**A Changing Population:**

**Nay Pyi Taw Union Territory Figures at a Glance**

**Population (March 2014)**
- Total: 1,160,242
- Male: 565,155 (48.7%)
- Female: 595,087 (51.3%)
- Sex ratio: 95 males per 100 females
- Urban: 375,189 (32%)
- Rural: 785,053 (68%)
- % of total population: 2.3%

**Population Density**: 164.4 persons per Km²

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

- KAYAH: 87.2%
- CHIN: 54.7%
- SAGAING: 73.6%
- TANINTHARYI: 63.6%
- MAGWAY: 64%
- YANGON: 69%
- SHAN: 69%
- AYEYAWADY: 73.6%
- BAGO: 76%
- RAKHINE: 87%
- KACHIN: 62%
- MON: 63%

**Childhood mortality**

- In Nay Pyi Taw Union Territory, 63 out of 1,000 infants die before their first birthday (Infant Mortality Rate IMR), which is slightly higher than the Union level IMR of 62.

**Housing amenities**

- 42.6% 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%.
- 53.8% of households use firewood as their main source of energy for cooking. At the Union level it is 69.2%.

**Drinking water**

- 87.7% of all household’s main source of drinking water is classified as an improved water source. At the Union level the figure is lower at 69.5%.

**Sanitation**

- 87.2% of all households have toilets that are classified as improved sanitation facilities. At the Union level the figure is lower at 74.3%.

**Life expectancy**

- A person in Nay Pyi Taw Union Territory lives on average until the age of 66.6 years; the Union level life expectancy is 66.8 years.

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

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The population of Nay Pyi Taw Union Territory

Population composition

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Dependency Ratio

In Nay Pyi Taw Union Territory the Total Dependency Ratio was 48.8 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.

Population density

The population density for Nay Pyi Taw Union Territory is 164.4 persons per Km²; more than double the Union level population density of 76 persons per Km². It is the fifth most densely populated State/Region in the country.

Population pyramid for Nay Pyi Taw Union Territory in 2014 displays a near-stationary type of population structure with almost equal proportions of age groups below 30 years (except older age groups). The Nay Pyi Taw pyramid shows a large proportion of population in the economically active age groups (15 – 64), with most of it concentrated between the ages of 15 – 39.

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).

Literacy

Out of 758,394 people aged fifteen years and over, 716,067 reported that they were able to read and write. The literacy rate for Nay Pyi Taw Union Territory is 94.4%, higher than the Union literacy rate of 89.5%. Literacy rates are higher for males (98%) than females (91.4%).

School attendance

Out of a population of 970,964 persons aged 5 years and over living in conventional households, 204,894 are currently attending school.

Labour force participation rate

69.8% 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 (87.1%) than females (53.7%).

Housing conditions

75.9% of households in Nay Pyi Taw own their house; the Union Level figure is 85.5%.