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Executive Summary

Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics (BBS) compiles and publishes Foreign Trade Statistics (FTS) on a regular basis. This publication presents monthly trend of Bangladesh foreign trade statistics on top trading partners, essential import commodities and last twelve months scenario of major export and import goods specially for August 2023.

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 August, 2023 total export and import of goods and services is recorded at decreased by Tk. 582.60 and decreased by Tk.747.85 billion respectively resulting in a trade deficit at goods and services of Tk. 165.25 billion. The growth of export and import in August, 2023 increased by 3.89 and decreased by 9.38 percent respectively comparing to July 2023 and it is increased by 12.77 and decreased by 20.17 percent respectively comparing to August, 2022.

For the three months ending in August, 2023 the average of export of goods and services was Tk 580.79 billion, while the moving average of import of goods and services was Tk.797.22 billion resulting in an average trade deficit of Tk.216.43 billion. For the three months ending in July, 2023 the average trade deficit was Tk. 310.59 reflecting average exports of Tk.579.27 billion and average imports of Tk. 889.86billion.

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									
Sep-22	448.44	375.67	72.77	931.40	822.06	109.34	-482.96	-446.39	-36.57
Oct-22	501.24	432.83	68.41	881.18	783.59	97.59	-379.95	-359.77	-30.18
Nov-22	566.66	499.30	67.36	1008.20	904.32	103.88	-441.54	-405.02	-36.52
Dec-22	628.40	539.79	88.61	838.68	731.26	107.42	-210.28	-191.47	-18.81
Jan-23	588.61	516.81	71.80	863.93	762.13	101.80	-275.32	-245.32	30.00
Feb-23	564.95	503.95	61.00	730.04	642.57	87.47	-165.09	-138.62	-26
Mar-23	545.82	478.09	67.73	861.75	757.62	104.13	-315.93	-279.53	-36.40
Apr-23	471.59	412.47	59.12	753.38	657.07	96.31	-281.79	-244.60	-37.19
May-23	578.02	512.81	65.21	1025.76	903.49	122.27	-447.74	-390.68	-57.06
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

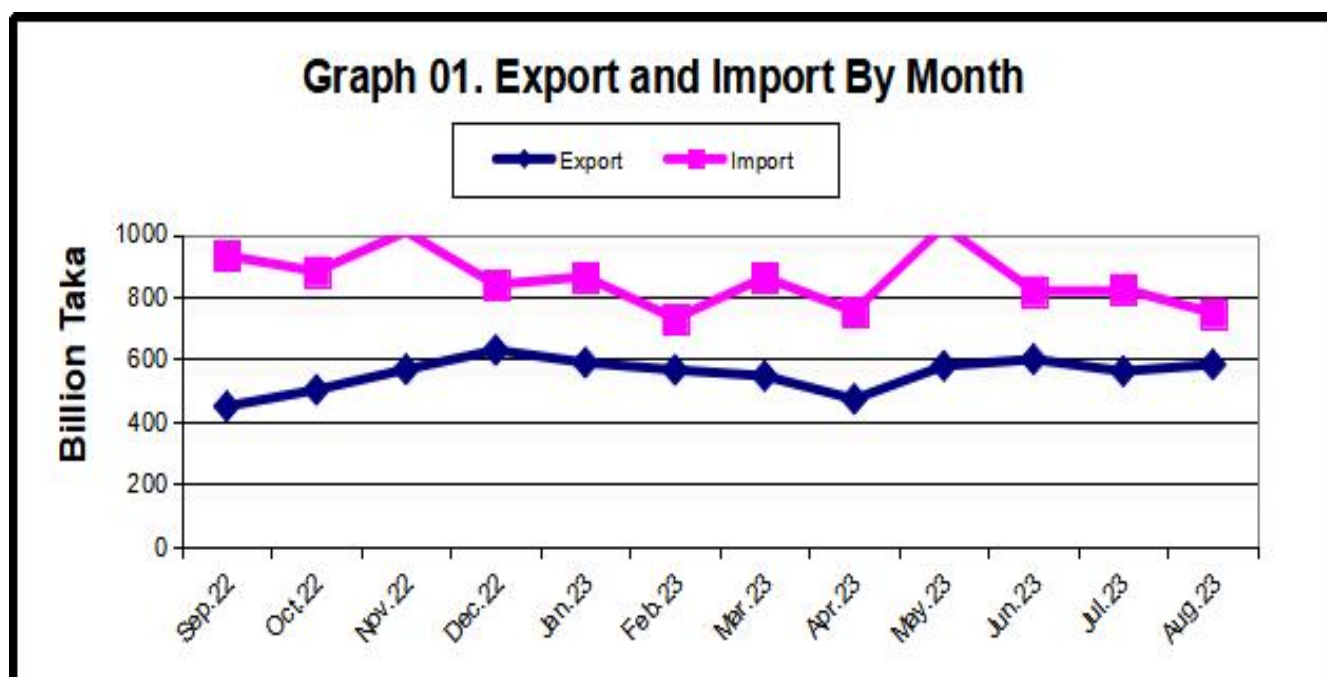


Table 2: Export, import and trade deficits

(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									
Sep-22	3986	3913	73	8672	8563	109	-4686	-4650	-36
Oct-22	4548	4480	68	8208	8110	98	-3660	-3630	-30
Nov-22	5162	5095	67	9332	9228	104	-4170	-4129	-37
Dec-22	5541	5452	89	7493	7386	107	-1952	-1934	-18
Jan-23	5240	5168	72	7723	7621	102	-2483	-2453	-30
Feb-23	5051	4990	61	6449	6362	87	-1398	-1372	-26
Mar-23	4802	4734	68	7605	7501	104	-2803	-2767	-36
Apr-23	4064	4005	59	6475	6379	96	-2411	-2374	-37
May-23	4972	4907	65	8768	8646	122	-3796	-3739	-57
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

Graph 02. Export and Import By Month

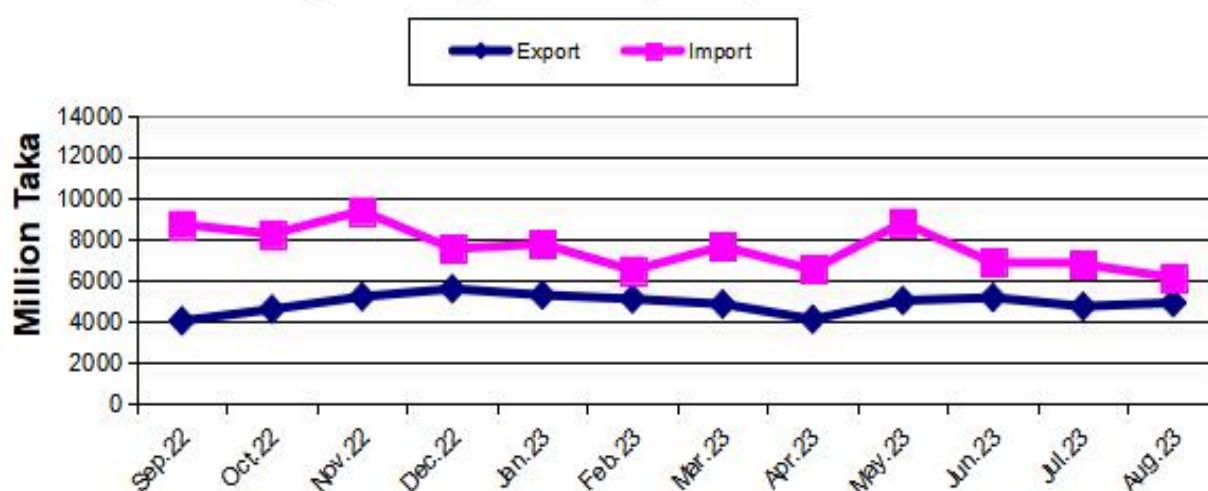


Table 3. Percent change from the previous month (goods)

