



## BANGLADESH-CHINA BILATERAL TRADE & INVESTMENT OVERVIEW

### ECONOMIC INDICATORS: BANGLADESH AND CHINA

Economic Indicators	Bangladesh	China
GDP	USD 450.46 billion	USD 18.74 trillion
GDP Per Capita	USD 2,625	USD 13,303.1
Total Goods Export	USD 44.47 billion	USD 3593. 52 billion
Total Goods Import	USD 63.23 billion	USD 2716.15 billion
Total Service Export	USD 6.64 billion	USD 381.12 billion
Total Service Import	USD 9.69 billion	USD 551.99 billion
Global FDI Outflow	USD 30 million	USD 162. 78 billion
Sectoral Composition of GDP	Service (51.04%), Industry (37.95%), Agriculture (11.02%)	Service (56.7%), Industry (36.5%), Manufacturing(24.9%),Agriculture (6.8%)
Key Export Destinations	USA, Germany, UK, Spain, France, Netherlands, Poland, Italy, India, Canada	USA, Hong Kong, Vietnam, Japan, South Korea, India, Russia, Germany, Malaysia
Key Import Sources	China, India, Indonesia, Brazil, Malaysia, USA, Singapore, Qatar, Japan, KSA	Taiwan, South Korea, USA, Japan, Australia, Russia, Brazil, Malaysia, Vietnam, Germany, Indonesia
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 products, Furniture, bedding, mattresses, Iron or steel articles, Apparel and clothing accessories, Organic chemicals, 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, Mineral fuels & oils, Ores, slag and ash, Machinery and mechanical appliances, Pearls, stones, metals, imitation jewellery, Medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, etc.
Export Structure	Manufactures (95.6%), Agricultural products (3.6%), Fuels and mining products (0.6%)	Manufactures (93.5%), Fuels and mining products (2.6%), Agricultural products (2.6%)
Import Structure	Manufactures (64%), Agricultural products (19.7%), Fuels and mining products (15.5%)	Manufactures (58.1%), Fuels and mining products (29.4%), Agricultural products (10.1%)

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

### BANGLADESH CHINA 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	683.43	19349.45	(-) 18666.02	20032.88	2022	981.51	26,808.34	27,789.84
2022-23	677.36	17826.61	(-) 17149.25	18503.97	2023	1,025.96	23,014.99	24,040.95
2023-24	715.38	16637.07	(-)15921.69	17352.45	2024	1,167.18	22,911.24	24,078.42

Source: EPB, BB & ITC

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

Sl. No	Major Export Items from BD to China	USD Mn	Major Import Items from China to BD	USD Mn
1.	530710: Single yarn of jute or of other textile bast fibres	67.15	110000 Textiles & Textile Articles	6,518.05
2.	410449: Tanned or crust in the dry state other than full grains, unsplit, grain splits	50.29	160000 Machinery and mechanical appliances, electrical equipment	3,923.77
3.	520512: Uncombed single cotton yarn	48.90	060000 Products of the Chemical	1,511.34
4.	610910: T-shirts, singlets and other vests	37.86	150000 Base Metals & their Articles	1,240.85
5.	030192: Live eels	22.27	070000 Plastics & Rubber Articles	892.02
6.	530720: Multiple or cabled yarn of jute or of other textile bast fibres	19.10	050000 Mineral Products	648.90
7.	740400: Copper waste and scrap	15.61	020000 Vegetable Products	319.06
8.	120740: Sesamum seeds	15.58	200000 Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	289.42
9.	620342: Men's or boys' trousers, breeches	14.70	100000 Pulp of wood and paper or paperboard	284.94
10.	760200: Aluminium waste and scrap	14.65	170000 Vehicles, Aircraft, Vessels and Associated Transport Equipment	254.76

Source: EPB & BB

### CHINA 'S FDI INFLOWS TO BANGLADESH

FY	Net FDI Inflow from China to Bangladesh (USD Mn)	FDI Stock (From 2001 to end Mar 2025)
2019-20	27.64	<b>USD 1536.62 million</b> (5 <sup>th</sup> Largest FDI Source in Bangladesh) (8.17 % of total FDI of Bangladesh)
2020-21	116.09	
2021-22	428.09	
2022-23	68.15	
2023-24	283.56	

Source: BB

### SECTORAL BREAKDOWN OF INWARD FDI STOCK

Key Sectors of China Investment in Bangladesh	USD Mn	Key Sectors of China Investment in Bangladesh	USD Mn
Power	868.06	Pharmaceuticals & Chemicals	8.17
Textile and Wearing	346.18	Food Products	4.98
Trading	56.33	Agriculture & Fishing	1.03
Construction	46.41	Other Sectors	185.09
Leather & Leather Products	20.37		