



Bangladesh-South Africa Bilateral Trade

Value in million US \$

Year	Export	Import	Trade Ratio
1995-96	6.86	4.26	1 : 0.62
1996-97	7.62	3.45	1: 0.45
1997-98	5.57	6.07	1: 1.09
1998-99	4.33	7.27	1: 1.68
1999-00	4.14	8.65	1: 2.09
2000-01	6.02	17.12	1: 2.84
2001-02	5.31	6.16	1: 1.16
2002-03	4.77	6.76	1: 0.79
2003-04	6.35	13.08	1: 2.06
2004-05	7.18	7.02	1: 0.98
2005-06	8.97	12.29	1: 1.37
2006-07	12.22	10.80	1: 0.88
2007-08	32.94	20.22	1:0.61
2008-09	46.55	28.65	1:0.61

Major Export Items of Bangladesh to South Africa:

Woven garments, Knitwear, Raw Jute & Jute Goods, Pharmaceuticals, Leather etc.

Major Import Items of Bangladesh from South Africa:

Vegetable products, Products of the chemical or allied industries, Electric machinery and equipment, Iron & Steel, Cotton etc.

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