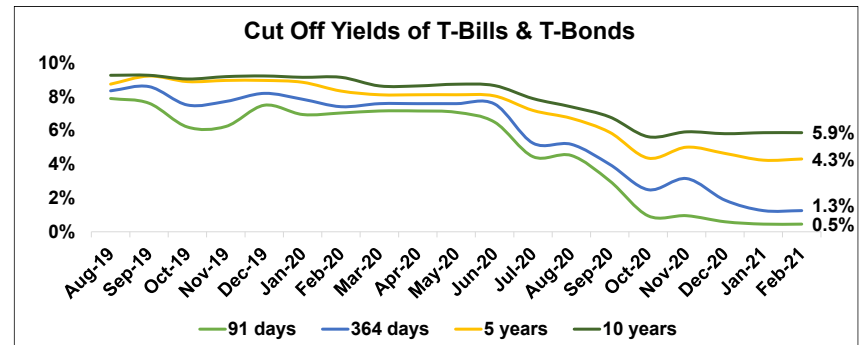
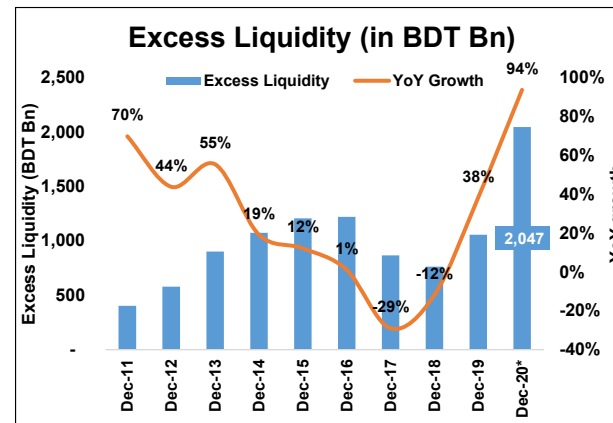
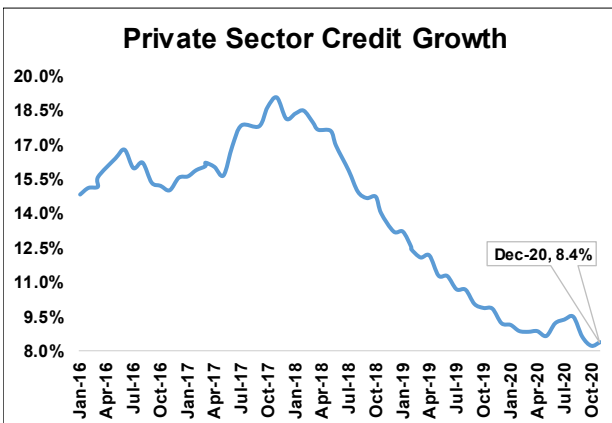
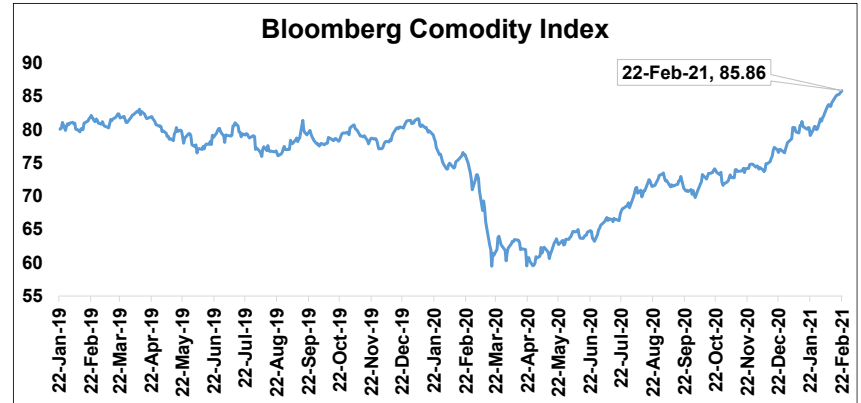
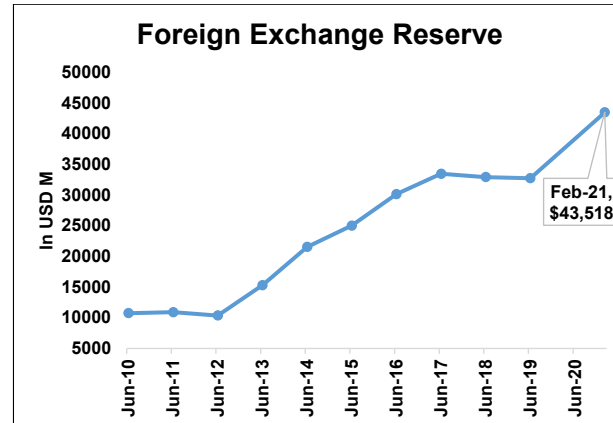
