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Executive Summary

Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics (BBS) compiles and publishes Foreign Trade Statistics (FTS) on a regular basis. This publication presents monthly trend of Bangladesh foreign trade statistics on top trading partners, essential import commodities and last twelve months scenario of major export and import goods specially for September 2023.

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

In September , 2023 total export and import of goods and services is recorded at decreased by Tk. 574.62 and creased by Tk.894.35 billion respectively resulting in a trade deficit at goods and services of Tk. 319.73 billion. The growth of export and import in September , 2023 increased by 1.37 and decreased by 19.59 percent respectively comparing to August 2023 and it is increased by 28.14 and decreased by 3.98 percent respectively comparing to August, 2022.

For the three months ending in September, 2023 the average of export of goods and services was Tk 580.79 billion, while the moving average of import of goods and services was Tk.797.22 billion resulting in an average trade deficit of Tk.216.43 billion. For the three months ending in August, 2023 the average trade deficit was Tk. 216.43 reflecting average exports of Tk.580.79 billion and average imports of Tk. 797.22 billion.

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

Table 1: Export, import and trade deficits

(In billion taka)

Period	Export			Import			Trade balance		
	Total	Goods	Services	Total	Goods	Services	Total	Goods	Services
2021-22	5427.42	4571.35	856.12	10235.39	8939.51	1295.88	-4717.92	-4367.79	-439.76
2022-23	6460.46	5631.73	828.73	10441.46	9195.35	1246.11	-3981.01	-3572.63	-357.19
2023-24									
Oct-22	501.24	432.83	68.41	881.18	783.59	97.59	-379.95	-359.77	-30.18
Nov-22	566.66	499.30	67.36	1008.20	904.32	103.88	-441.54	-405.02	-36.52
Dec-22	628.40	539.79	88.61	838.68	731.26	107.42	-210.28	-191.47	-18.81
Jan-23	588.61	516.81	71.80	863.93	762.13	101.80	-275.32	-245.32	30.00
Feb-23	564.95	503.95	61.00	730.04	642.57	87.47	-165.09	-138.62	-26
Mar-23	545.82	478.09	67.73	861.75	757.62	104.13	-315.93	-279.53	-36.40
Apr-23	471.59	412.47	59.12	753.38	657.07	96.31	-281.79	-244.60	-37.19
May-23	578.02	512.81	65.21	1025.76	903.49	122.27	-447.74	-390.68	-57.06
Jun-23	598.98	535.59	63.39	818.52	710.08	108.44	-219.54	-174.49	-44.85
Jul-23	560.80	505.10	55.70	825.30	722.84	102.46	-264.50	-217.74	-46.76
Aug-23	582.60	526.54	56.06	747.85	657.07	90.78	-165.25	-130.53	-34.72
Sep-23	574.62	480.25	94.37	894.35	760.07	134.28	-319.73	-279.82	-39.91

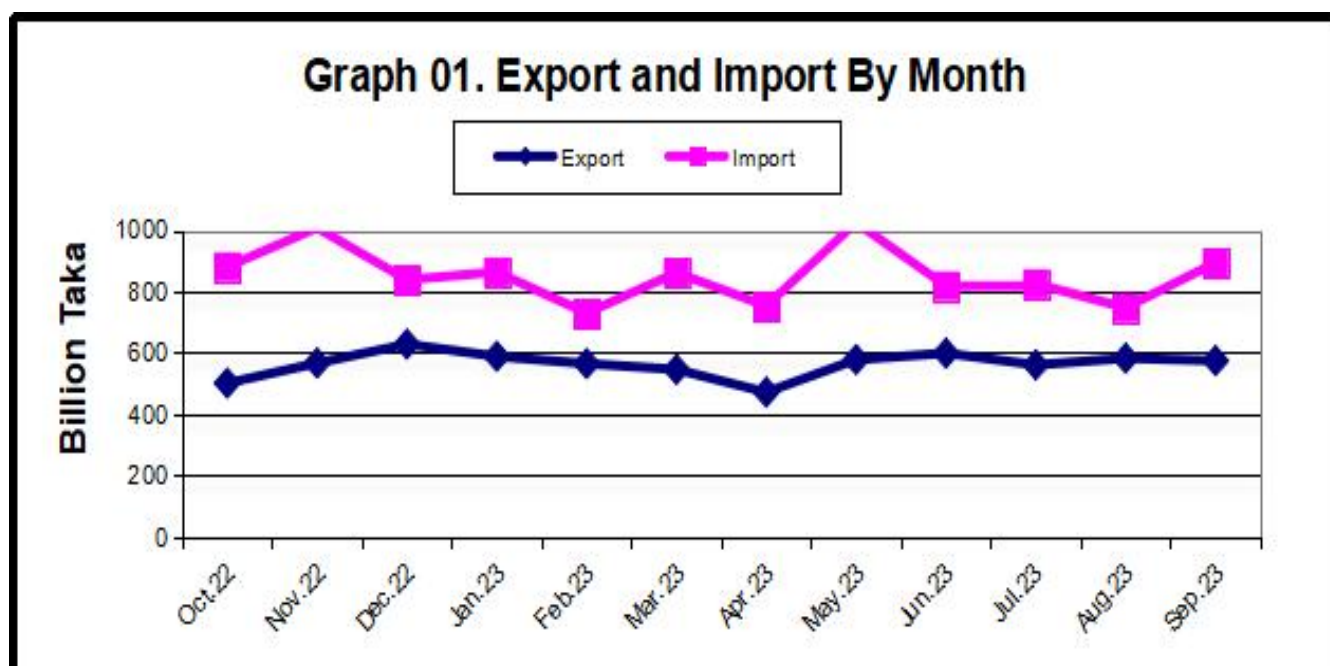


Table 2: Export, import and trade deficits

(In million US \$)

Period	Export			Import			Trade balance		
	Total	Goods	Service	Total	Goods	Service	Total	Goods	Service
2021-22	52792	52048	854	103096	101816	1295	-50214	-49787	-441
2022-23	57316	56488	828	93776	92531	1245	-36460	-36033	-417
2023-24									
Oct-22	4548	4480	68	8208	8110	98	-3660	-3630	-30
Nov-22	5162	5095	67	9332	9228	104	-4170	-4129	-37
Dec-22	5541	5452	89	7493	7386	107	-1952	-1934	-18
Jan-23	5240	5168	72	7723	7621	102	-2483	-2453	-30
Feb-23	5051	4990	61	6449	6362	87	-1398	-1372	-26
Mar-23	4802	4734	68	7605	7501	104	-2803	-2767	-36
Apr-23	4064	4005	59	6475	6379	96	-2411	-2374	-37
May-23	4972	4907	65	8768	8646	122	-3796	-3739	-57
Jun-23	5116	5053	63	6807	6699	108	-1691	-1640	-45
Jul-23	4690	4634	56	6734	6632	102	-2044	-1998	-46
Aug-23	4865	4809	56	6092	6001	91	-1227	-1192	-35
Sep-23	4450	4356	94	7028	6894	134	-2578	-2538	-40

