



### 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.



### Housing amenities

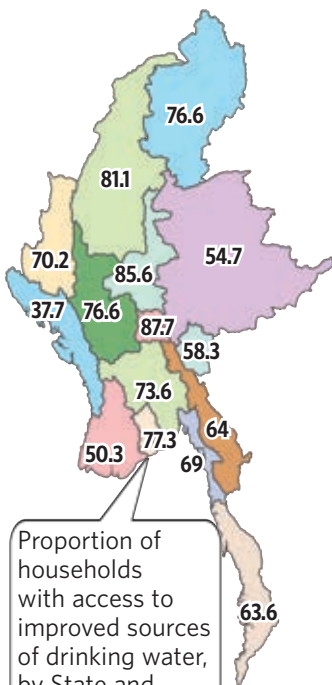
26.9% of households use electricity as their main source of energy for lighting; there are wide disparities between State/Region and urban and rural areas. At the Union level it is 32.4%.



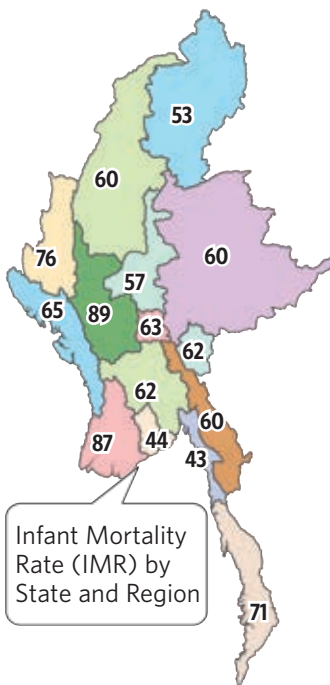
62.8% of households use firewood as their main source of energy for cooking. At the Union level it is 69.2%.



### Myanmar Map with States/Regions



Proportion of households with access to improved sources of drinking water, by State and Region



Infant Mortality Rate (IMR) by State and Region



### Sanitation

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



The Under-5 Mortality Rate for Kayin State is less than the Union level rate of 72; 70 out of every 1,000 children die before reaching their fifth birthday.

### 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.

## 2014 Myanmar Population and Housing Census

### A Changing Population: Kayin State Figures at a Glance

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### Kayin State Figures at a Glance

#### Population (March 2014)

<b>Total</b>	<b>1,574,079<sup>1</sup></b>
<b>Male</b>	<b>775,268 (49.3%)</b>
<b>Female</b>	<b>798,811 (50.7%)</b>
<b>Sex ratio</b>	<b>97 males per 100 females</b>
<b>Urban</b>	<b>329,166 (22%)</b>
<b>Rural</b>	<b>1,175,160 (78%)</b>

% of total population 3.1%

**Population Density 51.8 persons per Km<sup>2</sup>**

<sup>1</sup> 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](http://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?



**2014** 1,574,079



**1983** 1,055,359

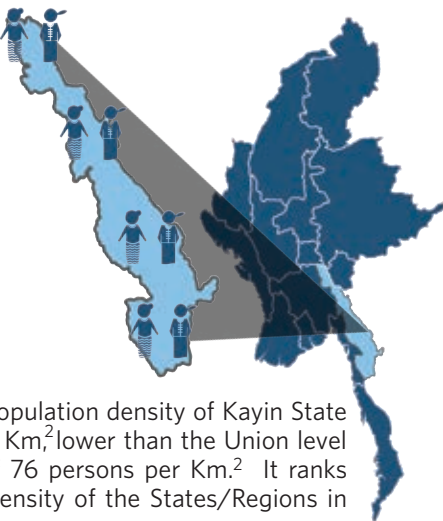


**1973** 858,429



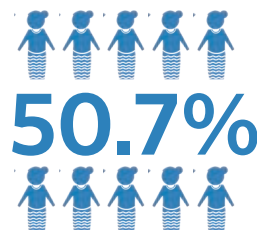
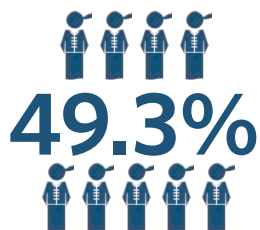
The population of Kayin State ranks eleventh in size when compared with other States and Regions in the country.

