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# Bangladesh

## BASIC INDICATORS

Population (thousands, 2005)	141 822	<b>Rank in world trade, 2005</b>	<u>Exports</u>	<u>Imports</u>
GDP (million current US\$, 2005)	59 958	Merchandise	73	66
GDP (million current PPP US\$, 2005)	283 225	Commercial services	117	78
Current account balance (million US\$, 2004)	- 279	Merchandise excluding intra-EU trade	53	46
Trade per capita (US\$, 2003-2005)	154	Commercial serv. excl. intra-EU trade	93	57
Trade to GDP ratio (2003-2005)	38.2			

### Annual percentage change

	2005	1995-2005	2004	2005
Real GDP (1995=100)	167	5	6	5
Exports of goods and services (volume, 1995=100)	250	10	13	12
Imports of goods and services (volume, 1995=100)	172	6	11	11

## TRADE POLICY

<b>WTO accession date</b>	1 January 1995	<b>Contribution to WTO budget</b> (% , 2006)	0.105
<b>Trade Policy Review date</b>	13, 15 September 2006	<b>Import duties collected</b> (% , 2002-2004):	
		in total tax revenue	39.7
		to total merchandise imports	15.8
<b>Tariff binding coverage</b> (% , 2004)	15.8	<b>Number of:</b>	
<b>MFN tariffs</b>	<u>Final bound</u> <u>Applied 2005</u>	Goods RTAs - services EIAs notified to WTO	4 - 0
Simple average of <i>ad-valorem</i> duties		GATS services sectors with commitments	9
All goods	163.8 15.2	Dispute rulings (complainant - defendant)	0 - 0
Agricultural goods (AOA)	188.5 17.4	Notifications outstanding (CRN)	27
Non-agricultural goods	35.7 14.9		
Non <i>ad-valorem</i> duties (% of total tariff lines)	0.0 0.1	<b>Number of contingency measures in force:</b>	
		Anti-dumping (30 June 2005)	...
<b>MFN duty free imports</b>		Countervailing duties (30 June 2005)	...
Share in total imports	...	Safeguards (3 November 2005)	0

## MERCHANDISE TRADE

	<u>Value</u>	<u>Annual percentage change</u>		
	2005	1995-2005	2004	2005
Merchandise <i>exports</i> , f.o.b. (million US\$)	9 294	10	19	12
Merchandise <i>imports</i> , c.i.f. (million US\$)	13 839	8	15	15

	<u>2005 a</u>		<u>2005 a</u>
<b>Share in world total exports</b>	0.09	<b>Share in world total imports</b>	0.13

### Breakdown in economy's total exports

By main commodity group (ITS)		<b>Breakdown in economy's total imports</b>	
Agricultural products	9.2	By main commodity group (ITS)	
Fuels and mining products	0.4	Agricultural products	27.7
Manufactures	83.5	Fuels and mining products	10.3
		Manufactures	61.8
By main destination		By main origin	
1. European Union (25)	58.6	1. India	18.5
2. United States	25.6	2. China	13.1
3. Canada	3.5	3. Singapore	10.5
4. Hong Kong, China	1.6	4. European Union (25)	9.9
5. Japan	1.0	5. Japan	5.4

## COMMERCIAL SERVICES TRADE

	<u>Value</u>	<u>Annual percentage change</u>		
	2005	1995-2005	2004	2005
Commercial services <i>exports</i> (million US\$)	477	0	6	14
Commercial services <i>imports</i> (million US\$)	2 040	6	15	11

<b>Share in world total exports</b>	<u>2005 a</u> 0.02	<b>Share in world total imports</b>	<u>2005 a</u> 0.09
<b>Breakdown in economy's total exports</b>		<b>Breakdown in economy's total imports</b>	
By principal services item		By principal services item	
Transportation	18.4	Transportation	77.3
Travel	15.9	Travel	8.8
Other commercial services	65.7	Other commercial services	14.0

<b>INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY</b>					
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Residents</u>	<u>Non-residents</u>	<u>PCT residents</u>	<u>PCT non-residents</u>
Patents granted, national office, 1998	14	14	...	...	...
Patents granted, regional office	-	-	-	-	-
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Residents</u>	<u>Non-residents</u>	<u>Non-residents direct</u>	<u>Non-residents Madrid</u>
Trademarks registered, 1998	285	142	143	143	...

a Breakdowns by commodity group and by destination/origin refer to 2004. Breakdowns by services items refer to 2004.