

Monthly Release of
Foreign Trade Statistics (FTS)
December'19

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 December, 2019.

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 December, 2019 total export and import of goods and services is recorded at increased by Tk. 366.67 and increased by Tk. 597.26 billion respectively resulting in a trade deficit at goods and services of Tk. 230.59 billion. The growth of export and import in December, 2019 increased by 16.53 and increased by 18.56 percent respectively comparing to November, 2019 and it is increased by 7.45 and increased by 15.52 percent respectively comparing to December, 2018.

For the three months ending in December, 2019 the moving average of export of goods and services was Tk. 340.68 billion, while the moving average of import of goods and services was Tk. 575.15 billion resulting in an average trade deficit of Tk. 234.47 billion. For the three months ending in November, 2019 the average trade deficit was Tk. 311.50 billion, reflecting average exports of Tk. 250.06 billion and average imports of Tk. 561.56 billion.

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

Table 1: Export, import and trade deficits

(In billion taka)

Period	Export			Import			Trade balance		
	Total	Goods	Services	Total	Goods	Services	Total	Goods	Services
2017-18	3177.06	3087.92	89.14	5701.14	5511.63	189.51	-2718.8	-2423.71	-1096.53
2018-19	4049.24	3481.64	567.6	6675.66	5722.67	952.99	-2626.42	-2241.03	-324.59
2019-20									
Jan-19	364.13	314.26	49.87	746.31	570.52	175.79	-382.18	-256.26	-125.92
Feb-19	344.11	301.28	42.83	515.17	446.34	68.83	-171.06	-145.06	-26.00
Mar-19	336.91	288.10	48.81	540.47	471.21	69.26	-203.56	-183.11	-20.45
Apr-19	310.70	259.35	51.35	568.34	493.69	74.65	-257.64	-234.34	-23.30
May-19	382.98	326.53	56.45	573.61	493.59	80.02	-190.63	-167.06	-23.57
June-19	278.30	238.08	40.22	437.62	376.95	60.67	-159.32	-138.87	-20.45
July-19	383.35	330.03	53.32	582.62	508.43	74.19	-199.27	-178.40	-20.87
Aug-19	281.48	241.76	39.72	456.56	399.44	57.12	-175.08	-157.68	-17.40
Sep-19	294.84	264.42	30.42	556.49	490.33	66.16	-261.65	-225.91	-35.74
Oct-19	340.69	264.33	76.36	624.45	526.90	97.55	-283.76	-262.57	-21.19
Nov-19	314.67	267.81	46.86	503.75	439.40	64.35	-189.08	-171.59	-17.49
Dec-19	366.67	302.32	64.35	597.26	519.83	77.43	-230.59	-217.51	-13.08

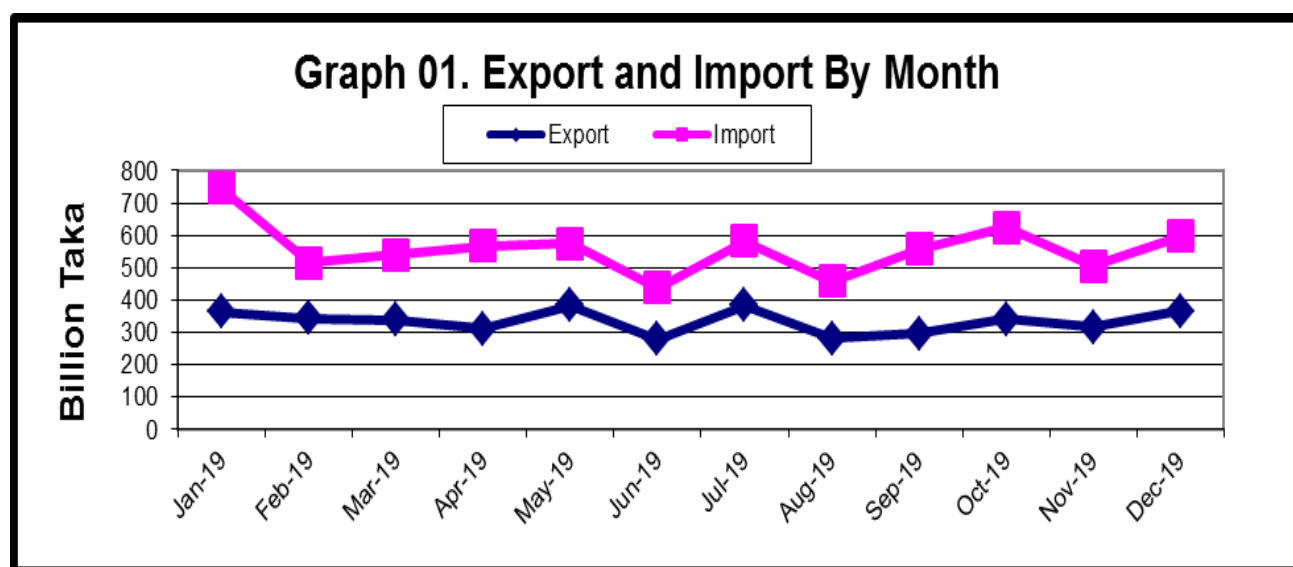


Table 2: Export, import and trade deficits

(In million US \$)

Period	Export			Import			Trade balance		
	Total	Goods	Service	Total	Goods	Service	Total	Goods	Service
2017-18	37611	37523	88	67157	66968	189	-29546	-29445	-1095
2018-19	41991	41431	568	69055	68101	954	-27064	-26670	-386
2019-20									
Jan-19	3793	3743	50	6972	6796	176	-3179	-3053	-126
Feb-19	3623	3580	43	5373	5304	69	-1750	-1724	-26
Mar-19	3473	3424	49	5669	5600	69	-2196	-2176	-20
Apr-19	3122	3071	51	5921	5846	75	-2799	-2775	-24
May-19	3920	3864	56	5921	5841	80	-2001	-1977	-24
June-19	2850	2818	40	4522	4461	61	-1672	-1643	-21
July-19	3959	3906	53	6067	5993	74	-2108	-2087	-21
Aug-19	2901	2861	40	4784	4727	57	-1883	-1866	-17
Sep-19	3159	3129	30	5869	5803	66	-2710	-2674	-36
Oct-19	3195	3119	76	6315	6217	98	-3120	-3098	-22
Nov-19	3201	3154	47	5239	5175	64	-2038	-2021	-17
Dec-19	3625	3561	64	6200	6123	77	-2575	-2562	-13

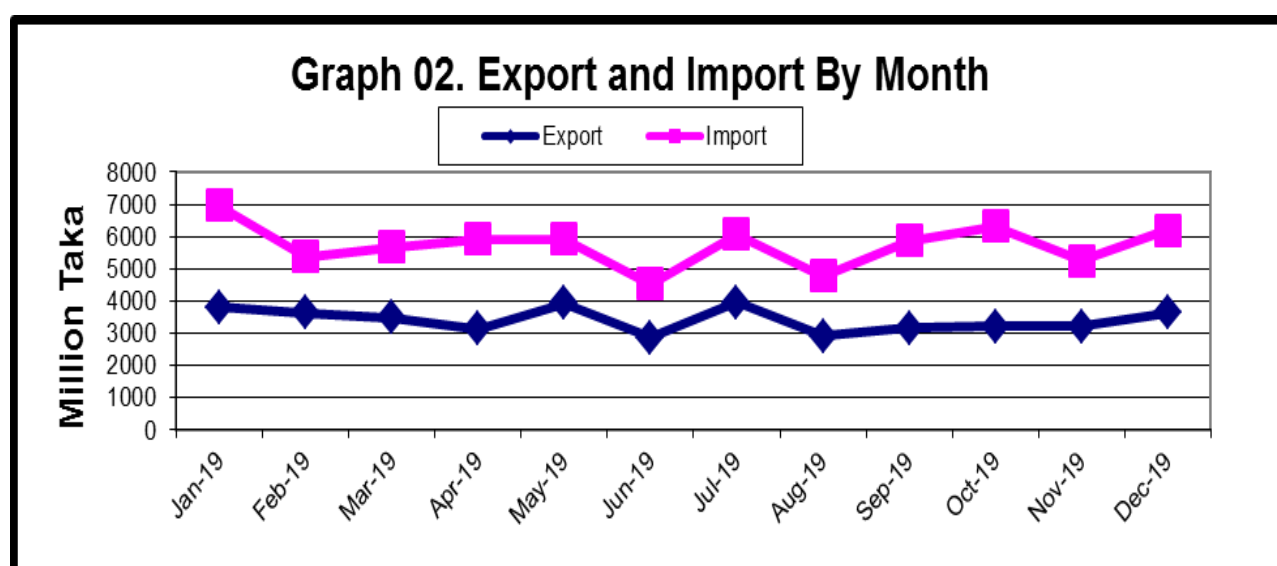


Table 3. Percent change from the previous month (goods)