Graph 02. Export and Import By Month

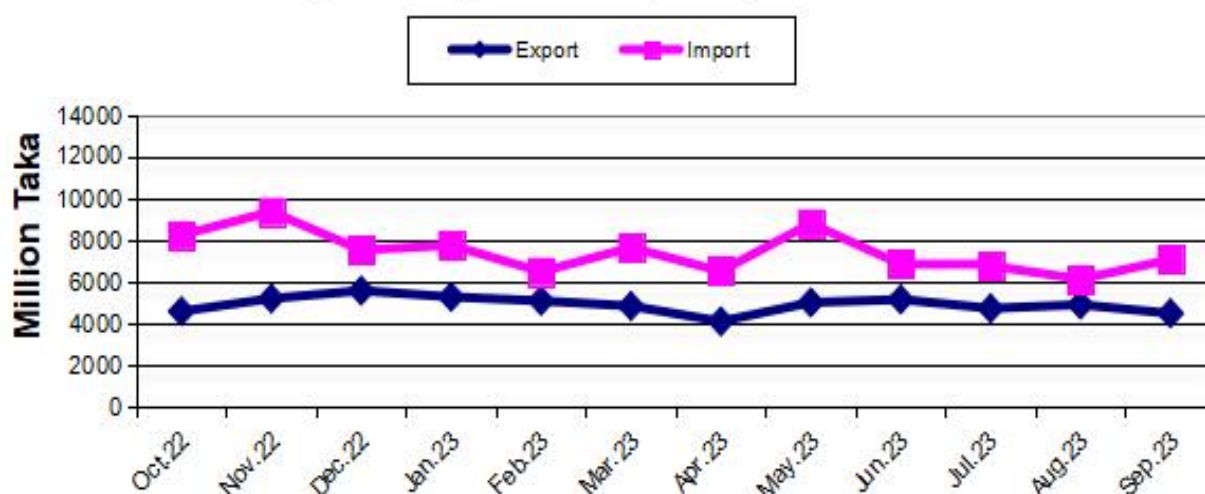


Table 3. Percent change from the previous month (goods)

(In million taka)

Items	2023-24		
	Aug'23	Sep'23	Percent change from the previous month
1. Export (Commodities)	526541	480251	-8.79
1. Ready made Garments	442746	398170	-10.07
2. Shrimps and prawn	1756	2632	49.89
3. Vegetable textiles fiber/ yarn	7356	7688	4.51
4. Made-up textiles articles	8320	8347	0.32
5. Raw hides, skins & leathers	1397	1502	7.52
6. Raw jute	1872	1189	-36.49
7. Footwear Special woven fabrics	9997	8157	-18.41
8. Fertilizer	-	0.00	-
9. Hats and other head gear	3499	3072	-12.20
10. Special woven fabrics	1014	1040	2.56
11. Others	48584	48454	-0.27
2. Import (Commodities)	657067	760072	15.68
1. Machinery & parts	46573	51544	10.67
2. Petroleum product and oil	48664	184864	279.88
3. Electric Machinery	28543	30545	7.01
4. Soya bean and Palm oil	58955	29690	-49.64
5. Raw cotton	25788	25724	-0.25
6. Textile fabrics	225	97	-56.89
7. Iron and steel	33796	37303	10.38
8. Plastics and articles	28784	27053	-6.01
9. Wheat	18157	26508	45.99
10. Fertilizer	18346	18416	0.38
11. Others	349236	328275	-6.00
3. Trade balance (1-2)	-130526	-279821	114.38

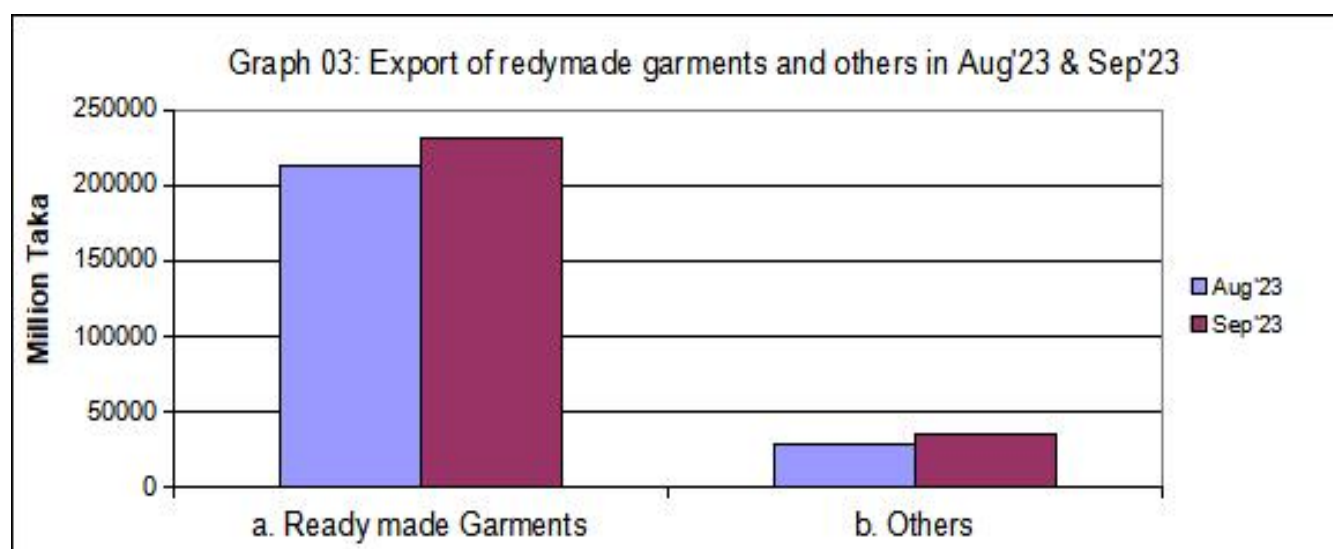


Table 4. Import of Essential Commodities Quantity

(In M. Ton)

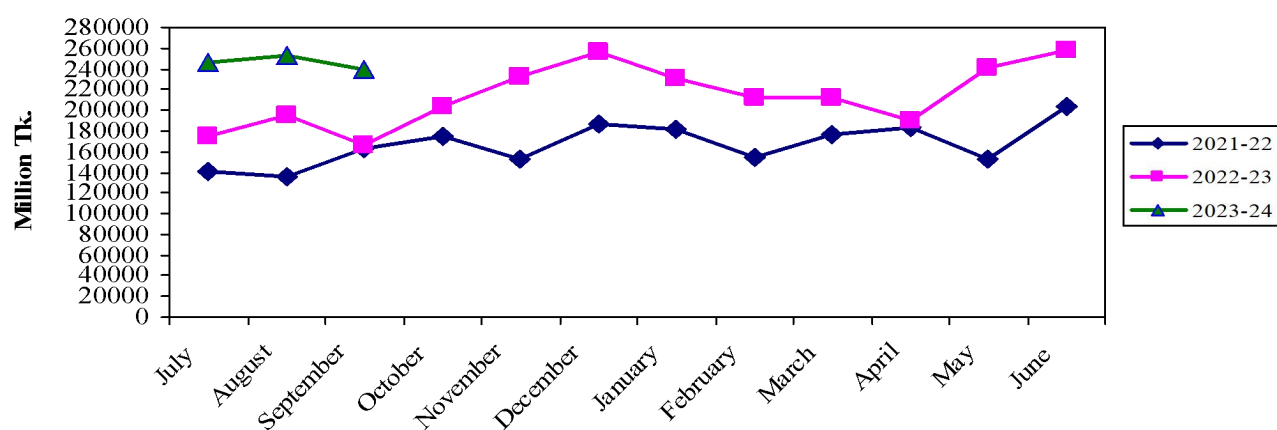
Items	2023-24			
	Aug'23	Sep'23	Percent change from the previous month	Cumulative (sep -23)
Import (Commodities)				
1. Raw sugar	284763	263165	-7.58	861378
2. Palm oil	361036	242715	-32.77	848886
3. Soya bean oil	148888	52975	-64.42	280603
4. Milk & Cream	7599	11566	52.20	32539
5. Ginger	-	-	-	-
6. Chillies	-	-	-	-
7. Wheat	263482	440307	67.11	853928
8. Rice	2173	406	-81.32	3310
9. Lentil & other	121283	41553	-65.74	174373
10. Onion	68664	102165	48.79	324014
11. Garlic	10883	14633	34.46	33012
12. Tea	133	2	-98.50	232
13. Oil seed	128600	110275	-14.25	431377
14. Gram/Anchor	314	512	63.06	1452
15. Turmeric	5332	1345	-74.77	9678

Table 5: Twelve months export of readymade garments during 2021-22 to 2023-24.

