

Country Economic Indicators, Bangladesh

Item	Fiscal Year				
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011 ^e
A. Income and Growth					
1. GDP per Capita (\$, current)	486.8	558.7	620.0	687.0	755.0
2. GDP Growth ^a (% , in constant prices)	6.4	6.2	5.7	6.1	6.7
a. Agriculture	4.6	3.2	4.1	5.2	5.0
b. Industry	8.4	6.8	6.5	6.5	8.2
c. Services	6.9	6.5	6.3	6.5	6.6
B. Saving and Investment (current market prices, % of GDP)					
1. Gross Domestic Investment	24.5	24.2	24.4	24.4	24.7
2. Gross National Saving	28.7	30.2	29.6	30.0	28.4
C. Money and Inflation (annual % change)					
1. Consumer Price Index (average)	7.2	9.9	6.7	7.3	8.7
2. Total Liquidity (M2)	17.1	17.6	19.2	22.4	20.0
D. Government Finance (% of GDP)					
1. Revenue and Grants ^b	10.7	11.9	10.8	11.4	12.6
2. Expenditure and Onlending	13.4	15.8	14.3	14.6	16.5
3. Overall Fiscal Deficit ^c	(2.7)	(3.9)	(3.6)	(3.2)	(3.9)
E. Balance of Payments					
1. Merchandise Trade Balance (% of GDP)	(5.1)	(6.7)	(5.3)	(5.2)	(7.8)
2. Current Account Balance (% of GDP)	1.4	0.9	2.7	3.7	0.2
3. Merchandise Export (\$ million)	12,053.0	14,151.0	15,581.0	16,236.0	22,405.7
Growth (annual % change)	15.8	17.4	10.1	4.2	38.0
4. Merchandise Import (\$ million)	15,511.0	19,481.0	20,291.0	21,388.0	31,012.6
Growth (annual % change)	16.6	25.6	4.2	5.4	45.0
F. External Payments Indicators					
1. Gross Official Reserves (including gold, \$ million)	5,077.2	6,148.8	7,471.0	10,749.7	11,000.0
Weeks of current year's imports of goods and services	13.2	12.8	15.1	20.6	14.5
2. External Debt Service (% of exports of goods and services) ^d	5.3	4.8	4.9	4.7	—
3. Total External Debt (% of GDP)	28.3	25.5	23.3	20.3	—
G. Memorandum Items					
1. GDP (current prices, Tk billion)	4724.8	5458.2	6148.0	6943.2	7875.0
2. Exchange Rate (Tk/\$, average)	69.0	68.6	68.8	69.2	71.0
3. Mid-year population (million)	140.6	142.4	144.2	146.1	147.9

— = data not available, () = negative, GDP = gross domestic product, Tk = taka.

^a Based on constant 1995/96 market prices.

^b Receipts excluding grants in comparison with GDP are 10.2%, 11.1%, 10.4%, 10.9% and 12.1% for 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011 respectively.

^c Fiscal Deficits excluding grants in comparison with GDP are 3.2%, 4.7%, 3.9%, 3.7% and 4.4% for 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011 respectively.

^d The ratios of Debt Services to total foreign exchange earnings from exports of goods and nonfactor services including workers' remittances are 3.7%, 3.2%, 3.2% and 2.9% for 2007, 2008, 2009 and 2010 respectively.

^e Estimates.

Sources: Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics; Bangladesh Bank; Export Promotion Bureau; Ministry of Finance and Asian Development Bank estimates.