COMMITTEE FOR INTERNALLY DISPLACED KAREN PEOPLE

KAWTHOOLEI-DISPLACEMENT OVERVIEW MAP

As of October 2026

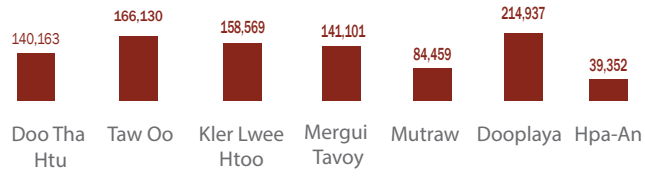
Quarterly Highlight

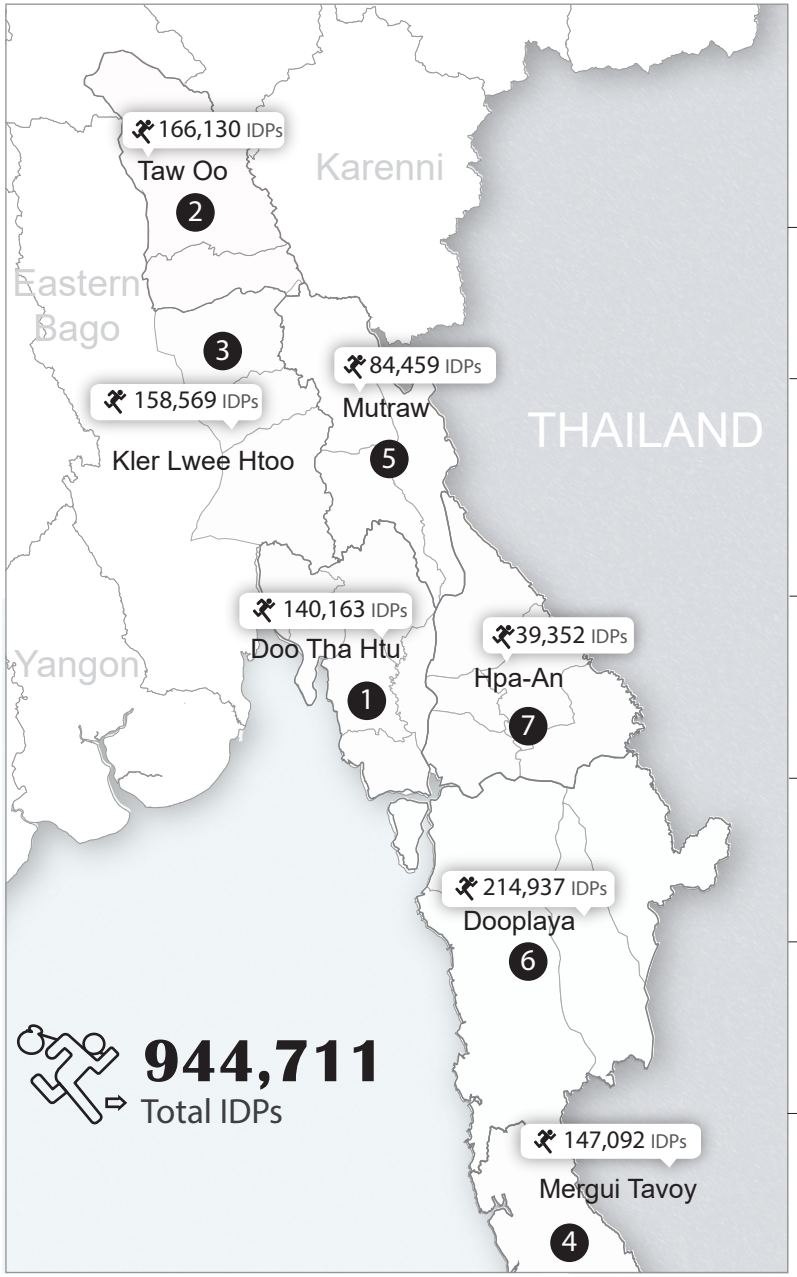
During the reporting period, the overall population across the seven monitored districts decreased significantly from 1,160,605 in August to 944,711 in October, representing a net reduction of 215,894 individuals (-18.6%). While localized lulls enabled some households to return home, ongoing military airstrikes and indiscriminate shooting in non-frontline areas severely compromised safety, triggering widespread secondary displacement as families were forced to move again.

