

# AERIAL ATTACKS CARRIED OUT BY THE MILITARY COUNCIL (4)

## Research Methodology

The analysis delves into the civilian casualties and the devastation inflicted upon hospitals, schools, and religious structures as a result of the Military Council's airstrikes during the period spanning from January to April 2024. This report relies on press releases from revolutionary organizations, as well as information from a wide array of independent news media outlets. The data presented has been meticulously compiled from a comprehensive collection of 43 reputable news media, alongside a thorough examination of over 1300 Facebook pages associated with the revolutionary organizations.

The incidents of airstrikes mentioned in the report is calculated based on the number of places where airstrikes are carried out. One incident is counted if the airstrikes are conducted in one location on the same day. In cases where airstrikes occur in two different places on the same day, each incident is accurately accounted for as an individual event. If the frequency of airstrikes for an incident is not explicitly stated in the press releases of the revolutionary organizations or the media news, the number of airstrikes for that incident is counted as one time.

As data are collected from the announcements of the revolutionary groups and the media, the numbering of airstrike might be more on the ground.

## Introduction

Since the onset of the Spring Revolution in February 2021, the Military Junta has not only directed its aerial attacks towards the military base area of Ethnic Revolutionary Organizations, People's Defence Forces, but has also extended its targets to the gathering spots of civilians, health infrastructures, educational institutions, places of worship, residential complexes, and even the temporary shelters provided for internally displaced persons.

As per comprehensive observations, the Military Junta predominantly employs a variety of aerial assets, including fighter jets, helicopters, drones and training aircrafts for various purposes. These include (1) carrying out aerial operations, (2) conducting airstrikes during ground offensives, (3) executing aerial attacks when their military bases or columns are attacked (4) gathering information through reconnaissance, (5) replenishing/relocating troops and (6) transporting military resources.

# Airstrikes and Civilian targeted by the Military Council from January 2024 to April 2024



From January 2024 to April 2024, the military council conducted airstrikes everyday. During these 4 months, the Military Council carried out a total of 819 incidents of airstrikes, which equates to an average of 6 incidents per day.

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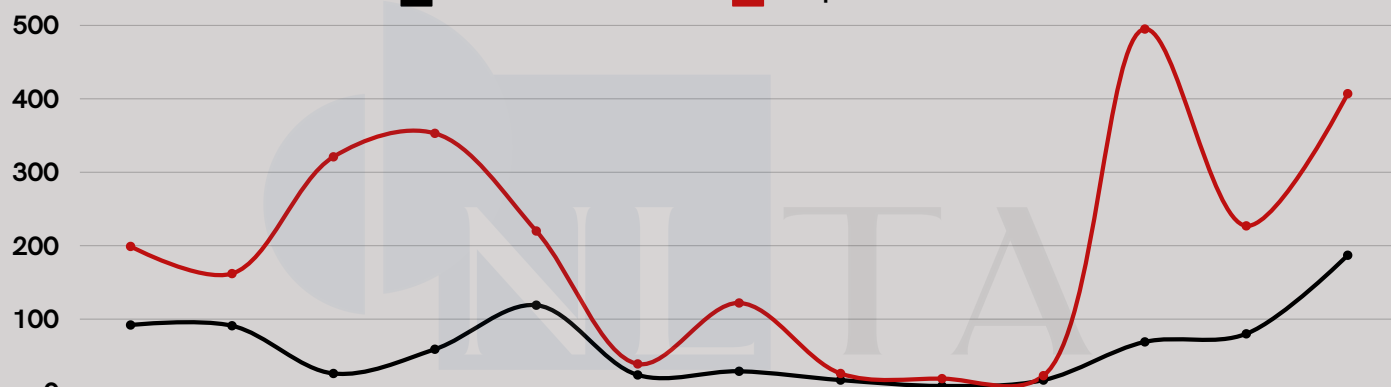
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Calendar Showing the Dates of Airstrikes Conducted by the Military Council from January 2024 to April 2024

The military council conducted the highest incidents of airstrikes: 187 incidents in Rakhine, Sagaing experienced 119 incidents, while Kachin 92, Karen 91, and Shan (North) 80 incidents respectively. Additionally, there were 69 incidents in Shan(South), 59 in Chin, 29 in Bago, 26 in Karenni, 24 in Tanintharyi, 17 in Mon, 17 in Magway and 9 incidents in Mandalay . From January 2024 to April 2024, a series of airstrikes executed by the military council led to the tragic demise of 359 civilians. Moreover, the incidents left 756 individuals wounded, while 50 religious buildings, 38 schools, and 11 health infrastructures were destroyed. There were also a lot of damage to houses, vehicles, livestock and farms.