(In million taka)

Items	2019-20		
	Nov'19	Dec'19	Percent change from the previous month
1. Export (Commodities)	267809	302322	12.89
1. Readymade Garments	215387	246489	14.44
2. Shrimps and prawn	3520	3408	-3.18
3. Vegetable textiles fiber/ yarn	6829	8123	18.95
4. Made-up textiles articles	5968	6874	15.18
5. Raw hides, skins & leathers	1171	804	-31.34
6. Raw jute	1617	1526	-5.63
7. Footwear Special woven fabrics	5827	6656	14.23
8. Fertilizer	-	-	-
9. Hats and other head gear	1737	1949	12.20
10. Special woven fabrics	338	390	15.38
11. Others	25415	26103	2.71
2. Import (Commodities)	439398	519829	18.30
1. Machinery & parts	39450	47198	19.64
2. Petroleum product and oil	46307	51531	11.28
3. Electric Machinery	19515	20462	4.85
4. Soya bean and Palm oil	16644	18077	8.61
5. Raw cotton	17273	28504	65.02
6. Textile fabrics	449	494	10.02
7. Iron and steel	22858	27642	20.93
8. Plastics and articles	20109	20413	1.51
9. Wheat	10371	14794	42.65
10. Fertilizer	15796	11790	-25.36
11. Others	230626	278924	20.94
3. Trade balance (1-2)	-171589	-217507	26.76

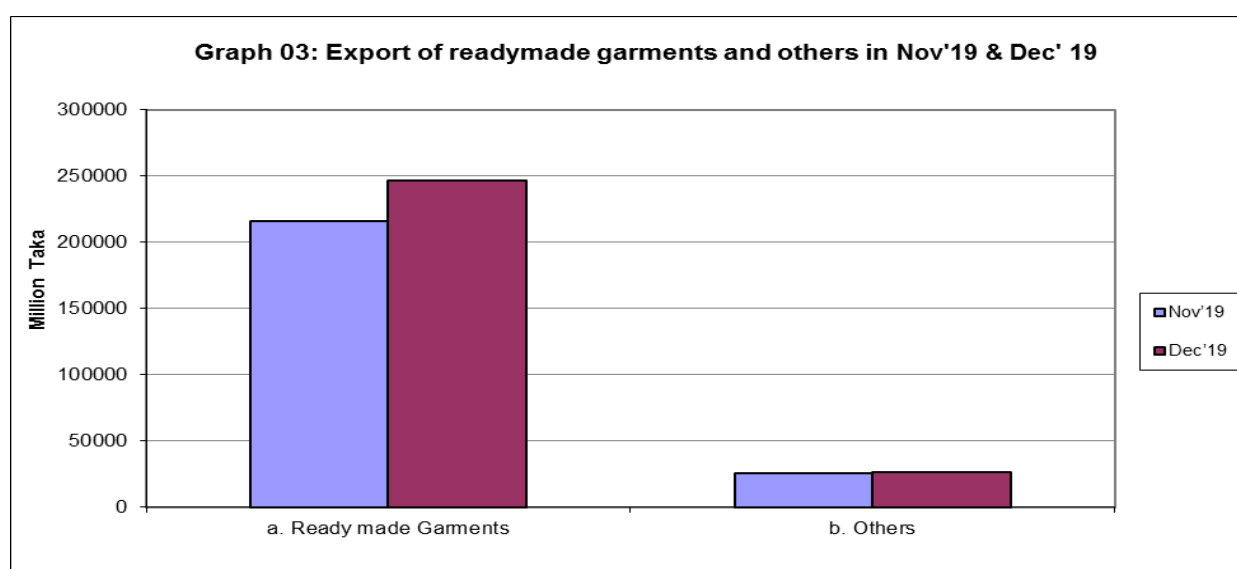


Table 4. Import of Essential Commodities Quantity

(In M. Ton)

Items	2019-20			
	Nov'19	Dec'19	Percent change from the previous month	Cumulative (Dec -19)
Import (Commodities)				
1. Raw sugar	353954	272680	-22.96	1566876
2. Palm oil	258202	236681	-8.33	1542848
3. Soya bean oil	71084	81479	14.62	476909
4. Milk & Cream	11239	11660	3.75	63895
5. Ginger	-	-	-	-
6. Chillies	-	-	-	-
7. Wheat	529773	713845	34.75	3207242
8. Rice	1843	762	-58.65	11191
9. Lentil & other	34508	29540	-14.40	225165
10. Onion	38740	58625	51.33	444119
11. Garlic	8725	10628	21.81	47250
12. Tea	4	48	1100.00	1139
13. Oil seed	191681	184069	-3.97	1092942
14. Gram/Anchor	1212	908	-25.08	4145
15. Tarmaric	2567	3136	22.17	12415

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

(In million taka)

