

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 October, 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 October, 2024 total export and import of goods and services is recorded at increased by Tk. 571.91 and decreased by Tk. 994.73 billion respectively resulting in a trade deficit at goods and services of Tk. 422.80 billion. The growth of export and import in for October, 2024 increased by 8.94 and decreased by 4.35 percent respectively comparing to September, 2024 and it increased by 1.17 and increased by 6.36 percent respectively comparing to for October, 2023.

For the three months ending for October, 2024 the average of export of goods and services was Tk. 545.50 billion, while the moving average of import of goods and services was Tk. 928.60 billion resulting in an average trade deficit of Tk.383.10 billion. For the three months ending September, 2024, the average trade deficit was Tk. 368.43 billion reflecting average exports of Tk. 525.37 billion and average imports of Tk. 801.77 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									
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
Oct-24	571.91	498.47	73.44	994.73	900.77	93.96	-422.80	-402.30	-20.52

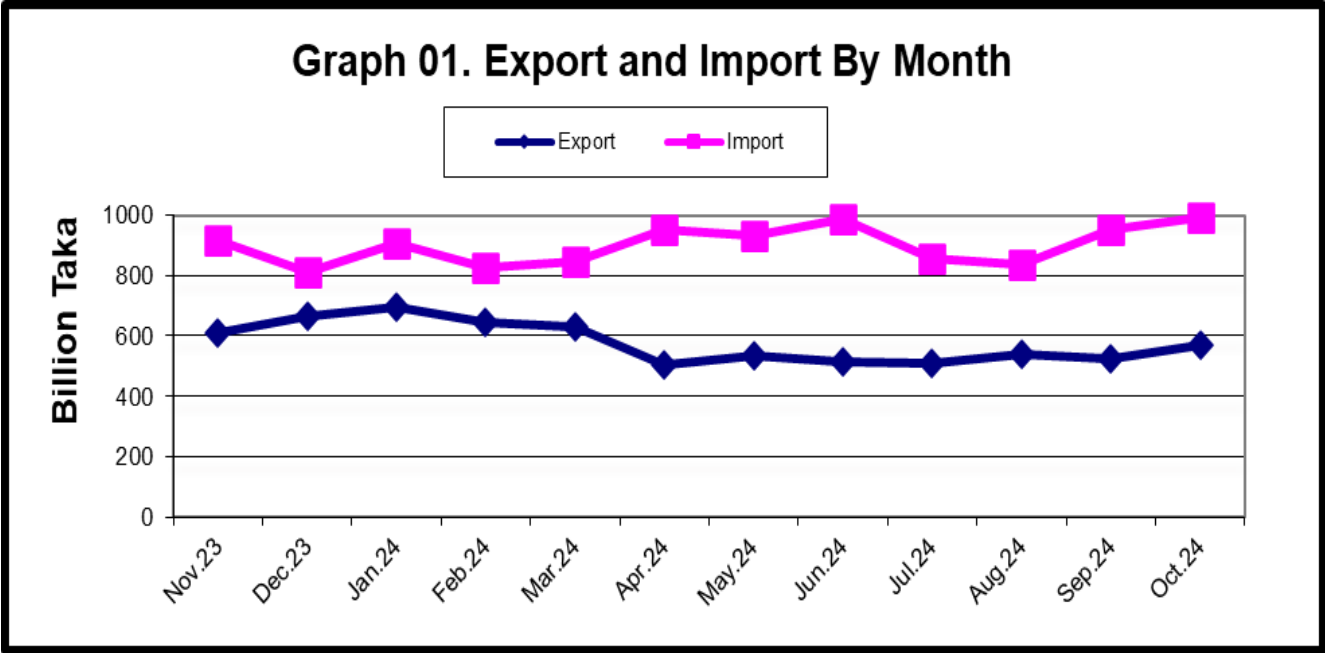


Table 2: Export, import and trade deficits

(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									
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
Oct-24	4227	4154	73	7600	7506	94	-3373	-3352	-21

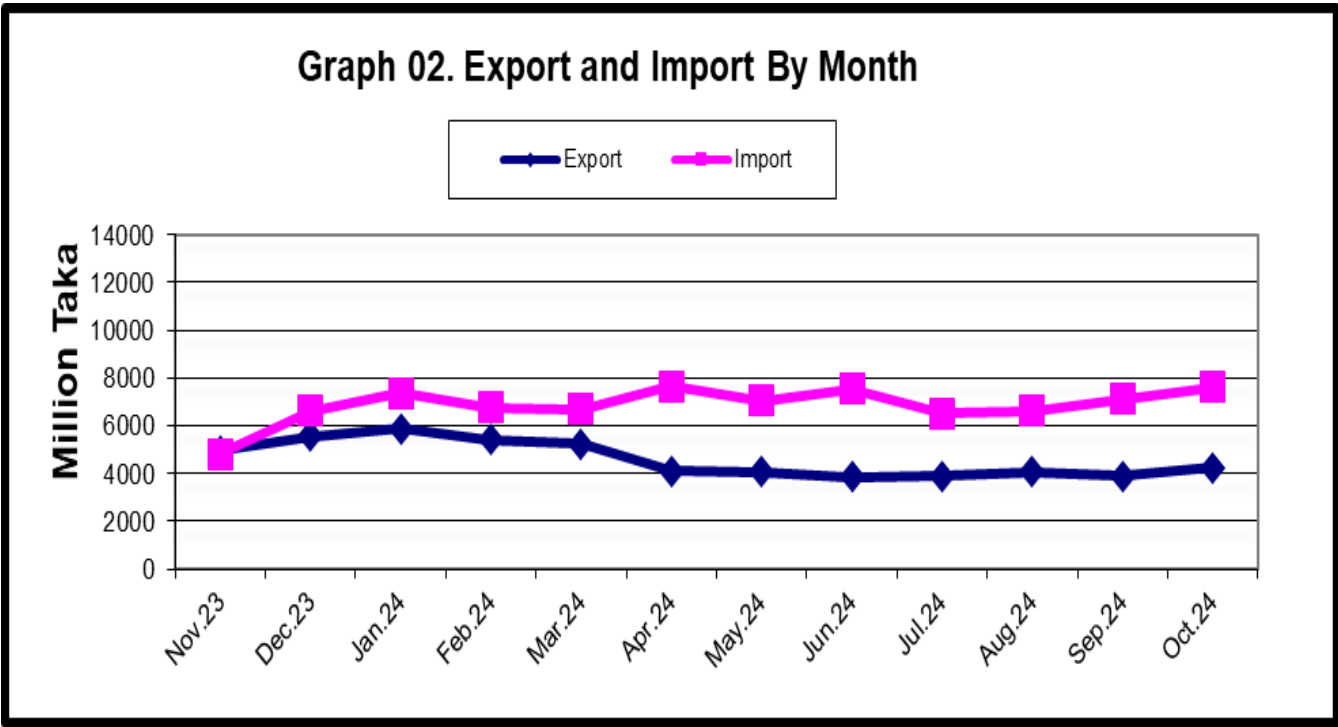


Table 3. Percent change from the previous month (goods)

(In million taka)