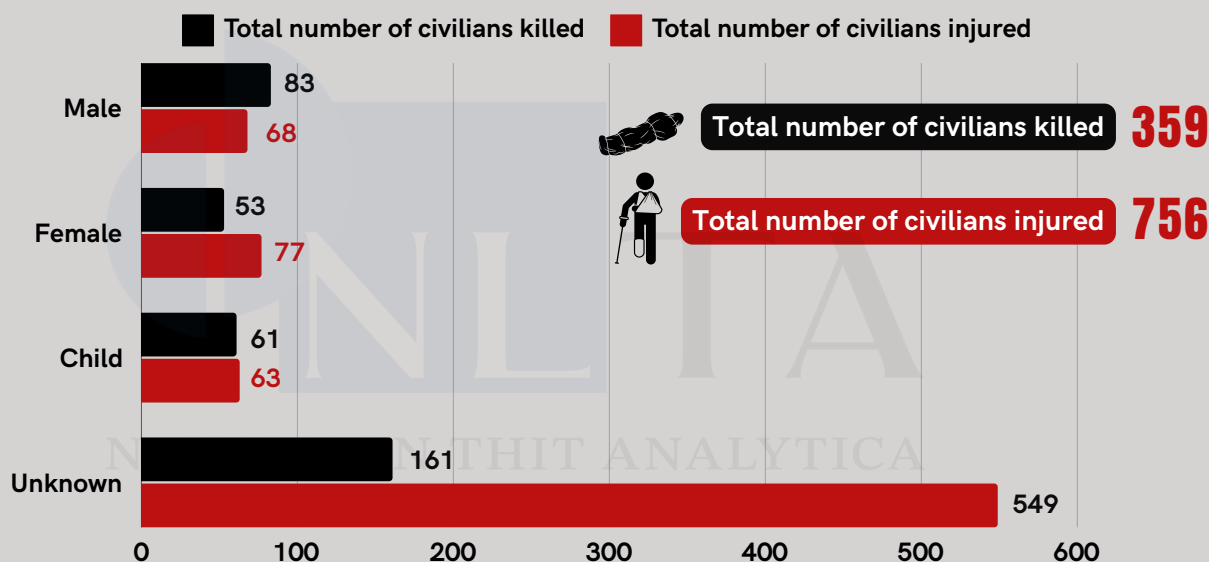
**Total Number of Airstrike Incidents 750** **Total Number of Airstrike Frequency 2613**

■ Incidents of Airstrikes ■ Frequencies of Airstrikes

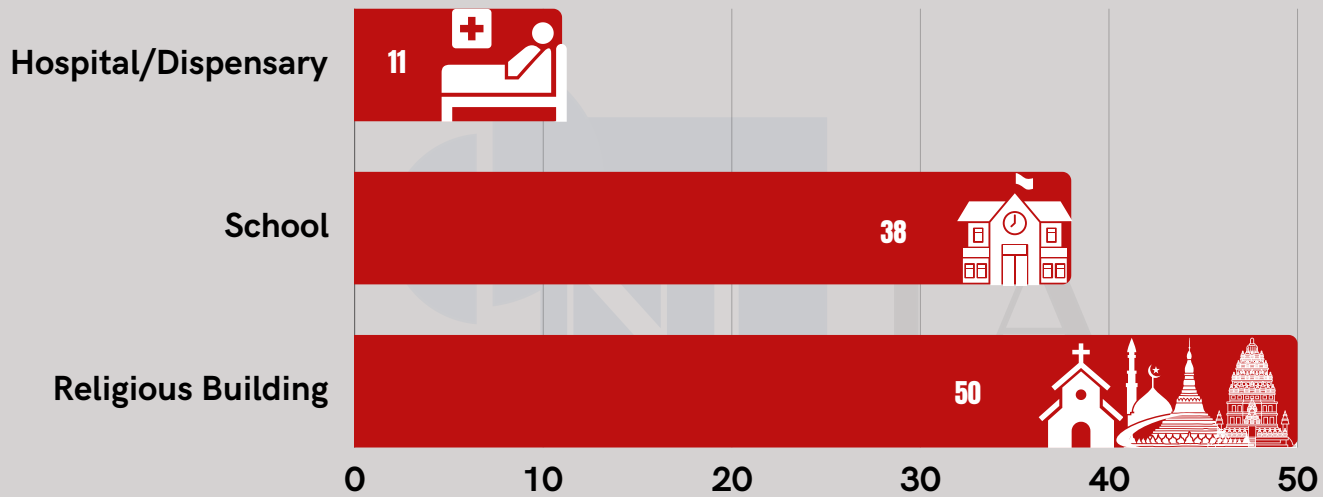


	Kachin	Karen	Karenni	Chin	Sagaing	Tanintharyi	Bago	Magway	Mandalay	Mon	Shan (South)	Shan (North)	Rakhine
Incident	92	91	26	59	119	24	29	12	9	17	69	80	187
Frequency	199	162	321	353	220	39	122	26	19	23	495	227	407

