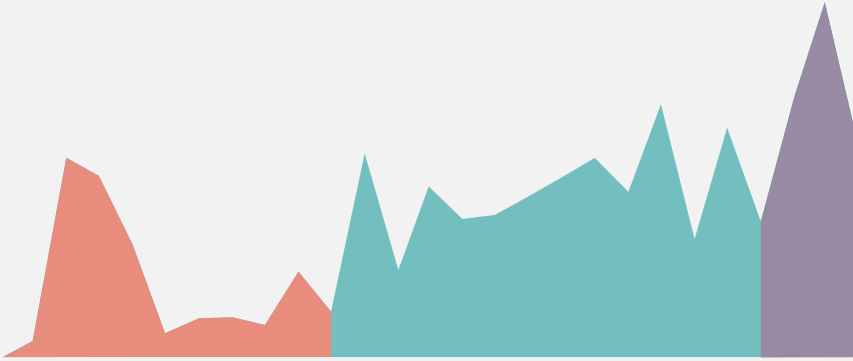


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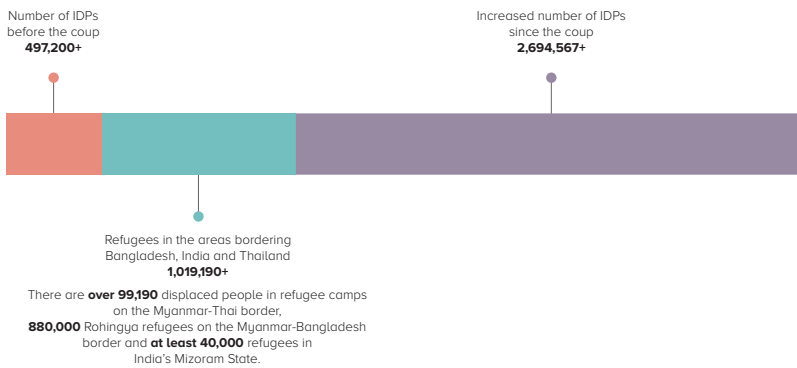
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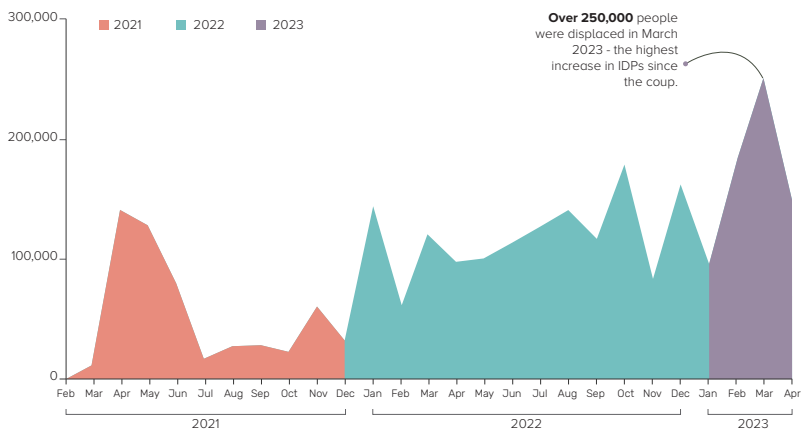


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■ A record increase of nearly 700,000 IDPs in four months

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At least 682,344 people have been internally displaced in the first four months of 2023. This constitutes a record increase in internal displacement within a comparatively short period of time. **At least 251,092** people were displaced due to clashes in March 2023. This increase in IDPs within these four months constitutes **over 25 percent** of the total number of IDPs across the country.

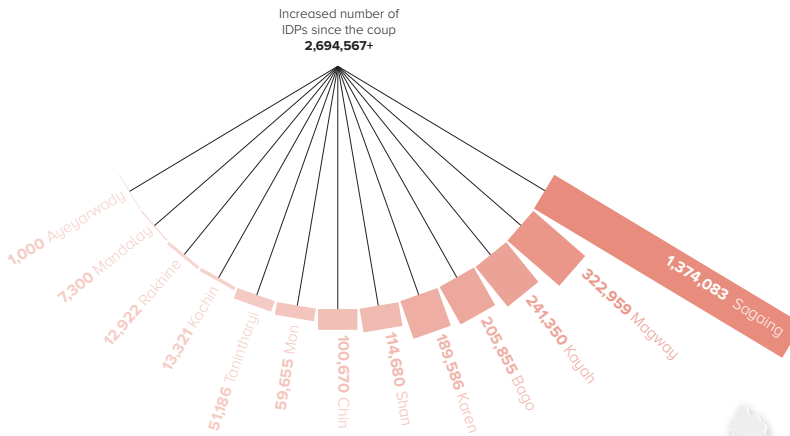


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■ Highest population displacement in Sagaing

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As of April 20, 2023, **at least 1,374,083** residents of Sagaing Region have been displaced due to violent clashes following the coup. **More than half** of the total displaced population across the country is from Sagaing Region. Magway region has the second highest total of displaced people, while Kayah State ranks third.



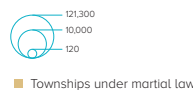
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Since February 2023, martial law has been announced in further 40 townships, bringing the total number of towns under martial law to 47. In 16 of those towns, IDPs increased by **at least 357,520** within two months. Most refugees, **at least 120,000**, are displaced in Khin-U township, Sagaing Region. **At least another 200,000** IDPs have also increased in 26 townships with no martial law.

Following the martial law announcement, Khin-U township of Sagaing Region saw the highest increase in IDPs with **at least 121,300** being displaced.



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