

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 May, 2025.

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 May, 2025 total export and import of goods and services is recorded at increased by Tk. 651.17 and increased by Tk. 1042.18 billion respectively resulting in a trade deficit at goods and services of Tk. 391.01 billion. The growth of export and import in for May, 2025 increased by 49.39 and increased by 0.94 percent respectively comparing to April, 2025 and it increased by 22.17 and increased by 11.98 percent respectively comparing to for May, 2024.

For the three months ending for May, 2025 the average of export of goods and services was Tk. 562.78 billion, while the moving average of import of goods and services was Tk. 1049.24 billion resulting in an average trade deficit of Tk. 486.46 billion. For the three months ending April, 2025, the average trade deficit was Tk. 524.60 billion reflecting average exports of Tk. 527.24 billion and average imports of Tk. 1051.84 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									
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	-422.82	-402.30	-20.52
Nov-24	564.09	502.41	61.68	801.74	789.22	122.52	-237.65	-286.81	-60.84
Dec-24	653.36	567.44	85.92	1065.42	943.62	121.80	-412.06	-376.18	-35.88
Jan-25	612.98	543.44	69.54	1088.75	961.63	127.12	-475.77	-418.19	-57.58
Feb-25	544.53	488.90	55.63	1049.96	926.98	122.98	-505.43	-438.08	-67.35
Mar-25	601.29	528.21	73.08	1073.13	955.77	117.36	-471.84	-427.56	-44.28
Apr-25	435.89	371.96	63.93	1032.42	917.37	115.05	-596.53	-545.41	-51.12
May-25	651.17	580.38	70.79	1042.18	911.05	131.13	-391.01	-330.67	-60.34

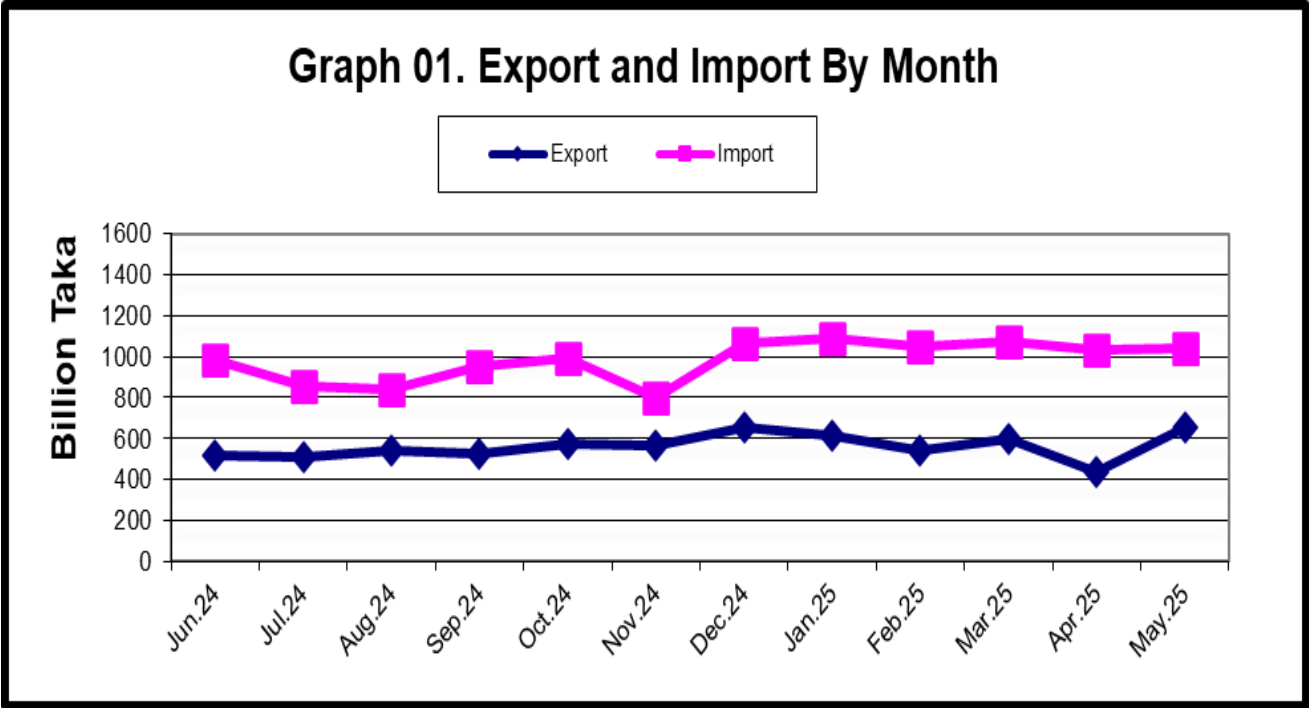


Table 2: Export, import and trade deficits

(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									
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
Nov-24	4249	4187	62	6700	6577	123	-2451	-2390	-61
Dec-24	4815	4729	86	7985	7863	122	-3170	-3134	-36
Jan-25	4523	4453	70	8009	7882	127	-3486	-3429	-57
Feb-25	4063	4007	56	7721	7598	123	-3658	-3591	-67
Mar-25	4403	4330	73	7951	7834	117	-3548	-3504	-44
Apr-25	3113	3049	64	7634	7519	115	-4521	-4585	-51
May-25	4793	4722	71	7544	7413	131	-2751	-2691	-60

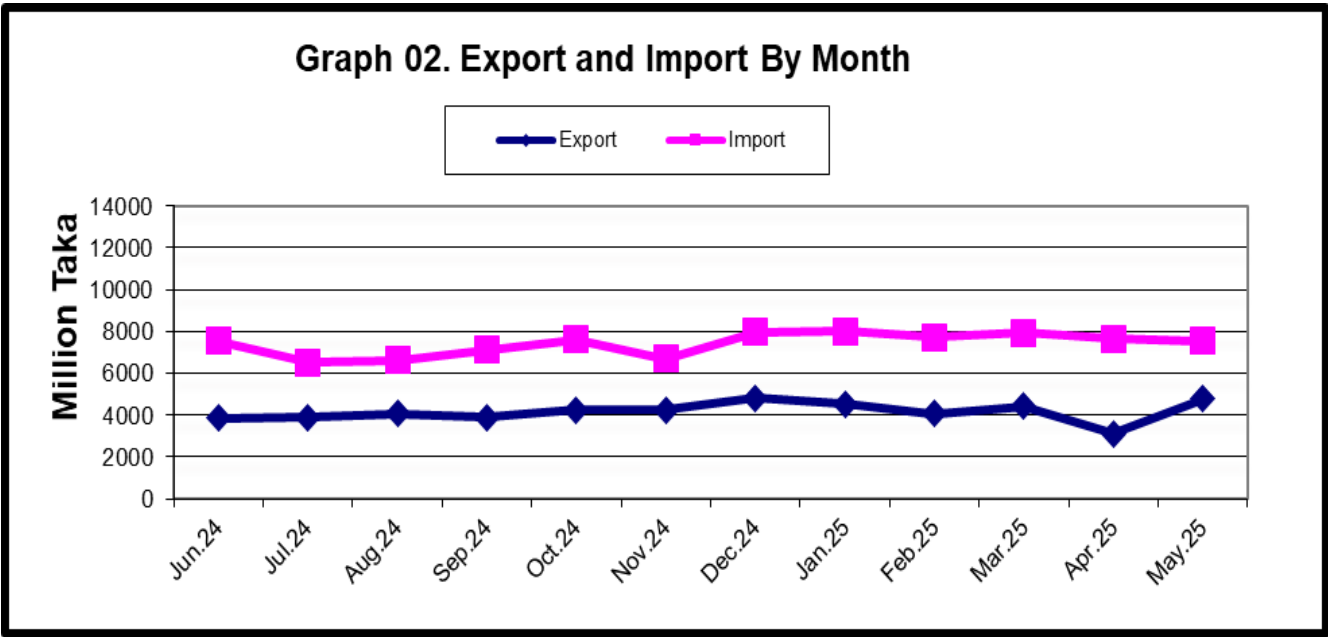


Table 3. Percent change from the previous month (goods)

