Bhasan Char Population Dashboard

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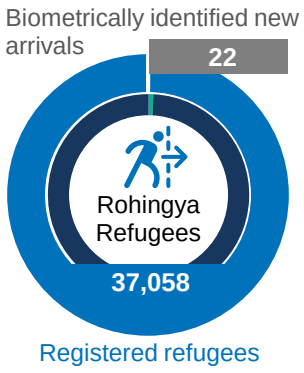
Rohingya refugee population in Bhasan Char

37,080



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1990s registered refugees

In early 1990s, Rohingya flee violence and persecution in Myanmar's Rakhine State. While most return, some remain in Bangladesh with the status of 'registered refugees'.

36,801

Post-2017 refugees

In August 2017, more than 740,000 refugees flee military clearance operation in Myanmar's Rakhine State, in what was the largest and swiftest forced movement in the region in decades.

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Biometrically identified new arrivals

From 2024, targeted violence and persecution in Myanmar's Rakhine State forces thousands of Rohingya to seek safety in Bangladesh. Unlike refugee registration, biometrically identified individuals are not issued with individual refugee identity documents, rather family cards to facilitating lifesaving assistance.

Persons with specific needs (PSN)

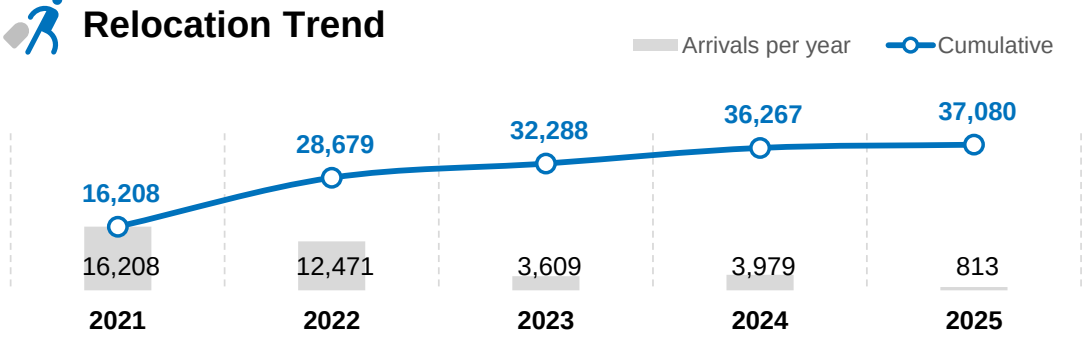
*An individual may have more than one specific need, The total unique persons with specific needs is 2,921

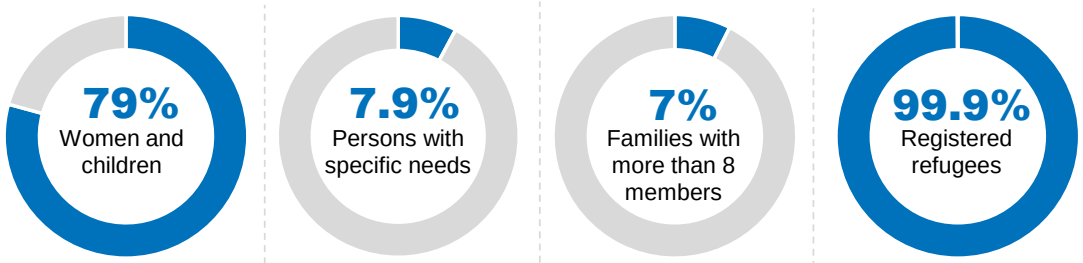
	FEMALE	MALE	TOTAL
Persons with disability	52%	48%	1,117
Single parent/Caregiver	97%	3%	865
Legal & physical protection needs	49%	51%	307
Serious medical condition	59%	41%	105
Unaccompanied/separated child	65%	35%	289
Children at risk	82%	18%	478
Other Specific Needs	98%	2%	55
Older person at risk	63%	38%	64

