

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 March 2022.

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 March, 2022 total export and import of goods and services is recorded at increased by Tk. 502.84 and decreased by Tk. 885.70 billion respectively resulting in a trade deficit at goods and services of Tk. 382.86 billion. The growth of export and import in March, 2022 increased by 16.00 and decreased by 5.76 percent respectively comparing to February, 2022 and it is increased by 46.12 and increased by 22.60 percent respectively comparing to March, 2021.

For the three months ending in March, 2022 the moving average of export of goods and services was Tk 476.76 billion, while the moving average of import of goods and services was Tk. 914.50 billion resulting in an average trade deficit of Tk. 437.74 billion. For the three months ending in February, 2022 the average trade deficit was Tk. 447.62 billion, reflecting average exports of Tk. 480.7 billion and average imports of Tk. 928.41 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
2019-20	4318.29	3735.44	582.85	6310.04	5441.66	868.38	-1991.75	-1706.22	-285.53
2020-21	4253.85	3279.88	773.97	7566.77	6633.04	933.73	-3309.92	-3153.16	-159.69
2021-22									
Apr-21	408.48	270.17	138.31	698.99	629.20	69.79	-290.51	-359.03	68.52
May-21	338.63	266.89	71.74	706.42	619.16	87.26	-367.79	-352.27	-15.52
Jun-21	362.15	303.90	58.25	787.63	689.00	98.63	-425.48	-385.10	-40.38
Jul-21	339.26	295.53	43.73	573.08	514.80	58.28	-233.82	-219.27	-14.55
Aug-21	341.79	287.72	54.07	734.48	645.61	88.87	-392.69	-357.89	-34.80
Sep-21	430.46	359.36	71.10	784.11	698.54	85.57	-353.65	-339.18	-14.47
Oct-21	468.99	404.59	64.40	876.37	697.53	178.84	-407.38	-292.94	-114.44
Nov-21	423.54	355.18	68.41	879.71	776.16	103.55	-366.12	-420.98	-35.14
Dec-21	514.91	431.21	83.70	927.43	816.84	110.59	-412.52	-385.63	-26.89
Jan-22	493.95	421.08	72.87	917.94	815.57	102.37	-423.99	-394.49	-29.50
Feb-22	433.50	371.18	62.32	939.87	841.98	97.89	-506.37	-470.80	-35.57
Mar-22	502.84	421.84	81.00	885.70	777.34	108.36	-382.86	-355.50	-27.36

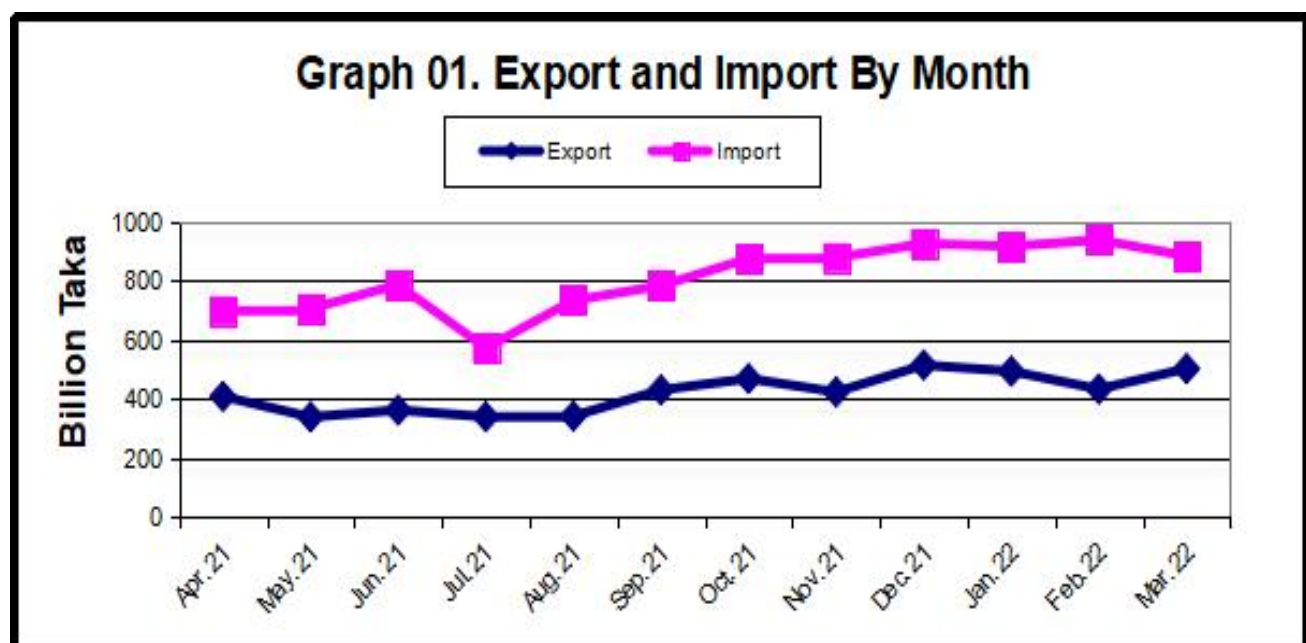


Table 2: Export, import and trade deficits

(In million US \$)

Period	Export			Import			Trade balance		
	Total	Goods	Service	Total	Goods	Service	Total	Goods	Service
2019-20	44529	43948	581	65023	64155	868	-20494	-20209	-287
2020-21	41801	41026	775	79132	78197	935	-37331	-37171	-182
2021-22									
Apr-21	3324	3186	138	7490	7420	70	-4166	-4234	68
May-21	3219	3147	72	7388	7301	87	-4169	-4154	-15
Jun-21	3632	3574	58	8202	8103	99	-4570	-4529	-41
Jul-21	3477	3433	44	6038	5980	58	-2561	-2547	-14
Aug-21	3411	3357	54	7622	7533	89	-4211	-4176	-35
Sep-21	4266	4195	71	8226	8155	86	-3960	-3959	-15
Oct-21	4745	4681	64	8249	8070	179	-3504	-3389	-115
Nov-21	4202	4154	68	9180	9077	103	-4978	-4943	-35
Dec-21	5169	5085	84	9743	9632	111	-4574	-4547	-27
Jan-22	4956	4883	73	9559	9457	102	-4603	-4574	-29
Feb-22	4362	4300	62	9852	9754	98	-5490	-5454	-36
Mar-22	4935	4854	81	9053	8945	108	-4118	-4091	-27

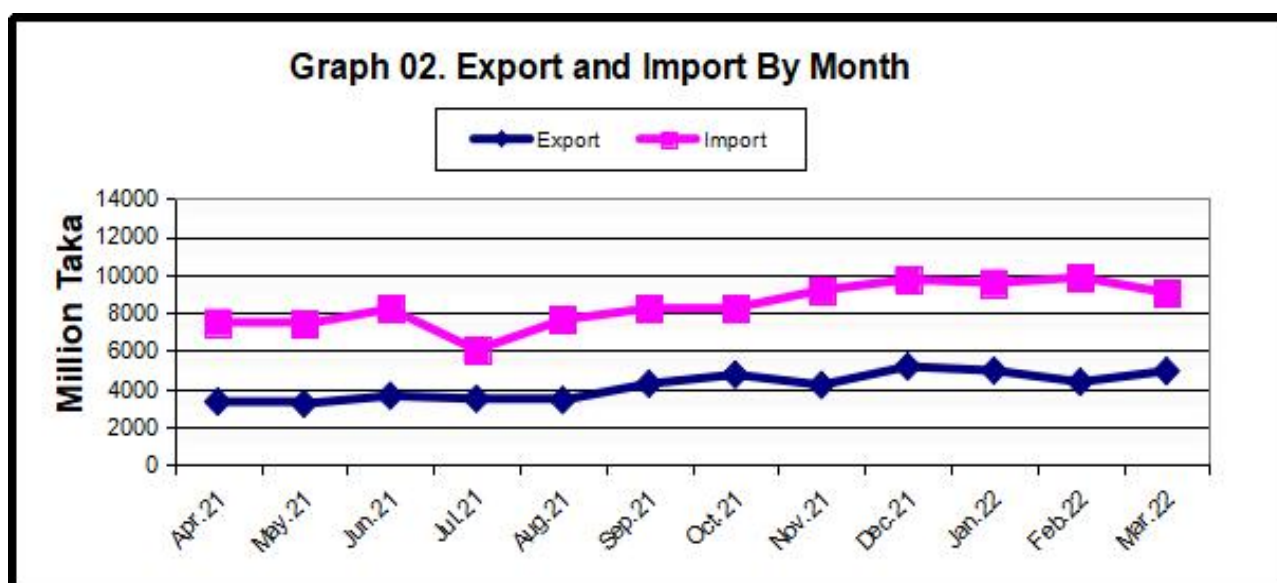


Table 3. Percent change from the previous month (goods)