### Population density



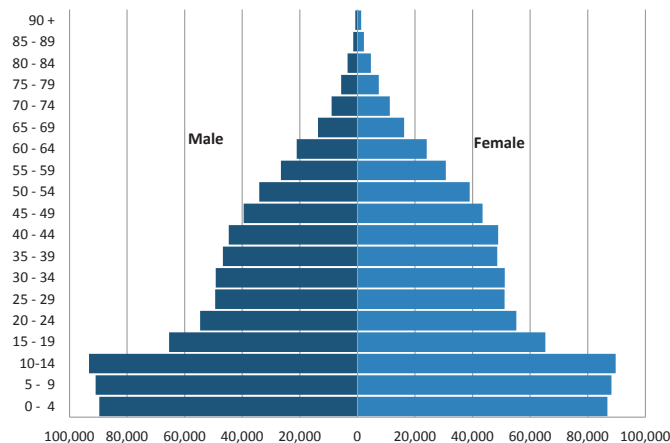
In March 2014, the population density of Kayin State was 51.8 persons per Km.<sup>2</sup> lower than the Union level population density of 76 persons per Km.<sup>2</sup> It ranks tenth in population density of the States/Regions in the country.

### Population composition



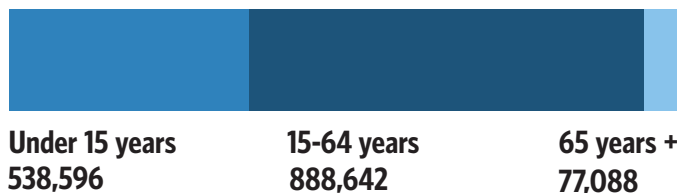
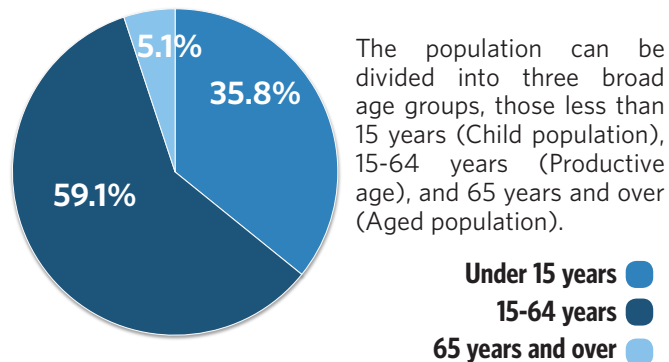
49.3% of the population are male and 50.7% are female.

## Population Pyramid of Kayin State, 2014



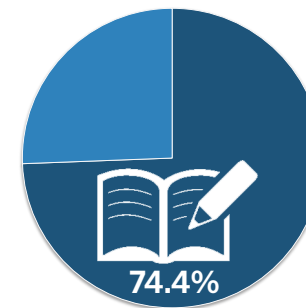
The population pyramid for Kayin State in 2014 has a broad base, illustrating increasing birthrates. The population suddenly declines in the working age groups from age 15 to 64. This is typical of high outmigration rates once people reach 15 years and above.

### Proportion of broad age groups in the total population



### 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.



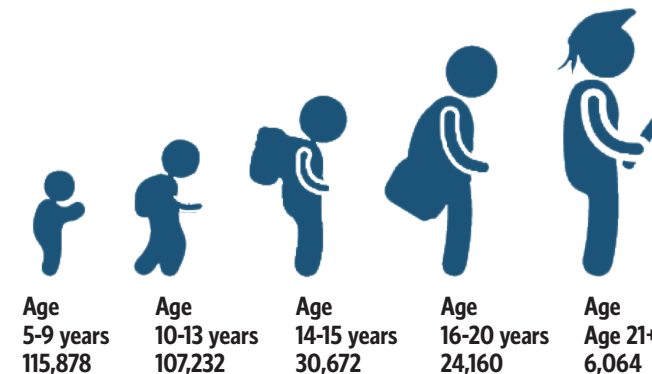
### Literacy

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.