GENERAL PROFILE: BANGLADESH

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2019

Population
163.046 Millions

Land area
(n) 130,170 km²

Exchange rate
84.454 BDT/US$

GDP
304,059 Millions current US$

CPI growth
5.59 %

GDP growth
8.06 %

INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

Total merchandise trade
(millions of US$)
2005 2010 2015 2019
Merchandise exports 9,297 19,194 32,379 39,337
Merchandise imports 13,889 27,821 42,047 59,094
Merchandise trade balance -4,592 -8,627 -9,669 -19,757

Export structure by product group in 2019
(as % of total exports)
- Manufactured goods 95 %
- Other 5 %

INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES

Total trade in services
(millions of US$)
2005 2010 2015 2019
Services exports 1,497 2,445 3,233 6,128
Services imports 2,365 4,389 7,719 9,749
Services trade balance -868 -1,944 -4,486 -3,621

Services exports by main category
(as % of total services)
2005 2010 2015 2019
Transport 7.9 7.2 12.4 10.3
Travel 4.7 3.3 4.6 6.3
Other services 70.9 88.0 80.8 80.9

TRADE INDICES

Economic indicators
(millions of US$ unless otherwise specified)
2005 2010 2015 2019
GDP, current 57,628 114,508 194,466 304,059
GDP per capita, current US$ 414 776 1,245 1,865
Real GDP growth, y-on-y, % 5.96 5.57 6.55 8.06
Current account balance, % of GDP -0.30 1.84 1.33 -1.13
Exchange rate (US$) 64,327 69,649 77,947 84,454

GDP by expenditure in 2018
(as % of total GDP)
- Household Consumption 70.8
- General government final consumption expenditure 6.4
- Gross Capital Formation 31.2
- Exports 14.8
- Imports 23.4

INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES

TRADE INDICES

ECONOMIC TRENDS

United States of America 5928
Germany 5330
United Kingdom 3491
Spain 2743
France 2100
### Financial Flows

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<td><strong>FDI inflows</strong></td>
<td>845.26</td>
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<td><strong>FDI outflows</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Personal remittances, % of GDP</strong></td>
<td>8.06</td>
<td>9.48</td>
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### Financial Flows Trends

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### Trade in Goods and Services

#### Trade Balance Indicators

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<td>Balance, % of GDP</td>
<td>-7.21</td>
<td>-6.83</td>
<td>-5.46</td>
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<td>Balance, % of imports</td>
<td>-28.26</td>
<td>-26.54</td>
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<td>Normalized balance</td>
<td>-0.165</td>
<td>-0.153</td>
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#### Trade Openness

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### Labour Force

#### Labour Force by Gender in 2019

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<td>59%</td>
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### 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>
<td>2 455</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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<td>Share of ICT goods, % of total exports</td>
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<td>Share of ICT goods, % of total imports</td>
<td>6.15</td>
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<td>Share of workforce involved in the ICT sector</td>
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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.

Symbols for missing values:

0  Zero means that the amount is nil or negligible
..  Not available or not separately reported
    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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