

People's Republic of Bangladesh



Geography

Geographic Region: Asia Pacific
Geographic Sub-region: South Asia

People

Population (July 2010 est) 156,050,883
Percent of popn 0-14 years 34.60%
Percent of popn 15-64 years 61.40%
Percent of popn +65 years 4.00%
Population growth rate (2009 est.) 1.29%
Life expectancy 62.84 years

Religion

83.0% Muslim

Literacy

Percentage of popn over 15 able to read & write 43.10%

Economy

Currency Taka
Currency code BDT
Percent of labour force employed in agriculture (2009 est) 45.00%
Percent of labour force employed in industry (2009 est) 30.00%
Percent of labour force employed in services (2009 est) 25.00%

Government

Head of State President Zillur Rahman
Head of Government Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina Wajed
Legal system Common law
Government type Parliamentary democracy

Economic Statistics

Date	Statistic	Rate
30/06/2010	12 month change in CPI	5.10%
30/06/2010	Unemployment Rate	2.50%
30/06/2010	1 Year GDP Growth Rate	5.60%
30/06/2010	GDP p.a. (in USD billions)	93.20
30/06/2010	BDT v USD Exchange Rate	69.51

Available Market Statistics (to Jun 2010)

	3 Mth Return	6 Mth Return	12 Mth Return
Dhaka Stock Exchange General I	15.34%	27.14%	130.14%

Source: CIA World Factbook & Bloomberg

*GDP p.a. as calculated to the date

30/06/2010

