

Bangladesh At A Glance Basic Data

Population Data

Total Population	84.7 million
Area	55,598 sq. miles
Density of Population	1523 persons per sq. mile
Birth rate	44 per thousand
Death rate	16 per thousand
Growth rate	28 per thousand
General Fertility Rate	200
Total Fertility Rate	6.5
Total Eligible Couples	15.7 million
Life expectancy	48 years
Infant Mortality	140 per thousand
Population Rural	91.2%
Population below age 15	48.1%
Dependency ratio	100:105
Sex ratio	100:108
Doubling time of population (at current rate of growth)	25 years
Natural increase in population	2.37 million

Economic

Per capita income (1976-77) per annum	Tk. 1208.00
Labour Force (Civilian)	22.7 million
Unemployment rate	30%

Agriculture

Labour force engaged in Agriculture	77%
Total cropped area	31.13 million acre
Per capita cultivable land	0.39 Acre
Average 7 yearly food import (1973-75 to 1976-77)	1.56 million ton
Average per capital food intake (1974-75 to 1976-77)	15 Ounce per day
Estimated requirement for added population per year	
Food :	35 million ton per year
House :	281 million per year
New Jobs :	75 million per year

Education

Literacy rate	22.2%
School age children	23 million
Students in Primary school	8.53 million
Students in Secondary School	1.94 million
Present number of Schools (Primary & Secondary)	4000
Additional number of school age children per year	1.77 million
Additional number of schools required per year	55000
Estimated number of children to be provided with Schooling by 1985 at the present rate of growth.	25.1 million

Health

Ratio of doctor to population	1:12111
Ratio Hospital Bed to Population	1:5474
Ratio of Nurse to population	1:59,566
Per cent of Population with adequate protein intake	54%
Per cent of Population with adequate protein intake	50%

Administrative

Unit	Number	Average Population
Division	4	21.2 million
District	19	4.45 million
Sub-Division	69	1.3 million
Thana	465	.18 million
Union	4350	19 thousand
Village	68018	1300