



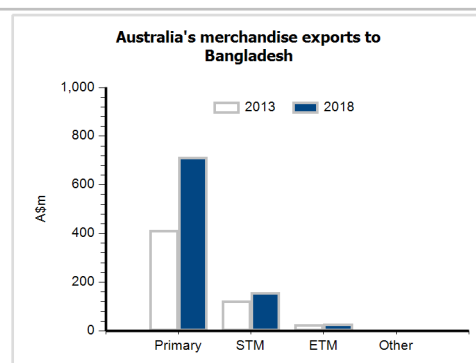
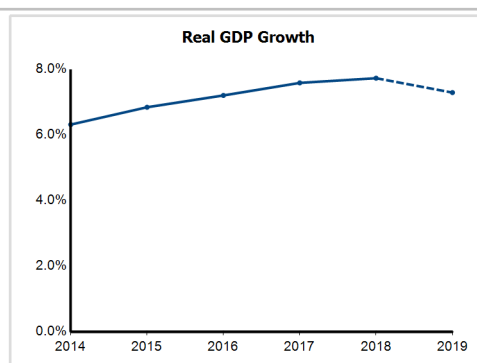
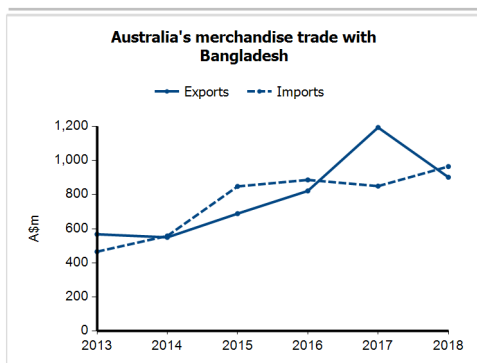
General information

Capital:	Dhaka
Land area:	130,170 sq km
Official language(s):	Bengali
Population:	164.9 million (2018)
Currency:	Taka

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

Economic indicators (a)

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
GDP (US\$b) (current prices)	184.0	208.3	235.6	262.1	287.6	314.7
GDP per capita (US\$)	1,163.0	1,303.2	1,458.9	1,606.0	1,744.5	1,888.9
GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)	539.0	582.0	630.7	691.5	761.7	831.8
GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)	3,406.5	3,640.8	3,905.2	4,237.3	4,619.8	4,992.9
Real GDP growth (% change yoy)	6.3	6.8	7.2	7.6	7.7	7.3
Current account balance (US\$b)	2.4	3.9	1.5	-5.6	-8.0	-6.0
Current account balance (% GDP)	1.3	1.9	0.6	-2.1	-2.8	-1.9
Inflation (% change yoy)	7.0	6.2	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.4
Unemployment (% labour force)	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.4	na



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

Australian merchandise trade with Bangladesh, 2018 (A\$m)	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)	
Exports to Bangladesh	902	0.3%	28th	-24.5%
Imports from Bangladesh	965	0.3%	34th	13.5%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	1,867	0.3%	32nd	-8.7%

Major Australian exports, 2018 (A\$m)

Vegetables, f.c.f.	316
Cotton	223
Ferrous waste & scrap	59
Paper & paperboard	55

Major Australian imports, 2018 (A\$m)

Other textile clothing	362
Men's clothing (excl knitted)	214
Women's clothing (excl knitted)	113
Women's clothing, knitted	84

Australia's trade in services with Bangladesh, 2018 (A\$m)

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)	
Exports of services to Bangladesh	455	0.5%	30th	20.4%
Imports of services from Bangladesh	124	0.1%	55th	21.6%

Australia's investment relationship with Bangladesh, 2018 (A\$m)

	Total	FDI
Australia's investment in Bangladesh	323	np
Bangladesh's investment in Australia	np	np

Bangladesh's global merchandise trade relationships

Bangladesh's principal export destinations, 2018

1 Germany	13.1%
2 United States	12.3%
3 United Kingdom	8.4%
14 Australia	1.7%

Bangladesh's principal import sources, 2018

1 China	23.8%
2 India	15.6%
3 Singapore	5.2%
16 Australia	1.2%