# Administrative View Of Bangladesh

# [Bangladesh](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bangladesh) is divided into 8 [Divisions](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Divisions_of_Bangladesh) (*Bibhag*) and 64 [Districts](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Districts_of_Bangladesh)(*Jela*, *Zila*, *Zela*), although these have only a limited role in public policy. For the purposes of [local government](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Local_government_in_Bangladesh), the country is divided into [Upazila](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Upazila" \o "Upazila), [Thana](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Administrative_divisions_of_Bangladesh) and [Union Council](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Union_Councils_of_Bangladesh). The diagram below outlines the five tiers of government in Bangladesh.

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|  | 4,553 [Union Council](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Union_Councils_of_Bangladesh) (Rural area) | | | | | |  | |  | | 323 [Municipalities](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_Municipal_Corporations_of_Bangladesh) (Suburb) | | | | | |  | |  |  |  |