

Monthly Release of
Foreign Trade Statistics (FTS)
April'2020

Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics (BBS) of Statistics and Informatics Division (SID) compiles and publishes Foreign Trade Statistics (FTS) on a regular basis. This publication presents monthly trend of Bangladesh foreign trade statistics including statistics on top trading partners, essential import commodities, and last twelve months scenario of major export and import goods for April, 2020.

Merchandise trade data of this publication are provided by National Board of Revenue (NBR) and 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 April, 2020 total export and import of goods and services is recorded at decreased by Tk. 79.87 and decreased by Tk. 334.86 billion respectively resulting in a trade deficit at goods and services of Tk. 254.99 billion. The growth of export and import in April, 2020 decreased by 73.35 and decreased by 35.40 percent respectively comparing to March, 2020 and it is decreased by 74.29 and decreased by 41.08 percent respectively comparing to April, 2019.

For the three months ending in April, 2020 the moving average of export of goods and services was Tk. 503.67 billion, while the moving average of import of goods and services was Tk. 470.01 billion resulting in an average trade deficit of Tk. 33.66 billion. For the three months ending in March, 2020 the average trade deficit was Tk. 44.66 billion, reflecting average exports of Tk. 602.98 billion and average imports of Tk. 558.29 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
2017-18	3177.06	3087.92	89.14	5701.14	5511.63	189.51	-2718.8	-2423.71	-1096.53
2018-19	4049.24	3481.64	567.6	6675.66	5722.67	952.99	-2626.42	-2241.03	-324.59
2019-20									
May-19	382.98	326.53	56.45	573.61	493.59	80.02	-190.63	-167.06	-23.57
June-19	278.30	238.08	40.22	437.62	376.95	60.67	-159.32	-138.87	-20.45
July-19	383.35	330.03	53.32	582.62	508.43	74.19	-199.27	-178.40	-20.87
Aug-19	281.48	241.76	39.72	456.56	399.44	57.12	-175.08	-157.68	-17.40
Sep-19	294.84	264.42	30.42	556.49	490.33	66.16	-261.65	-225.91	-35.74
Oct-19	340.69	264.33	76.36	624.45	526.90	97.55	-283.76	-262.57	-21.19
Nov-19	314.67	267.81	46.86	503.75	439.40	64.35	-189.08	-171.59	-17.49
Dec-19	366.67	302.32	64.35	597.26	519.83	77.43	-230.59	-217.51	-13.08
Jan-20	377.80	320.49	57.31	599.69	524.04	75.65	-221.89	-203.55	-18.34
Feb-20	1131.43	1077.26	54.17	556.79	469.43	87.36	574.64	607.83	-33.19
Mar-20	299.72	253.17	46.55	518.38	441.16	77.22	-218.66	-187.99	-30.67
Apr-20	79.87	47.84	32.03	334.86	292.05	42.81	-254.99	-244.21	-10.78

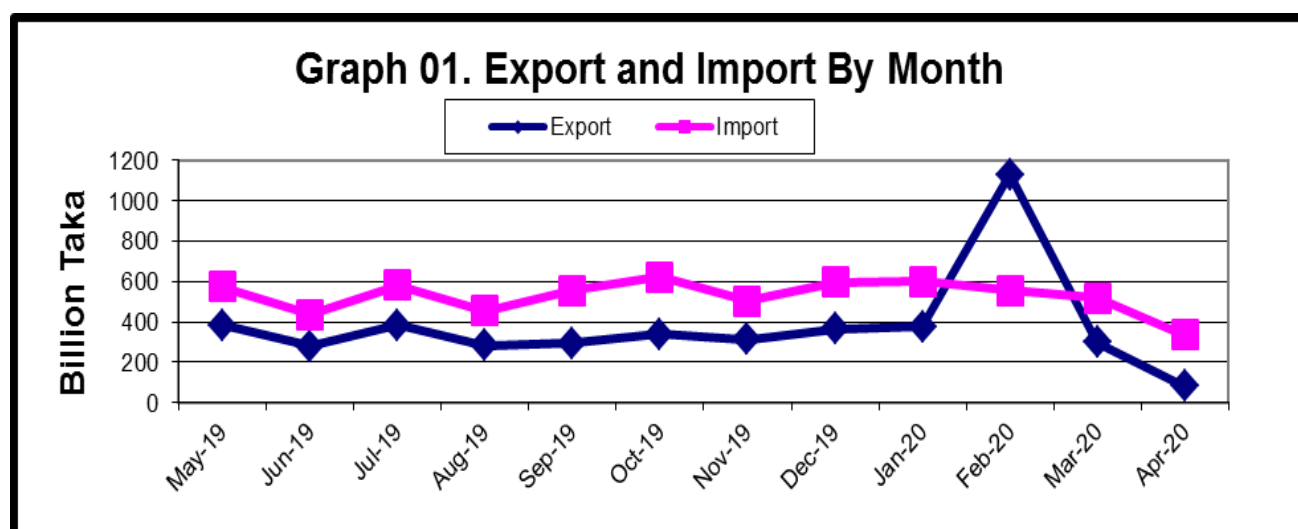


Table 2: Export, import and trade deficits

(In million US \$)

Period	Export			Import			Trade balance		
	Total	Goods	Service	Total	Goods	Service	Total	Goods	Service
2017-18	37611	37523	88	67157	66968	189	-29546	-29445	-1095
2018-19	41991	41431	568	69055	68101	954	-27064	-26670	-386
2019-20									
May-19	3920	3864	56	5921	5841	80	-2001	-1977	-24
June-19	2850	2818	40	4522	4461	61	-1672	-1643	-21
July-19	3959	3906	53	6067	5993	74	-2108	-2087	-21
Aug-19	2901	2861	40	4784	4727	57	-1883	-1866	-17
Sep-19	3159	3129	30	5869	5803	66	-2710	-2674	-36
Oct-19	3195	3119	76	6315	6217	98	-3120	-3098	-22
Nov-19	3201	3154	47	5239	5175	64	-2038	-2021	-17
Dec-19	3625	3561	64	6200	6123	77	-2575	-2562	-13
Jan-20	3832	3775	57	6248	6172	76	-2416	-2399	-19
Feb-20	12743	12689	54	5616	5529	87	7127	7160	-33
Mar-20	3027	2980	47	5270	5193	77	-2243	-2213	-30
Apr-20	495	463	32	3481	3438	43	-2986	-2975	-11

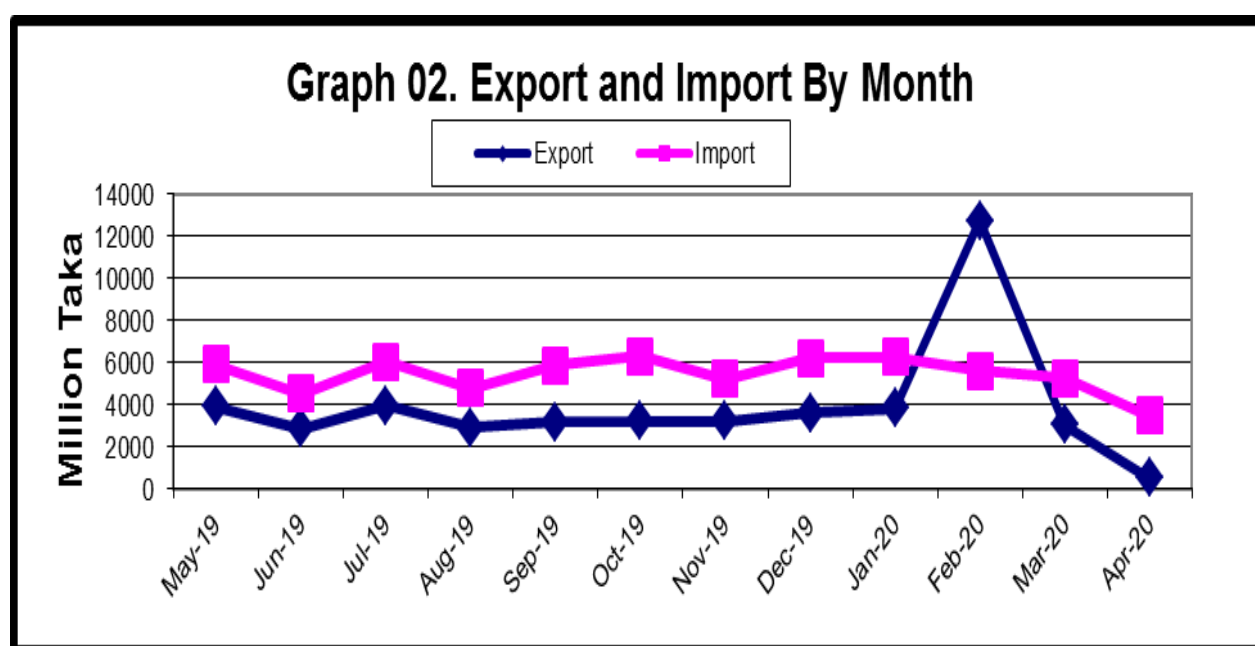


Table 3. Percent change from the previous month (goods)