(In million taka)

Items	2023-24		
	Jul'23	Aug'23	Percent change from the previous month
1. Export (Commodities)	505098	526541	4.25
1. Ready made Garments	430114	442746	2.94
2. Shrimps and prawn	2358	1756	-25.53
3. Vegetable textiles fiber/ yarn	6589	7356	11.64
4. Made-up textiles articles	6739	8320	23.46
5. Raw hides, skins & leathers	898	1397	55.57
6. Raw jute	1983	1872	-5.60
7. Footwear Special woven fabrics	11045	9997	-9.49
8. Fertilizer	-	-	-
9. Hats and other head gear	3157	3499	10.83
10. Special woven fabrics	680	1014	49.12
11. Others	41535	48584	16.97
2. Import (Commodities)	722837	657067	-9.10
1. Machinery & parts	48075	46573	-3.12
2. Petroleum product and oil	94133	48664	-48.30
3. Electric Machinery	34755	28543	-17.87
4. Soya bean and Palm oil	34004	58955	73.38
5. Raw cotton	34404	25788	-25.04
6. Textile fabrics	92	225	144.57
7. Iron and steel	43919	33796	-23.05
8. Plastics and articles	30910	28784	-6.88
9. Wheat	13299	18157	36.53
10. Fertilizer	25948	18346	-29.30
11. Others	363298	349236	-3.87
3. Trade balance (1-2)	-217739	-130526	-40.05

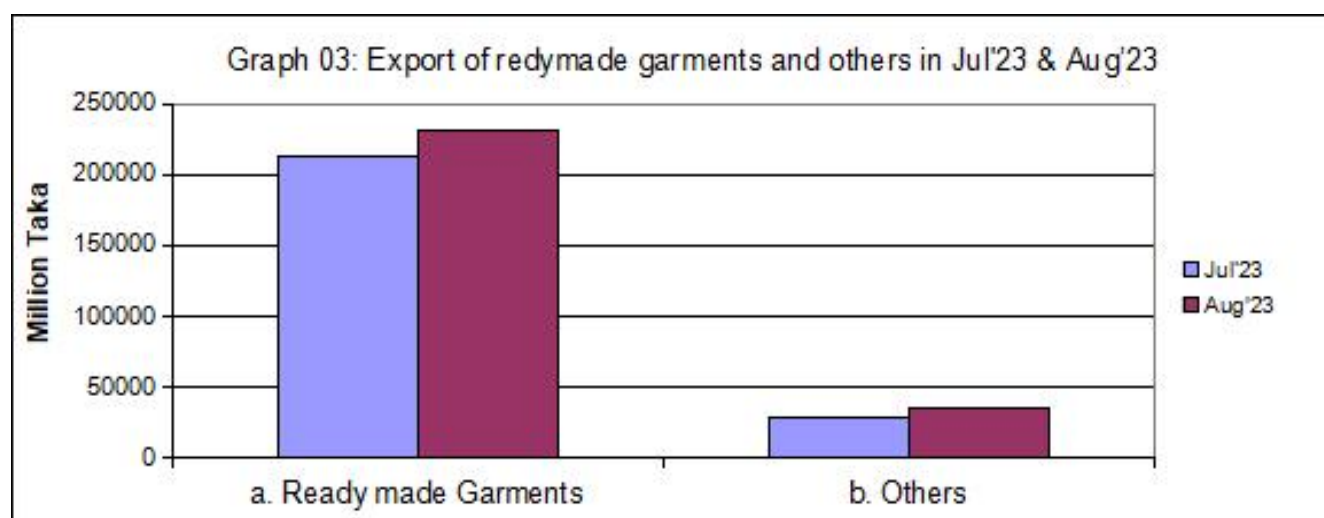


Table 4. Import of Essential Commodities Quantity

(In M. Ton)

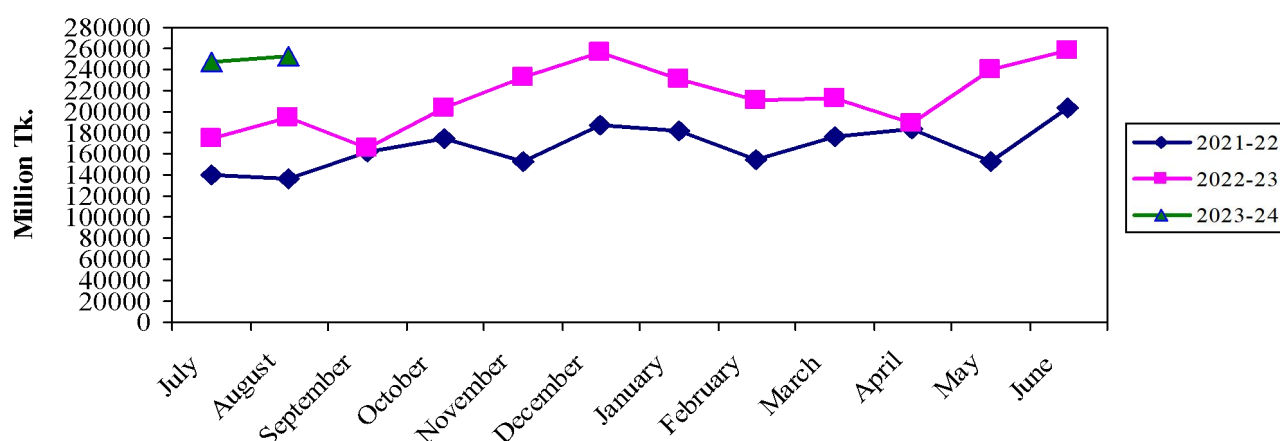
Items	2023-24			
	Jul'23	Aug'23	Percent change from the previous month	Cumulative (Aug -23)
Import (Commodities)				
1. Raw sugar	313450	284763	-9.15	598213
2. Palm oil	245135	361036	47.28	606171
3. Soya bean oil	78740	148888	89.09	227628
4. Milk & Cream	13374	7599	-43.18	20973
5. Ginger	-	-	-	-
6. Chillies	-	-	-	-
7. Wheat	150139	263482	75.49	413621
8. Rice	731	2173	197.26	2904
9. Lentil & other	11537	121283	951.25	132820
10. Onion	153185	68664	-55.18	221849
11. Garlic	7496	10883	45.18	18379
12. Tea	97	133	37.11	230
13. Oil seed	192502	128600	-33.20	321102
14. Gram/Anchor	626	314	-49.84	940
15. Turmeric	4346	5332	22.69	9678

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		128967	135386	
October	175012	204138		129679	156311	
November	152286	232621		125082	194969	
December	186536	256545		160055	211968	
January	182230	230426		169627	211799	
February	154362	211788		147341	186075	
March	176349	212408		161643	185183	
April	183216	189408		156394	154996	
May	152618	240450		123951	182420	
June	204361	258221		170870	200306	

