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Location: Southeastern Asia, bordering the Andaman Sea and the Bay of Bengal, between Bangladesh and Thailand

Capital: Naypyidaw

Government type: Parliamentary Republic

Area:
- Total: 676,578 sq km
- Land: 653,508 sq km
- Water: 23,070 sq km

Population: 53,798,084 (WB.2021)

Rural Population: 37,570,619

Population Density: (per sq KM) 82 (2020) WB

Population Growth Rate: 0.7. (2021) WB


Ethnic Groups: Burman 68%, Shan 9%, Karen 7%, Rakhine 4%, Chinese 3%, Indian 2%, Mon 2%, other 5%

Climate: Tropical monsoon; cloudy, rainy, hot, humid summers (southwest monsoon, June to September); less cloudy, scant rainfall, mild temperatures, lower humidity during winter (northeast monsoon, December to April)

Natural Resources: Petroleum, timber, tin, antimony, zinc, copper, tungsten, lead, coal, marble, limestone, precious stones, natural gas, hydropower, arable land

Languages: Burmese (official)

Religions: Buddhist 87.9%, Christian 6.2%, Muslim 4.3%, Animist 0.8%, Hindu 0.5%, other 0.2%

Land Use:

Agricultural Land: 19.9% (2020) WB (arable land 16.9% ( 2020) WB ; permanent crops 2.3% ( 2020) WB/ permanent pasture 0.5%

Forest: 43.7% (2020) WB

Other: 32.6%

Natural hazards: Destructive earthquakes and cyclones; flooding and landslides common during
rainy season (June to September); periodic droughts

Literacy: 93.1%

GDP - Real Growth Rate: -17.9 %. (2021) WB

GDP - Per Capita (PPP): $1,209.9. (2021) WB

Exports: $1497.80 USD Million (2022) Central Statistics Organization, Myanmar

Export Commodities: Natural gas; wood products; pulses and beans; fish; rice; clothing; minerals, including jade and gems

Improved Drinking Water Source: 59% of population (2020) WB

Improved Sanitation Facility Access: 61% of population (2020) WB.