(In million taka)

Items	2019-20		
	Mar'20	Apr'20	Percent change from the previous month
1. Export (Commodities)	253173	47842	-81.10
1. Readymade Garments	191613	31984	-83.31
2. Shrimps and prawn	1469	542	-63.10
3. Vegetable textiles fiber/ yarn	5905	1280	-78.32
4. Made-up textiles articles	6832	1987	-70.92
5. Raw hides, skins & leathers	390	141	-63.85
6. Raw jute	424	249	-41.27
7. Footwear Special woven fabrics	4419	876	-80.18
8. Fertilizer	-	-	-
9. Hats and other head gear	1350	203	-84.96
10. Special woven fabrics	311	84	-72.99
11. Others	40460	10496	-74.06
2. Import (Commodities)	441156	292054	-33.80
1. Machinery & parts	28468	17215	-39.53
2. Petroleum product and oil	56453	44448	-21.27
3. Electric Machinery	19349	8121	-58.03
4. Soya bean and Palm oil	32613	26982	-17.27
5. Raw cotton	27590	16331	-40.81
6. Textile fabrics	88	70	-20.45
7. Iron and steel	21491	17555	-18.31
8. Plastics and articles	18831	12657	-32.79
9. Wheat	11989	10341	-13.75
10. Fertilizer	2258	2149	-4.83
11. Others	222026	136185	-38.66
3. Trade balance (1-2)	-187983	-244212	29.91

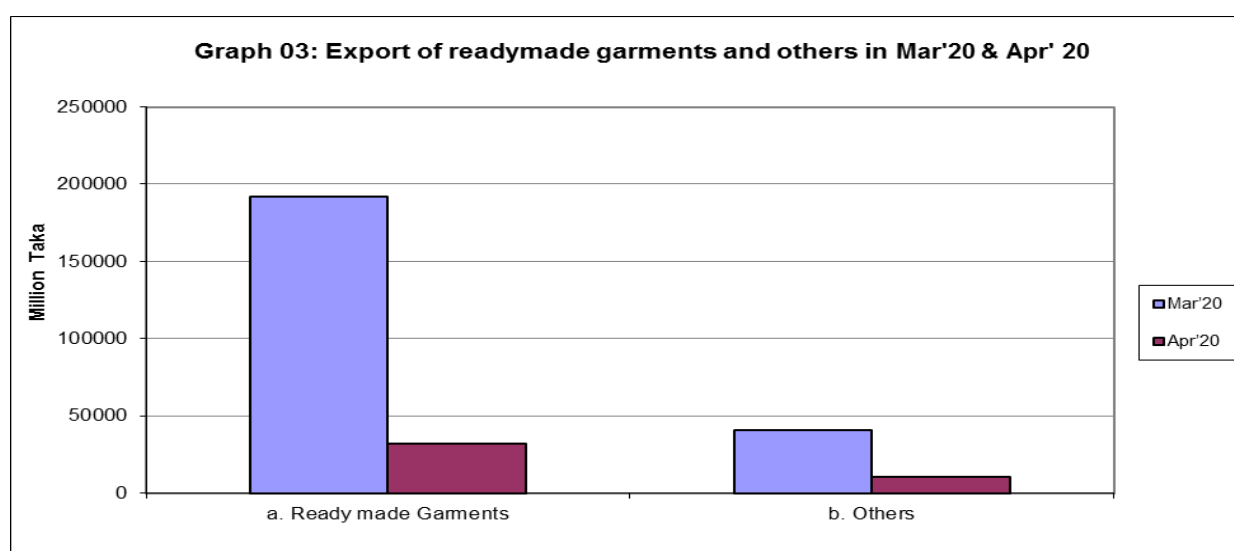


Table 4. Import of Essential Commodities Quantity

(In M. Ton)

Items	2019-20			
	Mar'20	Apr'20	Percent change from the previous month	Cumulative (Apr -20)
Import (Commodities)				
1. Raw sugar	602188	232224	-61.44	3079033
2. Palm oil	363732	278841	-23.34	2556910
3. Soya bean oil	133902	169416	26.52	998346
4. Milk & Cream	13090	11204	-14.41	117099
5. Ginger	-	-	-	-
6. Chillies	-	-	-	-
7. Wheat	529128	460445	-12.98	5999816
8. Rice	1207	193	-84.01	13926
9. Lentil & other	51201	53202	3.91	419019
10. Onion	173760	61850	-64.40	855360
11. Garlic	7075	4954	-29.98	78369
12. Tea	99	49	-50.51	1418
13. Oil seed	352251	337598	-4.16	2400831
14. Gram/Anchor	235	-	-	-
15. Tarmaric	3913	245	-93.74	22568

Table 5: Twelve months export of readymade garments during 2017-18 to 2019-20.

(In million taka)

Month	Ready made Garments (Knitted)			Ready made Garments (Not Knitted)		
	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
July	102840	127882	141802	98525	124617	137932
August	129534	116054	105007	116025	111464	98262
September	70911	108399	105579	59817	97331	92260
October	100144	139831	115841	85134	123485	97515
November	102175	119989	109081	102620	119091	106306
December	111384	112983	117175	119911	130426	129314
January	108547	124902	120067	129331	137903	137840
February	101021	113653	108603	114050	130731	127799
March	99375	110165	89688	114399	127701	101925
April	101356	108331	15379	103926	105874	16605
May	116481	134876		118210	138931	
June	104358	101971		103374	100844	

