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# INTRODUCTION

The Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics (BBS) has been bringing out the Monthly Statistical Bulletin (MSB) over the last 30 years as a regular publication. The main purpose of this publication is to present the current socio-economic structure of the country covering almost all the sectors. This publication is alienated to 13 chapters focusing on particular subject matter area for facilitating the users, attention in accordance with their requirement. Like many other publications published by BBS, the Monthly Statistical Bulletin has proven to be a unique source of information in the wide range of socio-economic issues pertaining to Bangladesh.

## Sources of Data:

Data Sources are referred under the tables.

## Rounding of Figures:

In many cases figures have been rounded off to the nearest final digit (in cases of thousand, million, lakh, crore, etc.). This may lead to slight discrepancy between the sum of constituent items and total. In such cases, however, the total figure should be used instead of sum of the constituent items.

## Greater District:

"Greater district" is used to denote the former 21 districts functioning before the creation of new 64 districts. Greater district is identical with "Statistical Region" used in the earlier issues of the Monthly Statistical Bulletin.

## Key symbols used:

–	Data nil or magnitude zero
..	Data negligible
...	Data not available
'000'	Thousand
(e)	Estimated figures
(p)	Provisional figures
(r)	Revised figures
na	not available
Qty.	Quantity

## Measurement units:

Birah	80 Pieces
Cft	Cubic feet
Crone	10,000,000 (Ten million)
Cwt	Hundred weight
Doz	Dozen or 12 units
Hali	4 pieces
Kg	Kilogram
KL	Kilolitre
Km	Kilometre
Lakh	100,000 (One hundred thousand)
Lb	Pound
Mkwh	Million Kilo watt hour
Mt	Metric ton
Max	Maximum
Mini	Minimum
No.	Number
Sft	Square feet
Sq. km	Square kilometre
Sq. m	Square metre

**Abbreviations used:**

BBS	Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics
BHDS	Bangladesh Household and Demographic Survey
CBR	Crude Birth Rate
CDR	Crude Death Rate
CWR	Child Women Ratio
DR	Death Rate
DDR	Demographic Dependency Ratio
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GNI	Gross National Income
HIES	Household Income and Expenditure Survey
HT	Hill Tracts
HYV	High Yielding Variety
HDS	Health and Demographic Survey
HSC	Harmonised Commodity Description and Coding system
IMR	Infant Mortality Rate
MMR	Maternal Mortality Ratio
NNI	Net National Income
SVRS	Sample Vital Registration System
TFR	Total Fertility Rate
TC	Travellers Cheque
VAT	Value Added Tax
VRS	Vital Registration System

## KEY INDICATORS OF BANGLADESH

### 1. AREA : (Sq. Km.)

Total Area	147570
Effective Land Area	119624
Riverine Area	8236
Forest Area	19710

Source: Survey of Bangladesh (SOB)

### 2. HOUSEHOLD AND HOUSING:

Indicators	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Household Size (Dwelling)	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.7
Pucca Housing structure (%)	9.3	10.3	9.9	10.8	10.9
Others (%)	90.7	89.7	91.1	89.2	89.1
Household with Electricity(%)					
Rural	23.3	25.3	21.7	30.0	31.0
Urban	79.9	80.9	89.5	83.4	83.8
Household with Sanitary Toilet					
Rural	32.1	35.0	38.1	44.3	46.3
Urban	71.5	70.5	78.6	79.8	80.7
Household using Tap Water (%)					
Rural	0.8	1.9	1.9	0.9	0.9
Urban	33.6	39.8	40.0	30.8	30.8
Household using Tube well Water (%)					
Rural	95.1	94.8	95.0	96.2	96.3
Urban	66.3	55.9	59.9	68.6	68.6

