

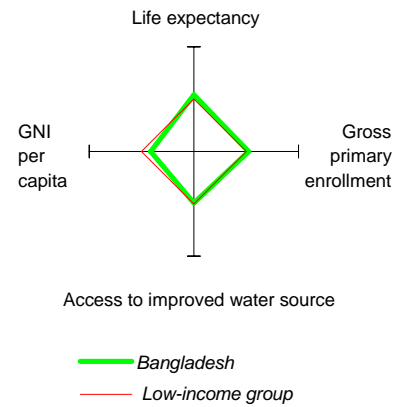
Bangladesh at a glance

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POVERTY and SOCIAL

	Bangladesh	South Asia	Low-income
2006			
Population, mid-year (<i>millions</i>)	144.4	1,470	2,353
GNI per capita (<i>Atlas method, US\$</i>)	480	684	580
GNI (<i>Atlas method, US\$ billions</i>)	69.9	1,005	1,364
Average annual growth, 2000-06			
Population (%)	1.9	1.7	1.9
Labor force (%)	2.2	2.1	2.3
Most recent estimate (latest year available, 2000-06)			
Poverty (% of population below national poverty line)	50
Urban population (% of total population)	25	29	31
Life expectancy at birth (<i>years</i>)	63	63	59
Infant mortality (<i>per 1,000 live births</i>)	56	66	80
Child malnutrition (% of children under 5)	48	45	39
Access to an improved water source (% of population)	74	84	75
Literacy (% of population age 15+)	41	60	62
Gross primary enrollment (% of school-age population)	109	110	104
Male	107	116	110
Female	111	105	99

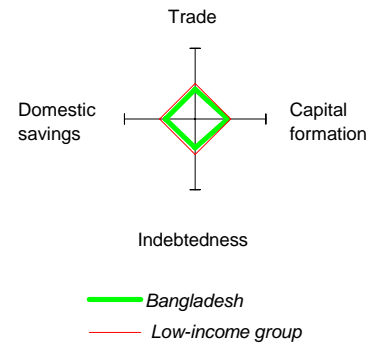
Development diamond*



KEY ECONOMIC RATIOS and LONG-TERM TRENDS

	1986	1996	2005	2006	
GDP (<i>US\$ billions</i>)	21.2	40.7	60.0	62.0	
Gross capital formation/GDP	16.7	20.0	24.5	25.0	
Exports of goods and services/GDP	5.4	11.1	16.6	17.8	
Gross domestic savings/GDP	9.8	12.4	20.0	20.3	
Gross national savings/GDP	16.9	20.0	25.8	26.6	
Current account balance/GDP	-5.1	-3.2	-0.9	0.9	
Interest payments/GDP	0.7	0.5	0.4	..	
Total debt/GDP	38.1	37.7	30.6	..	
Total debt service/exports	28.4	11.4	5.8	..	
Present value of debt/GDP	22.0	..	
Present value of debt/exports	96.5	..	
(average annual growth)					
GDP	4.2	5.4	6.0	6.7	6.3
GDP per capita	1.8	3.4	4.0	4.8	4.5
Exports of goods and services	11.7	9.6	15.6	15.7	12.5

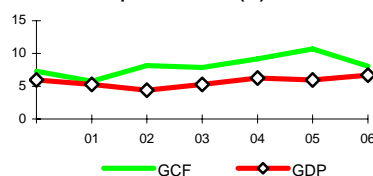
Economic ratios*



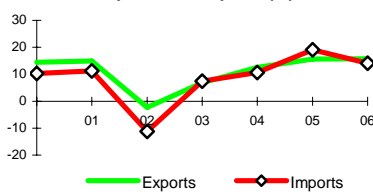
STRUCTURE of the ECONOMY

	1986	1996	2005	2006
(% of GDP)				
Agriculture	31.9	25.7	20.1	19.5
Industry	21.5	24.9	27.2	28.1
Manufacturing	14.0	15.4	16.5	17.2
Services	46.5	49.5	52.6	52.4
Household final consumption expenditure	85.8	83.2	76.4	76.1
General gov't final consumption expenditure	4.3	4.4	5.5	5.6
Imports of goods and services	12.2	18.7	23.0	24.4
(average annual growth)				
Agriculture	2.3	3.6	2.2	4.5
Industry	6.5	7.0	8.3	9.6
Manufacturing	6.7	6.3	8.2	10.4
Services	3.8	5.5	6.4	6.5
Household final consumption expenditure	3.2	3.6	5.1	6.0
General gov't final consumption expenditure	4.0	8.3	7.8	7.9
Gross capital formation	6.7	8.6	10.7	8.0
Imports of goods and services	7.5	5.8	19.1	14.1

