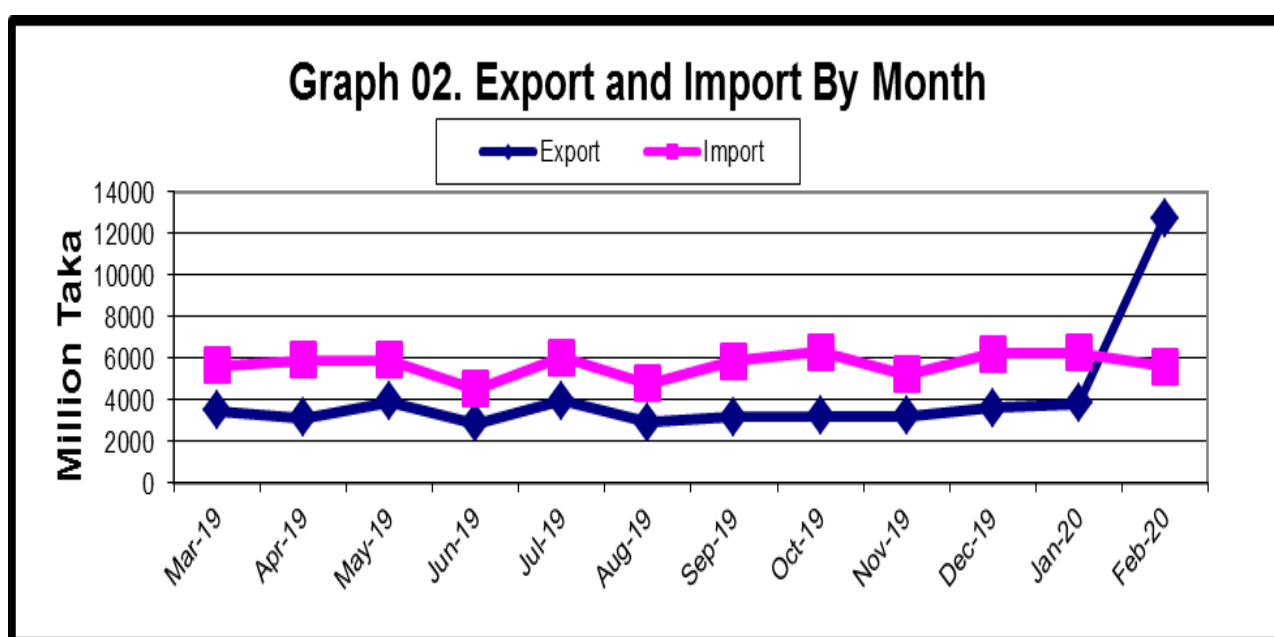


Table 3. Percent change from the previous month (goods)

(In million taka)

Items	2019-20		
	Jan'20	Feb'20	Percent change from the previous month
1. Export (Commodities)	320491	1077261	236.13
1. Readymade Garments	257907	236402	-8.34
2. Shrimps and prawn	2881	2362	-18.01
3. Vegetable textiles fiber/ yarn	6683	6806	1.84
4. Made-up textiles articles	7173	8340	16.27
5. Raw hides, skins & leathers	1014	555	-45.27
6. Raw jute	1141	939	-17.70
7. Footwear Special woven fabrics	6824	6291	-7.81
8. Fertilizer	-	-	-
9. Hats and other head gear	1751	1426	-18.56
10. Special woven fabrics	292	335	14.73
11. Others	34825	813805	2236.84
2. Import (Commodities)	524039	469426	-10.42
1. Machinery & parts	50762	41781	-17.69
2. Petroleum product and oil	49982	60774	21.59
3. Electric Machinery	23837	21104	-11.47
4. Soya bean and Palm oil	17392	21377	22.91
5. Raw cotton	28718	28345	-1.30
6. Textile fabrics	431	325	-24.59
7. Iron and steel	23475	22278	-5.10
8. Plastics and articles	19388	16878	-12.95
9. Wheat	26047	12968	-50.21
10. Fertilizer	16297	4022	-75.32
11. Others	267710	239574	-10.51
3. Trade balance (1-2)	-203548	607835	-398.62

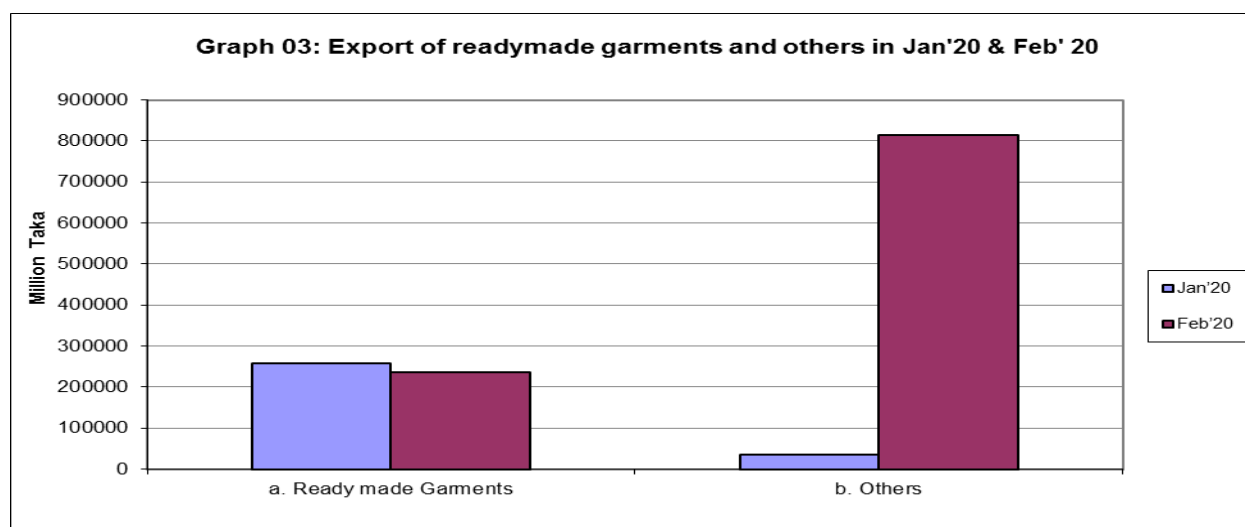


Table 4. Import of Essential Commodities Quantity

(In M. Ton)

