

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 December, 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 for December, 2024 total export and import of goods and services is recorded at increased by Tk. 653.36 and increased by Tk. 1065.42 billion respectively resulting in a trade deficit at goods and services of Tk. 412.06 billion. The growth of export and import in for December, 2024 increased by 15.83 and increased by 32.89 percent respectively comparing to November, 2024 and it decreased by 2016 and increased by 30.94 percent respectively comparing to for December, 2023.

For the three months ending for December, 2024 the average of export of goods and services was Tk. 596.45 billion, while the moving average of import of goods and services was Tk. 953.96 billion resulting in an average trade deficit of Tk.357.51 billion. For the three months ending November, 2024, the average trade deficit was Tk. 362.93 billion reflecting average exports of Tk. 553.66 billion and average imports of Tk. 916.59 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
2022-23	6460.46	5631.73	828.73	10441.46	9195.35	1246.11	-3981.01	-3572.63	-357.19
2023-24	7079.12	5734.47	753.63	10581.20	9280.46	1300.74	-3501.72	-2955.31	-547.25
2024-25									
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
Jun-24	514.19	445.04	69.15	987.03	879.18	107.85	-472.84	-434.14	-38.70
Jul-24	511.49	453.67	57.82	854.26	755.97	98.29	-342.77	-302.30	-40.47
Aug-24	539.64	483.24	56.40	837.76	784.96	88.80	-334.12	-301.72	-32.40
Sep-24	524.97	459.33	65.64	953.29	840.73	112.56	-428.32	-381.40	-46.92
Oct-24	571.91	498.47	73.44	994.73	900.77	93.96	-422.82	-402.30	-20.52
Nov-24	564.09	502.41	61.68	801.74	789.22	122.52	-237.65	-286.81	-60.84
Dec-24	653.36	567.44	85.92	1065.42	943.62	121.80	-412.06	-376.18	-35.88

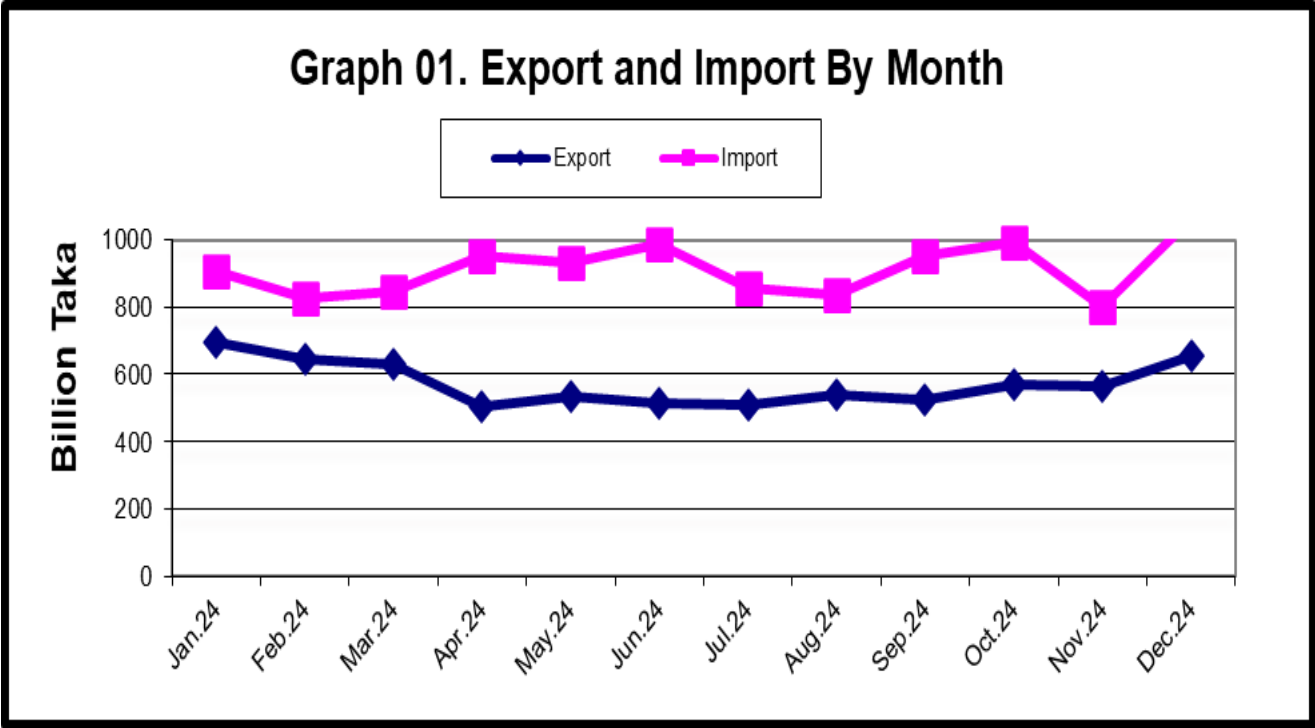


Table 2: Export, import and trade deficits

(In million US \$)

Period	Export			Import			Trade balance		
	Total	Goods	Service	Total	Goods	Service	Total	Goods	Service
2022-23	57316	56488	828	93776	92531	1245	-36460	-36033	-417
2023-24	57711	56958	753	81947	83345	1302	-26868	-26385	-549
2024-25									
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
Jun-24	3841	3772	69	7559	7451	108	-3718	-3679	-39
Jul-24	3903	3845	58	6505	6407	98	-2602	-2562	-40
Aug-24	4083	4027	56	6630	6541	89	-2547	-2514	-33
Sep-24	3894	3828	66	7119	7006	113	-3225	-3178	-47
Oct-24	4227	4154	73	7600	7506	94	-3373	-3352	-21
Nov-24	4249	4187	62	6700	6577	123	-2451	-2390	-61
Dec-24	4815	4729	86	7985	7863	122	-3170	-3134	-36

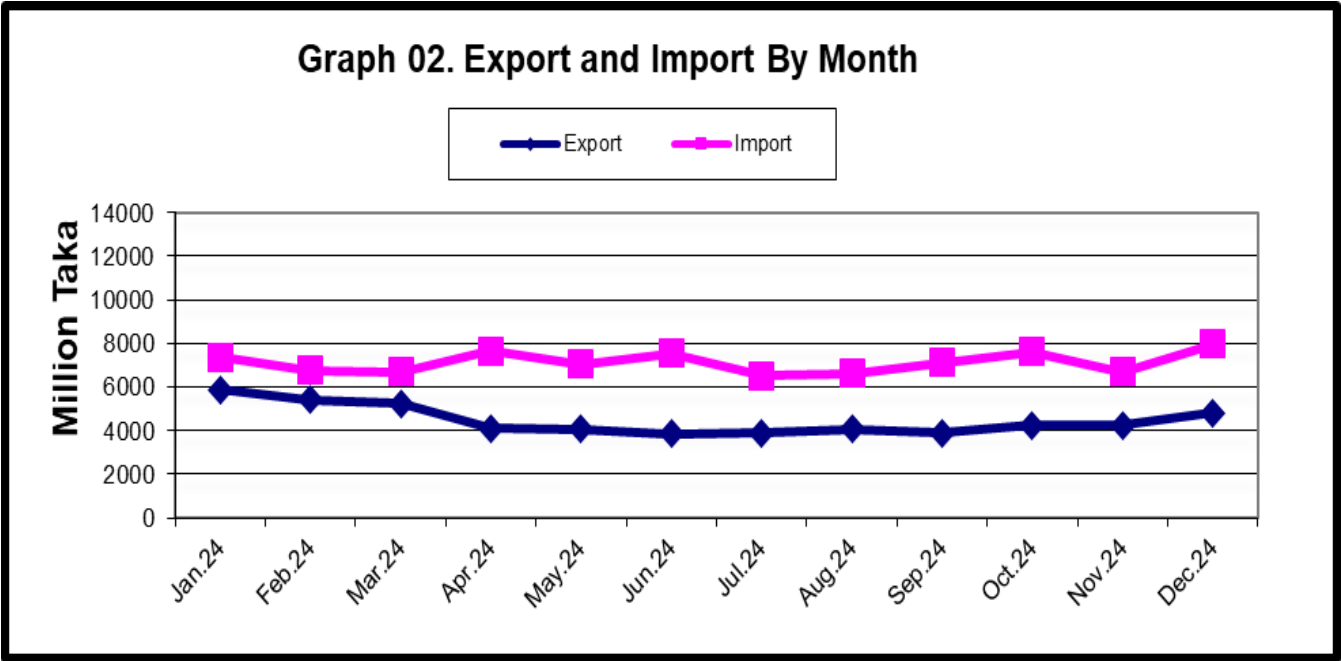


Table 3. Percent change from the previous month (goods)

