

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 especially for May, 2024.

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 May, 2024 total export and import of goods and services is recorded at increased by Tk 533.00 and decreased by Tk. 930.66 billion respectively resulting in a trade deficit at goods and services of Tk. 397.66 billion. The growth of export and import in May, 2024 increased by 5.92 and decreased by 2.41 percent respectively comparing to April, 2024 and it is decreased by 7.79 and decreased by 9.27 percent respectively comparing to May, 2023.

For the three months ending in May, 2024 the average of export of goods and services was Tk. 554.86 billion, while the moving average of import of goods and services was Tk. 909.99 billion resulting in an average trade deficit of Tk. 355.12 billion. For the three months ending in April, 2024 the average trade deficit was Tk. 283.80 billion reflecting average exports of Tk. 591.80 billion and average imports of Tk 802.86 billion.

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

Table 1: Export, import and trade deficits

(In billion taka)

Period	Export			Import			Trade balance		
	Total	Goods	Services	Total	Goods	Services	Total	Goods	Services
2021-22	5427.42	4571.35	856.12	10235.39	8939.51	1295.88	-4717.92	-4367.79	-439.76
2022-23	6460.46	5631.73	828.73	10441.46	9195.35	1246.11	-3981.01	-3572.63	-357.19
2023-24									
Jun-23	598.98	535.59	63.39	818.52	710.08	108.44	-219.54	-174.49	-44.85
Jul-23	560.80	505.10	55.70	825.30	722.84	102.46	-264.50	-217.74	-46.76
Aug-23	582.60	526.54	56.06	747.85	657.07	90.78	-165.25	-130.53	-34.72
Sep-23	574.62	480.25	94.37	894.35	760.07	134.28	-319.73	-279.82	-39.91
Oct-23	565.31	509.40	55.91	935.26	825.20	110.06	-369.59	-316.14	-54.29
Nov-23	608.43	541.14	67.29	915.65	817.75	97.90	-307.22	-276.61	-30.61
Dec-23	667.79	602.89	64.90	813.64	717.39	96.25	-145.85	-114.50	-31.35
Jan-24	696.97	640.65	56.32	904.65	798.83	105.82	-207.68	-158.18	-49.50
Feb-24	643.82	591.02	52.80	827.51	733.79	93.72	-183.69	-142.77	-40.92
Mar-24	628.39	568.44	59.95	845.62	721.10	124.52	-217.23	-152.66	-64.57
Apr-24	503.20	443.25	59.95	953.68	829.16	124.52	-450.48	-385.91	-64.57
May-24	533.00	471.77	61.23	930.66	818.08	112.58	-397.66	-346.31	-51.35

Graph 01. Export and Import By Month

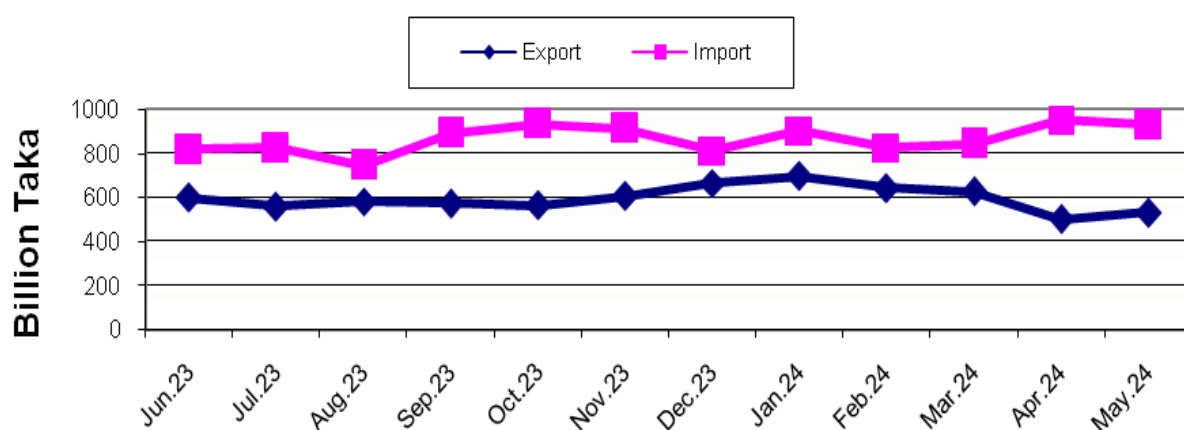


Table 2: Export, import and trade deficits

(In million US \$)

Period	Export			Import			Trade balance		
	Total	Goods	Service	Total	Goods	Service	Total	Goods	Service
2021-22	52792	52048	854	103096	101816	1295	-50214	-49787	-441
2022-23	57316	56488	828	93776	92531	1245	-36460	-36033	-417
2023-24									
Jun-23	5116	5053	63	6807	6699	108	-1691	-1640	-45
Jul-23	4690	4634	56	6734	6632	102	-2044	-1998	-46
Aug-23	4865	4809	56	6092	6001	91	-1227	-1192	-35
Sep-23	4450	4356	94	7028	6894	134	-2578	-2538	-40
Oct-23	4666	4610	56	7578	7468	110	-2912	-2858	-54
Nov-23	4964	4897	67	4798	7400	98	-2531	-2502	-31
Dec-23	5542	5477	65	6618	6522	96	-1076	-1045	-31
Jan-24	5880	5824	56	7368	7262	106	-1488	-1438	-50
Feb-24	5426	5373	53	6765	6671	94	-1339	-1298	-41
Mar-24	5228	5168	60	6680	6555	125	-1452	-1387	-65
Apr-24	4090	4030	60	7663	7538	125	-3508	-3508	-65
May-24	4069	4008	61	7064	6951	113	-2995	-2942	-52

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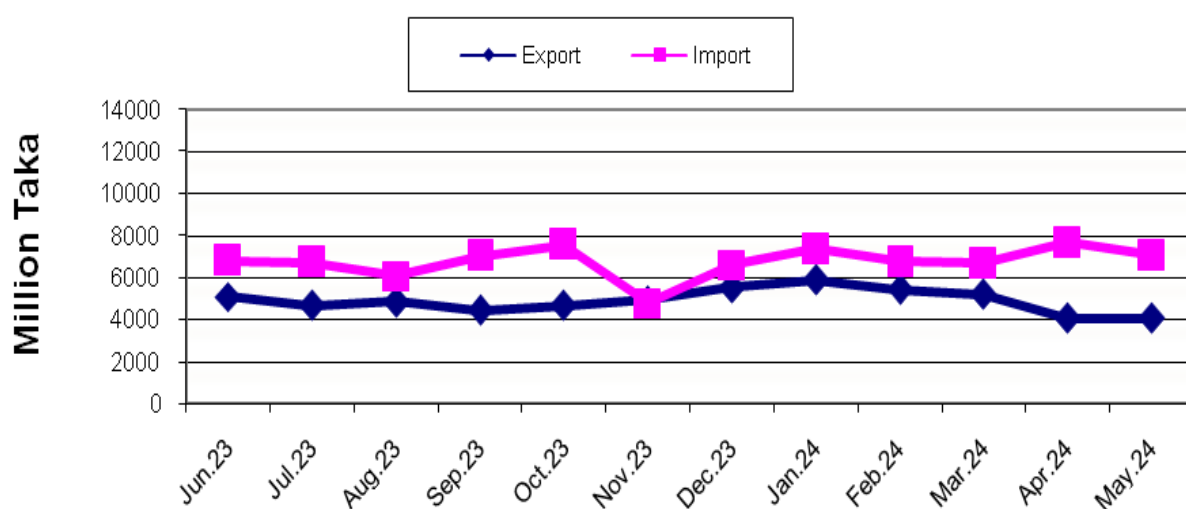


Table 3. Percent change from the previous month (goods)

(In million taka)

