

### 3.2 ASHUGANJ UPAZILA

SL	Key Indicators	Population and Housing Census 2022	Population and Housing Census 2011	Population and Housing Census 2001
01	<b>Administrative Unit</b>			
	Paurashava (Municipality)	-	-	-
	Paurashava Ward	-	-	-
	Union	8	8	7
	Mauza <sup>1</sup>	28	30	30
	Village	42	41	38
	Mahalla <sup>2</sup>	-	-	-
02	<b>Area (sq. km.)</b>			
	Ashuganj	67.59	67.59	67.59
<b>Enumerated</b>				
03	<b>Population</b>			
	Total	210356	180654	145828
	Male	101489	88340	74191
	Female	108858	92314	71637
	Hijra <sup>3</sup>	9	-	-
	<b>Rural</b>			
	Total	170743	143905	115151
	Male	82483	69518	57728
	Female	88251	74387	57423
	Hijra	9	-	-
	<b>Urban<sup>4</sup></b>			
	Total	39613	36749	30677
	Male	19006	18822	16463
	Female	20607	17927	14214
	Hijra	0	-	-
04	<b>Urban Population (%)</b>			
	Ashuganj	18.83	20.34	21.04
05	<b>Population by Religion</b>			
	Muslim	201376	172249	140119
	Hindu	8795	8336	5593
	Christian	23	18	29
	Buddhist	161	12	4
	Others	1	39	83
06	<b>Average Annual Growth Rate</b>			
	Ashuganj	1.35	2.13	1.59
07	<b>Population Density (Per sq. km.)</b>			
	Ashuganj	3112	2673	2158

\* Dash (-) denotes Not Available.

<sup>1</sup> 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.

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

<sup>3</sup> Hijra population is enumerated separately in the Population and Housing Census 2022.

<sup>4</sup> 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	<b>Sex Ratio</b>			
	Ashuganj	93.23	96	103.5
	Rural	93.46	93	100.5
	Urban	92.23	105	115.8
09	<b>Literacy Rate (7 Years and above)</b>			
	Ashuganj	74.06	51.20	46.24
	Male	73.89	52.03	49.72
	Female	74.21	50.42	42.69
	<b>Rural</b>			
	Total	74.40	50.31	45.33
	Male	74.27	50.80	48.20
	Female	74.52	49.88	42.50
	<b>Urban</b>			
	Total	72.59	54.61	49.59
	Male	72.26	56.43	54.77
	Female	72.90	52.68	43.47
	10	<b>Number of Household<sup>5</sup></b>		
Ashuganj		43606	33552	26709
Rural		35428	26726	20775
Urban		8178	6826	5934
11	<b>Household by Type</b>			
	Total	43551	33552	26709
	General	42906	33304	26090
	Institutional	89	21	296
	Others	556	227	323
12	<b>Number of Dwelling Unit</b>			
	Ashuganj	38480	-	-
	Rural	29861	-	-
	Urban	8619	-	-
13	<b>Household Size (General HH)</b>			
	Ashuganj	4.74	5.37	5.47
	Rural	4.74	5.38	5.52
	Urban	4.75	5.33	5.29
14	<b>Type of Dwelling Structure (General HH) (%)</b>			
	Pucca	28.77	13.27	9.05
	Semi-pucca	11.76	19.38	11.90
	Kancha	59.44	67.06	76.01
	Jhupri	0.02	0.29	3.03

<sup>5</sup> In the census 2022, households of floating population are included.

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15	<b>Ownership Status of Dwelling Unit (General HH) (%)</b>			
	Own dwelling unit	79.49	80.20	82.44
	Rented but having own dwelling unit elsewhere	13.93	13.23	10.84
	Rented and having no own dwelling unit elsewhere	2.77		
	Rent free but having own dwelling unit elsewhere	2.44	6.56	6.72
	Rent free and having no own dwelling unit elsewhere	1.38		
16	<b>Main Source of Drinking Water (General HH) (%)</b>			
	Tap/Pipe (Supply)	3.42	7.99	6.62
	Tubewell (Deep/Shallow)	96.44	90.51	88.71
	Bottled/Jar water	0.07	-	-
	Well	0.00	-	-
	Pond/River/Canal/Lake <sup>6</sup>	0.03	-	1.27
	Spring	0.00	-	-
	Rain water	0.00	-	-
	Others	0.04	1.50	3.40
	17	<b>Toilet Facilities (General HH) (%)</b>		
Safe Disposal with Flushing/Pouring Water <sup>7</sup>		57.30	90.31	44.89
Pit Latrine with Slab/Ventilated Improved Latrine/Composting Latrine		17.27	-	-
Unsafe Disposal with Flushing/Pouring Water <sup>8</sup>		20.22	7.83	49.33
Pit Latrine Without Slab/Open Pit		3.78	-	-
Kancha/Open/Hanging Latrine (Permanent/Temporary)		1.14	-	-
Open Defecation/No Latrine Available		0.29	1.86	5.77
18	<b>Main Source of Electricity<sup>9</sup> (General HH) (%)</b>			
	National Grid	99.46	91.17	57.75
	Solar	0.40		
	Others	0.03		
	No Electricity Facility	0.12	8.83	42.25

<sup>6</sup> In the census 2001 the figure refers to only Pond/Dighi.

