

# WEEKLY SELECTED ECONOMIC INDICATORS

**Chief Economist's Unit**  
(Policy Support Wing)  
03 May 2026

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|     |                                                            |                                  |              |                     |              |                                  |              |                                   |              |                       |       |       |
|-----|------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|----------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|-------|-------|
| 1.  |                                                            | 30 April 2025                    |              | 30 June 2025        |              | 31 March 2026                    |              | 30 April 2026                     |              |                       |       |       |
|     | Foreign Exchange Reserve (in billion US\$)                 | 27.41                            | 22.02 (BPM6) | 31.77               | 26.74 (BPM6) | 34.12                            | 29.50 (BPM6) | 35.10                             | 30.47 (BPM6) |                       |       |       |
| 2.  |                                                            | 30 April 2025                    |              | 30 June 2025        |              | 31 March 2026                    |              | 30 April 2026                     |              |                       |       |       |
|     | Interbank Taka-USD Exchange Rate (average)                 | 122.00                           |              | 122.77              |              | 122.75                           |              | 122.75                            |              |                       |       |       |
| 3.  |                                                            | 30 April 2025                    |              | 30 June 2025        |              | 31 March 2026                    |              | 30 April 2026                     |              |                       |       |       |
|     | Overnight Call Money Rate                                  | 30 April 2025                    |              | 30 June 2025        |              | 31 March 2026                    |              | 30 April 2026                     |              |                       |       |       |
|     | Weighted Average Rate (in Percent)                         | 9.90                             |              | 10.05               |              | 9.89                             |              | 9.98                              |              |                       |       |       |
|     |                                                            | 30 April 2025                    |              | 30 June 2025        |              | 30 April 2026                    |              | Percentage change                 |              |                       |       |       |
| 4.  | Broad/Overall Share Price Index                            | 30 April 2025                    |              | 30 June 2025        |              | 30 April 2026                    |              | 30 Apr. 26 over Jun 25            |              | 30 Apr.25 over Jun 24 |       |       |
|     | a) DSE Broad Index (DSEX)                                  | 4917.92                          |              | 4838.39             |              | 5286.87                          |              | 9.27                              |              | -7.70                 |       |       |
|     | b) CSE All Share Price Index (CASPI)                       | 13805.32                         |              | 13438.38            |              | 14805.98                         |              | 10.18                             |              | -8.37                 |       |       |
| 5.  |                                                            | March, 2025                      |              | July-March, FY25    |              | March, 2026                      |              | July-March, FY26                  |              | FY25                  |       |       |
|     | a) Wage Earners' Remittances (in billion US\$)             | 3.30                             |              | 21.78               |              | 3.76                             |              | 26.21                             |              | 30.33                 |       |       |
|     | b) Annual Percentage Change                                | 65.00                            |              | 27.59               |              | 13.94                            |              | 20.34                             |              | 26.83                 |       |       |
| 6.  |                                                            | February, 2025                   |              | July-February, FY25 |              | February, 2026 <sup>P</sup>      |              | July- February, FY26 <sup>P</sup> |              | FY25 <sup>R</sup>     |       |       |
|     | a) Import (C&F) (in billion US\$)                          | 5.94                             |              | 46.46               |              | 6.62                             |              | 48.73                             |              | 68.35                 |       |       |
|     | Annual Percentage Change                                   | 13.21                            |              | 5.33                |              | 11.45                            |              | 4.89                              |              | 2.44                  |       |       |
|     |                                                            | February, 2025                   |              | July-February, FY25 |              | February, 2026 <sup>P</sup>      |              | July- February, FY26 <sup>P</sup> |              | FY25 <sup>R</sup>     |       |       |
|     | b) Import(f.o.b) (in billion US\$)                         | 5.62                             |              | 43.74               |              | 6.31                             |              | 46.17                             |              | 64.36                 |       |       |
|     | Annual Percentage Change                                   | 12.81                            |              | 4.46                |              | 12.28                            |              | 5.56                              |              | 1.75                  |       |       |