Items	2023-24		
	Apr'24	May'24	Percent change from the previous month
1. Export (Commodities)	443250	471768	6.43
1. Readymade Garments	365438	387795	6.12
2. Shrimps and prawn	1673	1714	2.45
3. Vegetable textiles fiber/ yarn	5561	7079	27.30
4. Made-up textiles articles	7967	9431	18.38
5. Raw hides, skins & leathers	1232	1402	13.80
6. Raw jute	1475	1998	35.46
7. Footwear Special woven fabrics	8642	9747	12.79
8. Fertilizer	-	-	-
9. Hats and other head gear	2760	3314	20.07
10. Special woven fabrics	1010	1242	22.97
11. Others	47492	48046	1.17
2. Import (Commodities)	829155	818076	-1.34
1. Machinery & parts	47326	46698	-1.33
2. Petroleum product and oil	97296	107866	10.86
3. Electric Machinery	42202	47739	13.12
4. Soya bean and Palm oil	43266	37562	-13.18
5. Raw cotton	36323	40766	12.23
6. Textile fabrics	633	615	-2.84
7. Iron and steel	41760	38693	-7.34
8. Plastics and articles	32483	29848	-8.11
9. Wheat	48906	39013	-20.23
10. Fertilizer	13726	12124	-11.67
11. Others	425234	417152	-1.90
3. Trade balance (1-2)	-385905	-346308	-10.26

Graph 03: Export of redymade garments and others in Apr'24 & May'24

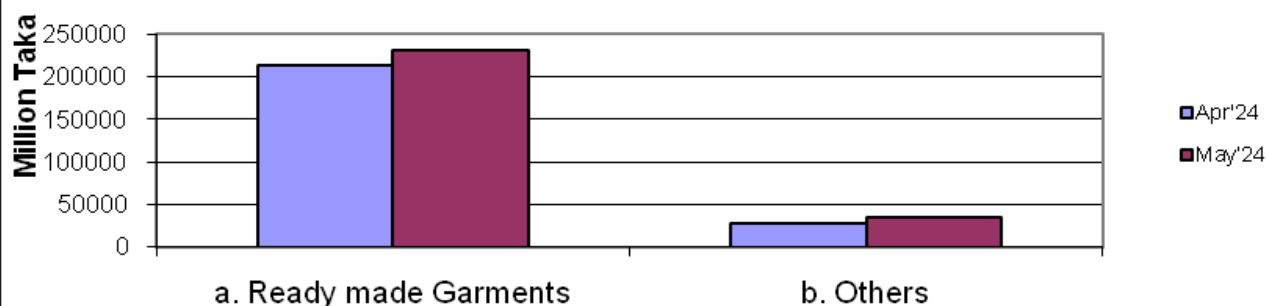


Table 4. Import of Essential Commodities Quantity

(In M. Ton)

Items	2023-24			
	Apr'24	May'24	Percent change from the previous month	Cumulative (May -24)
Import (Commodities)				
1. Raw sugar	292915	152527	-47.93	2749047
2. Palm oil	310431	220985	-28.81	2859985
3. Soya bean oil	99276	130613	31.57	1031715
4. Milk & Cream	12188	18237	49.63	126487
5. Ginger	-	-	-	-
6. Chillies	-	-	-	-
7. Wheat	806758	536529	-33.50	4567418
8. Rice	994	16615	1571.53	33552
9. Lentil & other	101914	50257	-50.69	541192
10. Onion	4338	9287	114.08	613463
11. Garlic	5932	10220	72.29	132211
12. Tea	2	2	0.00	561
13. Oil seed	301203	217753	-27.71	1947662
14. Gram/Anchor	44595	41124	-7.78	293546
15. Turmeric	2384	5534	132.13	33197

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

(In million taka)

Month	Ready made Garments (Knitted)			Ready made Garments (Not Knitted)		
	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
July	140660	175290	246579	104214	142679	183535
August	135975	195288	253474	97954	158932	189271
September	162372	165780	239942	128967	135386	158228
October	175012	204138	244886	129679	156311	169519
November	152286	232621	260126	125082	194969	195358
December	186536	256545	277793	160055	211968	230979
January	182230	230426	297008	169627	211799	250298
February	154362	211788	267147	147341	186075	229620
March	176349	212408	266820	161643	185183	212246
April	183216	189408	206666	156394	154996	158772
May	152618	240450	211664	123951	182420	176131
June	204361	258221		170870	200306	

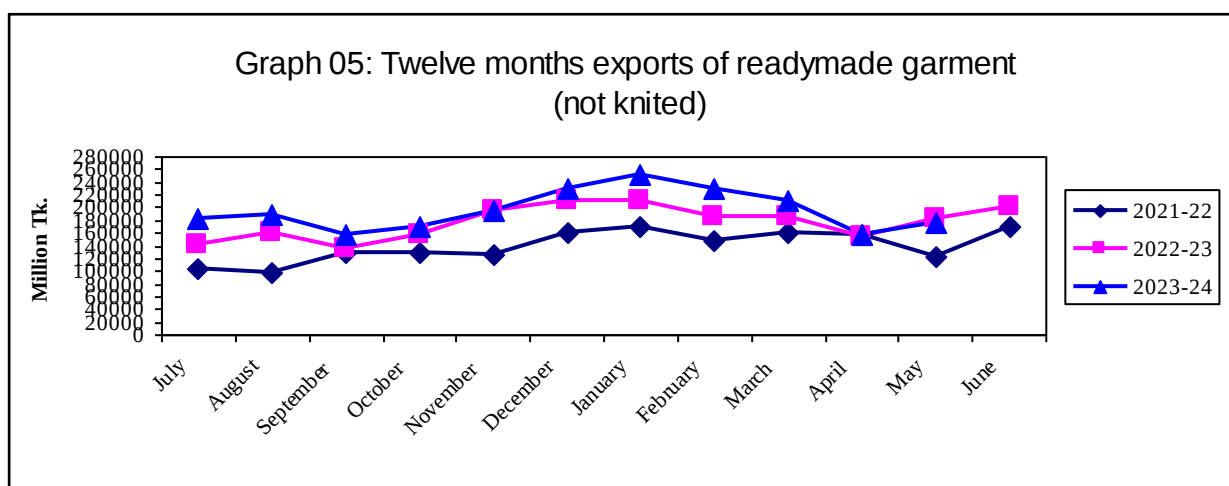
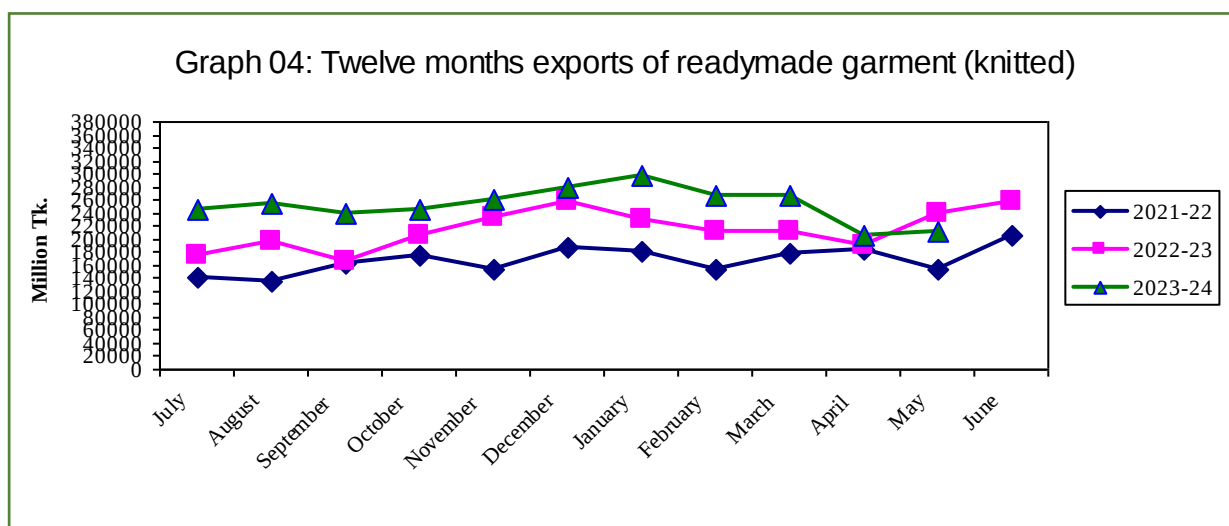


Table 6: Twelve months export of raw hides, skins & leather, 2021-22 to 2023-24.