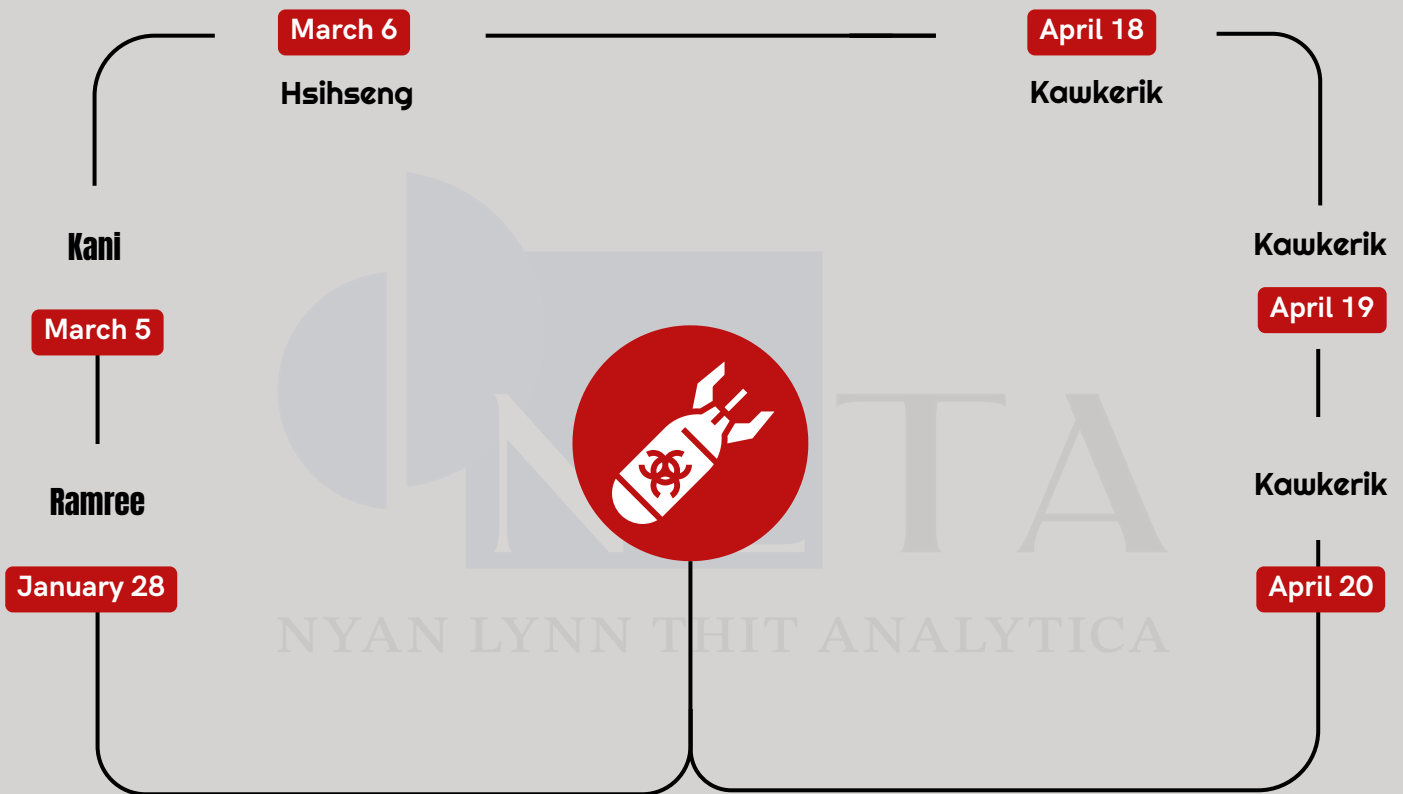
Incidents and Frequencies of Airstrikes from January 2024 to April 2024



Civilian Casualties due to Aerial Attacks by the Military Council from January 2024 to April 2024