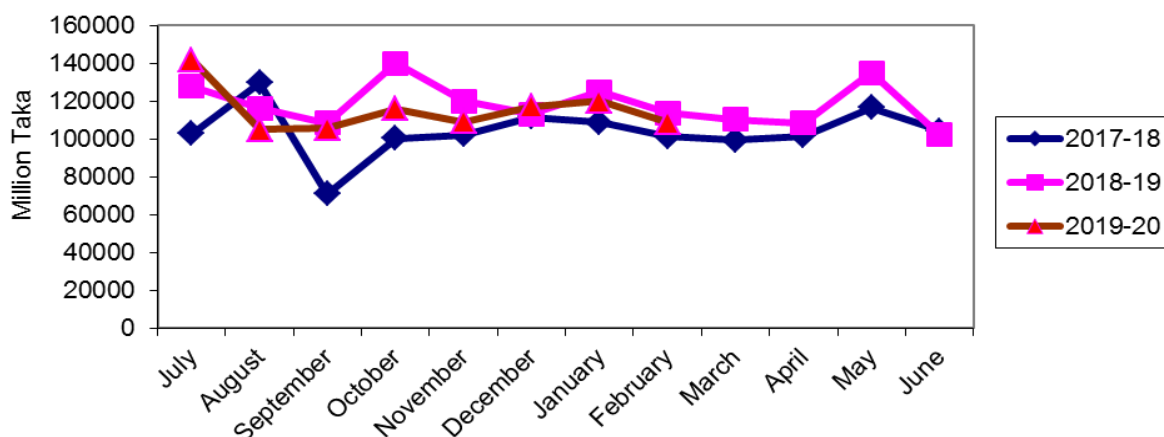
Items	2019-20			
	Jan'20	Feb'20	Percent change from the previous month	Cumulative (Feb -20)
Import (Commodities)				
1. Raw sugar	291623	386122	32.40	2244621
2. Palm oil	168624	202865	20.31	1914337
3. Soya bean oil	107739	110380	2.45	695028
4. Milk & Cream	11764	17146	45.75	92805
5. Ginger	-	-	-	-
6. Chillies	-	-	-	-
7. Wheat	1215899	587102	-51.71	5010243
8. Rice	340	995	192.65	12526
9. Lentil & other	47435	42016	-11.42	314616
10. Onion	113242	62389	-44.91	619750
11. Garlic	11718	7372	-37.09	66340
12. Tea	113	18	-84.07	1270
13. Oil seed	323787	294253	-9.12	1710982
14. Gram/Anchor	913	167	-81.71	5225
15. Tarmaric	2332	3663	57.08	18410

Table 5: Twelve months export of readymade garments during 2017-18 to 2019-20.

(In million taka)

Month	Ready made Garments (Knitted)			Ready made Garments (Not Knitted)		
	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
July	102840	127882	141802	98525	124617	137932
August	129534	116054	105007	116025	111464	98262
September	70911	108399	105579	59817	97331	92260
October	100144	139831	115841	85134	123485	97515
November	102175	119989	109081	102620	119091	106306
December	111384	112983	117175	119911	130426	129314
January	108547	124902	120067	129331	137903	137840
February	101021	113653	108603	114050	130731	127799
March	99375	110165		114399	127701	
April	101356	108331		103926	105874	
May	116481	134876		118210	138931	
June	104358	101971		103374	100844	

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



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

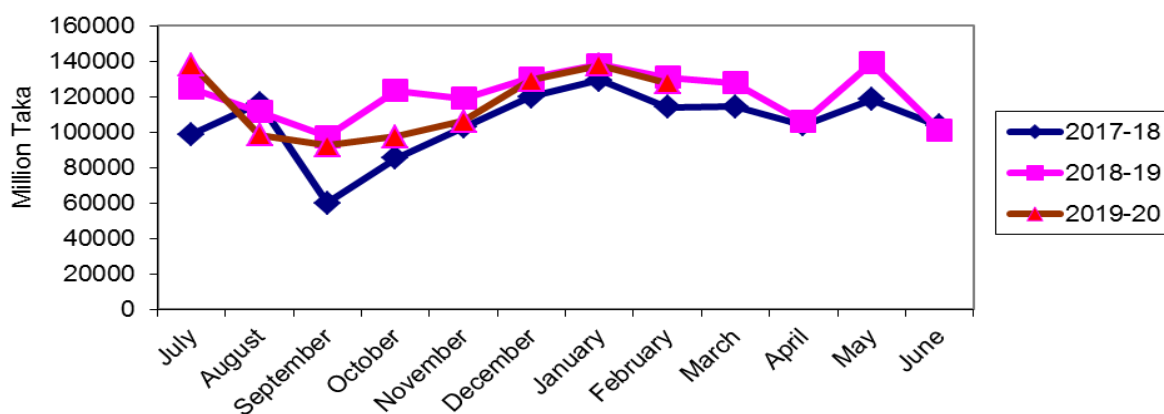


Table 6: Twelve months export of raw hides, skins & leather, 2017-18 to 2019-20.
(In million taka)

Month	Raw hides, skins & leather		
	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
July	1107	845	887
August	1614	1039	1025
September	1088	1577	759
October	1033	1336	1019
November	1725	1636	1171
December	1417	1230	804
January	1273	1227	1014
February	1058	1006	555
March	1118	1506	
April	1412	1071	
May	1096	939	
June	1177	548	

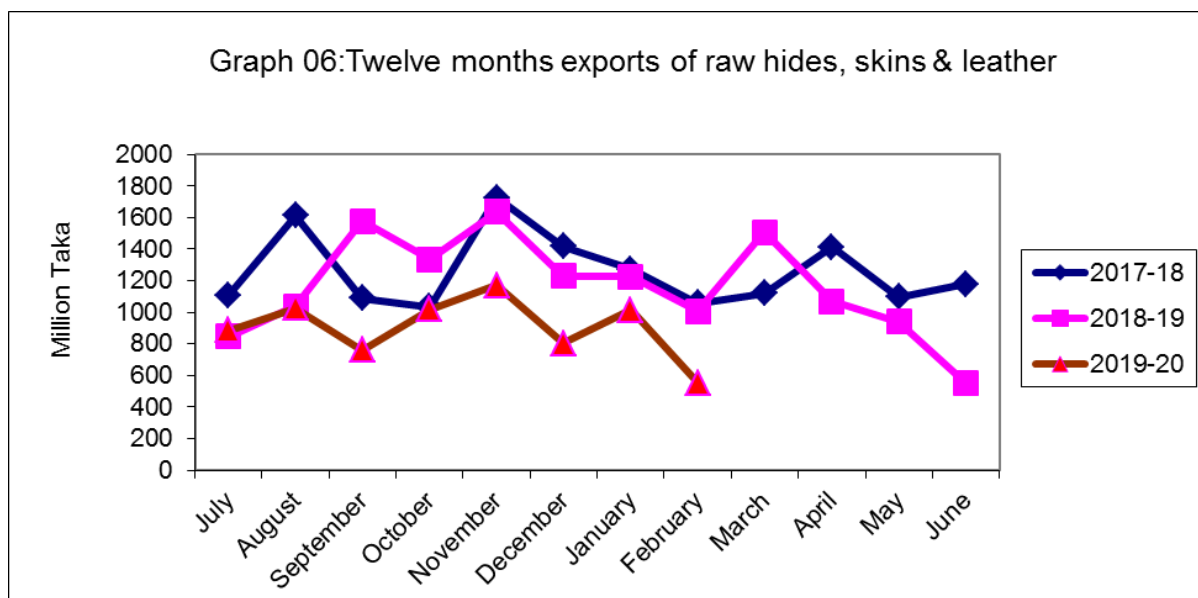


Table 7: Twelve months export of shrimps and prawn, 2017-18 to 2019-20.