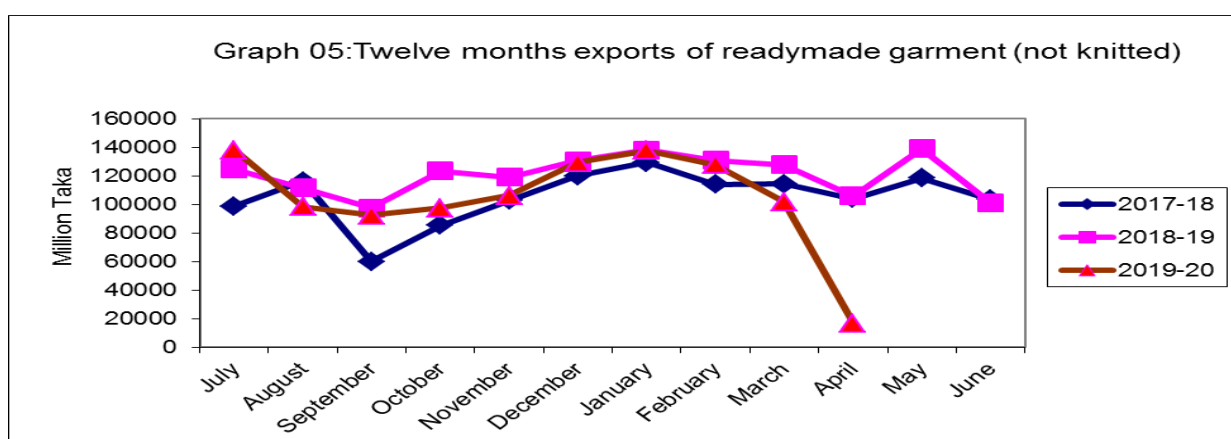
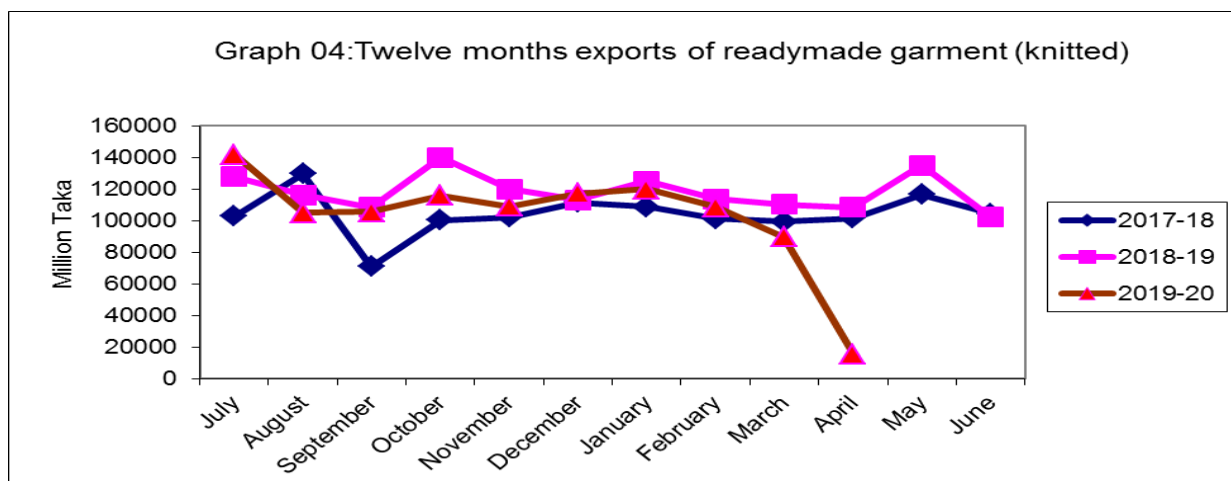


Table 6: Twelve months export of raw hides, skins & leather, 2017-18 to 2019-20.
(In million taka)

Month	Raw hides, skins & leather		
	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
July	1107	845	887
August	1614	1039	1025
September	1088	1577	759
October	1033	1336	1019
November	1725	1636	1171
December	1417	1230	804
January	1273	1227	1014
February	1058	1006	555
March	1118	1506	390
April	1412	1071	141
May	1096	939	
June	1177	548	

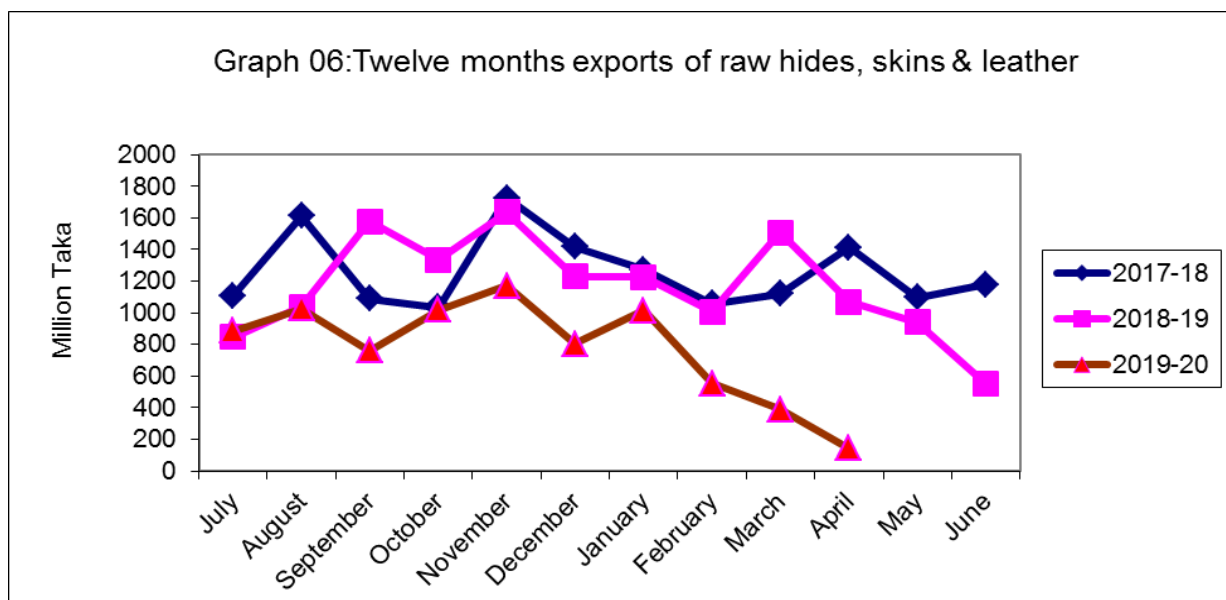


Table 7: Twelve months export of shrimps and prawn, 2017-18 to 2019-20.

(In million taka)

Month	Shrimps and prawn		
	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
July	4498	3107	3072
August	4986	3370	3137
September	3188	3617	3082
October	4285	4378	3658
November	2992	3564	3520
December	2651	3748	3408
January	2296	2987	2881
February	1842	2162	2362
March	1626	1581	1469
April	1779	1853	542
May	2001	1967	
June	2951	1910	

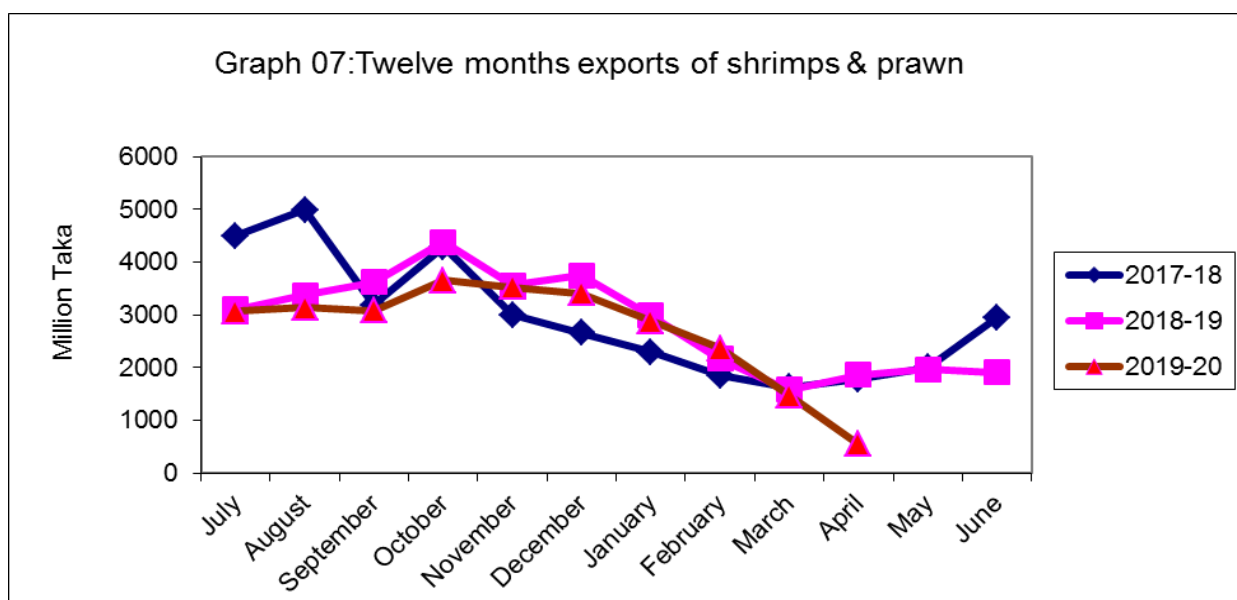
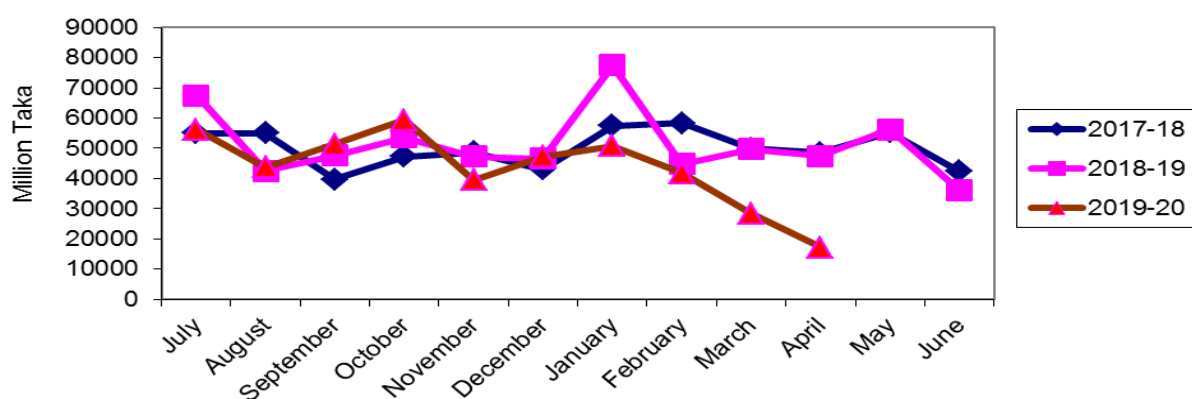


