

Russia orders partial military mobilisation

Russian President Vladimir Putin has announced a partial mobilisation of military reservists, as Moscow continues to lose ground in Ukraine



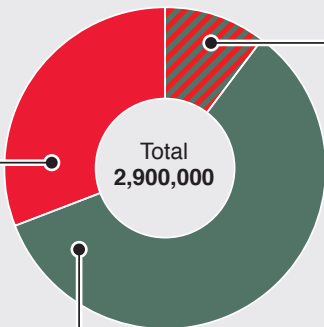
MILITARY STRENGTH BEFORE RUSSIA'S INVASION OF UKRAINE

900,000

Active personnel
(includes army,
navy and
air force)

2 million

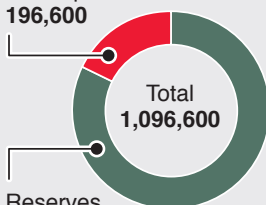
Reserves –
people who have
completed their
military service*



RUSSIA

Sep 21: Russia orders
partial mobilisation of
300,000 reservists

Active personnel
196,600



UKRAINE

*All Russian men aged 18-27 are subject to conscription for one year of military service

■ Mobilisation

Involves assembling and preparing troops for active service. Russia's call-up will apply only to reserve personnel with previous military experience

■ Deployment

Troops to be given additional training before being sent to Ukraine. Mobilisation will not include students and those currently serving as conscripts

■ Resources

Russia could in theory call upon 25 million people for military service. Current partial mobilisation covers about one percent of that number