(In million taka)

Month	Shrimps and prawn		
	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
July	4498	3107	3072
August	4986	3370	3137
September	3188	3617	3082
October	4285	4378	3658
November	2992	3564	3520
December	2651	3748	3408
January	2296	2987	2881
February	1842	2162	2362
March	1626	1581	
April	1779	1853	
May	2001	1967	
June	2951	1910	

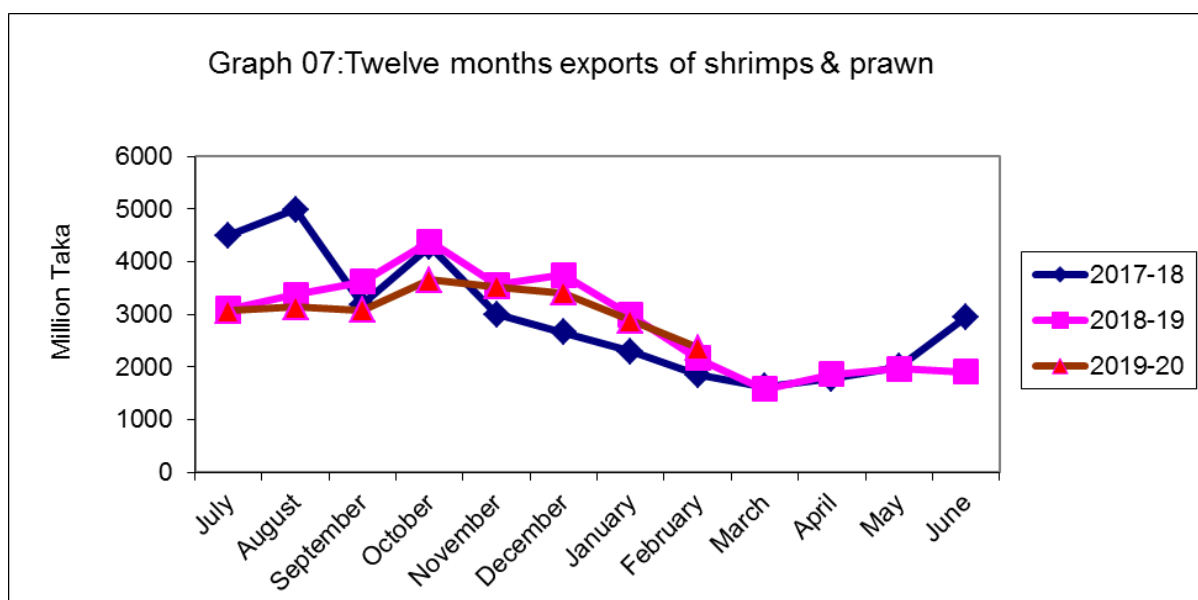


Table 8: Twelve months import of machinery & parts and electrical machinery during 2017-18 to 2019-20.

(In million taka)

Month	Machinery & Parts			Electrical Machinery		
	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
July	54977	67533	56286	21117	27235	30816
August	54942	42464	43688	24563	25374	19742
September	39676	47562	51314	20616	27298	23295
October	47217	53493	59290	28580	36625	27627
November	48557	47207	39450	27797	30763	19515
December	42960	46562	47198	30601	26261	20462
January	57512	77401	50762	42675	30109	23837
February	58270	44731	41781	48407	36498	21104
March	49878	49754		39119	26366	
April	48519	47477		38258	28690	
May	55362	56283		35113	33772	
June	42276	35981		22692	22550	

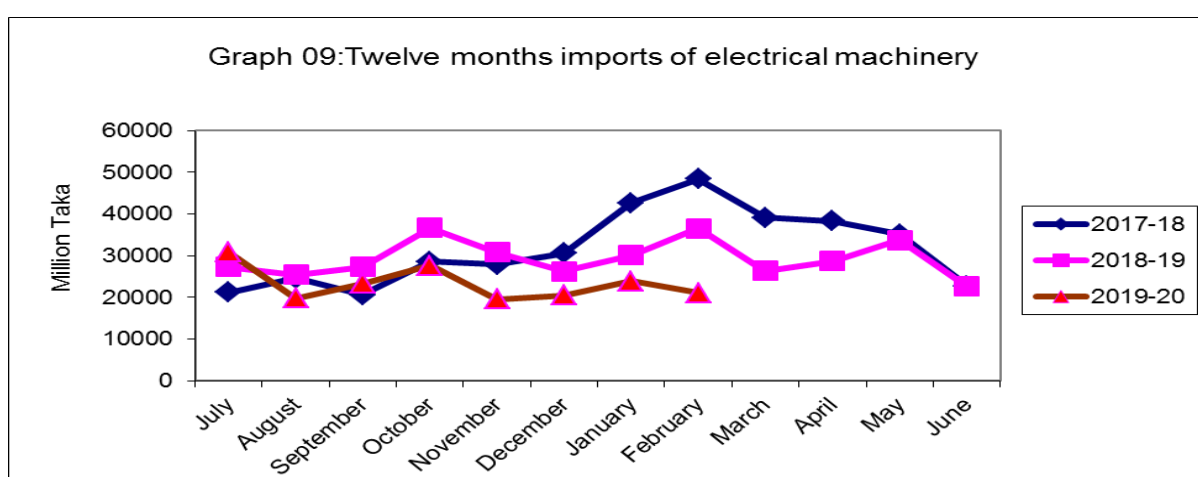
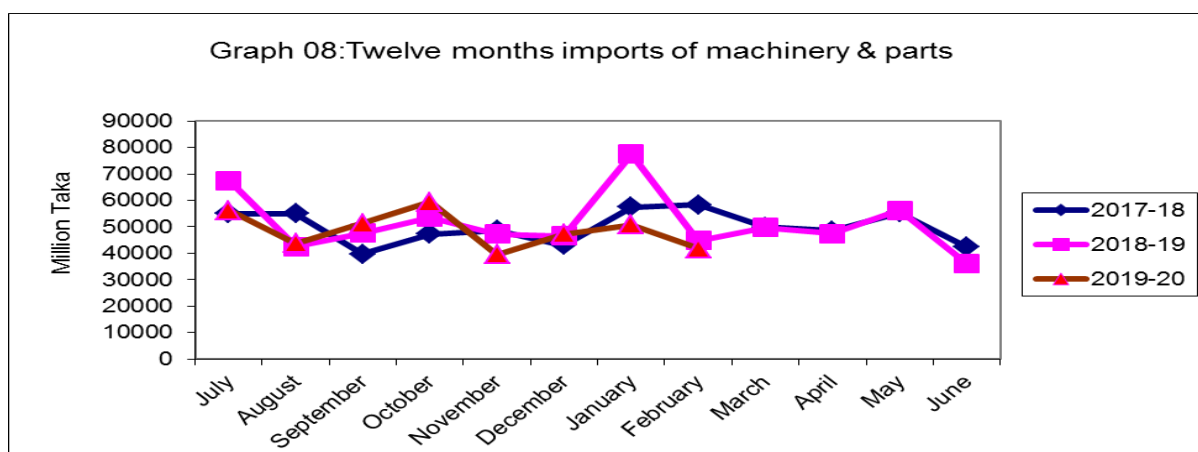


Table 9: Twelve months imports of Soya bean and Palm oil during 2017-18 to 2019-20.

