

GENERAL PROFILE: BANGLADESH

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2023

Population
171.467 Millions

Exchange rate
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GDP
422 431 Millions current US\$

Land area¹
(u) 130 170 km²

CPI growth
9.02 %

GDP growth
5.78 %

INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

Total merchandise trade

(millions of US\$)

	2005	2010	2015	2023
Merchandise exports	9 297	19 194	32 379	44 237
Merchandise imports	13 889	27 821	42 047	66 863
Merchandise trade balance	-4 592	-8 627	-9 669	-22 626

-13.9 %

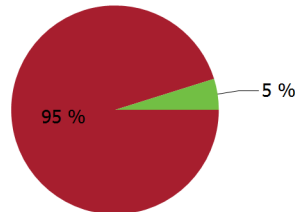
Merchandise exports growth rate in 2023

Export structure by product group in 2023

(as % of total exports)

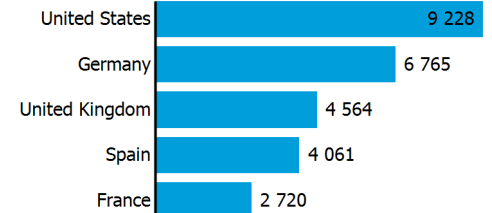
Manufactured goods

Other



Top 5 partners in 2023

(exports, millions of US\$)



INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES

Total trade in services²

(millions of US\$)

	2005	2010	2015	2023
Services exports	1 497	2 445	3 233	6 378
Services imports	2 365	4 389	7 719	11 014
Services trade balance	-868	-1 944	-4 486	-4 635

Services exports by main category²

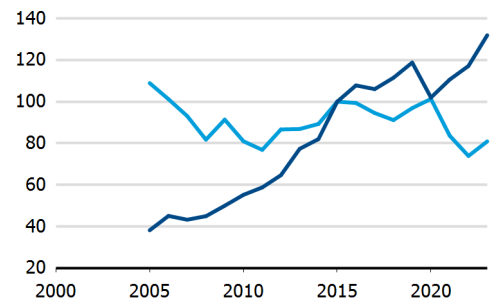
(as % of total services)

	2005	2010	2015	2023
Transport	7.9	7.2	12.4	12.1
Travel	4.7	3.3	4.6	7.1
Other services	70.9	88.0	80.8	73.4

TRADE INDICES

Terms of trade index

Purchasing power index of exports



ECONOMIC TRENDS

Economic indicators

(millions of US\$ unless otherwise specified)

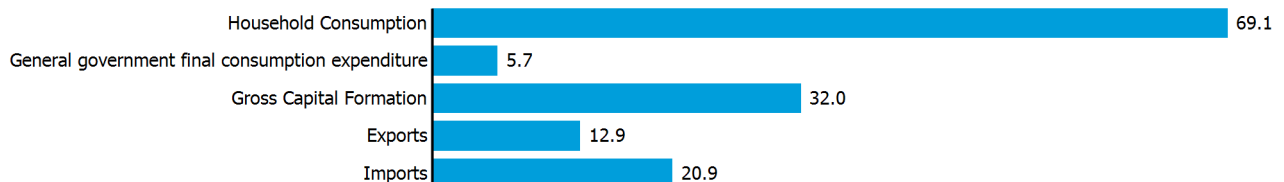
	2005	2010	2015	2023
GDP, current	57 628	123 085	228 785	422 431
GDP per capita, current US\$	398	809	1 435	2 464
Real GDP growth, y-on-y, %	5.96	7.50	8.49	5.78
Current account balance, % of GDP	-0.30	1.71	1.13	1.05
Exchange rate (/US\$)	64.327	69.649	77.947	..

+5.8 %

Gross domestic product growth rate in 2023

GDP by expenditure in 2022

(as % of total GDP)



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FDI AND EXTERNAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES

Financial flows

(millions of US\$ unless otherwise specified)