Source: Sample Vital Registration System (SVRS), BBS

### 3. MID YEAR POPULATION : (Million)

Indicators	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Both Sex	132.9	134.8	136.7	138.6	140.6
Male	68.2	69.1	70.1	71.0	72.0
Rural Population	102.3	103.5	104.3	105.0	106.0
Urban Population	30.6	31.3	32.4	33.6	34.6
Sex Ratio (Males per 100 Females)	105.4	105.2	105.2	105.0	105.0
Density per Sq. Km.	901	913	926	939	953
Population growth rate	1.40	1.43	1.42	1.42	1.41

Source: Sample Vital Registration System (SVRS), BBS

### 4. VITAL STATISTICS:

Indicators	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
TFR (Per woman)	2.55	2.57	2.51	2.46	2.41
CBR (per thousand population)	20.1	20.9	20.8	20.7	20.6
CDR (per thousand population)	5.1	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.6
Maternal Mortality Ratio per 1000 Live Birth	3.91	3.76	3.65	3.48	3.37
IMR (per thousand live birth)	53	53	52	50	45
DR (per thousand population) (1-4 Year Age)	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.1	3.9
Life Expectancy at Birth (Yrs)	64.9	64.9	65.1	65.2	65.4
Demographic Dependency Ratio (DDR)	80	79	79	78	76
Child-Woman Ratio (CWR)	491	482	476	471	462
Mean Age at 1st Marriage (Female)	-	-	-	17.9	18.1
Mean Age at 1st Marriage (Male)	-	-	-	23.3	23.4

#### EDUCATION

Literacy Rate (7+) %					
Both Sex	48.8	49.1	49.9	52.1	52.5
Male	52.8	53.1	53.7	55.4	55.8
Female	44.5	44.9	46.2	48.8	49.1
Adult Literacy Rate (15+) %					
Both Sex	49.6	50.3	51.6	53.5	53.7
Male	55.5	56.3	57.2	58.3	58.5
Female	43.4	44.2	45.8	48.6	48.8

Source: Sample Vital Registration System (SVRS), BBS

## 5. LITERACY RATE (7+):

	2001 (in %)
Total	46.2
Male	50.3
Female	41.8
<b>Adult Literacy Rate (15+)</b>	
Both Sex	47.8
Male	54.0
Female	41.4

Source: Population Census, 2001, BBS

## Enrolment in Primary School

Parameters	2002	2003	2004	2005
Gross ( in '000)	17562	18431	17952	16226
Net ( in '000)	15637	na	na	15099
Junior High School (VI-VIII)	741776	942869	na	910914
Secondary School VI-X)	7420358	7183493	7503247	6852686
Higher Secondary (XI-XII)	271768	324164	na	197077

Note: na = not available Source: Banbeis

## 6. Statistics on Upazila Health Complex:

Parameters	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
No. of Hospitals	1362	1384	1676	1676	1683
No. of Hospital Beds	45607	46125	50655	50827	51044
Persons per Hospital Bed (No.)	4109	2801	2550	2736	2732
Persons per Physician (No.)	4043	3532	3213	3317	3125
Registered Physician (No.)	34502	36678	40210	41933	44632

Source: DG Health.

## 7. USE OF CONTRACEPTIVES: (Currently Married Women using) (in %)

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Any Method	55.1	56.0	57.0	58.3	55.8
Modern Method	50.2	50.9	51.7	52.5	47.5
Pill	32.4	32.8	35.4	36.2	28.5
Injection	10.0	10.0	8.5	7.0	7.0
Condom	5.3	5.5	5.2	6.8	4.5
Female Sterilization	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	5.0
Male Sterilization	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.7
IUD	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.9
Traditional Methods	4.9	5.1	5.3	5.8	8.3

Source: Sample Vital Registration System (SVRS), BBS

## 8. PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF CAUSES OF DEATHS:

Indicators	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Diarrhoea	5.7	3.9	3.8	3.0	2.0
Asthma, Respiratory Disease	13.9	13.7	15.5	17.4	16.1
Blood pressure, Heart Disease, Stroke	10.5	10.6	10.7	14.0	13.5
Tetanus	3.7	1.9	1.1	1.3	1.0
Peptic Ulcer	0.7	0.6	0.9	0.5	0.4
Tuberculosis	1.9	2.2	1.4	2.2	1.5

