

Geography Myanmar (Burma)

Location:	The country is located in South eastern Asia. It is bordering the Andaman Sea and the Bay of Bengal.		
	Neighbour Countries and Border Length:		
	China		2,185 Km
	Thailand		1,800 Km
	India		1,463 Km
	Laos		235 Km
	Bangladesh		193 km
	Coastline:		1,930 Km
	Geographic Coordinates:		22 00 N, 98 00 E
Area:	Total		676,578 sq km
	Land		653,508 sq km
	Water		23,070 sq km
Land Use:	Arable Land		14.9%
	Permanent Crops		1.3%
	Other		83.8%
Climate:	Located between the Tropic of the Cancer and the Equator.		
	Average Temperature:		24°C
	Rain:		1,000 mm - 5,000mm
Terrain:	The terrain of Myanmar consists of two distinctive types - central lowlands ringed by steep and rugged highlands		
Elevation Extremes	Lowest Point		Andaman sea - 0 m
	Highest Point		Hkakabo Razi – 5,881 m

Natural Resources

Myanmar is rich in the following natural resources:

- Petroleum
- Timber
- Tin
- Antimony
- Zinc
- Copper
- Tungsten
- Lead
- Coal
- Marble
- Limestone
- Precious Stones
- Natural Gas
- Hydropower

Natural Hazards

Myanmar is threatened by the following natural hazards:

- Destructive earthquakes and cyclones
- Flooding and landslides
- Periodic droughts