GENERAL PROFILE: BANGLADESH

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2022

Population: 171.186 Millions

Land area: 130,170 km²

Exchange rate: 91.745 BDT/US$

CPI growth: 6.15%

GDP growth: 7.12%

GDP: 432,677 Millions current US$

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>54,695</td>
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<td>Merchandise imports</td>
<td>13,889</td>
<td>27,821</td>
<td>42,047</td>
<td>88,234</td>
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<td>Merchandise trade balance</td>
<td>-4,592</td>
<td>-8,627</td>
<td>-9,669</td>
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Export structure by product group in 2022

(as % of total exports)

- Manufactured goods: 95%
- Other: 5%

Top 5 partners in 2022

(exports, millions of US$)

- United States of America: 10,203
- Germany: 7,135
- United Kingdom: 4,529
- Spain: 3,492
- France: 2,884

TOTAL 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>
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<td>Services imports</td>
<td>2,365</td>
<td>4,389</td>
<td>7,719</td>
<td>12,155</td>
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<td>Services trade balance</td>
<td>-868</td>
<td>-1,944</td>
<td>-4,886</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 indicators

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<td>GDP, current</td>
<td>57,628</td>
<td>123,085</td>
<td>228,785</td>
<td>432,677</td>
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<td>GDP per capita, current US$</td>
<td>409</td>
<td>829</td>
<td>1,450</td>
<td>2,528</td>
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<td>Real GDP growth, y-on-y, %</td>
<td>5.96</td>
<td>7.50</td>
<td>8.49</td>
<td>7.12</td>
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<td>Current account balance, % of GDP</td>
<td>-0.30</td>
<td>1.71</td>
<td>1.13</td>
<td>-3.32</td>
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<td>Exchange rate (US$)</td>
<td>64,327</td>
<td>69,649</td>
<td>77,947</td>
<td>91,745</td>
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GDP by expenditure in 2021

(as % of total GDP)

- Household Consumption: 68.8
- General government final consumption expenditure: 5.9
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ECONOMIC TRENDS

Gross domestic product growth rate in 2022

+7.1%
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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>
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<td>FDI outflows</td>
<td>3.30</td>
<td>15.40</td>
<td>45.50</td>
<td>52.56</td>
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<td>Personal remittances, % of GDP</td>
<td>7.49</td>
<td>8.82</td>
<td>6.69</td>
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**Financial flows trends**

(***millions of US$***)

- FDI outflows as % of GDP in 2022: 0%

**Trade balance indicators**

(as % and index)

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<td>Balance, % of GDP</td>
<td>-7.21</td>
<td>-6.35</td>
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<td>Balance, % of imports</td>
<td>-28.26</td>
<td>-26.54</td>
<td>-23.28</td>
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<td>Normalized balance</td>
<td>-0.165</td>
<td>-0.153</td>
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**Trade openness**

(sum of imports and exports as % of GDP)

- Urban: 40%
- Rural: 60%

**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>4 336</td>
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<td>Container port throughput (TEU)</td>
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<td>1 364 139</td>
<td>2 066 344</td>
<td>3 200 236</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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**OTHER INDICATORS**

0.197 %

Share of the total world merchant fleet in 2022
BANGLADESH

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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
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_ 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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