(In million taka)

Items	2024-25		
	Apr'25	May'25	Percent change from the previous month
1. Export (Commodities)	371962	580375	56.03
1. Readymade Garments	293542	478748	63.09
2. Shrimps and prawn	2382	3142	31.91
3. Vegetable textiles fiber/ yarn	6126	8600	40.39
4. Made-up textiles articles	8688	12012	38.26
5. Raw hides, skins & leathers	1007	1488	47.77
6. Raw jute	1463	2254	54.07
7. Footwear Special woven fabrics	9878	15211	53.99
8. Fertilizer	-	-	-
9. Hats and other head gear	2846	4243	49.09
10. Special woven fabrics	1066	1309	22.80
11. Others	44964	53368	18.69
2. Import (Commodities)	917367	911053	-0.69
1. Machinery & parts	53172	53580	0.77
2. Petroleum product and oil	138647	132085	-4.73
3. Electric Machinery	41844	49665	18.69
4. Soya bean and Palm oil	46127	45659	-1.01
5. Raw cotton	39333	39259	-0.19
6. Textile fabrics	948	862	-9.07
7. Iron and steel	43667	56000	28.24
8. Plastics and articles	41739	37659	-9.78
9. Wheat	15890	24246	52.59
10. Fertilizer	18617	17748	-4.67
11. Others	477383	454290	-4.84
3. Trade balance (1-2)	-545405	-330678	-39.37

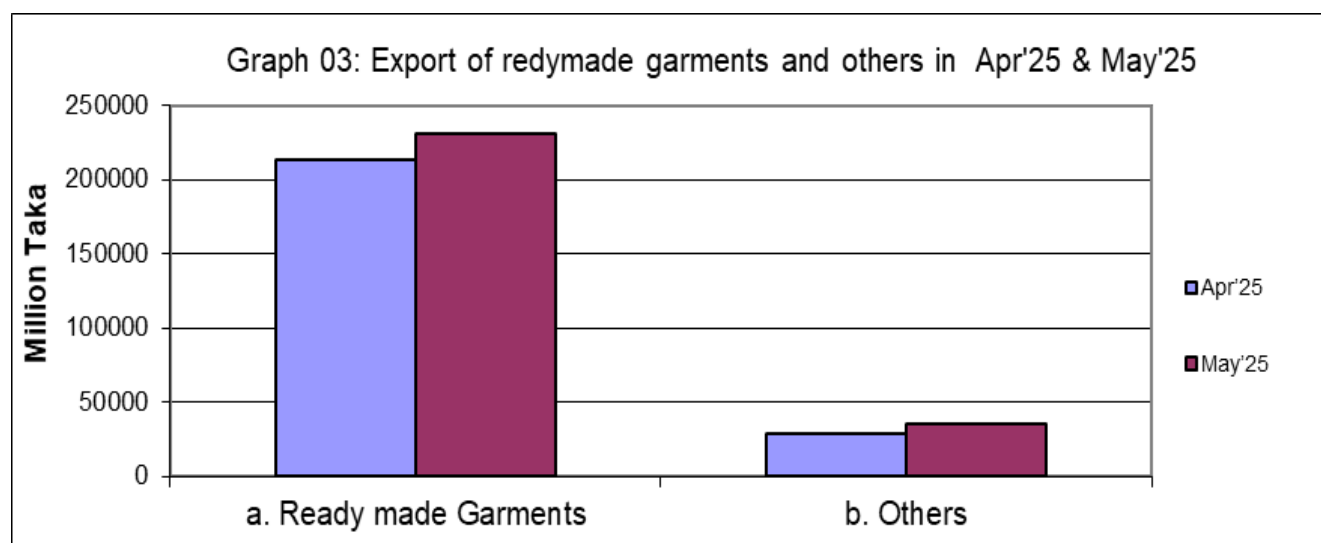


Table 4. Import of Essential Commodities Quantity

(In M. Ton)

Items	2024-25			
	Apr'25	May'25	Percent change from the previous month	Cumulative (May'25)
Import (Commodities)				
1. Raw sugar	279268	307843	10.23	3087032
2. Palm oil	208756	218854	4.84	2298880
3. Soya bean oil	129227	132662	2.66	1580339
4. Milk & Cream	16341	14660	-10.29	139999
5. Ginger	-	-	-	-
6. Chilies	-	-	-	-
7. Wheat	387325	509999	31.67	4418097
8. Rice	247294	55633	-77.50	1336090
9. Lentil & other	24874	29825	19.90	549727
10. Onion	1913	10313	439.10	770985
11. Garlic	6692	10450	56.16	152344
12. Tea	1	2	100.00	618
13. Oil seed	266928	127237	-52.33	2163810
14. Gram/Anchor	4757	838	-82.38	416474
15. Turmeric	2351	5420	130.54	36185

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	211124	194969	195358	190552
December	256545	277793	227027	211968	230979	225219
January	230426	297008	225614	211799	250298	220608
February	211788	267147	201635	186075	229620	193829
March	212408	266820	220331	185183	212246	200366
April	189408	206666	160624	154996	158772	132918
May	240450	211664	263996	182420	176131	214752
June	258221	195869		200306	167714	

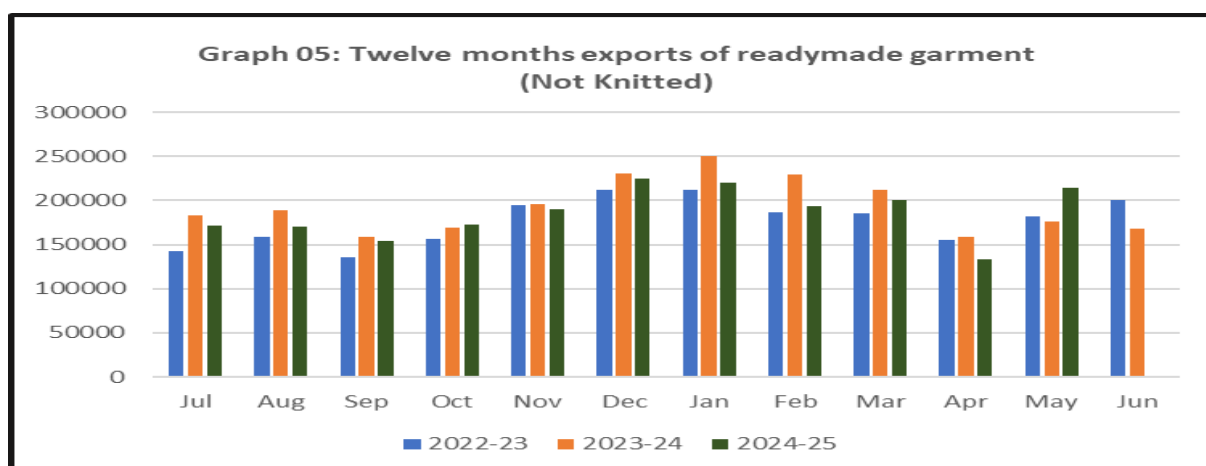
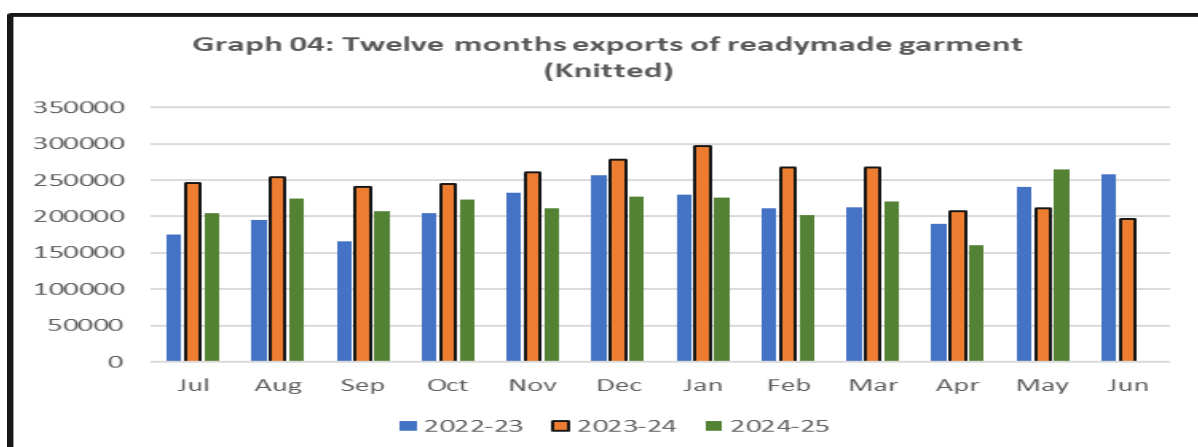


Table 6: Twelve months export of raw hides, skins & leather, 2022-23 to 2024-25.

