



## BANGLADESH- THAILAND BILATERAL TRADE & INVESTMENT OVERVIEW

### ECONOMIC INDICATORS: BANGLADESH AND THAILAND

Economic Indicators	Bangladesh	Thailand
GDP	USD 450.46 billion	USD 526.41 billion
GDP Per Capita	USD 2,625	USD 7,345.1
Total Goods Export	USD 44.47 billion	USD 287.07 billion
Total Goods Import	USD 63.23 billion	USD 303.19 billion
Total Service Export	USD 6.64 billion	USD 72.14 billion
Total Service Import	USD 9.69 billion	USD 73.64 billion
Global Outbound Investment	USD 30 million	USD 8.15 billion
Sectoral Composition of GDP	Service (51.04%), Industry (37.95%), Agriculture (11.02%)	Service (59.2%), Industry (32.1%), Manufacturing (24.3%), Agriculture (8.7%)
Key Export Destinations	USA, Germany, UK, Spain, France, Netherlands, Poland, Italy, India, Canada, etc.	USA, China, Japan, Malaysia, Australia, India, Vietnam, Hong Kong, Singapore, Indonesia, etc.
Key Import Sources	China, India, Indonesia, Brazil, Malaysia, USA, Singapore, Qatar, Japan, Saudi Arabia, etc.	China, Japan, Taipei, USA, UAE, Malaysia, South Korea, Vietnam, Indonesia, 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, Vehicles and parts and accessories, Rubber and articles, Pearls, stones, metals, etc., Plastics and articles, Mineral fuels and oils, fish and crustaceans
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, Mineral fuels and oils, Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances, Pearls, stones, metals, etc., Iron and steel, Vehicles and parts and accessories, Plastics and articles, etc.
Export Structure	Manufactures (95.6%), Agricultural products (3.6%), Fuels and mining products (0.6%)	Manufactures (73.1%), Fuels and mining products (6.1%), Agricultural products (17.4%)
Import Structure	Manufactures (64%), Agricultural products (19.7%), Fuels and mining products (15.5%)	Manufactures (68.3%), Fuels and mining products (20.6%), Agricultural products (8.4%)

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

### BANGLADESH THAILAND BILATERAL TRADE SNAPSHOT

(Figure in Million USD)

FY (July-June)	Export	Import	Trade Balance	Total Trade
2021-2022	44.05	1053.02	(-)1008.96	1097.07
2022-2023	71.71	945.17	(-) 873.46	1016.88
2023-2024	63.84	871.53	(-) 807.70	935.37

CY (Jan-Dec)	Export	Import	Total Trade
2021	84.74	1,109.20	1,193.94
2022	94.23	1,074.34	1,168.57
2023	85.40	1,036.35	1,121.75

Source: EPB, BB & ITC

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

SI No	Major Export Items from BD to Thailand	USD Mn	Major Import Items from Thailand to BD	USD Mn
1.	610910: T-shirts, singlets and other vests, of cotton, knitted or crocheted	10.24	050000 Mineral Products	237.87
2.	620342: Men's or boys' trousers, breeches, etc, of cotton	7.08	110000 Textiles & Textile Articles	171.35
3.	262019: Ash and residues containing mainly zinc (excl. hard zinc spelter)	4.19	070000 Plastics & Rubber Articles Thereof	123.38
4.	281410: Anhydrous ammonia	3.24	060000 Products of the Chemical or Allied Industries	102.63
5.	620462: Women's or girls' trousers, breeches, etc, of cotton	2.89	160000 Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts thereof	64.69
6.	300390: Other medicaments with >=2 constituents, not for retail sale, nes	2.01	150000 Base Metals & Articles of Base Metal	52.99
7.	611020: Jerseys, pullovers, etc, of cotton, knitted or crocheted	1.86	020000 Vegetable Products	38.20
8.	300490: Other medicaments of mixed or unmixed products, for retail sale, nes	1.77	040000 Prepared foodstuffs; Beverages, Spirits and vinegar; Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	31.11
9.	030721: Scallops, live, fresh or chilled	1.74	100000 Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper or paperboard; paper and paperboard and articles thereof	17.15
10.	610462: Women's or girls' trousers, etc, of cotton, knitted or crocheted	1.31	170000 Vehicales, Aircraft, Vessels and Associated Transport Equipment	11.81

Source: EPB & BB

### THAILAND'S FDI INFLOWS TO BANGLADESH

FY	Net FDI Inflow from Thailand to Bangladesh (USD Mn)	FDI Stock (From 2001 to end March 2025)
2019-20	20.14	<b>USD 281.43 million</b> (16 <sup>th</sup> FDI Source in Bangladesh) (1.50% of total FDI of Bangladesh)
2020-21	46.72	
2021-22	8.57	
2022-23	21.61	
2023-24	10.01	

Source: BB

### SECTORAL BREAKDOWN OF INWARD FDI STOCK

Key Sectors of Thailand Investment in Bangladesh	USD Mn	Key Sectors of Thailand Investment in Bangladesh	USD Mn
Agriculture & Fishing	169.35	Trading	1.01
Construction	48.4	Textile and Wearing	0.76
Other Sectors	31.82	Pharmaceuticals & Chemicals	0.49
Cement	21.24	NBFI	0.33
Food Products	8.04		