

3.2 CHOUHALI UPAZILA

| SI | Key Indicators | Population and Housing Census 2022 | Population and Housing Census 2011 | Population and Housing Census 2001 |
|-------------------|---|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 01 | Administrative Unit | | | |
| | Paurashava (Municipality) | - | - | - |
| | Paurashava Ward | - | - | - |
| | Union | 7 | 7 | 5 |
| | Mauza ¹ | 147 | 116 | 152 |
| | Village | 86 | 102 | 110 |
| | Mahalla ² | - | - | - |
| 02 | Area (sq. km.) | | | |
| | Chouhali | 210.39 | 210.39 | 243.66 |
| Enumerated | | | | |
| 03 | Population | | | |
| | Total | 138061 | 160063 | 155260 |
| | Male | 69173 | 80252 | 81507 |
| | Female | 68881 | 79811 | 73753 |
| | Hijra ³ | 7 | - | - |
| | Rural | | | |
| | Total | 98811 | 138895 | 134026 |
| | Male | 49793 | 69702 | 70221 |
| | Female | 49015 | 69193 | 63805 |
| | Hijra | 3 | - | - |
| | Urban⁴ | | | |
| | Total | 39250 | 21168 | 21234 |
| | Male | 19380 | 10550 | 11286 |
| | Female | 19866 | 10618 | 9948 |
| | Hijra | 4 | - | - |
| 04 | Urban Population (%) | | | |
| | Chouhali | 28.43 | 13.22 | 13.68 |
| 05 | Population by Religion | | | |
| | Muslim | 135982 | 157806 | 153036 |
| | Hindu | 2038 | 2241 | 2194 |
| | Christian | 29 | 16 | 23 |
| | Buddhist | 8 | 0 | 5 |
| | Others | 4 | 0 | 2 |
| 06 | Average Annual Growth Rate | | | |
| | Chouhali | (-) 1.31 | 0.30 | 3.65 |
| 07 | Population Density (Per sq. km.) | | | |
| | Chouhali | 656 | 761 | 637 |

* Dash (-) denotes Not Available.

¹ Only populated Mauzas were shown in 2011, but in 2001, depopulated and Paurashava/Municipality Area (PSA) Mauzas were also included in the census. In 2022 populated and depopulated Mauzas were included in the census.

² Mahalla is the part of Mauza in the urban areas, which is similar to the village in the rural areas.

³ Hijra population is enumerated separately in the Population and Housing Census 2022.

⁴ City Corporation, Cantonment, Paurashava, Growth Centre, and Upazila Headquarters (not declared as Paurashava) are considered as Urban Area in 2022. Only City Corporation, Paurashava and Upazila Headquarters (not declared as Paurashava) were considered as Urban Area in 2011. The Statistical Metropolitan Area (SMA), Paurashava, and Growth Centre were considered as Urban Area in 2001 census.

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| 08 | Sex Ratio | | | |
| | Chouhali | 100.42 | 101 | 110.50 |
| | Rural | 101.59 | 101 | 110 |
| | Urban | 97.55 | 99 | 113.40 |
| 09 | Literacy Rate (7 Years and above) | | | |
| | Chouhali | 62.72 | 36.52 | 37.23 |
| | Male | 65.03 | 40.61 | 43.18 |
| | Female | 60.41 | 32.47 | 30.70 |
| | Rural | | | |
| | Total | 59.52 | 34.91 | 35.59 |
| | Male | 61.91 | 39.01 | 41.41 |
| | Female | 57.09 | 30.83 | 29.23 |
| | Urban | | | |
| | Total | 70.47 | 46.51 | 47.15 |
| | Male | 72.74 | 50.61 | 53.57 |
| | Female | 68.27 | 42.50 | 39.78 |
| | 10 | Number of Household⁵ | | |
| Chouhali | | 34449 | 39832 | 34023 |
| Rural | | 24468 | 34329 | 29432 |
| Urban | | 9981 | 5503 | 4591 |
| 11 | Household by Type | | | |
| | Total | 34449 | 39832 | 34023 |
| | General | 34329 | 39769 | 33797 |
| | Institutional | 12 | 5 | 69 |
| | Others | 108 | 58 | 157 |
| 12 | Number of Dwelling Unit | | | |
| | Chouhali | 46440 | - | - |
| | Rural | 32720 | - | - |
| | Urban | 13720 | - | - |
| 13 | Household Size (General HH) | | | |
| | Chouhali | 3.98 | 4.01 | 4.56 |
| | Rural | 4.04 | 4.05 | 4.55 |
| | Urban | 3.85 | 3.79 | 4.60 |
| 14 | Type of Dwelling Structure (General HH) (%) | | | |
| | Pucca | 1.82 | 0.62 | 0.46 |
| | Semi-pucca | 1.98 | 2.37 | 1.08 |
| | Kancha | 95.91 | 95.91 | 91.16 |
| | Jhupri | 0.29 | 1.10 | 7.29 |