(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	1329
December	914	1340	1507
January	1311	1263	1391
February	856	1175	1350
March	786	1444	1769
April	1024	1232	1007
May	1200	1402	1488
June	947	1532	

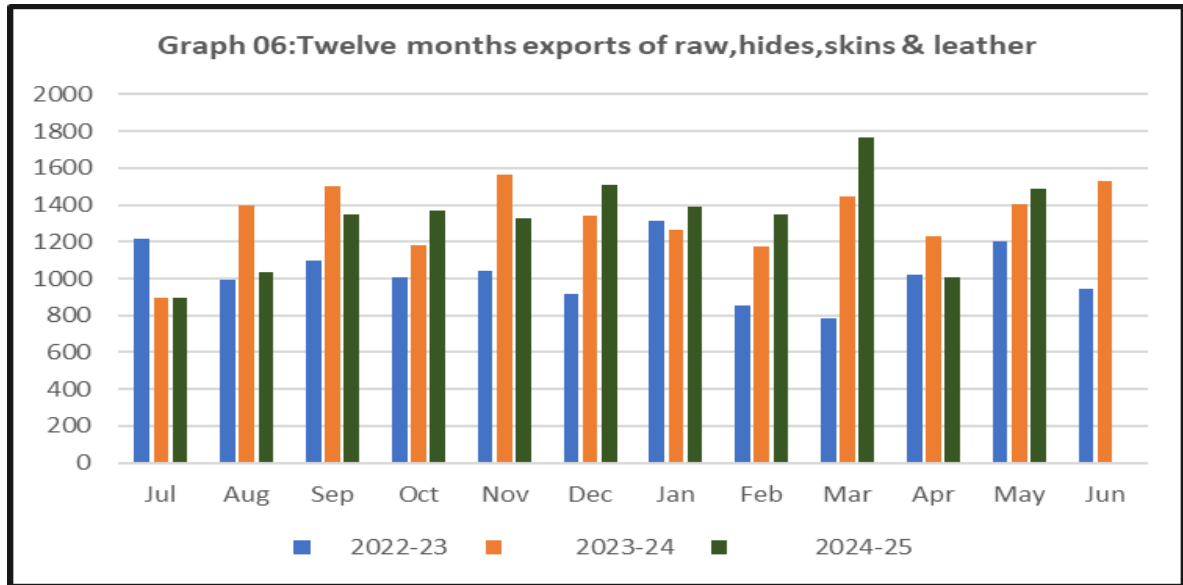


Table 7: Twelve months export of shrimps and prawn, 2022-23 to 2024-25.

(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	3998
December	2697	2920	3792
January	3128	2315	3044
February	2096	1754	2473
March	2047	1831	1954
April	1756	1673	2382
May	1830	1714	3142
June	1894	2470	

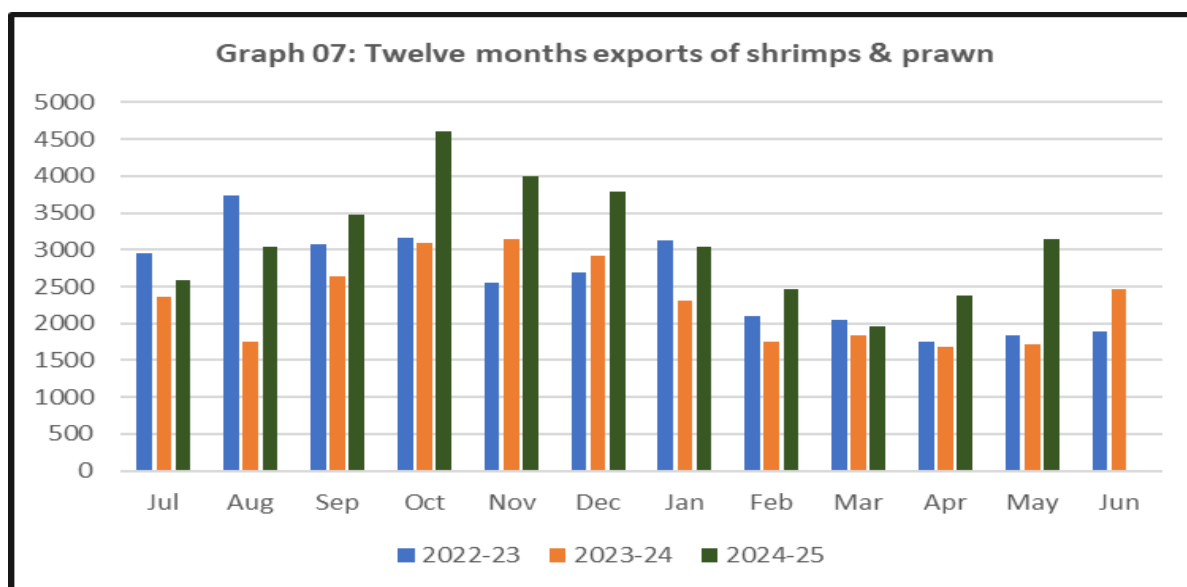


Table 8: Twelve months import of machinery & parts and electrical machinery during 2022-23 to 2024-25.

(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	47479	36384	35831	28966
December	67751	61409	56922	36034	34311	40594
January	70392	57526	68453	38622	46187	45086
February	46971	46749	48684	27069	37253	31414
March	59744	44610	49306	40863	33476	30660
April	46573	47326	53172	28543	42202	41844
May	73399	46698	53580	45632	47739	49665
June	62715	44473		46313	44013	