(In million taka)

Month	Ready made Garments (Knitted)			Ready made Garments (Not Knitted)		
	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
July	140660	175290	246579	104214	142679	183535
August	135975	195288	253474	97954	158932	189271
September	162372	165780	239942	128967	135386	158228
October	175012	204138		129679	156311	
November	152286	232621		125082	194969	
December	186536	256545		160055	211968	
January	182230	230426		169627	211799	
February	154362	211788		147341	186075	
March	176349	212408		161643	185183	
April	183216	189408		156394	154996	
May	152618	240450		123951	182420	
June	204361	258221		170870	200306	

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



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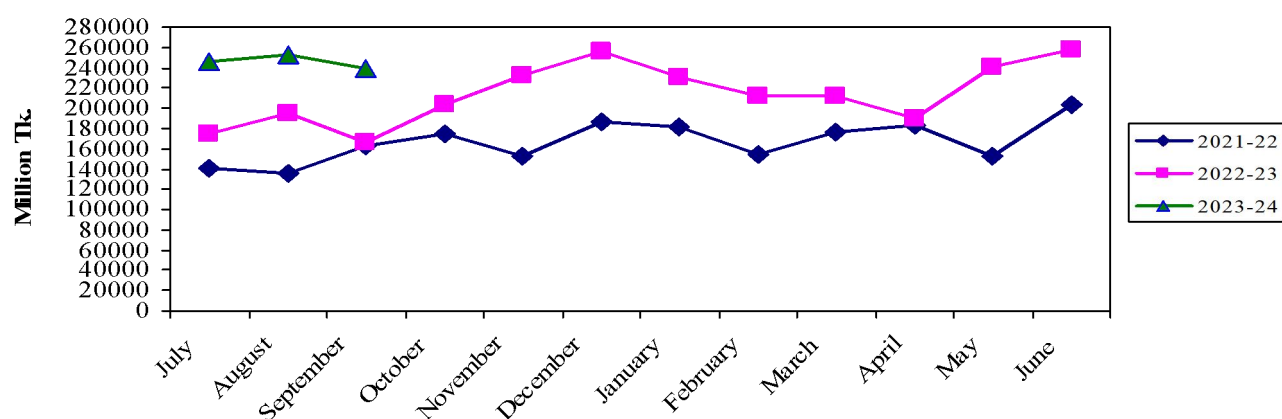


Table 6: Twelve months export of raw hides, skins & leather, 2021-22 to 2023-24.

(In million taka)

Month	Raw hides, skins & leather		
	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
July	940	1218	898
August	727	994	1397
September	1065	1096	1502
October	899	1010	
November	1203	1040	
December	1155	914	
January	1324	1311	
February	1329	856	
March	1337	786	
April	1358	1024	
May	740	1200	
June	1066	947	

Graph 06: Twelve months exports of raw hides,skins & leather

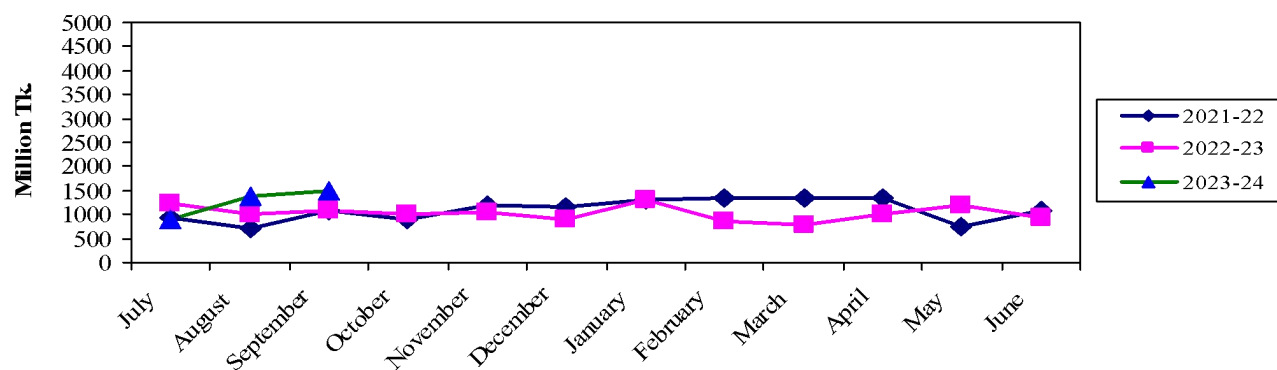


Table 7: Twelve months export of shrimps and prawn, 2021-22 to 2023-24.

(In million taka)

Month	Shrimps and prawn		
	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
July	2625	2948	2358
August	3817	3737	1756
September	4240	3079	2632
October	5128	3165	
November	4414	2557	
December	3307	2697	
January	2345	3128	
February	1620	2096	
March	1767	2047	
April	1783	1756	
May	1967	1830	
June	3173	1894	

Graph 07: Twelve months exports of shrimps & prawn

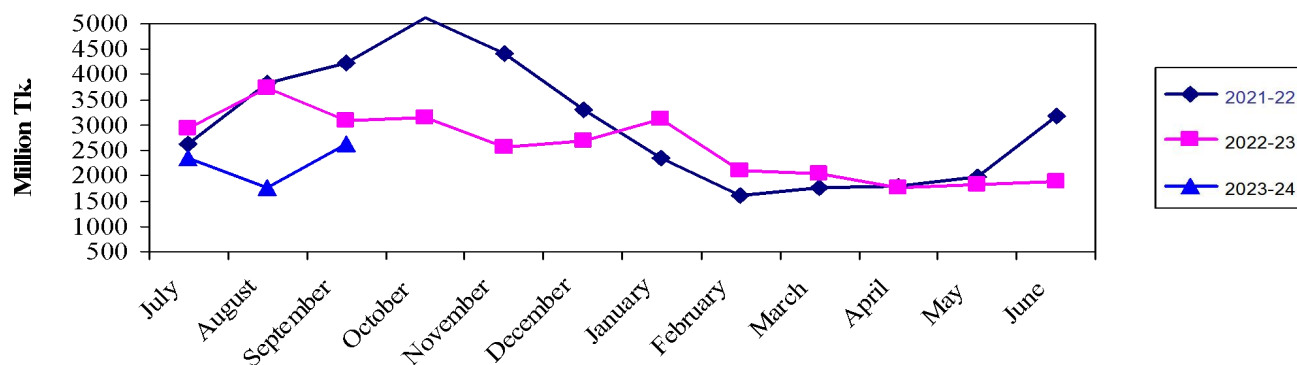
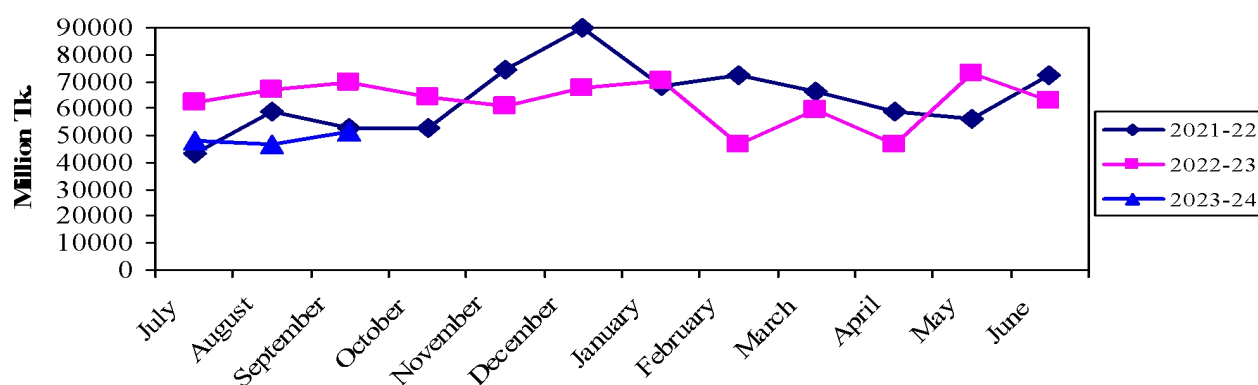


Table 8: Twelve months import of machinery & parts and electrical machinery during 2021-22 to 2023-24.