(In million taka)

Items	2024-25		
	Nov'24	Dec'24	Percent change from the previous month
1. Export (Commodities)	502410	567443	12.94
1. Readymade Garments	401676	452246	12.59
2. Shrimps and prawn	3998	429	-89.27
3. Vegetable textiles fiber/ yarn	8143	7474	-8.22
4. Made-up textiles articles	9970	11735	17.70
5. Raw hides, skins & leathers	1329	1507	13.39
6. Raw jute	2353	1450	-38.38
7. Footwear Special woven fabrics	12485	15216	21.87
8. Fertilizer	0	-	-
9. Hats and other head gear	4450	4304	-3.28
10. Special woven fabrics	1101	1321	19.98
11. Others	57548	71761	24.70
2. Import (Commodities)	789218	943615	19.56
1. Machinery & parts	47479	56922	19.89
2. Petroleum product and oil	106029	120484	13.63
3. Electric Machinery	28966	40594	40.14
4. Soya bean and Palm oil	36876	48546	31.65
5. Raw cotton	32723	33343	1.89
6. Textile fabrics	1338	1640	22.57
7. Iron and steel	39710	39267	-1.12
8. Plastics and articles	32302	35539	10.02
9. Wheat	17229	26013	50.98
10. Fertilizer	34097	33313	-2.30
11. Others	412469	507954	23.15
3. Trade balance (1-2)	-286808	-376172	31.16

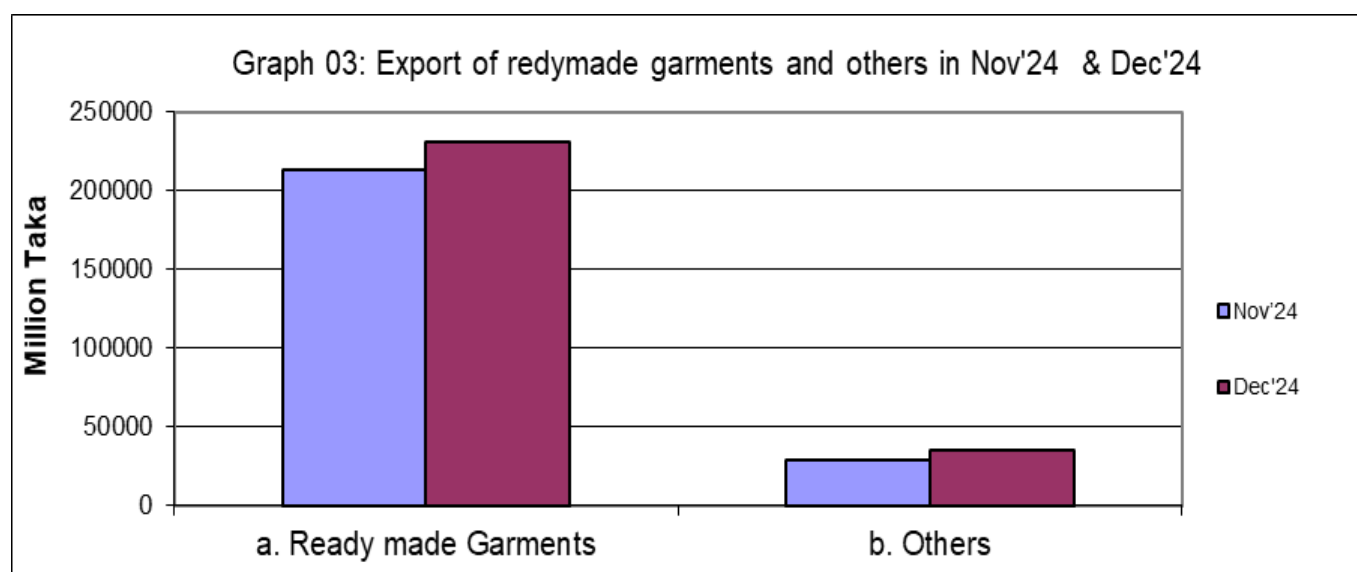


Table 4. Import of Essential Commodities Quantity

(In M. Ton)

Items	2024-25			
	Nov'24	Dec'24	Percent change from the previous month	Cumulative (Dec'24)
Import (Commodities)				
1. Raw sugar	211364	360428	70.52	1260767
2. Palm oil	185284	224739	21.29	1158636
3. Soya bean oil	82971	118589	42.93	613328
4. Milk & Cream	8261	13389	62.07	68407
5. Ginger	-	-	-	-
6. Chilies	-	-	-	-
7. Wheat	416509	693253	66.44	2436821
8. Rice	30460	136453	347.97	170333
9. Lentil & other	9128	22008	141.10	242659
10. Onion	102741	180563	75.75	586310
11. Garlic	15399	21926	42.39	97393
12. Tea	107	1	-99.07	403
13. Oil seed	122479	242483	97.98	881053
14. Gram/Anchor	38489	55328	43.75	227019
15. Turmeric	2885	2505	-13.17	19645

Table 5: Twelve months export of readymade garments during 2022-23 to 2024-25.

(In million taka)

Month	Readymade Garments (Knitted)			Readymade Garments (Not Knitted)		
	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
July	175290	246579	203882	142679	183535	170989
August	195288	253474	224449	158932	189271	170341
September	165780	239942	207364	135386	158228	153630
October	204138	244886	222949	156311	169519	172634
November	232621	260126	211124	194969	195358	190552
December	256545	277793	227027	211968	230979	225219
January	230426	297008		211799	250298	
February	211788	267147		186075	229620	
March	212408	266820		185183	212246	
April	189408	206666		154996	158772	
May	240450	211664		182420	176131	
June	258221	195869		200306	167714	

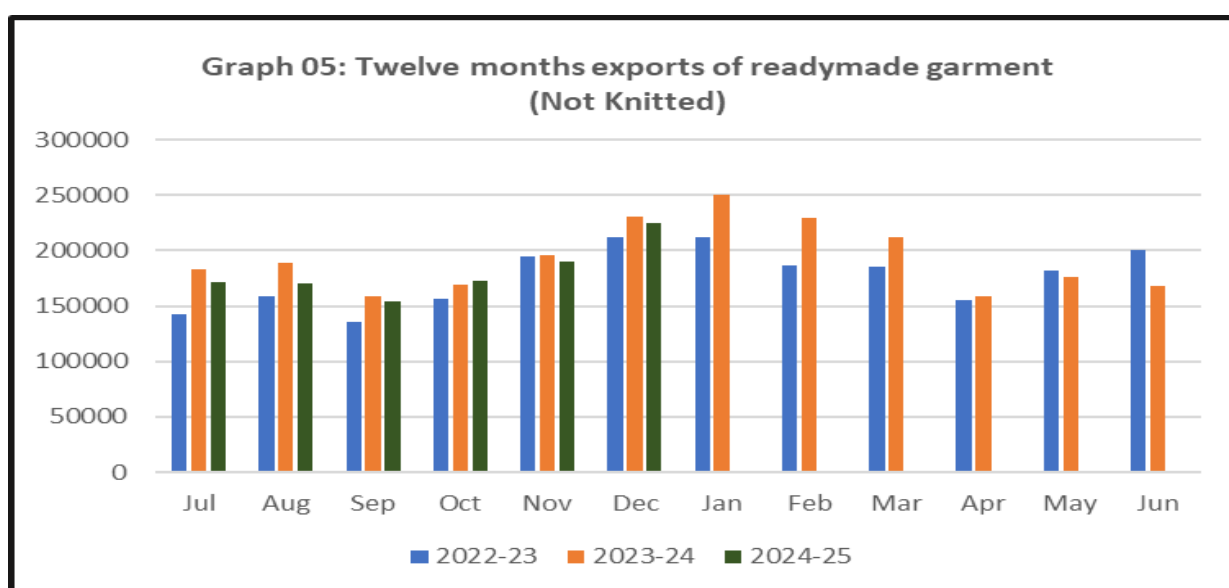
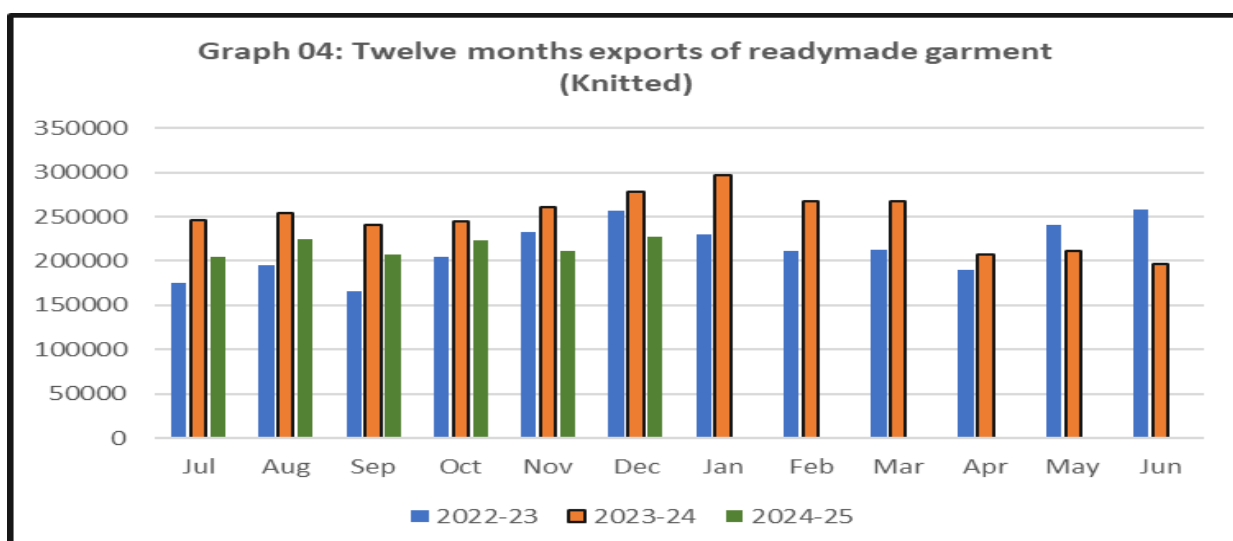