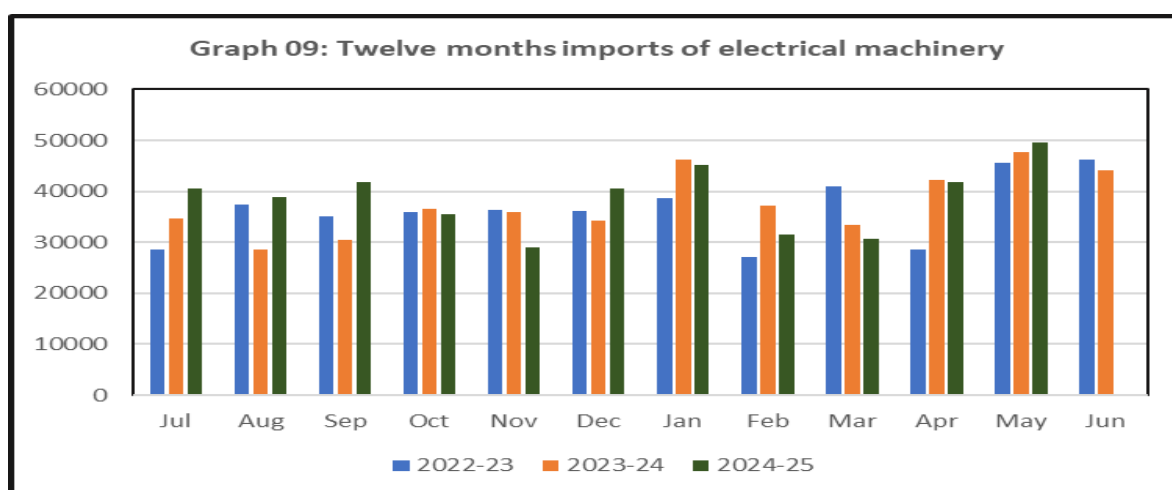
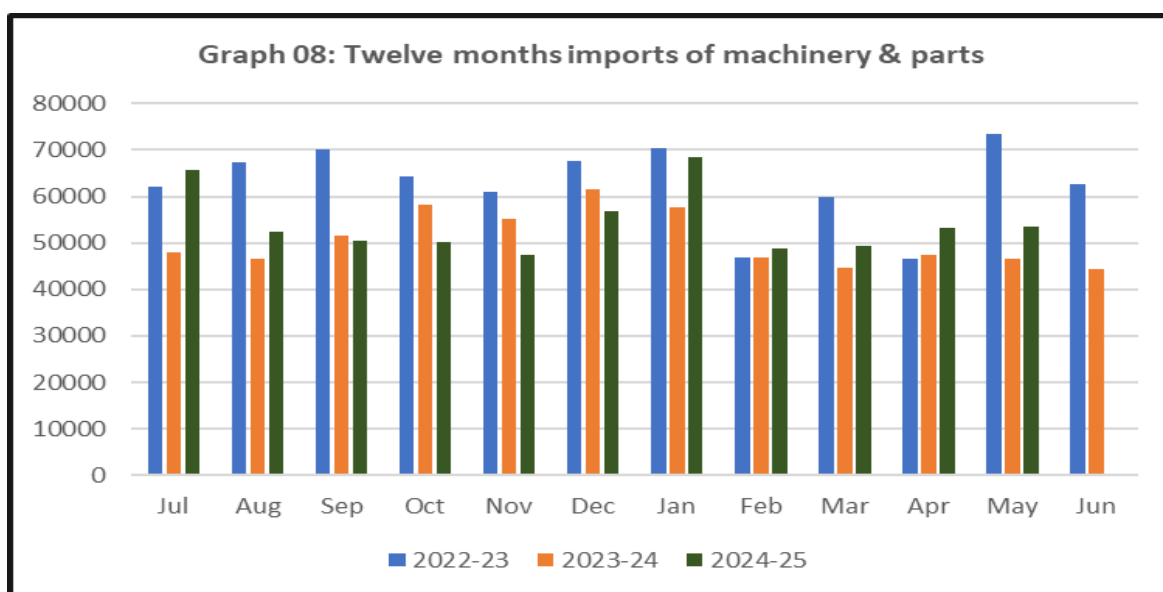


Table 9: Twelve months imports of Soya bean and Palm oil during 2022-23 to 2024-25.

(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	10444	41100	36697	26432
December	17412	5212	16112	26283	31195	32434
January	11957	13393	30309	16384	9249	30327
February	10399	11815	16675	16556	16602	39302
March	15955	10752	50176	31670	22333	29566
April	20391	10668	17594	38564	32598	28532
May	12393	13844	17640	12929	23718	28019
June	13166	15623		13411	26610	

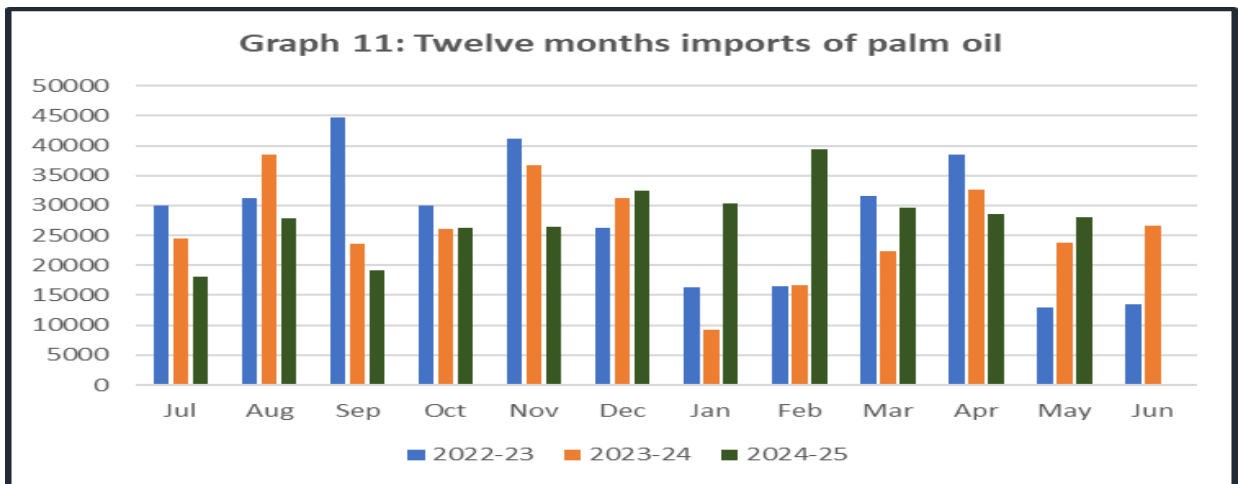
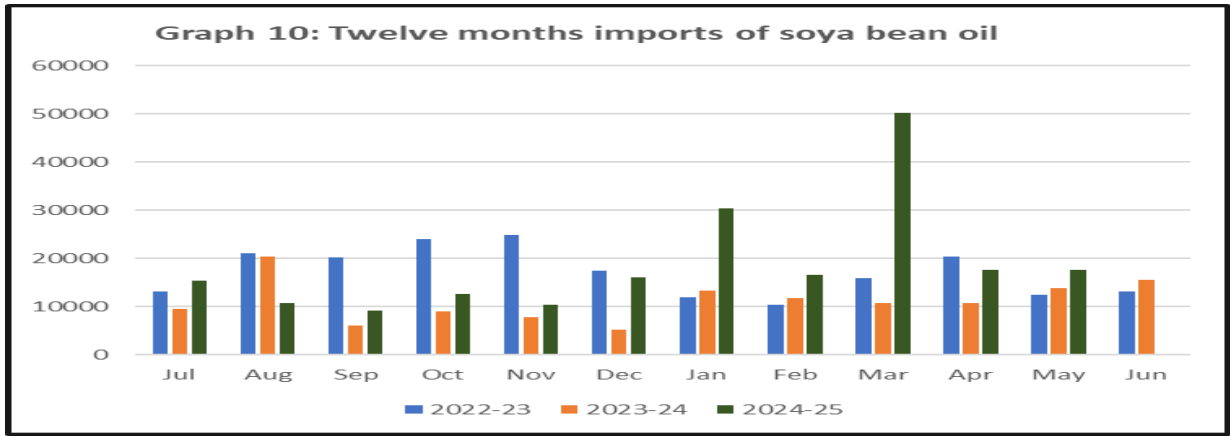


Table 10: Twelve months import of rice and wheat during 2022-23 to 2024-25.

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	2130	34724	21200	17229
December	9471	87	7563	19539	20660	26013
January	10473	384	12691	17473	31732	18981
February	5136	95	12885	14906	30646	15231
March	2894	371	25738	26287	30250	15365
April	464	189	14280	18157	48906	15890
May	380	1334	3867	31266	39013	24246
June	218	144		16614	33133	

