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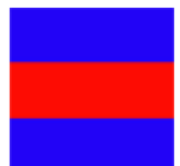
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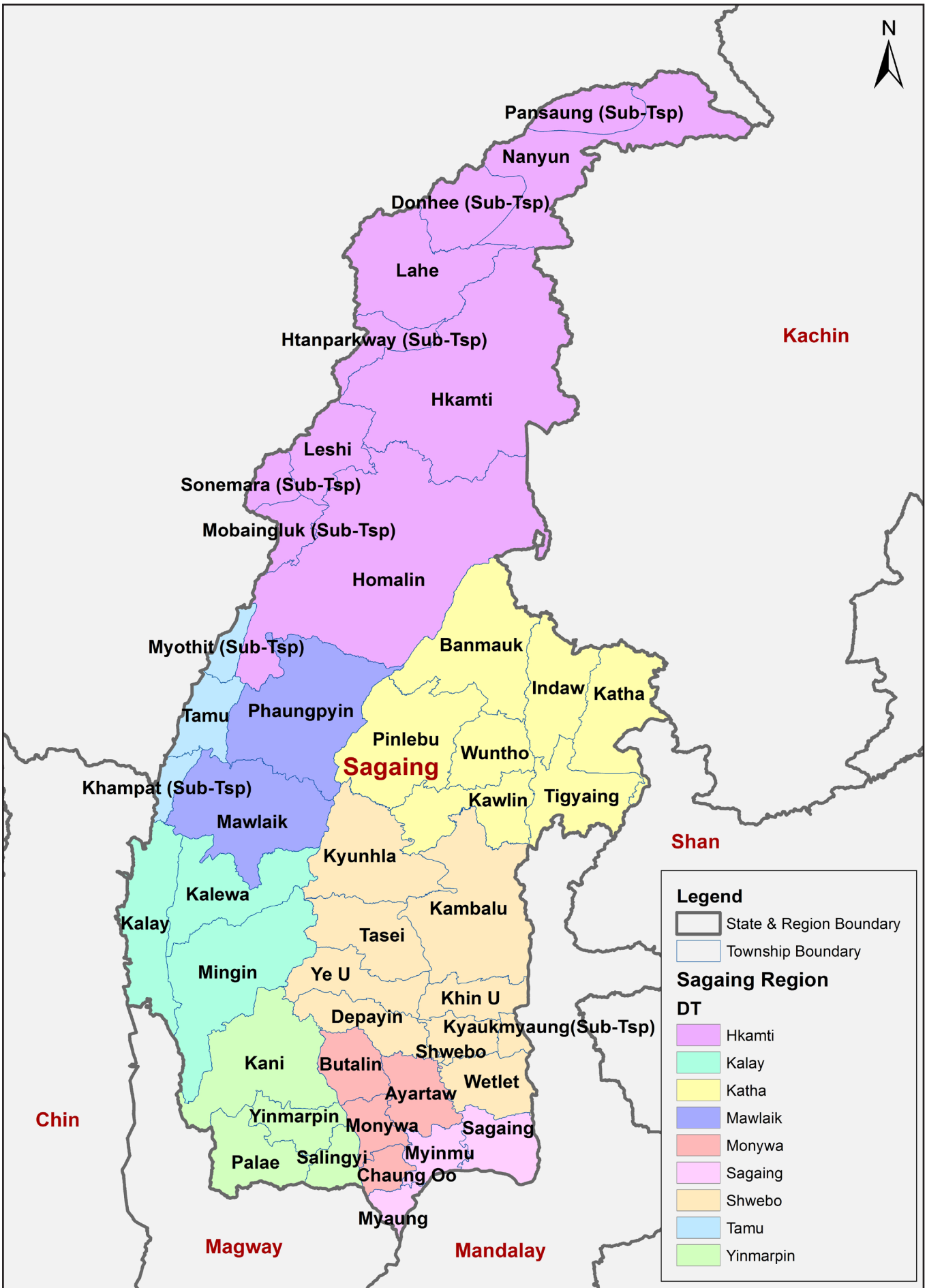
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Figure 1: Map of Sagaing Region, showing the townships



Wetlet Township Figures at a Glance¹

Total Population	196,216 ²	
Population males	90,089 (45.9%)	
Population females	106,127 (54.1%)	
Percentage of urban population	5.5%	
Area (Km²)	1,332.8 ³	
Population density (per Km²)	147.2 persons	
Median age	31.3 years	
Number of wards	3	
Number of village tracts	69	
Number of private households	46,712	
Percentage of female headed households	21.7%	
Mean household size	4.1 persons⁴	
Percentage of population by age group		
Children (0 – 14 years)	24.3%	
Economically productive (15 – 64 years)	67.2%	
Elderly population (65+ years)	8.5%	
Dependency ratios		
Total dependency ratio	48.8	
Child dependency ratio	36.2	
Old dependency ratio	12.6	
Ageing index	34.8	
Sex ratio (males per 100 females)	85	
Literacy rate (persons aged 15 and over)	94.4%	
Male	97.7%	
Female	91.8%	
People with disability	Number	Per cent
Any form of disability	7,948	4.1
Walking	3,602	1.8
Seeing	4,060	2.1
Hearing	2,384	1.2
Remembering	2,872	1.5

Type of Identity Card (persons aged 10 and over)	Number	Per cent	
Citizenship Scrutiny	115,233	69.5	
Associate Scrutiny	44	< 0.1	
Naturalised Scrutiny	379	0.2	
National Registration	1,975	1.2	
Religious	968	0.6	
Temporary Registration	234	0.1	
Foreign Registration	30	< 0.1	
Foreign Passport	36	< 0.1	
None	46,933	28.3	
Labour Force (aged 15 – 64)	Both sexes	Male	Female
Labour force participation rate	75.9%	90.2%	64.2%
Unemployment rate	2.2%	1.9%	2.6%
Employment to population ratio	74.2%	88.5%	62.5%
Ownership of housing unit (Tenure)	Number	Per cent	
Owner	45,310	97.0	
Renter	326	0.7	
Provided free (individually)	749	1.6	
Government quarters	207	0.4	
Private company quarters	81	0.2	
Other	39	0.1	
Material for housing	Wall	Floor	Roof
Dhani/Theke/In leaf	2.0%		45.7%
Bamboo	79.8%	8.9%	0.5%
Earth	0.1%	69.0%	
Wood	8.3%	10.9%	0.1%
Corrugated sheet	0.1%		47.6%
Tile/Brick/Concrete	9.2%	11.0%	0.4%
Other	0.7%	0.3%	5.6%
Main source of energy for cooking	Number	Per cent	
Electricity	2,793	6.0	
LPG	*	< 0.1	
Kerosene	*	< 0.1	
Biogas	*	< 0.1	
Firewood	41,701	89.3	
Charcoal	1,456	3.1	
Coal	38	0.1	
Other	707	1.5	

Main source of energy for lighting	Number	Per cent
Electricity	5,355	11.5
Kerosene	199	0.4
Candle	8,053	17.2
Battery	16,280	34.9
Generator (private)	8,843	18.9
Water mill (private)	65	0.1
Solar system/energy	4,745	10.2
Other	3,172	6.8
Main source of drinking water	Number	Per cent
Tap water/piped	356	0.8
Tube well, borehole	25,674	55.0
Protected well/spring	4,358	9.3
Bottled/purifier water	755	1.6
<i>Total Improved Water Sources</i>	<i>31,143</i>	<i>66.7</i>
Unprotected well/spring	818	1.7
Pool/pond/lake	11,160	23.9
River/stream/canal	3,075	6.6
Waterfall/rainwater	417	0.9
Other	99	0.2
<i>Total Unimproved Water Sources</i>	<i>15,569</i>	<i>33.3</i>
Main source of water for non-drinking use	Number	Per cent
Tap water/piped	472	1.0
Tube well, borehole	31,123	66.6
Protected well/spring	6,293	13.5
Unprotected well/spring	1,059	2.3
Pool/pond/lake	4,696	10.1
River/stream/canal	2,957	6.3
Waterfall/rainwater	*	< 0.1
Bottled/purifier water	*	< 0.1
Other	92	0.2

Type of toilet	Number	Per cent
Flush	607	1.3
Water seal (Improved pit latrine)	27,750	59.4
<i>Total Improved Sanitation</i>	<i>28,357</i>	<i>60.7</i>
Pit (Traditional pit latrine)	2,802	6.0
Bucket (Surface latrine)	46	0.1
Other	129	0.3
None	15,378	32.9
Availability of communication amenities	Number	Per cent
Radio	24,510	52.5
Television	15,997	34.2
Landline phone	1,563	3.3
Mobile phone	7,460	16.0
Computer	344	0.7
Internet at home	1,051	2.2
Household with none of the items	14,695	31.5
Household with all of the items	50	0.1
Availability of Transportation equipment	Number	Per cent
Car/Truck/Van	436	0.9
Motorcycle/Moped	22,910	49.0
Bicycle	18,106	38.8
4-Wheel tractor	809	1.7
Canoe/Boat	418	0.9
Motor boat	406	0.9
Cart (bullock)	21,105	45.2

Note: ¹ Population figures for Wetlet Township are as of 29th March 2014.

² Includes both household population and institution population.

³ Settlement and Land Record Department, Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation, (2014-2015)

⁴ Calculated based on conventional household population

* Less than 20.

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Introduction

In April 2014, the Government of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar conducted its latest census, after three decades without a Population and Housing Census. In the post-independence period, comprehensive population and housing censuses were only successfully undertaken in 1973, 1983 and most recently in April 2014.

Censuses are an important source of benchmark information on the characteristics of the population and households in every country. One unique feature of a census is its ability to provide information down to the lowest administrative level. Such information is vital for planning and evidence based decision-making at every level. Additional data uses include allocation of national resources; the review of administrative boundaries; the positioning of social infrastructures, drawing national development plans, service provision and developing social infrastructure, and for humanitarian preparedness and response.

The results of the 2014 Census have been published so far in a number of volumes. The first was the Provisional Results released in August 2014. The Census Main Results were launched in May 2015. These included The Union Report, Highlights of the Main Results, and reports of each of the 15 States and Regions. The reports on Occupation and Industry and Religion were launched in March 2016 and July 2016, respectively. All the publications are available online at <http://www.dop.gov.mm/> and <http://myanmar.unfpa.org/node/15104>.

The current set of the 2014 Census publications comprise township and sub-township reports. Their preparation involved collaborative efforts of the Department of Population and UNFPA. This report contains selected demographic and socio-economic characteristics of Wetlet Township in Sagaing Region. The information included in this report is the situation of 2014 March 29, Census night. Township level information is very important. However, the level of confidence of township estimates is not the same as Union level information. Some of the townships have relatively small populations; the interpretation of these estimates should be made with caution. Some of the indicators, such as IMR/U5MR, were adopted only after careful analysis considering a number of factors to ensure consistency in the results. Estimates for townships with relatively small number of observations should not be taken as exact estimates of the mortality level, but rather they should be regarded as reasonable indicators for the scale of mortality risk they experience, an indication of which townships are better off and which are in a more vulnerable situation.

Census information on Wetlet Township

(A) Demographic Characteristics

Total population	196,216*		
Males	90,089		
Females	106,127		
Sex ratio	85 males per 100 females		
Percentage of urban population	5.5%		
Area (Km ²)	1,332.8**		
Population density (persons per Km ²)	147.2 persons		
Number of wards	3		
Number of village tracts	69		
	Total	Urban	Rural
Population in conventional households	192,658	10,288	182,370
Number of conventional households	46,712	2,306	44,406
Mean household size	4.1 persons ***		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In Wetlet Township, there are more females than males with 85 males per 100 females. • The majority of the people in the Township live in rural areas with only (5.5%) living in urban areas. • The population density of Wetlet Township is 147 persons per square kilometre. • There are 4.1 persons living in each household in Wetlet Township. This is slightly lower than the Union average. 			

Note: * Includes both household population and institution population.

** Settlement and Land Record Department, Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation, (2014-2015)

*** Calculated based on conventional household population

**Table 1: Population and number of conventional households by sex by ward and village tract;
Wetlet Township (Shwebo District, Sagaing Region)**

Sr	Ward/Village Tract	No. of Conventional households	Population		
			Total	Males	Females
	Total	46,712	196,216	90,089	106,127
	Ward	2,306	10,814	4,931	5,883
1	No (1)(W)	905	4,121	1,862	2,259
2	No (2)(W)	510	2,525	1,117	1,408
3	No (3)(W)	891	4,168	1,952	2,216
	Village Tract	44,406	185,402	85,158	100,244
1	Myin Taw(VT)	693	2,951	1,344	1,607
2	Ma Gyi Ton(VT)	244	975	445	530
3	Mu Gyi(VT)	329	1,373	637	736
4	Lein Pin(VT)	197	825	360	465
5	Tha Khut Taw(VT)	990	4,240	1,949	2,291
6	Yone Thar(VT)	272	1,155	515	640
7	Pin Zin(VT)	898	3,979	1,815	2,164
8	Ta Kaung Min(VT)	639	2,646	1,211	1,435
9	Khaw Taw(VT)	864	3,449	1,587	1,862
10	Min(VT)	435	1,765	757	1,008
11	Tha Yaing(VT)	513	2,046	949	1,097
12	Han Lin(VT)	1,398	6,040	2,779	3,261
13	Moke Soe Chon(VT)	578	2,250	1,018	1,232
14	Yin Mar Kan(VT)	502	2,036	977	1,059
15	Min Thar Kan(VT)	241	1,048	476	572
16	Hput Hlaing(VT)	296	1,265	576	689
17	Sin Ta Wea(VT)	231	1,019	495	524
18	Kyay Thee Kone(VT)	575	2,381	1,069	1,312
19	Yin Taw(VT)	791	3,175	1,481	1,694
20	Sint Bar(VT)	279	1,160	568	592
21	Kyee Pin Kan(VT)	559	2,120	987	1,133
22	Ohn Hne Boke(VT)	183	697	327	370
23	Ta Nin Thar(VT)	305	1,091	529	562

Table 1: (Continued)

