

Russia-Ukraine military strength compared

Ukraine's underfunded armed forces would likely face a vastly superior opponent – both numerically and technologically – if Russia decided to expand its invasion of the Crimea into a wider confrontation

RUSSIA



Active military personnel
845,000
Reserves
2,000,000



UKRAINE



Active military personnel
129,950
Reserves
1,000,000

ARMY PERSONNEL



64,750

= 10,000

MAIN BATTLE TANKS



= 100

COMBAT AIRCRAFT



231

= 50

ATTACK HELICOPTERS



139

= 50

COMBAT VESSELS



12

= 2