(In million taka)

Month	Soya bean			Palm Oil		
	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
July	5778	7147	3682	13131	12167	13144
August	7226	10006	3893	13938	12534	8555
September	6541	6016	5953	17963	14985	11098
October	6558	10534	5340	18909	21963	14897
November	10913	11978	4262	13991	9723	12382
December	10331	10808	5039	8339	5818	13038
January	10488	15065	6689	14126	7625	10703
February	8683	6996	7382	13067	12017	13995
March	10944	9203		14986	14570	
April	10634	8607		21251	13218	
May	11914	12506		17046	5823	
June	9587	5623		7121	1896	

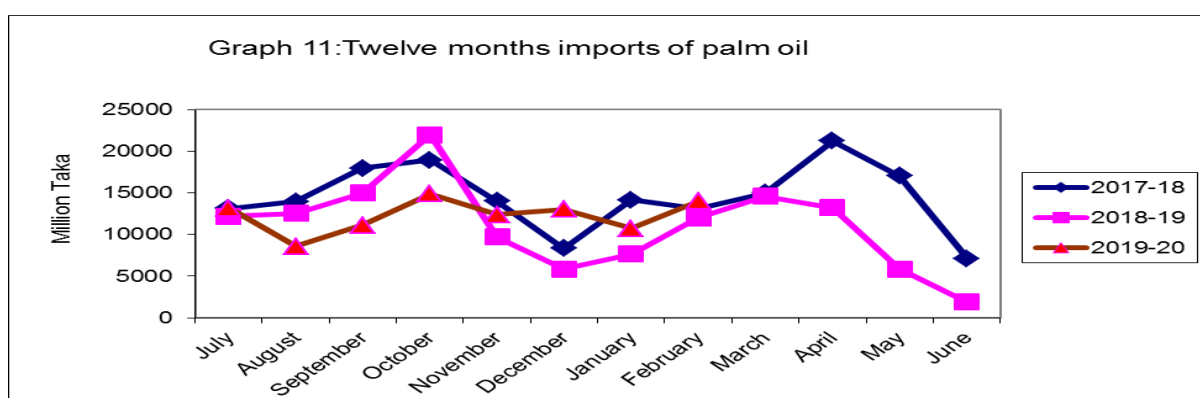
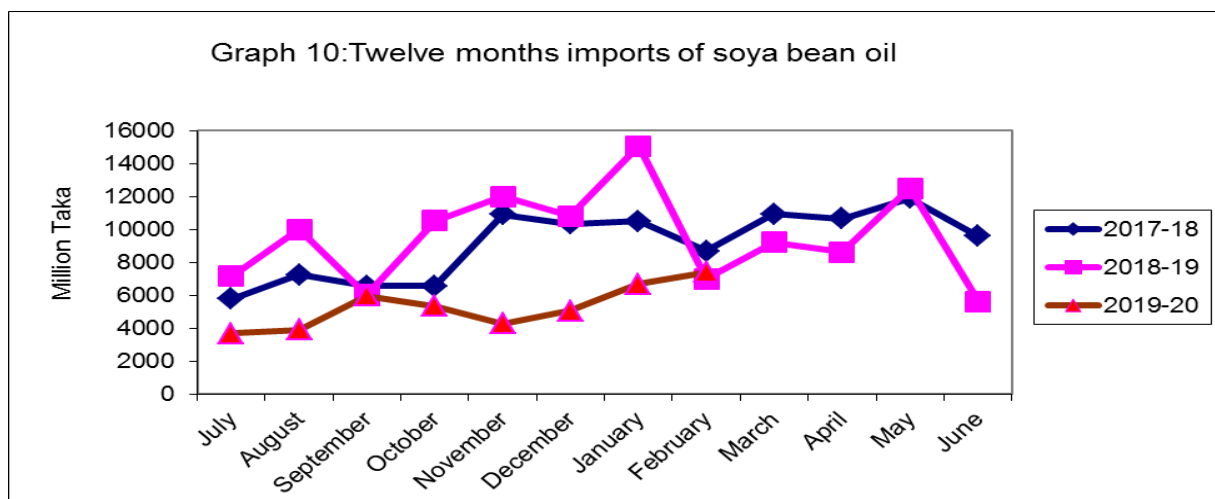


Table 10: Twelve months import of rice and wheat during 2017-18 to 2019-20.

(In million taka)

Month	Rice			Wheat		
	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
July	8599	1126	55	4839	11859	3732
August	15008	1117	145	6579	4013	8403
September	13776	1476	57	11739	9900	12252
October	14735	833	542	15741	13021	14631
November	15242	1151	321	14805	7077	10371
December	15425	450	128	13600	9867	14794
January	16087	1110	43	13885	14088	26047
February	11751	588	104	10097	13994	12968
March	9550	1136		7342	10172	
April	7246	542		4717	9682	
May	5826	520		12636	10737	
June	2804	65		8813	9217	

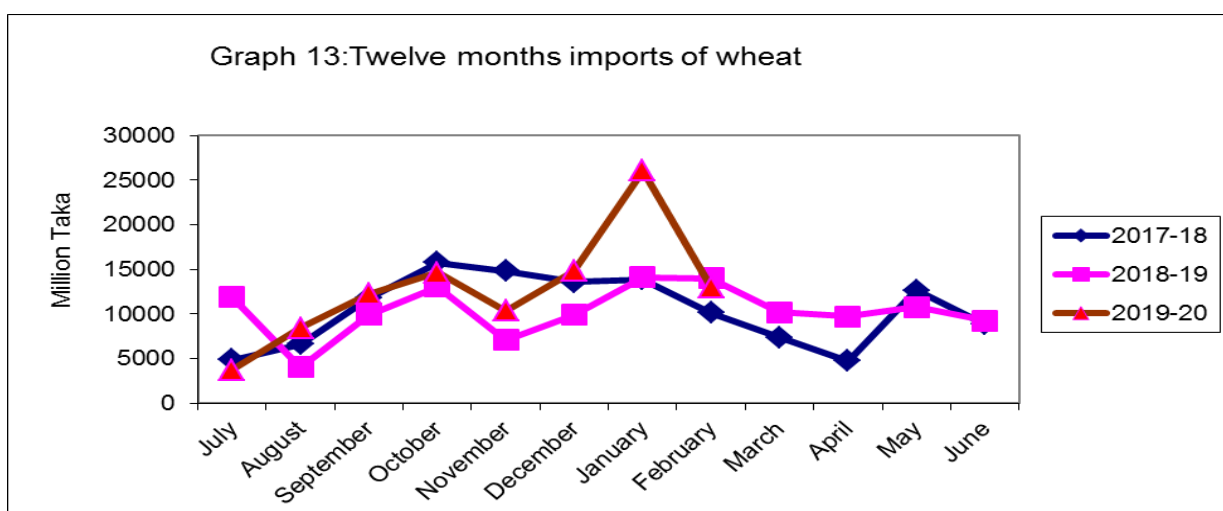
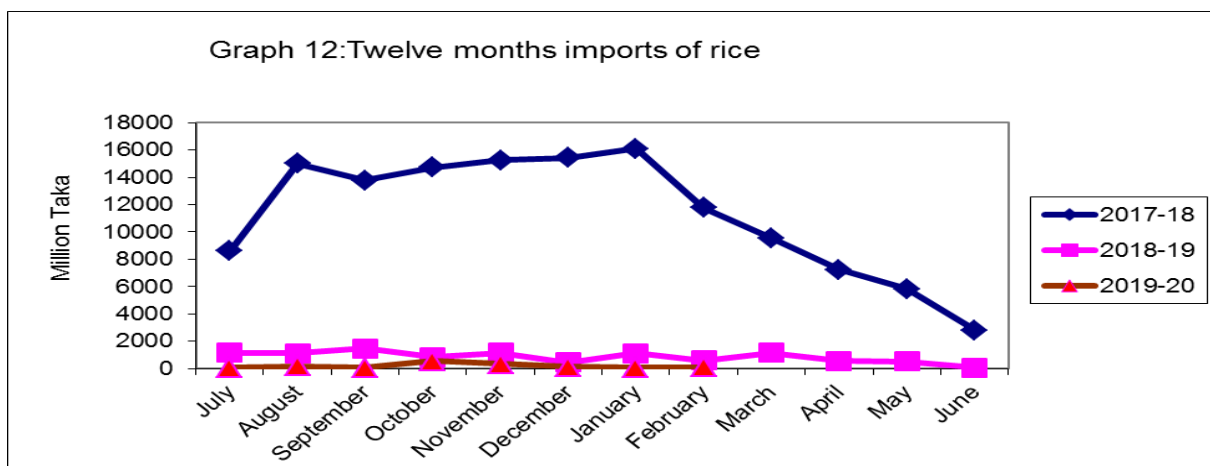


Table 11: Twelve months import of iron & steel and plastics & articles during 2017-18 to 2019-20.

