

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 July 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 July, 2023 total export and import of goods and services is recorded at decreased by Tk. 598.98 and increased by Tk.825.30 billion respectively resulting in a trade deficit at goods and services of Tk. 264.50 billion. The growth of export and import in July, 2023 decreased by 6.37 and increased by 0.83percent respectively comparing to June 2023 and it is increased by 24.31 and increased by 4.24 percent respectively comparing to July, 2022.

For the three months ending in July, 2023 the average of export of goods and services was Tk 579.27 billion, while the moving average of import of goods and services was Tk.889.86 billion resulting in an average trade deficit of Tk.310.59 billion. For the three months ending in June, 2023 the average trade deficit was Tk. 316.36 reflecting average exports of Tk.351.81 billion and average imports of Tk.865.89 billion.

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

Table 1: Export, import and trade deficits

(In billion taka)

Period	Export			Import			Trade balance		
	Total	Goods	Services	Total	Goods	Services	Total	Goods	Services
2021-22	5427.42	4571.35	856.12	10235.39	8939.51	1295.88	-4717.92	-4367.79	-439.76
2022-23	6460.46	5631.73	828.73	10441.46	9195.35	1246.11	-3981.01	-3572.63	-357.19
2023-24									
Aug-22	516.62	442.23	74.39	936.86	825.14	111.72	-420.24	-382.91	-37.33
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

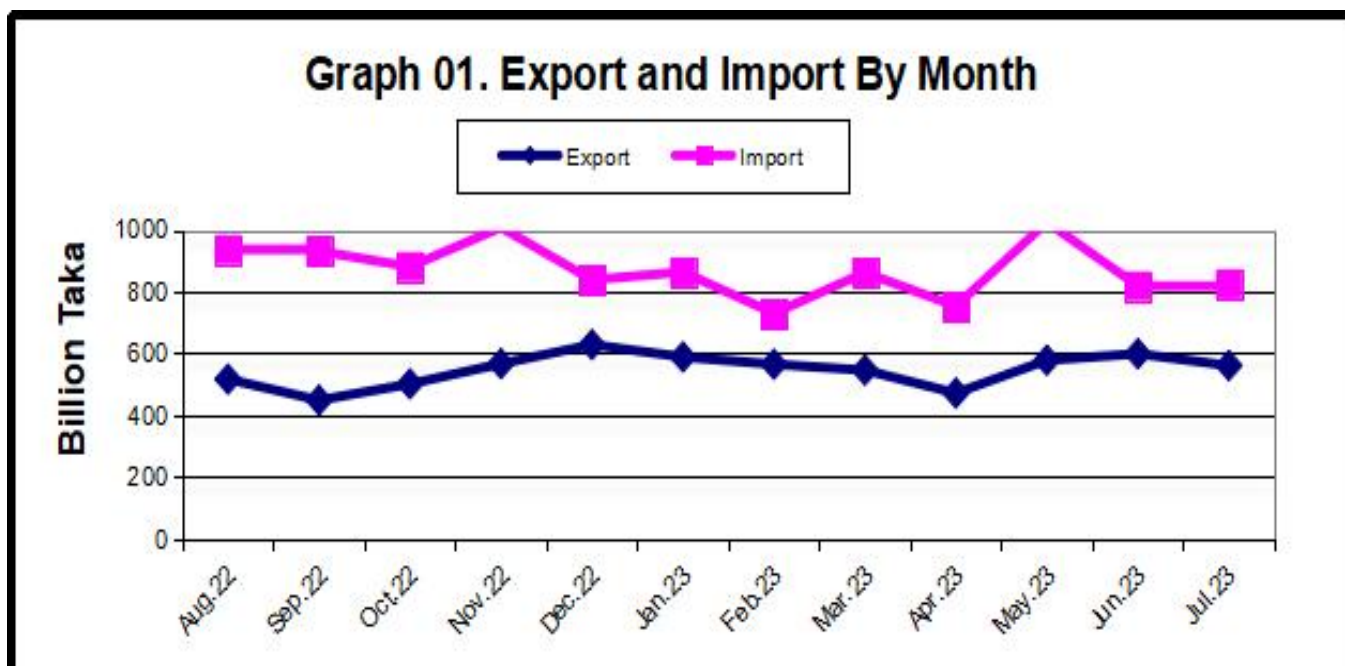


Table 2: Export, import and trade deficits

(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									
Aug-22	4729	4655	74	8798	8686	112	-4069	-4031	-38
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

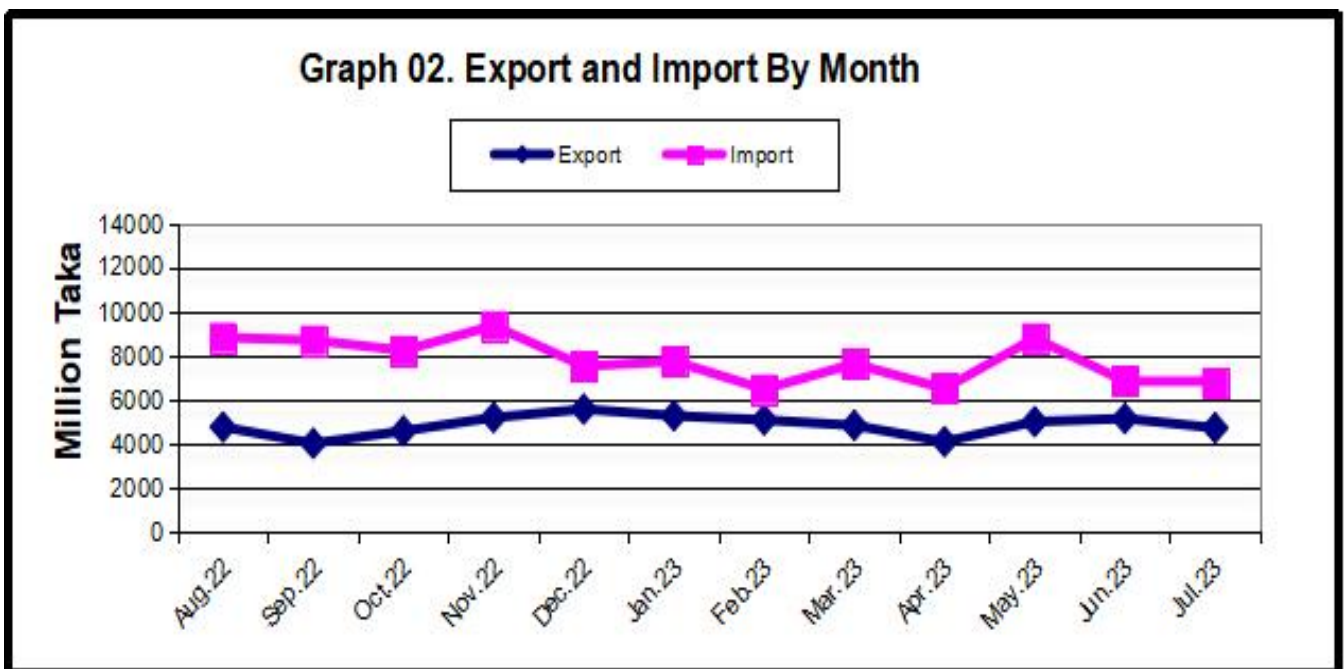


Table 3. Percent change from the previous month (goods)

