Key Findings of Population and Housing Census (1991-2022)

Sl	Key Indicators	Population and Housing Census 2022	Population and Housing Census 2011	Bangladesh Population Census 2001	Bangladesh Population Census 1991
01	**Administrative Units**				
	City Corporation	1	1	1	1
	Upazila	9	9	9	9
	Metro Thana	5	5	5	5
	Paurashava	2	2	1	-
	City Ward	26	31	31	31
	Paura Ward	18	18	9	
	Union	69	70	70	65
	Mauza[1]	771	716	759	747
	Village	1131	1122	1119	1072
	Mahalla[2]	184	200	181	177
02	**Area (In Sq. km)**				
	Khulna	4394.45	4394.45	4394.46	4394.46
	Enumerated				
03	**Population**				
	Khulna	2613385	2318527	2378971	2010643
	Male	1312166	1175686	1244226	1054633
	Female	1301032	1142841	1134745	956010
	Hijra[3]	187	-	-	-
	Rural				
	Total	1546339	1540939	1094763	1003388
	Male	773564	772831	562769	511631
	Female	772703	768108	531994	491757
	Hijra	72	-	-	-
	Urban[4]				
	Total	1067046	777588	1284208	1007255
	Male	538602	402855	681457	543002
	Female	528329	374733	602751	464253
	Hijra	115	-	-	-
04	**Urban Population[4](%)**				
	Khulna	40.83	33.54	53.98	50.10
05	**Slum Population**				
	Total	66406	-	38873	-
	Male	32918	-	20071	-
	Female	33458	-	18802	-
	Hijra	30	-	-	-

* Dash (-) denotes Not Available.

[1] Only populated Mauzas were shown in 2011, but in 1991 and 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 and Paurashava were considered as Urban Area in 2011. The Statistical Metropolitan Area (SMA), Paurashava, and Growth Centre were considered as Urban Area in 1991-2001 censuses.

Sl	Key Indicators	Population and Housing Census 2022	Population and Housing Census 2011	Bangladesh Population Census 2001	Bangladesh Population Census 1991
06	**Floating Population[5]**				
	Khulna	309	1658	2601	18733
	Rural	12	333	2493	7831
	Urban	297	1325	108	10902
07	**Ethnic Population**				
	Total	3260	2054	359	
	Male	1709	1022	183	-
	Female	1551	1032	176	-
08	**Population by Upazila**				
	Khulna City Corporation	719557	663342	770498	663340
	Batiaghata	233041	171691	140574	128184
	Dacope	159369	152316	157489	143131
	Dighalia	167025	115585	120782	107840
	Dumuria	343899	305675	279862	256503
	Koyra	220102	193931	192534	165473
	Paikgachha	286209	247983	248112	225085
	Phultala	148510	83881	76981	67930
	Rupsa	206748	179519	167604	150185
	Terokhada	128925	116709	110628	102972
09	**Population by Religion**				
	Muslim	2055902	1776749	1821119	1477802
	Hindu	542417	525727	540693	517684
	Christian	14038	15239	15818	13516
	Buddhist	367	97	289	365
	Others	661	715	1052	1276
10	**Average Annual Growth Rate**				
	Khulna	1.06	- 0.25	1.70	1.28
11	**Population Density (Per Square Kilometer)**				
	Khulna	594.70	528	541	458
12	**Sex Ratio**				
	Khulna	100.86	103	110	110
	Rural	100.11	101	106	104
	Urban	101.94	108	113	117
13	**Child-Woman Ratio**				
	Khulna	286.47	302	415	573
	Rural	300.63	320	442	602
	Urban	267.04	269	390	544

[5] The Homeless people who usually spent night in various places such as railway stations, bus terminals, shrines, footpaths, under stairs/foot-overbridges, launch terminals/ferries, market balconies, etc. are considered as floating population in census 2022. Floating Population are counted on the census night.
The people who stayed on the street or at market for their livelihoods or other purposes on the census night, but have dwellings elsewhere are not considered as floating population in census 2022. But in the previous all censuses including the homeless, the people who were on travel, fishing at deep sea, hiving in the forest and staying in hotels (boarders) on census night were also considered as floating population.