Table 6: Twelve months export of raw hides, skins & leather, 2022-23 to 2024-25.

(In million taka)

Month	Raw hides, skins & leather		
	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
July	1218	898	895
August	994	1397	1033
September	1096	1502	1351
October	1010	1182	1372
November	1040	1567	1329
December	914	1340	1507
January	1311	1263	
February	856	1175	
March	786	1444	
April	1024	1232	
May	1200	1402	
June	947	1532	

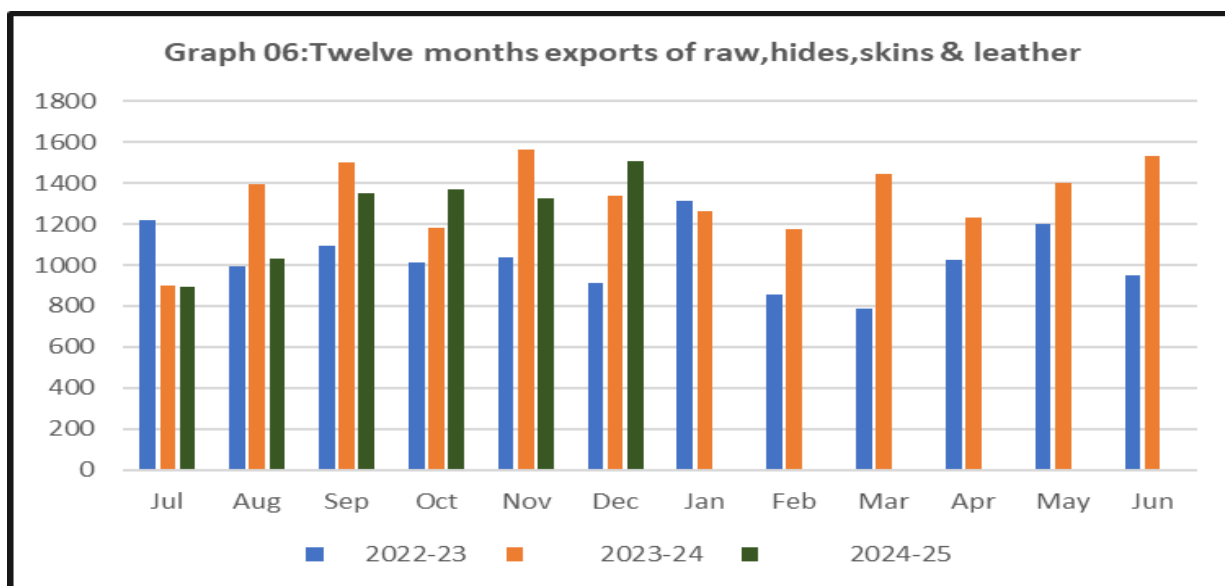


Table 7: Twelve months export of shrimps and prawn, 2022-23 to 2024-25.

(In million taka)

Month	Shrimps and prawn		
	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
July	2948	2358	2592
August	3737	1756	3039
September	3079	2632	3470
October	3165	3088	4612
November	2557	3151	3998
December	2697	2920	3792
January	3128	2315	
February	2096	1754	
March	2047	1831	
April	1756	1673	
May	1830	1714	
June	1894	2470	

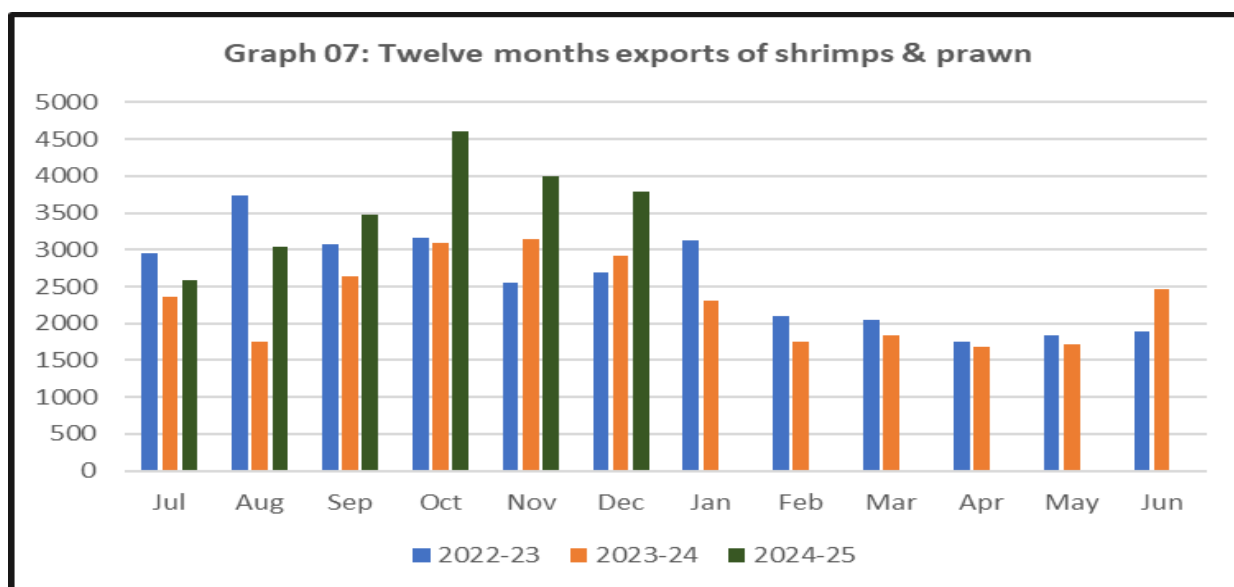


Table 8: Twelve months import of machinery & parts and electrical machinery during 2022-23 to 2024-25.

