Women's Information Factesheet April 2025



On March 28, 2025, a powerful earthquake with a magnitude of 7.7 struck, centering around Sagaing and Mandalay cities. Following the earthquake, both the Ethnic Resistance Organizations and the military terrorists separately announced temporary ceasefires to enable emergency earthquake relief efforts. However, despite the military terrorists' declared ceasefire, they continued launching intensified airstrikes targeting civilians when civilians suffered from the earthquake's devastation. As a result, women and young girls are losing their lives every day.





In April 2025 alone, (71) women have been killed. The reported data has been monitored and collected from reliable media sources and by the 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.



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Number of Women Killed and Injured



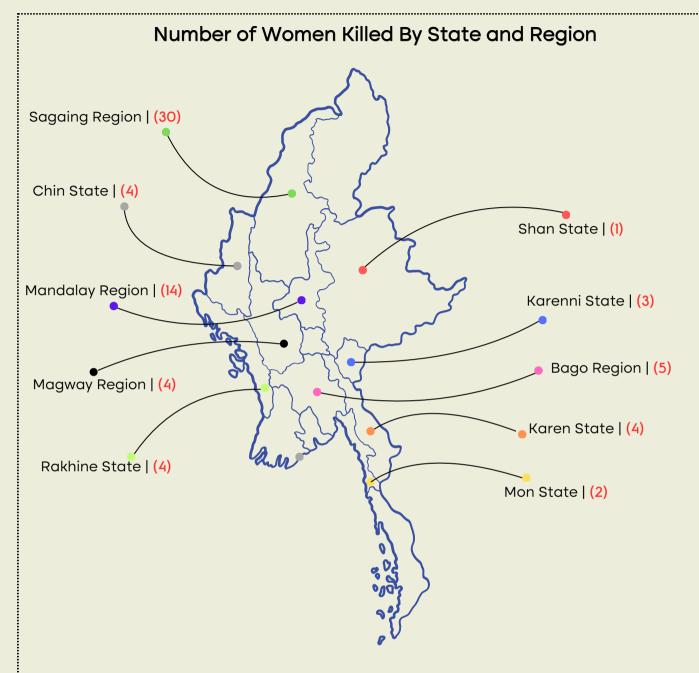
Based on BWU data monitoring from various reliable media sources, (71) women were killed across the country in April 2025. Among them, (59) women were killed by military airstrikes, (7) women lost their lives due to the military artillery shelling that targeted civilian homes and villages, and (5) were died by Extrajudicial killing. Among them, (71) women who have been killed, (13) were under the age of 18. In addition, (50) women were wounded. Among them, (40) women were wounded due to aerial bombardment by the military, (5) women were injured by the military artillery shelling, (4) women were injured by Landmine and (1) woman was injured due to rape committed by Arakan Army soldiers.



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Based on the data that was monitored and collected by BWU, the number of women fatalities in April 2025 was (30) from Sagaing Region, (14) from Mandalay Region and (5) from Bago Region. Therefore, Sagaing Region recorded the highest number of women killed in April 2025.



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