Bhasan Char population dashboard

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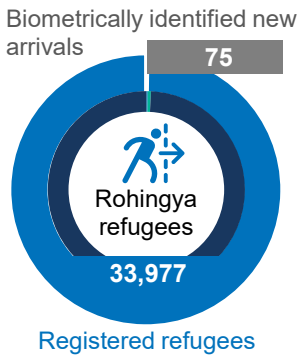
Rohingya refugee population in Bhasan Char

34,052 individuals

7,675 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

33,799 individuals **7,591** families

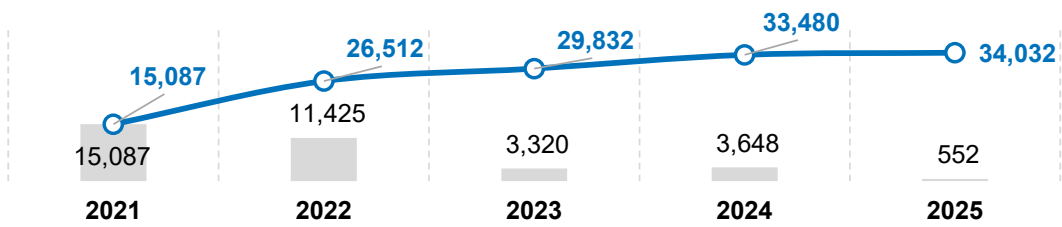
In August 2017, more than 740,000 refugees flee military clearance operation in Myanmar's Rakhine State, in the largest and swiftest forced movement in the region in decades.

Biometrically identified new arrivals

75 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



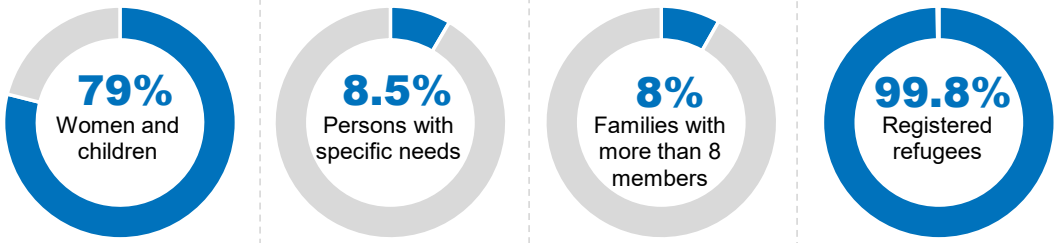
Persons with specific needs (PSN)

*An individual may have more than one specific need, The total unique persons with specific needs is 2,882

	FEMALE	MALE	TOTAL
Persons with disability	52%	48%	1,251
Single parent/Caregiver	97%	3%	803
Legal & physical protection needs	48%	52%	262
Serious medical condition	58%	42%	99
Unaccompanied/separated child	62%	38%	252
Children at risk	82%	18%	427
Older person at risk	64%	36%	58
Other Specific Needs	98%	2%	43

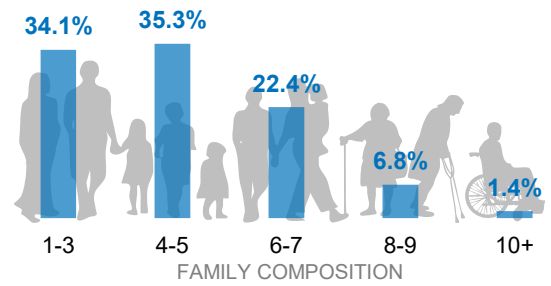
Age and gender

51.1% Female		Age Category	Male	48.9%	TOTAL
1.2%	414	Below 1 Year old	405	1.2%	819
7.6%	2,572	1-4 Years old	2,639	7.7%	5,211
11.1%	3,771	5-11 Years old	3,930	11.5%	7,701
7.4%	2,506	12-17 Years old	2,491	7.3%	4,997
23.1%	7,850	18-59 Years old	6,690	19.6%	14,540
0.9%	300	60 Above	484	1.4%	784