<sup>7</sup> In the census 2011 and 2001 the figure refers to Sanitary Toilet.

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

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

## PHC 2022: Newly Generated Indicators

SL	Key Indicators	Ashuganj Upazila		
		Total	Rural	Urban
01	<b>Population Not in Education, Employment or Training (NEET) (%)</b>			
	Total			
	Male	38.04	37.96	38.41
	Female	18.23	18.17	18.50
02	<b>Population having Mobile Phone for Own Use (15 Years and above) (%)</b>	53.63	53.60	53.77
	Total			
	Male	69.05	69.76	65.99
	Female	81.27	81.63	79.67
03	<b>Internet User (15 Years and above) (%)</b>	58.52	59.48	54.43
	Total			
	Male	44.32	44.91	41.76
	Female	53.42	53.97	51.02
04	<b>Population having Account in Financial Institution (15 Years and above) (%)</b>	36.47	37.06	33.94
	Total			
	Male	24.13	24.97	20.52
	Female	29.33	30.52	24.13
05	<b>Population having Mobile Banking Account (15 Years and above) (%)</b>	19.65	20.15	17.47
	Total			
	Male	31.08	31.31	30.09
	Female	40.14	40.46	38.74
06	<b>Toilet Use (%)</b>			
	Not-Shared	66.04	67.78	58.59
	Shared	33.96	32.22	41.41
07	<b>Handwashing Facilities (%)</b>			
	Soap and Water	63.90	63.44	65.90
	Only Soap	1.41	1.40	1.46
	Only Water	25.21	24.82	26.89
	No Separate Arrangement	9.47	10.34	5.75
08	<b>Main Source of Cooking Fuel (%)</b>			
	Straw/Leaf/Bran/Husk	8.40	8.74	6.92
	Wood/Chalk/Chopped Wood	43.76	40.00	59.92
	Wood-Coal/Charcoal/Dried Dung	7.35	6.70	10.17
	Kerosene/Paraffin	0.01	0.01	0.00
	Petrol/Diesel	0.04	0.05	0.04
	Electricity	0.17	0.21	0.01
	Supply Gas	27.33	31.45	9.62
	LP Gas	12.40	12.25	13.05
	Biogas	0.21	0.20	0.22
	Others	0.32	0.39	0.05

SL	Key Indicators	Ashuganj Upazila		
		Total	Rural	Urban
09	<b>Floor Material of Main Dwelling (%)</b>			
	Cement/Concrete/Brick/Terracotta	68.87	69.08	68.00
	Tiles/Mosaic	6.58	7.35	3.26
	Wood/Bamboo/Mat/Palm Tree/Betel Nut Trunk	0.03	0.03	0.01
	Soil/Sand/Mud	24.35	23.37	28.56
	Other Materials	0.18	0.18	0.16
10	<b>Wall Material of Main Dwelling (%)</b>			
	Cement/Concrete/Brick/Terracotta	40.60	42.48	32.52
	Ceramic Tiles	0.29	0.27	0.36
	Metal Sheet/Corrugated Iron Sheet (CI Sheet)	58.87	57.00	66.93
	Wood/Bamboo/Mat/Palm Tree/Betel Nut Trunk	0.14	0.16	0.06
	Straw/Chhan/Golpata/Palm Leaf/Bichali/Polythene	0.03	0.03	0.01
	Soil/Mud	0.05	0.03	0.11
	Other Materials	0.02	0.02	0.00
	No Wall	0.00	0.00	0.01
11	<b>Roof Material of Main Dwelling (%)</b>			
	Cement/Concrete/Tile	29.21	31.27	20.32
	Metal Sheet/Corrugated Iron Sheet (CI Sheet)	70.50	68.42	79.43
	Wood/Bamboo/Mat/Straw/Chhan/Bichali/Golpata/Palm Leaf/Polythene	0.19	0.22	0.07
	Hand-made Tiles/Tile	0.01	0.01	0.04
	Other Materials	0.06	0.07	0.01
	No Roof	0.03	0.01	0.12