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Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics (BBS) of Statistics and Informatics Division (SID) compiles and publishes Foreign Trade Statistics (FTS) on a regular basis. This publication presents monthly trend of Bangladesh foreign trade statistics including statistics on top trading partners, essential import commodities, and last twelve months scenario of major export and import goods for September, 2020.

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

In September, 2020 total export and import of goods and services is recorded at decreased by Tk. 311.92 and increased by Tk. 552.41 billion respectively resulting in a trade deficit at goods and services of Tk. 240.49 billion. The growth of export and import in September, 2020 decreased by 21.09 and increased by 26.90 percent respectively comparing to August, 2020 and it is increased by 5.79 and decreased by 0.73 percent respectively comparing to September, 2019.

For the three months ending in September, 2020 the moving average of export of goods and services was Tk. 362.60 billion, while the moving average of import of goods and services was Tk. 498.47 billion resulting in an average trade deficit of Tk. 135.87 billion. For the three months ending in August, 2020 the average trade deficit was Tk. 146.46 billion, reflecting average exports of Tk. 350.19 billion and average imports of Tk. 496.65 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
2018-19	4049.24	3481.64	567.6	6675.66	5722.67	952.99	-2626.42	-2241.03	-324.59
2019-20	4318.29	3735.44	582.85	6310.04	5441.66	868.38	-1991.75	-1706.22	-285.53
2020-21									
Oct-19	340.69	264.33	76.36	624.45	526.90	97.55	-283.76	-262.57	-21.19
Nov-19	314.67	267.81	46.86	503.75	439.40	64.35	-189.08	-171.59	-17.49
Dec-19	366.67	302.32	64.35	597.26	519.83	77.43	-230.59	-217.51	-13.08
Jan-20	377.80	320.49	57.31	599.69	524.04	75.65	-221.89	-203.55	-18.34
Feb-20	1131.43	1077.26	54.17	556.79	469.43	87.36	574.64	607.83	-33.19
Mar-20	299.72	253.17	46.55	518.38	441.16	77.22	-218.66	-187.99	-30.67
Apr-20	79.87	47.84	32.03	334.86	292.05	42.81	-254.99	-244.21	-10.78
May-20	173.07	129.75	43.32	432.24	347.34	84.90	-259.17	-217.59	-41.58
June-20	274.70	236.26	38.44	546.95	483.31	63.64	-272.25	-247.05	-25.20
July-20	380.56	338.58	41.98	507.69	436.97	70.72	-127.13	-98.39	-28.74
Aug-20	395.31	353.33	41.98	435.30	386.62	48.68	-39.99	-33.29	-6.7
Sep-20	311.92	267.99	43.93	552.41	476.77	75.64	-240.49	-208.78	-31.71

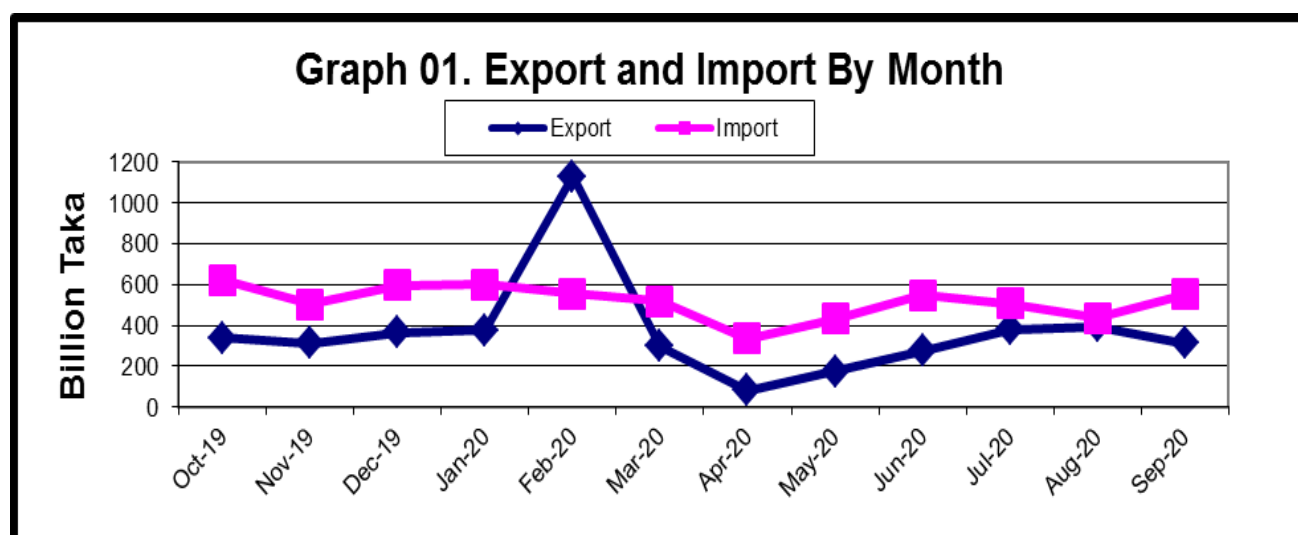


Table 2: Export, import and trade deficits

(In million US \$)

Period	Export			Import			Trade balance		
	Total	Goods	Service	Total	Goods	Service	Total	Goods	Service
2018-19	41991	41431	568	69055	68101	954	-27064	-26670	-386
2019-20	44529	43948	581	65023	64155	868	-20494	-20209	-287
2020-21									
Oct-19	3195	3119	76	6315	6217	98	-3120	-3098	-22
Nov-19	3201	3154	47	5239	5175	64	-2038	-2021	-17
Dec-19	3625	3561	64	6200	6123	77	-2575	-2562	-13
Jan-20	3832	3775	57	6248	6172	76	-2416	-2399	-19
Feb-20	12743	12689	54	5616	5529	87	7127	7160	-33
Mar-20	3027	2980	47	5270	5193	77	-2243	-2213	-30
Apr-20	495	463	32	3481	3438	43	-2986	-2975	-11
May-20	1570	1527	43	4174	4089	85	-2604	-2562	-42
June-20	2822	2784	38	5760	5696	64	-2938	-2912	-26
July-20	4035	3993	42	5224	5153	71	-1189	-1160	-29
Aug-20	4209	4167	42	4608	4559	49	-399	-392	-07
Sep-20	3204	3160	44	5698	5622	76	-2494	-2462	-32

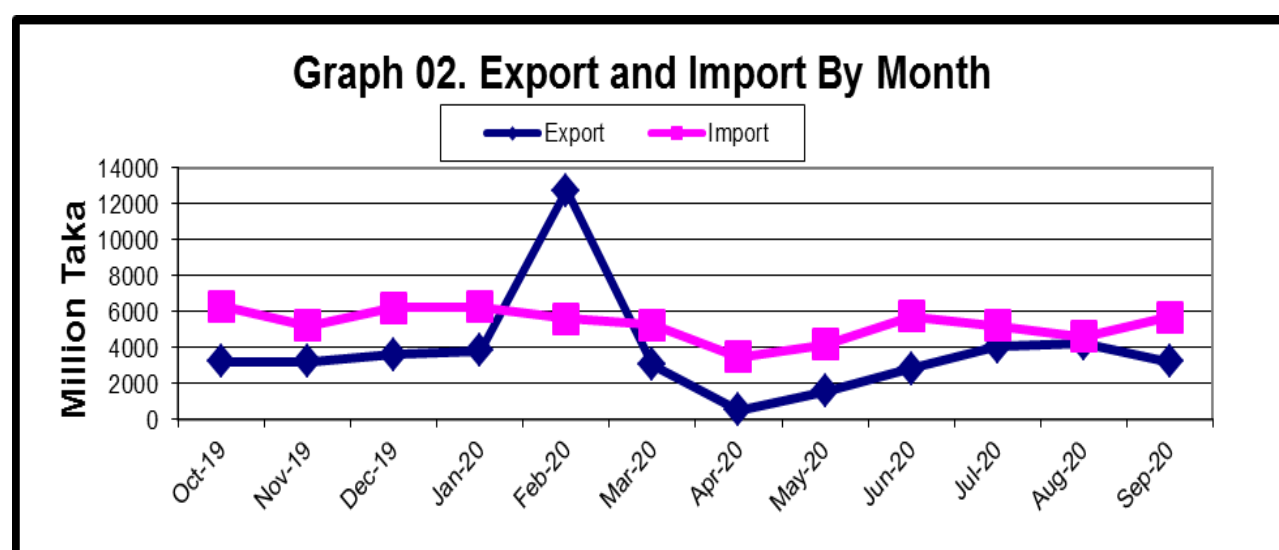


Table 3. Percent change from the previous month (goods)

