

Monthly Release of
Foreign Trade Statistics (FTS)
January'2020

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 January, 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 January, 2020 total export and import of goods and services is recorded at decreased by Tk. 377.80 and increased by Tk. 599.69 billion respectively resulting in a trade deficit at goods and services of Tk. 221.89 billion. The growth of export and import in January, 2020 increased by 3.04 and increased by 0.41 percent respectively comparing to December, 2020 and it is increased by 3.75 and decreased by 19.65 percent respectively comparing to January, 2019.

For the three months ending in January, 2020 the moving average of export of goods and services was Tk. 353.05 billion, while the moving average of import of goods and services was Tk. 566.90 billion resulting in an average trade deficit of Tk. 213.85 billion. For the three months ending in December, 2019 the average trade deficit was Tk. 234.47 billion, reflecting average exports of Tk. 340.68 billion and average imports of Tk. 575.13 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									
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
Jan-20	377.80	320.49	57.31	599.69	524.04	75.65	-221.89	-203.55	-18.34

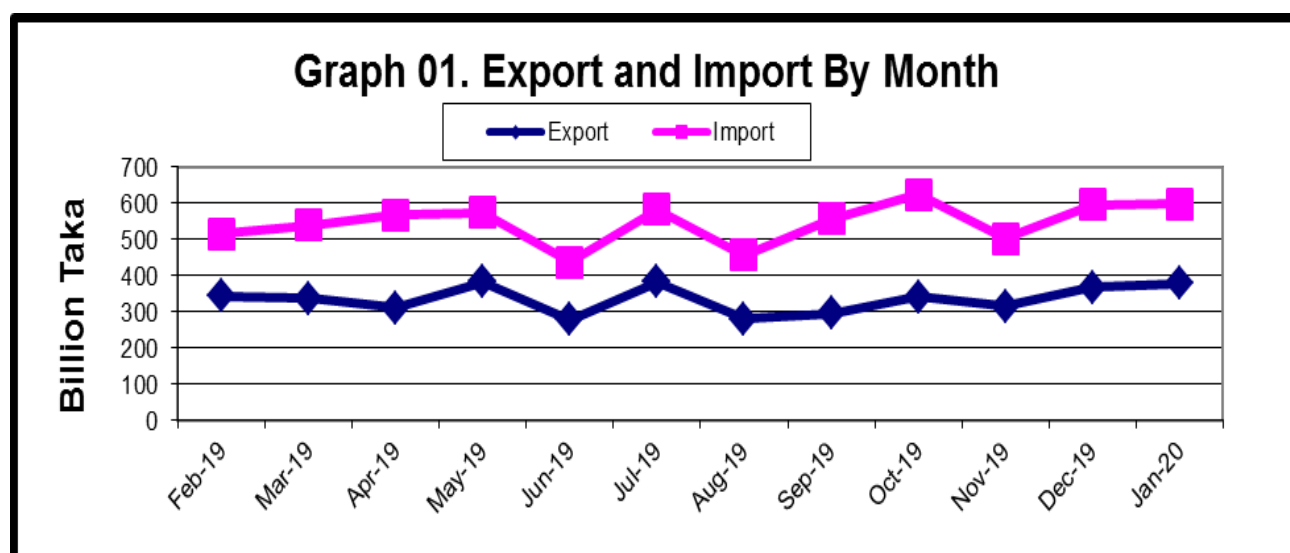


Table 2: Export, import and trade deficits

(In million US \$)

Period	Export			Import			Trade balance		
	Total	Goods	Service	Total	Goods	Service	Total	Goods	Service
2017-18	37611	37523	88	67157	66968	189	-29546	-29445	-1095
2018-19	41991	41431	568	69055	68101	954	-27064	-26670	-386
2019-20									
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
Jan-20	3832	3775	57	6248	6172	76	-2416	-2399	-19

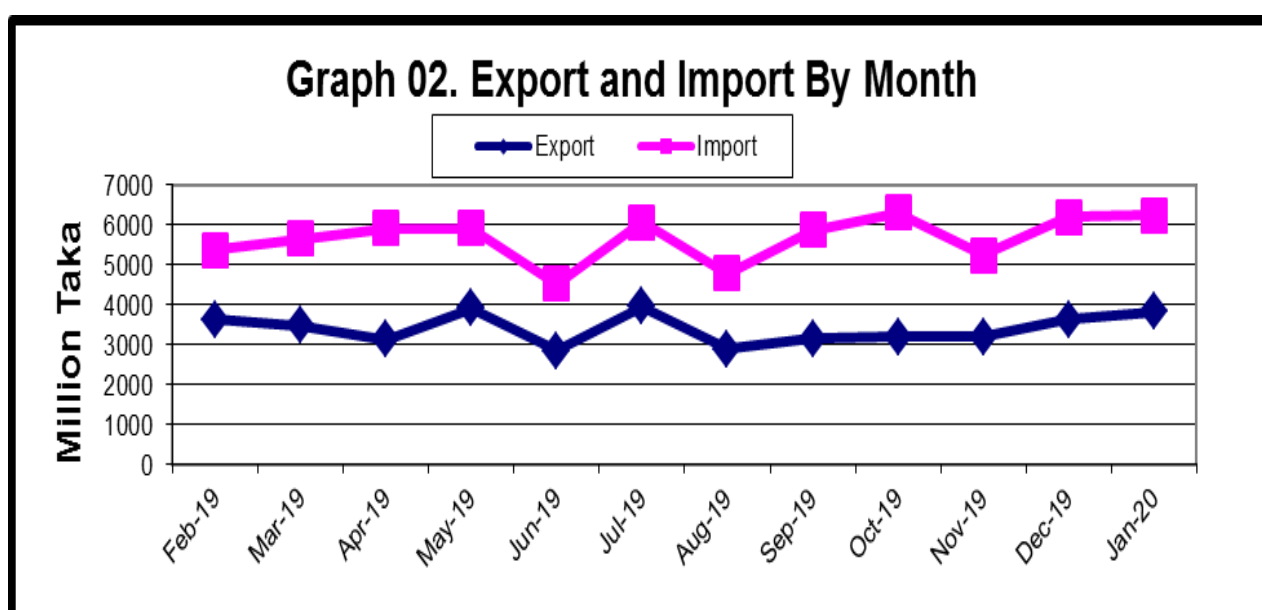


Table 3. Percent change from the previous month (goods)

(In million taka)

Items	2019-20		
	Dec'19	Jan'20	Percent change from the previous month
1. Export (Commodities)	302322	320491	6.01
1. Readymade Garments	246489	257907	4.63
2. Shrimps and prawn	3408	2881	-15.46
3. Vegetable textiles fiber/ yarn	8123	6683	-17.73
4. Made-up textiles articles	6874	7173	4.35
5. Raw hides, skins & leathers	804	1014	26.12
6. Raw jute	1526	1141	-25.23
7. Footwear Special woven fabrics	6656	6824	2.52
8. Fertilizer	-	-	-
9. Hats and other head gear	1949	1751	-10.16
10. Special woven fabrics	390	292	-25.13
11. Others	26103	34825	33.41
2. Import (Commodities)	519829	524039	0.81
1. Machinery & parts	47198	50762	7.55
2. Petroleum product and oil	51531	49982	-3.01
3. Electric Machinery	20462	23837	16.49
4. Soya bean and Palm oil	18077	17392	-3.79
5. Raw cotton	28504	28718	0.75
6. Textile fabrics	494	431	-12.75
7. Iron and steel	27642	23475	-15.07
8. Plastics and articles	20413	19388	-5.02
9. Wheat	14794	26047	76.06
10. Fertilizer	11790	16297	38.23
11. Others	278924	267710	-4.02
3. Trade balance (1-2)	-217507	-203548	-6.42

