



### Drinking water

73.6% 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 Bago Region, 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

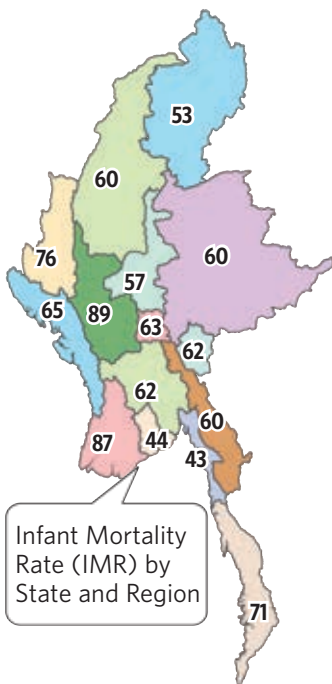
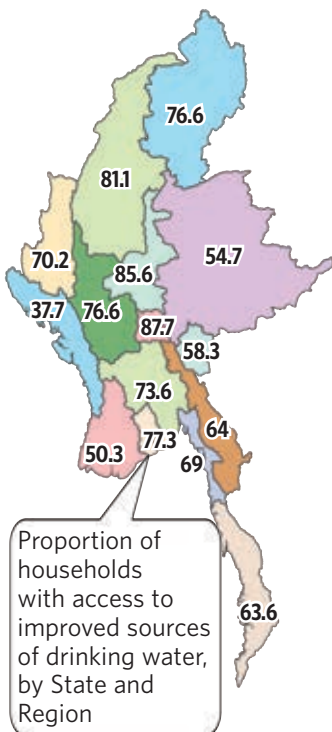
27.7% of households use electricity as their main source of energy for lighting; there are wide disparities between State/Region and urban and rural areas.



77.9% 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



### Sanitation

74.6% of all households have toilets that are classified as improved sanitation facilities, which is on a par with the Union level figure of 74.3%.



The Under-5 Mortality Rate for Bago Region is also equal to the Union level rate; 72 out of every 1,000 children die before reaching their fifth birthday.

### Life expectancy



A person in Bago Region lives on average until the age of 66.7 years, slightly lower than the Union life expectancy of 66.8 years.

## 2014 Myanmar Population and Housing Census

# A Changing Population: Bago Region Figures at a Glance

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### Bago Region Figures at a Glance

#### Population (March 2014)

Total	4,867,373
Male	2,322,338 (47.7%)
Female	2,545,035 (52.3%)
Sex ratio	91 males per 100 females
Urban	1,072,336 (22%)
Rural	3,795,037 (78%)
% of total population	9.5%

Population Density 123.5 persons per Km<sup>2</sup>



The Main Census Results  
can be downloaded at:

[www.dop.gov.mm](http://www.dop.gov.mm)

or <http://myanmar.unfpa.org/census>



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



**2014** 4,867,373



**1983** 3,799,791

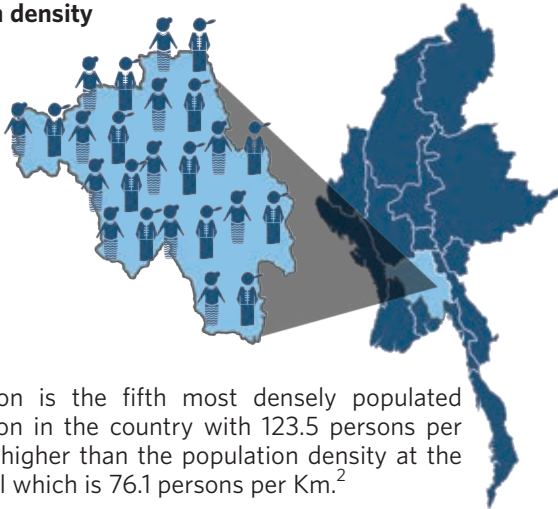


**1973** 3,179,604



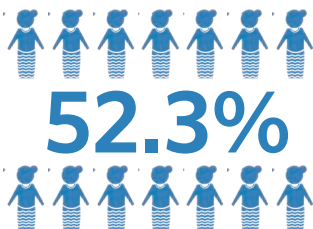
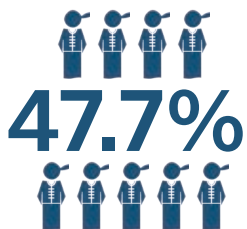
Bago Region ranks sixth in population size compared with other States and Regions in the country.

