



Drinking water

58.3% 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 Kayah State, 62 out of 1,000 infants die before their first birthday (Infant Mortality Rate IMR) which is equal to the Union level IMR of 62.



Housing amenities

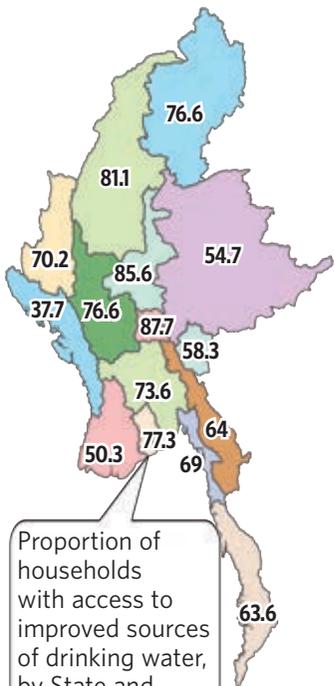
48.6% of households use electricity as their main source of energy for lighting; there are wide disparities between State/Region and urban and rural areas. At the Union level it is 32.4%.



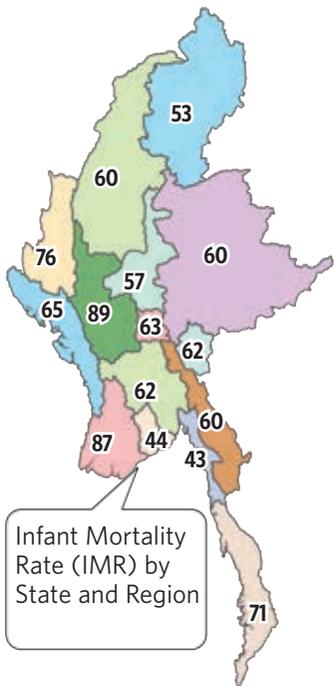
73.9% of households use firewood as their main source of energy for cooking. At the Union level it is 69.2%.



Myanmar Map with States/Regions



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



Infant Mortality Rate (IMR) by State and Region



Sanitation

88.5% 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 Kayah State is also equal to the Union level rate of 72; 72 out of every 1,000 children die before reaching their fifth birthday.

Life expectancy



A person in Kayah State lives on average until the age of 66.7 years, the Union level life expectancy is 66.8 years.

2014 Myanmar Population and Housing Census

A Changing Population: Kayah State Figures at a Glance

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Kayah State Figures at a Glance

Population (March 2014)

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| Total | 286,627 |
| Male | 143,213 (50%) |
| Female | 143,414 (50%) |
| Sex ratio | 100 males per 100 females |
| Urban | 72,418 (25%) |
| Rural | 214,209 (75%) |
| % of total population | 0.56% |

Population Density 24.4 persons per Km²



The Main Census Results
can be downloaded at:

www.dop.gov.mm

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How has the population of Kayah State changed between 1973, 1983 and 2014?



2014 286,627



1983 168,429

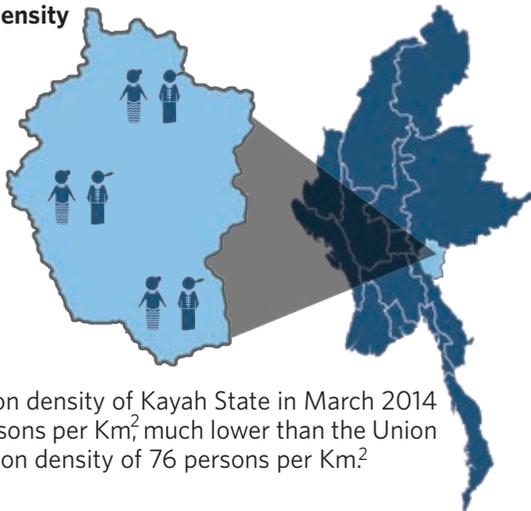


1973 126,574



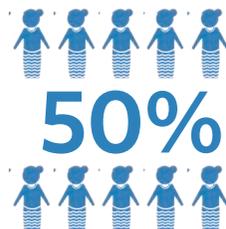
The population of Kayah State remains the smallest when compared with other States/Regions in the country.