Items	2024-25		
	Sep'24	Oct'24	Percent change from the previous month
1. Export (Commodities)	459328	498473	8.52
1. Readymade Garments	360994	395583	9.58
2. Shrimps and prawn	3470	4612	32.91
3. Vegetable textiles fiber/ yarn	7566	8039	6.25
4. Made-up textiles articles	9581	9075	-5.28
5. Raw hides, skins & leathers	1351	1372	1.55
6. Raw jute	1988	1810	-8.95
7. Footwear Special woven fabrics	11409	10779	-5.52
8. Fertilizer	-	-	-
9. Hats and other head gear	3344	4433	32.57
10. Special woven fabrics	1796	1309	-27.12
11. Others	57829	11791	-79.61
2. Import (Commodities)	840728	900771	7.14
1. Machinery & parts	50560	50235	-0.64
2. Petroleum product and oil	108421	109441	0.94
3. Electric Machinery	41889	35504	-15.24
4. Soya bean and Palm oil	28391	38995	37.35
5. Raw cotton	39293	38186	-2.82
6. Textile fabrics	659	1103	67.37
7. Iron and steel	47881	52342	9.32
8. Plastics and articles	37105	39573	6.65
9. Wheat	27738	9716	-64.97
10. Fertilizer	19673	21296	8.25
11. Others	439118	504379	14.86
3. Trade balance (1-2)	-381400	-402298	5.48

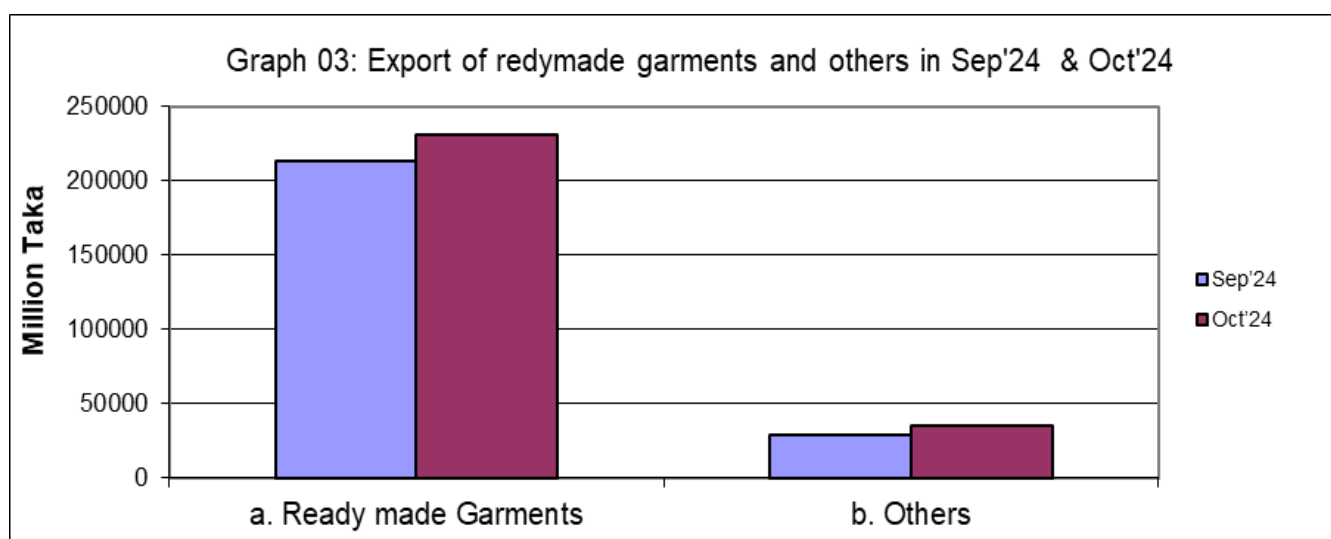


Table 4. Import of Essential Commodities Quantity

(In M. Ton)

Items	2024-25			
	Sep'24	Oct'24	Percent change from the previous month	Cumulative (Oct'24)
Import (Commodities)				
1. Raw sugar	88435	248956	181.51	688975
2. Palm oil	166963	216302	29.55	748613
3. Soya bean oil	78873	106513	35.04	411768
4. Milk & Cream	11008	8890	-19.24	46757
5. Ginger	-	-	-	-
6. Chilies	-	-	-	-
7. Wheat	596377	145596	-75.59	1327059
8. Rice	1898	691	-63.59	3420
9. Lentil & other	41114	37961	-7.67	211523
10. Onion	67209	119117	77.23	303006
11. Garlic	16444	17980	9.34	60068
12. Tea	0	100	-	295
13. Oil seed	106217	184576	73.77	516091
14. Gram/Anchor	33126	34042	2.77	133202
15. Turmeric	3259	2614	-19.79	14255

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	222949	156311	169519	172634
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	

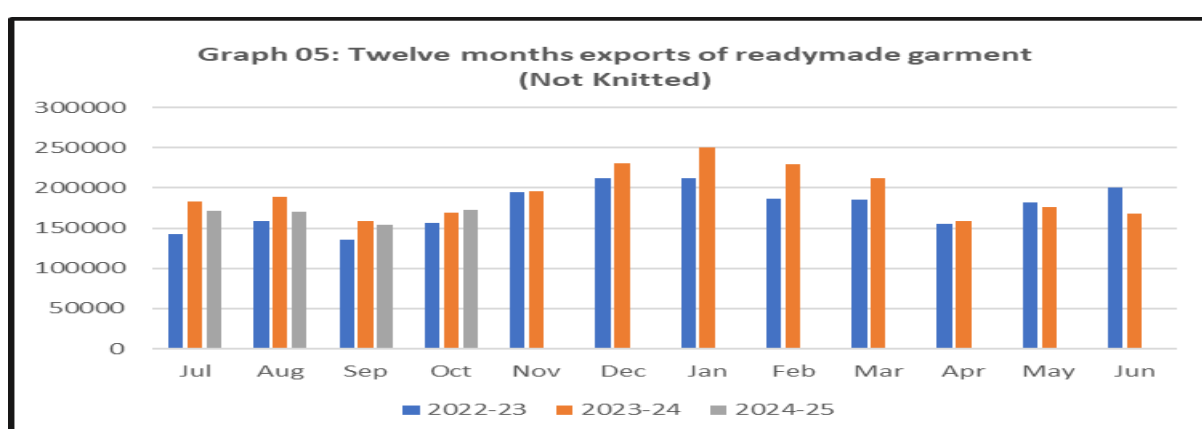
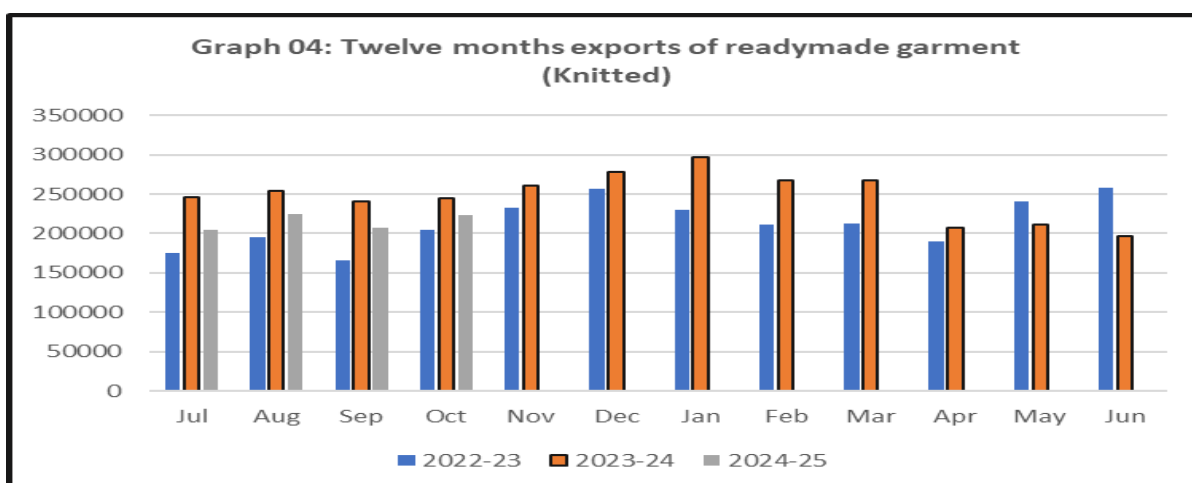


Table 6: Twelve months export of raw hides, skins & leather, 2022-23 to 2024-25.