(In million taka)

Month	Machinery & Parts			Electrical Machinery		
	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
July	62085	48075	65702	28567	34755	40644
August	67253	46573	52367	37476	28543	38909
September	70033	51544	50560	35178	30545	41889
October	64260	58223	50235	35888	36631	35504
November	60976	55201	47479	36384	35831	28966
December	67751	61409	56922	36034	34311	40594
January	70392	57526		38622	46187	
February	46971	46749		27069	37253	
March	59744	44610		40863	33476	
April	46573	47326		28543	42202	
May	73399	46698		45632	47739	
June	62715	44473		46313	44013	

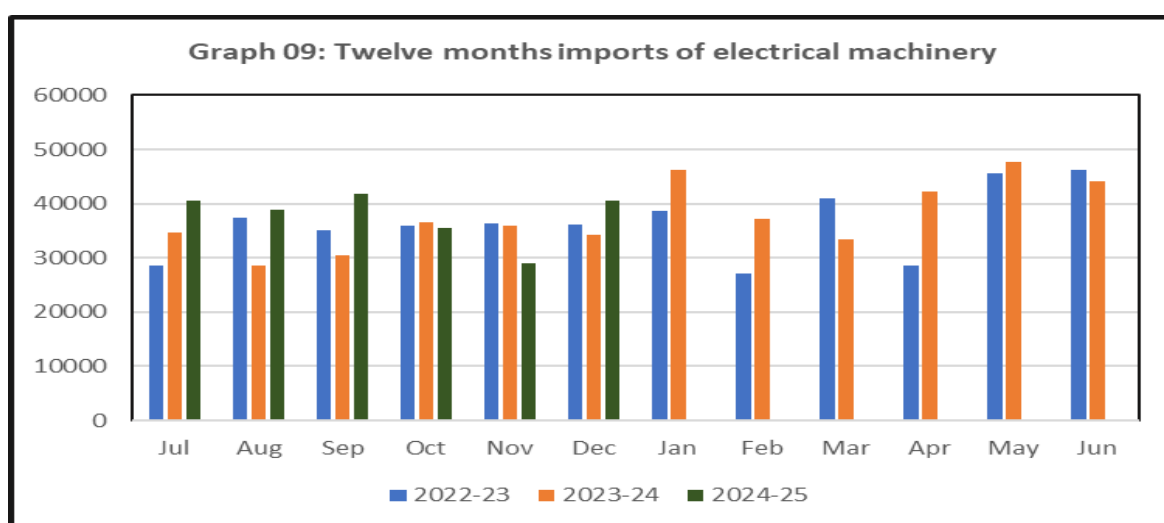
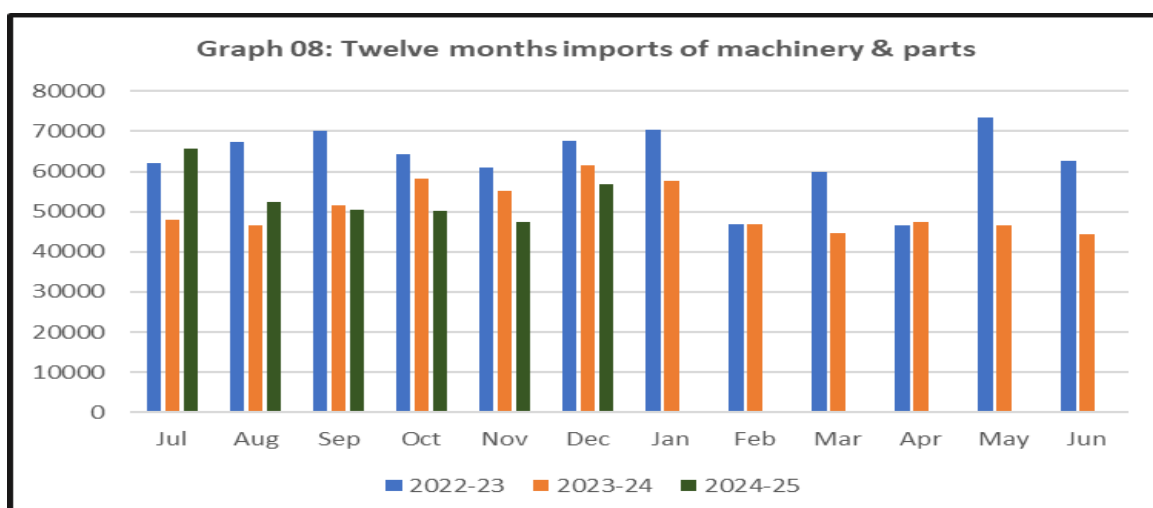


Table 9: Twelve months imports of Soya bean and Palm oil during 2022-23 to 2024-25.

Month	Soya bean			Palm Oil		
	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
July	13155	9598	15372	29916	24408	18122
August	21130	20391	10817	31181	38564	27878
September	20195	6162	9236	44736	23528	19155
October	23984	8991	12685	29906	26104	26310
November	24813	7883	10444	41100	36697	26432
December	17412	5212	16112	26283	31195	32434
January	11957	13393		16384	9249	
February	10399	11815		16556	16602	
March	15955	10752		31670	22333	
April	20391	10668		38564	32598	
May	12393	13844		12929	23718	
June	13166	15623		13411	26610	

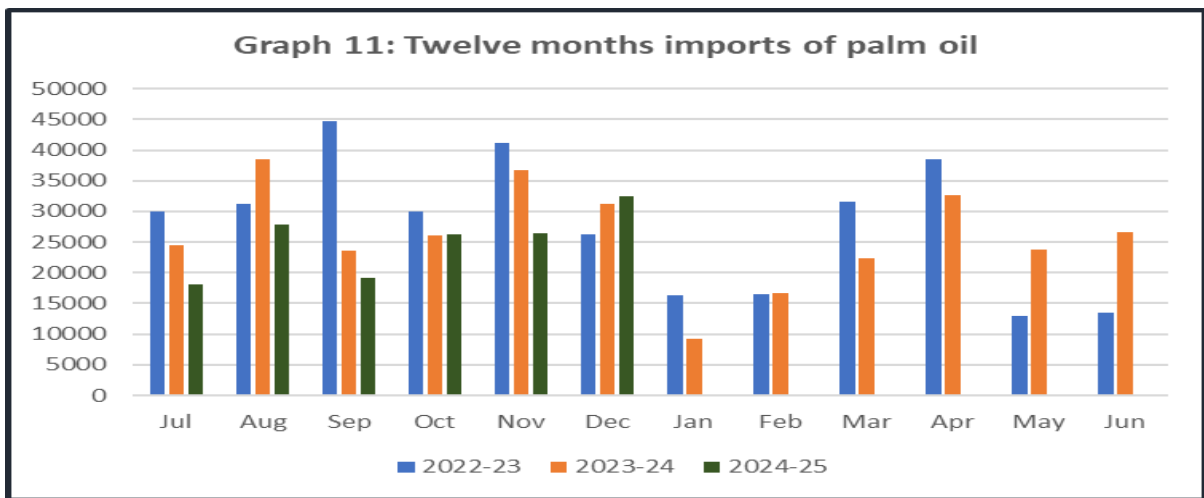
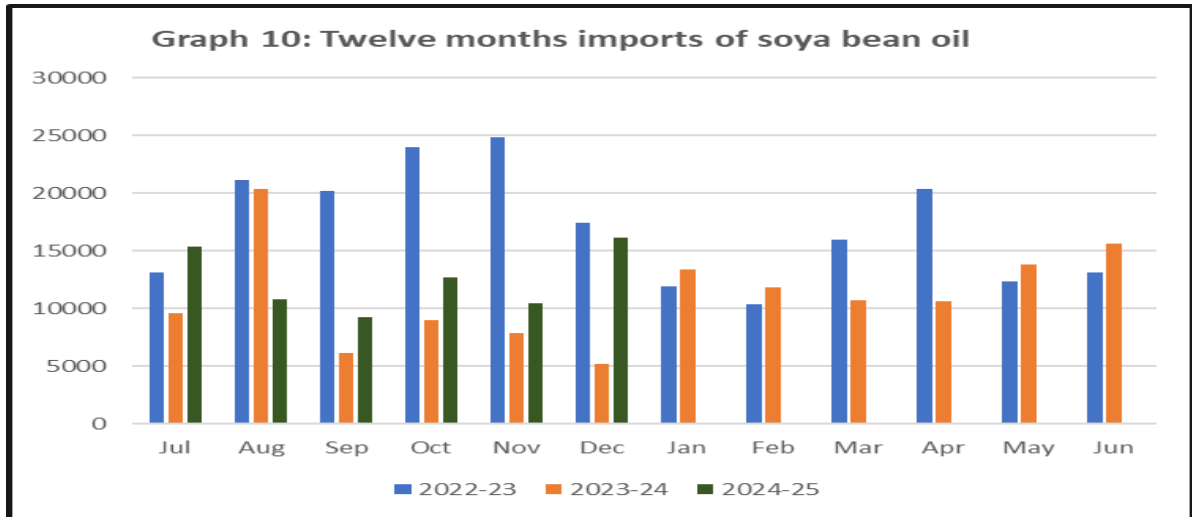


Table 10: Twelve months import of rice and wheat during 2022-23 to 2024-25.

