

BANGLADESH CENSUS RESULTS AT A GLANCE

Items	Census 2001	Census 1991	Census 1981
1. GEOGRAPHIC UNITS			
Zila	64	64	21
Upazila/Thana	508	490	477
Union	4 466	4 405	4354
Mauza	59 229	59 708	55 612
Village	87 362	86 038	83 666
Paurashava	223	107	79
Paura Ward	2 309	543	405
Mahalla	7 698	4 122	2 969
2. AREA (In sq. km.)			
Bangladesh	147 570	147 570	147 570
Urban	10 617	9 577	5 230
Rural	136 953	137 993	142 340
3. HOUSEHOLD			
Bangladesh	25 490 822	19 397 992	15 075 887
Urban	6 035 144	3 789 338	2 198 654
Rural	19 455 678	15 608 654	12 877 233
4. HOUSEHOLD SIZE (Dwelling)			
Bangladesh	4.9	5.5	5.7
Urban	4.9	5.5	5.9
Rural	4.9	5.5	5.7
5. POPULATION			
Bangladesh (Enumerated)			
Both Sex	124 355 263	106 314 992	87 119 965
Male	64 091 508	54 728 350	44 919 191
Female	60 263 755	51 586 642	42 200 774
Urban			
Both Sex	29 255 627	20 872 204	13 227 625
Male	15 709 427	11 301 085	7 369 852
Female	13 546 200	9 571 119	5 857 773
Rural			
Both Sex	95 099 636	85 442 788	73 892 340
Male	48 382 081	43 427 265	37 549 339
Female	46 717 555	42 015 523	36 343 001
6. POPULATION			
Bangladesh (Adjusted)			
Both Sex	130 522 598	111 455 185	89 912 000
Male	67 731 320	57 313 929	46 295 000
Female	6 2791 278	54 141 256	43 617 000
Urban			
Both Sex	31 077 952	22 455 074	14 089 000
Male	16 844 256	12 200 225	7 862 000
Female	14 233 696	10 254 849	6 227 000
Rural			
Both Sex	99 444 646	89 000 111	75 823 000
Male	50 887 064	45 113 704	38 433 000
Female	48 557 582	43 886 407	37 390 000

Note: (1) Variation in geographic units are due to new addition or subtraction of these units, because of urban spreads.

(2) Only populated mauzas.

* Paurashava includes City Corporation also.

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7. URBAN POPULATION (%)	23.53	19.63	15.18
8. POPULATION GROWTH RATE			
Enumerated	1.58	2.01	2.88
Adjusted	1.59	2.17	2.35
9. NET UNDER ENUMERATION RATE			
Bangladesh	4.96	4.6	3.1
Urban	6.23	13.6	6.2
Rural	4.57	4.0	2.5
10. DENSITY (In sq.km)			
Bangladesh	843	720	590
Urban	2 756	2179	2529
Rural	694	619	519
11. SEX RATIO (Enumerated)			
Bangladesh	106.4	106.1	106.4
Urban	116.0	118.1	125.8
Rural	103.6	103.4	103.3
12. SEX RATIO (Adjusted)			
Bangladesh	107.9	105.9	106.2
Urban	118.3	119.0	126.3
Rural	104.8	102.8	102.8
13. CHILD-WOMEN RATIO (Enumerated)			
Bangladesh	519	742	807
Urban	405	596	715
Rural	557	779	822
14. DEPENDENCY RATIO			
Bangladesh	82.70	102.06	109.94
Urban	63.80	80.50	87.45
Rural	89.50	108.14	113.82
15. LITERACY RATE (Popⁿ all ages)			
Bangladesh			
Both Sex	37.7	24.9	19.7
Male	41.0	30.0	25.8
Female	34.3	19.5	13.2
Urban			
Both Sex	51.7	40.3	34.8
Male	55.7	46.2	42.3
Female	47.0	33.3	25.5
Rural			
Both Sex	33.4	21.2	17.0
Male	36.2	25.8	22.6
Female	30.5	16.3	11.2
16. LITERACY RATE (Popⁿ 5 + years)			
Bangladesh			
Both Sex	43.28	29.83	23.80
Male	47.09	35.82	31.00
Female	39.24	23.41	16.00
Urban			
Both Sex	57.77	46.59	40.7
Male	62.07	52.92	48.6
Female	52.74	38.98	30.3
Rural			
Both Sex	38.67	25.55	20.60
Male	42.03	31.14	27.30
Female	35.22	19.76	13.70

