Bhasan Char Population Dashboard

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Rohingya refugee population in Bhasan Char

37,088

258

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'.

36,808

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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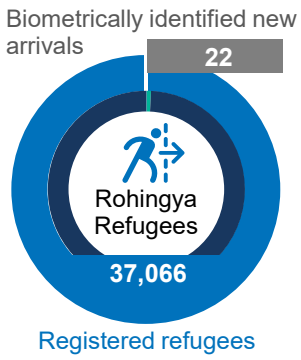
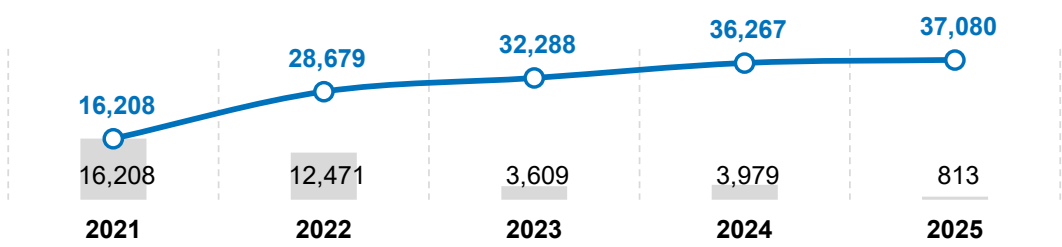
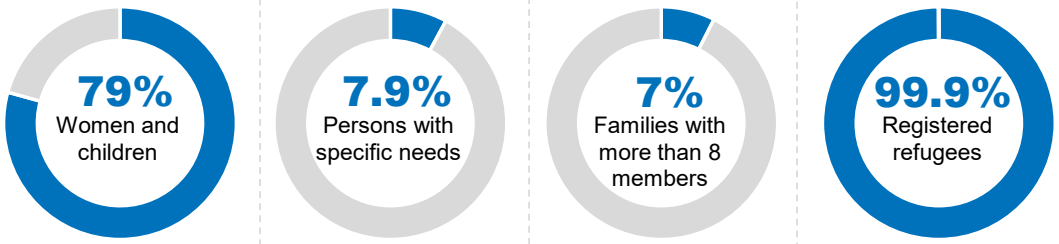
Biometrically identified new arrivals

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.



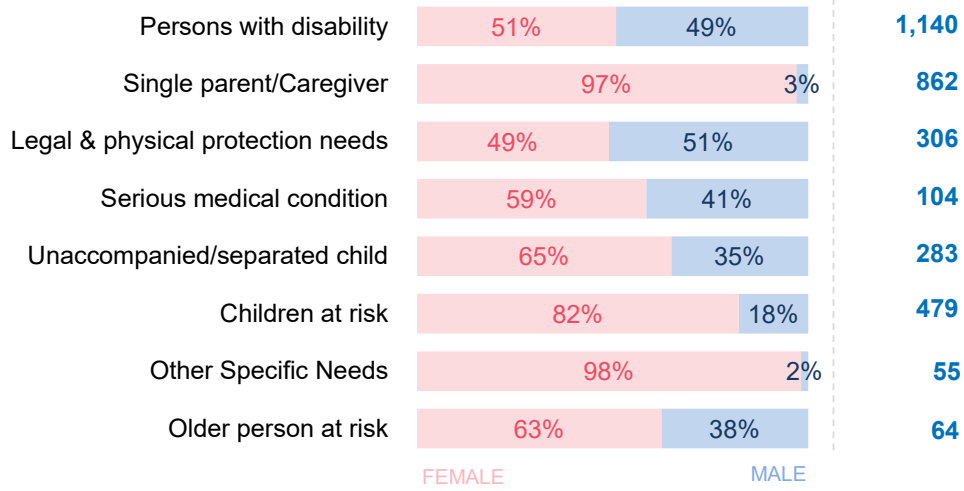
Relocation Trend





Persons with specific needs (PSN)

