# Bhasan Char population dashboard

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## Rohingya refugee population in Bangladesh

**33,792** individuals

**7,515** families

### 1990s registered refugees

**167** individuals

**45** 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 (FDMN) [1]

**33,546** individuals

**7,432** families

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.

### New arrivals (BIE) [2]

**79** individuals

**38** families

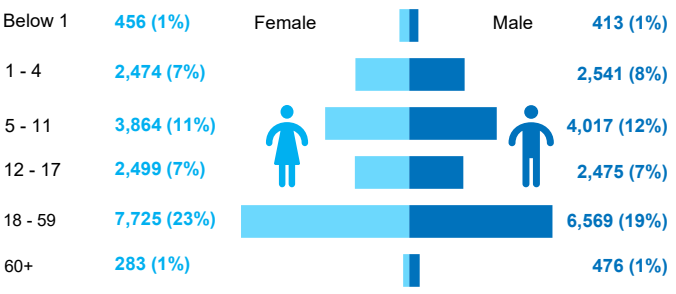
Renewed displacement of Rohingya fleeing an upsurge in generalized violence in 2024 in Rakhine as well as targeted violence. Newly arrived Rohingya, while biometrically identified, are not considered fully registered and are only issued family cards to access life-saving assistance.

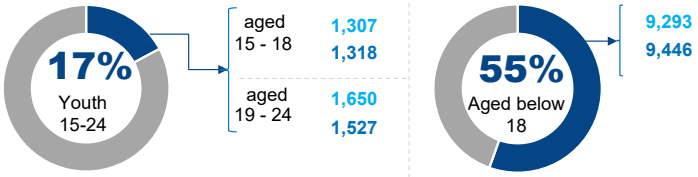
## Demographics (age and gender)

**79%** Women & children

**26%** Young adults (25-44)

**2%** Elderly (60+)

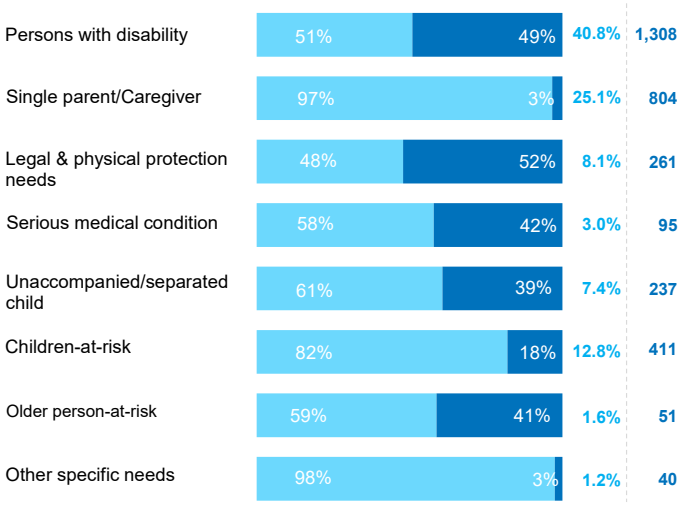



## Persons with specific needs (PSN)

**9%** Persons with specific needs

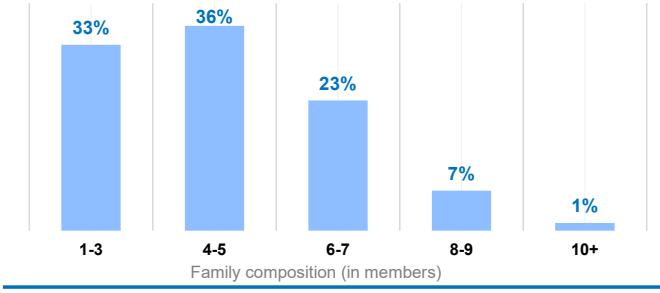
**2,907** [3] Total unique persons with specific needs



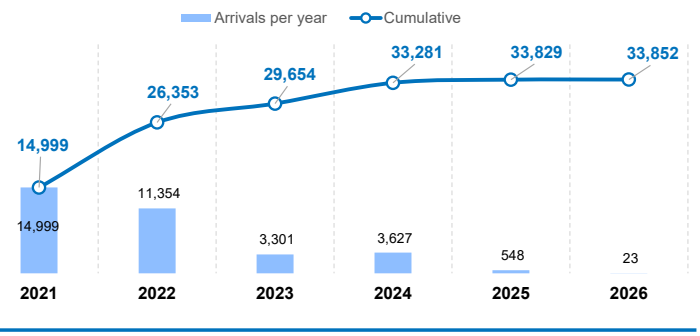

## Family size

**4** Average family size of the total population

**8%** Families with more than eight members




## Relocation trend




1. Forcibly Displaced Myanmar Nationals (FDMN) refers to all the refugees registered by the Government of Bangladesh (GoB) and UNHCR since September 2017.
2. Biometric Identification Excercise (BIE)
3. An individual may have more than one specific need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