Mon State Figures at a Glance

Population (March 2014)
- Total: 2,054,393
- Male: 987,392 (48.1%)
- Female: 1,067,001 (51.9%)
- Sex ratio: 93 males per 100 females
- Urban: 572,189 (28%)
- Rural: 1,482,204 (72%)
- % of total population: 4%

Population Density: 167.1 persons per Km²

Drinking water
- 69% of all household’s main source of drinking water is classified as an improved water source on a par with the Union level at 69.5%.

Childhood mortality
- In Mon State, 43 out of 1,000 infants die before their first birthday (Infant Mortality Rate IMR), the lowest in the country. The Union level IMR is 62.

Housing amenities
- 35.7% 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%.
- 71.5% of households use firewood as their main source of energy for cooking. At the Union level it is 69.2%.

Sanitation
- 78.7% of all households have toilets that are classified as improved sanitation facilities, which is higher than the Union level figure of 74.3%.

Life expectancy
- A person in Mon State lives on average until the age of 71.7 years, higher than the Union life expectancy of 66.8 years.

The Under-5 Mortality Rate for Mon State is also the lowest in the country at 48 deaths per 1,000 live births. The Union level Under-5 Mortality Rate is 72.

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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 Mon State changed between 1973, 1983 and 2014?**

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<td>1,314,224</td>
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<td>1983</td>
<td>1,680,157</td>
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<td>2014</td>
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The population of Mon State ranks ninth in size when compared with other States/Regions in the country.

**Population composition**

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<td>Total</td>
<td>641,960</td>
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48.1% of the population are male and 51.9% are female.

**Population density**

Mon State is the fourth most densely populated State/Region in the country with 167 persons per Km². This is more than double the density at the Union level at 76 persons per square Km².

**Literacy**

Out of 1,328,202 people aged fifteen years and over, 1,149,918 reported that they were able to read and write. The literacy rate for Mon State is 86.6%, lower than the Union literacy rate of 89.5%. Literacy rates are higher for males (89.5%) than females (84.2%).

**School attendance**

Out of 1,758,984 persons aged 5 years and above, and living in conventional households, 364,878 are currently in school.

**Labour force participation rate**

61% 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 (81.2%) than females (43%).

**Housing conditions**

88.1% of households in Mon State own their house.

The population pyramid for Mon State in 2014 displays an almost similar "pot shape" to the population pyramid of the Union, but with a dome-shape after the ages 20 - 24. This shape implies declining birthrates in the population and a bulge in the population aged 10 - 14 years.

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).

In Mon State the Total Dependency Ratio was 60.6 in 2014. The dependency ratio measures the pressure on the productive population. The Total Dependency Ratio is higher than the Total Dependency Ratio at the Union Level which was 52.5 in 2014.