(In million taka)

Month	Raw hides, skins & leather		
	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
July	940	1218	898
August	727	994	1397
September	1065	1096	1502
October	899	1010	1182
November	1203	1040	1567
December	1155	914	1340
January	1324	1311	1263
February	1329	856	1175
March	1337	786	1444
April	1358	1024	1232
May	740	1200	1402
June	1066	947	

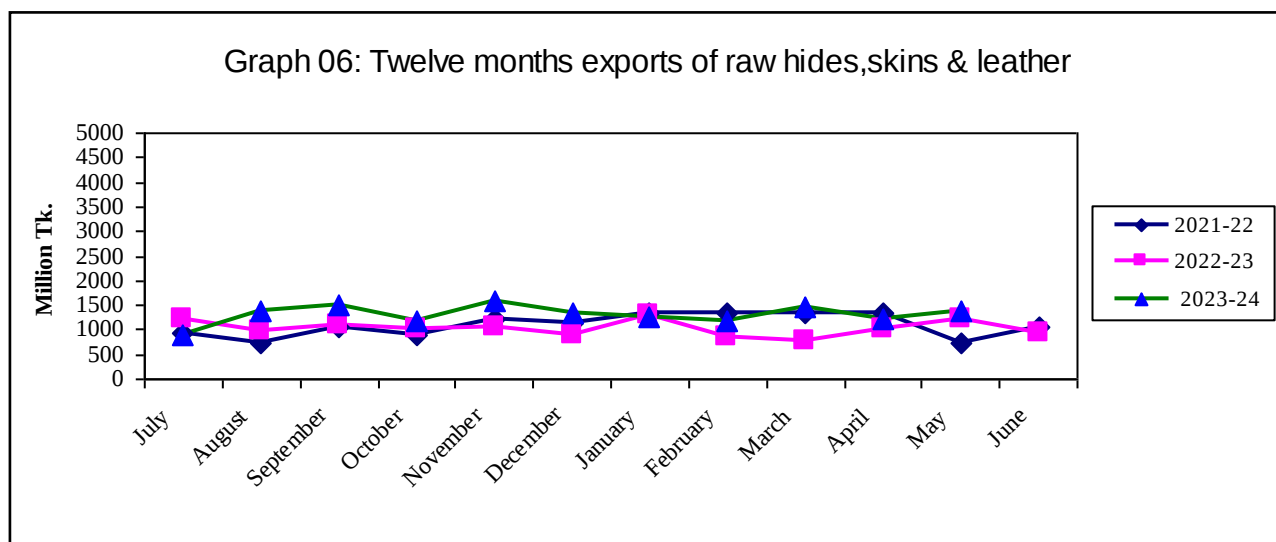


Table 7: Twelve months export of shrimps and prawn, 2021-22 to 2023-24.

(In million taka)

Month	Shrimps and prawn		
	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
July	2625	2948	2358
August	3817	3737	1756
September	4240	3079	2632
October	5128	3165	3088
November	4414	2557	3151
December	3307	2697	2920
January	2345	3128	2315
February	1620	2096	1754
March	1767	2047	1831
April	1783	1756	1673
May	1967	1830	1714
June	3173	1894	

Graph 07: Twelve months exports of shrimps & prawn

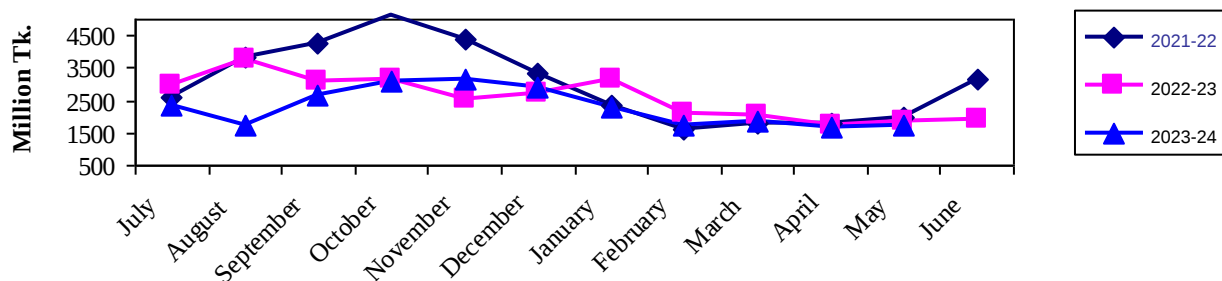


Table 8: Twelve months import of machinery & parts and electrical machinery during 2021-22 to 2023-24.

(In million taka)

Month	Machinery & Parts			Electrical Machinery		
	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
July	42971	62085	48075	35148	28567	34755
August	59146	67253	46573	39574	37476	28543
September	52533	70033	51544	32696	35178	30545
October	52725	64260	58223	30345	35888	36631
November	74109	60976	55201	29805	36384	35831
December	89824	67751	61409	38252	36034	34311
January	68322	70392	57526	41964	38622	46187
February	72283	46971	46749	43746	27069	37253
March	66053	59744	44610	43604	40863	33476
April	58831	46573	47326	37305	28543	42202
May	55948	73399	46698	34348	45632	47739
June	72321	62715		46054	46313	

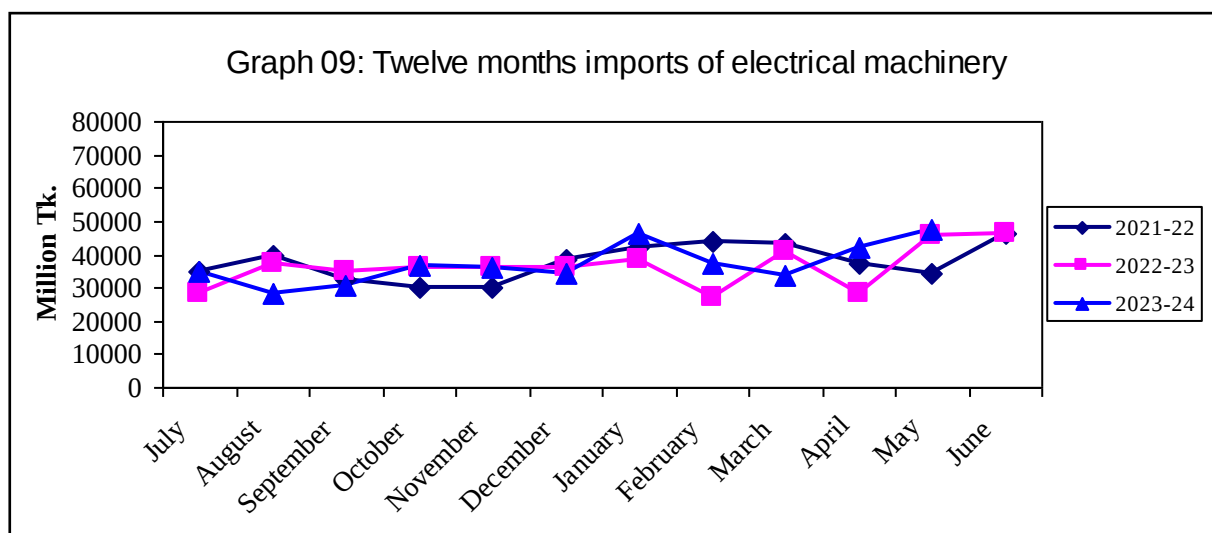
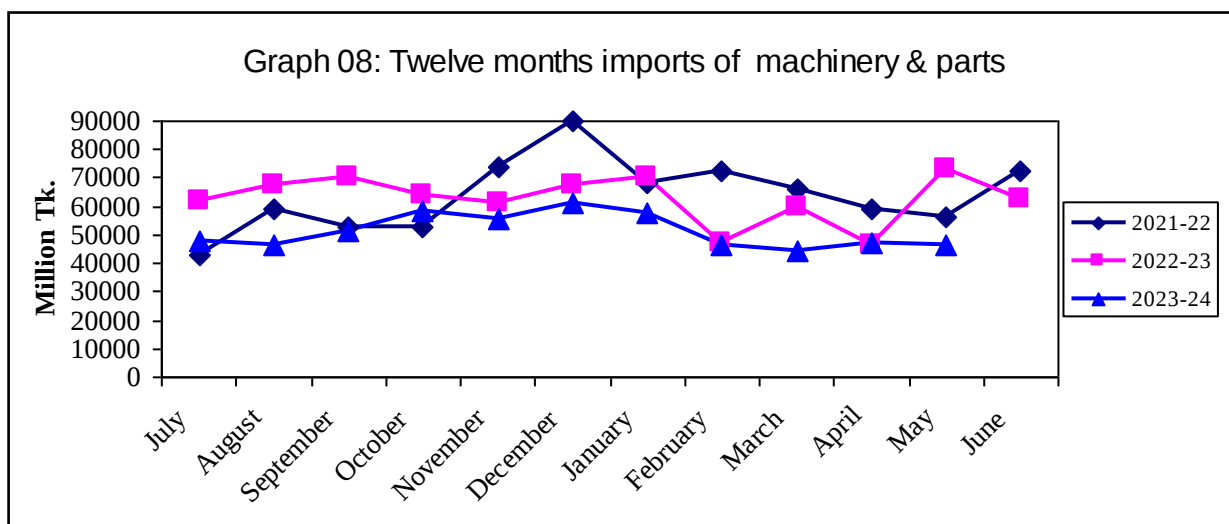


