

MAJOR SOCIO-ECONOMIC INDICATORS OF BIMSTEC MEMBER STATES

Part 1: Social Indicators

SN	Descriptions	INDICATOR	BANGLADESH	BHUTAN	INDIA	MYANMAR	NEPAL	SRI LANKA	THAILAND
1.	Population	(In millions)	170.84 (2022)	0.650118 (2022)	1408 (2021)	55.77 (2022)	29.16 (2021)	21.92 (2020)	66.55 (2019)
2.	Population Growth Rate	(%)	1.35 (2022)	-6.17 (2017-22)	0.8 (2021)	0.84 (2022)	0.92 (2021)	0.50 (2020)	0.2 (2019)
3.	Urban Population (% of total population)	(%)	31.76 (2021)	39 (2022)	36 (2021)	30.2 (2022)	66.17 (2021)	47.00 (2020)	34.44 (2018)
4.	Literacy	(%)	76.8 (2022)	70.2 (2022)	77.7 (2019)	89.1 (2019)	76.2 (2021)	92.90 (2020)	93.9 (2018)
5.	HDI Rate	(%)	0.661 (2021)	0.666 (2021)	0.633 (2021)	0.585 (2021)	0.602 (2021)	0.782 (2021)	0.8 (2021)
6.	Birth Rate	(/1000)	19.3 (2022)	14.2 (2021)	16 (2021)	19.1 (2021)	20 (2022)	13.80 (2020)	9.1 (2019)
7.	Infant Mortality Rate	(/1000)	25 (2022)	21 (2021)	30 (2019)	38.8 (2021)	21 (2022-23)	8.2 (2016)	5.7/1000 (2019)
8.	HIV+	No.	14000 (2022)	795 (2021)	2.117 (2011)	12498 (2019)	29503 (2018)	4000 (2016)	66,057 (2019)
9.	Life Expectancy	(Years)	72.4 (2022)	70.2 (2017)	67 (2021)	67.1 (2021)	71.2 (2022-23)	77.06 (2020)	77.15 (2019)
10.	Land Area	(sq.km.)	147570	38394	3,287.263	676,552.70	147,181	65,610	510.890

Sources of data/information:

Bangladesh: Row no. 1,2,4,6,7,9 - Sample Vital Registration System Report, 2022; row no. 3 - Preliminary Report on Bangladesh Population Census 2022; row no. 5 - Human Development Indicators (HDI) 2021, UNDP; and row no. 8, 10 - Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics, 2022.

Bhutan: Row no. 1-4, 6-10 - information provided by Bhutan vide Note No. MFA/MD/BIMSTEC/18/2023/412 dated 12 April 2023; and row no. 5 - HDI 2021, UNDP.

India: Row No. 1,2,3,6,9 – World Bank Data 2021; row no 4 - NSS 75th Round (2022). [Key Indicators of Household Social Consumption on Education in India](#) (PDF). Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation; row no. 5 from Human Development Indicators (HDI); row no. 7 – Sample Registration System of Registrar General of India, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (2019); row no. 9,10 – information provided by India based on the Census conducted in 2011.

Myanmar: Row no 1,2,3 - Department of Population; row no. 4 - Inter-Censal Survey 2019; row no. 5 – HDI 2021, UNDP; row no. 6,7,9 - CRVS System, Central Statistical Organization; row no. 8 - Department of Public Health; and row no 10 - General Administration Department.

Nepal: Row no. 1,2,3,4 - Population Census 2021, Nepal; row no. 5,7,9 - Economic Survey 2022/23, MoF, Nepal; row no 6. - Demographic Health Survey 2022; row no. 8 - Factsheet 1: HIV Epidemic Update of Nepal. National Centre for AIDS and STD Control 2018.

Sri Lanka: Row no. 1-4, 6-10 - Central Bank Annual Report of Sri Lanka 2020; and row no. 5 - HDI 2021, UNDP.

Thailand: Row no. 1-4, 6-10 - information provided by Thailand vide Note No. No. 0704/421 dated 11 April 2023; and row no. 5 - HDI 2021, UNDP.

