Bhasan Char population dashboard

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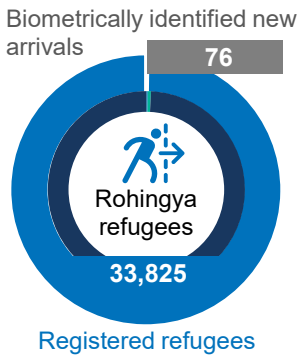
Rohingya refugee population in Bhasan Char

33,901 individuals

7,555 families



1990s registered refugees

178 individuals **49** families

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'.

Post-2017 refugees

33,647 individuals **7,471** families

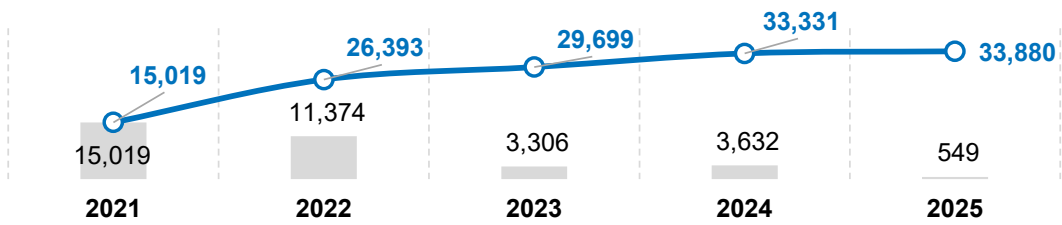
In August 2017, more than 740,000 refugees flee military clearance operation in Myanmar's Rakhine State, in the largest and swiftest forced movement in the region in decades.

Biometrically identified new arrivals

76 individuals **35** families

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



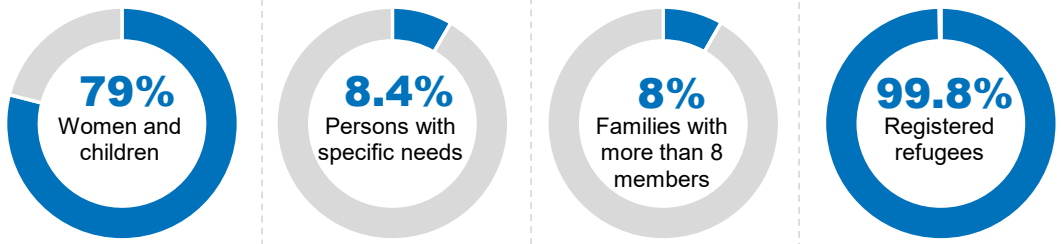
Persons with specific needs (PSN)

*An individual may have more than one specific need, The total unique persons with specific needs is 2,840

	FEMALE	MALE	TOTAL
Persons with disability	52%	48%	1,234
Single parent/Caregiver	97%	3%	799
Legal & physical protection needs	48%	52%	262
Serious medical condition	57%	43%	98
Unaccompanied/separated child	61%	39%	236
Children at risk	82%	18%	412
Older person at risk	63%	38%	56
Other Specific Needs	98%	2%	41

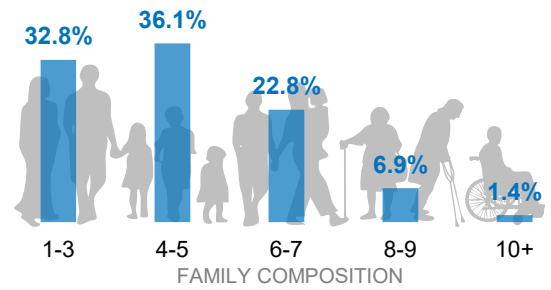
Age and gender

51.1% Female		Age Category	Male	48.9%	TOTAL
1.2%	417	Below 1 Year old	399	1.2%	816
7.5%	2,537	1-4 Years old	2,600	7.7%	5,137
11.2%	3,791	5-11 Years old	3,953	11.7%	7,744
7.4%	2,496	12-17 Years old	2,489	7.3%	4,985
23.0%	7,799	18-59 Years old	6,643	19.6%	14,442
0.9%	296	60 Above	481	1.4%	777