Table 9: Twelve months imports of Soya bean and Palm oil during 2021-22 to 2023-24.

(In million taka)

Month	Soya bean			Palm Oil		
	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
July	6817	13155	9598	22906	29916	24408
August	8508	21130	20391	19976	31181	38564
September	6163	20195	6162	25569	44736	23528
October	6916	23984	8991	25463	29906	26104
November	19916	24813	7883	27639	41100	36697
December	20470	17412	5212	15457	26283	31195
January	15694	11957	13393	17617	16384	9249
February	15904	10399	11815	28118	16556	16602
March	13913	15955	10752	30519	31670	22333
April	15559	20391	10668	28512	38564	32598
May	8988	12393	13844	11045	12929	23718
June	31008	13166		30855	13411	

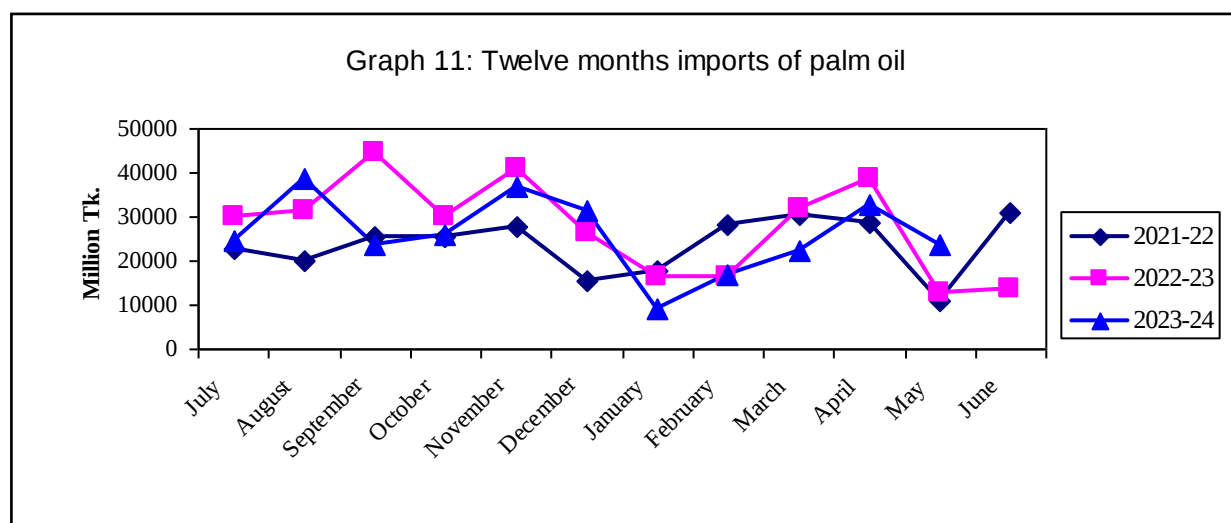
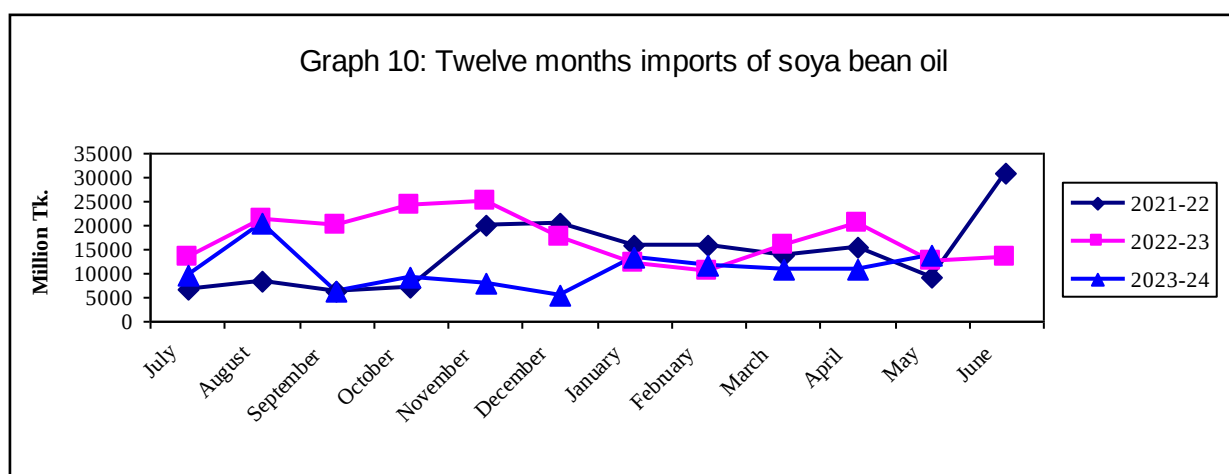


Table 10: Twelve months import of rice and wheat during 2021-22 to 2023-24.

Month	(In million taka)					
	Rice			Wheat		
	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
July	4557	889	106	11652	5854	13299
August	3480	2676	464	8751	10317	18157
September	11158	4998	78	9038	15761	26508
October	9534	8265	290	27143	10201	15801
November	3504	14133	553	29583	34724	21200
December	1692	9471	87	21899	19539	20660
January	1456	10473	384	15231	17473	31732
February	171	5136	95	15312	14906	30646
March	189	2894	371	17621	26287	30250
April	166	464	189	14917	18157	48906
May	479	380	1334	15395	31266	39013
June	316	218		7232	16614	

