

### 1.2.2 Commodity group-wise import payments:

The import payments during 2023-2024 amounted to USD 63109.6 million compared to USD 68459.9 million during the previous year, showing a decrease of USD 5350.2 million. Commodity-wise classification revealed increases over the previous year under arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof (25.9%), prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes (16.5%), foot wear, headgear, umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding crops and parts thereof; (9.2%), base metals & articles of base metal (7.8%), live animals and animal products (4.1%), and works of art, collectors pieces and antiques (5.1%).

On the other hand, commodity-wise classification revealed decreases over the previous year were recorded under animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes (25.3%), products of the chemical or allied industries (23.6%), natural or cultured pearls, precious or semiprecious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coin (19.4%), raw hides and skins, leather and articles thereof; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags and similar containers; articles of animal gut (15.3%), wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal; cork and articles of cork; manufactures of straw, of esparto or other plaiting materials; basketware & wickerwork (12.9%), vegetable products (12.1%), vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment (10.1%), mineral products (9.1%), 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 (6.2%), textiles and textile articles (5.4%), and plastics and rubber and articles thereof (3.7%).

Table-1.5 (in crore BDT) and 1.6 (in million USD) shows the comparative position of commodity group-wise import during the year 2022-2023 and 2023-2024, respectively.

Table 1.5: Commodity group-wise import payments in BDT.

(In crore BDT)

Sl. no.	Commodity group	2022-2023		2023-2024		Growth
		Amount	Share (%)	Amount	Share (%)	
		1	2	3	4	$5 = (3-1)/1*100\%$
A.	Import payments under (Cash with EPZ, buyer's credit , IDB/ITFC loan, loans & grants)	677413.3	100.0	700750.3	100.0	3.4
I	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes	29037.4	4.3	24466.5	3.5	-15.7
II	Arms and Ammunition; Parts and Accessories Thereof	931.5	0.1	1321.0	0.2	41.8
III	Articles of Stone, Plaster, Cement, Asbestos, Mica or Similar Materials; Ceramic Products; Glass and Glassware	2199.3	0.3	2438.2	0.3	10.9
IV	Base Metals & Articles of Base Metal	47133.2	7.0	56968.4	8.1	20.9
V	Footwear,Hradgear, Umbrellas, Sun Umbrellas, Walking Sticks, Seat-Sticks, Whips, Riding-Crops and Parts Thereof Etc	2037.4	0.3	2495.9	0.4	22.5
VI	Live Animals and Animal Products	5587.8	0.8	6503.6	0.9	16.4
VII	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	77246.7	11.0	5.0
VIII	Mineral Products	142707.8	21.1	145582.0	20.8	2.0
IX	Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	4409.3	0.7	4971.8	0.7	12.8
X	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	45.4	0.0	-10.2
XI	Optical, Photographic, Cinematographic, Measuring, Checking, Precision, Medical Orsurgical Instruments and Apparatus; Clocks and Watches; Musical Instruments; Parts and Accessories Thereof	6216.3	0.9	6857.5	1.8	10.3
XII	Plastics & Rubber Articles Thereof	29525.3	4.4	31860.7	4.5	7.9
XIII	Prepared foodstuffs; Beverages, Spirits and vineger; Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	23269.4	3.4	30102.8	0.5	29.4

Table 1.5 contd.  
(+Taka in crore)

Sl. no.	Commodity group	2022-2023		2023-2024		Growth
		Amount	Share (%)	Amount	Share (%)	
		1	2	3	4	5 = (3-1)/1*100 %
XIV	Products of the Chemical or Allied Industries	73790.0	10.9	63479.1	9.1	-14.0
XV	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	10215.5	1.5	11.1
XVI	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	1496.7	0.2	-4.3
XVII	Textiles & Textile Articles	147525.6	21.8	156720.6	22.4	6.2
XVIII	Vegetable Products	58028.5	8.6	57106.7	8.1	-1.6
XIX	Vehicles, Aircraft, Vessels and Associated Transport Equipment	19951.9	2.9	20158.5	2.9	1.0
XX	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	689.6	0.1	-1.5
XXI	Works of Art, Collectors Pieces and Antiques	20.0	0.0	23.1	0.0	15.2
B.	Other unclassified imports	1390.8	-	1480.1	-	6.4
<b>Grand total : (A+B)</b>		<b>678804.1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>702230.4</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3.5</b>
	Of which EPZ	30572.2	-	29614.4	-	-3.1

Table 1.6: Commodity group-wise import payments in USD.

(In million USD)

Sl. no.	Commodity group	2022-2023		2023-2024		Growth
		Amount	Share (%)	Amount	Share (%)	
		1	2	3	4	5 = (3-1)/1*100 %
A.	Import payments under (cash with EPZ, buyer's credit, IDB/ITFC loan, loans & grants)	68459.9	100.0	63109.6	100.0	-7.8
I	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes	2950.5	4.3	2203.0	3.5	-25.3
II	Arms and Ammunition; Parts and Accessories Thereof	95.2	0.1	119.9	0.2	+25.9
III	Articles of Stone, Plaster, Cement, Asbestos, Mica or Similar Materials; Ceramic Products; Glass and Glassware	221.7	12.2	219.5	0.3	-1.0
IV	Base Metals & Articles of Base Metal	4759.5	7.0	5130.8	8.1	+7.8
V	Footwear, Hradgear, Umbrellas, Sun Umbrellas, Walking Sticks, Seat-Sticks, Whips, Riding-Crops and Parts Thereof Etc	205.7	0.3	224.7	0.4	+9.2
VI	Live Animals and Animal Products	561.1	0.8	584.3	0.9	+4.1
VII	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	6957.4	6.2	-6.2
VIII	Mineral Products	14435.8	21.1	13121.5	20.8	-9.1
IX	Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	445.3	0.7	447.7	4.2	+0.5
X	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	4.1	0.0	-19.4
XI	Optical, Photographic, Cinematographic, Measuring, Checking, Precision, Medical Orsurgical Instruments and Apparatus; Clocks and Watches; Musical Instruments; Parts and Accessories Thereof	624.3	0.9	618.5	1.8	-0.9
XII	Plastics & Rubber Articles Thereof	2979.2	4.4	2868.1	4.5	-3.7
XIII	Prepared foodstuffs; Beverages, Spirits and vineger; Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	2331.0	3.4	2716.4	4.3	+16.5

Table-1.6 contd.  
(In Million USD)

Sl. no.	Commodity group	2022-2023		2023-2024		Growth
		Amount	Share (%)	Amount	Share (%)	
		1	2	3	4	
						5 = (3-1)/1*100 %
XIV	Products of the Chemical or Allied Industries	7492.9	10.9	5722.3	9.1	-23.6
XV	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	919.9	1.5	-0.8
XVI	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	134.4	0.2	-15.3
XVII	Textiles & Textile Articles	14916.3	21.8	14105.7	22.4	-5.4
XVIII	Vegetable Products	5844.3	8.5	5137.4	8.1	-12.1
XIX	Vehicles, Aircraft, Vessels and Associated Transport Equipment	2014.5	2.9	1810.4	2.9	-10.1
XX	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	61.8	0.1	-12.9
XXI	Works of Art, Collectors Pieces and Antiques	2.0	0.0	2.1	0.0	5.1
B.	Other unclassified imports	140.9	-	116.5	-	-17.3
<b>Grand total : (A+B)</b>		<b>68600.8</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>63226.1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-7.8</b>
Of which EPZ		3085.1	-	2665.7	-	-13.6

Figure 1.1 Import payments of Bangladesh with commodity groups for 2023-2024