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



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

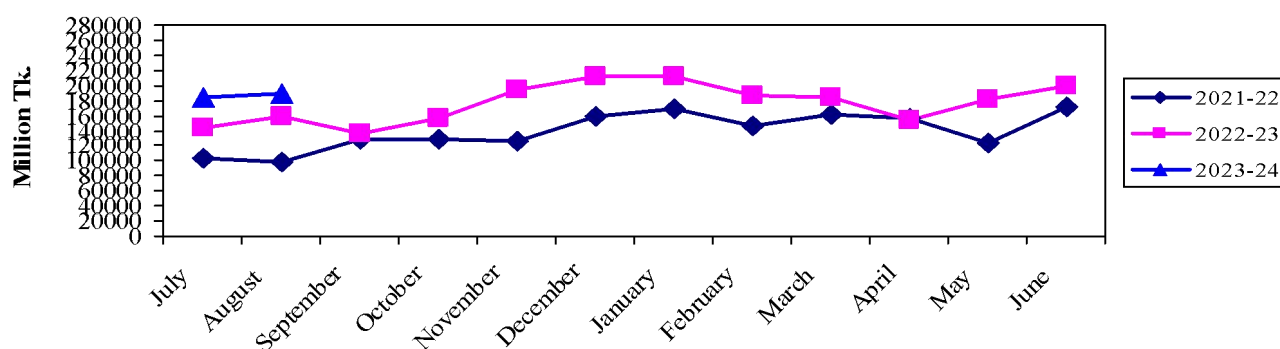


Table 6: Twelve months export of raw hides, skins & leather, 2021-22 to 2023-24.

(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	
October	899	1010	
November	1203	1040	
December	1155	914	
January	1324	1311	
February	1329	856	
March	1337	786	
April	1358	1024	
May	740	1200	
June	1066	947	

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

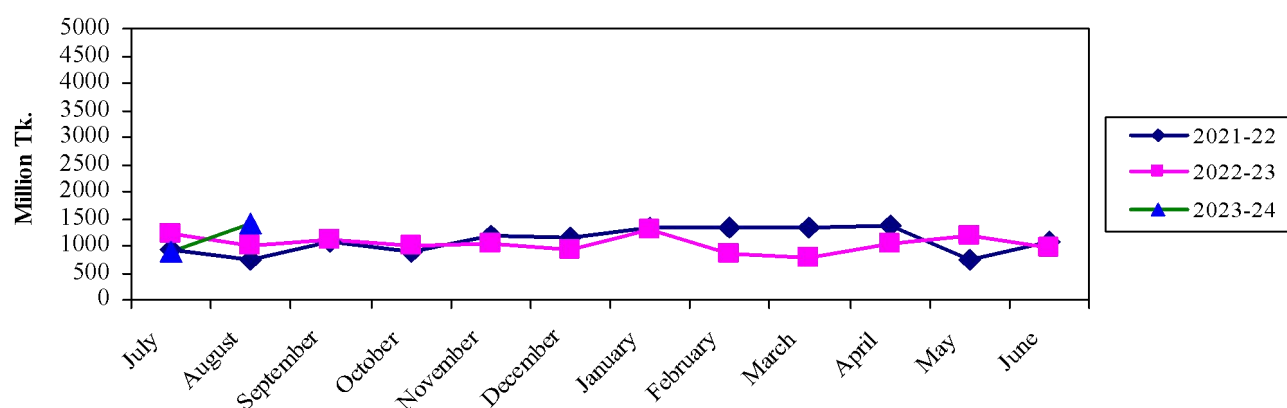


Table 7: Twelve months export of shrimps and prawn, 2021-22 to 2023-24.

(In million taka)

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

Graph 07: Twelve months exports of shrimps & prawn

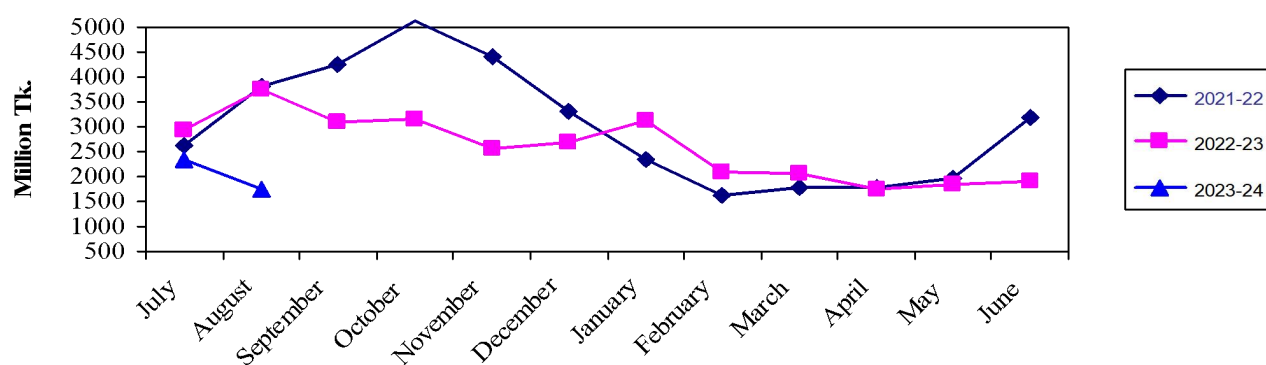
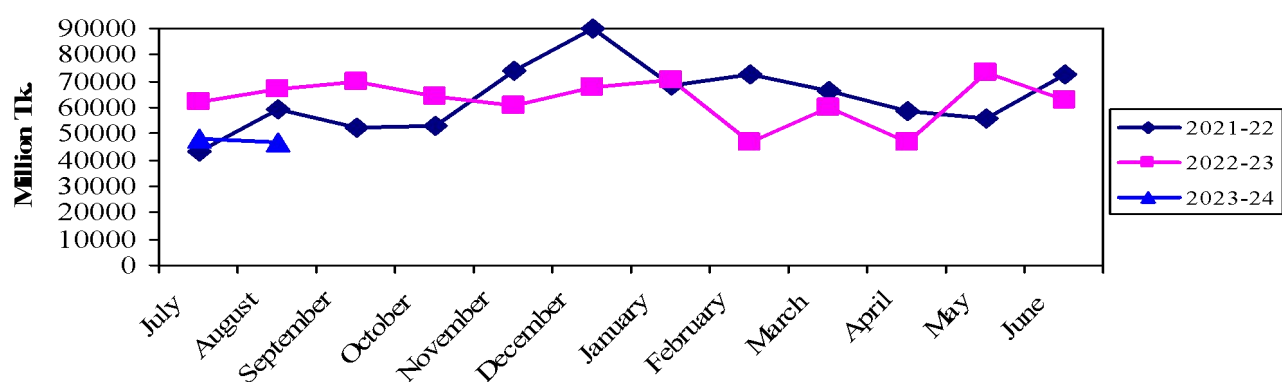


Table 8: Twelve months import of machinery & parts and electrical machinery during 2021-22 to 2023-24.

