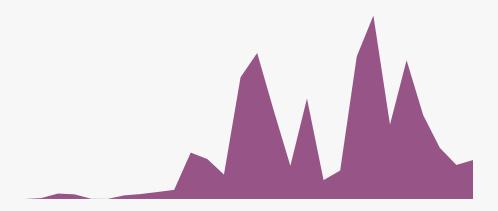


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Over 24,000 Houses and Buildings Torched in Early 2023

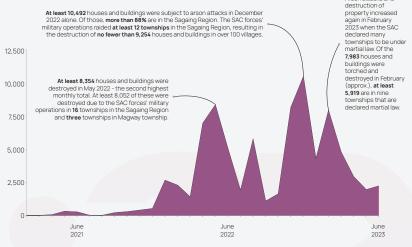


At least 81,899 houses and buildings (including religious buildings) have been torched and destroyed since the coup two years ago. Of that number, almost 30% (at least 24,138 houses and buildings) were burned down in the first six months of 2023. More than 72% of arson attacks in the whole country (at least 59,225 arson attacks) occurred in several villages within the Sagaing Region. The Magway Region had the second largest share of arson attacks with approximately 12,550, followed by Karen State with at least 2,161.

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 Over 24,000 Houses and Buildings Torched and Destroyed in Six Months (February 1, 2021 - June 30, 2023)

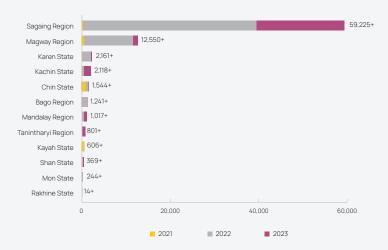
Since the military coup more than two years ago, at least 81,899 houses and buildings (including religious buildings) have been torched and destroyed in violent clashes. Of those, at least 24,138 were burned down within the first six months of 2023 - almost 30% of the total



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 Over 59,000 Houses and Buildings Torched and Destroyed in the Sagaing Region (February 1, 2021 - June 30, 2023)

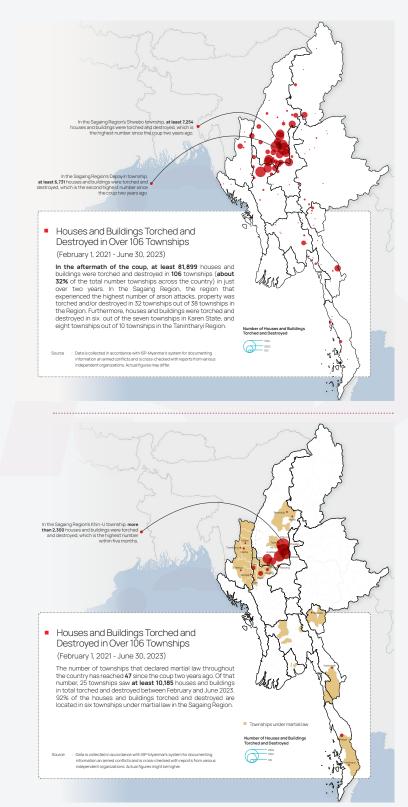
At least 24,138 houses and buildings (including religious buildings) were torched and destroyed during clashes across the country in the first half of 2023. Of that number, at least 19,732 houses and buildings (over 82%) are located in the Sagaing Region. The Sagaing Region has the highest number of houses and buildings subjected to arson attacks, with at least 59,225 in the aftermath of the coup.



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