2014 Myanmar Population and Housing Census

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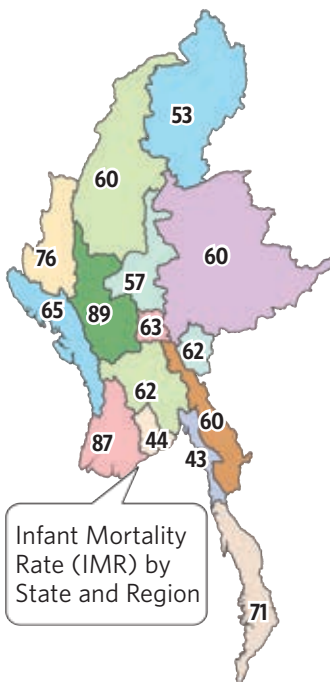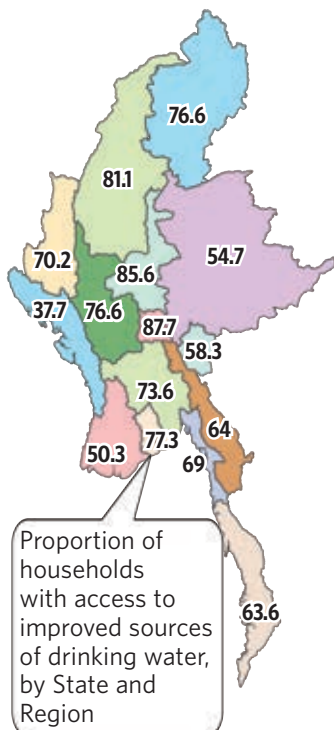# Yangon Region Figures at a Glance

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Drinking water
77.3% of all household's main source of drinking water is classified as an improved water source. At the Union level it is lower at 69.5%.

Childhood mortality
In Yangon Region, 44 out of 1,000 infants die before their first birthday (Infant Mortality Rate IMR) which is among the lowest in the country and significantly lower than the Union level IMR of 62.

Housing amenities
69.3% 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 considerably lower at 32.4%.

Only 26.2% 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
91.1% of all households have toilets that are classified as improved sanitation facilities. At the Union level the figure is lower at 74.3%.

The Under-5 Mortality Rate for Yangon Region is also one of the lowest in the country. 50 children die before reaching their fifth birthday. At the Union level it is 72.

Life expectancy
A person in Yangon Region lives on average until the age of 71.2 years, higher than the Union life expectancy of 66.8 years.

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

Yangon Region Figures at a Glance

Population (March 2014)

Total	7,360,703
Male	3,516,403 (47.8%)
Female	3,844,300 (52.2%)
Sex ratio	92 males per 100 females
Urban	5,160,512 (70%)
Rural	2,200,191 (30%)
% of total population	14.3%
Population Density	716.3 per Km^2

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How has the population of Yangon Region changed between 1973, 1983 and 2014?

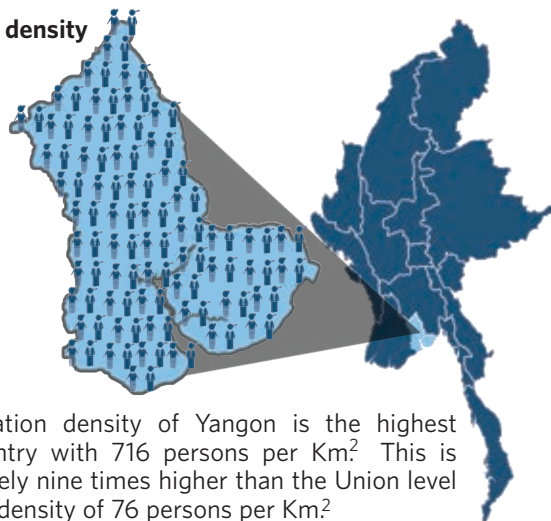| Year	Population
2014	7,360,703
1983	3,965,916
1973	3,190,359

The population of Yangon Region is the highest in size when compared with other States/Regions in the country.