(In million taka)

Items	2020-21		
	Aug'20	Sep'20	Percent change from the previous month
1. Export (Commodities)	353329	267992	-24.15
1. Readymade Garments	296006	211507	-28.55
2. Shrimps and prawn	2490	3313	33.05
3. Vegetable textiles fiber/ yarn	9621	8370	-13.00
4. Made-up textiles articles	8115	8409	3.62
5. Raw hides, skins & leathers	4486	949	-78.85
6. Raw jute	1568	1844	17.60
7. Footwear Special woven fabrics	7349	6151	-16.30
8. Fertilizer	-	-	-
9. Hats and other head gear	1260	1271	0.87
10. Special woven fabrics	291	344	18.21
11. Others	22143	25834	16.67
2. Import (Commodities)	386623	476766	23.32
1. Machinery & parts	36056	41367	14.73
2. Petroleum product and oil	50725	76072	49.97
3. Electric Machinery	30551	30102	-1.47
4. Soya bean and Palm oil	12152	18825	54.91
5. Raw cotton	19525	23540	20.56
6. Textile fabrics	141	134	-4.96
7. Iron and steel	15583	19138	22.81
8. Plastics and articles	16419	19947	21.49
9. Wheat	12095	20864	72.50
10. Fertilizer	4227	6870	62.53
11. Others	189149	219907	16.26
3. Trade balance (1-2)	-33294	-208774	527.06

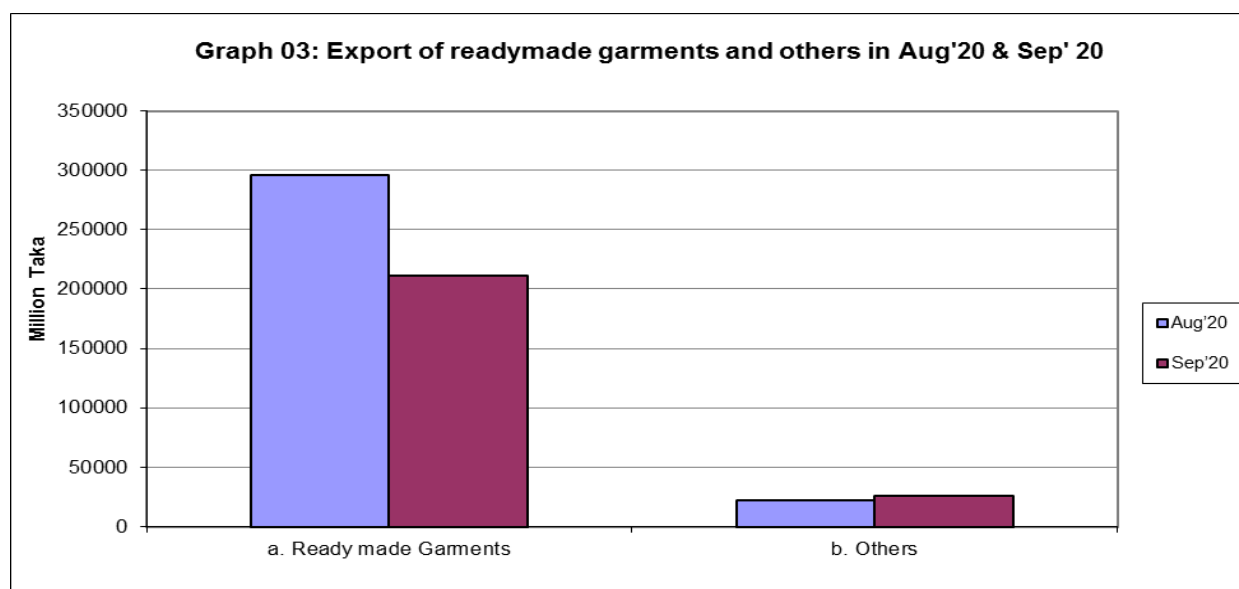


Table 4. Import of Essential Commodities Quantity

(In M. Ton)

Items	2020-21			
	Aug'20	Sep'20	Percent change from the previous month	Cumulative (Sep -20)
Import (Commodities)				
1. Raw sugar	249858	387762	55.19	1006856
2. Palm oil	107177	238007	122.07	546240
3. Soya bean oil	115082	86908	-24.48	320707
4. Milk & Cream	8959	10968	22.42	29188
5. Ginger	-	-	-	-
6. Chillies	-	-	-	-
7. Wheat	540526	1007843	86.46	1834249
8. Rice	1385	1096	-20.87	3010
9. Lentil & other	32913	35068	6.55	117141
10. Onion	112663	49534	-56.03	306140
11. Garlic	10804	8635	-20.08	36666
12. Tea	128	23	-82.03	166
13. Oil seed	255071	171411	-32.80	669121
14. Gram/Anchor	60	124	106.67	185
15. Tarmaric	3603	5392	49.65	19899

Table 5: Twelve months export of readymade garments during 2018-19 to 2020-21.

(In million taka)

Month	Ready made Garments (Knitted)			Ready made Garments (Not Knitted)		
	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
July	127882	141802	148425	124617	137932	126746
August	116054	105007	159561	111464	98262	136445
September	108399	105579	118835	97331	92260	92672
October	139831	115841		123485	97515	
November	119989	109081		119091	106306	
December	112983	117175		130426	129314	
January	124902	120067		137903	137840	
February	113653	108603		130731	127799	
March	110165	89688		127701	101925	
April	108331	15379		105874	16605	
May	134876	51674		138931	52826	
June	101971	99140		100844	91566	

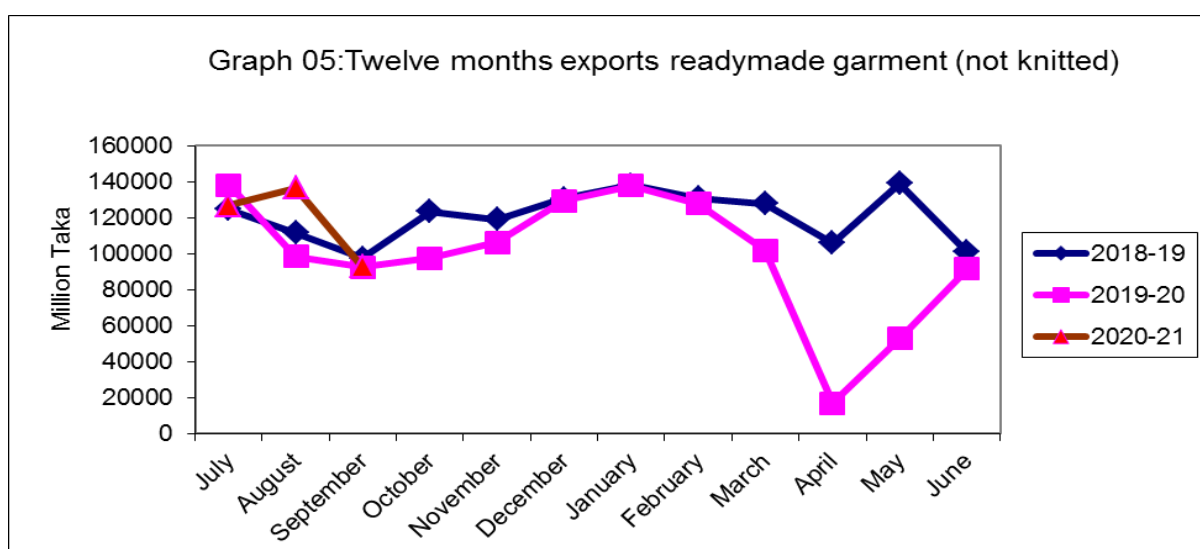
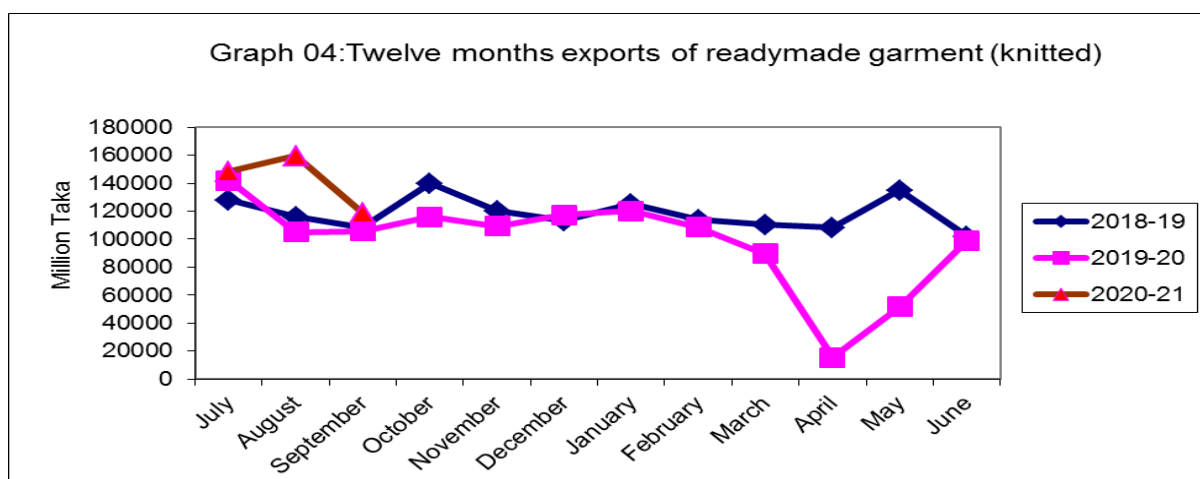


