



## BANGLADESH-MALAYSIA BILATERAL TRADE & INVESTMENT OVERVIEW

### ECONOMIC INDICATORS: BANGLADESH AND MALAYSIA

Economic Indicators	Bangladesh	Malaysia
GDP	USD 450.46 billion	USD 421.97 billion
GDP Per Capita	USD 2,625	USD 11,867.3
Total Goods Export	USD 44.47 billion	USD 352.47 billion
Total Goods Import	USD 63.23 billion	USD 294.32 billion
Total Service Export	USD 6.64 billion	USD 42.53 billion
Total Service Import	USD 9.69 billion	USD 51.75 billion
Global Outbound Investment	USD 30 million	USD 7.64 billion
Sectoral Composition of GDP	Service (51.04%), Industry (37.95%), Agriculture (11.02%)	Service (53.6%), Industry (37.1%), Manufacturing (22.5%), Agriculture (8.2%)
Key Export Destinations	USA, Germany, UK, Spain, France, Netherlands, Poland, Italy, India, Canada, etc.	Singapore, USA, China, Hong Kong, Japan, Taipei, Thailand, Indonesia, South Korea, Vietnam, India, Australia, etc.
Key Import Sources	China, India, Indonesia, Brazil, Malaysia, USA, Singapore, Qatar, Japan, Saudi Arabia, etc.	China, Singapore, USA, Taipei, Japan, Indonesia, Thailand, South Korea, Saudi Arabia, Australia, Germany, 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, Mineral fuels & Oils, Nuclear reactors, Machinery and mechanical appliances, Edible Fats, Precision Instruments and apparatus, Politics articles, Rubber Articles, 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, Mineral fuels & Oils, Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances, Plastics articles, Vehicles and their parts, Precision Instruments, etc.

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

### BANGLADESH MALAYSIA 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	337.81	3471.55	(-) 3133.73	3809.36	2022	325.16	4,240.55	4,565.71
2022-2023	371.86	3491.66	(-) 3119.80	3863.52	2023	329.18	2,459.79	2,788.97
2023-2024	293.51	2,604.15	(-) 2,310.64	2,897.66	2024	329.39	2,592.25	2,921.64

Source: EPB, BB & ITC

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

SI No	Major Export Items from BD to Malaysia	USD Mn	Major Import Items from Malaysia to BD	USD Mn
1.	610910: T-shirts, singlets and other vests, of cotton, knitted or crocheted	73.03	050000 Mineral Products	1,807.54
2.	620342: Men's or boys' trousers, breeches, etc, of cotton	20.61	030000 Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes	281.96
3.	620462: Women's or girls' trousers, breeches, etc, of cotton	13.33	070000 Plastics & Rubber Articles Thereof	108.57
4.	610510: Men's or boys' shirts of cotton, knitted or crocheted	9.25	150000 Base Metals & Articles of Base Metal	102.48
5.	261900: Slag, dross, etc, from the manufacture of iron or steel	8.82	060000 Products of the Chemical or Allied Industries	95.27
6.	620520: Men's or boys' shirts of cotton	8.32	160000 Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts thereof	81.50
7.	200989: Juice of any other single fruit or vegetable other than Cranberry Juice	7.81	110000 Textiles & Textile Articles	55.64
8.	611120: Babies' garments, etc, of cotton, knitted or crocheted	7.28	040000 Prepared foodstuffs; Beverages, Spirits and vinegar, etc.	35.58
9.	220210: Waters (incl. mineral and aerated), with added sugar, sweetener, etc	6.83	180000 Optical, Photographic, Measuring, Checking, Precision, Medical Or surgical Instruments and Apparatus;	8.43
10.	611020: Jerseys, pullovers, etc, of cotton, knitted or crocheted	5.94	010000 Live Animals and Animal Products	7.81

Source: EPB & BB

### MALAYSIA'S FDI INFLOWS TO BANGLADESH

Fiscal Year	Net FDI Inflow from Malaysia to Bangladesh (USD Mn)	FDI Stock (From 2001 to Mar 2025)
2019-20	22.15	<b>USD 773.36 Million</b> (9 <sup>th</sup> Largest FDI Source in Bangladesh) (4.11 % of total FDI of Bangladesh)
2020-21	8.77	
2021-22	66.29	
2022-23	34.61	
2023-24	55.15	

Source: BB

### SECTORAL BREAKDOWN OF INWARD FDI STOCK

Key Sectors of Malaysia Investment in Bangladesh	USD Mn	Key Sectors of Malaysia Investment in Bangladesh	USD Mn
Telecommunication	582.91	Leather & Leather Products	0.65
Power	130.15	Agriculture & Fishing	0.15
Construction	19.04	Gas & Petroleum	0.01
Pharmaceuticals & Chemicals	17.44	Other Sectors	11.78
Textile and Wearing	10.85	Food Products	- 0.1
Trading	3.49	NBFI	-2.98