A Changing Population:
Union Figures at a Glance

2014 Myanmar Population and Housing Census

Population (March 2014)
Total 51,486,253
Male 24,824,586 (48.2%)
Female 26,661,667 (51.8%)
Sex ratio 93 males per 100 females
Urban 14,877,943 (30%)
Rural 35,401,957 (70%)
Population Density 76.1 persons per Km²

The total population figures include both the enumerated population and the estimated population (1,206,353) that was not counted during the Census.

Sanitation 74.3% of all households have toilets that are classified as improved sanitation facilities.

Housing amenities 32.4% of households use electricity as their main source of energy for lighting (although disparities between urban and rural areas are striking).

69.2% of the households use firewood as their main source of energy for cooking.

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A person in Myanmar lives on average until the age of 66.8 years. Women live to an older age, approximately 69.9 years, than men at 63.9 years.

Proportion of households with improved sanitation facilities by State/Region

Sanitation

Infant mortality rate 62 out of every 1,000 infants die before their first birthday in Myanmar.

69.5% of all household’s main source of drinking water is classified as an improved water source.

69.2% of the households use firewood as their main source of energy for cooking.

Myanmar Map with States/Regions

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How has the population of Myanmar changed between 1973, 1983 and 2014?

- 2014: 51.5 million
- 1983: 35.3 million
- 1973: 28.9 million

Population composition:
- 51.8% female
- 48.2% male

Proportion of the total population by State/Region 2014:

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Proportion of broad age groups in the total population:
- Under 15 years: 28.6%
- 15-64 years: 65.6%
- 65 years and over: 5.8%

Proportion of the total population by age:

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Population Pyramid of Myanmar, 2014

The "pot shape" of the pyramid indicates that birth rates are declining in Myanmar while the young working age population has been steadily increasing. It shows changing population dynamics.

- Literacy:
  Out of 33.9 million people aged fifteen years and over, 30.37 million reported that they were able to read and write. The literacy rate for Myanmar is 89.5%. Literacy rates are higher for males (92.6%) than females (86.9%).

- School attendance by age group:
  Out of a population of 43,517,147 persons aged 5 years and over living in conventional households, 8,461,477 are currently attending school.

- Labour force participation rate:
  67% of all people who are of working age (15-64) were in the labour force. The proportion of males in the labour force is much higher (85.2%) than that of females (50.5%).

- Housing conditions:
  85.5% of households in Myanmar own their house.

- Dependency Ratio:
  In Myanmar the Total Dependency Ratio was 52.5 in 2014. The dependency ratio measures the pressure on the productive population.

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- Each state/region's share of the total population is shown.
- The population pyramid illustrates age distribution.
- Literacy statistics are provided for males and females.
- School attendance data for different age groups is given.
- Labour force participation rate is detailed.
- Housing conditions in Myanmar are noted.