Table 6: Twelve months export of raw hides, skins & leather, 2018-19 to 2020-21.

(In million taka)

Month	Raw hides, skins & leather		
	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
July	845	887	775
August	1039	1025	4486
September	1577	759	949
October	1336	1019	
November	1636	1171	
December	1230	804	
January	1227	1014	
February	1006	555	
March	1506	390	
April	1071	141	
May	939	279	
June	548	446	

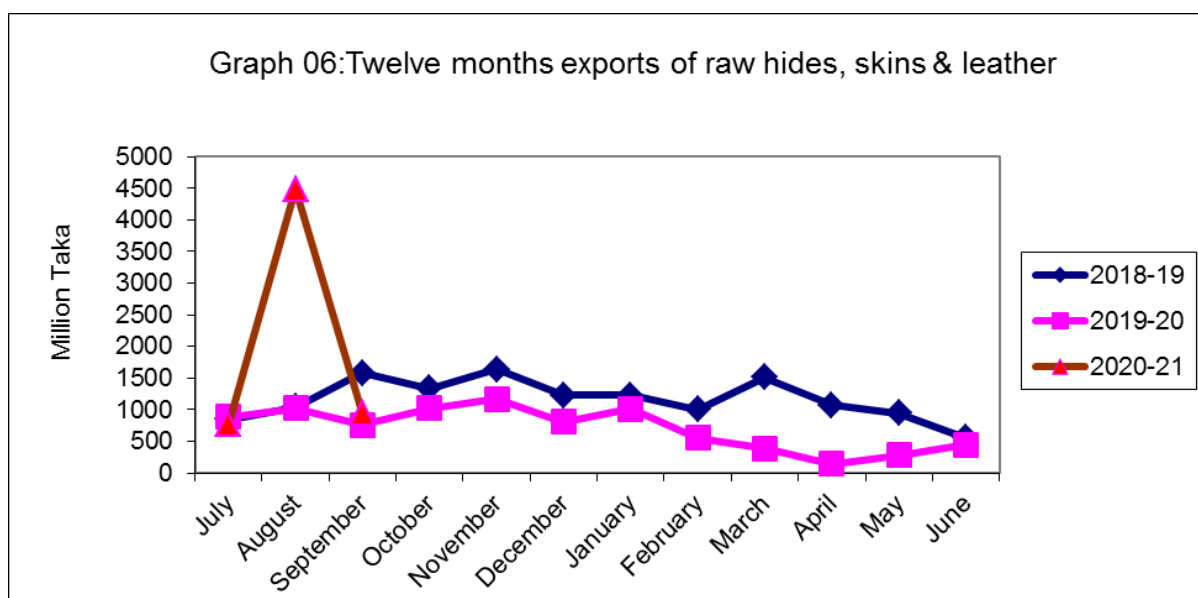


Table 7: Twelve months export of shrimps and prawn, 2018-19 to 2020-21.

(In million taka)

Month	Shrimps and prawn		
	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
July	3107	3072	2977
August	3370	3137	2490
September	3617	3082	3313
October	4378	3658	
November	3564	3520	
December	3748	3408	
January	2987	2881	
February	2162	2362	
March	1581	1469	
April	1853	542	
May	1967	966	
June	1910	2279	

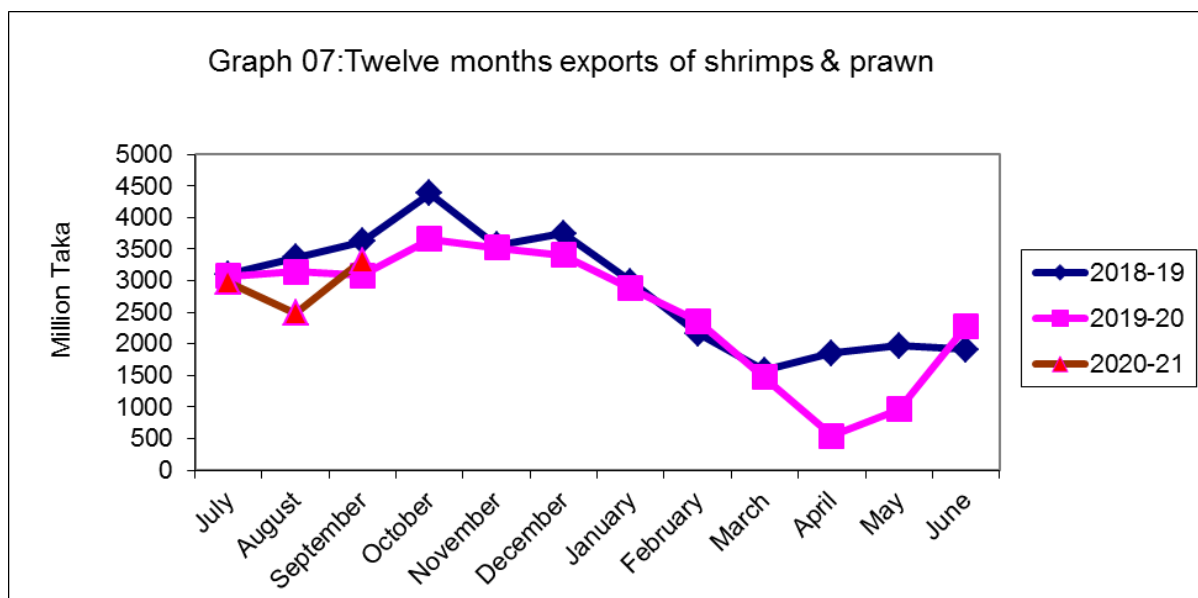


Table 8: Twelve months import of machinery & parts and electrical machinery during 2018-19 to 2020-21.