(In million taka)

Items	2023-24		
	Jun'23	Jul'23	Percent change from the previous month
1. Export (Commodities)	535592	505098	-5.69
1. Ready made Garments	458527	430114	-6.20
2. Shrimps and prawn	1894	2358	24.50
3. Vegetable textiles fiber/ yarn	6220	6589	5.93
4. Made-up textiles articles	8225	6739	-18.07
5. Raw hides, skins & leathers	947	898	-5.17
6. Raw jute	1725	1983	14.96
7. Footwear Special woven fabrics	11067	11045	-0.20
8. Fertilizer	0.00	-	-
9. Hats and other head gear	3087	3157	2.27
10. Special woven fabrics	812	680	-16.26
11. Others	43088	41535	-3.60
2. Import (Commodities)	710081	722837	1.80
1. Machinery & parts	62715	48075	-23.34
2. Petroleum product and oil	116041	94133	-18.88
3. Electric Machinery	46313	34755	-24.96
4. Soya bean and Palm oil	26577	34004	27.95
5. Raw cotton	27666	34404	24.35
6. Textile fabrics	84	92	9.52
7. Iron and steel	39577	43919	10.97
8. Plastics and articles	26140	30910	18.25
9. Wheat	16614	13299	-19.95
10. Fertilizer	24281	25948	6.87
11. Others	324073	363298	12.10
3. Trade balance (1-2)	-174489	-217739	24.79

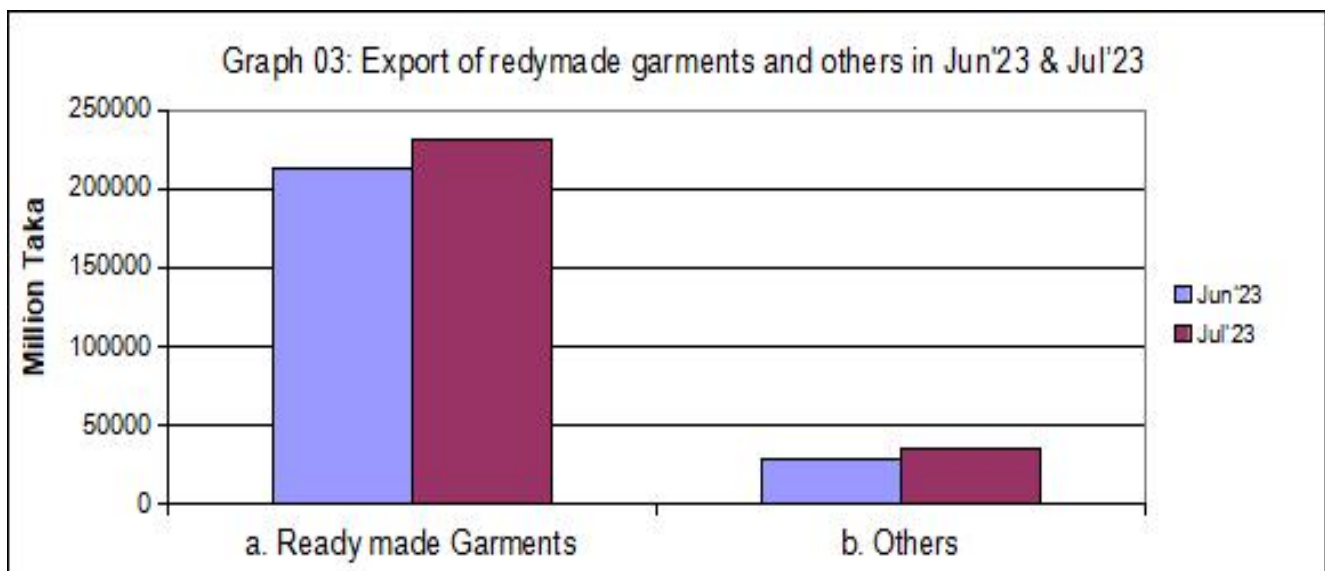


Table 4. Import of Essential Commodities Quantity

(In M. Ton)

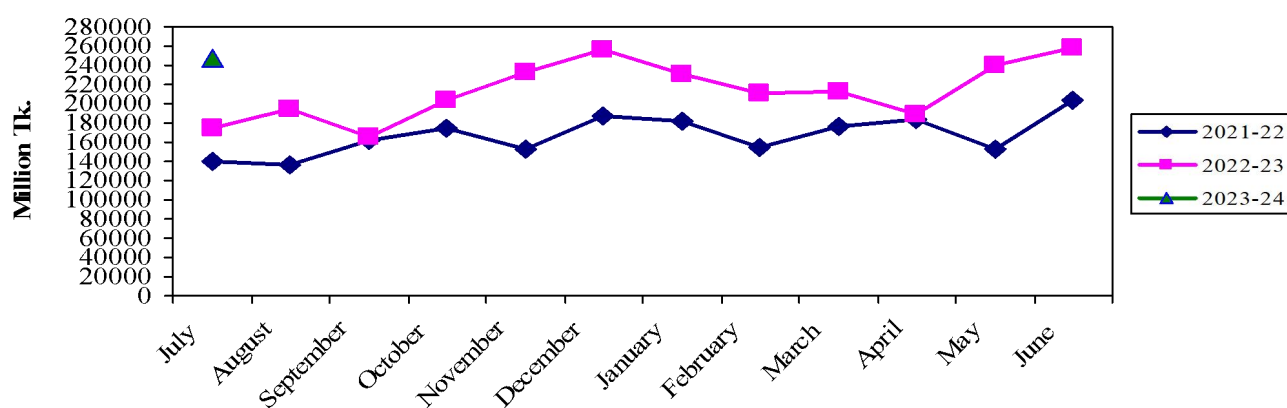
Items	2023-24			
	Jun'23	Jul'23	Percent change from the previous month	Cumulative (Jul -23)
Import (Commodities)				
1. Raw sugar	186473	313450	68.09	313450
2. Palm oil	130977	245135	87.16	245135
3. Soya bean oil	109708	78740	-28.23	78740
4. Milk & Cream	13121	13374	1.93	13374
5. Ginger	-	-	-	-
6. Chillies	-	-	-	-
7. Wheat	237637	150139	-36.82	150139
8. Rice	1281	731	-42.94	731
9. Lentil & other	34697	11537	-66.75	11537
10. Onion	141876	153185	7.97	153185
11. Garlic	11589	7496	-35.32	7496
12. Tea	1	97	9600.00	97
13. Oil seed	213229	192502	-9.72	192502
14. Gram/Anchor	615	626	1.79	626
15. Turmeric	5591	4346	68.09	4346

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		97954	158932	
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)

