



BANGLADESH-PAKISTAN BILATERAL TRADE & INVESTMENT OVERVIEW

ECONOMIC INDICATORS: BANGLADESH AND PAKISTAN

Economic Indicators	Bangladesh	Pakistan
GDP	USD 450.46 billion	USD 337.91 billion
GDP Per Capita	USD 2,625	USD 1,365.3
Total Goods Export	USD 44.47 billion	USD 30.94 billion
Total Goods Import	USD 63.23 billion	USD 71.07 billion
Total Service Export	USD 6.64 billion	USD 7.50 billion
Total Service Import	USD 9.69 billion	USD 9.60 billion
Global Outbound Investment	USD 30 million	USD 32 million
Sectoral Composition of GDP	Service (51.04%), Industry (37.95%), Agriculture (11.02%)	Service (50.8%), Industry (20.7%), Manufacturing (13.6%), Agriculture (23.3%)
Key Export Destinations	USA, Germany, UK, Spain, France, Netherlands, Poland, Italy, India, Canada, etc.	USA, China, UK, Germany, Netherlands, Spain, UAE, Italy, Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Belgium, Saudi Arabia, etc.
Key Import Sources	China, India, Indonesia, Brazil, Malaysia, USA, Singapore, Qatar, Japan, Saudi Arabia, etc.	China, UAE, Saudi Arabia, Indonesia, Qatar, Kuwait, USA, Singapore, Japan, Australia, Iran, Russia, 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, etc.	Textile Articles, Apparel and Clothing Accessories, Cereals, Cotton, Copper Articles, Leather Articles, Seeds, Fruits, Plants, Beverages, Spirit, Vinegar, Meat & Meat Offal, Fish, 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, Electrical Machinery & Equipment, Edible Fats & Oils, Iron and Steel, Machinery and Mechanical Appliances, Organic Chemicals, Plastic Articles, Seeds, Fruits, Plants, Vehicles and Their Parts and Accessories, etc.
Export Structure	Manufactures (95.6%), Agricultural products (3.6%), Fuels and mining products (0.6%)	Manufactures (75.3%), Agricultural products (19.3%), Fuels and mining products (5.3%)
Import Structure	Manufactures (64%), Agricultural products (19.7%), Fuels and mining products (15.5%)	Manufactures (50.9%), Fuels and mining products (31%), Agricultural products (18.1%)

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

BANGLADESH PAKISTAN BILATERAL TRADE SNAPSHOT

(Figure in Million USD)

FY (July - June)	Export	Import	Trade Balance	Total Trade	CY (Jan-Dec)	Export	Import	Total Trade
2021-22	105.79	645.89	(-) 540.09	751.68	2021	90.423	815.613	906.036
2022-23	83.97	698.66	(-) 614.69	782.63	2022	81.654	849.759	931.413
2023-24	61.98	627.78	(-) 565.80	689.76	2023	59.01	695.365	754.375

Source: EPB, BB, ITC

KEY EXPORT AND IMPORT ITEMS BETWEEN BANGLADESH AND PAKISTAN

SL. No.	Major Export Items from Bangladesh to Pakistan	USD Mn	Major Import Items from Pakistan to Bangladesh	USD Mn
1.	530310: Jute, etc (excl. flax, true hemp and ramie), raw or retted	23.40	110000 Textiles & Textile Articles	499.90
2.	284700: Hydrogen peroxide	9.45	050000 Mineral Products	49.10
3.	300439: Medicaments of other hormones, for retail sale	3.43	060000 Products of the Chemical or Allied Industries	34.48
4.	240110: Tobacco, not stemmed/stripped	2.54	020000 Vegetable Products	15.56
5.	631010: Used or new rags, worn out scrap twine, cordage, rope, etc, sorted	2.01	080000 Raw Hides and Skins, Leather and Articles Thereof; Saddlery and Harness; Travel Goods, Handbags nad Similar Containers; Articles of Animal Gut	6.73
6.	621710: Clothing accessories	1.87	190000 Arms and Ammunition; Parts and Accessories Thereof	5.93
7.	530710: Single yarn of jute or of other textile bast fibres	1.43	160000 Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts thereof; soundrecorders and reproducers, television image and soundrecorders and reproducers; and parts and accessories of such articles	4.04
8.	960711: Slide fasteners fitted with chain scoops of base metal	1.35	040000 Prepared foodstuffs; Beverages, Spirits and vineger; Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	3.65
9.	240120: Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	1.31	150000 Base Metals & Articles of Base Metal	2.58
10.	300490: Other medicaments of mixed or unmixed products, for retail sale, nes	1.30	070000 Plastics & Rubber Articles Thereof	2.46

Source: EPB & BB

PAKISTAN FDI INFLOWS TO BANGLADESH

FY	Net FDI Inflow from Pakistan to Bangladesh (USD Mn)	FDI Stock (From 2001 to end March 2025)
2019-20	7.72	USD 183.24 million (19 th largest FDI Source in Bangladesh)
2020-21	11.32	
2021-22	6.97	
2022-23	12.04	
2023-24	14.78	

Source: BB

SECTORAL BREAKDOWN OF INWARD FDI STOCK

Sectors Name	USD Million
Banking	159.77
RMG and Textile	2.96
Trading	1.20
Other Sectors	16.55

Source: BB