(In million taka)

Month	Machinery & Parts			Electrical Machinery		
	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
July	67533	56286	35766	27235	30816	29204
August	42464	43688	36056	25374	19742	30551
September	47562	51314	41367	27298	23295	30102
October	53493	59290		36625	27627	
November	47207	39450		30763	19515	
December	46562	47198		26261	20462	
January	77401	50762		30109	23837	
February	44731	41781		36498	21104	
March	49754	28468		26366	19349	
April	47477	17215		28690	8121	
May	56283	30549		33772	16702	
June	35981	34398		22550	24785	

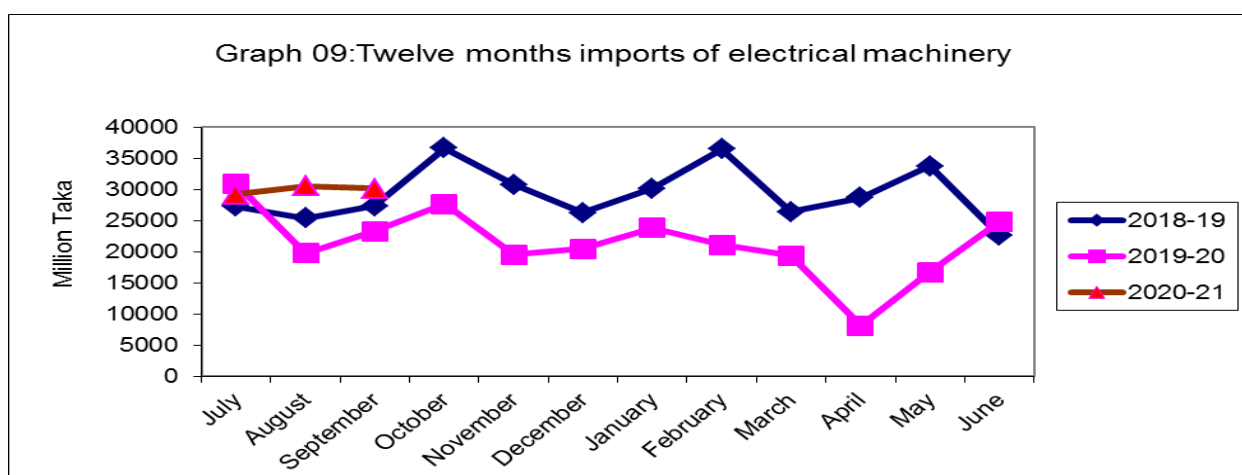
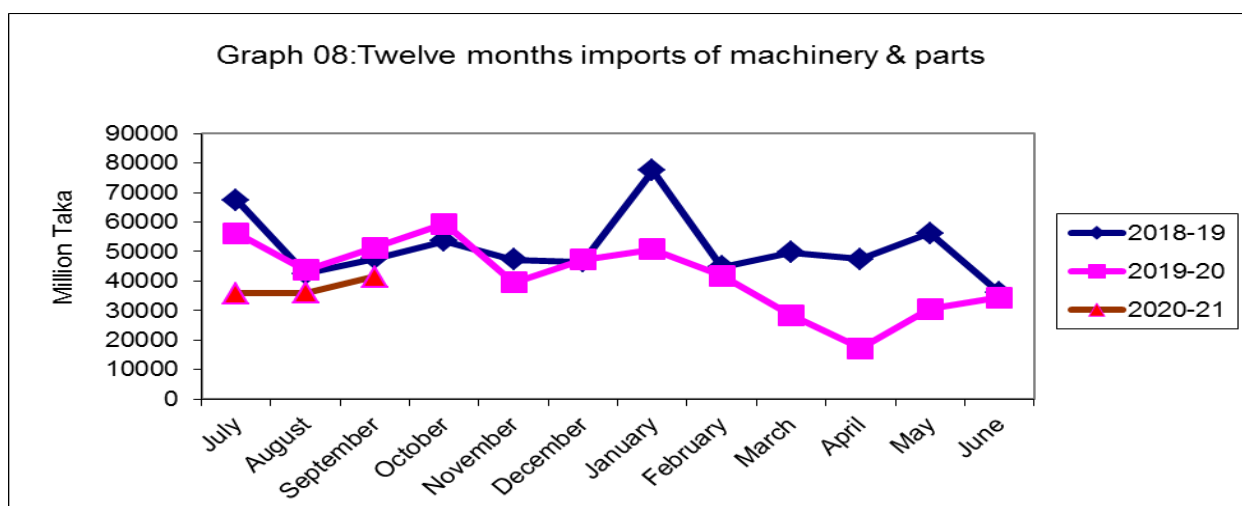


Table 9: Twelve months imports of Soya bean and Palm oil during 2018-19 to 2020-21.

Month	Soya bean			Palm Oil		
	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
July	7147	3682	6625	12167	13144	10189
August	10006	3893	6501	12534	8555	5651
September	6016	5953	5121	14985	11098	13704
October	10534	5340		21963	14897	
November	11978	4262		9723	12382	
December	10808	5039		5818	13038	
January	15065	6689		7625	10703	
February	6996	7382		12017	13995	
March	9203	9734		14570	22879	
April	8607	11493		13218	15489	
May	12506	8069		5823	6659	
June	5623	9682		1896	10042	

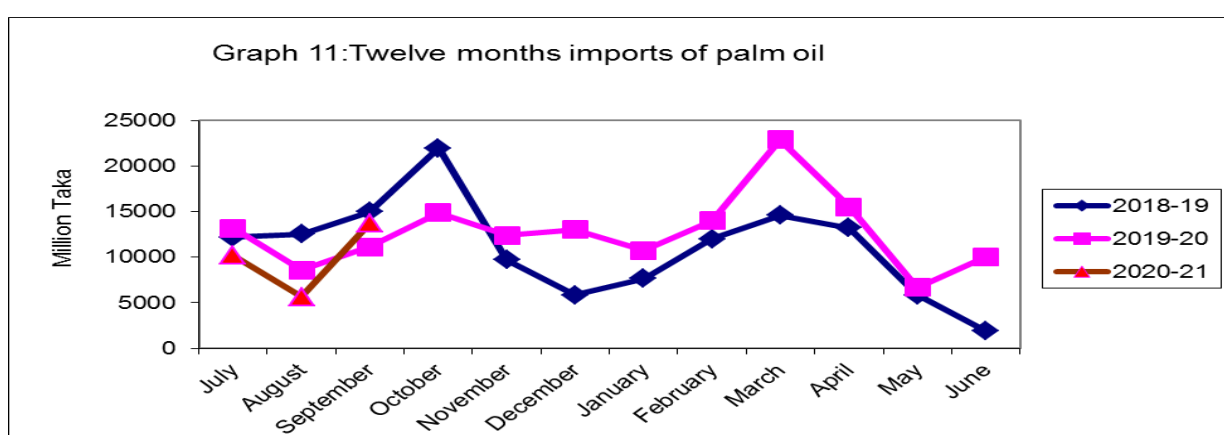
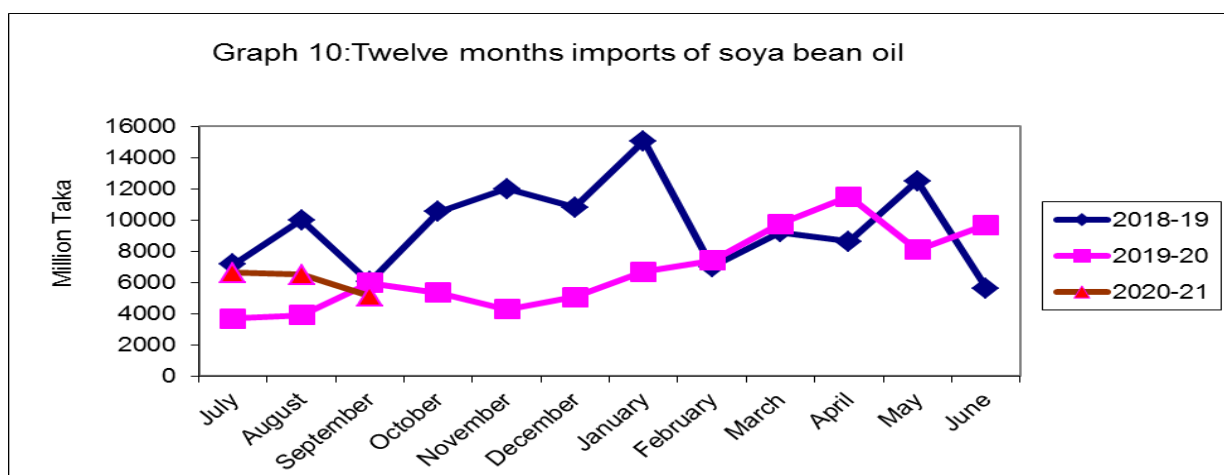


Table 10: Twelve months import of rice and wheat during 2018-19 to 2020-21.