⁵ Households of floating population are included in the census 2022.

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| 15 | Ownership Status of Dwelling Unit (General HH) (%) | | | |
| | Own dwelling unit | 93.71 | 91.75 | 95.75 |
| | Rented but having own dwelling unit elsewhere | 2.24 | 4.83 | 1.60 |
| | Rented and having no own dwelling unit elsewhere | 2.60 | | |
| | Rent free but having own dwelling unit elsewhere | 0.34 | 3.42 | 2.65 |
| | Rent free and having no own dwelling unit elsewhere | 1.11 | | |
| 16 | Main Source of Drinking Water (General HH) (%) | | | |
| | Tap/Pipe (Supply) | 0.26 | 0.51 | 0.23 |
| | Tubewell (Deep/Shallow) | 99.19 | 95.96 | 94.56 |
| | Bottled/Jar water | 0.07 | - | - |
| | Well | 0.01 | - | - |
| | Pond/River/Canal/Lake ⁶ | 0.16 | - | 0.23 |
| | Spring | 0.00 | - | - |
| | Rain water | 0.00 | - | - |
| | Others | 0.31 | 3.53 | 4.98 |
| | 17 | Toilet Facilities (General HH) (%) | | |
| Safe Disposal with Flushing/Pouring Water ⁷ | | 60.20 | 41.79 | 5.87 |
| Pit Latrine with Slab/Ventilated Improved Latrine/Composting Latrine | | 11.15 | - | - |
| Unsafe Disposal with Flushing/Pouring Water ⁸ | | 12.19 | 54.99 | 90.34 |
| Pit Latrine Without Slab/Open Pit | | 3.29 | - | - |
| Kancha/Open/Hanging Latrine (Permanent/ Temporary) | | 11.36 | - | - |
| Open Defecation/ No Latrine Available | | 1.81 | 3.22 | 3.78 |
| 18 | Main Source of Electricity (General HH)⁹ (%) | | | |
| | National Grid | 69.87 | 20.08 | 8.51 |
| | Solar | 26.70 | | |
| | Others | 1.06 | | |
| | No Electricity Facility | 2.37 | 79.92 | 91.49 |

⁶ In the census 2001 the figure refers to only Pond/Dighi

⁷ In the census 2011 and 2001 the figure refers to Sanitary Toilet.

⁸ In the census 2011 and 2001 the figure refers to Non-Sanitary/Others Toilet.

⁹ In the census 2011 and 2001 the figure refers to all types of electricity connection.