### Population density



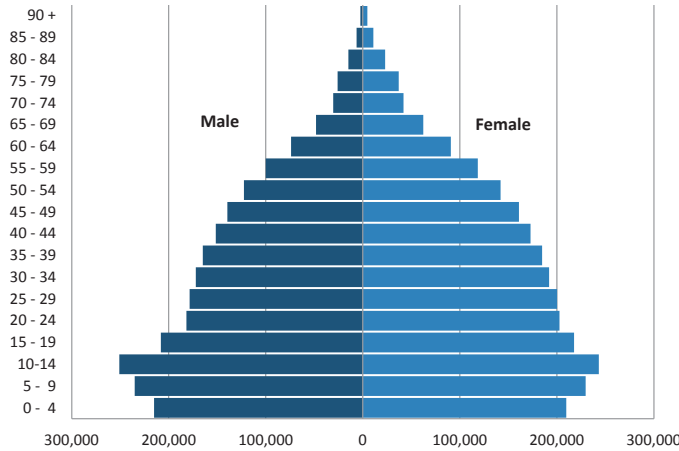
Bago Region is the fifth most densely populated State/Region in the country with 123.5 persons per Km<sup>2</sup> much higher than the population density at the Union Level which is 76.1 persons per Km.<sup>2</sup>

### Population composition



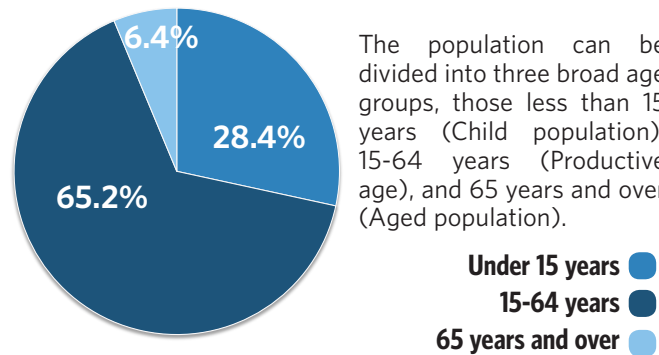
47.7% of the population are male and 52.3% are female.

## Population Pyramid of Bago Region, 2014



The "pot shape" of the pyramid indicates a declining proportion of children in the population and a rapid growth of the population of young people in Bago Region.

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



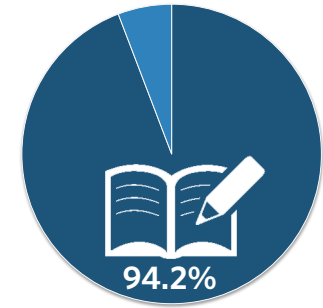
The population can be divided into three broad age groups, those less than 15 years (Child population), 15-64 years (Productive age), and 65 years and over (Aged population).



**Under 15 years** 1,383,846  
**15-64 years** 3,175,185  
**65 years +** 308,342

### Dependency Ratio

In Bago Region the Total Dependency Ratio was 53.3 in 2014, similar to the Total Dependency Ratio at the Union Level which was 52.5. The dependency ratio measures the pressure on the productive population.



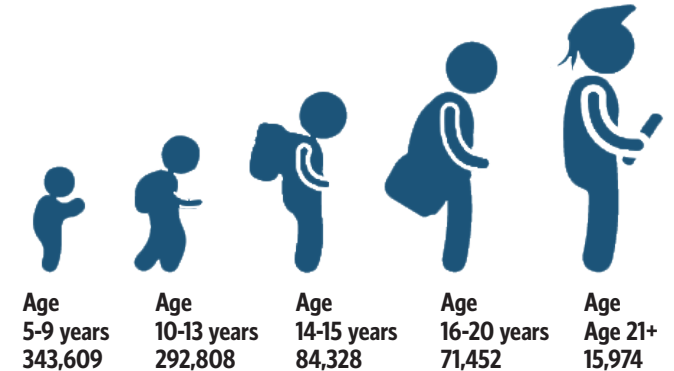
### Literacy

Out of 3,379,439 people aged fifteen years and over, 3,184,988 reported that they were able to read and write. The literacy rate for Bago is 94.2%, higher than the Union literacy rate of 89.5%. Literacy rates are higher for males (96.7%) than females (92.2%).



### School attendance

Out of a population of 4,320,940 persons aged 5 years and over living in conventional households, 808,171 are currently attending school in Bago Region.



### Labour force participation rate

62.4% 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 (85.4%) than that of females (42%).



### Housing conditions

91.9% of households in Bago Region own their house.