🇧🇩 Bangladesh: trade brief

Customs figures for 2025 and 2026 to date; products for 2024; long-run totals. Prepared 2026-11-15.

Bangladesh exported **$44B** of goods and imported **$66B** in 2025, a trade deficit of **$22B**. Its largest export market was United States (18.2% of exports) and its largest supplier was China (28.1% of imports).

#59
largest exporter of 202 economies, and #53 importer

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18%
of exports go to 🇺🇸 United States, the largest market

40%
of exports go to just three markets, out of 150

−22B
trade deficit: exports pay for 67% of imports

+6.2%
change in exports on 2024: $41B then, $44B in 2025

28%
of imports come from 🇨🇳 China, the largest supplier

Bangladesh in 2025 and 2026: the latest figures

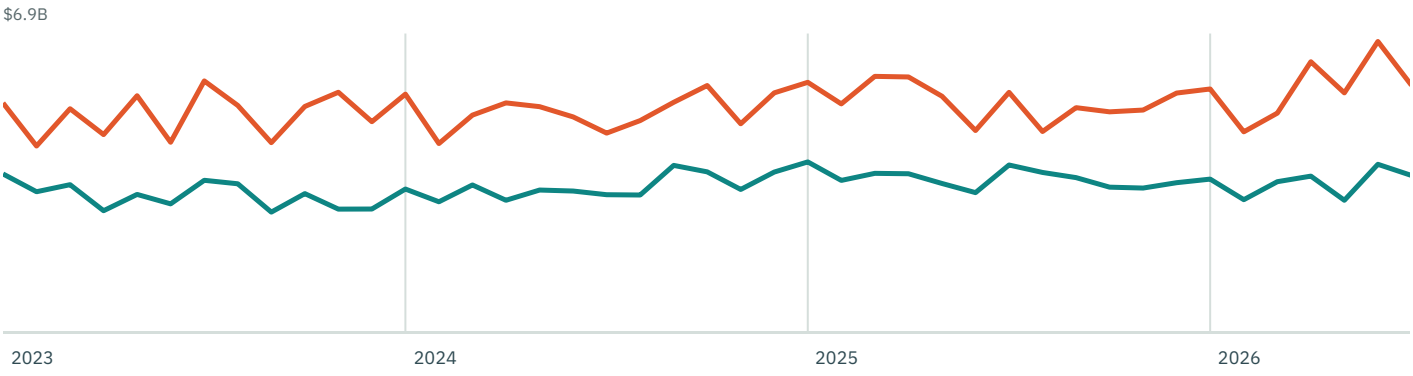
Monthly customs figures in US dollars from the IMF's trade-by-partner database. The newest month is Jul 2026.

$44B
Exports, 2025 **+6.2%** on 2024

$66B
Imports, 2025 **+4.7%** on 2024

$25B
Exports, Jan–Jul 2026 **−4.2%** on the same months of 2025

$41B
Imports, Jan–Jul 2026 **+2.6%** on the same months of 2025



Period	Exports	Imports	Balance
2026 (Jan–Jul)	$25B	$41B	−16B
2025	$44B	$66B	−22B
2024	$41B	$63B	−22B
2023	$39B	$62B	−23B
2022	$47B	$80B	−33B

Largest export markets in 2025 and 2026 so far

Export market	2025	Change on 2024	Share	Jan–Jul 2026	Change on Jan–Jul 2025
🇺🇸 United States	$8.0B	+10.3%	18.3%	$4.8B	+0.7%
🇩🇪 Germany	$5.0B	+5.2%	11.3%	$2.6B	−16.7%
🇬🇧 United Kingdom	$4.4B	+4.4%	10.0%	$2.5B	−0.9%
🇪🇸 Spain	$3.5B	+10.2%	7.9%	$2.0B	+0.3%
🇫🇷 France	$2.3B	+1.0%	5.2%	$1.2B	−12.8%
🇳🇱 Netherlands	$2.2B	+14.2%	4.9%	$1.2B	−3.1%
🇵🇱 Poland	$1.8B	+11.7%	4.1%	$1.1B	+5.4%
🇮🇳 India	$1.7B	+0.5%	3.8%	$977M	+4.8%
🇮🇹 Italy	$1.6B	+8.3%	3.6%	$865M	−12.7%
🇨🇦 Canada	$1.5B	+13.1%	3.3%	$804M	−4.6%