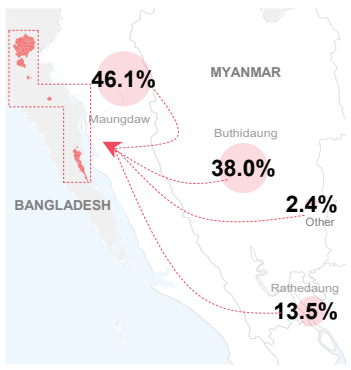


Family size

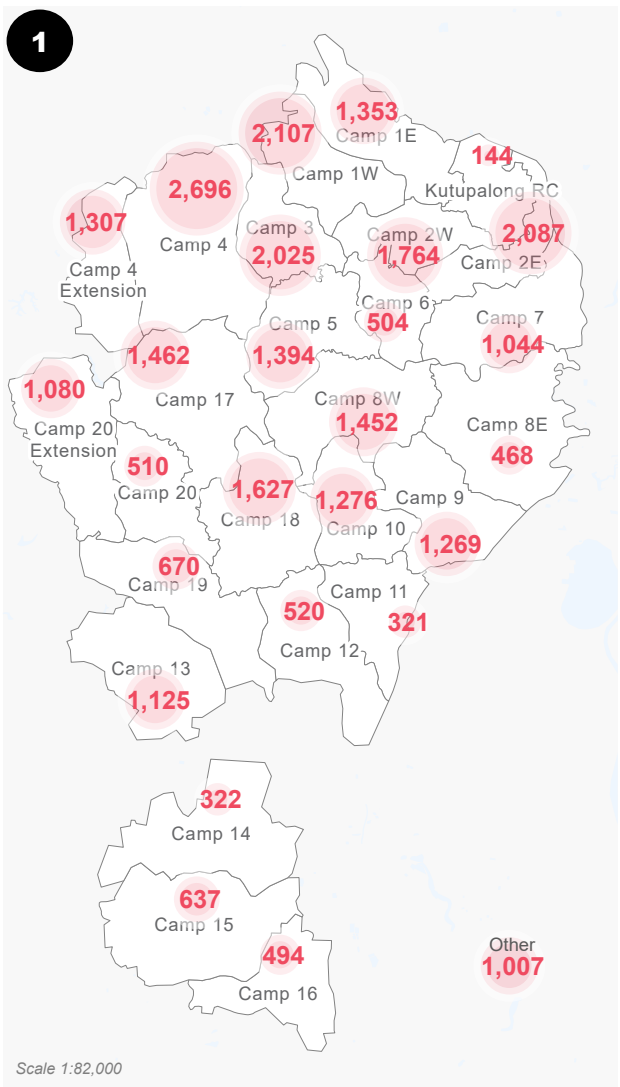
Average family size of the total population in Bhasan Char **4**

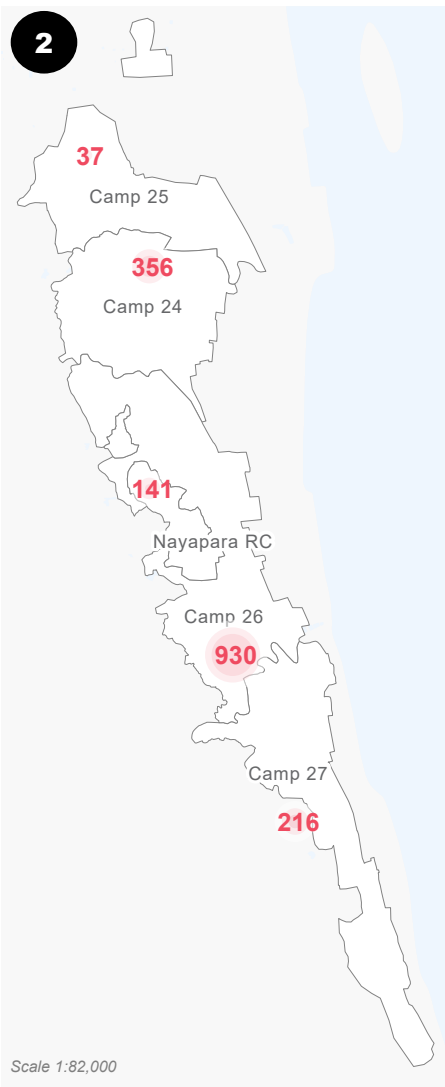


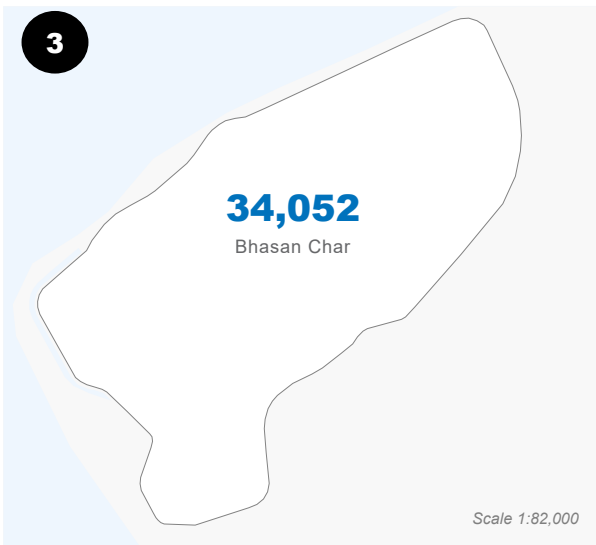
Place of origin

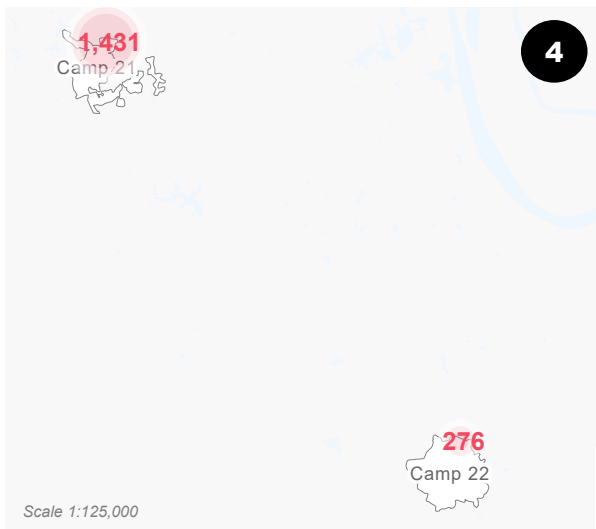


Geographic overview (by camp of origin)









Legend

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

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