Table 8: Twelve months import of machinery & parts and electrical machinery during 2017-18 to 2019-20.

(In million taka)

Month	Machinery & Parts			Electrical Machinery		
	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
July	54977	67533	56286	21117	27235	30816
August	54942	42464	43688	24563	25374	19742
September	39676	47562	51314	20616	27298	23295
October	47217	53493	59290	28580	36625	27627
November	48557	47207	39450	27797	30763	19515
December	42960	46562	47198	30601	26261	20462
January	57512	77401	50762	42675	30109	23837
February	58270	44731	41781	48407	36498	21104
March	49878	49754	28468	39119	26366	19349
April	48519	47477	17215	38258	28690	8121
May	55362	56283		35113	33772	
June	42276	35981		22692	22550	

Graph 08: Twelve months imports of machinery & parts



Graph 09: Twelve months imports of electrical machinery

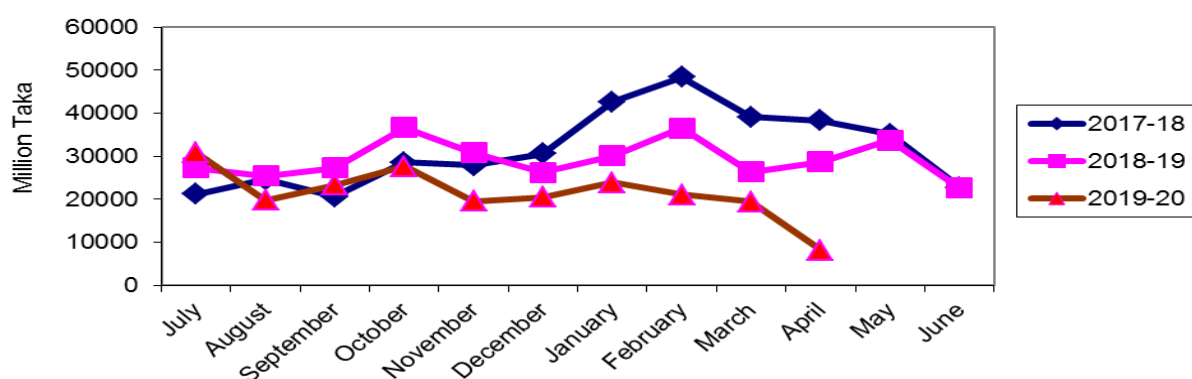


Table 9: Twelve months imports of Soya bean and Palm oil during 2017-18 to 2019-20.

(In million taka)

Month	Soya bean			Palm Oil		
	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
July	5778	7147	3682	13131	12167	13144
August	7226	10006	3893	13938	12534	8555
September	6541	6016	5953	17963	14985	11098
October	6558	10534	5340	18909	21963	14897
November	10913	11978	4262	13991	9723	12382
December	10331	10808	5039	8339	5818	13038
January	10488	15065	6689	14126	7625	10703
February	8683	6996	7382	13067	12017	13995
March	10944	9203	9734	14986	14570	22879
April	10634	8607	11493	21251	13218	15489
May	11914	12506		17046	5823	
June	9587	5623		7121	1896	

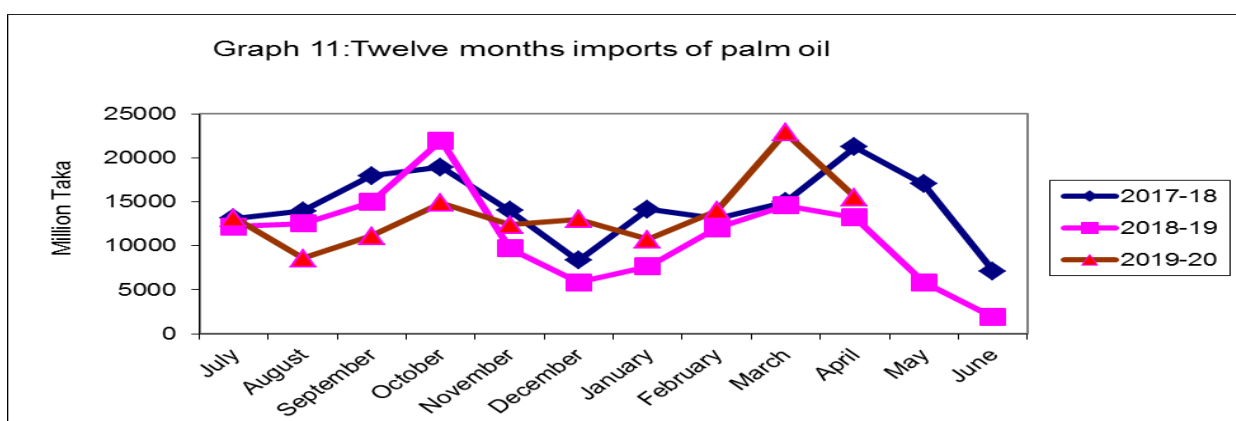
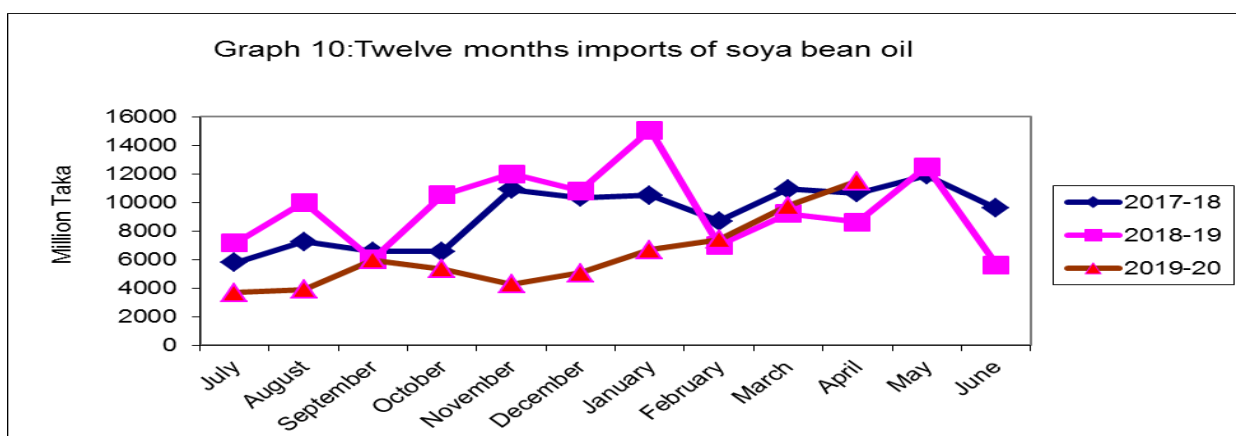


Table 10: Twelve months import of rice and wheat during 2017-18 to 2019-20.