(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	1372
November	1040	1567	
December	914	1340	
January	1311	1263	
February	856	1175	
March	786	1444	
April	1024	1232	
May	1200	1402	
June	947	1532	

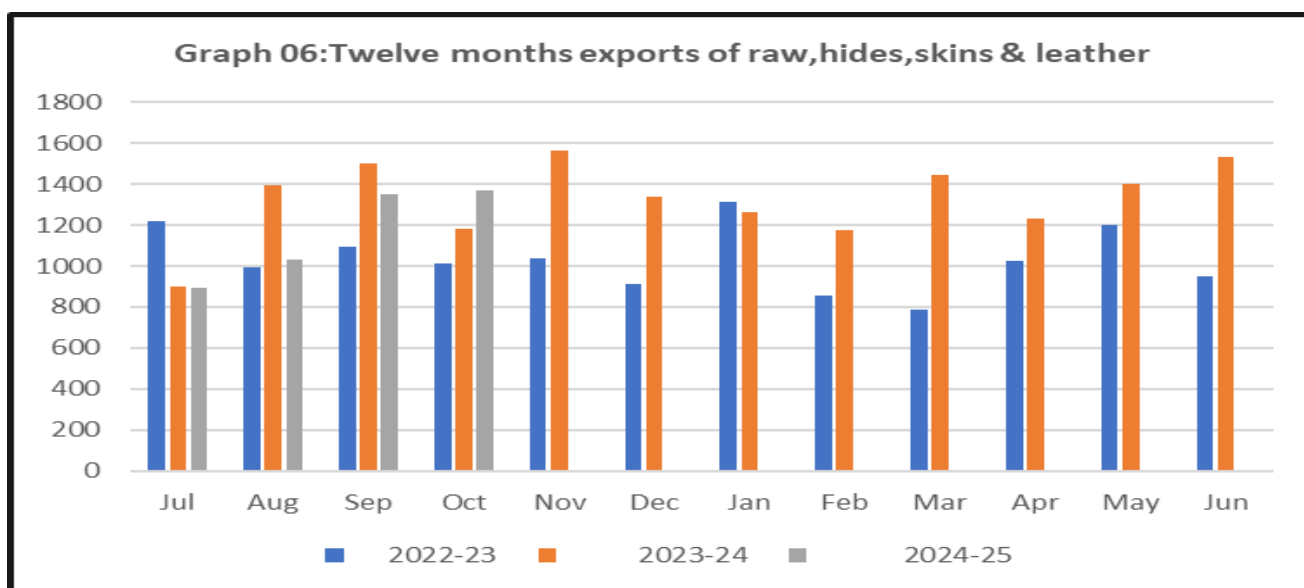


Table 7: Twelve months export of shrimps and prawn, 2022-23 to 2024-25.

(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	4612
November	2557	3151	
December	2697	2920	
January	3128	2315	
February	2096	1754	
March	2047	1831	
April	1756	1673	
May	1830	1714	
June	1894	2470	

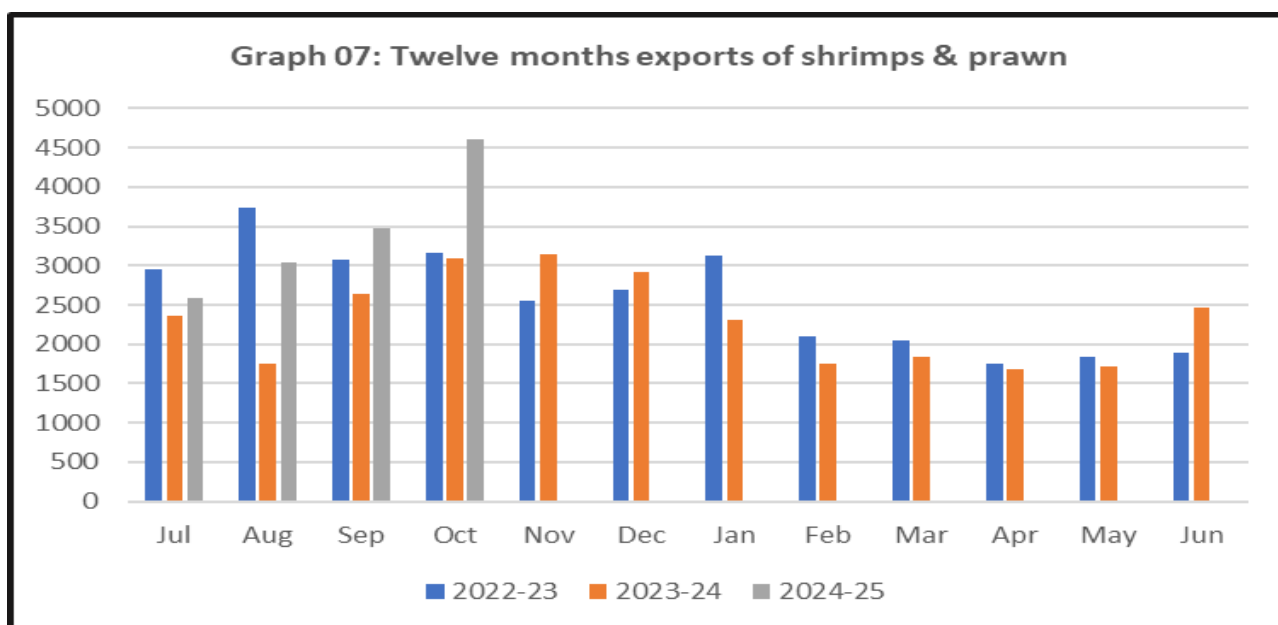


Table 8: Twelve months import of machinery & parts and electrical machinery during 2022-23 to 2024-25.

(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	50235	35888	36631	35504
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	

