

WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

In the South-East, the number of IDPs decreased slightly from 266,600 last week to 265,700 this week.

The situation in southern Kayin State, specifically in Myawaddy and Kawkareik Townships remains unstable with conflict affecting various parts of the townships. While about 2,000 people displaced within Kawkareik Townships in the past weeks returned to their villages of origin, an estimated 1,400 others were displaced to nearby villages due to fighting.

In addition, cross border movements were verified with about 400 people crossing into Thailand's Tak Province – notwithstanding, returns to Myanmar were also reported.

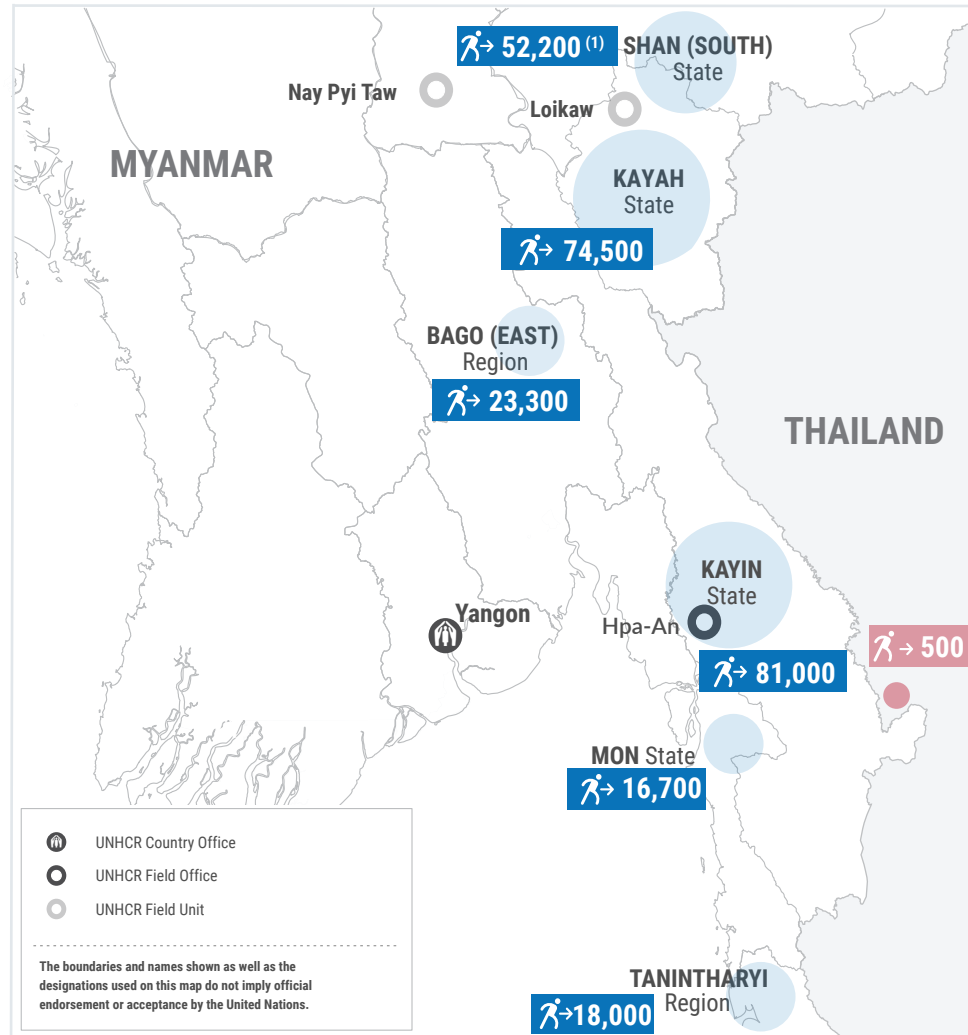
In Bago Region (East), partners continue to verify the number of new IDPs despite security and access challenges. About 300 new IDPs originating from Kyaukkyi Township were verified in Taungoo town.

In addition, armed clashes were reported in Htantabin Township resulting in some displacement. The actual number of IDPs in Bago Region (East) is expected to be higher.

In Tanintharyi Region, 600 IDPs displaced within Palaw Township a few weeks ago have returned to their villages of origin after an improvement of the security situation in the area.

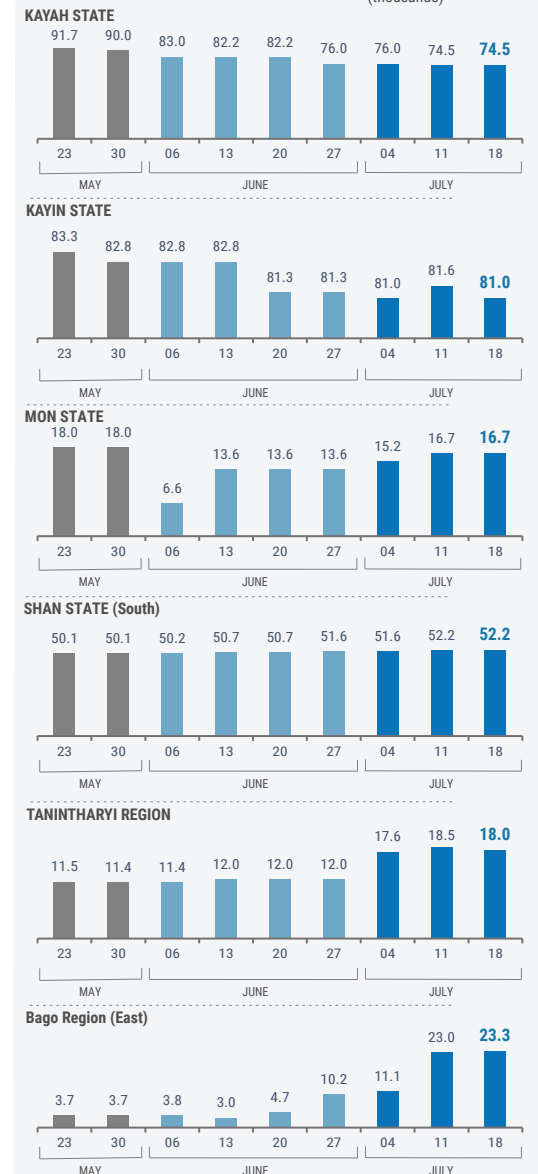
 **266,200** ⁽²⁾

People who are estimated to be displaced by conflict in SE Myanmar (as of 18 July 2022).



⁽¹⁾ Displaced by armed conflict in neighboring Kayah State. ⁽²⁾ Numbers are rounded to the nearest hundred by state.

WEEKLY DISPLACEMENT FIGURES⁽²⁾ BY STATE/REGION (23 MAY - 18 JULY)



WEEKLY DISPLACEMENT FIGURES⁽²⁾ SOUTH-EAST (23 MAY - 18 JULY 2022)