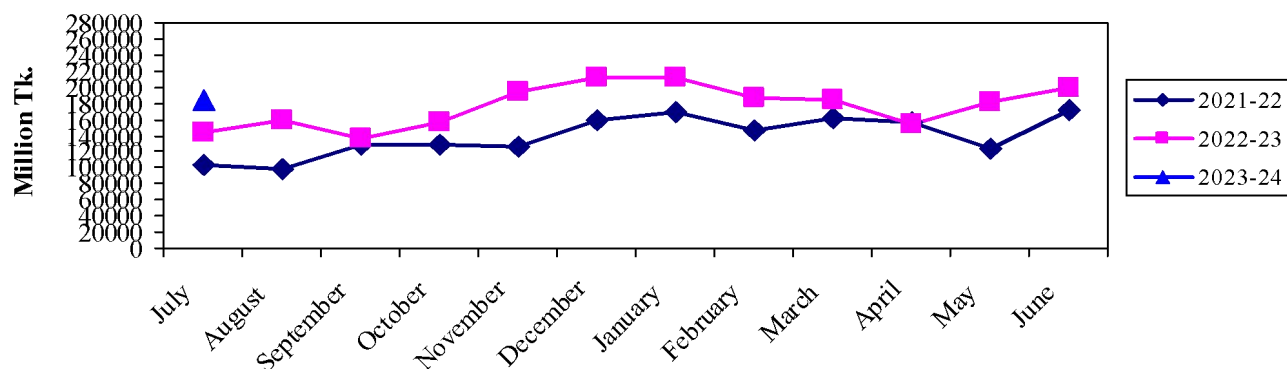


Table 6: Twelve months export of raw hides, skins & leather, 2021-22 to 2023-24.

(In million taka)

Month	Raw hides, skins & leather		
	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
July	940	1218	898
August	727	994	
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

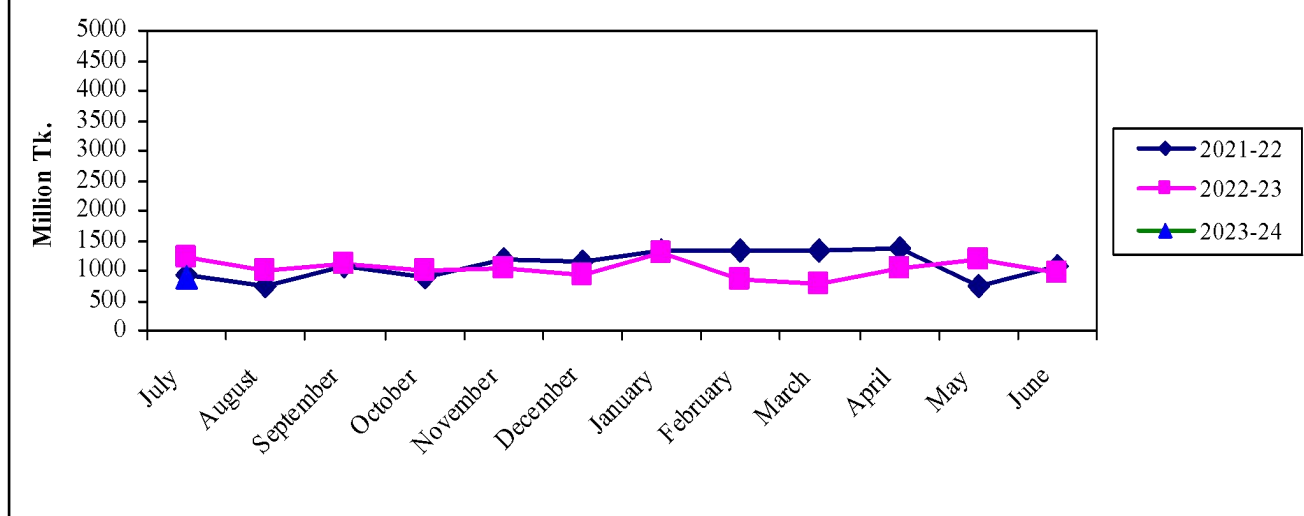


Table 7: Twelve months export of shrimps and prawn, 2021-22 to 2023-24.

(In million taka)

Month	Shrimps and prawn		
	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
July	2625	2948	2358
August	3817	3737	
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

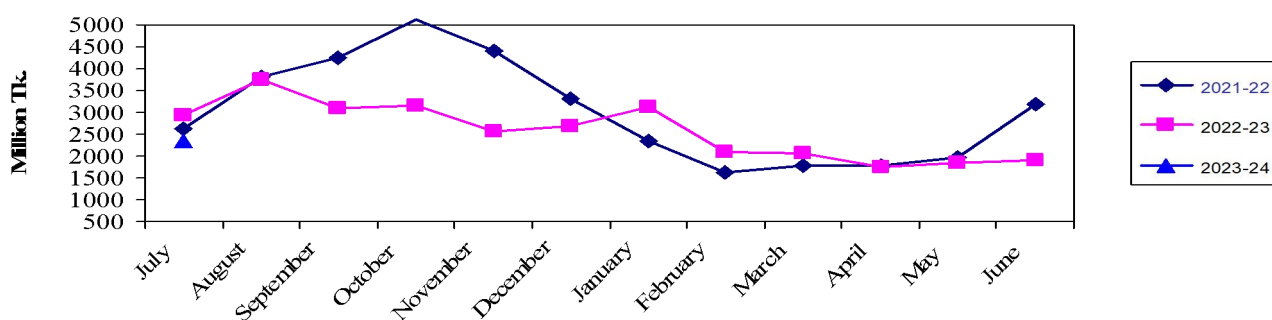


Table 8: Twelve months import of machinery & parts and electrical machinery during 2021-22 to 2023-24.

(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		39574	37476	
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	