(In million taka)

Month	Rice			Wheat		
	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
July	1126	55	64	11859	3732	6347
August	1117	145	157	4013	8403	12095
September	1476	57	96	9900	12252	20864
October	833	542		13021	14631	
November	1151	321		7077	10371	
December	450	128		9867	14794	
January	1110	43		14088	26047	
February	588	104		13994	12968	
March	1136	153		10172	11989	
April	542	19		9682	10314	
May	520	249		10737	8034	
June	65	176		9217	9339	

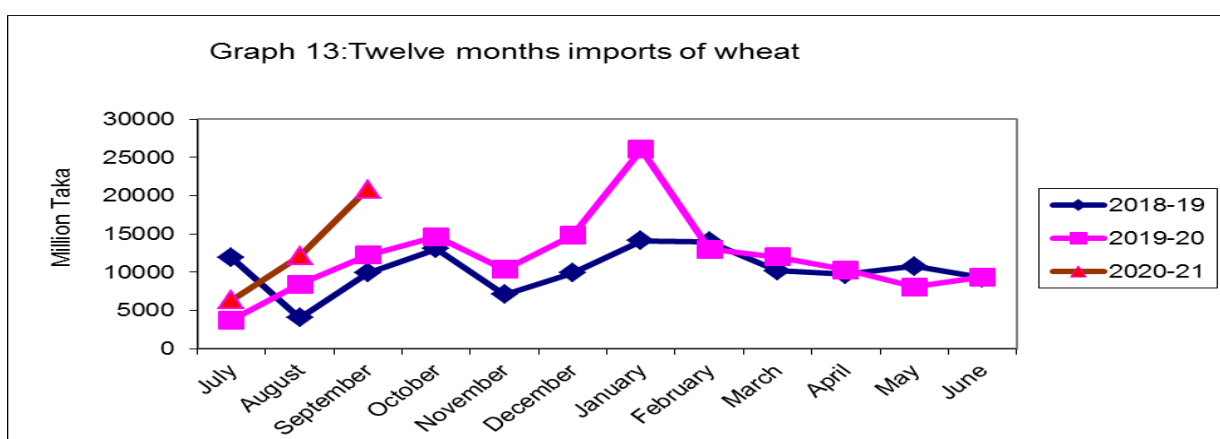
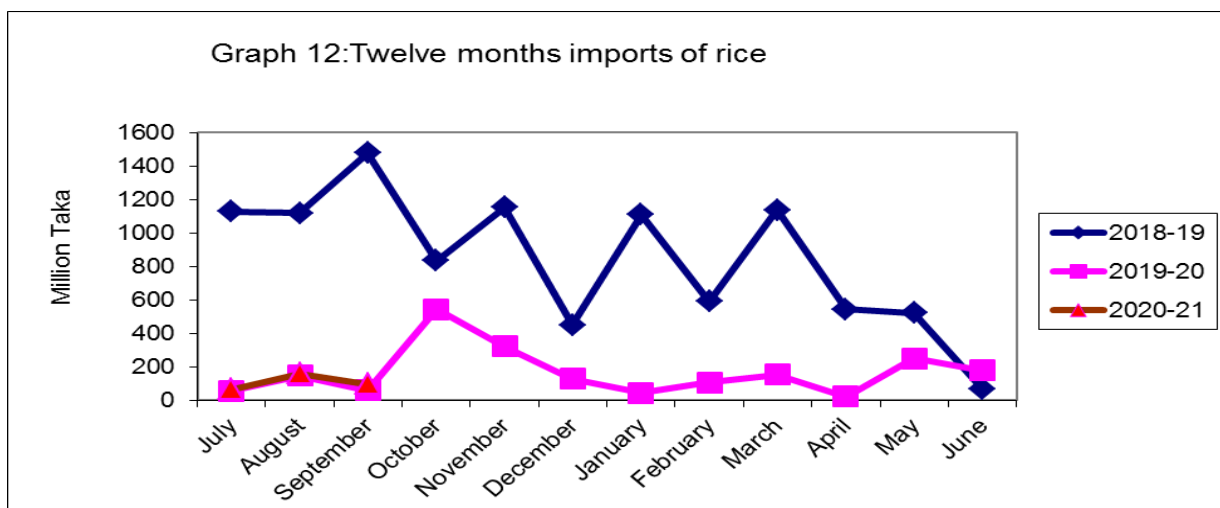


Table 11: Twelve months import of iron & steel and plastics & articles during 2018-19 to 2020-21.

(In million taka)

Month	Iron & Steel			Plastics & articles		
	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
July	24583	31190	18733	20833	22201	17072
August	16895	25056	15583	15234	17877	16419
September	22866	26772	19138	19180	20723	19947
October	26787	30350		18664	21262	
November	21989	22858		17184	20109	
December	22120	27642		18935	20413	
January	31450	23475		19846	19388	
February	18048	22278		14094	16878	
March	24442	21491		18880	18831	
April	22620	17555		20669	12657	
May	24144	19207		21259	15559	
June	20392	27155		15928	16690	

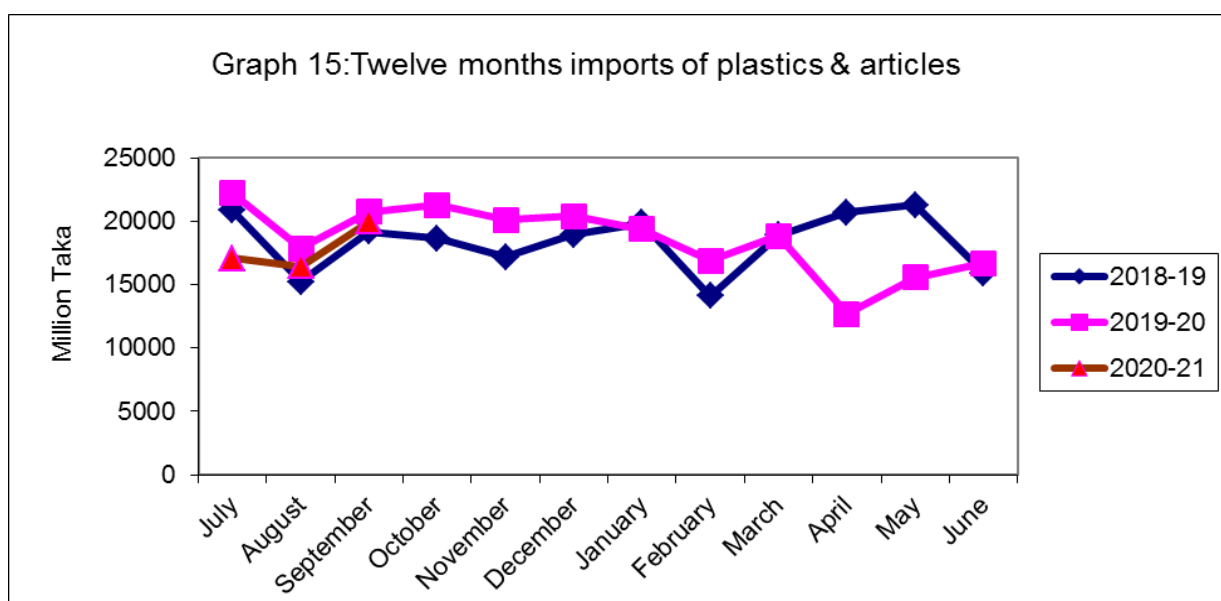
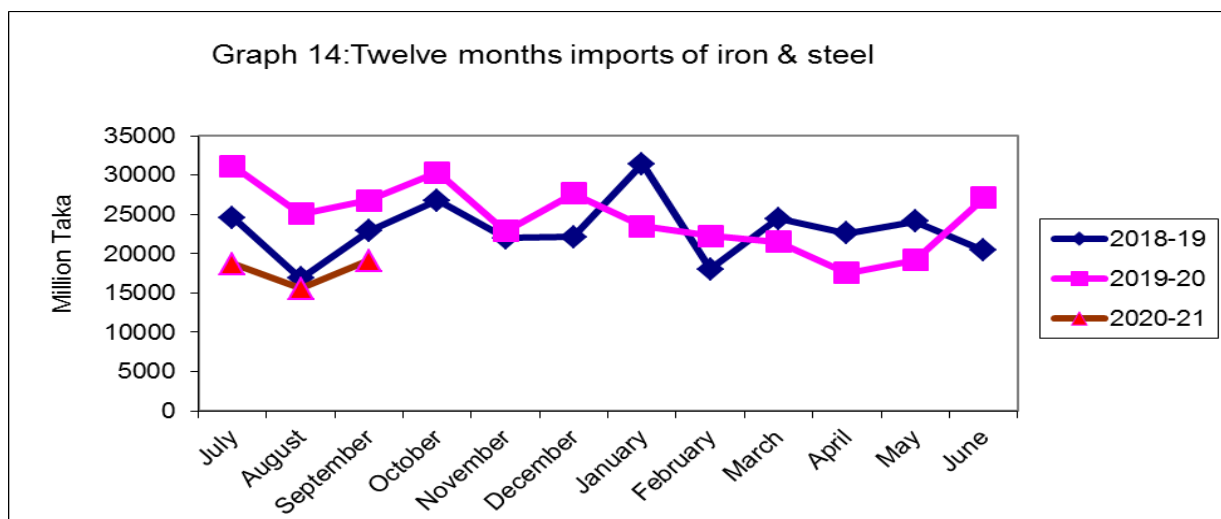


