



## BANGLADESH



### GENERAL INFORMATION:

<b>Member Trade Bloc</b>	:	SAARC, OIC, D-8
<b>Location</b>	:	Southern Asia, bordering the Bay of Bengal, between Burma and India
<b>Capital</b>	:	Dhaka
<b>Surface area</b>	:	130,170 sq km
<b>Official language</b>	:	Bengali
<b>Population</b>	:	163.2 million (2017)
<b>Ports &amp; Harbors</b>	:	Port of Chittagong, Port of Mongla

KEY ECONOMIC INDICATORS	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
GDP (US\$ Billion)	161.8	184.0	208.3	235.6	261.4
GDP per capita (US\$)	1,033	1,179	1,286.9	1,411.0	1,601.7
Real GDP growth (%)	6.0	6.3	6.8	7.2	7.1
Goods and Services exports (% of GDP)	19.5	19.0	17.3	16.6	15.0
Inflation (% change yoy)	7.5	7.0	6.2	5.7	5.7
Total Exports (US\$ Billion)	24.5	0.0	31.7	39.8	40.6
Total Imports (US\$ Billion)	35.5	0.0	48.1	43.2	47.8
Unemployment rate (%)	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.4

**GDP - COMPOSITION** : Agriculture: 16%, Industry: 30.4%, Services: 53.6%

**MAJOR INDUSTRIES** : Jute, Cotton, Garments, Paper, Leather, Fertilizer, Iron and Steel, Cement, Petroleum Products, Tobacco, Pharmaceuticals, Ceramics, Tea, Salt, Sugar, Edible Oils, Soap and Detergent, Fabricated Metal Products, Electricity, Natural Gas

### MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS OF BANGLADESH (2017)

<b>Major Export Destinations</b>	:	Germany	12.9%
		United States	12.2%
		United Kingdom	8.7%
		<b>Pakistan</b>	<b>0.2%</b>
<b>Major Import Sources</b>	:	China	21.9%
		India	15.2%
		Singapore	5.7%
		<b>Pakistan</b>	<b>1.4%</b>

**MAIN ITEMS OF EXPORTS OF BANGLADESH** : Garments, Knitwear, Agricultural Products, Frozen Food (Fish and Seafood), Jute and Jute Goods, Leather

**MAIN ITEMS OF IMPORTS OF BANGLADESH** : Cotton, Machinery and Equipment, Chemicals, Iron and Steel, Foodstuffs

**PAKISTAN'S TRADE WITH BANGLADESH (MILLION US\$)**

YEAR	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	BALANCE OF TRADE	TOTAL EXPORT OF PAKISTAN	% SHARE IN TOTAL EXP.	TOTAL IMPORTS OF PAKISTAN	% SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS
2013	718.4	57.3	661.1	25,120.9	2.9	43,775.2	0.1
2014	687.6	60.7	626.9	24,722.2	2.8	47,544.9	0.1
2015	700.6	60.3	640.3	22,089.0	3.2	43,989.6	0.1
2016	656.2	48.6	607.6	20,533.8	3.2	46,998.3	0.1
2017	646.4	71.9	574.5	21,877.8	3.0	57,440.0	0.1

MAJOR ITEMS OF EXPORTS FROM PAKISTAN TO BANGLADESH						MAJOR ITEMS OF IMPORTS IN PAKISTAN FROM BANGLADESH					
Millions US\$											
Specific Commodity Description	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	Specific Commodity Description	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Cotton	613.5	592.5	602.0	572.0	546.7	Other vegetable textile fibres; paper yarn and woven fabrics of paper yarn	44.1	41.8	41.4	37.4	51.4
Raw hides and skins (other than furskins) and leather	12.0	12.6	14.0	20.9	22.8	Ships, boats and floating structures	2.1	3.5	7.7	0.0	5.7
Machinery, mechanical appliances, boilers; parts thereof	16.9	16.9	17.9	16.6	15.5	Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	2.6	3.8	2.7	2.7	3.1
Cereals	8.4	4.0	2.7	1.6	11.6	Coffee, tea, maté and spices	0.8	2.6	1.1	0.7	3.0
Man-made staple fibres	4.8	7.8	6.6	4.8	5.7	Cotton	0.6	2.0	2.0	1.0	1.5
<b>% of Total Exports</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>% of Total Imports</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>90</b>