



BANGLADESH-FRANCE BILATERAL TRADE & INVESTMENT OVERVIEW

ECONOMIC INDICATORS: BANGLADESH AND FRANCE

Economic Indicators	Bangladesh	France
GDP	USD 450.46 billion	USD 3.16 trillion
GDP Per Capita	USD 2,625	USD 46,150.5
Total Goods Export	USD 44.47 billion	USD 617.86 billion
Total Goods Import	USD 63.23 billion	USD 818.26 billion
Total Service Export	USD 6.64 billion	USD 400.10 billion
Total Service Import	USD 9.69 billion	USD 340.46 billion
Global Outbound Investment	USD 30 million	USD 40.95 billion
Sectoral Composition of GDP	Service (51.04%), Industry (37.95%), Agriculture (11.02%)	Service (70.4%), Industry (17.5%), Manufacturing (9.4%), Agriculture (1.4%)
Key Export Destinations	USA, Germany, UK, Spain, France, Netherlands, Poland, Italy, India, Canada, etc.	USA, Germany, Italy, Belgium, Spain, UK, China, Netherlands, Switzerland, Poland, Türkiye etc.
Key Import Sources	China, India, Indonesia, Brazil, Malaysia, USA, Singapore, Qatar, Japan, Saudi Arabia, etc.	China, USA, Germany, Belgium, Italy, Spain, Netherlands, Switzerland, UK, Poland 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, Vehicles other than railway or tramway rolling stock, machinery and mechanical appliances, Aircraft, spacecraft, and parts, Essential oils and resinoids, Plastics, Beverages, spirits and vinegar 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, mineral oils and products, machinery and mechanical appliances, Vehicles other than railway or tramway rolling stock, Electrical machinery and equipment, pharmaceutical products, Organic chemicals etc.
Export Structure	Manufactures (95.6%), Agricultural products (3.6%), Fuels and mining products (0.6%)	Manufactures (76.5%), Fuels and mining products (6%), Agricultural products (14.7%)
Import Structure	Manufactures (64%), Agricultural products (19.7%), Fuels and mining products (15.5%)	Manufactures (74.9%), Fuels and mining products (12.7%), Agricultural products (11%)

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

BANGLADESH & FRANCE BILATERAL TRADE SNAPSHOT

(Figure in Million USD)

FY (July-June)	Export	Import	Trade Balance	Total Trade
2021-2022	2711.06	180.72	(+) 2530.34	2891.77
2022-2023	3291.69	221.57	(+) 3070.12	3513.26
2023-2024	2281.95	222.02	(+) 2059.93	2503.97

CY (Jan-Dec)	Export	Import	Total Trade
2022	4928.82	254.54	5183.36
2023	4193.45	195.74	4389.19
2024	4285.34	179.39	4464.73

Source: EPB, BB & ITC

KEY EXPORT AND IMPORT ITEMS BETWEEN BANGLADESH AND FRANCE

Sl. No	Major Export Items from BD to France	USD Mn	Major Import Items from France to BD	USD Mn
1.	610910: T-shirts, singlets and other vests, of cotton, knitted or crocheted	356.80	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	62.79
2.	620342: Men's or boys' trousers, breeches, of cotton	191.97	060000 Products of the Chemical or Allied Industries	50.15
3.	611020: Jerseys, pullovers, of cotton, knitted or crocheted	170.63	170000 Vehicles, Aircraft, Vessels and Associated Transport Equipment	41.56
4.	620462: Women's or girls' trousers, breeches, of cotton	132.23	040000 Prepared foodstuffs; Beverages, Spirits and vinegar; Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	22.65
5.	611030: Jerseys, pullovers, of man-made fibres, knitted or crocheted	120.11	010000 Live Animals and Animal Products	12.91
6.	610510: Men's or boys' shirts of cotton, knitted or crocheted	71.01	110000 Textiles & Textile Articles	7.93
7.	610462: Women's or girls' trousers, of cotton, knitted or crocheted	70.45	180000 Optical, Photographic, Cinematographic, Measuring, Checking, Precision, Medical Or surgical Instruments and Apparatus; Clocks and Watches; Musical Instruments; Parts and Accessories Thereof	5.86
8.	611120: Babies' garments, of cotton, knitted or crocheted	69.49	070000 Plastics & Rubber Articles Thereof	5.75
9.	621210: Brassieres	49.81	150000 Base Metals & Articles of Base Metal	5.67
10.	640419: Sports footwear, with rubber or plastic soles and textile uppers	47.94	200000 Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	2.02

Source: EPB & BB

FRANCE'S FDI INFLOWS TO BANGLADESH

FY	Net FDI Inflow from France to Bangladesh (USD Mn)	FDI Stock (From 2001 to end June 2024)
2019-20	8.39	USD 50.96 million
2020-21	12.34	
2021-22	(-) 24.43	
2022-23	4.21	
2023-24	10.83	

Source: BB