Table 12. Point to point percent change in external trade (goods)

(In million taka)

Items	July - September			September		
	2019-20	2020-21	Change in percent	2019-20	2020-21	Change in percent
1. Export(Commodities)	836213	959899	14.79	264421	267992	1.35
2. Import (Commodities)	1398202	1300360	-6.99	490334	476766	-2.77
3.Trade balance(1-2)	-561989	-340461	-39.42	-225913	-208774	-7.59

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

(In million taka)					
Country	Exports	Imports	Total	Rank	Percent of Total Trade
China	3569	97726	101295	1	13.60
India	10826	83562	94388	2	12.67
United States	45840	17402	63242	3	8.49
Germany	39487	5156	44643	4	5.99
Singapore	1070	40152	41222	5	5.53
United Kingdom	31328	1788	33116	6	4.45
Hong kong	915	23339	24254	7	3.26
Japan	8029	15395	23424	8	3.15
Spain	18435	1283	19718	9	2.65
Indonesia	296	17634	17930	10	2.41

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

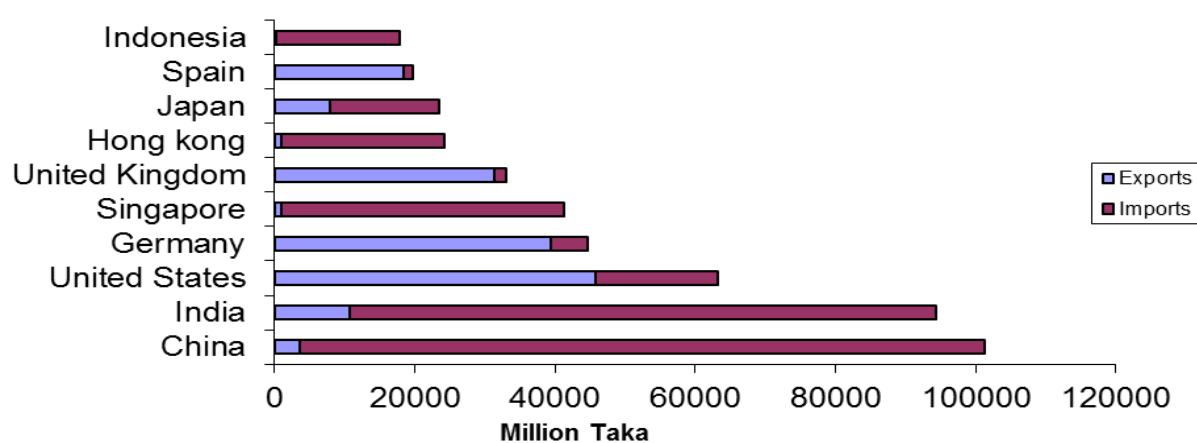


Table 14. Top trading partners – exports (goods), September -2020

(In million taka)

Country	Export	Rank	Percent of Total Export
United States	45840	1	17.10
Germany	39487	2	14.73
United Kingdom	31328	3	11.69
Spain	18435	4	6.88
France	11746	5	4.38
India	10826	6	4.04
Italy	9236	7	3.45
Netherlands	8265	8	3.08
Poland	8029	9	3.00
Japan	8029	10	3.00

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

(In million taka)

Country	Import	Rank	Percent of Total Import
China	97726	1	20.50
India	83562	2	17.53
Singapore	40152	3	8.42
Hong kong	23339	4	4.90
Indonesia	17634	5	3.70
United States	17402	6	3.65
Brazil	15675	7	3.29
Japan	14395	8	3.02
Malaysia	13755	9	2.89
Oman	12845	10	2.69

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

(In million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2020-21		% change from previous month
		Aug'20	Sep'20	
1	Live animals	0.02	0.01	-50
2	Meat and edible meat offal	36.09	6.97	-80.69
3	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	2990.39	4853.64	62.31
4	Dairy produces edible product of animal origin.	8.41	27.11	222.35
5	Products of animal origin	72.85	142.39	95.46
6	Live tree Plant bulbroot etc.	-	-	-
7	Edible vegetables, roots as tubers	1203.94	1193.91	-0.83
8	Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits	0.12	1.62	1250.00
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	455.62	383.17	-15.90
10	Cereals	88.73	68.51	-22.79
11	Product of milling industry : malt etc.	8.05	19.03	136.40
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	479.42	384.44	-19.81
13	Lac, gum resin vegetable sap/ extract	2.75	3.63	32.00
14	Vegetable plaiting materials	19.1	10.25	-46.34
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	1395.41	1645.11	17.89
16	Preparations of meat or fish etc.	6.75	34.02	404.00
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	321.84	384.32	19.41
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparations	10.98	19.52	77.78
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch etc.	2231.71	2310.08	3.51
20	Preparations of vegetable fruits, nuts, etc.	970.44	794.06	-18.18
21	Misc. edible preparations	3.92	3.1	-20.92
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	98.58	176.41	78.95
23	Residues & waste from the food industry	74.25	115.89	56.08
24	Tobacco mfg tobacco substitutes	575.07	356.7	-37.97
25	Salt, sulphr etc. & plastering metals stone cement	30.25	78.28	158.78
26	Ores, slag and ash	402.83	71.59	-82.23
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	214.94	3339.13	1453.52
28	Inorganic chem. comp of specious metals etc.	366.6	186.42	-49.15
29	Organic chemicals	31.84	264.39	730.37
30	Pharmaceutical products	1180.67	1346.38	14.04
31	Fertilizers	-	-	-
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	12.14	23.33	92.17
33	Essential oils, perfumery/toilet pre.	1.35	2.98	120.74

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(in million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2020-21		% change from previous month
		Aug'20	Sep'20	
34	Soap, organic Surface-active agents etc.	14.13	25.66	81.60
35	Albuminoidal substitute starches, glues etc.	65.92	6.53	-90.09
36	Explosive pyrotechnic products	-	-	-
37	Photographic/cinematographic goods	-	-	-
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	127.77	157.16	23.00
39	Plastics and articles thereof	886.02	791.28	-10.69
40	Rubber and articles thereof	246.41	148.19	-39.86
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	4485.61	948.85	-78.85
42	Articles of Leather/Animal Gut	1582.03	1719.15	8.67
43	Fur skins & artificial fur. Mfg.	-	23.83	-
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	13.65	9.46	-30.70
45	Cork and articles of cork	-	-	-
46	Manufactures of straw etc.	301.33	222.63	-26.12
47	Pulp/ wood/fibrous cellulose materials etc.	-	-	-
48	Paper & paper board; art. P. pulp etc.	429.75	496.49	15.53
49	Printed books, news papers, pictures etc.	17.42	52.86	203.44
50	Silk	-	-	-
51	Wool, fine/coarse animal hair etc.	-	-	-
52	Cotton	1063.48	1168.95	9.92
53	Other vegetable, Textile fibres, paper/yarn etc	9620.80	8369.61	-13.01
54	Man-made filaments	224.46	287.92	28.27
55	Man-made staple fibres	148.70	206.28	38.72
56	Wadding felts nonwovens, special yarn etc.	471.65	428.36	-9.18
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	300.02	221.06	-26.32
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted tex.fabrics etc.	291.35	344.1	18.11
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	185.64	177.07	-4.62
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	582.85	380.17	-34.77
61	Article of appl. clothing accesso. knit / crocht.	159561.28	118835.14	-25.52
62	Article of appl. clothing accesso. knit/	136444.83	92672.02	-32.08
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	8114.70	8409.36	3.63
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	7348.80	6151.29	-16.30
65	Headgear and parts thereof	1260.27	1271.12	0.86