(In million taka)

Items	2021-22		
	Feb'22	Mar'22	Percent change from the previous month
1. Export (Commodities)	371175	421841	13.65
1. Readymade Garments	301702	337992	12.03
2. Shrimps and prawn	1620	1767	9.07
3. Vegetable textiles fiber/ yarn	8127	6719	-17.32
4. Made-up textiles articles	14709	14920	1.43
5. Raw hides, skins & leathers	1329	1337	0.60
6. Raw jute	1012	1006	-0.59
7. Footwear Special woven fabrics	8754	9640	10.12
8. Fertilizer	-	-	-
9. Hats and other head gear	2607	2953	13.27
10. Special woven fabrics	322	499	54.97
11. Others	30993	45008	45.22
2. Import (Commodities)	841977	777344	-7.68
1. Machinery & parts	72283	66053	-8.62
2. Petroleum product and oil	101528	95263	-6.17
3. Electric Machinery	43745	43604	-0.32
4. Soya bean and Palm oil	44022	44432	0.93
5. Raw cotton	36572	38153	4.32
6. Textile fabrics	154	107	-30.52
7. Iron and steel	41185	50453	22.50
8. Plastics and articles	27497	32414	17.88
9. Wheat	15312	17621	15.08
10. Fertilizer	50489	2950	-94.16
11. Others	409090	384294	-6.06
3. Trade balance (1-2)	-470802	-355503	-24.49

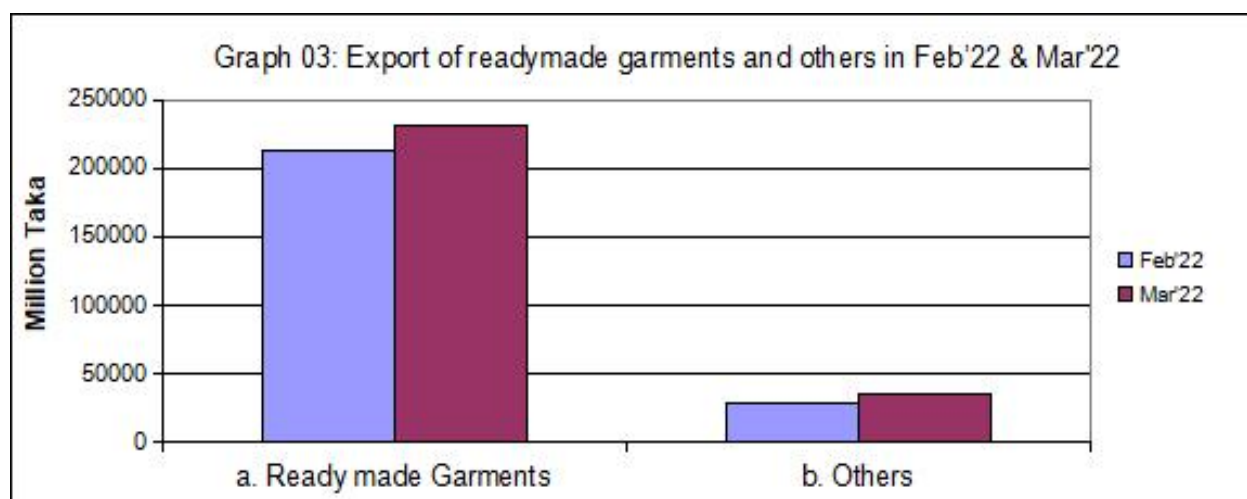


Table 4. Import of Essential Commodities Quantity

(In M. Ton)

Items	2021-22			
	Feb'22	Mar'22	Percent change from the previous month	Cumulative (Mar -22)
Import (Commodities)				
1. Raw sugar	742260	300018	-59.58	3789382
2. Palm oil	251088	254868	1.51	2072517
3. Soya bean oil	132191	116839	-11.61	984081
4. Milk & Cream	13863	16556	19.43	108766
5. Ginger	-	-	-	-
6. Chillies	-	-	-	-
7. Wheat	326101	310397	-4.82	2817347
8. Rice	3585	1565	-56.35	1002943
9. Lentil & other	122432	14073	-88.51	315227
10. Onion	92691	194905	110.27	1062293
11. Garlic	3756	5095	35.65	38109
12. Tea	99	4	-95.96	660
13. Oil seed	203085	270135	33.02	658605
14. Gram/Anchor	-	31	-	31
15. Turmeric	1078	3510	225.60	18634

Table 5: Twelve months export of readymade garments during 2019-20 to 2021-22.

(In million taka)

Month	Ready made Garments (Knitted)			Ready made Garments (Not Knitted)		
	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
July	141802	148425	140660	137932	126746	104214
August	105007	159561	135975	98262	136445	97954
September	105579	118835	162372	92260	92672	128967
October	115841	113478	175012	97515	83588	129679
November	109081	117069	152286	106306	96243	125082
December	117175	121823	186536	129314	108965	160055
January	120067	126302	182230	137840	119882	169627
February	108603	115745	154362	127799	108514	147341
March	89688	111493	176349	101925	96898	161643
April	15379	113787		16605	99656	
May	51674	115959		52826	101061	
June	99140	135506		91566	110002	

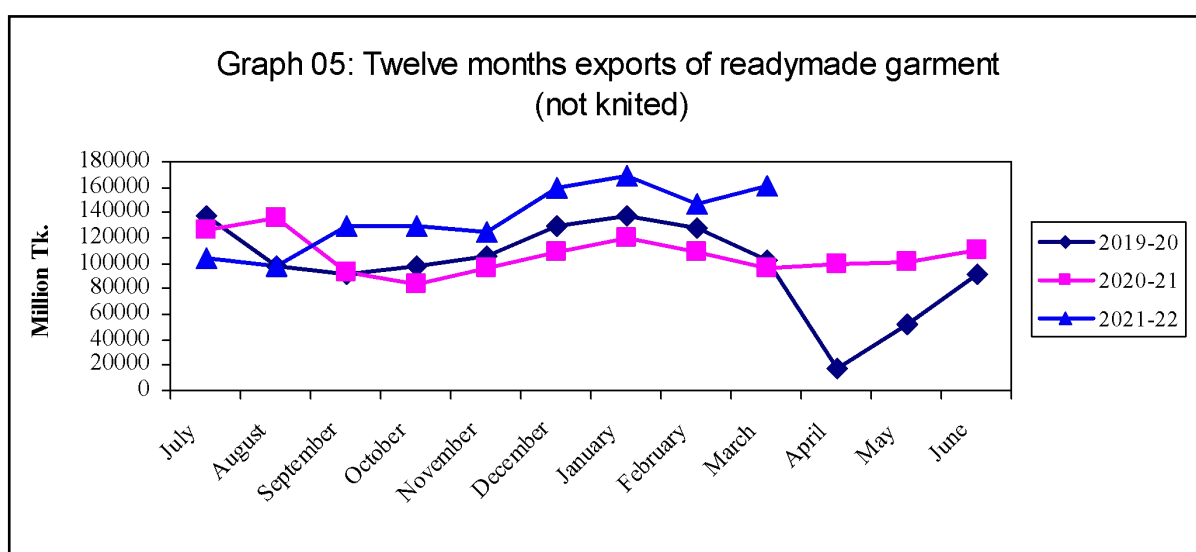
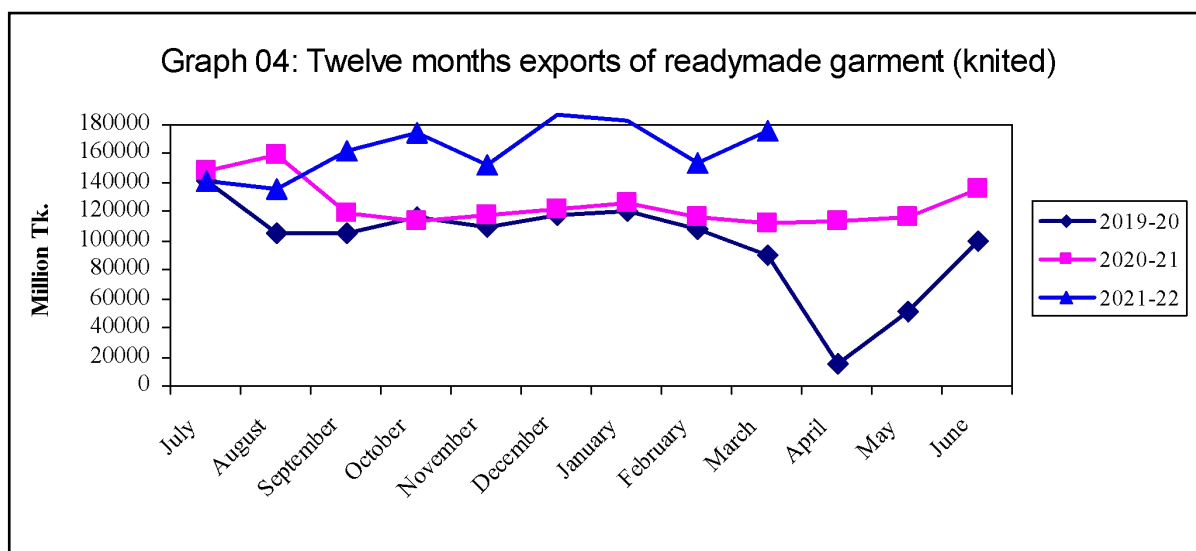


