



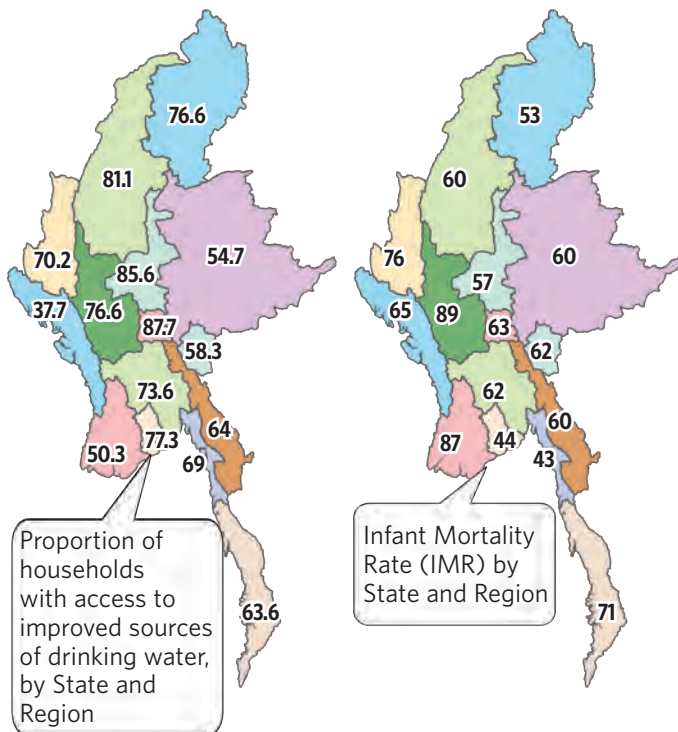
Drinking water

Only 37.8% of all household's main source of drinking water is classified as an improved water source. At the Union level it is higher at 69.5%.



Childhood mortality

In Rakhine State, 65 out of 1,000 infants die before their first birthday (Infant Mortality Rate IMR) which is higher than the Union level IMR of 62.



Sanitation

Only 31.8% of all households have toilets that are classified as improved sanitation facilities, at the Union level the figure is 74.3%.



The Under-5 Mortality Rate for Rakhine State is also higher than the Union level rate of 72; 75 out of every 1,000 children die before reaching their fifth birthday.

Life expectancy



A person in Rakhine State lives on average until the age of 66.1 years, lower than the Union life expectancy of 66.8 years.



Housing amenities

12.8% 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%.



88.9% 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



2014 Myanmar Population and Housing Census

A Changing Population: Rakhine State Figures at a Glance

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Rakhine State Figures at a Glance

Population (March 2014)

Total	3,188, 807 ¹
Male	1,526,402 (47.9%)
Female	1,662,405 (52.1%)
Sex ratio	92 males per 100 females
Urban	354,288 (17%)
Rural	1,744,519 (83%)

% of total population 6.2%

Population Density 86.7 persons per Km²

¹ The total population figures include both the enumerated population and the estimated population (1,090,000) that was not counted during the Census.



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 Rakhine State changed between 1973, 1983 and 2014?



2014 3,188,807



1983 2,045,559

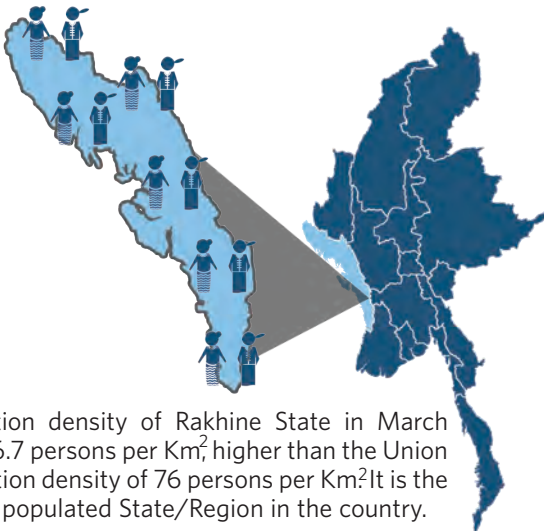


1973 1,712,838



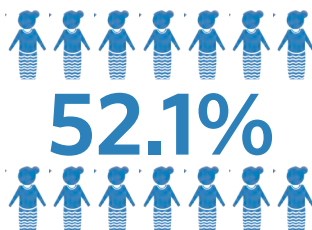
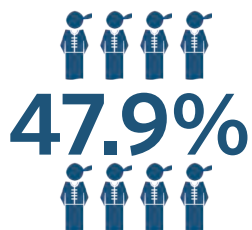
The population of Rakhine State ranks eighth in size compared with other States/Regions in the country.