Source: Sample Vital Registration System (SVRS), BBS

## 9. MORBIDITY:

I. Prevalence of Morbidity per 1000 Population	2000
Both sex	188.0
Male	178.9
Female	197.5

II. Prevalence of Morbidity per 1000 Population from Selected Disease	2000
Diarrhoea	9.4
Asthma	5.1
Pneumonia	2.4
Tetanus	0.07
Peptic ulcer	15.2
Tuberculosis	0.89
Malaria	2.8
Kalaazar	0.25
Leprosy	0.11
Measles	1.32
Deptheria	0.04
Diabetes	2.7

### III. Prevalence of Disability per 1000 Population

	2000
Both sex	6.04
Male	7.38
Female	4.66

Source: Bangladesh Household and Demographic Survey (BDHS), 2000

## 10. LABOUR FORCE : usual definition (age 15+)

	1999-2000	2002-03	2005-06
Civilian Labour Force (Million)	40.7	46.3	49.5
Crude Activity Rate (%)	31.9	34.7	36.0
Refined Activity Rate (%)	54.9	57.3	58.5

### Employed Population by Sector usual Definition (age 15+) (in%)

	2002-03	2005-06
Agriculture	51.7	45.07
Manufacturing	13.7	11.03
Others	34.6	40.3

Source : Labour Force Survey-2005-06

## 11. NATIONAL ACCOUNTS :

	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08(P)
GDP at ('95-96) Constant Price (Million Taka)	2669740	2846726	3029709	3217855
GDP at Current Market Price (Million Taka)	3707070	4157279	4724769	5419188
GNI at Current Market Price (MillionTaka)	3896350	4429354	5077524	5853182
Per Capita Income (GNI) (In Taka)	28443	31915	36116	41103
Per Capita Income (GNI) (In US \$)	463	476	523	599
Implicit GDP Deflator	138.86	146.04	155.95	168.41
Real GDP Growth (Percent)	5.96	6.63	6.43	6.21

Source: National Accounting Wing, BBS

**12. INVESTMENT AND SAVINGS AT CURRENT PRICES:**

(Million Taka)

	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08(P)
Gross Domestic Saving	741951	841756	961597	1088389
Gross national Saving	958039	1150360	1354237	1584189
Investment	909241	1024795	1155904	1309538
Consumption	2965119	3315523	3763172	4330799

**13. MONEY AND BANKING : (Million Taka)**

	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07(P)
Narrow Money (M <sub>1</sub> )	355461	431342	506500
Broad Money(M <sub>2</sub> )	1515885	1811561	2119862
Net Foreign Assets	186668	220113	327171
Bank Advances	1114710	1296481	1484298
Bank Deposits	1425856	1689893	1969563
Remittances	236470	322746	412985
Foreign Exchange Reserve	186787	242935	349335
Exchange Rate (Period Average)	61.39	67.08	69.03
Exchange Rate (End Period)	63.75	69.67	68.80

Source : Bangladesh Bank.

**14. EXTERNAL TRADE : (Million Taka)**

	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
Total Export (f.o.b)	532831	691950	850309
Total Import (f.o.b)	769944	962345	1118664
Balance	(-) 237113	(-) 270395	-268355

Source: Foreign Trade, National Accounting Wing,BBS

**15. CONSUMPTION AND NUTRITION :**

	2000	2005
Per Capita Per day Food Intake (gram)	893	948
Per Capita Per day Calorie Intake (k. cal)	2240	2238.5
Per Capita Per day Protein Intake (gram)	63	62.52

Source: Household Income and Expenditure Survey BBS

**16. FOOD AND AGRICULTURE :**

(Lac Metric Ton)