Sr	Ward/Village Tract	No. of Conventional households	Population		
			Total	Males	Females
24	Shwe Pan Kone(VT)	1,613	7,083	3,275	3,808
25	Ywar Thar Gyi(VT)	954	4,337	1,994	2,343
26	Tha Yet Gyi(VT)	801	3,527	1,666	1,861
27	Pauk Taw(VT)	630	2,655	1,235	1,420
28	Ta Kaung Htaunt(VT)	376	1,316	586	730
29	Hpa Yar Pyan(VT)	692	2,720	1,224	1,496
30	Tha Ma Yoe(VT)	1,045	4,765	2,176	2,589
31	Kaing(VT)	728	3,045	1,417	1,628
32	Hla Htway(VT)	1,298	5,293	2,396	2,897
33	Kyee Kan(VT)	802	3,277	1,518	1,759
34	Me Kone(VT)	739	2,990	1,439	1,551
35	Min Chi(VT)	1,118	4,415	2,048	2,367
36	Kywe Zin(VT)	504	2,064	939	1,125
37	Oke Pon(VT)	338	1,298	579	719
38	Kyauk Taing(VT)	936	3,882	1,799	2,083
39	Myin Thei(VT)	1,019	4,539	2,107	2,432
40	Hla Taw(VT)	894	3,942	1,810	2,132
41	Swei Kwayt(VT)	832	3,433	1,564	1,869
42	Tha Man Thar(VT)	1,263	5,039	2,289	2,750
43	Yae Htwet(VT)	868	3,548	1,581	1,967
44	Shwe Kyin(VT)	457	1,981	953	1,028
45	Mauk Kyoe(VT)	457	1,962	912	1,050
46	Tha Na(VT)	333	1,430	663	767
47	Saing Naing Lay(VT)	340	1,291	587	704
48	Saing Naing Gyi(VT)	775	3,036	1,393	1,643
49	Shein Ma Kar(VT)	725	3,440	1,573	1,867
50	In Daung(VT)	409	2,022	927	1,095
51	Bu Ba Kan(VT)	796	3,393	1,538	1,855
52	Kan Hpyu(VT)	922	4,016	1,955	2,061

Table 1: (Continued)

Sr	Ward/Village Tract	No. of Conventional households	Population		
			Total	Males	Females
53	Tat(VT)	679	2,717	1,242	1,475
54	Inn Be(VT)	530	2,008	890	1,118
55	Thar Laing(VT)	362	1,456	617	839
56	Yone Pin Kone(VT)	889	3,616	1,723	1,893
57	Htan Gyi(VT)	683	2,943	1,323	1,620
58	Sin Kut(VT)	554	2,625	1,195	1,430
59	Ku Kaung(VT)	675	3,037	1,367	1,670
60	Ta Chan Thar(VT)	179	637	275	362
61	Ywar Nan(VT)	509	2,021	906	1,115
62	Pauk Kan(VT)	482	1,779	788	991
63	Nyaung Pin Gyi Taw(VT)	485	1,738	750	988
64	Thit Seint Gyi(VT)	602	2,624	1,248	1,376
65	Shar Kwe(VT)	940	4,142	1,940	2,202
66	Min Kone(VT)	1,399	5,675	2,576	3,099
67	Kan Pauk(VT)	102	370	170	200
68	In Gyin Pin(VT)	257	834	369	465
69	Ma Gyi Hpyu(VT)	403	1,755	785	970

Figure 2: Population by broad age groups, Wetlet Township

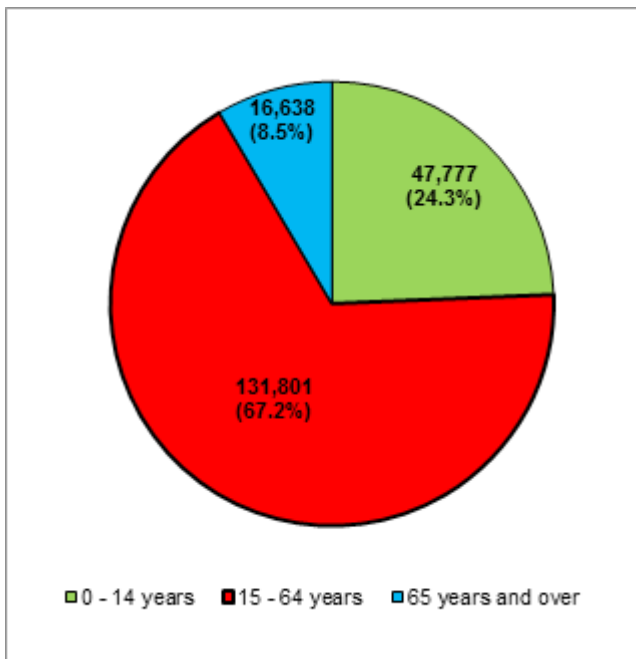
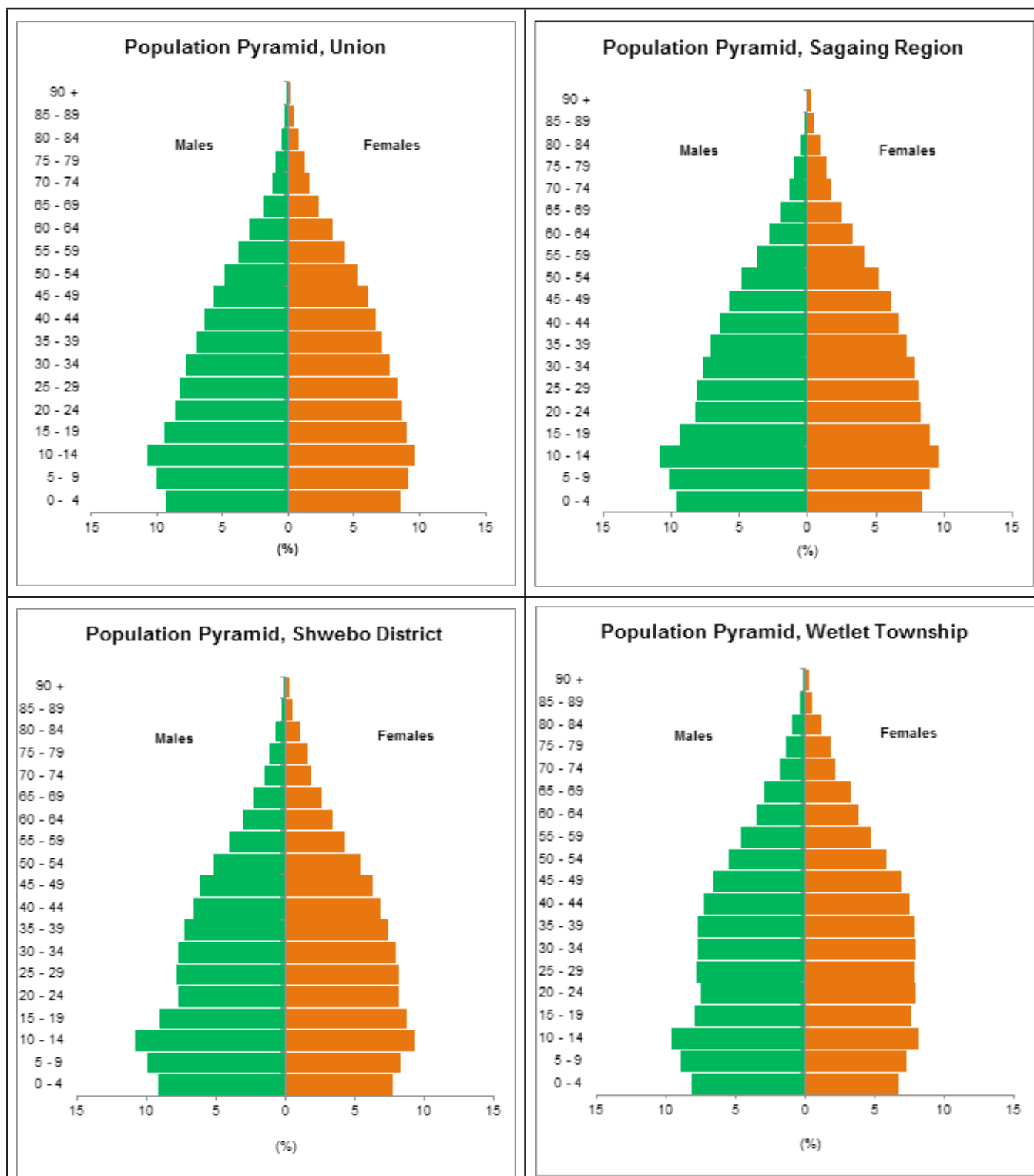


Table 2: Population by 5-year age groups, Wetlet Township

Age groups	Total	Males	Females
Total	196,216	90,089	106,127
0 - 4	14,579	7,364	7,215
5 - 9	15,805	8,006	7,799
10 - 14	17,393	8,667	8,726
15 - 19	15,238	7,135	8,103
20 - 24	15,159	6,733	8,426
25 - 29	15,343	6,999	8,344
30 - 34	15,428	6,956	8,472
35 - 39	15,267	6,948	8,319
40 - 44	14,507	6,497	8,010
45 - 49	13,346	5,969	7,377
50 - 54	11,152	4,951	6,201
55 - 59	9,139	4,099	5,040
60 - 64	7,222	3,101	4,121
65 - 69	6,078	2,612	3,466
70 - 74	3,945	1,626	2,319
75 - 79	3,243	1,217	2,026
80 - 84	2,027	780	1,247
85 - 89	916	303	613
90 +	429	126	303

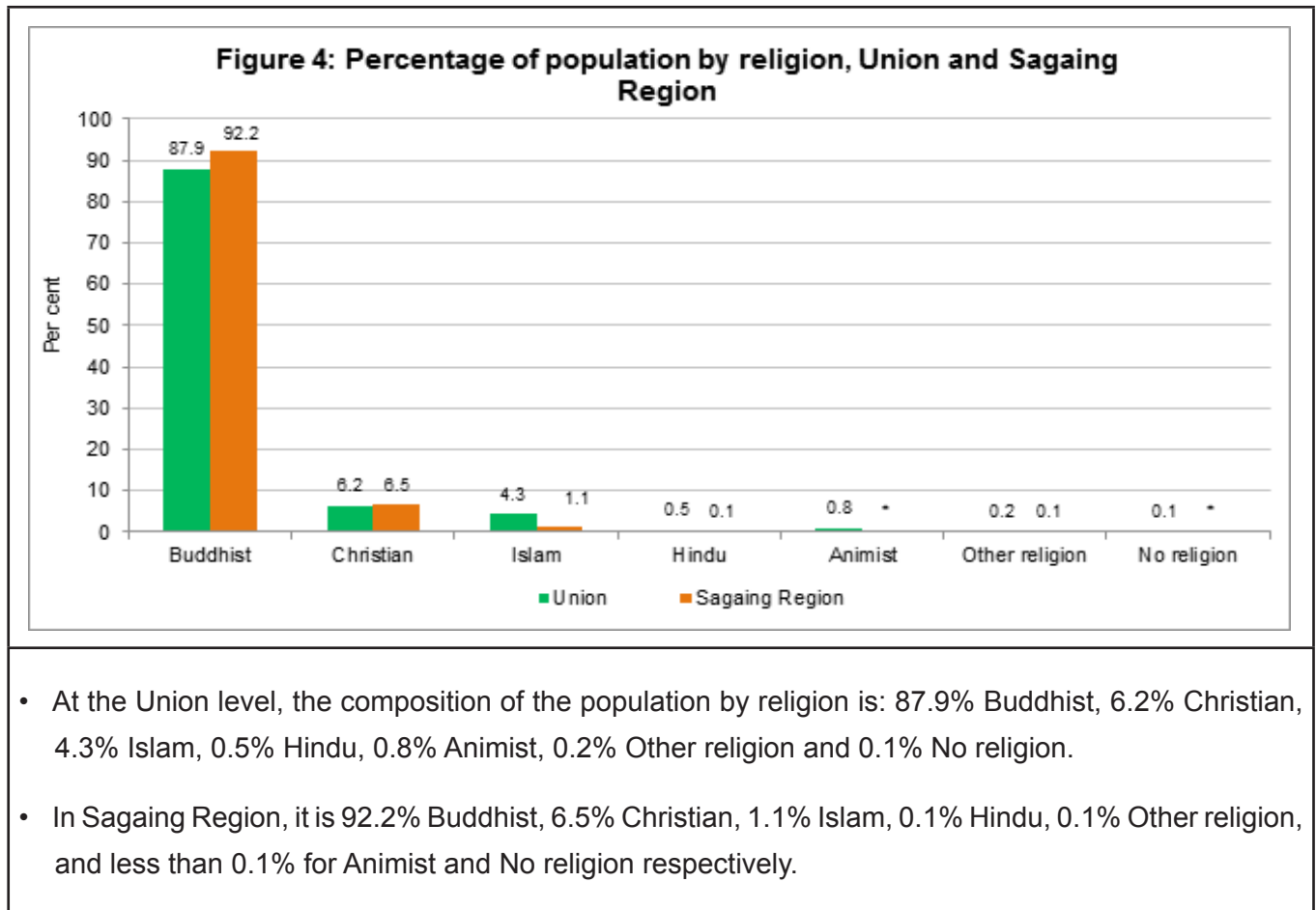
- The proportion of productive working population between 15 to 64 years of age in Wetlet Township is 67.2 per cent.
- The proportion of children aged 14 and below together with the proportion of the elderly aged 65 and over are less than the proportion of the working age group population.
- Fewer proportions of children and elderly reduce the dependency of those age groups on the working age population.

Figure 3: Population pyramid (Union, Sagaing Region, Shwebo District and Wetlet Township)



- The birth rate has been noticeably declining in Wetlet Township since the last 10 years.
- The population has markedly declined from age group 15-19 onwards.
- Compared to Union level, there is higher in percentage of working age group 15-64 population in Wetlet Township.
- Starting form age group 10-14, there are less males than females in all age groups.

(B) Religion



Note: * Less than 0.1 per cent.

