



BANGLADESH-CANADA BILATERAL TRADE & INVESTMENT OVERVIEW

ECONOMIC INDICATORS: BANGLADESH AND CANADA

Economic Indicators	Bangladesh	Canada
GDP	USD 450.46 billion	USD 2.14 trillion
GDP Per Capita	USD 2,625	USD 53,431.2
Total Goods Export	USD 44.47 billion	USD 599.06 billion
Total Goods Import	USD 63.23 billion	USD 581.94 billion
Total Service Export	USD 6.64 billion	USD 148.58 billion
Total Service Import	USD 9.69 billion	USD 155.60 billion
Global Outbound Investment	USD 30 million	USD 89.58 billion
Key Export Destinations	USA, Germany, UK, Spain, France, Netherlands, Poland, Italy, India, Canada, etc.	USA, China, UK, Japan, Mexico, South Korea, Netherlands, Germany, Switzerland, France, India etc.
Key Import Sources	China, India, Indonesia, Brazil, Malaysia, USA, Singapore, Qatar, Japan, Saudi Arabia, etc.	USA, China, Germany, Japan, South Korea, Mexico, Vietnam, Italy, Brazil, France, Uk, 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, mineral oils, Vehicles parts, Machinery and mechanical appliances, Natural or cultured pearls, Electrical machinery and equipment, Plastics, articles of wood, Aluminum, Ores, slag and ash 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, Vehicles parts, Plastics, Pharmaceutical products, Articles of iron or steel, Mineral fuels, mineral oils, Organic chemicals, Rubber, Paper and paperboard, Furniture etc.
Export Structure	Manufactures (95.6%), Agricultural products (3.6%), Fuels and mining products (0.6%)	Manufactures (42.1%), Fuels and mining products (31.8%), Agricultural products (17.2%)
Import Structure	Manufactures (64%), Agricultural products (19.7%), Fuels and mining products (15.5%)	Manufactures (75.4%), Fuels and mining products (10.4%), Agricultural products (9.6%)

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

BANGLADESH AND CANADA BILATERAL TRADE SNAPSHOT

(Figure in Million USD)

FY (July-June)	Export	Import	Trade Balance	Total Trade
2021-2022	1522.96	646.175	(+) 876.79	2169.14
2022-2023	1721.71	1,417.47	(+) 304.24	3,139.18
2023-2024	1,315.59	901.09	(+) 414.49	2,216.68

CY (Jan-Dec)	Export	Import	Total Trade
2022	2,023.95	1,212.28	3,236.22
2023	1,658.96	975.78	2,634.74
2024	1,617.56	770.41	2,387.97

Source: EPB, BB & ITC

KEY EXPORT AND IMPORT ITEMS BETWEEN BANGLADESH AND CANADA

SI No	Major Export Items from BD to Canada	USD Mn	Major Import Items from Canada to BD	USD Mn
1.	610910: T-shirts, singlets and other vests, of cotton, knitted or crocheted	157.07	020000 Vegetable Products	621.11
2.	620342: Men's or boys' trousers, breeches, cotton	155.77	060000 Products of the Chemical or Allied Industries	226.08
3.	620462: Women's or girls' trousers, breeches, cotton	108.17	150000 Base Metals & Articles of Base Metal	22.07
4.	611020: Jerseys, pullovers, cotton, knitted or crocheted	96.81	170000 Vehicles, Aircraft, Vessels and Associated Transport Equipment	11.81
5.	620343: Men's or boys' trousers, breeches of synthetic fibers	52.60	160000 Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts	7.84
6.	620520: Men's or boys' shirts of cotton	45.87	070000 Plastics & Rubber Articles Thereof	4.63
7.	611030: Jerseys, pullovers, of man-made fibers, knitted or crocheted	41.96	100000 Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material, paper and paperboard and articles thereof	4.14
8.	630260: Toilet linen and kitchen linen, of terry fabrics, of cotton	35.63	180000 Optical, Photographic, Cinematographic, Musical Instruments; Parts and Accessories	0.95
9.	610342: Men's or boys' trousers, cotton, knitted or crocheted	23.92	180000 Optical, photographic, clocks, musical instruments	0.65
10.	610462: Women's or girls' trousers, of cotton, knitted or crocheted	22.81	110000 Textiles & Textile Articles	0.51

Source: EPB & BB

CANADA'S FDI INFLOWS TO BANGLADESH

FY	Net FDI Inflow from Canada to Bangladesh (USD Mn)	FDI Stock (From 2001 to end Mar 2025)
2019-20	2.55	USD 141.54 million (20 th Largest FDI Source in Bangladesh) (0.75 % of Total FDI of Bangladesh)
2020-21	5.43	
2021-22	2.4	
2022-23	8.1	
2023-24	10.96	

Source: BB

SECTORAL BREAKDOWN OF INWARD FDI STOCK

Key Sectors of Canada Investment in Bangladesh	USD Mn	Key Sectors of Canada Investment in Bangladesh	USD Mn
Gas & Petroleum	41.65	Pharmaceuticals & Chemicals	0.02
Textile and wearing	20.17	Power	0.01
NBFI	4.37	Banking	-1.90
Trading	2.87	Other Sectors	74.29
Construction	0.06		