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Executive Summary

Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics (BBS) compiles and publishes Foreign Trade Statistics (FTS) on a regular basis. This publication presents monthly trend of Bangladesh foreign trade statistics on top trading partners, essential import commodities and last twelve months scenario of major export and import goods specially for January, 2021.

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

In January, 2021 total export and import of goods and services is recorded at increased by Tk. 390.12 and increased by Tk. 814.14 billion respectively resulting in a trade deficit at goods and services of Tk. 424.02 billion. The growth of export and import in January, 2021 increased by 2.79 and increased by 38.28 percent respectively comparing to December, 2020 and it is increased by 3.26 and increased by 35.76 percent respectively comparing to January, 2021.

For the three months ending in January, 2021 the moving average of export of goods and services was Tk. 364.41 billion, while the moving average of import of goods and services was Tk. 668.88 billion resulting in an average trade deficit of Tk. 304.47 billion. For the three months ending in December, 2020 the average trade deficit was Tk. 162.85 billion, reflecting average exports of Tk. 334.83 billion and average imports of Tk. 497.68 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									
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
Oct-20	301.40	250.86	50.54	514.07	447.08	66.99	-212.67	-196.22	-16.45
Nov-20	323.58	272.78	50.80	567.59	491.78	75.81	-244.01	-219.00	-25.01
Dec-20	379.52	297.77	81.75	624.91	554.19	70.72	-242.39	-256.42	11.03
Jan-21	390.12	300.40	89.72	814.14	697.96	116.18	-424.02	-397.56	-26.46

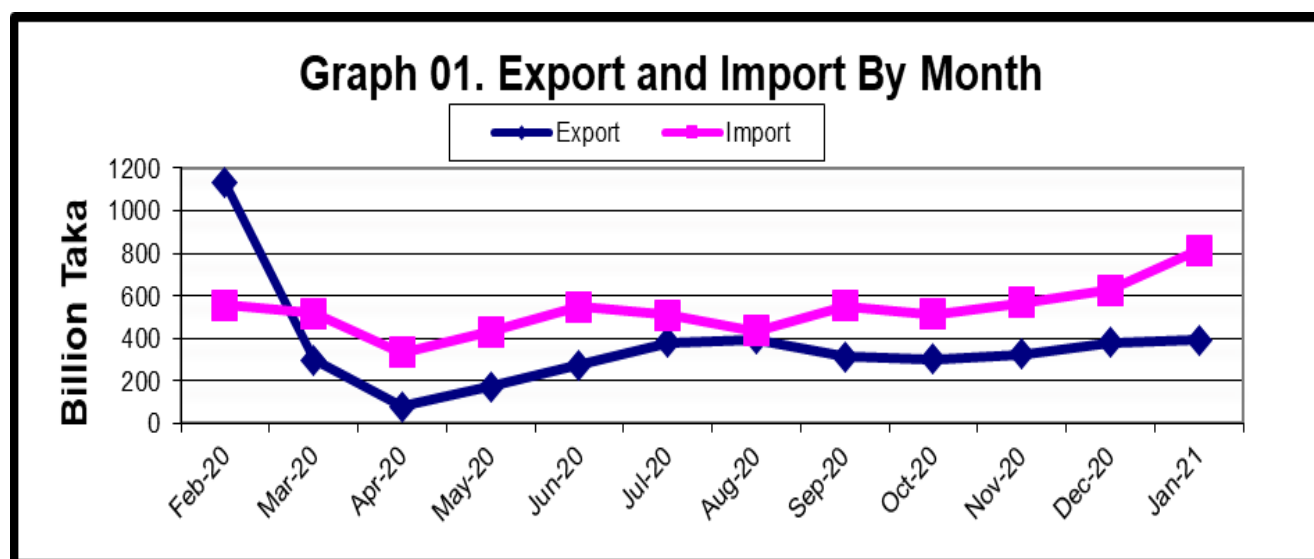


Table 2: Export, import and trade deficits

(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									
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
Oct-20	3009	2958	51	5339	5272	67	-2330	-2314	-16
Nov-20	3268	3217	51	5875	5799	76	-2607	-2582	-25
Dec-20	3593	3511	82	6606	6535	71	-3013	-3024	11
Jan-21	3632	3542	90	8347	8231	116	-4715	-4689	-26

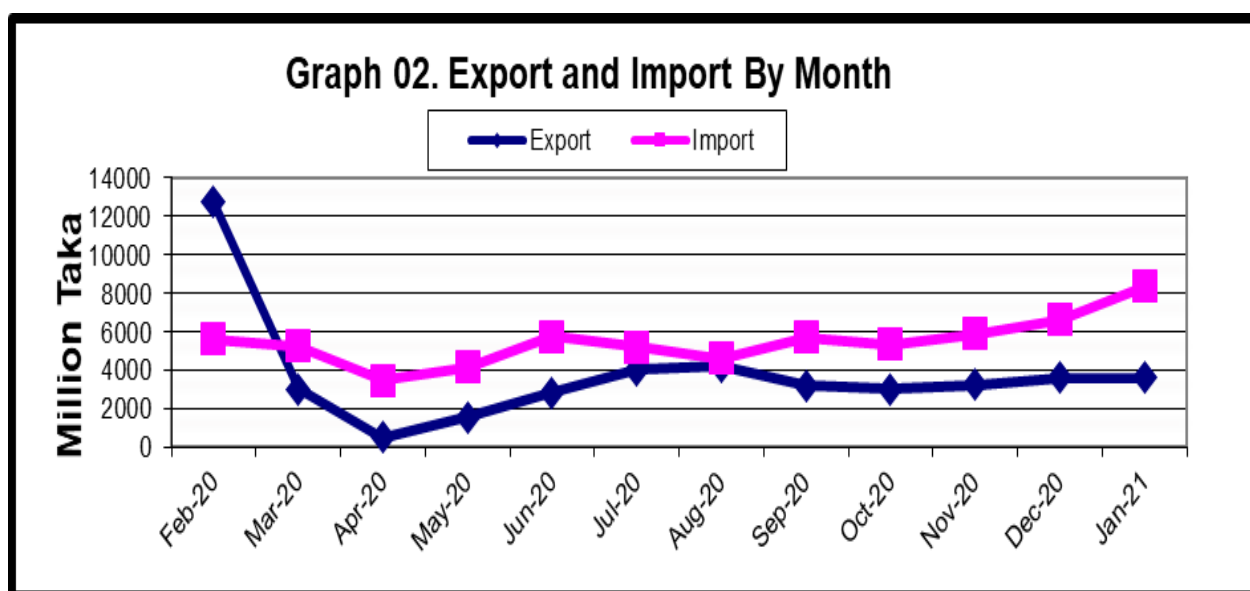


Table 3. Percent change from the previous month (goods)

(In million taka)

