

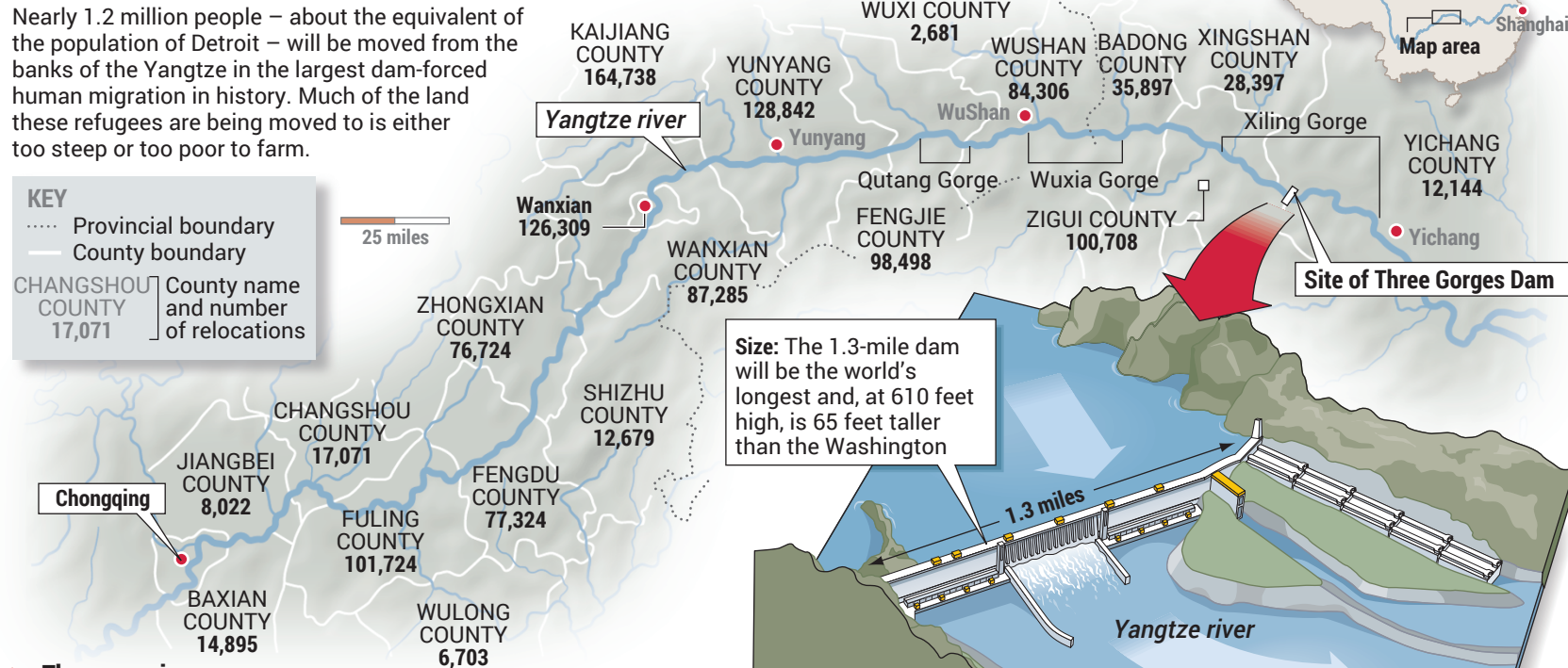
Uprooting more than a million people

By building the world's largest dam across the world's third-longest river, China will force nearly 1.2 million people to move from fertile farmlands along the Yangtze and will affect the lives of roughly 400 million people who live along its

► Relocation by county

Nearly 1.2 million people – about the equivalent of the population of Detroit – will be moved from the banks of the Yangtze in the largest dam-forced human migration in history. Much of the land these refugees are being moved to is either too steep or too poor to farm.

KEY	
.....	Provincial boundary
—	County boundary
CHANGSHOU COUNTY 17,071	County name and number of relocations



► The reservoir

The dam will create a reservoir, called Three Gorges Lake, from Chongqing to the site of the dam – a distance of about 360 miles, 50 miles longer than Lake Michigan. The lake will submerge 140 towns and 326 villages under 418 square miles of water.