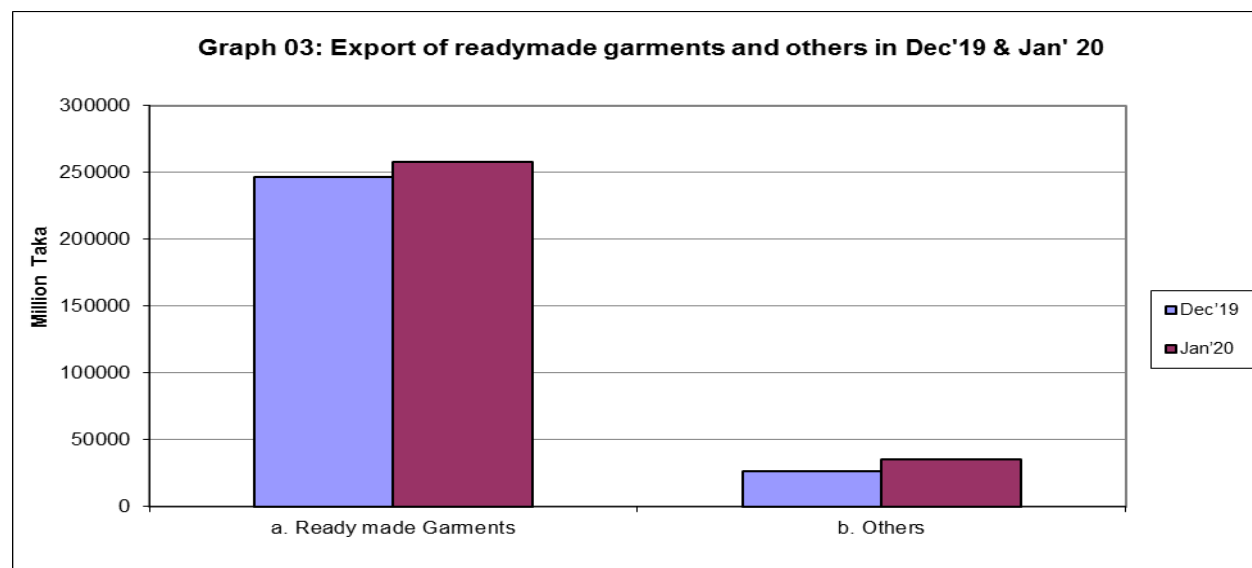


Table 4. Import of Essential Commodities Quantity

(In M. Ton)

Items	2019-20			
	Dec'19	Jan'20	Percent change from the previous month	Cumulative (Jan -20)
Import (Commodities)				
1. Raw sugar	272680	291623	6.95	1858499
2. Palm oil	236681	168624	-28.75	1711472
3. Soya bean oil	81479	107739	32.23	584648
4. Milk & Cream	11660	11764	0.89	75659
5. Ginger	-	-	-	-
6. Chillies	-	-	-	-
7. Wheat	713845	1215899	70.33	4423141
8. Rice	762	340	-55.38	11531
9. Lentil & other	29540	47435	60.58	272600
10. Onion	58625	113242	93.16	557361
11. Garlic	10628	11718	10.26	58968
12. Tea	48	113	135.42	1252
13. Oil seed	184069	323787	75.91	1416729
14. Gram/Anchor	908	913	0.55	5058
15. Tarmaric	3136	2332	-25.64	14747

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	120067	129331	137903	137840
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	

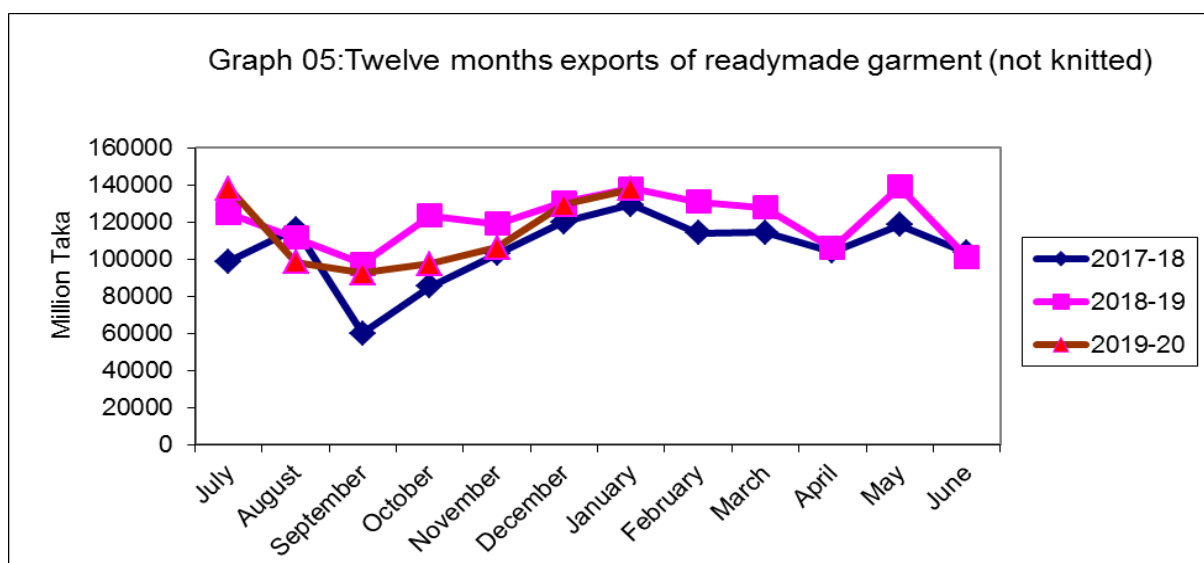
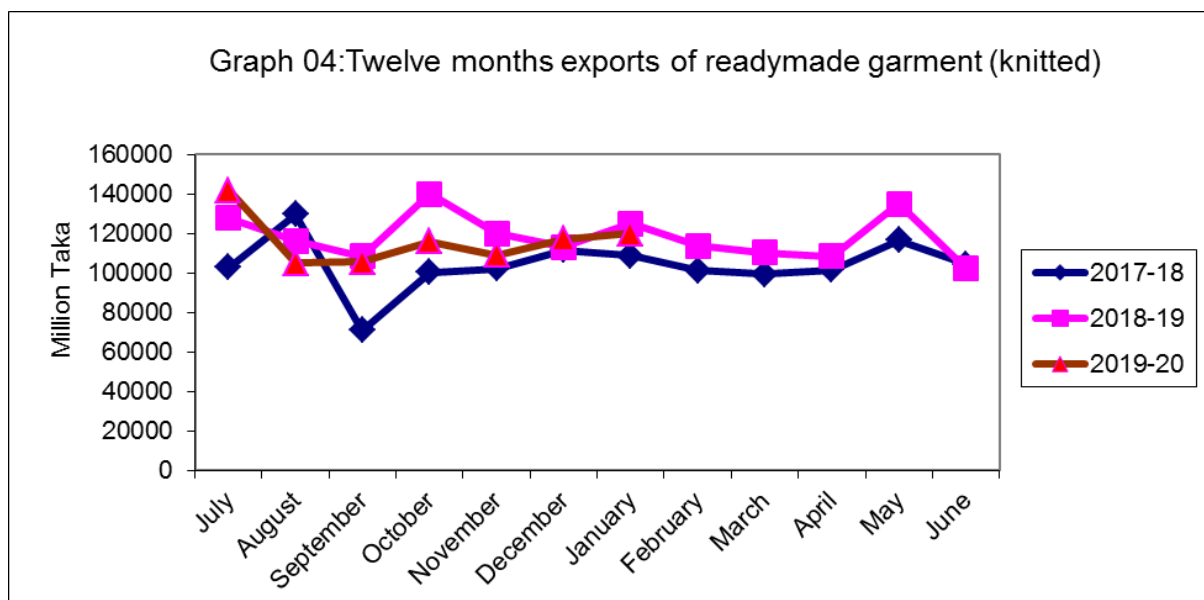