Items	2020-21		
	Dec'20	Jan'21	Percent change from the previous month
1. Export (Commodities)	297773	300399	0.88
1. Readymade Garments	230788	246184	6.67
2. Shrimps and prawn	2867	1350	-52.91
3. Vegetable textiles fiber/ yarn	8820	7465	-15.36
4. Made-up textiles articles	9542	8730	-8.51
5. Raw hides, skins & leathers	948	752	-20.68
6. Raw jute	1177	975	-17.16
7. Footwear Special woven fabrics	6675	6555	-1.80
8. Fertilizer	-	-	-
9. Hats and other head gear	1649	1870	13.40
10. Special woven fabrics	308	421	36.69
11. Others	34999	26097	-25.44
2. Import (Commodities)	554191	697960	25.94
1. Machinery & parts	38843	46465	19.62
2. Petroleum product and oil	49132	254217	417.42
3. Electric Machinery	27469	28765	4.72
4. Soya bean and Palm oil	25420	12650	-50.24
5. Raw cotton	21661	27080	25.02
6. Textile fabrics	288	198	-31.25
7. Iron and steel	22715	21952	-3.36
8. Plastics and articles	20412	22945	12.41
9. Wheat	19655	8365	-57.44
10. Fertilizer	20740	18448	-11.05
11. Others	307856	256875	-16.56
3. Trade balance (1-2)	-256418	-397561	55.04

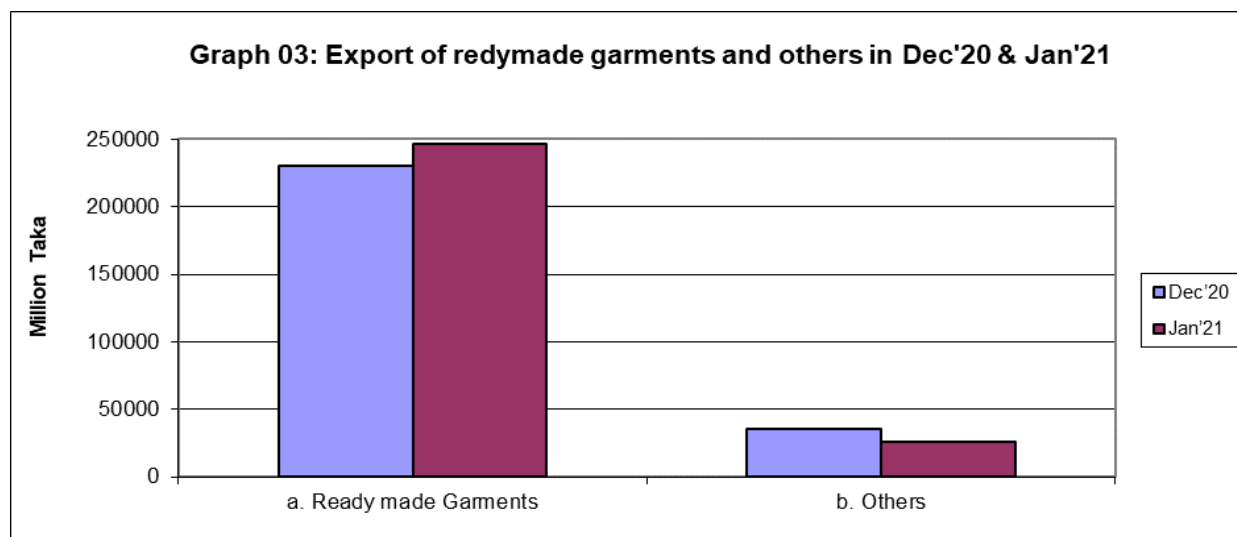


Table 4. Import of Essential Commodities Quantity

(In M. Ton)

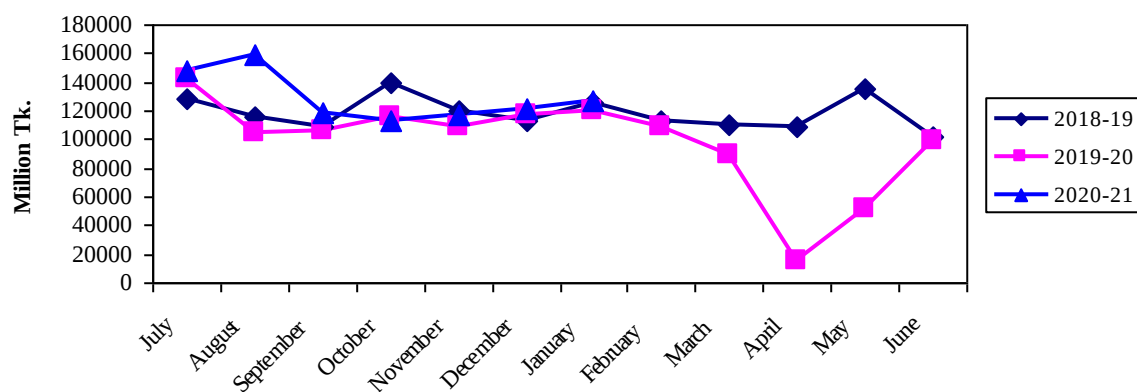
Items	2020-21			
	Dec'20	Jan'21	Percent change from the previous month	Cumulative (Jan -21)
Import (Commodities)				
1. Raw sugar	298995	161214	-46.08	2164286
2. Palm oil	244707	90506	-63.01	1339868
3. Soya bean oil	122514	76459	-37.59	728104
4. Milk & Cream	13100	12221	-6.71	69381
5. Ginger	-	-	-	-
6. Chillies	-	-	-	-
7. Wheat	787480	342154	-56.55	3902568
8. Rice	561819	80701	-85.64	648126
9. Lentil & other	22214	38079	71.42	214290
10. Onion	187107	74544	-60.16	758834
11. Garlic	7953	6616	-16.81	66523
12. Tea	124	6	-95.16	397
13. Oil seed	282758	323497	14.41	1524339
14. Gram/Anchor	175	60	-65.71	-
15. Tarmaric	3864	2347	-39.26	31182

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	113478	123485	97515	83588
November	119989	109081	117069	119091	106306	96243
December	112983	117175	121823	130426	129314	108965
January	124902	120067	126302	137903	137840	119882
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	

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



Graph 05: Twelve months exports of readymade garment (not knited)

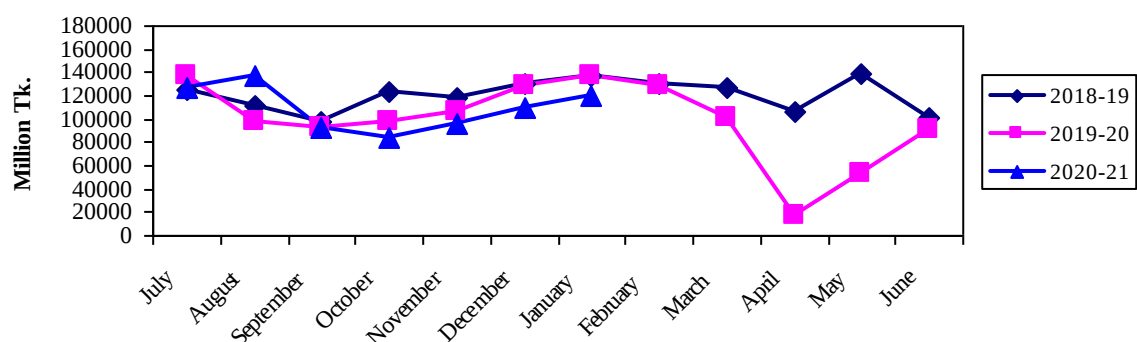


Table 6: Twelve months export of raw hides, skins & leather, 2018-19 to 2020-21.

