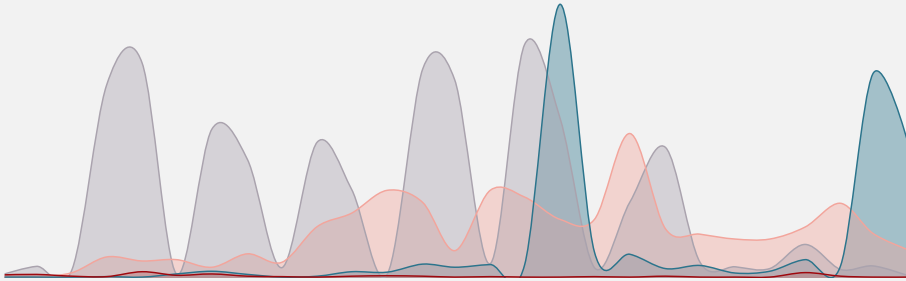


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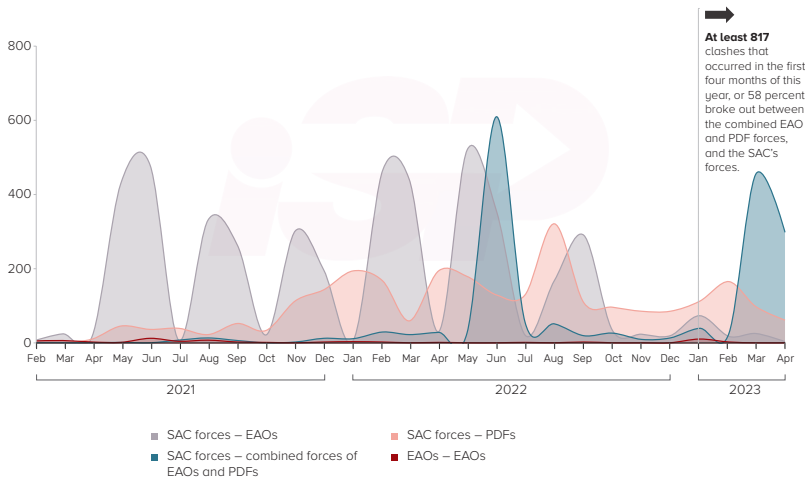
The SAC has also carried out at least 442 airstrikes in 56 townships during the first four months of 2023, in which at least 693 civilians were killed. The deadliest airstrike took place in Pazi Gyi village in Sagaing Region's Kanbalu Township, in which no fewer than 150 civilians were killed.



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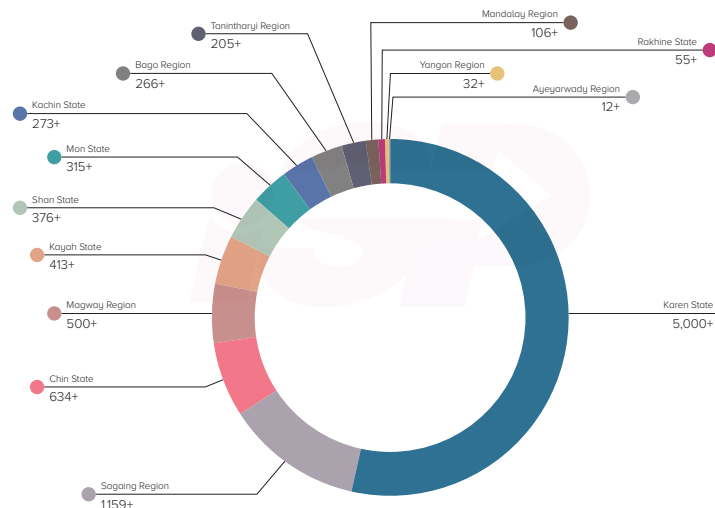


