

## Satun (สตูล)

Satun is a southern province of Thailand, bordered to the north by the provinces of Trang, Phatthalung, and Songkhla, and to the south by the Malaysian state of Perlis of Malaysia. Satun is one of the four provinces which have a Muslim majority (67.8%).

Satun has an area of 2,479 square kilometers. With a 2011 population of 301,467, the population density is 120/km<sup>2</sup>.

### Demographics

#### Age Distribution (2007)

Age Range	Total
0-5	35,122
6-11	13,549
12-17	36,398
18-49	135,195
50-59	17,886
60+	34,404
<b>Total</b>	<b>238,150</b>



Source: Wikipedia Commons

### Climate

#### Annual Rainfall

Year	Rainfall (mm)	Number of rainy days
2004	1955.0	174
2005	2584.7	186
2006	2079.4	170
2007	2300.3	196
2008	1662.3	120
2009	2645.72	143
2010	2602.01	135
2011	2513.32	125

#### Temperature Data

Year	Lowest Temperature (°C)	Highest Temperature (°C)	Average Temperature (°C)
2004	20.3	36.6	28.18
2005	18.7	38.5	28.53
2006	20.0	37.4	28.34
2007	20.0	37.2	28.21
2008	20.0	35.7	28.23
2009	19.8	36.7	27.8
2010	21.8	37.1	28.0
2011	19.5	37	27.7

## **Economics**

The average income per year in 2007 in Satun is 91,498 THB (approx. \$US 2,776) per capita. The province as a whole has a GPP of 26.1 billion THB (approx. \$US 792 million).

### **Occupational Distribution**

<b>Occupation</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2007</b>
<b>Paddy Farming</b>	13,427	12,775
<b>Gardening</b>	515	1,131
<b>Orchard</b>	5,766	2,000
<b>Vegetable Gardening</b>	1,651	1,100
<b>Rubber Plantation</b>	19,841	24,542
<b>Fishing</b>	5,171	4,971
<b>Aquafarming</b>	990	721
<b>Contractor</b>	8,897	7,887
<b>Animal Husbandry</b>	436	320
<b>Other</b>	18,861	22,789
<b>Total</b>	<b>66,667</b>	<b>78,236</b>

Note: Data for 2005 and 2006 are not available.

Data source: <http://203.150.23.99/SatunPOC/45/Index45.aspx> , [www.wikipedia.org](http://www.wikipedia.org), and [www.tutiempo.net](http://www.tutiempo.net)