

Bangladesh



Area ('000 km²):	144
Population (million), 1998:	124.8
Population growth (annual aver.), 1990-98:	1.6
Official language:	Bengali
Currency:	Taka
GNP per capita (\$), 1998:	350
Percentage shares in GDP, 1998:	
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	22.2
Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i>)	27.9 (18.1)
Services (private and public)	49.9
Gross domestic investment	22.2
Exports of goods and serv. (% of GDP), 1998	13.8
Main employer (% of labour force), 1998:	
Agriculture	58

Life expectancy at birth (m/f), 1990-95:	59/59
Under-5 mortality rate, 1998: (per 1,000 live births)	106
Daily calorie intake per capita (% of minimum requirements), 1996-98:	116.2
Population with access to safe water (% , urban/rural), 1998:	99/95
Adult literacy rate (% , m/f), 1995:	49/26
Transport, 1998:	
Road network density (km/1,000 km ²)	1,360
Aircraft departures	12,000
Installed electricity capacity, 1996: (kW/1,000 inhab.)	27
Telephone (units per 1,000 inhab.), 1998:	3
Number of tourist arrivals, 1998:	172,000
Total exp. of goods and serv. (\$ m), 1998:	5,886
Main export sector (% of total exp.), 1998:	
Garments	52.3
Main markets for exports of goods (%), 1998:	
Developed market economy countries	86.6
<i>Main destination:</i> European Union	45.6
Main sources of imports of goods (%), 1998:	
Developing countries	52.9
<i>Main origin:</i> Asia	52.4
Foreign direct investment inflows (\$ m), 1998:	308
Total net financial inflows (\$ m), 1998:	1,382.1
<i>of which:</i> ODA (\$ m/%)	1,251.5/90.6
External debt (\$ m), 1998:	16,125
As % of GDP	38
Debt service as % of exports	12