Table 6: Twelve months export of raw hides, skins & leather, 2017-18 to 2019-20.
(In million taka)

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	1014
February	1058	1006	
March	1118	1506	
April	1412	1071	
May	1096	939	
June	1177	548	

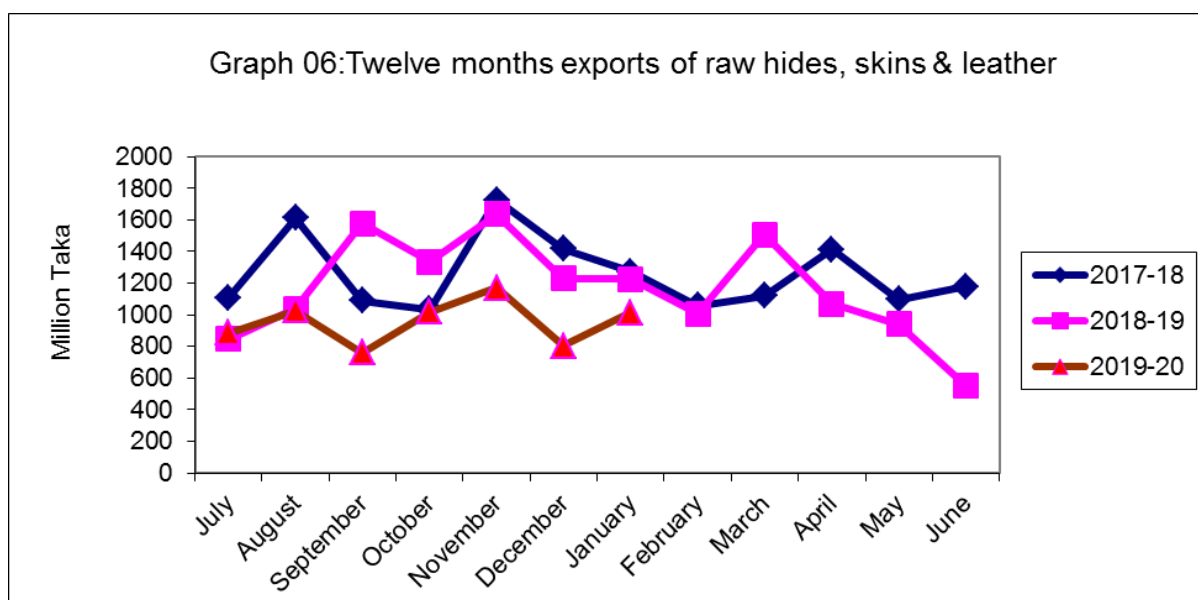


Table 7: Twelve months export of shrimps and prawn, 2017-18 to 2019-20.

(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	2881
February	1842	2162	
March	1626	1581	
April	1779	1853	
May	2001	1967	
June	2951	1910	

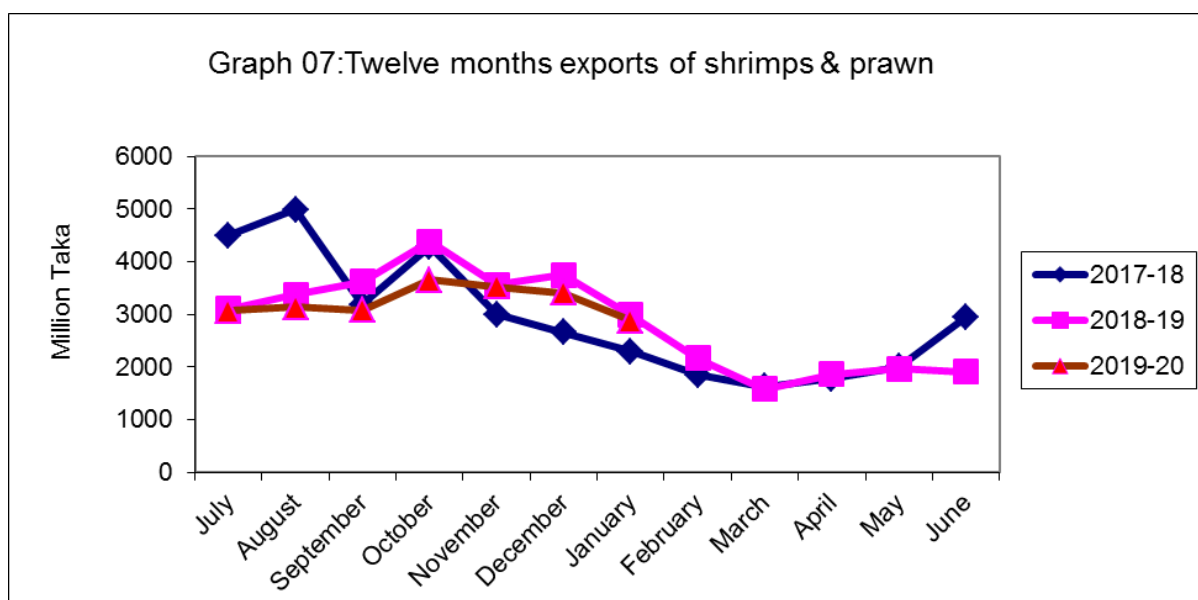


Table 8: Twelve months import of machinery & parts and electrical machinery during 2017-18 to 2019-20.

(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	50762	42675	30109	23837
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	

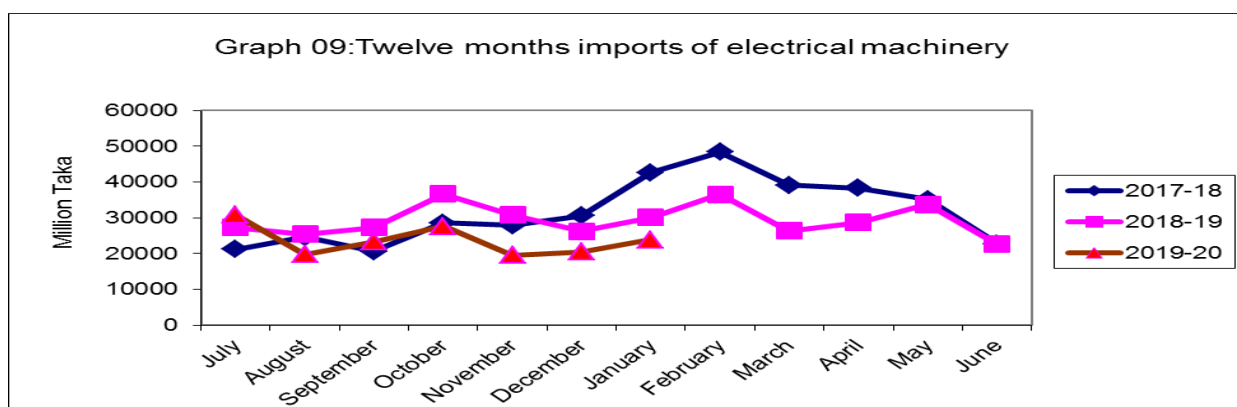
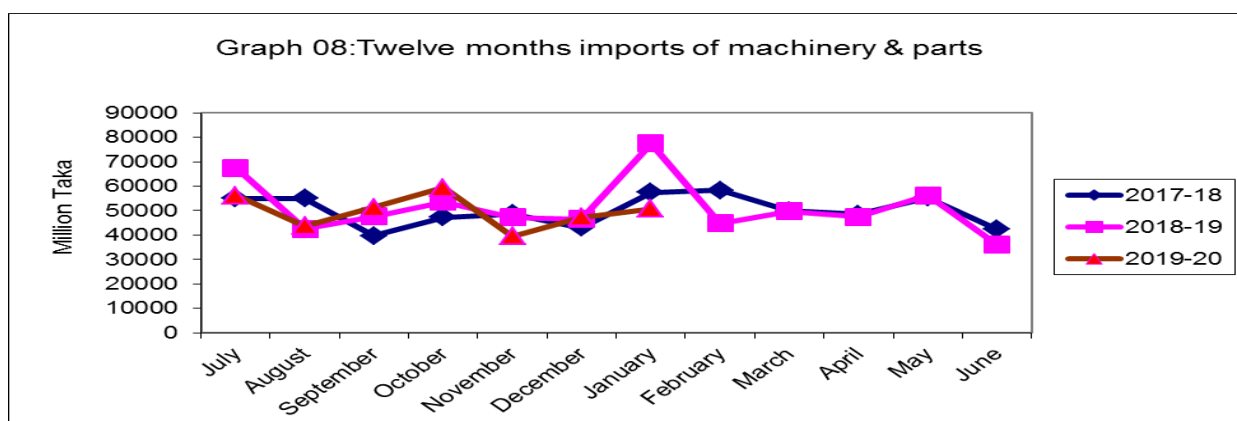