| 7.  |                                                            | February, 2025                   |              | July-February, FY25 |              | February, 2026 <sup>P</sup>      |              | July-February, FY26 <sup>P</sup>  |              | FY25 <sup>R</sup>     |       |       |
|     | a) Export (f.o.b) (in billion US\$)                        | 3.67                             |              | 30.04               |              | 3.17                             |              | 29.26                             |              | 43.97                 |       |       |
|     | b) Annual Percentage Change                                | 2.97                             |              | 9.07                |              | -13.62                           |              | -2.60                             |              | 7.72                  |       |       |
| 8.  |                                                            | July-February, FY25 <sup>R</sup> |              |                     |              | July-February, FY26 <sup>P</sup> |              | FY25 <sup>R</sup>                 |              |                       |       |       |
|     | Current Account Balance (in million US\$)                  | -1471.55                         |              |                     |              | -1000.21                         |              | -139.00                           |              |                       |       |       |
| 9.  |                                                            | March, 2025                      |              | July-March, FY25    |              | March, 2026                      |              | July-March, FY26                  |              | FY25                  |       |       |
|     | a) Tax Revenue (NBR) (BDT in crore)                        | 32649.71                         |              | 258996.43           |              | 33522.00                         |              | 287862.59                         |              | 370874.03             |       |       |
|     | b) Annual Percentage Change                                | 3.25                             |              | 3.77                |              | 2.67                             |              | 11.15                             |              | 2.23                  |       |       |
| 10. |                                                            | February, 2025                   |              | July-February, FY25 |              | February, 2026 <sup>P</sup>      |              | July-February, FY26 <sup>P</sup>  |              | FY25                  |       |       |
|     | Investment in National Savings Certificates (BDT in crore) | February, 2025                   |              | July-February, FY25 |              | February, 2026 <sup>P</sup>      |              | July-February, FY26 <sup>P</sup>  |              | FY25                  |       |       |
|     | a) Net Sale                                                | -1758.32                         |              | -8771.56            |              | -1164.76                         |              | -554.77                           |              | -6063.33              |       |       |
|     | b) Total Outstanding                                       | 337497.47                        |              | 337497.47           |              | 341939.16                        |              | 341939.16                         |              | 338498.93             |       |       |
| 11. |                                                            | February, 2025                   |              | June, 2025          |              | February, 2026                   |              | Percentage change                 |              |                       |       |       |
|     |                                                            | February, 2025                   |              | June, 2025          |              | February, 2026                   |              | Percentage change                 |              |                       |       |       |
|     |                                                            | February, 2025                   |              | June, 2025          |              | February, 2026                   |              | Percentage change                 |              |                       |       |       |
|     | a) Reserve Money (RM) (BDT in crore)                       | 374602.90                        |              | 413179.00           |              | 424618.80                        |              | 13.35                             |              | 2.77                  | -9.44 | -0.11 |
|     | b) Broad Money (M2) (BDT in crore)                         | 2064660.20                       |              | 2174621.80          |              | 2281865.40                       |              | 10.52                             |              | 4.93                  | 1.55  | 6.95  |
| 12. |                                                            | 2168760.80                       |              | 2284353.00          |              | 2413769.10                       |              | 11.30                             |              | 5.67                  | 2.52  | 7.98  |
|     | Total Domestic Credit (BDT in crore)                       | 2168760.80                       |              | 2284353.00          |              | 2413769.10                       |              | 11.30                             |              | 5.67                  | 2.52  | 7.98  |
|     | a) Net Credit to the Govt. Sector                          | 433891.00                        |              | 488177.80           |              | 579532.00                        |              | 33.57                             |              | 18.71                 | 2.12  | 14.90 |
|     | b) Credit to the Other Public Sector                       | 50486.10                         |              | 48488.30            |              | 48261.10                         |              | -4.41                             |              | -0.47                 | 2.16  | -1.88 |
|     | c) Credit to the Private Sector                            | 1684383.70                       |              | 1747686.90          |              | 1785976.00                       |              | 6.03                              |              | 2.19                  | 2.63  | 6.49  |

