



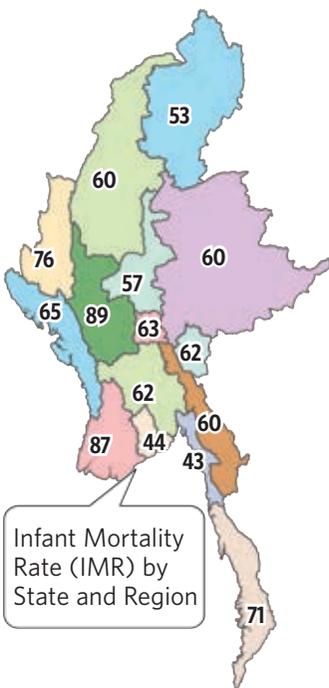
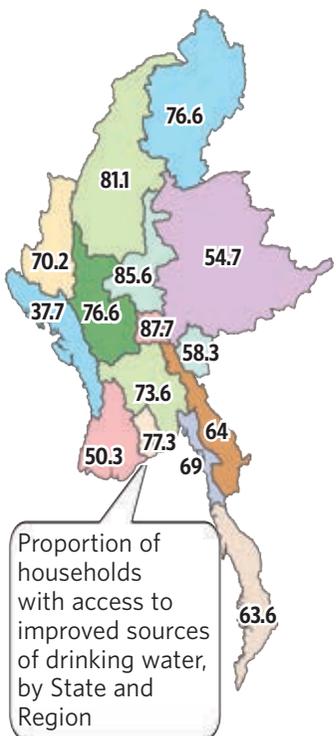
Drinking water

76.6% 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 Kachin State, 53 out of 1,000 infants die before their first birthday (Infant Mortality Rate IMR) which is lower than the Union level IMR of 62.



Sanitation

85.5% 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

The Under-5 Mortality Rate for Kachin State is also lower than the Union level rate of 72; 61 out of every 1,000 children die before reaching their fifth birthday.



A person in Kachin State lives on average until the age of 68.9 years, higher than the Union life expectancy of 66.8 years.



Housing amenities

30.3% 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 32.4%.



72.8% 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: Kachin State Figures at a Glance

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Kachin State Figures at a Glance

Population (March 2014)

Total	1,689,441 ¹
Male	878,384 (52%)
Female	811,057 (48%)
Sex ratio	108 males per 100 females
Urban	592,368 (36%)
Rural	1,050,473 (64%)
% of total population	3.3%

Population Density 19 persons per Km²

¹ The total population figures include both the enumerated population and the estimated population (46,600) 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 Kachin State changed between 1973, 1983 and 2014?



2014 1,689,441



1983 904,794

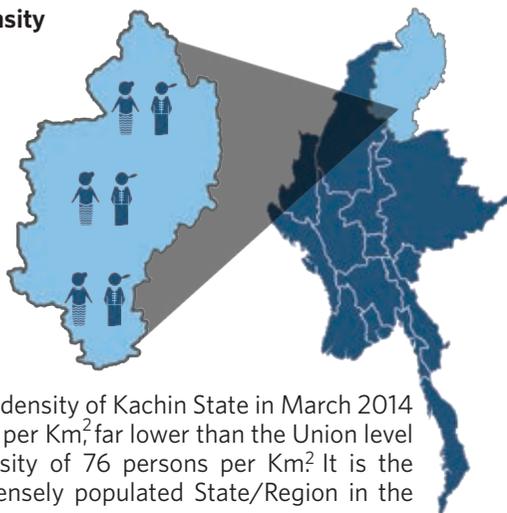


1973 737,939



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

Population density



The population density of Kachin State in March 2014 was 19 persons per Km², far lower than the Union level population density of 76 persons per Km². It is the second least densely populated State/Region in the country.