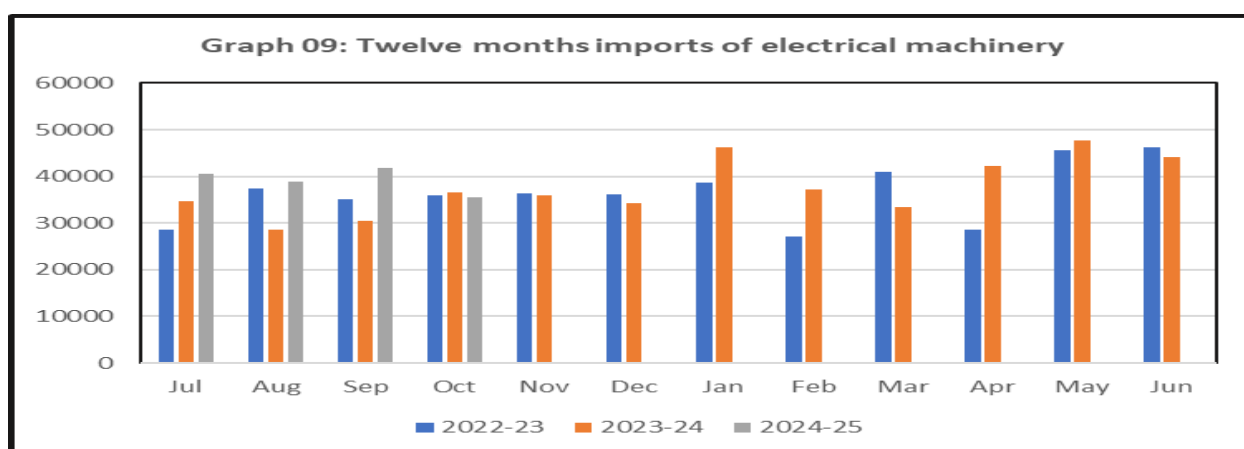
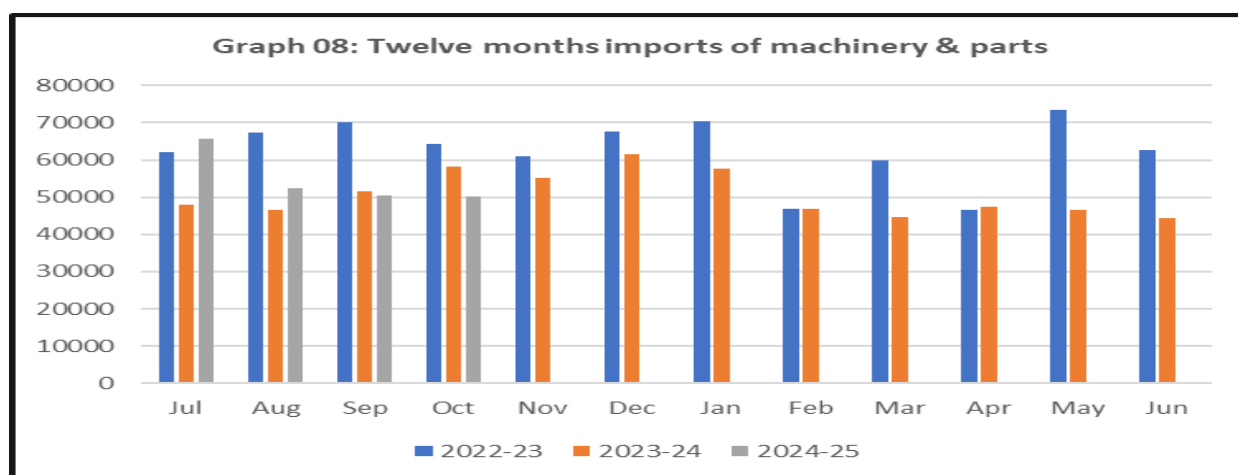


Table 9: Twelve months imports of Soya bean and Palm oil during 2022-23 to 2024-25.

(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	12685	29906	26104	26310
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	

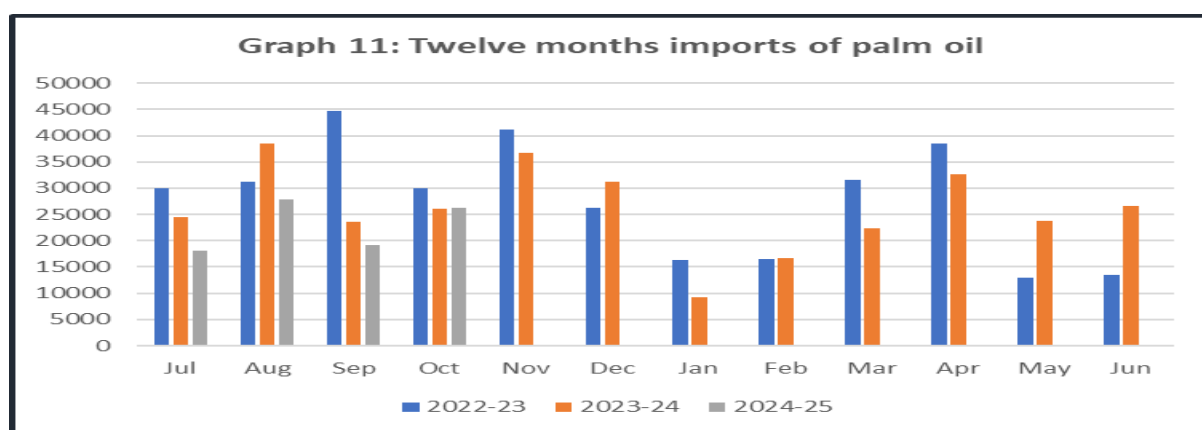
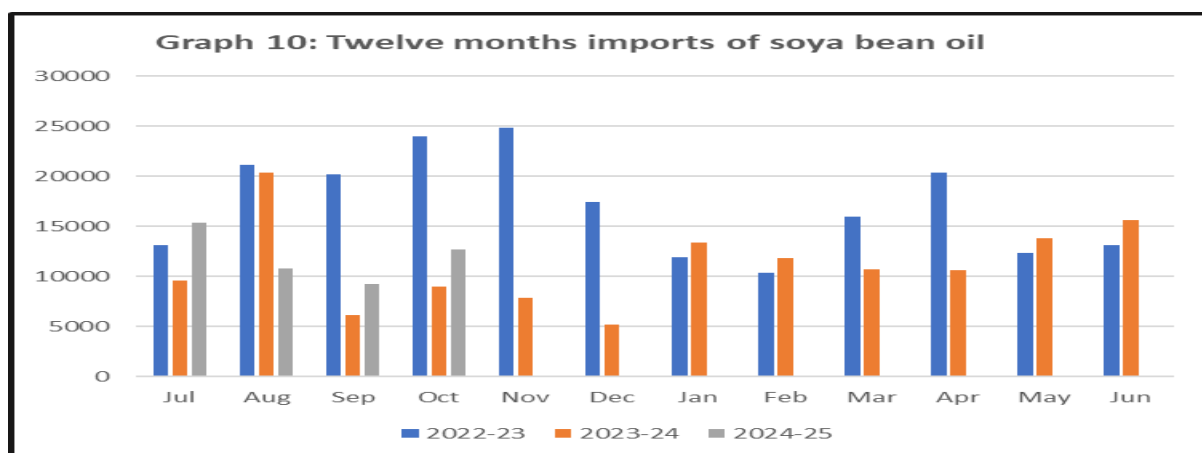


Table 10: Twelve months import of rice and wheat during 2022-23 to 2024-25.

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	239	10201	15801	7916
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	