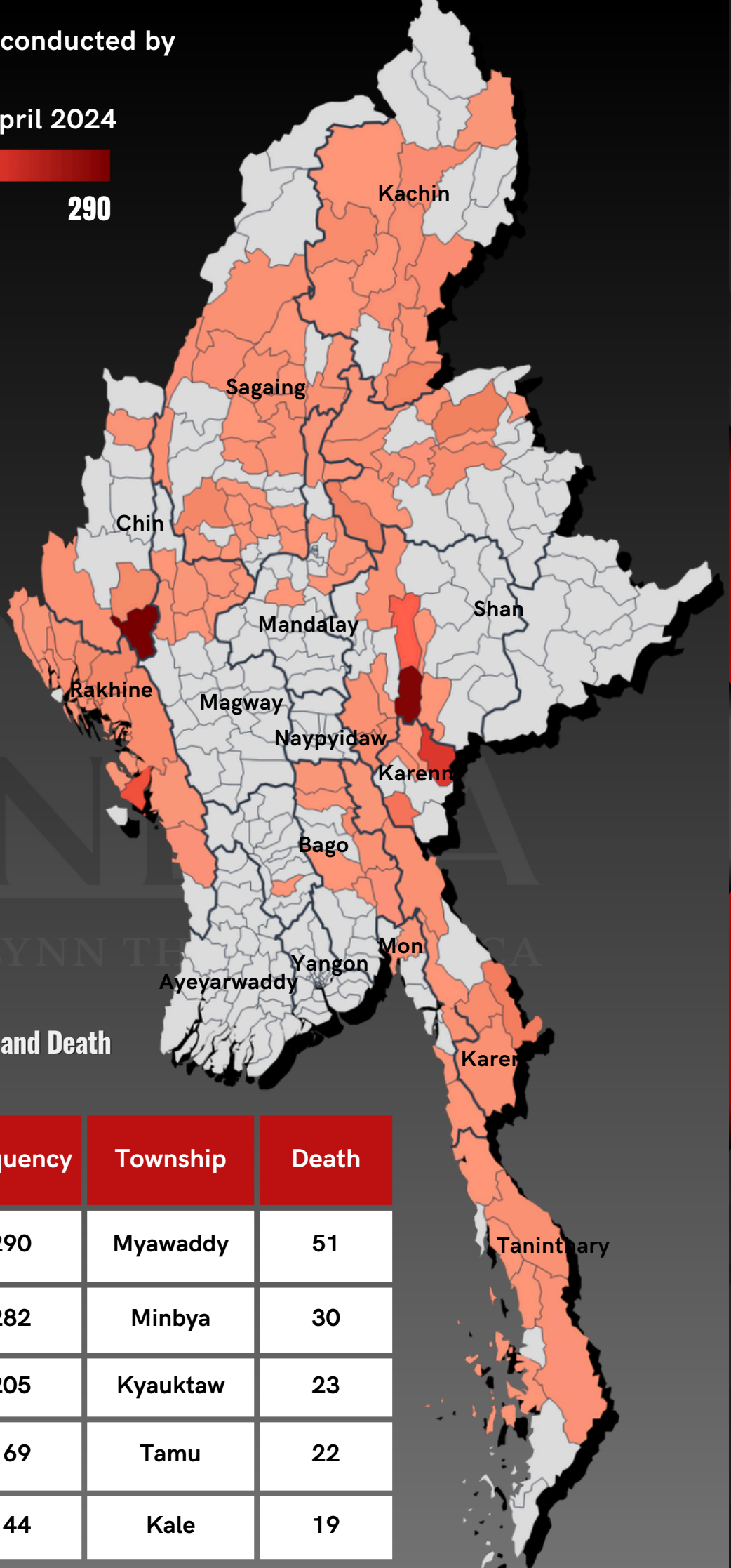
Number of Health Infrastructures, Schools, Religious Buildings Damaged by Airstrikes of the Military Council from January 2024 to April 2024



In aerial attacks from January 2024 to April 2024, aerial attack incidents by the Military Council in which chemical weapons are used claimed by the revolutionary groups and local people

The revolutionary groups and local people claimed that the Military used chemical weapons in their aerial attacks during 4 months from January 2024 to April 2024.