Population composition



52%



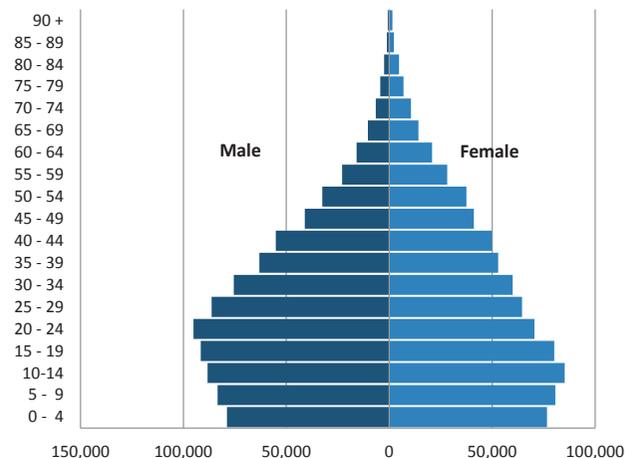
52% of the population are male and 48% are female.



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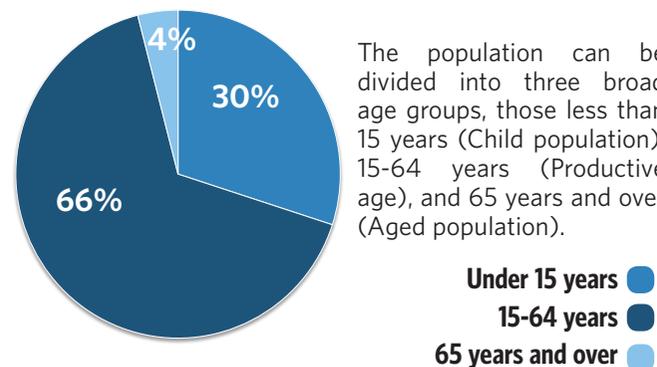


Population Pyramid of Kachin State, 2014



The population pyramid for Kachin State in 2014 has a narrow base; in line with the pyramids of most of the other States/Regions in the country. It illustrates declining birthrates, but bulges between the ages of 10 and 39.

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).

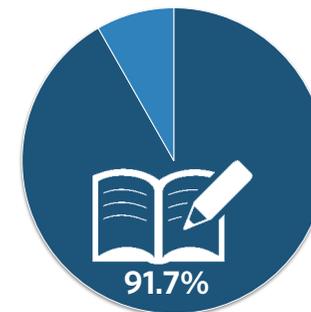
- Under 15 years
- 15-64 years
- 65 years and over



Under 15 years 492,879 15-64 years 1,084,096 65 years + 65,866

Dependency Ratio

In Kachin State the Total Dependency Ratio was 51.5 in 2014. The dependency ratio measures the pressure on the productive population. The Total Dependency Ratio is lower than at the Union Level which was 52.5 in 2014.



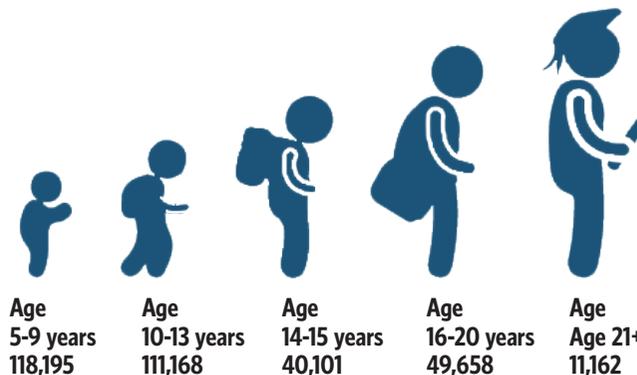
Literacy

Out of 919,246 people aged fifteen years and over, 842,602 reported that they were able to read and write. The literacy rate for Kachin State is 91.7%, higher than the Union literacy rate of 89.5%. Literacy rates are higher for males (94.1%) than females (89.4%).



School attendance

Out of 1,228,913 persons aged 5 years and above, and living in conventional households, 330,284 are currently in school.



Labour force participation rate

67.2% of all people who are of working age (15-64) were in the labour force. The proportion of males in the labour force is significantly higher (85.7%) than females (45.9%).



Housing conditions

83.3% of households in Kachin State own their house.