(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		32696	35178	
October	52725	64260		30345	35888	
November	74109	60976		29805	36384	
December	89824	67751		38252	36034	
January	68322	70392		41964	38622	
February	72283	46971		43746	27069	
March	66053	59744		43604	40863	
April	58831	46573		37305	28543	
May	55948	73399		34348	45632	
June	72321	62715		46054	46313	

Graph 08: Twelve months imports of machinery & parts



Graph 09: Twelve months imports of electrical machinery

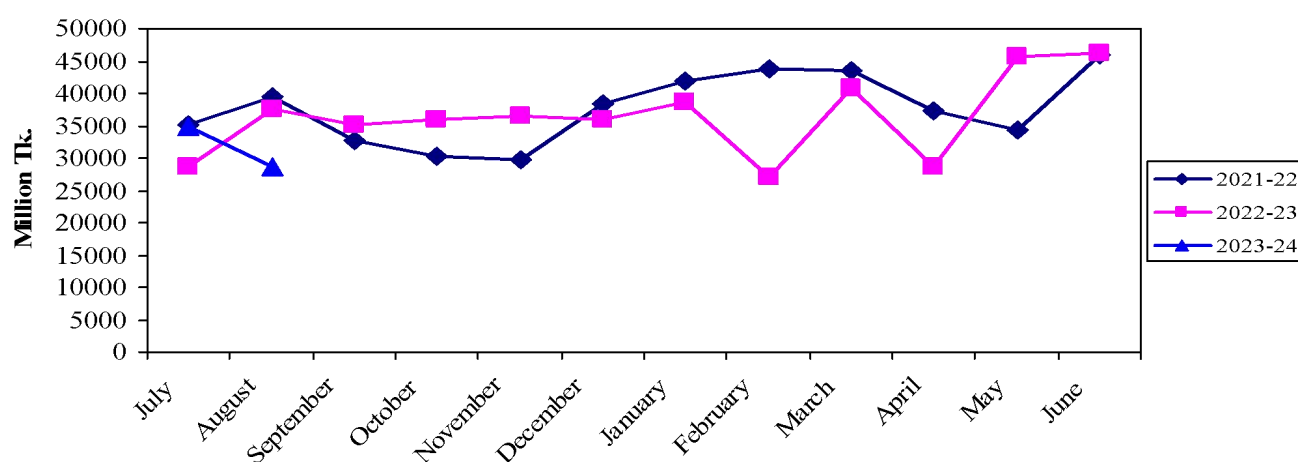
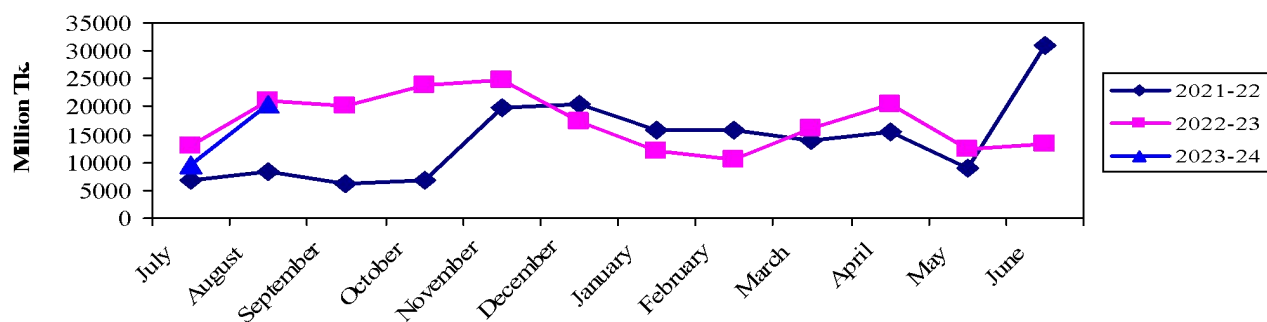


Table 9: Twelve months imports of Soya bean and Palm oil during 2021-22 to 2023-24.

(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		25569	44736	
October	6916	23984		25463	29906	
November	19916	24813		27639	41100	
December	20470	17412		15457	26283	
January	15694	11957		17617	16384	
February	15904	10399		28118	16556	
March	13913	15955		30519	31670	
April	15559	20391		28512	38564	
May	8988	12393		11045	12929	
June	31008	13166		30855	13411	

Graph 10: Twelve months imports of soya bean oil



Graph 11: Twelve months imports of palm oil

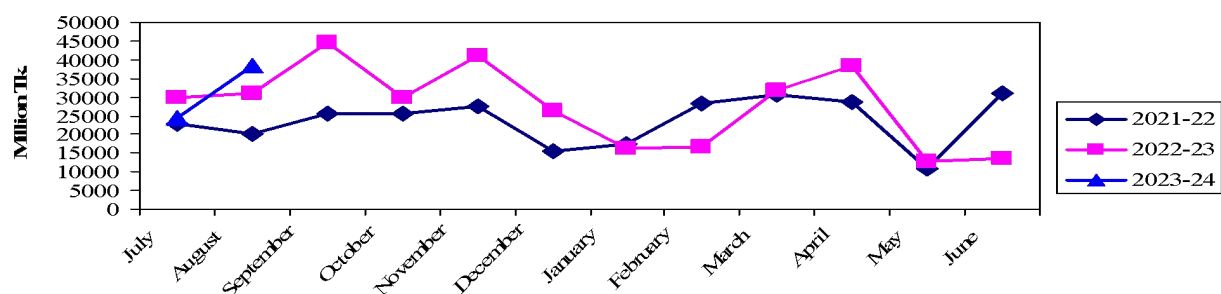
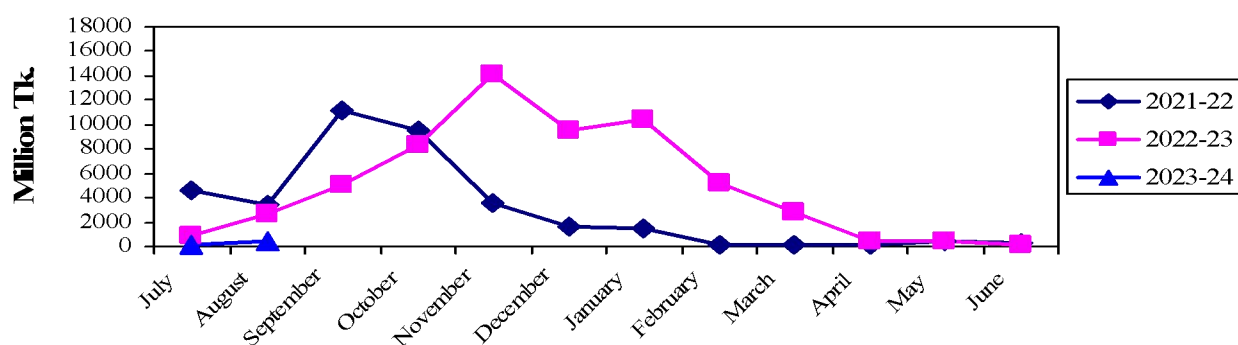


Table 10: Twelve months import of rice and wheat during 2021-22 to 2023-24.

