

# Burmese Women's Union

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"55 women were killed due to airstrikes and ground attacks by illegal military junta "

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. As of 2026 January, 55 women have been killed. The reported data has been monitored and collected from reliable media sources 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.2026



Killed	55
Injured	54

## Airstrike Massacre incident in January,2026



The incident with the highest number of women's deaths in January was an airstrike launched by the military on Kawng Jr village, Bhamo Township, Kachin State, on January 22, 2026. This airstrike massacre killed eight women.

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## Numbers of Women were Killed and Injured

### Total number of women killed



Based on BWU data monitoring from various reliable media and ground sources. (55) women were killed across the country in January 2026. Among them, (46) women were killed by the military airstrikes, (7) women lost their lives due to the military artillery shelling that targeted civilian homes and villages, and (2) women died due to extrajudicial killing.

Number of deceased girls under the age of 18

Number of pregnant women among deceased



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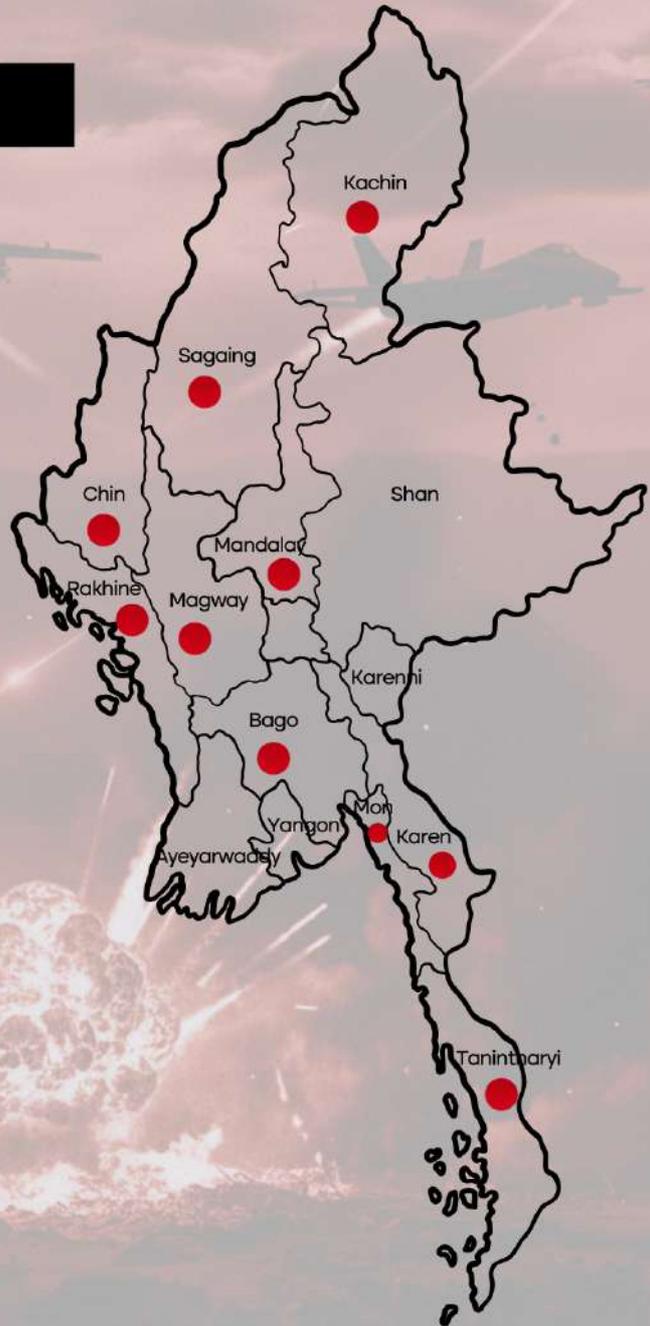
### Total number of women injured



(54) women were wounded , (41) women were wounded due to aerial bombardment by the military, (3) women were injured by the military artillery shelling and (5) women were injured by landmine, and (5) women were physical injured due to conflict-related sexual violence.

## Number of Women Killed By State and Region

State,Region	Number of Women
Sagaing Region	20
Rakhine State	10
Kachin State	8
Bago Region	4
Magway Region	3
Mandalay Region	3
Tanintharyi Region	3
Mon State	2
Karen State	1
Chin State	1



Based on the data that was monitored and collected by BWU, the number of women fatalities in January 2026 was (20) from Sagaing Region, (10) from Rakhine State and, (8) from Kachin State, Therefore, Sagaing Region recorded the highest number of women killed in January 2026.