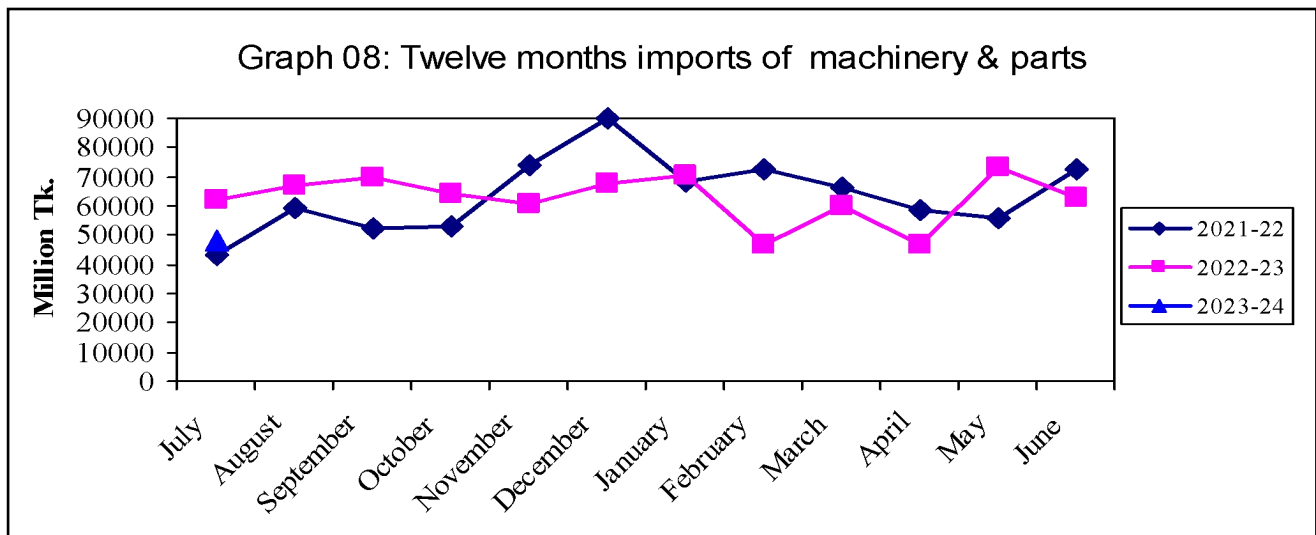
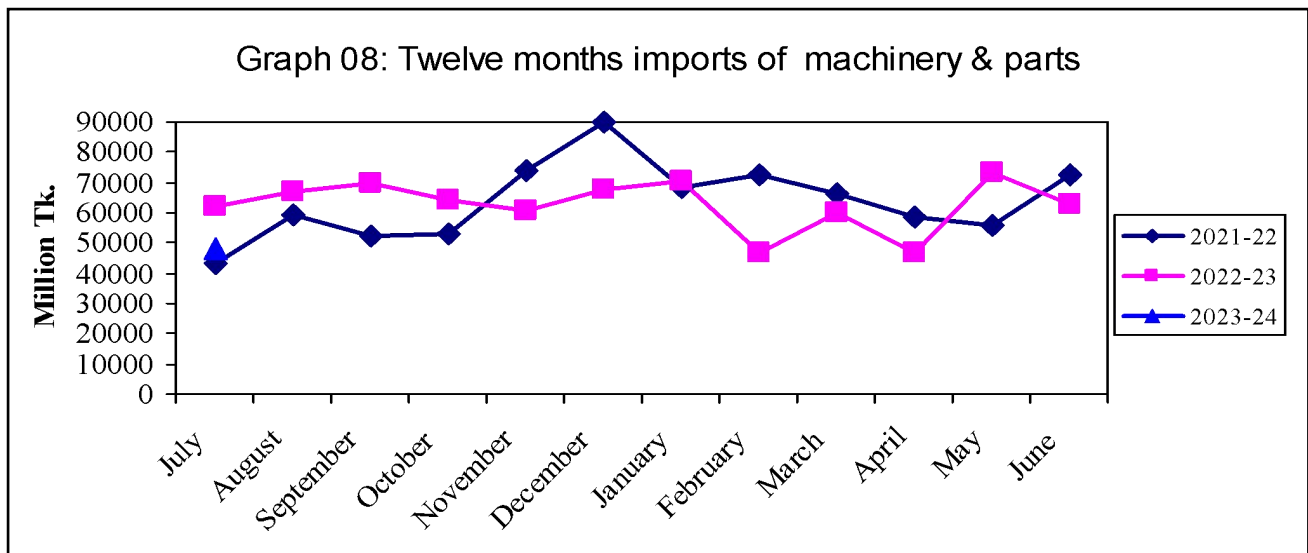
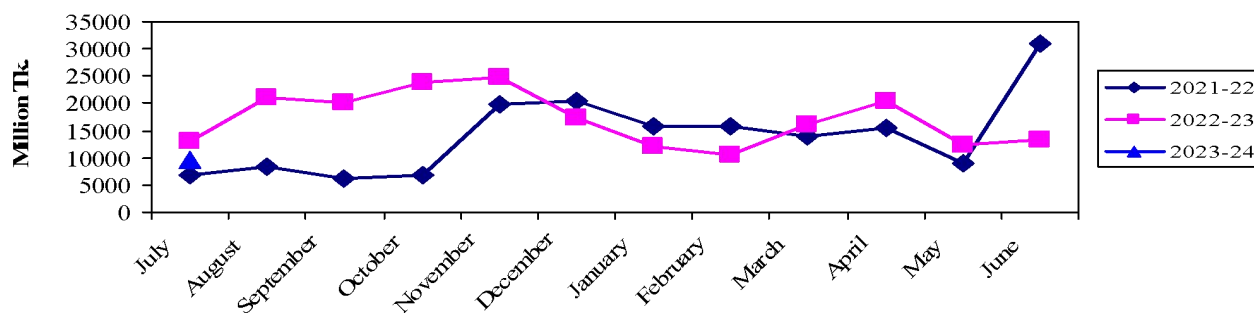


Table 9: Twelve months imports of Soya bean and Palm oil during 2021-22 to 2023-24.

(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		19976	31181	
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

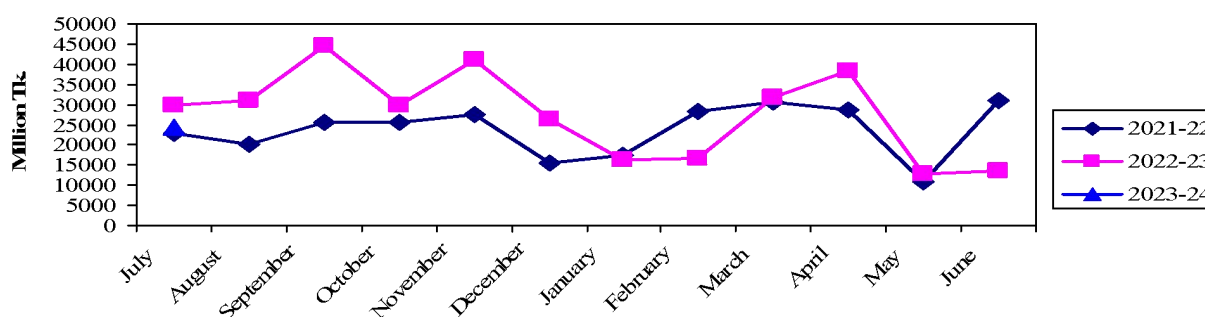
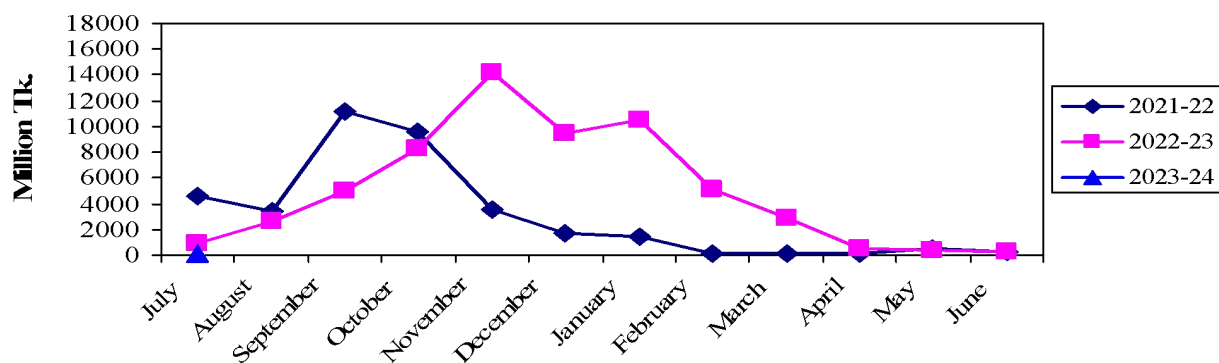


Table 10: Twelve months import of rice and wheat during 2021-22 to 2023-24.

