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BURMA: Second-Order Administrative Divisions (Districts)

This paper lists the second-order administrative divisions of Burma, which are termed districts. Some official sources state that there are 63 of these, but when identified from official cartographic sources the total is 64. The additional district appears to be one of the eleven within Shan State, though precisely which one is not evident.

Sources:

- 1 Union of Myanmar, 1:2,000,000, Myanmar Survey Department, 1998
- 2 Myanmar Guide Map, 1:3,300,000, Design Printing Services (DPS), Rangoon, 2000
(This source is based on Source 1.)

Arrangement:

On pages 2 and 3, each of the 64 districts is listed alphabetically within its appropriate first-order administrative unit. There are 14 of these first-order units; each is either a division or a state, and each is allocated a serial number in the list. **Each district name entry begins with the spelling found on official Burmese English-language sources; this is the approved spelling.** If this district name corresponds to that of a first-order (division or state) administrative centre, the name is in bold type. The district name is followed by the geographical co-ordinates of the populated place (of the same name) which forms the district centre. Finally, unofficial variant spellings of the name are included, to facilitate reference.

On page 4 is an inclusive alphabetical index of all district names, in both approved and variant spellings. Each entry carries the serial number of the first-order unit within which it is located, keyed to the list on pages 2 and 3. An asterisk indicates that the name is approved; a letter “v” indicates that it is an unapproved variant. Thus **Akyab 10v** indicates a variant district name within Rakhine State; **Bago 2*** indicates an approved district name within Bago Division.

For more detail on geographical names within Burma, please see the PCGN January 2003 document entitled **An Introduction to the Toponymy of Burma.**

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Approved Name	District Seat Co-ordinates	Variant Name
1 <u>Ayeyarwady Division</u>		
Hinthada	1738N 9528E	[sometimes seen as Ayeyawady Division], Irrawaddy Division
Maubin	1644N 9539E	Henzada
Myaungmya	1636N 9456E	Ma-oo-beng, Manbin
Pathein	1647N 9444E	Myoungmya
Pyapon	1617N 9541E	Bassein
		Pyapun
2 <u>Bago Division</u>		
Bago	1720N 9629E	Pegu Division
Pyay	1849N 9513E	Pegu
Taungoo	1856N 9626E	Prome, Pye
Thayarwady	1739N 9548E	Taungngu, Toungoo
		Thayawaddy, Tharrawaddy, Tharyarwady
3 <u>Chin State</u>¹		
Falam	2255N 9341E	Hpalam, Palam
Mindat	2122N 9359E	
4 <u>Kachin State</u>		
Bhamo	2416N 9714E	Banmo, Hsinkai
Myitkyina	2523N 9724E	
Putao	2721N 9724E	Pudao, Kamde, Hkamti, Hkamti Patau, Fort Hertz
5 <u>Kayah State</u>		
Bawlakhe	1911N 9721E	Karenni State
Loikaw	1941N 9713E	Bawlake
		Loi-kaw, Luykau
6 <u>Kayin State</u>		
Hpa-an	1653N 9738E	Karen State
Kawkareik	1633N 9814E	Pa-an
Myawadi	1641N 9831E	Kawkayeik, Kawkareit
7 <u>Magway Division</u>		
Gangaw	2210N 9408E	Magwe Division
Magway	2009N 9455E	Magwe
Minbu	2011N 9453E	
Pakokku	2120N 9506E	Pakkoku, Pagukku
Thayetmyo	1919N 9511E	Thayet, Thyatmyo, Thayetmo
8 <u>Mandalay Division</u>		
Kyaukse	2136N 9608E	
Mandalay	2200N 9605E	
Meiktila	2052N 9552E	
Myingyan	2128N 9523E	Myingyin, Myingan
Nyaung-u	2112N 9455E	Nyaungu, Nyoungoo, Nyaungoo
Pyin-Oo-Lwin	2202N 9628E	Maymyo, Meimyu, Pyin U Lwin
Yamethin	2026N 9609E	Yamethinn

¹ The administrative centre of Chin State, Hakha, is apparently not the centre of a district