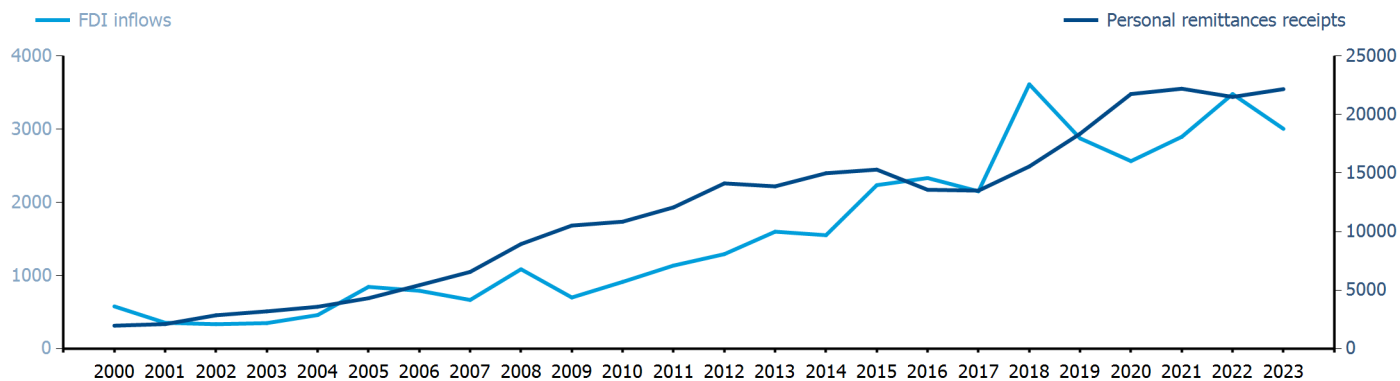
	2005	2010	2015	2023
FDI inflows	845.26	913.32	2 235.39	3 004.40
FDI outflows	3.30	15.40	45.50	29.88
Personal remittances, % of GDP	7.49	8.82	6.69	5.30

0 %

FDI outflows as % of GDP in 2023

Financial flows trends

(millions of US\$)



TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES

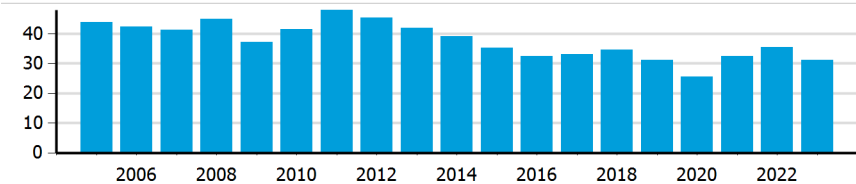
Trade balance indicators²

(as % and index)

	2005	2010	2015	2023
Balance, % of GDP	-7.21	-6.35	-4.64	-3.38
Balance, % of imports	-28.26	-26.54	-23.28	-19.53
Normalized balance	-0.165	-0.153	-0.132	-0.108

Trade openness²

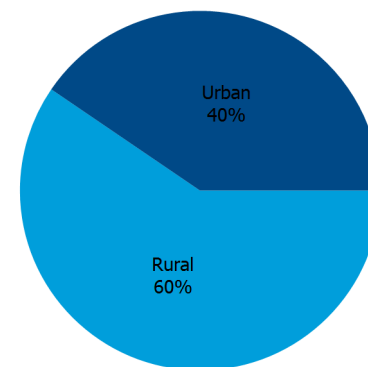
(sum of imports and exports as % of GDP)



LIVING AREA

Population by living area in 2023

(% of population)



OTHER INDICATORS

Maritime transport indicators

	2005	2010	2015	2023
Merchant fleet, national flag (thousands of DWT)	627	975	2 013	5 146
Container port throughput (TEU)	..	1 364 139	2 066 344	3 108 732

0.226 %

Share of the total world merchant fleet in 2023

Information economy indicators

(as % of)

	2005	2010	2015	2023
Share of ICT goods, % of total exports	0.06	0.05	0.05	..
Share of ICT goods, % of total imports	6.15	3.88	2.98	..
Share of workforce involved in the ICT sector

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Source: UN Trade and Development, UNCTADstat (<https://unctadstat.unctad.org/datacentre>)

Notes:

- 1 Land area refers to the total area of a country excluding area under inland water bodies. It differs from the country area, that includes area under inland water bodies, but excludes offshore territorial waters.
- 2 Statistics presented correspond to the 6th edition of the IMF Balance of Payments and International Investment Position Manual (BPM6, 2009).
- u Estimated. Data refers to 2020.

Symbols for missing values:

- 0 Zero means that the amount is nil or negligible
- .. No value reported or collected
- Not applicable
- ... Not available, including no quotation
- # Non-relevant calculation
- Not publishable
- *** Negative accumulation of flows; Value included in regional and global totals

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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