Sl	Key Indicators	Population and Housing Census 2022	Population and Housing Census 2011	Bangladesh Population Census 2001	Bangladesh Population Census 1991
14	**Dependency Ratio**				
	Khulna	45.09	61.00	69.38	86.42
	Rural	47.37	65.46	76.46	95.50
	Urban	41.91	52.86	63.77	78.18
15	**Marital Status (10 Years and above) (%)**				
	Male				
	Never Married	33.22	37.51	42.94	41.93
	Currently Married	64.99	61.59	56.48	65.08
	Widower	1.19	0.75	0.51	0.56
	Divorced[6]	0.28	0.15	0.10	0.04
	Separated	0.32	-	-	-
	Female				
	Never Married	19.39	23.16	28.42	25.87
	Currently Married	68.36	66.81	63.72	64.46
	Widow	10.46	8.75	6.80	8.77
	Divorced[6]	0.83	1.28	1.07	0.91
	Separated	0.96	-	-	-
16	**Singulate Mean Age at Marriage (SMAM)**				
	Male	25.70	25.68	25.58	25.44
	Female	19.28	19.27	18.86	17.95
17	**Literacy Rate (7 Years and above)**				
	Khulna	80.66	60.14	57.81	43.86
	Male	83.62	64.32	63.26	52.46
	Female	77.70	55.85	51.83	34.56
	Rural				
	Total	77.28	54.16	47.59	34.50
	Male	80.61	58.65	54.33	43.90
	Female	73.97	49.67	40.51	24.60
	Urban				
	Total	85.53	71.79	66.36	53.00
	Male	87.91	74.95	70.46	59.70
	Female	83.11	68.36	61.70	45.00
18	**Population of Highest Level of Education Attained (5 Years and above) (%)**				
	Never Gone to School/ Madrasa (No Schooling)	16.48	23.08[7]	30.71	45.51
	Attended School but Not Completed Play/ Nursery/ KG/Pre-Primary/Class I	0.99	-	-	-

[6] In the previous Censuses, data on divorced and separated were collected together.
[7] Population aged 7 years and above were considered in the census 2011, but in the other censuses, including 2022, population aged 5 years and above are considered.

Sl	Key Indicators	Population and Housing Census 2022	Population and Housing Census 2011	Bangladesh Population Census 2001	Bangladesh Population Census 1991
	Play/Nursery/KG/Pre-Primary Student	2.06	-	-	-
	Class I Student	1.47	-	-	-
	Class I - V	24.09	31.81[7]	33.14	29.36
	Class VI - VIII	16.94	18.05[7]	16.01	11.35
	Class IX or Equivalent	8.24	8.60[7]	6.79	4.59
	SSC or Equivalent	9.93	8.47[7]	7.41	5.22
	HSC or Equivalent	9.73[8]	6.08[7]	3.31	2.39
	Degree or Equivalent	4.77[9]	2.69[7]	1.96	1.26
	Masters & above	2.77[10]	1.22[7]	0.68	0.32
	Non-formal/ Informal Education and Others	2.53	-	-	-
19	**Field of Education (5 Years and above) (%)**				
	General	91.08	95.19[11]	97.11	98.11
	Technical/Vocational	1.18	0.84[11]	0.56	0.58
	Religious	5.69	3.97[11]	2.32	1.31
	Others	2.05	-	-	-
20	**Working Status[12] (10 Years and above) (%)**				
	Employed	38.39	37.68	36.34	41.24
	Household Work	31.33	31.52	29.73	35.18
	Looking for Work	2.25	1.15	2.30	1.36
	Do Not Work	28.03	29.65	31.63	22.21
21	**Working Sector (10 Years and above) (%)**				
	Agriculture	35.01	39.66	-	-
	Industry	10.27	14.42	-	-
	Service	54.72	45.92	-	-
22	**Disability (%)**				
	Khulna	1.84	1.70	0.45	-
	Rural	2.06	1.82	0.46	-
	Urban	1.53	1.48	0.33	-
23	**Number of Household**				
	Khulna	670861[13]	547347	499324	374 848
	Rural	392827[13]	363436	223172	179640
	Urban	278034[13]	183911	276152	195208

[8] This group includes HSC, Diploma, Nursing/Midwifery as well.
[9] This group includes Degree (Pass course)/Equivalent, Degree (Hons)/Equivalent, MBBS/BDS, BSc Engineering & above as well.
[10] This group includes Masters and above, as well as PhD.
[11] Population of aged 7 years and above were considered in the census 2011.
[12] Specific reference time for working status is not considered in the census 2022 and 2011.
[13] Households of floating population are included in the census 2022.