Age and gender

51.2% Female	Age Category	Male 48.8%		TOTAL
1.3% 480	Below 1 Year old	520	1.4%	1,000
8.0% 2,980	1-4 Years old	3,079	8.3%	6,059
11.4% 4,234	5-11 Years old	4,374	11.8%	8,608
6.5% 2,425	12-17 Years old	2,432	6.6%	4,857
23.0% 8,539	18-59 Years old	7,185	19.4%	15,724
0.9% 322	60 Above	510	1.4%	832

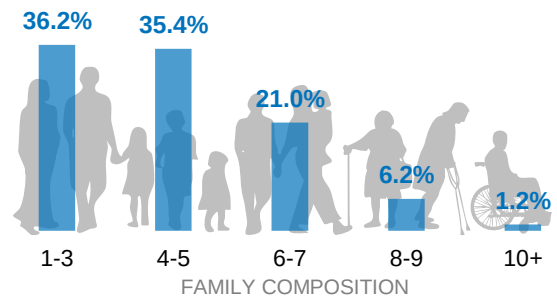
Relocation Trend



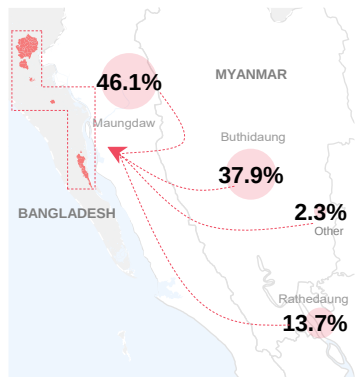


Family size

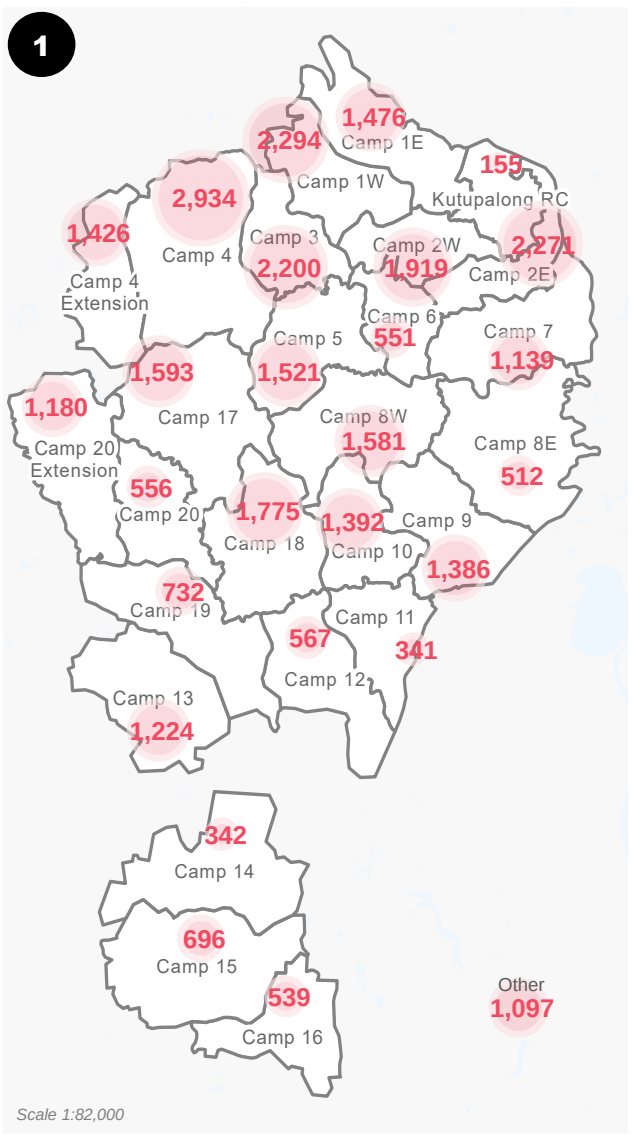
Average family size of the total population in Bhasan Char **4**

