

# Burmese Women's Union

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**"63 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 February, 63 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.



Killed	63
Injured	66

## Airstrike Massacre incident in February,2026



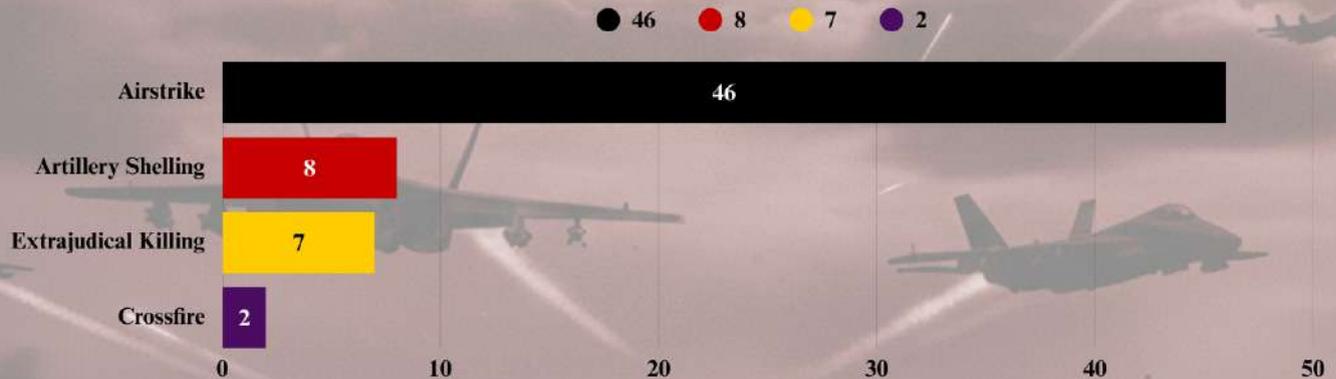
The incident with the highest number of women's deaths in February was an airstrike launched by the military on Yoe Ngu village, Ponnagyun Township, Rakhine State, on February 24, 2026. **This airstrike massacre killed (13) women.**

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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. (63) women were killed across the country in February 2026. Among them, (46) women were killed by the military airstrikes, (8) women lost their lives due to the military artillery shelling that targeted civilian homes and villages, (7) women died due to extrajudicial killing and (2) women died due to crossfire.

Number of deceased girls under the age of 18



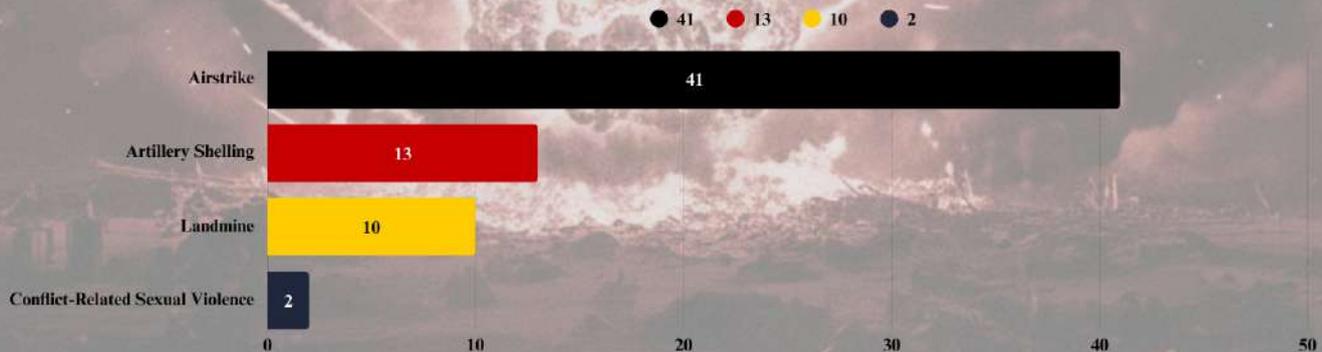
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Number of pregnant women among deceased