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

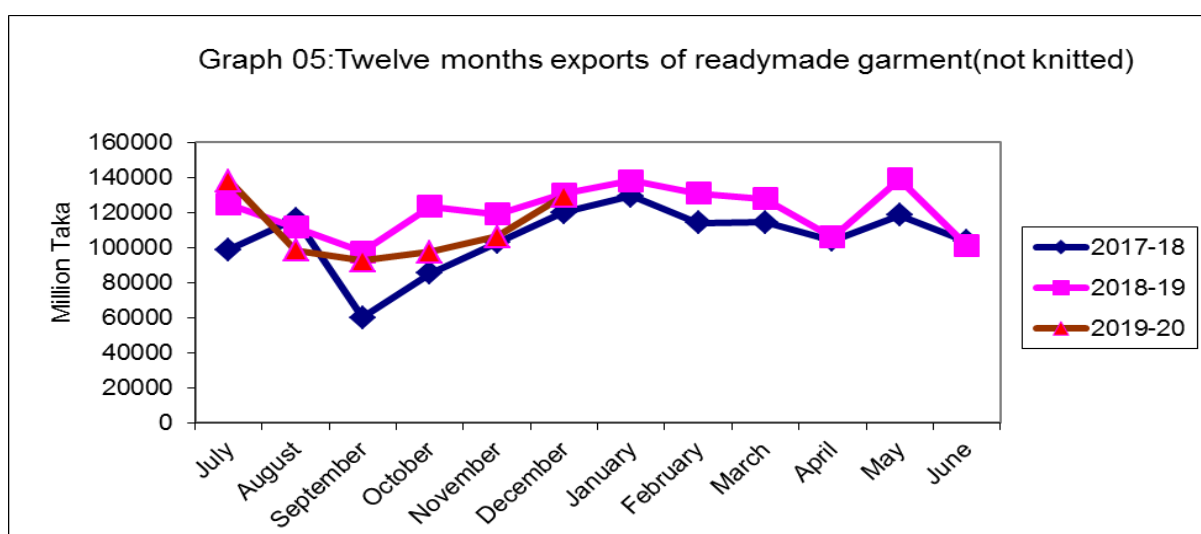
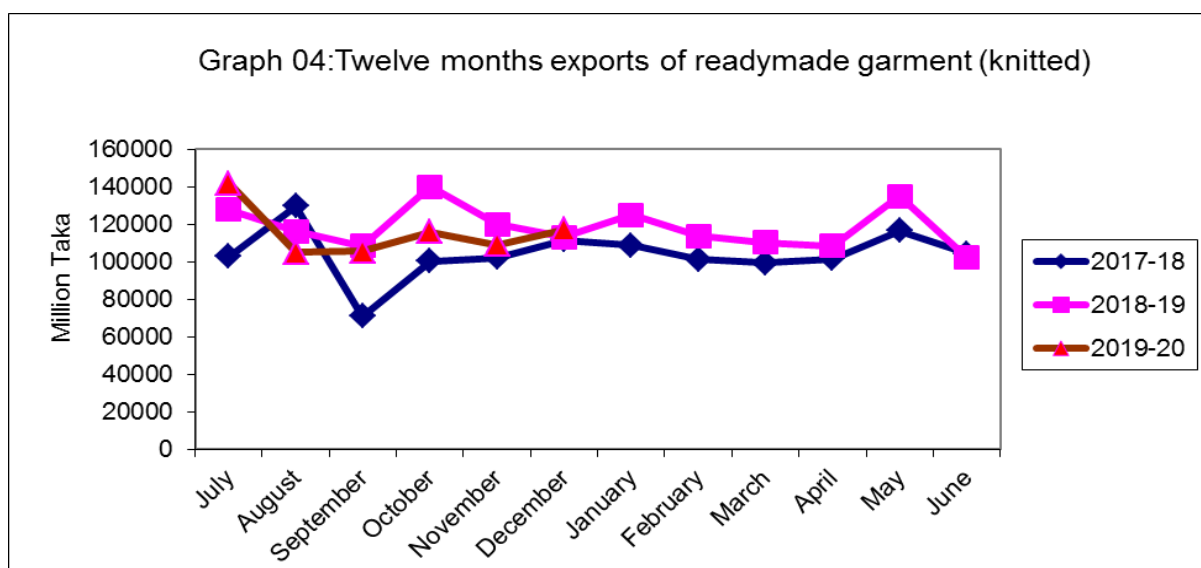


Table 6: Twelve months export of raw hides, skins & leather, 2017-18 to 2019-20.
(In million taka)

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

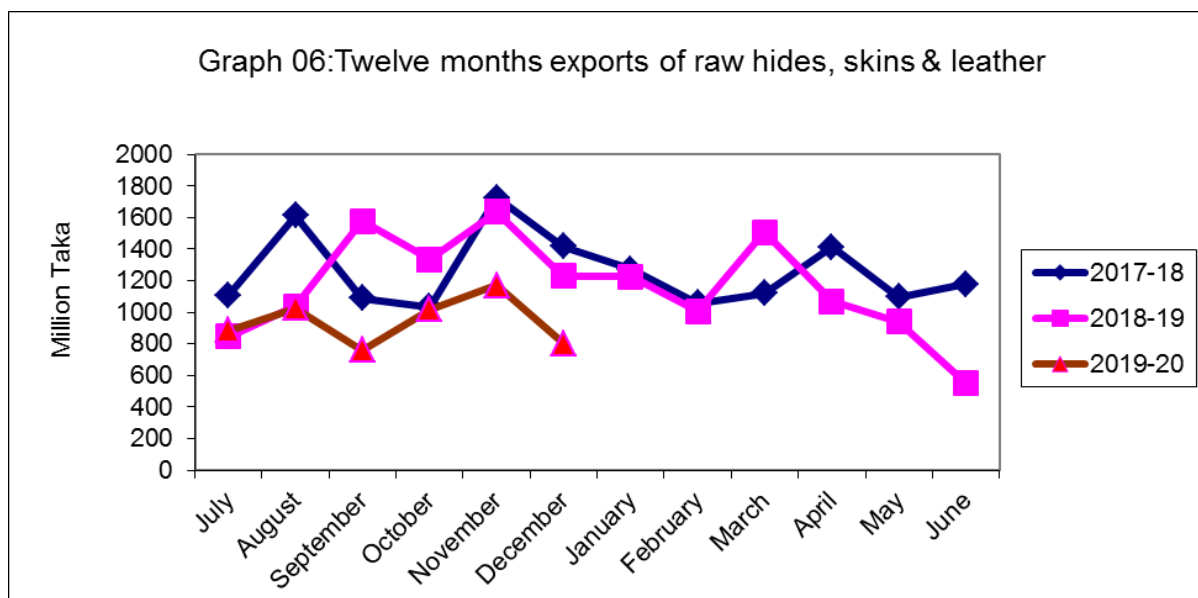


Table 7: Twelve months export of shrimps and prawn, 2017-18 to 2019-20.

(In million taka)

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

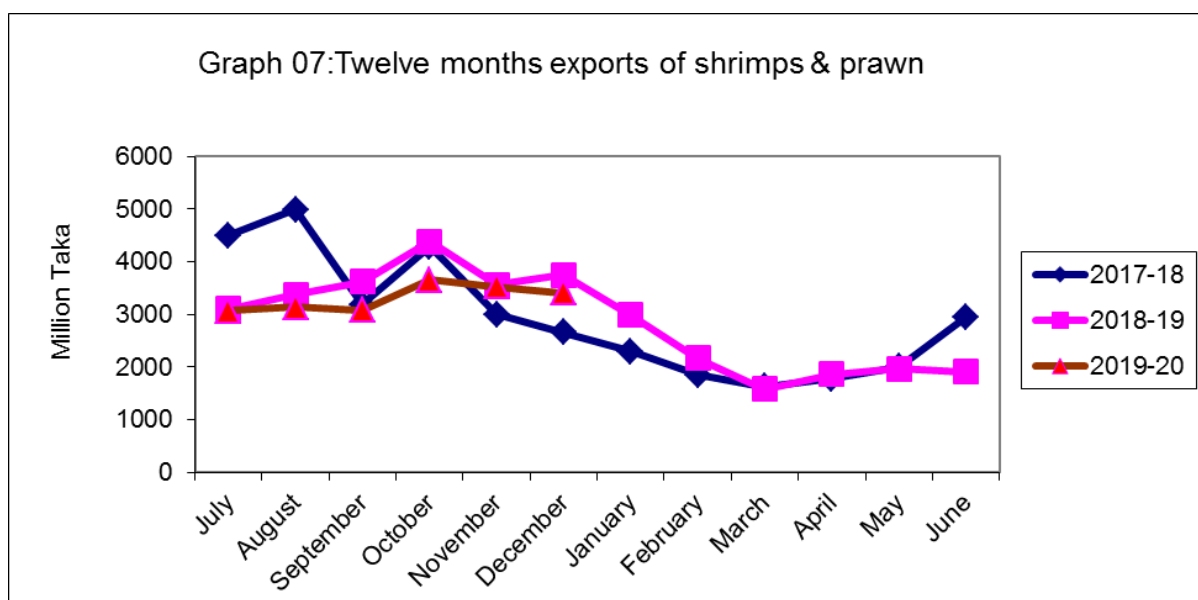


Table 8: Twelve months import of machinery & parts and electrical machinery during 2017-18 to 2019-20.