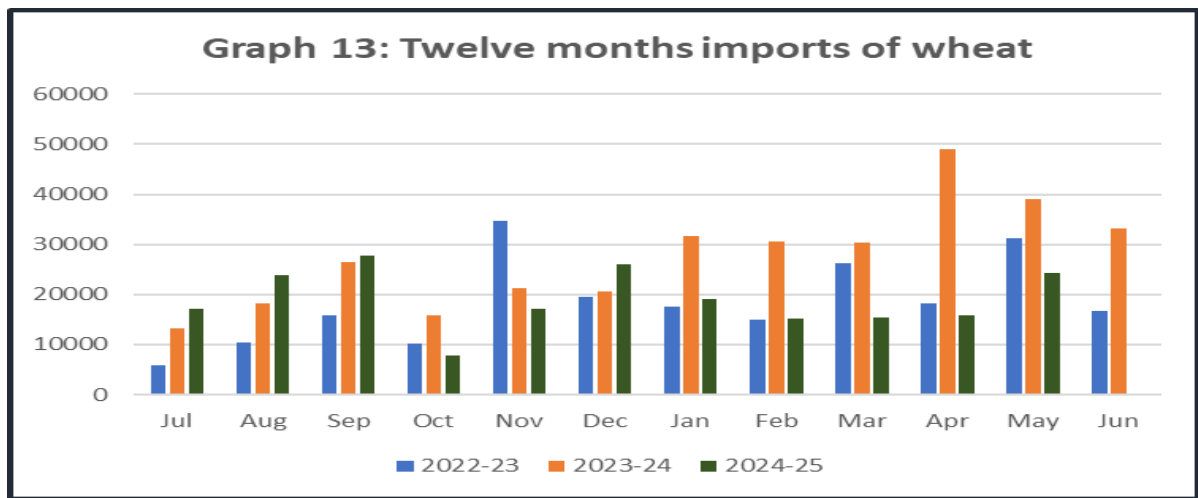
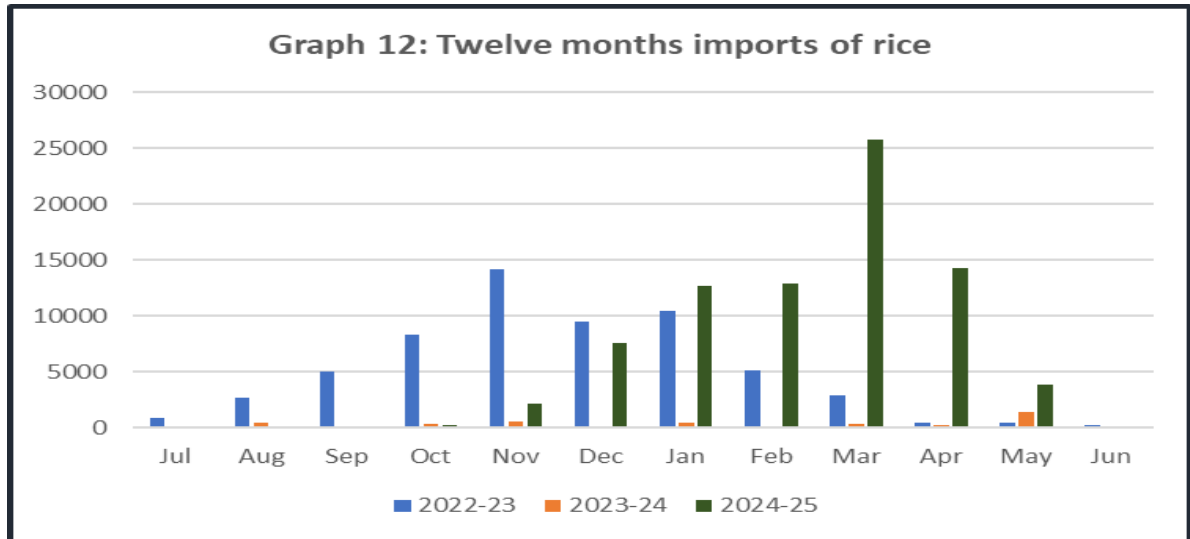


Table 11: Twelve months import of iron & steel and plastics & articles during 2022-23 to 2024-25.

(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	39710	27341	30904	32302
December	24849	34624	39267	25398	26080	35539
January	27143	32540	38970	26960	31906	37603
February	18402	29780	27300	23554	24311	32328
March	27760	34989	45928	29701	30292	38340
April	33796	41760	43667	28784	32483	41739
May	42434	38693	56000	34536	29848	37659
June	39577	44975		26140	31562	

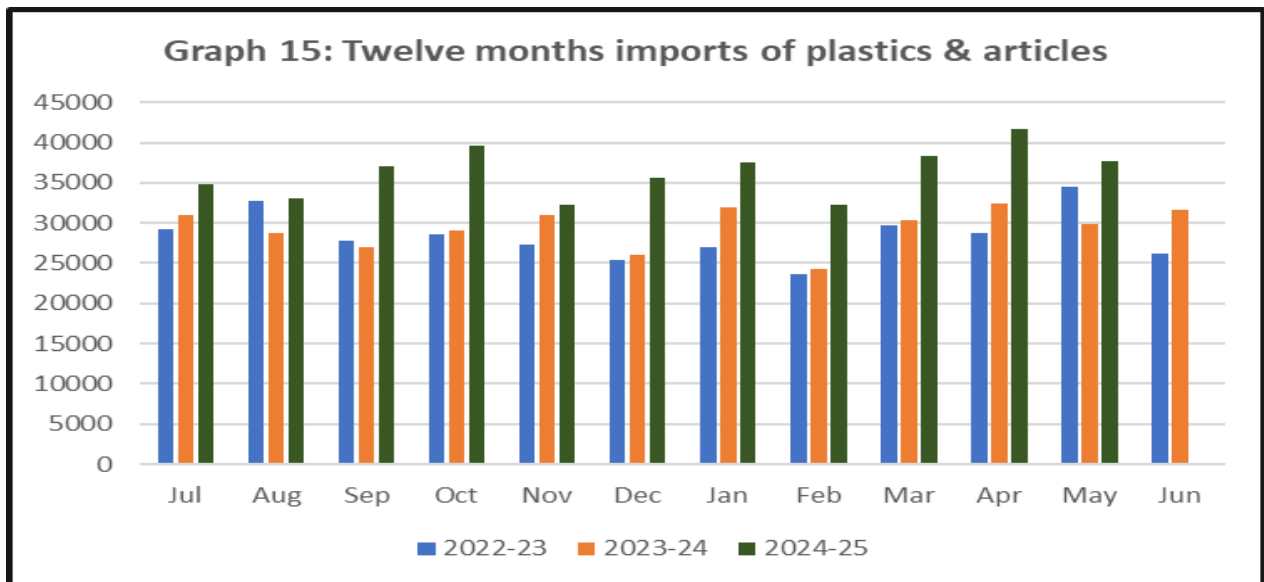
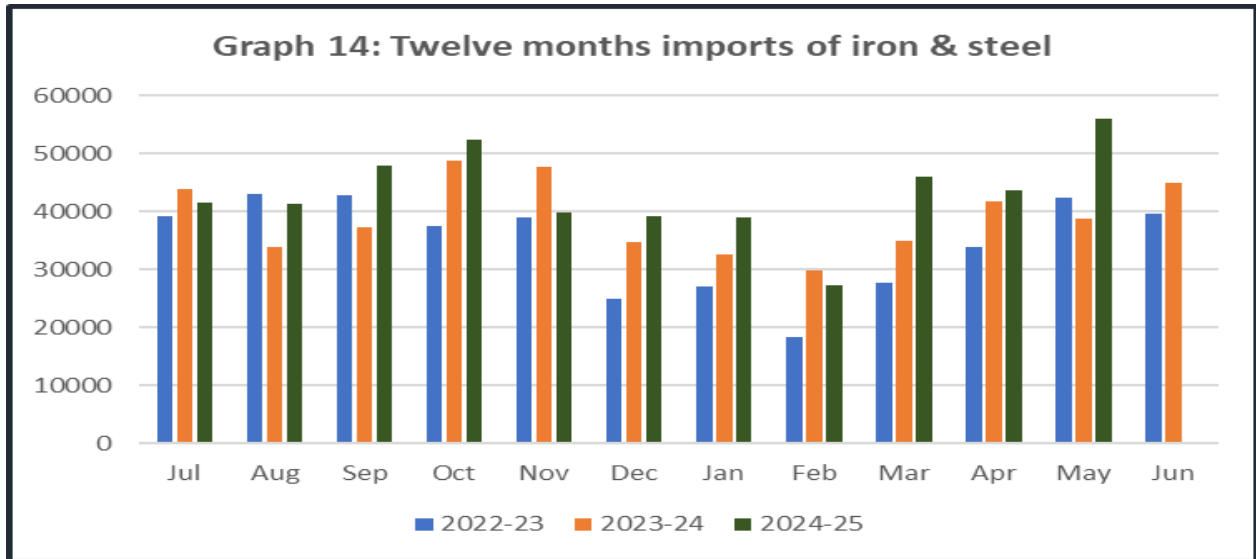