(C) Education

Table 3: Population aged 5 - 29 and current school attendance by sex by age

Age	Total population			Currently attending		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
5	2,981	1,526	1,455	1,282	641	641
6	2,981	1,538	1,443	2,507	1,288	1,219
7	3,263	1,646	1,617	2,937	1,479	1,458
8	3,053	1,471	1,582	2,689	1,298	1,391
9	3,298	1,616	1,682	2,900	1,411	1,489
10	3,513	1,742	1,771	3,034	1,504	1,530
11	3,143	1,513	1,630	2,660	1,285	1,375
12	3,408	1,633	1,775	2,640	1,278	1,362
13	3,478	1,672	1,806	2,331	1,151	1,180
14	3,134	1,492	1,642	1,659	806	853
15	2,976	1,403	1,573	1,199	569	630
16	2,798	1,321	1,477	881	423	458
17	2,922	1,311	1,611	737	327	410
18	3,224	1,421	1,803	574	241	333
19	2,834	1,271	1,563	383	167	216
20	3,479	1,529	1,950	259	110	149
21	2,907	1,251	1,656	176	91	85
22	2,959	1,293	1,666	100	44	56
23	2,946	1,288	1,658	69	26	43
24	2,537	1,096	1,441	30	13	17
25	3,520	1,601	1,919	35	21	14
26	2,629	1,132	1,497	21	11	10
27	3,010	1,383	1,627	35	17	18
28	3,105	1,379	1,726	23	10	13
29	2,815	1,276	1,539	15	8	7

Figure 5: School attendance by age, Union, Sagaing Region and Wetlet Township

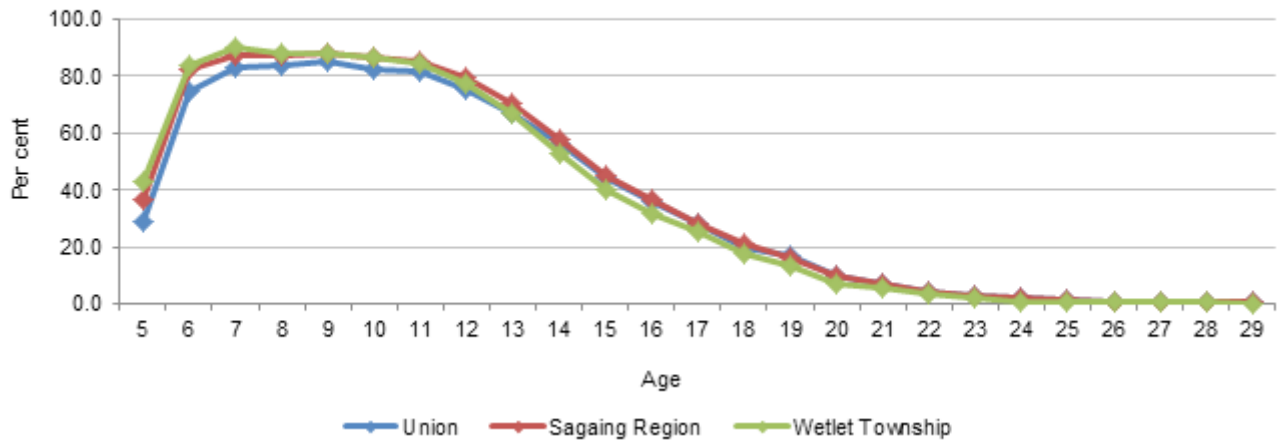
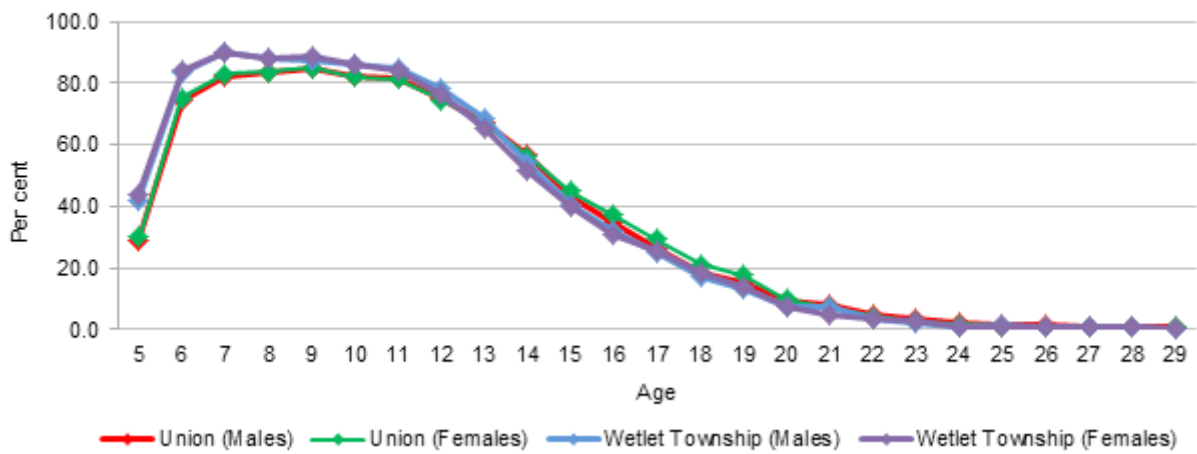
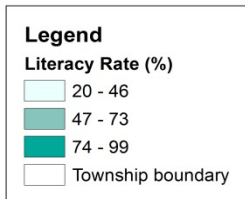
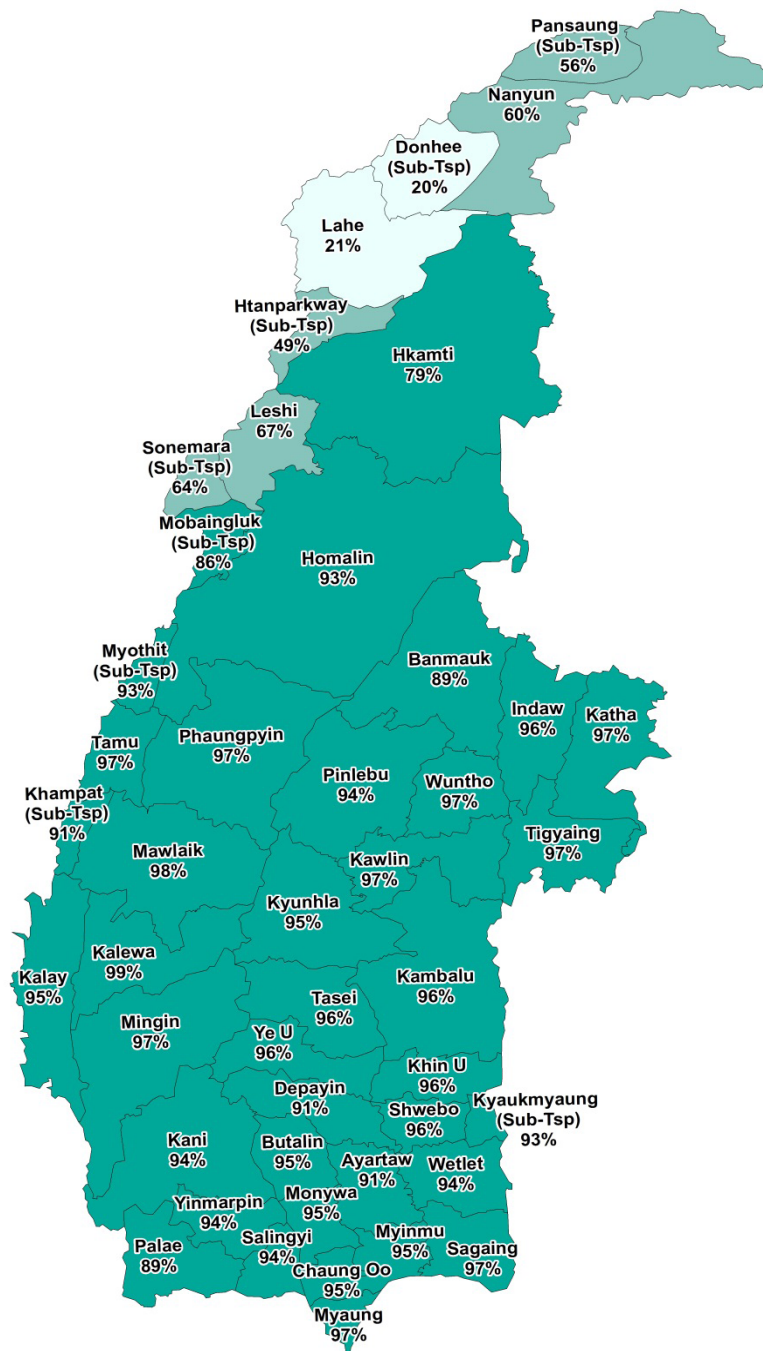


Figure 6: School attendance by age by sex, Union and Wetlet Township



- School attendance in Wetlet Township drops after age 11 for both males and females.
- Compared to the Union, the school attendance of males and females in Wetlet Township is lower than that of the Union after age 14 onwards.

Figure 7: Literacy rate, Sagaing Region (aged 15 and over)



Union	: 89.5%
Sagaing Region	: 93.7%
Shwebo District	: 95.1%
Wetlet Township	: 94.4%

Table 4: Youth literacy rate (15 - 24), Wetlet Township

Sex	Total Population (15 - 24)	Literacy Rate (15 - 24)
Total	29,582	97.8
Males	13,184	98.0
Females	16,398	97.6

- The literacy rate of those aged 15 and over in Wetlet Township is 94.4 per cent. It is higher than the literacy rate of Sagaing Region (93.7%) and the Union (89.5%). Female literacy rate is 91.8 per cent and for the males it is 97.7 per cent.
- In Wetlet Township, the literacy rate for youth aged 15-24 is 97.8 per cent with 97.6 per cent for females and 98.0 per cent for males.

Table 5: Population aged 25 and over by highest level of education completed, urban/ rural and sex

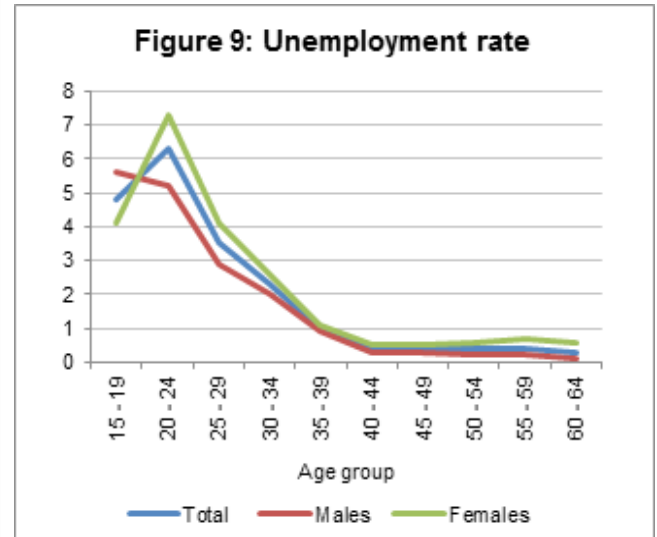
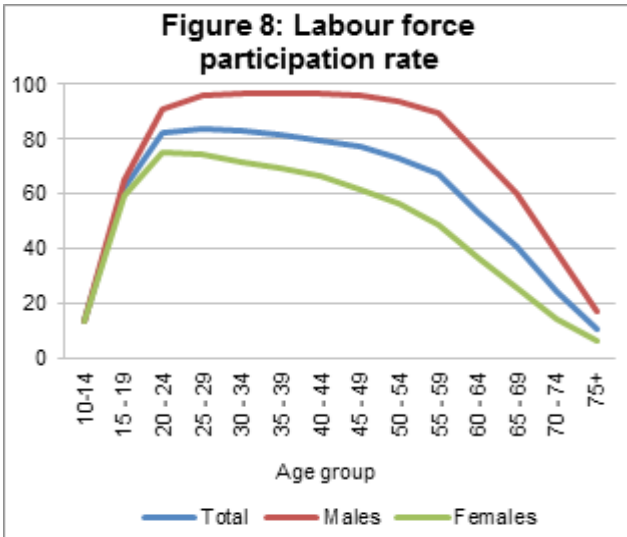
	Total	None	% Never attended	Primary school		Middle school (grade 6 - 9)	High school (grade 10 - 11)	Diploma	University/ College	Post-graduate and above	Vocational training	Other
				(grade 1 - 4)	(grade 5)							
Total	118,042	12,222	10.4	37,230	34,633	16,039	6,244	257	6,114	185	296	4,822
Urban	6,507	284	4.4	858	1,341	1,293	928	35	1,394	28	243	103
Rural	111,535	11,938	10.7	36,372	33,292	14,746	5,316	222	4,720	157	53	4,719
Males	52,184	3,408	6.5	14,826	15,502	9,087	3,807	198	2,835	62	191	2,268
Females	65,858	8,814	13.4	22,404	19,131	6,952	2,437	59	3,279	123	105	2,554

- About 10.4 per cent of the population aged 25 and over have never been to school.
- Of the rural population aged 25 and over, 10.7 per cent have never been to school.
- There are 6.5 per cent of males aged 25 and over who have never attended school as against 13.4 per cent for females.
- Among those aged 25 and over, 29.3 per cent has completed primary school (grade 5) and only 5.2 per cent has completed university/college education.

(D) Economic Characteristics

Table 6: Population aged 10 and over by labour force participation rate and unemployment rate by sex and age group

Age groups	Labour Force Participation Rate			Unemployment Rate		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
10 - 14	13.4	13.2	13.6	5.9	6.3	5.6
15 - 19	62.0	65.4	59.1	4.8	5.6	4.1
20 - 24	82.2	90.6	75.5	6.3	5.2	7.3
25 - 29	84.1	95.8	74.3	3.5	2.9	4.1
30 - 34	83.0	96.8	71.6	2.3	2.0	2.6
35 - 39	81.7	96.8	69.1	1.0	0.9	1.1
40 - 44	79.8	96.4	66.4	0.4	0.3	0.5
45 - 49	77.1	95.9	61.8	0.4	0.3	0.5
50 - 54	73.3	94.1	56.7	0.4	0.2	0.6
55 - 59	67.0	89.7	48.5	0.4	0.2	0.7
60 - 64	52.9	74.6	36.5	0.3	0.1	0.6
65 - 69	40.7	60.4	25.8	0.2	0.1	0.3
70 - 74	24.1	38.4	14.1	0.1	-	0.3
75 +	10.2	17.0	6.3	0.1	-	0.4
15 - 24	72.1	77.6	67.4	5.7	5.4	5.9
15 - 64	75.9	90.2	64.2	2.2	1.9	2.6



- Labour force participation rate for the population aged 15-64 in Wetlet Township is 75.9 per cent.
- The labour force participation rate of females is 64.2 per cent and is much lower than that of their male counterparts which is 90.2 per cent.
- In Wetlet Township, labour force participation rate for the population aged 10-14 is 13.4 per cent.
- The unemployment rate for those aged 15-64 in Wetlet Township is 2.2 per cent. There is difference between the unemployment rate for males (1.9%) and for females (2.6%).
- The unemployment rate for young females aged 15-24 is 5.9 per cent.