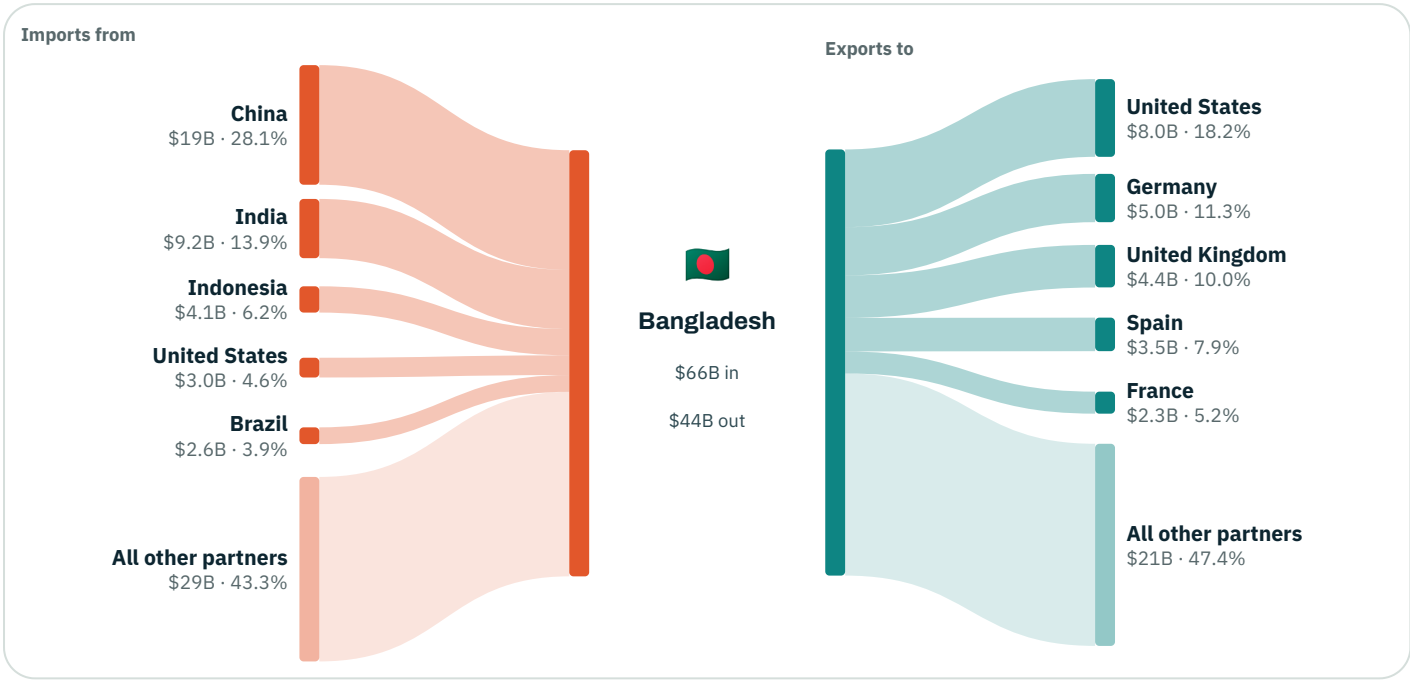
Largest suppliers in 2025 and 2026 so far

