



BANGLADESH-USA BILATERAL TRADE & INVESTMENT OVERVIEW

ECONOMIC INDICATORS: BANGLADESH AND USA

Economic Indicators	Bangladesh	USA
GDP	USD 450.46 billion	USD 29.18 trillion
GDP Per Capita	USD 2,625	USD 85,809.9
Total Goods Export	USD 44.47 billion	USD 2.06 trillion
Total Goods Import	USD 63.23 billion	USD 3.38 trillion
Total Service Export	USD 6.64 billion	USD 1152.75 billion
Total Service Import	USD 9.69 billion	USD 840.88 billion
Global Outbound Investment	USD 30 million	USD 266.37 billion
Sectoral Composition of GDP	Service (51.04%), Industry (37.95%), Agriculture (11.02%)	Service (79.7%), Industry (17.3%), Manufacturing (10.0%), Agriculture (0.9%)
Key Export Destinations	USA, Germany, UK, Spain, France, Netherlands, Poland, Italy, India, Canada, etc.	Canada, Mexico, China, Netherlands, UK, Japan, Germany, South Korea, Brazil, Singapore, France, Taiwan, India etc.
Key Import Sources	China, India, Indonesia, Brazil, Malaysia, USA, Singapore, Qatar, Japan, Saudi Arabia, etc.	Mexico, Canada, China, Germany, Japan, Vietnam, South Korea, Taiwan, Ireland, India, Italy etc.
Top Export Items (Merchandise)	Knitwear, Woven Garments, Leather & Leather Products, Agriculture Products, Jute & Jute Goods, Home Textiles, Engineering Products, Footwear, Frozen & Live Fish, Chemical Products, Plastic Products, etc.	Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products, Electrical machinery and equipment, Aircraft, spacecraft, and parts, Plastics, Optical, photographic, cinematographic medical or surgical equipment, Organic chemicals, Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits Cereals etc.
Top Import Items (Merchandise)	Mineral Fuels & Oils, Cotton, Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances, Iron and Steel, Electrical machinery and equipment, Plastics and articles, Animal or vegetable fats and oils, Cereals, Fertilizers, etc.	Electrical machinery and equipment, machinery and mechanical appliances, Vehicles other than railway or tramway rolling stock, Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products, pharmaceutical products, Natural or cultured pearls etc.
Export Structure	Manufactures (95.6%), Agricultural products (3.6%), Fuels and mining products (0.6%)	Manufactures (61.5%), Fuels and mining products (17.4%), Agricultural products (11.5%)
Import Structure	Manufactures (64%), Agricultural products (19.7%), Fuels and mining products (15.5%)	Manufactures (76.9%), Fuels and mining products (10.5%), Agricultural products (7.8%)

Source: BBS-FY 2023-24, EPB-FY 2023-24, BB-FY 2023-24, UNCTAD – 2024, WB-2024, WTO – 2022, ITC-2024

BANGLADESH & USA BILATERAL TRADE SNAPSHOT

(Figure in Million USD)

FY (July-June)	Export	Import	Trade Balance	Total Trade
2021-2022	10417.72	2825.741	(+) 7591.98	13243.46
2022-2023	9701.34	2344.26	(+) 7357.08	12045.61
2023-2024	7599.53	2535.66	(+) 5063.87	10135.18

CY (Jan-Dec)	Export	Import	Total Trade
2022	11834.78	2813.87	14648.65
2023	8668.70	2251.99	10920.69
2024	8780.92	2213.96	10994.88

Source: EPB, BB & ITC

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KEY EXPORT AND IMPORT ITEMS BETWEEN BANGLADESH AND USA

Sl No	Major Export Items from BD to USA	USD Mn	Major Import Items from USA to BD	USD Mn
1.	620342: Men's or boys' trousers, breeches, of cotton	1,447.99	150000 Base Metals & Articles of Base Metal	609.06
2.	620462: Women's or girls' trousers, breeches, of cotton	765.86	050000 Mineral Products	599.13
3.	610910: T-shirts, singlets and other vests, of cotton, knitted or crocheted	658.29	020000 Vegetable Products	391.71
4.	620520: Men's or boys' shirts of cotton	468.51	110000 Textiles & Textile Articles	375.52
5.	611020: Jerseys, pullovers, of cotton, knitted or crocheted	385.84	160000 Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts thereof;	171.53
6.	620343: Men's or boys' trousers, breeches of synthetic fibers	293.00	060000 Products of the Chemical or Allied Industries	82.64
7.	650500: Hats and other headgear, knitted or crocheted, trimmed; hair-nets of any material	222.39	180000 Optical, Photographic, Cinematographic, Musical Instruments; Parts and Accessories Thereof	82.38
8.	640391: Footwear with rubber... soles and leather uppers, covering the ankle	132.65	040000 Prepared foodstuffs; Beverages Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	70.39
9.	610510: Men's or boys' shirts of cotton, knitted or crocheted	130.06	070000 Plastics & Rubber Articles Thereof	50.67
10.	610821: Women's or girls' briefs and panties of cotton, knitted or crocheted	123.31	100000 Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material;	44.87

Source: EPB & BB

USA'S FDI INFLOWS TO BANGLADESH

FY	Net FDI Inflow from USA to Bangladesh (USD Mn)	FDI Stock (From 2001 to end March 2025)
2019-20	193.14	USD 1.09 billion (7th FDI Source in Bangladesh) (5.78% of total FDI of Bangladesh)
2020-21	129.46	
2021-22	426.59	
2022-23	146.4	
2023-24	89.28	

Source: BB

SECTORAL BREAKDOWN OF INWARD FDI STOCK

Key Sectors of USA Investment in Bangladesh	USD Mn	Key Sectors of USA Investment in Bangladesh	USD Mn
Insurance	228.28	Pharmaceuticals & Chemicals	9.75
Banking	186.07	Telecommunication	4.60
Textile and wearing	133.26	Construction	2.94
NBFI	132.74	Agriculture & Fishing	3.03
Power	126.73	Food Products	0.27
Gas & Petroleum	97.48	Leather & Leather Products	0.03
Trading	69.49	Other Sectors	92.09