(In million taka)

Month	Machinery & Parts			Electrical Machinery		
	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
July	42971	62085	48075	35148	28567	34755
August	59146	67253	46573	39574	37476	28543
September	52533	70033	51544	32696	35178	30545
October	52725	64260		30345	35888	
November	74109	60976		29805	36384	
December	89824	67751		38252	36034	
January	68322	70392		41964	38622	
February	72283	46971		43746	27069	
March	66053	59744		43604	40863	
April	58831	46573		37305	28543	
May	55948	73399		34348	45632	
June	72321	62715		46054	46313	

Graph 08: Twelve months imports of machinery & parts



Graph 09: Twelve months imports of electrical machinery

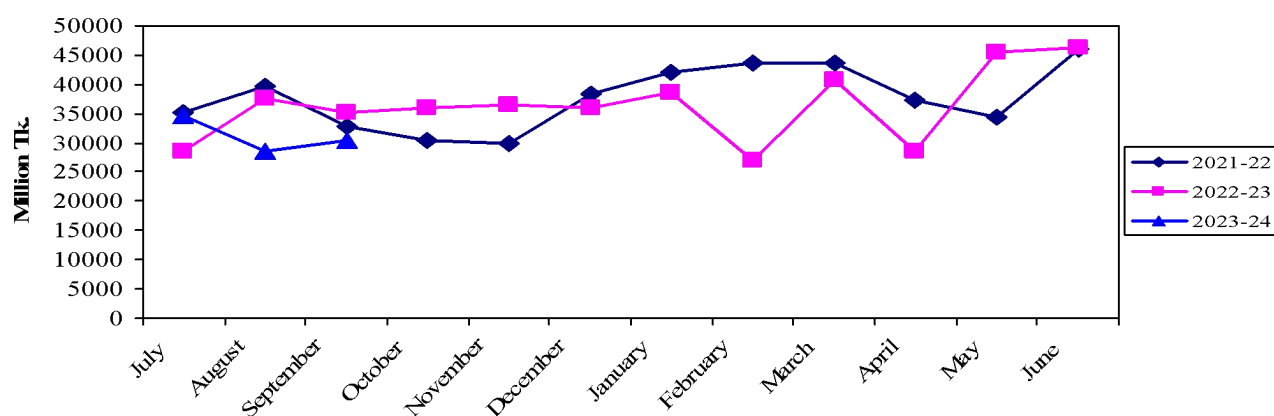
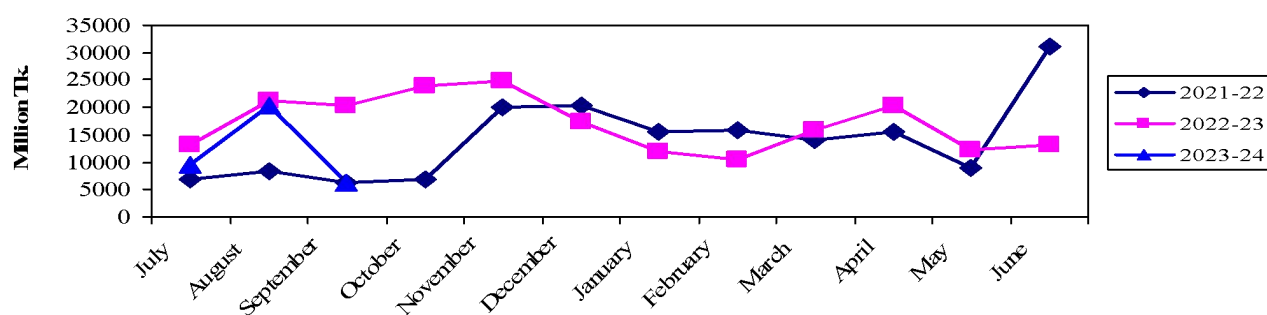


Table 9: Twelve months imports of Soya bean and Palm oil during 2021-22 to 2023-24.

(In million taka)

Month	Soya bean			Palm Oil		
	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
July	6817	13155	9598	22906	29916	24408
August	8508	21130	20391	19976	31181	38564
September	6163	20195	6162	25569	44736	23528
October	6916	23984		25463	29906	
November	19916	24813		27639	41100	
December	20470	17412		15457	26283	
January	15694	11957		17617	16384	
February	15904	10399		28118	16556	
March	13913	15955		30519	31670	
April	15559	20391		28512	38564	
May	8988	12393		11045	12929	
June	31008	13166		30855	13411	

Graph 10: Twelve months imports of soya bean oil



Graph 11: Twelve months imports of palm oil

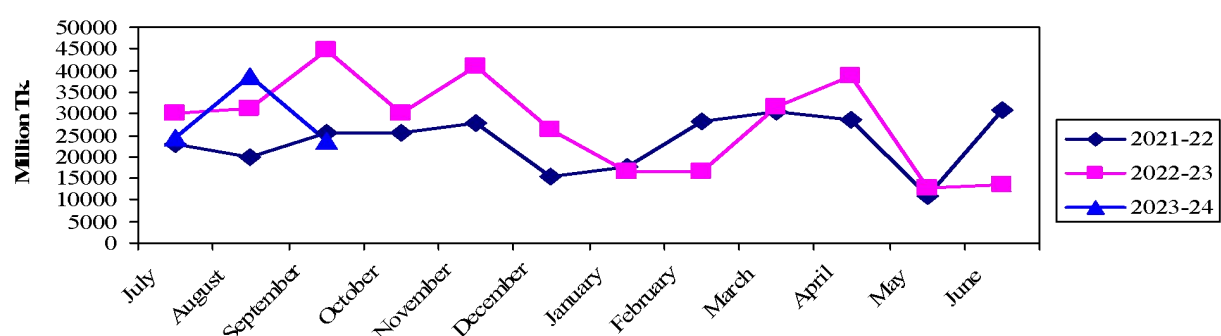
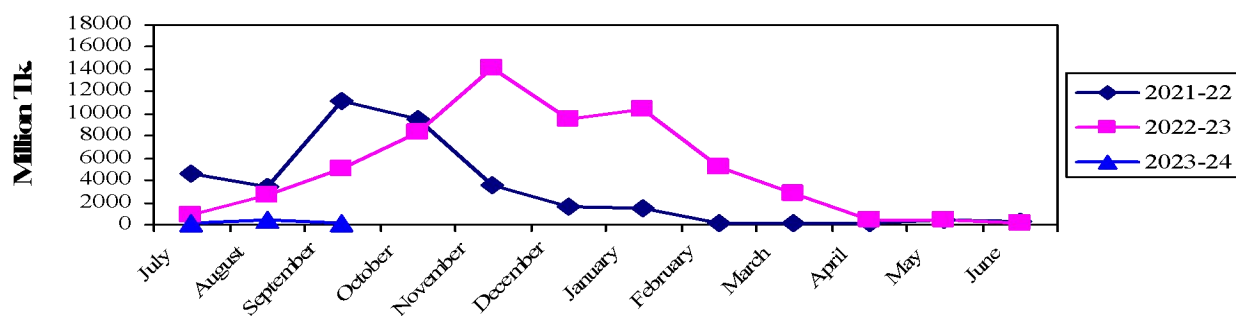


Table 10: Twelve months import of rice and wheat during 2021-22 to 2023-24.

