

# Bangladesh



<b>Area ('000 km<sup>2</sup>):</b>	144
<b>Population (million), 1998:</b>	124.8
<b>Population growth (annual aver.), 1990-98:</b>	1.6
<b>Official language:</b>	Bengali
<b>Currency:</b>	Taka
<b>GNP per capita (\$), 1998:</b>	350
<b>Percentage shares in GDP, 1998:</b>	
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	22.2
Industry (including <i>manufacturing</i> )	27.9 (18.1)
Services (private and public)	49.9
Gross domestic investment	22.2
<b>Exports of goods and serv. (% of GDP), 1998</b>	13.8
<b>Main employer (% of labour force), 1998:</b>	
Agriculture	58

<b>Life expectancy at birth (m/f), 1990-95:</b>	59/59
<b>Under-5 mortality rate, 1998:</b> (per 1,000 live births)	106
<b>Daily calorie intake per capita (% of minimum requirements), 1996-98:</b>	116.2
<b>Population with access to safe water (% , urban/rural), 1998:</b>	99/95
<b>Adult literacy rate (% , m/f), 1995:</b>	49/26
<b>Transport, 1998:</b>	
Road network density (km/1,000 km <sup>2</sup> )	1,360
Aircraft departures	12,000
<b>Installed electricity capacity, 1996:</b> (kW/1,000 inhab.)	27
<b>Telephone (units per 1,000 inhab.), 1998:</b>	3
<b>Number of tourist arrivals, 1998:</b>	172,000
<b>Total exp. of goods and serv. (\$ m), 1998:</b>	5,886
<b>Main export sector (% of total exp.), 1998:</b>	
Garments	52.3
<b>Main markets for exports of goods (%), 1998:</b>	
Developed market economy countries	86.6
<i>Main destination:</i> European Union	45.6
<b>Main sources of imports of goods (%), 1998:</b>	
Developing countries	52.9
<i>Main origin:</i> Asia	52.4
<b>Foreign direct investment inflows (\$ m), 1998:</b>	308
<b>Total net financial inflows (\$ m), 1998:</b>	1,382.1
<i>of which:</i> ODA (\$ m/%)	1,251.5/90.6
<b>External debt (\$ m), 1998:</b>	16,125
As % of GDP	38
Debt service as % of exports	12