Table 6: Twelve months export of raw hides, skins & leather, 2019-20 to 2021-22.

(In million taka)

Month	Raw hides, skins & leather		
	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
July	887	775	940
August	1025	4486	727
September	759	949	1065
October	1019	819	899
November	1171	1244	1203
December	804	948	1155
January	1014	752	1324
February	555	848	1329
March	390	854	1337
April	141	1093	
May	279	1081	
June	446	874	

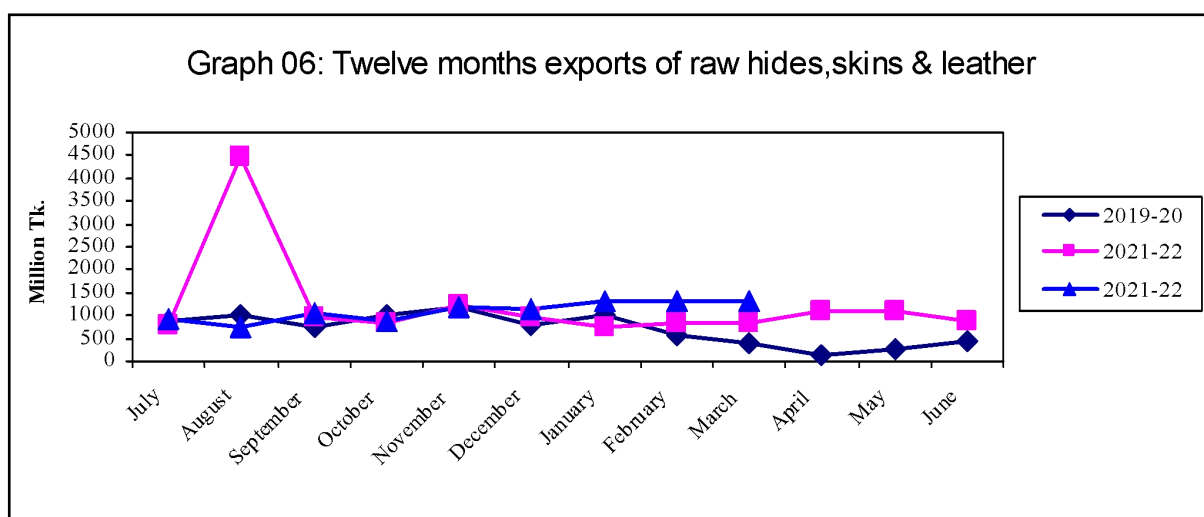


Table 7: Twelve months export of shrimps and prawn, 2019-20 to 2021-22.

(In million taka)

Month	Shrimps and prawn		
	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
July	3072	2977	2625
August	3137	2490	3817
September	3082	3313	4240
October	3658	3507	5128
November	3520	2492	4414
December	3408	2867	3307
January	2881	1350	2345
February	2362	1306	1620
March	1469	1570	1767
April	542	1663	
May	966	2433	
June	2279	3405	

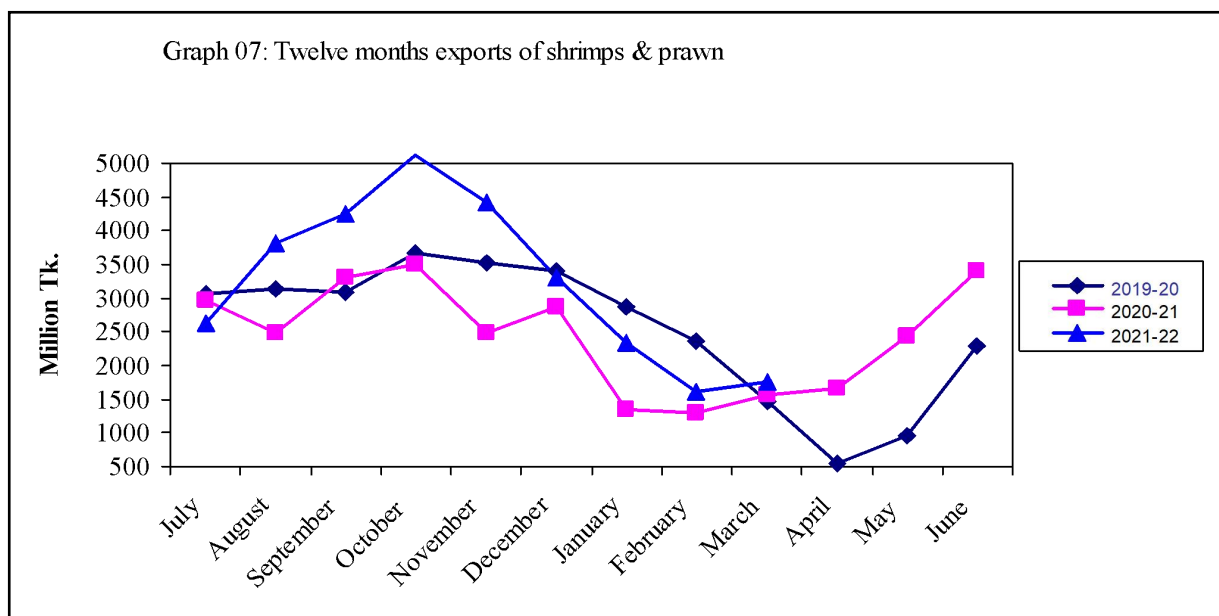


Table 8: Twelve months import of machinery & parts and electrical machinery during 2019-20 to 2021-22.