Table 12. Point to point percent change in external trade (goods)

Items	(In million taka)					
	March - May			May		
	2023-24	2024-25	Change in percent	2023-24	2024-25	Change in percent
1. Export (Commodities)	1483458	1480549	-0.20	471768	580375	23.02
2. Import (Commodities)	2368331	2784191	17.56	818076	911053	11.37
3. Trade balance (1-2)	-884873	-1303642	-17.76	-346308	-330678	11.66

Table13. Top 10 trading partners – total trade (goods), May -2025

(In million taka)

Country	Exports	Imports	Total	Rank	Percent of Total Trade
China	8808	273436	282244	1	18.92
USA	111529	31749	143278	2	9.61
India	18074	110721	128795	3	8.64
Germany	64627	7205	71832	4	4.82
Indonesia	641	60670	61311	5	4.11
UK	53171	1539	54710	6	3.67
Malaysia	3100	48257	51357	7	3.44
Japan	14213	32555	46768	8	3.14
Singapore	1530	44327	45857	9	3.07
Spain	40484	2049	42533	10	2.85

Graph 16: Top trading partners – total trade (goods), May-2025.

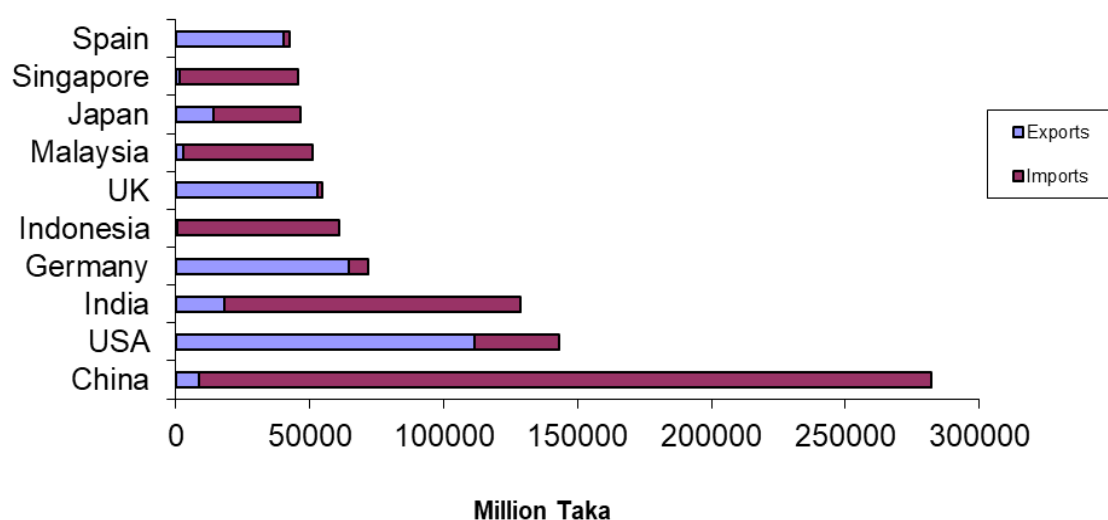


Table 14. Top 10 trading partners – Exports (goods), May -2025

(In million taka)

Country	Export	Rank	Percent of Total Export
United States	111529	1	19.22
Germany	64627	2	11.14
United Kingdom	53171	3	9.16
Spain	40484	4	6.98
France	30626	5	5.28
Netherlands	29004	6	5.00
Poland	23619	7	4.07
Other country	22827	8	3.93
Italy	21319	9	3.67
Canada	19820	10	3.42

Table 15. Top 10 trading partners – Imports (goods), May -2025

(In million taka)

Country	Import	Rank	Percent of Total Import
China	273436	1	30.01
India	110721	2	12.15
Indonesia	60670	3	6.66
Malaysia	48257	4	5.30
Singapore	44327	5	4.87
Brazil	39536	6	4.34
Japan	32555	7	3.57
United States	31749	8	3.48
Korea	20566	9	2.26
Taiwan	13993	10	1.54

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

(In million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2024-25		% change from previous month
		Apr'25	May'25	
1	Live animals	0.26	0.49	88.46
2	Meat and edible meat offal	-	8.57	-
3	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	3601.55	4582.83	27.25
4	Dairy produces edible product of animal origin.	59.04	73.01	23.66
5	Products of animal origin	223.71	220.82	-1.29
6	Live tree Plant bulb root etc.	0.60	-	-
7	Edible vegetables, roots as tubers	891.10	1043.72	17.13
8	Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits	688.46	1471.63	113.76
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	514.97	571.37	10.95
10	Cereals	56.73	401.3	607.39
11	Product of milling industry: malt etc.	36.94	43.2	16.95
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	74.20	142.56	92.13
13	Lac, gum resin vegetable sap/ extract	59.70	46.01	-22.93
14	Vegetable plaiting materials	227.61	236.5	3.91
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	315.79	357.21	13.12
16	Preparations of meat or fish etc.	28.80	31.28	8.61
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	195.06	213.49	9.45
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparations	24.10	18.65	-22.61
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch etc.	1212.58	1538.58	26.88
20	Preparations of vegetable fruits, nuts, etc.	582.22	745.84	28.10
21	Misc. edible preparations	20.51	23.27	13.46
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	422.25	408.25	-3.32
23	Residues & waste from the food industry	11.18	22.7	103.04
24	Tobacco mfg. tobacco substitutes	974.11	1048.24	7.61
25	Salt, Sulphur etc. & plastering metals stone cemen	283.50	137.95	-51.34
26	Ores, slag and ash	334.11	354.97	6.24
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	130.92	705.56	438.92
28	Inorganic chem. comp of specious metals etc.	1234.83	751.44	-39.15
29	Organic chemicals	99.06	94.33	-4.77
30	Pharmaceutical products	1479.54	2344.54	58.46
31	Fertilizers	-	-	-
32	Tanning/dyeing ext. dye pigments etc.	39.45	28.24	-28.42
33	Essential oils, perfumery/toilet pre.	10.64	10.95	2.91

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

(in million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2024-25		% change from previous month
		Apr'25	May'25	
34	Soap, organic Surface-active agents etc.	63.51	89.72	41.27
35	Albuminoidal substitute starches, glues etc.	1.52	45.09	2866.45
36	Explosive pyrotechnic products	-	-	-
37	Photographic/cinematographic goods	-	0.09	-
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	463.30	509.09	9.88
39	Plastics and articles thereof	2451.67	2932.76	19.62
40	Rubber and articles thereof	422.56	554.14	31.14
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	1007.35	1488.31	47.75
42	Articles of Leather/Animal Gut	2829.44	4671.16	65.09
43	Fur skins & artificial fur. Mfg.	0.52	-	-
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	86.27	64.89	-24.78
45	Cork and articles of cork	-	-	-
46	Manufactures of straw etc.	236.13	459.86	94.75
47	Pulp/ wood/fibrous cellulose materials etc.	-	-	-
48	Paper & paper board; art. P. pulp etc.	2646.35	2927.73	10.63
49	Printed books, newspapers, pictures etc.	83.37	140.21	68.18
50	Silk	0.10	-	-
51	Wool, fine/coarse animal hair etc.	-	-	-
52	Cotton	4555.70	4524.05	-0.69
53	Other vegetable, Textile fibers, paper/yarn etc.	6125.70	8599.77	40.39
54	Man-made filaments	1894.19	1631.43	-13.87
55	Man-made staple fibers	1180.51	1444.6	22.37
56	Wadding felts nonwovens, special yarn etc.	868.55	1249.98	43.92
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	217.41	447.01	105.61
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted tex. fabrics etc.	1065.76	1309.24	22.85
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	717.10	798.52	11.35
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	1653.72	2183.15	32.01
61	Article of appl. clothing accesso. knit / crotch.	160623.92	263996.35	64.36
62	Article of appl. clothing accesso. knit/	132917.72	214751.74	61.57
63	Other made-up textile articles etc.	8688.03	12012.26	38.26
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	9878.83	15010.82	51.95
65	Headgear and parts thereof	2845.65	4243.23	49.11