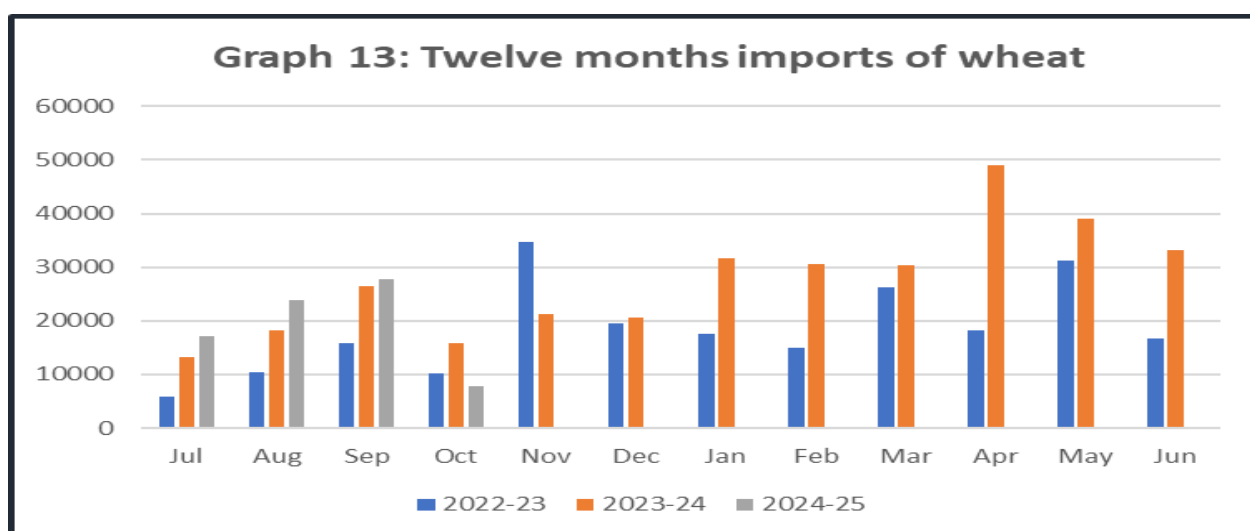
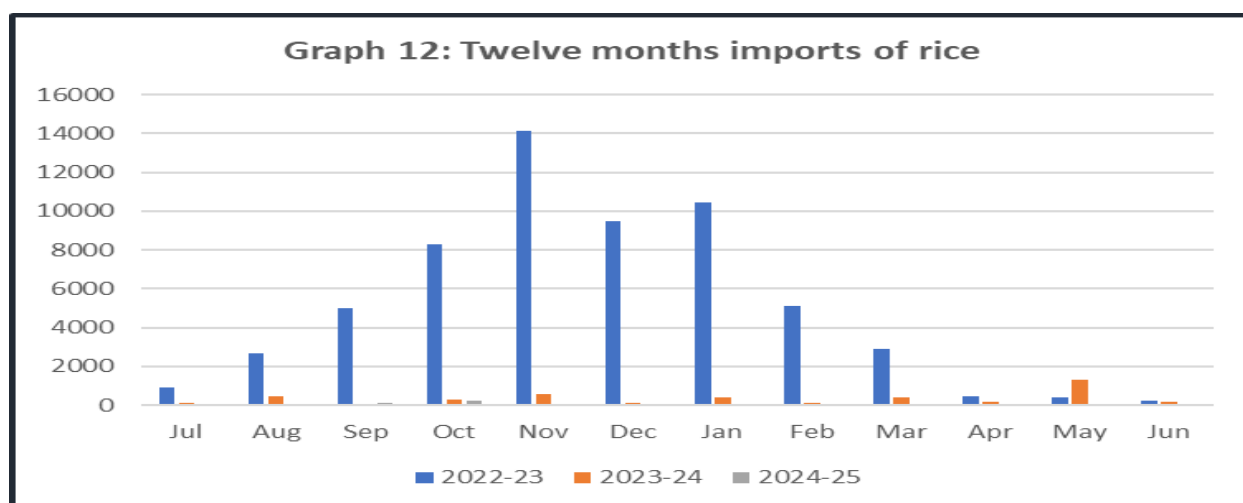


Table 11: Twelve months import of iron & steel and plastics & articles during 2022-23 to 2024-25.

(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	52342	28504	29044	39573
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	

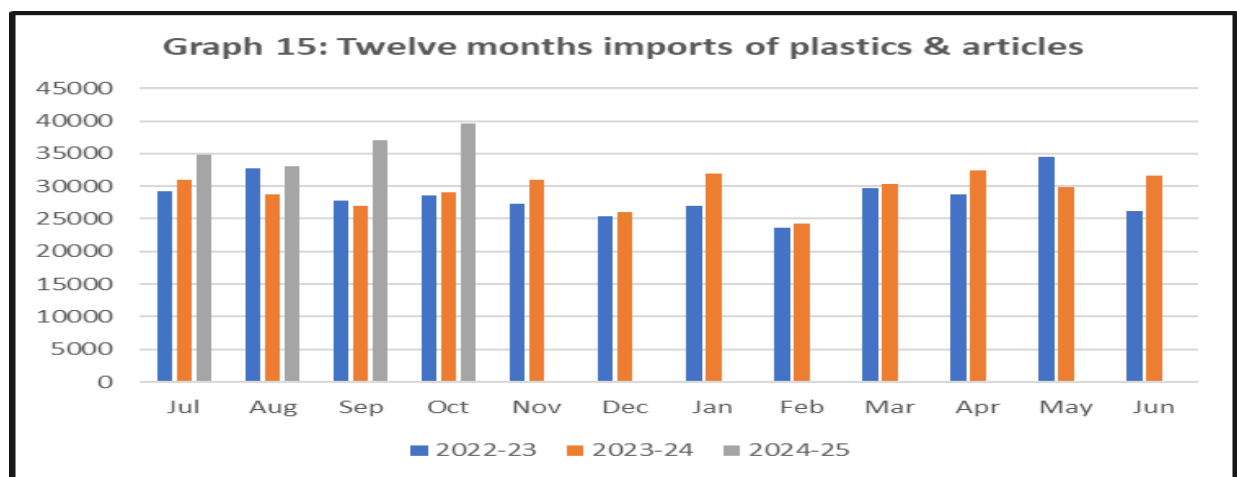
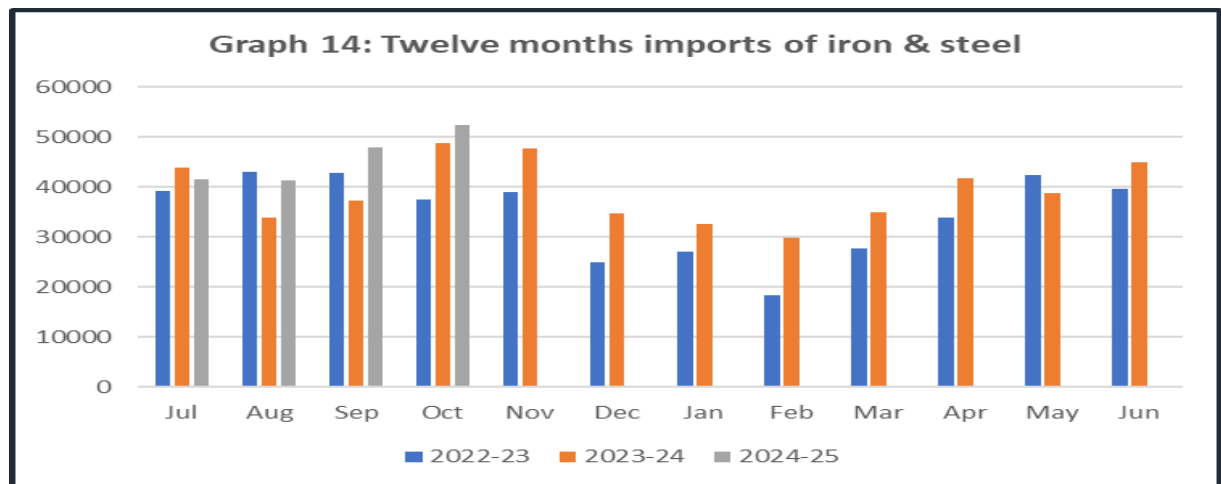


Table 12. Point to point percent change in external trade (goods)

(In million taka)

Items	August - October			October		
	2023-24	2024-25	Change in percent	2023-24	2024-25	Change in percent
1. Export (Commodities)	1516194	1441042	-4.97	509402	498473	-2.15
2. Import (Commodities)	2242337	2526456	12.67	825198	900771	9.16
3.Trade balance (1-2)	-726143	-1085414	-17.64	-315796	-402298	-11.31

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

(In million taka)

