

People and Society Factors – Myanmar (Burma)

Nationality and Language

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Ethnic Groups

Burman	68%
Shan	9%
Karen	7%
Rakhine	4%
Chinese	4%
Indian	2%
Mon	2%
Other	5%

Religions

Buddhist	89%
Christian	4%
of which Baptist	3%
of which Roman Catholic	1%
Muslim	4%
Animist	1%
Other	2%

Population

Population (CIA 2012)	54.58 M
Population (World Bank 2011)	48.34 M
Growth Rate (CIA 2012)	1.07%
Birth Rate (CIA 2012)	19.1 births / 1,000 people
Death Rate (CIA 2012)	8.1 births / 1,000 people

Age Structure

0-14 years	27.1%
o.w. Females	49.0%
o.w Males	51.0%
15-64 years	67.8%
o.w. Females	50.3%
o.w Males	49.7%
65+ years	5.1%
o.w. Females	56.5%
o.w Males	43.5%

Gender Ratio

At birth	1.06 male/female
Under 15 years	1.04 male/female
15-64 years	0.99 male/female
65+ years	0.77 male/female
Total Population	0.99 male/female

Median Age

Total	27.2 years
Male	26.7 years
Female	27.8 years

Life Expectancy

Total	65.2 years
Male	62.9 years
Female	67.7 years

Literacy (15+ years old)

Total	89.9%
Male	93.9%
Female	86.4%