(In million taka)

Month	Iron & Steel			Plastics & articles		
	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
July	12265	24583	31190	14941	20833	22201
August	22737	16895	25056	14298	15234	17877
September	13331	22866	26772	13369	19180	20723
October	20786	26787	30350	16621	18664	21262
November	21856	21989	22858	16001	17184	20109
December	19103	22120	27642	14963	18935	20413
January	23735	31450	23475	17072	19846	19388
February	15222	18048	22278	14495	14094	16878
March	11831	24442		16661	18880	
April	22473	22620		19080	20669	
May	25785	24144		19209	21259	
June	25444	20392		14749	15928	

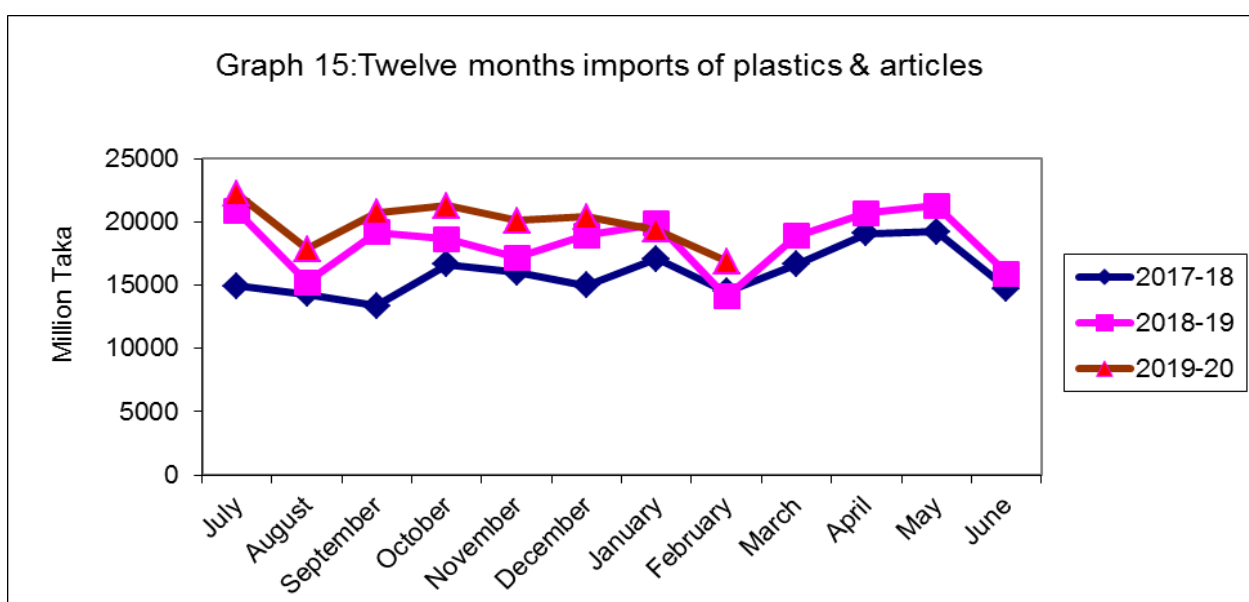
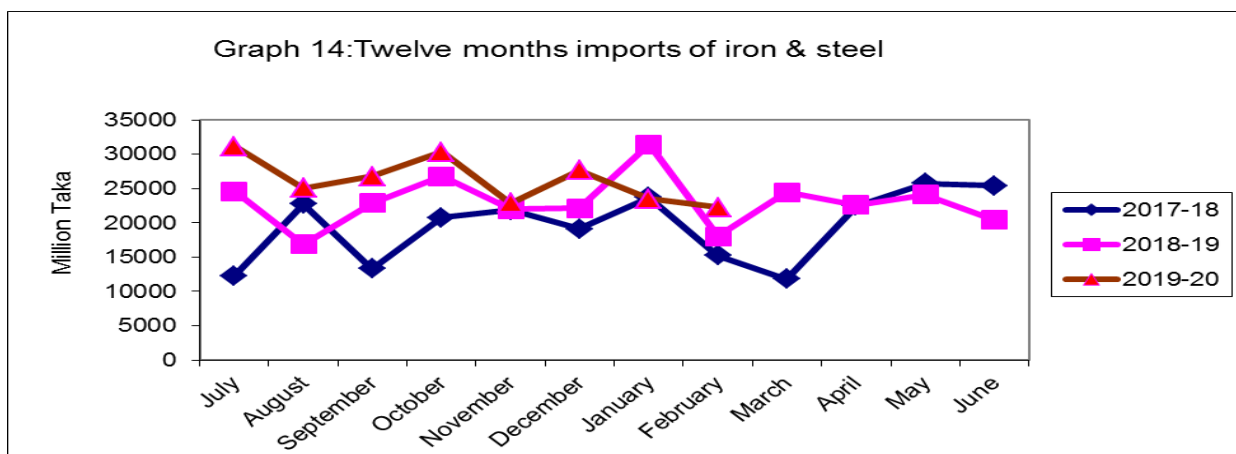


Table 12. Point to point percent change in external trade (goods)

Items	(In million taka)					
	December - February			February		
	2018-19	2019-20	Change in percent	2018-19	2019-20	Change in percent
1. Export(Commodities)	880088	1693845	92.46	301280	1077261	257.56
2. Import (Commodities)	1386858	1559779	36.26	446340	469426	5.17
3.Trade balance(1-2)	-506770	134066	-73.55	-145060	607834	319.02

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

(In million taka)					
Country	Exports	Imports	Total	Rank	Percent of Total Trade
China	3524	90453	93977	1	6.08
India	9004	68668	77672	2	5.02
United States	47123	19746	66869	3	4.32
Germany	44987	7851	52838	4	3.42
Singapore	759	39516	40275	5	2.60
United Kingdom	30144	2618	32762	6	2.12
Japan	11004	19075	30079	7	1.94
Indonesia	460	22075	22535	8	1.46
Spain	19498	1757	21255	9	1.37
Malaysia	2007	16890	18897	10	1.22