(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	819
November	1636	1171	1244
December	1230	804	948
January	1227	1014	752
February	1006	555	
March	1506	390	
April	1071	141	
May	939	279	
June	548	446	

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

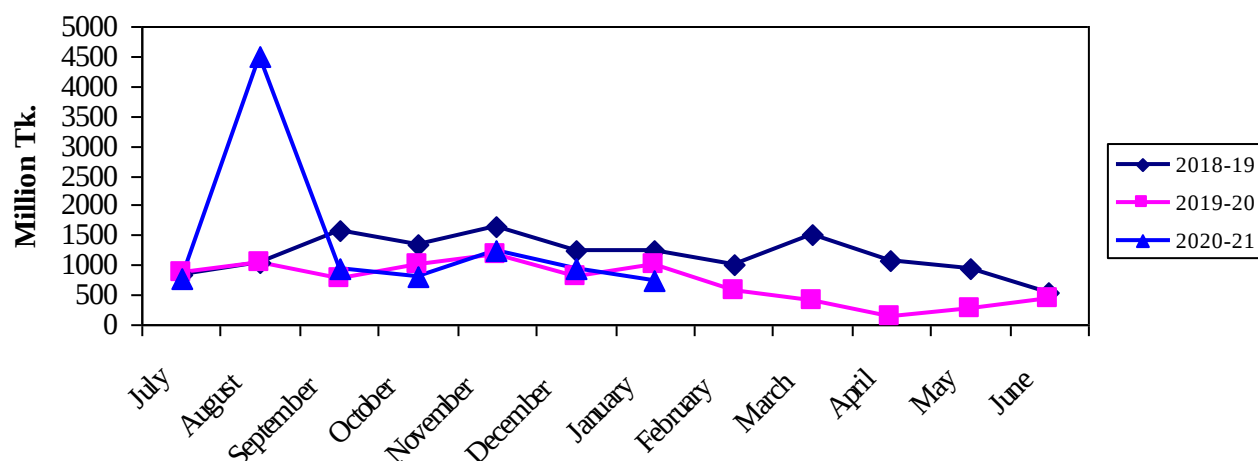


Table 7: Twelve months export of shrimps and prawn, 2018-19 to 2020-21.

(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	3507
November	3564	3520	2492
December	3748	3408	2867
January	2987	2881	1350
February	2162	2362	
March	1581	1469	
April	1853	542	
May	1967	966	
June	1910	2279	

Graph 07: Twelve months exports of shrimps & prawn

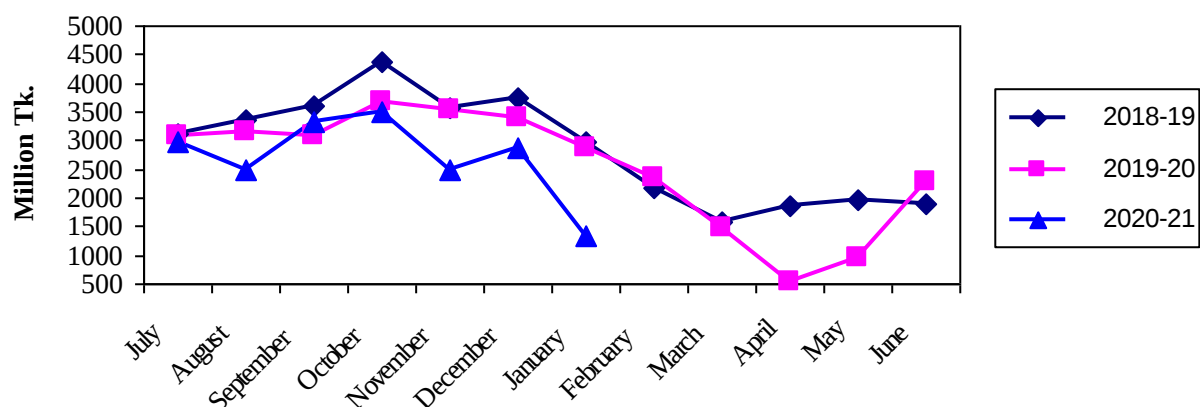
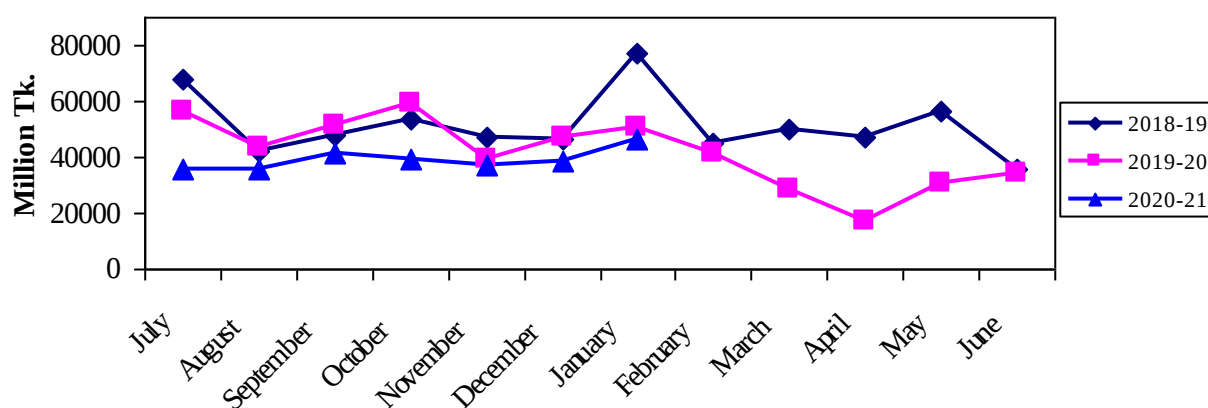


Table 8: Twelve months import of machinery & parts and electrical machinery during 2018-19 to 2020-21.

(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	39088	36625	27627	23546
November	47207	39450	36819	30763	19515	28234
December	46562	47198	38843	26261	20462	27469
January	77401	50762	46465	30109	23837	28765
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	