Country	Exports	Imports	Total	Rank	Percent of Total Trade
China	9057	269784	278841	1	19.93
India	19488	124322	143810	2	10.28
USA	84438	31316	115754	3	8.27
Germany	49670	10745	60415	4	4.32
Indonesia	615	55069	55684	5	3.98
Brazil	1835	52550	54385	6	3.89
Singapore	1463	46437	47900	7	3.42
UK	44827	2023	46850	8	3.35
Spain	35236	1601	36837	9	2.63
Japan	15664	18121	33785	10	2.41

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

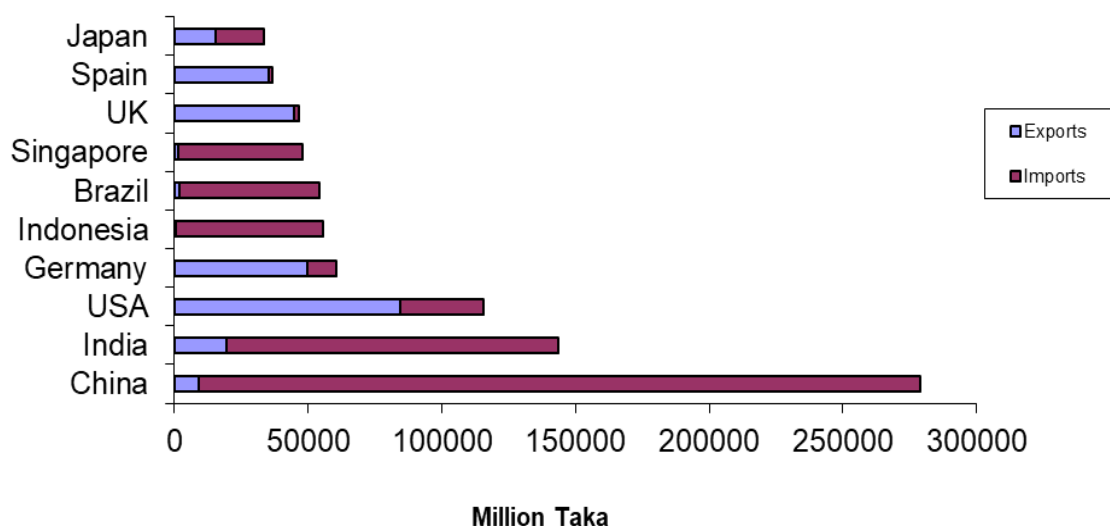


Table 14. Top 10 trading partners – Exports (goods), October -2024

(In million taka)

Country	Export	Rank	Percent of Total Export
United States	84438	1	16.94
Germany	49670	2	9.96
United Kingdom	44827	3	8.99
Spain	35236	4	7.07
France	28562	5	5.73
Other country	26511	6	5.32
Netherlands	22408	7	4.50
India	19488	8	3.91
Italy	18503	9	3.71
Poland	16225	10	3.25

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

(In million taka)

Country	Import	Rank	Percent of Total Import
China	269784	1	29.95
India	124322	2	13.80
Indonesia	55069	3	6.11
Brazil	52550	4	5.83
Singapore	46437	5	5.16
United States	31316	6	3.48
Malaysia	28865	7	3.20
Japan	18121	8	2.01
Australia	18077	9	2.01
Bangladesh	17607	10	1.95

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

(In million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2023-24		% change from previous month
		Sep'24	Oct'24	
1	Live animals	0.04	0	-100
2	Meat and edible meat offal	0.19	1.36	615.79
3	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	4763.76	6214.8	30.46
4	Dairy produces edible product of animal origin.	9.20	17.41	89.24
5	Products of animal origin	189.90	114.17	-39.88
6	Live tree Plant bulb root etc.	0.87	-	-
7	Edible vegetables, roots as tubers	622.03	508.78	-18.21
8	Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits	742.69	374.07	-49.63
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	637.86	781.87	22.58
10	Cereals	80.14	9.56	-88.07
11	Product of milling industry: malt etc.	49.67	48.78	-1.79
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	328.40	295.99	-9.87
13	Lac, gum resin vegetable sap/ extract	85.96	98.93	15.09
14	Vegetable plaiting materials	189.48	229.07	20.89
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	2093.50	1747.07	-16.55
16	Preparations of meat or fish etc.	0.21	4.06	1833.33
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	281.91	195.97	-30.48
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparations	36.50	25.42	-30.36
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch etc.	1989.26	2175.18	9.35
20	Preparations of vegetable fruits, nuts, etc.	874.43	956.16	9.35
21	Misc. edible preparations	18.18	36.75	102.15
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	339.02	343.32	1.27
23	Residues & waste from the food industry	0.60	19.89	3215.00
24	Tobacco mfg. tobacco substitutes	4120.67	5716.83	38.74
25	Salt, Sulphur etc. & plastering metals stone cemen	108.75	114.18	4.99
26	Ores, slag and ash	311.97	211.24	-32.29
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	111.64	169.33	51.68
28	Inorganic chem. comp of specious metals etc.	1204.80	839.9	-30.29
29	Organic chemicals	51.74	96.26	86.05
30	Pharmaceutical products	2363.83	2538.55	7.39
31	Fertilizers	-	-	-
32	Tanning/dyeing ext. dye pigments etc.	10.15	23.59	132.41
33	Essential oils, perfumery/toilet pre.	19.38	18	-7.12

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

(in million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2023-24		% change from previous month
		Sep'24	Oct'24	
34	Soap, organic Surface-active agents etc.	81.50	130.08	59.61
35	Albuminoidal substitute starches, glues etc.	16.21	70.35	333.99
36	Explosive pyrotechnic products	-	0.11	-
37	Photographic/cinematographic goods	-	-	-
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	459.92	510.59	11.02
39	Plastics and articles thereof	3553.87	3649.43	2.69
40	Rubber and articles thereof	794.89	570.15	-28.27
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	1350.65	1371.62	1.55
42	Articles of Leather/Animal Gut	2952.56	2982.13	1.00
43	Fur skins & artificial fur. Mfg.	1.30	7.11	446.92
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	48.96	95.23	94.51
45	Cork and articles of cork	-	-	-
46	Manufactures of straw etc.	386.26	433.37	12.20
47	Pulp/ wood/fibrous cellulose materials etc.	-	-	-
48	Paper & paper board; art. P. pulp etc.	3414.02	3351.26	-1.84
49	Printed books, newspapers, pictures etc.	143.99	161.56	12.20
50	Silk	-	2.15	-
51	Wool, fine/coarse animal hair etc.	-	0.04	-
52	Cotton	6791.45	7512.49	10.62
53	Other vegetable, Textile fibers, paper/yarn etc.	7566.38	8039.35	6.25
54	Man-made filaments	2050.09	1838.63	-10.31
55	Man-made staple fibers	1081.57	1300.31	20.22
56	Wadding felts nonwovens, special yarn etc.	953.22	945.39	-0.82
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	315.02	356.29	13.10
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted tex.fabrics etc.	1796.18	1309.98	-27.07
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	861.65	1012.35	17.49
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	1626.75	2060.66	26.67
61	Article of appl. clothing accesso. knit / crotch.	207363.7	222948.6	
		5	5	7.52
62	Article of appl. clothing accessories. knit/	153630.2	172634.3	
		4	5	12.37
63	Other made-up textile articles etc.	9580.59	9074.91	-5.28
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	11409.06	10778.68	-5.53
65	Headgear and parts thereof	3375.94	4433.21	31.32

