

Burmese Women's Union

August 2025



“ 73 women were killed due to airstrikes and ground attacks by illegal military junta ”



Source: People's Spring

On 24 August 2025, the military launched an airstrike on Lebu Village, Natmauk Township, Magway Region.



Source: Khit Thit

On 31 August 2025, the military launched an airstrike on Yelaykyun area, Yesayyo Township, Magway Region.

Killed-73

Injured-80

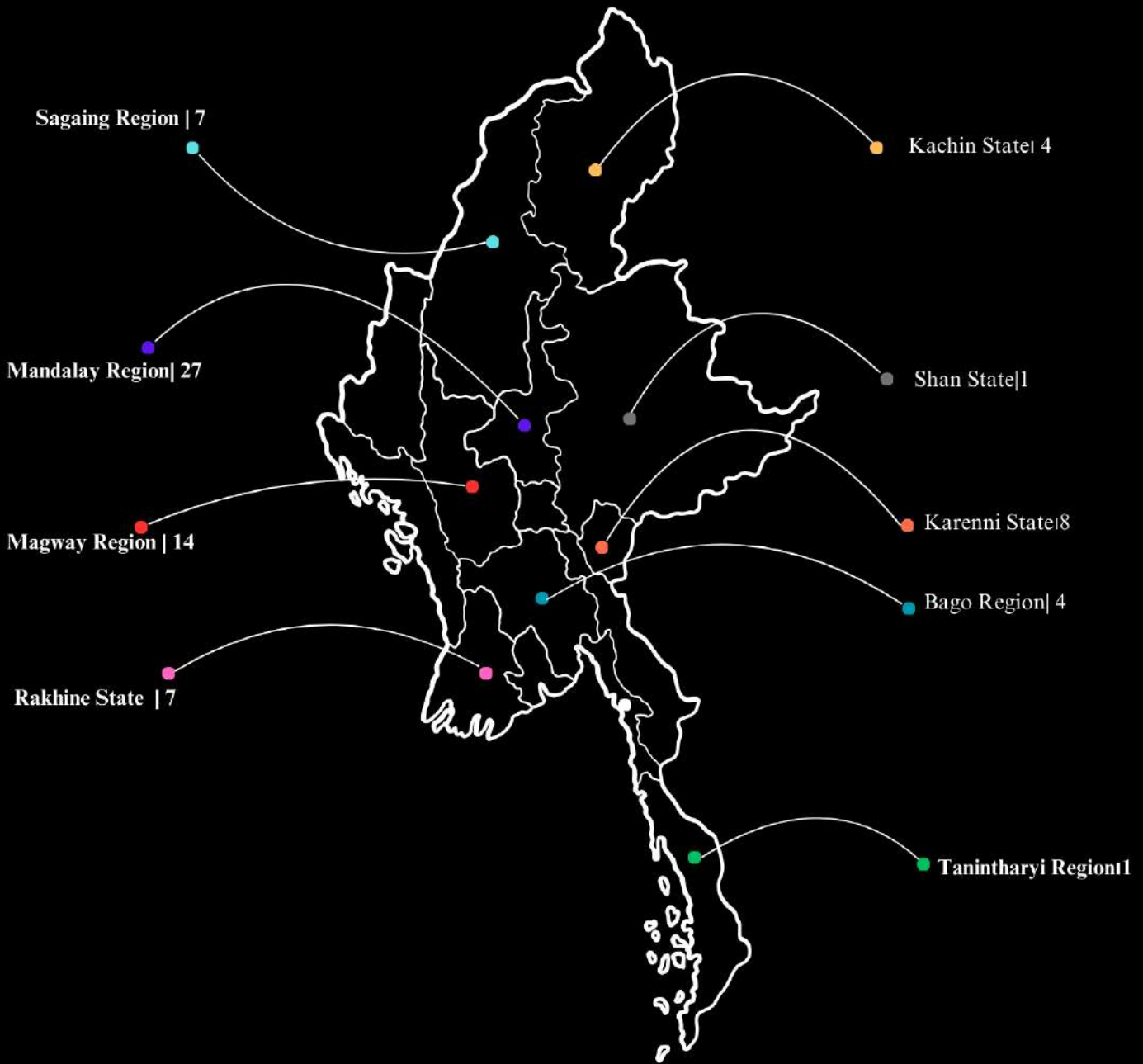
Almost five years have passed since the illegal military junta attempted the coup on February 1, 2021. Throughout these years, the illegal military junta have continued to commit various forms of severe human rights violations that amount to war crimes and crimes against humanity. For women, due to the various forms of human rights violations that they face on a daily basis, including conflict-related sexual violence, many have lost their lives. In August 2025 alone, 73 women have been killed. The reported data has been monitored and collected from reliable media sources and by Burmese Women's Union (BWU). However, BWU encounters numerous obstacles when accessing data and information; therefore, the actual figures may be much higher on the ground.

Numbers of Women were Killed and Injured

Content	Killed	Injured
Airstrike	54	54
Artillery Shelling	7	22
Extrajudicial Killing	8	0
Fire	3	0
Conflict-Related Sexual Violence	1	4

Based on BWU data monitoring from various reliable media sources, (73) women were killed across the country in August 2025. Among them, (54) women were killed by military airstrikes, (7) women lost their lives due to the military artillery shelling that targeted civilian homes and villages, and (8) woman died due to lextrajudicial killing, (3) were killed by fire, and (1) woman was killed due to conflict-related sexual violence. Among the (73) women who have been killed, (14) were under the age of 18. In addition, (80) women were wounded. Among them, (54) women were wounded due to aerial bombardment by the military, (22) women were injured by the military artillery shelling and (4) women were wounded by conflict-related sexual violence.

Number of Women Killed By State and Region



Based on the data that was monitored and collected by BWU, the number of women fatalities in August 2025 was (27) from Mandalay Region, (14) from Magway Region, and (8) from Karenni State . Therefore, Mandalay Region recorded the highest number of women killed in August 2025.