(In million taka)

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

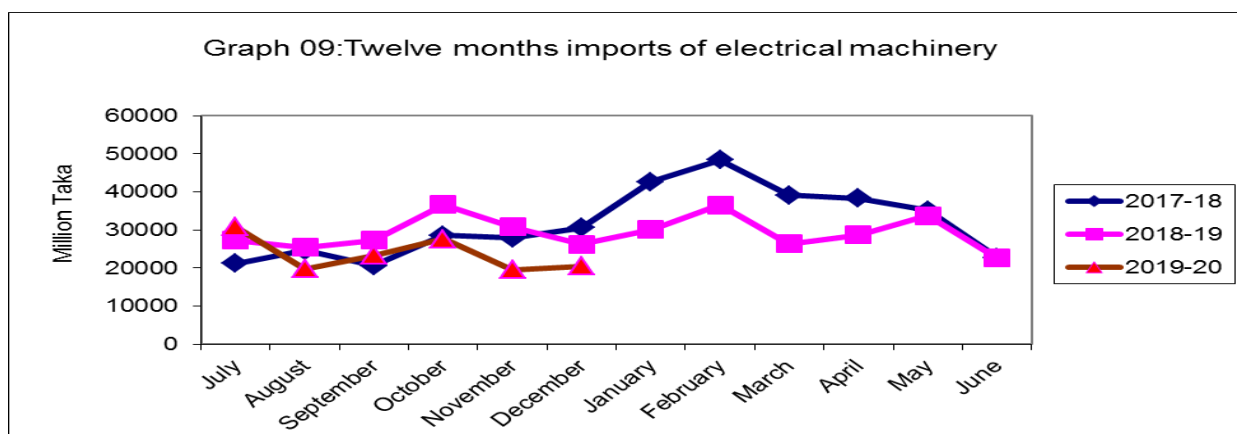
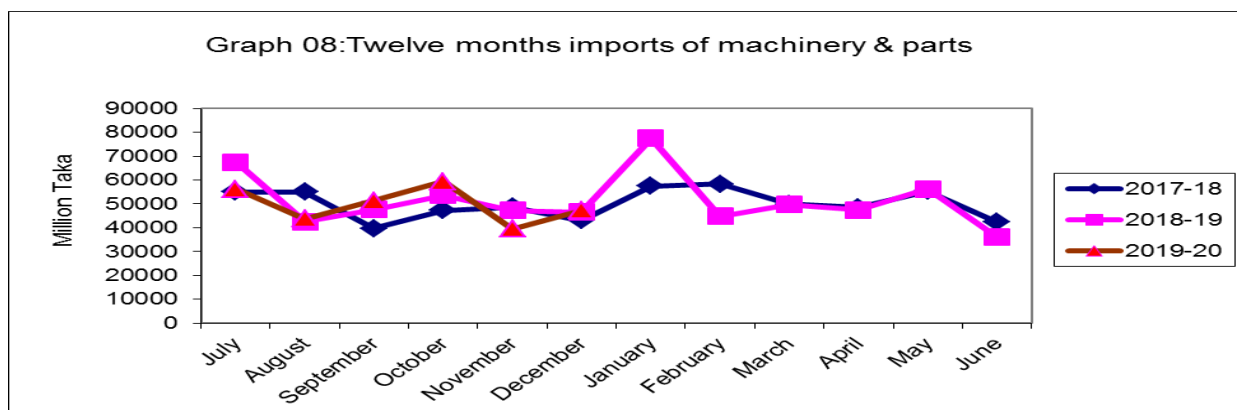


Table 9: Twelve months imports of Soya bean and Palm oil during 2017-18 to 2019-20.

(In million taka)

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

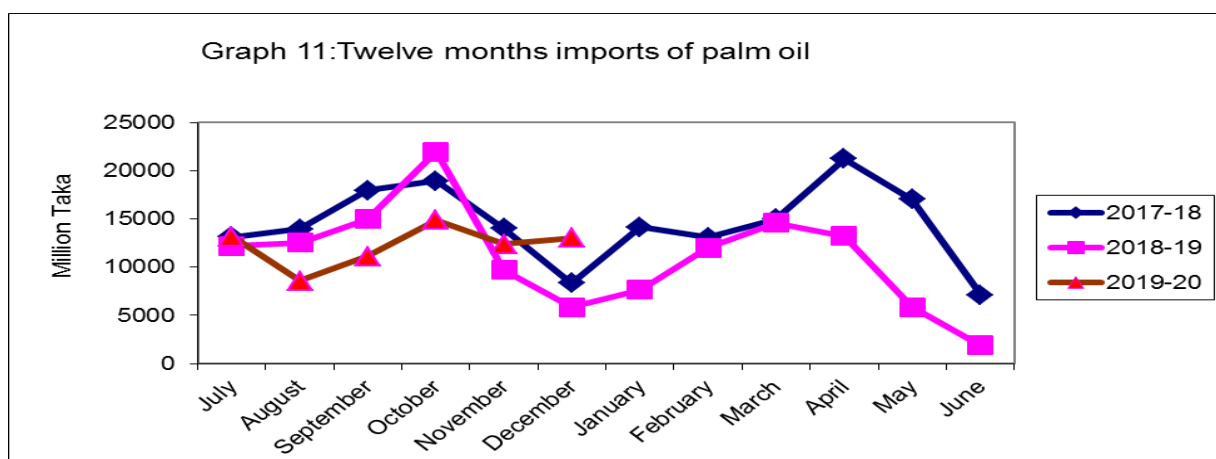
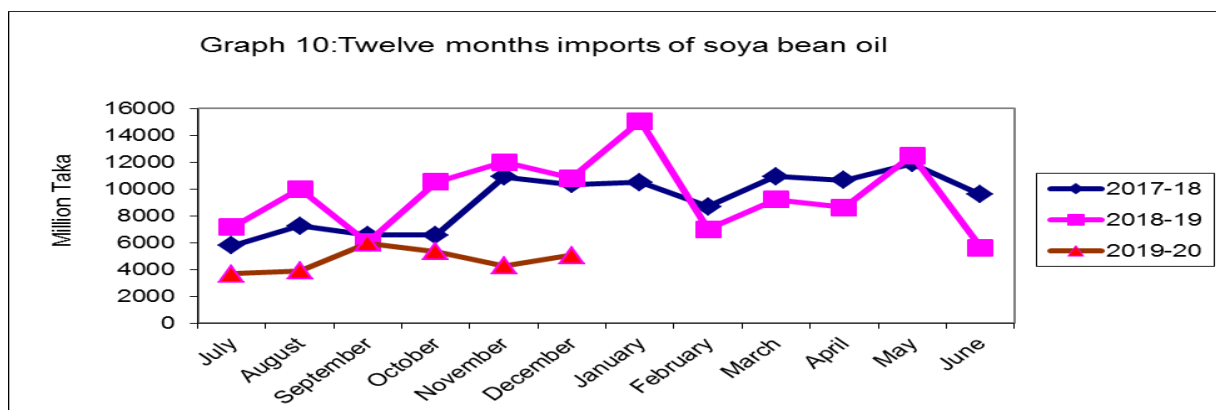


Table 10: Twelve months import of rice and wheat during 2017-18 to 2019-20.