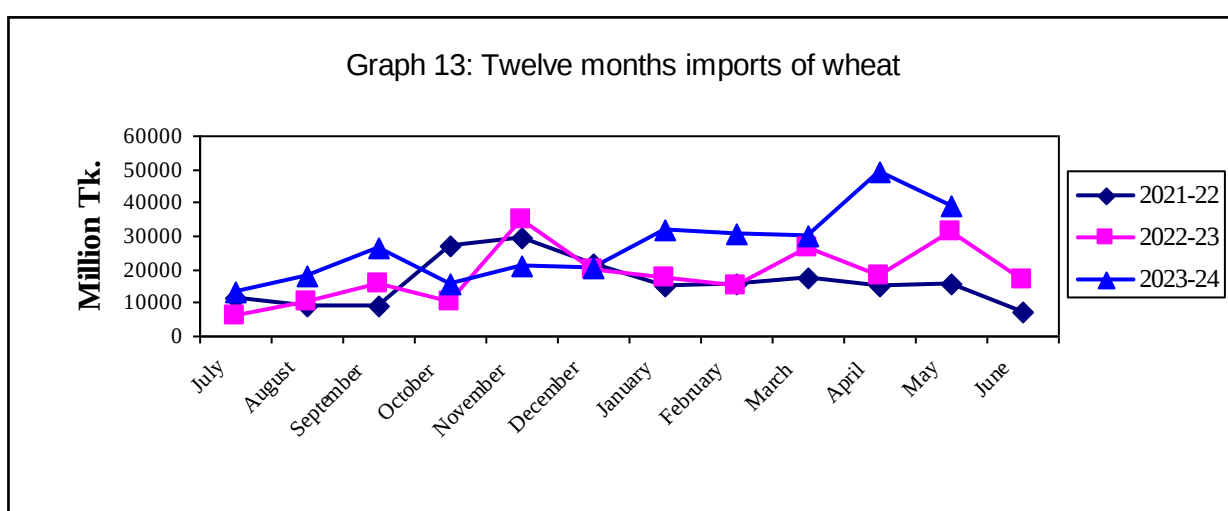
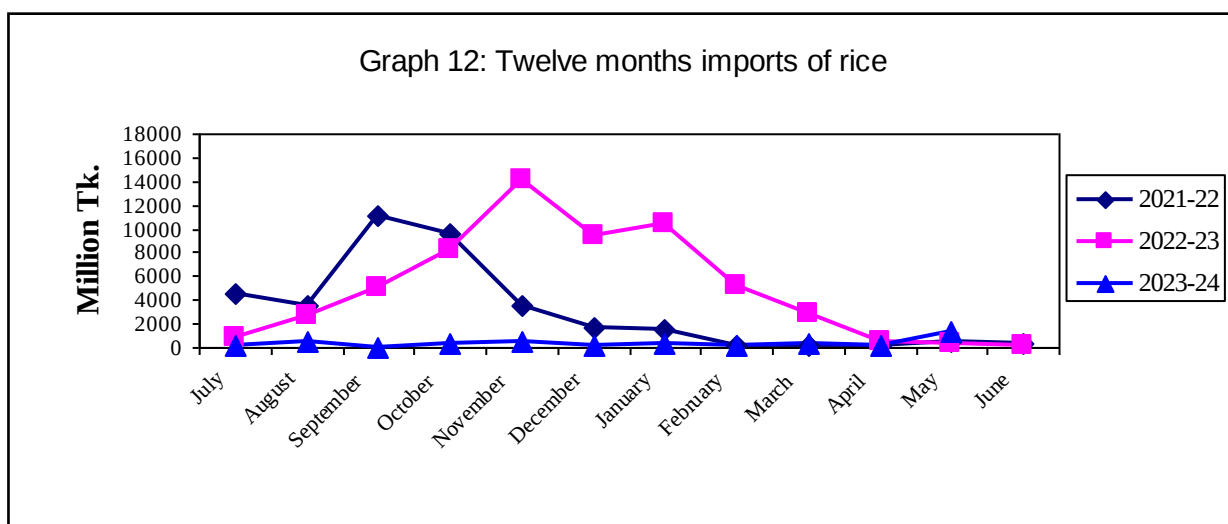


Table 11: Twelve months import of iron & steel and plastics & articles during 2021-22 to 2023-24.

(In million taka)

Month	Iron & Steel			Plastics & articles		
	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
July	29056	39219	43919	22268	29175	30910
August	33867	42921	33796	27350	32745	28784
September	33906	42896	37303	26599	27763	27053
October	35093	37553	48812	26248	28504	29044
November	32710	39050	47609	26707	27341	30904
December	43555	24849	34624	30981	25398	26080
January	41357	27143	32540	32490	26960	31906
February	41186	18402	29780	27498	23554	24311
March	50454	27760	34989	32414	29701	30292
April	47981	33796	41760	32224	28784	32483
May	34827	42434	38693	31558	34536	29848
June	48233	39577		34975	26140	

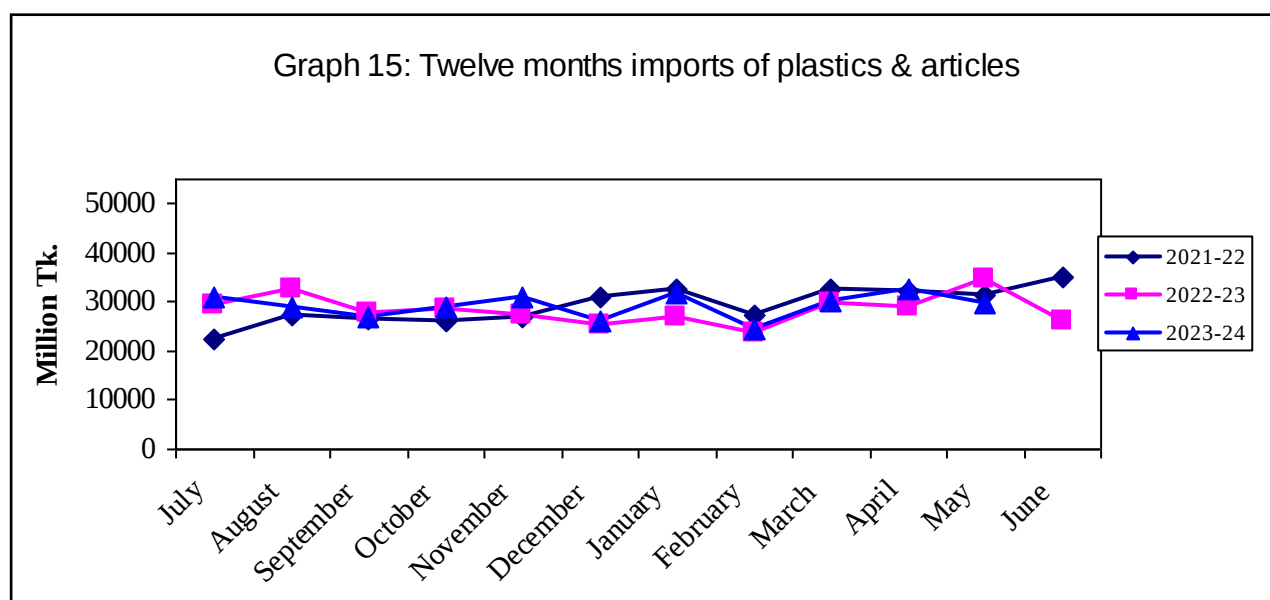
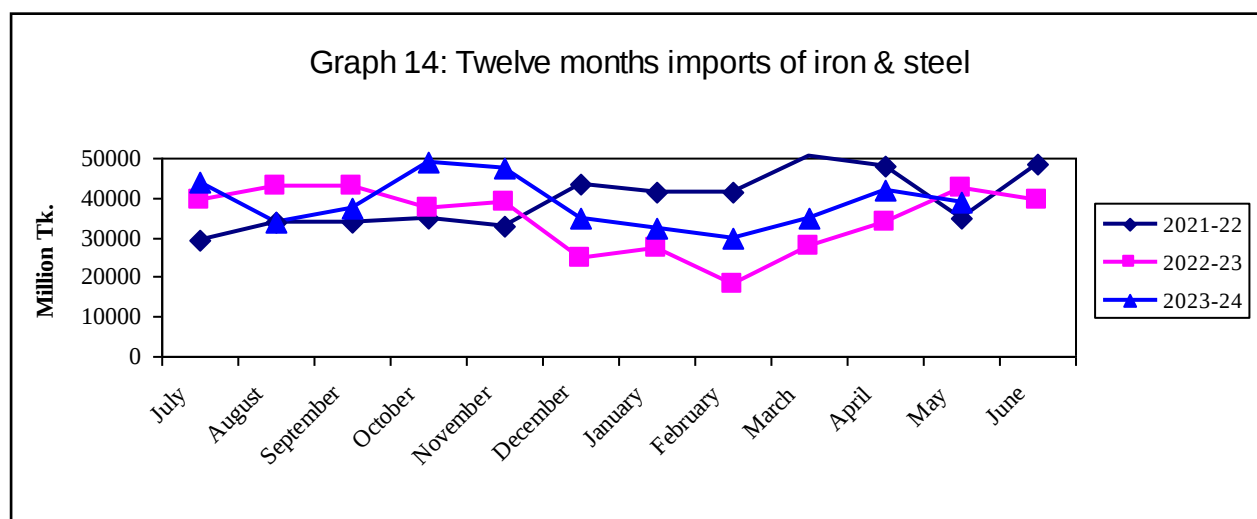