(In million taka)

Month	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		9038	15761	
October	9534	8265		27143	10201	
November	3504	14133		29583	34724	
December	1692	9471		21899	19539	
January	1456	10473		15231	17473	
February	171	5136		15312	14906	
March	189	2894		17621	26287	
April	166	464		14917	18157	
May	479	380		15395	31266	
June	316	218		7232	16614	

Graph 12: Twelve months imports of rice



Graph 13: Twelve months imports of wheat

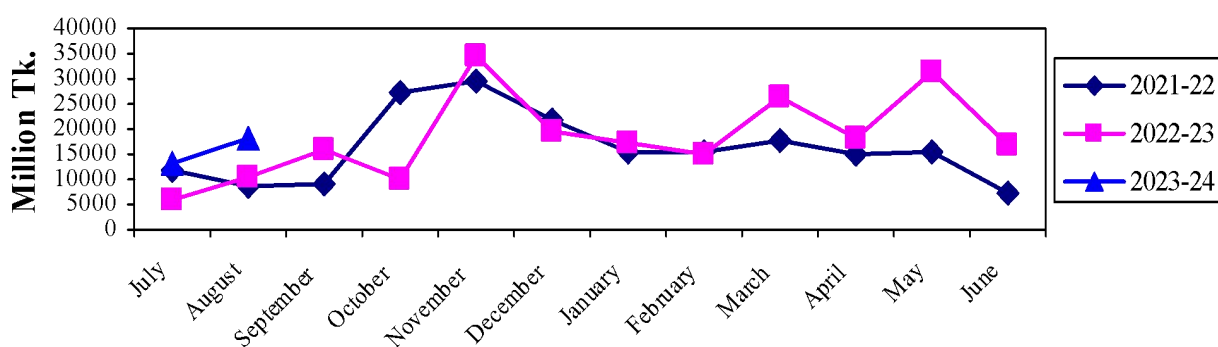
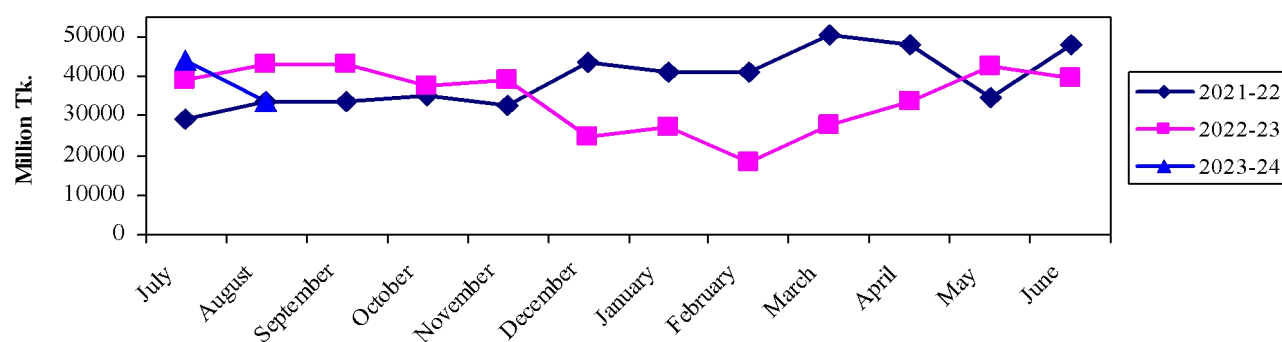


Table 11: Twelve months import of iron & steel and plastics & articles during 2021-22 to 2023-24.

(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		26599	27763	
October	35093	37553		26248	28504	
November	32710	39050		26707	27341	
December	43555	24849		30981	25398	
January	41357	27143		32490	26960	
February	41186	18402		27498	23554	
March	50454	27760		32414	29701	
April	47981	33796		32224	28784	
May	34827	42434		31558	34536	
June	48233	39577		34975	26140	

Graph 14: Twelve months imports of iron & steel



Graph 15: Twelve months imports of plastics & articles

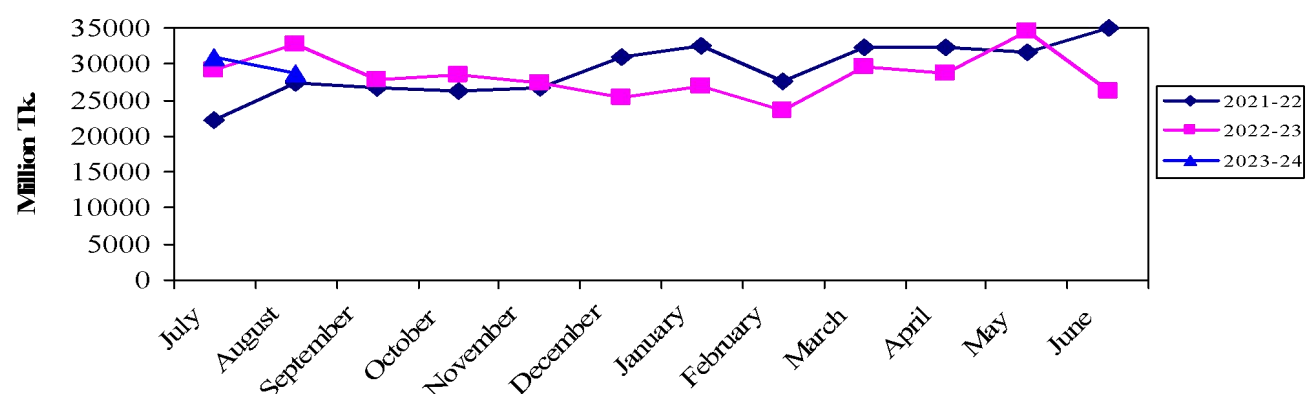


Table 12. Point to point percent change in external trade (goods)

(In million taka)

Items	June-August			August		
	2022-23	2023-24	Change in percent	2022-23	2023-24	Chage in percent
1. Export(Commodities)	1286072	1567234	21.86	442230	526541	19.07
2. Import (Commodities)	2351179	2089985	-11.11	825139	657067	-20.37
3.Trade balance(1-2)	-1065107	-522751	32.97	-3829091	-130523	39.43

Table13. Top trading partners – total trade (goods), August-2023

(In million taka)

Country	Exports	Imports	Total	Rank	Percent of Total Trade
China	5945	151869	157814	1	13.33
India	14516	92068	106584	2	9.01
USA	79453	15146	94599	3	7.99
Germany	44236	6323	50559	4	4.27
Indonesia	509	46722	47231	5	3.99
United Kingdom	38315	5000	43315	6	3.66
Singapore	1273	39141	40414	7	3.41
Brazil	1297	33353	34650	8	2.93
France	30386	2473	32859	9	2.78
Japan	12884	16895	29779	10	2.52