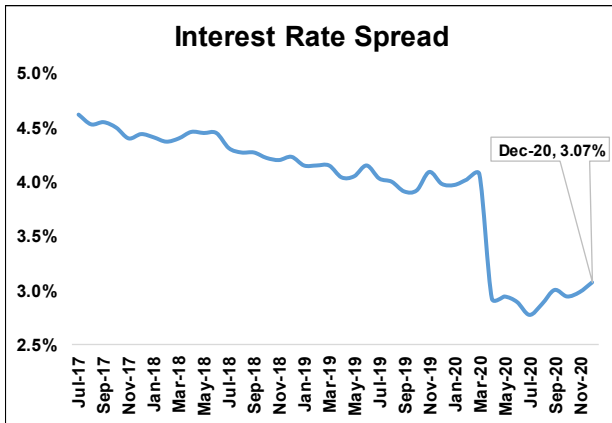
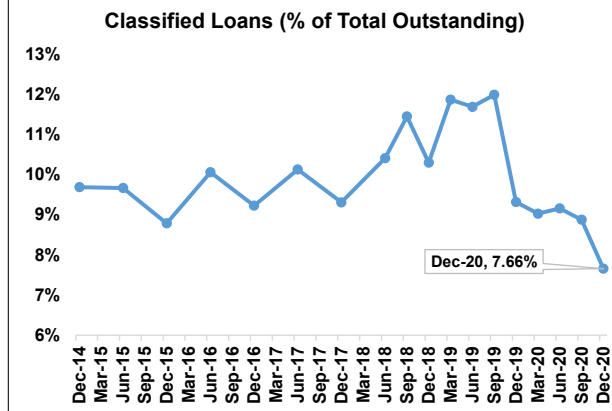
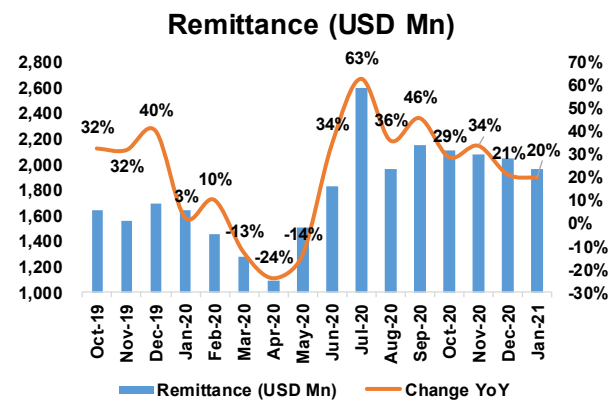
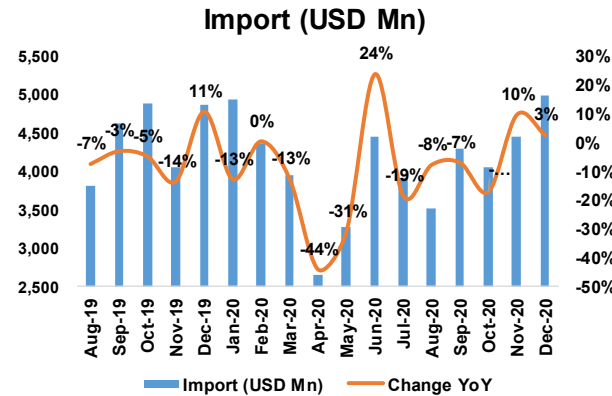
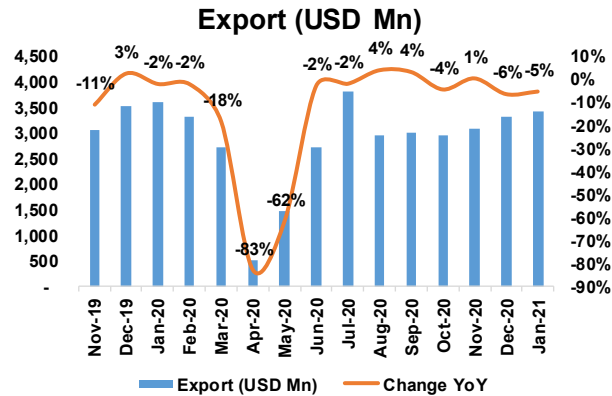


