In the South-East, the number of IDPs increased from 295,200 last week to 299,500 this week.

Heavy clashes and increase in the presence of armed groups in Mon State, particularly in Kyaikhto Township, have caused displacement. Some 1,200 people went to Bilin Township while 6,600 were displaced to Shwegyin Township in Bago Region (East). Among those displaced to Shwegyin were 1,100 IDPs who were already displaced across Mon State.

In Tanintharyi Region, nine villages in Myeik Township were affected by shelling which forced 960 villagers to flee to Myeik town and the surrounding jungle. Similar clashes in Tanintharyi Township also caused the displacement of 200 people into the jungle. However, 2,900 IDPs in Tanintharyi town managed to return to their village of origin within the township.

More returns were also verified in Shan State (south), 710 IDPs returned to Moe Bye town, Pekon Township. The figure comprises of 220 IDPs settled in Loikaw Township, 450 IDPs in other area in Pekon Township and 40 IDPs in Nyaungshwe Township.