(In million taka)

Month	Rice			Wheat		
	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
July	4557	889	106	11652	5854	13299
August	3480	2676	464	8751	10317	18157
September	11158	4998	78	9038	15761	26508
October	9534	8265		27143	10201	
November	3504	14133		29583	34724	
December	1692	9471		21899	19539	
January	1456	10473		15231	17473	
February	171	5136		15312	14906	
March	189	2894		17621	26287	
April	166	464		14917	18157	
May	479	380		15395	31266	
June	316	218		7232	16614	

Graph 12: Twelve months imports of rice



Graph 13: Twelve months imports of wheat

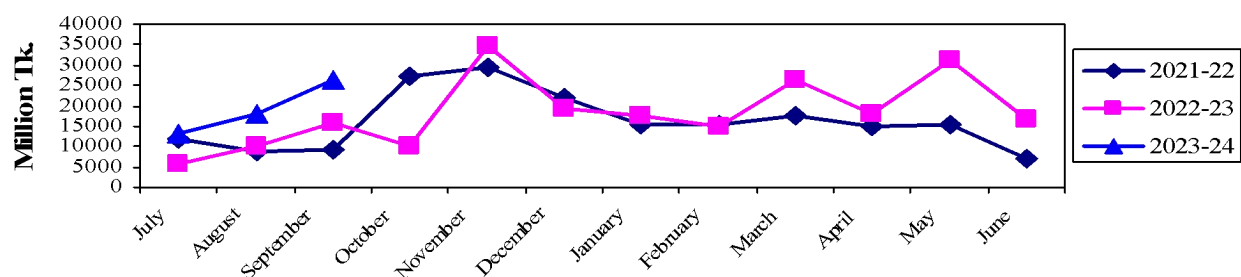
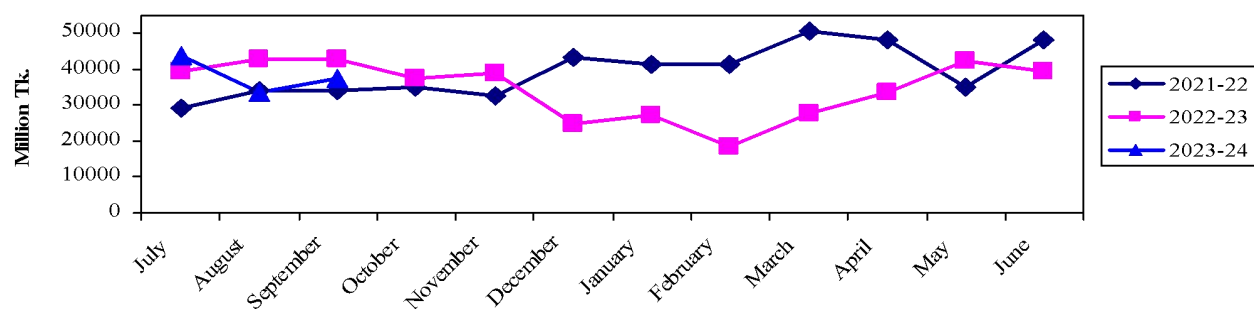


Table 11: Twelve months import of iron & steel and plastics & articles during 2021-22 to 2023-24.

Month	Iron & Steel			Plastics & articles		
	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
July	29056	39219	43919	22268	29175	30910
August	33867	42921	33796	27350	32745	28784
September	33906	42896	37303	26599	27763	27053
October	35093	37553		26248	28504	
November	32710	39050		26707	27341	
December	43555	24849		30981	25398	
January	41357	27143		32490	26960	
February	41186	18402		27498	23554	
March	50454	27760		32414	29701	
April	47981	33796		32224	28784	
May	34827	42434		31558	34536	
June	48233	39577		34975	26140	

Graph 14: Twelve months imports of iron & steel



Graph 15: Twelve months imports of plastics & articles

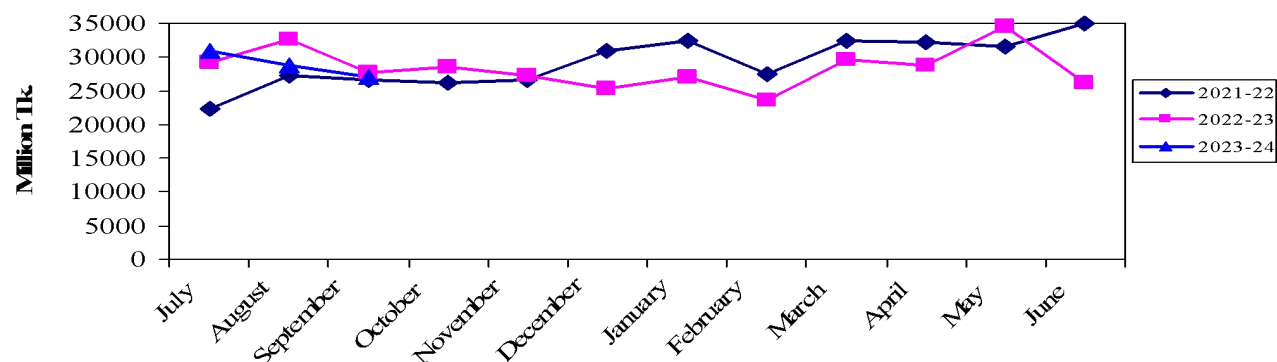


Table 12. Point to point percent change in external trade (goods)

(In million taka)

Items	July-September			September		
	2022-23	2023-24	Change in percent	2022-23	2023-24	Change in percent
1. Export(Commodities)	1200085	1511890	25.98	375667	480251	27.84
2. Import (Commodities)	2343223	2139976	-8.67	822064	760072	-7.54
3.Trade balance(1-2)	-1143138	-628086	34.66	-446397	-279821	35.38

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

(In million taka)

Country	Exports	Imports	Total	Rank	Percent of Total Trade
China	8082	166955	175037	1	14.11
India	20940	95931	116871	2	9.42
USA	74299	17710	92009	3	7.42
United Kingdom	54349	11530	65879	4	5.31
Malaysia	3420	58986	62406	5	5.03
Germany	53073	7500	60573	6	4.88
Singapore	2674	54174	56848	7	4.58
Indonesia	419	55356	55775	8	4.50
Spain	34840	2181	37021	9	2.98
Japan	21346	15625	36971	10	2.98

