A Changing Population:

Bago Region Figures at a Glance

2014 Myanmar Population and Housing Census

May 2015

Population (March 2014)
Total: 4,867,373
Male: 2,322,338 (47.7%)
Female: 2,545,035 (52.3%)
Sex ratio: 91 males per 100 females
Urban: 1,072,336 (22%)
Rural: 3,795,037 (78%)
% of total population: 9.5%

Population Density: 123.5 persons per Km²

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

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Drinking water: 73.6% of all households' 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 Bago Region, 62 out of 1,000 infants die before their first birthday (Infant Mortality Rate IMR) which is equal to the Union level IMR of 62.

Housing amenities: 27.7% of households use electricity as their main source of energy for lighting; there are wide disparities between State/Region and urban and rural areas.

77.9% of households use firewood as their main source of energy for cooking. At the Union level it is 69.2%.

Sanitation: 74.6% of all households have toilets that are classified as improved sanitation facilities, which is on a par with the Union level figure of 74.3%.

Life expectancy: A person in Bago Region lives on average until the age of 66.7 years, slightly lower than the Union life expectancy of 66.8 years.

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

The Under-5 Mortality Rate for Bago Region is also equal to the Union level rate; 72 out of every 1,000 children die before reaching their fifth birthday.
How has the population of Bago Region changed between 1973, 1983 and 2014?

Bago Region ranks sixth in population size compared with other States and Regions in the country.

Population density

Bago Region is the fifth most densely populated State/Region in the country with 123.5 persons per Km², much higher than the population density at the Union Level which is 76.1 persons per Km².

Population composition

47.7% of the population are male and 52.3% are female.

Population Pyramids of Bago Region, 2014

The “pot shape” of the pyramid indicates a declining proportion of children in the population and a rapid growth of the population of young people in Bago Region.

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).

Under 15 years

15-64 years

65 years and over

65.2%

28.4%

6.4%

Dependency Ratio

In Bago Region the Total Dependency Ratio was 53.3 in 2014, similar to the Total Dependency Ratio at the Union Level which was 52.5. The dependency ratio measures the pressure on the productive population.

Under 15 years 1,383,846

15-64 years 3,175,185

65 years + 308,342

School attendance

Out of a population of 4,320,940 persons aged 5 years and over living in conventional households, 808,171 are currently attending school in Bago Region.

Labour force participation rate

62.4% 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 (85.4%) than that of females (42%).

Housing conditions

91.9% of households in Bago Region own their house.