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Bangladesh

BASIC INDICATORS

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|--|---------|---------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Population (thousands, 2005) | 141 822 | Rank in world trade, 2005 | <u>Exports</u> | <u>Imports</u> |
| GDP (million current US\$, 2005) | 59 958 | Merchandise | 73 | 66 |
| GDP (million current PPP US\$, 2005) | 283 225 | Commercial services | 117 | 78 |
| Current account balance (million US\$, 2004) | - 279 | Merchandise excluding intra-EU trade | 53 | 46 |
| Trade per capita (US\$, 2003-2005) | 154 | Commercial serv. excl. intra-EU trade | 93 | 57 |
| Trade to GDP ratio (2003-2005) | 38.2 | | | |

Annual percentage change

| | 2005 | 1995-2005 | 2004 | 2005 |
|--|------|-----------|------|------|
| Real GDP (1995=100) | 167 | 5 | 6 | 5 |
| Exports of goods and services (volume, 1995=100) | 250 | 10 | 13 | 12 |
| Imports of goods and services (volume, 1995=100) | 172 | 6 | 11 | 11 |

TRADE POLICY

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|--|--|---|-------|
| WTO accession date | 1 January 1995 | Contribution to WTO budget (% , 2006) | 0.105 |
| Trade Policy Review date | 13, 15 September 2006 | Import duties collected (% , 2002-2004): | |
| | | in total tax revenue | 39.7 |
| | | to total merchandise imports | 15.8 |
| Tariff binding coverage (% , 2004) | 15.8 | Number of: | |
| MFN tariffs | <u>Final bound</u> <u>Applied 2005</u> | Goods RTAs - services EIAs notified to WTO | 4 - 0 |
| Simple average of <i>ad-valorem</i> duties | | GATS services sectors with commitments | 9 |
| All goods | 163.8 15.2 | Dispute rulings (complainant - defendant) | 0 - 0 |
| Agricultural goods (AOA) | 188.5 17.4 | Notifications outstanding (CRN) | 27 |
| Non-agricultural goods | 35.7 14.9 | Number of contingency measures in force: | |
| Non <i>ad-valorem</i> duties (% of total tariff lines) | 0.0 0.1 | Anti-dumping (30 June 2005) | ... |
| MFN duty free imports | | Countervailing duties (30 June 2005) | ... |
| Share in total imports | ... | Safeguards (3 November 2005) | 0 |

MERCHANDISE TRADE

| | <u>Value</u> | <u>Annual percentage change</u> | | |
|--|--------------|---------------------------------|------|------|
| | 2005 | 1995-2005 | 2004 | 2005 |
| Merchandise <i>exports</i> , f.o.b. (million US\$) | 9 294 | 10 | 19 | 12 |
| Merchandise <i>imports</i> , c.i.f. (million US\$) | 13 839 | 8 | 15 | 15 |

| | <u>2005 a</u> | | <u>2005 a</u> |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|
| Share in world total exports | 0.09 | Share in world total imports | 0.13 |

Breakdown in economy's total exports

| By main commodity group (ITS) | | By main origin | |
|-------------------------------|------|------------------------|------|
| Agricultural products | 9.2 | 1. India | 18.5 |
| Fuels and mining products | 0.4 | 2. China | 13.1 |
| Manufactures | 83.5 | 3. Singapore | 10.5 |
| | | 4. European Union (25) | 9.9 |
| | | 5. Japan | 5.4 |
| By main destination | | | |
| 1. European Union (25) | 58.6 | | |
| 2. United States | 25.6 | | |
| 3. Canada | 3.5 | | |
| 4. Hong Kong, China | 1.6 | | |
| 5. Japan | 1.0 | | |

COMMERCIAL SERVICES TRADE

| | <u>Value</u> | <u>Annual percentage change</u> | | |
|---|--------------|---------------------------------|------|------|
| | 2005 | 1995-2005 | 2004 | 2005 |
| Commercial services <i>exports</i> (million US\$) | 477 | 0 | 6 | 14 |
| Commercial services <i>imports</i> (million US\$) | 2 040 | 6 | 15 | 11 |

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|---|-----------------------|---|-----------------------|
| Share in world total exports | <u>2005 a</u> 0.02 | Share in world total imports | <u>2005 a</u> 0.09 |
| Breakdown in economy's total exports | | Breakdown in economy's total imports | |
| By principal services item | | By principal services item | |
| Transportation | 18.4 | Transportation | 77.3 |
| Travel | 15.9 | Travel | 8.8 |
| Other commercial services | 65.7 | Other commercial services | 14.0 |

| INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY | <u>Total</u> | <u>Residents</u> | <u>Non-residents</u> | <u>PCT residents</u> | <u>PCT non-residents</u> |
|--|--------------|------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Patents granted, national office, 1998 | 14 | 14 | ... | ... | ... |
| Patents granted, regional office | - | - | - | - | - |
| | <u>Total</u> | <u>Residents</u> | <u>Non-residents</u> | <u>Non-residents direct</u> | <u>Non-residents Madrid</u> |
| Trademarks registered, 1998 | 285 | 142 | 143 | 143 | ... |

a Breakdowns by commodity group and by destination/origin refer to 2004. Breakdowns by services items refer to 2004.