Graph 08: Twelve months imports of machinery & parts



Graph 09: Twelve months imports of electrical machinery

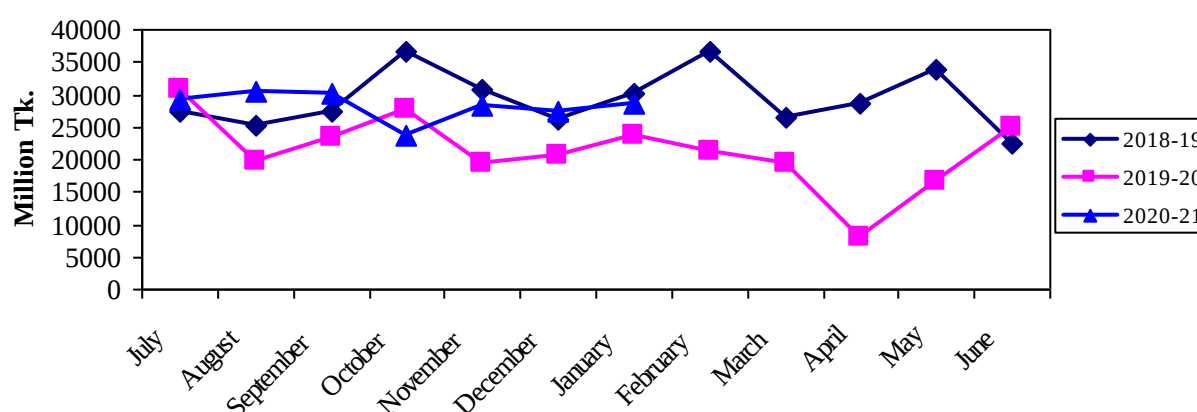
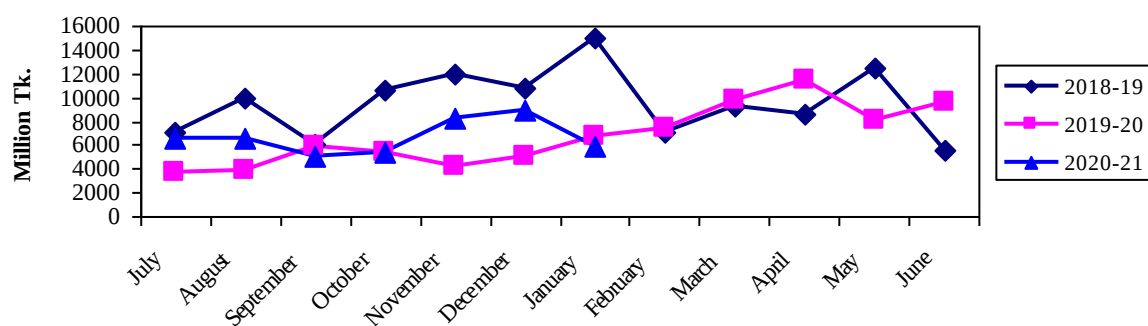


Table 9: Twelve months imports of Soya bean and Palm oil during 2018-19 to 2020-21.

Month	(In million taka)					
	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	5345	21963	14897	12679
November	11978	4262	8221	9723	12382	15877
December	10808	5039	8923	5818	13038	16497
January	15065	6689	5926	7625	10703	6724
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	

Graph 10: Twelve months imports of soya bean oil



Graph 11: Twelve months imports of palm oil

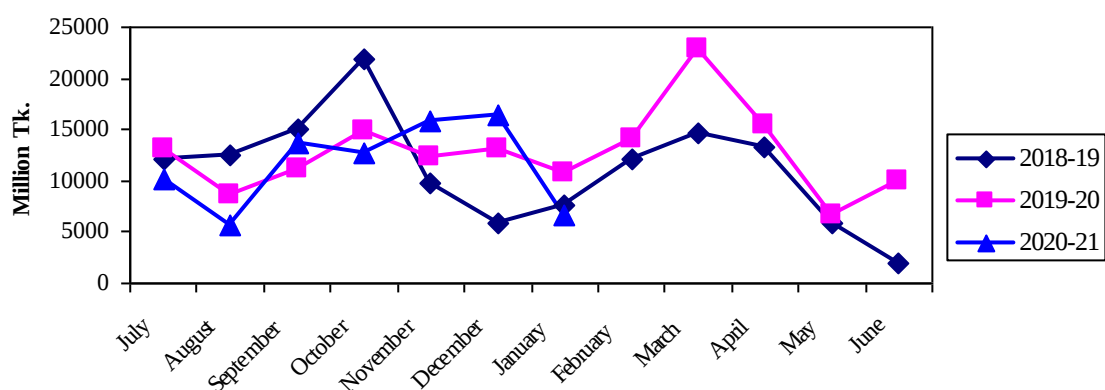


Table 10: Twelve months import of rice and wheat during 2018-19 to 2020-21.

(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	340	13021	14631	13081
November	1151	321	195	7077	10371	7260
December	450	128	20114	9867	14794	19655
January	1110	43	2847	14088	26047	8365
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	

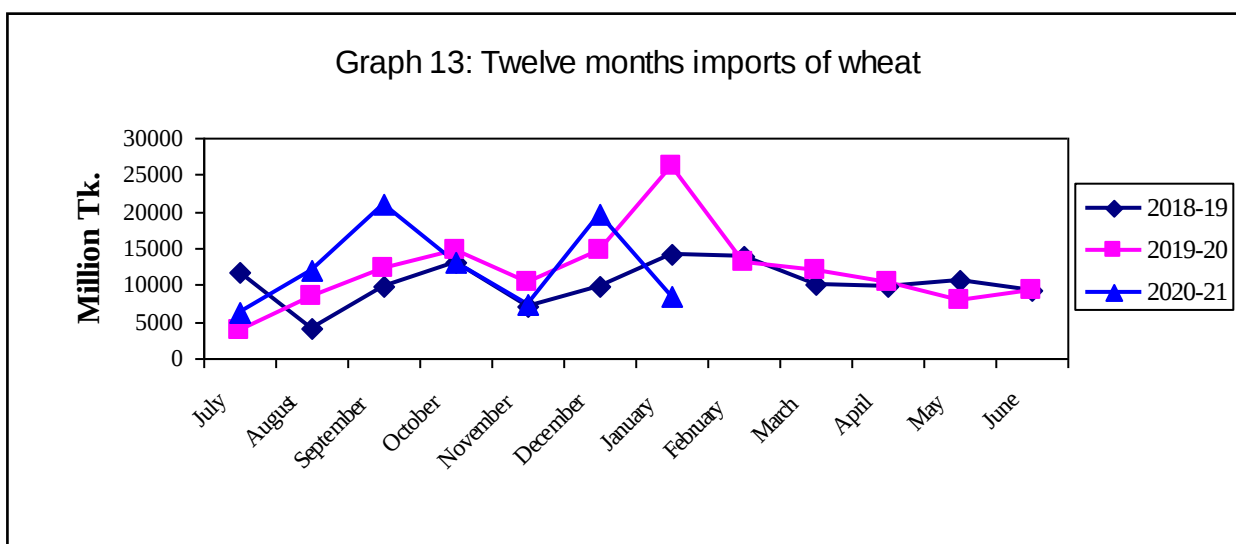
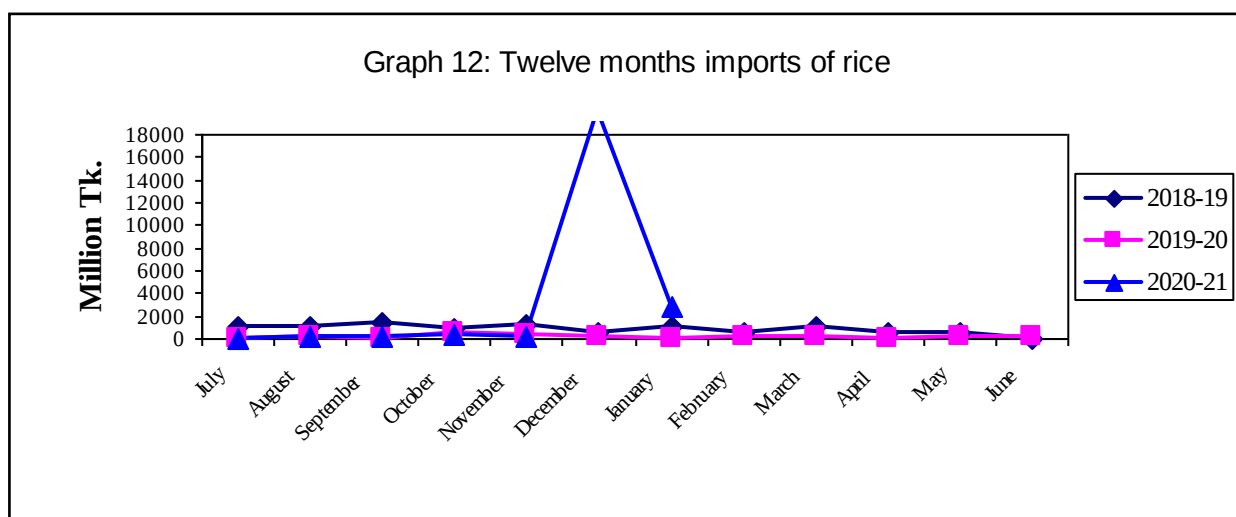
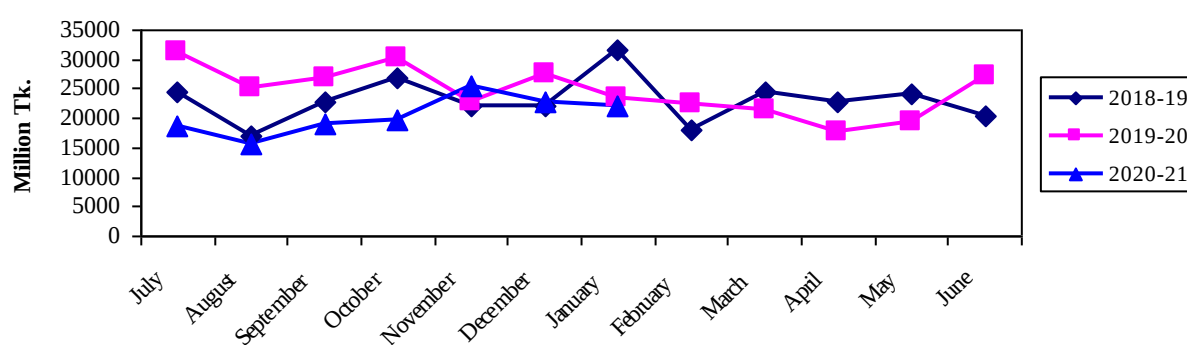