Supplier	2025	Change on 2024	Share	Jan–Jul 2026	Change on Jan–Jul 2025
🇨🇳 China	$19B	+7.1%	28.1%	$11B	+1.6%
🇮🇳 India	$9.2B	+0.9%	13.9%	$5.0B	−12.7%
🇮🇩 Indonesia	$4.1B	+33.1%	6.2%	$2.4B	−4.8%
🇺🇸 United States	$3.0B	+19.4%	4.6%	$2.3B	+40.6%
🇧🇷 Brazil	$2.6B	+2.4%	4.0%	$2.0B	+25.7%
🇸🇬 Singapore	$2.5B	−14.8%	3.8%	$2.4B	+51.5%
🇲🇾 Malaysia	$2.1B	−9.8%	3.3%	$1.5B	+11.7%
🇯🇵 Japan	$1.9B	−4.5%	2.9%	$1.2B	+10.4%
🇶🇦 Qatar	$1.8B	+11.5%	2.7%	$775M	−26.8%
🇸🇦 Saudi Arabia	$1.7B	+13.6%	2.5%	$805M	−16.5%

Source: International Monetary Fund, International Trade in Goods by partner country, retrieved 2026-11-15. The IMF collects each economy's national customs figures and converts them to US dollars at the average exchange rate of the month the goods moved. Imports include freight and insurance; exports do not. The product and partner sections further down use BACI's reconciled figures for 2024, which can differ noticeably for the same year, so compare like with like.

Where Bangladesh's goods come from, and where they go

The five largest suppliers and the five largest markets in 2025. Ribbon width is in proportion to value within each side.



What Bangladesh exports, 2024

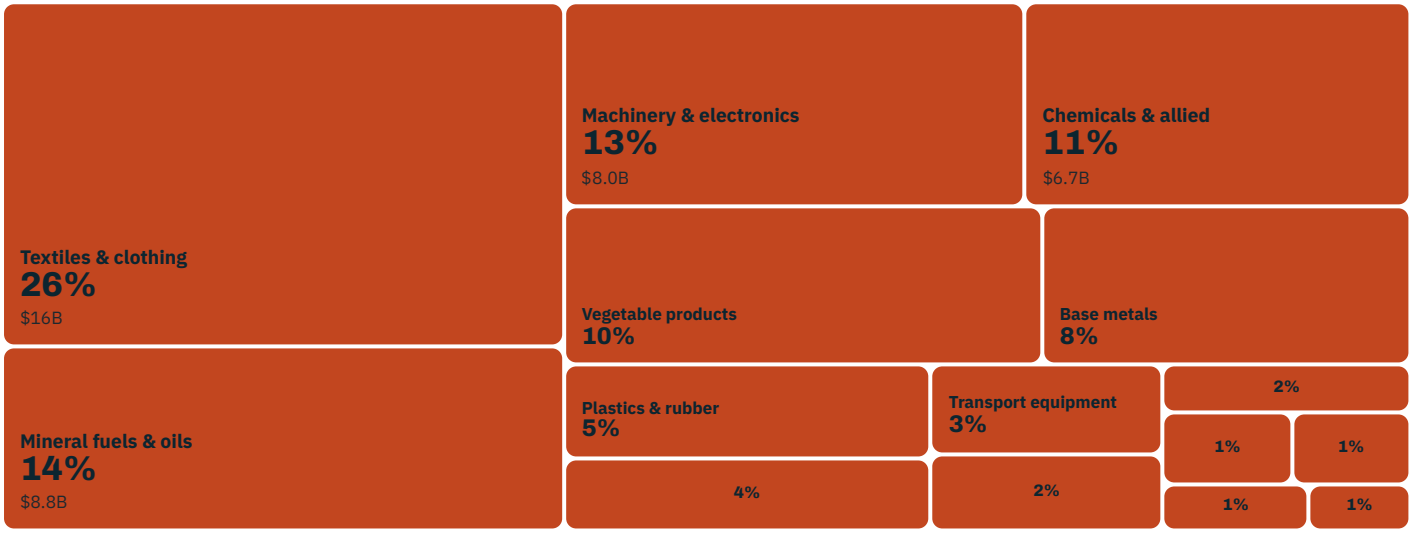


Reconciled figures (BACI): exports of $59B on that basis. 2024 is the newest year with product detail for every economy.