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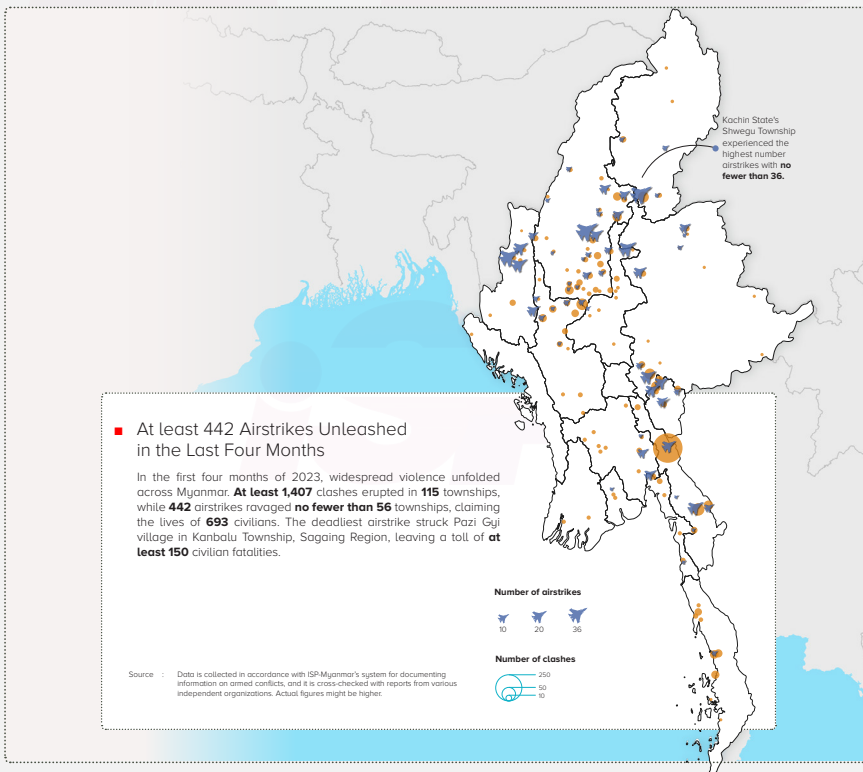
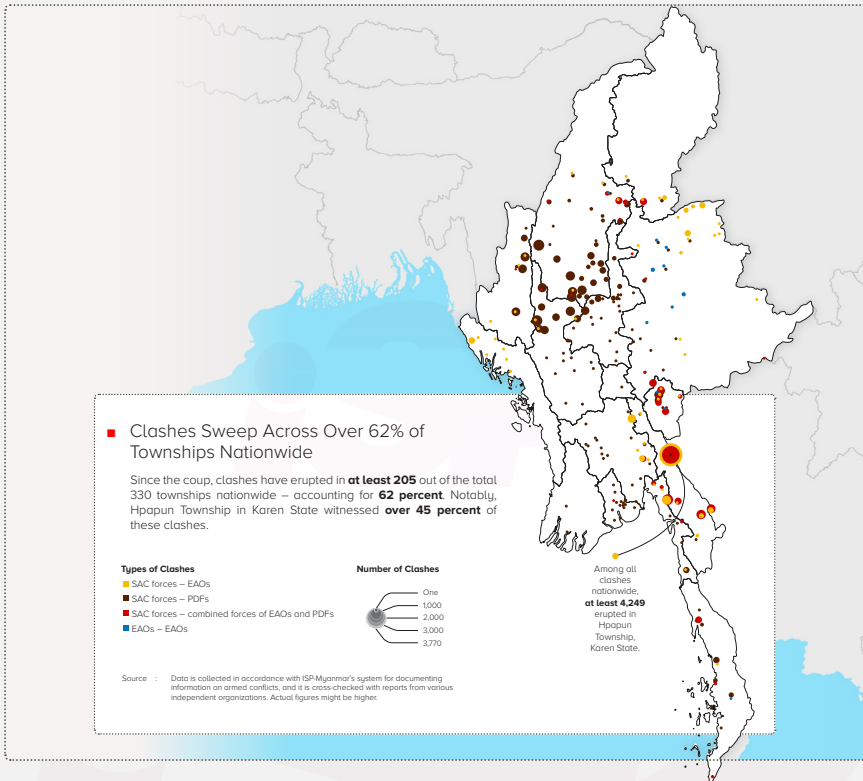
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