(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		8751	10317	
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

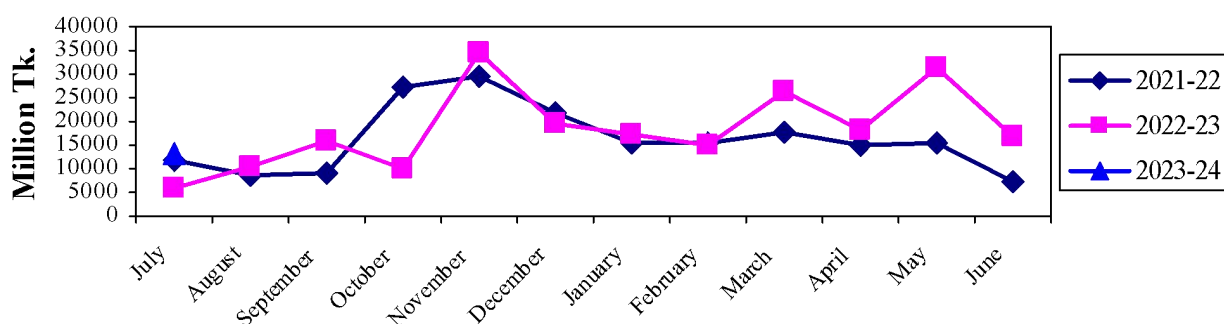
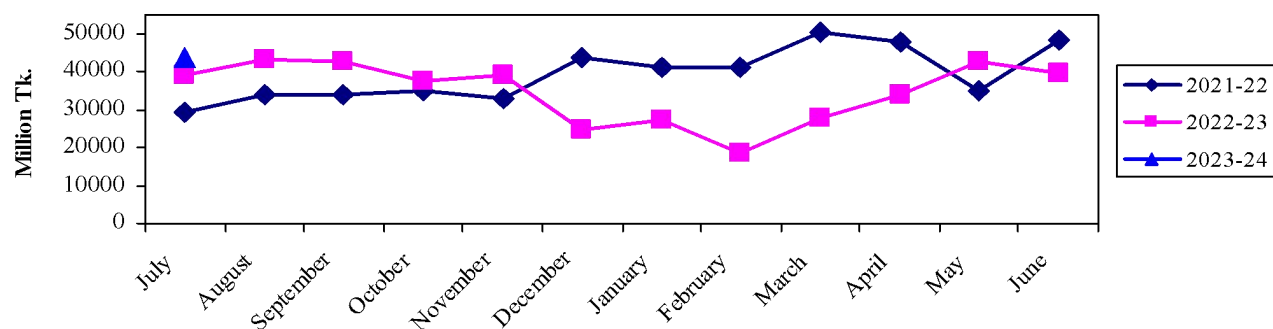


Table 11: Twelve months import of iron & steel and plastics & articles during 2021-22 to 2023-24.

(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		27350	32745	
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

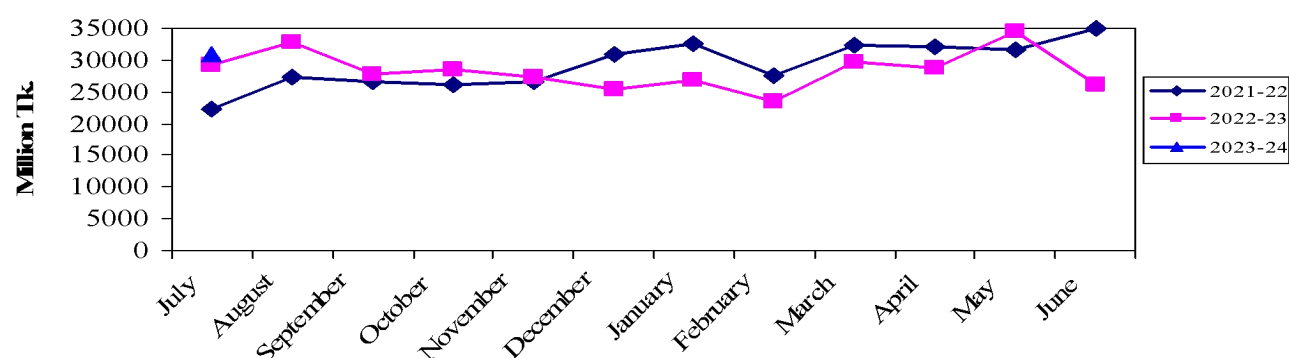


Table 12. Point to point percent change in external trade (goods)

(In million taka)

Items	May-July			July		
	2022-23	2023-24	Change in percent	2022-23	2023-24	Change in percent
1. Export(Commodities)	1181701	1040690	-11.93	382188	505098	32.16
2. Import (Commodities)	2266811	2336403	3.07	696020	722837	3.85
3.Trade balance(1-2)	-1085110	-1295713	-15.00	-313832	-217739	28.31

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

(In million taka)

Country	Exports	Imports	Total	Rank	Percent of Total Trade
China	6690	158530	165220	1	13.46
India	17385	99071	116456	2	9.48
USA	88110	23064	111174	3	9.05
Germany	59798	7446	67244	4	5.48
Singapore	1472	58585	60057	5	4.89
United Kingdom	54663	5011	59674	6	4.86
Brazil	1669	40694	42363	7	3.45
Spain	40072	2156	42228	8	3.44
Japan	19285	22859	42144	9	3.43
Indonesia	458	39854	40312	10	3.28

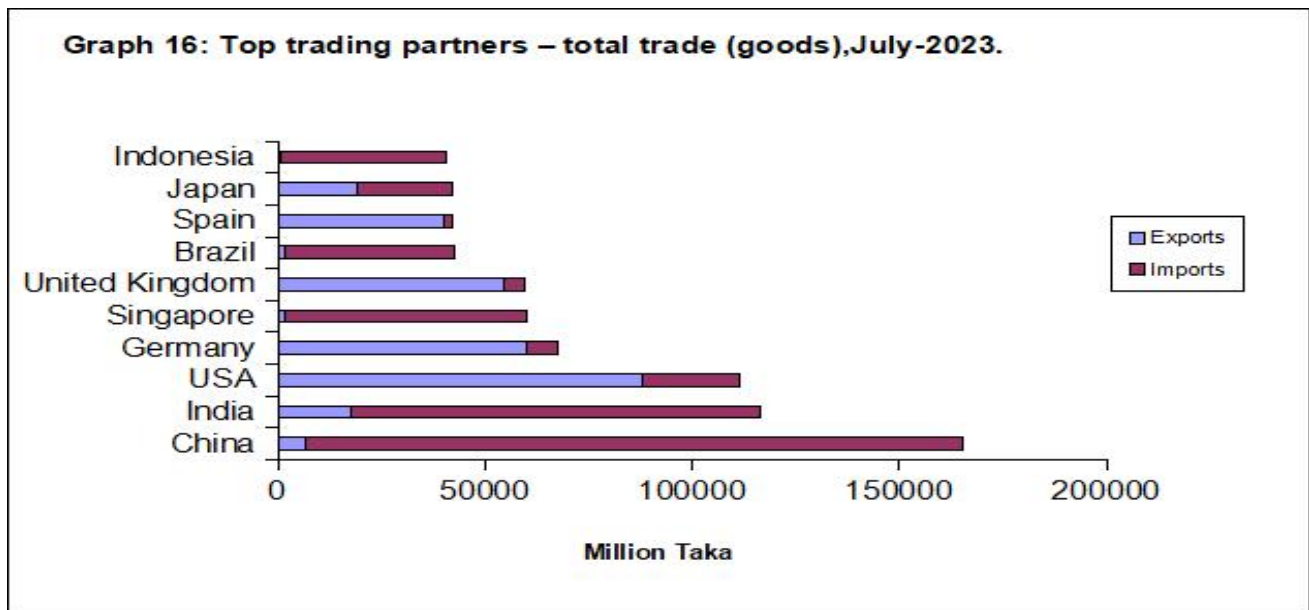


Table 14. Top trading partners – exports (goods), July - 2023

(In million taka)