Month	Rice			Wheat		
	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
July	889	106	66	5854	13299	17094
August	2676	464	76	10317	18157	23825
September	4998	78	114	15761	26508	27738
October	8265	290	239	10201	15801	7916
November	14133	553	2130	34724	21200	17229
December	9471	87	7563	19539	20660	26013
January	10473	384		17473	31732	
February	5136	95		14906	30646	
March	2894	371		26287	30250	
April	464	189		18157	48906	
May	380	1334		31266	39013	
June	218	144		16614	33133	

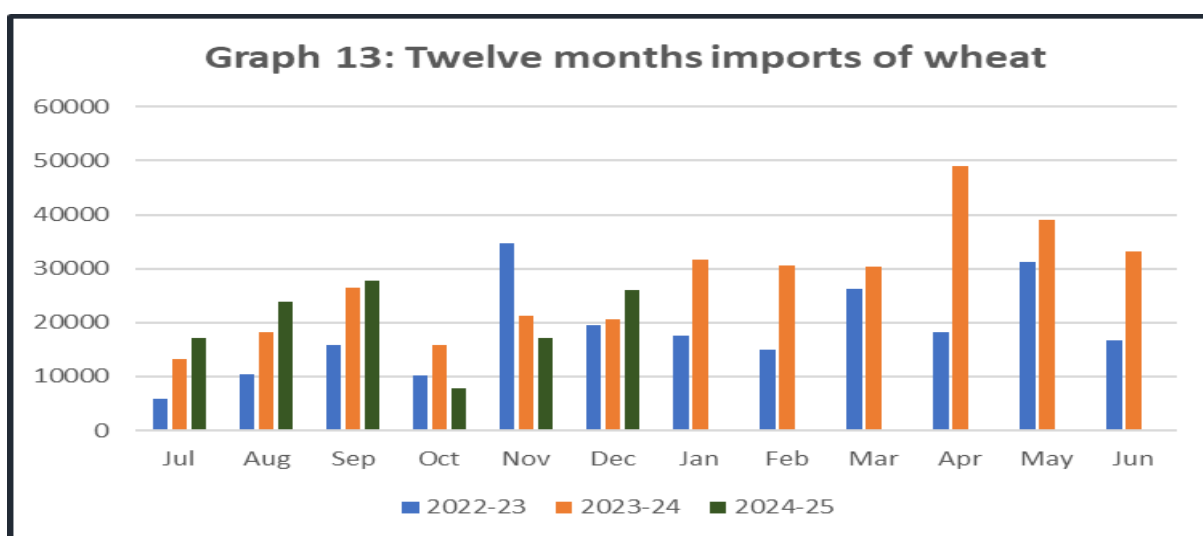
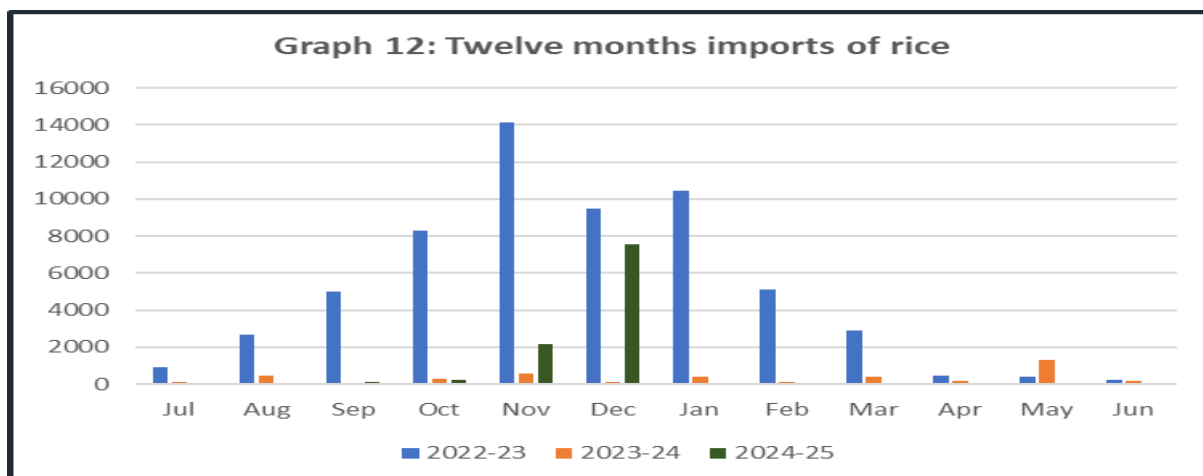


Table 11: Twelve months import of iron & steel and plastics & articles during 2022-23 to 2024-25.

(In million taka)

Month	Iron & Steel			Plastics & articles		
	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
July	39219	43919	41598	29175	30910	34802
August	42921	33796	41407	32745	28784	33020
September	42896	37303	47881	27763	27053	37105
October	37553	48812	52342	28504	29044	39573
November	39050	47609	39710	27341	30904	32302
December	24849	34624	39267	25398	26080	35539
January	27143	32540		26960	31906	
February	18402	29780		23554	24311	
March	27760	34989		29701	30292	
April	33796	41760		28784	32483	
May	42434	38693		34536	29848	
June	39577	44975		26140	31562	

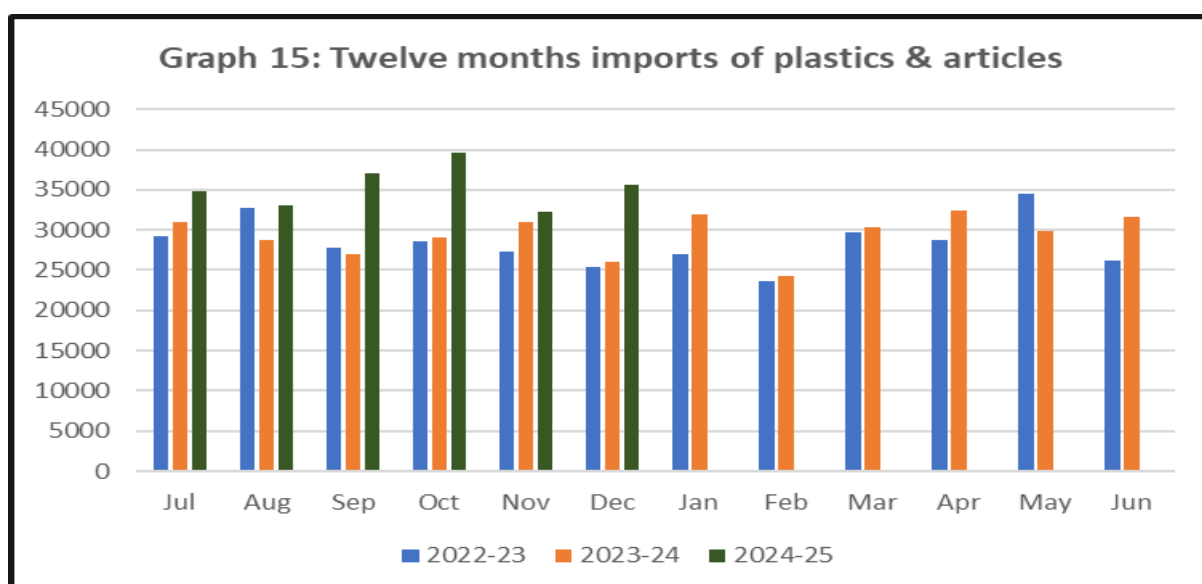
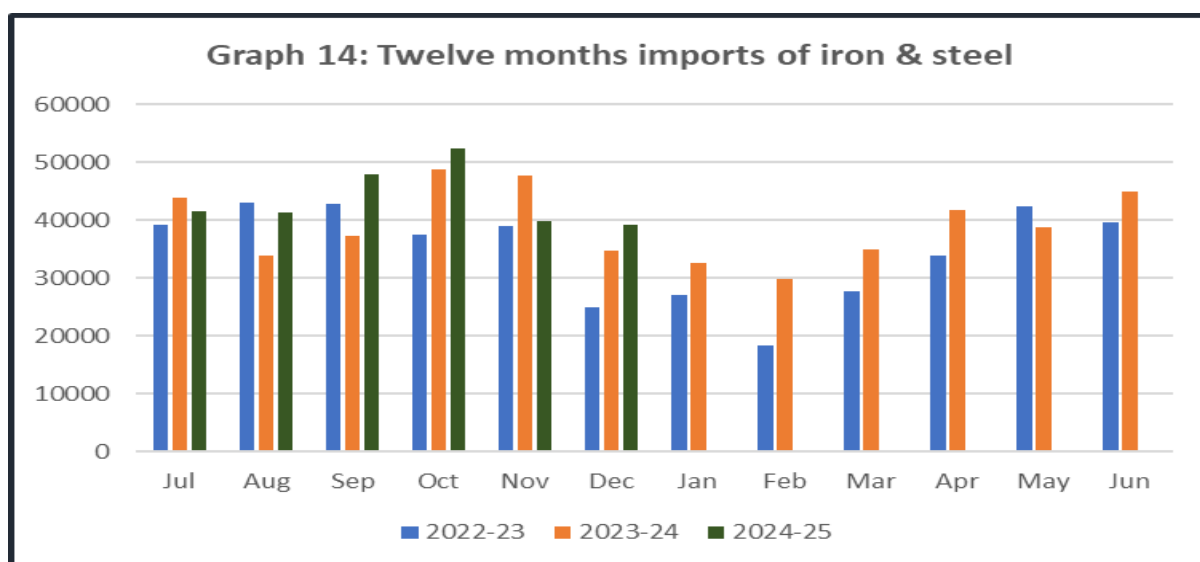


