



## BANGLADESH- ARGENTINA BILATERAL TRADE & INVESTMENT OVERVIEW

### ECONOMIC INDICATORS: BANGLADESH AND ARGENTINA

Economic Indicators	Bangladesh	Argentina
GDP	USD 450.46 billion	USD 633.27 billion
GDP Per Capita	USD 2,625	USD 13,858.2
Total Goods Export	USD 44.47 billion	USD 88.45 billion
Total Goods Import	USD 63.23 billion	USD 81.52 billion
Total Service Export	USD 6.64 billion	USD 16.49 billion
Total Service Import	USD 9.69 billion	USD 22.89 billion
Global Outbound Investment	USD 30 million	USD 2.4 billion
Sectoral Composition of GDP	Service (51.04%), Industry (37.95%), Agriculture (11.02%)	Service (53.1%), Industry (25.1%), Manufacturing (16.3%), Agriculture (5.9 %)
Key Export Destinations	USA, Germany, UK, Spain, France, Netherlands, Poland, Italy, India, Canada, etc.	USA, Brazil, Chile, China, India, Viet Nam, Peru, Uruguay, Switzerland, Netherlands, Spain etc.
Key Import Sources	China, India, Indonesia, Brazil, Malaysia, USA, Singapore, Qatar, Japan, Saudi Arabia, etc.	China, Brazil, USA, Paraguay, Germany, Thailand, Mexico, Italy, India, Japan, Spain, France 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.	Cereals, prepared animal fodder, Vehicles parts, Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products, Animal, vegetable fats, Meat and edible meat offal, Oil seeds, Natural or cultured pearls, Fish and crustaceans, Dairy produce 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, Vehicles parts, Electrical machinery and equipment, Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits, Organic chemicals, Plastics and articles thereof, pharmaceutical products, Fertilizers etc.
Export Structure	Manufactures (95.6%), Agricultural products (3.6%), Fuels and mining products (0.6%)	Agricultural products (54.8%) Manufactures (13.6%), Fuels and mining products (2.7%)
Import Structure	Manufactures (64%), Agricultural products (19.7%), Fuels and mining products (15.5%)	Manufactures (77.3%), Fuels and mining products (13.1%), Agricultural products (8.5%)

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

### BANGLADESH & ARGENTINA BILATERAL TRADE SNAPSHOT

(Figure in Million USD)

FY (July-June)	Export	Import	Trade Balance	Total Trade
2021-2022	9.52	791.53	(-) 782.01	801.05
2022-2023	15.44	663.34	(-) 647.90	678.78
2023-2024	11.27	522.67	(-) 511.40	533.94

CY (Jan-Dec)	Export	Import	Total Trade
2022	20.45	742.90	763.35
2023	27.01	456.98	483.99
2024	25.76	687.69	713.45

Source: EPB, BB & ITC

# KEY EXPORT AND IMPORT ITEMS BETWEEN BANGLADESH AND ARGENTINA

Sl No	Major Export Items from BD to Argentina	USD Mn	Major Import Items from Argentina to BD	USD Mn
1.	620342: Men's or boys' trousers, breeches, of cotton	2.57	030000 Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes	325.16
2.	610910: T-shirts, singlets and other vests, of cotton, knitted or crocheted	1.22	040000 Prepared foodstuffs; Beverages, Spirits and vinegar; Tobacco and manufactured tobacco	132.30
3.	620520: Men's or boys' shirts of cotton	0.80	020000 Vegetable Products	54.47
4.	611020: Jerseys, pullovers, of cotton, knitted or crocheted	0.79	110000 Textiles & Textile Articles	5.40
5.	611030: Jerseys, pullovers, of man-made fibers, knitted or crocheted	0.51	060000 Products of the Chemical or Allied Industries	3.44
6.	610510: Men's or boys' shirts of cotton, knitted or crocheted	0.49	080000 Raw Hides and Skins, Leather and Articles Thereof; Saddlery and Harness; Travel Goods, Handbags Similar Containers; Articles of Animal Gut	1.27
7.	620530: Men's or boys' shirts of man-made fibers	0.35	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	0.26
8.	610462: Women's or girls' trousers, of cotton, knitted or crocheted	0.35	150000 Base Metals & Articles of Base Metal	0.19
9.	621040: Men's or boys' garments made up of fabrics of 59.03, 59.06 or 59.07	0.26	010000 Live Animals and Animal Products	0.12
10.	620343: Men's or boys' trousers, breeches of synthetic fibers	0.25	180000 Optical, Photographic, Cinematographic, Measuring, Checking, Precision, Medical Or surgical Instruments and Apparatus; Clocks and Watches; Musical Instruments; Parts and Accessories Thereof	0.06

Source: EPB & BB