Table 9: Twelve months imports of Soya bean and Palm oil during 2017-18 to 2019-20.

(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	6689	14126	7625	10703
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	

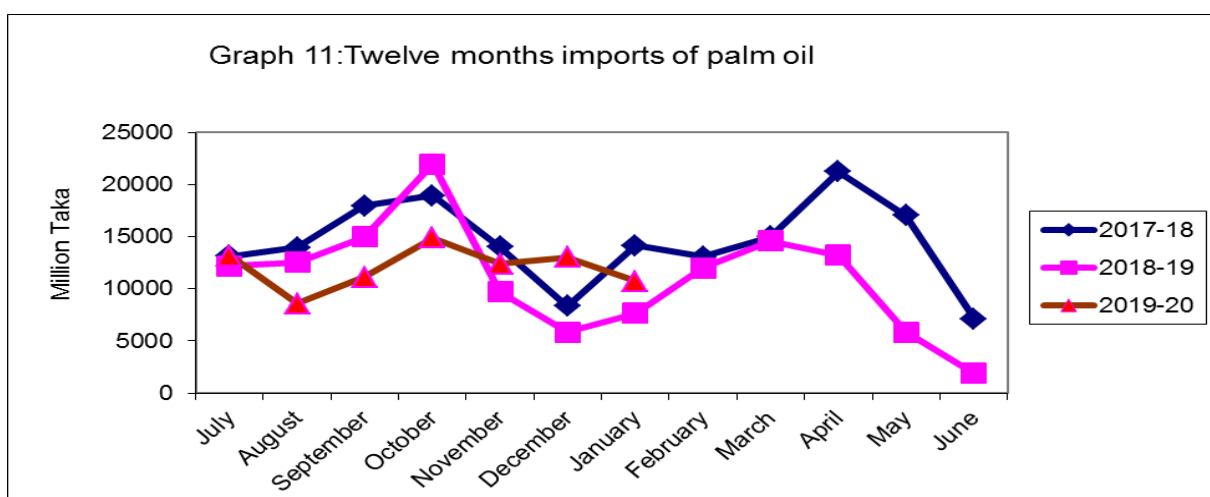
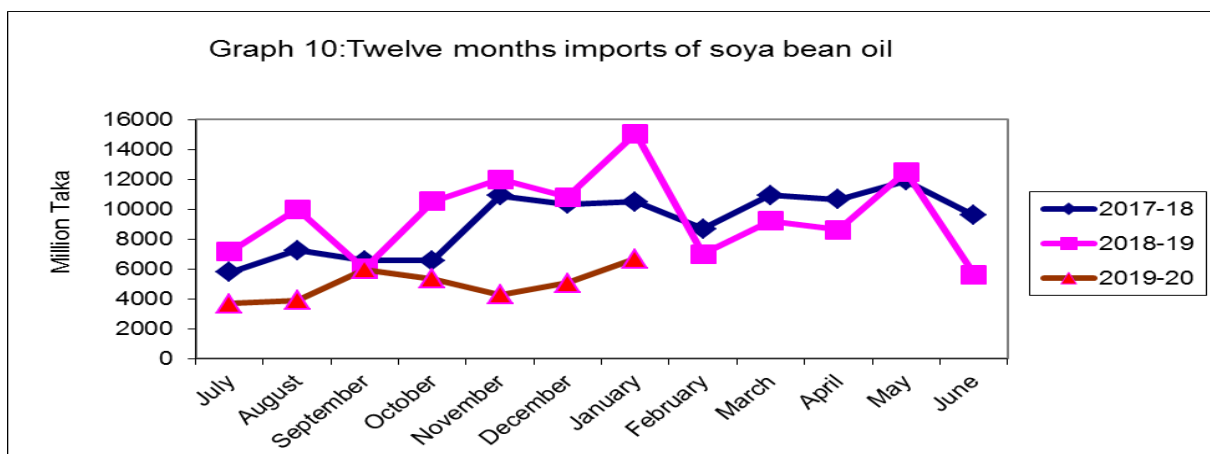


Table 10: Twelve months import of rice and wheat during 2017-18 to 2019-20.

(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	43	13885	14088	26047
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	