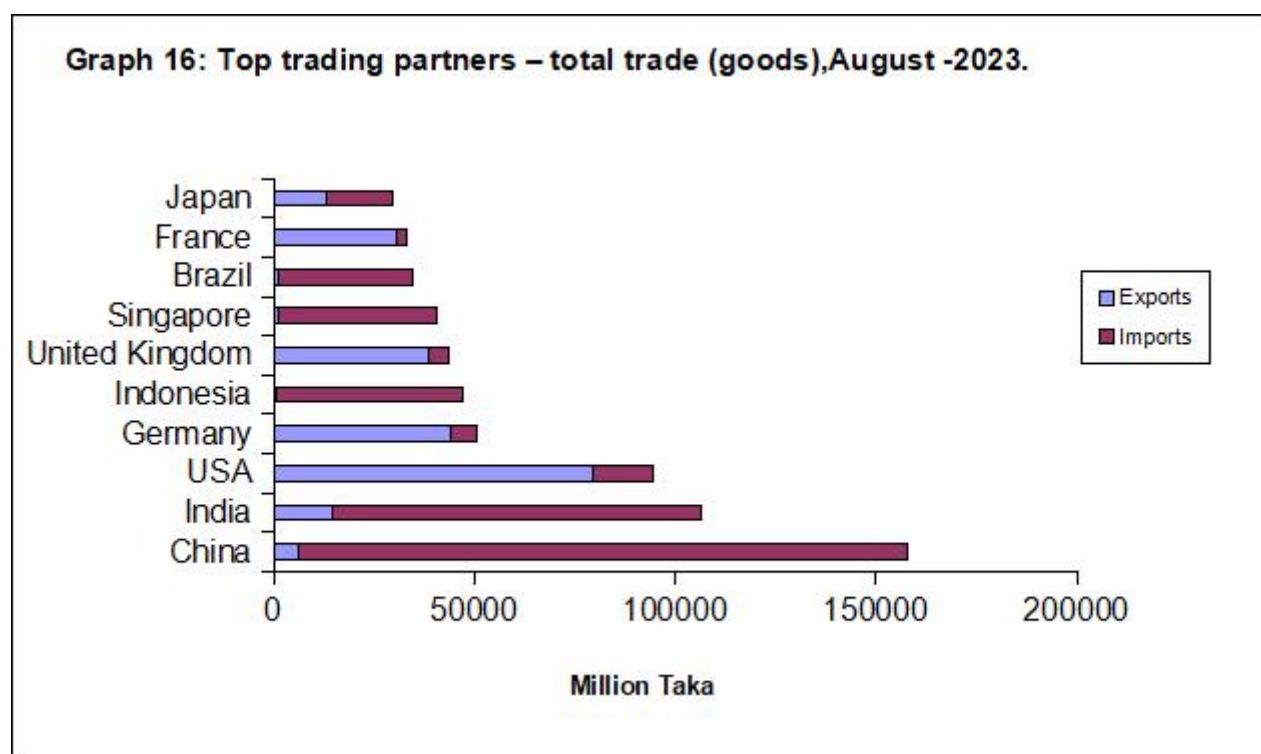


Table 14. Top trading partners – exports (goods), August - 2023

(In million taka

Country	Export	Rank	Percent of Total Export
United States	79453	1	15.09
Germany	44236	2	8.40
United Kingdom	38315	3	7.28
France	30386	4	5.77
Spain	27055	5	5.14
Italy	16038	6	3.05
Canada	15597	7	2.96
Other Country	14860	8	2.82
India	14605	9	2.77
Netherlands	14516	10	2.76

Table 15. Top trading partners – imports (goods), August - 2023

(In million taka)

Country	Import	Rank	Percent of Total Import
China	151869	1	23.11
India	92068	2	14.01
Indonesia	46722	3	7.11
Singapore	39140	4	5.96
Brazil	33353	5	5.08
Malaysia	24709	6	3.76
Untd Arab Em	19572	7	2.98
Hong kong	18407	8	2.80
Australia	17956	9	2.73
Japan	16895	10	2.57

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

(In million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2023-24		% change from previous month
		Jul'23	Aug'23	
1	Live animals	0.15	0.05	-66.67
2	Meat and edible meat offal	1.24	1.41	13.71
3	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	3215.11	3520.62	9.50
4	Dairy produces edible product of animal origin.	23.51	4.45	-81.07
5	Products of animal origin	217.77	76.39	-64.92
6	Live tree Plant bulb root etc.	8.78	0.33	-96.24
7	Edible vegetables, roots as tubers	1457.14	2746.36	88.48
8	Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits	59.65	73.86	23.82
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	467.89	436.00	-6.82
10	Cereals	2.49	151.30	5976.31
11	Product of milling industry : malt etc.	28.89	51.73	79.06
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	427.78	433.88	1.43
13	Lac, gum resin vegetable sap/ extract	95.66	206.32	115.68
14	Vegetable plaiting materials	120.60	629.29	421.80
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	1292.67	1125.73	-12.91
16	Preparations of meat or fish etc.	36.25	50.75	40.00
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	205.33	259.28	26.27
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparations	32.56	22.55	-30.74
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch etc.	1326.41	1730.63	30.47
20	Preparations of vegetable fruits, nuts, etc.	703.14	839.35	19.37
21	Misc. edible preparations	22.49	22.24	-1.11
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	294.71	298.69	1.35
23	Residues & waste from the food industry	218.37	153.93	-29.51
24	Tobacco mfg tobacco substitutes	1069.59	1918.36	79.35
25	Salt, sulphr etc. & plastering metals stone cement	160.22	161.91	1.05
26	Ores, slag and ash	361.27	337.93	-6.46
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	28.68	504.18	1657.95
28	Inorganic chem. comp of specious metals etc.	799.80	877.17	9.67
29	Organic chemicals	151.18	77.69	-48.61
30	Pharmaceutical products	1864.74	1586.30	-14.93
31	Fertilizers	-	-	-
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	6.90	31.35	354.35
33	Essential oils, perfumery/toilet pre.	37.60	5.64	-85.00

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

HS Code	Commodities	2023-24		% change from previous month
		Jul'23	Aug'23	
34	Soap, organic Surface-active agents etc.	28.58	42.70	49.41
35	Albuminoidal substitute starches, glues etc.	48.37	33.87	-29.98
36	Explosive pyrotechnic products	-	-	-
37	Photographic/cinematographic goods	-	-	-
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	207.61	376.19	81.20
39	Plastics and articles thereof	1867.11	2037.67	9.13
40	Rubber and articles thereof	330.62	242.12	-26.77
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	898.34	1396.96	55.50
42	Articles of Leather/Animal Gut	3318.92	3472.11	4.62
43	Fur skins & artificial fur. Mfg.	9.68	13.62	40.70
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	42.74	48.47	13.41
45	Cork and articles of cork	-	-	-
46	Manufactures of straw etc.	300.26	305.30	1.68
47	Pulp/ wood/fibrous cellulose materials etc.	-	-	-
48	Paper & paper board; art. P. pulp etc.	1867.98	2486.79	33.13
49	Printed books, news papers, pictures etc.	36.88	58.44	58.46
50	Silk	1.45	1.11	-23.45
51	Wool, fine/coarse animal hair etc.	-	7.58	-
52	Cotton	4079.51	5235.41	28.33
53	Other vegetable, Textile fibres, paper/yarn etc	6589.09	7355.92	11.64
54	Man-made filaments	973.76	1500.30	54.07
55	Man-made staple fibres	910.75	1010.44	10.95
56	Wadding felts nonwovens, special yarn etc.	554.9	709.00	27.77
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	217.39	171.43	-21.14
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted tex.fabrics etc.	679.86	1013.93	49.14
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	476.53	748.87	57.15
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	1053.84	1245.56	18.19
61	Article of appl. clothing accesso. knit / crocht.	246578.9	253473.86	2.80
62	Article of appl. clothing accesso. knit/	183535.32	189271.64	3.13
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	6739.19	8320.46	23.46
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	11044.92	9997.40	-9.48
65	Headgear and parts thereof	3156.7	3499.34	10.85