(In million taka)

Month	Machinery & Parts			Electrical Machinery		
	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
July	56286	35766	42971	30816	29204	35148
August	43688	36056	59146	19742	30551	39574
September	51314	41367	52533	23295	30102	32696
October	59290	39088	52725	27627	23546	30345
November	39450	36819	74109	19515	28234	29805
December	47198	38843	89824	20462	27469	38252
January	50762	46465	68322	23837	28765	41964
February	41781	52868	72283	21104	24293	43746
March	28468	54713	66053	19349	30982	43604
April	17215	45012		8121	33196	
May	30549	62248		16702	34347	
June	34398	69079		24785	41375	

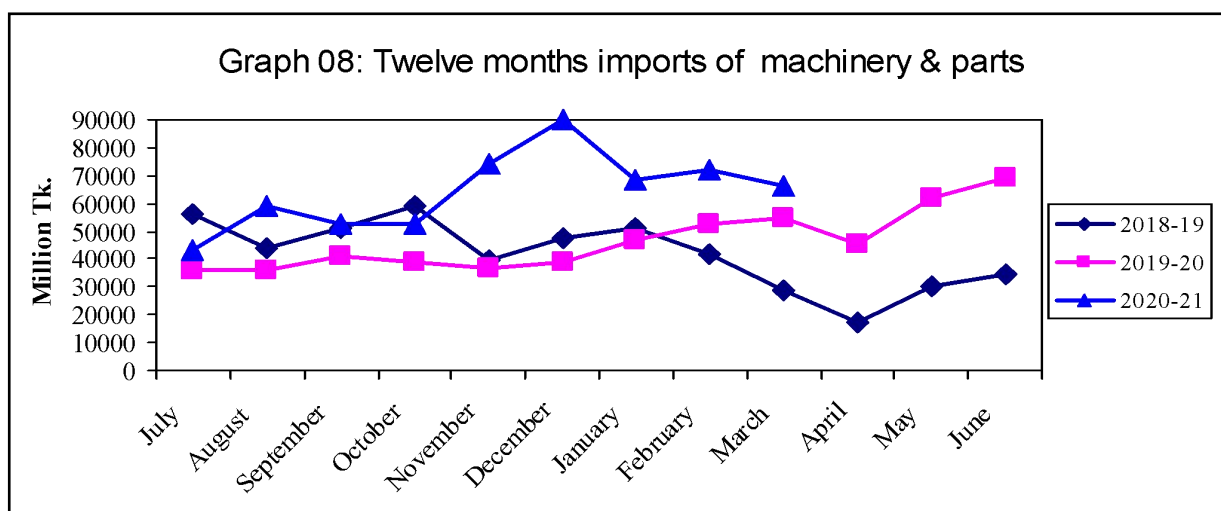
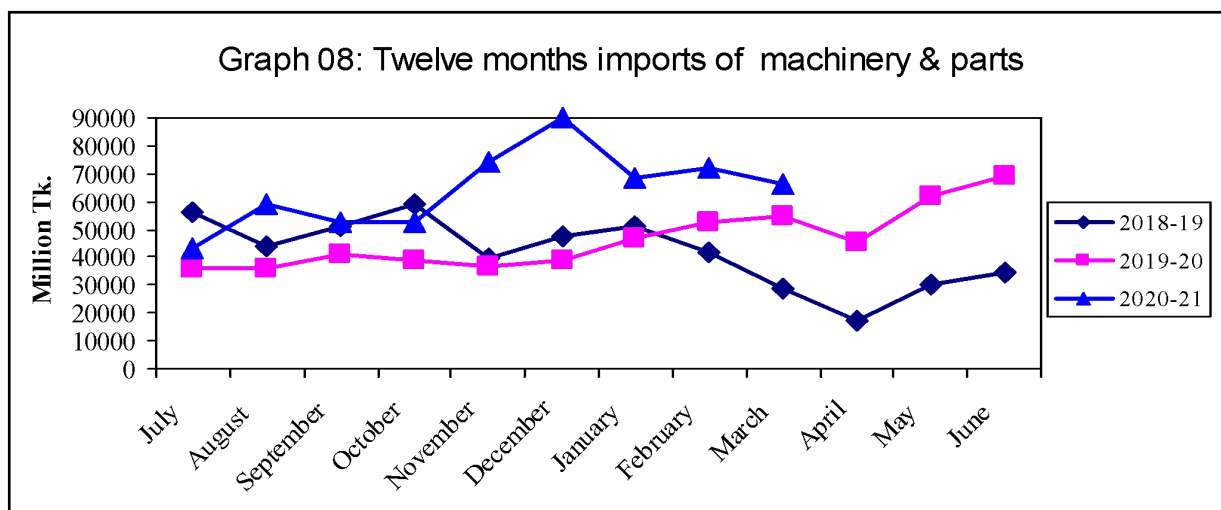


Table 9: Twelve months imports of Soya bean and Palm oil during 2019-20 to 2021-22.

Month	(In million taka)					
	Soya bean			Palm Oil		
	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
July	3682	6625	6817	13144	10189	22906
August	3893	6501	8508	8555	5651	19976
September	5953	5121	6163	11098	13704	25569
October	5340	5345	6916	14897	12679	25463
November	4262	8221	19916	12382	15877	27639
December	5039	8923	20470	13038	16497	15457
January	6689	5926	15694	10703	6724	17617
February	7382	11495	15904	13995	25579	28118
March	9734	10558	13913	22879	21473	30519
April	11493	16611		15489	26329	
May	8069	15675		6659	19142	
June	9682	10818		10042	12979	

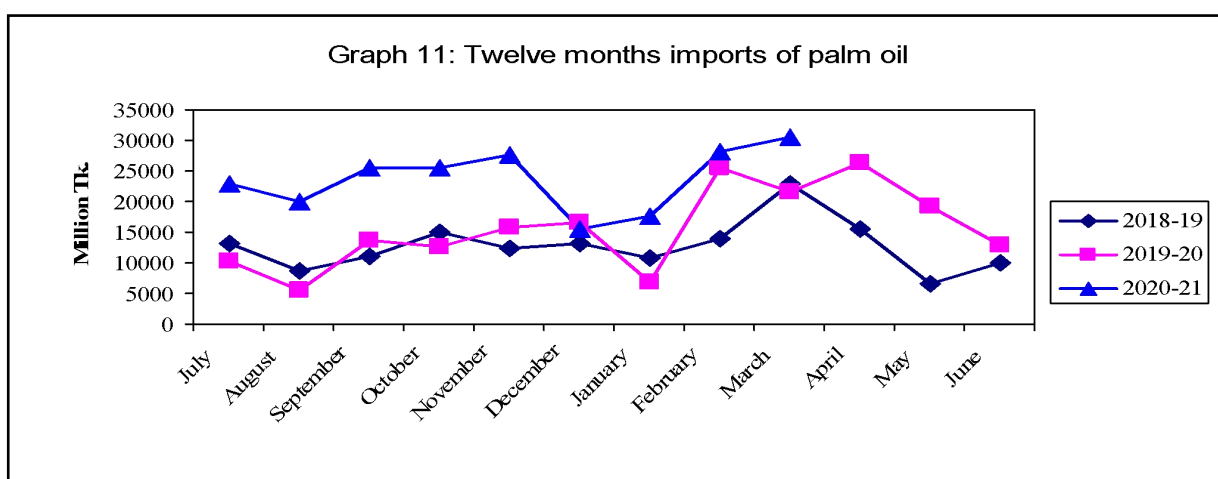
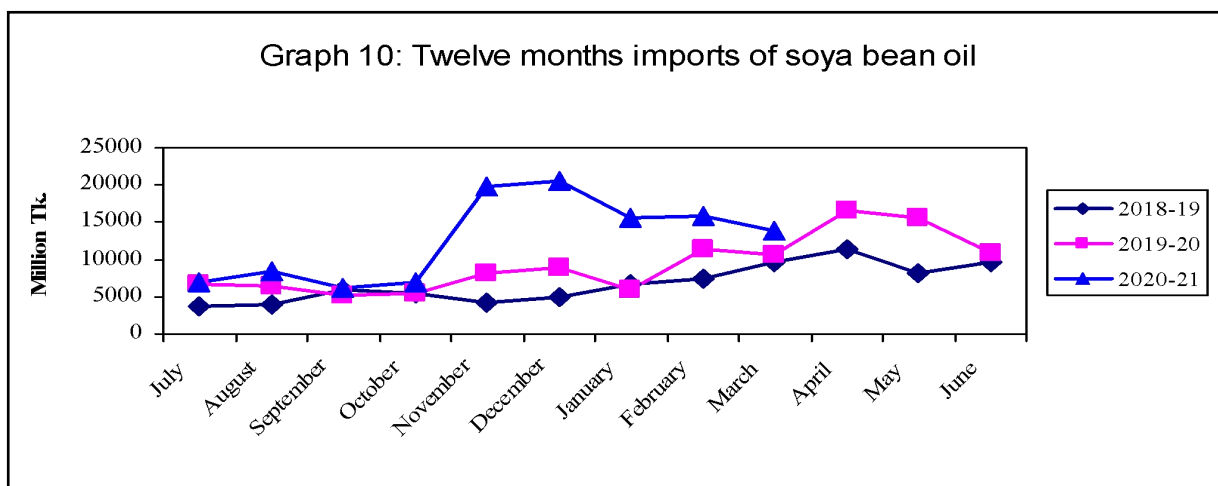


Table 10: Twelve months import of rice and wheat during 2019-20 to 2021-22.