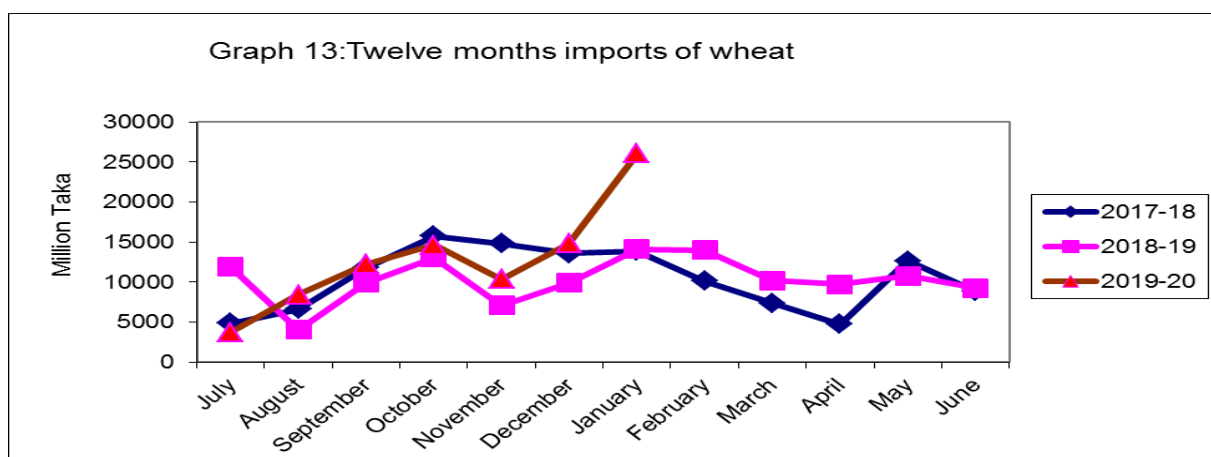
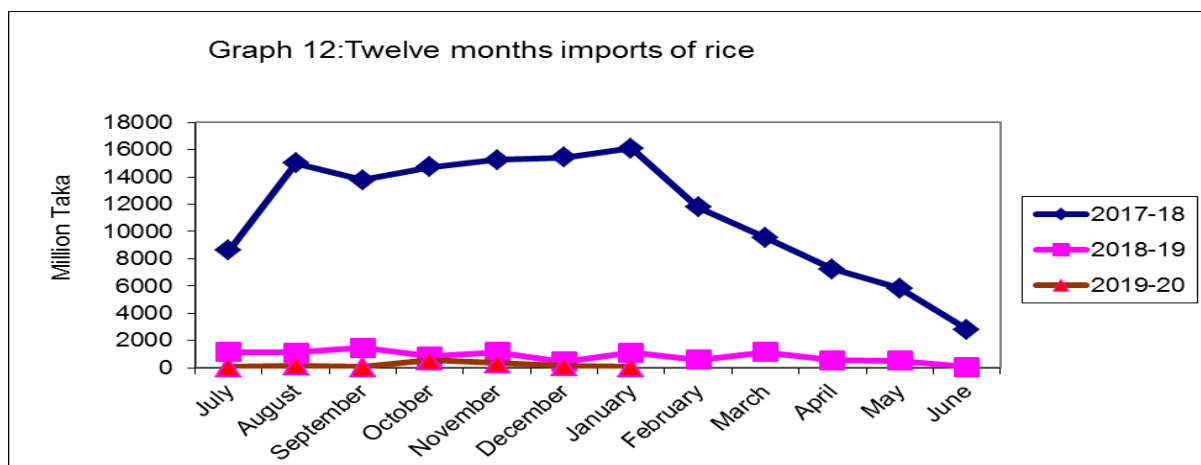


Table 11: Twelve months import of iron & steel and plastics & articles during 2017-18 to 2019-20.

(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	23475	17072	19846	19388
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	

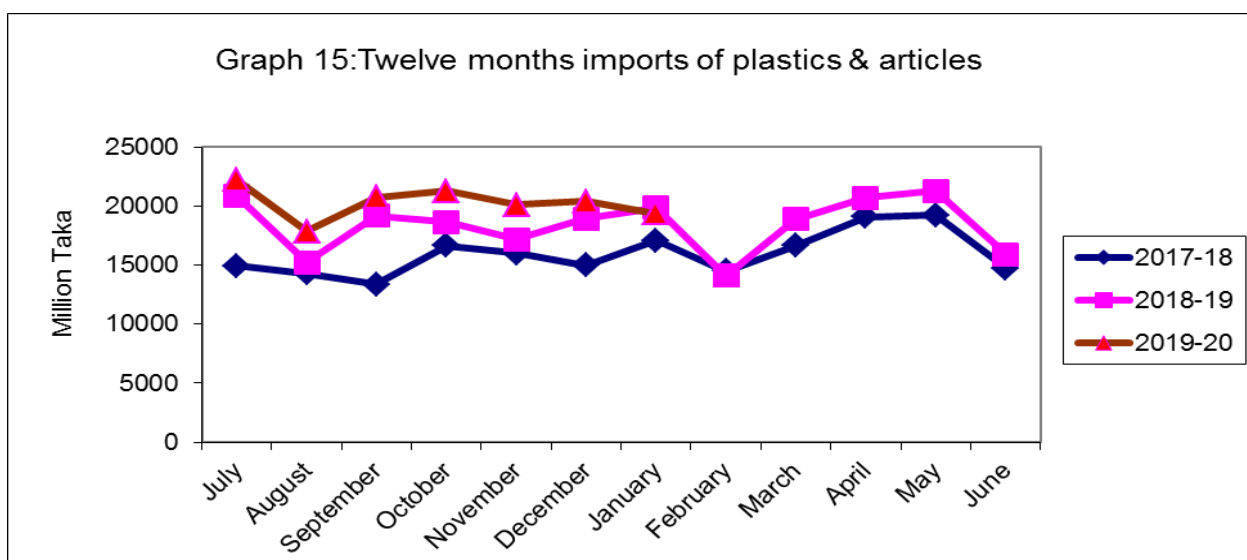
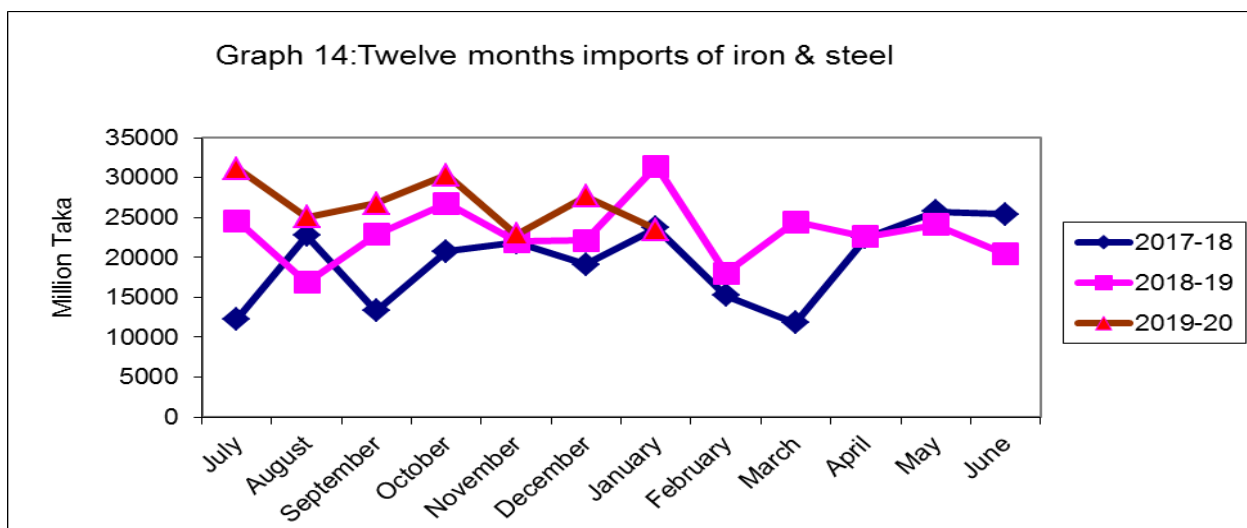


Table 12. Point to point percent change in external trade (goods)

Items	(In million taka)					
	November - January			January		
	2018-19	2019-20	Change in percent	2018-19	2019-20	Change in percent
1. Export(Commodities)	900566	890622	-1.10	314262	320491	1.98
2. Import (Commodities)	1507937	1483266	-1.64	570524	524039	-8.15
3.Trade balance(1-2)	-607371	-592644	-2.42	-256262	-203548	-20.57

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

(In million taka)					
Country	Exports	Imports	Total	Rank	Percent of Total Trade
China	6929	118055	124984	1	14.80
India	14324	68304	82628	2	9.78
United States	49410	18645	68055	3	8.06
Germany	50173	7187	57360	4	6.79
Singapore	1696	34942	36638	5	4.34
United Kingdom	32389	3427	35816	6	4.24
Indonesia	378	26597	26975	7	3.19
Japan	11095	15368	26463	8	3.13
Hong kong	1244	23356	24600	9	2.91
Spain	20593	2428	23021	10	2.73