Population density



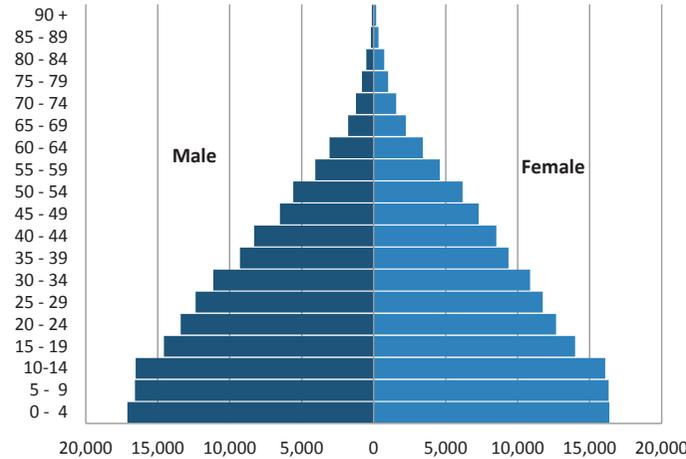
The population density of Kayah State in March 2014 was 24.4 persons per Km², much lower than the Union level population density of 76 persons per Km².

Population composition



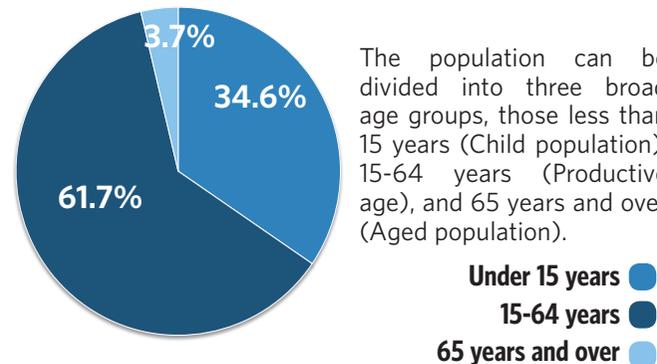
50% of the population are male and 50% are female

Population Pyramid of Kayah State, 2014

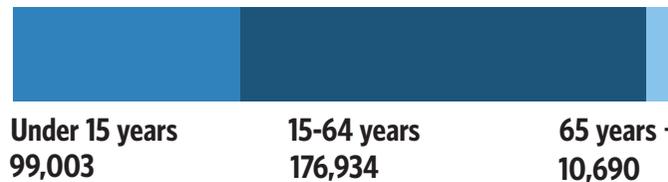


The population pyramid for Kayah State in 2014 displays a broad-based bottom, which illustrates that there are more children and young people in the population. It shows a youthful population. This is slightly different from the Union level pyramid which is pot-shaped, showing a declining proportion of the population in younger ages.

Proportion of broad age groups in the total population

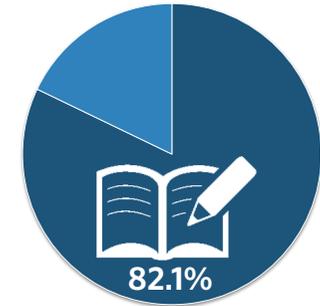


The population can be divided into three broad age groups, those less than 15 years (Child population), 15-64 years (Productive age), and 65 years and over (Aged population).



Dependency Ratio

In Kayah State the Total Dependency Ratio was 62 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.



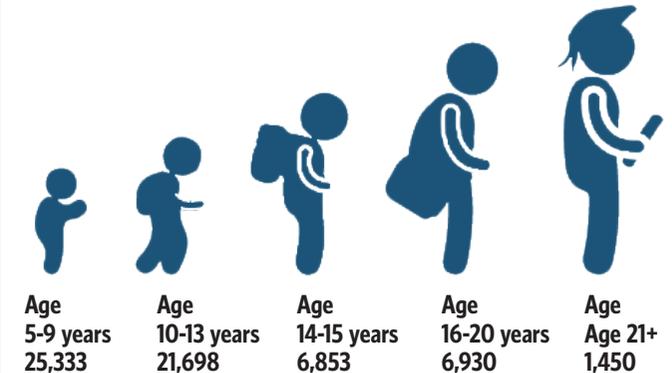
Literacy

Out of 175,570 people aged fifteen years and over, 144,085 reported that they were able to read and write. The literacy rate for Kayah State is 82.1%, lower than the Union literacy rate of 89.5%. Literacy rates are higher for males (87%) than females (77.6%).



School attendance

Out of 239,482 persons aged 5 years and above, and living in conventional households, 62,264 are currently in school.



Labour force participation rate

74.2% 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 (88.1%) than females (60.4%).



Housing conditions

86.3% of households in Kayah State own their house.