Sl	Key Indicators	Population and Housing Census 2022	Population and Housing Census 2011	Bangladesh Population Census 2001	Bangladesh Population Census 1991
24	**Household by Type**				
	Total	670567	547347	499324	374848
	General	658318	540504	486611	362636
	Institutional	663	612	4862	2342
	Others	11586	6231	7851	9870
25	**Number of Dwellings**				
	Khulna	565568	-	-	-
	Rural	393820	-	-	-
	Urban	171748	-	-	-
26	**Household Size (General HH)**				
	Khulna	3.85	4.19	4.74	5.34
	Rural	3.90	4.22	4.87	5.55
	Urban	3.78	4.13	4.63	5.15
27	**Type of Dwelling Structure (General HH) (%)**				
	Pucca	27.87	18.31	16.25	-
	Semi-pucca	23.27	23.03	13.33	-
	Kancha	46.70	56.64	65.29	-
	Jhupri	2.16	2.02	5.13	-
28	**Ownership Status of Dwelling Units (General HH) (%)**				
	Own dwelling unit	74.23	72.59	68.08	69.79
	Rented but having own dwelling unit elsewhere	13.54	22.90	26.49	24.32
	Rented and having no own dwelling unit elsewhere	9.07			
	Rent free but having own dwelling unit elsewhere	0.94	4.51	5.43	5.89
	Rent free and having no own dwelling unit elsewhere	2.22			
29	**Main Source of Drinking Water (General HH) (%)**				
	Tap/Pipe (Supply)	7.73	2.02	3.25	8.59
	Tubewell (Deep/Shallow)	75.16	83.68	85.24	77.57
	Bottled/Jar water	4.94	-	-	-
	Well	0.07	-	-	0.45
	Pond/River/Canal/Lake	5.29	-	10.26[14]	13.39[15]
	Spring	0.00	-	-	-
	Rain water	6.80	-	-	-
	Others	0.02	14.30	1.25	-

[14] It refers to the figure of Pond/Dighi.
[15] It refers to the figure of Pond/River/Canal.

Sl	Key Indicators	Population and Housing Census 2022	Population and Housing Census 2011	Bangladesh Population Census 2001	Bangladesh Population Census 1991
30	**Toilet Facilities (General HH) (%)**				
	Safe Disposal with Flushing/ Pouring Water	56.06	78.04[16]	60.75[16]	30.24[16]
	Pit Latrine with Slab/ Ventilated Improved Latrine/ Composting Latrine	23.18	-	-	-
	Unsafe Disposal with Flushing/ Pouring Water	12.96	18.38[17]	32.92[17]	59.26[17]
	Pit Latrine Without Slab/ Open Pit	4.27	-	-	-
	Kancha/Open/ Hanging Latrine (Permanent/ Temporary)	3.23	-	-	-
	Open Defecation/ No Latrine Available	0.31	3.58	6.33	10.49
31	**Main Source of Electricity (%)**				
	National Grid	98.71	64.09[18]	44.43[18]	32.10[18]
	Solar	0.60			
	Others	0.10			
	No Electricity Facility	0.59	35.91	55.57	67.90

[16] It refers to the figure of Sanitary Toilet.
[17] It refers to the figure of Others Toilet.
[18] It refers to the figure of all types of electricity connection.

Key Findings of Population and Housing Census 2022 (New Indicators)