(In million taka)

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

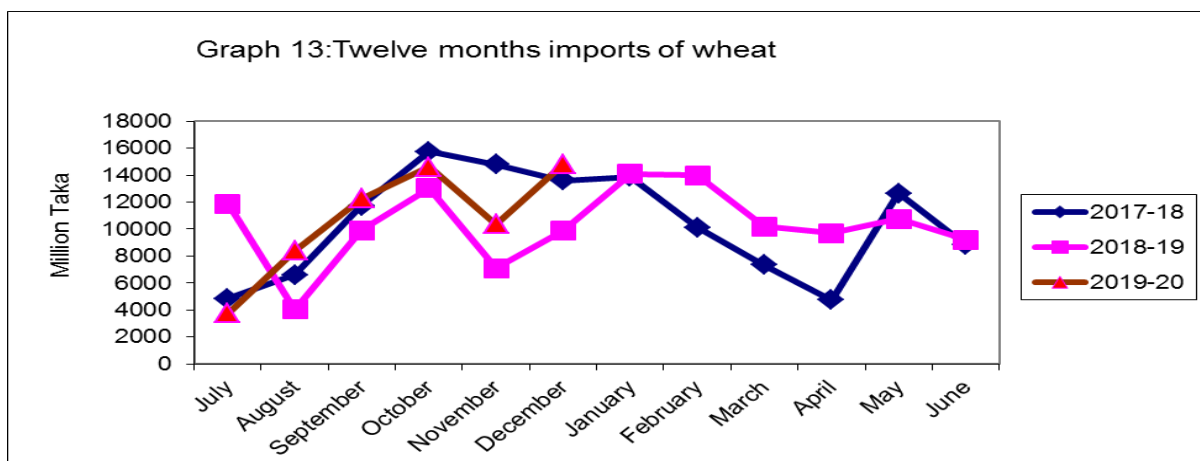
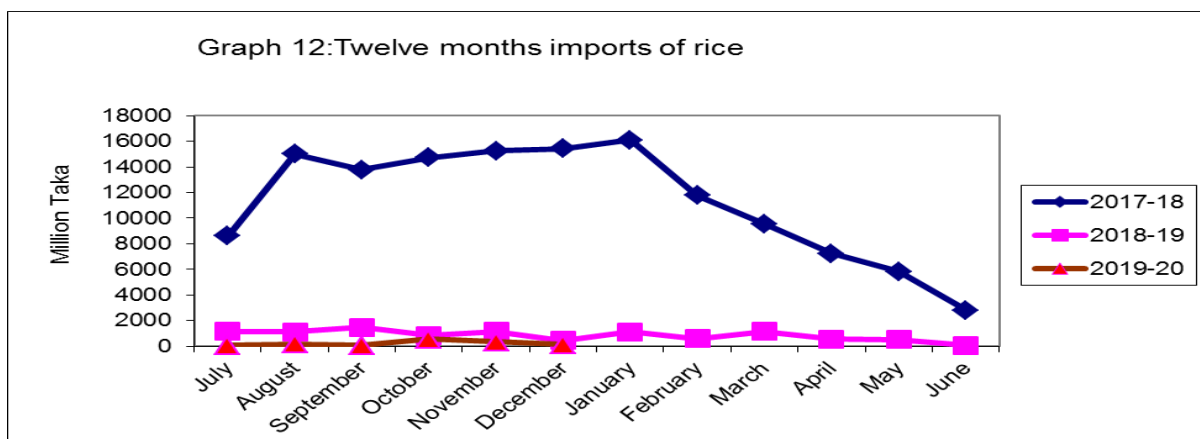


Table 11: Twelve months import of iron & steel and plastics & articles during 2017-18 to 2019-20.

(In million taka)

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

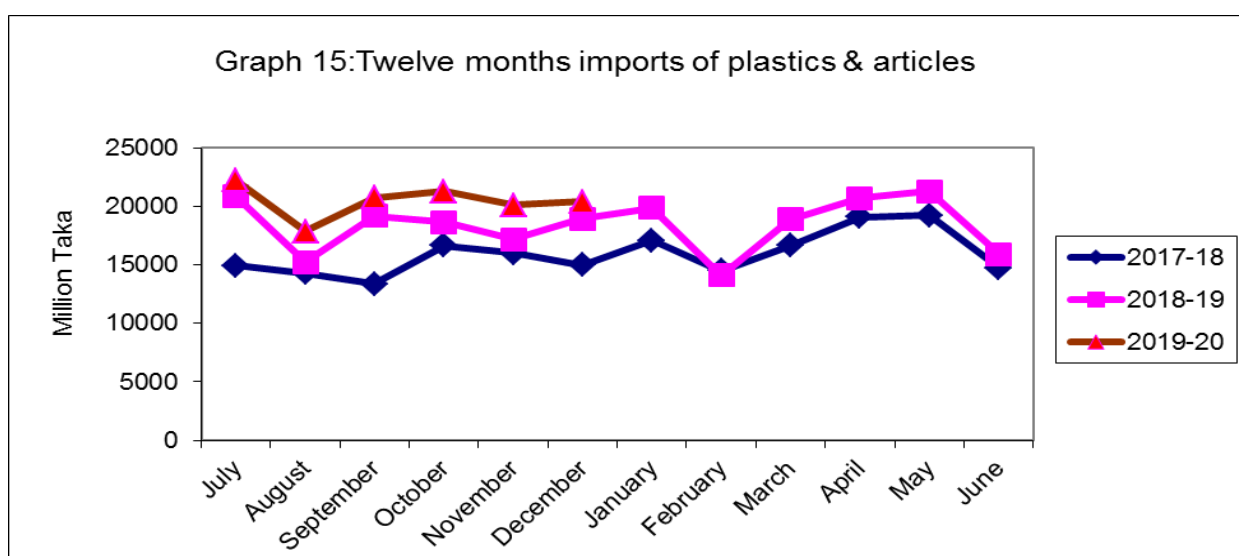
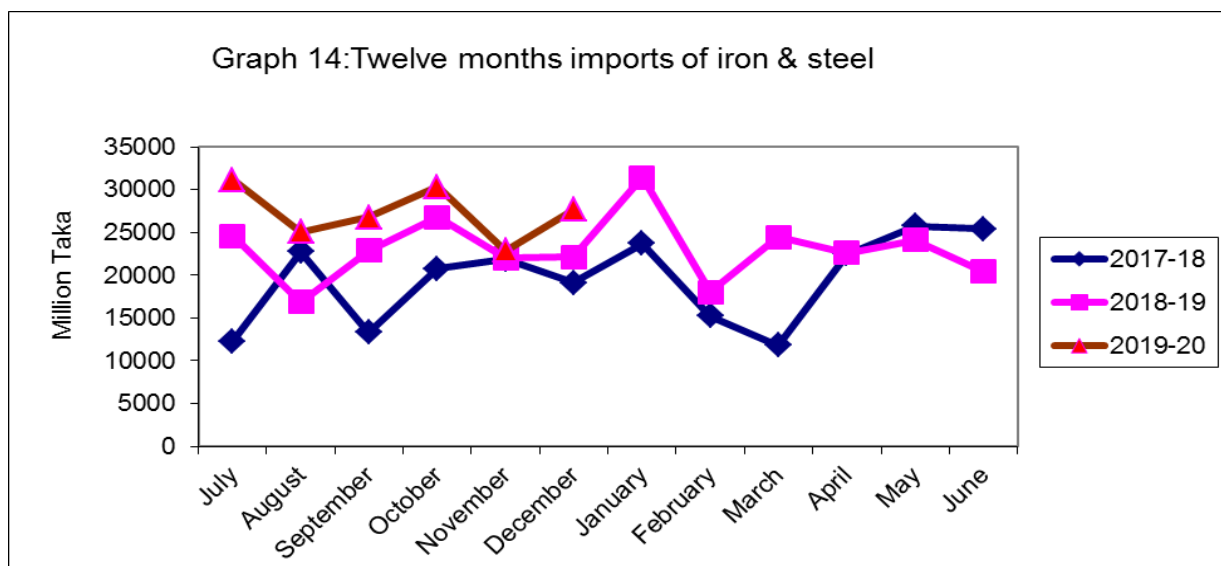


Table 12. Point to point percent change in external trade (goods)

Items	(In million taka)					
	October - December			December		
	2017-18	2018-19	Change in percent	2017-18	2018-19	Change in percent
1. Export(Commodities)	784023	912105	16.34	292488	302322	3.36
2. Import (Commodities)	1421528	1542210	8.49	447200	519829	16.24
3.Trade balance(1-2)	-637505	-630105	-1.16	-154712	-217507	40.59