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

(in million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2023-24		% change from previous month
		Jul'23	Aug'23	
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walk sticks etc.	0.61	-	-
67	Prepared feathers & down/articles etc.	1424.76	940.45	-33.99
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	37.49	59.33	58.26
69	Ceramic products	275.53	436.88	58.56
70	Glass and glassware	104.41	80.78	-22.63
71	Natural/culture pearls precious stones etc.	4.91	4.67	-4.89
72	Iron or steel	386.44	471.76	22.08
73	Articles of iron or steel	429.59	196.00	-54.38
74	Copper and articles thereof	334.1	741.46	121.93
75	Nickel and articles thereof	2.45	42.92	1651.84
76	Aluminum and article thereof	307.59	315.35	2.52
78	Lead and articles thereof	-	-	-
79	Zinc and articles thereof	-	16.06	-
80	Tin and articles thereof	-	-	-
81	Other base metals, cermet etc.	10.82	-	-
82	Tools, cutlery Spon base Metl Part	79.27	135.06	70.38
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	37.76	43.70	15.73
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	3246.99	1943.48	-40.15
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	2775	2445.15	-11.89
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	18.84	14.28	-24.20
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	861.85	918.05	6.52
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	294.01	7.05	-97.60
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	62.84	3.82	-93.92
90	Optical,photo,cinematgph.Medical inst.etc.	867.61	1681.75	93.84
91	Clocks & watches & parts	13.77	6.32	-54.10
92	Musical /instruments and parts etc.	0	0.28	-
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	23.16	0.18	-99.22
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	566.43	502.02	-11.37
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts	786.83	543.84	-30.88
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	1850.94	2574.81	39.11
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	-	0.51	-
98	Goods Commodities NEC	6.07	3.01	-50.41
Total		505097.84	526541.13	4.25

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

(In million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2023-24		% change from previous month
		Jul'23	Aug'23	
303	Fish frozen	138.84	415.04	198.93
304	Fish fillet, other fish meal	-	-	-
305	Fish dried	27.19	41.01	50.83
306	Shrimps & prawns frozen	1894.34	1756.20	-7.29
307	Molluscs	49.51	77.91	57.36
506	Bone and horn- cores	-	-	-
709	Vegetable fresh, chilled other	29.69	81.25	173.66
902	Tea	44.60	5.86	-86.86
1006	Rice	-	0.42	-
2401	Un-manufactured tobacco	385.68	852.58	121.06
2710	Petro oil/oil bitum minrl, nec	26.63	33.01	23.96
3003-004	Pharmaceutical product	1477.02	1264.08	-14.42
3901-926	Plastic & articles thereof	2001.27	1667.67	-16.67
4102	Raw hides & skin of sheep's or lambs	-	-	-
4103	Raw hides and skin other	5.85	6.39	9.23
4104	Leather Bovine/Equin W/Out hair	585.71	790.43	34.95
4105	Tanned or crust skins of sheep or lambs	0.87	-	-
4106	Tanned or crust hides and skins or other animals	36.84	41.85	13.60
4107	Leather hole hides and skins or crusting	308.01	171.53	-44.31
4113	Leather further prepared after tanning or crusting including parchment-dressed leather of other animals	9.37	13.42	43.22
4202	Trunks, suit-case, vanity-cases, brief cases, and other	3423.64	2900.52	-15.28
4602	Basket work, wicker work, and other articles	302.85	267.68	-11.61
5303	Jute and other textile bast fibres, raw or retted	1724.99	1872.13	8.53
5307	Jute yarn	3526.40	3865.71	9.62
5310	Woven fabrics and jutes or of other textile bast fibres	952.02	956.16	0.43
5607	Jute twine, cordage, roofs and cables	267.38	268.43	0.39
6101-117	Readymade garments men's women's and girls knitted and crocheted	258221	189407.8	-26.65
6201-217	Readymade garments men's women's and girls not knitted and crocheted	200306.1	178166	-11.05
6305	Sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing of goods	1155.15	1315.36	13.87
6401-6406	Foot ware with outer soles and uppers of rubber or of plastics and other	11067.48	8311.62	-24.90
6505	Heads and other headgear, knitted or crocheted	3055.76	3031.58	-0.79
Total		491024.19	397582	-19.03

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

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2023-24		% change From previous month
		Jul'23	Aug'23	
1	Live animals	305.49	328.12	7.41
2	Meat and edible meat offal	-	-	-
3	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	792.95	489.96	-38.21
4	Dairy produces edible product of animal origin.	4839.70	3015.55	-37.69
5	Products of animal origin	611.26	755.47	23.59
6	Live tree and other plants etc.	14.42	7.95	-44.87
7	Edible vegetables, roots as tubers	9327.26	21869.96	134.47
8	Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits	3750.56	7582.57	102.17
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	5698.97	5105.67	-10.41
10	Cereals	14206.96	18918.48	33.16
11	Product of milling industry: malt etc.	140.17	154.89	10.50
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	16589.21	10878.41	-34.42
13	Lac, gums, resins , vegetable saps & extra	155.60	109.00	-29.95
14	Vegetable plaiting materials	31.91	19.37	-39.30
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	34866.17	59500.31	70.65
16	Preparations of meat or fish etc.	35.35	3.87	-89.05
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	21251.96	16262.34	-23.48
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparation	159.33	176.07	10.51
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch etc.	2200.35	1670.28	-24.09
20	Preparations of vegetable, fruits, nuts, etc.	309.25	367.95	18.98
21	Misc. edible preparations	1437.49	2324.62	61.71
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	216.16	89.89	-58.42
23	Residues & waste from the food industries	17823.87	13662.11	-23.35
24	Tobacco mfg tobacco substitutes	166.99	61.71	-63.05
25	Salt, sulphur, etc. and plastering metals stone cement	20354.71	21030.91	3.32
26	Ores, slag and ash	2728.31	3085.33	13.09
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	94133.04	48663.65	-48.30
28	Inorganic. Chem.: compounds of specious metals etc.	7007.27	4966.10	-29.13
29	Organic Chemicals	12206.82	11588.97	-5.06
30	Pharmaceutical products	4651.21	4053.16	-12.86
31	Fertilizers	25947.92	18346.45	-29.30
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	9178.15	7053.00	-23.15
33	Essential Oils, perfumery/toilet pre.	1558.35	1356.54	-12.95
34	Soap, organic surface-active agents etc.	2671.81	2077.81	-22.23

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

H S Code	Commodities	2023-24		% change from previous month
		Jul'23	Aug'23	
35	Albuminoidal substitute starches, glue	1538.47	1246.00	-19.01
36	Explosives pyrotechnic products etc.	16.63	33.23	99.82
37	Photographic/cinematographic goods	407.53	253.04	-37.91
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	10593.46	8512.03	-19.65
39	Plastics and articles thereof	30910.33	28784.25	-6.88
40	Rubber and articles thereof	4148.76	3462.68	-16.54
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	1375.93	1491.95	8.43
42	Articles of Leather/Animal gut	228.39	233.78	2.36
43	Fur skins & artificial fur. Mfg.	12.99	18.07	39.11
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	1699.08	452.46	-73.37
45	Cork and articles of cork	6.56	7.37	12.35
46	Manufactures of straw etc.	0.48	2.00	316.67
47	Pulp/ wood/fibrous cellulosic materials etc.	4709.18	3111.61	-33.92
48	Paper & paper board; art. Paper pulps etc.	9664.35	9214.04	-4.66
49	Printed Book, News paper & picture	943.06	265.45	-71.85
50	Silk	19.6	47.97	144.74
51	Wool, fine/coarse animal hair etc.	760.27	788.46	3.71
52	Cotton	74467.89	65917.13	-11.48
53	Other vegetable, textile fibres, paper/yarn etc.	1139.9	1193.20	4.68
54	Man-made filaments	19892.09	19794.76	-0.49
55	Man-made staple fibres	18860.12	20382.69	8.07
56	Wadding felts non-wovens, special yarn etc.	1476.12	1608.73	8.98
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	81.25	54.26	-33.22
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted textile fabrics etc.	4699.88	5739.10	22.11
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	4289.49	4636.96	8.10
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	17757.45	18591.15	4.69
61	Article of apparel. clothing accessor. knit /croch	147.47	195.12	32.31
62	Article of apparel. clothing accessor. n-knit/ croch.	1385.16	1893.16	36.67
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	335.5	418.86	24.85
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	1465.6	1911.66	30.44
65	Headgear and parts thereof	120.86	77.00	-36.29
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walk sticks etc.	56.67	50.72	-10.50

