



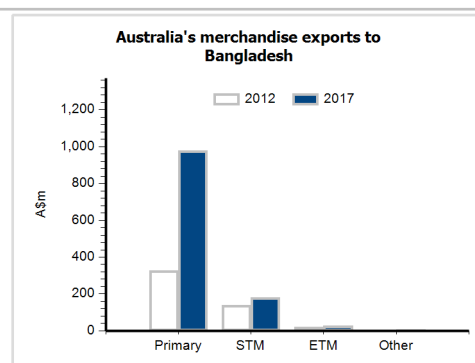
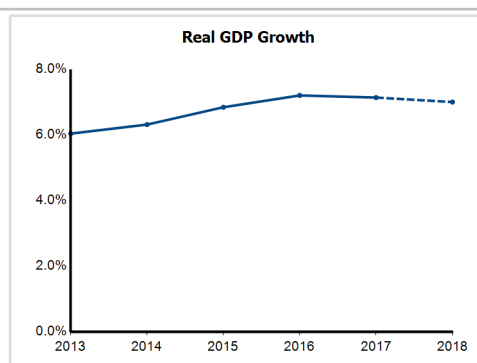
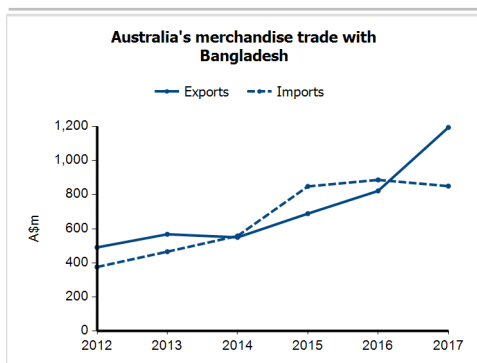
## General information

<b>Capital:</b>	Dhaka
<b>Land area:</b>	130,170 sq km
<b>Official language(s):</b>	Bengali
<b>Population:</b>	163.2 million (2017)
<b>Currency:</b>	Taka

<b>Head of State</b>	President HE Md. Abdul Hamid
<b>Head of Government</b>	Prime Minister HE Sheikh Hasina

## Economic indicators (a)

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>GDP (US\$b) (current prices)</b>	161.3	184.0	208.3	235.6	261.4	285.8
<b>GDP per capita (US\$)</b>	1,030.0	1,163.0	1,303.2	1,458.9	1,601.7	1,733.5
<b>GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)</b>	496.5	537.3	580.3	630.0	687.1	751.9
<b>GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)</b>	3,170.6	3,396.1	3,630.1	3,900.8	4,210.8	4,560.7
<b>Real GDP growth (% change yoy)</b>	6.0	6.3	6.8	7.2	7.1	7.0
<b>Current account balance (US\$b)</b>	1.9	2.1	3.6	1.4	-3.2	-5.8
<b>Current account balance (% GDP)</b>	1.2	1.2	1.7	0.6	-1.2	-2.0
<b>Inflation (% change yoy)</b>	7.5	7.0	6.2	5.7	5.7	6.0
<b>Unemployment (% labour force)</b>	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.4	na



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

### Australian merchandise trade with Bangladesh, 2017 (A\$m)

Exports to Bangladesh	1,194
Imports from Bangladesh	850
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	2,044

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports to Bangladesh	0.4%	28th	45.3%
Imports from Bangladesh	0.3%	32nd	-4.1%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	0.3%	31st	19.7%

### Major Australian exports, 2017 (A\$m)

Cotton	383
Vegetables, f.c.f.	359
Wheat	133
Copper	64

### Major Australian imports, 2017 (A\$m)

Other textile clothing	347
Men's clothing (excl knitted)	183
Women's clothing (excl knitted)	90
Women's clothing, knitted	67

### Australia's trade in services with Bangladesh, 2017 (A\$m)

Exports of services to Bangladesh	378
Imports of services from Bangladesh	105

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports of services to Bangladesh	0.4%	30th	12.8%
Imports of services from Bangladesh	0.1%	57th	23.5%

### Australia's investment relationship with Bangladesh, 2017 (A\$m)

Australia's investment in Bangladesh	218
Bangladesh's investment in Australia	np

	Total	FDI
Australia's investment in Bangladesh	218	np
Bangladesh's investment in Australia	np	np

## Bangladesh's global merchandise trade relationships

### Bangladesh's principal export destinations, 2017

1 Germany	12.9%
2 United States	12.2%
3 United Kingdom	8.7%
15 Australia	1.7%

### Bangladesh's principal import sources, 2017

1 China	21.9%
2 India	15.2%
3 Singapore	5.7%
12 Australia	1.8%