GENERAL PROFILE: BANGLADESH

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2021

- **Population**: 169.356 Millions
- **Land area**: 130 170 km²
- **Exchange rate**: 85.084 BDT/US$
- **CPI growth**: 5.56 %
- **GDP**: 365 044 Millions current US$
- **GDP growth**: 5.50 %

INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

**Total merchandise trade**

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<td>Merchandise exports</td>
<td>9 297</td>
<td>19 194</td>
<td>32 379</td>
<td>44 223</td>
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<td>Merchandise imports</td>
<td>13 889</td>
<td>27 821</td>
<td>42 047</td>
<td>(e) 80 448</td>
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<td>Merchandise trade balance</td>
<td>-4 592</td>
<td>-8 627</td>
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**Export structure by product group in 2021**

(export, millions of US$)  
- Manufactured goods: 94 %  
- Other: 6 %

INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES

**Total trade in services**

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<td>Services exports</td>
<td>1 497</td>
<td>2 445</td>
<td>3 233</td>
<td>7 478</td>
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<td>Services imports</td>
<td>2 365</td>
<td>4 389</td>
<td>7 719</td>
<td>10 872</td>
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<td>Services trade balance</td>
<td>-868</td>
<td>-1 944</td>
<td>-4 486</td>
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**Services exports by main category**

(as % of total services)  
- Transport: 7.9 %  
- Travel: 4.7 %  
- Other services: 70.9 %

TRADE INDICES

ECONOMIC TRENDS

**Economic indicators**

(millions of US$ unless otherwise specified)  
- GDP, current: 57 628  
- GDP per capita, current US$: 409  
- Real GDP growth, y-on-y, %: 5.96  
- Current account balance, % of GDP: -0.30  
- Exchange rate (US$): 64.327

**GDP by expenditure in 2020**

(as % of total GDP)  
- Household Consumption: 68.5  
- General government final consumption expenditure: 6.2  
- Gross Capital Formation: 31.8  
- Exports: 13.4  
- Imports: 19.4

+31.6 %  
+5.5 %
BANGLADESH

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>
<td>913.32</td>
<td>2 235.39</td>
<td>2 895.56</td>
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<td>FDI outflows</td>
<td>3.30</td>
<td>15.40</td>
<td>45.50</td>
<td>91.71</td>
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<td>Personal remittances, % of GDP</td>
<td>7.49</td>
<td>9.48</td>
<td>7.87</td>
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Financial flows trends
(millions of US$)

FDI inflows

FDI outflows as % of GDP in 2021

TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES

Trade balance indicators
to be as % and index)

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<td>Balance, % of GDP</td>
<td>-7.21</td>
<td>-6.83</td>
<td>-5.46</td>
<td>-9.84</td>
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<td>Balance, % of imports</td>
<td>-28.26</td>
<td>-26.54</td>
<td>-23.28</td>
<td>-42.11</td>
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<td>Normalized balance</td>
<td>-0.165</td>
<td>-0.153</td>
<td>-0.132</td>
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Trade openness
(sum of imports and exports as % of GDP)

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LIVING AREA

Population by living area in 2021
(% of population)

Urban 39%
Rural 61%

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>
<td>3 595</td>
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<td>Liner shipping connectivity index (maximum 2006 = 100 for China)</td>
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<td>7.76</td>
<td>9.93</td>
<td>14.18</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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<td>Share of ICT goods, % of total exports</td>
<td>0.06</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.
e Estimated.
q Estimated. Data refers to 2020.

Symbols for missing values:
0 Zero means that the amount is nil or negligible
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# 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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