

2.2.2 Commodity group-wise import payments:

The import payments during 2022-2023 amounted to BDT 677413.3 crore compared to BDT 680968.0 crore during the previous year, showing a decrease of BDT 3554.7 crore (or 0.52%). Commodity-wise classification revealed increases over the previous year under mineral products (BDT 18979.2 crore), animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes (BDT 6803.4 crore), products of the chemical or allied industries (BDT 6312.3 crore), prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes (BDT 3675.3 crore), optical, photographic, cinematographic measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; clock and watches, musical instruments, parts and accessories thereof (BDT 994.7 crore), foot wear, headgear, umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding crops and parts thereof; (BDT 416.7 crore), live animals and animal products (BDT 412.1 crore), vegetable products (BDT 124.1 crore), articles of stone, plaster, cement asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products; glass and glassware (BDT 115.7 crore), and works of art, collectors pieces and antiques (BDT 13.9 crore).

On the other hand, commodity-wise classification revealed decreases over the previous year were recorded under machinery and mechanical appliances, electrical equipment, parts thereof, sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers, and parts and accessories of such articles (BDT 13820.0 crore), vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment (BDT 9629.2 crore), textiles and textile articles (BDT 7098.9 crore), plastics and rubber and articles thereof (BDT 4929.1 crore), base metals and articles of base metal (BDT 4837.5 crore), raw hides and skins, leather and articles thereof; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags and similar containers; articles of animal gut (BDT 336.6 crore), miscellaneous manufactured articles (BDT 279.2 crore), wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal; cork and articles of cork; manufactures of straw, of esparto or other plaiting materials; basketware & wickerwork (BDT 225.6 crore), pulp of wood or other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper or paperboard, paper and paperboard and articles thereof (BDT 181.2 crore), arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof (BDT 36.8 crore), and natural or cultured pearls and precious or semiprecious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coin (BDT 27.9 crore).

Table-2.5 (In crore BDT) and 2.6 (In million US\$) shows the comparative position of commodity group-wise import during the year 2022-2023 and 2021-2022, respectively.

Table 2.5: Commodity group-wise import payments in BDT.

(In crore BDT)

Sl. no.	Commodity group	2022-2023		2021-2022		Change 5 = (1-3)
		Amount	Share (%)	Amount	Share (%)	
		1	2	3	4	
A.	Import payments under (Cash with EPZ, buyer's credit , IDB/ITFC loan, loans & grants)	677413.3	100.0	680968.0	100.0	-3554.7
1	Textiles & textile articles	147525.6	21.8	154624.5	22.7	-7098.9
2	Mineral products	142707.8	21.1	123728.6	18.2	18979.2
3	Products of the chemical or allied industries	73790.0	10.9	67477.7	9.9	6312.3
4	Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts thereof; soundrecorders and reproducers, television image and soundrecorders and reproducers; and parts and accessories of such articles	73537.5	10.9	87357.4	12.8	-13820.0
5	Vegetable products	58028.5	8.6	57904.4	8.5	124.1
6	Base metals & articles of base metal	47133.2	7.0	51970.7	7.6	-4837.5
7	Plastics & rubber articles thereof	29525.3	4.4	34454.4	5.1	-4929.1
8	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes	29037.4	4.3	22234.0	3.3	6803.4
9	Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vineger; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	23269.4	3.4	19594.1	2.9	3675.3
10	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment	19951.9	2.9	29581.1	4.3	-9629.2
11	Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper or paperboard; paper and paperboard and articles thereof	9190.8	1.4	9372.0	1.8	-181.2
12	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; clocks and watches; musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof	6216.3	0.9	5221.6	0.8	994.7
13	Live animals and animal products	5587.8	0.8	5175.6	0.9	412.1

Table 2.5 contd.
(+Taka in crore)

