



BANGLADESH- BRUNEI DARUSSALAM BILATERAL TRADE & INVESTMENT OVERVIEW

ECONOMIC INDICATORS: BANGLADESH AND BRUNEI DARUSSALAM

Economic Indicators	Bangladesh	Brunei Darussalam
GDP	USD 450.46 billion	USD 15.46 billion
GDP Per Capita	USD 2,625	USD 33,417.8
Total Goods Export	USD 44.47 billion	USD 14.23 billion
Total Goods Import	USD 63.23 billion	USD 9.18 billion
Total Service Export	USD 6.64 billion	USD 409.66 million
Total Service Import	USD 9.69 billion	USD 1,746.205 million
Global Outbound Investment	USD 30 million	----
Sectoral Composition of GDP	Service (51.04%), Industry (37.95%), Agriculture (11.02%)	Industry (61.7 %), Service (38.7 %), Manufacturing (11.0 %), Agriculture (1.2 %)
Key Export Destinations	USA, Germany, UK, Spain, France, Netherlands, Poland, Italy, India, Canada, etc.	Australia, China, Japan, Singapore, Malaysia, Thailand, Vietnam, Indonesia, South Korea, Philippines, India, etc.
Key Import Sources	China, India, Indonesia, Brazil, Malaysia, USA, Singapore, Qatar, Japan, Saudi Arabia, etc.	Malaysia, Russia, Australia, China, UAE, Indonesia, Singapore, USA, Vietnam, Saudi Arabia, India, 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.	Mineral fuels & Oils, Organic Chemicals, Fertilizers, Nuclear reactors, boilers, Machinery and mechanical appliances, Ships, boats and floating structures, Articles of iron or steel, Aircraft, spacecraft, and parts thereof, Electrical machinery and equipment, 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, Nuclear reactors, boilers, Machinery and mechanical appliances, Electrical machinery and equipment, Articles of iron or steel, Pharmaceutical products, Optical, photographic, medical or surgical instruments, Vehicles other than railway or tramway rolling stock, etc.
Export Structure	Manufactures (95.6%), Agricultural products (3.6%), Fuels and mining products (0.6%)	Fuels and mining products (79%), Manufactures (20.6%), Agricultural products (0.4%)
Import Structure	Manufactures (64%), Agricultural products (19.7%), Fuels and mining products (15.5%)	Fuels and mining products (67.2%), Manufactures (25.5%), Agricultural products (7.3%)

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

BANGLADESH BRUNEI DARUSSALAM BILATERAL TRADE SNAPSHOT

(Figure in Million USD)

FY (July-June)	Export	Import	Trade Balance	Total Trade
2021-2022	1.72	11.06	(-) 9.34	12.78
2022-2023	1.82	0.54	(+) 1.28	2.36
2023-2024	1.48	---	(+) 1.48	1.48

CY (Jan-Dec)	Export	Import	Total Trade
2022	2.47	28.43	30.90
2023	1.52	0.57	2.09
2024	0.93	0.09	1.01

Source: EPB, BB & ITC

KEY EXPORT AND IMPORT ITEMS BETWEEN BANGLADESH AND BRUNEI DARUSSALAM

SI No	Major Export Items from BD to Brunei Darussalam	USD Mn	Major Import Items from Brunei Darussalam to BD	USD Mn
1.	200989: Juice of any other single fruit or vegetable other than Cranberry Juice	0.24	Nil	
2.	847190: Magnetic or optical readers; machines for transcribing data onto data media	0.12		
3.	190190: Food prep's of goods of flour, meal, etc not cont'g cocoa	0.12		
4.	630510: Sacks and bags, used for packing goods, of jute, etc	0.11		
5.	091099: Other spices	0.11		
6.	190540: Rusks, toasted bread and similar toasted products	0.07		
7.	621132: Men's or boys' garments of cotton	0.07		
8.	220210: Waters (incl. mineral and aerated), with added sugar, sweetener, etc	0.07		
9.	040299: Sweetened milk and cream (excl. in solid form)	0.06		
10.	190531: Sweet biscuits	0.06		

Source: EPB & BB