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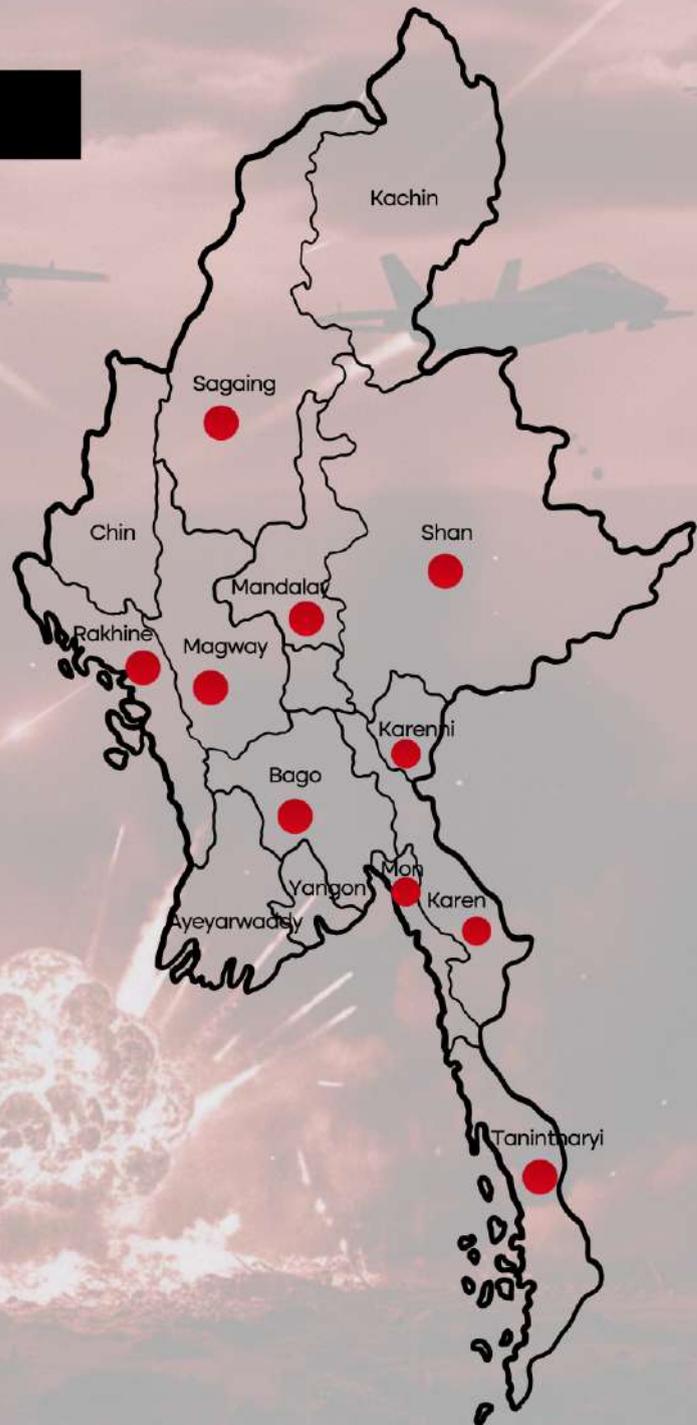
### Total number of women injured



(66) women were wounded, (41) women were wounded due to aerial bombardment by the military, (13) women were injured by the military artillery shelling and (10) women were injured by landmine, and (2) women were physically injured due to conflict-related sexual violence.

## Number of Women Killed By State and Region

State,Region	Number of Women
Rakhine State	22
Sagaing Region	12
Magway Region	11
Tanintharyi Region	6
Mandalay Region	5
Bago Region	2
Karenni State	2
Shan State	1
Karen State	1
Mon State	1



Based on the data that was monitored and collected by BWU, the number of women fatalities in February 2026 was (22) from Rakhine State, (12) from Sagaing Region and, (11) from Magway Region. Therefore, Rakhine State recorded the highest number of women killed in February 2026.