(In million taka)

Month	Rice			Wheat		
	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
July	8599	1126	55	4839	11859	3732
August	15008	1117	145	6579	4013	8403
September	13776	1476	57	11739	9900	12252
October	14735	833	542	15741	13021	14631
November	15242	1151	321	14805	7077	10371
December	15425	450	128	13600	9867	14794
January	16087	1110	43	13885	14088	26047
February	11751	588	104	10097	13994	12968
March	9550	1136	153	7342	10172	11989
April	7246	542	19	4717	9682	10314
May	5826	520		12636	10737	
June	2804	65		8813	9217	

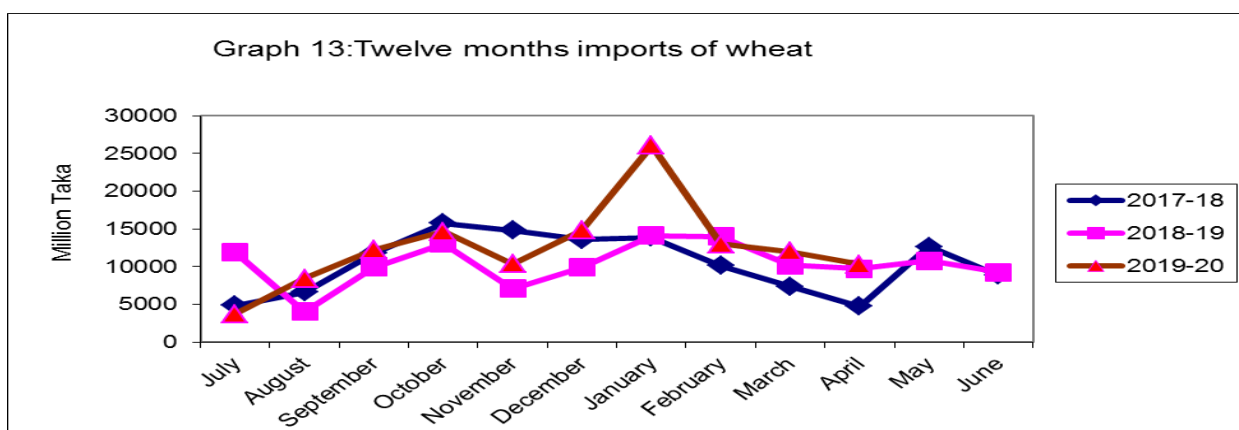
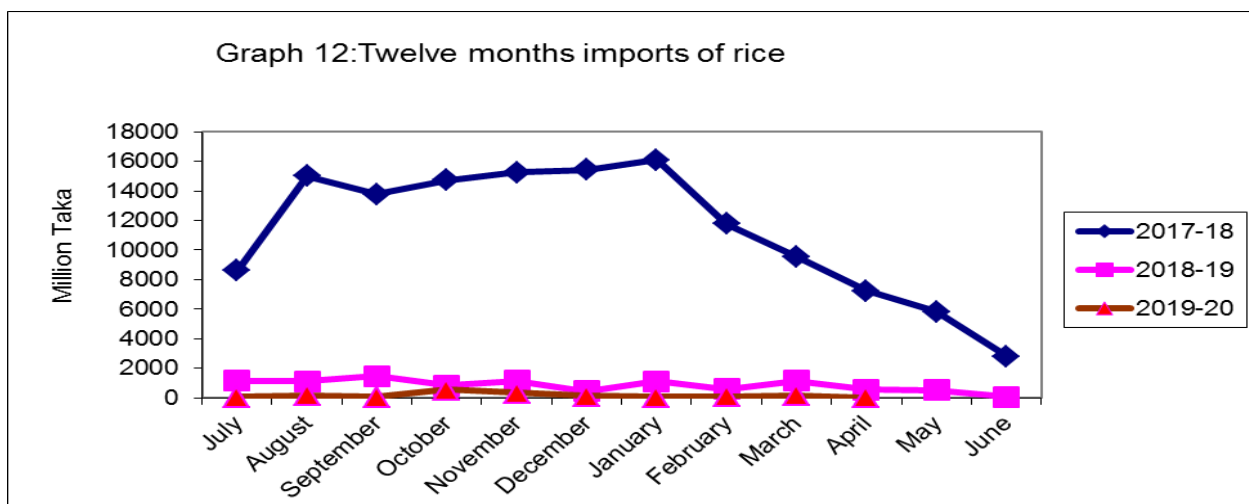


Table 11: Twelve months import of iron & steel and plastics & articles during 2017-18 to 2019-20.

(In million taka)

Month	Iron & Steel			Plastics & articles		
	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
July	12265	24583	31190	14941	20833	22201
August	22737	16895	25056	14298	15234	17877
September	13331	22866	26772	13369	19180	20723
October	20786	26787	30350	16621	18664	21262
November	21856	21989	22858	16001	17184	20109
December	19103	22120	27642	14963	18935	20413
January	23735	31450	23475	17072	19846	19388
February	15222	18048	22278	14495	14094	16878
March	11831	24442	21491	16661	18880	18831
April	22473	22620	17555	19080	20669	12657
May	25785	24144		19209	21259	
June	25444	20392		14749	15928	

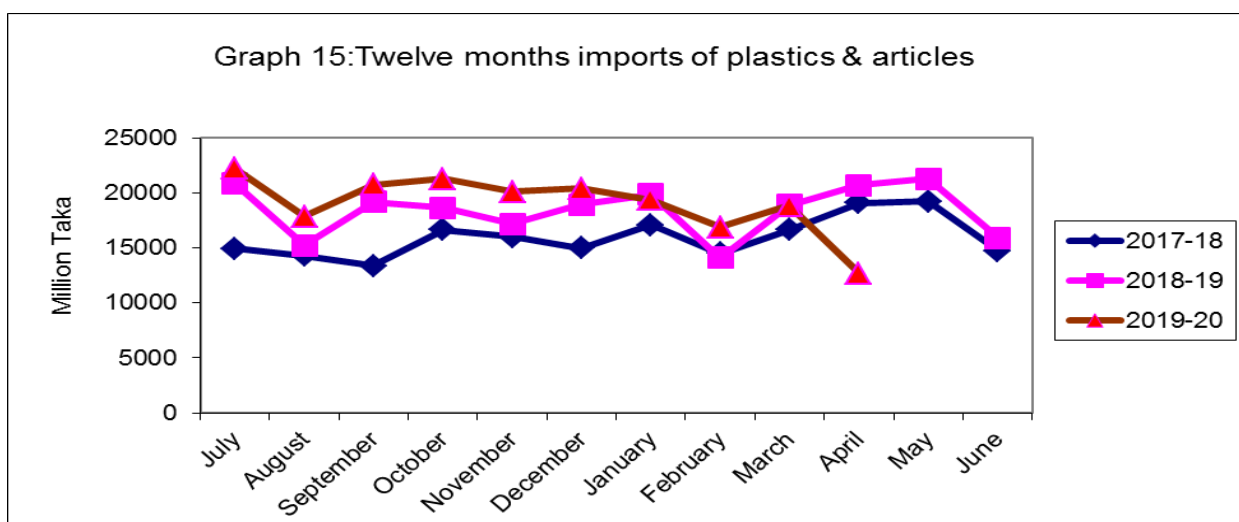
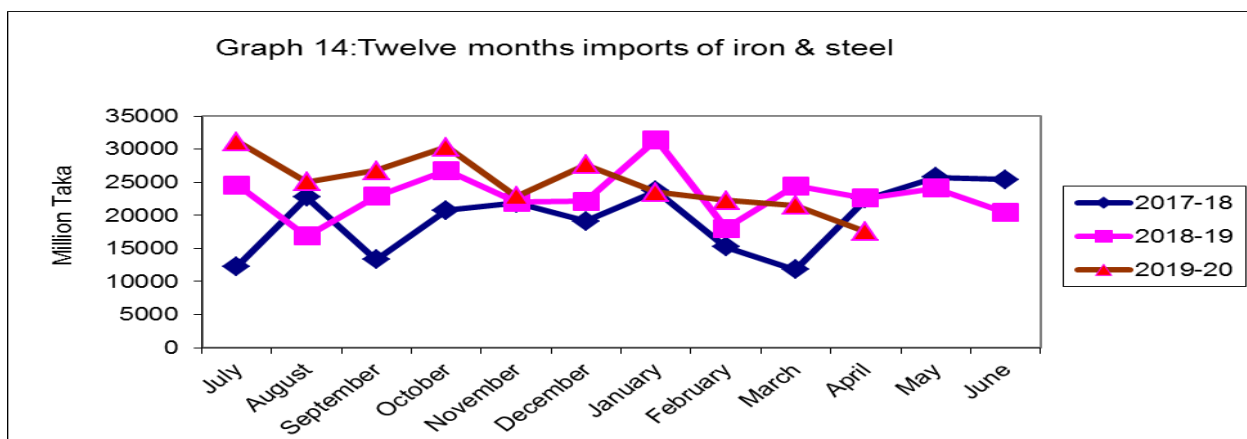