Key Points:

- 12-month average inflation: 5.60% (Jan'21)
- Point to Point inflation: 5.02% (Jan'21)
- Trade Balance: USD -6,465 Mn (Jul-Dec'20)
- Current Account Balance: USD 4,322 Mn (Jul-Dec'20)
- Interest Rate Spread: 3.07% (Dec'20)
- Foreign Exchange Reserve: USD 43.5 Bn (February 17, 2021)
- Monthly Import Coverage: 10.69
- NBR Tax Revenue: BDT 1104.3 Bn, +3.95% Growth YoY (Jul-Dec'20)
- Private Sector Credit Growth: 8.4% (Dec'20)
- Excess Liquidity: BDT 2,047 Bn, +94% Growth YTD (Dec'20)
- Remittance: USD 14,909 Mn, 35.1% Growth YoY (Jul-Jan'21)
- NPL Ratio: 7.66% (Dec'20)
- BDT/USD 1-year Change: -0.18%
- Net Sales of NSC: BDT 295.3 Bn, -2.8% Growth YoY (Jan-Dec'20)



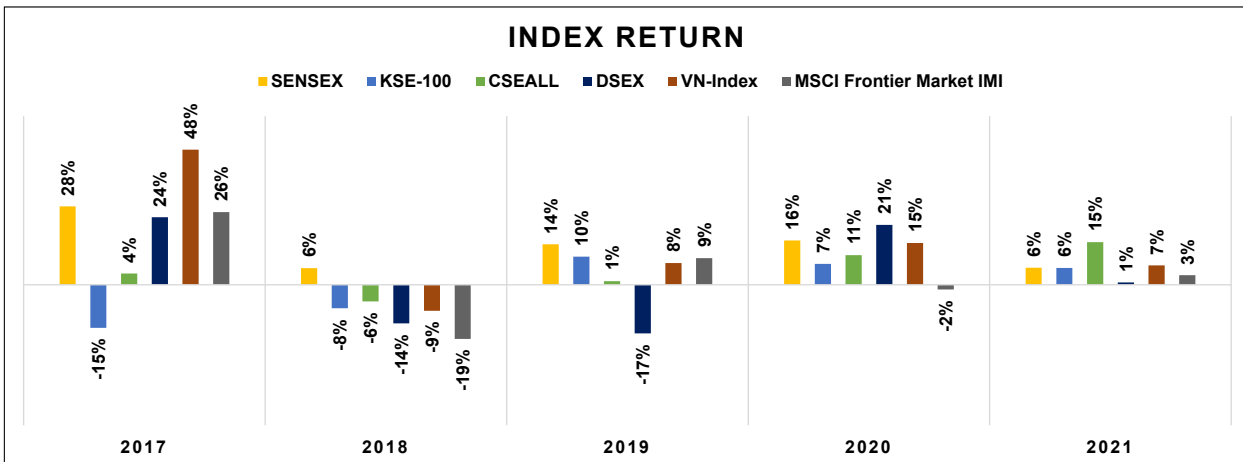
*Growth rate is YTD
Excess Liquidity is calculated by subtracting minimum required liquid assets (CRR & SLR) from total liquid assets



Currency Return

	22-Feb-21	1 Year	6 Months	1 month	1 Week	1 Day
USD/BDT	84.81	-0.18%	-0.21%	-0.77%	-0.21%	0.00%
USD/INR	72.46	-0.72%	2.36%	0.72%	0.22%	0.00%
USD/PKR	159.00	-2.96%	5.53%	0.85%	-0.04%	0.00%
USD/VND	23,025.00	0.97%	0.66%	0.20%	-0.07%	0.00%
USD/LKR	194.75	-6.68%	-5.06%	1.16%	-0.39%	0.00%
USD/KHR	4,068.00	0.33%	0.74%	-0.44%	-0.22%	0.12%

	In USD million	Jul-Dec'20	Jul-Dec'19	% Change
Export		18,761	18,844	-0.44%
Import		25,226	27,067	-6.80%
Trade Balance		-6,465	-8,223	21.38%
Current Account Balance		4,322	-1,667	359.27%
LC - Capital Machinery		2,394	2,700	-11.34%
% of total		8.33%	9.32%	
LC - Industrial Raw Materials		10,331	10,151	1.77%
% of total		35.96%	35.05%	
LC - Petroleum & Petro Products		1,698	2,212	-23.23%
% of total		5.91%	7.64%	
Total LC Opening		28,730	28,960	-0.80%



Parameter	Date	Amount	Unit	YoY Change
Remittance	FY 2021 Jul-Jan	14,909	USD Mn	35.1%
Foreign Exchange Reserve	Feb 17, 2021	43,518	USD Mn	33.5%
Net Sales of NSC	2020 Jan-Dec	295	BDT Bn	-2.8%
Broad Money	Dec 20	14,787	BDT Bn	14.2%
Domestic Credit	Dec 20	13,636	BDT Bn	9.9%
Private Sector Credit	Dec 20	11,413	BDT Bn	8.4%
Call Money Weighted Average Rate	Feb 17, 2021	1.60%		Call Money Weighted Average Rate as on Feb 10, 2021: 1.78%
Foreign Exchange Reserve to Monthly Import	FY Reserve: 17 Feb 2021 Import: LTM Avg.			10.69

*2021 YTD Return
**All the indices returns are price return except KSE-100

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