Country	Export	Rank	Percent of Total Export
United States	88110	1	17.44
Germany	59798	2	11.84
United Kingdom	54663	3	10.82
Spain	40072	4	7.93
France	25842	5	5.12
Italy	20892	6	4.14
Netherlands	20235	7	4.01
Japan	19285	8	3.82
India	17385	9	3.44
Poland	17204	10	3.41

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

(In million taka)

Country	Import	Rank	Percent of Total Import
China	158530	1	21.93
India	99071	2	13.71
Singapore	58585	3	8.10
Brazil	40694	4	5.63
Indonesia	39854	5	5.51
Malaysia	23636	6	3.27
United States	23064	7	3.19
Japan	22859	8	3.16
Hong kong	20258	9	2.80
Untd Arab Em	19753	10	2.73

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

(In million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2023-24		% change from previous month
		Jun'23	Jul'23	
1	Live animals	0.01	0.15	1400
2	Meat and edible meat offal	11.09	1.24	-88.80
3	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	2533.56	3215.11	26.90
4	Dairy produces edible product of animal origin.	11.68	23.51	101.30
5	Products of animal origin	106.89	217.77	103.70
6	Live tree Plant bulb root etc.	-	8.78	-
7	Edible vegetables, roots as tubers	343.12	1457.14	324.70
8	Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits	2.72	59.65	2093.0
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	541.64	467.89	-13.60
10	Cereals	-	2.49	-
11	Product of milling industry : malt etc.	25.46	28.89	13.50
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	45.54	427.78	839.40
13	Lac, gum resin vegetable sap/ extract	80.73	95.66	18.5
14	Vegetable plaiting materials	70.11	120.60	72.0
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	999.81	1292.67	29.3
16	Preparations of meat or fish etc.	6.52	36.25	456.0
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	165.14	205.33	24.3
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparations	16.31	32.56	99.6
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch etc.	1261.87	1326.41	5.1
20	Preparations of vegetable fruits, nuts, etc.	591.28	703.14	18.9
21	Misc. edible preparations	4.01	22.49	460.8
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	370.38	294.71	-20.4
23	Residues & waste from the food industry	177.91	218.37	22.7
24	Tobacco mfg tobacco substitutes	421.84	1069.59	153.6
25	Salt, sulphr etc. & plastering metals stone cement	120.79	160.22	32.6
26	Ores, slag and ash	495.41	361.27	-27.1
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	98.4	28.68	-70.9
28	Inorganic chem. comp of specious metals etc.	626.92	799.80	27.6
29	Organic chemicals	39.54	151.18	282.3
30	Pharmaceutical products	1511.46	1864.74	23.4
31	Fertilizers	0	-	-
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	15.29	6.90	-54.9
33	Essential oils, perfumery/toilet pre.	9.74	37.60	286.0

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

(in million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2023-24		% change from previous month
		Jun'23	Jul'23	
34	Soap, organic Surface-active agents etc.	58.12	28.58	-50.8
35	Albuminoidal substitute starches, glues etc.	35.71	48.37	35.5
36	Explosive pyrotechnic products	-	-	-
37	Photographic/cinematographic goods	-	-	-
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	304.49	207.61	-31.8
39	Plastics and articles thereof	2001.23	1867.11	-6.7
40	Rubber and articles thereof	406.23	330.62	-18.6
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	946.72	898.34	-5.1
42	Articles of Leather/Animal Gut	3663.25	3318.92	-9.4
43	Fur skins & artificial fur. Mfg.	18.79	9.68	-48.5
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	127.7	42.74	-66.5
45	Cork and articles of cork	-	-	-
46	Manufactures of straw etc.	304.4	300.26	-1.4
47	Pulp/ wood/fibrous cellulose materials etc.	-	-	-
48	Paper & paper board; art. P. pulp etc.	2066.78	1867.98	-9.6
49	Printed books, news papers, pictures etc.	68.93	36.88	-46.5
50	Silk	-	1.45	-
51	Wool, fine/coarse animal hair etc.	-	-	-
52	Cotton	3826.94	4079.51	6.6
53	Other vegetable, Textile fibres, paper/yarn etc	6219.89	6589.09	5.9
54	Man-made filaments	1027.28	973.76	-5.2
55	Man-made staple fibres	973.96	910.75	-6.5
56	Wadding felts nonwovens, special yarn etc.	712.69	554.9	-22.1
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	172.87	217.39	25.8
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted tex.fabrics etc.	812	679.86	-16.3
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	551.32	476.53	-13.6
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	1335.32	1053.84	-21.1
61	Article of appl. clothing accesso. knit / crocht.	258221.01	246578.9	-4.5
62	Article of appl. clothing accesso. knit/	200306.12	183535.32	-8.4
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	8224.64	6739.19	-18.1
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	11067.48	11044.92	-0.2
65	Headgear and parts thereof	3087.08	3156.7	2.3

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

(in million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2023-24		% change from previous month
		Jun'23	Jul'23	
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walk sticks etc.	-	0.61	-
67	Prepared feathers & down/articles etc.	1049.77	1424.76	35.7
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	39.28	37.49	-4.6
69	Ceramic products	374.14	275.53	-26.4
70	Glass and glassware	131.96	104.41	-20.9
71	Natural/culture pearls precious stones etc.	3.44	4.91	42.7
72	Iron or steel	478.4	386.44	-19.2
73	Articles of iron or steel	319.62	429.59	34.4
74	Copper and articles thereof	303.7	334.1	10.0
75	Nickel and articles thereof	-	2.45	-
76	Aluminum and article thereof	256.71	307.59	19.8
78	Lead and articles thereof	-	-	-
79	Zinc and articles thereof	4.3	-	-
80	Tin and articles thereof	-	-	-
81	Other base metals, cermets etc.	9.31	10.82	16.2
82	Tools, cutlery Spon base Metl Part	46.88	79.27	69.1
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	138.86	37.76	-72.8
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	4645.76	3246.99	-30.1
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	3205.55	2775	-13.4
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	27.99	18.84	-32.7
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	1604.54	861.85	-46.3
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	6.16	294.01	4672.9
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	142.77	62.84	-56.0
90	Optical,photo,cinematgph.Medical inst.etc.	2070	867.61	-58.1
91	Clocks & watches & parts	11.87	13.77	16.0
92	Musical /instruments and parts etc.	-	0	-
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	147.69	23.16	-84.3
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	689.69	566.43	-17.9
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts	598.2	786.83	31.5
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	2037.76	1850.94	-9.2
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	-	-	-
98	Goods Commodities NEC	1.88	6.07	222.9
Total		535592.35	505097.84	-5.70