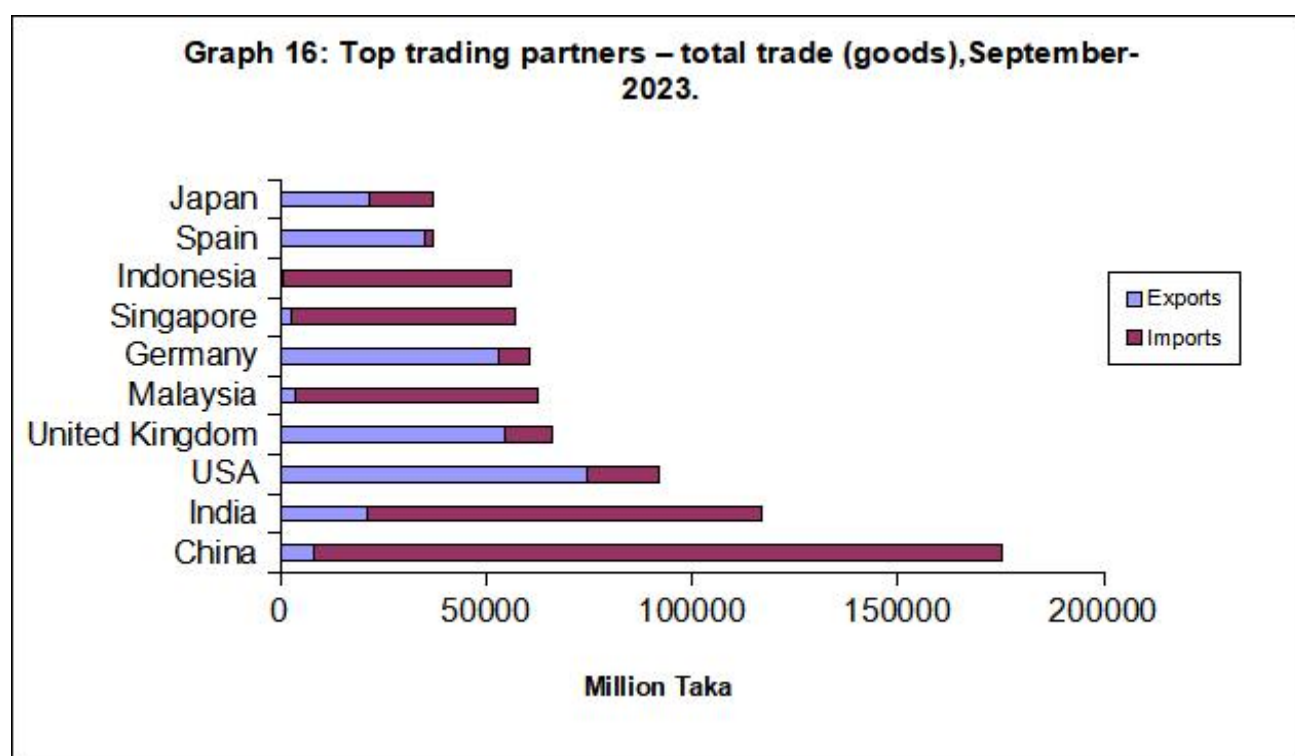


Table 14. Top trading partners – exports (goods), September - 2023

(In million taka)

Country	Export	Rank	Percent of Total Export
United States	74300	1	15.47
United Kingdom	54349	2	11.32
Germany	53073	3	11.05
Spain	34840	4	7.25
France	28186	5	5.87
Japan	21346	6	4.44
India	20940	7	4.36
Netherlands	17399	8	3.62
Other Country	16201	9	3.37
Italy	15052	10	3.13

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

(In million taka)

Country	Import	Rank	Percent of Total Import
China	166955	1	21.97
India	95931	2	12.62
Malaysia	58986	3	7.76
Indonesia	55356	4	7.28
Singapore	54174	5	7.13
Brazil	32529	6	4.28
Russian FED	25446	7	3.35
Hong kong	24131	8	3.17
Untd Arab Em	21166	9	2.78
Saudi Arabia	18120	10	2.38

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

(In million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2023-24		% change from previous month
		Aug'23	Sep'23	
1	Live animals	0.05	4.4	8700.00
2	Meat and edible meat offal	1.41	17.08	1111.35
3	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	3520.62	4228.51	20.11
4	Dairy produces edible product of animal origin.	4.45	25.12	464.49
5	Products of animal origin	76.39	121.21	58.67
6	Live tree Plant bulb root etc.	0.33	0.4	21.21
7	Edible vegetables, roots as tubers	2746.36	1051.78	-61.70
8	Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits	73.86	184.75	150.14
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	436.00	543.43	24.64
10	Cereals	151.30	305.21	101.73
11	Product of milling industry : malt etc.	51.73	48.25	-6.73
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	433.88	521.48	20.19
13	Lac, gum resin vegetable sap/ extract	206.32	95.38	-53.77
14	Vegetable plaiting materials	629.29	256.41	-59.25
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	1125.73	651.73	-42.11
16	Preparations of meat or fish etc.	50.75	2.5	-95.07
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	259.28	289.01	11.47
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparations	22.55	33.43	48.25
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch etc.	1730.63	2178.36	25.87
20	Preparations of vegetable fruits, nuts, etc.	839.35	903.95	7.70
21	Misc. edible preparations	22.24	31.56	41.91
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	298.69	314.27	5.22
23	Residues & waste from the food industry	153.93	54.91	-64.33
24	Tobacco mfg tobacco substitutes	1918.36	1639.48	-14.54
25	Salt, sulphr etc. & plastering metals stone cement	161.91	156.75	-3.19
26	Ores, slag and ash	337.93	389.08	15.14
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	504.18	140.45	-72.14
28	Inorganic chem. comp of specious metals etc.	877.17	1230.04	40.23
29	Organic chemicals	77.69	46.71	-39.88
30	Pharmaceutical products	1586.30	2314.81	45.93
31	Fertilizers	-	0	-
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	31.35	3.55	-88.68
33	Essential oils, perfumery/toilet pre.	5.64	8.19	45.21

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

(in million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2023-24		% change from previous month
		Aug'23	Sep'23	
34	Soap, organic Surface-active agents etc.	42.70	85.1	99.30
35	Albuminoidal substitute starches, glues etc.	33.87	52.1	53.82
36	Explosive pyrotechnic products	-	-	-
37	Photographic/cinematographic goods	-	-	-
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	376.19	301.71	-19.80
39	Plastics and articles thereof	2037.67	2334.91	14.59
40	Rubber and articles thereof	242.12	371.14	53.29
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	1396.96	1501.71	7.50
42	Articles of Leather/Animal Gut	3472.11	3230.05	-6.97
43	Fur skins & artificial fur. Mfg.	13.62	-	-
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	48.47	76.35	57.52
45	Cork and articles of cork	-	-	-
46	Manufactures of straw etc.	305.30	320.49	4.98
47	Pulp/ wood/fibrous cellulose materials etc.	-	-	-
48	Paper & paper board; art. P. pulp etc.	2486.79	2536.11	1.98
49	Printed books, news papers, pictures etc.	58.44	85.85	46.90
50	Silk	1.11	1.28	15.32
51	Wool, fine/coarse animal hair etc.	7.58	1.11	-85.36
52	Cotton	5235.41	4473.7	-14.55
53	Other vegetable, Textile fibres, paper/yarn etc	7355.92	7688.17	4.52
54	Man-made filaments	1500.30	1331.44	-11.26
55	Man-made staple fibres	1010.44	929.26	-8.03
56	Wadding felts nonwovens, special yarn etc.	709.00	612.76	-13.57
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	171.43	249.06	45.28
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted tex.fabrics etc.	1013.93	1040.49	2.62
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	748.87	641.44	-14.35
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	1245.56	1110.86	-10.81
61	Article of appl. clothing accesso. knit / crocht.	253473.86	239941.86	-5.34
62	Article of appl. clothing accesso. knit/	189271.64	158228.01	-16.40
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	8320.46	8347.08	0.32
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	9997.40	8156.95	-18.41
65	Headgear and parts thereof	3499.34	3071.97	-12.21