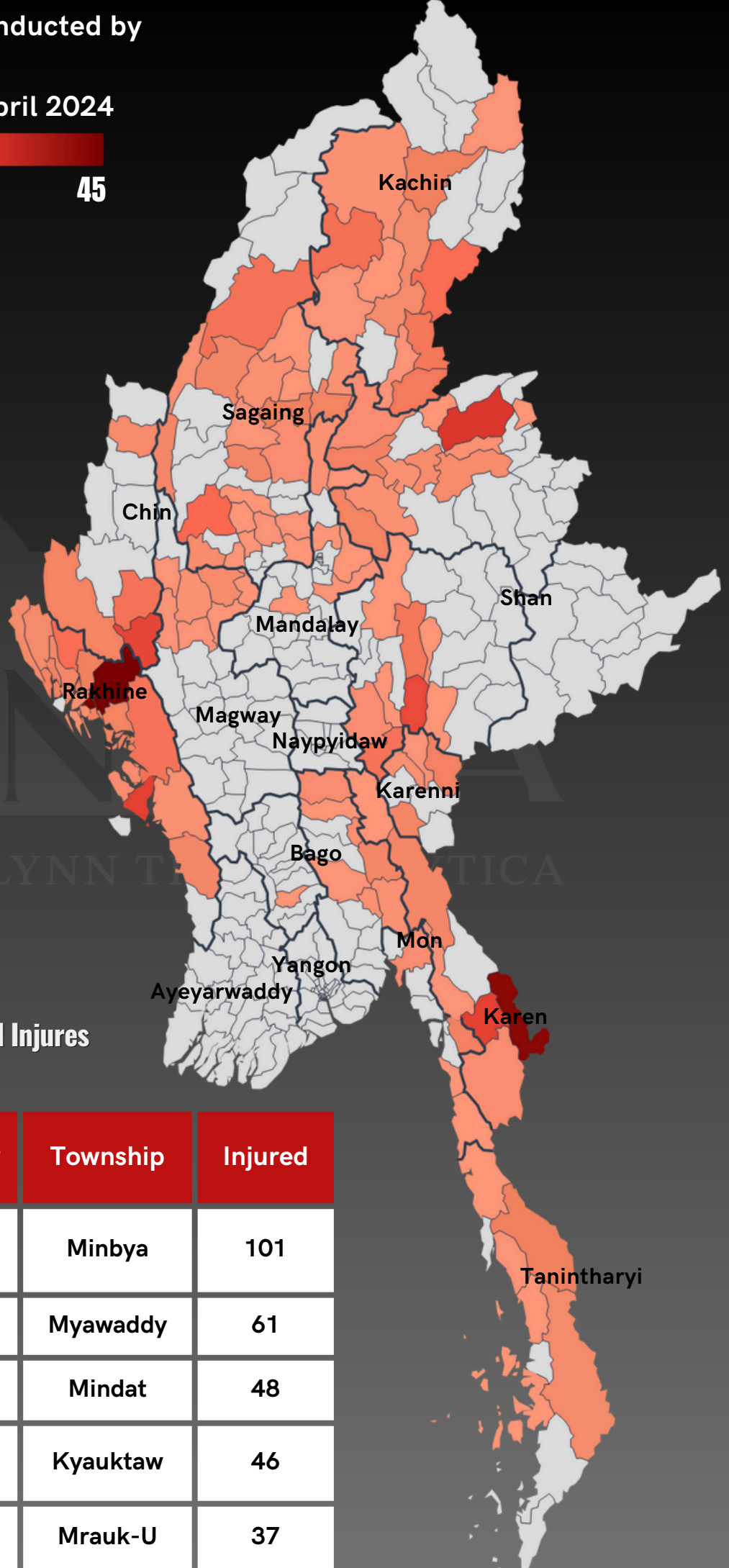
**Frequency of Airstrikes conducted by  
the Military Council  
from January 2024 to April 2024**



**Highest Airstrike Frequency and Death  
According to Township**

No	Township	Frequency	Township	Death
1	Kanpetlet	290	Myawaddy	51
2	Hsihseng	282	Minbya	30
3	Shadaw	205	Kyauktaw	23
4	Ramree	169	Tamu	22
5	Hopong	144	Kale	19

