



BANGLADESH- TAIWAN BILATERAL TRADE & INVESTMENT OVERVIEW

ECONOMIC INDICATORS: BANGLADESH AND TAIWAN

Economic Indicators	Bangladesh	Taiwan
GDP	USD 450.46 billion	USD 804.89 billion
GDP Per Capita	USD 2,625	USD 34.43 thousand
Total Goods Export	USD 44.47 billion	USD 477.78 billion
Total Goods Import	USD 63.23 billion	USD 435.84 billion
Global Outbound Investment	USD 30 million	USD 24.714 billion
Key Export Destinations	USA, Germany, UK, Spain, France, Netherlands, Poland, Italy, India, Canada, etc.	USA, China, Hong Kong, Singapore, Japan, South Korea, Malaysia, Vietnam, Thailand, Netherlands, Mexico, etc.
Key Import Sources	China, India, Indonesia, Brazil, Malaysia, USA, Singapore, Qatar, Japan, Saudi Arabia, etc.	China, USA, Japan, South Korea, Malaysia, Australia, Germany, Singapore, Saudi Arabia, Vietnam, 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, Plastics, Mineral Fuels, Mineral Oils, Medical or Surgical Instruments and Apparatus, Vehicles and Parts & Accessories, 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, Nuclear Reactors, Boilers, Machinery and Mechanical Appliances, Mineral Fuels, Mineral Oils, Medical or Surgical Instruments and Apparatus, Vehicles and Parts & Accessories, Iron and Steel, etc.
Export Structure	Manufactures (95.6%), Agricultural products (3.6%), Fuels and mining products (0.6%)	Manufactures (92.7%), Fuels and mining products (4.7%), Agricultural products (1.9%)
Import Structure	Manufactures (64%), Agricultural products (19.7%), Fuels and mining products (15.5%)	Manufactures (74.8%), Fuels and mining products (18.9%), Agricultural products (4.8%)

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

BANGLADESH TAIWAN BILATERAL TRADE SNAPSHOT

(Figure in Million USD)

FY (July-June)	Export	Import	Trade Balance	Total Trade
2021-2022	73.92	1,101.83	(-) 1,027.90	1,175.75
2022-2023	61.97	1,119.60	(-) 1,057.62	1,181.57
2023-2024	59.69	909.09	(-) 849.40	968.77

CY (Jan-Dec)	Export	Import	Total Trade
2021	120.69	1781.95	1902.64
2022	110.63	957.43	1068.06
2023	116.37	1066.12	1182.49

Source: EPB, BB & ITC

KEY EXPORT AND IMPORT ITEMS BETWEEN BANGLADESH AND TAIWAN

SI No	Major Export Items from BD to Taiwan	USD Mn	Major Import Items from Taiwan to BD	USD Mn
1.	610910: T-shirts, singlets and other vests, of cotton, knitted or crocheted	8.77	070000 Plastics & Rubber Articles Thereof	281.93
2.	620342: Men's or boys' trousers, breeches, etc, of cotton	7.38	110000 Textiles & Textile Articles	189.45
3.	151550: Sesame oil and fractions	4.56	150000 Base Metals & Articles of Base Metal	165.95
4.	120740: Sesamum seeds	4.28	060000 Products of the Chemical or Allied Industries	99.57
5.	410419: Tanned the wet state wet-blue other than full grains unsplit, grain splits	2.25	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	94.24
6.	620343: Men's or boys' trousers, breeches of synthetic fibers	1.94	100000 Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper or paperboard	34.68
7.	611020: Jerseys, pullovers, of cotton, knitted or crocheted	1.93	170000 Vehicles, Aircraft, Vessels and Associated Transport Equipment	10.80
8.	740400: Copper waste and scrap	1.75	200000 Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	10.63
9.	620462: Women's or girls' trousers, breeches, of cotton	1.74	080000 Raw Hides and Skins, Leather and Articles Thereof; Saddlery and Harness; Travel Goods, Handbags and Similar Containers; Articles of Animal Gut	6.03
10.	610462: Women's or girls' trousers, etc, of cotton, knitted or crocheted	1.35	120000 Footwear, Headgear, Umbrellas, Sun Umbrellas, Walking Sticks, Seat-Sticks, Whips, Riding-Crops and Parts Thereof	3.69

Source: EPB & BB

TAIWAN'S FDI INFLOWS TO BANGLADESH

FY	Net FDI Inflow from Taiwan to Bangladesh (USD Mn)	FDI Stock (From 2001 to end March 2025)
2019-20	33.67	USD 252.68 million (17 th FDI Source in Bangladesh) (1.34% of total FDI of Bangladesh)
2020-21	16.77	
2021-22	(-) 8.22	
2022-23	(-) 5.85	
2023-24	5.70	

Source: BB

SECTORAL BREAKDOWN OF INWARD FDI STOCK

Key Sectors of Taiwan Investment in Bangladesh	USD Mn	Key Sectors of Taiwan Investment in Bangladesh	USD Mn
Leather & Leather Products	93.75	Food Products	2.54
Textile and wearing	74.15	Construction	2.51
Trading	22.48	Other Sectors	57.24