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

(in million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2023-24		% change from previous month
		Aug'23	Sep'23	
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walk sticks etc.	-	-	-
67	Prepared feathers & down/articles etc.	940.45	1202.38	27.85
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	59.33	39.23	-33.88
69	Ceramic products	436.88	357.42	-18.19
70	Glass and glassware	80.78	103.76	28.45
71	Natural/culture pearls precious stones etc.	4.67	8.31	77.94
72	Iron or steel	471.76	566.64	20.11
73	Articles of iron or steel	196.00	591.75	201.91
74	Copper and articles thereof	741.46	521.39	-29.68
75	Nickel and articles thereof	42.92	0.37	-99.14
76	Aluminum and article thereof	315.35	323.52	2.59
78	Lead and articles thereof	-	-	-
79	Zinc and articles thereof	16.06	-	-
80	Tin and articles thereof	-	-	-
81	Other base metals, cermet etc.	-	0.69	-
82	Tools, cutlery Spon base Metl Part	135.06	140.3	3.88
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	43.70	89.97	105.88
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	1943.48	4328.24	122.71
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	2445.15	1425.99	-41.68
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	14.28	30	110.08
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	918.05	1727.07	88.12
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	7.05	26.42	274.75
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	3.82	-	-
90	Optical,photo,cinematgph.Medical inst.etc.	1681.75	974.35	-42.06
91	Clocks & watches & parts	6.32	18.89	198.89
92	Musical /instruments and parts etc.	0.28	0.14	-50.00
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	0.18	-	-
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	502.02	405.86	-19.15
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts	543.84	706.62	29.93
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	2574.81	2143.32	-16.76
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	0.51	0	-100.00
98	Goods Commodities NEC	3.01	4.87	61.79
Total		526541.13	480250.65	-8.79

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

(In million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2023-24		% change from previous month
		Aug'23	Sep'23	
303	Fish frozen	415.04	538.33	29.71
304	Fish fillet, other fish meal	-	-	-
305	Fish dried	41.01	9.47	-76.91
306	Shrimps & prawns frozen	1756.20	2631.73	49.85
307	Molluscs	77.91	94.60	21.42
506	Bone and horn- cores	-	0.76	-
709	Vegetable fresh, chilled other	81.25	20.98	-74.18
902	Tea	5.86	17.08	191.47
1006	Rice	0.42	35.21	8283.33
2401	Un-manufactured tobacco	852.58	1467.83	72.16
2710	Petro oil/oil bitum minrl, nec	33.01	14.47	-56.16
3003-004	Pharmaceutical product	1264.08	2308.93	82.66
3901-926	Plastic & articles thereof	1667.67	2334.91	40.01
4102	Raw hides & skin of sheep's or lambs	-	-	-
4103	Raw hides and skin other	6.39	21.82	241.47
4104	Leather Bovine/Equin W/Out hair	790.43	1173.89	48.51
4105	Tanned or crust skins of sheep or lambs	-	1.11	-
4106	Tanned or crust hides and skins or other animals	41.85	84.85	102.75
4107	Leather hole hides and skins or crusting	171.53	207.97	21.24
4113	Leather further prepared after tanning or crusting including parchment-dressed leather of other animals	13.42	12.08	-9.99
4202	Trunks, suit-case, vanity-cases, brief cases, and other	2900.52	2959.37	2.03
4602	Basket work, wicker work, and other articles	267.68	304.06	13.59
5303	Jute and other textile bast fibres, raw or retted	1872.13	1188.99	-36.49
5307	Jute yarn	3865.71	5527.61	42.99
5310	Woven fabrics and jutes or of other textile bast fibres	956.16	917.12	-4.08
5607	Jute twine, cordage, roofs and cables	268.43	212.07	-21.00
6101-117	Readymade garments men's women's and girls knitted and crocheted	189407.8	242432.98	28.00
6201-217	Readymade garments men's women's and girls not knitted and crocheted	178166	158228.03	-11.19
6305	Sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing of goods	1315.36	1791.87	36.23
6401-6406	Foot ware with outer soles and uppers of rubber or of plastics and other	8311.62	7956.96	-4.27
6505	Heads and other headgear, knitted or crocheted	3031.58	3035.09	0.12
Total		397582	435530	9.54

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

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2023-24		% change From previous month
		Aug'23	Sep'	
1	Live animals	328.12	249.01	-24.11
2	Meat and edible meat offal	-	-	-
3	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	489.96	777.10	58.60
4	Dairy produces edible product of animal origin.	3015.55	4077.44	35.21
5	Products of animal origin	755.47	421.12	-44.26
6	Live tree and other plants etc.	7.95	10.54	32.58
7	Edible vegetables, roots as tubers	21869.96	11858.17	-45.78
8	Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits	7582.57	4607.33	-39.24
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	5105.67	4036.22	-20.95
10	Cereals	18918.48	29411.21	55.46
11	Product of milling industry: malt etc.	154.89	154.51	-0.25
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	10878.41	9741.42	-10.45
13	Lac, gums, resins , vegetable saps & extra	109.00	114.36	4.92
14	Vegetable plaiting materials	19.37	1.38	-92.88
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	59500.31	30307.36	-49.06
16	Preparations of meat or fish etc.	3.87	19.09	393.28
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	16262.34	17791.01	9.40
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparation	176.07	68.37	-61.17
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch etc.	1670.28	1459.25	-12.63
20	Preparations of vegetable, fruits, nuts, etc.	367.95	192.18	-47.77
21	Misc. edible preparations	2324.62	1138.16	-51.04
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	89.89	52.41	-41.70
23	Residues & waste from the food industries	13662.11	9137.33	-33.12
24	Tobacco mfg tobacco substitutes	61.71	74.09	20.06
25	Salt, sulphur, etc. and plastering metals stone cement	21030.91	15875.09	-24.52
26	Ores, slag and ash	3085.33	2934.31	-4.89
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	48663.65	184864.03	279.88
28	Inorganic. Chem.: compounds of specious metals etc.	4966.10	4967.20	0.02
29	Organic Chemicals	11588.97	11766.61	1.53
30	Pharmaceutical products	4053.16	2257.29	-44.31
31	Fertilizers	18346.45	18415.81	0.38
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	7053.00	6875.71	-2.51
33	Essential Oils, perfumery/toilet pre.	1356.54	1005.16	-25.90
34	Soap, organic surface-active agents etc.	2077.81	2046.86	-1.49

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

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2023-24		% change from previous month
		Aug'23	Sep'23	
35	Albuminoidal substitute starches, glue	1246.00	1188.01	-4.65
36	Explosives pyrotechnic products etc.	33.23	66.72	100.78
37	Photographic/cinematographic goods	253.04	415.83	64.33
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	8512.03	8175.59	-3.95
39	Plastics and articles thereof	28784.25	27053.46	-6.01
40	Rubber and articles thereof	3462.68	3732.64	7.80
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	1491.95	1269.09	-14.94
42	Articles of Leather/Animal gut	233.78	224.68	-3.89
43	Fur skins & artificial fur. Mfg.	18.07	3.65	-79.80
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	452.46	661.17	46.13
45	Cork and articles of cork	7.37	6.96	-5.56
46	Manufactures of straw etc.	2.00	0.52	-74.00
47	Pulp/ wood/fibrous cellulosic materials etc.	3111.61	4613.77	48.28
48	Paper & paper board; art. Paper pulps etc.	9214.04	10256.41	11.31
49	Printed Book, News paper & picture	265.45	286.26	7.84
50	Silk	47.97	6.07	-87.35
51	Wool, fine/coarse animal hair etc.	788.46	415.49	-47.30
52	Cotton	65917.13	71405.79	8.33
53	Other vegetable, textile fibres, paper/yarn etc.	1193.20	4709.88	294.73
54	Man-made filaments	19794.76	19539.05	-1.29
55	Man-made staple fibres	20382.69	17072.02	-16.24
56	Wadding felts non-wovens, special yarn etc.	1608.73	1700.83	5.73
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	54.26	60.07	10.71
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted textile fabrics etc.	5739.10	4689.15	-18.29
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	4636.96	4037.04	-12.94
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	18591.15	17545.93	-5.62
61	Article of apparel. clothing accessor. knit /croch	195.12	226.94	16.31
62	Article of apparel. clothing accessor. non-knit/ croch.	1893.16	1957.02	3.37
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	418.86	330.18	-21.17
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	1911.66	1766.45	-7.60
65	Headgear and parts thereof	77.00	98.94	28.49
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walk sticks etc.	50.72	13.91	-72.57