Table 12. Point to point percent change in external trade (goods)

Items	(In million taka)					
	February - April			April		
	2018-19	2019-20	Change in percent	2018-19	2019-20	Change in percent
1. Export(Commodities)	773169	637218	-17.58	259349	47842	-81.55
2. Import (Commodities)	1425264	1209601	-15.13	493685	292054	-40.84
3.Trade balance(1-2)	-652095	-572383	-12.22	-234336	-244212	4.21

Table13. Top trading partners – total trade (goods), April -2020

(In million taka)					
Country	Exports	Imports	Total	Rank	Percent of Total Trade
China	1383	58348	59731	1	17.57
Singapore	119	30288	30407	2	8.95
Brazil	160	21370	21530	3	6.33
United States	7753	13025	20778	4	6.11
India	292	19130	19422	5	5.71
Indonesia	57	18876	18933	6	5.57
Malaysia	747	14654	15401	7	4.53
Japan	1387	12278	13665	8	4.02
Canada	1023	8963	9986	9	2.94
Hong kong	188	9089	9277	10	2.73

Graph 16:Top trading partners – total trade(goods), April-2020

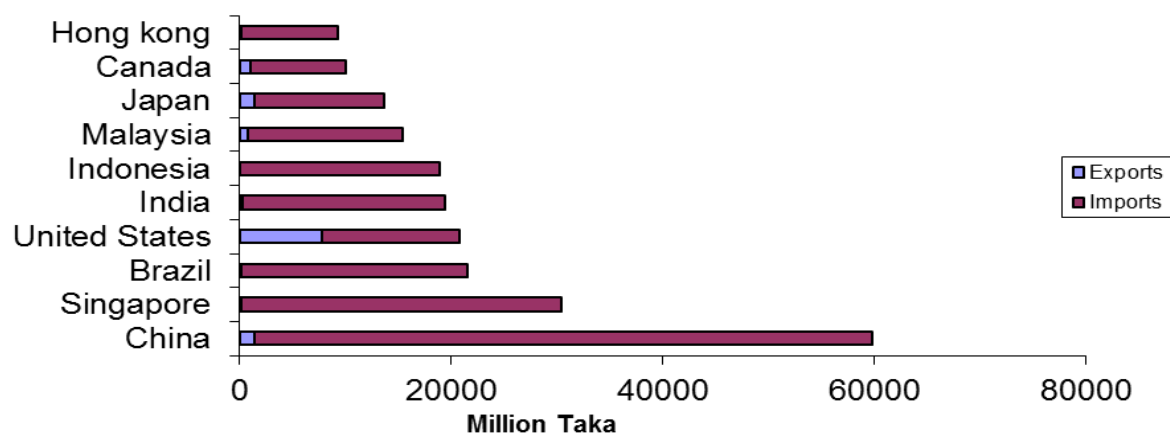


Table 14. Top trading partners – exports (goods), April-2020

(In million taka)

Country	Export	Rank	Percent of Total Export
United States	7753	1	16.21
Germany	6660	2	13.92
United Kingdom	3640	3	7.61
UNTD .RP.CAMR	3347	4	7.00
France	2108	5	4.41
Spain	2018	6	4.22
Italy	1766	7	3.69
Netherlands	1698	8	3.55
Belgium	1612	9	3.37
Japan	1387	10	2.90

Table 15. Top trading partners – imports (goods), April -2020

(In million taka)

Country	Import	Rank	Percent of Total Import
China	58348	1	19.98
Singapore	30288	2	10.37
Brazil	21370	3	7.32
India	19130	4	6.55
Indonesia	18876	5	6.46
Malaysia	14654	6	5.02
United States	13025	7	4.46
Japan	12278	8	4.20
Hong kong	9089	9	3.11
Canada	8963	10	3.07

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

(In million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2019-20		% change from previous month
		Mar'20	Apr'20	
1	Live animals	0.00	0.00	-
2	Meat and edible meat offal	0.23	6.11	2556.52
3	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	2225.96	786.62	-64.66
4	Dairy produces edible product of animal origin.	18.89	9.80	-48.12
5	Products of animal origin	79.64	81.30	2.08
6	Live tree Plant bulbroot etc.	-	-	-
7	Edible vegetables, roots as tubers	638.37	223.95	-64.92
8	Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits	0.44	-	-
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	249.05	219.86	-11.72
10	Cereals	178.02	106.29	-40.29
11	Product of milling industry : malt etc.	16.02	1.40	-91.26
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	95.24	47.94	-49.66
13	Lac, gum resin vegetable sap/ extract	2.06	-	-
14	Vegetable plaiting materials	50.77	0.86	-98.31
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	576.44	116.43	-79.80
16	Preparations of meat or fish etc.	14.59	-	-
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	272.23	164.09	-39.72
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparations	10.44	2.74	-73.75
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch etc.	1534.26	859.42	-43.98
20	Preparations of vegetable fruits, nuts, etc.	525.16	592.50	12.82
21	Misc. edible preparations	9.55	3.23	-66.18
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	227.3	27.31	-87.99
23	Residues & waste from the food industry	36.99	7.79	-78.94
24	Tobacco mfg tobacco substitutes	113.78	407.82	258.43
25	Salt, sulphr etc. & plastering metals stone cement	73.83	-	-
26	Ores, slag and ash	105.99	191.76	80.92
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	210.66	123.59	-41.33
28	Inorganic chem. comp of specious metals etc.	364.3	289.50	-20.53
29	Organic chemicals	68.96	29.63	-57.03
30	Pharmaceutical products	806.67	720.30	-10.71
31	Fertilizers	-	-	-
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	14.41	2.40	-83.34
33	Essential oils, perfumery/toilet pre.	4.47	-	-