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

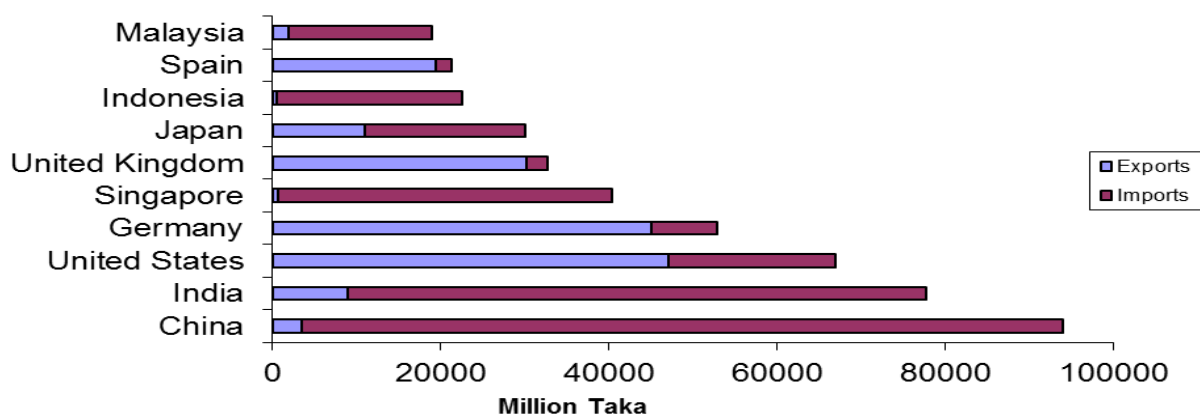


Table 14. Top trading partners – exports (goods), February -2020

(In million taka)

Country	Export	Rank	Percent of Total Export
Other Contri	792148	1	73.53
United States	47123	2	4.37
Germany	44987	3	4.18
United Kingdom	30144	4	2.80
Spain	19498	5	1.81
France	13114	6	1.22
Poland	11064	7	1.03
Japan	11004	8	1.02
Italy	10029	9	0.93
India	9004	10	0.84

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

(In million taka)

Country	Import	Rank	Percent of Total Import
China	90453	1	19.27
India	68668	2	14.63
Singapore	39516	3	8.42
Indonesia	22075	4	4.70
United States	19746	5	4.21
Japan	19075	6	4.06
Malaysia	16890	7	3.60
Brazil	15718	8	3.35
Hong kong	14011	9	2.98
Qatar	13357	10	2.85

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

(In million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2019-20		% change from previous month
		Jan'20	Feb'20	
1	Live animals	0.06	0.02	-66.67
2	Meat and edible meat offal	0.12	0.76	533.33
3	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	3976.38	3347.26	-15.82
4	Dairy produces edible product of animal origin.	10.17	10.13	-0.39
5	Products of animal origin	45.18	33.39	-26.10
6	Live tree Plant bulbroot etc.	-	0.54	-
7	Edible vegetables, roots as tubers	347.07	557.82	60.72
8	Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits	-	0.18	-
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	385.21	385.72	0.13
10	Cereals	278.95	160.64	-42.41
11	Product of milling industry : malt etc.	11.22	5.93	-47.15
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	164.36	151.65	-7.73
13	Lac, gum resin vegetable sap/ extract	2.54	2.59	1.97
14	Vegetable plaiting materials	101.23	53.27	-47.38
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	2334.42	793.77	-66.00
16	Preparations of meat or fish etc.	34.42	7.95	-76.90
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	371.18	348.11	-6.22
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparations	13.58	9.27	-31.74
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch etc.	1550.54	1585.5	2.25
20	Preparations of vegetable fruits, nuts, etc.	481.76	624.58	29.65
21	Misc. edible preparations	5.3	6.22	17.36
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	135.07	269.45	99.49
23	Residues & waste from the food industry	183.48	59.48	-67.58
24	Tobacco mfg tobacco substitutes	401.83	350.73	-12.72
25	Salt, sulphr etc. & plastering metals stone cement	91.63	91.12	-0.56
26	Ores, slag and ash	99.93	52	-47.96
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	4957.06	188691.98	3706.53
28	Inorganic chem. comp of specious metals etc.	208.42	200.19	-3.95
29	Organic chemicals	40.04	77.94	94.66
30	Pharmaceutical products	1019.47	936.51	-8.14
31	Fertilizers	-	-	-
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	4.78	7.55	57.95
33	Essential oils, perfumery/toilet pre.	3.21	1.42	-55.76

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(in million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2019-20		% change from previous month
		Jan'20	Feb'20	
34	Soap, organic Surface-active agents etc.	20.46	14.26	-30.30
35	Albuminoidal substitute starches, glues etc.	18.1	13.63	-24.70
36	Explosive pyrotechnic products	-	-	-
37	Photographic/cinematographic goods	-	-	-
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	98.91	130.07	31.50
39	Plastics and articles thereof	830.17	775.51	-6.58
40	Rubber and articles thereof	305	258.16	-15.36
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	1014.03	555.24	-45.24
42	Articles of Leather/Animal Gut	1897.35	1952.67	2.92
43	Fur skins & artificial fur. Mfg.	-	-	-
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	42.33	30.23	-28.58
45	Cork and articles of cork	-	-	-
46	Manufactures of straw etc.	177.01	150.93	-14.73
47	Pulp/ wood/fibrous cellulose materials etc.	-	-	-
48	Paper & paper board; art. P. pulp etc.	638.39	589.68	-7.63
49	Printed books, news papers, pictures etc.	17.98	6.40	-64.40
50	Silk	-	2.82	-
51	Wool, fine/coarse animal hair etc.	-	5.38	-
52	Cotton	1067.2	1183.62	10.91
53	Other vegetable, Textile fibres, paper/yarn etc	6683.18	6805.70	1.83
54	Man-made filaments	322.54	225.84	-29.98
55	Man-made staple fibres	204.2	429.67	110.42
56	Wadding felts nonwovens, special yarn etc.	471.66	370.79	-21.39
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	184.29	172.33	-6.49
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted tex.fabrics etc.	291.64	334.92	14.84
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	144.8	157.53	8.79
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	406.73	560.75	37.87
61	Article of appl. clothing accesso. knit / crocht.	120067.07	108603.48	-9.55
62	Article of appl. clothing accesso. knit/	137840.06	127799.22	-7.28
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	7172.57	8340.09	16.28
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	6823.78	6291.32	-7.80
65	Headgear and parts thereof	1750.54	1425.73	-18.55

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

(in million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2019-20		% change from previous month
		Jan'20	Feb'20	
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walk sticks etc.	-	-	-
67	Prepared feathers & down/articles etc.	265.1	-24.99	-24.99
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	9.39	-	-
69	Ceramic products	212.76	-0.22	-0.22
70	Glass and glassware	36.96	18.86	18.86
71	Natural/culture pearls precious stones etc.	0.01	-	-
72	Iron or steel	241.54	13.10	13.10
73	Articles of iron or steel	521.19	-54.05	-54.05
74	Copper and articles thereof	352.39	-48.56	-48.56
75	Nickel and articles thereof	-	-	-
76	Aluminum and article thereof	110.21	-89.96	-89.96
78	Lead and articles thereof	2.54		
79	Zinc and articles thereof	55.07	-25.95	-25.95
80	Tin and articles thereof	-	-	-
81	Other base metals, cermets etc.	4.88	-	-
82	Tools, cutlery Spon base Metl Part	59	-42.03	-42.03
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	5.91	216.07	216.07
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	6839.59	-84.06	-84.06
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	887.06	419.64	419.64
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	21.8	4898.94	4898.94
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	755.88	19.55	19.55
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	50.57	-86.26	-86.26
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	1145.43	-99.99	-99.99
90	Optical,photo,cinematgph.Medical inst.etc.	1453.42	-52.90	-52.90
91	Clocks & watches & parts	7.95	-98.74	-98.74
92	Musical /instruments and parts etc.	-	-	-
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	-	-	-
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	915.65	-3.41	-3.41
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts	371.42	-3.07	-3.07
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	415.16	-11.73	-11.73
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	-	-	-
98	Goods Commodities NEC	1.46	-81.51	-81.51
Total		320490.94	477261.21	48.92