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17. LITERACY RATE (Popⁿ. 7 + years)			
Bangladesh			
Both Sex	46.2	32.4	26.0
Male	50.3	38.9	33.8
Female	41.8	25.5	17.5
Urban			
Both Sex	60.7	49.8	NA
Male	65.2	56.3	NA
Female	55.5	41.8	NA
Rural			
Both Sex	41.4	27.9	NA
Male	45.1	34.0	NA
Female	37.6	21.5	NA
18. ADULT LITERACY RATE (Popⁿ. 15 + years)			
Bangladesh			
Both Sex	47.9	35.3	29.2
Male	54.0	44.3	39.7
Female	41.4	25.8	18.0
Urban			
Both Sex	64.3	54.4	48.1
Male	70.1	62.6	58.0
Female	57.4	44.0	34.1
Rural			
Both Sex	42.2	30.1	25.4
Male	48.0	38.7	35.4
Female	36.5	21.5	15.3
19. ECONOMIC ACTIVITY RATE (Crude)			
Both Sex	28.89	28.85	27.1
Male	49.01	26.69	49.9
Female	7.49	2.15	2.8
20. ECONOMIC ACTIVITY RATE (Refined)			
Both Sex	39.19	43.05	40.50
Male	66.81	77.06	73.90
Female	10.11	6.66	4.30
21. INDEX OF AGEING			
Both Sex	15.90	11.96	12.08
Male	16.80	12.60	13.19
Female	15.00	11.28	10.90
22. MEADIAN AGE			
Both Sex	20.69	18	17
Male	20.25	18	17
Female	21.03	18	17
23. MYERS INDEX			
Both Sex	33.03	36.56	NA
Male	32.62	6.14	68
Female	33.45	37.00	71
24. WHIPPLES' INDEX			
Both Sex	299.47	317.98	NA
Male	295.79	310.79	316
Female	303.37	325.72	335
25. UN AGE SEX ACCURACY INDEX	60.11	70.41	69
26. FLOATING POPULATION			
Bangladesh	109 429	417 228	839 442
Urban	63 775	235 087	453 909
Rural	45 653	182 141	385 533

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27. HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE (%)			
Total	100.00	100.00	100.00
Dwelling	98.58	98.05	98.00
Institutional	0.57	0.40	0.80
Others	0.85	1.55	1.20
28. HOUSEHOLD SIZE BY TYPE			
Total	4.88	5.45	5.78
Dwelling	4.87	5.47	5.75
Institutional	8.03	7.80	6.52
Others	4.16	3.69	3.14
29. STRUCTURE BY TYPE (Dwelling) (%)			
Total	100.00	NA	NA
Jhupri	8.80	NA	NA
Kutchra	74.40	NA	NA
Semi-pukka	10.12	NA	NA
Pukka	6.68	NA	NA
30. HOUSING STRUCTURE			
Bangladesh	44 104 078	NA	NA
Urban	6 800 615	NA	NA
Rural	37 303 463	NA	NA
31. OWNERSHIP AND TENANCY (Dwelling) (%)			
Total	100.00	100.00	100.00
Owner	86.36	87.98	89.67
Rented	9.70	6.67	5.02
Non-rent payer	3.94	5.35	5.31
32. SOURCE OF DRINKING WATER (Dwelling) (%)			
Total	100.00	100.00	100.00
Tap	6.18	4.30	3.61
Tube-Well/Deep Tube-Well	84.60	85.20	53.12
Pond/Dighi	3.32	7.88	37.50
Others	5.90	2.62	5.77
33. TOILET FACILITIES (Dwelling) (%)			
Total	100.00	100.00	NA
Sanitary	37.38	12.46	NA
Others	41.17	53.34	NA
None	21.45	34.20	NA
34. ELECTRICITY CONNECTION (Dwelling) (%)	31.70	14.29	NA
35. OWNERSHIP OF AGRICULTURAL LAND (Dwelling) (%)	55.58	55.51	61.30

NA denotes not available.