**Incident of Airstrikes conducted by  
the Military Council  
from January 2024 to April 2024**

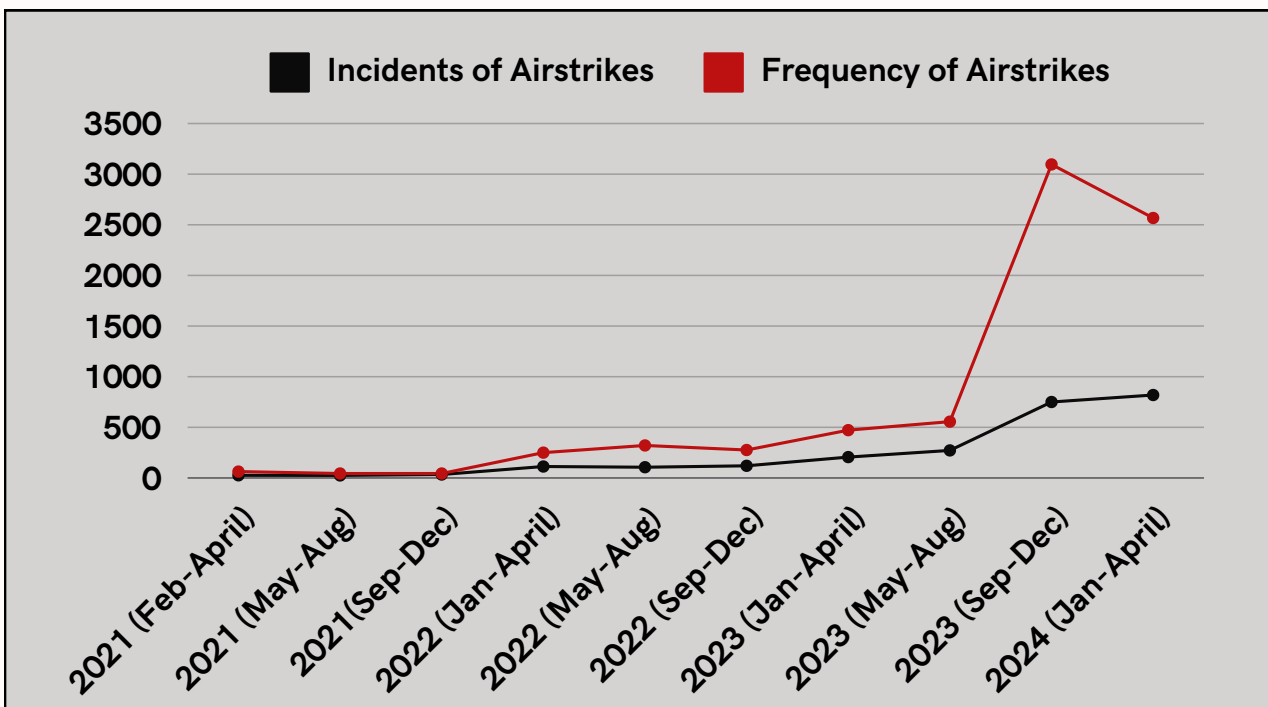
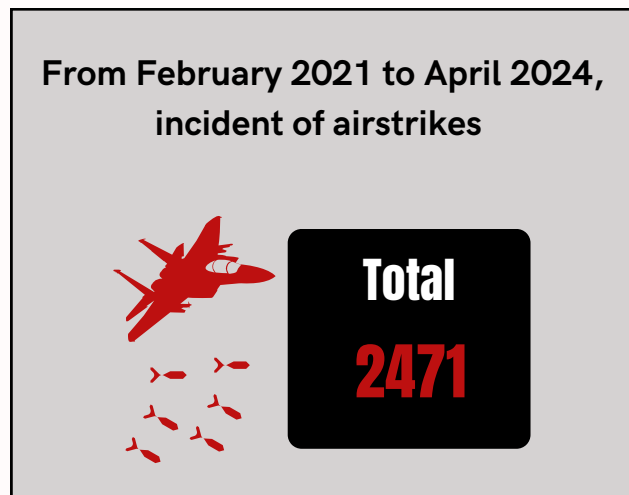
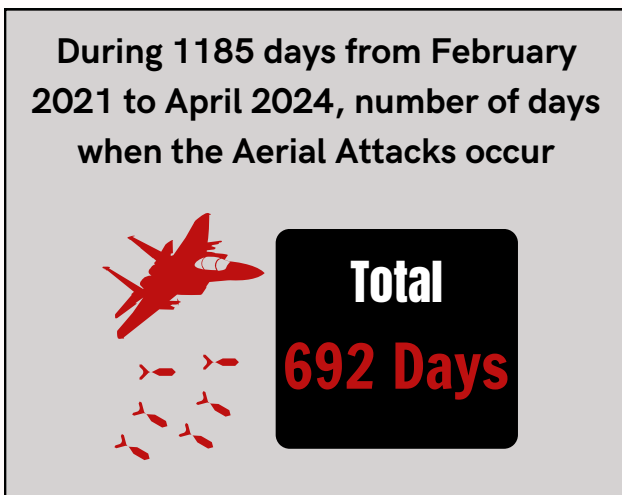


