



BANGLADESH-HONG KONG BILATERAL TRADE & INVESTMENT OVERVIEW

ECONOMIC INDICATORS: BANGLADESH AND HONG KONG

Economic Indicators	Bangladesh	Hong Kong
GDP	USD 450.46 billion	USD 380.81 billion
GDP Per Capita	USD 2,625	USD 50,531.7
Total Goods Export	USD 44.47 billion	USD 609.93 billion
Total Goods Import	USD 63.23 billion	USD 667.55 billion
Total Service Export	USD 6.64 billion	USD 98.87 billion
Total Service Import	USD 9.69 billion	USD 79.28 billion
Global Outbound Investment	USD 30 million	USD 104.29 billion
Sectoral Composition of GDP	Service (51.04%), Industry (37.95%), Agriculture (11.02%)	Service (91.5%), Industry (6.3%), Manufacturing (0.9%), Agriculture (0%)
Key Export Destinations	USA, Germany, UK, Spain, France, Netherlands, Poland, Italy, India, Canada, etc.	China, USA, Vietnam, India, Taipei, Thailand, UAE, Japan, Singapore, South Korea, Netherlands, etc.
Key Import Sources	China, India, Indonesia, Brazil, Malaysia, USA, Singapore, Qatar, Japan, Saudi Arabia, etc.	China, Taipei, Singapore, Japan, South Korea, USA, Malaysia, Vietnam, UAE, Switzerland, Philippines, 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.	Electrical Machinery and Equipment, Nuclear Reactors, Boilers, Machinery and Mechanical Appliances, Pearls, Stones, Metals, Optical, photographic, cinematographic and measuring instruments, Clocks, Watches, 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, Pearls, Stones, Metals, Nuclear Reactors, Boilers, Machinery and Mechanical Appliances, Mineral Fuels and Oils, Optical, Photographic, Medical or Surgical Instruments, etc.
Export Structure	Manufactures (95.6%), Agricultural products (3.6%), Fuels and mining products (0.6%)	Manufactures (91.5%), Fuels and mining products (2.3%), Agricultural products (1.4%)
Import Structure	Manufactures (64%), Agricultural products (19.7%), Fuels and mining products (15.5%)	Manufactures (88.3%), Agricultural products (3.8%), Fuels and mining products (3.5%)

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

BANGLADESH HONG KONG BILATERAL TRADE SNAPSHOT

(Figure in Million USD)

FY (July-June)	Export	Import	Trade Balance	Total Trade	CY (Jan-Dec)	Export	Import	Total Trade
2021-2022	139.84	301.25	(-) 161.4	441.09	2022	146.57	1151.89	1298.46
2022-2023	181.31	353.07	(-) 171.76	534.38	2023	130.88	832.36	963.24
2023-2024	121.12	293.92	(-) 172.8	415.04	2024	120.16	873.21	993.36

Source: EPB, BB & ITC

KEY EXPORT AND IMPORT ITEMS BETWEEN BANGLADESH AND HONG KONG

SI No	Major Export Items from BD to Hong Kong	USD Mn	Major Import Items from Hong Kong to BD	USD Mn
1.	610910: T-shirts, singlets and other vests, of cotton, knitted or crocheted	18.33	110000 Textiles & Textile Articles	85.41
2.	620342: Men's or boys' trousers, breeches, etc, of cotton	15.13	150000 Base Metals & Articles of Base Metal	68.58
3.	620343: Men's or boys' trousers, breeches of synthetic fibres	6.67	160000 Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers	49.82
4.	611020: Jerseys, pullovers, etc, of cotton, knitted or crocheted	6.35	070000 Plastics & Rubber Articles Thereof	20.23
5.	620462: Women's or girls' trousers, breeches, etc, of cotton	4.28	100000 Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper or paperboard; paper and paperboard and articles thereof	14.08
6.	620520: Men's or boys' shirts of cotton	4.09	200000 Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	13.30
7.	610510: Men's or boys' shirts of cotton, knitted or crocheted	3.48	050000 Mineral Products	11.53
8.	610831: Women's or girls' nighties, etc, of cotton, knitted or crocheted	3.03	120000 Footwear, Headgear, Umbrellas, Sun Umbrellas, Walking Sticks, Seat-Sticks, Whips, Riding-Crops and Parts Thereof, etc	9.35
9.	410799: Leather of other animals, without hiar on including sides	2.67	060000 Products of the Chemical or Allied Industries	8.02
10.	610462: Women's or girls' trousers, etc, of cotton, knitted or crocheted	2.29	170000 Vehicles, Aircraft, Vessels and Associated Transport Equipment	7.78

Source: EPB & BB

HONG KONG'S FDI INFLOWS TO BANGLADESH

FY	Net FDI Inflow from Hong Kong to Bangladesh (USD Mn)	FDI Stock (From 2001 to Sep 2024)
2019-20	81.75	USD 1298.89 million (6 th Largest FDI Source in Bangladesh) (6.90 % of total FDI of Bangladesh)
2020-21	96.97	
2021-22	121.72	
2022-23	147.55	
2023-24	81.10	

Source: BB

SECTORAL BREAKDOWN OF INWARD FDI STOCK

Key Sectors of Hong Kong Investment in Bangladesh	USD Mn	Key Sectors of Hong Kong Investment in Bangladesh	USD Mn
Textile and Wearing	677.75	Agriculture & Fishing	1.02
Power	221.99	Food Products	0.79
Banking	106.21	Pharmaceuticals & Chemicals	0.30
Trading	43.30	Fertilizer	0.10
Cement	43.66	NBFI	0.01
Leather & Leather Products	34.64	Construction	(-)0.62
Gas & Petroleum	19.92	Other Sectors	149.80