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

HS Code	Commodities	(In million taka)		% change from previous month
		2019-20		
		Jan'20	Feb'20	
303	Fish frozen	265.35	283.07	6.68
304	Fish fillet, other fish meal	0.32	0.09	-71.88
305	Fish dried	95.90	139.03	44.97
306	Shrimps & prawns frozen	2880.88	2362.47	-17.99
307	Molluscs	27.69	31.35	13.22
506	Bone and horn- cores	12.21	-	-
709	Vegetable fresh, chilled other	35.91	40.45	12.64
902	Tea	25.95	24.63	-5.09
1006	Rice	139.15	148.84	6.96
2401	Un-manufactured tobacco	364.77	303.19	-16.88
2710	Petro oil/oil bitum minrl, nec	4942.31	788641.80	15856.95
3003-004	Pharmaceutical product	989.00	925.31	-6.44
3901-926	Plastic & articles thereof	830.14	775.49	-6.58
4102	Raw hides & skin of sheep's or lambs	-	-	-
4103	Raw hides and skin other	-	-	-
4104	Leather Bovine/Equin W/Out hair	794.24	40.67	-94.88
4105	Tanned or crust skins of sheep or lambs	3.83	4.46	16.45
4106	Tanned or crust hides and skins or other animals	44.81	42.00	-6.27
4107	Leather hole hides and skins or crusting	156.26	95.64	-38.79
4113	Leather further prepared after tanning or crusting including parchment-dressed leather of other animals	12.42	12.47	0.40
4202	Trunks, suit-case, vanity-cases, brief cases, and other	1723.72	1798.75	4.35
4602	Basket work, wicker work, and other articles	173.85	147.64	-15.08
5303	Jute and other textile bast fibres, raw or retted	1140.60	939.39	-17.64
5307	Jute yarn	4758.27	5153.89	8.31
5310	Woven fabrics and jutes or of other textile bast fibres	764.53	680.13	-11.04
5607	Jute twine, cordage, roofs and cables	298.98	224.67	-24.85
6101-117	Readymade garments men's women's and girls knitted and crocheted	120067.07	108603.49	-9.55
6201-217	Readymade garments men's women's and girls not knitted and crocheted	137840.07	127799.22	-7.28
6305	Sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing of goods	1201.78	1970.89	64.00
6401-6406	Foot ware with outer soles and uppers of rubber or of plastics and other	6823.77	6291.00	-7.81
6505	Heads and other headgear, knitted or crocheted	1744.36	1416.13	-18.82
Total		288158.14	1048896.16	264.00

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

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2019-20		% change From previous month
		Jan'20	Feb'20	
1	Live animals	249.25	173.28	-30.48
2	Meat and edible meat offal	317.55	769.32	142.27
3	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	826.61	599.50	-27.47
4	Dairy produces edible product of animal origin.	2776.54	4175.38	50.38
5	Products of animal origin	663.63	483.03	-27.21
6	Live tree and other plants etc.	6.02	5.95	-1.16
7	Edible vegetables, roots as tubers	8971.26	8118.42	-9.51
8	Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits	3893.23	3237.81	-16.83
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	3081.25	3802.99	23.42
10	Cereals	31379.44	16024.31	-48.93
11	Product of milling industry: malt etc.	253.69	167.93	-33.81
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	11652.48	10960.69	-5.94
13	Lac, gums, resins , vegetable saps & extra	168.51	109.74	-34.88
14	Vegetable plaiting materials	61.40	134.02	118.27
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	17926.62	21886.79	22.09
16	Preparations of meat or fish etc.	13.40	7.36	-45.07
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	8993.75	11883.94	32.14
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparation	103.09	103.65	0.54
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch etc.	1004.90	780.82	-22.30
20	Preparations of vegetable, fruits, nuts, etc.	122.32	112.83	-7.76
21	Misc. edible preparations	931.64	1271.16	36.44
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	87.60	61.81	-29.44
23	Residues & waste from the food industries	4102.61	4095.42	-0.18
24	Tobacco mfg tobacco substitutes	93.82	164.24	75.06
25	Salt, sulphur, etc. and plastering metals stone cement	16249.48	15707.95	-3.33
26	Ores, slag and ash	1980.33	1685.03	-14.91
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	49982.14	60774.30	21.59
28	Inorganic. Chem.: compounds of specious metals etc.	3584.42	3799.70	6.01
29	Organic Chemicals	8367.54	6315.81	-24.52
30	Pharmaceutical products	2624.44	1506.46	-42.60
31	Fertilizers	16296.89	4022.08	-75.32
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	6201.30	5506.25	-11.21
33	Essential Oils, perfumery/toilet pre.	887.33	1016.30	14.53
34	Soap, organic surface-active agents etc.	1482.50	1484.44	0.13

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

H S Code	Commodities	2019-20		% change from previous month
		Jan'20	Feb'20	
35	Albuminoidal substitute starches, glues e	1064.30	894.73	-15.93
36	Explosives pyrotechnic products etc.	18.37	19.13	4.14
37	Photographic/cinematographic goods	213.11	271.39	27.35
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	5996.91	4493.35	-25.07
39	Plastics and articles thereof	19388.25	16877.55	-12.95
40	Rubber and articles thereof	3211.42	2712.09	-15.55
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	1508.61	1000.77	-33.66
42	Articles of Leather/Animal gut	225.93	209.62	-7.22
43	Fur skins & artificial fur. Mfg.	2.97	4.63	55.89
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	1323.76	833.30	-37.05
45	Cork and articles of cork	3.19	3.96	24.14
46	Manufactures of straw etc.	12.26	6.30	-48.61
47	Pulp/ wood/fibrous cellulosic materials etc.	1918.29	1592.18	-17.00
48	Paper & paper board; art. Paper pulps etc.	5958.43	5346.93	-10.26
49	Printed Book, News paper & picture	812.18	165.26	-79.65
50	Silk	10.95	8.33	-23.93
51	Wool, fine/coarse animal hair etc.	584.50	397.62	-31.97
52	Cotton	65053.84	58490.71	-10.09
53	Other vegetabe, textile fibres, paper/yarn etc.	3690.45	1603.34	-56.55
54	Man-made filaments	14733.35	12859.10	-12.72
55	Man-made staple fibres	14983.59	13019.80	-13.11
56	Wadding felts non-wovens, special yarn etc.	1244.65	1106.32	-11.11
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	66.06	59.03	-10.64
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted textile fabrics etc.	2323.55	1359.37	-41.50
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	2515.19	2424.83	-3.59
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	10257.17	7589.25	-26.01
61	Article of apparl. clothing accessor. knit / crocht.	141.31	102.66	-27.35
62	Articl of apparl.clothing accessor.n-knit/ crocht.	5708.69	4170.59	-26.94
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	443.13	587.04	32.48
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	1828.23	1340.93	-26.65
65	Headgear and parts thereof	69.72	116.72	67.41
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walk sticks etc.	33.35	41.10	23.24

Table18. Monthly merchandise import (2 digit HS code)