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

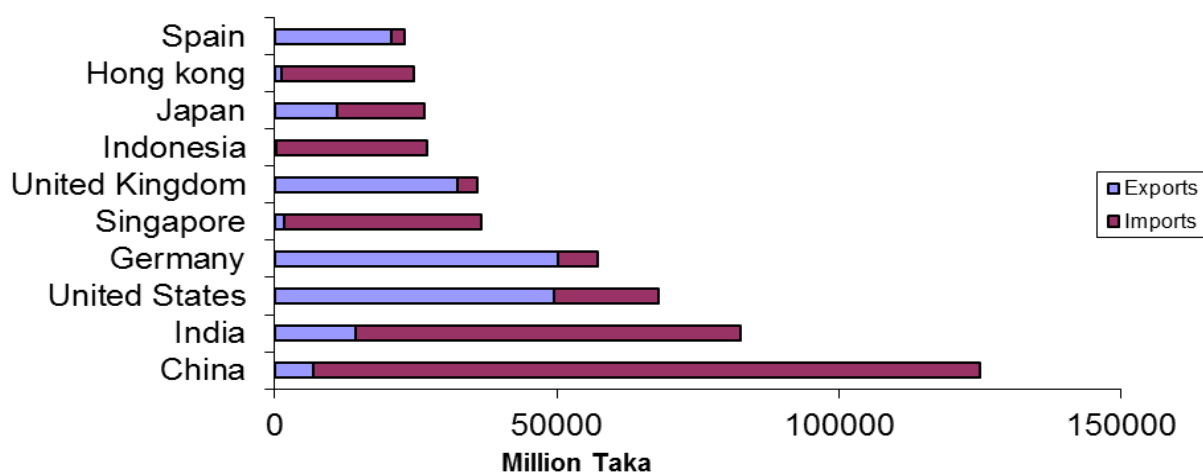


Table 14. Top trading partners – exports (goods), January -2020

(In million taka)

Country	Export	Rank	Percent of Total Export
Germany	50173	1	15.66
United States	49410	2	15.42
United Kingdom	32389	3	10.11
Spain	20593	4	6.43
France	14494	5	4.52
India	14324	6	4.47
Italy	13010	7	4.06
Poland	11852	8	3.70
Japan	11095	9	3.46
Netherlands	10446	10	3.26

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

(In million taka)

Country	Import	Rank	Percent of Total Import
China	118055	1	22.53
India	68304	2	13.03
Singapore	34942	3	6.67
Indonesia	26597	4	5.08
Hong kong	23356	5	4.46
Brazil	19131	6	3.65
United States	18645	7	3.56
Japan	15368	8	2.93
United Arab EM	15060	9	2.87
Malaysia	12882	10	2.46

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

(In million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2019-20		% change from previous month
		Dec'19	Jan'20	
1	Live animals	0.15	0.06	-60
2	Meat and edible meat offal	-	0.12	-
3	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	4658.66	3976.38	-14.65
4	Dairy produces edible product of animal origin.	8.26	10.17	23.12
5	Products of animal origin	126.23	45.18	-64.21
6	Live tree Plant bulbroot etc.	0.34	-	-
7	Edible vegetables, roots as tubers	306.01	347.07	13.42
8	Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits	-	-	-
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	354.35	385.21	8.71
10	Cereals	371.64	278.95	-24.94
11	Product of milling industry : malt etc.	21.64	11.22	-48.15
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	144.82	164.36	13.49
13	Lac, gum resin vegetable sap/ extract	2.51	2.54	1.20
14	Vegetable plaiting materials	11.8	101.23	757.88
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	1872.23	2334.42	24.69
16	Preparations of meat or fish etc.	13.8	34.42	149.42
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	311.74	371.18	19.07
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparations	12.46	13.58	8.99
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch etc.	1702.15	1550.54	-8.91
20	Preparations of vegetable fruits, nuts, etc.	414.21	481.76	16.31
21	Misc. edible preparations	11.44	5.3	-53.67
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	98.01	135.07	37.81
23	Residues & waste from the food industry	162.98	183.48	12.58
24	Tobacco mfg tobacco substitutes	557.37	401.83	-27.91
25	Salt, sulphr etc. & plastering metals stone cement	80.19	91.63	14.27
26	Ores, slag and ash	214.62	99.93	-53.44
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	993.29	4957.06	399.05
28	Inorganic chem. comp of specious metals etc.	324.96	208.42	-35.86
29	Organic chemicals	79.5	40.04	-49.64
30	Pharmaceutical products	1194.75	1019.47	-14.67
31	Fertilizers	-	-	-
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	5.86	4.78	-18.43
33	Essential oils, perfumery/toilet pre.	8.24	3.21	-61.04

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(in million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2019-20		% change from previous month
		Dec'19	Jan'20	
34	Soap, organic Surface-active agents etc.	28.28	20.46	-27.65
35	Albuminoidal substitute starches, glues etc.	17.35	18.1	4.32
36	Explosive pyrotechnic products	-	-	-
37	Photographic/cinematographic goods	-	-	-
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	150.19	98.91	-34.14
39	Plastics and articles thereof	691.52	830.17	20.05
40	Rubber and articles thereof	235.92	305	29.28
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	803.75	1014.03	26.16
42	Articles of Leather/Animal Gut	1766.65	1897.35	7.40
43	Fur skins & artificial fur. Mfg.	-	-	-
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	34.33	42.33	23.30
45	Cork and articles of cork	-	-	-
46	Manufactures of straw etc.	154.02	177.01	14.93
47	Pulp/ wood/fibrous cellulose materials etc.	-	-	-
48	Paper & paper board; art. P. pulp etc.	615.3	638.39	3.75
49	Printed books, news papers, pictures etc.	5.55	17.98	223.96
50	Silk	0.14	-	-
51	Wool, fine/coarse animal hair etc.	-	-	-
52	Cotton	1037.59	1067.2	2.85
53	Other vegetable, Textile fibres, paper/yarn etc	8123.17	6683.18	-17.73
54	Man-made filaments	255	322.54	26.49
55	Man-made staple fibres	162.75	204.2	25.47
56	Wadding felts nonwovens, special yarn etc.	411.75	471.66	14.55
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	190.19	184.29	-3.10
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted tex.fabrics etc.	390.15	291.64	-25.25
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	150.95	144.8	-4.07
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	542.33	406.73	-25.00
61	Article of appl. clothing accesso. knit / crocht.	117175	120067.07	2.47
62	Article of appl. clothing accesso. knit/	129314	137840.06	6.59
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	6873.72	7172.57	4.35
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	6656.41	6823.78	2.51
65	Headgear and parts thereof	1948.6	1750.54	-10.16

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

(in million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2019-20		% change from previous month
		Dec'19	Jan'20	
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walk sticks etc.	-	-	-
67	Prepared feathers & down/articles etc.	231.31	265.1	14.61
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	-	9.39	-
69	Ceramic products	218.61	212.76	-2.68
70	Glass and glassware	36.43	36.96	1.45
71	Natural/culture pearls precious stones etc.	-	0.01	-
72	Iron or steel	259.67	241.54	-6.98
73	Articles of iron or steel	202.44	521.19	157.45
74	Copper and articles thereof	209.99	352.39	67.81
75	Nickel and articles thereof	19.14	-	-
76	Aluminum and article thereof	23.46	110.21	369.78
78	Lead and articles thereof	-	2.54	-
79	Zinc and articles thereof	34.36	55.07	60.27
80	Tin and articles thereof	-	-	-
81	Other base metals, cermets etc.	5.18	4.88	-5.79
82	Tools, cutlery Spon base Metl Part	62.72	59	-5.93
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	12.01	5.91	-50.79
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	1321.02	6839.59	417.75
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	4228.32	887.06	-79.02
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	8.93	21.8	144.12
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	774.50	755.88	-2.40
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	166.90	50.57	-69.70
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	229.96	1145.43	398.10
90	Optical,photo,cinematgph.Medical inst.etc.	943.47	1453.42	54.05
91	Clocks & watches & parts	11.32	7.95	-29.77
92	Musical /instruments and parts etc.	-	-	-
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	0.87	-	-
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	612.95	915.65	49.38
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts	474.60	371.42	-21.74
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	420.23	415.16	-1.21
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	1.00	-	-
98	Goods Commodities NEC	14.34	1.46	-89.82
Total		302322	320490.94	6.01