Population density

The population density of Yangon is the highest in the country with 716 persons per Km^2. This is approximately nine times higher than the Union level population density of 76 persons per Km^2.
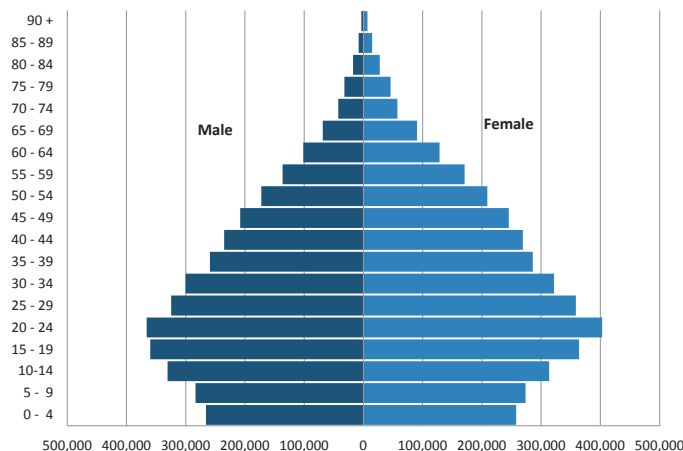
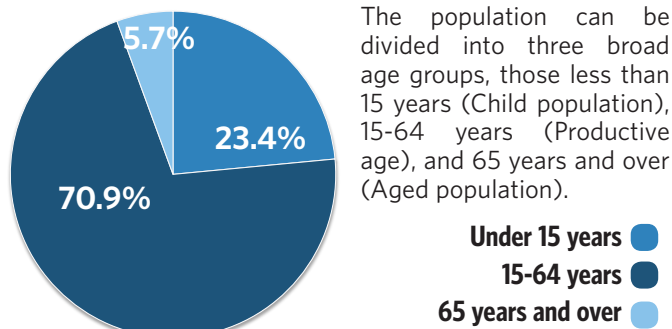## Population composition

47.8% **52.2%**

47.8% of the population are male and 52.2% are female.

Population Pyramid of Yangon Region, 2014

Male — Female

Age groups: 0-4, 5-9, 10-14, 15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, 75-79, 80-84, 85-89, 90+

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The population pyramid for Yangon Region in 2014 shows a narrow base and a bulge in the working age population. The bulge in the working age population may be attributed to migration to the city by populations from other States/Regions, while the narrow base may be due to declining birthrates.

Proportion of broad age groups in the total population
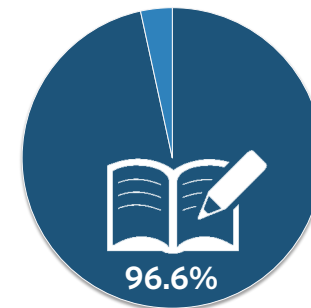
- 5.7%
- 23.4%
- 70.9%

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).

- Under 15 years
- 15-64 years
- 65 years and over

Under 15 years	15-64 years	65 years +
1,725,413	5,219,941	415,349

Dependency Ratio

In Yangon Region the Total Dependency Ratio was 41.1 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.
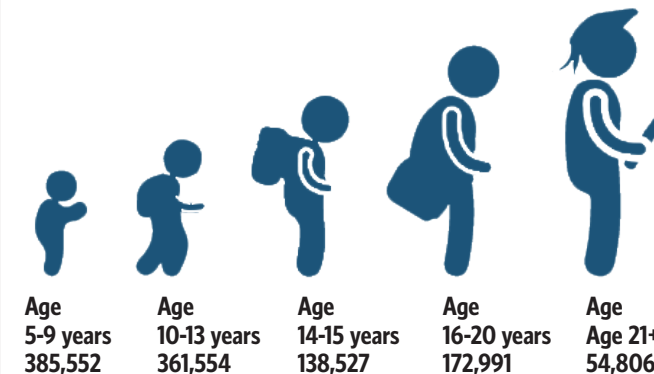
96.6%

Literacy

Out of 5,271,946 people aged fifteen years and over, 5,095,313 reported that they were able to read and write. The literacy rate for Yangon Region is 96.6%, higher than the Union literacy rate of 89.5%. Literacy rates are higher for males (98%) than females (95.5%).

School attendance

Out of a population of 6,431,752 persons aged 5 years and over living in conventional households, 1,113,430 are currently attending school.

Age 5-9 years	Age 10-13 years	Age 14-15 years	Age 16-20 years	Age 21+
385,552	361,554	138,527	172,991	54,806

Labour force participation rate

63.1% of all people who are of working age (15-64) were in the labour force. The proportion of males in the labour force is considerably higher (81.8%) than females (46.4%).

Housing conditions

64.5% of households in Yangon Region own their house, lower than the Union Level figure of 85.5%.

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