GENERAL PROFILE: BANGLADESH

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2019

- **Population**: 163.046 Millions
- **Land area**: 130 170 km²
- **Exchange rate**: 84.454 BDT/US$
- **CPI growth**: 5.59 %
- **GDP**: 304 059 Millions current US$
- **GDP growth**: 8.06 %

INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

**Total merchandise trade**

- **(millions of US$)**
  - 2005: 9 297
  - 2010: 19 194
  - 2015: 32 379
  - 2019: 39 337

- **Merchandise exports**
  - 2005: 9 297
  - 2010: 19 194
  - 2015: 32 379
  - 2019: 39 337

- **Merchandise imports**
  - 2005: 13 889
  - 2010: 27 821
  - 2015: 42 047
  - 2019: 59 094

- **Merchandise trade balance**
  - 2005: -4 592
  - 2010: -8 627
  - 2015: -9 669
  - 2019: -19 757

Export structure by product group in 2019

- **Manufactured goods**: 95%
- **Other**: 5%

Top 5 partners in 2019

- **United States of America**: 6 128
- **Germany**: 5 330
- **United Kingdom**: 3 491
- **Spain**: 2 743
- **France**: 2 100

INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES

**Total trade in services**

- **(millions of US$)**
  - 2005: 1 497
  - 2010: 2 445
  - 2015: 3 233
  - 2019: 6 128

- **Services exports**
  - 2005: 1 497
  - 2010: 2 445
  - 2015: 3 233
  - 2019: 6 128

- **Services imports**
  - 2005: 2 365
  - 2010: 4 389
  - 2015: 7 719
  - 2019: 9 749

- **Services trade balance**
  - 2005: -868
  - 2010: -1 944
  - 2015: -4 486
  - 2019: -3 621

Services exports by main category

- **Transport**: 7.9%
- **Travel**: 4.7%
- **Other services**: 70.9%

TRADE INDICES

**Economic indicators**

- **GDP, current**: 304 059
- **GDP per capita, current US$**: 1 865
- **Real GDP growth, y-on-y, %**: 8.06
- **Current account balance, % of GDP**: -1.13
- **Exchange rate (US$)**: 84.454

ECONOMIC TRENDS

**GDP by expenditure in 2018**

- **Household Consumption**: 70.8
- **General government final consumption expenditure**: 6.4
- **Gross Capital Formation**: 31.2
- **Exports**: 14.8
- **Imports**: 23.4

+0.2 % Merchandise exports growth rate in 2019

+8.1 % Gross domestic product growth rate in 2019
FDI AND EXTERNAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES

Financial flows
(millions of US$ unless otherwise specified)

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<td>FDI inflows</td>
<td>845.26</td>
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<td>FDI outflows</td>
<td>3.30</td>
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<td>Personal remittances, % of GDP</td>
<td>8.06</td>
<td>9.48</td>
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Financial flows trends
(millions of US$)

FDI inflows

FDI outflows as % of GDP in 2019

TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES

Trade balance indicators
(as % and index)

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<td>Balance, % of GDP</td>
<td>-7.21</td>
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<td>Balance, % of imports</td>
<td>-28.26</td>
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<td>Normalized balance</td>
<td>-0.165</td>
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Trade openness
(sum of imports and exports as % of GDP)

OTHER INDICATORS

Maritime transport indicators

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<td>Merchant fleet, national flag (thousands of DWT)</td>
<td>627</td>
<td>975</td>
<td>2 013</td>
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<td>Liner shipping connectivity index (maximum 2006 = 100 for China)</td>
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<td>7.77</td>
<td>9.92</td>
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<td>Container port throughput (TEU)</td>
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<td>1 349 627</td>
<td>2 044 651</td>
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Information economy indicators
(as % of)

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Abbreviations & acronyms:
DWT: Dead weight tons
FDI: Foreign direct investment
GDP: Gross domestic product
ICT: Information and communication technology
TEU: Twenty foot equivalent unit
US$: United States dollar

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