Table 7: Population aged 10 and over not in the labour force by usual activity status and sex

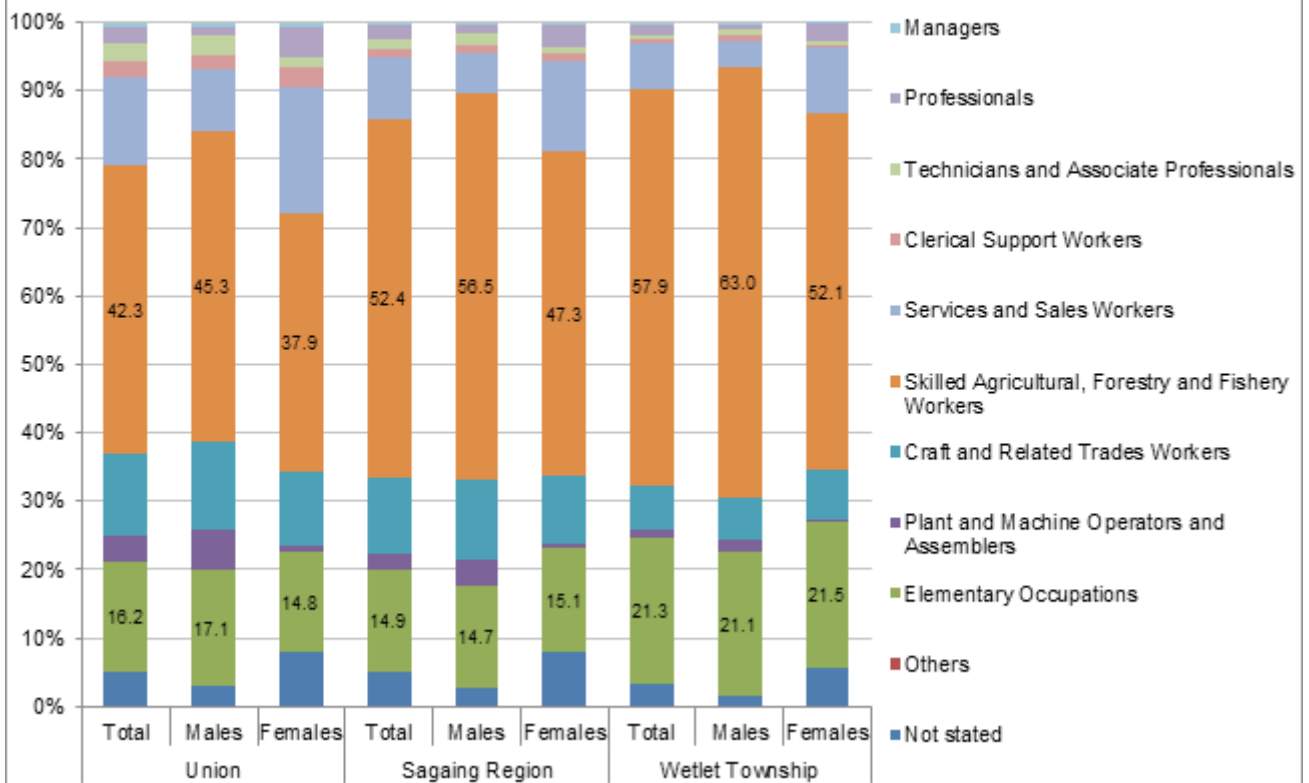
Sex	Usual activity status						
	Total	Did not seek work	Full time student	Household worker	Pensioner, retired, elderly	Ill, disabled	Other
Total	59,351	0.3	31.8	39.8	20.0	2.3	5.8
Males	17,400	0.6	53.0	2.5	26.0	3.6	14.4
Females	41,951	0.2	22.9	55.3	17.5	1.8	2.3

- Among those aged 10 and over who are not in the labour force, 53.0 per cent of males are full time students while 55.3 per cent of females are household workers.

Table 8: Employed persons aged 15 - 64 by occupation by sex

Occupation	Employed persons			Per cent		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
Total	96,927	51,869	45,058	100.0	100.0	100.0
Managers	265	162	103	0.3	0.3	0.2
Professionals	1,502	395	1,107	1.5	0.8	2.5
Technicians and Associate Professionals	640	384	256	0.7	0.7	0.6
Clerical Support Workers	684	482	202	0.7	0.9	0.4
Services and Sales Workers	6,317	1,986	4,331	6.5	3.8	9.6
Skilled Agricultural, Forestry and Fishery Workers	56,159	32,693	23,466	57.9	63.0	52.1
Craft and Related Trades Workers	6,455	3,164	3,291	6.7	6.1	7.3
Plant and Machine Operators and Assemblers	1,031	935	96	1.1	1.8	0.2
Elementary Occupations	20,618	10,931	9,687	21.3	21.1	21.5
Others	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not stated	3,256	737	2,519	3.4	1.4	5.6

Figure 10: Percentage of employed persons aged 15 - 64 by occupation by sex, Union, Sagaing Region and Wetlet Township



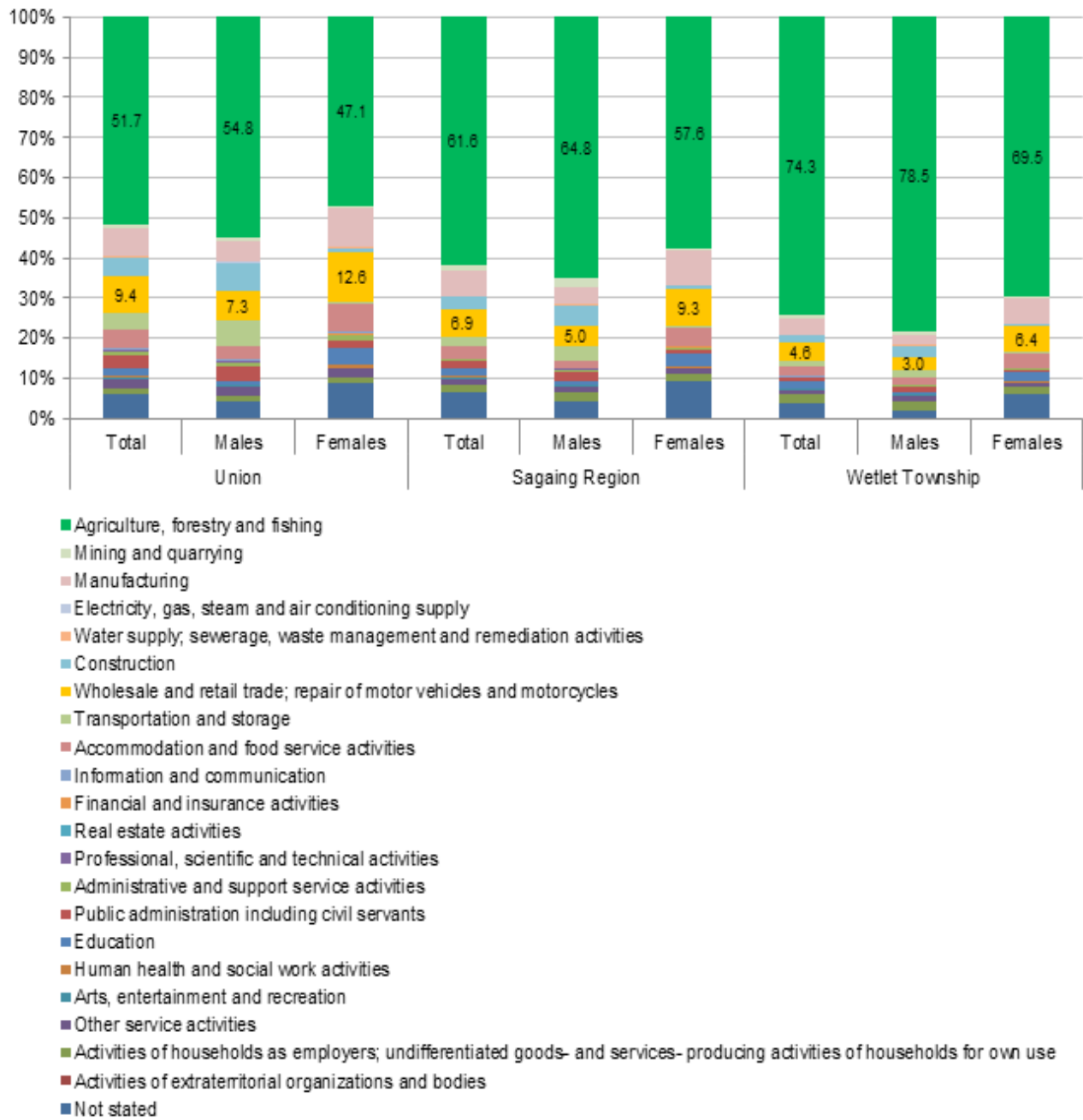
- In Wetlet Township, 57.9 per cent of the employed persons aged 15-64 are skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers and is the highest proportion, followed by 21.3 per cent in elementary occupations.
- Analysis by sex shows that 63.0 per cent of males and 52.1 per cent of females are skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers.
- In Sagaing Region, 52.4 per cent are skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers and 14.9 per cent are in elementary occupations.

Table 9: Employed persons aged 15 - 64 by industry by sex

Industry	Employed persons			Per cent		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
Total	96,927	51,869	45,058	100.0	100.0	100.0
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	72,024	40,698	31,326	74.3	78.5	69.5
Mining and quarrying	767	475	292	0.8	0.9	0.6
Manufacturing	4,064	1,177	2,887	4.2	2.3	6.4
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	37	35	2	*	0.1	*
Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	57	43	14	0.1	0.1	*
Construction	1,833	1,611	222	1.9	3.1	0.5
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	4,446	1,559	2,887	4.6	3.0	6.4
Transportation and storage	1,017	959	58	1.0	1.8	0.1
Accommodation and food service activities	2,550	887	1,663	2.6	1.7	3.7
Information and communication	30	23	7	*	*	*
Financial and insurance activities	21	9	12	*	*	*
Real estate activities	1	1	-	*	*	-
Professional, scientific and technical activities	59	36	23	0.1	0.1	0.1
Administrative and support service activities	305	176	129	0.3	0.3	0.3
Public administration including civil servants	897	674	223	0.9	1.3	0.5
Education	1,471	364	1,107	1.5	0.7	2.5
Human health and social work activities	221	86	135	0.2	0.2	0.3
Arts, entertainment and recreation	116	93	23	0.1	0.2	0.1
Other service activities	1,305	772	533	1.3	1.5	1.2
Activities of households as employers; undifferentiated goods- and services- producing activities of households for own use	2,032	1174	858	2.1	2.3	1.9
Activities of extraterritorial organizations and bodies	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not stated	3,674	1,017	2,657	3.8	2.0	5.9

Note: * Less than 0.1 per cent.

Figure 11: Percentage of employed persons aged 15 - 64 by industry by sex, Union, Sagaing Region and Wetlet Township

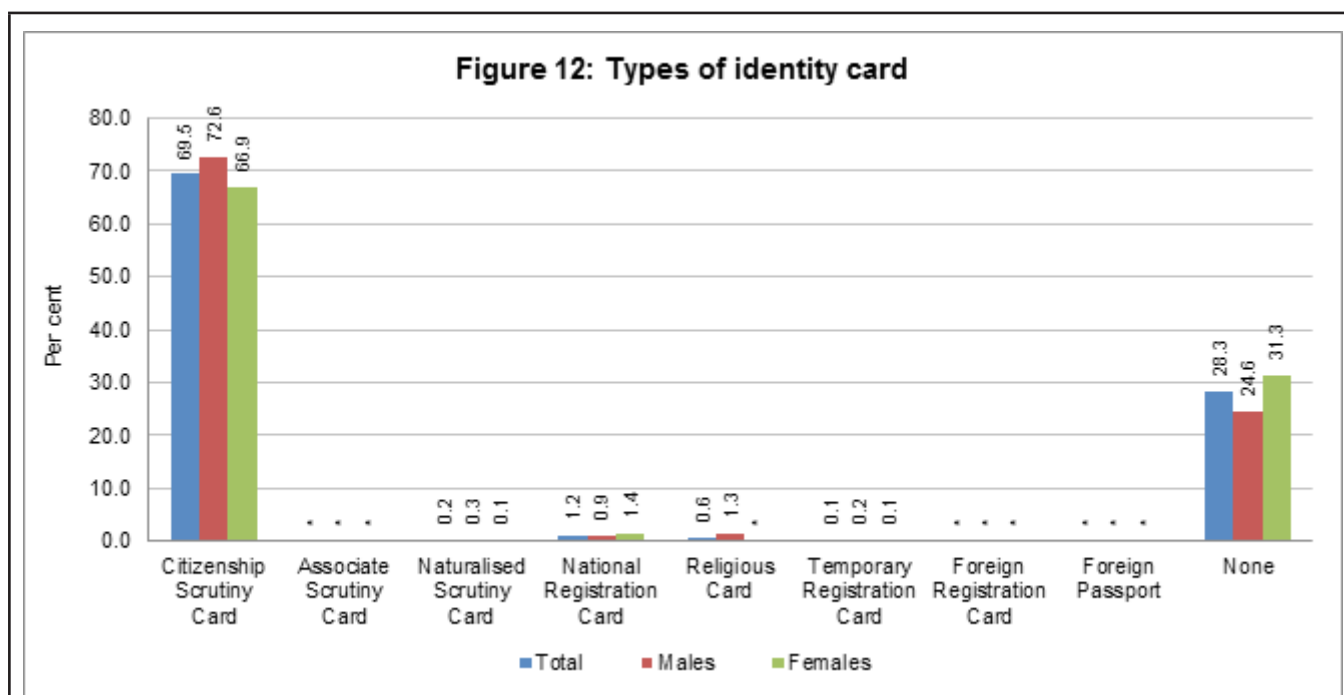


- In Wetlet Township, the proportion of employed persons working in the industry of “Agriculture, forestry and fishing” is the highest with 74.3 per cent.
- The second highest industry is “Wholesales and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles” at 4.6 per cent.
- There are 78.5 per cent of males and 69.5 per cent of females working in “Agriculture, forestry and fishing” industry.
- In Sagaing Region, there are 61.6 per cent of employed population working in “Agriculture, forestry and fishing” industry and 6.9 per cent in “Wholesales and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles” industry.

(E) Identity Cards

Table 10: Population aged 10 and over by type of identity card, urban/rural and sex

	Citizenship Scrutiny Card	Associate Scrutiny Card	Naturalised Scrutiny Card	National Registration Card	Religious Card	Temporary Registration Card	Foreign Registration Card	Foreign Passport	None
Total	115,233	44	379	1,975	968	234	30	36	46,933
Urban	7,218	2	14	53	91	7	17	1	1,952
Rural	108,015	42	365	1,922	877	227	13	35	44,981
Males	54,258	22	255	678	946	120	14	12	18,414
Females	60,975	22	124	1,297	22	114	16	24	28,519



- In Wetlet Township, 69.5 per cent of the population aged 10 and over have Citizenship Scrutiny Card while 28.3 per cent have none.
- Analysis by sex shows that 24.6 per cent of males and 31.3 per cent of females do not have any type of card.

Note: * Less than 0.1 per cent.