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36. HOUSEHOLDS BY MAIN SOURCE OF INCOME(Dwelling) (%)			
Total	100.00	100.00	NA
Cropping/Livestock/Forestry	29.57	39.02	NA
Fishing/Pisciculture	1.77	1.65	NA
Agricultural labour	20.29	19.75	NA
Non-Agricultural labour	3.93	3.68	NA
Industry & Weaving	1.94	1.76	NA
Business & Hawking	15.10	12.44	NA
Transport & Communication	3.78	2.43	NA
Construction	1.74	1.07	NA
Religious Service	0.23	0.21	NA
Regular Employment	10.78	9.56	NA
Rent & Remittance	2.17	0.38	NA
Others	8.70	8.05	NA
37. MARITAL STATUS (Popⁿ. 10 + years) (%)			
Total	100.00	100.00	100.00
Never Married	36.55	33.94	33.64
Married	59.23	60.87	59.49
Widow/Widower	3.82	4.86	6.32
Divorced/Separated	0.40	0.33	0.55
38. POPULATION DISTRIBUTION BY BROAD AGE GROUP (%)			
Total	100.00	100.00	100.00
0-4 Years	12.87	16.45	16.98
5-9 Years	13.43	16.55	16.25
10-14 Years	12.75	12.15	13.37
15-24 Years	18.67	16.70	17.13
25-59 Years	36.06	32.79	30.64
60 + Years	6.22	5.36	5.63
39. POPULATION BY RELIGION (%)			
Total	100.00	100.00	100.00
Islam	89.58	88.31	86.65
Hinduism	9.34	10.52	12.13
Buddhism	0.62	0.58	0.62
Christianity	0.31	0.33	0.31
Others	0.15	0.26	0.29
40. HIGHEST CLASS PASSED (Popⁿ. 5 + years) (%)			
Total	100.00	100.00	100.00
No Schooling	42.11	58.59	67.27
Class I - Class V	31.72	25.02	21.12
Class VI - Class VIII	12.10	7.50	7.76 ¹
Class IX or equivalent	4.69	2.90	
SSC or Equivalent	5.55	3.62	3.15 ²
HSC or Equivalent	2.16	1.44	
Degree or Equivalent	1.22	0.70	0.70 ²
Masters & above	0.44	0.23	
41. FIELD OF EDUCATION (Popⁿ. 5 + years) (%)			
Total	100.00	100.00	NA
No Schooling	42.11	58.59	NA
General	55.82	40.24	NA
Vocational or Technical	0.24	0.22	NA
Religious	1.83	0.95	NA

1 - Percentage for class VI - IX, 2 - Percentage for SSC & HSC, 3 - Percentage for Degree & Above.

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42. SCHOOL ATTENDANCE (Popⁿ. 5-24 years) (%)			
Both Sex	43.21	36.52	2.19
Male	45.39	40.66	26.85
Female	40.96	32.21	16.78
43. FIELD OF MAIN ECONOMIC ACTIVITY (Popⁿ. 10 + years and over) (%)			
Total	100.00	100.00	100.00
Do not work	28.89	19.42	21.55
Looking for work	1.94	1.21	NA
Household work	31.92	37.53	37.84
Agriculture	19.69	22.86	24.09
Manufacturing	1.29	1.39	1.73
Water/Gas/Electricity	0.06	0.08	NA
Construction	0.91	0.63	NA
Transport & Communication	1.43	0.97	NA
Hotel & Restaurant	0.16	NA	NA
Business	5.29	5.64	4.51
Services	0.67	0.79	NA
Others	7.75	9.47	10.28
44. WORKING STATUS (Popⁿ. 10 + years and over) (%)			
Total	100.00	100.00	NA
Employer	0.79	1.00	NA
Family Helper	19.84	28.23	NA
Self Employed	35.41	51.24	NA
Day Labour	7.93	11.47	NA
House Servant	1.45	NA	NA
Others Salary Payeed	34.58	8.06	NA