

as of 1 June 2024



The UN Refugee Agency

## **KEY DISPLACEMENT FIGURES**

# 3 → 117,800 1,139,500

Estimated refugee outflows to neighbouring from Myanmar in countries since 1 Feb. 2021

Refugees and asylum-seekers neighbouring countries as of 31 Dec. 2023

Estimated total

internally displaced persons (IDPs) within Myanmar, displaced since 1 Feb. 2021 Source: UN in Myanmar

**7**→2,804,700

Estimated total internally displaced persons (IDPs) within Myanmar as of 27 May 2024 Source: UN in Myanmar

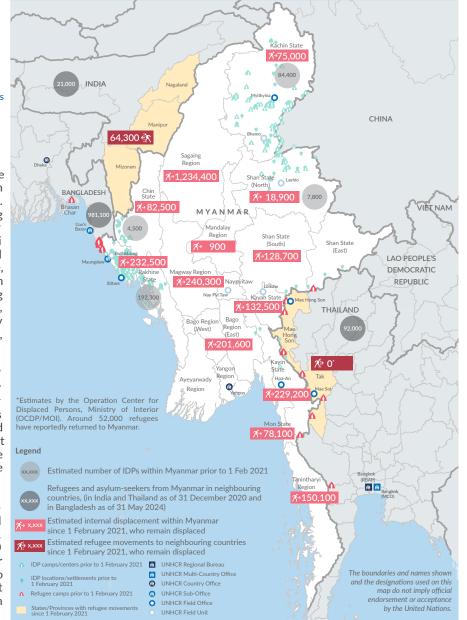
3,093,700

### **OVERVIEW**

Widespread conflict and violence in Myanmar continued to drive displacement and exacerbate needs across multiple states and regions. In May, some 153,400 IDPs were newly displaced, with most living in terrible conditions, lacking adequate shelter, and in need of access to basic services. The humanitarian situation in Rakhine State has been dire, marked by a spike in fighting, underlying inter-communal tensions and heavily restricted access to affected areas. The overall security situation also deteriorated across Chin, Magway, and Sagaing states, Bago Region (East), Tanintharyi Region, Kayah State and Shan State (South), with intense fighting reported. In Kachin State, armed clashes continued, particularly in Waingmaw, Momuak, and Mansi townships. In Kayin State, IDPs returning to their places of origin were exposed to landmine risks. The monsoon season has also compounded the hardships faced by communities, with heavy rain and strong winds causing severe damage, including to IDP shelters, across several townships in Chin, Magway, Sagaing, and Shan states. UNHCR, along with protection partners, is actively engaging with all stakeholders to advocate for the protection of civilians and displaced people, ensuring their access to assistance, and securing their freedom of movement.

In Thailand, as of 1 June, no refugees remain in the Temporary Safety Areas (TSAs). The 77 refugees who had been sheltered in Nong Luang TSA in Umphang District returned to Myanmar on 30 May after spending some two months there. In May, over 180 refugees sought temporary refuge in the Poeng Kloeng TSA in Umphang District due to an escalation in fighting. UNHCR was granted access to the TSA although the refugees returned to Myanmar just before the planned assessment mission could take place, leading to the site's closure. Although UNHCR could not monitor the voluntariness of returns, sources cited various reasons for return. This included the cessation of fighting in their villages, encouragement from village leaders to return, and the desire to prepare their land before the start of the rainy season.

Since February 2021, approximately 64,300 people from Myanmar's North-West region have sought protection in India, with some 6,800 registered with UNHCR in New Delhi. Intensified fighting in Chin and Sagaing regions in May reportedly led to new arrivals crossing into Mizoram. On 12 May, the Chief Minister of Manipur reported the deportation of around 360 of the 5,800 identified "illegal migrants" from Myanmar in Kamjong District and the biometric data of over 5,100 migrants was reportedly collected for future deportation. Special teams were established to monitor and manage arrivals in five border districts. In late May, Cylone Remal caused significant damage in Mizoram and Manipur, exacerbating the humanitarian needs of Myanmar arrivals in Mizoram and Manipur with food, shelter, WASH and health identified as the most critical needs.