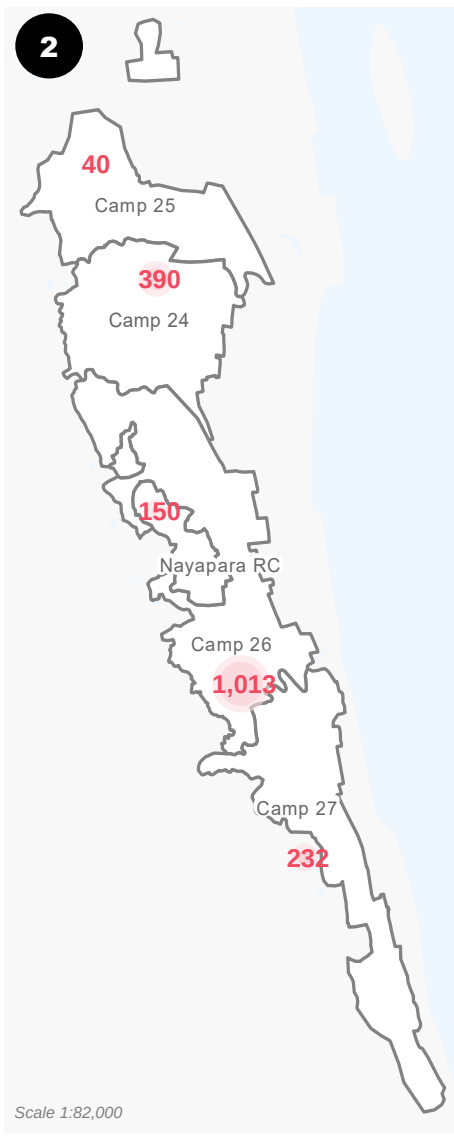


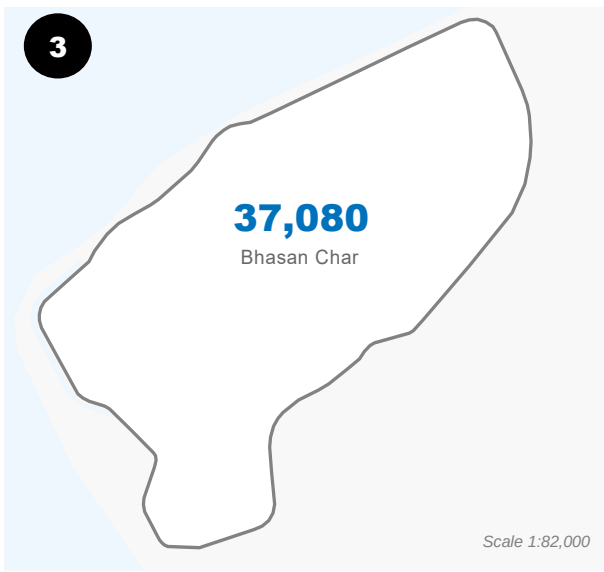
Place of origin

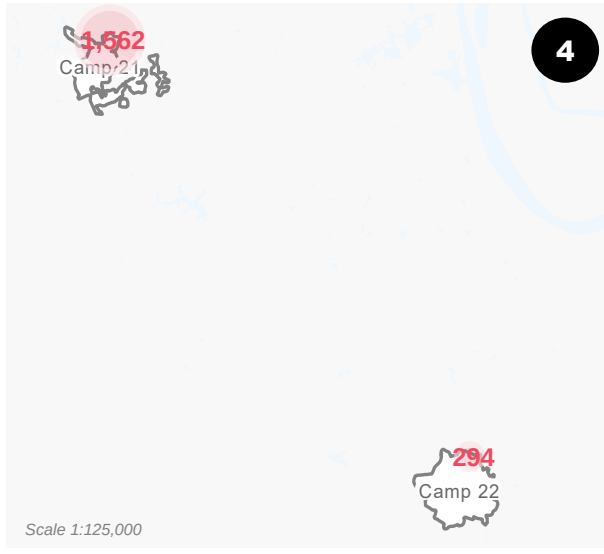


Geographic overview (By camp of origin)









Legend

- # of refugees by who relocated to Bhasan char by camp of origin
- Camp boundary
- Water body

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