SL	Key Indicator	Total	Rural	Urban
01	**Literacy Rate (15 Years and above)**			
	Khulna	78.05	74.12	83.69
	Male	81.58	78.10	86.53
	Female	74.56	70.19	80.86
02	**Type of Work (5 Years and above) (%)**			
	For Salary/Wage	60.71	55.99	67.71
	For Profit	24.83	24.36	25.53
	For Household Use/Consumption	11.85	16.24	5.32
	Apprenticeship	2.61	3.41	1.44
03	**Population Not in Education, Employment or Training (NEET) (%)**			
	Total	31.91	35.09	27.79
	Male	10.73	11.52	9.72
	Female	51.72	56.84	44.99
04	**Population having Mobile Phone for Own Use (15 Years and above) (%)**			
	Total	71.95	67.21	78.73
	Male	85.67	83.73	88.43
	Female	58.36	50.94	69.07
	Hijra	88.46	81.43	92.86
05	**Internet User (15 Years and above) (%)**			
	Total	36.64	28.81	47.85
	Male	46.82	39.58	57.13
	Female	26.55	18.20	38.60
	Hijra	59.89	45.71	68.75
06	**Population having Account in Financial Institution (15 Years and above) (%)**			
	Total	31.52	28.40	35.99
	Male	37.85	34.36	42.81
	Female	25.25	22.52	29.18
	Hijra	31.32	24.29	35.71
07	**Population having Mobile Banking Account (15 Years and above) (%)**			
	Total	46.62	45.09	48.82
	Male	61.04	60.14	62.33
	Female	32.34	30.28	35.31
	Hijra	57.69	58.57	57.14
08	**Floating Household**			
	Khulna	294	12	282
09	**Slum Household**			
	Khulna	18532	1590	16942
10	**Remittance Recipient Household (%)**			
	Khulna	2.61	2.13	3.31
11	**Toilet Use (%)**			
	Not-Shared	76.41	76.50	76.28
	Shared	23.59	23.50	23.72

SL	Key Indicator	Total	Rural	Urban
12	**Handwashing Facilities (%)**			
	Soap and Water	71.90	64.01	83.40
	Only Soap	2.88	3.81	1.53
	Only Water	13.73	17.70	7.94
	None	11.49	14.49	7.12
13	**Main Source of Cooking Fuel (%)**			
	Straw/Leaf/Bran/Husk	2.69	3.30	1.80
	Wood/Chalk/Chopped Wood	54.24	63.15	41.25
	Wood-Coal/Charcoal/Dried Dung	18.25	25.34	7.92
	Kerosene/Paraffin	0.01	0.01	0.02
	Petrol/Diesel	0.00	0.00	0.01
	Electricity	0.45	0.22	0.78
	Supply Gas	0.00	0.00	0.00
	LP Gas	24.16	7.84	47.96
	Biogas	0.11	0.09	0.13
	Others	0.08	0.04	0.14
14	**Floor Material of Main Dwelling (%)**			
	Cement/Concrete/Brick/Terracotta	49.05	37.89	65.32
	Tiles/Mosaic	7.22	2.25	14.47
	Wood/Bamboo/Mat/Palm Tree/Betel Nut Trunk	1.29	1.26	1.32
	Soil/Sand/Mud	42.37	58.52	18.82
	Other Materials	0.07	0.07	0.07
15	**Wall Material of Main Dwelling (%)**			
	Cement/Concrete/Brick/Terracotta	57.17	45.62	73.99
	Ceramic Tiles	0.81	0.39	1.43
	Metal Sheet/CI Sheet/Corrugated Iron Sheet	21.49	25.50	15.64
	Wood/Bamboo/Mat/Palm Tree/Betel Nut Trunk	7.70	9.16	5.57
	Straw/Chhan/Golpata/Palm Leaf/Bichali/Polythene	1.48	1.94	0.81
	Soil/Mud	11.24	17.26	2.48
	Other Materials	0.07	0.08	0.04
	No Wall	0.05	0.05	0.04
16	**Roof Material of Main Dwelling (%)**			
	Cement/Concrete/Tile	29.34	17.92	45.99
	Metal Sheet/CI Sheet/Corrugated Iron Sheet	64.74	73.84	51.47
	Wood/Bamboo/Mat/Straw/Chhan/Bichali/Golpata/Palm Leaf/Polythene	4.65	6.29	2.25
	Hand-made Tiles/Tile	1.22	1.89	0.25
	Other Materials	0.04	0.05	0.03
	No Roof	0.01	0.01	0.01