Table 12. Point to point percent change in external trade (goods)

(In million taka)

Items	October - December			December		
	2023-24	2024-25	Change in percent	2023-24	2024-25	Change in percent
1. Export (Commodities)	1653027	1568326	-5.12	602489	567443	-5.82
2. Import (Commodities)	2360330	2633604	11.58	717385	943615	31.54
3.Trade balance (1-2)	-707303	-1065278	16.70	-114896	-376172	37.36

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

(In million taka)

Country	Exports	Imports	Total	Rank	Percent of Total Trade
China	8313	269593	277906	1	18.39
India	19733	134842	154575	2	10.23
USA	99209	37458	136667	3	9.04
Germany	64804	7786	72590	4	4.80
Indonesia	717	65225	65942	5	4.36
UK	47501	2340	49841	6	3.30
Brazil	2651	42201	44852	7	2.97
Singapore	1531	39129	40660	8	2.69
Spain	38271	1482	39753	9	2.63
Japan	15185	22738	37923	10	2.51

Graph 16: Top trading partners – total trade (goods), December-2024.

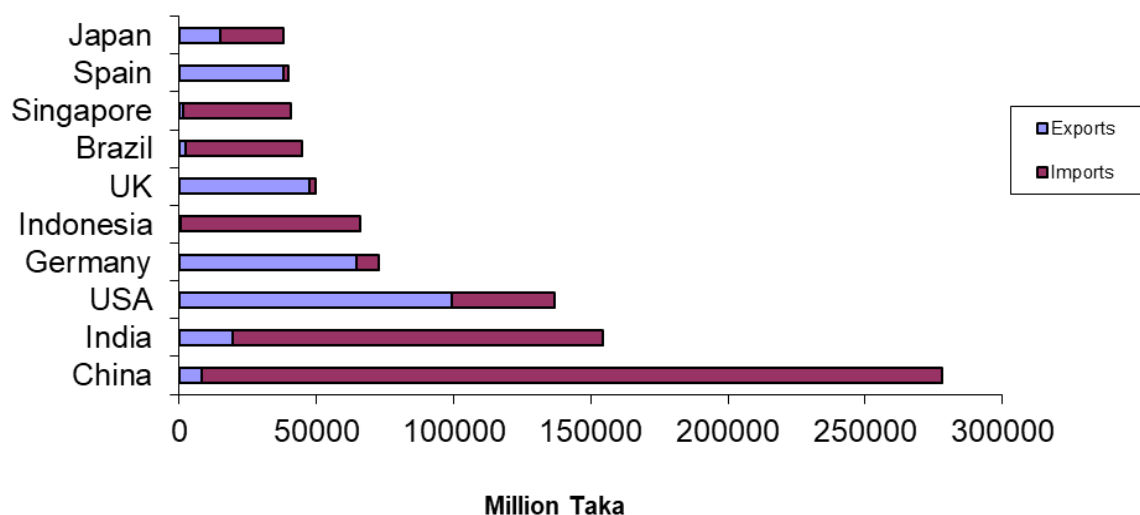


Table 14. Top 10 trading partners – Exports (goods), December -2024

(In million taka)

Country	Export	Rank	Percent of Total Export
United States	99209	1	17.48
Germany	64804	2	11.42
United Kingdom	47501	3	8.37
Spain	38271	4	6.74
France	26086	5	4.60
Netherlands	25957	6	4.57
Other country	24307	7	4.28
Poland	23974	8	4.22
Italy	21428	9	3.78
India	19733	10	3.48

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

(In million taka)

Country	Import	Rank	Percent of Total Import
China	269593	1	28.57
India	134842	2	14.29
Indonesia	65225	3	6.91
Brazil	42201	4	4.47
Singapore	39129	5	4.15
United States	37458	6	3.97
Malaysia	32958	7	3.49
Russian FED	27026	8	2.86
Japan	22738	9	2.41
Saudi Arabia	20117	10	2.13

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

(In million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2023-24		% change from previous month
		Nov'24	Dec'24	
1	Live animals	0.01	0.65	6400.00
2	Meat and edible meat offal	4.72	-	-
3	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	5423.62	5738.24	5.80
4	Dairy produces edible product of animal origin.	15.53	33.45	115.39
5	Products of animal origin	219.71	294.57	34.07
6	Live tree Plant bulb root etc.	4	0.15	-96.25
7	Edible vegetables, roots as tubers	447.39	505.41	12.97
8	Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits	587.91	337.1	-42.66
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	727.18	756.12	3.98
10	Cereals	19.46	23.38	20.14
11	Product of milling industry: malt etc.	69.87	37.16	-46.82
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	277.68	252.81	-8.96
13	Lac, gum resin vegetable sap/ extract	144.11	94.06	-34.73
14	Vegetable plaiting materials	220.91	235.14	6.44
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	2267.51	2520.59	11.16
16	Preparations of meat or fish etc.	-	21.3	-
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	182.9	192.29	5.13
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparations	32.65	62.1	90.20
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch etc.	2391.75	2395.15	0.14
20	Preparations of vegetable fruits, nuts, etc.	793.2	756.7	-4.60
21	Misc. edible preparations	17.26	34.37	99.13
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	245.71	260.67	6.09
23	Residues & waste from the food industry	34.17	18.52	-45.80
24	Tobacco mfg. tobacco substitutes	4883.45	3518.54	-27.95
25	Salt, Sulphur etc. & plastering metals stone cemen	231.6	178.54	-22.91
26	Ores, slag and ash	606.26	403.17	-33.50
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	235.91	316.8	34.29
28	Inorganic chem. comp of specious metals etc.	637.54	662.67	3.94
29	Organic chemicals	68.49	65.14	-4.89
30	Pharmaceutical products	2733.19	2619.92	-4.14
31	Fertilizers	0.18	-	-
32	Tanning/dyeing ext. dye pigments etc.	22.67	18.15	-19.94
33	Essential oils, perfumery/toilet pre.	10.23	12.01	17.40

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

HS Code	Commodities	2023-24		% change from previous month
		Nov'24	Dec'24	
34	Soap, organic Surface-active agents etc.	96.18	99.2	3.14
35	Albuminoidal substitute starches, glues etc.	43.44	57.06	31.35
36	Explosive pyrotechnic products	-	-	-
37	Photographic/cinematographic goods	0.08	0.12	50.00
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	511.21	531.63	3.99
39	Plastics and articles thereof	3508.4	3146.24	-10.32
40	Rubber and articles thereof	473.7	511.16	7.91
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	1329.01	1507.15	13.40
42	Articles of Leather/Animal Gut	3654.44	3299.66	-9.71
43	Fur skins & artificial fur. Mfg.	-	-	-
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	201.96	172.88	-14.40
45	Cork and articles of cork	-	0.71	-
46	Manufactures of straw etc.	434.01	536.05	23.51
47	Pulp/ wood/fibrous cellulose materials etc.	-	-	-
48	Paper & paper board; art. P. pulp etc.	2758.05	3174.89	15.11
49	Printed books, newspapers, pictures etc.	163.67	136.12	-16.83
50	Silk	-	-	-
51	Wool, fine/coarse animal hair etc.	-	1.22	-
52	Cotton	6446.4	6422.17	-0.38
53	Other vegetable, Textile fibers, paper/yarn etc.	8143.26	7473.69	-8.22
54	Man-made filaments	1626.51	2098.47	29.02
55	Man-made staple fibers	937.91	1508.01	60.78
56	Wadding felts nonwovens, special yarn etc.	914.58	861.88	-5.76
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	352.44	284.05	-19.40
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted tex. fabrics etc.	1101.17	1321.45	20.00
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	886.66	916.97	3.42
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	1938.48	1952.95	0.75
61	Article of appl. clothing accesso. knit / crotch.	211124.08	227027.23	7.53
62	Article of appl. clothing accesso. knit/	190551.92	225219	18.19
63	Other made-up textile articles etc.	9970.48	11735.24	17.70
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	12485.47	15216.24	21.87
65	Headgear and parts thereof	4449.62	4303.51	-3.28

