



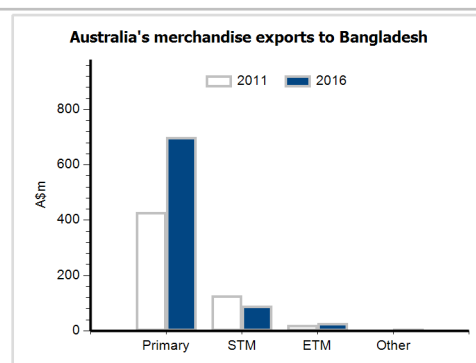
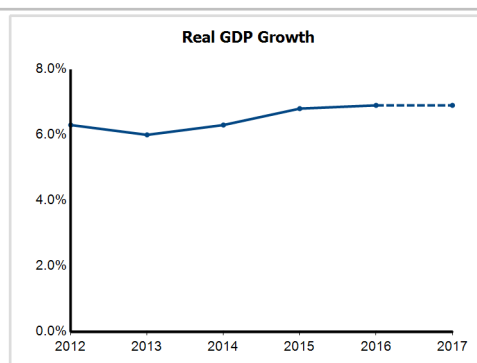
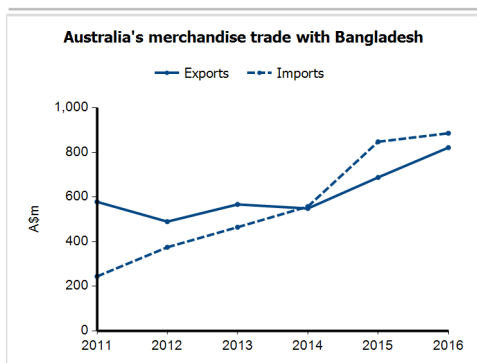
General information

Capital:	Dhaka
Land area:	130,170 sq km
Official language(s):	Bengali
Population:	161.5 million (2016)
Currency:	Taka

Head of State	President HE Md. Abdul Hamid
Head of Government	Prime Minister HE Sheikh Hasina

Economic indicators (a)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
GDP (US\$b) (current prices)	141.7	161.3	184.0	206.7	227.9	248.9
GDP per capita (US\$)	916.0	1,030.0	1,162.7	1,292.9	1,411.0	1,525.0
GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)	460.8	496.5	537.3	580.1	628.4	686.6
GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)	2,978.6	3,170.6	3,395.9	3,628.7	3,890.6	4,207.4
Real GDP growth (% change yoy)	6.3	6.0	6.3	6.8	6.9	6.9
Current account balance (US\$b)	1.0	1.9	2.4	3.9	2.0	-1.2
Current account balance (% GDP)	0.7	1.2	1.3	1.9	0.9	-0.5
Inflation (% change yoy)	6.2	7.5	7.0	6.2	6.4	6.4
Unemployment (% labour force)	4.5	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.1	na



Australia's trade and investment relationship with Bangladesh (b)

Australian merchandise trade with Bangladesh, 2016 (A\$m)

		Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports to Bangladesh	822	0.3%	27th	19.4%
Imports from Bangladesh	887	0.3%	33rd	4.5%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	1,709	0.3%	32nd	11.2%

Major Australian exports, 2016 (A\$m)

Vegetables, f.c.f.	322
Cotton	196
Wheat	61
Ferrous waste & scrap	52

Major Australian imports, 2016 (A\$m)

Other textile clothing	351
Men's clothing (excl knitted)	181
Women's clothing (excl knitted)	106
Women's clothing, knitted	89

Australia's trade in services with Bangladesh, 2016 (A\$m)

		Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports of services to Bangladesh	281	0.4%	34th	4.1%
Imports of services from Bangladesh	71	0.1%	59th	-4.1%

Australia's investment relationship with Bangladesh, 2016 (A\$m)

	Total	FDI
Australia's investment in Bangladesh	90	np
Bangladesh's investment in Australia	np	np

Bangladesh's global merchandise trade relationships

Bangladesh's principal export destinations, 2015

1 United States	13.9%
2 Germany	12.9%
3 United Kingdom	8.9%
13 Australia	1.8%

Bangladesh's principal import sources, 2015

1 China	22.4%
2 India	14.1%
3 Singapore	5.2%
18 Australia	1.3%