



BANGLADESH – AUSTRALIA TRADE

Value in million Tk.
(Value in million US \$)

Year	Export	Import	Ratio
1997-98	1622.46 (35.76)	7916.71 (185.40)	1: 5.18
1998-99	1708.71 (35.61)	9522.50 (196.34)	1: 5.51
1999-2000	1983.35 (39.59)	10057.30 (199.91)	1: 5.05
2000-2001	1412.15 (26.20)	11804.69 (218.76)	1: 8.35
2001-02	1515.96 (26.41)	10439.30 (181.77)	1: 6.88
2002-03	2133.04 (36.84)	10932.30 (188.48)	1: 5.11
2003-04	1802.38 (30.58)	12849.70 (218.01)	1: 7.23
2004-05	2219.71 (36.09)	17232.60 (280.71)	1: 7.78
2005-06	1732.56 (25.78)	18351.60 (273.05)	1: 10.59
2006-07	1824.57 (26.42)	20090.10 (290.91)	1: 11.01
2007-08	2974.49 (43.36)	25358.90 (368.59)	1: 8.50
2008-09	6201.63 (90.14)	35138.40 (512.22)	1: 5.68

Major export items in 2008-2009 (Value in million US\$)

Woven garments (13.49), Knitwear (35.80), Chemical Products (24.42), Jute goods (3.02), Raw Jute (0.19), Leather (0.36), Frozen Food (0.67), Agri-products (0.26) etc.

Major import items in 2008-2009 (Value in million US\$)

Cereals (117.21); Sugar and sugar confectionery (105.53); Edible vegetable and certain roots and tubers (104.43); Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits, misc. grains, seeds and fodder (48.71); Electrical machinery and equipment (15.51) Dairy produce,

birds' eggs, natural honey, edible products of animal origin (43.46);; Zinc and articles thereof (2.88), iron & steel (15.54), Plastic and article thereof (5.26), Boiler and Machinery (4.46) etc.

Source : *Import Statistics, Bangladesh Bank ,Export Statistics, Export Promotion Bureau*

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