Table 11: Twelve months import of iron & steel and plastics & articles during 2018-19 to 2020-21.

(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	19605	18664	21262	18516
November	21989	22858	25652	17184	20109	20427
December	22120	27642	22715	18935	20413	20412
January	31450	23475	21952	19846	19388	22942
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	

Graph 14: Twelve months imports of iron & steel



Graph 15: Twelve months imports of plastics & articles

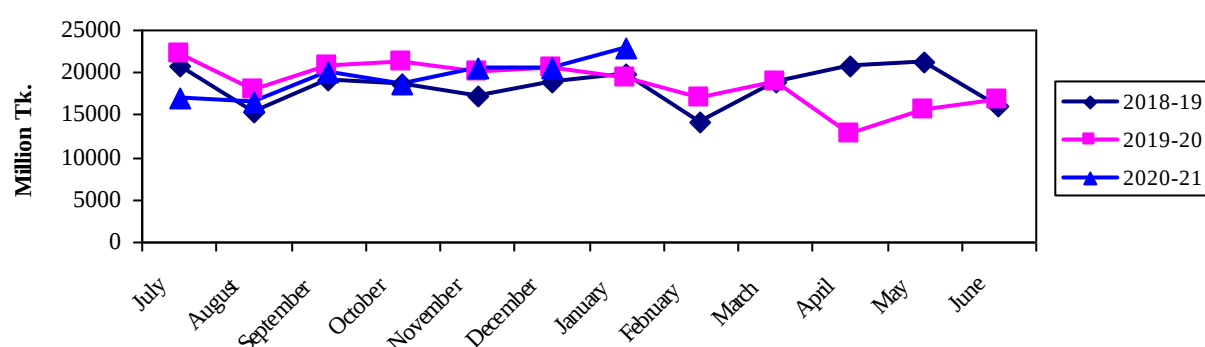


Table 12. Point to point percent change in external trade (goods)

(In million taka)

Items	November - January			January		
	2019-20	2020-21	Change in percent	2019-20	2020-21	Change in percent
1. Export(Commodities)	872523	870952	-0.18	320491	300399	-6.27
2. Import (Commodities)	1479056	1743935	17.91	524039	697960	33.19
3.Trade balance(1-2)	-606533	-872983	43.93	-203548	-397561	95.32

Table13. Top trading partners – total trade (goods), January -2021

(In million taka)					
Country	Exports	Imports	Total	Rank	Percent of Total Trade
China	5833	113068	118901	1	11.91
India	9621	87290	96911	2	9.71
United States	50984	20404	71388	3	7.15
Singapore	1085	54950	56035	4	5.61
Germany	44738	4970	49708	5	4.98
United Kingdom	28154	3061	31215	6	3.13
Malaysia	2337	25755	28092	7	2.81
Japan	10430	14791	25221	8	2.53
Hong kong	1193	23458	24651	9	2.47
Indonesia	1389	19498	20887	10	2.09

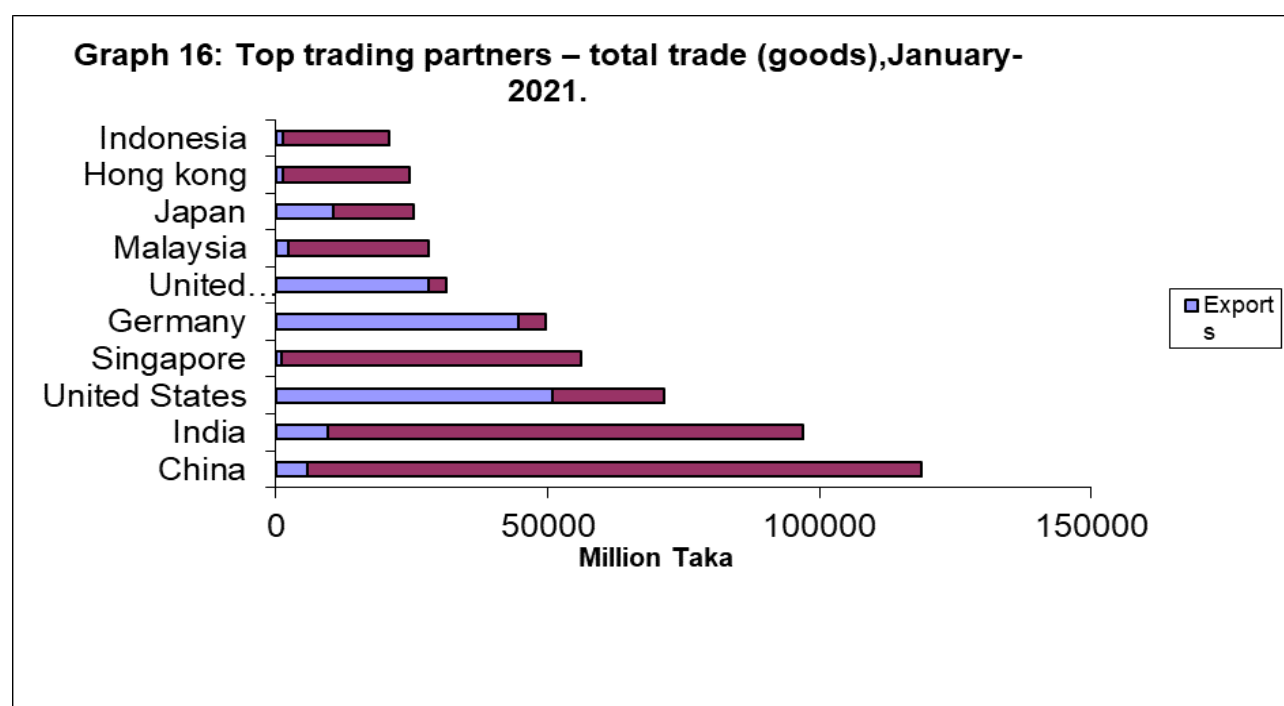


Table 14. Top trading partners – exports (goods), January -2021

(In million taka)

