

Burmese Women's Union

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

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 March, 88 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	88
Injured	54

A massacred Incident in March



The incident with the highest number of female deaths in March 2026 occurred on March 5, 2026, in Nyaung Lay Pin Township, Bago Region, where military forces violently arrested and massacred civilians from Ye Twin Gone, Kha Ru Gone, and Kyaung Gone villages. As a result of this massacre, 17 women were killed.

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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, 88 women were killed across the country in March 2026. Among them, 57 women were killed by military airstrikes, 21 women lost their lives due to extrajudicial killings, 4 women died due to fire, 3 were killed by military artillery shelling targeting civilian homes and villages, 1 woman died due to conflict-related sexual violence, 1 woman died due to lack of medication, and 1 woman died due to a landmine.

Number of deceased girls under the age of 18



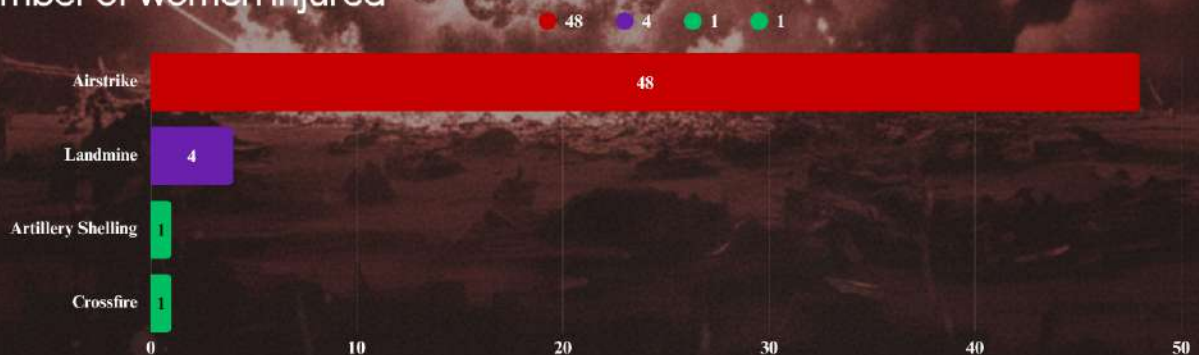
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Number of pregnant women among deceased



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Total number of women injured



(54) women were wounded , (48) women were wounded due to aerial bombardment by the military, 4) women were injured by a landmine, (1) woman was injured by military artillery shelling, and (1) woman was physically injured due to crossfire.

Number of Women Killed By State and Region

State, Region	Number of Women
Sagaing Region	37
Bago Region	28
Magway Region	5
Mandalay Region	5
Karen State	5
Karenni State	4
Tanintharyi Region	2
Shan State	1
Rakhine State	1



Based on the data that was monitored and collected by BWU, the number of women fatalities in March 2026 was (37) from Sagaing Region, and (28) from Bago Region. Therefore, Sagaing Region recorded the highest number of women killed in March 2026.