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

(In million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2023-24		% change from previous month
		Jun'23	Jul'23	
303	Fish frozen	138.84	320.84	131.1
304	Fish fillet, other fish meal	-	-	-
305	Fish dried	27.19	7.29	-73.2
306	Shrimps & prawns frozen	1894.34	2357.64	24.5
307	Molluscs	49.51	113.12	128.5
506	Bone and horn- cores	-	-	-
709	Vegetable fresh, chilled other	29.69	75.37	153.9
902	Tea	44.60	16.94	-62.0
1006	Rice	-	2.49	-
2401	Un-manufactured tobacco	385.68	978.39	153.7
2710	Petro oil/oil bitum minrl, nec	26.63	28.40	6.6
3003-004	Pharmaceutical product	1477.02	1864.69	26.2
3901-926	Plastic & articles thereof	2001.27	2017.36	0.8
4102	Raw hides & skin of sheep's or lambs	-	-	-
4103	Raw hides and skin other	5.85	7.03	20.2
4104	Leather Bovine/Equin W/Out hair	585.71	585.16	-0.1
4105	Tanned or crust skins of sheep or lambs	0.87	0.89	2.3
4106	Tanned or crust hides and skins or other animals	36.84	33.99	-7.7
4107	Leather hole hides and skins or crusting	308.01	263.71	-14.4
4113	Leather further prepared after tanning or crusting including parchment-dressed leather of other animals	9.37	7.55	-19.4
4202	Trunks, suit-case, vanity-cases, brief cases, and other	3423.64	3082.60	-10.0
4602	Basket work, wicker work, and other articles	302.85	298.31	-1.5
5303	Jute and other textile bast fibres, raw or retted	1724.99	1983.22	15.0
5307	Jute yarn	3526.40	3880.03	10.0
5310	Woven fabrics and jutes or of other textile bast fibres	952.02	723.24	-24.0
5607	Jute twine, cordage, roofs and cables	267.38	222.29	-16.9
6101-117	Readymade garments men's women's and girls knitted and crocheted	258221	246578.9	-4.5
6201-217	Readymade garments men's women's and girls not knitted and crocheted	200306.1	178166	-11.1
6305	Sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing of goods	1155.15	1020.24	-11.7
6401-6406	Foot ware with outer soles and uppers of rubber or of plastics and other	11067.48	11044.92	-0.2
6505	Heads and other headgear, knitted or crocheted	3055.76	3111.03	1.8
	Total	491024.19	458791.64	-6.60

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

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2023-24		% change From previous month
		Jun'23	Jul'23	
1	Live animals	367.41	305.49	-16.9
2	Meat and edible meat offal	10.66	-	-
3	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	540.23	792.95	46.8
4	Dairy produces edible product of animal origin.	4926.63	4839.70	-1.8
5	Products of animal origin	1134.96	611.26	-46.1
6	Live tree and other plants etc.	12.63	14.42	14.2
7	Edible vegetables, roots as tubers	11058.09	9327.26	-15.7
8	Edible fruits and nuts citrus fruits	3099.06	3750.56	21.0
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	5597.41	5698.97	1.8
10	Cereals	18013.23	14206.96	-21.1
11	Product of milling industry: malt etc.	172.99	140.17	-19.0
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	18449.51	16589.21	-10.1
13	Lac, gums, resins , vegetable saps & extra	138.45	155.60	12.4
14	Vegetable plaiting materials	10.71	31.91	197.9
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	27488.47	34866.17	26.8
16	Preparations of meat or fish etc.	15.59	35.35	126.7
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	11370.81	21251.96	86.9
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparation	214.61	159.33	-25.8
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch etc.	3023.37	2200.35	-27.2
20	Preparations of vegetable, fruits, nuts, etc.	395.39	309.25	-21.8
21	Misc. edible preparations	1876.61	1437.49	-23.4
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	193.52	216.16	11.7
23	Residues & waste from the food industries	9226.33	17823.87	93.2
24	Tobacco mfg tobacco substitutes	100.69	166.99	65.8
25	Salt, sulphur, etc. and plastering metals stone cement	21700.34	20354.71	-6.2
26	Ores, slag and ash	2808.85	2728.31	-2.9
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	116040.7	94133.04	-18.9
28	Inorganic. Chem.: compounds of specious metals etc.	5040.17	7007.27	39.0
29	Organic Chemicals	10496.84	12206.82	16.3
30	Pharmaceutical products	1563.11	4651.21	197.6
31	Fertilizers	24280.89	25947.92	6.9
32	Tanning/dyeing ext; dye pigments etc.	7004.36	9178.15	31.0
33	Essential Oils, perfumery/toilet pre.	1351.88	1558.35	15.3
34	Soap, organic surface-active agents etc.	2174.39	2671.81	22.9

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

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2023-24		% change from previous month
		Jun'23	Jul'23	
35	Albuminoidal substitute starches, glue	1444	1538.47	6.5
36	Explosives pyrotechnic products etc.	27.43	16.63	-39.4
37	Photographic/cinematographic goods	212.14	407.53	92.1
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	9261.86	10593.46	14.4
39	Plastics and articles thereof	26139.65	30910.33	18.3
40	Rubber and articles thereof	4114.1	4148.76	0.8
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	1071.21	1375.93	28.4
42	Articles of Leather/Animal gut	268.18	228.39	-14.8
43	Fur skins & artificial fur. Mfg.	4.8	12.99	170.6
44	Wood & art. of wood; wood charcoal	863.01	1699.08	96.9
45	Cork and articles of cork	2.04	6.56	221.6
46	Manufactures of straw etc.	1.75	0.48	-72.6
47	Pulp/ wood/fibrous cellulosic materials etc.	1776.3	4709.18	165.1
48	Paper & paper board; art. Paper pulps etc.	8241.43	9664.35	17.3
49	Printed Book, News paper & picture	1353.51	943.06	-30.3
50	Silk	3.6	19.6	444.4
51	Wool, fine/coarse animal hair etc.	1087.1	760.27	-30.1
52	Cotton	61139.27	74467.89	21.8
53	Other vegetable, textile fibres, paper/yarn etc.	878.57	1139.9	29.7
54	Man-made filaments	16130.53	19892.09	23.3
55	Man-made staple fibres	16320.66	18860.12	15.6
56	Wadding felts non-wovens, special yarn etc.	1503.68	1476.12	-1.8
57	Carpet other text. floor coverings	76.57	81.25	6.1
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted textile fabrics etc.	5301.53	4699.88	-11.3
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	3711.55	4289.49	15.6
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	16492.26	17757.45	7.7
61	Article of apparel. clothing accessor. knit /crocht	146.66	147.47	0.6
62	Articl of apparel.clothing accessor.n-knit/ crocht.	1549.45	1385.16	-10.6
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	700.91	335.5	-52.1
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	1562.55	1465.6	-6.2
65	Headgear and parts thereof	88.75	120.86	36.2
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walk sticks etc.	57.42	56.67	-1.3

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

(In million taka)

