



BANGLADESH-NEPAL BILATERAL TRADE & INVESTMENT OVERVIEW

ECONOMIC INDICATORS: BANGLADESH AND NEPAL

Economic Indicators	Bangladesh	Nepal
GDP	USD 450.46 billion	USD 42.91 billion
GDP Per Capita	USD 2,625	USD 1,447.3
Total Goods Export	USD 44.47 billion	USD 1.29 billion
Total Goods Import	USD 63.23 billion	USD 13.74 billion
Total Service Export	USD 6.64 billion	USD 1.84 billion
Total Service Import	USD 9.69 billion	USD 2.81 billion
Global Outbound Investment	USD 30 million	---
Sectoral Composition of GDP	Service (51.04%), Industry (37.95%), Agriculture (11.02%)	Service (55.2%), Agriculture (21.9%), Industry (11.4%), Manufacturing (4.4%)
Key Export Destinations	USA, Germany, UK, Spain, France, Netherlands, Poland, Italy, India, Canada, etc.	India, USA, Germany, Turkiye, UK, France, Australia, Japan, Canada, Italy, Netherlands, Denmark, China, etc.
Key Import Sources	China, India, Indonesia, Brazil, Malaysia, USA, Singapore, Qatar, Japan, Saudi Arabia, etc.	India, China, Indonesia, UAE, USA, Argentina, Australia, Ukraine, Malaysia, Qatar, Thailand, 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 fats & oil, Coffee, tea, maté and spices, Iron and steel, Carpets and other textile floor coverings, Man-made staple fibres, Wood and articles of wood, 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.	Mineral fuels & oils, Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances, Electrical machinery and equipment, Iron and steel, Vehicles and their parts & accessories, Plastics and articles, Cereals, etc.
Export Structure	Manufactures (95.6%), Agricultural products (3.6%), Fuels and mining products (0.6%)	Agricultural products (67.3 %), Manufactures (30.6%), Fuels and mining products (1 %)
Import Structure	Manufactures (64%), Agricultural products (19.7%), Fuels and mining products (15.5%)	Manufactures (56.8%), Fuels and mining products (18.5%), Agricultural products (22%)

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

BANGLADESH NEPAL BILATERAL TRADE SNAPSHOT

(Figure in Million USD)

FY (July-June)	Export	Import	Trade Balance	Total Trade
2019-2020	46.00	9.48	(+) 36.52	55.48
2020-2021	68.66	4.81	(+) 63.85	73.47
2021-2022	105.50	5.63	(+) 99.87	111.13
2022-2023	44.34	2.78	(+) 47.12	47.12
2023-2024	41.72	4.23	(+) 37.49	45.96

Source: EPB, BB

KEY EXPORT AND IMPORT ITEMS BETWEEN BANGLADESH AND NEPAL

SI No	Major Export Items from BD to Nepal	USD Mn	Major Import Items from Nepal to BD	USD Mn
1.	530310: Jute	14.25	020000 Vegetable Products	2.02
2.	880240: Aeroplanes and other aircraft	9.93	060000 Products of the Chemical or Allied Industries	1.36
3.	300490: Other medicaments of mixed or unmixed products	3.69	040000 Prepared foodstuffs; Beverages, Spirits and vinegar; Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	0.81
4.	230400: Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	2.68	180000 Optical, Photographic, Cinematographic, Measuring, Checking, Precision, Medical Or surgical Instruments	0.03
5.	850710: Lead-acid accumulators for starting piston engines	1.85	160000 Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, etc.	0.01
6.	480300: Toilet similar paper, in rolls or sheets	1.24	050000 Mineral Products	0.003
7.	200990: Mixtures of juices, unfermented	0.79	200000 Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	0.001
8.	190540: Rusks, toasted bread and similar toasted products	0.56		
9.	300420: Medicaments of other antibiotics	0.48		
10.	293629: Other vitamins and their derivatives	0.44		

Source: EPB & BB

NEPAL'S FDI INFLOWS TO BANGLADESH

FY	Net FDI Inflow from Nepal to Bangladesh (USD Mn)	FDI Stock (From 2000 to end June 2024)
2019-20	0.07	USD 7.03 million
2020-21	0.42	
2021-22	0.13	
2022-23	0.34	
2023-24	2.01	

Source: BB