

BANGLADESH

Location: Southern Asia, bordering the Bay of Bengal, between Burma and India

Capital: Dhaka

Government type: Parliamentary Government /under a prime minister and a president elected by a national assembly

Area:

Total: 148,460 sq km

Land: 130,170 sq km

Water: 18,290 sq km

Population: 17,29,54,319.00 WDI-2023

Rural Population: 102 million

Population Density: (per sq KM) 1301.03 2021 WDI

Population Growth Rate: 1.02% 2023 WDI

Population below Poverty Line: 18.7% 2022

Ethnic Groups: Bengali : 99%, Other Indigenous Ethnic Group: 1%

Climate: Tropical; mild winter (October to March); hot, humid summer (March to June); humid, warm

rainy monsoon (June to October)

Natural Resources: Natural gas, arable land, timber, coal

Languages: Bengali 98.8% (official, also known as Bengali), other 1.2% (2011 est.)

Religions: Muslim 89.1%, Hindu 10%, other 0.9% (includes Buddhist, Christian) (2013 est.)

Land Use:

Agricultural Land: 72.4% (2022) FAO. (Arable land 83.7 (2022) FAO/ Permanent crops 10.0 (2022) FAO/ Permanent meadows and pastures 6.4% (2022)

Forest: 14.46% 2021 WDI

Other: 18.8%

Natural Hazards: Droughts; cyclones; much of the country routinely inundated during the summer Monsoon season

Literacy: 76.36 % WDI 2021

GDP - Real Growth Rate: 5.77% WDI 2023 Annual growth

GDP - Per Capita (PPP): \$1869.16 2023

Exports: \$44.39 Billion (2021)

Exports Commodities: Garments, knitwear, agricultural products, frozen food (fish and seafood), jute and jute goods, leather etc.

Improved Drinking Water Source: 98.097% of population (2022).

Improved Sanitation Facility Access: 59.29%. of population (2022) WDI