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(in million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2020-21		% change from previous month
		Aug'20	Sep'20	
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walk sticks etc.	-	-	-
67	Prepared feathers & down/articles etc.	303.04	229.59	-24.24
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	11.22	-	-
69	Ceramic products	294.02	192.99	-34.36
70	Glass and glassware	36.6	51.68	41.20
71	Natural/culture pearls precious stones etc.	19.66	-	-
72	Iron or steel	405.15	339.65	-16.17
73	Articles of iron or steel	221.77	144.48	-34.85
74	Copper and articles thereof	436.9	213.23	-51.19
75	Nickel and articles thereof	16.48	-	-
76	Aluminum and article thereof	18.89	22.52	19.22
78	Lead and articles thereof	-	-	-
79	Zinc and articles thereof	53.69	-	-
80	Tin and articles thereof	-	-	-
81	Other base metals, cermets etc.	-	-	-
82	Tools, cutlery Spon base Metl Part	34.92	11.85	-66.07
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	0.73	3.04	316.44
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	1027.22	644.67	-37.24
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	455.41	469.70	3.14
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	4.45	7.63	71.46
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	903.08	1208.46	33.82
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	12.36	0.27	-97.82
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	3.37	4.11	21.96
90	Optical,photo,cinematgph.Medical inst.etc.	689.59	965.49	40.01
91	Clocks & watches & parts	10.48	2.32	-77.86
92	Musical /instruments and parts etc.	-	-	-
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	-	0.40	-
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	335.48	509.02	51.73
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts	395.48	458.68	15.98
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	552.28	733.19	32.76
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	-	-	-
98	Goods Commodities NEC	2.79	8.56	206.81
	Total	353328.99	267992.46	-24.15

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

(In million taka)				
HS Code	Commodities	2020-21		% change from previous month
		Aug'20	Sep'20	
303	Fish frozen	269.09	323.06	20.06
304	Fish fillet, other fish meal	-	-	-
305	Fish dried	17.37	12.05	-30.63
306	Shrimps & prawns frozen	2489.73	3313.38	33.08
307	Molluscs	8.61	30.44	253.54
506	Bone and horn- cores	-	-	-
709	Vegetable fresh, chilled other	21.21	56.91	168.32
902	Tea	26.71	18.60	-30.36
1006	Rice	88.73	68.51	-22.79
2401	Un-manufactured tobacco	503.80	319.74	-36.53
2710	Petro oil/oil bitum minrl, nec	212.83	3328.06	1463.72
3003-004	Pharmaceutical product	1152.42	1324.66	14.95
3901-926	Plastic & articles thereof	886.01	791.27	-10.69
4102	Raw hides & skin of sheep's or lambs	-	-	-
4103	Raw hides and skin other	-	-	-
4104	Leather Bovine/Equin W/Out hair	3727.76	754.32	-79.76
4105	Tanned or crust skins of sheep or lambs	-	0.94	-
	Tanned or crust hides and skins or other animals	267.26	37.98	-85.79
--4106				
4107	Leather hole hides and skins or crusting	484.90	146.58	-69.77
	Leather further prepared after tanning or crusting including parchment-dressed			
4113	leather of other animals	5.68	9.02	58.80
4202	Trunks, suit-case, vanity-cases, brief cases, and other	1314.75	1478.94	12.49
4602	Basket work, wicker work, and other articles	273.20	214.72	-21.41
5303	Jute and other textile bast fibres, raw or retted	1567.84	1843.88	17.61
5307	Jute yarn	7513.06	5919.63	-21.21
5310	Woven fabrics and jutes or of other textile bast fibres	537.73	604.06	12.34
5607	Jute twine, cordage, roofs and cables	205.84	256.83	24.77
6101-117	Readymade garments men's women's and girls knitted and crocheted	159561.26	118835.15	-25.52
6201-217	Readymade garments men's women's and girls not knitted and crocheted	136444.84	92672.05	-32.08
6305	Sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing of goods	1488.40	1743.06	17.11
6401-6406	Foot ware with outer soles and uppers of rubber or of plastics and other	7348.79	6151.29	-16.30
6505	Heads and other headgear, knitted or crocheted	1239.04	1236.00	-0.25
Total		327656.86	241491.13	-26.30

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

H S Code	Commodities	2020-21		% change From previous month
		Aug'20	Sep'20	
1	Live animals	205.60	318.43	54.88
2	Meat and edible meat offal	61.24	15.75	-74.28
3	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	376.69	241.06	-36.01
4	Dairy produces edible product of animal origin.	2420.16	2676.03	10.57
5	Products of animal origin	237.22	259.91	9.56
6	Live tree and other plants etc.	8.41	7.1	-15.58
7	Edible vegetables, roots as tubers	6199.41	4929.53	-20.48
8	Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits	2182.54	3926.8	79.92
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	2945.61	3269.51	11.00
10	Cereals	16153.61	24950.93	54.46
11	Product of milling industry: malt etc.	279.22	155.6	-44.27
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	9198.84	6558.26	-28.71
13	Lac, gums, resins , vegetable saps & extra	116.49	172.18	47.81
14	Vegetable plaiting materials	17.21	48.66	182.74
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	12776.58	19309.73	51.13
16	Preparations of meat or fish etc.	10.65	10.32	-3.10
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	7906.39	11895.19	50.45
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparation	79.45	119.77	50.75
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch etc.	814.63	1103.47	35.46
20	Preparations of vegetable, fruits, nuts, etc.	60.59	116.05	91.53
21	Misc. edible preparations	707.02	562.33	-20.46
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	77.36	59.82	-22.67
23	Residues & waste from the food industries	3454.93	3332.66	-3.54
24	Tobacco mfg tobacco substitutes	80.27	150.55	87.55
25	Salt, sulphur, etc. and plastering metals stone cement	12362.30	13586.38	9.90
26	Ores, slag and ash	1590.31	1995.69	25.49
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	50724.87	76072.13	49.97
28	Inorganic. Chem.: compounds of specious metals etc.	3647.44	3507	-3.85
29	Organic Chemicals	8138.67	8521.11	4.70
30	Pharmaceutical products	2136.15	2069.32	-3.13
31	Fertilizers	4227.42	6869.5	62.50
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	5285.61	6684.57	26.47
33	Essential Oils, perfumery/toilet pre.	1019.25	1061.63	4.16
34	Soap, organic surface-active agents etc.	1563.95	1705.59	9.06