(F) Disability

Table 11: Population by disability prevalence rate and type of disability by sex by age group

Age groups	Total Population				Type of disability			
	Total	Not disabled	With any of 4 disabilities	Disability prevalence rate (%)	Seeing	Hearing	Walking	Remembering
Total	196,216	188,268	7,948	4.1	4,060	2,384	3,602	2,872
0 - 4	14,579	14,384	195	1.3	15	15	161	139
5 - 9	15,805	15,670	135	0.9	19	25	48	94
10 - 14	17,393	17,219	174	1.0	23	34	62	120
15 - 19	15,238	15,089	149	1.0	33	27	52	94
20 - 24	15,159	14,999	160	1.1	34	43	58	86
25 - 29	15,343	15,179	164	1.1	33	32	61	69
30 - 34	15,428	15,236	192	1.2	48	41	71	66
35 - 39	15,267	15,043	224	1.5	56	47	95	74
40 - 44	14,507	14,214	293	2.0	120	51	102	102
45 - 49	13,346	12,908	438	3.3	193	84	156	124
50 - 54	11,152	10,636	516	4.6	261	95	200	147
55 - 59	9,139	8,479	660	7.2	367	108	248	164
60 - 64	7,222	6,437	785	10.9	474	212	305	204
65 - 69	6,078	5,210	868	14.3	531	230	372	244
70 - 74	3,945	3,152	793	20.1	497	265	374	257
75 - 79	3,243	2,343	900	27.8	554	374	482	309
80 - 84	2,027	1,304	723	35.7	447	355	384	296
85 - 89	916	562	354	38.6	211	211	209	169
90 +	429	204	225	52.4	144	135	162	114

Table 11: (Continued)

Age groups	Total Population				Type of disability			
	Total	Not disabled	With any of 4 disabilities	Disability prevalence rate (%)	Seeing	Hearing	Walking	Remembering
Males	90,089	86,795	3,294	3.7	1,596	893	1,480	1,197
0 - 4	7,364	7,263	101	1.4	11	7	82	74
5 - 9	8,006	7,927	79	1.0	10	19	30	54
10 - 14	8,667	8,570	97	1.1	13	19	36	71
15 - 19	7,135	7,063	72	1.0	13	13	25	44
20 - 24	6,733	6,643	90	1.3	18	24	28	54
25 - 29	6,999	6,914	85	1.2	17	12	30	38
30 - 34	6,956	6,871	85	1.2	18	16	30	32
35 - 39	6,948	6,842	106	1.5	18	17	56	43
40 - 44	6,497	6,357	140	2.2	56	17	50	50
45 - 49	5,969	5,778	191	3.2	78	34	78	59
50 - 54	4,951	4,721	230	4.6	121	37	87	60
55 - 59	4,099	3,808	291	7.1	166	38	115	64
60 - 64	3,101	2,782	319	10.3	208	69	129	85
65 - 69	2,612	2,255	357	13.7	217	106	150	102
70 - 74	1,626	1,324	302	18.6	191	99	136	85
75 - 79	1,217	892	325	26.7	191	138	175	106
80 - 84	780	515	265	34.0	157	130	136	96
85 - 89	303	212	91	30.0	52	59	57	50
90 +	126	58	68	54.0	41	39	50	30

Table 11: (Continued)

Age groups	Total Population				Type of disability			
	Total	Not disabled	With any of 4 disabilities	Disability prevalence rate (%)	Seeing	Hearing	Walking	Remembering
Females	106,127	101,473	4,654	4.4	2,464	1,491	2,122	1,675
0 - 4	7,215	7,121	94	1.3	4	8	79	65
5 - 9	7,799	7,743	56	0.7	9	6	18	40
10 - 14	8,726	8,649	77	0.9	10	15	26	49
15 - 19	8,103	8,026	77	1.0	20	14	27	50
20 - 24	8,426	8,356	70	0.8	16	19	30	32
25 - 29	8,344	8,265	79	0.9	16	20	31	31
30 - 34	8,472	8,365	107	1.3	30	25	41	34
35 - 39	8,319	8,201	118	1.4	38	30	39	31
40 - 44	8,010	7,857	153	1.9	64	34	52	52
45 - 49	7,377	7,130	247	3.3	115	50	78	65
50 - 54	6,201	5,915	286	4.6	140	58	113	87
55 - 59	5,040	4,671	369	7.3	201	70	133	100
60 - 64	4,121	3,655	466	11.3	266	143	176	119
65 - 69	3,466	2,955	511	14.7	314	124	222	142
70 - 74	2,319	1,828	491	21.2	306	166	238	172
75 - 79	2,026	1,451	575	28.4	363	236	307	203
80 - 84	1,247	789	458	36.7	290	225	248	200
85 - 89	613	350	263	42.9	159	152	152	119
90 +	303	146	157	51.8	103	96	112	84

- Four in every 100 persons in Wetlet Township have, at least, one form of disability.
- Slightly more females than males have disability.
- The prevalence of disability increases with age and it increases considerably after the age of 60.
- Difficulties with seeing and walking were the most commonly mentioned forms of disability in the Township.

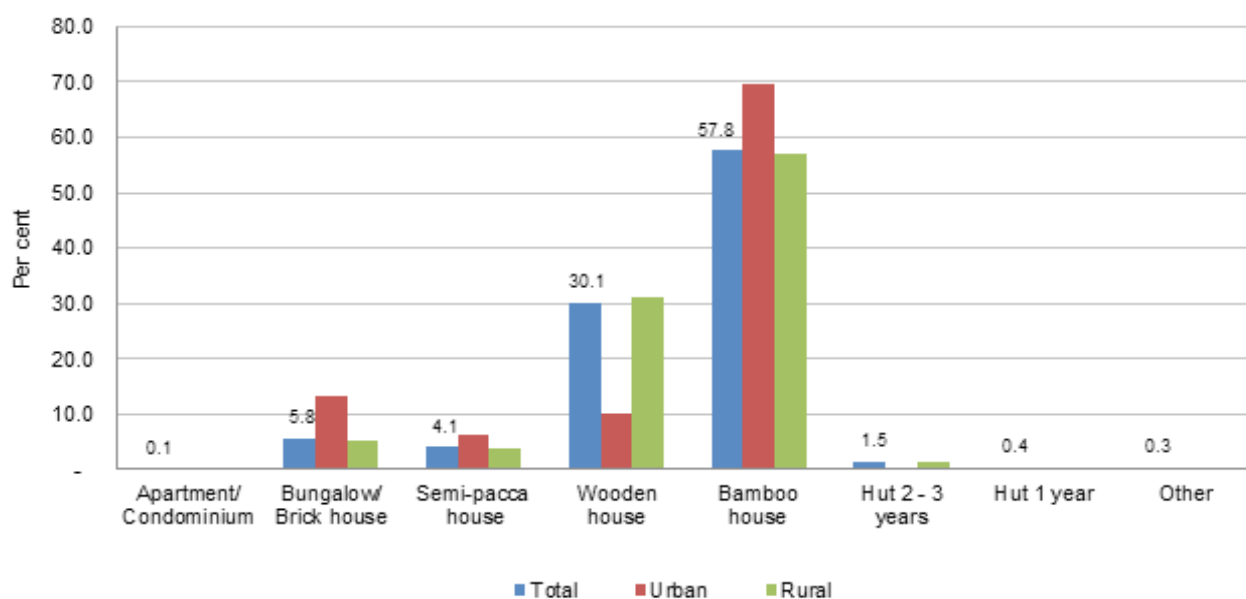
(G) Housing Conditions and Household Amenities

Type of housing unit

Table 12: Conventional households by type of housing unit by urban/rural

Residence	Total	Apartment/ Condominium	Bungalow/ Brick house	Semi-pacca house	Wooden house	Bamboo house	Hut 2 - 3 years	Hut 1 year	Other
Total	46,712	0.1	5.8	4.1	30.1	57.8	1.5	0.4	0.3
Urban	2,306	0.1	13.3	6.3	10.0	69.7	0.4	0.2	-
Rural	44,406	0.1	5.4	3.9	31.2	57.2	1.6	0.4	0.3

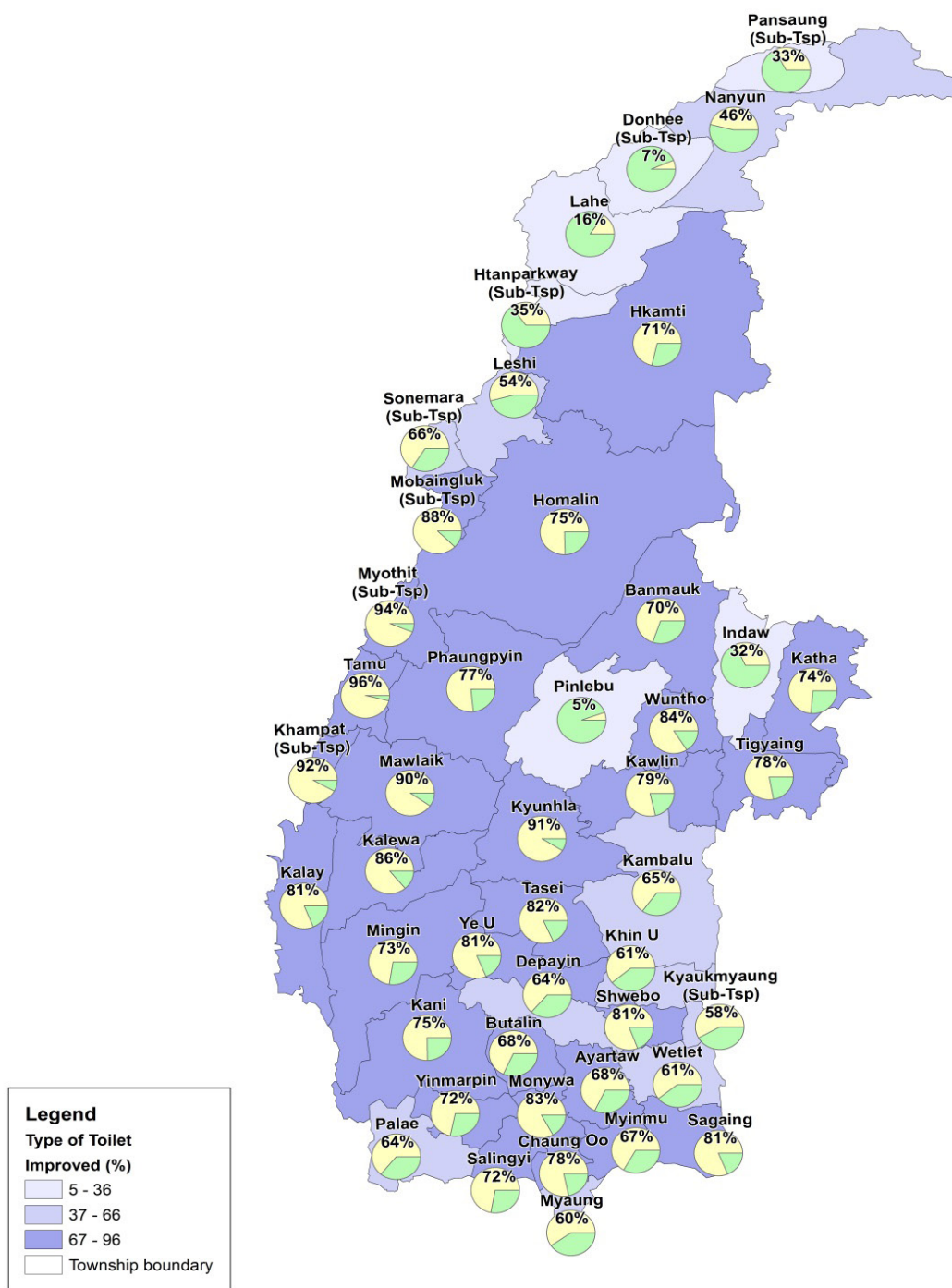
Figure 13: Types of housing unit



- The majority of the households in Wetlet Township are living in bamboo houses (57.8%) followed by households in wooden houses (30.1%).
- About 69.7 per cent of urban households and 57.2 per cent of rural households live in bamboo houses.

Type of toilet

Figure 14: Proportion of households with access to improved sanitation



Union	: 74.3%
Sagaing Region	: 71.6%
Shwebo District	: 71.2%
Wetlet Township	: 60.7%

Table 13: Conventional households by type of toilet by urban/rural

Type of toilet		Total	Urban	Rural
Flush		1.3	2.4	1.2
Water seal (Improved pit latrine)		59.4	92.5	57.7
<i>Improved sanitation</i>		<i>60.7</i>	<i>94.9</i>	<i>58.9</i>
Pit (Traditional pit latrine)		6.0	0.5	6.3
Bucket (Surface latrine)		0.1	-	0.1
Other		0.3	0.1	0.3
None		32.9	4.5	34.4
Total	Per cent	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Number	46,712	2,306	44,406

- Up to 60.7 per cent of the households in Wetlet Township have improved sanitation facilities (flush toilet (1.3%), water seal (improved pit latrine) (59.4%)).
- Compared to other townships in Sagaing Region, Wetlet proportion belongs to the (37-66) per cent group of households with improved sanitation facilities.
- The proportion of households with improved sanitation facilities in Sagaing Region is 71.6 per cent while it is 74.3 per cent at the Union level.
- About 32.9 per cent of the households in the Wetlet Township have no toilet facilities. For the entire Sagaing Region, it is 16.2 per cent.
- In the rural areas of Wetlet Township, 34.4 per cent of the households have no toilet facilities.

Source of drinking water

Figure 15: Proportion of households with access to improved source of drinking water

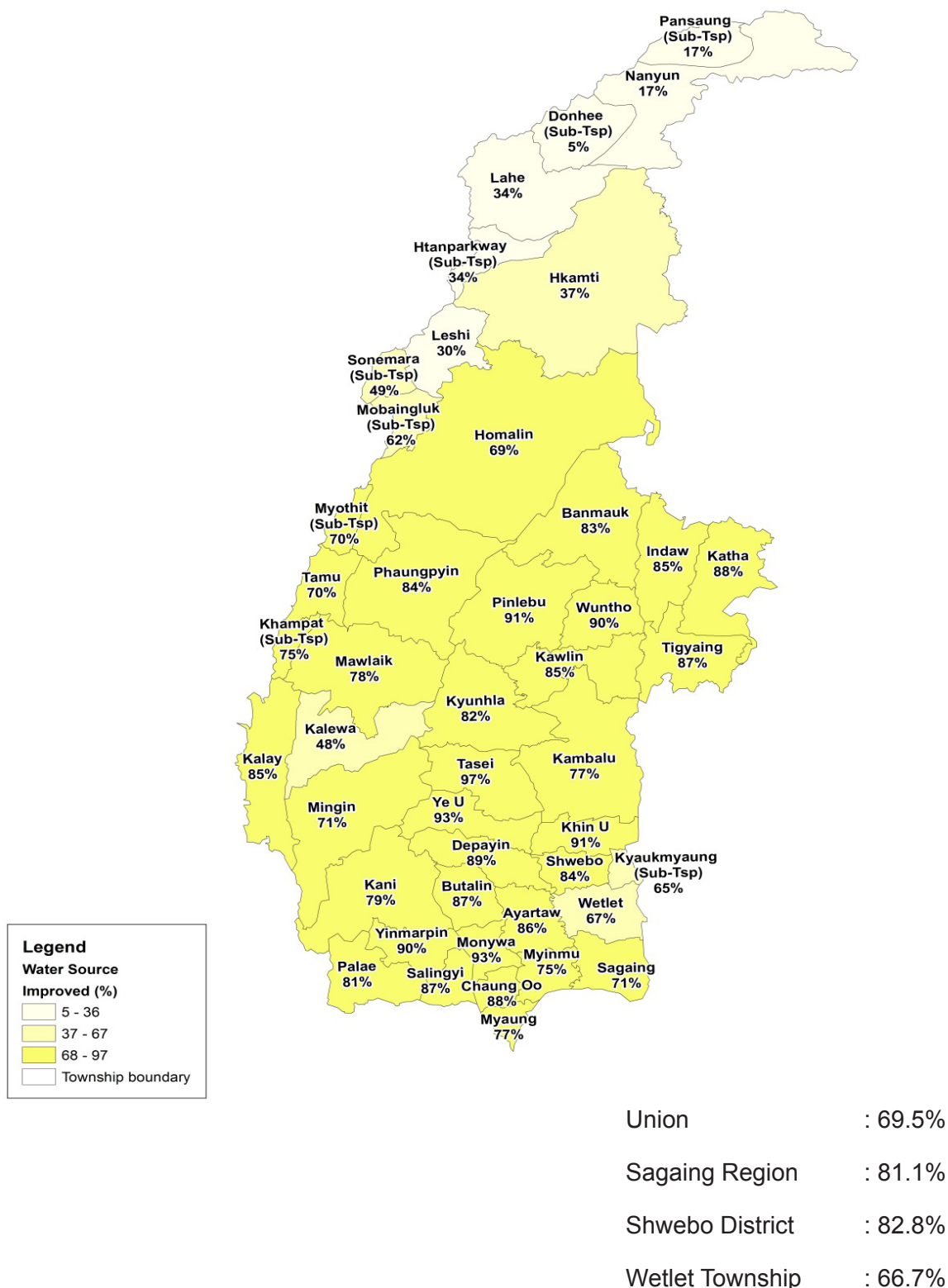


Table 14: Conventional households by source of drinking water by urban/rural

Source of drinking water		Total	Urban	Rural
Tap water/ Piped		0.8	2.5	0.7
Tube well, borehole		55.0	56.3	54.9
Protected well/ Spring		9.3	0.2	9.8
Bottled water/ Water purifier		1.6	24.0	0.4
<i>Total improved drinking water</i>		<i>66.7</i>	<i>83.0</i>	<i>65.8</i>
Unprotected well/Spring		1.7	-	1.8
Pool/Pond/ Lake		23.9	14.9	24.4
River/stream/ canal		6.6	0.2	6.9
Waterfall/ Rain water		0.9	1.8	0.9
Other		0.2	0.1	0.2
<i>Total unimproved drinking water</i>		<i>33.3</i>	<i>17.0</i>	<i>34.2</i>
Total	Per cent	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Number	46,712	2,306	44,406

- In Wetlet Township, 66.7 per cent of households use improved sources of drinking water (tap water/ piped, tube well, borehole, protected well/spring and bottled water/water purifier).
- Compared to other townships in Sagaing Region, Wetlet household proportion belongs to the (37-67) per cent group. It is lower than the Union average (69.5%).
- About 55.0 per cent of the households use water from tube well, borehole and 23.9 per cent use water from pool/pond/lake.
- About 33.3 per cent of the households use water from unimproved sources.
- In rural areas, 34.2 per cent of the households use water from unimproved sources for drinking water.