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

(in million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2023-24		% change from previous month
		Sep'24	Oct'24	
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walk sticks etc.	-	0.07	-
67	Prepared feathers & down/articles etc.	1108.52	1661.71	49.90
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	60.05	134.56	124.08
69	Ceramic products	408.82	427.9	4.67
70	Glass and glassware	35.50	56.33	58.68
71	Natural/culture pearls precious stones etc.	7.90	25.92	228.10
72	Iron or steel	545.97	614.68	12.58
73	Articles of iron or steel	312.38	1110.72	255.57
74	Copper and articles thereof	660.65	710.99	7.62
75	Nickel and articles thereof	28.50	57.02	100.07
76	Aluminum and article thereof	233.92	279.4	19.44
78	Lead and articles thereof	-	118.2	-
79	Zinc and articles thereof	-	1.36	-
80	Tin and articles thereof	-	-	-
81	Other base metals, cermet's etc.	-	-	-
82	Tools, cutlery Spon base Melt Part	142.91	55.95	-60.85
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	95.48	134.9	41.29
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	1921.92	1362.91	-29.09
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	2066.67	2224.04	7.61
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	22.80	21.86	-4.12
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	1003.00	1407.77	40.36
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	148.42	87.04	-41.36
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	1352.81	49.5	-96.34
90	Optical,photo,cinematgraph.Medical inst.etc.	831.79	1038.74	24.88
91	Clocks & watches & parts	14.32	9.66	-32.54
92	Musical /instruments and parts etc.	-	0	-
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	-	-	-
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	486.59	584.58	20.14
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts	836.19	977.14	16.86
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	3747.10	3808.5	1.64
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	0.07	0.11	57.14
98	Goods Commodities NEC	12.52	4.07	-67.49
Total		459327.54	498472.55	8.52

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

HS Code	Commodities	2023-24		% change from previous month
		Sep'24	Oct'24	
303	Fish frozen	258.85	798.66	208.54
304	Fish fillet, other fish meal	0.15	-	-
305	Fish dried	20.82	346.36	1563.59
306	Shrimps & prawns frozen	3470.27	4612.29	32.91
307	Mollusks	51.12	101.12	97.81
506	Bone and horn- cores	-	-	-
709	Vegetable fresh, chilled other	21.24	24.20	13.94
902	Tea	60.46	56.91	-5.87
1006	Rice	80.14	8.73	-89.11
2401	Un-manufactured tobacco	4062.74	5617.10	38.26
2710	Petro oil/oil bitumen mineral, nec	5.69	20.03	252.02
3003-004	Pharmaceutical product	2354.83	2557.28	8.60
3901-926	Plastic & articles thereof	3553.86	3615.53	1.74
4102	Raw hides & skin of sheep's or lambs	-	-	-
4103	Raw hides and skin other	9.50	8.27	-12.95
4104	Leather Bovine/Equi W/Out hair	949.41	1061.88	11.85
4105	Tanned or crust skins of sheep or lambs	1.02	1.04	1.96
4106	Tanned or crust hides and skins or other animals	139.98	43.97	-68.59
4107	Leather hole hides and skins or crusting	242.03	239.93	-0.87
4113	Leather further prepared after tanning or crusting including parchment-dressed leather of other animals	7.98	13.31	66.79
4202	Trunks, suit-case, vanity-cases, brief cases, and other	2677.05	76.94	-97.13
4602	Basket work, wicker work, and other articles	369.92	413.23	11.71
5303	Jute and other textile bast fibers, raw or retted	1988.04	1810.24	-8.94
5307	Jute yarn	4765.41	5252.32	10.22
5310	Woven fabrics and jutes or of other textile bast fibers	806.19	867.57	7.61
5607	Jute twine, cordage, roofs and cables	380.19	410.92	8.08
6101-117	Readymade garments men's women's and girls' knitted and crocheted	207363.8	52607.31	-74.63
6201-217	Readymade garments men's women's and girls' not knitted and crocheted	153630.2	172580.35	12.33
6305	Sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing of goods	2395.20	2355.97	-1.64
6401-6406	Foot ware with outer soles and uppers of rubber or of plastics and other	11409.06	10778.42	-5.53
6505	Heads and other headgear, knitted or crocheted	3328.21	4380.90	31.63
Total		404403.36	270660.78	-33.07

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

H S Code	Commodities	(In million taka)		% change From previous month
		2023-24 Sep'24	2023-24 Oct'24	
1	Live animals	383.73	515.6	34.37
2	Meat and edible meat offal	-	-	-
3	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	584.69	1082.71	85.18
4	Dairy produces edible product of animal origin.	4385.80	3500.37	-20.19
5	Products of animal origin	888.18	1030.34	16.01
6	Live tree and other plants etc.	8.86	13.01	46.84
7	Edible vegetables, roots as tubers	15360.02	18254.11	18.84
8	Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits	4674.84	6373.28	36.33
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	5158.99	5557.11	7.72
10	Cereals	40701.18	29668.64	-27.11
11	Product of milling industry: malt etc.	225.52	267.88	18.78
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	7994.98	12368.09	54.70
13	Lac, gums, resins, vegetable saps & extra	157.12	303.35	93.07
14	Vegetable plaiting materials	12.27	19.59	59.66
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	29440.51	39801.3	35.19
16	Preparations of meat or fish etc.	29.32	21.52	-26.60
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	13668.20	17262.78	26.30
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparation	157.79	133.07	-15.67
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch etc.	4136.12	4559.51	10.24
20	Preparations of vegetable, fruits, nuts, etc.	205.32	292.79	42.60
21	Misc. edible preparations	1454.45	1761.4	21.10
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	266.45	167.96	-36.96
23	Residues & waste from the food industries	11511.22	14582.27	26.68
24	Tobacco mfg. tobacco substitutes	385.14	308.12	-20.00
25	Salt, Sulphur, etc. and plastering metals stone cement	19838.55	21811.63	9.95
26	Ores, slag and ash	3577.97	3619.43	1.16
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	108421.47	109440.52	0.94
28	Inorganic. Chem. compounds of specious metals etc.	6142.72	8072.89	31.42
29	Organic Chemicals	15892.41	17677.67	11.23
30	Pharmaceutical products	6242.17	4730.88	-24.21
31	Fertilizers	19672.73	21296.45	8.25
32	Tanning/dyeing ext. dye pigments etc.	9601.91	9933.84	3.46
33	Essential Oils, perfumery/toilet pre.	1644.48	1756.85	6.83
34	Soap, organic surface-active agents etc.	3062.62	3150.2	2.86

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

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2023-24		% change from previous month
		Sep'24	Oct'24	
35	Albuminoidal substitute starches, glues	1759.76	2066.01	17.40
36	Explosives pyrotechnic products etc.	15.71	33.6	113.88
37	Photographic/cinematographic goods	579.34	824.9	42.39
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	12037.06	12103.01	0.55
39	Plastics and articles thereof	37105.34	39573.3	6.65
40	Rubber and articles thereof	5102.02	5685.37	11.43
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	2104.13	2385.01	13.35
42	Articles of Leather/Animal gut	343.05	438.09	27.70
43	Fur skins & artificial fur. Mfg.	8.58	7.23	-15.73
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	1483.09	1074.26	-27.57
45	Cork and articles of cork	0.86	5.33	519.77
46	Manufactures of straw etc.	2.55	0.11	-95.69
47	Pulp/ wood/fibrous cellulosic materials etc.	1787.46	2131.95	19.27
48	Paper & paper board; art. Paper pulps etc.	13920.49	16066.33	15.41
49	Printed Book, Newspaper & picture	381.74	1020.99	167.46
50	Silk	5.27	6.81	29.22
51	Wool, fine/coarse animal hair etc.	365.56	419.87	14.86
52	Cotton	115088.82	120736.46	4.91
53	Other vegetabe, textile fibres, paper/yarn etc.	5844.56	13242.62	126.58
54	Man-made filaments	26195.58	30036.55	14.66
55	Man-made staple fibers	21599.40	28446.63	31.70
56	Wadding felts non-wovens, special yarn etc.	2551.81	2771.16	8.60
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	71.08	90.42	27.21
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted textile fabrics etc	7340.78	8019.65	9.25
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	7862.91	8956.48	13.91
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	27681.82	28965.21	4.64
61	Article of apparel. clothing accessor. knit /crotr	244.95	364.11	48.65
62	Article of apparel. Clothing accessor's-knit/ crotch.	2237.25	2650.58	18.47
63	Other made-up textile articles etc.	271.78	241.6	-11.10
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	2668.80	3495.69	30.98
65	Headgear and parts thereof	82.43	108.78	31.97
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walk sticks etc.	11.62	28.77	147.59

