A Changing Population: Magway Region Figures at a Glance

2014 Myanmar Population and Housing Census

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May 2015

Population (March 2014)
Total 3,917,055
Male 1,813,974 (46.3%)
Female 2,103,081 (53.7%)
Sex ratio 86 males per 100 females
Urban 588,031 (15%)
Rural 3,329,024 (85%)
% of total population 7.6%

Population Density 87.4 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
76.6% 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 Magway Region, 89 out of 1,000 infants die before their first birthday (Infant Mortality Rate IMR), the highest in the country, and much higher than the Union level IMR of 62.

Housing amenities
22.7% of households use electricity as their main source of energy for lighting; there are wide disparities between State/Region and urban and rural areas. At the Union level it is 32.4%.

84.9% 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

Sanitation
68.4% 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 Magway Region lives on average until the age of 60.6 years, lower than the Union life expectancy of 66.8 years.
How has the population of Magway Region changed between 1973, 1983 and 2014?

- **2014**: 3,917,055
- **1983**: 3,243,166
- **1973**: 2,634,757

The population of Magway Region ranks seventh in size when compared with other States/Regions in the country.

### Population composition

- **Male**: 46.3%
- **Female**: 53.7%

46.3% of the population are male and 53.7% are female.

### Population density

In March 2014, the population density of Magway Region was 87.4 persons per Km², higher than the Union level population density of 76 persons per Km². It ranks seventh in population density of the States/Regions in the country.

### Literacy

Out of 2,753,529 people aged fifteen years and over, 2,540,124 reported that they were able to read and write. The literacy rate for Magway Region is 92.2%, higher than the Union literacy rate of 89.5%. Literacy rates are higher for males (96.5%) than females (88.9%).

### School attendance

Out of a population of 3,463,963 persons aged 5 years and over living in conventional households, 656,222 are currently attending school.

### Labour force participation rate

71.3% 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 (86.8%) than females (58.5%).

### Housing conditions

92.5% of households in Magway Region own their house.

### Dependency Ratio

In Magway Region the Total Dependency Ratio was 51.9 in 2014. The dependency ratio measures the pressure on the productive population. The Total Dependency Ratio is lower than at the Union Level which was 52.5 in 2014.

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

- **Under 15 years**: 250,000
- **15-64 years**: 200,000
- **65 years and over**: 150,000

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).

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