Table13. Top trading partners – total trade (goods), December -2019

(In million taka)					
Country	Exports	Imports	Total	Rank	Percent of Total Trade
China	4813	110028	114841	1	13.97
United States	53946	40007	93953	2	11.43
India	10751	66836	77587	3	9.44
Germany	38972	10035	49007	4	5.96
Singapore	1379	29608	30987	5	3.77
United Kingdom	28409	2403	30812	6	3.75
Indonesia	492	28066	28558	7	3.47
Japan	9789	17767	27556	8	3.35
Hong kong	1544	21215	22759	9	2.77
Spain	19381	2317	21698	10	2.64

Graph 16:Top trading partners – total trade(goods), December-2019

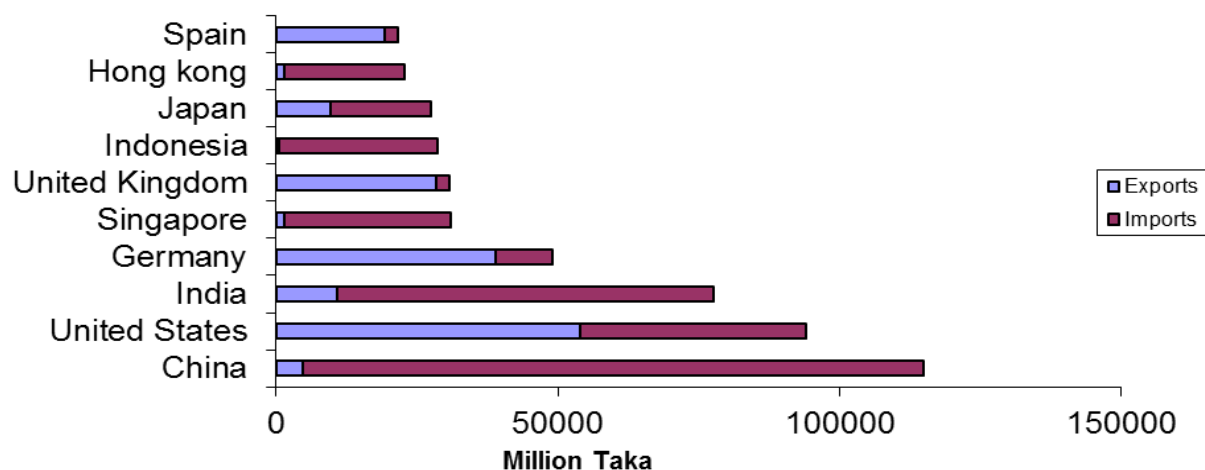


Table 14. Top trading partners – exports (goods), December -2019

(In million taka)

Country	Export	Rank	Percent of Total Export
United States	53946	1	17.84
Germany	38972	2	12.89
United Kingdom	28409	3	9.40
Spain	19381	4	6.41
France	16113	5	5.33
Italy	12987	6	4.30
Poland	12046	7	3.98
India	10751	8	3.56
Netherlands	10534	9	3.48
Japan	9789	10	3.24

Table 15. Top trading partners – imports (goods), December -2019

(In million taka)

Country	Import	Rank	Percent of Total Import
China	110028	1	21.17
India	66836	2	12.86
United States	40007	3	7.70
Singapore	29608	4	5.70
Indonesia	28066	5	5.40
Hong kong	21215	6	4.08
Japan	17767	7	3.42
Brazil	16809	8	3.23
Malaysia	12404	9	2.39
Taiwan	12201	10	2.35

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

(In million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2019-20		% change from previous month
		Nov'19	Dec'19	
1	Live animals	-	0.15	-
2	Meat and edible meat offal	17.79	-	-
3	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	4563.69	4658.66	2.08
4	Dairy produces edible product of animal origin.	11.70	8.26	-29.40
5	Products of animal origin	62.28	126.23	102.68
6	Live tree Plant bulbroot etc.	-	0.34	-
7	Edible vegetables, roots as tubers	1696.69	306.01	-81.96
8	Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits	1.00	-	-
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	344.96	354.35	2.72
10	Cereals	338.16	371.64	9.90
11	Product of milling industry : malt etc.	7.51	21.64	188.15
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	87.76	144.82	65.02
13	Lac, gum resin vegetable sap/ extract	0.57	2.51	340.35
14	Vegetable plaiting materials	101.14	11.8	-88.33
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	1214.37	1872.23	54.17
16	Preparations of meat or fish etc.	18.5	13.8	-25.41
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	327.76	311.74	-4.89
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparations	22.19	12.46	-43.85
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch etc.	1612.34	1702.15	5.57
20	Preparations of vegetable fruits, nuts, etc.	663.61	414.21	-37.58
21	Misc. edible preparations	5.12	11.44	123.44
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	85.14	98.01	15.12
23	Residues & waste from the food industry	227.41	162.98	-28.33
24	Tobacco mfg tobacco substitutes	831.48	557.37	-32.97
25	Salt, sulphr etc. & plastering metals stone cement	76.54	80.19	4.77
26	Ores, slag and ash	94.85	214.62	126.27
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	142.60	993.29	596.56
28	Inorganic chem. comp of specious metals etc.	215.90	324.96	50.51
29	Organic chemicals	47.87	79.5	66.07
30	Pharmaceutical products	1082.64	1194.75	10.36
31	Fertilizers	-	-	-
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	12.09	5.86	-51.53
33	Essential oils, perfumery/toilet pre.	1.28	8.24	543.75

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(in million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2019-20		% change from previous month
		Nov'19	Dec'19	
34	Soap, organic Surface-active agents etc.	28.72	28.28	-1.53
35	Albuminoidal substitute starches, glues etc.	19.06	17.35	-8.97
36	Explosive pyrotechnic products	-	-	-
37	Photographic/cinematographic goods	-	-	-
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	119.65	150.19	25.52
39	Plastics and articles thereof	680.91	691.52	1.56
40	Rubber and articles thereof	201.36	235.92	17.16
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	1171.35	803.75	-31.38
42	Articles of Leather/Animal Gut	1752.62	1766.65	0.80
43	Fur skins & artificial fur. Mfg.	-	-	-
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	16.89	34.33	103.26
45	Cork and articles of cork	-	-	-
46	Manufactures of straw etc.	169.24	154.02	-8.99
47	Pulp/ wood/fibrous cellulose materials etc.	-	-	-
48	Paper & paper board; art. P. pulp etc.	506.06	615.3	21.59
49	Printed books, news papers, pictures etc.	4.02	5.55	38.06
50	Silk	2.24	0.14	-93.75
51	Wool, fine/coarse animal hair etc.	-	-	-
52	Cotton	1285.31	1037.59	-19.27
53	Other vegetable, Textile fibres, paper/yarn etc	6829.26	8123.17	18.95
54	Man-made filaments	301.92	255	-15.54
55	Man-made staple fibres	157.96	162.75	3.03
56	Wadding felts nonwovens, special yarn etc.	408.96	411.75	0.68
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	150.96	190.19	25.99
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted tex.fabrics etc.	338.26	390.15	15.34
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	173.33	150.95	-12.91
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	432.21	542.33	25.48
61	Article of appl. clothing accesso. knit / crocht.	109081.23	117175	7.42
62	Article of appl. clothing accesso. knit/	106306.36	129314	21.64
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	5968.41	6873.72	15.17
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	5826.95	6656.41	14.23
65	Headgear and parts thereof	1736.67	1948.6	12.20