Sl. no.	Commodity group	2022-2023		2021-2022		Change 5 = (1-3)
		Amount	Share (%)	Amount	Share (%)	
		1	2	3	4	
14	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	4409.3	0.7	4688.5	0.7	-279.2
15	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials; ceramic products; glass and glassware	2199.3	0.3	2083.6	0.5	115.7
16	Footwear, hradgear, umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof etc	2037.4	0.3	1620.7	0.2	416.7
17	Raw hides and skins, leather and articles thereof; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags nad similar containers; articles of animal gut	1563.3	0.2	1899.9	0.3	-336.6
18	Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof	931.5	0.1	968.3	0.1	-36.8
19	Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal; cork and articles of cork; manufactures of straw, of esparto or other plaiting materials; basketware & wickerwork	700.4	0.1	926.0	0.1	-225.6
20	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semiprecious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coin	50.6	0.0	78.5	0.0	-27.9
21	Works of art, collectors pieces and antiques	20.0	0.0	6.1	0.0	13.9
B.	Other unclassified imports	1390.8	-	1426.4	-	-35.6
Grand total : (A+B)		678804.1	-	682394.4	-	-3590.3
	Of which EPZ	30572.2	-	27498.6	-	3073.6

Table 2.6: Commodity group-wise import payments in USD.

(In million USD)

Sl. no.	Commodity group	2022-2023		2021-2022		Change 5 = (1-3)
		Amount	Share (%)	Amount	Share (%)	
		1	2	3	4	
A.	Import payments under (cash with EPZ, buyer's credit, IDB/ITFC loan, loans & grants)	68459.9	100.0	78784.0	100.0	-10324.1
1	Textiles & textile articles	14916.3	21.8	17898.1	22.7	-2981.8
2	Mineral products	14435.8	21.1	14278.1	18.1	157.7
3	Products of the chemical or allied industries	7492.9	12.2	7816.3	9.9	-323.4
4	Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts thereof; soundrecorders and reproducers, television image and soundrecorders and reproducers; and parts and accessories of such articles	7418.7	10.8	10117.3	12.8	-2698.6
5	Vegetable products	5844.3	8.5	6708.8	8.5	-864.5
6	Base metals & articles of base metal	4759.5	7.0	6006.4	7.6	-1246.8
7	Plastics & rubber articles thereof	2979.2	4.4	3988.1	6.2	-1008.8
8	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes	2950.5	4.3	2574.2	3.3	376.3
9	Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	2331.0	3.4	2266.4	4.2	64.6
10	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment	2014.5	2.9	3423.0	4.3	-1408.5
11	Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper or paperboard; paper and paperboard and articles thereof	927.3	1.4	1084.6	1.8	-157.3
12	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; clocks and watches; musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof	624.3	0.9	604.1	0.8	20.1

Table-2.6 contd.
(In Million USD)

Sl. no.	Commodity group	2022-2023		2021-2022		Change
		Amount	Share (%)	Amount	Share (%)	
		1	2	3	4	5 = (1-3)
13	Live animals and animal products	561.1	0.8	599.6	0.8	-38.5
14	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	445.3	0.7	542.5	0.7	-97.2
15	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials; ceramic products; glass and glassware	221.7	0.3	239.8	0.3	-18.2
16	Footwear, hradgear, umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof etc	205.7	0.3	187.2	0.2	18.5
17	Raw hides and skins, leather and articles thereof; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags nad similar containers; articles of animal gut	158.7	0.2	220.2	0.3	-61.5
18	Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof	95.2	0.1	112.4	0.1	-17.2
19	Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal; cork and articles of cork; manufactures of straw, of esparto or other plaiting materials; basketware & wickerwork	70.9	0.1	107.0	0.1	-36.1
20	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semiprecious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coin	5.1	0.0	9.1	0.0	-4.0
21	Works of art, collectors pieces and antiques	2.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	1.2
B.	Other unclassified imports	140.9	-	165.7	-	-24.8
Grand total : (A+B)		68600.8	-	78949.7	-	-10348.8
Of which EPZ		3085.1	-	3179.6	-	-94.5