**Population (March 2014)**

- **Total**: 5,325,347
- **Male**: 2,516,949 (47.3%)
- **Female**: 2,808,398 (52.7%)
- **Sex ratio**: 89.6 males per 100 females
- **Urban**: 911,335 (17%)
- **Rural**: 4,414,012 (83%)
- **% of total population**: 10.3%

**Population Density**: 56.8 persons per Km²

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**Drinking water**: 81.1% of all household’s main source of drinking water is classified as an improved water source. At the Union level it is lower at 69.5%.

**Childhood mortality**: In Sagaing Region, 60 out of 1,000 infants die before their first birthday (Infant Mortality Rate IMR) which is slightly lower than the Union level IMR of 62.

**Housing amenities**: 24.2% 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%.

**Sanitation**: 71.6% of all households have toilets that are classified as improved sanitation facilities. At the Union level the figure is 74.3%.

**Myanmar Map with States/Regions**:

**Life expectancy**: A person in Sagaing Region lives on average until the age of 67.1 years, slightly higher than the Union life expectancy of 66.8 years.

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**The Main Census Results can be downloaded at:**

- [www.dop.gov.mm](http://www.dop.gov.mm)
- [http://myanmar.unfpa.org/census](http://myanmar.unfpa.org/census)

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

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Sagaing Region ranks fifth in population size compared with other States/Regions in the country.

Population density

Sagaing Region ranks ninth in population density when compared with other States/Regions in the country with 56.8 persons per Km². The Union level population density is 76 persons per Km².

Population composition

47.3% of the population are male and 52.7% are female.

Population pyramid for Sagaing Region in 2014 is potted-shaped; a similar shape to the population pyramid of the Union. This shape implies a declining proportion of children in the population and a bulge in the population aged 10-14 years.

Proportion of broad age groups in the total population

- Under 15 years
- 15-64 years
- 65 years and over

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 Sagaing Region the Total Dependency Ratio was 53.5 in 2014. The dependency ratio measures the pressure on the productive population. The Total Dependency Ratio at the Union Level was 52.5 in 2014.

Literacy

Out of 3,598,969 people aged fifteen years and over, 3,372,855 reported that they were able to read and write. The literacy rate for Sagaing Region is 93.7%, higher than the Union literacy rate of 89.5%. Literacy rates are higher for males (96.6%) than females (91.4%).

School attendance

Out of 4,608,520 persons aged 5 years and above, and living in conventional households, 937,823 are currently in school.

Housing conditions

93.2% of households in Sagaing Region own their house.

Labour force participation rate

72.3% of all people who are of working age (15-64) were in the labour force. The proportion of males in the labour force is higher (87.5%) than females (59.1%).