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

HS Code	Commodities	(In million taka)		% change from previous month
		2019-20		
		Dec'19	Jan'20	
303	Fish frozen	528.42	265.35	-49.78
304	Fish fillet, other fish meal	0.87	0.32	-63.22
305	Fish dried	167.09	95.90	-42.61
306	Shrimps & prawns frozen	3408.33	2880.88	-15.48
307	Molluscs	21.05	27.69	31.54
506	Bone and horn- cores	0.29	12.21	4110.34
709	Vegetable fresh, chilled other	35.31	35.91	1.70
902	Tea	20.12	25.95	28.98
1006	Rice	60.66	139.15	129.39
2401	Un-manufactured tobacco	521.21	364.77	-30.01
2710	Petro oil/oil bitum minrl, nec	976.30	4942.31	406.23
3003-004	Pharmaceutical product	1176.88	989.00	-15.96
3901-926	Plastic & articles thereof	691.44	830.14	20.06
4102	Raw hides & skin of sheep's or lambs	-	-	-
4103	Raw hides and skin other	1.63	-	-
4104	Leather Bovine/Equin W/Out hair	646.70	794.24	22.81
4105	Tanned or crust skins of sheep or lambs	-	3.83	-
4106	Tanned or crust hides and skins or other animals	22.63	44.81	98.01
4107	Leather hole hides and skins or crusting	115.33	156.26	35.49
4113	Leather further prepared after tanning or crusting including parchment-dressed leather of other animals	17.05	12.42	-27.16
4202	Trunks, suit-case, vanity-cases, brief cases, and other	1596.71	1723.72	7.95
4602	Basket work, wicker work, and other articles	151.24	173.85	14.95
5303	Jute and other textile bast fibres, raw or retted	1525.92	1140.60	-25.25
5307	Jute yarn	5822.05	4758.27	-18.27
5310	Woven fabrics and jutes or of other textile bast fibres	772.26	764.53	-1.00
5607	Jute twine, cordage, roofs and cables	223.40	298.98	33.83
6101-117	Readymade garments men's women's and girls knitted and crocheted	117174.93	120067.07	2.47
6201-217	Readymade garments men's women's and girls not knitted and crocheted	129313.76	137840.07	6.59
6305	Sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing of goods	1373.67	1201.78	-12.51
6401-6406	Foot ware with outer soles and uppers of rubber or of plastics and other	6656.42	6823.77	2.51
6505	Heads and other headgear, knitted or crocheted	1881.19	1744.36	-7.27
Total		274902.86	288158.14	4.82

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

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2019-20		% change From previous month
		Dec'19	Jan'20	
1	Live animals	195.89	249.25	27.24
2	Meat and edible meat offal	256.92	317.55	23.60
3	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	614.44	826.61	34.53
4	Dairy produces edible product of animal origin.	2721.3	2776.54	2.03
5	Products of animal origin	356.47	663.63	86.16
6	Live tree and other plants etc.	6.39	6.02	-5.79
7	Edible vegetables, roots as tubers	6300.12	8971.26	42.40
8	Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits	3564.35	3893.23	9.23
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	2617.65	3081.25	17.71
10	Cereals	18324.19	31379.44	71.25
11	Product of milling industry: malt etc.	231.7	253.69	9.49
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	6546.36	11652.48	78.00
13	Lac, gums, resins , vegetable saps & extra	89.2	168.51	88.91
14	Vegetable plaiting materials	52.52	61.40	16.91
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	18712.06	17926.62	-4.20
16	Preparations of meat or fish etc.	19.79	13.40	-32.29
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	8400.82	8993.75	7.06
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparation	122.56	103.09	-15.89
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch etc.	942.2	1004.90	6.65
20	Preparations of vegetable, fruits, nuts, etc.	169.41	122.32	-27.80
21	Misc. edible preparations	803.31	931.64	15.98
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	67.23	87.60	30.30
23	Residues & waste from the food industries	5249.33	4102.61	-21.85
24	Tobacco mfg tobacco substitutes	159.39	93.82	-41.14
25	Salt, sulphur, etc. and plastering metals stone cement	15078.26	16249.48	7.77
26	Ores, slag and ash	996.93	1980.33	98.64
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	51531.23	49982.14	-3.01
28	Inorganic. Chem.: compounds of specious metals etc.	3114.12	3584.42	15.10
29	Organic Chemicals	7452.6	8367.54	12.28
30	Pharmaceutical products	2881.45	2624.44	-8.92
31	Fertilizers	11789.98	16296.89	38.23
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	6061.28	6201.30	2.31
33	Essential Oils, perfumery/toilet pre.	933.59	887.33	-4.96
34	Soap, organic surface-active agents etc.	1473.8	1482.50	0.59

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

(In million taka)				
H S Code	Commodities	2019-20		% change from previous month
		Dec'19	Jan'20	
35	Albuminoidal substitute starches, glues e	908.33	1064.30	17.17
36	Explosives pyrotechnic products etc.	17.01	18.37	8.00
37	Photographic/cinematographic goods	154.13	213.11	38.27
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	5465.6	5996.91	9.72
39	Plastics and articles thereof	20412.58	19388.25	-5.02
40	Rubber and articles thereof	3084.26	3211.42	4.12
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	1305.99	1508.61	15.51
42	Articles of Leather/Animal gut	260	225.93	-13.10
43	Fur skins & artificial fur. Mfg.	2.48	2.97	19.76
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	816.02	1323.76	62.22
45	Cork and articles of cork	0.91	3.19	250.55
46	Manufactures of straw etc.	7.55	12.26	62.38
47	Pulp/ wood/fibrous cellulosic materials etc.	1434.12	1918.29	33.76
48	Paper & paper board; art. Paper pulps etc.	6271.72	5958.43	-5.00
49	Printed Book, News paper & picture	4554.25	812.18	-82.17
50	Silk	7.03	10.95	55.76
51	Wool, fine/coarse animal hair etc.	284.25	584.50	105.63
52	Cotton	66574.43	65053.84	-2.28
53	Other vegetabe, textile fibres, paper/yarn etc.	3601.17	3690.45	2.48
54	Man-made filaments	15065.4	14733.35	-2.20
55	Man-made staple fibres	13128.65	14983.59	14.13
56	Wadding felts non-wovens, special yarn etc.	1064.47	1244.65	16.93
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	109.4	66.06	-39.62
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted textile fabrics etc.	2299.36	2323.55	1.05
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	2519.99	2515.19	-0.19
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	9939.15	10257.17	3.20
61	Article of apparl. clothing accessor. knit / crocht.	112.14	141.31	26.01
62	Articl of apparl.clothing accessor.n-knit/ crocht.	5412.73	5708.69	5.47
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	663.17	443.13	-33.18
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	1458.65	1828.23	25.34
65	Headgear and parts thereof	37.92	69.72	83.86
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walk sticks etc.	25.4	33.35	31.30

Table18. Monthly merchandise import (2 digit HS code)

