



## BANGLADESH-ROMANIA BILATERAL TRADE & INVESTMENT OVERVIEW

### ECONOMIC INDICATORS: BANGLADESH AND ROMANIA

Economic Indicators	Bangladesh	Romania
GDP	USD 450.46 billion	USD 350.78 billion
GDP Per Capita	USD 2,625	USD 18,404.3
Total Goods Export	USD 44.47 billion	USD 96.71 billion
Total Goods Import	USD 63.23 billion	USD 132.49 billion
Total Service Export	USD 6.64 billion	USD 42.93 billion
Total Service Import	USD 9.69 billion	USD 30.65 billion
Global Outbound Investment	USD 30 million	USD 39 million
Sectoral Composition of GDP	Service (51.04%), Industry (37.95%), Agriculture (11.02%)	Service (62.5%), Industry (25.0%), Manufacturing (11.4%), Agriculture (3.3%)
Key Export Destinations	USA, Germany, UK, Spain, France, Netherlands, Poland, Italy, India, Canada, etc.	Germany, Italy, Hungary, Poland, China, Türkiye, Bulgaria, Netherlands, France, Austria, Spain etc.
Key Import Sources	China, India, Indonesia, Brazil, Malaysia, USA, Singapore, Qatar, Japan, Saudi Arabia, etc.	Germany, France, Italy, Netherlands, Spain, Ireland, UK, USA, Austria, Bulgaria, Hungary, Malta 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, Cereals, Optical, photographic, cinematographic equipment's, Electrical machinery and equipment, machinery and mechanical appliances, Furniture, Plastics, Tobacco and manufactured tobacco 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, Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products, pharmaceutical products, Plastics and articles thereof, Iron and steel, Rubber, Aluminum and articles etc.
Export Structure	Manufactures (95.6%), Agricultural products (3.6%), Fuels and mining products (0.6%)	Manufactures (79%), Agricultural products (14.2%), Fuels and mining products (6.4%)
Import Structure	Manufactures (64%), Agricultural products (19.7%), Fuels and mining products (15.5%)	Manufactures (77.5%), Agricultural products (11.4%), Fuels and mining products (10.5%)

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

### BANGLADESH & ROMANIA BILATERAL TRADE SNAPSHOT

(Figure in Million USD)

FY (July-June)	Export	Import	Trade Balance	Total Trade
2021-2022	35.14	11.57	(+) 23.57	46.71
2022-2023	65.59	39.08	(+) 26.51	104.67
2023-2024	142.70	99.15	(+) 43.55	241.85

CY (Jan-Dec)	Export	Import	Total Trade
2022	35.84	17.96	53.79
2023	104.08	109.30	213.39
2024	201.65	76.43	278.08

Source: EPB, BB & ITC

### KEY EXPORT AND IMPORT ITEMS BETWEEN BANGLADESH AND ROMANIA

Sl No	Major Export Items from BD to Romania	USD Mn	Major Import Items from Romania to BD	USD Mn
1.	610910: T-shirts, singlets and other vests, of cotton, knitted or crocheted	29.68	020000 Vegetable Products	88.84
2.	611020: Jerseys, pullovers, of cotton, knitted or crocheted	14.20	170000 Vehicles, Aircraft, Vessels and Associated Transport Equipment	6.51
3.	620462: Women's or girls' trousers, breeches, of cotton	14.08	160000 Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers; and parts and accessories of such articles	1.79
4.	611120: Babies' garments, of cotton, knitted or crocheted	13.86	060000 Products of the Chemical or Allied Industries	1.18
5.	620342: Men's or boys' trousers, breeches, etc, of cotton	8.22	110000 Textiles & Textile Articles	0.21
6.	610342: Men's or boys' trousers, of cotton, knitted or crocheted	7.73	180000 Optical, Photographic, Cinematographic, Measuring, Checking, Precision, Medical Or surgical Instruments and Apparatus; Clocks and Watches; Musical Instruments; Parts and Accessories Thereof	0.20
7.	610462: Women's or girls' trousers, of cotton, knitted or crocheted	7.59	070000 Plastics & Rubber Articles Thereof	0.18
8.	611030: Jerseys, pullovers, of man-made fibers, knitted or crocheted	5.03	090000 Wood and Articles of Wood; Wood Charcoal; Cork and Articles of Cork; Manufactures of Straw, of Esparto or Other Plaiting Materials; Basket ware & Wickerwork	0.12
9.	610721: Men's or boys' pajamas of cotton, knitted or crocheted	3.16	040000 Prepared foodstuffs; Beverages, Spirits and vinegar; Tobacco and manufactured tobacco	0.05
10.	610831: Women's or girls' nighties..., etc, of cotton, knitted or crocheted	3.10	120000 Footwear, Headgear, Umbrellas, Sun Umbrellas, Walking Sticks, Seat-Sticks, Whips, Riding-Crops and Parts Thereof	0.03

Source: EPB & BB

### ROMANIA'S FDI INFLOWS TO BANGLADESH

FY	Net FDI Inflow from Romania to Bangladesh (USD Mn)	FDI Stock (From 2001 to end June 2024)
2019-20	0.42	USD 8.93 million
2020-21	(-) 1.84	
2021-22	0.34	
2022-23	2.19	
2023-24	1.62	

Source: BB