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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 ▼	170.3 ▲	5.8 ▼	na	-2.6 ▲	39.3 ▲
460.2	168.5	7.1	na	-4.0	37.9

Australia - Bangladesh investment, 2023 (stocks)

Source: ABS

Investment in Bangladesh

Total (A$m)	FDI (A$m)
80	np

Destination Ranking: na

Investment from Bangladesh

Total (A$m)	FDI (A$m)
np	np

Source Ranking: na

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

Source: DFAT-adjusted ABS data

Exports — Destination Ranking: 23

Item	A$m
Education-related travel	1,012.0
Ferrous waste & scrap	559.8
Vegetables, f.c.f.	462.1
Cotton	406.5
Oil-seeds & oleaginous fruits, soft	217.3
Copper	159.9
Recreational travel	89.0
Total	**3,176.2**

Imports — Source Ranking: 40

Item	A$m
Other textile clothing	544.5
Men's clothing (excl knitted)	263.8
Women's clothing (excl knitted)	211.0
Recreational travel	155.0
Women's clothing, knitted	141.9
Men's clothing, knitted	113.5
Made-up textile articles, nes	62.5
Total	**1,639.1**

Bangladesh's global merchandise trade relationships, 2023

Source: Various international sources

Principal export destinations

Destination	Share	Rank
United States	18.0%	1
Germany	11.8%	2
United Kingdom	10.0%	3
Spain	8.1%	4
France	5.6%	5
Australia	2.2%	13

Principal import sources

Destination	Share	Rank
China	26.6%	1
India	14.2%	2
Indonesia	5.8%	3
Malaysia	4.4%	4
Brazil	4.0%	5
Australia	1.9%	12

Flow of people from Bangladesh

Source: Home Affairs, DESE

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

Arrivals and returns, years ended Jun

arrivals
returns