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2019-20		% change from previous month
		Dec'19	Jan'20	
67	Prepared feather & down articles	245.72	246.63	0.37
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	1564.16	1140.11	-27.11
69	Ceramic products	593.55	798.42	34.52
70	Glass and glassware	835.56	908.49	8.73
71	Natural/culture pearls & precious stones	50.45	77.72	54.05
72	Iron or steel	27641.68	23474.92	-15.07
73	Articles of iron or steel	9801.75	7428.05	-24.22
74	Copper and articles thereof	2378.6	2114.13	-11.12
75	Nickel and articles thereof	16.26	9.72	-40.22
76	Aluminum and article thereof	2725.02	4013.68	47.29
78	Lead and articles thereof	347.97	599.49	72.28
79	Zinc and articles thereof	1112.68	1309.58	17.70
80	Tin and articles thereof	27.83	53.72	93.03
81	Other base metals, cermets etc.	32.39	16.03	-50.51
82	Tools, implements, cutlery etc.	478.38	588.00	22.91
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	1162.32	1348.29	16.00
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	47197.94	50762.40	7.55
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	20462.43	23837.26	16.49
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	826.58	697.04	-15.67
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	11210.39	11468.41	2.30
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	26528.43	434.57	-98.36
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	9271.93	10193.18	9.94
90	Optical, Photograph, Cinematograph, Medical Inst.	5488.51	6196.95	12.91
91	Clocks & watches & parts.	80.04	96.86	21.01
92	Musical /instruments and parts etc.	11.13	11.12	-0.09
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	917.47	832.89	-9.22
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	1099.85	1434.89	30.46
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts etc.	330.55	342.78	3.70
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	2538.83	2909.22	14.59
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	5.84	2.68	-54.11
98	Goods commodities nec	9.21	9.57	3.91
Total		519828.55	524039	0.81

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

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2019-20		% change From previous month
		Dec'19	Jan'20	
401	Milk & cream	2.52	5.74	127.78
703	Onion & Garlic	3197.86	3263.11	2.04
713	Dried leguminous vegetable	2971.21	5651.65	90.21
804	Dates	234.42	701.23	199.13
806	Grapes	360.17	473.83	31.56
808	Apples	1432.90	1355.63	-5.39
904	Pepper	271.32	709.38	161.46
1001	wheat	14794.36	26046.83	76.06
1006	Rice	127.80	42.62	-66.65
1108	Starches	173.38	201.45	16.19
1201-1212	Oil seeds	6546.35	11652.49	78.00
1507	Soya bean oil	5039.35	6688.75	32.73
1511	Palm Oil	13038.17	10703.17	-17.91
1701	Sugar	8264.02	8841.57	6.99
2401	Un-manufactured tobacco	123.66	63.94	-48.29
2523	Cement	8761.17	8694.64	-0.76
2710	Petroleum product	34115.28	32352.52	-5.17
2801-2851	In organic Chemicals	3113.84	3584.33	15.11
2901-2942	Organic Chemicals	7452.59	8367.57	12.28
3101-3105	Fertilizers	11789.98	16296.90	38.23
3201-3215	Tanning & dyeing	6061.28	6201.32	2.31
3801-3825	Chemical product	5465.60	5995.99	9.70
3901-3926	Plastic & articles thereof	21412.60	19388.23	-9.45
4801-4823	Paper & paper board	6271.70	5958.43	-4.99
5201-5203	Raw cotton	28640.37	28863.98	0.78
5205-5207	Cotton yarn	8268.85	9406.58	13.76
5208-5212	Cotton fabric	29588.27	26717.05	-9.70
5402-5406	Synthetic yarn	4429.90	4987.00	12.58
5407-5408	Synthetic fabric	9221.75	8430.20	-8.58
5504-5507	Staple fibre	2125.73	1973.00	-7.18
5509-5511	Yarn of staple fibre	2010.27	3282.09	63.27
5512-5516	Fabric of staple fibre	6937.83	7150.73	3.07
7201-7229	Iron & steel	27641.67	23474.87	-15.07
7301-7326	Article of iron & steel	9801.76	7428.03	-24.22
7601-7616	Aluminum & article thereof	2725.03	4013.58	47.29
8402-8485	Machinery & parts	45812.23	50617.41	10.49
8501-8548	Electrical goods	20462.42	23837.24	16.49
8607-8609	Rail, tramway, locomotive	137.88	20.14	-85.39
8701-8716	Vehicle	11210.40	11468.42	2.30
8902,8903,8908	Ships, boat, floating structure	4645.88	5985.38	28.83
9001-9033	Optical, Photo, Cinema etc.	5488.55	6196.94	12.91
Total		380170.32	407093.96	7.08

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

(In million taka)		
HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total: Re-Exports	13064.31
23	Residues & waste from the food industries	61.96
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	4756.86
28	Inorganic. Chem.: compounds of specious metals etc.	0.60
29	Organic Chemicals	13.44
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	0
34	Soap, organic surface-active agents etc.	0.98
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	0
39	Plastics and articles thereof	17.45
40	Rubber & articles thereof	54.22
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	2.91
42	Articles of Leather/Animal gut	1.66
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	0.27
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	4.46
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	1.01
61	Article of apparel. clothing accessor. knit /crocht.	10.51
62	Articl of apparel.clothing accessor.n-knit/ crocht.	7.59
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	10.61
72	Iron or steel	0.88
73	Articles of iron & steel	283.17
74	Copper and articles thereof	6.30
76	Aluminum and article thereof	90.18
78	Lead and articles thereof	2.54
82	Tool cut spon base metl & parts	29.40
84	Nuclear rect boil mach & parts	6035.83
85	Electrcl machinery eqipmnt part	561.41
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	15.04
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	116.24
88	Aircraft,spacecraft parts	0.04
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	207.89
90	Optical , photo, cinma surgi apt	736.34
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	34.52

Table 21. Re-Import Value, January -2020 by 2 digit HS Code.

(In million taka)

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total: Re-Import	86.31
84	Nuclear rect boil mach & parts	83.99
85	Electrcl machinery eqipmnt part	2.32

Table 22 . Temporary Export Value, January -2020 by 2 digit HS Code

(In million taka)

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total : Temporary- Exports	499.51
39	Plastics and articles thereof	1.88
40	Rubber & articles thereof	0.04
48	Paper & paper board; art. Paper pulps etc.	0.38
49	Printed Book, News paper & picture	1.64
73	Articles of iron & steel	8.14
82	Tool cut spon base metl & parts	2.18
84	Nuclear rect boil mach & parts	417.48
85	Electrcl machinery eqipmnt part	17.66
88	Aircraft,spacecraft parts	48.66
90	Optical , photo, cinma surgi apt	0.25
96	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	1.20

Table 23 . Temporary Import Value, January -2020 by 2 digit HS Code

(In million taka)

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total : Temporary- Imports	311.72
39	Plastics and articles thereof	0.23
40	Rubber & articles thereof	0.12
42	Articles of Leather/Animal gut	0.18
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	4.90
56	Wadding felts non-wovens, special yarn etc.	0.41
61	Article of apparel. clothing accessor. knit /crocht.	0.09
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	0.83
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	0.45
65	Headgear and parts thereof	0.08
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	0.42
69	Ceramic products	0.03
72	Iron or steel	1.56
73	Articles of iron & steel	58.58
76	Aluminum and article thereof	0.03
82	Tool cut spon base metl & parts	0.34
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	0.54
84	Nuclear rect boil mach & parts	73.83
85	Electrcl machinery eqipmnt part	83.72
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	1.05
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	1.62
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	82.35
90	Optical , photo, cinma surgi apts	0.11
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	0.23
96	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	0.02