

MYANMAR FACTS & FIGURES

Official name: Union of Myanmar

Capital: Yangon (seat of government will soon move to Pyinmana)

Population: 50.7 million

Ethnic groups: Burman, Shan, Karen, Rakhine, Chinese, Indian, Mon, others.

Life expectancy: 57 years (men), 63 years (women)

Area (sq km): 676,552

Language: Myanmar, various indigenous ethnic languages

Religions: Buddhism, Christianity, Islam

Climate: tropical monsoon

Agricultural products: rice, beans, pulses; hardwood, fish and fish products

Monetary unit: Kyat (MMK)

Internet domain: .mm

International dialing code: +95

	Year	Source	Value	World Average
Human Development				
HDI value	2003	HDR	0.578	0.741
HD rank (of 177 countries)	2005	HDR	129	--
Economic Development				
GDP per capita (US\$)	2003	OHRDLP	1,800	8,229
GDP per capita rank (of 177 countries)	2005	HDR	163	--
GDP per capita annual growth rate (%)	1990-2003	HDR	5.7	--
GDP Index	2005	HDR	0.39	0.77
Human Poverty Index rank (among developing countries, of 103)	2005	HDR	50	--
Population				
Total Population	2005	UN	50,700,000	--
Annual population growth rate (%)	2003-2015	HDR	0.9	--
Percentage of population aged 60+ years	2003	WHO	7.0	--
Fertility rate	2003	WHO	2.8	--
Health Indicators				
Life expectancy at birth (years)	2003	HDR	60.2	67.1
Life expectancy index	2005	HDR	0.59	0.70
Combined child mortality (children under 5 years, per 1000)	2003	WHO	105	--
Combined adult mortality (adults between 15 and 59 years, per 1000)	2003	WHO	279	--
Government expenditure on health as % of total general government expenditure	2002	WHO	2.3	--
HIV prevalence (adults between 15 and 49 years, %)	2003	UNAIDS	1.2 (range: 0.6-2.2)	--
Adults (15-49) living with HIV (thousands)	2003	UNAIDS	320 (range: 170-610)	--
Total AIDS deaths (thousands)	2003	UNAIDS	20 (range: 11-35)	--
Education				
Adult literacy rate (% ages 15 and above)	2003	HDR	89.7	--
Education index	2005	HDR	0.76	0.77
Combined gross enrolment ratio for prim., sec. and tert. schools (%)	2002/2003	HDR	48	67
Other indicators				
Telephone mainlines (per 1000 people)	2003	HDR	7	--
Internet users (per 1000 people)	2003	HDR	1	--
Official development assistance received (net, US\$ millions)	2003	HDR	125.8	--
Total armed forces (thousands)	2003	HDR	378	--

Notes:

HDR – Human Development Report 2005

OHRDLP – Office of the High Representative for Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Countries and Small Island Countries. <http://www.un.org/special-rep/ohrls/ohrls/default.htm> (as updated at the time of publication)

WHO – World Health Organization Statistical Information System (WHOSIS) (as updated at the time of publication)