Country	Export	Rank	Percent of Total Export
United States	50984	1	16.97
Germany	44738	2	14.89
United Kingdom	28154	3	9.37
Spain	16610	4	5.53
France	14803	5	4.93
Poland	13806	6	4.60
Italy	11723	7	3.90
Japan	10430	8	3.47
India	9621	9	3.20
Netherlands	9498	10	3.16

Table 15. Top trading partners – imports (goods), January -2021

(In million taka)

Country	Import	Rank	Percent of Total Import
China	113068	1	16.20
Saudi Arabia	97672	2	13.99
UNT Arab EM	92772	3	13.29
India	87290	4	12.51
Singapore	54950	5	7.87
Malaysia	25755	6	3.69
Hong kong	23458	7	3.36
United States	20404	8	2.92
Indonesia	19498	9	2.79
Japan	14791	10	2.12

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

(In million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2020-21		% change from previous month
		Dec'20	Jan'21	
1	Live animals	0.01	0.12	1100
2	Meat and edible meat offal	20.49	-	-
3	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	4109.61	2428.21	-40.91
4	Dairy produces edible product of animal origin.	2.40	9.24	285.00
5	Products of animal origin	165.49	80.70	-51.24
6	Live tree Plant bulbroot etc.	2.22	0.36	-83.78
7	Edible vegetables, roots as tubers	280.40	535.78	91.08
8	Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits	5.44	1.21	-77.76
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	424.37	403.97	-4.81
10	Cereals	52.70	175.88	233.74
11	Product of milling industry : malt etc.	12.84	17.34	35.05
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	195.06	339.71	74.16
13	Lac, gum resin vegetable sap/ extract	30.23	16.69	-44.79
14	Vegetable plaiting materials	49.57	3.78	-92.37
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	1527.84	1168.48	-23.52
16	Preparations of meat or fish etc.	58.13	27.84	-52.11
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	206.60	196.12	-5.07
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparations	34.17	25.81	-24.47
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch etc.	1852.40	1586.37	-14.36
20	Preparations of vegetable fruits, nuts, etc.	379.06	592.88	56.41
21	Misc. edible preparations	6.93	4.57	-34.05
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	113.88	153.57	34.85
23	Residues & waste from the food industry	34.60	24.29	-29.80
24	Tobacco mfg tobacco substitutes	1203.32	488.30	-59.42
25	Salt, sulphr etc. & plastering metals stone cement	82.36	53.55	-34.98
26	Ores, slag and ash	120.42	158.02	31.22
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	179.52	159.91	-10.92
28	Inorganic chem. comp of specious metals etc.	315.32	419.22	32.95
29	Organic chemicals	28.40	123.64	335.35
30	Pharmaceutical products	1413.76	901.62	-36.23
31	Fertilizers	-	-	-
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	30.25	12.98	-57.09
33	Essential oils, perfumery/toilet pre.	2.73	1.14	-58.24

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

(in million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2020-21		% change from previous month
		Dec'20	Jan'21	
34	Soap, organic Surface-active agents etc.	26.70	8.25	-69.10
35	Albuminoidal substitute starches, glues etc.	44.80	12.44	-72.23
36	Explosive pyrotechnic products	-	-	-
37	Photographic/cinematographic goods	-	-	-
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	187.10	134.38	-28.18
39	Plastics and articles thereof	798.27	933.56	16.95
40	Rubber and articles thereof	254.60	213.47	-16.15
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	948.49	752.47	-20.67
42	Articles of Leather/Animal Gut	2117.87	1778.11	-16.04
43	Fur skins & artificial fur. Mfg.	-	-	-
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	48.68	15.92	-67.30
45	Cork and articles of cork	-	-	-
46	Manufactures of straw etc.	257.27	260.69	1.33
47	Pulp/ wood/fibrous cellulose materials etc.	-	-	-
48	Paper & paper board; art. P. pulp etc.	564.87	483.73	-14.36
49	Printed books, news papers, pictures etc.	14.79	4.56	-69.17
50	Silk	-	-	-
51	Wool, fine/coarse animal hair etc.	-	5.60	-
52	Cotton	1347.55	1277.68	-5.18
53	Other vegetable, Textile fibres, paper/yarn etc	8820.47	7464.82	-15.37
54	Man-made filaments	294.04	155.07	-47.26
55	Man-made staple fibres	243.64	149.04	-38.83
56	Wadding felts nonwovens, special yarn etc.	396.90	362.23	-8.74
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	309.24	193.40	-37.46
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted tex.fabrics etc.	308.47	421.48	36.64
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	163.67	152.40	-6.89
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	489.96	519.55	6.04
61	Article of appl. clothing accesso. knit / crocht.	121823.47	126302.11	3.68
62	Article of appl. clothing accesso. knit/	108964.96	119882.50	10.02
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	9542.37	8730.31	-8.51
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	6675.06	6555.34	-1.79
65	Headgear and parts thereof	1660.48	1870.33	12.64

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

(in million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2020-21		% change from previous month
		Dec'20	Jan'21	
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walk sticks etc.	-	-	-
67	Prepared feathers & down/articles etc.	510.13	417.46	-18.17
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	1.02	11.26	1003.92
69	Ceramic products	173.73	235.40	35.50
70	Glass and glassware	126.52	44.64	-64.72
71	Natural/culture pearls precious stones etc.	2.97	3.80	27.95
72	Iron or steel	410.83	1284.90	212.76
73	Articles of iron or steel	206.26	276.86	34.23
74	Copper and articles thereof	423.52	389.84	-7.95
75	Nickel and articles thereof	23.46	12.15	-48.21
76	Aluminum and article thereof	43.33	104.46	141.08
78	Lead and articles thereof	-	7.69	-
79	Zinc and articles thereof	38.96	50.60	29.88
80	Tin and articles thereof	-	-	-
81	Other base metals, cermets etc.	5.22	0.39	-92.53
82	Tools, cutlery Spon base Metl Part	45.01	24.18	-46.28
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	3.92	3.46	-11.73
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	9280.77	2117.93	-77.18
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	1252.09	758.22	-39.44
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	35.36	72.87	106.08
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	2755.31	1714.66	-37.77
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	95.12	955.18	904.18
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	8.10	474.71	5760.62
90	Optical,photo,cinematgph.Medical inst.etc.	841.68	949.18	12.77
91	Clocks & watches & parts	13.78	2.77	-79.90
92	Musical /instruments and parts etc.	0.07	-	-
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	353.39	-	-
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	584.95	695.79	18.95
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts	408.30	335.84	-17.75
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	883.25	702.80	-20.43
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	-	0.01	-
98	Goods Commodities NEC	1.49	1.15	-22.82
	Total	297772.78	300398.94	0.88

