

Bangladesh Balance of Payments

In million US\$

Item	2023-24 ^R July-Feb	2024-25 ^R July-Jan	2024-25 July-Feb	% Changes (4 over 2)
1	2	3	4	5
Trade balance	-14329	-11749	-13697	
Export f.o.b.(including EPZ)	27543	26364	30037	9.1
<i>Of which : Readymade garments</i>	24224	23541	26782	10.6
Import f.o.b (including EPZ)	41872	38113	43734	4.5
Services	-2410	-2961	-3509	
Credit	4097	3965	4421	7.9
<i>Of which : Government services</i>	1025	867	974	-5.0
Debit	6507	6926	7930	21.9
Primary income	-2694	-2676	-2865	
Credit	358	417	470	31.3
Debit	3052	3093	3335	9.3
<i>Of which : Official interest payments</i>	860	941	1014	17.9
Secondary income	15362	16254	18805	
Official transfers	26	43	43	
Private transfers (net)	15336	16211	18762	22.3
<i>Of which: Workers' remittances inflows</i>	15077	15961	18488	22.6
<u>Current Account Balance</u>	<u>-4071</u>	<u>-1132</u>	<u>-1266</u>	
Capital account	196	232	235	
Capital transfers	196	232	235	
Financial account	654	1343	1418	
Foreign direct investment (net)	1032	721	824	
Portfolio investment (net)	-92	57	65	
<i>Of which : Investment by NRBS</i>	69	58	70	1.5
Other investment (net)	-286	565	529	
Net aid flows	3730	2059	2106	
Medium and long-term (MLT) loans	4998	3664	3857	-22.8
MLT amortization payments	1268	1605	1751	38.1
Other long term loans (net)	478	-63	-11	
Other short term loans (net)	-1787	-871	-726	
Trade credit (net)	-2027	-187	-33	
DMBs and NBDCs (net)	-680	-373	-807	
Assets	-480	-547	-1	
Liabilities	-1160	-920	-808	
Errors and Omissions	-1217	-1613	-1493	
<u>Overall Balance</u>	<u>-4438</u>	<u>-1170</u>	<u>-1106</u>	
Reserve Assets	4438	1170	1106	
Bangladesh Bank (net)	4438	1170	1106	
Assets	-3920	-1807	-970	
Liabilities	518	-637	136	
Memorandum Items :				
Gross official reserves	25967	25306	26176	
Gross official reserves (as per BPM6)	20780	19962	20946	
Export (Shipment)	29832	28966	32939	10.4
Import (cif)	44108	40517	46459	5.3
Valuation adjustment	-55	84	231	
In months of imports of goods and services	4.3	3.9	4.1	
In months of imports of goods (cif)	4.7	4.4	4.5	

Note: 1) NBR revises and provides the export shipment data to Bangladesh Bank and EPB by adjusting multiple entries for 2023-24.

2) The export (f.o.b) has been adjusted for export from EPZ to Bangladesh, CMT(cutting, making and trimming) exports, etc.

3) The import (f.o.b) has been adjusted for freight and goods procured in ports etc.

4) The FDI (net) has been accounted for financial account and Bangladesh Bank assets have been computed as per BPM6.

