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#### MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS

## Export partners (2001)

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United States	US\$	2,500,418,000
Germany		789,880,000
United Kingdom		594,184,000
France		365,990,000
Netherlands		327,961,000

# Import partners (2001)

India	US\$	1,059,600,000
Singapore		744,200,000
China		599,100,000
Hongkong		435,000,000
Taiwan		374,900,000

Source: Export Promotion Bureau, Ministry of Commerce and Bangladesh Bank.

### MAIN SECTORS OF OPPORTUNITY FOR CANADIAN BUSINESS

- Information and communications technology and services
- Transportation equipment and services
- Agri-food products and services
- Power, oil and gas equipment and services
- Environmental equipment and services
- Education and training
- Consultancy

### CONSULAR GUIDANCE AND GENERAL INFORMATION

Contact the High Commission, Dhaka for any inquiry while in Bangladesh.

## BEFORE YOU GO

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