



BANGLADESH

Key economic indicators: 2023 (top), 2022 (bottom) and sparkline (2018-2023). Estimates are blue. Source: IMF WEO

Nominal GDP (USD billions)	Population (people, millions)	Real GDP growth (% yoy)	Unemployment (% labour force)	Current account balance (% GDP)	Gross govt debt (% GDP)
451.5 ▼ 460.2	170.3 ▲ 168.5	5.8 ▼ 7.1	na na	-2.6 ▲ -4.0	39.3 ▲ 37.9

Australia - Bangladesh investment, 2023 (stocks)

Source: ABS

Investment in Bangladesh		Investment from Bangladesh	
Total (A\$m)	FDI (A\$m)	Total (A\$m)	FDI (A\$m)
80	np	np	np
Destination Ranking: na		Source Ranking: na	

Australia's goods and services trade with Bangladesh, 2023-24

Source: DFAT-adjusted ABS data

Exports		Destination Ranking: 23	Imports		Source Ranking: 40
Item	A\$m		Item	A\$m	
Education-related travel	1,012.0		Other textile clothing	544.5	
Ferrous waste & scrap	559.8		Men's clothing (excl knitted)	263.8	
Vegetables, f.c.f.	462.1		Women's clothing (excl knitted)	211.0	
Cotton	406.5		Recreational travel	155.0	
Oil-seeds & oleaginous fruits, soft	217.3		Women's clothing, knitted	141.9	
Copper	159.9		Men's clothing, knitted	113.5	
Recreational travel	89.0		Made-up textile articles, nes	62.5	
Total	3,176.2		Total	1,639.1	

Bangladesh's global merchandise trade relationships, 2023

Source: Various international sources

Principal export destinations				Principal import sources			
Destination	Share	Rank		Destination	Share	Rank	
United States	18.0%	1		China	26.6%	1	
Germany	11.8%	2		India	14.2%	2	
United Kingdom	10.0%	3		Indonesia	5.8%	3	
Spain	8.1%	4		Malaysia	4.4%	4	
France	5.6%	5		Brazil	4.0%	5	
Australia	2.2%	13		Australia	1.9%	12	

Flow of people from Bangladesh

Source: Home Affairs, DESE

Visitor arrivals (movements)	Resident returns (movements)	International student numbers	Arrivals and returns, years ended Jun
Year ended Jun 2024	Year ended Jun 2024	2023	
22,120	27,380	11,800	
0.3%	0.2%	1.5%	

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GDP - Gross Domestic Product. na - Data is not available. np - Data is not published. f.c.f - Fresh, chilled or frozen. nes - Not elsewhere specified.