*An individual may have more than one specific need, The total unique persons with specific needs is 2,936

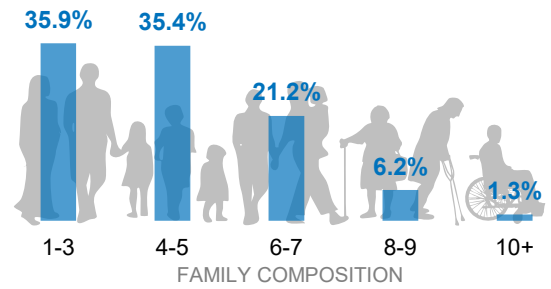


Age and gender

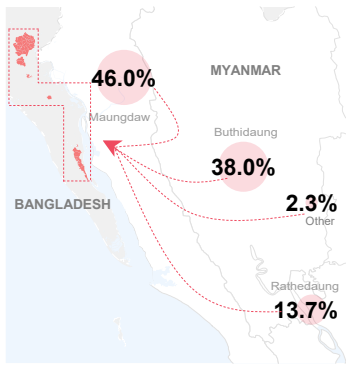
51.2% Female		Age Category	Male	48.8%	TOTAL
1.3%	476	Below 1 Year old	514	1.4%	990
8.0%	2,969	1-4 Years old	3,068	8.3%	6,037
11.5%	4,283	5-11 Years old	4,411	11.9%	8,694
6.5%	2,412	12-17 Years old	2,426	6.5%	4,838
23.0%	8,528	18-59 Years old	7,173	19.3%	15,701
0.9%	319	60 Above	509	1.4%	828

Family size

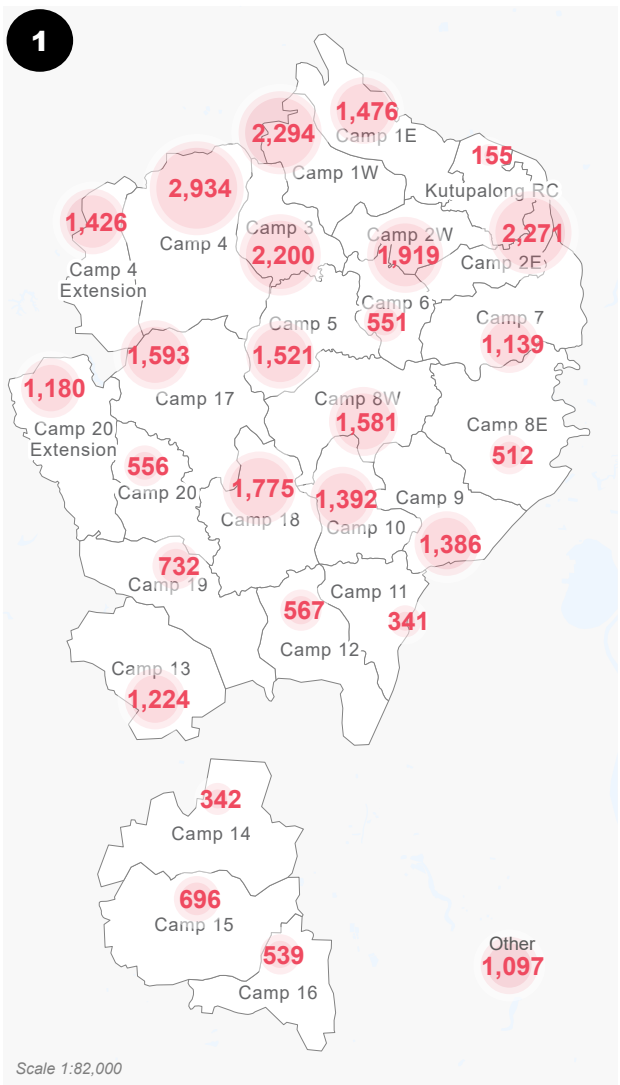
Average family size of the total population in Bhasan Char **4**

