

Bangladesh



Area ('000 km²):	147.6
Population (millions), 1997:	122.0
Capital:	Dhaka
Official language:	Bengali
Currency:	Bangladesh taka
GNP per capita (\$), 1997:	360
Percentage shares in GDP, 1997:	
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	23.8
Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i>)	27.5 (17.5)
Services (private and public)	48.8
Gross domestic investment	20.9
Exports of goods and serv. (% of GDP), 1997	12.3
Main employer (% of labour force), 1997:	
Agriculture	59

Life expectancy (male/female), 1990-95:	56/56
Infant mortality rate, 1996: (per 1,000 live births)	81
Daily calorie intake per capita (% of regional minimum requirements), 1997:	116.5
Population with access to safe water (% , urban/rural), 1997:	99/95
Adult literacy rate (% , male/female), 1995:	49/26
Transport, 1996 or latest available:	
Road network density (km/1,000 km ²)	1,551.3
Railway network density (km/1,000 km ²)	19.1
Installed electricity capacity, 1995: (kW/1,000 inhabitants)	27
Telephone (units per 1,000 inhabitants), 1995:	2.6
Number of tourist arrivals, 1997:	184,000
Total exports of goods and serv. (\$ m), 1996:	5,096
Main export sector (% of total exports), 1995-97:	
Garments	53.6
Main markets for exports (% shares), 1997:	
Developed market economy countries	83.1
<i>Main destination:</i> European Union	42.1
Main sources of imports (% shares), 1997:	
Developing countries	50.9
<i>Main origin:</i> Asia	
Foreign direct investment inflows (\$ m), 1997:	141
Total financial flows (\$ m), 1997:	1,054
<i>of which:</i> ODA (\$ m/%)	1,009/95.8
External debt (\$ m), 1997:	15,400
As % of GDP	37
Debt service as % of exports	16