Table 12. Point to point percent change in external trade (goods)

(In million taka)

Items	March - May			May		
	2022-23	2023-24	Change in percent	2022-23	2023-24	Change in percent
1. Export(Commodities)	1403371	1483458	5.71	512808	471768	-8.00
2. Import (Commodities)	2318175	2368331	2.16	903485	818076	-9.45
3.Trade balance(1-2)	-914804	-884873	3.54	-390677	-346308	1.45

Table13. Top 10 trading partners – total trade (goods), May -2024

(In million taka)

Country	Exports	Imports	Total	Rank	Percent of Total Trade
China	7313	229562	236875	1	18.36
India	15130	110533	125663	2	9.74
USA	84868	20540	105408	3	8.17
Germany	51267	7832	59099	4	4.58
Malaysia	2565	44632	47197	5	3.66
Singapore	1053	45106	46159	6	3.58
United Kingdom	44033	2033	46066	7	3.57
Brazil	1332	37922	39254	8	3.04
Indonesia	447	36890	37337	9	2.89
Spain	35997	1301	37298	10	2.89

Graph 16: Top trading partners – total trade (goods), May '24

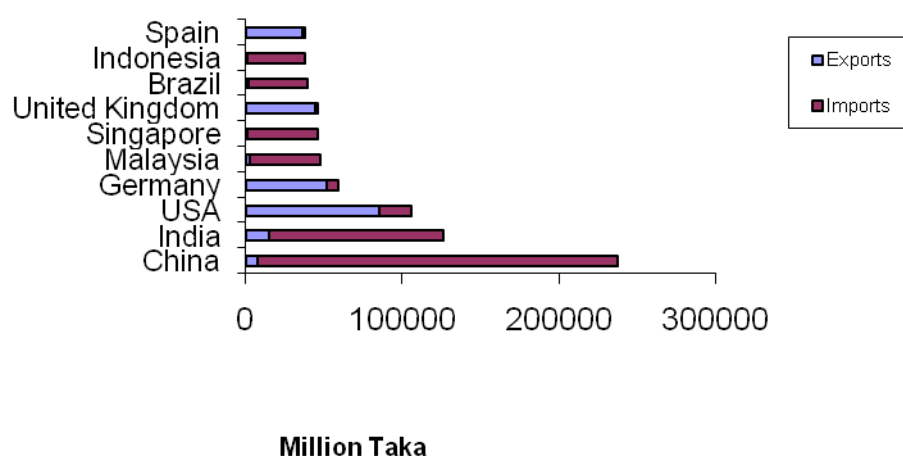


Table 14. Top 10 trading partners – Exports (goods), May -2024

(In million taka)

Country	Export	Rank	Percent of Total Export
United States	84868	1	17.99
Germany	51267	2	10.87
United Kingdom	44033	3	9.33
Spain	35997	4	7.63
France	25499	5	5.40
Netherlands	21878	6	4.64
Poland	19256	7	4.08
Italy	15917	8	3.37
Canada	15395	9	3.26
India	15130	10	3.21

Table 15. Top 10 trading partners – Imports (goods), May -2024

(In million taka)

Country	Import	Rank	Percent of Total Import
China	229562	1	28.06
India	110533	2	13.51
Singapore	45106	3	5.51
Malaysia	44632	4	5.46
Brazil	37922	5	4.64
Indonesia	36890	6	4.51
Hong kong	32015	7	3.91
Russian FED.	25006	8	3.06
United States	20541	9	2.51
Untd Arab Em	18162	10	2.22

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

HS Code	Commodities	2023-24		% change from previous month
		Apr'24	May'24	
1	Live animals	0.03	0.19	533.33
2	Meat and edible meat offal	-	3.78	-
3	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	2554.03	2678.29	4.87
4	Dairy produces edible product of animal origin.	22.86	14.03	-38.63
5	Products of animal origin	140.91	184.47	30.91
6	Live tree Plant bulb root etc.	0.53	2.68	405.66
7	Edible vegetables, roots as tubers	1027.63	585.32	-43.04
8	Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits	433.48	506.21	16.78
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	589.26	717.35	21.74
10	Cereals	3.43	45.76	1234.11
11	Product of milling industry : malt etc.	36.8	25.74	-30.05
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	53.57	68.33	27.55
13	Lac, gum resin vegetable sap/ extract	17.82	135.97	663.02
14	Vegetable plaiting materials	326.18	175.7	-46.13
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	359.96	776.67	115.77
16	Preparations of meat or fish etc.	24.95	-	-
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	208.61	212.99	2.10
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparations	12.47	25.27	102.65
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch etc.	1676.37	1932.73	15.29
20	Preparations of vegetable fruits, nuts, etc.	713.73	894.65	25.35
21	Misc. edible preparations	26.4	12.33	-53.30
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	357.95	456.79	27.61
23	Residues & waste from the food industry	14.43	27.71	92.03
24	Tobacco mfg tobacco substitutes	1146.78	1676.95	46.23
25	Salt, sulphr etc. & plastering metals stone cement	170.5	99.57	-41.60
26	Ores, slag and ash	392.78	270.05	-31.25
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	757.74	258.08	-65.94
28	Inorganic chem. comp of specious metals etc.	505.4	1119.52	121.51
29	Organic chemicals	113.83	68.88	-39.49
30	Pharmaceutical products	1998.21	1694.2	-15.21
31	Fertilizers	-	-	-
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	5.25	13.38	154.86
33	Essential oils, perfumery/toilet pre.	5.22	5.74	9.96

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

(in million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2023-24		% change from previous month
		Apr'24	May'24	
34	Soap, organic Surface-active agents etc.	71.94	83.93	16.67
35	Albuminoidal substitute starches, glues etc.	42.2	37.49	-11.16
36	Explosive pyrotechnic products	-	-	-
37	Photographic/cinematographic goods	-	-	-
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	304.62	491.76	61.43
39	Plastics and articles thereof	2015.06	2452.31	21.70
40	Rubber and articles thereof	567.26	362.06	-36.17
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	1231.96	1401.94	13.80
42	Articles of Leather/Animal Gut	3095.78	3458.88	11.73
43	Fur skins & artificial fur. Mfg.	0.18	52.43	29027.78
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	150.68	190.1	26.16
45	Cork and articles of cork	-	-	-
46	Manufactures of straw etc.	285.82	348.15	21.81
47	Pulp/ wood/fibrous cellulose materials etc.	-	-	-
48	Paper & paper board; art. P. pulp etc.	2188.31	2984.09	36.37
49	Printed books, news papers, pictures etc.	89.34	181.13	102.74
50	Silk	0.94	-	-
51	Wool, fine/coarse animal hair etc.	-	-	-
52	Cotton	4683.62	6244.87	33.33
53	Other vegetable, Textile fibres, paper/yarn etc	5561.82	7079.14	27.28
54	Man-made filaments	1347.2	1797.7	33.44
55	Man-made staple fibres	1111.34	1375.72	23.79
56	Wadding felts nonwovens, special yarn etc.	693.76	922.26	32.94
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	256.03	271.43	6.01
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted tex.fabrics etc.	1009.88	1242.22	23.01
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	632.08	864.74	36.81
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	1545.07	1567.01	1.42
61	Article of appl. clothing accesso. knit / crocht.	206665.76	211664.36	2.42
62	Article of appl. clothing accesso. knit/	158771.85	176130.63	10.93
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	7967.16	9430.86	18.37
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	8642.42	9747.2	12.78
65	Headgear and parts thereof	2759.55	3313.83	20.09

