



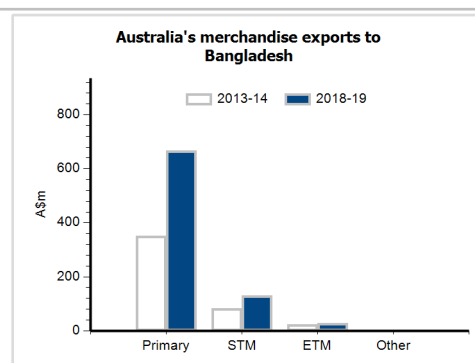
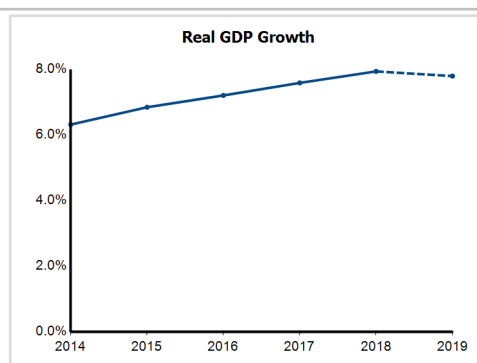
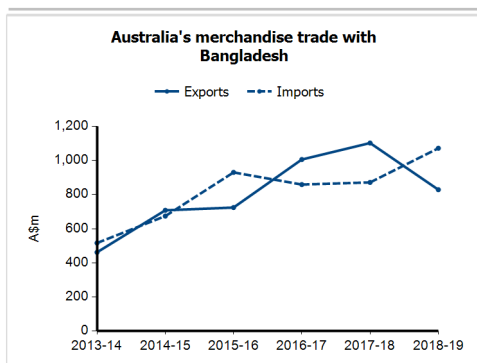
General information

Capital:	Dhaka
Land area:	130,170 sq km
Official language(s):	Bengali
Population:	164.9 million (2018)
Currency:	Taka

Head of State	President HE Md. Abdul Hamid
Head of Government	Prime Minister HE Sheikh Hasina

Economic indicators (a)

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
GDP (US\$b) (current prices)	184.0	208.3	235.6	262.1	288.4	317.5
GDP per capita (US\$)	1,163.0	1,303.2	1,458.9	1,606.0	1,749.3	1,905.7
GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)	538.8	581.6	629.9	690.5	763.4	837.6
GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)	3,405.1	3,638.3	3,900.3	4,231.3	4,630.3	5,028.0
Real GDP growth (% change yoy)	6.3	6.8	7.2	7.6	7.9	7.8
Current account balance (US\$b)	2.4	3.9	1.5	-5.6	-7.8	-6.4
Current account balance (% GDP)	1.3	1.9	0.6	-2.1	-2.7	-2.0
Inflation (% change yoy)	7.0	6.2	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.5
Unemployment (% labour force)	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.3	na



Australia's trade and investment relationship with Bangladesh (b)

Australian merchandise trade with Bangladesh, 2018-19 (A\$m)	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)	
Exports to Bangladesh	829	0.2%	29th	-24.8%
Imports from Bangladesh	1,072	0.3%	32nd	23.0%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	1,901	0.3%	32nd	-3.7%

Major Australian exports, 2018-19 (A\$m)

Vegetables, f.c.f.	276
Cotton	200
Ferrous waste & scrap	130
Paper & paperboard	57

Major Australian imports, 2018-19 (A\$m)

Other textile clothing	410
Men's clothing (excl knitted)	238
Women's clothing (excl knitted)	128
Women's clothing, knitted	96

Australia's trade in services with Bangladesh, 2018-19 (A\$m)

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)	
Exports of services to Bangladesh	482	0.5%	30th	15.3%
Imports of services from Bangladesh	121	0.1%	59th	2.5%

Australia's investment relationship with Bangladesh, 2018 (A\$m)

	Total	FDI
Australia's investment in Bangladesh	323	np
Bangladesh's investment in Australia	np	np

Bangladesh's global merchandise trade relationships

Bangladesh's principal export destinations, 2018

1 Germany	13.1%
2 United States	12.3%
3 United Kingdom	8.4%
14 Australia	1.7%

Bangladesh's principal import sources, 2018

1 China	23.8%
2 India	15.6%
3 Singapore	5.2%
16 Australia	1.2%