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

(in million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2024-25		% change from previous month
		Apr'25	May'25	
66	Umbrella, sun umbrellas, walk sticks etc.	-	-	-
67	Prepared feathers & down/articles etc.	1673.69	1853.48	10.74
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	63.33	76.39	20.62
69	Ceramic products	280.72	279.26	-0.52
70	Glass and glassware	36.15	34.55	-4.43
71	Natural/culture pearls precious stones etc.	9.16	18.25	99.24
72	Iron or steel	277.60	604.51	117.76
73	Articles of iron or steel	453.76	355.32	-21.69
74	Copper and articles thereof	351.10	764.79	117.83
75	Nickel and articles thereof	41.10	76.99	87.32
76	Aluminum and article thereof	501.27	281.63	-43.82
78	Lead and articles thereof	-	0.06	-
79	Zinc and articles thereof	-	-	-
80	Tin and articles thereof	-	-	-
81	Other base metals, cermet's etc.	-	-	-
82	Tools, cutlery Spon base metal Part	56.49	71.99	27.44
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	103.62	116.56	12.49
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	1921.38	1096.82	-42.91
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	1843.57	2223.06	20.58
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	19.99	17.05	-14.71
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	1513.62	1417.4	-6.36
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	14.88	293.69	1873.72
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	180.19	218.89	21.48
90	Optical,photo,cinematgph. Medical inst.etc.	839.60	873.13	3.99
91	Clocks & watches & parts	16.36	20.38	24.57
92	Musical /instruments and parts etc.	-	0.42	-
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	-	317.2	-
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	728.18	1061.23	45.74
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts	586.15	862.92	47.22
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	3091.16	3674.65	18.88
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	0.07	0.01	-85.71
98	Goods Commodities NEC	1.23	1.81	47.15
Total		371962.31	580375.14	56.03

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

(In million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2024-25		% change from previous month
		Apr'25	May'25	
0303	Fish frozen	145.74	316.04	116.85
0304	Fish fillet, other fish meal	-	-	-
0305	Fish dried	15.96	77.78	387.34
0306	Shrimps & prawns frozen	2382.42	3141.86	31.88
0307	Molluscs	68.85	40.70	-40.89
0506	Bone and horn- cores	-	-	-
0709	Vegetable fresh, chilled other	27.66	28.37	2.57
0902	Tea	24.36	28.31	16.22
1006	Rice	56.73	401.30	607.39
2401	Un-manufactured tobacco	853.64	968.79	13.49
2710	Petro oil/oil bitumen mineral, nec	19.75	433.67	2095.80
3003-004	Pharmaceutical product	1477.39	2340.92	58.45
3901-926	Plastic & articles thereof	2442.34	2932.76	20.08
4102	Raw hides & skin of sheep's or lambs	-	-	-
4103	Raw hides and skin other	3.53	17.80	404.25
4104	Leather Bovine/Equine W/Out hair	667.46	1055.94	58.20
4105	Tanned or crust skins of sheep or lambs	1.03	-	-
4106	Tanned or crust hides and skins or other animals	40.74	61.57	51.13
4107	Leather hole hides and skins or crusting	292.21	344.19	17.79
4113	Leather further prepared after tanning or crusting including parchment-dressed leather of other animals	2.38	8.80	269.75
4202	Trunks, suit-case, vanity-cases, brief cases, and other	2619.38	4375.03	67.03
4602	Basket work, wicker work, and other articles	227.19	444.78	95.77
5303	Jute and other textile bast fibers, raw or retted	1462.80	2254.10	54.09
5307	Jute yarn	4069.02	5419.60	33.19
5310	Woven fabrics and jutes or of other textile bast fibers	566.63	915.47	61.56
5607	Jute twine, cordage, ropes and cables	333.14	451.44	35.51
6101-117	Readymade garments men's women's and girl knitted and crocheted	160623.92	263996.34	64.36
6201-217	Readymade garments men's women's and girl not knitted and crocheted	132917.22	214751.74	61.57
6305	Sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing of goods	1959.36	2629.03	34.18
6401-6406	Foot ware with outer soles and uppers of rubber or of plastics and other	9878.38	115010.82	1064.27
6505	Heads and other headgear, knitted or crocheted	2792.01	4186.86	49.96
Total		325971.24	626634.01	92.24

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

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2024-25		% change From previous month
		Apr'25	May'25	
1	Live animals	505.58	693.26	37.12
2	Meat and edible meat offal	-	-	-
3	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	1042.22	978.71	-6.09
4	Dairy produces edible product of animal origin.	7503.33	6447.66	-14.07
5	Products of animal origin	2192.51	1729.25	-21.13
6	Live tree and other plants etc.	6.26	4.61	-26.36
7	Edible vegetables, roots as tubers	5025.52	5198.01	3.43
8	Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits	7190.65	5545.65	-22.88
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	5985.67	8919.01	49.01
10	Cereals	30228.1	28221.83	-6.64
11	Product of milling industry: malt etc.	119.17	243.91	104.67
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	15770.87	8628.37	-45.29
13	Lac, gums, resins, vegetable saps & extra	212.75	234.06	10.02
14	Vegetable plaiting materials	18.57	64.62	247.98
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	47142.7	47477.16	0.71
16	Preparations of meat or fish etc.	25.45	28.35	11.39
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	17928.45	20392.47	13.74
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparation	181.58	212.70	17.14
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch etc.	1756.93	3344.51	90.36
20	Preparations of vegetable, fruits, nuts, etc.	227.27	397.05	74.70
21	Misc. edible preparations	1643.3	1705.03	3.76
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	81.66	56.66	-30.61
23	Residues & waste from the food industries	15386.31	18683.57	21.43
24	Tobacco mfg. tobacco substitutes	233.81	30.54	-86.94
25	Salt, Sulphur, etc. and plastering metals stone cement	26240.03	25283.61	-3.64
26	Ores, slag and ash	4863.99	4291.80	-11.76
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	138647.13	132085.20	-4.73
28	Inorganic. Chem. compounds of specious metals	8958.92	6859.26	-23.44
29	Organic Chemicals	15519.2	20031.67	29.08
30	Pharmaceutical products	3413.89	4869.27	42.63
31	Fertilizers	18617.1	17747.95	-4.67
32	Tanning/dyeing ext. dye pigments etc.	9764.03	8785.34	-10.02
33	Essential Oils, perfumery/toilet pre.	1546.17	2035.76	31.66
34	Soap, organic surface-active agents etc.	2930.8	2653.18	-9.47

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

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2024-25		% change from previous month
		Apr'25	May'25	
35	Albuminoidal substitute starches, glues	1931.26	1942.93	0.60
36	Explosives pyrotechnic products etc.	0.86	147.58	17060.47
37	Photographic/cinematographic goods	857.21	424.74	-50.45
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	10839.63	10689.36	-1.39
39	Plastics and articles thereof	41738.68	37658.74	-9.77
40	Rubber and articles thereof	4983.99	5510.31	10.56
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	2983.36	2543.86	-14.73
42	Articles of Leather/Animal gut	352.72	375.09	6.34
43	Fur skins & artificial fur. Mfg.	51.14	64.22	25.58
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	584.21	651.73	11.56
45	Cork and articles of cork	4.07	3.56	-12.53
46	Manufactures of straw etc.	2.86	1.48	-48.25
47	Pulp/ wood/fibrous cellulosic materials etc.	3999.65	4445.04	11.14
48	Paper & paper board; art. Paper pulps etc.	14431.98	13852.29	-4.02
49	Printed Book, Newspaper & picture	494.63	727.76	47.13
50	Silk	4.09	13.28	224.69
51	Wool, fine/coarse animal hair etc.	1521.88	1556.92	2.30
52	Cotton	105979.59	94411.90	-10.92
53	Other vegetabe, textile fibres, paper/yarn etc.	2153.47	1389.85	-35.46
54	Man-made filaments	31600.66	29893.19	-5.40
55	Man-made staple fibers	27720.38	23850.96	-13.96
56	Wadding felts non-wovens, special yarn etc.	2763.05	2842.63	2.88
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	68.7	110.55	60.92
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted textile fabrics etc	10980.41	10339.84	-5.83
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	9986.15	8906.34	-10.81
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	40972.51	38178.53	-6.82
61	Article of apparel. clothing accessor. knit /croct	270.25	285.47	5.63
62	Article of apparl.clothing accessor.n-knit/ crocht.	1767.92	1734.93	-1.87
63	Other made-up textile articles etc.	196.39	255.45	30.07
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	2774.33	3073.57	10.79
65	Headgear and parts thereof	134.5	107.27	-20.25
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrella, walk sticks etc.	77.88	177.88	128.40

