**Drinking water**
64% of all household’s main source of drinking water is classified as an improved water source. At the Union level it is higher at 69.5%.

**Childhood mortality**
In Kayin State, 60 out of 1,000 infants die before their first birthday (Infant Mortality Rate IMR), less than the Union level IMR of 62.

**Sanitation**
68.9% of all households have toilets that are classified as improved sanitation facilities, at the Union level the figure is 74.3%.

**Life expectancy**
A person in Kayin State lives on average until the age of 67.3 years, higher than the Union life expectancy of 66.8 years.

**Housing amenities**
26.9% of households use electricity as their main source of energy for lighting; there are wide disparities between State/Region and urban and rural areas. At the Union level it is 32.4%.

62.8% of households use firewood as their main source of energy for cooking. At the Union level it is 69.2%.

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**Kayin State Figures at a Glance**

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Population Density 51.8 persons per Km²

1 The total population figures include both the enumerated population and the estimated population (69,753) that was not counted during the Census.

The Main Census Results can be downloaded at:
www.dop.gov.mm
or http://myanmar.unfpa.org/census

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

1973    858,429
1983    1,055,359
2014    1,574,079

The population of Kayin State ranks eleventh in size when compared with other States and Regions in the country.

Population density

In March 2014, the population density of Kayin State was 51.8 persons per Km² lower than the Union level population density of 76 persons per Km². It ranks tenth in population density of the States/Regions in the country.

Population composition

49.3% of the population are male and 50.7% are female.

Population Pyramid of Kayin State, 2014

The population pyramid for Kayin State in 2014 has a broad base, illustrating increasing birthrates. The population suddenly declines in the working age groups from age 15 to 64. This is typical of high outmigration rates once people reach 15 years and above.

Proportion of broad age groups in the total population

The population can be divided into three broad age groups, those less than 15 years (Child population), 15-64 years (Productive age), and 65 years and over (Aged population).

Dependency Ratio

In Kayin State the Total Dependency Ratio was 69.3 in 2014. The dependency ratio measures the pressure on the productive population. The Total Dependency Ratio is higher than at the Union Level which was 52.5 in 2014.

Literacy

Out of 924,446 people aged fifteen years and over, 687,871 reported that they were able to read and write. The literacy rate for Kayin State is 74.4%, lower than the Union literacy rate of 89.5%. Literacy rates are higher for males (78.4%) than females (70.9%).

School attendance

Out of a population of 1,278,652 persons aged 5 years and over living in conventional households, 284,006 are currently attending school.

Labour force participation rate

60.7% of all people who are of working age (15-64) were in the labour force. The proportion of males in the labour force is significantly higher (81.4%) than females (41.2%).

Housing conditions

86.5% of households in Kayin State own their house.