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

(in million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2019-20		% change from previous month
		Mar'20	Apr'20	
34	Soap, organic Surface-active agents etc.	12.48	-	-
35	Albuminoidal substitute starches, glues etc.	17.36	-	-
36	Explosive pyrotechnic products	-	-	-
37	Photographic/cinematographic goods	-	-	-
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	104.03	37.07	-64.37
39	Plastics and articles thereof	674.87	249.89	-62.97
40	Rubber and articles thereof	184.7	29.29	-84.14
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	389.85	140.88	-63.86
42	Articles of Leather/Animal Gut	1917.59	310.53	-83.81
43	Fur skins & artificial fur. Mfg.	-	-	-
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	29.92	49.11	64.14
45	Cork and articles of cork	-	-	-
46	Manufactures of straw etc.	146.34	48.65	-66.76
47	Pulp/ wood/fibrous cellulose materials etc.	-	-	-
48	Paper & paper board; art. P. pulp etc.	562.63	172.54	-69.33
49	Printed books, news papers, pictures etc.	2.5	0.33	-86.80
50	Silk	-	-	-
51	Wool, fine/coarse animal hair etc.	-	-	-
52	Cotton	974	92.34	-90.52
53	Other vegetable, Textile fibres, paper/yarn etc	5905.47	1279.97	-78.33
54	Man-made filaments	225.99	42.49	-81.20
55	Man-made staple fibres	167.72	33.88	-79.80
56	Wadding felts nonwovens, special yarn etc.	325.35	53.82	-83.46
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	196.69	11.86	-93.97
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted tex.fabrics etc.	311.3	83.80	-73.08
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	155.4	53.58	-65.52
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	468.79	43.59	-90.70
61	Article of appl. clothing accesso. knit / crocht.	89688.32	15379.26	-82.85
62	Article of appl. clothing accesso. knit/	101924.6	16605.14	-83.71
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	6831.62	1987.40	-70.91
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	4418.67	876.46	-80.16
65	Headgear and parts thereof	1350.25	202.81	-84.98

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

(in million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2019-20		% change from previous month
		Mar'20	Apr'20	
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walk sticks etc.	-	-	-
67	Prepared feathers & down/articles etc.	675.4	16.87	-97.50
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	1.44	-	-
69	Ceramic products	161.33	63.24	-60.80
70	Glass and glassware	47.53	5.33	-88.79
71	Natural/culture pearls precious stones etc.	13.14	-	-
72	Iron or steel	267.44	65.75	-75.42
73	Articles of iron or steel	392.28	91.65	-76.64
74	Copper and articles thereof	136.47	0.07	-99.95
75	Nickel and articles thereof	-	-	-
76	Aluminum and article thereof	8.29	9.94	19.90
78	Lead and articles thereof	0.47	-	-
79	Zinc and articles thereof	11.75	3.74	-68.17
80	Tin and articles thereof	-	-	-
81	Other base metals, cermets etc.	-	-	-
82	Tools, cutlery Spon base Metl Part	63.69	1.06	-98.34
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	5.48	4.36	-20.44
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	4908.4	150.36	-96.94
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	3853.9	77.37	-97.99
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	12.43	-	-
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	804.42	3629.43	351.19
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	0.32	-	-
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	13700.29	1.40	-99.99
90	Optical,photo,cinematgph.Medical inst.etc.	726.03	468.53	-35.47
91	Clocks & watches & parts	0.69	-	-
92	Musical /instruments and parts etc.	-	-	-
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	0.01	-	-
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	715.42	296.42	-58.57
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts	291.27	73.55	-74.75
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	863.41	76.10	-91.19
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	-	-	-
98	Goods Commodities NEC	0.41	-	-
	Total	253172.87	47842.5	-81.10

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

HS Code	Commodities	(In million taka)		% change from previous month
		2019-20		
		Mar'20	Apr'20	
303	Fish frozen	301.50	210.97	-30.03
304	Fish fillet, other fish meal	0.25	-	-
305	Fish dried	71.92	2.63	-96.34
306	Shrimps & prawns frozen	1469.11	542.22	-63.09
307	Molluscs	12.61	-	-
506	Bone and horn- cores	6.96	-	-
709	Vegetable fresh, chilled other	43.96	34.25	-22.09
902	Tea	23.65	19.91	-15.81
1006	Rice	178.02	106.29	-40.29
2401	Un-manufactured tobacco	77.15	400.95	419.70
2710	Petro oil/oil bitum minrl, nec	118.36	117.00	-1.15
3003-004	Pharmaceutical product	799.91	711.52	-11.05
3901-926	Plastic & articles thereof	674.88	249.78	-62.99
4102	Raw hides & skin of sheep's or lambs	-	-	
4103	Raw hides and skin other	-	-	
4104	Leather Bovine/Equin W/Out hair	331.07	88.97	-73.13
4105	Tanned or crust skins of sheep or lambs	-	-	-
4106	Tanned or crust hides and skins or other animals	9.58	17.78	85.59
4107	Leather hole hides and skins or crusting	39.66	33.07	-16.62
	Leather further prepared after tanning or crusting including parchment-dressed			
4113	leather of other animals	8.35	0.56	-93.29
4202	Trunks, suit-case, vanity-cases, brief cases, and other	1705.96	252.03	-85.23
4602	Basket work, wicker work, and other articles	140.42	46.34	-67.00
5303	Jute and other textile bast fibres, raw or retted	424.17	248.96	-41.31
5307	Jute yarn	4893.74	947.29	-80.64
5310	Woven fabrics and jutes or of other textile bast fibres	566.12	82.78	-85.38
5607	Jute twine, cordage, roofs and cables	198.01	43.25	-78.16
6101-117	Readymade garments men's women's and girls knitted and crocheted	89688.33	15379.27	-82.85
6201-217	Readymade garments men's women's and girls not knitted and crocheted	101924.59	16605.15	-83.71
6305	Sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing of goods	1146.60	334.53	-70.82
6401-6406	Foot ware with outer soles and uppers of rubber or of plastics and other	4418.67	876.45	-80.16
6505	Heads and other headgear, knitted or crocheted	1311.67	201.73	-84.62
Total		210585.22	37553.68	-82.17

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

(In million taka)				
H S Code	Commodities	2019-20		% change From previous month
		Mar'20	Apr'20	
1	Live animals	349.78	7.81	-97.77
2	Meat and edible meat offal	385.64	73.17	-81.03
3	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	536.43	196.03	-63.46
4	Dairy produces edible product of animal origin.	3392.83	2898.78	-14.56
5	Products of animal origin	293.14	353.32	20.53
6	Live tree and other plants etc.	12.79	0.63	-95.07
7	Edible vegetables, roots as tubers	10480.34	4832.39	-53.89
8	Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits	3275.12	2138.12	-34.72
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	3385.18	1078.7	-68.13
10	Cereals	13548.24	10638.75	-21.48
11	Product of milling industry: malt etc.	183.84	68.83	-62.56
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	13065.07	12067.96	-7.63
13	Lac, gums, resins , vegetable saps & extra	107.11	33.65	-68.58
14	Vegetable plaiting materials	140.75	2.65	-98.12
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	33103.78	27299.35	-17.53
16	Preparations of meat or fish etc.	24.52	6.42	-73.82
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	18727.23	7266.53	-61.20
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparation	87.9	64.3	-26.85
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch etc.	913.22	705.78	-22.72
20	Preparations of vegetable, fruits, nuts, etc.	92.91	64	-31.12
21	Misc. edible preparations	781.44	617.35	-21.00
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	74.61	14.51	-80.55
23	Residues & waste from the food industries	2226.96	3670.07	64.80
24	Tobacco mfg tobacco substitutes	147.23	79.52	-45.99
25	Salt, sulphur, etc. and plastering metals stone cement	18542.53	9969.48	-46.23
26	Ores, slag and ash	2417.4	1547.63	-35.98
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	56452.69	44447.7	-21.27
28	Inorganic. Chem.: compounds of specious metals etc.	2877.37	2166.72	-24.70
29	Organic Chemicals	7235.16	5408.96	-25.24
30	Pharmaceutical products	1834.59	885.07	-51.76
31	Fertilizers	2258.13	2148.99	-4.83
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	5118.7	3576.03	-30.14
33	Essential Oils, perfumery/toilet pre.	1071.11	371.95	-65.27
34	Soap, organic surface-active agents etc.	1592.37	779.05	-51.08