Production	2004-03	2005-06	2006-07
Rice	251.57	265.30	273.18
Wheat	9.76	7.35	7.37
Jute (Lac Bales)	40.35	46.19	48.84
Sugarcane	64.23	55.11	57.70
Pulses	3.16	2.79	02.58

Source : Agriculture Wing, BBS

**AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES OF SELECTED BUILDING MATERIALS  
AT PRINCIPAL TOWNS**

*(Taka)*

Commodity	Specification	Town	Unit	2007-08	Monthly				
					Augu'08	Sept.'08	Oct.'08	Nov'08	Dec'08
1. Bricks	10" (First class)	Dhaka	1000	4300.00	4800	5000	5200	5500	6000
		Chittagong	"	4541.67	5700	-	5700	5700	6000
		Rajshahi	"	3729.17	4200	4000	4000	4000	4000
		Khulna	"	3745.17	5000	5000	5000	5000	5000
		Sylhet	"	4060.00	na	5000	5800	5800	5800
		Barisal	"	4027.00	4200	4200	4200	4200	4200
		Average	"	4067.17	4780	4740	4933	5033	5167
2. Cement	Local (Holcim)	Dhaka	50 kg.	363.18	370	380	370	370	370
		Chittagong	"	350.82	360	-	368	368	366
		Rajshahi	"	374.17	380	400	400	400	392
		Khulna	"	358.17	360	369	371	361	360
		Sylhet	"	373.33	na	360	360	360	360
		Barisal	"	359.27	na	355	355	355	355
		Average	"	362.82	368	373	371	368	367
3. Sand	Coarse	Dhaka	200 cft	958.33	1200	1100	1100	1100	1100
		Chittagong	"	1037.50	1200	-	1200	1200	1200
		Rajshahi	"	1225.83	1600	1600	1600	1600	1600
		Khulna	"	1325.50	1700	1700	1700	1700	1700
		Sylhet	"	966.67	na	1600	1600	1600	1600
		Barisal	"	1000.00	na	1500	1500	1500	1500
		Average	"	1085.63	na	1500	1450	1450	1450
4. Stone/ Boulder	3"—8" dia Superior Quality	Sylhet :							
		(a) Chattak	Cft.	42.23	45	46	46	50	47
		(b) Goainghat	Cft	24.73	26	30	30	34	34
		Average	"	33.48	na	38	38	42	41
5.A. M.S.Rods (Scrap 40grade)	(2 Suta)	Dhaka	50KG.	2578.18	3300	3200	3200	3200	3200
		Chittagong	"	3434.17	3900	3200	3200	3200	3100
		Rajshahi *	"	2639.71	3900	350 0	2650	2700	2600
		Khulna	"	2778.42	3775	3265	3000	3000	2900
		Sylhet	"	1933.33	na	3000	3000	3000	3000
		Barisal	"	2350.00	na	2800	2800	2800	2800
		Average	"	2618.88	na	3161	2975	2983	2933
B. M.S.Rods (Scrap 40grade)	(3 Suta)	Dhaka	50KG.	2501.82	3250	3150	3150	3150	3150
		Chittagong	"	2550.09	3800	-	3600	3300	3200
		Rajshahi *	"	2644.17	3700	3550	3500	3100	3000
		Khulna	"	2626.75	3500	3165	3000	3000	2900
		Sylhet	"	2650.00	na	3100	3100	3100	3100
		Barisal	"	2186.36	na	3000	3000	3000	3000
		Average	"	2526.52	na	3193	3225	3108	3058



**AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICE OF SELECTED BUILDING MATERIALS  
AT PRINCIPAL TOWNS-CONTD.**

Commodity	Specification	Town	Unit	2007-08	Monthly				
					Aug'08	Sept.'08	Oct.'08	Nov.08	Dec.08
B. Iron Rods (Bilet 60 grade).	(3 Suta)	Dhaka	50Kg	2900.00	3400	3525	352	53525	3400
		Chittagong	"	2716.67	3400	3525	3525	3300	3200
		Rajshahi *	"	2837.92	3750	3700	3520	3200	3200
		Khulna	"	3625.00	3655	3656	3350	3000	2933
		Sylhet	"	2550.00	Na	3400	3400	3400	3400
		Barisal	"	na	Na	Na	Na	Na	Na
		Average	"	2925.92	Na	3561.20	3464	3285	3227
C. Iron Rods (Bilet 60 grade).	(4Suta)	Dhaka	50Kg	2880.00	3400	3525	3525	3525	3350
		Chittagong	"	2581.82	3300	3525	3525	3000	3000
		Rajshahi *	"	2654.17	3750	3600	3520	3200	3200
		Khulna	"	3625.00	3655	3655	3350	3000	2933
		Sylhet	"	2550.00	Na	3400	3400	3400	3400
		Barisal	"	na	na	Na	Na	Na	Na
		Average	"	2858.20	na	3541	3464	3225	3177
D. Iron Rods (Bilet 60 grade).	(5 Suta)	Dhaka	50Kg	2918.18	3400	3525	3525	3400	3400
		Chittagong	"	2472.73	3400	3455	3300	3000	2800
		Rajshahi *	"	2560.83	3750	3600	3520	3100	3100
		Khulna	"	3325.00	3655	3500	3400	3000	2900
		Sylhet	"	2552.00	na	3500	3500	3500	3500
		Barisal	"	na	na	Na	Na	Na	Na
		Average	"	2765.35	na	3561	3449	3200	3140
E. Iron Rods (Bilet 60 grade).	(6 Suta)	Dhaka	50Kg	2885.00	3400	3525	3525	3525	3350
		Chittagong	"	2518.18	3400	3525	3500	3400	3100
		Rajshahi *	"	2654.17	3750	3600	3520	3100	3100
		Khulna	"	3625.00	3655	3655	3350	3000	2900
		Sylhet	"	2550.00	na	3500	3500	3500	3500
		Barisal	"	na	na	Na	Na	Na	Na
		Average	"	2846.47	na	3516	3479	3305	3190
F. Iron Rods (Bilet 60 grade).	(7 Suta)	Dhaka	50Kg	2881.50	3300	3525	3525	3525	3400
		Chittagong	"	2463.64	3300	3525	3525	3300	3100
		Rajshahi *	"	2650.00	3760	3600	3520	3100	2955
		Khulna	"	3625.00	3655	3655	3350	3000	2933
		Sylhet	"	2550.00	na	3500	3500	3500	3500
		Barisal	"	na	na	Na	Na	Na	Na
		Average	"	2834.03	na	3561	3484	3285	3178
G. Iron Rods (Bilet 60 grade).	(8 Suta)	Dhaka	50Kg	2815.00	3400	3525	3525	3525	3400
		Chittagong	"	2536.36	3300	3525	3525	3300	3100
		Rajshahi *	"	2633.33	3760	3600	3520	3100	2955
		Khulna	"	3625.00	3655	3655	3350	3000	2933
		Sylhet	"	2550.00	na	3500	3500	3500	3500
		Barisal	"	na	na	Na	Na	Na	Na
		Average	"	2831.94	na	3561	3484	3285	.

