



## BANGLADESH-GERMANY BILATERAL TRADE & INVESTMENT OVERVIEW

### ECONOMIC INDICATORS: BANGLADESH AND GERMANY

Economic Indicators	Bangladesh	Germany
GDP	USD 450.46 billion	USD 4.66 trillion
GDP Per Capita	USD 2,625	USD 55,800.2
Total Goods Export	USD 44.47 billion	USD 1.66 trillion
Total Goods Import	USD 63.23 billion	USD 1.57 trillion
Total Service Export	USD 6.64 billion	USD 471.82 billion
Total Service Import	USD 9.69 billion	USD 551.94 billion
Global Outbound Investment	USD 30 million	USD 38.53 billion
Sectoral Composition of GDP	Service (51.04%), Industry (37.95%), Agriculture (11.02%)	Service (63.9%), Industry (25.8%), Manufacturing (17.8%), Agriculture (0.8%)
Key Export Destinations	USA, Germany, UK, Spain, France, Netherlands, Poland, Italy, India, Canada, etc.	USA, France, Netherlands, Poland, China, Italy, UK, Austria, Switzerland, Belgium, Spain, Czech Republic etc.
Key Import Sources	China, India, Indonesia, Brazil, Malaysia, USA, Singapore, Qatar, Japan, Saudi Arabia, etc.	China, USA, Netherlands, Poland, Italy, France, Czech Republic, Switzerland, Austria, Belgium 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.	Vehicles other than railway or tramway rolling stock, machinery and mechanical appliances, Electrical machinery and equipment, pharmaceutical products, Optical, photographic, cinematographic, Aircraft, spacecraft, and parts 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, Vehicles other than railway or tramway rolling stock, Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products, pharmaceutical products, Organic chemicals etc.
Export Structure	Manufactures (95.6%), Agricultural products (3.6%), Fuels and mining products (0.6%)	Manufactures (85.9%), Agricultural products (6.4%), Fuels and mining products (6.2%)
Import Structure	Manufactures (64%), Agricultural products (19.7%), Fuels and mining products (15.5%)	Manufactures (73.3%), Fuels and mining products (14.3%), Agricultural products (9.1%)

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

### BANGLADESH & GERMANY BILATERAL TRADE SNAPSHOT

(Figure in Million USD)

FY (July-June)	Export	Import	Trade Balance	Total Trade
2021-2022	7590.97	962.838	(+) 6628.13	8553.81
2022-2023	7079.77	957.35	(+) 6122.41	8037.12
2023-2024	4850.89	940.64	(+) 3910.25	5791.53

CY (Jan-Dec)	Export	Import	Total Trade
2022	10429.51	803.35	11232.86
2023	8406.64	874.54	9281.19
2024	9136.31	670.18	9806.48

Source: EPB, BB & ITC

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

Sl. No	Major Export Items from BD to Germany	USD Mn	Major Import Items from Germany to BD	USD Mn
1.	610910: T-shirts, singlets and other vests, of cotton, knitted or crocheted	843.00	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	496.79
2.	620342: Men's or boys' trousers, breeches, of cotton	486.68	060000 Products of the Chemical or Allied Industries	143.52
3.	611020: Jerseys, pullovers, of cotton, knitted or crocheted	402.87	180000 Optical, Photographic, Cinematographic, Measuring, Checking, Precision, Medical Or surgical Instruments and Apparatus; Clocks and Watches; Musical Instruments; Parts and Accessories Thereof	82.84
4.	611030: Jerseys, pullovers, of man-made fibers, knitted or crocheted	285.65	150000 Base Metals & Articles of Base Metal	58.62
5.	620462: Women's or girls' trousers, breeches, of cotton	276.18	170000 Vehicles, Aircraft, Vessels and Associated Transport Equipment	58.10
6.	610462: Women's or girls' trousers, of cotton, knitted or crocheted	220.41	070000 Plastics & Rubber Articles Thereof	32.11
7.	610510: Men's or boys' shirts of cotton, knitted or crocheted	149.98	040000 Prepared foodstuffs; Beverages, Spirits and vinegar; Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	24.30
8.	620520: Men's or boys' shirts of cotton	141.79	100000 Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper or paperboard; paper and paperboard and articles thereof	9.55
9.	620343: Men's or boys' trousers, breeches of synthetic fibers	139.42	050000 Mineral Products	8.74
10.	611120: Babies' garments, of cotton, knitted or crocheted	99.34	010000 Live Animals and Animal Products	8.41

Source: EPB & BB

### GERMANY'S FDI INFLOWS TO BANGLADESH

FY	Net FDI Inflow from Germany to Bangladesh (USD Mn)	FDI Stock (From 2001 to end June 2024)
2019-20	(-) 11.06	USD 133.09 million
2020-21	16.65	
2021-22	(-) 10.71	
2022-23	12	
2023-24	5.78	

Source: BB