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

(in million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2023-24		% change from previous month
		Apr'24	May'24	
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walk sticks etc.	0.05	-	-
67	Prepared feathers & down/articles etc.	650.63	1123.54	72.68
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	30.73	31.95	3.97
69	Ceramic products	300.96	303.59	0.87
70	Glass and glassware	39.82	39.1	-1.81
71	Natural/culture pearls precious stones etc.	12.77	7.42	-41.90
72	Iron or steel	326.64	649.82	98.94
73	Articles of iron or steel	295.48	216.57	-26.71
74	Copper and articles thereof	280.32	619.26	120.91
75	Nickel and articles thereof	52.08	10.77	-79.32
76	Aluminum and article thereof	241.4	259.93	7.68
78	Lead and articles thereof	-	-	-
79	Zinc and articles thereof	-	-	-
80	Tin and articles thereof	-	-	-
81	Other base metals, cermets etc.	1.96	11.07	464.80
82	Tools, cutlery Spon base Metl Part	279.92	52.42	-81.27
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	86.25	99.93	15.86
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	2165.38	981.71	-54.66
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	3140.83	1830.34	-41.72
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	34.27	13.9	-59.44
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	1178.24	1186.78	0.72
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	3166.04	122.53	-96.13
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	799.89	-	-
90	Optical,photo,cinematgph.Medical inst.etc.	1113.67	856.57	-23.09
91	Clocks & watches & parts	16.63	0.99	-94.05
92	Musical /instruments and parts etc.	-	-	-
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	1.5	-	-
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	789.49	852.87	8.03
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts	575.76	692.69	20.31
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	2279.92	3416.57	49.85
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	0.39	-	-
98	Goods Commodities NEC	0.69	2.43	252.17
Total		443250.459	471768.32	6.43

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

(In million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2023-24		% change from previous month
		Apr'24	May'24	
303	Fish frozen	244.22	205.06	-16.03
304	Fish fillet, other fish meal	-	-	-
305	Fish dried	35.60	5.88	-83.48
306	Shrimps & prawns frozen	1673.27	1713.55	2.41
307	Molluscs	111.97	135.54	21.05
506	Bone and horn- cores	-	-	-
709	Vegetable fresh, chilled other	17.25	29.44	70.67
902	Tea	19.30	23.99	24.30
1006	Rice	0.24	45.76	18966.67
2401	Un-manufactured tobacco	582.13	1306.13	124.37
2710	Petro oil/oil bitum minrl, nec	757.74	210.11	-72.27
3003-004	Pharmaceutical product	1996.91	1689.1	-15.41
3901-926	Plastic & articles thereof	2015.05	2452.3	21.70
4102	Raw hides & skin of sheep's or lambs	-	-	-
4103	Raw hides and skin other	4.20	10.81	157.38
4104	Leather Bovine/Equin W/Out hair	724.85	871.64	20.25
4105	Tanned or crust skins of sheep or lambs	-	0.95	-
4106	Tanned or crust hides and skins or other animals	87.01	25.99	-70.13
4107	Leather hole hides and skins or crusting	410.95	482.18	17.33
4113	Leather further prepared after tanning or crusting including parchment-dressed leather of other animals	4.89	10.38	112.27
4202	Trunks, suit-case, vanity-cases, brief cases, and other	2924.51	3164.24	8.20
4602	Basket work, wicker work, and other articles	283.69	337.71	19.04
5303	Jute and other textile bast fibres, raw or retted	1475.20	1997.61	35.41
5307	Jute yarn	3475.36	4305.01	23.87
5310	Woven fabrics and jutes or of other textile bast fibres	610.95	744.67	21.89
5607	Jute twine, cordage, roofs and cables	294.16	333.93	13.52
6101-117	Readymade garments men's women's and girls knitted and crocheted	158771.85	176130.6	10.93
6201-217	Readymade garments men's women's and girls not knitted and crocheted	206665.77	211664.4	2.42
6305	Sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing of goods	1307.19	1551.77	18.71
6401-6406	Foot ware with outer soles and uppers of rubber or of plastics and other	8642.43	9747.2	12.78
6505	Heads and other headgear, knitted or crocheted	2716.99	222.78	-91.80
Total		395853.68	419418.73	5.95

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

(In million taka)				
H S Code	Commodities	2023-24		% change From previous month
		Apr'24	May'24	
1	Live animals	427.49	896.54	109.72
2	Meat and edible meat offal	0	0	0
3	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	1104.8	1196.36	8.29
4	Dairy produces edible product of animal origin.	4625.87	6559.48	41.80
5	Products of animal origin	1139.85	667.82	-41.41
6	Live tree and other plants etc.	11.21	7.4	-33.99
7	Edible vegetables, roots as tubers	16440.43	11804.82	-28.20
8	Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits	8970.39	5172.76	-42.34
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	5229.47	7367.77	40.89
10	Cereals	49578.16	40695.78	-17.92
11	Product of milling industry: malt etc.	177.4	206.27	16.27
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	25912.25	19280.12	-25.59
13	Lac, gums, resins , vegetable saps & extra	194.07	158.39	-18.39
14	Vegetable plaiting materials	24.1	34.35	42.53
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	44146.2	38365.1	-13.10
16	Preparations of meat or fish etc.	27.48	34.99	27.33
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	20776.93	11219.55	-46.00
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparation	180.77	249.07	37.78
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch etc.	3024.64	1630.65	-46.09
20	Preparations of vegetable, fruits, nuts, etc.	330.97	270.57	-18.25
21	Misc. edible preparations	1330.03	1259.6	-5.30
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	48.87	43.78	-10.42
23	Residues & waste from the food industries	20157.63	13188.32	-34.57
24	Tobacco mfg tobacco substitutes	90.27	107.84	19.46
25	Salt, sulphur, etc. and plastering metals stone cement	22529.36	24485.89	8.68
26	Ores, slag and ash	3494.86	2920.62	-16.43
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	97296.03	107866.37	10.86
28	Inorganic. Chem. compounds of specious metals etc.	6951.45	6256.1	-10.00
29	Organic Chemicals	16451.55	13776.82	-16.26
30	Pharmaceutical products	3665	3652.05	-0.35
31	Fertilizers	13725.75	12123.83	-11.67
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	8259.72	8759.48	6.05
33	Essential Oils, perfumery/toilet pre.	1220.25	1390.79	13.98
34	Soap, organic surface-active agents etc.	2471.8	2476.86	0.20

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

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2023-24		% change from previous month
		Apr'24	May'24	
35	Albuminoidal substitute starches, gluese	1454.31	1494.88	2.79
36	Explosives pyrotechnic products etc.	32.04	26.45	-17.45
37	Photographic/cinematographic goods	404.61	450.81	11.42
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	10598.16	9767.73	-7.84
39	Plastics and articles thereof	32483.18	29848.01	-8.11
40	Rubber and articles thereof	4197	3888.89	-7.34
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	2055.93	1932.25	-6.02
42	Articles of Leather/Animal gut	261.12	360.54	38.07
43	Fur skins & artificial fur. Mfg.	25.13	26.14	4.02
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	734.92	723.65	-1.53
45	Cork and articles of cork	2.47	2.73	10.53
46	Manufactures of straw etc.	0.42	1.07	154.76
47	Pulp/ wood/fibrous cellulosic materials etc.	2495.27	1778.3	-28.73
48	Paper & paper board; art. Paper pulps etc.	11224.36	12919.73	15.10
49	Printed Book, News paper & picture	349.37	680.05	94.65
50	Silk	19.70	26.06	32.28
51	Wool, fine/coarse animal hair etc.	1249.38	1450.65	16.11
52	Cotton	92961.74	96530.95	3.84
53	Other vegetabe, textile fibres, paper/yarn etc.	2237.75	2430.93	8.63
54	Man-made filaments	23895.39	26909.43	12.61
55	Man-made staple fibres	23817.18	24193.93	1.58
56	Wadding felts non-wovens, special yarn etc.	2217.83	2336.66	5.36
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	70.4	119.39	69.59
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted textile fabrics etc	8003.16	9906.36	23.78
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	6455.57	7592.92	17.62
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	24298.85	33232.65	36.77
61	Article of apparl. clothing accessor. knit /croch	257.84	290.95	12.84
62	Articl of apparl.clothing accessor.n-knit/ crocht	1746.12	2132.67	22.14
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	229.18	206.31	-9.98
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	2243.79	3364.86	49.96
65	Headgear and parts thereof	124.24	119.1	-4.14
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walk sticks etc.	35.28	112.03	217.55