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

(in million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2019-20		% change from previous month
		Nov'19	Dec'19	
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walk sticks etc.	-	-	-
67	Prepared feathers & down/articles etc.	250.28	231.31	-7.58
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	17.25	-	-
69	Ceramic products	203.57	218.61	7.39
70	Glass and glassware	18.35	36.43	98.53
71	Natural/culture pearls precious stones etc.	0.04	-	-
72	Iron or steel	272.55	259.67	-4.73
73	Articles of iron or steel	584.85	202.44	-65.39
74	Copper and articles thereof	146.42	209.99	43.42
75	Nickel and articles thereof	28.72	19.14	-33.36
76	Aluminum and article thereof	17.43	23.46	34.60
78	Lead and articles thereof	0.25	-	-
79	Zinc and articles thereof	32.38	34.36	6.11
80	Tin and articles thereof	-	-	-
81	Other base metals, cermets etc.	-	5.18	-
82	Tools, cutlery Spon base Metl Part	41.99	62.72	49.37
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	128.95	12.01	-90.69
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	3312.05	1321.02	-60.11
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	875.32	4228.32	383.06
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	16.10	8.93	-44.53
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	707.24	774.50	9.51
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	70.00	166.90	138.43
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	347.30	229.96	-33.79
90	Optical,photo,cinematgph.Medical inst.etc.	1787.08	943.47	-47.21
91	Clocks & watches & parts	-	11.32	-
92	Musical /instruments and parts etc.	-	-	-
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	0.01	0.87	8600.00
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	481.12	612.95	27.40
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts	469.67	474.60	1.05
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	415.72	420.23	1.08
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	-	1.00	-
98	Goods Commodities NEC	-	14.34	-
Total		267809.49	302322	12.89

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

HS Code	Commodities	(In million taka)		% change from previous month
		2019-20		
		Nov'19	Dec'19	
303	Fish frozen	459.12	528.42	15.09
304	Fish fillet, other fish meal	0.78	0.87	11.54
305	Fish dried	48.30	167.09	245.94
306	Shrimps & prawns frozen	3520.29	3408.33	-3.18
307	Molluscs	23.99	21.05	-12.26
506	Bone and horn- cores	-	0.29	-
709	Vegetable fresh, chilled other	38.11	35.31	-7.35
902	Tea	18.09	20.12	11.22
1006	Rice	91.75	60.66	-33.89
2401	Un-manufactured tobacco	789.48	521.21	-33.98
2710	Petro oil/oil bitum minrl, nec	135.87	976.30	618.55
3003-004	Pharmaceutical product	1068.76	1176.88	10.12
3901-926	Plastic & articles thereof	680.92	691.44	1.54
4102	Raw hides & skin of sheep's or lambs	-	-	-
4103	Raw hides and skin other	1.95	1.63	-16.41
4104	Leather Bovine/Equin W/Out hair	902.64	646.70	-28.35
4105	Tanned or crust skins of sheep or lambs	2.44	-	-
4106	Tanned or crust hides and skins or other animals	53.11	22.63	-57.39
4107	Leather hole hides and skins or crusting	193.15	115.33	-40.29
4113	Leather further prepared after tanning or crusting including parchment-dressed leather of other animals	16.92	17.05	0.77
4202	Trunks, suit-case, vanity-cases, brief cases, and other	1502.91	1596.71	6.24
4602	Basket work, wicker work, and other articles	146.82	151.24	3.01
5303	Jute and other textile bast fibres, raw or retted	1617.26	1525.92	-5.65
5307	Jute yarn	4521.50	5822.05	28.76
5310	Woven fabrics and jutes or of other textile bast fibres	672.32	772.26	14.86
5607	Jute twine, cordage, roofs and cables	251.95	223.40	-11.33
6101-117	Readymade garments men's women's and girls knitted and crocheted	109081.21	117174.93	7.42
6201-217	Readymade garments men's women's and girls not knitted and crocheted	106306.37	129313.76	21.64
6305	Sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing of goods	1280.58	1373.67	7.27
6401-6406	Foot ware with outer soles and uppers of rubber or of plastics and other	5826.96	6656.42	14.23
6505	Heads and other headgear, knitted or crocheted	1724.37	1881.19	9.09
Total		240977.92	274902.86	14.08

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

H S Code	Commodities	2019-20		% change From previous month
		Nov'19	Dec'19	
1	Live animals	205.35	195.89	-4.61
2	Meat and edible meat offal	262.20	256.92	-2.01
3	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	543.11	614.44	13.13
4	Dairy produces edible product of animal origin.	2984.07	2721.3	-8.81
5	Products of animal origin	332.81	356.47	7.11
6	Live tree and other plants etc.	3.34	6.39	91.32
7	Edible vegetables, roots as tubers	5342.77	6300.12	17.92
8	Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits	3587.87	3564.35	-0.66
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	2698.81	2617.65	-3.01
10	Cereals	15309.21	18324.19	19.69
11	Product of milling industry: malt etc.	241.99	231.7	-4.25
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	6828.93	6546.36	-4.14
13	Lac, gums, resins , vegetable saps & extra	118.74	89.2	-24.88
14	Vegetable plaiting materials	41.92	52.52	25.29
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	17051.04	18712.06	9.74
16	Preparations of meat or fish etc.	13.11	19.79	50.95
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	10756.34	8400.82	-21.90
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparation	81.78	122.56	49.87
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch etc.	846.38	942.2	11.32
20	Preparations of vegetable, fruits, nuts, etc.	126.35	169.41	34.08
21	Misc. edible preparations	642.37	803.31	25.05
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	39.98	67.23	68.16
23	Residues & waste from the food industries	3652.96	5249.33	43.70
24	Tobacco mfg tobacco substitutes	129.93	159.39	22.67
25	Salt, sulphur, etc. and plastering metals stone cement	13648.79	15078.26	10.47
26	Ores, slag and ash	887.93	996.93	12.28
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	46306.57	51531.23	11.28
28	Inorganic. Chem.: compounds of specious metals etc.	3007.57	3114.12	3.54
29	Organic Chemicals	7934.32	7452.6	-6.07
30	Pharmaceutical products	2915.12	2881.45	-1.16
31	Fertilizers	15795.65	11789.98	-25.36
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	5421.19	6061.28	11.81
33	Essential Oils, perfumery/toilet pre.	873.82	933.59	6.84
34	Soap, organic surface-active agents etc.	1404.67	1473.8	4.92

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

(In million taka)				
H S Code	Commodities	2019-20		% change from previous month
		Nov'19	Dec'19	
35	Albuminoidal substitute starches, glues e	812.42	908.33	11.81
36	Explosives pyrotechnic products etc.	1.27	17.01	1239.37
37	Photographic/cinematographic goods	153.04	154.13	0.71
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	5230.24	5465.6	4.50
39	Plastics and articles thereof	20109.27	20412.58	1.51
40	Rubber and articles thereof	3263.60	3084.26	-5.50
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	1254.22	1305.99	4.13
42	Articles of Leather/Animal gut	196.33	260	32.43
43	Fur skins & artificial fur. Mfg.	2.36	2.48	5.08
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	938.10	816.02	-13.01
45	Cork and articles of cork	2.30	0.91	-60.43
46	Manufactures of straw etc.	5.48	7.55	37.77
47	Pulp/ wood/fibrous cellulosic materials etc.	2035.89	1434.12	-29.56
48	Paper & paper board; art. Paper pulps etc.	5460.50	6271.72	14.86
49	Printed Book, News paper & picture	183.43	4554.25	2382.83
50	Silk	11.06	7.03	-36.44
51	Wool, fine/coarse animal hair etc.	101.23	284.25	180.80
52	Cotton	51399.56	66574.43	29.52
53	Other vegetabe, textile fibres, paper/yarn etc.	2411.57	3601.17	49.33
54	Man-made filaments	13016.44	15065.4	15.74
55	Man-made staple fibres	12113.40	13128.65	8.38
56	Wadding felts non-wovens, special yarn etc.	891.03	1064.47	19.47
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	95.90	109.4	14.08
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted textile fabrics etc.	1909.83	2299.36	20.40
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	2490.90	2519.99	1.17
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	8749.00	9939.15	13.60
61	Article of apparl. clothing accessor. knit / crocht.	160.66	112.14	-30.20
62	Articl of apparl.clothing accessor.n-knit/ crocht.	4721.53	5412.73	14.64
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	402.65	663.17	64.70
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	1513.82	1458.65	-3.64
65	Headgear and parts thereof	211.98	37.92	-82.11
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walk sticks etc.	3.77	25.4	573.74

