

100 days of war in Ukraine

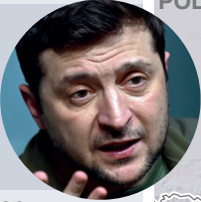
After failing to seize the Ukrainian capital Kyiv, Vladimir Putin has his sights set on military victory in the east and south as the conflict develops into a protracted war of attrition with no end in sight



Feb 24: Russia launches full-scale invasion of Ukraine, sparking biggest war in Europe since World War II

Russian President **Vladimir Putin** calls it "special military operation" to "denazify" Ukraine

Ukrainian President **Volodymyr Zelensky** says "Russia has embarked on a path of evil"



Feb 25: Russian forces attack from three sides as artillery pounds Kyiv



Mar 1: Vast Russian convoy bearing down on Kyiv is bogged down by logistical problems and strong Ukrainian resistance

Russia steps up bombardment of **Kharkiv** as advance on Kyiv stalls



Mar 2: Siege of **Mariupol** begins. **Kherson** is first major city to be captured by Russian troops

Mar 4: Russian forces seize Europe's biggest nuclear power plant at **Zaporizhzhya**

Mar 8: Civilians flee **Sumy** in first successful humanitarian corridor



Mar 9: Ukraine accuses Russia of bombing maternity hospital in Mariupol

Mar 13: Russian missiles strike **Yavoriv** training base, close to Polish border

Mar 16: Powerful bomb hits Mariupol theatre sheltering hundreds of civilians

Mar 25: Moscow scales back ambitions to focus on "liberating" east. Ukrainian forces recapture towns outside Kyiv as Russians withdraw



Mar 29: Strike on **Mykolaiv** kills scores as Russian forces advance west along Black Sea coast



Apr 3: Ukraine accuses Russia of war crimes after mass graves are found in recaptured town of **Bucha**



Apr 8: Ukraine blames Russia for missile attack on **Kramatorsk** train station that kills nearly 60 people

Apr 14: **Moskva**, flagship of Russian Black Sea fleet, sinks following Ukrainian missile strike

Apr 18: Russia launches long-awaited offensive in eastern **Donbas** region

Apr 21: Putin declares Mariupol "liberated" but Ukrainian troops remain in **Azovstal** steelworks

Apr 25-26: Officials in **Transnistria** blame Ukrainian "infiltrators" for explosions. Kyiv accuses Moscow of staging attacks

Apr 28: Russia fires two missiles into Kyiv during visit by UN Secretary-General **Antonio Guterres**



May 7: Up to 60 people feared dead after bomb hits school in **Bilohorivka**

May 9: Putin uses **Victory Day** speech to claim Russian forces are fighting for future of their motherland

May 10: Ukraine forces launch counteroffensive north of Kharkiv, pushing Russian troops back towards border



May 11: More than 400 Russian soldiers killed as Ukrainian forces destroy armoured column trying to cross river in Donbas

May 18: Finland and Sweden apply to join NATO

May 20: Last Ukrainian fighters holding out at Azovstal plant surrender. Mariupol left devastated after 79-day siege

May 27: Fighting in Donbas intensifies as city of **Severodonetsk** suffers onslaught of Russian shelling

May 29-30: Zelensky visits front line in Kharkiv in first official trip outside Kyiv region since invasion. Russian troops close in on centre of Severodonetsk

Jun 3: Conflict reaches 100th day

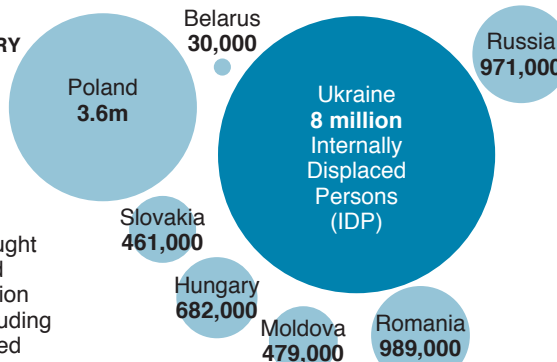
CUMULATIVE REFUGEES FLEEING UKRAINE (Feb 24-May 29, UNHCR)

More than 6.8 million people have left Ukraine since Feb 24

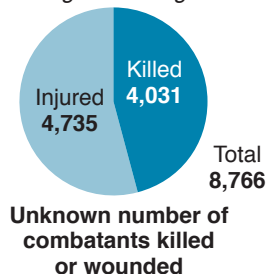


REFUGEES BY COUNTRY (Feb 24-May 30)

Around 15 million people thought to have fled since invasion began, including 8m displaced within Ukraine



CIVILIAN CASUALTIES UN figures as of May 27. Actual numbers thought to be higher



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