Source of lighting

Figure 16: Proportion of households using electricity for lighting

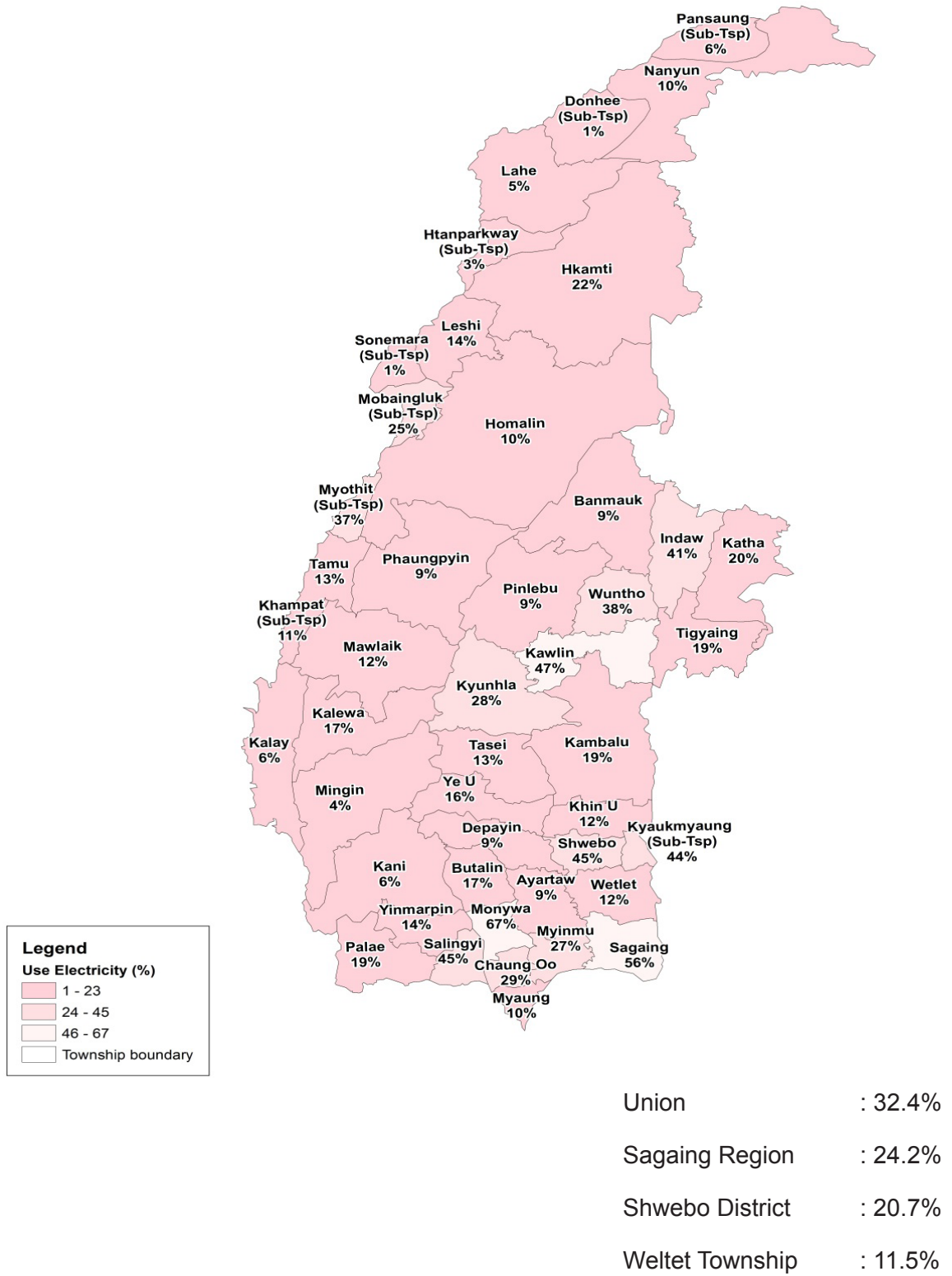


Table 15: Conventional households by source of lighting by urban/rural

Source of lighting		Total	Urban	Rural
Electricity		11.5	77.4	8.0
Kerosene		0.4	*	0.4
Candle		17.2	7.5	17.7
Battery		34.9	12.2	36.0
Generator (private)		18.9	0.8	19.9
Water mill (private)		0.1	-	0.1
Solar system/energy		10.2	0.9	10.6
Other		6.8	1.3	7.1
Total	Per cent	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Number	46,712	2,306	44,406

- In Wetlet Township, 11.5 per cent of the households use electricity for lighting. This proportion belongs to the (1-23) per cent group in electricity usage compared to other townships in Sagaing Region. The percentage of households that use electricity in Sagaing Region is 24.2 per cent.
- The use of battery for lighting is the highest in the township with 34.9 per cent.
- In rural areas, 36.0 per cent of the households use battery for lighting.

Note: * Less than 0.1 per cent.

Type of cooking fuel

Figure 17: Proportion of households using wood-related cooking fuel

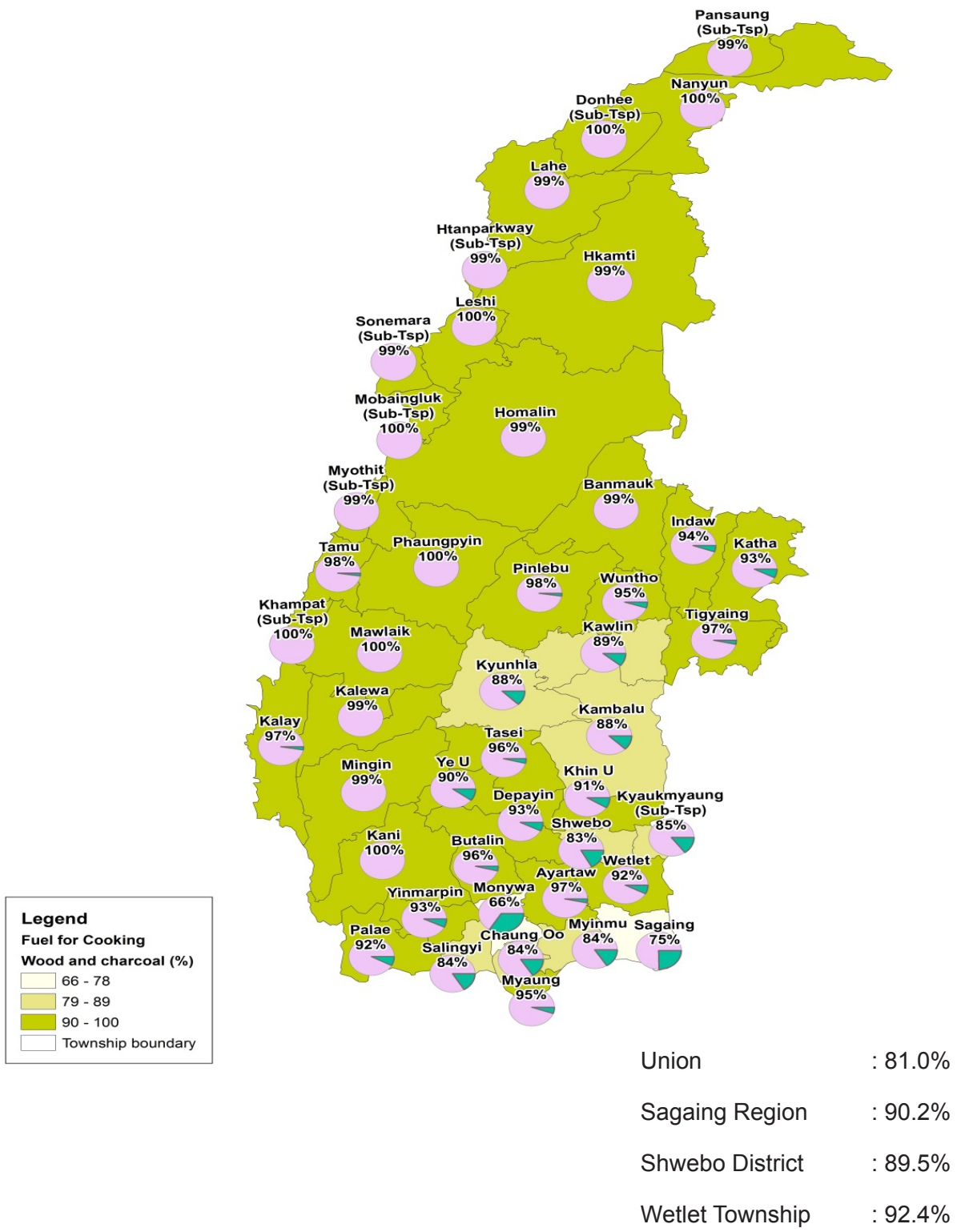


Table 16: Conventional households by type of cooking fuel by urban/rural

Type of cooking fuel		Total	Urban	Rural
Electricity		6.0	50.4	3.7
LPG		*	-	*
Kerosene		*	-	*
BioGas		*	-	*
Firewood		89.3	39.2	91.9
Charcoal		3.1	9.1	2.8
Coal		0.1	0.1	0.1
Other		1.5	1.2	1.5
Total	Per cent	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Number	46,712	2,306	44,406

- In Wetlet Township, households mainly use wood-related fuels for cooking with 89.3 per cent using firewood and 3.1 per cent using charcoal.
- About 6.0 per cent of households use electricity for cooking.
- About 91.9 per cent of households in rural areas mainly use firewood and 2.8 per cent use charcoal.

Note: * Less than 0.1 per cent.

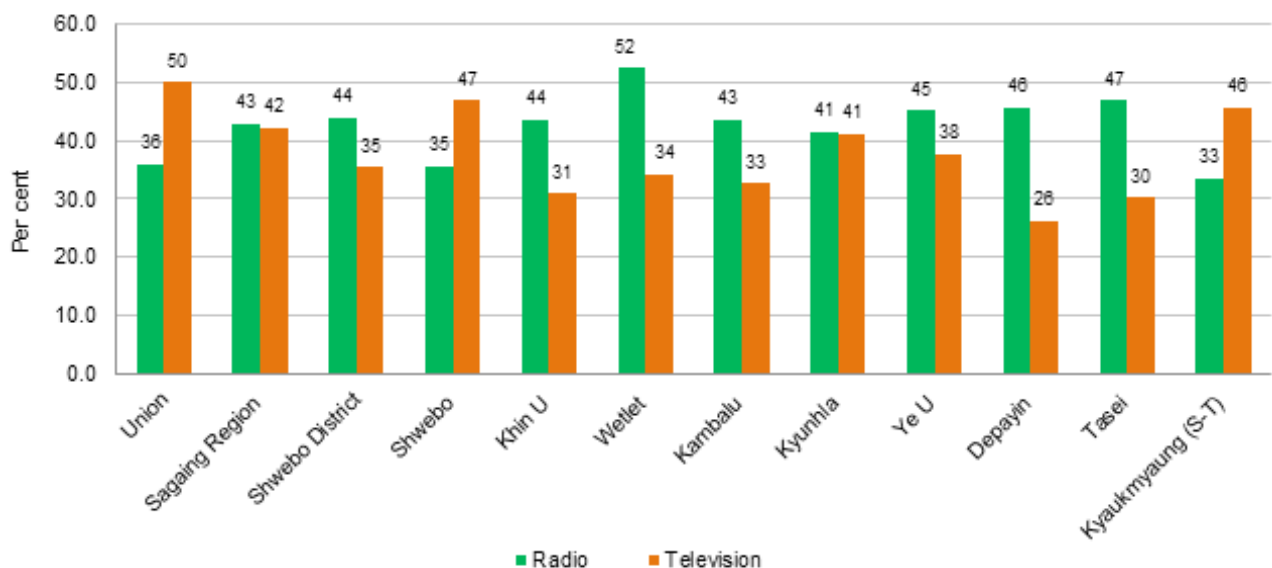
Communication and related amenities

Table 17: Conventional households by availability of communication and related amenities by urban/rural

Residence	Conventional households	Radio	Television	Land line phone	Mobile phone	Computer	Internet at home	% with none of the items	% with all of the items
Total	46,712	52.5	34.2	3.3	16.0	0.7	2.2	31.5	0.1
Urban	2,306	36.0	70.3	14.6	44.8	5.7	11.7	16.9	1.0
Rural	44,406	53.3	32.4	2.8	14.5	0.5	1.8	32.2	0.1

