Socio-Economic Indicators of Bangladesh

General

Geographical Location/Characteristics

Location	
20^0 34' & 26^0 38' North Latitude	
88^0 01' & 92^0 41' East Longitude	
Area (Sq. Km)	147570
Standard Time	GMT+6 Hours

Vital Statistics

General Vital Statistics

Population (Million),2001 (Adjusted)	130.0
2008 (Estimated)	144.5
Population Growth Rate (Percentage), 2008	1.39
Male-Female Ratio, 2008	105.0
Population Density/Sq. Km., 2008 (Estimated)	979

Basic Vital Statistics

Crude Birth Rate (Per 1000 Population), 2007	20.9
Crude Death Rate (Per 1000 Population), 2007	6.2
Infant Mortality Rate (Per Thousand Live Birth), (Below 1 Year of Age), 2007	43.0
Total Fertility Rate Per Women (15-49), 2007	2.39
Contraceptive Prevalence Rate (%), 2007	59.0
Life Expectancy (yrs), 2008,	
Both Sex	66.7
Male	65.6
Female	70.0
Mean Age (yrs) at First Marriage, 2007	
Male	23.6
Female	18.4

Health and Social Services

Persons Per Hospital Bed (Including Dispensary), 2007-08	2874
Persons Per Registered Physician, 2007-08	3469
Improved Drinking Coverage (%), 2008	
Rural	85.0
Urban	60.0
Improved Sanitation Coverage (%), 2008	
Rural	87.0
Urban	87.0
Literacy Rate of Population 7 +yrs (%), 2008	56.1

Rate (%) of Poverty Based on Report on Household Income & Expenditure Survey (HIES)- 2005
Based on cost of Basic needs (CBN) Method (using upper poverty line)

National	40.0
Rural	43.8
Urban	28.4

Gross Domestic Product (GDP), 2007-08

GDP at Current Price (In million Tk.)	5419.19
GDP at Constant Price (Base Year = 1995-96, In million Tk.)	3217.86
GDP Growth at Constant Price (%)	6.21
Per Capita National Income (In Tk.)	41103
Per Capita National Income (In US$)	599
Per Capita GDP (In Tk.)	38056
Per Capita GDP (In US$)	554

Savings and Investment (Percentage of GDP, 2007-08

Domestic savings	20.08
National savings	29.23
Total investment	24.16
Public	5.01
Private	19.15

Balance of Payments, 2007-08 (In Million US $)

Export Earning	14111
Import Payments	21629
Export (As Percentage of GDP)	17.7
Import (As Percentage of GDP)	24.7
Current Account Balance (Provisional)	672
Foreign Exchange Reserves (As on 30.06.2008)	6149
Workers' Remittances	7915

Labour Force and Employment

Labour Force Survey, 2005-06	
Number of Civilian Labour Force (Crore)	4.74
Male	3.61
Female	1.13
Percentage of Total Labour Force	
Agriculture Labour	48.10
Industrial Labour	14.55
Other Labours	37.35
Transportation (Km.) June, 2008	
National Highway	3482
Regional Highway	4128
Feeder Road Type-A	13255
Railway	2835
Financial Statistics Year	
Total Number of Commercial Banks	48
State Owned Bank	4
Specialised Bank	5
Local Private Bank	30
Foreign Bank	9
Non-Bank Financial Institution	29

Government Revenue/Expenditure (Actual) 2007-08 (In Crore Tk.)

Total Revenue	58170
Total Expenditure	84821
Total Revenue (As Percentage of GDP)	10.7
Total Expenditure (As Percentage of GDP)	15.6
Budget Deficit (Excluding Foreign Grants)	4.9
Money Supply (In Crore Tk.)	
Narrow Money (M_1), June, 2008	59314
Reserve Money, June, 2008	52790
Broad Money (M_2), June, 2008	248795
Exchange Rate (2007-08)	
Taka/US$ (Average)	68.60
Capital Market (Share Price Index, as on June, 2008)	
Dhaka Stock Exchange (Base=100)	2588.03
Chittagong Stock Exchange (Base=1000)	9050.56

Sources: Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics, Finance Division, Bangladesh Bank, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, SEC.