(In million taka)

Month	Rice			Wheat		
	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
July	55	64	4557	3732	6347	11652
August	145	157	3480	8403	12095	8751
September	57	96	11158	12252	20864	9038
October	542	340	9534	14631	13081	27143
November	321	195	3504	10371	7260	29583
December	128	20114	1692	14794	19655	21899
January	43	2847	1456	26047	8365	15231
February	104	9179	171	12968	15907	15312
March	153	13820	189	11989	17327	17621
April	19	15083		10314	18827	
May	249	7719		8034	11914	
June	176	5937		9339	11288	

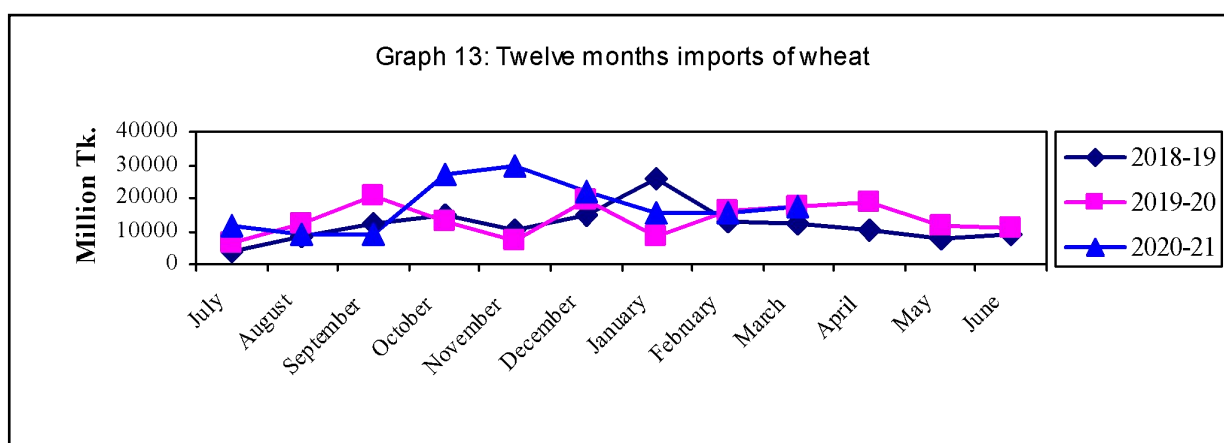
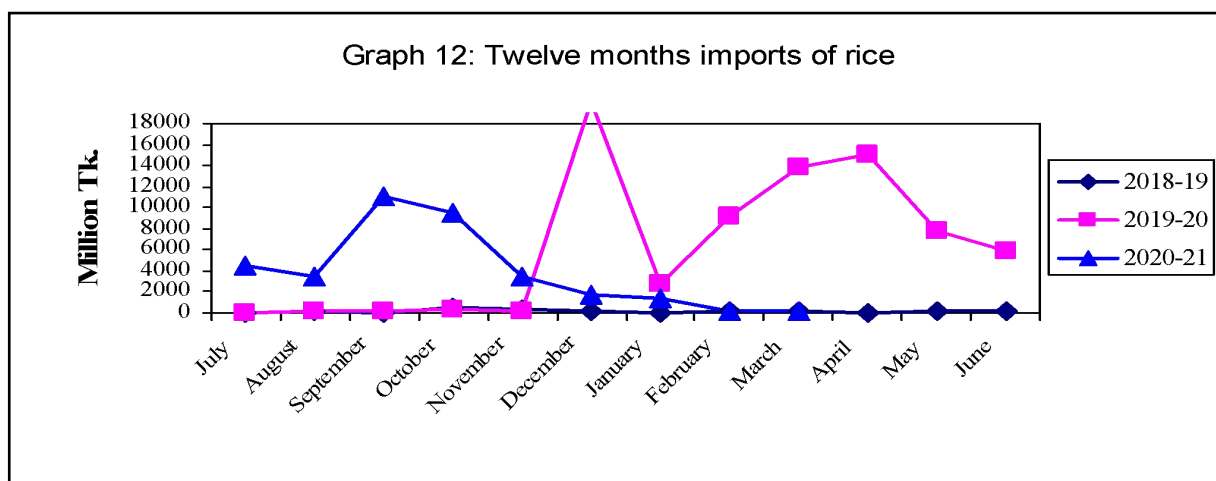


Table 11: Twelve months import of iron & steel and plastics & articles during 2019-20 to 2021-22.

(In million taka)

Month	Iron & Steel			Plastics & articles		
	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
July	31190	18733	29056	22201	17072	22268
August	25056	15583	33867	17877	16419	27350
September	26772	19138	33906	20723	19947	26599
October	30350	19605	35093	21262	18516	26248
November	22858	25652	32710	20109	20427	26707
December	27642	22715	43555	20413	20412	30981
January	23475	21952	41357	19388	22942	32490
February	22278	19920	41186	16878	24491	27498
March	21491	28993	50454	18831	26647	32414
April	17555	26731		12657	24752	
May	19207	22906		15559	26185	
June	27155	34150		16690	28836	

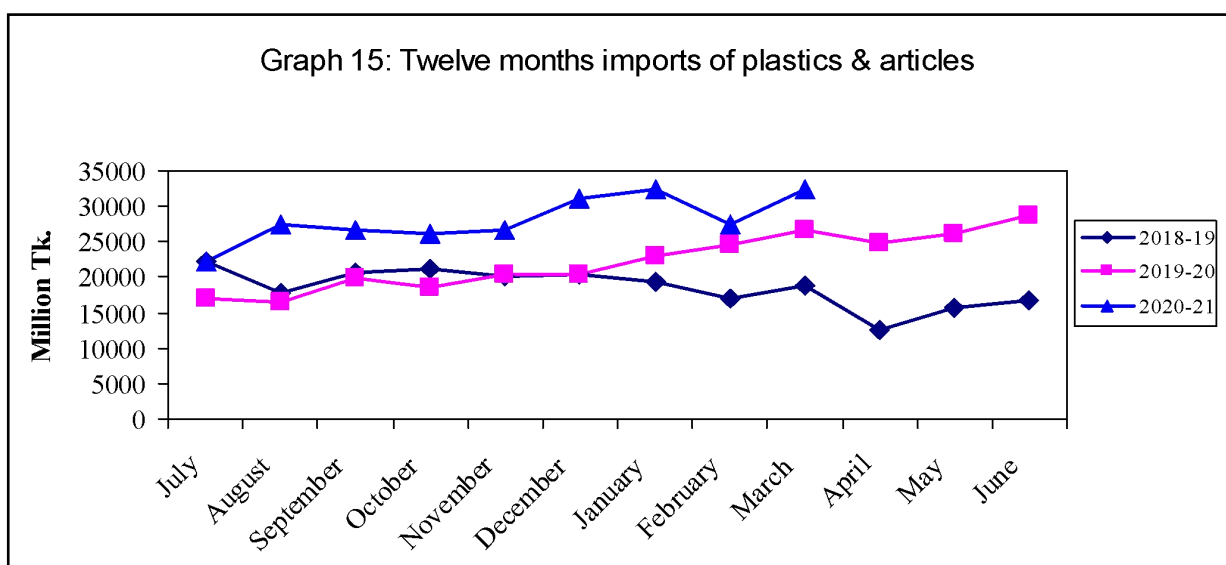
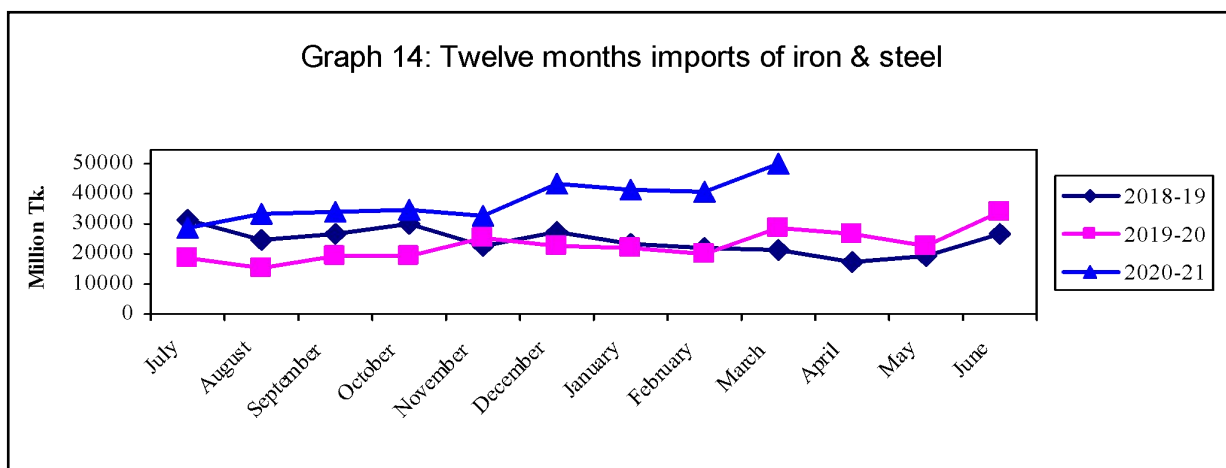