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

(In million taka)				
H S Code	Commodities	2020-21		% change from previous month
		Aug'20	Sep'20	
35	Albuminoidal substitute starches, glues e	781.55	905.64	15.88
36	Explosives pyrotechnic products etc.	11.67	0.82	-92.97
37	Photographic/cinematographic goods	141.58	164.96	16.51
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	5704.89	6218.68	9.01
39	Plastics and articles thereof	16419.42	19946.86	21.48
40	Rubber and articles thereof	2653.94	2942.22	10.86
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	584.69	926.7	58.49
42	Articles of Leather/Animal gut	120.41	182.09	51.22
43	Fur skins & artificial fur. Mfg.	5.53	1.28	-76.85
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	581.63	688.69	18.41
45	Cork and articles of cork	3.34	3.15	-5.69
46	Manufactures of straw etc.	2.25	1.77	-21.33
47	Pulp/ wood/fibrous cellulosic materials etc.	367.4	865.12	135.47
48	Paper & paper board; art. Paper pulps etc.	5155.63	5656.63	9.72
49	Printed Book, News paper & picture	204.59	336	64.23
50	Silk	12.71	2.02	-84.11
51	Wool, fine/coarse animal hair etc.	180.42	124.49	-31.00
52	Cotton	43822.86	53507.28	22.10
53	Other vegetabe, textile fibres, paper/yarn etc.	206.52	699.29	238.61
54	Man-made filaments	9386.2	12269.71	30.72
55	Man-made staple fibres	8742.33	10030.55	14.74
56	Wadding felts non-wovens, special yarn etc.	934.46	1121.27	19.99
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	23.25	28.18	21.20
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted textile fabrics etc.	1648.51	2172.14	31.76
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	1675.76	2207.39	31.72
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	8691.26	11036.23	26.98
61	Article of apparl. clothing accessor. knit / crocht.	133.53	144.91	8.52
62	Articl of apparl.clothing accessor.n-knit/ crocht.	2860.74	4499.57	57.29
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	427.21	400.17	-6.33
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	893.57	1307.78	46.35
65	Headgear and parts thereof	33.36	35.68	6.95
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walk sticks etc.	10.83	15.86	46.45

Table18. Monthly merchandise import (2 digit HS code)

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2020-21		% change from previous month
		Aug'20	Sep'20	
67	Prepared feather & down articles	343.31	92.18	-73.15
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	565.25	1118.22	97.83
69	Ceramic products	288.24	729.72	153.16
70	Glass and glassware	643.48	879.93	36.75
71	Natural/culture pearls & precious stones	109.22	90.37	-17.26
72	Iron or steel	15583.1	19138.4	22.82
73	Articles of iron or steel	7484.04	6027.84	-19.46
74	Copper and articles thereof	1618.43	1616.02	-0.15
75	Nickel and articles thereof	17.62	9.59	-45.57
76	Aluminum and article thereof	3226.67	2847.01	-11.77
78	Lead and articles thereof	474.88	612.5	28.98
79	Zinc and articles thereof	715.96	1040.82	45.37
80	Tin and articles thereof	20.15	54.78	171.86
81	Other base metals, cermets etc.	22.72	29.2	28.52
82	Tools, implements, cutlery etc.	497.2	545.14	9.64
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	797.27	1082.82	35.82
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	36055.77	41367.4	14.73
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	30551.27	30101.64	-1.47
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	1913.74	860.6	-55.03
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	6935.74	10056.18	44.99
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	444.26	886.88	99.63
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	1873.88	3837.84	104.81
90	Optical, Photograph, Cinematograph, Medical Inst.	3435.05	4200.06	22.27
91	Clocks & watches & parts.	57.49	49.5	-13.90
92	Musical /instruments and parts etc.	34.67	15.81	-54.40
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	83.56	938.7	1023.38
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	1022.68	797.92	-21.98
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts etc.	279.7	454.49	62.49
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	2036.54	2576.58	26.52
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	2.35	2.05	-12.77
98	Goods commodities nec	0.44	0.32	-27.27
Total		386622.81	476766.20	23.32

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

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2020-21		% change From previous month
		Aug'20	Sep'20	
401	Milk & cream	5.72	2.81	-50.87
703	Onion & Garlic	2412.83	1867.63	-22.60
713	Dried leguminous vegetable	3201.94	2369.63	-25.99
804	Dates	69.96	336.30	380.70
806	Grapes	209.18	730.02	248.99
808	Apples	792.85	1280.77	61.54
904	Pepper	820.31	1073.57	30.87
1001	wheat	12094.56	20864.32	72.51
1006	Rice	157.07	96.33	-38.67
1108	Starches	227.50	108.92	-52.12
1201-1212	Oil seeds	9198.75	6558.25	-28.70
1507	Soya bean oil	6500.97	5121.47	-21.22
1511	Palm Oil	5651.35	13704.50	142.50
1701	Sugar	7724.62	11748.86	52.10
2401	Un-manufactured tobacco	53.86	66.43	23.34
2523	Cement	6235.89	8126.23	30.31
2710	Petroleum product	28525.98	47930.20	68.02
2801-2851	In organic Chemicals	3647.21	3506.18	-3.87
2901-2942	Organic Chemicals	8138.66	8521.10	4.70
3101-3105	Fertilizers	4227.41	6869.41	62.50
3201-3215	Tanning & dyeing	5285.62	6684.58	26.47
3801-3825	Chemical product	5703.89	6219.68	9.04
3901-3926	Plastic & articles thereof	16419.42	19946.85	21.48
4801-4823	Paper & paper board	5155.63	5656.64	9.72
5201-5203	Raw cotton	19640.98	23680.51	20.57
5205-5207	Cotton yarn	7954.16	8719.80	9.63
5208-5212	Cotton fabric	16220.54	21088.59	30.01
5402-5406	Synthetic yarn	4598.40	5302.17	15.30
5407-5408	Synthetic fabric	3736.56	5592.34	49.67
5504-5507	Staple fibre	1444.81	1488.57	3.03
5509-5511	Yarn of staple fibre	2242.07	2063.54	-7.96
5512-5516	Fabric of staple fibre	3080.87	4461.68	44.82
7201-7229	Iron & steel	15582.99	19138.40	22.82
7301-7326	Article of iron & steel	7484.04	6019.84	-19.56
7601-7616	Aluminum & article thereof	3226.64	2846.95	-11.77
8402-8485	Machinery & parts	29984.29	39898.90	33.07
8501-8548	Electrical goods	30551.26	29701.64	-2.78
8607-8609	Rail, tramway, locomotive	31.51	79.77	153.16
8701-8716	Vehicle	6935.74	10056.30	44.99
8902,8903,8908	Ships, boat, floating structure	1869.71	2125.26	13.67
9001-9033	Optical, Photo, Cinema etc.	3435.06	4200.05	22.27
Total		290480.81	365854.99	25.95

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

(In million taka)

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total: Re-Exports	3636.44
03	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	10.68
09	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	0.01
10	Cereals	0.85
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	3184.91
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	6.22
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	1.73
39	Plastics and articles thereof	11.81
40	Rubber & articles thereof	9.32
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	0.49
42	Articles of Leather/Animal gut	1.13
49	Printed Book, News paper & picture	45.25
52	Cotton	21.12
54	Man-made filaments	0.61
55	Man-made staple fibres	1.16
56	Wadding felts non-wovens, special yarn etc	0.01
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted textile fabrics etc	2.86
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	4.64
61	Article of apparel. clothing accessor. knit /crocht.	0.74
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	0.05
65	Headgear and parts thereof	0.02
67	Prepared feather & down articles	0.09
73	Articles of iron & steel	17.44
76	Aluminum and article thereof	0.02
82	Tools, implements, cutlery etc.	1.07
84	Nuclear rect boil mach & parts	217.97
85	Electrcl machinery eqipmnt part	75.24
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	2.02
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	9.88
90	Optical, Photograph, Cinematograph,Medical Inst.	8.48
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	0.62

Table 20. Re-import Value, September -2020 by 2 digit HS Code.

(In million taka)

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total: Re-Imports	21.02
03	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	20.55
85	Electrcl machinery eqipmnt part	0.48

Table 21 . Temporary Export Value, September -2020 by 2 digit HS Code

(In million taka)

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total : Temporary- Exports	466.21
30	Pharmaceutical products	4.93
40	Rubber & articles thereof	0.09
84	Nuclear rect boil mach & parts	51.38
85	Electrcl machinery eqipmnt part	40.50
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	86.18
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	0.27
90	Optical, Photograph, Cinematograph,Medical Inst.	282.86

Table 22 . Temporary Import Value, September -2020 by 2 digit HS Code

(In million taka)

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total : Temporary- Imports	289.46
39	Plastics and articles thereof	0.00
56	Wadding felts non-wovens, special yarn etc	0.38
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	0.06
73	Articles of iron & steel	6.81
76	Aluminum and article thereof	0.23
82	Tools, implements, cutlery etc.	2.37
84	Nuclear rect boil mach & parts	192.90
85	Electrcl machinery eqipmnt part	10.12
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	10.83
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	60.64
90	Optical, Photograph, Cinematograph,Medical Inst.	2.01
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	3.11