HS Code	Commodities	2023-24		% change from previous month
		Jun'23	Jul'23	
67	Prepared feather & down articles	385.99	824.26	113.5
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	1000.98	1622.71	62.1
69	Ceramic products	830.41	936.12	12.7
70	Glass and glassware	1193.98	1231.75	3.2
71	Natural/culture pearls & precious stones	77.33	34.91	-54.9
72	Iron or steel	39576.75	43918.69	11.0
73	Articles of iron or steel	18821.54	7174.34	-61.9
74	Copper and articles thereof	3676.1	1888.88	-48.6
75	Nickel and articles thereof	5.45	10.6	94.5
76	Aluminum and article thereof	6802.77	4407.17	-35.2
78	Lead and articles thereof	1661.72	1531.29	-7.8
79	Zinc and articles thereof	1155.22	1757.24	52.1
80	Tin and articles thereof	4.67	3.73	-20.1
81	Other base metals, cermets etc.	28.09	76.29	171.6
82	Tools, implements, cutlery etc.	623.18	630.55	1.2
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	1453.59	1547.03	6.4
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	62714.58	48074.64	-23.3
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	46313.08	34755.23	-25.0
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	2824.35	6927.41	145.3
87	Vehicles, other than rail/tram way's & parts etc.	9699.21	11228.97	15.8
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	757.18	2225.48	193.9
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	5313.72	8590.17	61.7
90	Optical, Photograph, Cinematograph, Medical Inst.	7244.69	6244.48	-13.8
91	Clocks & watches & parts.	168.78	128.95	-23.6
92	Musical /instruments and parts etc.	8.49	13.54	59.5
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	103.99	1684.74	1520.1
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	1065.9	1288.62	20.9
95	Toys, games & sports requisites & parts etc.	371.33	246.85	-33.5
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	4764.15	5198.51	9.1
97	Works/ art, collectors & antiques	2.13	53.48	2410.8
98	Goods commodities nec	0.21	0.75	257.1
Total		710080.92	722836.87	1.80

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

(In million taka)

H S Code	Commodities	2023-24		% change From previous month
		Jun'23	Jul'23	
401	Milk & cream	2.40	8.07	236.3
703	Onion & Garlic	6455.85	5780.17	-10.5
713	Dried leguminous vegetable	4494.98	3149.13	-29.9
804	Dates	119.82	371.82	210.3
806	Grapes	248.37	406.45	63.6
808	Apples	498.98	341.75	-31.5
904	Pepper	1294.42	1525.14	17.8
1001	wheat	16614.39	13298.89	-20.0
1006	Rice	217.66	103.16	-52.6
1108	Starches	0.05	0.00	-100.0
1201-1212	Oil seeds	18449.53	16589.22	-10.1
1507	Soya bean oil	13166.23	9595.78	-27.1
1511	Palm Oil	13410.63	24408.22	82.0
1701	Sugar	10989.18	20639.85	87.8
2401	Un-manufactured tobacco	13.36	150.77	1028.5
2523	Cement	11192.28	11166.68	-0.2
2710	Petroleum product	78990.42	73439.06	-7.0
2801-2851	In organic Chemicals	5040.45	7007.26	39.0
2901-2942	Organic Chemicals	10496.85	12206.81	16.3
3101-3105	Fertilizers	24280.89	25947.92	6.9
3201-3215	Tanning & dyeing	7004.35	9178.15	31.0
3801-3825	Chemical product	9250.17	10568.43	14.3
3901-3926	Plastic & articles thereof	26220.65	30910.32	17.9
4801-4823	Paper & paper board	8241.42	9664.35	17.3
5201-5203	Raw cotton	28132.81	34855.17	23.9
5205-5207	Cotton yarn	11730.29	14886.74	26.9
5208-5212	Cotton fabric	21246.59	24657.9	16.1
5402-5406	Synthetic yarn	6602.73	10153.37	53.8
5407-5408	Synthetic fabric	8893.57	8863.03	-0.3
5504-5507	Staple fibre	3334.83	4298.92	28.09
5509-5511	Yarn of staple fibre	4875.18	5028.77	3.2
5512-5516	Fabric of staple fibre	4717.24	6169.91	30.8
7201-7229	Iron & steel	39576.76	43918.7	11.0
7301-7326	Article of iron & steel	18840.77	7174.35	-61.9
7601-7616	Aluminum & article thereof	6802.76	4407.18	-35.2
8402-8485	Machinery & parts	62178.04	47255.91	-24.0
8501-8548	Electrical goods	46312.96	34751.43	-25.0
8607-8609	Rail, tramway, locomotive	146.61	598.16	308.0
8701-8716	Vehicle	9699.20	11228.97	15.8
8902,8903,8908	Ships, boat, floating structure	5309.18	4335.14	-18.3
9001-9033	Optical, Photo, Cinema etc.	7244.69	6264.48	-13.5
Total		552338	555305.53	0.50

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

(In million taka)

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total: Re-Exports	4428.37
03	Fishes, crustacean and other aquatic	19.59
27	Mineral, fuels/oils etc.	0.29
35	Albuminoidal substitute starches, gluese	0.73
38	Miscellaneous chem. products	1.48
39	Plastics and articles thereof	43.62
40	Rubber and articles thereof	16.29
41	Raw hides & skins, leather	76.44
42	Articles of Leather/Animal gut	0.05
48	Paper & paper board; art. Paper pulps etc.	1.84
49	Printed Book, News paper & picture	0.11
52	Cotton	16.21
54	Man-made filaments	20.43
55	Man-made staple fibres	4.85
56	Wadding felts non-wovens, special yarn etc.	3.88
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted textile fabrics etc.	3.19
59	Impregnated, coated, textile fabrics etc.	1.10
61	Article of apparel. clothing accessor. knit /crocht	6.67
62	Articl of apparel.clothing accessor.n-knit/ crocht.	6.39
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	0.58
64	Footwear, gaiter & like etc.	67.62
65	Headgear and parts thereof	44.59
70	Glass and glassware	0.13
72	Iron or steel	0.52
73	Articles of iron or steel	303.75
74	Copper and articles thereof	0.23
82	Tools, implements, cutlery etc.	38.98
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	0.64
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	1962.09
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	1534.47
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	0.20
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	0.00
89	Ships, boats & floating structures	61.93
90	Optical, Photograph, Cinematograph,Medical Inst.	165.49
91	Clocks & watches & parts.	0.19
93	Arms, & ammunition and parts & accessories	23.16
94	Furniture, bedding, mattresses etc.	0.62
96	Miscellaneous mfg. articles	0.05

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

(In million taka)

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total : Re- Imports	149.76
61	Article of apparel. clothing accessor. knit /crocht	10.31
62	Articl of apparel.clothing accessor.n-knit/ crocht.	10.79
67	Prepared feather & down articles	2.63
73	Articles of iron or steel	120.49
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	5.54

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

(In million taka)

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total : Temporary- Exports	996.10
40	Rubber and articles thereof	0.04
62	Articl of apparel.clothing accessor.n-knit/ crocht.	0.60
73	Articles of iron or steel	0.01
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	700.12
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	10.33
88	Aircraft, space craft and parts.	277.90
90	Optical, Photograph, Cinematograph,Medical Inst.	7.11

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

(In million taka)

HS CODE	HS DESCRIPTIONS	
	Total : Temporary- Imports	550.96
28	Inorganic. Chem.: compounds of specious metals etc.	0.36
56	Wadding felts non-wovens, special yarn etc.	2.82
63	Other made up textile articles etc.	0.08
68	Art of stone, plastic, cement etc.	2.16
72	Iron or steel	2.68
73	Articles of iron or steel	36.33
83	Miscellaneous art of base metal.	0.16
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers etc.	234.73
85	Electrical mach. & equipment, parts etc.	3.03
86	Rail/tramway locomotives etc.	247.64
90	Optical, Photograph, Cinematograph,Medical Inst.	20.97