

BANGLADESH

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Member Trade Bloc: SAARC, OIC, D-8, WTO

Location : Southern Asia, bordering the Bay of Bengal, between Burma and India

Capital : Dhaka

Area : 148,460 km² **Official language** : Bengali **Population** : 171.2 million

Ports & Harbors: Port of Chittagong, Port of Mongla

KEY ECONOMIC INDICATORS	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
GDP (US\$ Billion)	317.8	357.1	460.2	451.5	451.4
GDP per capita (US\$)	2,270.3	2,497.7	2,730.8	2,621.2	2,624.5
Inflation (% change yoy)	5.6	5.6	6.1	9.0	9.7
Total Exports (US\$ Billion)	42.9	54.8	68.3	55.1	-
Total Imports (US\$ Billion)	50.4	78.2	88.2	64.6	-

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

TOP TRADING PARTNERS OF BANGLADESH

Major Export Destinations: Germany 13.1%

United States 12.3% United Kingdom 8.4% Pakistan 0.1%

Major Import Sources: China 23.8%

 India
 15.6%

 Singapore
 5.2%

 Pakistan
 1.3%

MAIN ITEMS OF EXPORTS OF BANGLADESH : Garments, Knitwear, Agricultural Products, Frozen Food

(Fish and Seafood), Jute and Jute Goods, Leather

Source: SBP, ITC, World Bank

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	TOTAL TRADE	BALANCE OF TRADE	TOTAL EXPORT OF PAKISTAN	% SHARE IN TOTAL EXP.	TOTAL IMPORTS OF PAKISTAN	% SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS
2020	583.7	62.0	645.7	521.6	22,245.7	2.6	45,841.7	0.1
2021	815.6	90.4	906.0	725.2	28,880.0	2.8	73,106.6	0.1
2022	849.8	81.7	931.4	768.11	31,175.9	2.7	71,104.7	0.1
2023	695.4	59.0	754.4	636.4	28,950.1	2.4	50,362.5	0.1
2024	778.6	46.1	824.7	732.6	32,461.2	2.4	56,522.1	0.1

MAJOR ITEMS OF EXPORTS FROM PAKISTAN TO BANGLADESH						MAJOR ITEMS OF IMPORTS IN PAKISTAN FROM BANGLADESH						
Million US\$												
Specific Commodity Description	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Specific Commodity Description	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	
Cotton	427.8	658.4	722.9	488.1	594.3	Other vegetable textile fibres; paper yarn and woven fabrics of paper yarn	48.0	64.9	60.9	43.0	25.0	
Salt; sulphur; earths and stone; plastering materials, lime and cement	73.7	61.8	26.7	55.0	53.5	Pharmaceutical products	1.1	0.5	1.6	5.4	6.0	
Inorganic chemicals; organic or inorganic compounds of precious metals, of rare-earth metals,	4.4	12.5	11.7	25.3	30.2	Man-made staple fibres	0.5	2.9	1.9	0.4	4.4	
Sugars and sugar confectionery	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.4	12.1	Inorganic chemicals; organic or inorganic compounds of precious metals, of rare-earth metals,	1.7	2.3	3.9	2.1	3.0	
Cereals	1.2	1.4	1.4	5.2	11.5	Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes; products, whether or not containing nicotine,	0.2	6.6	5.7	3.7	2.2	
Man-made staple fibres	4.0	9.8	13.2	10.0	10.6	Coffee, tea, maté and spices	2.3	0.6	0.2	0.2	1.3	
Raw hides and skins (other than furskins) and leather	9.8	9.9	13.3	8.3	8.7	Miscellaneous chemical products	0.0	0.6	0.1	0.6	0.7	
Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof	9.7	14.3	13.1	10.9	7.8	Cotton	0.9	1.5	1.0	0.7	0.7	
Knitted or crocheted fabrics	2.8	3.6	4.0	2.8	5.1	Other made-up textile articles; sets; worn clothing and worn textile articles; rags	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	
Residues and waste from the food industries; prepared animal fodder	1.1	0.2	0.2	0.6	5.1	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruit; industrial or medicinal	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.5	

Source: SBP, ITC, World Bank