

# Burmese Women's Union

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"44 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 April, 44 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

44

Injured

57

# Numbers of Women were Killed and Injured

## Total number of women killed



Based on BWU data monitoring from various reliable media and ground sources, 44 women were killed across the country in April 2026. Among them, 36 women were killed by military airstrikes, 4 women lost their lives due to extrajudicial killings, 2 were killed by military artillery shelling targeting civilian homes and villages, and 2 women died due to crossfire.

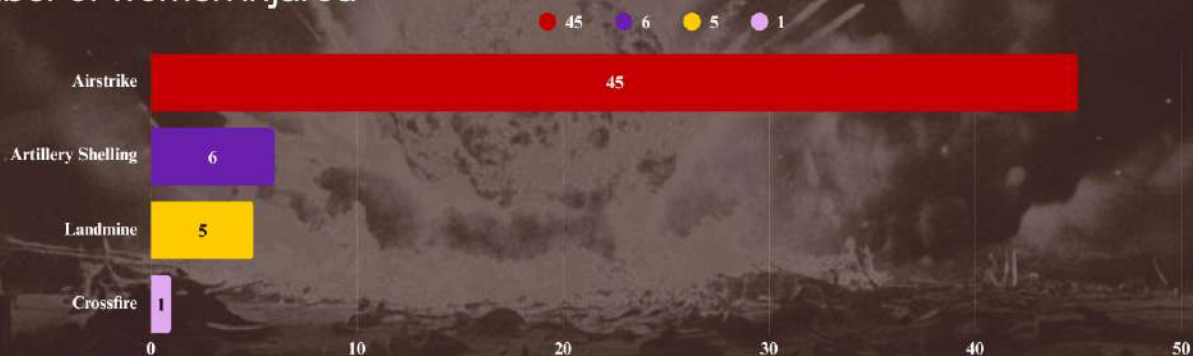
## Number of deceased girls under the age of 18



## Number of pregnant women among deceased



## Total number of women injured



(57) women were wounded , (45) women were wounded due to aerial bombardment by the military, (6) women were injured by military artillery shelling, (5) women were injured by a landmine, and (1) woman was physically injured due to crossfire.

## Number of disabled women among injured



## Number of Women Killed By State and Region

State, Region	Number of Women
Mandalay Region	11
Sagaing Region	8
Karen State	6
Bago Region	4
Rakhine State	4
Kachin State	3
Chin State	3
Magway Region	2
Karenni State	2
Tanintharyi Region	1



Based on the data that was monitored and collected by BWU, the number of women fatalities in April 2026 was (11) from Mandalay Region, (8) from Sagaing Region, and (6) from Karen State. Therefore, Mandalay Region recorded the highest number of women killed in April 2026.