

Source: IMF WEO

BANGLADESH

Key economic indicators: 2024 (top), 2023 (bottom) and sparkline (2019-2024). Estimates are blue.

Nominal GDP (USD billions) Population (people, millions) 451.1 ▼ 172.0 ▲ 170.3

Real GDP growth (% yoy)

4.2

5.8

Unemployment (% labour force)

na

balance (% GDP)
-1.4 ▲
-2.6

Current account

Gross govt debt (% GDP)

40.1 **▲** 39.3

Australia - Bangladesh investment, 2024 (stocks)

Source: ABS

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

Australia's goods and services trade with Bangladesh, 2024

Source: DFAT-adjusted ABS data

Exports	Destination Ranking: 22
Item	A\$m
Education-related travel	1,169.0
Vegetables, f.c.f.	652.4
Ferrous waste & scrap	454.6
Cotton	348.3
Oil-seeds & oleaginous fruits, soft	214.8
Copper	181.2
Recreational travel	103.0
Total	3,332.6

Imports	Source Ranking: 38	
Item	A\$m	
Other textile clothing	582.6	
Men's clothing (excl knitted)	289.7	
Women's clothing (excl knitted)	231.5	
Women's clothing, knitted	151.6	
Recreational travel	130.0	
Men's clothing, knitted	122.4	
Made-up textile articles, nes	65.1	
Total	1,726.5	

Bangladesh's global merchandise trade relationships, 2024

Source: Various international sources

Principal export destinations			
Destination	•	Share	Rank
United States		17.6%	1
Germany		11.4%	2
United Kingdom		10.1%	3
Spain		7.6%	4
France		5.4%	5
Australia		2.2%	13

Principal import sour	ces		
Destination	S	hare	Rank
China		27.5%	1
India		14.4%	2
Indonesia		4.8%	3
Singapore		4.7%	4
United States		4.0%	5
Australia		2.1%	12

Flow of people from Bangladesh

vements) International student numbers

Resident returns (movements)

Year ended Dec 2024

26.630

²⁰²⁴ 18,293



Visitor arrivals (movements)

Year ended Dec 2024

21,770

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