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

(In million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2023-24		% change from previous month
		Aug'23	Sep'23	
67	Prepared feather & down articles	470.79	660.39	40.27
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	790.81	1031.97	30.50
69	Ceramic products	885.30	604.87	-31.68
70	Glass and glassware	1303.50	927.70	-28.83
71	Natural/culture pearls & precious stones	262.92	104.11	-60.40
72	Iron or steel	33795.78	37303.17	10.38
73	Articles of iron or steel	10198.85	7755.95	-23.95
74	Copper and articles thereof	2785.78	2120.24	-23.89
75	Nickel and articles thereof	2.33	2.03	-12.88
76	Aluminum and article thereof	3867.61	4218.78	9.08
78	Lead and articles thereof	1079.38	737.65	-31.66
79	Zinc and articles thereof	569.51	775.57	36.18
80	Tin and articles thereof	40.44	3.27	-91.91
81	Other base metals, cermets etc.	82.50	57.59	-30.19
82	Tools, implements, cutlery etc.	490.93	613.69	25.01
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	1674.51	1764.17	5.35
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	46572.66	51544.35	10.68
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	28543.37	30544.53	7.01
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	1944.30	3190.46	64.09
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	8037.94	9143.32	13.75
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	260.57	4204.28	1513.49
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	14784.26	9686.16	-34.48
90	Optical, Photograph, Cinematograph, Medical Inst.	6148.54	5190.39	-15.58
91	Clocks & watches & parts.	154.30	106.13	-31.22
92	Musical /instruments and parts etc.	6.74	11.90	76.56
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	2.40	118.66	4844.17
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	993.12	1140.71	14.86
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts etc.	294.16	392.75	33.52
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	5055.40	5851.87	15.75
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	1.79	28.79	1508.38
98	Goods commodities nec	1.47	0.29	-80.27
Total		657067.32	760072.39	15.68

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

H S Code	Commodities	2023-24		(In million taka) % change From previous month
		Aug'23	Sep'23	
401	Milk & cream	44.07	7.78	-82.35
703	Onion & Garlic	1130.46	5095.69	350.76
713	Dried leguminous vegetable	20680.02	5641.94	-72.72
804	Dates	2276.60	107.69	-95.27
806	Grapes	1558.48	421.61	-72.95
808	Apples	1224.57	1273.46	3.99
904	Pepper	1708.98	1074.43	-37.13
1001	wheat	18156.51	26508.21	46.00
1006	Rice	464.20	78.32	-83.13
1108	Starches	151.63	144.50	-4.70
1201-1212	Oil seeds	10874.76	9741.41	-10.42
1507	Soya bean oil	20391.13	6162.32	-69.78
1511	Palm Oil	38564.45	23528.15	-38.99
1701	Sugar	15686.72	17112.36	9.09
2401	Un-manufactured tobacco	26.36	43.42	64.72
2523	Cement	10937.83	8417.89	-23.04
2710	Petroleum product	21075.51	123655.42	486.73
2801-2851	In organic Chemicals	4974.7	4917.15	-1.16
2901-2942	Organic Chemicals	12932.49	11766.56	-9.02
3101-3105	Fertilizers	18346.45	18415.81	0.38
3201-3215	Tanning & dyeing	7052.99	6875.73	-2.51
3801-3825	Chemical product	8482.6	8140.6	-4.03
3901-3926	Plastic & articles thereof	28784.24	26005.37	-9.65
4801-4823	Paper & paper board	9214.04	10256.41	11.31
5201-5203	Raw cotton	26184.75	26239.05	0.21
5205-5207	Cotton yarn	12261.16	14160.75	15.49
5208-5212	Cotton fabric	27419.43	31071.86	13.32
5402-5406	Synthetic yarn	8856.13	8815.85	-0.45
5407-5408	Synthetic fabric	10243.38	9881.1	-3.54
5504-5507	Staple fibre	4501.72	3172.43	-29.53
5509-5511	Yarn of staple fibre	6615.19	3005.52	-54.57
5512-5516	Fabric of staple fibre	6502.32	7376.89	13.45
7201-7229	Iron & steel	33795.81	37297.79	10.36
7301-7326	Article of iron & steel	11198.83	7755.95	-30.74
7601-7616	Aluminum & article thereof	4108.27	4218.78	2.69
8402-8485	Machinery & parts	45652.97	52187.84	14.31
8501-8548	Electrical goods	28543.38	30274.51	6.06
8607-8609	Rail, tramway, locomotive	83.66	256.15	206.18
8701-8716	Vehicle	8037.93	9143.331	13.75
8902,8903,8908	Ships, boat, floating structure	14368.97	6865.52	-52.22
9001-9033	Optical, Photo, Cinema etc.	6148.56	5190.4	-15.58
Total		509262	572305.95	12.38

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

(In million taka)

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total: Re-Exports	5021.45
03	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	13.28
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	1.63
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch etc.	2.25
29	Organic Chemicals	8.16
34	Soap, organic surface-active agents etc.	0.14
35	Albuminoidal substitute starches, glue	0.04
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	0.25
39	Plastics and articles thereof	47.19
40	Rubber and articles thereof	21.22
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	12.82
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	2.77
48	Paper & paper board; art. Paper pulps etc.	0.30
49	Printed Book, News paper & picture	0.31
52	Cotton	9.41
54	Man-made filaments	23.23
56	Wadding felts non-wovens, special yarn etc.	3.66
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	2.08
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	0.41
62	Articl of apparel.clothing accessor.n-knit/ crocht.	26.80
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	24.56
67	Prepared feather & down articles	7.86
70	Glass and glassware	0.04
73	Articles of iron or steel	372.71
75	Nickel and articles thereof	0.37
76	Aluminum and article thereof	0.05
81	Other base metals, cermets etc.	0.69
82	Tools, implements, cutlery etc.	78.40
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	0.62
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	2943.01
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	313.95
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	5.60
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	888.26
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	23.21
90	Optical, Photograph, Cinematograph,Medical Inst.	184.87
91	Clocks & watches & parts.	1.23
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	0.05

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

(In million taka)

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total : Re- Imports	49.00
03	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	6.42
61	Article of apparel. clothing accessor. knit /crocht	3.84
62	Rubber and articles thereof	21.84
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	16.15
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	0.75

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

(In million taka)

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total : Temporary- Exports	1047.8
39	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	0.37
40	Rubber and articles thereof	0.42
42	Articles of Leather/Animal gut	0.72
62	Rubber and articles thereof	2.58
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	0.87
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	7.53
70	Glass and glassware	0.19
73	Articles of iron or steel	18.37
76	Aluminum and article thereof	0.02
82	Tools, implements, cutlery etc.	8.72
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	0.57
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	887.59
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	111.74
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	0.05
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	1.57
90	Optical, Photograph, Cinematograph, Medical Inst.	0.34
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	6.24

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

(In million taka)

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total : Temporary- Imports	246.63
28	Inorganic. Chem.: compounds of specious metals etc.	1.47
34	Rubber and articles thereof	0.04
39	Plastics and articles thereof	5.27
40	Rubber and articles thereof	0.10
42	Articles of Leather/Animal gut	0.32
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	26.23
48	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	0.00
49	Printed Book, News paper & picture	0.07
56	Wadding felts non-wovens, special yarn etc.	0.03
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	0.09
72	Articles of iron or steel	9.50
73	Articles of iron or steel	34.74
82	Tools, implements, cutlery etc.	0.25
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	1.95
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	50.43
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	113.58
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	1.15
90	Optical, Photograph, Cinematograph,Medical Inst.	1.41
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	0.29
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts etc.	0.00
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	0.00