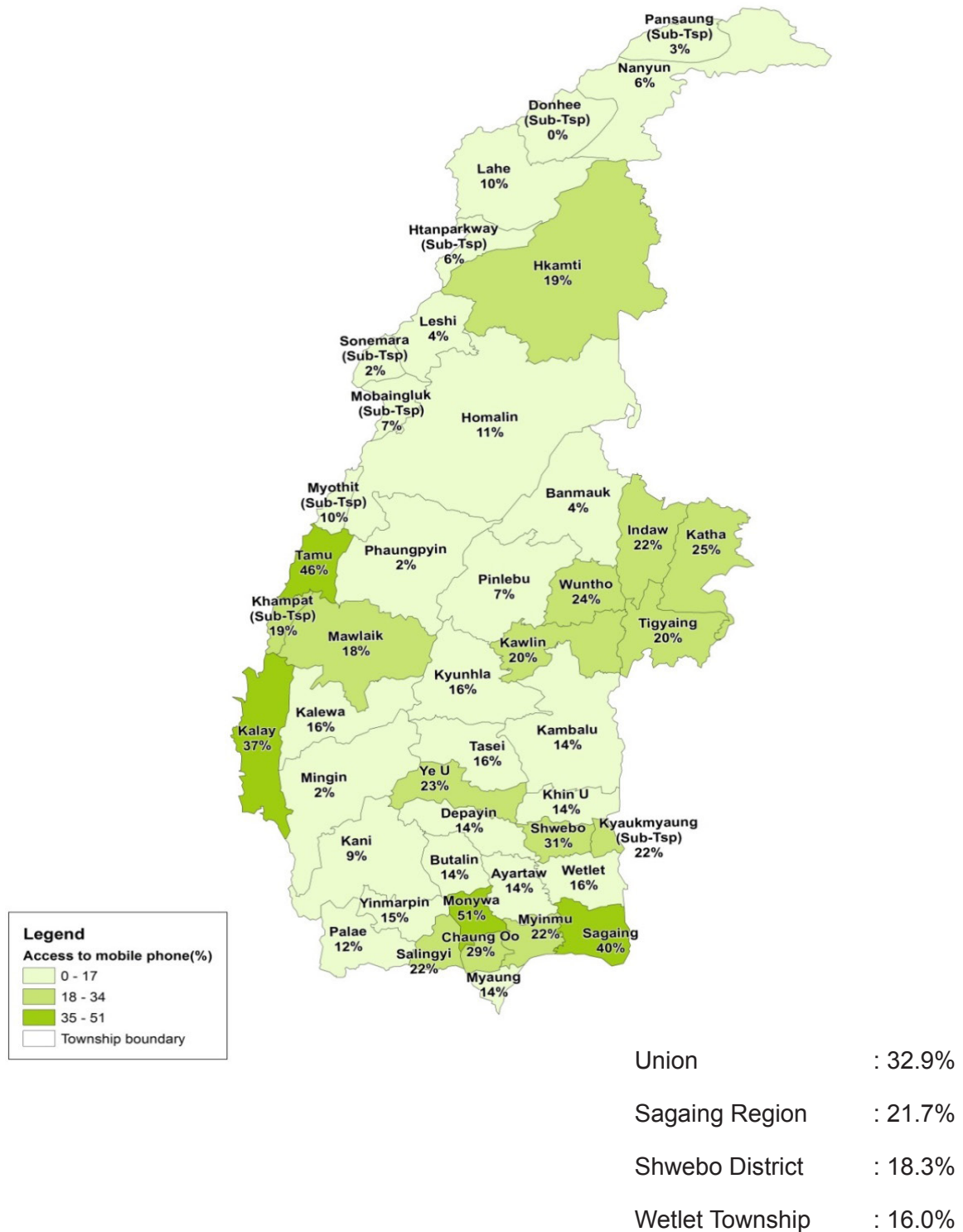
- About 52.5 per cent of the households in Wetlet Township have access to radio and is the highest among the access of communication and related amenities. About 70.3 per cent of households in urban areas have access to television while 53.3 per cent of households in rural area have access to radio.

Figure 18: Percentage of households with access to radio and television



- About 34.2 per cent of the households in Wetlet Township have access to television and about one in two households (52.5%) have access to radio.

Figure 19: Proportion of households with access to mobile phone



- About 16.0 per cent of the households in Wetlet Township reported having mobile phones. Compared to other townships in Sagaing Region, it belongs to the (0-17) per cent group.

Transportation items

Table 18: Conventional households by availability of transportation items by urban/rural

Region/District/Township	Conventional households	Car/Truck/ Van	Motorcycle/ Moped	Bicycle	4-Wheel tractor	Canoe/ Boat	Motor boat	Cart (bullock)
Sagaing Region	1,096,857	18,561	612,184	444,533	19,713	38,856	16,633	463,022
Urban	183,772	9,852	128,646	112,159	3,889	2,470	1,266	12,497
Rural	913,085	8,709	483,538	332,374	15,824	36,386	15,367	450,525
Shwebo District	311,477	3,970	172,171	120,346	5,440	2,069	1,610	141,834
Urban	36,008	1,861	24,923	21,932	846	120	149	3,331
Rural	275,469	2,109	147,248	98,414	4,594	1,949	1,461	138,503
Wetlet Township	46,712	436	22,910	18,106	809	418	406	21,105
Urban	2,306	90	1,480	1,674	71	-	-	162
Rural	44,406	346	21,430	16,432	738	418	406	20,943

- In Wetlet Township, 49.0 per cent of the households have motorcycle/moped as a means of transport and it is the highest proportion, followed by 45.2 per cent of households having cart (bullock).
- Analysis by urban/rural residence, the majority of the households mainly use motorcycle/moped as a means of transport.

(H) Fertility and Mortality

Fertility

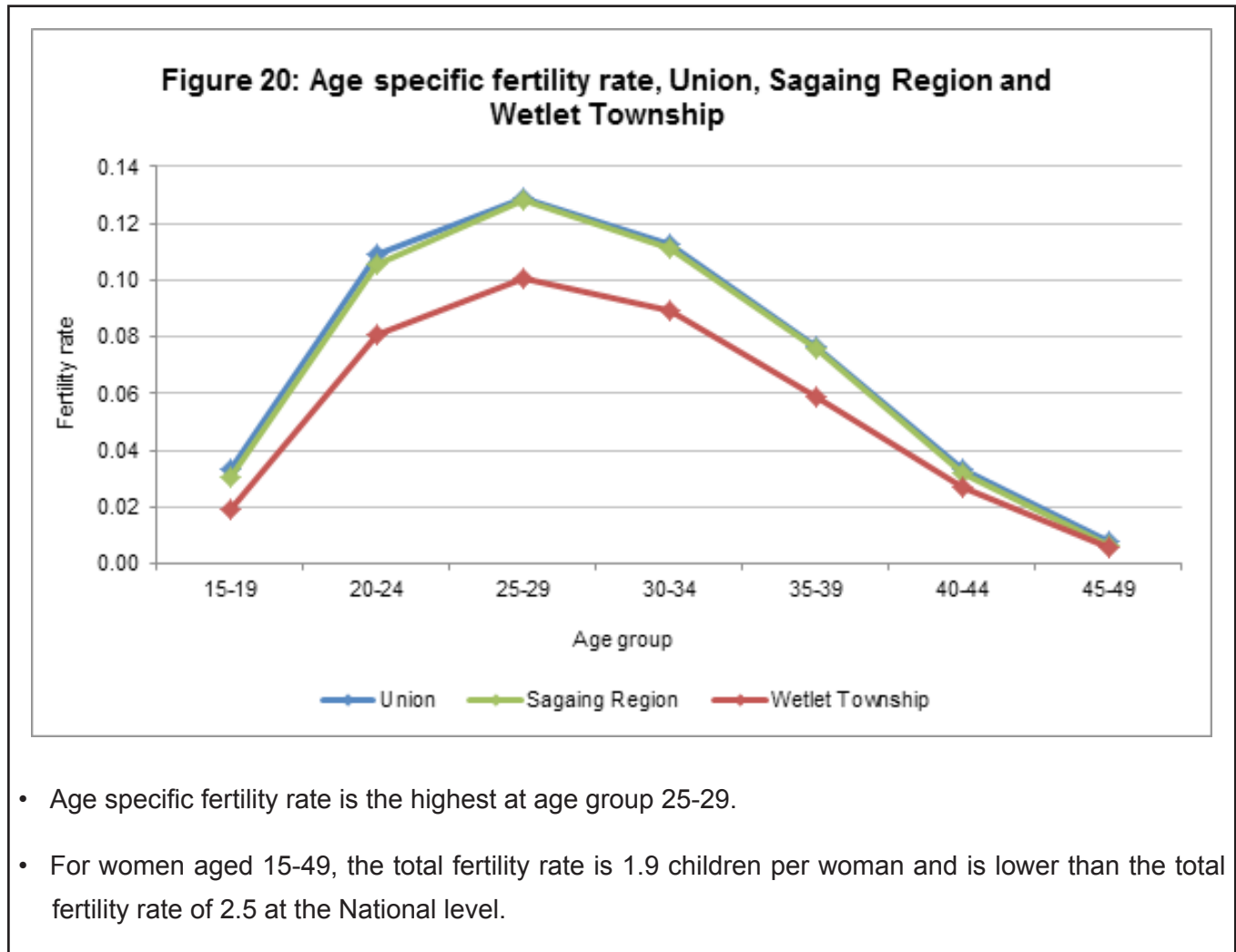
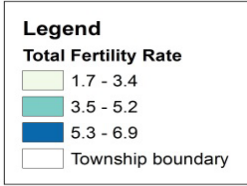
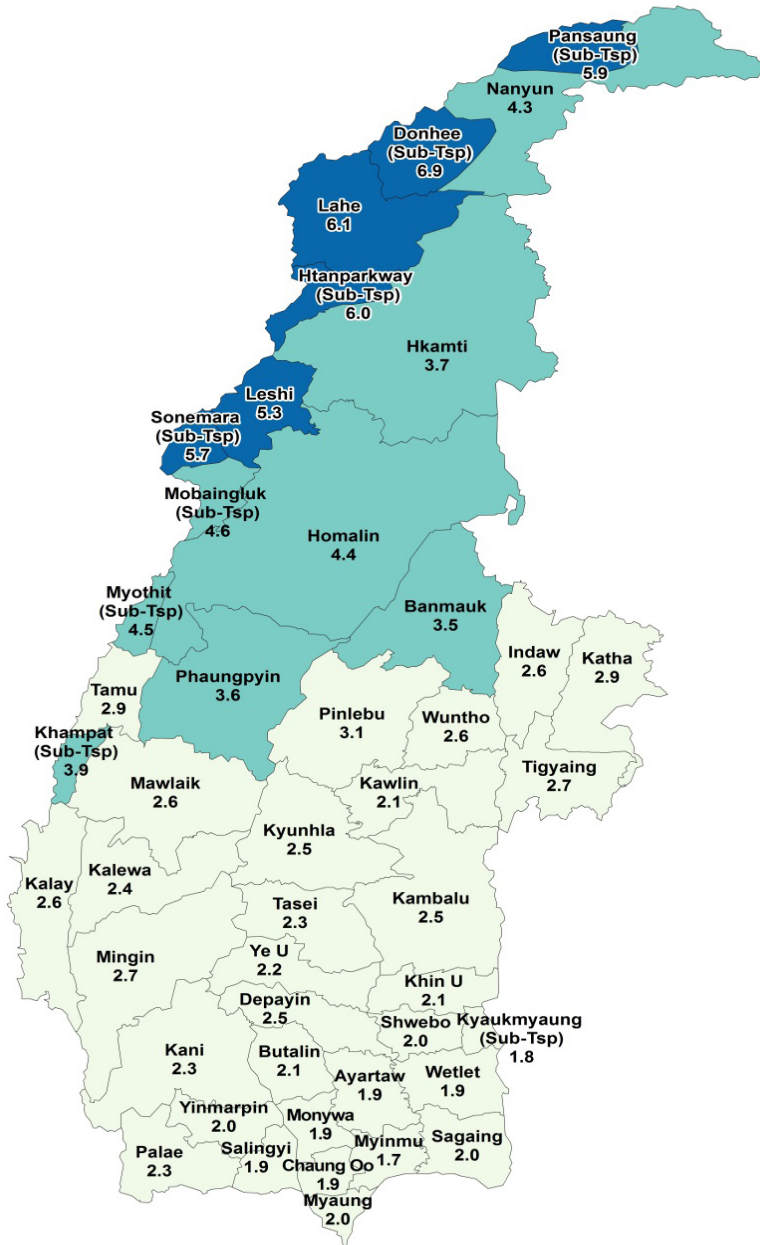
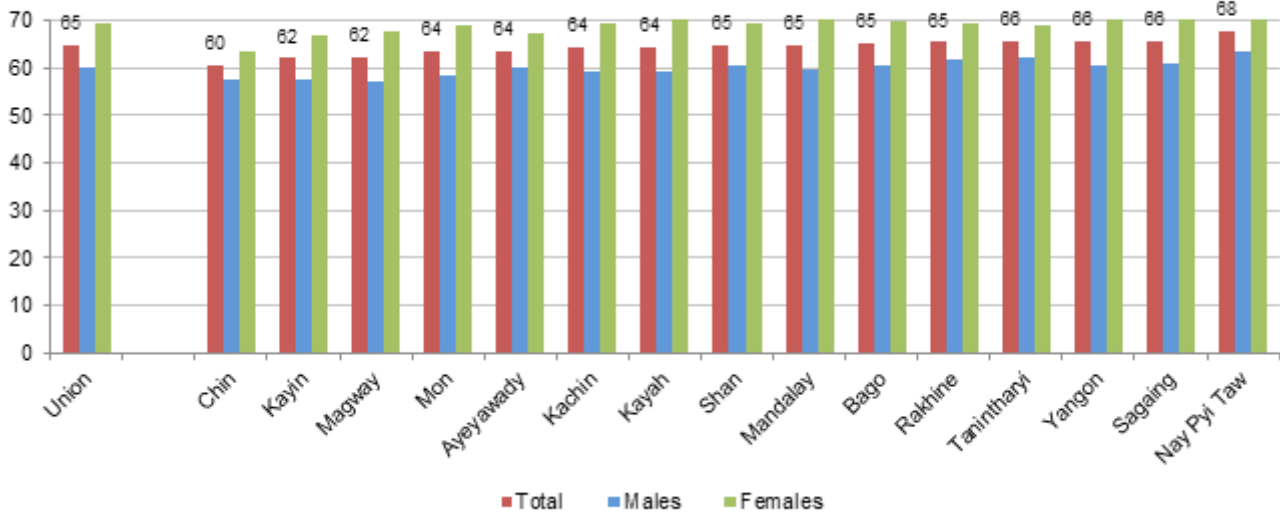


Figure 21: Total fertility rate



Union	: 2.5
Sagaing Region	: 2.5
Shwebo District	: 2.2
Wetlet Township	: 1.9

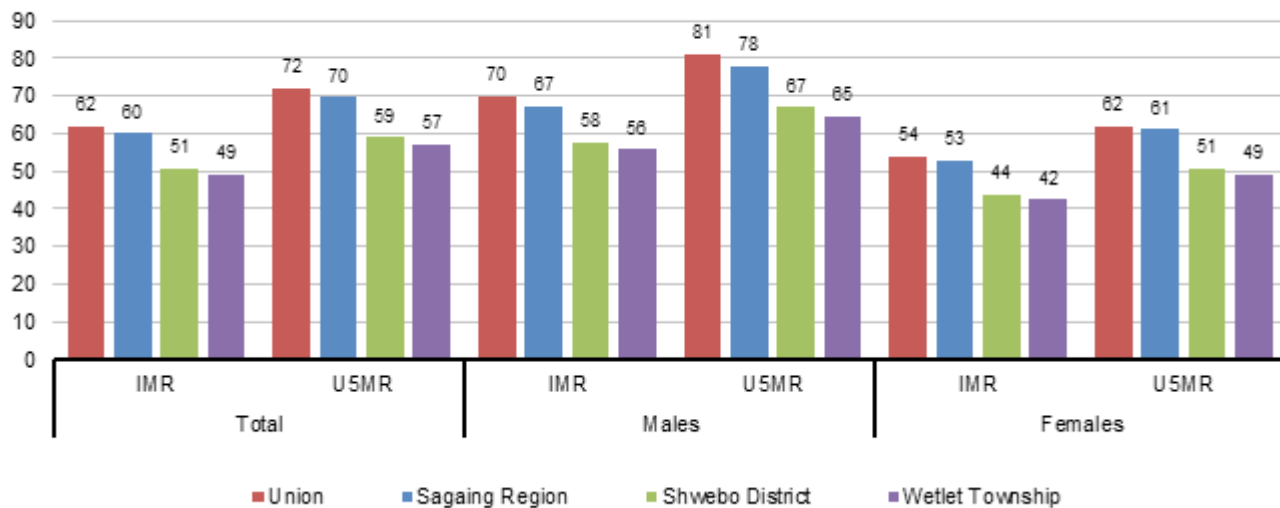
Figure 22: Life expectancy (Union and State/Region)



- The expectation of life at birth in Sagaing Region is 65.8 years and is higher than that of National level at 64.7 years.
- The female life expectancy at 70.4 years is higher than that of the males at 61.0 years.