Part 2: Economic Indicators

SN.	Descriptions	INDICATOR	BANGLADESH	BHUTAN	INDIA	MYANMAR	NEPAL	SRI LANKA	THAILAND
1.	GDP Per Capita	(\$)	2457.92 (2021)	3266.36 (2021)	2256.59 (2021)	1209.93 (2021)	1208.22 (2021)	4013.69 (2021)	7066.19 (2021)
2.	GDP Per Capita PPP	(\$)	7395.1 (2022)	12036.4 (2021)	8379.1 (2022)	4870.0 (2022)	4725 (2022)	14405.5 (2022)	20671.7 (2022)
3.	GDP Growth Rate	(%)	7.1 (2022)	4.1 (2021)	7.0 (2022)	3.0 (2022)	5.6 (2022)	- 7.8 (2022)	2.6 (2022)
4.	Inflation	(%)	9.74 (June 2023)	5.6 (2022)	4.81 (June 2023)	4.60 (Nov, 2020)	7.93 (2022-23)	6.3 (July 2023)	6.1 (2022)
5.	Population Below Poverty Line	(%)	20.5 (2019)	12.4 (2022)	14.96 (2019-21)	46.3 (2022)	16.67 (2022)	25 (2022)	6.3 (2021)
6.	Unemployment	(%)	3.6 (2023)	5.9 (2022)	6.1 (2018)	0.5 (2019)	6.95 (2021)	5.1 (2021)	1.96 (Q1 2021)
7.	Labor force	(In millions)	73.41 (2023)	0.305983 (2022)	470 (2018)	22.1 (2021)	20.7 (2017-18)	8.55 (2021)	38.8 (Q1 2021)
8.	Arable Land	(%)	61.5 (2020)	7 (2022)	52.3 (2020)	31.83 (2021-2022)	14.66 (2022)	22.2 (2020)	32.903 (2018)
9.	Imports	(\$ millions/billions)	78.211 b (2020-21)	114.802 m (Q1 2023)	205.29 b (April-June 2023)	17403.34 (2022)	8.07 b (2022-23)	20052.37 m (2021)	186.8 b (2020)
10.	Exports	(\$ million/billion)	41.032 b (2020-21)	381.071 m (Q1 2023)	182.70 b (April-June 2023)	17084.51 m (2022)	799.38 m (2022-23)	12248.99 m (2021)	226.7 b (2020)

Sources of data/information:

Bangladesh - Row no: 1,2,3,8 – World Bank Data; row no. 4 – Bangladesh Bank Data; row no. 5: Bangladesh Economic Review 2022; row no. 6,7: Labour Force Survey, Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics; row no. 9,10 – Foreign Trade Statistics of Bangladesh 2020-21, Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics;

Bhutan – Row no: 1,2,3, 4– World Bank Data; row no. 5 – Bhutan Living Standard Survey 2022; row no. 6,7 - Labor Force Survey, National Statistics Bureau 2022; row no. 8 - Ministry of Foreign Affairs and External Trade; row no. 9,10 - Bhutan Trade Statistics Q1 2023, Ministry of Finance.

India - Row no: 1,2,3,8 – World Bank Data; row no. 4 - Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation; row no. 5 - National Multi-Dimensional Poverty Index 2023, National Institute of Transforming India; row no. 6,7 - Periodic Labour Force Survey, National Sample Survey Office (NSSO); row no. 9,10- Ministry of Commerce & Industry;

Myanmar - Row no: 1,2,3, – World Bank Data; row no. 4; row no. 5 – Asian Development Bank; row no. 6 - Labor Force Survey 2019; row no. 7 - International Labour Organization; row no. 8 - Land Management and Statistics; row no. 9 - Central Statistical Organization, row no. 10 - Customs Department, Central Statistical Organization.

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Sri Lanka - Row no: 1, 2,3,5,8 – World Bank Data; row no. 4; row. no. 6,7 - Annual Report 2021, Labour Force Survey, Department of Census and Statistics, Ministry of Finance, Economic Stabilization and National Policies, row no. 9,10- International Trade Statistics of Sri Lanka 2021, Department of Commerce, Ministry of Trade

Thailand - Row no: 1,2,3, – World Bank Data; row no. 4 – Bank of Thailand; row no. 5,6,7 - National Economics and Social Development Council; row no. 8 - Ministry Foreign Affairs; row no. 9,10- Ministry of Commerce.