**Highest Airstrike Incidents and Injures  
According to Township**

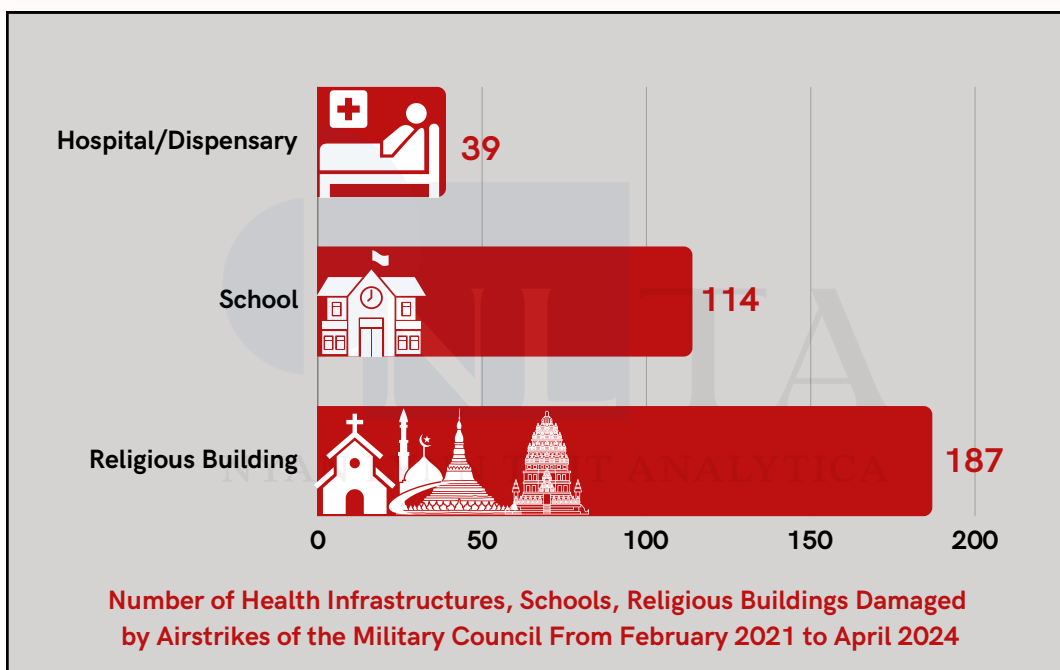
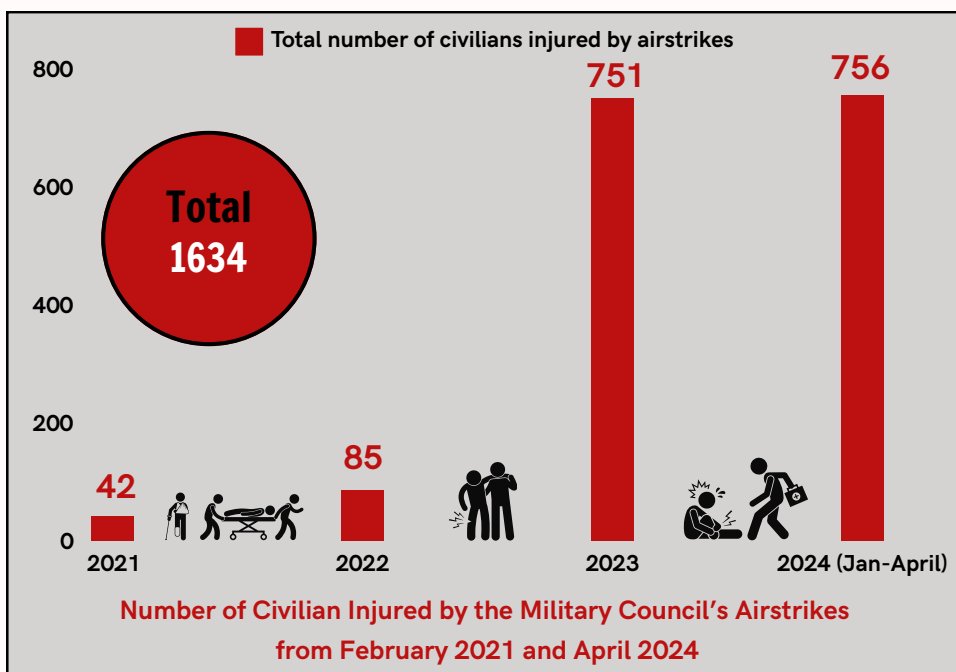
No	Township	Frequency	Township	Injured
1	Minbya	45	Minbya	101
2	Myawaddy	43	Myawaddy	61
3	Kutkai	32	Mindat	48
4	Kawkareik, Ramree	30	Kyauktaw	46
5	Kanpetlet	29	Mrauk-U	37

## A Comparison of the Military Council's Aerial Attacks during the Periods of 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024 (Jan-April)

The military council has conducted a wide range of airstrikes on 692 days out of 1185 days from February 2021 to April 2024, and committed a total of 2471 incidents of airstrikes. Based on the data analysis, there have been a total of 1295 civilian fatalities and 1634 injuries as a direct consequence of the military council's aerial operations. Notably, a comparative analysis of the military council's aerial attacks in 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024 (Jan-April) reveals that the frequency of aerial attack operation increased year by year, resulting in a harrowing toll of civilian casualties, injuries and substantial infrastructural damage.



A 4-month comparison of the incident and frequency of airstrikes carried out by the Military Council between February 2021 and April 2024





From February 2021 to December 2021, the Military Council conducted airstrikes on 58 days out of 334 days. From February to December 2021, the Military Council has committed a total of 85 incidents of airstrikes, i.e. on average an incident occurred every 4 days. From February to December 2021, a series of airstrikes executed by the military council led to the tragic demise of 63 civilians. Moreover, the incident left 42 individuals wounded, while 8 religious buildings, 7 schools, and 4 health infrastructures were destroyed.



**Number of Incidents, Civilian Casualties, Health Infrastructures, Schools, Religious Buildings Damaged by Airstrikes of the Military Council from February 2021 to December 2021**

During the entire year of 2022, the military council conducted airstrikes on 205 days out of 365 days. In 2022, the Military Council committed a total of 339 incidents of airstrikes, i.e. on average an incident occurred per day. Throughout the year of 2022, a series of airstrikes executed by the military council led to the tragic demise of 260 civilians. Moreover, the incident left 85 individuals wounded, while 20 religious buildings, 14 schools, and 7 health infrastructures were destroyed.