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

HS Code	Commodities	(In million taka)		% change from previous month
		2020-21		
		Dec'20	Jan'21	
303	Fish frozen	397.48	287.03	-27.79
304	Fish fillet, other fish meal	3.54	2.18	-38.42
305	Fish dried	176.46	133.36	-24.42
306	Shrimps & prawns frozen	2867.00	1349.68	-52.92
307	Molluscs	34.64	17.66	-49.02
506	Bone and horn- cores	-	-	-
709	Vegetable fresh, chilled other	34.71	33.55	-3.34
902	Tea	32.81	43.73	33.28
1006	Rice	52.53	175.88	234.82
2401	Un-manufactured tobacco	1193.11	466.58	-60.89
2710	Petro oil/oil bitum minrl, nec	125.89	129.39	2.78
3003-004	Pharmaceutical product	1394.83	889.32	-36.24
3901-926	Plastic & articles thereof	798.28	923.55	15.69
4102	Raw hides & skin of sheep's or lambs	-	-	-
4103	Raw hides and skin other	-	3.92	-
4104	Leather Bovine/Equin W/Out hair	709.81	640.82	-9.72
4105	Tanned or crust skins of sheep or lambs	0.75	-	-
4106	Tanned or crust hides and skins or other animals	43.84	23.56	-27.79
4107	Leather hole hides and skins or crusting	157.42	72.73	-46.26
4113	Leather further prepared after tanning or crusting including parchment-dressed leather of other animals	36.68	11.44	-53.80
4202	Trunks, suit-case, vanity-cases, brief cases, and other	1877.31	1546.78	-68.81
4602	Basket work, wicker work, and other articles	240.68	241.40	-17.61
5303	Jute and other textile bast fibres, raw or retted	1177.08	975.00	0.30
5307	Jute yarn	7059.79	5975.09	-17.17
5310	Woven fabrics and jutes or of other textile bast fibres	550.77	507.15	-15.36
5607	Jute twine, cordage, roofs and cables	218.78	228.46	-7.92
6101-117	Readymade garments men's women's and girls knitted and crocheted	121823.47	126302.12	4.42
6201-217	Readymade garments men's women's and girls not knitted and crocheted	108964.95	119882.52	3.68
6305	Sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing of goods	1433.91	1475.63	10.02
6401-6406	Foot ware with outer soles and uppers of rubber or of plastics and other	6675.06	6555.25	2.91
6505	Heads and other headgear, knitted or crocheted	1648.78	1857.15	-1.79
Total		259730.40	270750.93	4.24

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

H S Code	Commodities	2020-21		% change From previous month
		Dec'20	Jan'21	
1	Live animals	228.08	316.73	38.87
2	Meat and edible meat offal	147.46	322.79	118.90
3	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	640.01	678.15	5.96
4	Dairy produces edible product of animal origin.	3219.20	3016.55	-6.30
5	Products of animal origin	170.98	341.73	99.87
6	Live tree and other plants etc.	4.69	7.25	54.58
7	Edible vegetables, roots as tubers	8747.82	7124.26	-18.56
8	Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits	5480.84	5248.78	-4.23
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	4095.17	3143.52	-23.24
10	Cereals	50640.23	17962.05	-64.53
11	Product of milling industry: malt etc.	147.65	178.11	20.63
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	11526.62	14031.71	21.73
13	Lac, gums, resins , vegetable saps & extra	145.70	153.36	5.26
14	Vegetable plaiting materials	42.41	83.02	95.76
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	25946.09	13062.96	-49.65
16	Preparations of meat or fish etc.	9.62	15.50	61.12
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	9168.90	5039.08	-45.04
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparation	113.02	129.56	14.63
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch etc.	852.65	1008.77	18.31
20	Preparations of vegetable, fruits, nuts, etc.	121.01	131.15	8.38
21	Misc. edible preparations	919.62	894.19	-2.77
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	33.57	62.15	85.14
23	Residues & waste from the food industries	22745.12	7742.88	-65.96
24	Tobacco mfg tobacco substitutes	53.14	109.24	105.57
25	Salt, sulphur, etc. and plastering metals stone cement	20207.64	16608.44	-17.81
26	Ores, slag and ash	2987.65	2094.35	-29.90
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	49132.34	254217.05	417.41
28	Inorganic. Chem.: compounds of specious metals etc.	3949.95	4178.57	5.79
29	Organic Chemicals	7651.29	7881.29	3.01
30	Pharmaceutical products	2401.53	5029.34	109.42
31	Fertilizers	20740.06	18447.60	-11.05
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	6623.75	6528.36	-1.44
33	Essential Oils, perfumery/toilet pre.	923.96	1140.74	23.46
34	Soap, organic surface-active agents etc.	1838.35	1902.78	3.50

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

(In million taka)				
H S Code	Commodities	2020-21		% change from previous month
		Dec'20	Jan'21	
35	Albuminoidal substitute starches, glues e	984.94	1158.18	17.59
36	Explosives pyrotechnic products etc.	16.91	18.78	11.06
37	Photographic/cinematographic goods	203.93	193.60	-5.07
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	7299.93	7062.80	-3.25
39	Plastics and articles thereof	20412.38	22941.78	12.39
40	Rubber and articles thereof	3432.59	3689.71	7.49
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	1192.60	1019.60	-14.51
42	Articles of Leather/Animal gut	215.59	245.09	13.68
43	Fur skins & artificial fur. Mfg.	1.21	1.36	12.40
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	874.82	1059.42	21.10
45	Cork and articles of cork	1.38	3.63	163.04
46	Manufactures of straw etc.	5.29	6.80	28.54
47	Pulp/ wood/fibrous cellulosic materials etc.	1581.70	1204.11	-23.87
48	Paper & paper board; art. Paper pulps etc.	5943.51	5427.86	-8.68
49	Printed Book, News paper & picture	355.35	2037.66	473.42
50	Silk	4.48	6.68	49.11
51	Wool, fine/coarse animal hair etc.	150.51	119.97	-20.29
52	Cotton	49222.57	51133.40	3.88
53	Other vegetabe, textile fibres, paper/yarn etc.	3414.49	2881.05	-15.62
54	Man-made filaments	14902.96	15131.57	1.53
55	Man-made staple fibres	11928.79	12252.24	2.71
56	Wadding felts non-wovens, special yarn etc.	935.03	1063.16	13.70
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	61.04	62.86	2.98
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted textile fabrics etc.	2487.16	2224.93	-10.54
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	2320.86	2171.25	-6.45
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	11758.42	9305.20	-20.86
61	Article of apparl. clothing accessor. knit / crocht.	151.22	87.66	-42.03
62	Articl of apparl.clothing accessor.n-knit/ crocht.	4826.02	4017.06	-16.76
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	413.42	349.17	-15.54
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	1707.35	1536.10	-10.03
65	Headgear and parts thereof	51.51	53.25	3.38
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walk sticks etc.	30.15	41.29	36.95