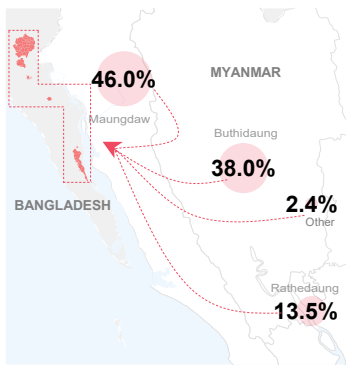


Family size

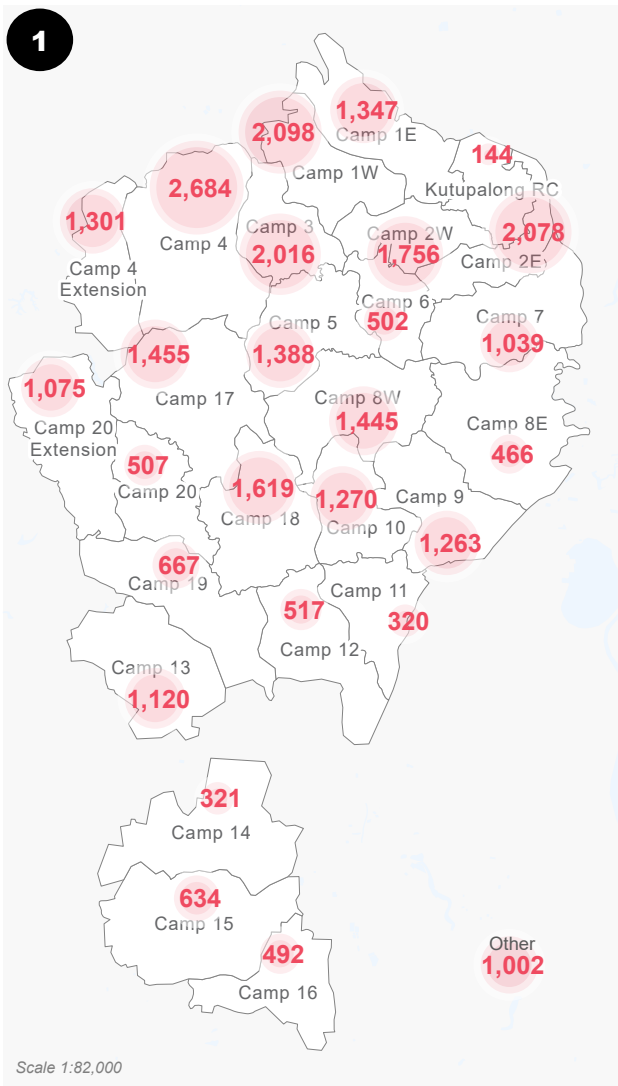
Average family size of the total population in Bhasan Char **4**

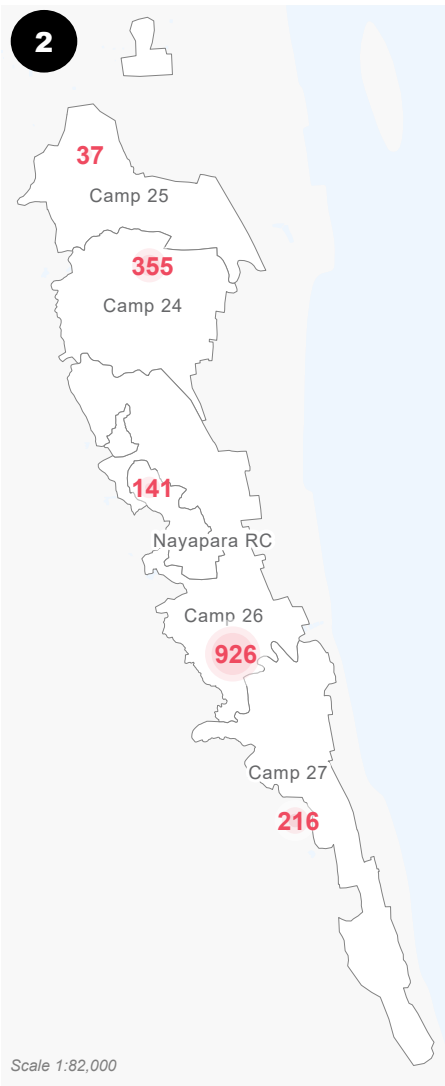


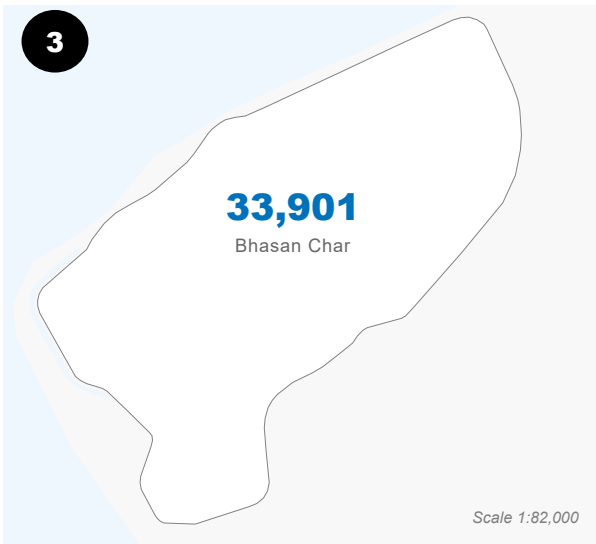
Place of origin

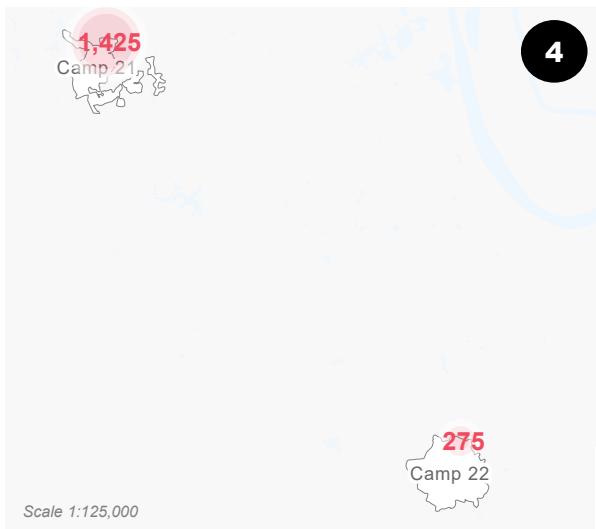


Geographic overview (by camp of origin)









Legend

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

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