R: Revised

Commodity-wise Export Shipments

In million US\$

Item	2023-24 ^R July-Feb	2024-25 July-Jan	2024-25 July-Feb	% Changes (4 over 2)
1	2	3	4	5
A. Frozen and live fish	276.2	283.4	316.1	14.5
1. Fish	74.2	71.2	81.9	10.4
2. Shrimps	184.5	196.8	216.0	17.1
3. Others	17.6	15.4	18.2	3.6
B. Agricultural products	673.2	673.8	742.7	10.3
1. Vegetables	80.7	36.9	45.7	-43.3
2. Tobacco	136.8	200.5	217.1	58.7
3. Fruits & flowers	12.2	30.2	35.4	-
4. Spices	35.7	35.1	40.1	12.3
5. Dry food	150.5	126.7	139.9	-7.0
6. Others	257.3	244.5	264.4	2.8
C. Manufactured products	28882.8	28008.7	31880.3	10.4
1. Petroleum bi-products	9.9	9.2	11.9	-
2. Chemical products	232.3	222.2	251.0	8.1
3. Plastic products	167.2	181.9	203.8	21.9
4. Leather & Leather Products	699.2	669.3	757.8	8.4
5. Cotton & cotton products	368.5	369.3	409.7	11.2
6. Jute & Jute goods	646.0	537.4	609.1	-5.7
7. Specialised textiles	218.2	230.1	265.6	21.7
8. Knitwear	12920.5	12684.9	14337.6	11.0
9. Woven garments	11303.4	10855.9	12444.6	10.1
10. Home textile	503.2	441.4	517.1	2.8
11. Footwear	274.0	317.6	362.3	32.2
12. Engineering products	334.2	299.7	348.3	4.2
13. Ships, boats & floating structures	0.1	2.9	3.0	-
14. Others	1206.0	1186.9	1358.7	12.7
Total (A+B+C)	29832.2	28965.9	32939.1	10.4
Of which exports from EPZ	3652.2	3897.5	4454.2	
Of which exports from EPZ to Bangladesh	1278.6	1319.1	1498.6	
Of which CMT (cutting, making and trimming) exports	1179.0	1376.3	1508.1	

Source: National Board of Revenue, compiled by Statistics Department, Bangladesh Bank

R: Revised

Commodity-wise Landed Import at Customs

In million US\$

Item	2023-24 July-Feb	2024-25 July-Jan	2024-25 July-Feb	% Changes (4 over 2)
1	2	3	4	5
A. Food grains	1155.0	1133.1	1348.0	16.7
1. Rice	13.3	182.8	286.1	2051.3
2. Wheat	1141.7	950.3	1061.9	-7.0
B. Consumer goods	3066.3	2953.1	3770.8	23.0
1. Milk & cream	253.3	226.9	270.1	6.6
2. Spices	281.4	264.4	306.2	8.8
3. Edible oil	1410.2	1392.5	1639.6	16.3
4. Pulses (all sorts)	352.9	597.5	806.5	128.5
5. Sugar	768.5	471.9	748.4	-2.6
C. Intermediate goods	26704.0	24970.6	28338.8	6.1
i) Petroluem goods	3951.5	3206.3	3622.3	-8.3
1. Crude petroleum	680.8	393.4	403.5	-40.7
2. POL	3270.7	2812.9	3218.8	-1.6
ii) RMG related goods	10929.4	11109.3	12663.5	15.9
1. Raw cotton	2234.1	2024.0	2325.6	4.1
2. Yarn	2067.7	2122.9	2433.4	17.7
3. Textile and articles thereof	5109.6	5435.7	6196.7	21.3
4. Staple fibre	968.9	992.5	1112.4	14.8
5. Dyeing and tanning materials	549.1	534.2	595.4	8.4
iii) Other intermediate goods	11823.1	10655.0	12053.0	1.9
1. Clinker	620.6	471.0	545.8	-12.1
2. Oil seeds	722.5	590.7	741.4	2.6
3. Chemicals	2205.2	2203.7	2436.0	10.5
4. Pharmaceutical products	232.1	249.1	294.6	26.9
5. Fertilizer	2093.7	1669.0	1978.8	-5.5
6. Plastics and rubber articles thereof	1928.4	2021.0	2265.7	17.5
7. Iron, steel & other base metals	4020.6	3450.5	3790.7	-5.7
D. Capital goods	7323.6	5771.8	6499.3	-11.3
1. Capital machinery	2618.9	1770.4	1962.5	-25.1
2. Other capital goods	4704.7	4001.3	4536.8	-3.6
E. Others n.i.e.	5859.1	5689.0	6501.7	11.0
Grand Total	44108.0	40517.5	46458.6	5.3
Of which: EPZ	2410.0	2574.0	2895.9	20.2