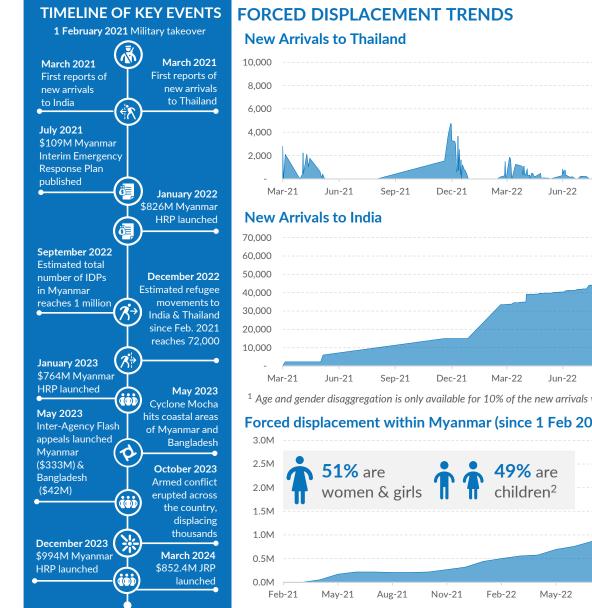


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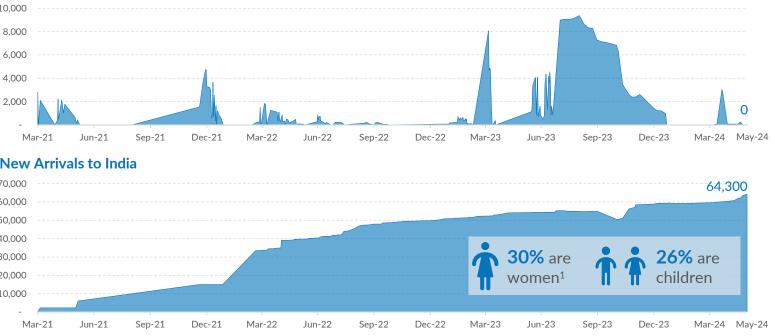
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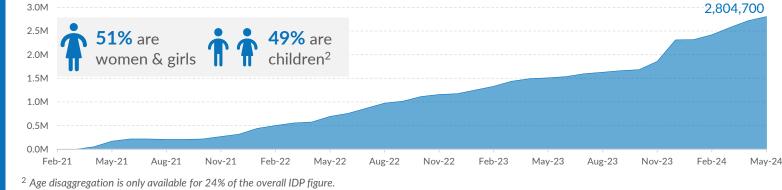






<sup>1</sup> Age and gender disaggregation is only available for 10% of the new arrivals who approached UNHCR in New Delhi

#### Forced displacement within Myanmar (since 1 Feb 2021)



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SECTOR	NEEDS/PRIORITIES	RESPONSE
Core Relief Items (CRIs)	The demand for CRI support in <b>Myanmar</b> continues to grow due to increasing insecurity and displacement.	UNHCR and partners in <b>Myanmar</b> reached 98,898 people (22,999 families) with various CRIs, which included blankets, sleeping mats, mosquito nets, kitchen sets, jerry cans, and buckets. Prior to the closure of Nong Luang TSA in <b>Thailand</b> , UNHCR conducted a needs assessment and distributed 25 tarpaulins and 30 sleeping mats.
Shelter		UNHCR and partners in <b>Myanmar</b> reached 1,868 people (434 families) with shelter support. This assistance included shelter reconstruction and renovation. UNHCR and partners are providing shelter support to ensure that minimum humanitarian standards are met, safeguarding people from harsh weather conditions and enhancing their personal security, sufficiency, and dignity
Multi-purpose cash assistance (MPCA)	implementation is feasible in Myanmar, MPCA offers people affected	In <b>Myanmar</b> , UNHCR and partners provided MPCA to 1,063 people to cover their most pressing needs. Cash assistance was provided to 125 people with specific needs, including those with serious medical conditions, single head of households and women at risk.
Community-based projects (CBPs)	implementation of CBPs in Myanmar. These projects address the	UNHCR and partners in <b>Myanmar</b> continued to implement and monitor the progress of CBPs in Shan (South), Kayin and Kachin states despite delays. These include projects such as road and drainage system renovation work and the reconstruction on a community centre.
UNHCR's total requirements	for the Myanmar situation in 2024 amount to <b>\$415.6 million</b> . By the end	of June, funding for the situation had reached <b>28%</b> .
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