Table 12. Point to point percent change in external trade (goods)

Items	(In million taka)					
	January - March			March		
	2020-21	2021-22	Change in percent	2020-21	2021-22	Change in percent
1. Export(Commodities)	857616	1214099	41.57	282063	421841	49.56
2. Import (Commodities)	1902271	2434893	28.00	638981	777344	21.65
3.Trade balance(1-2)	-1044655	-1220744	13.57	-356918	-355503	27.91

Table13. Top trading partners – total trade (goods), March -2022

Country	Exports	Imports	Total	Rank	(In million taka)
					Percent of Total Trade
India	14794	144353	159147	1	13.27
China	13360	134904	148264	2	12.36
USA	81631	21246	102877	3	8.58
Germany	62797	6020	68817	4	5.74
Singapore	1119	56334	57453	5	4.79
Indonesia	562	48144	48706	6	4.06
United Kingdom	40507	7645	48152	7	4.02
Malaysia	3074	38654	41728	8	3.48
Japan	12793	28681	41474	9	3.46
Hong Kong	393	30057	30996	10	2.58

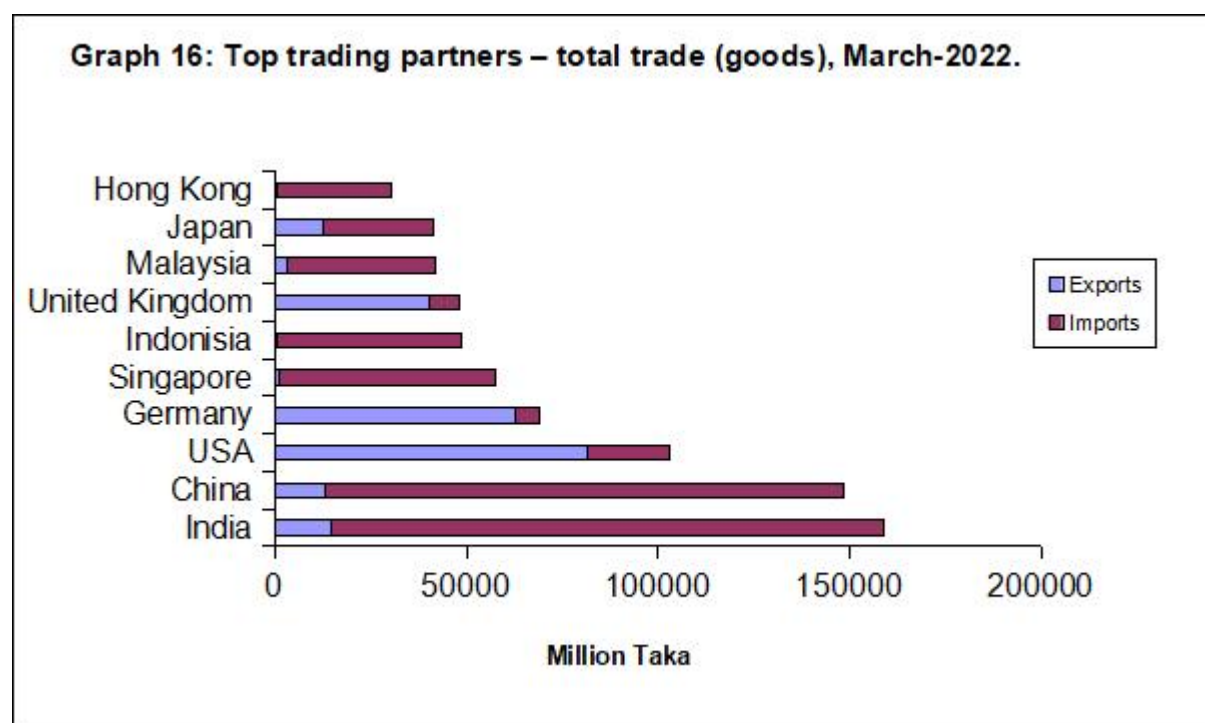


Table 14. Top trading partners – exports (goods), March -2022

(In million taka)

Country	Export	Rank	Percent of Total Export
United States	81631	1	19.35
Germany	62797	2	14.89
United Kingdom	40507	3	9.60
Spain	25871	4	6.13
France	22619	5	5.36
Poland	17213	6	4.08
India	14794	7	3.51
China	13360	8	3.17
Italy	13207	9	3.13
Japan	12793	10	3.03

Table 15. Top trading partners – imports (goods), March -2022

(In million taka)

Country	Import	Rank	Percent of Total Import
India	144354	1	18.57
China	134904	2	17.35
Singapore	56334	3	7.25
Indonesia	48144	4	6.19
Malaysia	38654	5	4.97
Hong Kong	30057	6	3.87
Japan	28681	7	3.69
Untd Arab Em	22068	8	2.84
United States	21246	9	2.73
Korea Rep	19240	10	2.48

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

(In million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2021-22		% change from previous month
		Feb'22	Mar'22	
1	Live animals	-	0.27	-
2	Meat and edible meat offal	3.82	4.81	25.92
3	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	2528.30	2491.91	-1.44
4	Dairy produces edible product of animal origin.	8.52	38.22	348.59
5	Products of animal origin	236.65	135.92	-42.56
6	Live tree Plant bulbroot etc.	0.46	1.76	282.61
7	Edible vegetables, roots as tubers	1025.50	873.74	-14.80
8	Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits	2.22	24.7	1012.61
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	556.97	576.14	3.44
10	Cereals	145.17	35.17	-75.77
11	Product of milling industry : malt etc.	48.20	52.22	8.34
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	250.61	184.46	-26.40
13	Lac, gum resin vegetable sap/ extract	49.60	59.74	20.44
14	Vegetable plaiting materials	501.85	126.99	-74.70
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	1769.59	1768.23	-0.08
16	Preparations of meat or fish etc.	32.21	31.83	-1.18
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	199.48	210.95	5.75
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparations	50.86	54.33	6.82
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch etc.	2086.81	2390.05	14.53
20	Preparations of vegetable fruits, nuts, etc.	690.26	947.18	37.22
21	Misc. edible preparations	18.14	15.77	-13.07
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	355.37	366.59	3.16
23	Residues & waste from the food industry	231.28	716.27	209.70
24	Tobacco mfg tobacco substitutes	697.87	467.25	-33.05
25	Salt, sulphr etc. & plastering metals stone cement	66.27	92.71	39.90
26	Ores, slag and ash	185.62	279.6	50.63
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	242.19	333.49	37.70
28	Inorganic chem. comp of specious metals etc.	1333.28	441.95	-66.85
29	Organic chemicals	64.56	159.06	146.38
30	Pharmaceutical products	1158.92	1312.42	13.25
31	Fertilizers	-	-	-
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	15.38	22.38	45.51
33	Essential oils, perfumery/toilet pre.	10.26	7.26	-29.24