Source: National Board of Revenue

Bangladesh Services and Income Account

In million US\$

Item	2023-24 ^R July-Feb	2024-25 ^R July-Jan	2024-25 July-Feb	% Changes (4 over 2)
1	2	3	4	5
Services (Net)	-2410.0	-2961.0	-3509.0	
Receipts	4097.0	3965.0	4421.0	7.9
1. Transportation	577.6	940.2	1018.8	76.4
2. Travel	296.3	258.0	296.1	
3. Telecom, computer and information services	423.6	411.2	466.6	10.2
4. Other business services	751.7	723.2	821.8	9.3
5. Government services	1025.6	868.1	975.5	-4.9
6. Others n.i.e.	1022.2	764.4	842.1	-17.6
Payments	6507.0	6926.0	7930.0	21.9
1. Transportation	3771.2	4430.9	5010.8	32.9
2. Travel	1051.2	989.0	1115.9	6.2
Of which : Health related services	1.4	3.1	3.9	
Education related services	370.4	370.9	418.6	
3. Telecom, computer and information services	97.1	93.2	112.7	16.1
4. Other business services	511.9	534.8	667.1	30.3
5. Government services	154.8	170.2	190.3	22.9
6. Others n.i.e.	920.7	707.8	833.2	-9.5
Primary Income (Net)	-2694.0	-2676.0	-2865.0	
Receipts	358.0	417.0	470.0	31.3
1. Investment Income	278.2	316.9	357.0	28.3
Direct investment	7.3	34.8	37.0	
Of which interest	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Portfolio investment	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Of which interest	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Other investment	270.8	282.0	320.0	18.2
Of which interest	40.1	55.4	60.9	
2. Others n.i.e.	79.8	100.1	113.0	41.6
Payments	3052.0	3093.0	3335.0	9.3
1. Investment Income	2489.2	2641.9	2819.4	13.3
Direct investment	551.5	826.9	872.2	58.2
Of which interest	3.2	3.3	10.4	
Portfolio investment	37.7	41.3	51.3	36.1
Of which interest	2.4	3.3	3.3	
Other investment	1900.1	1773.7	1895.9	-0.2
Of which interest	1900.1	1773.7	1895.9	
2. Reinvested earnings	563.1	451.0	515.4	-8.5
3. Others n.i.e.	-0.4	0.1	0.2	

Source: Statistics Department, Bangladesh Bank, National Board of Revenue

R: Revised

**Workers' Remittances Inflows
(Top 10 Source Countries)**

In million US\$

Items	2023-24 July-Feb	2024-25 July-Jan	2024-25 July-Feb	% Changes (4 over 2)
1	2	3	4	5
01. United States Of America (USA)	1675.1	2903.1	3394.3	102.6
02. United Arab Emirates (UAE)	2934.4	2277.0	2611.9	-11.0
03. Saudi Arabia	1787.3	1993.3	2322.1	29.9
04. United Kingdom (UK)	1880.8	1472.8	1778.3	-5.5
05. Malaysia	1095.0	1419.9	1603.8	46.5
06. Italy	1000.4	911.1	1022.2	2.2
07. Kuwait	975.6	876.1	1017.2	4.3
08. Oman	603.1	822.6	946.3	56.9
09. Qatar	750.6	630.9	730.9	-2.6
10. Singapore	386.1	482.8	561.4	45.4
11. Others (n.i.e.)	1988.5	2171.7	2500.3	25.7
Total	15076.8	15961.1	18488.8	22.6

Source: Statistics Department, Bangladesh Bank

**Workers' Remittances Inflows
(Top 10 Recipient Banks)**

In million US\$

Items	2023-24 July-Feb	2024-25 July-Jan	2024-25 July-Feb	% Changes (4 over 2)
1	2	3	4	5
01. Islami Bank Bangladesh PLC	3897.7	2703.7	3062.1	-21.4
02. Agrani Bank PLC	584.2	1423.9	1721.3	194.7
03. Janata Bank PLC	517.5	1072.1	1313.5	153.8
04. Brac Bank PLC	539.6	1146.7	1283.9	138.0
05. Trust Bank Ltd	515.6	1101.5	1174.6	127.8
06. Sonali Bank PLC	271.3	810.4	1023.2	277.2
07. Bangladesh Krishi Bank	450.9	782.2	984.4	118.3
08. Rupali Bank PLC	55.6	788.2	932.2	1576.1
09. Mutual Trust Bank PLC	470.0	462.0	519.7	10.6
10. Al Arafa Islami Bank PLC	586.1	456.0	502.2	-14.3
11. Others (n.i.e.)	7188.5	5214.6	5971.7	-16.9
Total	15076.8	15961.1	18488.8	22.6

Source: Statistics Department, Bangladesh Bank