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

(In million taka)				
H S Code	Commodities	2019-20		% change from previous month
		Mar'20	Apr'20	
35	Albuminoidal substitute starches, glues e	801.63	556.47	-30.58
36	Explosives pyrotechnic products etc.	1.13	0.58	-48.67
37	Photographic/cinematographic goods	168.03	154.39	-8.12
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	4026.22	3767.44	-6.43
39	Plastics and articles thereof	18830.91	12657.06	-32.79
40	Rubber and articles thereof	2782.28	1242.5	-55.34
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	1342.83	867.1	-35.43
42	Articles of Leather/Animal gut	581.67	71.45	-87.72
43	Fur skins & artificial fur. Mfg.	1.86	11.63	525.27
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	1185.66	391.65	-66.97
45	Cork and articles of cork	1.89	0.11	-94.18
46	Manufactures of straw etc.	5.28	0.04	-99.24
47	Pulp/ wood/fibrous cellulosic materials etc.	1878.91	1290.71	-31.31
48	Paper & paper board; art. Paper pulps etc.	5914.42	3953.7	-33.15
49	Printed Book, News paper & picture	322.48	43.2	-86.60
50	Silk	13.09	0.41	-96.87
51	Wool, fine/coarse animal hair etc.	518.99	165.67	-68.08
52	Cotton	53418.3	34108.62	-36.15
53	Other vegetabe, textile fibres, paper/yarn etc.	448.1	253.33	-43.47
54	Man-made filaments	9867.05	8878.39	-10.02
55	Man-made staple fibres	9316.76	8689.92	-6.73
56	Wadding felts non-wovens, special yarn etc.	795.04	706.77	-11.10
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	48.56	15.23	-68.64
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted textile fabrics etc.	1622.48	1136.94	-29.93
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	1564.13	1411.94	-9.73
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	4554.67	5791.48	27.15
61	Article of apparl. clothing accessor. knit / crocht.	124.81	24.4	-80.45
62	Articl of apparl.clothing accessor.n-knit/ crocht.	2973.08	2425.74	-18.41
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	412.41	94.59	-77.06
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	921.76	921.5	-0.03
65	Headgear and parts thereof	24.86	10.91	-56.11
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walk sticks etc.	26.84	0.81	-96.98

Table18. Monthly merchandise import (2 digit HS code)

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2019-20		% change from previous month
		Mar'20	Apr'20	
67	Prepared feather & down articles	95.97	155.27	61.79
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	1250.43	288.43	-76.93
69	Ceramic products	400.52	187.47	-53.19
70	Glass and glassware	563.4	333.5	-40.81
71	Natural/culture pearls & precious stones	68.48	0.19	-99.72
72	Iron or steel	21490.64	17554.55	-18.32
73	Articles of iron or steel	6733.22	1922.81	-71.44
74	Copper and articles thereof	2148.08	471.09	-78.07
75	Nickel and articles thereof	2.5	2.61	4.40
76	Aluminum and article thereof	2280.06	1363.3	-40.21
78	Lead and articles thereof	490.45	117.65	-76.01
79	Zinc and articles thereof	956.97	800.03	-16.40
80	Tin and articles thereof	14.86	20.97	41.12
81	Other base metals, cermets etc.	8.75	5.97	-31.77
82	Tools, implements, cutlery etc.	279.88	86.09	-69.24
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	674.24	361.6	-46.37
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	28467.8	17215.2	-39.53
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	19348.81	8120.81	-58.03
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	11.58	678.08	5755.61
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	9437.56	1268.1	-86.56
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	326.59	401.57	22.96
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	8272.89	1906.37	-76.96
90	Optical, Photograph, Cinematograph, Medical Inst.	4084.06	2034.77	-50.18
91	Clocks & watches & parts.	74.98	10.64	-85.81
92	Musical /instruments and parts etc.	3.57	0.05	-98.60
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	1124.54	167	-85.15
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	831.7	314.31	-62.21
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts etc.	179.21	217.25	21.23
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	2295.55	922.37	-59.82
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	1.69	1.34	-20.71
98	Goods commodities nec	4.95	0.05	-98.99
Total		441156.17	292054.32	-33.80

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

H S Code	Commodities	2019-20		% change From previous month
		Mar'20	Apr'20	
401	Milk & cream	3.70	0.33	-91.08
703	Onion & Garlic	2711.04	734.59	-72.90
713	Dried leguminous vegetable	7726.19	4083.48	-47.15
804	Dates	545.59	959.38	75.84
806	Grapes	474.54	57.68	-87.85
808	Apples	682.62	1042.00	52.65
904	Pepper	981.40	72.85	-92.58
1001	wheat	11988.73	10314.31	-13.97
1006	Rice	152.89	18.84	-87.68
1108	Starches	146.06	64.26	-56.00
1201-1212	Oil seeds	13065.06	12067.94	-7.63
1507	Soya bean oil	9733.83	11493.46	18.08
1511	Palm Oil	22878.79	15488.72	-32.30
1701	Sugar	18531.89	7121.86	-61.57
2401	Un-manufactured tobacco	116.97	66.56	-43.10
2523	Cement	10948.27	6914.49	-36.84
2710	Petroleum product	37468.50	31303.20	-16.45
2801-2851	In organic Chemicals	2877.24	2166.65	-24.70
2901-2942	Organic Chemicals	7235.17	5408.93	-25.24
3101-3105	Fertilizers	2258.14	2149.00	-4.83
3201-3215	Tanning & dyeing	5118.71	3576.04	-30.14
3801-3825	Chemical product	4026.22	3767.47	-6.43
3901-3926	Plastic & articles thereof	18830.91	12657.08	-32.79
4801-4823	Paper & paper board	5918.41	3953.67	-33.20
5201-5203	Raw cotton	27736.50	16415.24	-40.82
5205-5207	Cotton yarn	8442.29	4170.07	-50.60
5208-5212	Cotton fabric	17200.64	13511.07	-21.45
5402-5406	Synthetic yarn	4607.32	4973.07	7.94
5407-5408	Synthetic fabric	4180.43	3313.33	-20.74
5504-5507	Staple fibre	1912.19	1351.82	-29.31
5509-5511	Yarn of staple fibre	1384.20	2525.36	82.44
5512-5516	Fabric of staple fibre	2036.05	2933.84	44.09
7201-7229	Iron & steel	21490.65	17554.55	-18.32
7301-7326	Article of iron & steel	6733.24	1922.81	-71.44
7601-7616	Aluminum & article thereof	5769.81	1363.30	-76.37
8402-8485	Machinery & parts	28306.16	17100.84	-39.59
8501-8548	Electrical goods	19348.78	8120.81	-58.03
8607-8609	Rail, tramway, locomotive	11.58	0.99	-91.45
8701-8716	Vehicle	9437.56	1268.10	-86.56
8902,8903,8908	Ships, boat, floating structure	5121.05	225.10	-95.60
9001-9033	Optical, Photo, Cinema etc.	4084.06	2034.77	-50.18
Total		352223.38	234267.86	-33.49

Table 20. Re-export Value, April -2020 by 2 digit HS Code.

(In million taka)

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total: Re-Exports	64.37
54	Man-made filaments	8.14
62	Articl of apparel.clothing accessor.n-knit/ crocht.	2.00
73	Articles of iron & steel	0.02
84	Nuclear rect boil mach & parts	2.40
85	Electrcl machinery eqipmnt part	51.82

Table 21. Re-Import Value, April -2020 by 2 digit HS Code.

(In million taka)

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total: Re-Import	18.96
03	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	18.96

Table 22 . Temporary Export Value, April -2020 by 2 digit HS Code

(In million taka)

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total : Temporary- Exports	3437.56
84	Nuclear rect boil mach & parts	99.19
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	3337.65
90	Optical , photo, cinma surgi apts	0.72

Table 23 . Temporary Import Value, April -2020 by 2 digit HS Code

(In million taka)

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total : Temporary- Imports	82.17
40	Rubber & articles thereof	0.19
73	Articles of iron & steel	50.00
84	Nuclear rect boil mach & parts	30.01
85	Electrcl machinery eqipmnt part	0.43
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	1.54