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

(In million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2023-24		% change from previous month
		Apr'24	May'24	
67	Prepared feather & down articles	906.23	399.93	-55.87
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	1154.09	973.61	-15.64
69	Ceramic products	469.33	944.23	101.19
70	Glass and glassware	1633.52	1961.09	20.05
71	Natural/culture pearls & precious stones	37.87	74.97	97.97
72	Iron or steel	41760.16	38692.77	-7.35
73	Articles of iron or steel	7768.51	9125.17	17.46
74	Copper and articles thereof	2969.9	2804.95	-5.55
75	Nickel and articles thereof	5.14	6.64	29.18
76	Aluminum and article thereof	4843.41	5655.65	16.77
78	Lead and articles thereof	1404.75	1346.89	-4.12
79	Zinc and articles thereof	341.63	586.65	71.72
80	Tin and articles thereof	370.89	2.15	-99.42
81	Other base metals, cermets etc.	15.65	12.81	-18.15
82	Tools, implements, cutlery etc.	763.03	800.75	4.94
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	2029.5	2319.42	14.29
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	47326.43	46698.36	-1.33
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	42201.61	47739	13.12
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	868.55	463.39	-46.65
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	9152.91	12075.09	31.93
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	2481.95	825.51	-66.74
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	8570.89	7571.57	-11.66
90	Optical, Photograph, Cinematograph, Medical Inst.	5819.8	6785.09	16.59
91	Clocks & watches & parts.	164.77	197.43	19.82
92	Musical /instruments and parts etc.	12.18	29.66	143.51
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	1636.48	99.19	-93.94
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	905.62	1917.98	111.79
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts etc.	296.73	375.89	26.68
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	7045.43	8605.17	22.14
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	1.6	1.25	-21.88
98	Goods commodities nec	0.08	0.83	937.50
Total		829155.38	818076.31	-1.34

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

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2023-24		% change From previous month
		Apr'24	May'24	
401	Milk & cream	5.47	5.58	2.01
703	Onion & Garlic	870.97	1974.59	126.71
713	Dried leguminous vegetable	15104.12	9662.33	-36.03
804	Dates	2069.04	866.63	-58.11
806	Grapes	1400.37	768.60	-45.11
808	Apples	1887.93	967.47	-48.75
904	Pepper	1302.12	1385.91	6.43
1001	wheat	48905.85	39012.80	-20.23
1006	Rice	189.12	1333.88	605.31
1108	Starches	132.40	142.42	7.57
1201-1212	Oil seeds	25908.63	19280.12	-25.58
1507	Soya bean oil	10667.70	13844.29	29.78
1511	Palm Oil	32598.39	23718.23	-27.24
1701	Sugar	19981.75	10355.15	-48.18
2401	Un-manufactured tobacco	11.28	84.93	652.93
2523	Cement	13930.97	13641.54	-2.08
2710	Petroleum product	54819.95	69993.64	27.68
2801-2851	In organic Chemicals	6825.24	6147.96	-9.92
2901-2942	Organic Chemicals	16451.55	13684.62	-16.82
3101-3105	Fertilizers	10825.75	12123.84	11.99
3201-3215	Tanning & dyeing	8259.73	8759.46	6.05
3801-3825	Chemical product	10569.03	9759.18	-7.66
3901-3926	Plastic & articles thereof	32483.2	29848.03	-8.11
4801-4823	Paper & paper board	11224.37	12919.73	15.10
5201-5203	Raw cotton	37248.93	41642.9	11.80
5205-5207	Cotton yarn	20115.15	19336.79	-3.87
5208-5212	Cotton fabric	35537.51	35516.21	-0.06
5402-5406	Synthetic yarn	11395.42	10633.04	-6.69
5407-5408	Synthetic fabric	11553.12	15125.46	30.92
5504-5507	Staple fibre	3742.63	2695.86	-27.97
5509-5511	Yarn of staple fibre	7514.05	8499.91	13.12
5512-5516	Fabric of staple fibre	8721.96	9032.5	3.56
7201-7229	Iron or steel I	41760.12	38693.13	-7.34
7301-7326	Article of iron & steel	7768.51	9125.19	17.46
7601-7616	Aluminum & article thereof	4843.43	5655.65	16.77
8402-8485	Machinery & parts	50422.42	46291.41	-8.19
8501-8548	Electrical goods	42201.59	47596.25	12.78
8607-8609	Rail, tramway, locomotive	104.38	261.23	150.27
8701-8716	Vehicle	9152.9	12075.1	31.93
8902,8903,8908	Ships, boat, floating structure	6960.78	5551.15	-20.25
9001-9033	Optical, Photo, Cinema etc.	5819.5	6996.5	20.23
Total		631287.00	615009.21	-2.58

Table 20. Re-export Value, May - 2024 by 2 digit HS Code.

(In million taka)

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total: Re-Exports	983.57
03	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	8.12
23	Residues & waste from the food industries	12.21
28	Inorganic. Chem.: compounds of specious metals etc.	48.52
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	0.00
39	Plastics and articles thereof	16.93
40	Rubber and articles thereof	10.88
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	0.00
51	Wool, fine/coarse animal hair etc.	0.00
52	Cotton	17.29
54	Man-made filaments	0.01
56	Wadding felts non-wovens, special yarn etc.	0.01
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	2.75
61	Article of apparel. clothing accessor. knit /crocht	12.11
62	Articl of apparel.clothing accessor.n-knit/ crocht.	0.01
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	0.37
65	Headgear and parts thereof	0.08
67	Prepared feather & down articles	0.03
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	52.42
73	Articles of iron or steel	0.11
81	Other base metals, cermets etc.	19.95
82	Tools, implements, cutlery etc.	0.16
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	555.47
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	139.33
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	0.50
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	0.22
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	85.97
90	Optical, Photograph, Cinematograph, Medical Inst.	0.01
91	Clocks & watches & parts.	0.00
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	0.00
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts etc.	0.00
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	0.10

Table 21. Re- import Value, , May - 2024 by 2 digit HS Code.

(In million taka)

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total : Re- Imports	121.28
05	Products of animal origin	2.88
55	Man-made staple fibres	4.19
61	Article of apparel. clothing accessor. knit /crocht	68.81
62	Articl of apparel.clothing accessor.n-knit/ crocht.	40.86
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	3.65
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	0.90

Table 22. Temporary Export Value, May - 2024 by 2 digit HS Code.

(In million taka)

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total : Temporary- Exports	272.05
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	0.18
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	1.60
73	Articles of iron or steel	2.24
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	116.55
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	24.25
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	1.30
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	122.31
90	Optical, Photograph, Cinematograph, Medical Inst.	3.64

Table 23 . Temporary Import Value, May - 2024 by 2 digit HS Code.

(In million taka)

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total : Temporary- Imports	1270.68
08	Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits	5.36
34	Soap, organic surface-active agents etc.	0.00
39	Plastics and articles thereof	0.30
40	Rubber and articles thereof	2.63
44	Soap, organic surface-active agents etc.	0.00
48	Paper & paper board; art. Paper pulps etc.	0.01
56	Wadding felts non-wovens, special yarn etc.	1.87
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	0.01
61	Article of apparel. clothing accessor. knit /crocht	0.02
62	Articl of apparel.clothing accessor.n-knit/ crocht.	0.03
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	0.15
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	0.01
65	Headgear and parts thereof	0.00
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	0.04
70	Glass and glassware	0.00
72	Iron or steel	0.00
73	Articles of iron or steel	27.01
74	Copper and articles thereof	0.09
82	Tools, implements, cutlery etc.	2.72
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	0.03
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	716.44
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	122.88
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	0.50
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	63.55
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	7.47
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	288.73
90	Optical, Photograph, Cinematograph,Medical Inst.	30.79
91	Clocks & watches & parts.	0.00
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	0.00
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	0.00