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|                               |                                                       | July- March FY25                               |                  | July- March FY26 <sup>P</sup> |                 | Percentage change                   |                 |                              |                             |                 |                   |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
|                               |                                                       |                                                |                  |                               |                 | July- Mar. FY26 over July-Mar. FY25 |                 |                              |                             | FY25            |                   |
|                               |                                                       | L/C Opening and Settlement (in billion US\$)   | Opening          | Settlement                    | Opening         | Settlement                          | Opening         | Settlement                   | Settlement                  |                 |                   |
| 13.                           | a) Consumer Goods                                     | 5.30                                           | 5.02             | 5.29                          | 4.88            | -0.19                               | -2.75           | -0.29                        |                             |                 |                   |
|                               | b) Capital Machinery                                  | 1.44                                           | 1.54             | 1.40                          | 1.38            | -3.07                               | -10.43          | -25.42                       |                             |                 |                   |
|                               | c) Intermediate Goods                                 | 3.43                                           | 3.44             | 3.27                          | 3.00            | -4.91                               | -12.93          | -8.85                        |                             |                 |                   |
|                               | d) Petroleum                                          | 6.90                                           | 7.46             | 6.50                          | 6.24            | -5.80                               | -16.34          | 6.42                         |                             |                 |                   |
|                               | e) Industrial Raw Materials                           | 18.71                                          | 18.12            | 18.21                         | 17.14           | -2.67                               | -5.42           | 8.37                         |                             |                 |                   |
|                               | f) Others                                             | 17.97                                          | 17.03            | 19.27                         | 17.79           | 7.24                                | 4.51            | 6.97                         |                             |                 |                   |
|                               | Total                                                 | 53.75                                          | 52.61            | 53.94                         | 50.43           | 0.35                                | -4.14           | 4.18                         |                             |                 |                   |
|                               | Back to Back L/C                                      | 8.61                                           | 7.99             | 7.67                          | 7.36            | -10.95                              | -7.93           | 18.62                        |                             |                 |                   |
|                               | 14.                                                   | Inflation Rate for National (Base:2021-22=100) | June, 2025       | July, 2025                    | August, 2025    | September, 2025                     | October, 2025   | November, 2025               | Decemberber, 2025           | January, 2026   | February, 2026    |
| a) Twelve Month Average Basis |                                                       | 10.03                                          | 9.77             | 9.58                          | 9.45            | 9.22                                | 8.96            | 8.77                         | 8.66                        | 8.65            | 8.60              |
| b) Point to Point Basis       |                                                       | 8.48                                           | 8.55             | 8.29                          | 8.36            | 8.17                                | 8.29            | 8.49                         | 8.58                        | 9.13            | 8.71              |
| Corresponding Period          |                                                       | June, 2024                                     | July, 2024       | August, 2024                  | September, 2024 | October, 2024                       | November, 2024  | December, 2024               | January, 2025               | February, 2025  | March, 2025       |
| a) Twelve Month Average Basis |                                                       | 9.73                                           | 9.90             | 9.95                          | 9.97            | 10.05                               | 10.22           | 10.34                        | 10.34                       | 10.31           | 10.26             |
| b) Point to Point Basis       |                                                       | 9.72                                           | 11.66            | 10.49                         | 9.92            | 10.87                               | 11.38           | 10.89                        | 9.94                        | 9.32            | 9.35              |
| 15.                           | Classified Loan                                       | December, 2023                                 | March, 2024      | March, 2024                   |                 | September, 2024                     | December, 2024  | March, 2025                  | June, 2025                  | September, 2025 | December, 2025    |
|                               | a) % of Classified Loan to Total Outstanding          | 9.00                                           | 11.11            | 12.56                         |                 | 16.93                               | 20.20           | 24.13                        | 34.40                       | 35.73           | 30.60             |
|                               | b) % of Net Classified Loan to Net Outstanding        | 0.59                                           | 2.44             | 3.68                          |                 | 5.89                                | 10.57           | 15.00                        | 25.08                       | 26.40           | 13.93             |
| 16.                           | Agricultural and Non-farm Rural Credit (BDT in crore) | February,'25                                   | March,'25        | July-March, FY25              |                 | February,'26                        | March,'26       | July-Mar., FY26              | FY25                        | FY24            | FY23              |
