



BANGLADESH- AFGHANISTAN BILATERAL TRADE & INVESTMENT OVERVIEW

ECONOMIC INDICATORS: BANGLADESH AND AFGHANISTAN

Economic Indicators	Bangladesh	Afghanistan
GDP	USD 450.46 billion	USD 17.15 billion
GDP Per Capita	USD 2,625	USD 413.8
Total Goods Export	USD 44.47 billion	USD 992 million
Total Goods Import	USD 63.23 billion	USD 5.76 billion
Total Service Export	USD 6.64 billion	USD 799 million
Total Service Import	USD 9.69 billion	USD 1.46 billion
Global Outbound Investment	USD 30 million	---
Sectoral Composition of GDP	Service (51.04%), Industry (37.95%), Agriculture (11.02%)	Service (46.4%), Agriculture (34.7%), Industry (13.4%), Manufacturing (7.5%)
Key Export Destinations	USA, Germany, UK, Spain, France, Netherlands, Poland, Italy, India, Canada, etc.	India, Pakistan, China, Turkiye, UAE, Iran, Iraq, Germany, Saudia Arabia, USA, Kazakhstan, Tajikistan, Russia, etc.
Key Import Sources	China, India, Indonesia, Brazil, Malaysia, USA, Singapore, Qatar, Japan, Saudi Arabia, etc.	Iran, China, Pakistan, Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, Turkmenistan, India, Malaysia, Japan, Russia, UAE, 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.	Edible fruit and nuts, Edible vegetables, Cotton, Natural gums and resins, Coffee, tea, maté and spices, Mineral fuels & oils, Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits, Beverages, spirits and vinegar, 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.	Flours, starches, and malt products, Mineral fuels & oils, Cereals, Pharmaceutical products, Electrical machinery and equipment, Edible fats & oils, Vehicles, Edible vegetables, Sugars and sugar confectionery, Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances, etc.
Export Structure	Manufactures (95.6%), Agricultural products (3.6%), Fuels and mining products (0.6%)	Agricultural products (70.7%), Manufactures (13.8 %), Fuels and mining products (15.3 %),
Import Structure	Manufactures (64%), Agricultural products (19.7%), Fuels and mining products (15.5%)	Manufactures (47%), Agricultural products (41.1%), Fuels and mining products (11.4%)

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

BANGLADESH AFGHANISTAN BILATERAL TRADE SNAPSHOT

(Figure in Million USD)

FY (July-June)	Export	Import	Trade Balance	Total Trade
2019-2020	5.77	9.27	(-) 3.50	15.04
2020-2021	8.64	20.46	(-) 11.82	29.10
2021-2022	5.13	13.00	(-) 7.87	18.13
2022-2023	11.31	12.80	(-) 1.49	24.11
2023-2024	10.16	11.95	(-) 1.79	22.11

Source: EPB, BB

KEY EXPORT AND IMPORT ITEMS BETWEEN BANGLADESH AND AFGHANISTAN

Sl No	Major Export Items from BD to Afghanistan	USD Mn	Major Import Items from Afghanistan to BD	USD Mn
1.	300490: Other medicaments of mixed or unmixed products	5.72	020000 Vegetable Products	11.88
2.	300320: Medicaments of other antibiotics	1.81	060000 Products of the Chemical or Allied Industries	0.03
3.	300439: Medicaments of other hormones	0.95	040000 Prepared foodstuffs; Beverages, Spirits and vinegar; Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	0.02
4.	300420: Medicaments of other antibiotics	0.48	110000 Textiles & Textile Articles	0.02
5.	190531: Sweet biscuits	0.39		
6.	300450: Other medicaments of vitamins or other products	0.19		
7.	300410: Medicaments of penicillins... or streptomycins	0.16		
8.	300390: Other medicaments with constituents	0.14		
9.	200989: Juice of any other single fruit or vegetable other than Cranberry Juice	0.11		
10.	190219: Uncooked pasta, not containing eggs	0.07		

Source: EPB & BB

AFGHANISTAN'S FDI INFLOWS TO BANGLADESH

FDI Stock
(From 2001 to end June 2024)
USD 0.05 million

Source: BB