SDG Indicators
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Upazila & Location	SDG Indicators									
	Participation in Organized Learning (4.2.2)	Ownership of Mobile Phone (5.b.1)	Basic Sanitation Service (6.2.1 (a))	Basic Handwashing Facilities (6.2.1(b))	Access to Electricity (7.1.1)	Clean Fuel (7.1.2)	NEET Youth Population (8.6.1)	Financial Inclusion (8.10.2)	Urban Slum (11.1.1)	Internet User (17.8.1)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Khulna	**61.37**	**60.02**	**62.97**	**73.19**	**99.55**	**24.25**	**31.91**	**55.98**	**5.71**	**31.93**
Rural	61.75	55.95	59.07	65.56	99.35	7.71	35.09	53.92	-	25.04
Urban	60.77	65.87	68.63	84.24	99.84	48.22	27.79	58.93	5.71	41.85
Khulna City Corporation	**61.14**	**69.26**	**71.13**	**88.82**	**99.92**	**64.40**	**25.10**	**60.75**	**8.10**	**48.16**
Batiaghata	**62.80**	**58.96**	**67.60**	**72.48**	**99.42**	**17.39**	**34.85**	**53.98**	**1.54**	**29.85**
Rural	63.40	58.69	67.54	72.07	99.42	17.44	35.13	54.06	-	29.70
Urban	55.71	61.72	68.22	76.79	99.42	16.88	31.65	53.13	1.54	31.36
Dacope	**65.46**	**56.48**	**60.17**	**67.54**	**98.72**	**3.67**	**36.11**	**58.71**	**0.00**	**20.59**
Rural	64.73	55.44	56.14	65.22	98.49	1.49	36.43	58.06	-	19.30
Urban	67.21	59.10	70.23	73.34	99.27	9.10	35.31	60.34	0.00	23.83
Dighalia	**57.73**	**58.12**	**62.31**	**80.48**	**99.67**	**15.31**	**31.14**	**54.34**	**0.00**	**32.30**
Rural	58.57	58.39	63.97	80.16	99.62	16.08	30.58	54.65	-	32.80
Urban	53.80	56.84	54.28	81.98	99.90	11.58	34.13	52.85	0.00	29.86
Dumuria	**66.63**	**56.06**	**62.64**	**71.77**	**99.28**	**5.40**	**33.82**	**52.28**	**0.00**	**25.77**
Rural	67.26	55.74	62.67	71.59	99.24	4.41	33.80	52.18	-	25.42
Urban	61.87	58.65	62.41	73.18	99.60	13.16	33.95	53.09	0.00	28.49
Koyra	**60.83**	**55.26**	**54.42**	**54.50**	**99.36**	**2.18**	**37.27**	**56.31**	**0.00**	**21.78**
Rural	61.85	55.59	54.54	52.90	99.31	1.74	36.80	56.58	-	21.85
Urban	56.85	53.98	53.99	60.70	99.56	3.91	39.09	55.26	0.00	21.52
Paikgachha	**59.15**	**55.60**	**48.80**	**58.81**	**99.31**	**4.37**	**36.67**	**54.34**	**2.32**	**20.71**
Rural	58.89	54.92	47.28	57.36	99.27	2.43	36.86	53.90	-	19.79
Urban	60.70	60.10	58.78	68.38	99.61	17.13	35.46	57.27	2.32	26.80
Phultala	**60.05**	**58.28**	**61.70**	**74.18**	**99.82**	**16.87**	**33.14**	**52.03**	**1.99**	**31.47**
Rural	57.52	54.58	50.19	62.16	99.77	9.60	34.65	49.09	-	26.68
Urban	62.49	61.80	72.68	85.65	99.87	23.80	31.76	54.83	1.99	36.03
Rupsa	**60.25**	**58.11**	**59.64**	**72.08**	**99.56**	**15.59**	**34.82**	**54.21**	**0.00**	**28.57**
Rural	61.41	57.93	60.94	70.06	99.52	15.02	35.32	54.65	-	28.55
Urban	54.81	58.94	53.90	80.97	99.72	18.13	32.54	52.29	0.00	28.62
Terokhada	**57.30**	**50.07**	**67.16**	**52.99**	**99.75**	**4.18**	**37.25**	**51.13**	**0.00**	**22.35**
Rural	56.41	49.51	66.27	52.45	99.73	3.06	37.23	50.91	-	21.76
Urban	62.53	53.74	72.96	56.49	99.86	11.52	37.40	52.63	0.00	26.17

Mentioned Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) 2030 indicators in brief are as follows:

1) 4.2.2: Participation rate in organized learning (one year before the official primary entry age) by sex.
2) 5.b.1: Proportion of individuals who own a mobile phone by sex (5 years and above).
3) 6.2.1: Proportion of population using safely managed sanitation services, including a handwashing facility with soap and water.
4) 6.2.1.a: Proportion of population using safely managed sanitation services.
5) 6.2.1.b: Proportion of population with handwashing facilities with soap and water available at home. (*Excluding Floating Population)