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

(in million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2023-24		% change from previous month
		Nov'24	Dec'24	
66	Umbrella, sun umbrellas, walk sticks etc.	-	-	-
67	Prepared feathers & down/articles etc.	1486.72	1756.35	18.14
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	85.38	110.44	29.35
69	Ceramic products	417.71	385.79	-7.64
70	Glass and glassware	29.97	30.66	2.30
71	Natural/culture pearls precious stones etc.	16.65	30.9	85.59
72	Iron or steel	498.72	609.68	22.25
73	Articles of iron or steel	433.85	635.81	46.55
74	Copper and articles thereof	728.23	513.59	-29.47
75	Nickel and articles thereof	18.85	-	-
76	Aluminum and article thereof	271.59	235.16	-13.41
78	Lead and articles thereof	-	12.01	-
79	Zinc and articles thereof	1.68	0.58	-65.48
80	Tin and articles thereof	-	-	-
81	Other base metals, cermet's etc.	-	-	-
82	Tools, cutlery Spon base metal Part	32.59	40.76	25.07
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	89.38	108.41	21.29
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	1114.63	1028.65	-7.71
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	1904.18	1625.61	-14.63
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	15.6	28.78	84.49
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	1210.34	1563.9	29.21
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	335.67	139.71	-58.38
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	675.48	10791.48	1497.60
90	Optical,photo,cinematgph. Medical inst.etc.	1032.07	869.41	-15.76
91	Clocks & watches & parts	5.49	14.33	161.02
92	Musical /instruments and parts etc.	0.49	0	-100.00
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	24.88	-	-
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	590.51	858.15	45.32
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts	700.93	934.77	33.36
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	3022.72	3230.78	6.88
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	0.05	6.01	11920.00
98	Goods Commodities NEC	6.09	1.71	-71.92
Total		498472.55	567443.25	13.84

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

(In million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2023-24		% change from previous month
		Nov'24	Dec'24	
303	Fish frozen	404.95	429.40	6.04
304	Fish fillet, other fish meal	-	-	-
305	Fish dried	46.13	186.52	304.34
306	Shrimps & prawns frozen	3997.82	3792.35	-5.14
307	Molluscs	60.15	77.58	28.98
506	Bone and horn- cores	-	-	-
709	Vegetable fresh, chilled other	18.43	32.53	76.51
902	Tea	32.00	34.27	7.09
1006	Rice	10.18	14.46	42.04
2401	Un-manufactured tobacco	4809.92	3179.37	-33.90
2710	Petro oil/oil bitumen mineral, nec	25.56	20.59	-19.44
3003-004	Pharmaceutical product	2727.04	2324.45	-14.76
3901-926	Plastic & articles thereof	3508.43	3146.23	-10.32
4102	Raw hides & skin of sheep's or lambs	-	-	-
4103	Raw hides and skin other	3.72	7.20	93.55
4104	Leather Bovine/Equine W/Out hair	1005.27	1123.82	11.79
4105	Tanned or crust skins of sheep or lambs	-	0.98	-
4106	Tanned or crust hides and skins or other animals	45	59.35	31.89
4107	Leather hole hides and skins or crusting	266.10	301.74	13.39
4113	Leather further prepared after tanning or crusting including parchment-dressed leather of other animals	8.42	9.89	17.46
4202	Trunks, suit-case, vanity-cases, brief cases, and other	3344.31	2950.98	-11.76
4602	Basket work, wicker work, and other articles	425.86	1450.37	240.57
5303	Jute and other textile bast fibers, raw or retted	2352.52	1450.37	-38.35
5307	Jute yarn	4933.97	5089.49	3.15
5310	Woven fabrics and jutes or of other textile bast fibers	780.23	913.88	17.13
5607	Jute twine, cordage, roofs and cables	507.61	407.21	-19.78
6101-117	Readymade garments men's women's and girl's knitted and crocheted	211124.07	377027.2	78.58
6201-217	Readymade garments men's women's and girl's not knitted and crocheted	190551.9	225219.03	18.19
6305	Sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing of goods	2168.66	2589.93	19.43
6401-6406	Foot ware with outer soles and uppers of rubber or of plastics and other	12485.46	15216.24	21.87
6505	Heads and other headgear, knitted or crocheted	4389.86	4256.448	-3.04
Total		452202.23	651311.87	44.03

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

H S Code	Commodities	(In million taka)		
		2023-24		% change From previous month
		Nov'24	Dec'24	
1	Live animals	688.82	782.33	13.58
2	Meat and edible meat offal	-	940.12	-
3	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	1058.32	1506.05	42.31
4	Dairy produces edible product of animal origin.	3358.6	5494.83	63.60
5	Products of animal origin	1096.03	889.10	-18.88
6	Live tree and other plants etc.	6.75	15.22	125.48
7	Edible vegetables, roots as tubers	15303.78	20926.49	36.74
8	Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits	6575.78	8079.98	22.87
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	5570.23	6071.96	9.01
10	Cereals	31578.7	41356.03	30.96
11	Product of milling industry: malt etc.	170.87	278.18	62.80
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	8010.78	15224.02	90.04
13	Lac, gums, resins, vegetable saps & extra	205.82	200.45	-2.61
14	Vegetable plaiting materials	8.93	51.24	473.80
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	37909.49	49307.55	30.07
16	Preparations of meat or fish etc.	11.7	19.16	63.76
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	14574.64	25925.22	77.88
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparation	213.35	148.68	-30.31
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch etc.	1322.49	2630.62	98.91
20	Preparations of vegetable, fruits, nuts, etc.	331.18	376.32	13.63
21	Misc. edible preparations	1696.75	1922.88	13.33
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	63.93	36.34	-43.16
23	Residues & waste from the food industries	10473.18	9630.34	-8.05
24	Tobacco mfg. tobacco substitutes	89.17	221.91	148.86
25	Salt, Sulphur, etc. and plastering metals stone cement	22941.52	24619.01	7.31
26	Ores, slag and ash	3107.16	4109.32	32.25
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	106028.83	120484.45	13.63
28	Inorganic. Chem. compounds of specious metals etc.	5719.75	7685.97	34.38
29	Organic Chemicals	14523.79	18641.43	28.35
30	Pharmaceutical products	4150.75	4135.45	-0.37
31	Fertilizers	34097.37	33313.09	-2.30
32	Tanning/dyeing ext. dye pigments etc.	8363	10765.38	28.73
33	Essential Oils, perfumery/toilet pre.	1577.93	1793.84	13.68
34	Soap, organic surface-active agents etc.	2891.05	3177.94	9.92