During **365 days** from January 2022 to December 2022, incidents of airstrikes



**Total**  
**339**

From January 2022 to December 2022, incidents of airstrikes on average



**At Least**  
**1** per day

Due to airstrikes of the Military Council from January 2022 to December 2022

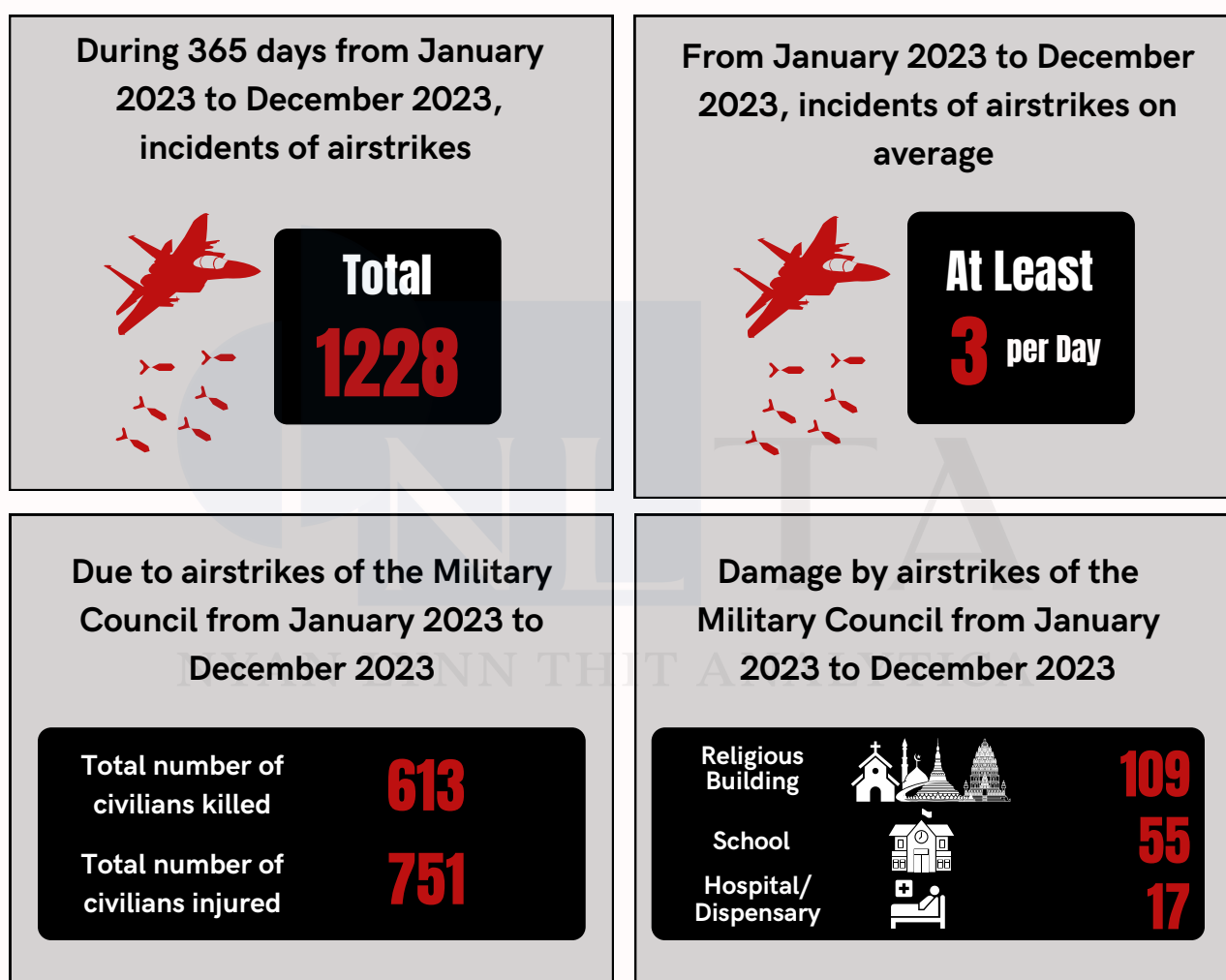
Total number of civilians killed **260**  
Total number of civilians injured **85**

Damage by airstrikes of the Military Council from January 2022 to December 2022

Religious Building  **20**  
School  **14**  
Hospital/Dispensary  **7**

**Number of Incidents, Civilian Casualties, Health Infrastructures, Schools, Religious Buildings Damaged by Airstrikes of the Military Council from January 2022 to December 2022**

From January 2023 to December 2023, the military council conducted airstrikes on 308 days out of 365 days, indicating that aerial attacks occurred approximately every day in 2023. The Military Council has committed a total of 1228 incidents of airstrikes, i.e. on average 3 incidents occurred per day. From January 2023 to December 2023, a series of airstrikes executed by the military council led to the tragic demise of 613 civilians. Moreover, the incident left 751 individuals wounded, while 109 religious buildings, 55 schools, and 17 health infrastructures were destroyed.



**Number of Incidents, Civilian Casualties, Health Infrastructures, Schools, Religious Buildings Damaged by Airstrikes of the Military Council in 2023**