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AT PRINCIPAL TOWNS-CONTD.**

Commodity	Specification	Town	Unit	2007-08	Monthly				
					Aug'08	Sep'08	Oct'08	Nov'08	Dec'08
7. C.I. sheet (26 gauge) Sft	(Imported, Japan)	Dhaka	Bundle	7222.22	Na	Na	Na	Na	Na
		Chittagong	"	6544.44	Na	Na	Na	Na	Na
		Rajshahi	"	na	Na	Na	Na	Na	Na
		Khulna	"	5322.40	Na	Na	Na	Na	Na
		Sylhet	"	4900.00	Na	Na	Na	Na	Na
		Barisal	"	6100.00	Na	Na	Na	Na	Na
		Average	"	6017.81	Na	Na	Na	Na	Na
8. Paints	Rabialac White Synthetic	Dhaka	Gallon	647.78	700	700	700	700	700
		Chittagong	"	627.08	675	-	730	730	730
		Rajshahi	"	627.08	740	740	740	735	735
		Khulna	"	640.33	675	676	-	675	680
		Sylhet	"	680.00	Na	700	700	700	700
		Barisal	"	595.00	685	685	685	685	685
		Average	"	636.21	Na	700	711	704	705
9. Varnishes	Rabialac Superior Quality	Dhaka	Gallon	744.55	700	600	600	600	600
		Chittagong	"	795.00	900	-	900	850	850
		Rajshahi	"	645.83	na	-	750	700	700
		Khulna	"	719.17	770	770	-	770	770
		Sylhet	"	780.00	na	790	770	770	770
		Barisal	"	781.73	800	800	800	800	800
		Average	"	745.38	na	735	765	748	748
10. Timber	Ctg. Teak	Dhaka	Cft.	2664.55	2100	1900	1900	1900	1900
		Chittagong	"	1825.00	2000	-	2000	2000	2000
		Rajshahi	"	na	na	-	1900	-	-
		Khulna	"	2511.08	2900	3000	-	3000	3000
		Sylhet	"	2800.00	na	2800	2800	2800	2800
		Barisal	"	na	na	na	Na	Na	Na
		Average	"	2450.16	na	2567	2150	2425	2425
	Garjan, Beam 3"x3"	Dhaka	Cft.	1176.82	1450	1450	1500	1570	1600
		Chittagong	"	800.00	1100	-	1100	1100	1100
		Rajshahi	"	na	na	-	1200	-	-
		Khulna	"	1091.00	1350	1350	-	1350	1350
		Sylhet	"	1000.00	na	1800	1800	1800	1800
		Barisal	"	na	na	na	Na	Na	Na
		Average	"	1016.96	na	1533	1400	1455	1462
	Garjan, Plank 8"x1"	Dhaka	Cft.	1213.64	1500	1500	1500	1600	1600
		Chittagong	"	791.67	1200	-	1200	1200	1200
		Rajshahi	"	na	na	-	-	-	-
Khulna		"	1121.67	1350	1350	-	1350	1350	
Sylhet		"	1000.00	na	1700	1700	1700	1700	
Barisal		"	na	na	1650	1650	1650	1650	
Average		"	1031.75	na	1590	1513	1500	1500	

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AT PRINCIPAL TOWNS-CONCLD.**

Commodity	Specification	Town	Unit	2007-08	Monthly				
					Aug'08	Sep'08	Oct'08	Nov'08	Dec'08
	Mango, Plank 8"x1"	Dhaka	Cft.	439.55	700	400	400	450	450
		Chittagong	"	620.83	650	-	650	650	650
		Rajshahi	"	420.83	500	500	500	500	500
		Khulna	"	370.61	400	400	-	400	400
		Sylhet	"	400.00	Na	600	600	600	600
		Barisal	"	400.00	425	425	425	425	425
		Average	"	441.79	Na	465	515	504	504
11. Bamboo	Borak (about 30 ft.long)	Dhaka	Each	130.00	200	200	200	200	200
		Chittagong	"	142.00	150	-	150	150	150
		Rajshahi	"	131.00	155	155	155	150	150
		Khulna	"	131.00	135	140	-	145	145
		Sylhet	"	145.00	Na	155	155	155	155
		Barisal	"	133.63	145	150	150	150	150
		Average	"	135.44	na	160	162	158	158
12. A. Bitumin	(80/100 grade) BPC	Chittagong	m.ton	40000	40000	40000	40000	4000	4000
B.Bitumin	(60/70 grade)BPC	Chittagong	m.ton	44000	44000	44000	44000	4400	4400

Source: National Accounting Wing, BBS.