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2019-20		% change from previous month
		Jan'20	Feb'20	
67	Prepared feather & down articles	246.63	81.83	-66.82
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	1140.11	975.03	-14.48
69	Ceramic products	798.42	608.69	-23.76
70	Glass and glassware	908.49	764.59	-15.84
71	Natural/culture pearls & precious stones	77.72	148.13	90.59
72	Iron or steel	23474.92	22278.50	-5.10
73	Articles of iron or steel	7428.05	8337.56	12.24
74	Copper and articles thereof	2114.13	1658.20	-21.57
75	Nickel and articles thereof	9.72	9.08	-6.58
76	Aluminum and article thereof	4013.68	3293.27	-17.95
78	Lead and articles thereof	599.49	257.84	-56.99
79	Zinc and articles thereof	1309.58	1173.61	-10.38
80	Tin and articles thereof	53.72	18.89	-64.84
81	Other base metals, cermets etc.	16.03	28.26	76.29
82	Tools, implements, cutlery etc.	588.00	636.14	8.18
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	1348.29	752.73	-44.17
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	50762.40	41780.86	-17.69
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	23837.26	21103.72	-11.47
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	697.04	707.73	1.53
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	11468.41	12054.16	5.11
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	434.57	1165.61	168.22
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	10193.18	13127.70	28.79
90	Optical, Photograph, Cinematograph, Medical Inst.	6196.95	4431.60	-28.49
91	Clocks & watches & parts.	96.86	40.02	-58.68
92	Musical /instruments and parts etc.	11.12	7.94	-28.60
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	832.89	235.69	-71.70
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	1434.89	947.02	-34.00
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts etc.	342.78	247.03	-27.93
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	2909.22	1886.98	-35.14
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	2.68	4.88	82.09
98	Goods commodities nec	9.57	6.48	-32.29
Total		524039	469426.36	-10.42

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

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2019-20		% change From previous month
		Jan'20	Feb'20	
401	Milk & cream	5.74	6.01	4.70
703	Onion & Garlic	3263.11	3155.88	-3.29
713	Dried leguminous vegetable	5651.65	4940.62	-12.58
804	Dates	701.23	405.28	-42.20
806	Grapes	473.83	664.51	40.24
808	Apples	1355.63	864.58	-36.22
904	Pepper	709.38	1212.55	70.93
1001	wheat	26046.83	12967.88	-50.21
1006	Rice	42.62	104.29	144.70
1108	Starches	201.45	126.14	-37.38
1201-1212	Oil seeds	11652.49	10960.67	-5.94
1507	Soya bean oil	6688.75	7381.80	10.36
1511	Palm Oil	10703.17	13995.42	30.76
1701	Sugar	8841.57	11693.54	32.26
2401	Un-manufactured tobacco	63.94	135.47	111.87
2523	Cement	8694.64	9094.88	4.60
2710	Petroleum product	32352.52	38306.68	18.40
2801-2851	In organic Chemicals	3584.33	3798.55	5.98
2901-2942	Organic Chemicals	8367.57	6315.87	-24.52
3101-3105	Fertilizers	16296.90	4022.06	-75.32
3201-3215	Tanning & dyeing	6201.32	5506.23	-11.21
3801-3825	Chemical product	5995.99	4493.31	-25.06
3901-3926	Plastic & articles thereof	19388.23	16877.56	-12.95
4801-4823	Paper & paper board	5958.43	5346.83	-10.26
5201-5203	Raw cotton	28863.98	28427.17	-1.51
5205-5207	Cotton yarn	9406.58	8721.49	-7.28
5208-5212	Cotton fabric	26717.05	21299.27	-20.28
5402-5406	Synthetic yarn	4987.00	4957.23	-0.60
5407-5408	Synthetic fabric	8430.20	1130.90	-86.59
5504-5507	Staple fibre	1973.00	6851.86	247.28
5509-5511	Yarn of staple fibre	3282.09	2852.20	-13.10
5512-5516	Fabric of staple fibre	7150.73	6136.61	-14.18
7201-7229	Iron & steel	23474.87	22268.48	-5.14
7301-7326	Article of iron & steel	7428.03	8337.54	12.24
7601-7616	Aluminum & article thereof	4013.58	3293.19	-17.95
8402-8485	Machinery & parts	50617.41	41496.73	-18.02
8501-8548	Electrical goods	23837.24	21103.72	-11.47
8607-8609	Rail, tramway, locomotive	20.14	21.09	4.72
8701-8716	Vehicle	11468.42	12054.18	5.11
8902,8903,8908	Ships, boat, floating structure	5985.38	10762.34	79.81
9001-9033	Optical, Photo, Cinema etc.	6196.94	4431.61	-28.49
Total		407093.96	366522.22	-9.97

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

(In million taka)

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total: Re-Exports	793815.92
07	Edible vegetables, roots as tubers	12.40
23	Residues & waste from the food industries	10.96
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	788492.71
39	Plastics and articles thereof	11.17
40	Rubber & articles thereof	9.66
42	Articles of Leather/Animal gut	0.38
52	Cotton	0.54
54	Man-made filaments	1.83
56	Wadding felts non-wovens, special yarn etc.	0.99
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	1.11
61	Article of apparel. clothing accessor. knit /crocht.	9.04
62	Articl of apparel.clothing accessor.n-knit/ crocht.	9.57
65	Headgear and parts thereof	4.53
67	Prepared feather & down articles	0.88
72	Iron or steel	7.41
73	Articles of iron & steel	67.94
76	Aluminum and article thereof	4.00
82	Tool cut spon base metl & parts	19.29
84	Nuclear rect boil mach & parts	811.47
85	Electrcl machinery eqipmnt part	4304.05
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	9.90
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	23.93
88	Aircraft,spacecraft parts	0.04
90	Optical , photo, cinma surgi apts	0.05
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	0.62
96	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	1.44

Table 21. Re-Import Value, February -2020 by 2 digit HS Code.

(In million taka)

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total: Re-Import	7.54
39	Plastics and articles thereof	2.17
84	Nuclear rect boil mach & parts	3.19
85	Electrcl machinery eqipmnt part	2.18

Table 22 . Temporary Export Value, February -2020 by 2 digit HS Code

(In million taka)

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total : Temporary- Exports	1390.61
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	0.08
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	37.95
48	Paper & paper board; art. Paper pulps etc.	0.17
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	0.12
82	Tool cut spon base metl & parts	0.03
84	Nuclear rect boil mach & parts	31.44
85	Electrcl machinery eqipmnt part	44.86
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	1079.65
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	191.87
88	Aircraft,spacecraft parts	1.37
90	Optical , photo, cinma surgi apts	3.09

Table 23 . Temporary Import Value, February -2020 by 2 digit HS Code

(In million taka)

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total : Temporary- Imports	205.96
34	Soap, organic surface-active agents etc.	0.02
39	Plastics and articles thereof	2.00
40	Rubber & articles thereof	0.56
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	2.12
48	Paper & paper board; art. Paper pulps etc.	0.01
49	Printed Book, News paper & picture	0.04
56	Wadding felts non-wovens, special yarn etc.	1.01
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	0.00
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	0.01
61	Article of apparel. clothing accessor. knit /crocht.	0.03
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	1.25
65	Headgear and parts thereof	0.16
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	1.37
69	Ceramic products	0.02
70	Glass and glassware	0.03
72	Iron or steel	0.04
73	Articles of iron & steel	24.70
74	Copper and articles thereof	0.00
76	Aluminum and article thereof	0.17
82	Tool cut spon base metl & parts	1.94
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	1.08
84	Nuclear rect boil mach & parts	68.56
85	Electrcl machinery eqipmnt part	65.47
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	0.35
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	0.98
90	Optical , photo, cinma surgi apts	32.33
91	Clocks & watches & parts.	0.09
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	1.52
96	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	0.09