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

(in million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2021-22		% change from previous month
		Feb'22	Mar'22	
34	Soap, organic Surface-active agents etc.	12.01	10.62	-11.57
35	Albuminoidal substitute starches, glues etc.	32.47	33.09	1.91
36	Explosive pyrotechnic products	-	-	-
37	Photographic/cinematographic goods	-	-	-
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	190.69	192.77	1.09
39	Plastics and articles thereof	1151.94	1266.84	9.97
40	Rubber and articles thereof	332.5	332.78	0.08
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	1329.32	1337.41	0.61
42	Articles of Leather/Animal Gut	2254.06	2777.6	23.23
43	Fur skins & artificial fur. Mfg.	-	-	-
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	49.26	112.05	127.47
45	Cork and articles of cork	-	-	-
46	Manufactures of straw etc.	329.02	316.39	-3.84
47	Pulp/ wood/fibrous cellulose materials etc.	-	-	-
48	Paper & paper board; art. P. pulp etc.	746.42	918.13	23.00
49	Printed books, news papers, pictures etc.	19.42	41.76	115.04
50	Silk	11.09	9.19	-17.13
51	Wool, fine/coarse animal hair etc.	-	5.52	-
52	Cotton	1958.39	1960.07	0.09
53	Other vegetable, Textile fibres, paper/yarn etc	8127.85	6719.06	-17.33
54	Man-made filaments	598.33	516.66	-13.65
55	Man-made staple fibres	257.87	253.69	-1.62
56	Wadding felts nonwovens, special yarn etc.	407.55	454.74	11.58
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	239.07	332.89	39.24
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted tex.fabrics etc.	322.37	498.88	54.75
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	303.04	257	-15.19
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	918.66	1257.09	36.84
61	Article of appl. clothing accesso. knit / crocht.	154362.33	176348.89	14.24
62	Article of appl. clothing accesso. knit/	147340.59	161643.43	9.71
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	14709.21	14919.67	1.43
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	8754.93	9640.41	10.11
65	Headgear and parts thereof	2607.91	2952.84	13.23

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

(in million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2021-22		% change from previous month
		Feb'22	Mar'22	
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walk sticks etc.	2.37	4.39	85.23
67	Prepared feathers & down/articles etc.	644.33	829.25	28.70
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	3.36	9.49	182.44
69	Ceramic products	282.35	383.51	35.83
70	Glass and glassware	182.77	204.85	12.08
71	Natural/culture pearls precious stones etc.	6.51	3.03	-53.46
72	Iron or steel	632.74	1199.25	89.53
73	Articles of iron or steel	419.06	449.68	7.31
74	Copper and articles thereof	372.05	759.12	104.04
75	Nickel and articles thereof	13.79	93.31	576.65
76	Aluminum and article thereof	135.02	177.43	31.41
78	Lead and articles thereof	-	-	-
79	Zinc and articles thereof	97.93	143.85	46.89
80	Tin and articles thereof	-	-	-
81	Other base metals, cermets etc.	6.56	-	-
82	Tools, cutlery Spon base Metl Part	114.01	22.54	-80.23
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	40.55	8.9	-78.05
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	1742.76	1410.64	-19.06
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	813.60	560.65	-31.09
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	5.31	260.06	4797.55
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	1189.16	5032	323.16
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	52.82	217.07	310.96
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	134.40	7925.37	5796.85
90	Optical,photo,cinematgph.Medical inst.etc.	840.44	651.02	-22.54
91	Clocks & watches & parts	11.09	41.36	272.95
92	Musical /instruments and parts etc.	-	0.16	-
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	-	-	-
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	682.45	1098.16	60.91
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts	389.05	700.23	79.98
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	427.98	317.69	-25.77
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	0.06	1.73	2783.33
98	Goods Commodities NEC	0.05	3.42	6740.00
	Total	371175.12	421841.00	13.65

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

(In million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2021-22		% change from previous month
		Feb'22	Mar'22	
303	Fish frozen	275.98	257.52	-6.69
304	Fish fillet, other fish meal	1.47	-	-
305	Fish dried	117.13	74.86	-36.09
306	Shrimps & prawns frozen	1620.33	1767.42	9.08
307	Molluscs	95.79	90.36	-5.67
506	Bone and horn- cores	-	-	-
709	Vegetable fresh, chilled other	39.04	22.67	-41.93
902	Tea	16.66	25.44	52.70
1006	Rice	145.17	35.17	-75.77
2401	Un-manufactured tobacco	658.73	414.69	-37.05
2710	Petro oil/oil bitum minrl, nec	242.03	333.49	37.79
3003-004	Pharmaceutical product	1150.58	1290.65	12.17
3901-926	Plastic & articles thereof	1151.94	1266.85	9.98
4102	Raw hides & skin of sheep's or lambs	-	-	-
4103	Raw hides and skin other	-	-	-
4104	Leather Bovine/Equin W/Out hair	1137.35	1123.89	-1.18
4105	Tanned or crust skins of sheep or lambs	-	0.87	-
4106	Tanned or crust hides and skins or other animals	44.09	39.74	-9.87
4107	Leather hole hides and skins or crusting	133.71	165.92	24.09
4113	Leather further prepared after tanning or crusting including parchment-dressed leather of other animals	13.32	2.24	-83.18
4202	Trunks, suit-case, vanity-cases, brief cases, and other	1987.74	2548.09	28.19
4602	Basket work, wicker work, and other articles	318.45	304.29	-4.45
5303	Jute and other textile bast fibres, raw or retted	1012.11	1006.15	-0.59
5307	Jute yarn	6374.48	4909.65	-22.98
5310	Woven fabrics and jutes or of other textile bast fibres	678.03	752.87	11.04
5607	Jute twine, cordage, roofs and cables	236.42	197.71	-16.37
6101-117	Readymade garments men's women's and girls knitted and crocheted	136291.62	17534.99	-87.13
6201-217	Readymade garments men's women's and girls not knitted and crocheted	147340.59	161643.46	9.71
6305	Sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing of goods	1480.07	1684.24	13.79
6401-6406	Foot ware with outer soles and uppers of rubber or of plastics and other	8754.93	9640.41	10.11
6505	Heads and other headgear, knitted or crocheted	2581.63	2933.26	13.62
Total		313899.39	210066.90	-196.68

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

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2021-22		% change From previous month
		Feb'22	Mar'22	
1	Live animals	116.78	408.32	249.65
2	Meat and edible meat offal	561.53	729.62	29.93
3	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	850.63	798.97	-6.07
4	Dairy produces edible product of animal origin.	3836.50	4672.30	21.79
5	Products of animal origin	746.45	892.04	19.50
6	Live tree and other plants etc.	9.53	14.53	52.47
7	Edible vegetables, roots as tubers	18249.70	10737.34	-41.16
8	Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits	5428.64	6504.94	19.83
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	3031.01	4312.66	42.28
10	Cereals	1 9144.24	20964.94	9.51
11	Product of milling industry: malt etc.	186.20	181.00	-2.79
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	11765.45	16724.36	42.15
13	Lac, gums, resins , vegetable saps & extra	169.52	214.46	26.51
14	Vegetable plaiting materials	22.21	44.83	101.85
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	44535.58	45214.30	1.52
16	Preparations of meat or fish etc.	13.00	25.50	96.15
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	30420.77	13024.49	-57.19
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparation	128.13	244.57	90.88
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch etc.	920.43	1889.15	105.25
20	Preparations of vegetable, fruits, nuts, etc.	187.07	205.32	9.76
21	Misc. edible preparations	1475.06	2097.42	42.19
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	44.45	27.96	-37.10
23	Residues & waste from the food industries	6207.24	4085.05	-34.19
24	Tobacco mfg tobacco substitutes	61.63	231.55	275.71
25	Salt, sulphur, etc. and plastering metals stone cement	19391.51	25722.03	32.65
26	Ores, slag and ash	2851.59	3560.82	24.87
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	101528.61	95263.06	-6.17
28	Inorganic. Chem.: compounds of specious metals etc.	6489.69	5706.85	-12.06
29	Organic Chemicals	10880.49	11676.88	7.32
30	Pharmaceutical products	11595.28	2950.09	-74.56
31	Fertilizers	50489.35	25072.47	-50.34
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	7812.49	8457.97	8.26
33	Essential Oils, perfumery/toilet pre.	1074.43	1435.36	33.59
34	Soap, organic surface-active agents etc.	1795.85	2463.37	37.17

