

Burmese Women's Union

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"26 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 July (1) to (31) 2026, 26 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

26

Injured

45

Numbers of Women were Killed and Injured

Total number of women killed



Based on BWU data monitoring from various reliable media and ground sources, 26 women were killed across the country from July (1) to (31). Among them, 24 women were killed by military airstrikes; and 2 were killed by military artillery shelling targeting civilian homes and villages.

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Number of deceased girls under the age of 18

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Number of pregnant women among deceased

Total number of women injured



(45) women were wounded , (37) women were wounded due to aerial bombardment by the military, (7) women were injured by military artillery shelling, and (1) woman was physically injured due to conflict-related sexual violence.

Number of Women Killed by State and Region

State, Region	Number of Women
Sagaing	8
Bago	8
Rakhine	5
Mandalay	2
Karenni	1
Magway	1
Shan	1



Based on data monitored and collected by BWU, the number of women killed from July (1) to (31) was 8 in Sagaing Region, and Bago Region, and 5 in Rakhine State. Therefore, Sagaing Region and Bago Region recorded the highest number of women killed in July.