A Changing Population: Mandalay Region Figures at a Glance

2014 Myanmar Population and Housing Census

Population (March 2014)

- **Total**: 6,165,723
- **Male**: 2,928,367 (47.5%)
- **Female**: 3,237,356 (52.5%)
- **Sex ratio**: 91 males per 100 females
- **Urban**: 2,143,436 (35%)
- **Rural**: 4,022,287 (65%)

- **% of total population**: 12%

Population Density: 200 persons per Km²

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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### Population composition

- **2014**: 6,165,723
- **1983**: 4,577,762
- **1973**: 3,668,493

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

### Population density

- **2014**: 200 persons per Km²
- **1973**: 76 persons per Km²

In March 2014, the population density of Mandalay Region was 200 persons per Km²; much higher than the Union level population density of 76 persons per Km². Mandalay is the second most densely populated State/Region in Myanmar.

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

- **Under 15 years**: 1,599,216
- **15-64 years**: 4,186,385
- **65 years and over**: 380,122

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 Mandalay Region the Total Dependency Ratio was 47.3 in 2014.
- The dependency ratio measures the pressure on the productive population. The Total Dependency Ratio is lower than the Union Level Total Dependency Ratio which was 52.5 in 2014.

### Literacy

- Out of 4,299,250 people aged fifteen years and over, 4,030,908 reported that they were able to read and write. The literacy rate for Mandalay Region is 93.8%, higher than the Union literacy rate of 89.5%.
- Literacy rates are higher for males (97.3%) than females (90.9%).

### School attendance

Out of 5,356,120 persons aged 5 years and above, living in conventional households, 981,700 are currently in school.

### Labour force participation rate

- 67.9% 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 (85.4%) than females (52.4%).

### Housing conditions

- 84.2% of households in Mandalay Region own their house.