



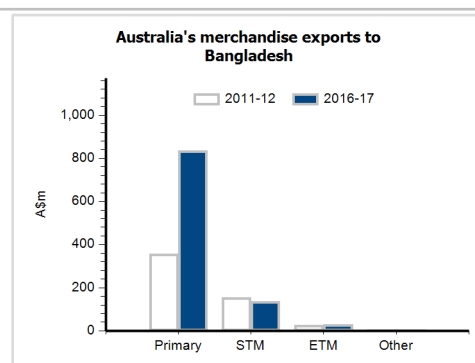
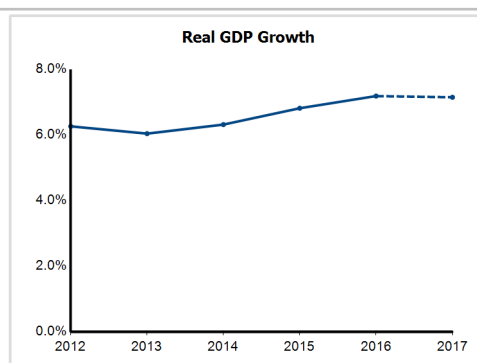
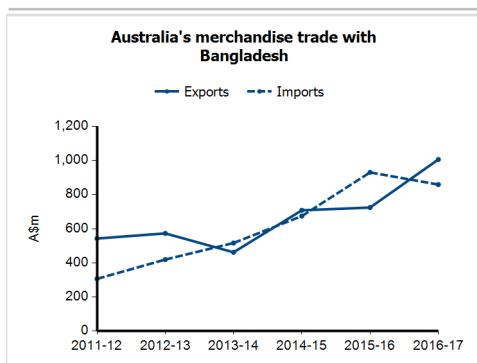
General information

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	228.4	250.0
GDP per capita (US\$)	916.0	1,030.0	1,162.7	1,293.0	1,414.1	1,532.1
GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)	460.8	496.5	537.3	580.1	629.7	686.5
GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)	2,978.6	3,170.6	3,396.1	3,629.1	3,899.0	4,206.8
Real GDP growth (% change yoy)	6.3	6.0	6.3	6.8	7.2	7.1
Current account balance (US\$b)	1.0	1.9	2.1	3.3	1.4	-1.8
Current account balance (% GDP)	0.7	1.2	1.2	1.6	0.6	-0.7
Inflation (% change yoy)	6.2	7.5	7.0	6.2	5.7	5.7
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, 2016-17 (A\$m)	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)	
Exports to Bangladesh	1,006	0.3%	27th	38.9%
Imports from Bangladesh	859	0.3%	31st	-7.7%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	1,866	0.3%	32nd	12.7%

Major Australian exports, 2016-17 (A\$m)

Vegetables, f.c.f.	400
Cotton	253
Wheat	80
Paper & paperboard	54

Major Australian imports, 2016-17 (A\$m)

Other textile clothing	344
Men's clothing (excl knitted)	184
Women's clothing (excl knitted)	97
Women's clothing, knitted	74

Australia's trade in services with Bangladesh, 2016-17 (A\$m)

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)	
Exports of services to Bangladesh	344	0.4%	33rd	5.2%
Imports of services from Bangladesh	93	0.1%	57th	9.4%

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, 2016

1 United States	13.1%
2 Germany	12.7%
3 United Kingdom	8.6%
17 Australia	1.8%

Bangladesh's principal import sources, 2016

1 China	24.3%
2 India	13.4%
3 Singapore	5.1%
19 Australia	1.5%