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

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2023-24		% change from previous month
		Nov'24	Dec'24	
35	Albuminoidal substitute starches, glues	1733.18	2176.81	25.60
36	Explosives pyrotechnic products etc.	45.76	76.41	66.98
37	Photographic/cinematographic goods	428.97	460.05	7.25
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	11774.23	12654.35	7.47
39	Plastics and articles thereof	32302.33	35538.97	10.02
40	Rubber and articles thereof	4525.68	5374.22	18.75
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	2113.61	2218.25	4.95
42	Articles of Leather/Animal gut	386.25	477.67	23.67
43	Fur skins & artificial fur. Mfg.	1.09	8.72	700.00
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	455.76	1330.35	191.90
45	Cork and articles of cork	3.37	21.33	532.94
46	Manufactures of straw etc.	0.05	0.28	460.00
47	Pulp/ wood/fibrous cellulosic materials etc.	2761.45	4383.13	58.73
48	Paper & paper board; art. Paper pulps etc.	13967.6	14608.41	4.59
49	Printed Book, Newspaper & picture	1343.61	1156.76	-13.91
50	Silk	1.04	2.10	101.92
51	Wool, fine/coarse animal hair etc.	421.38	308.80	-26.72
52	Cotton	95521.88	102058.70	6.84
53	Other vegetabe, textile fibres, paper/yarn etc.	12518.52	11870.41	-5.18
54	Man-made filaments	24242.56	30201.53	24.58
55	Man-made staple fibers	22425.45	28457.46	26.90
56	Wadding felts non-wovens, special yarn etc.	2439.99	2652.85	8.72
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	70.69	84.82	19.99
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted textile fabrics etc	6455.29	7521.87	16.52
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	7234.59	8023.24	10.90
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	23573.28	27613.36	17.14
61	Article of apparel. clothing accessor. knit /croct	262.38	327.78	24.93
62	Article of apparl.clothing accessor.n-knit/ crocht.	2316.68	2505.50	8.15
63	Other made-up textile articles etc.	227.03	401.32	76.77
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	3504.48	3151.06	-10.08
65	Headgear and parts thereof	151.13	97.85	-35.25
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrella, walk sticks etc.	30.52	62.65	105.28

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

(In million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2023-24		% change from previous month
		Nov'24	Dec'24	
67	Prepared feather & down articles	496.74	836.80	68.46
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	670.39	1580.94	135.82
69	Ceramic products	768.11	938.57	22.19
70	Glass and glassware	1465.33	2182.64	48.95
71	Natural/culture pearls & precious stones	186.1	163.16	-12.33
72	Iron or steel	39709.78	39266.78	-1.12
73	Articles of iron or steel	6502.79	9459.18	45.46
74	Copper and articles thereof	3488.38	3967.94	13.75
75	Nickel and articles thereof	13.94	28.52	104.59
76	Aluminum and article thereof	3080.57	7498.19	143.40
78	Lead and articles thereof	933.84	1348.62	44.42
79	Zinc and articles thereof	460.3	1208.78	162.61
80	Tin and articles thereof	1.65	19.87	1104.24
81	Other base metals, cermet's etc.	25.9	19.95	-22.97
82	Tools, implements, cutlery etc.	675.15	868.39	28.62
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	2207.22	2606.45	18.09
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	47479.25	56921.56	19.89
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	28966.2	40594.10	40.14
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	1048.14	942.62	-10.07
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	11074.68	13843.77	25.00
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	1882.89	4673.28	148.20
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	6628.76	10281.95	55.11
90	Optical, Photograph, Cinematograph, Medical Inst.	5250.55	6792.32	29.36
91	Clocks & watches & parts.	105.63	154.77	46.52
92	Musical /instruments and parts etc.	5.5	15.29	178.00
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	252.88	560.21	121.53
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	1071.05	1225.09	14.38
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts etc.	464.66	669.25	44.03
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	7337.61	8355.04	13.87
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	3.04	3.28	7.89
98	Goods commodities nec	0.31	0.22	-29.03
Total		789217.61	943615.44	19.56

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

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2023-24		% change From previous month
		Nov'24	Dec'24	
401	Milk & cream	8.46	3.14	-62.88
703	Onion & Garlic	7341.60	8113.82	10.52
713	Dried leguminous vegetable	4823.60	12458.86	158.29
804	Dates	336.35	745.30	121.58
806	Grapes	742.61	815.22	9.78
808	Apples	1570.72	1481.36	-5.69
904	Pepper	1240.60	1408.65	13.55
1001	wheat	17228.82	26013.20	50.99
1006	Rice	2130	7563.41	255.09
1108	Starches	161.26	210.91	30.79
1201-1212	Oil seeds	8010.79	15224.01	90.04
1507	Soya bean oil	10443.71	16112.41	54.28
1511	Palm Oil	26432.10	32443.74	22.74
1701	Sugar	13619.76	24410.45	79.23
2401	Un-manufactured tobacco	24.12	66.44	175.46
2523	Cement	12725.67	12795.44	0.55
2710	Petroleum product	38054.53	54597.41	43.47
2801-2851	In organic Chemicals	5719	4818.17	-15.75
2901-2942	Organic Chemicals	14523.79	18641.41	28.35
3101-3105	Fertilizers	34097.38	33313.09	-2.30
3201-3215	Tanning & dyeing	7510.16	10597.04	41.10
3801-3825	Chemical product	11736.5	12584.4	7.22
3901-3926	Plastic & articles thereof	32302.32	35538.97	10.02
4801-4823	Paper & paper board	13967.61	14608.63	4.59
5201-5203	Raw cotton	33159.5	33755.48	1.80
5205-5207	Cotton yarn	22949.59	26668.69	16.21
5208-5212	Cotton fabric	39369.73	52735.84	33.95
5402-5406	Synthetic yarn	8717.8	13190.72	51.31
5407-5408	Synthetic fabric	14214.18	15472.93	8.86
5504-5507	Staple fiber	3431.61	5142.53	49.86
5509-5511	Yarn of staple fiber	2545.42	4272.12	67.84
5512-5516	Fabric of staple fiber	13183.93	15351.23	16.44
7201-7229	Iron or steel	39789.79	36903.43	-7.25
7301-7326	Article of iron & steel	6092.46	9432.18	54.82
7601-7616	Aluminum & article thereof	3080.57	7498.19	143.40
8402-8485	Machinery & parts	46598.37	56410.08	21.06
8501-8548	Electrical goods	28966.07	40394.29	39.45
8607-8609	Rail, tramway, locomotive	1048.14	86.16	-91.78
8701-8716	Vehicle	10353.62	13843.76	33.71
8902,8903,8908	Ships, boat, floating structure	2461.92	3141.89	27.62
9001-9033	Optical, Photo, Cinema etc.	5250.543	6792.13	29.36
Total		533081.65	648753.70	21.70

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

(In million taka)

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total: Re-Exports	12104.87
03	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	28.09
28	Inorganic. Chem. compounds of specious metals etc.	32.33
39	Plastics and articles thereof	8.12
40	Rubber and articles thereof	68.88
42	Articles of Leather/Animal gut	0.05
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	1.92
52	Cotton	0.29
54	Man-made filaments	0.84
55	Man-made staple fibers	20.72
56	Wadding felts non-wovens, special yarn etc.	0.15
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	0.18
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted textile fabrics etc.	1.07
61	Article of apparel. clothing accessor. knit /crotch	37.34
62	Article of apparel. clothing accessor's-knit/ crotch.	0.23
63	Other made-up textile articles etc.	76.08
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	0.01
65	Headgear and parts thereof	0.00
72	Iron or steel	8.53
73	Articles of iron or steel	357.33
76	Aluminum and article thereof	1.18
82	Tools, implements, cutlery etc.	10.21
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	1.20
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	491.95
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	84.74
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	1.64
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	65.11
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	6.00
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	1079.37
90	Optical, Photograph, Cinematograph, Medical Inst.	10.52
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	0.01

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

(In million taka)

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total: Re- Imports	94.60
03	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	11.54
28	Inorganic. Chem. compounds of specious metals etc.	4.26
61	Article of apparel. clothing accessor. knit /crotch	31.95
62	Article of apparel. clothing accessor-knit/ crotch.	5.32
63	Other made-up textile articles etc.	38.50
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	0.38
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	2.64

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

(In million taka)

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total: Temporary- Exports	215.17
40	Rubber and articles thereof	0.04
73	Articles of iron or steel	32.81
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	0.02
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	18.82
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	19.69
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	2.64
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	133.72
90	Optical, Photograph, Cinematograph, Medical Inst.	7.44

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

(In million taka)

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total: Temporary- Imports	553.08
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	0.08
39	Plastics and articles thereof	0.04
40	Rubber and articles thereof	1.11
42	Articles of Leather/Animal gut	0.00
48	Paper & paper board; art. Paper pulps etc.	0.00
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	1.26
62	Article of apparel. clothing accessor's-knit/ crotch.	1.90
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	0.05
73	Articles of iron or steel	116.98
82	Tools, implements, cutlery etc.	0.13
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	0.54
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	86.09
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	57.59
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	13.12
90	Optical, Photograph, Cinematograph, Medical Inst.	274.16
91	Clocks & watches & parts.	0.00
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	0.01

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