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<u>9 Mon State</u>		
Mawlamyine	1629N 9737E	Moulmein, Mawlamyaing
Thaton	1655N 9722E	Tha-tun, Thadon
<u>10 Rakhine State</u>		
Buthidaung	2052N 9232E	Arakan State
Kyaunkpyu	1926N 9333E	Buthedaung
Maungdaw	2049N 9222E	Kyaukpyu
Sittwe	2009N 9254E	[sometimes seen as Sittway], Akyab
Thandwe	1828N 9422E	Sadoway, Arakan, Thandway
<u>11 Sagaing Division</u>		
Hkamti	2600N 9542E	Singkaling Hkamti, Zingkaling Hkamti, Singkawng, Kanti
Kalemyo	2311N 9404E	Kale Myo
Katha	2411N 9621E	
Mawlaik	2338N 9425E	
Monywa	2207N 9508E	
Sagaing	2152N 9559E	Sugaing, Sitkaing
Shwebo	2234N 9542E	
Tamu	2413N 9419E	Tammu, Tama, Tana
<u>12 Shan State</u>		
Kengtung	2117N 9936E	Kengtong, Kyaingdon, Kentung
Kunlong	2325N 9839E	Kunlong Ferry, Kunlon
Kyaukme	2232N 9702E	
Lashio	2256N 9745E	Lasho
Laukkaing	2350N 9835E ²	
Loilen	2052N 9740E	Loi-lem, Loi-leng
Mong-Hpayak	2053N 9956E	Maingbyat
Mong Hsat	2032N 9915E	Muang Sat, Maingsat
Mu Se	2359N 9754E	Mu-se
Tachileik	2026N 9952E	Tachilek, Tha Chi Lek, Tha Chaleak
Taunggyi	2047N 9702E	Taunggye
<u>13 Tanintharyi Division</u>		
Dawei	1405N 9812E	Tenasserim Division
Kawthoung	0959N 9833E	Tavoi, Htawei
Myeik	1226N 9836E	Kawthaung, Victoria Point, Pulodua, Kawsung, Kau Saung
		Mergui
<u>14 Yangon Division³</u>		
Yangon East	1647N 9610E	Rangoon Division
Yangon North	1647N 9610E	
Yangon South	1647N 9610E	
Yangon West	1647N 9610E	

² This is an approximate position only

³ All four districts of this division are centred in the city of Yangon (Rangoon)

Alphabetical List of Districts

Akyab 10v
Arakan 10v
Bago 2*
Banmo 4v
Bassein 1v

Bawlake 5v
Bawlakhe 5*
Bhamo 4*
Buthedaung 10v
Buthidaung 10*

Dawei 13*
Falam 3*
Fort Hertz 4v
Gangaw 7*
Henzada 1v

Hinthada 1*
Hkamti 4v
Hkamti 11*
Hkamti Patau 4v
Hpa-an 6*

Hpalam 3v
Hsinkai 4v
Htawei 13v
Kale Myo 11v
Kalemyo 11*

Kamde 4v
Kanti 11v
Katha 11*
Kawkareik 6*
Kawkareit 6v

Kawkayeik 6v
Kaw Saung 13v
Kawsung 13v
Kawthaung 13v
Kawthoung 13*

Kengtong 12v
Kengtung 12*
Kentung 12v
Kunlon 12v
Kunlong 12*

Kunlong Ferry 12v
Kyaingdon 12v
Kyaukme 12*
Kyaukpyu 10v
Kyaukse 8*

Kyaunkpyu 10*
Lashio 12*
Lasho 12v
Laukkaing 12*
Loikaw 5*

Loi-kaw 5v
Loi-lem 12v
Loilen 12*
Loi-leng 12v
Luykau 5v

Magway 7*
Magwe 7v
Maingbyat 12v
Maingsat 12v
Manbin 1v

Mandalay 8*
Ma-oo-beng 1v
Maubin 1*
Maungdaw 10*
Mawlaik 11*

Mawlamyaing 9v
Mawlamyine 9*
Maymyo 8v
Meiktila 8*
Meimyu 8v

Mergui 13v
Minbu 7*
Mindat 3*
Mong-Hpayak 12*
Mong Hsat 12*

Monywa 11*
Moulmein 9v
Muang Sat 12v
Mu Se 12*
Mu-se 12v

Myaungmya 1*
Myawadi 6*
Myeik 13*
Myingan 8v
Myingyan 8*

Myingyin 8v
Myitkyina 4*
Myoungmya 1v
Nyaungoo 8v
Nyaungu 8v

Nyaung-u 8*
Nyaungoo 8v
Pa-an 6v
Pagukku 7v
Pakkoku 7v

Pakokku 7*
Palam 3v
Pathein 1*
Pegu 2v
Prome 2v

Pudao 4v
Pulodua 13v
Putao 4*
Pyapon 1v
Pyapun 1v

Pyay 2*
Pye 2v
Pyin-Oo-Lwin 8*
Pyin U Lwin 8v
Sagaing 11*

Sandoway 10v
Shwebo 11*
Singkaling Hkamti 11v
Singkawng 11v
Sitkaing 11v

Sittway 10v
Sittwe 10*
Sugaing 11v
Tachileik 12*
Tachilek 12v

Tama 11v
Tammu 11v
Tamu 11*
Tana 11v
Taunggye 12v

Taunggyi 12*
Taungngu 2v
Taungoo 2*
Tavoi 13v
Tha Chaleak 12v

Tha Chi Lek 12v
Thadon 9v
Thandway 10v
Thandwe 10*
Tharrawaddy 2v

Tharyarwady 2v
Thaton 9*
Tha-tun 9v
Thayarwady 2*
Thayawaddy 2v

Thayet 7v
Thayetmo 7v
Thayetmyo 7*
Thyatmyo 7v
Toungoo 2v

Victoria Point 13v
Yamethin 8*
Yamethinn 8v
Zingkaling Hkamti 11v