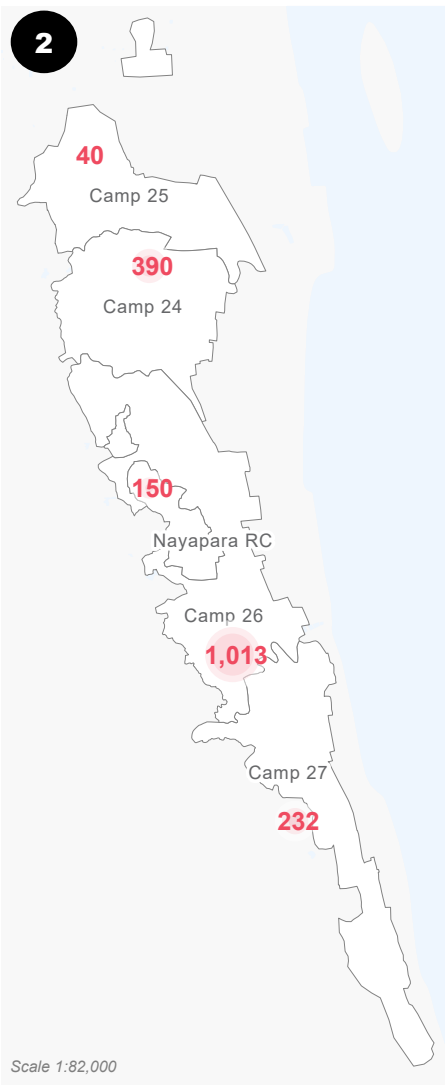


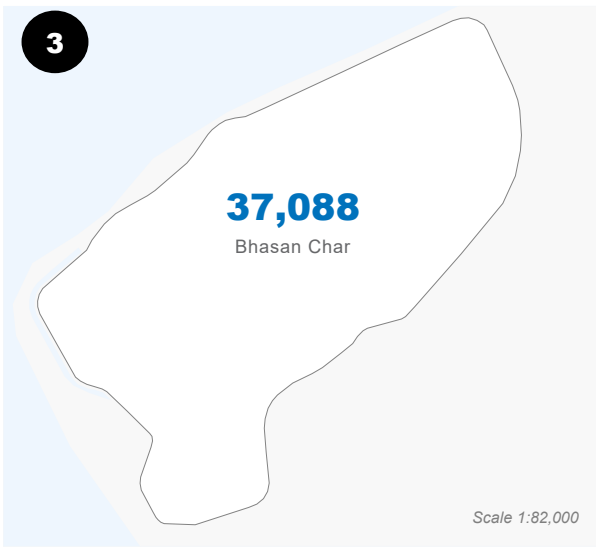
Place of origin

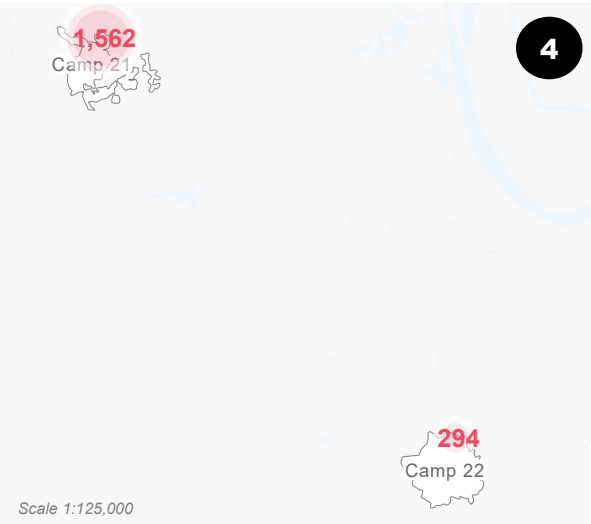


Geographic overview (By camp of origin)









Legend

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

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