



## BANGLADESH- QATAR BILATERAL TRADE & INVESTMENT OVERVIEW

### ECONOMIC INDICATORS: BANGLADESH AND QATAR

Economic Indicators	Bangladesh	Qatar
GDP	USD 450.46 billion	USD 217.98 billion
GDP Per Capita	USD 2,625	USD 76,275.9
Total Goods Export	USD 44.47 billion	USD 130.96 billion
Total Goods Import	USD 63.23 billion	USD 33.48 billion
Total Service Export	USD 6.64 billion	USD 30.17 billion
Total Service Import	USD 9.69 billion	USD 37.09 billion
Global Outbound Investment	USD 30 million	USD 1.56 billion
Sectoral Composition of GDP	Service (51.04%), Industry (37.95%), Agriculture (11.02%)	Industry (58.5 %), Service (45.9 %), Manufacturing (8.1%), Agriculture (0.3 %)
Key Export Destinations	USA, Germany, UK, Spain, France, Netherlands, Poland, Italy, India, Canada, etc.	China, South Korea, India, Japan, Singapore, UAE, Taiwan, Pakistan, Thailand, Italy, etc.
Key Import Sources	China, India, Indonesia, Brazil, Malaysia, USA, Singapore, Qatar, Japan, Saudi Arabia, etc.	China, USA, Italy, India, Japan, UAE, UK, Germany, France, Switzerland, 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 & oils, Plastics and articles, Aluminium and articles, Fertilisers, Inorganic chemicals, Organic chemicals, Ships, boats and floating structures, machinery and mechanical appliances, Vehicles other than railway or tramway rolling stock, 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.	Machinery and mechanical appliances, Electrical machinery and equipment, Vehicles other than railway or tramway rolling stock, Mineral fuels & oils, Articles of iron or steel, Pearls, Stones, Metals, Aircraft, spacecraft, and parts thereof, etc.
Export Structure	Manufactures (95.6%), Agricultural products (3.6%), Fuels and mining products (0.6%)	Fuels and mining products (87.2%), Manufactures (9.8%), Agricultural products (0.1%)
Import Structure	Manufactures (64%), Agricultural products (19.7%), Fuels and mining products (15.5%)	Manufactures (75.8%), Agricultural products (11.3%), Fuels and mining products (6.5%)

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

## BANGLADESH QATAR BILATERAL TRADE SNAPSHOT

(Figure in Million USD)

FY (July-June)	Export	Import	Trade Balance	Total Trade
2021-2022	42.30	2177.62	(-) 2135.32	2219.92
2022-2023	31.96	2366.53	(-) 2334.57	2398.49
2023-2024	30.63	2,079.98	(-) 2,049.35	2,110.61

CY (Jan-Dec)	Export	Import	Total Trade
2022	89.43	2,739.29	2,828.71
2023	79.11	2,074.67	2,153.78
2024	80.77	2,149.94	2,230.71

Source: EPB, BB & ITC

## KEY EXPORT AND IMPORT ITEMS BETWEEN BANGLADESH AND QATAR

SI No	Major Export Items from BD to Qatar	USD Mn	Major Import Items from Qatar to BD	USD Mn
1.	071190: Other vegetables and mixture of vegetables provisionally preserved	6.07	050000 Mineral Products	1,840.97
2.	091099: Other spices, nes	3.60	060000 Products of the Chemical or Allied Industries	171.68
3.	200989: Juice of any other single fruit or vegetable other than Cranberry Juice	2.75	070000 Plastics & Rubber Articles Thereof	45.83
4.	530710: Single yarn of jute or of other textile bast fibres of 53.03	1.68	150000 Base Metals & Articles of Base Metal	19.25
5.	190531: Sweet biscuits	1.45	100000 Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper or paperboard; paper and paperboard and articles thereof	2.08
6.	220210: Waters (incl. mineral and aerated), with added sugar, sweetener, etc	1.43	020000 Vegetable Products	0.02
7.	850710: Lead-acid accumulators for starting piston engines	1.09		
8.	610910: T-shirts, singlets and other vests, of cotton, knitted or crocheted	1.05		
9.	200819: Nuts and seeds including mixtures, preserved	0.95		
10.	190540: Rusks, toasted bread and similar toasted products	0.94		

Source: EPB & BB

## QATAR'S FDI INFLOWS TO BANGLADESH

<p>FDI Stock (From 2001 to end June 2024) USD 0.05 million</p>
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Source: BB