Table18. Monthly merchandise import (2 digit HS code)

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2020-21		% change from previous month
		Dec'20	Jan'21	
67	Prepared feather & down articles	87.68	238.18	171.65
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	1122.44	1897.67	69.07
69	Ceramic products	542.62	1058.46	95.06
70	Glass and glassware	930.57	1207.06	29.71
71	Natural/culture pearls & precious stones	78.44	81.23	3.56
72	Iron or steel	22715.40	21952.38	-3.36
73	Articles of iron or steel	8059.11	10518.17	30.51
74	Copper and articles thereof	2269.50	1923.81	-15.23
75	Nickel and articles thereof	20.82	12.57	-39.63
76	Aluminum and article thereof	2492.15	3445.37	38.25
78	Lead and articles thereof	472.00	365.19	-22.63
79	Zinc and articles thereof	922.41	1032.74	11.96
80	Tin and articles thereof	7.97	4.66	-41.53
81	Other base metals, cermets etc.	56.30	266.34	373.07
82	Tools, implements, cutlery etc.	500.87	452.11	-9.74
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	1311.65	1351.81	3.06
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	38842.67	46465.06	19.62
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	27469.28	28764.53	4.72
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	5778.60	31.02	-99.46
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	10811.15	11287.41	4.41
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	270.52	190.71	-29.50
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	10482.44	10396.93	-0.82
90	Optical, Photograph, Cinematograph, Medical Inst.	5064.94	3769.32	-25.58
91	Clocks & watches & parts.	63.42	64.96	2.43
92	Musical /instruments and parts etc.	8.00	8.50	6.25
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	616.66	10.88	-98.24
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	1106.67	975.81	-11.82
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts etc.	353.37	440.99	24.80
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	2462.05	2399.87	-2.53
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	2.78	5.21	87.41
98	Goods commodities nec	724.74	1.35	-99.81
Total		554191.46	697959.53	25.94

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

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2020-21		% change From previous month
		Dec'20	Jan'21	
401	Milk & cream	4.97	7.04	41.65
703	Onion & Garlic	4913.32	1472.16	-70.04
713	Dried leguminous vegetable	3204.40	5442.19	69.83
804	Dates	1053.77	915.55	-13.12
806	Grapes	383.50	562.02	46.55
808	Apples	984.79	873.26	-11.33
904	Pepper	770.17	780.79	1.38
1001	wheat	19654.82	8364.97	-57.44
1006	Rice	20113.94	2847.08	-85.85
1108	Starches	71.93	127.86	77.76
1201-1212	Oil seeds	11526.60	14031.62	21.73
1507	Soya bean oil	8922.91	5925.88	-33.59
1511	Palm Oil	16496.66	6723.85	-59.24
1701	Sugar	9024.90	4887.47	-45.84
2401	Un-manufactured tobacco	49.48	103.59	109.36
2523	Cement	9880.15	9181.40	-7.07
2710	Petroleum product	26964.73	72212.98	167.81
2801-2851	In organic Chemicals	3949.66	4178.24	5.79
2901-2942	Organic Chemicals	1651.25	7881.28	377.29
3101-3105	Fertilizers	20740.06	18447.61	-11.05
3201-3215	Tanning & dyeing	6623.74	6528.37	-1.44
3801-3825	Chemical product	6923.22	7062.75	2.02
3901-3926	Plastic & articles thereof	20412.40	22941.76	12.39
4801-4823	Paper & paper board	5943.48	5427.87	-8.68
5201-5203	Raw cotton	21835.06	27220.76	24.67
5205-5207	Cotton yarn	7216.69	7066.31	-2.08
5208-5212	Cotton fabric	20161.41	16827.47	-16.54
5402-5406	Synthetic yarn	7271.37	8547.63	17.55
5407-5408	Synthetic fabric	7095.22	6653.62	-6.22
5504-5507	Staple fibre	1918.17	1614.02	-15.86
5509-5511	Yarn of staple fibre	1587.83	2137.26	34.60
5512-5516	Fabric of staple fibre	5590.70	5371.84	-3.91
7201-7229	Iron & steel	22715.41	21952.29	-3.36
7301-7326	Article of iron & steel	8059.08	10518.15	30.51
7601-7616	Aluminum & article thereof	2492.10	3445.36	38.25
8402-8485	Machinery & parts	38641.11	44979.43	16.40
8501-8548	Electrical goods	27469.30	28764.52	4.72
8607-8609	Rail, tramway, locomotive	86.03	22.04	-74.38
8701-8716	Vehicle	10811.14	11287.42	4.41
8902,8903,8908	Ships, boat, floating structure	6710.24	8584.31	27.93
9001-9033	Optical, Photo, Cinema etc.	5064.90	3769.34	-25.58
Total		394990.60	415689.36	5.24

Table 20. Re-export Value, January -2021 by 2 digit HS Code.

(In million taka)

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total: Re-Exports	3349.47
28	Inorganic chem. comp of specious metals etc.	4.37
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	0.11
39	Plastics and articles thereof	9.22
40	Rubber and articles thereof	0.33
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	0.18
52	Cotton	14.21
54	Man-made filaments	0.20
55	Man-made staple fibres	1.89
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	0.11
62	Article of appl. clothing accesso. knit/ crocht.	3.22
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	3.39
70	Glass and glassware	8.65
72	Iron or steel	1.02
73	Articles of iron & steel	84.00
82	Tools, implements, cutlery etc.	2.24
84	Nuclear rect boil mach & parts	1536.6
85	Electrcl machinery eqipmnt part	289.61
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	70.17
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	801.16
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	0.84
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	466.35
90	Optical, Photograph, Cinematograph, Medical Inst.	50.05
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	1.47

Table 20. Re-import Value January -2021 by 2 digit HS Code.

(In million taka)

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total: Re-Imports	20.55
39	Plastics and articles thereof	2.17
85	Electrcl machinery eqipmnt part	16.65
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	1.73

Table 21. Temporary Export Value, January -2021 by 2 digit HS Code

(In million taka)

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total : Temporary- Exports	1416.03
30	Pharmaceutical products	1.43
39	Plastics and articles thereof	0.27
40	Rubber and articles thereof	0.06
73	Articles of iron or steel	2.46
84	Nuclear rect boil mach & parts	101.04
85	Electrcl machinery eqipmnt part	53.92
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	34.94
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	954.34
90	Optical, Photograph, Cinematograph,Medical Inst.	267.57

Table 22 . Temporary Import Value, January -2021 by 2 digit HS Code

(In million taka)

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total : Temporary- Imports	753.76
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	0.01
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	0.01
39	Plastics and articles thereof	0.02
42	Articles of Leather/Animal Gut	0.28
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	6.61
48	Paper & paper board; art. P. pulp etc.	0.00
70	Glass and glassware	0.01
72	Iron or steel	6.57
73	Articles of iron & steel	257.94
76	Aluminum and article thereof	0.09
82	Tools, implements, cutlery etc.	0.54
84	Nuclear rect boil mach & parts	298.48
85	Electrcl machinery eqipmnt part	36.84
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	0.95
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	8.00
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	135.13
90	Optical, Photograph, Cinematograph,Medical Inst.	2.25
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	0.03
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	0.00