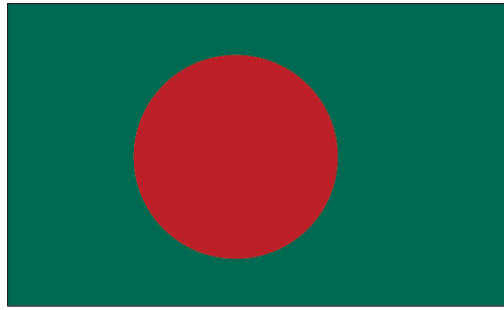




# BANGLADESH



## GOVERNMENT

### Chief of State

President Abdul HAMID

### Head of Government

Prime Minister Sheikh HASINA

### Government Type

parliamentary republic

### Capital

Dhaka

### Legislature

unicameral House of the Nation or Jatiya Sangsad (350 seats)

### Judiciary

Supreme Court of Bangladesh (organized into the Appellate Division with 7 justices and the High Court Division with 99 justices)

### Ambassador to US

Ambassador Mohammad ZIAUDDIN

### US Ambassador

Ambassador Earl Robert MILLER

## GEOGRAPHY

### Area

Total: 148,460 sq km

Land: 130,170 sq km

Water: 18,290 sq km

### 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

## ECONOMY

### Economic Overview

the economy has grown strongly since 2005 despite periods of political instability, poor infrastructure, corruption, insufficient power supplies, and lagging economic reforms

### GDP (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$690.3 billion (2017 est.)

### GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$4,200 (2017 est.)

### Exports

\$35.3 billion (2017 est.)

partners: Germany 12.9%, US 12.2%, UK 8.7%, Spain 5.3%, France 5.1%, Italy 4.1% (2017)

### Imports

\$47.56 billion (2017 est.)

partners: China 21.9%, India 15.3%, Singapore 5.7% (2017)

## PEOPLE & SOCIETY

### Population

159.5 million (July 2018 est.)

### Population Growth

1.02% (2018 est.)

### Ethnicity

Bengali at least 98%, indigenous ethnic groups 1.1% (2011 est.)

### Language

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

### Religion

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

### Urbanization

urban population: 36.6% of total population (2018)

rate of urbanization: 3.17% annual rate of change (2015-20 est.)

### Literacy

72.9% (2017 est.)