Doo Tha Htu recorded a population decrease of 4,199 individuals to 140,163 (-2.9%), while Taw Oo dropped by 10,867 to 166,130 (-6.1%) as heightened conflict pushed households further out of monitored zones. In contrast, Hpa-an District saw a minor decrease of 1,425 individuals, falling from 40,777 to 39,352 (-3.5%), reflecting ongoing localized instability preventing steady returns.

Population figures shifted most dramatically in Kler Lwee Htoo, where the population dropped by 202,477 individuals to 158,569 (-56.1%), as localized returns and repeated secondary displacement forced families out of monitored areas. Conversely, Mutraw District experienced a notable increase of 8,841 individuals to 84,459 (+11.7%), as displaced households sought refuge from active fighting. Mergui-Tavoy District decreased by 5,991 to 141,101 (-4.1%), while Dooplaya District remained stable at 214,937 (+184 / +0.1%), where persistent security risks maintained critical conditions.

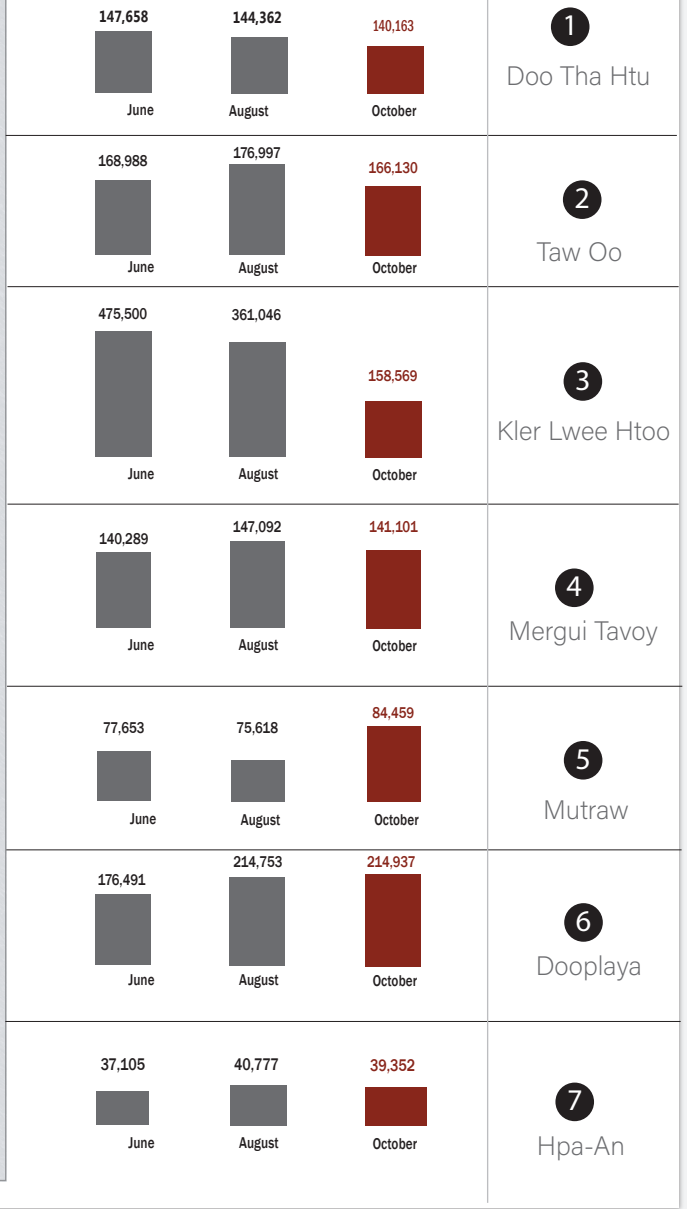
October Displacement Figures (2026)





MONTHLY DISPLACEMENT FIGURES

BY KNU DISTRICTS (June 2026- October 2026)



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