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

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2021-22		% change from previous month
		Feb'22	Mar'22	
35	Albuminoidal substitute starches, glues e	1157.70	1521	31.40
36	Explosives pyrotechnic products etc.	1.44	11.10	670.83
37	Photographic/cinematographic goods	395.12	280.55	-29.00
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	7651.56	7656.14	0.06
39	Plastics and articles thereof	27497.53	32413.52	17.88
40	Rubber and articles thereof	3809.31	4631.32	21.58
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	1558.75	1881.14	20.68
42	Articles of Leather/Animal gut	290.34	270.77	-6.74
43	Fur skins & artificial fur. Mfg.	5.67	10.00	76.37
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	1432.08	782.91	-45.33
45	Cork and articles of cork	2.26	4.31	90.71
46	Manufactures of straw etc.	4.45	11.61	160.90
47	Pulp/ wood/fibrous cellulosic materials etc.	1791.70	1659.85	-7.36
48	Paper & paper board; art. Paper pulps etc.	8468.00	9512.68	12.34
49	Printed Book, News paper & picture	241.78	306.43	26.74
50	Silk	12.60	9.76	-22.54
51	Wool, fine/coarse animal hair etc.	1085.09	637.91	-41.21
52	Cotton	100214.18	97546.61	-2.66
53	Other vegetabe, textile fibres, paper/yarn etc.	2969.83	636.37	-78.57
54	Man-made filaments	23359.94	19542.66	-16.34
55	Man-made staple fibres	21204.94	17459.69	-17.66
56	Wadding felts non-wovens, special yarn etc.	1238.82	1347.44	8.77
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	67.93	88.41	30.15
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted textile fabrics etc.	3782.67	4155.71	9.86
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	4761.30	3848.32	-19.18
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	21947.93	13474.46	-38.61
61	Article of apparel. clothing accessor. knit /crocht	106.17	203.28	91.47
62	Articl of apparel.clothing accessor.n-knit/ crocht.	5619.63	4109.63	-26.87
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	1621.38	360.56	-77.76
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	2497.64	2497.57	0.00
65	Headgear and parts thereof	111.97	73.49	-34.37
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walk sticks etc.	26.81	66.49	148.00

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

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2021-22		% change from previous month
		Feb'22	Mar'22	
67	Prepared feather & down articles	1338.11	609.60	-54.44
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	1465.22	802.04	-45.26
69	Ceramic products	918.94	761.48	-17.13
70	Glass and glassware	1144.32	1132.27	-1.05
71	Natural/culture pearls & precious stones	82.20	149.38	81.73
72	Iron or steel	41185.58	50454.08	22.50
73	Articles of iron or steel	14620.40	12009.94	-17.85
74	Copper and articles thereof	3220.95	3647.10	13.23
75	Nickel and articles thereof	22.04	4.93	-77.63
76	Aluminum and article thereof	4529.10	6357.89	40.38
78	Lead and articles thereof	197.83	454.55	129.77
79	Zinc and articles thereof	1021.07	1569.87	53.75
80	Tin and articles thereof	3.94	99.72	2430.96
81	Other base metals, cermets etc.	130.09	345.30	165.43
82	Tools, implements, cutlery etc.	578.92	518.06	-10.51
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	1477.46	1614.33	9.26
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	72283.45	66053.18	-8.62
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	43745.65	43604.39	-0.32
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	35.43	1972.77	5468.08
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	13076.99	12907.32	-1.30
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	886.70	969.85	9.38
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	21065.66	15607.17	-25.91
90	Optical, Photograph, Cinematograph, Medical Inst.	5300.13	6027.96	13.73
91	Clocks & watches & parts.	83.19	105.72	27.08
92	Musical /instruments and parts etc.	15.12	8.78	-41.93
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	932.90	640.97	-31.29
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	1282.43	1216.48	-5.14
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts etc.	278.25	238.55	-14.27
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	4092.57	3891.54	-4.91
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	4.45	1.73	-61.12
98	Goods commodities nec	0.63	1.02	61.90
Total		841977.28	777344.42	-7.68

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

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2021-22		% change From previous month
		Feb'22	Mar'22	
401	Milk & cream	1.52	7.98	425
703	Onion & Garlic	1720.94	4293.73	149.50
713	Dried leguminous vegetable	16496.42	6404.22	-61.18
804	Dates	988.86	1332.92	34.79
806	Grapes	1374.16	1612.82	17.37
808	Apples	738.25	934.93	26.64
904	Pepper	471.17	770.26	63.48
1001	wheat	15312.20	17621.30	15.08
1006	Rice	171.00	189.13	10.60
1108	Starches	128.29	81.91	-36.15
1201-1212	Oil seeds	11765.44	16724.35	42.15
1507	Soya bean oil	15904.27	13913.34	-12.52
1511	Palm Oil	28118.40	30519.00	8.54
1701	Sugar	30132.51	12545.18	-58.37
2401	Un-manufactured tobacco	41.79	168.72	303.73
2523	Cement	10644.30	15113.02	41.98
2710	Petroleum product	75638.38	58700.54	-22.39
2801-2851	In organic Chemicals	6526.33	5704.62	-12.59
2901-2942	Organic Chemicals	10419.49	11618.91	11.51
3101-3105	Fertilizers	50489.36	25072.47	-50.34
3201-3215	Tanning & dyeing	7812.48	8457.95	8.26
3801-3825	Chemical product	7651.58	7656.14	0.06
3901-3926	Plastic & articles thereof	27497.54	32413.51	17.88
4801-4823	Paper & paper board	8468	9512.71	12.34
5201-5203	Raw cotton	36812.61	38524.71	4.65
5205-5207	Cotton yarn	25986.76	27207	4.70
5208-5212	Cotton fabric	37386.34	31664.78	-15.30
5402-5406	Synthetic yarn	9522.18	9777.57	2.68
5407-5408	Synthetic fabric	13025.14	8904.9	-31.63
5504-5507	Staple fibre	1920.31	3532.02	83.93
5509-5511	Yarn of staple fibre	7451.72	4186.1	-43.82
5512-5516	Fabric of staple fibre	9499.82	5703.34	-39.96
7201-7229	Iron & steel	77473.64	50454.08	-34.88
7301-7326	Article of iron & steel	14620.4	12009.04	-17.86
7601-7616	Aluminum & article thereof	4529.08	6357.91	40.38
8402-8485	Machinery & parts	69022.79	63688.2	-7.73
8501-8548	Electrical goods	43745.65	43604.42	-0.32
8607-8609	Rail, tramway, locomotive	35.43	465.52	1213.91
8701-8716	Vehicle	13077	12907.32	-1.30
8902,8903,8908	Ships, boat, floating structure	3548.39	15607.16	339.84
9001-9033	Optical, Photo, Cinema etc.	5300.16	6027.97	13.73
Total		701470.10	621991.70	-11.33

Table 20. Re-export Value, March -2022 by 2 digit HS Code.

(In million taka)

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total: Re-Exports	8704.63
03	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	6.41
28	Inorganic chem. comp of specious metals etc.	3.80
39	Plastics and articles thereof	9.08
40	Rubber and articles thereof	0.23
42	Articles of Leather/Animal gut	0.20
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	2.42
52	Cotton	0.89
54	Man-made filaments	0.39
61	Article of apparel. clothing accessor. knit /crocht	2.16
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	9.16
70	Glass and glassware	3.30
73	Articles of iron or steel	90.40
74	Copper and articles thereof	7.42
76	Aluminum and article thereof	0.66
82	Tools, implements, cutlery etc.	811.6
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	578.80
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	20.65
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	2.36
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc	1.62
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	7924.42
90	Optical, Photograph, Cinematograph, Medical Inst.	26.84
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	1.75

Table 21. Re-import Value, March -2022 by 2 digit HS Code.

(In million taka)

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total : Re- Imports	8.50
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	8.40
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	0.10

Table 22. Temporary Export Value, March -2022 by 2 digit HS Code

(In million taka)

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total : Temporary- Exports	3709.30
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	0.02
39	Plastics and articles thereof	0.00
40	Rubber and articles thereof	0.16
73	Articles of iron or steel	12.64
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	15.55
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	23.77
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	249.77
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc	3184.75
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	217.07
90	Optical, Photograph, Cinematograph,Medical Inst.	5.56

Table 23 . Temporary Import Value, March-2022 by 2 digit HS Code

(In million taka)

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total : Temporary- Imports	901.50
26	Ores, slag and ash	0.47
73	Articles of iron or steel	562.30
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	217.60
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	54.24
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	31.24
90	Optcal, Photograph, Cinematograph,Medical Inst.	0.36
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	35.28