Growth of capital and GDP (%)



Growth of exports and imports (%)

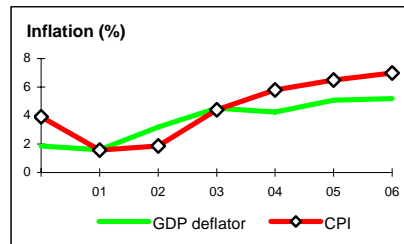


Note: 2006 data are preliminary estimates. Group data are for 2005.

* The diamonds show four key indicators in the country (in bold) compared with its income-group average. If data are missing, the diamond will be incomplete.

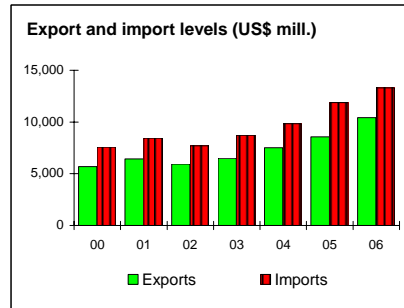
PRICES and GOVERNMENT FINANCE

	1986	1996	2005	2006
Domestic prices (% change)				
Consumer prices	..	6.7	6.5	7.0
Implicit GDP deflator	8.0	4.2	5.1	5.2
Government finance (% of GDP, includes current grants)				
Current revenue	9.5	9.0	10.5	10.7
Current budget balance	4.1	2.2	2.1	2.2
Overall surplus/deficit	-3.1	-4.5	-3.8	-3.3



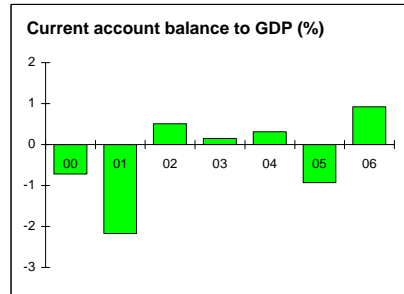
TRADE

	1986	1996	2005	2006
<i>(US\$ millions)</i>				
Total exports (fob)	819	3,884	8,573	10,422
Raw jute	124	91	96	117
Leather and leather products	61	241	221	269
Manufactures	486	3,205	7,819	9,506
Total imports (cif)	2,364	6,947	11,870	13,301
Food	356	570	1,607	1,801
Fuel and energy	342	274	1,602	1,795
Capital goods	1,003	1,918	1,794	2,010
Export price index (2000=100)	46	85	119	122
Import price index (2000=100)	48	79	134	141
Terms of trade (2000=100)	96	108	89	87



BALANCE of PAYMENTS

	1986	1996	2005	2006
<i>(US\$ millions)</i>				
Exports of goods and services	1,043	4,437	9,750	11,718
Imports of goods and services	2,587	7,604	13,917	15,707
Resource balance	-1,544	-3,167	-4,167	-3,989
Net income	-126	55	-680	-786
Net current transfers	586	1,821	4,290	5,347
Current account balance	-1,084	-1,291	-557	572
Financing items (net)	1,212	274	624	-207
Changes in net reserves	-128	1,017	-67	-365
Memo:				
Reserves including gold (US\$ millions)	..	1,878	2,929	3,488
Conversion rate (DEC, local/US\$)	29.9	40.9	61.8	67.2



EXTERNAL DEBT and RESOURCE FLOWS

	1986	1996	2004	2005
<i>(US\$ millions)</i>				
Total debt outstanding and disbursed	8,062	15,341	20,129	18,935
IBRD	61	46	0	0
IDA	2,450	5,713	8,895	8,688
Total debt service	448	672	671	791
IBRD	5	8	8	0
IDA	28	92	208	223
Composition of net resource flows				
Official grants	553	596	822	671
Official creditors	843	548	557	339
Private creditors	55	-30	-16	-9
Foreign direct investment (net inflows)	2	14	449	802
Portfolio equity (net inflows)	0	-117	4	1
World Bank program				
Commitments	383	168	707	500
Disbursements	337	279	615	547
Principal repayments	8	54	148	153
Net flows	330	225	467	394
Interest payments	25	45	68	70
Net transfers	305	180	399	325