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

(In million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2023-24		% change from previous month
		Sep'24	Oct'24	
67	Prepared feather & down articles	490.63	874.04	78.15
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	1023.1	947.61	-7.38
69	Ceramic products	892.06	767.09	-14.01
70	Glass and glassware	1306.6	1578.95	20.84
71	Natural/culture pearls & precious stones	108.47	107.02	-1.34
72	Iron or steel	47881	52341.94	9.32
73	Articles of iron or steel	7139.78	6359.79	-10.92
74	Copper and articles thereof	3490.05	6917.83	98.22
75	Nickel and articles thereof	1.32	13.28	906.06
76	Aluminum and article thereof	4502.33	3590.12	-20.26
78	Lead and articles thereof	918.22	1134.66	23.57
79	Zinc and articles thereof	770.42	1082.08	40.45
80	Tin and articles thereof	3.82	8.93	133.77
81	Other base metals, cermet's etc.	45.84	68.96	50.44
82	Tools, implements, cutlery etc.	685.95	677.98	-1.16
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	2355.8	2932.26	24.47
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	50559.7	50234.98	-0.64
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	41889.3	35503.64	-15.24
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	7068.91	1705.29	-75.88
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	14128.59	13956.99	-1.21
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	487.66	838.01	71.84
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	4962.59	7027.01	41.60
90	Optical, Photograph, Cinematograph, Medical Inst.	6761.47	7340.4	8.56
91	Clocks & watches & parts.	61.68	93.77	52.03
92	Musical /instruments and parts etc.	14.19	12.97	-8.60
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	16.98	1661.45	9684.75
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	1217.08	1414.64	16.23
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts etc.	386.2	577.44	49.52
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	8913.02	9666.28	8.45
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	1.4	3.5	150.00
98	Goods commodities nec	0.18	0.47	161.11
Total		840727.50	900771.42	7.14

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

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2023-24		% change From previous month
		Sep'24	Oct'24	
401	Milk & cream	9.37	3.52	-62.43
703	Onion & Garlic	5041.66	7577.56	50.30
713	Dried leguminous vegetable	8771.31	9067.61	3.38
804	Dates	89.72	439.68	390.06
806	Grapes	640.74	961.46	50.05
808	Apples	1182.32	1519.11	28.49
904	Pepper	1055.61	1607.33	52.27
1001	wheat	27737.98	7916.39	-71.46
1006	Rice	114.17	239.21	109.52
1108	Starches	200.72	250.61	24.86
1201-1212	Oil seeds	7994.98	12368.09	54.70
1507	Soya bean oil	9236.10	12685.12	37.34
1511	Palm Oil	19154	26310.19	37.36
1701	Sugar	12725.67	16237.88	27.60
2401	Un-manufactured tobacco	248.25	207.74	-16.32
2523	Cement	11024.47	13395.64	21.51
2710	Petroleum product	53191.81	69594.71	30.84
2801-2851	In organic Chemicals	6142.59	8072.84	31.42
2901-2942	Organic Chemicals	15892.7	17173.51	8.06
3101-3105	Fertilizers	19672.7	21296.45	8.25
3201-3215	Tanning & dyeing	9601.9	9859.85	2.69
3801-3825	Chemical product	3545.88	12086.2	240.85
3901-3926	Plastic & articles thereof	37105.3	39573.3	6.65
4801-4823	Paper & paper board	13920.47	16066.33	15.42
5201-5203	Raw cotton	39778.5	38626.32	-2.90
5205-5207	Cotton yarn	29522.14	30327.18	2.73
5208-5212	Cotton fabric	45746.29	51726.28	13.07
5402-5406	Synthetic yarn	9866.43	11506.79	16.63
5407-5408	Synthetic fabric	14956.87	16940.16	13.26
5504-5507	Staple fiber	4585.44	5777.92	26.01
5509-5511	Yarn of staple fiber	3551.85	3892.5	9.59
5512-5516	Fabric of staple fiber	10944	14342.52	31.05
7201-7229	Iron or steel I	47881	43341.94	-9.48
7301-7326	Article of iron & steel	7139.79	6359.77	-10.92
7601-7616	Aluminum & article thereof	4502.33	3590.12	-20.26
8402-8485	Machinery & parts	45662.08	49550.25	8.52
8501-8548	Electrical goods	41889.494	35503.53	-15.24
8607-8609	Rail, tramway, locomotive	36.36	1471.4	3946.75
8701-8716	Vehicle	14128.59	13956.99	-1.21
8902,8903,8908	Ships, boat, floating structure	3219.97	4308.84	33.82
9001-9033	Optical, Photo, Cinema etc.	6944.01	7519.72	8.29
Total		594655.56	643252.56	8.17

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

(In million taka)

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total: Re-Exports	2665.47
03	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	12.93
23	Residues & waste from the food industries	7.58
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	0.01
39	Plastics and articles thereof	6.67
40	Rubber and articles thereof	148.14
42	Articles of Leather/Animal gut	0.04
49	Printed Book, Newspaper & picture	0.00
55	Man-made staple fiber	16.51
56	Wadding felts non-wovens, special yarn etc.	1.03
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	0.71
61	Article of apparel. clothing accessor. knit /crotch	62.58
62	Article of apparel. Clothing accessor's-knit/ crotch.	0.30
63	Other made-up textile articles etc.	29.96
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	0.01
70	Glass and glassware	0.00
72	Iron or steel	0.01
73	Articles of iron or steel	952.94
74	Copper and articles thereof	0.01
76	Aluminum and article thereof	1.02
82	Tools, implements, cutlery etc.	9.01
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	0.00
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	974.09
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	142.34
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	3.57
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	101.32
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	48.89
90	Optical, Photograph, Cinematograph, Medical Inst.	132.54
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	13.16

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

(In million taka)

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total: Re- Imports	35.25
53	Other vegetabe, textile fibres, paper/yarn etc	1.77
61	Article of apparel. clothing accessor. knit /crotch	33.41
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	0.07

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

(In million taka)

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total: Temporary- Exports	272.93
39	Plastics and articles thereof	1.91
40	Rubber and articles thereof	10.80
73	Articles of iron or steel	3.59
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	34.42
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	81.24
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	0.36
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	46.25
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	87.03
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	0.44
90	Optical, Photograph, Cinematograph, Medical Inst.	6.90

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

(In million taka)

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total: Temporary- Imports	2328.41
08	Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits	18.73
39	Plastics and articles thereof	0.01
40	Rubber and articles thereof	0.63
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	16.49
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	2.25
72	Iron or steel	9.95
73	Articles of iron or steel	4.93
82	Tools, implements, cutlery etc.	0.00
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	56.90
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	56.90
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	142.20
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	0.37
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	2013.00
90	Optical, Photograph, Cinematograph, Medical Inst.	58.64
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	4.22
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	0.08