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

(In million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2024-25		% change from previous month
		Apr'25	May'25	
67	Prepared feather & down articles	990.49	906.09	-8.52
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	904.52	940.18	3.94
69	Ceramic products	678.13	710.12	4.72
70	Glass and glassware	1584.48	1706.79	7.72
71	Natural/culture pearls & precious stones	62.91	148.96	136.78
72	Iron or steel	43667.02	56000.16	28.24
73	Articles of iron or steel	8798.54	11960.51	35.94
74	Copper and articles thereof	3010.27	3949.83	31.21
75	Nickel and articles thereof	15.99	16.81	5.13
76	Aluminum and article thereof	3886.6	5629.63	44.85
78	Lead and articles thereof	1754.34	1297.79	-26.02
79	Zinc and articles thereof	956.48	1947.63	103.62
80	Tin and articles thereof	7.56	39.6	423.81
81	Other base metals, cermet's etc.	22.56	30.82	36.61
82	Tools, implements, cutlery etc.	507.4	631.58	24.47
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	2534.34	2318.52	-8.52
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	53172.2	53580.32	0.77
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	41843.61	49665.2	18.69
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	169.4	106.66	-37.04
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	15928.04	15317.76	-3.83
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	2334.13	1705.56	-26.93
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	1237.34	5288.32	327.39
90	Optical, Photograph, Cinematograph, Medical Inst.	6827.95	5640.37	-17.39
91	Clocks & watches & parts.	132.93	203.94	53.42
92	Musical /instruments and parts etc.	21.56	5.67	-73.70
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	2422.38	1117.96	-53.85
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	792.21	924.14	16.65
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts etc.	359.08	376.46	4.84
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	9604.22	8,835.00	-8.01
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	1.45	3.42	135.86
98	Goods commodities nec	0.11	0.02	-81.82
Total		917366.56	911053.10	-0.69

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

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2024-25		% change From previous month
		Apr'25	May'25	
0401	Milk & cream	1.23	45.01	3558.54
0703	Onion & Garlic	1087.66	1445.70	32.92
0713	Dried leguminous vegetable	3846.32	3630.72	-5.61
0804	Dates	1248.41	63.68	-94.90
0806	Grapes	1425.41	687.39	-51.78
0808	Apples	1142.96	1324.20	15.86
0904	Pepper	1594.83	1578.12	-1.05
1001	wheat	15890.50	24245.85	52.58
1006	Rice	14280.42	3866.82	-72.92
1108	Starches	105.75	182.92	72.97
1201-1212	Oil seeds	15770.19	8628.34	-45.29
1507	Soya bean oil	17594.32	17639.90	0.26
1511	Palm Oil	28532.89	28019.29	-1.80
1701	Sugar	17296.97	19886.47	14.97
2401	Un-manufactured tobacco	123.37	26.90	-78.20
2523	Cement	15574.24	12370.40	-20.57
2710	Petroleum product	76538.24	96919.82	26.63
2801-2851	In organic Chemicals	8958.92	6857.94	-23.45
2901-2942	Organic Chemicals	15519.20	20031.69	29.08
3101-3105	Fertilizers	22031.00	17747.95	-19.44
3201-3215	Tanning & dyeing	9764.04	8785.34	-10.02
3801-3825	Chemical product	10805.82	10670.75	-1.25
3901-3926	Plastic & articles thereof	41738.68	37658.74	-9.77
4801-4823	Paper & paper board	14431.98	13852.29	-4.02
5201-5203	Raw cotton	39619.24	39460.94	-0.40
5205-5207	Cotton yarn	23239.88	20190.23	-13.12
5208-5212	Cotton fabric	43070.91	34709.24	-19.41
5402-5406	Synthetic yarn	13462.06	12488.62	-7.23
5407-5408	Synthetic fabric	16571.59	15891.62	-4.10
5504-5507	Staple fiber	5334.43	3716.57	-30.33
5509-5511	Yarn of staple fiber	8955.48	8166.81	-8.81
5512-5516	Fabric of staple fiber	10456.00	8567.93	-18.06
7201-7229	Iron or steel	43667.02	56000.16	28.24
7301-7326	Article of iron & steel	8798.54	11960.51	35.94
7601-7616	Aluminum & article thereof	3886.60	5629.63	44.85
8402-8485	Machinery & parts	52901.28	53188.70	0.54
8501-8548	Electrical goods	41843.61	49665.20	18.69
8607-8609	Rail, tramway, locomotive	169.38	106.06	-37.38
8701-8716	Vehicle	15928.04	15317.76	-3.83
8902,8903,8908	Ships, boat, floating structure	1237.29	5.94	-99.52
9001-9033	Optical, Photo, Cinema etc.	6827.95	5640.37	-17.39
Total		671272.65	676872.51	3232.41

Table 20. Re-export Value, May - 2025 by 2-digit HS Code.

(In million taka)

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total: Re-Exports	634.23
30	Pharmaceutical products	0.01
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	0.08
39	Plastics and articles thereof	4.36
40	Rubber and articles thereof	1.11
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	6.68
42	Articles of Leather/Animal Gut	0.00
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	0.14
48	Paper & paper board; art. P. pulp etc.	0.05
52	Cotton	54.48
54	Man-made filaments	5.30
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	0.18
61	Article of appl. clothing accesso. knit / crotch.	2.45
62	Article of appl. clothing accesso. knit/	0.60
63	Other made-up textile articles etc.	14.84
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	4.48
65	Headgear and parts thereof	0.05
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	0.12
72	Iron or steel	0.71
73	Articles of iron or steel	57.84
74	Copper and articles thereof	4.88
76	Aluminum and article thereof	0.04
78	Lead and articles thereof	0.07
82	Tools, implements, cutlery etc.	0.61
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	0.06
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	297.26
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	120.91
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	0.38
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	0.63
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	20.19
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	3.85
90	Optical, Photograph, Cinematograph, Medical Inst.	24.92
91	Clocks & watches & parts	0.00
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	0.88
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts	6.09
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	0.01

Table 21. Re- import Value, May- 2025 by 2-digit HS Code.

(In million taka)

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total: Re- Imports	47.59
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch etc.	0.25
20	Preparations of vegetable fruits, nuts, etc.	0.09
56	Wadding felts nonwovens, special yarn etc.	4.67
61	Article of appl. clothing accesso. knit / crotch	9.99
62	Article of appl. clothing accesso. knit/	29.82
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	2.78

Table 22. Temporary Export Value, May - 2025 by 2-digit HS Code.

(In million taka)

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total: Temporary- Exports	1148.03
73	Articles of iron or steel	1.43
82	Tools, cutlery Spon base Metal Part	34.42
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	299.13
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	9.27
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	273.50
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	212.28
90	Optical,photo,cinematgph. Medical inst.etc.	0.81
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	317.20

Table 23. Temporary Import Value, May- 2025 by 2-digit HS Code.

(In million taka)

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total: Temporary- Imports	1225.17
08	Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits	33.60
39	Plastics and articles thereof	5.34
73	Articles of iron or steel	87.47
82	Tools, cutlery Spon base Metal Part	1.61
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	980.12
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	61.46
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc	1.06
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	38.09
90	Optical, Photograph, Cinematograph, Medical Inst.	15.55
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	0.33
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	0.53

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