|                               | a) Disbursement *                                     | 2910.50                                        | 2734.58          | 24860.56                      |                 | 3120.32                             | 3119.37         | 30599.11                     | 37326.52                    | 37153.90        | 32829.89          |
|                               | Annual Percentage Change                              |                                                |                  | 7.21                          |                 | 7.21                                | 14.07           | 23.08                        |                             |                 |                   |
|                               | b) Recovery                                           | 2646.36                                        | 3019.60          | 27443.31                      |                 | 2847.36                             | 3900.50         | 31668.30                     | 38024.50                    | 35571.62        | 33010.09          |
|                               | Annual Percentage Change                              |                                                |                  | 7.60                          |                 | 7.60                                | 29.17           | 15.40                        |                             |                 |                   |
| 17.                           | c) Outstanding                                        | 57066.94                                       | 56965.12         | 56965.12                      |                 | 63723.17                            | 63630.10        | 63630.10                     | 60232.42                    | 58119.59        | 52704.45          |
|                               | Annual Percentage Change                              |                                                |                  | 11.66                         |                 | 11.66                               | 11.70           | 11.70                        |                             |                 |                   |
|                               | SME Loan (BDT in crore)                               | April-June, FY24                               | July-Sept., FY25 | Oct.-December, FY25           |                 | Jan.-Mar, FY25                      | Apr.-June, FY25 | July-Sept, FY26 <sup>P</sup> | Oct.-Dec, FY26 <sup>P</sup> | FY25            | FY24              |
|                               | a) Disbursement                                       | 54526.41                                       | 44202.85         | 62580.78                      |                 | 47813.01                            | 51176.29        | 48144.08                     | 70170.91                    | 205493.16       | 225130.78         |
|                               | Annual Percentage Change                              |                                                |                  |                               |                 |                                     | -6.14           | 8.92                         | 12.13                       |                 |                   |
| 18.                           | b) Outstanding                                        | 306119.87                                      | 299958.54        | 313175.76                     |                 | 302174.59                           | 310761.69       | 312512.32                    | 314273.17                   | 310713.40       | 306119.87         |
|                               | Annual Percentage Change                              |                                                |                  |                               |                 |                                     | 1.52            | 4.19                         | 0.35                        |                 |                   |
|                               | Industrial Term Loan (BDT in crore)**                 | April-Jun, FY24                                | July-Sept., FY25 | Oct.-Dec, FY25                |                 | Jan-Mar, FY25                       | Apr-June, FY25  | July-Sept, FY26              | Oct-Decem, FY26             | FY25            | FY24              |
|                               | a) Disbursement                                       | 20773.00                                       | 22146.00         | 31082.00                      |                 | 19614.47                            | 24296.00        | 24771.29                     | 31247.33                    | 97138.47        | 88738.00          |
|                               | Annual Percentage Change                              |                                                |                  |                               |                 | -0.59                               | 1.52            | 4.19                         | 0.53                        |                 |                   |
| 19.                           | b) Recovery                                           | 20478.00                                       | 20505.00         | 33175.00                      |                 | 26436.36                            | 27181.00        | 28922.09                     | 35719.44                    | 107297.36       | 94148.00          |
|                               | Annual Percentage Change                              |                                                |                  |                               |                 | 25.01                               | 32.73           | 41.05                        | 7.67                        |                 |                   |
|                               | c) Outstanding                                        | 343338.00                                      | 359498.00        | 379994.00                     |                 | 389282.43                           | 384854.00       | 399245.05                    | 423586.60                   | 384854.00       | 343338.00         |
| 19.                           | Annual Percentage Change                              |                                                |                  |                               |                 | 17.52                               | 12.09           | 11.06                        | 11.47                       |                 |                   |
|                               |                                                       | FY17                                           | FY18             | FY19                          |                 | FY20                                | FY21            | FY22                         | FY23                        | FY24            | FY25 <sup>R</sup> |
|                               | GDP Growth Rate (Base: 2015-16)                       | 6.59                                           | 7.32             | 7.88                          |                 | 3.45                                | 6.94            | 7.10                         | 5.78                        | 4.22            | 3.49              |

Note: \* = About 78.46% of the target for agricultural credit disbursement has been achieved in July-March, FY26, \*\* = Source: Statistics Department, Bangladesh Bank.

P=Provisional, R=Revised.

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