Population density



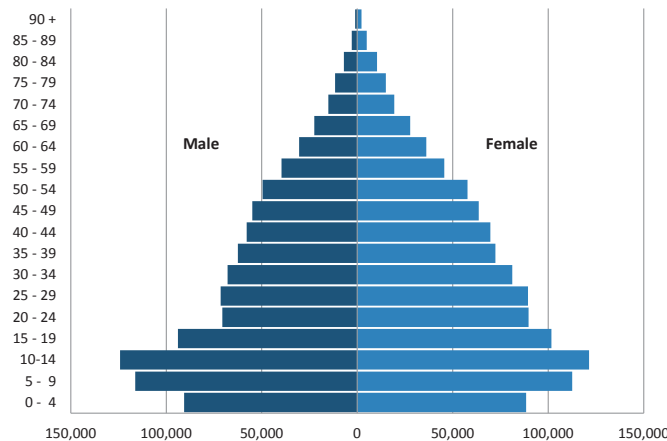
The population density of Rakhine State in March 2014 was 86.7 persons per Km², higher than the Union level population density of 76 persons per Km². It is the eighth most populated State/Region in the country.

Population composition



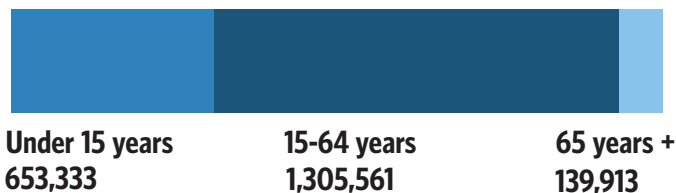
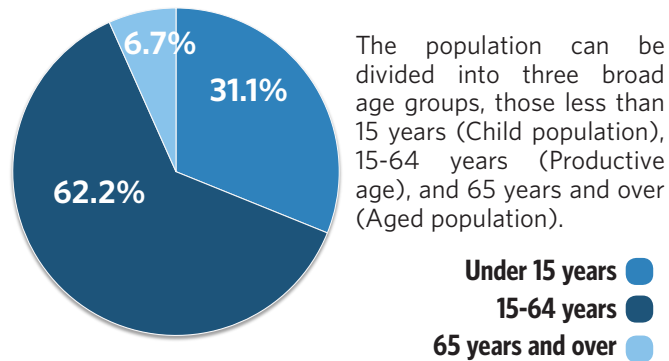
47.9% of the population are male and 52.1% are female.

Population Pyramid of Rakhine State, 2014



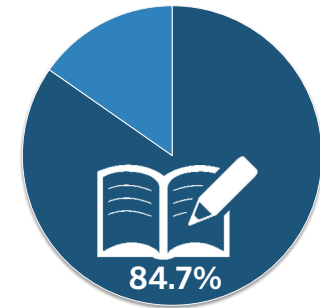
The population pyramid for Rakhine State in 2014 has a narrow base, which is similar to the pyramids of most of the other States/Regions in the country. It illustrates declining birth-rates, with a bulge between the ages of 5 and 19.

Proportion of broad age groups in the total population



Dependency Ratio

In Rakhine State the Total Dependency Ratio was 60.7 in 2014. The dependency ratio measures the pressure on the productive population. The Total Dependency Ratio is higher than at the Union Level which was 52.5 in 2014.



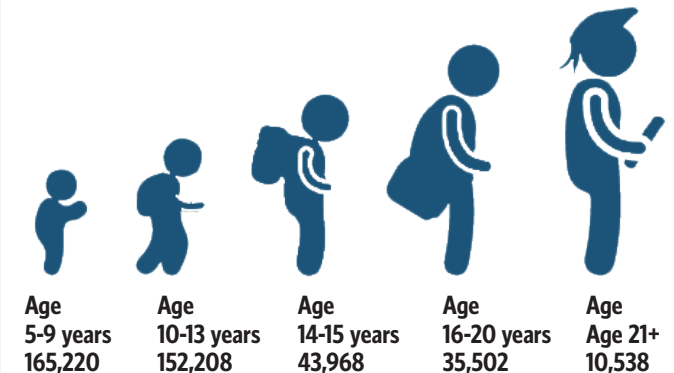
Literacy

Out of 1,391,311 people aged fifteen years and over, 1,178,295 reported that they were able to read and write. The literacy rate for Rakhine State is 84.7%, lower than the Union literacy rate of 89.5%. Literacy rates are higher for males (92.2%) than females (78.7%).



School attendance

Out of a population of 1,856,623 persons aged 5 years and over living in conventional households, 407,436 are currently attending school.



Labour force participation rate

58.8% of all people who are of working age (15-64) were in the labour force. The proportion of males in the labour force is significantly higher (83.2%) than females (38.1%).



Housing conditions

91% of households in Rakhine State own their house.