Table18. Monthly merchandise import (2 digit HS code)

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2019-20		% change from previous month
		Nov'19	Dec'19	
67	Prepared feather & down articles	126.85	245.72	93.71
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	1118.73	1564.16	39.82
69	Ceramic products	569.52	593.55	4.22
70	Glass and glassware	920.95	835.56	-9.27
71	Natural/culture pearls & precious stones	53.59	50.45	-5.86
72	Iron or steel	22858.00	27641.68	20.93
73	Articles of iron or steel	7365.02	9801.75	33.09
74	Copper and articles thereof	1498.09	2378.6	58.78
75	Nickel and articles thereof	3.27	16.26	397.25
76	Aluminum and article thereof	2334.49	2725.02	16.73
78	Lead and articles thereof	240.10	347.97	44.93
79	Zinc and articles thereof	1029.80	1112.68	8.05
80	Tin and articles thereof	16.26	27.83	71.16
81	Other base metals, cermets etc.	22.62	32.39	43.19
82	Tools, implements, cutlery etc.	448.68	478.38	6.62
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	1086.59	1162.32	6.97
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	39450.31	47197.94	19.64
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	19515.32	20462.43	4.85
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	772.39	826.58	7.02
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	9997.43	11210.39	12.13
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	204.18	26528.43	12892.67
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	10742.61	9271.93	-13.69
90	Optical, Photograph, Cinematograph, Medical Inst.	4215.40	5488.51	30.20
91	Clocks & watches & parts.	99.23	80.04	-19.34
92	Musical /instruments and parts etc.	4.72	11.13	135.81
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	418.31	917.47	119.33
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	1526.02	1099.85	-27.93
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts etc.	340.31	330.55	-2.87
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	2522.41	2538.83	0.65
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	2.29	5.84	155.02
98	Goods commodities nec	5.09	9.21	80.94
Total		439398.34	519828.55	18.30

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

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2019-20		% change From previous month
		Nov'19	Dec'19	
401	Milk & cream	6.42	2.52	-60.75
703	Onion & Garlic	2015.79	3197.86	58.64
713	Dried leguminous vegetable	2777.98	2971.21	6.96
804	Dates	618.64	234.42	-62.11
806	Grapes	436.85	360.17	-17.55
808	Apples	1053.29	1432.90	36.04
904	Pepper	414.99	271.32	-34.62
1001	wheat	10371.21	14794.36	42.65
1006	Rice	320.56	127.80	-60.13
1108	Starches	210.06	173.38	-17.46
1201-1212	Oil seeds	6828.90	6546.35	-4.14
1507	Soya bean oil	4262.42	5039.35	18.23
1511	Palm Oil	12381.85	13038.17	5.30
1701	Sugar	10650.08	8264.02	-22.40
2401	Un-manufactured tobacco	100.89	123.66	22.57
2523	Cement	7743.77	8761.17	13.14
2710	Petroleum product	31269.19	34115.28	9.10
2801-2851	In organic Chemicals	3007.16	3113.84	3.55
2901-2942	Organic Chemicals	7934.33	7452.59	-6.07
3101-3105	Fertilizers	15795.65	11789.98	-25.36
3201-3215	Tanning & dyeing	3402.65	6061.28	78.13
3801-3825	Chemical product	5474.77	5465.60	-0.17
3901-3926	Plastic & articles thereof	20109.25	21412.60	6.48
4801-4823	Paper & paper board	5460.50	6271.70	14.86
5201-5203	Raw cotton	17399.34	28640.37	64.61
5205-5207	Cotton yarn	7491.67	8268.85	10.37
5208-5212	Cotton fabric	26433.59	29588.27	11.93
5402-5406	Synthetic yarn	4550.33	4429.90	-2.65
5407-5408	Synthetic fabric	7276.70	9221.75	26.73
5504-5507	Staple fibre	1328.76	2125.73	59.98
5509-5511	Yarn of staple fibre	1927.51	2010.27	4.29
5512-5516	Fabric of staple fibre	6278.70	6937.83	10.50
7201-7229	Iron & steel	22858.01	27641.67	20.93
7301-7326	Article of iron & steel	7365.02	9801.76	33.09
7601-7616	Aluminum & article thereof	2334.44	2725.03	16.73
8402-8485	Machinery & parts	39274.06	45812.23	16.65
8501-8548	Electrical goods	19815.21	20462.42	3.27
8607-8609	Rail, tramway, locomotive	90.27	137.88	52.74
8701-8716	Vehicle	9997.42	11210.40	12.13
8902,8903,8908	Ships, boat, floating structure	5814.24	4645.88	-20.09
9001-9033	Optical, Photo, Cinema etc.	4215.42	5488.55	30.20
Total		337097.89	380170.32	12.78

Table 20. Re-export Value, December -2019 by 2 digit HS Code.

(In million taka)

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total: Re-Exports	6023.68
03	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	3.65
07	Edible vegetables, roots as tubers	1.40
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	820.52
29	Organic Chemicals	5.59
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	0.02
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	0.01
39	Plastics and articles thereof	24.39
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	6.60
48	Paper & paper board; art. Paper pulps etc.	0
54	Man-made filaments	4.69
61	Article of apparel. clothing accessor. knit /crocht.	2.89
62	Articl of apparel.clothing accessor.n-knit/ crocht.	4.18
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	3.32
65	Headgear and parts thereof	0.08
70	Glass and glassware	0.00
73	Articles of iron & steel	32.94
76	Aluminum and article thereof	1.37
82	Tool cut spon base metl & parts	29.58
84	Nuclear rect boil mach & parts	976.64
85	Electrcl machinery eqipmnt part	3831.33
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	2.44
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	8.28
88	Aircraft,spacecraft parts	0.02
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	229.84
90	Optical , photo, cinma surgi apt	33.03
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	0.87

Table 21. Re-Import Value, December -2019 by 2 digit HS Code.

(In million taka)

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total: Re-Import	3.13
84	Nuclear rect boil mach & parts	2.85
85	Electrcl machinery eqipmnt part	0.28

Table 22 . Temporary Export Value, December -2019 by 2 digit HS Code

(In million taka)

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total : Temporary- Exports	304.00
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	0.42
30	Pharmaceutical products	1.28
40	Rubber & articles thereof	3.75
62	Articl of apparl.clothing accessor.n-knit/ crocht.	0.54
73	Articles of iron & steel	2.15
74	Copper and articles thereof	3.39
82	Tool cut spon base metl & parts	0.01
84	Nuclear rect boil mach & parts	85.69
85	Electrcl machinery eqipmnt part	36.68
88	Aircraft,spacecraft parts	166.79
90	Optical , photo, cinma surgi apt	3.32

Table 23 . Temporary Import Value, December -2019 by 2 digit HS Code

(In million taka)

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total : Temporary- Imports	308.17
39	Plastics and articles thereof	3.61
40	Rubber & articles thereof	8.73
56	Wadding felts non-wovens, special yarn etc.	1.01
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	0.11
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	0.45
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	0.44
72	Iron or steel	1.49
73	Articles of iron & steel	54.89
74	Copper and articles thereof	0.06
76	Aluminum and article thereof	0.26
81	Other base metals, cermets etc.	0.02
82	Tool cut spon base metl & parts	0.35
84	Nuclear rect boil mach & parts	185.44
85	Electrcl machinery eqipmnt part	29.81
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	3.44
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	15.57
90	Optical , photo, cinma surgi apt	1.23
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	1.26