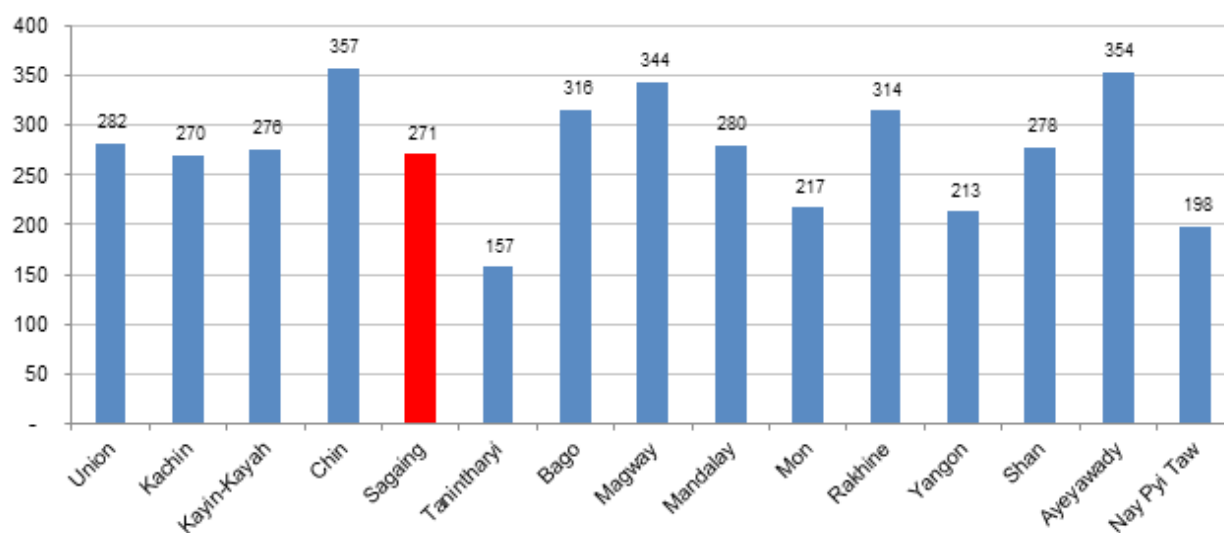
Childhood Mortality and Maternal Mortality

Figure 23: Infant and Under 5 mortality rates



- The Infant and Under 5 mortality rates in Shwebo District are lower than the Union average. The Infant mortality in Shwebo District is 51 deaths under age one per 1,000 live births while Under 5 mortality is 59 deaths under age 5 per 1,000 live births.
- The Infant and Under 5 mortality rates in Wetlet Township are lower than those in Sagaing Region and Shwebo District. The Infant mortality in Wetlet is 49 per 1,000 live births and Under 5 mortality is 57 per 1,000 live births.

Figure 24: Maternal mortality ratios (Union and State/Region)



- In Sagaing Region, there are 271 women dying while during pregnancy/delivery or within 42 days of termination of pregnancy for every 100,000 live births.
- The maternal mortality ratio in Sagaing Region is lower than that of the Union level.
- Compared to the average maternal mortality ratio of 140 for Southeast Asian countries, the maternal mortality ratio of 282 for Myanmar is high.

Definitions and Concepts

Population: The population in this report corresponds to the de-facto population of Myanmar on Census Night (see below).

Census Night: The night between the 29th and the 30th March 2014. Every person in Myanmar was enumerated where they spent the Census Night.

Rural area: Areas classified by the Department of General Administration (GAD) as village tracts. Generally these are areas with low population density and a land use which is predominantly agricultural.

Urban area: Areas classified by the GAD as wards. Generally these areas have an increased density of building structures, population and better infrastructural development.

Population Density: The population density relates to the number of persons in a given administrative area to the surface of the area, expressed in square kilometres (Km²). Areas covered by water are excluded from the calculation.

Mean Household Size: The average number of persons per household (people living in households divided by number of conventional households).

Sex ratio: The number of males for every 100 females in a population.

Dependency ratio: The total dependency ratio is the ratio of dependents (people younger than 15 years and older than 64) to the population of working-age (age 15-64). Data are shown as the proportion of dependents per 100 working-age population. Three different measures can be calculated: total dependency ratio, child dependency ratio and old age dependency ratio.

Child Dependency Ratio: is the proportion of people younger than 15 years to the working age population (15-64).

Old Dependency Ratio: is the proportion of people older than 64 years to the working age population (15-64).

Ageing Index: The number of persons aged 65 years and over per 100 people under the age of 15 years.

Median Age: The age that divides a population into two numerically equal groups; that is, half the people are younger than this age and half are older.

Education: Education is the process by which people learn through instruction and teaching. The 2014 MPHC placed an emphasis on literacy skills, school attendance and educational attainment. The other categorisations used under education were:

- (a) **Literacy:** The ability to read and write in any language with reasonable understanding.
- (b) **School attendance:** The attendance at any regular educational institution or systematic instruction at any level of education during the last 12 months. This included schooling at pre-primary, primary, middle, high school and tertiary institutions of higher learning. The options were:
 - (a) Currently attending;
 - (b) Attended previously;
 - (c) Never attended.

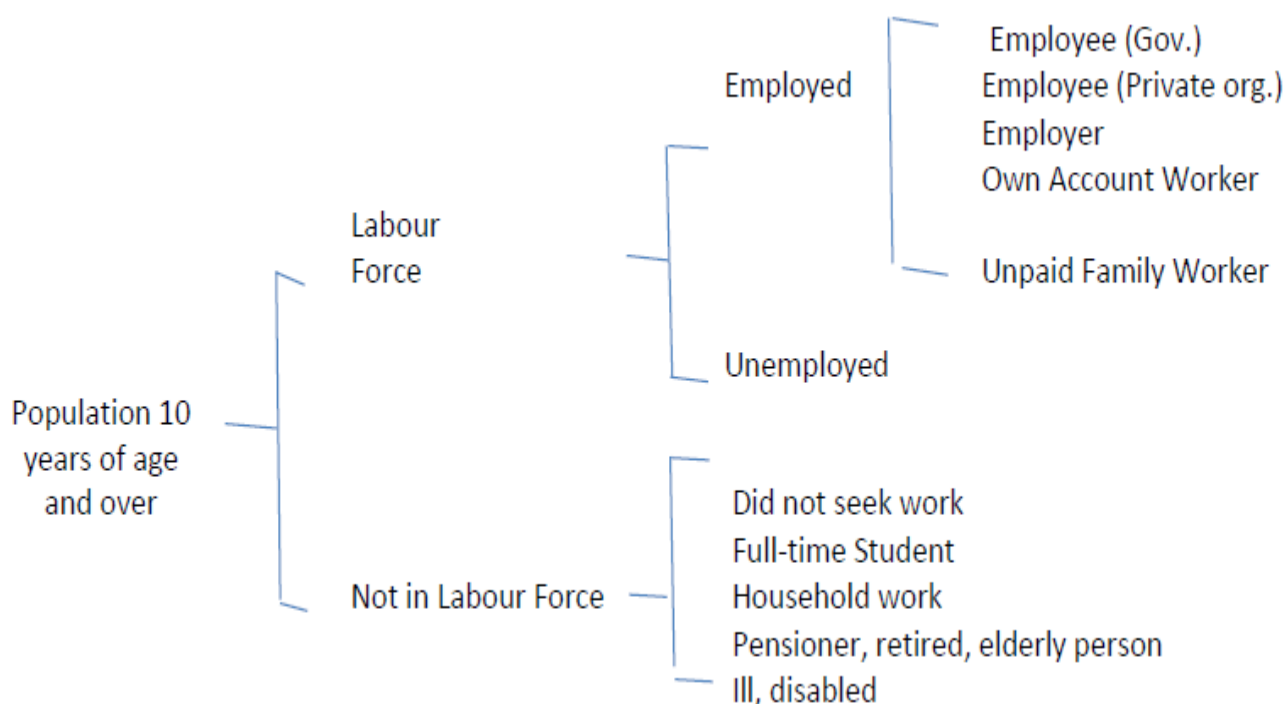
(c) **Educational Attainment:** The highest grade/standard/diploma/degree completed within the most advanced level attended in the education system of the country where the education was received. It covered both public and private institutions accredited by government.

Disability: Disability is a situation where a person is at a greater risk than the general population of experiencing restrictions in performing routine activities (including activities of daily living) or participating in roles (such as work) if no supportive measures are offered. The difficulties covered in the 2014 census included:

- (a) **Walking difficulty** (wheel chairs, crutches, limping, problems climbing steps);
- (b) **Seeing difficulty** (low vision, blind);
- (c) **Hearing difficulty** (partially or completely deaf);
- (d) **Mental/Intellectual difficulty** (slow learning development making it hard to compete with their counterparts at school, other mental conditions).

Identity card: An identity card is a document used to verify aspects of a person's personal identity. There are several types of identity cards issued by the Government of Myanmar, and national passports in the case of foreigners.

Labour Force Status: According to the type of usual economic activities during the 12 months before Census Night, all persons 10 years of age and over were classified as follows:



Labour Force: The Labour force is a general term covering “employed” and “unemployed” persons in the population.

Employed: “Employed” persons refer to those who did any work during the time of the week before the census date or worked for more than 6 months in the 12 months before the census date for pay or profit,

such as a wage, salary, allowance, business profit, etc. Also included in this category were persons working in family businesses, on a farm, in a store, in a private hospital etc., even though they were not paid any wages.

Unemployed: “Unemployed” persons refer to those who had no work but were able to work and actually seeking a job during the reference period, or at the time of the census enumeration.

Not in labour force: This category comprised persons who had no work and did not make any positive efforts to find a job during the 6 months before the census date or were unable to work. This included full time students, household work, elderly people, etc.

Employment Status: All employed persons were classified according to the economic activity status in the place where they worked during the last 12 months or if they worked in more than one place, where they worked most of the time. There were five employment categories:

- (a) **Employee (Government):** those employed and working for government including in state organisation institutions.
- (b) **Employee (Private organisation):** those employed and working for private employers or private organisations. All people in private companies, NGOs, international organisations, retail and wholesale enterprises fell under this category.
- (c) **Employer:** persons who during the reference period worked in their own business, which also employed one or more other persons.
- (d) **Own account worker:** self-employed persons who worked in their own business or worked in their own/family business for family gain **and did not have any employees.**
- (e) **Unpaid family worker:** persons who worked in a business, farm, trade or professional enterprise operated by a member of the household/family and received no pay.

Labour force participation rate: The labour force participation rate is the ratio between the labour force and the overall size of the total population of the same age range. This is an important indicator as it portrays the proportion of the population that is economically active.

$$\text{Labour force participation rate} = \frac{\text{Labour force (Employed + Unemployed)}}{\text{Total Population}} \times 100$$

Unemployment rate: The percentage of the total labour force that is unemployed but actively seeking employment and willing to work. These are people who are without work, looking for jobs and available for work.

$$\text{Unemployment rate} = \frac{\text{Unemployed}}{\text{Labour force (Employed + Unemployed)}} \times 100$$

Employment to population ratio: A statistical ratio that measures the proportion of the country's working-age population (ages 15 to 64) that is employed. The International Labour Organization (ILO) states that a person is considered employed if they have worked at least 1 hour in "gainful" employment in the most recent week.

$$\text{Employment to population ratio} = \frac{\text{Employed}}{\text{Total Population}} \times 100$$

Occupation: Occupation refers to the kind of work an employed person did in the establishment during the 12 months (reference period) before the census date. Put differently, occupation is the kind of work done during the last 12 months by the person employed, regardless of the industry of the establishment. In the 2014 Myanmar Census, field data collectors were instructed to collect a detailed description of the work being done such as accounts clerk, data entry operator (clerk), legal secretary, domestic worker, fisherman, human resource manager, etc. If an employed person was engaged in two or more jobs, the kind of work was decided by the work in which he/she was mainly engaged in, that is in terms of time. The occupational classification is based on the ISCO 2008.

Industry: Industry refers to the main activity of the establishment where an employed person usually worked during the 12 months (reference period) before the census date. In the 2014 Myanmar Census, industry was explained to the enumerators as the type of economic activity carried out at the person's place of work. It is defined in terms of the kind of goods produced or services supplied by the enterprise in which the person works and not necessarily the specific duties or functions of the person's job. For example, a clerical officer working in stores within a factory that makes television sets. The industry should be recorded as manufacture of electrical goods. If an employed person worked in two or more establishments, "industry" was decided by the establishment where he/she worked most. The industrial classification is based on the ISIC Revision 4.

Live Birth: A live birth is one where the infant shows one or more of the following signs of life immediately after birth: crying or similar sounds, movement of the limbs or any other parts of the body and/or any other tangible signs of life. The census was concerned only with children born alive. Also collected was information on the last live birth of ever married female respondents.

Total fertility rate (TFR): The average number of children that a woman would give birth to if all women lived to the end of their childbearing years and bore children according to the current schedule of age-specific fertility rates.

$$\text{Total fertility rate (TFR)} = 5 \sum \text{Age specific fertility rate (ASFR)}$$

Age specific fertility rate (ASFR): The age-specific fertility rate measures the annual number of births to women of a specified age or age group per 1,000 women in that age group. Unless otherwise specified, the reference period for the age-specific fertility rates is the calendar year.

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