Largest export products

Product	2024	Share
T-shirts, singlets and other vests; of cotton, knitted or... 6109.10	$7.6B	13.0%
Trousers, bib and brace overalls, breeches and shorts... 6203.42	$6.4B	10.8%
Jerseys, pullovers, cardigans, waistcoats and similar... 6110.20	$4.1B	7.0%
Trousers, bib and brace overalls, breeches and shorts... 6204.62	$3.8B	6.5%
Jerseys, pullovers, cardigans, waistcoats and similar... 6110.30	$2.9B	5.0%
Shirts; men's or boys', of cotton (not knitted or... 6205.20	$1.8B	3.0%
Trousers, bib and brace overalls, breeches and shorts... 6104.62	$1.6B	2.7%
Trousers, bib and brace overalls, breeches and shorts... 6203.43	$1.3B	2.1%

What Bangladesh imports, 2024



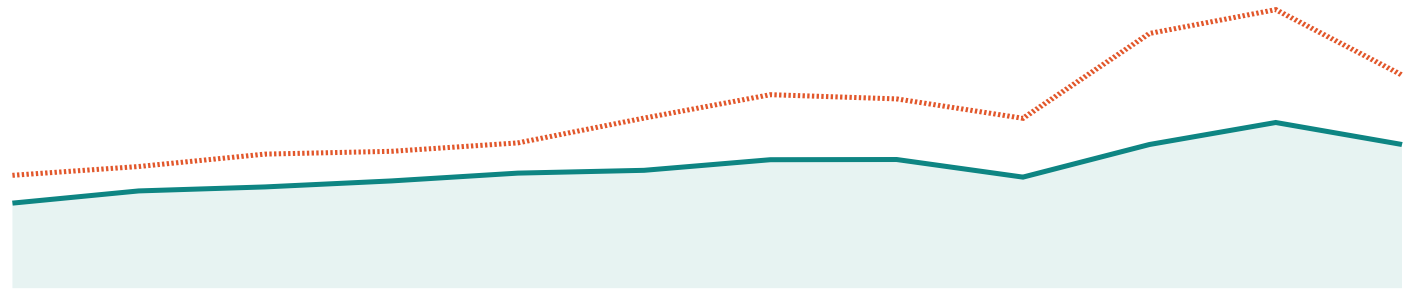
Reconciled figures (BACI): imports of $64B on that basis.

Largest import products

Product	2024	Share
Petroleum oils and oils from bituminous minerals, not... 2710.00	$6.0B	9.5%
Cotton; not carded or combed 5201.00	$2.5B	4.0%
Ferrous waste and scrap; n.e.c. in heading no. 7204 7204.49	$1.4B	2.1%
Vegetable oils; palm oil and its fractions, other than... 1511.90	$1.3B	2.1%
Fertilizers, mineral or chemical; diammonium... 3105.30	$1.2B	1.9%
Electrical energy 2716.00	$1.1B	1.7%
Coal; (other than anthracite and bituminous), whether or... 2701.19	$1.1B	1.7%
Soya beans; other than seed, whether or not broken 1201.90	$896M	1.4%

Bangladesh's trade over the long run

Merchandise exports and imports, World Bank series, current US dollars.



Exports Imports 2012–2023

Sources and method

- **2024 products:** BACI (CEPII), which reconciles what exporters and importers each reported to UN Comtrade, six-digit HS, current US dollars.
- **Totals and partners, latest year and current year:** International Monetary Fund, International Trade in Goods by partner country: each economy's own monthly customs figures, converted to US dollars at the average exchange rate of each month. Values marked † were derived by the IMF from partners' records because the economy had not yet reported.
- **Long-run totals:** World Bank, merchandise exports and imports, current US dollars.
- The two sources use different methods and can give different totals for the same year. Compare like with like.
- Product classification: Harmonized System, © World Customs Organization.

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