PHC 2022: Newly Generated Indicators

| SL | Key Indicators | Chouhali Upazila | | |
|----|--|------------------|-------|-------|
| | | Total | Rural | Urban |
| 01 | Population Not in Education, Employment or Training (NEET) (%) | | | |
| | Total | 34.73 | 38.63 | 25.78 |
| | Male | 13.60 | 15.08 | 9.85 |
| | Female | 54.39 | 61.82 | 38.80 |
| 02 | Population having Mobile Phone for Own Use (15 Years and above) (%) | | | |
| | Total | 64.83 | 62.43 | 70.34 |
| | Male | 82.01 | 80.72 | 85.05 |
| | Female | 47.84 | 44.04 | 56.31 |
| 03 | Internet User (15 Years and above) (%) | | | |
| | Total | 23.42 | 19.60 | 32.17 |
| | Male | 32.94 | 29.17 | 41.81 |
| | Female | 14.01 | 9.98 | 22.99 |
| 04 | Population having Account in Financial Institution (15 Years and above) (%) | | | |
| | Total | 16.76 | 13.52 | 24.16 |
| | Male | 20.23 | 16.38 | 29.26 |
| | Female | 13.32 | 10.65 | 19.28 |
| 05 | Population having Mobile Banking Account (15 Years and above) (%) | | | |
| | Total | 45.16 | 43.67 | 48.55 |
| | Male | 58.43 | 57.05 | 61.69 |
| | Female | 32.02 | 30.22 | 36.03 |
| 06 | Toilet Use (%) | | | |
| | Not-Shared | 75.41 | 75.90 | 74.21 |
| | Shared | 24.59 | 24.10 | 25.79 |
| 07 | Handwashing Facilities (%) | | | |
| | Soap and Water | 71.57 | 66.89 | 83.07 |
| | Only Soap | 1.41 | 1.58 | 0.99 |
| | Only Water | 20.73 | 23.99 | 12.71 |
| | No Separate Arrangement | 6.29 | 7.54 | 3.23 |
| 08 | Main Source of Cooking Fuel (%) | | | |
| | Straw/Leaf/Bran/Husk | 5.34 | 5.40 | 5.19 |
| | Wood/Chalk/Chopped Wood | 85.98 | 87.48 | 82.30 |
| | Wood-Coal/Charcoal/Dried Dung | 5.13 | 6.18 | 2.55 |
| | Kerosene/Paraffin | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.00 |
| | Petrol/Diesel | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.02 |
| | Electricity | 0.02 | 0.01 | 0.04 |
| | Supply Gas | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| | LP Gas | 3.46 | 0.85 | 9.89 |
| | Biogas | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 |
| | Others | 0.05 | 0.06 | 0.01 |

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| | | Total | Rural | Urban |
| 09 | Floor Material of Main Dwelling (%) | | | |
| | Cement/Concrete/Brick/Terracotta | 10.53 | 3.60 | 27.60 |
| | Tiles/Mosaic | 0.68 | 0.33 | 1.52 |
| | Wood/Bamboo/Mat/Palm Tree/Betel Nut Trunk | 0.43 | 0.49 | 0.27 |
| | Soil/Sand/Mud | 88.24 | 95.41 | 70.58 |
| | Other Materials | 0.12 | 0.16 | 0.02 |
| 10 | Wall Material of Main Dwelling (%) | | | |
| | Cement/Concrete/Brick/Terracotta | 4.00 | 0.91 | 11.63 |
| | Ceramic Tiles | 0.05 | 0.03 | 0.08 |
| | Metal Sheet/Corrugated Iron Sheet (CI Sheet) | 91.55 | 94.59 | 84.07 |
| | Wood/Bamboo/Mat/Palm Tree/Betel Nut Trunk | 0.49 | 0.48 | 0.53 |
| | Straw/Chhan/Golpata/Palm Leaf/Bichali/Polythene | 1.12 | 1.36 | 0.53 |
| | Soil/Mud | 2.69 | 2.53 | 3.11 |
| | Other Materials | 0.06 | 0.09 | 0.01 |
| | No Wall | 0.03 | 0.02 | 0.03 |
| 11 | Roof Material of Main Dwelling (%) | | | |
| | Cement/Concrete/Tile | 1.93 | 0.19 | 6.21 |
| | Metal Sheet/Corrugated Iron Sheet (CI Sheet) | 97.40 | 99.18 | 93.00 |
| | Wood/Bamboo/Mat/Straw/Chhan/Bichali/Golpata/Palm Leaf/Polythene | 0.54 | 0.48 | 0.72 |
| | Hand-made Tiles/Tile | 0.05 | 0.06 | 0.04 |
| | Other Materials | 0.04 | 0.06 | 0.00 |
| | No Roof | 0.03 | 0.04 | 0.03 |