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

(In million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2023-24		% change from previous month
		Jul'23	Aug'23	
67	Prepared feather & down articles	824.26	470.79	-42.88
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	1622.71	790.81	-51.27
69	Ceramic products	936.12	885.30	-5.43
70	Glass and glassware	1231.75	1303.50	5.83
71	Natural/culture pearls & precious stones	34.91	262.92	653.14
72	Iron or steel	43918.69	33795.78	-23.05
73	Articles of iron or steel	7174.34	10198.85	42.16
74	Copper and articles thereof	1888.88	2785.78	47.48
75	Nickel and articles thereof	10.6	2.33	-78.02
76	Aluminum and article thereof	4407.17	3867.61	-12.24
78	Lead and articles thereof	1531.29	1079.38	-29.51
79	Zinc and articles thereof	1757.24	569.51	-67.59
80	Tin and articles thereof	3.73	40.44	984.18
81	Other base metals, cermets etc.	76.29	82.50	8.14
82	Tools, implements, cutlery etc.	630.55	490.93	-22.14
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	1547.03	1674.51	8.24
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	48074.64	46572.66	-3.12
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	34755.23	28543.37	-17.87
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	6927.41	1944.30	-71.93
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	11228.97	8037.94	-28.42
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	2225.48	260.57	-88.29
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	8590.17	14784.26	72.11
90	Optical, Photograph, Cinematograph, Medical Inst.	6244.48	6148.54	-1.54
91	Clocks & watches & parts.	128.95	154.30	19.66
92	Musical /instruments and parts etc.	13.54	6.74	-50.22
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	1684.74	2.40	-99.86
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	1288.62	993.12	-22.93
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts etc.	246.85	294.16	19.17
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	5198.51	5055.40	-2.75
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	53.48	1.79	-96.65
98	Goods commodities nec	0.75	1.47	96.00
Total		722836.87	657067.32	-9.10

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

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2023-24		% change From previous month
		Jul'23	Aug'23	
401	Milk & cream	8.07	44.07	446.10
703	Onion & Garlic	5780.17	1130.46	-80.44
713	Dried leguminous vegetable	3149.13	20680.02	556.69
804	Dates	371.82	2276.60	512.29
806	Grapes	406.45	1558.48	283.44
808	Apples	341.75	1224.57	258.32
904	Pepper	1525.14	1708.98	12.05
1001	wheat	13298.89	18156.51	36.53
1006	Rice	103.16	464.20	349.98
1108	Starches	0.00	151.63	-
1201-1212	Oil seeds	16589.22	10874.76	-34.45
1507	Soya bean oil	9595.78	20391.13	112.50
1511	Palm Oil	24408.22	38564.45	58.00
1701	Sugar	20639.85	15686.72	-24.00
2401	Un-manufactured tobacco	150.77	26.36	-82.52
2523	Cement	11166.68	10937.83	-2.05
2710	Petroleum product	73439.06	21075.51	-71.30
2801-2851	In organic Chemicals	7007.26	4974.7	-29.01
2901-2942	Organic Chemicals	12206.81	12932.49	5.94
3101-3105	Fertilizers	25947.92	18346.45	-29.30
3201-3215	Tanning & dyeing	9178.15	7052.99	-23.15
3801-3825	Chemical product	10568.43	8482.6	-19.74
3901-3926	Plastic & articles thereof	30910.32	28784.24	-6.88
4801-4823	Paper & paper board	9664.35	9214.04	-4.66
5201-5203	Raw cotton	34855.17	26184.75	-24.88
5205-5207	Cotton yarn	14886.74	12261.16	-17.64
5208-5212	Cotton fabric	24657.9	27419.43	11.20
5402-5406	Synthetic yarn	10153.37	8856.13	-12.78
5407-5408	Synthetic fabric	8863.03	10243.38	15.57
5504-5507	Staple fibre	4298.92	4501.72	4.72
5509-5511	Yarn of staple fibre	5028.77	6615.19	31.55
5512-5516	Fabric of staple fibre	6169.91	6502.32	5.39
7201-7229	Iron & steel	43918.7	33795.81	-23.05
7301-7326	Article of iron & steel	7174.35	11198.83	56.10
7601-7616	Aluminum & article thereof	4407.18	4108.27	-6.78
8402-8485	Machinery & parts	47255.91	45652.97	-3.39
8501-8548	Electrical goods	34751.43	28543.38	-17.86
8607-8609	Rail, tramway, locomotive	598.16	83.66	-86.01
8701-8716	Vehicle	11228.97	8037.93	-28.42
8902,8903,8908	Ships, boat, floating structure	4335.14	14368.97	231.45
9001-9033	Optical, Photo, Cinema etc.	6264.48	6148.56	-1.85
Total		555305.53	509262	-8.29

Table 20. Re-export Value, August -2023 by 2 digit HS Code.

(In million taka)

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total: Re-Exports	2461.21
03	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	38.89
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	0.02
39	Plastics and articles thereof	28.18
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	8.11
42	Articles of Leather/Animal gut	11.69
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	7.60
48	Paper & paper board; art. Paper pulps etc.	0.01
49	Printed Book, News paper & picture	0.73
53	Other vegetabe, textile fibres, paper/yarn etc.	2.95
54	Man-made filaments	25.11
55	Man-made staple fibres	0.71
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	1.76
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted textile fabrics etc.	0.00
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	1.67
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	0.91
61	Article of apparel. clothing accessor. knit /crocht	3.76
62	Articl of apparel.clothing accessor.n-knit/ crocht.	1.58
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	11.90
70	Glass and glassware	0.23
72	Iron or steel	0.50
73	Articles of iron or steel	158.33
74	Copper and articles thereof	8.52
76	Aluminum and article thereof	1.68
78	Lead and articles thereof	0.03
82	Tools, implements, cutlery etc.	133.44
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	0.30
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	457.15
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	299.28
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	2.35
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	1.13
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	0.11
90	Optical, Photograph, Cinematograph,Medical Inst.	1230.31
91	Clocks & watches & parts.	6.01
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	16.70
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	0.35
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	0.00

Table 21. Re-import Value, August - 2023 by 2 digit HS Code.

(In million taka)

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total : Re- Imports	11.90
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	6.32
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	5.57

Table 22. Temporary Export Value, August -2023 by 2 digit HS Code

(In million taka)

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total : Temporary- Exports	302.61
39	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	0.80
73	Articles of iron or steel	11.47
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	122.32
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	44.57
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	16.10
90	Optical, Photograph, Cinematograph, Medical Inst.	89.54
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	18.53

Table 23 . Temporary Import Value, August - 2023 by 2 digit HS Code

(In million taka)

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total : Temporary- Imports	803.65
39	Plastics and articles thereof	0.00
40	Rubber and articles thereof	9.79
56	Wadding felts non-wovens, special yarn etc.	2.90
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	1.91
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	0.10
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	0.23
73	Articles of iron or steel	305.69
82	Tools, implements, cutlery etc.	25.30
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	431.76
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	22.01
90	Optical, Photograph, Cinematograph, Medical Inst.	3.95