

Russian death toll in Ukraine passes 50,000

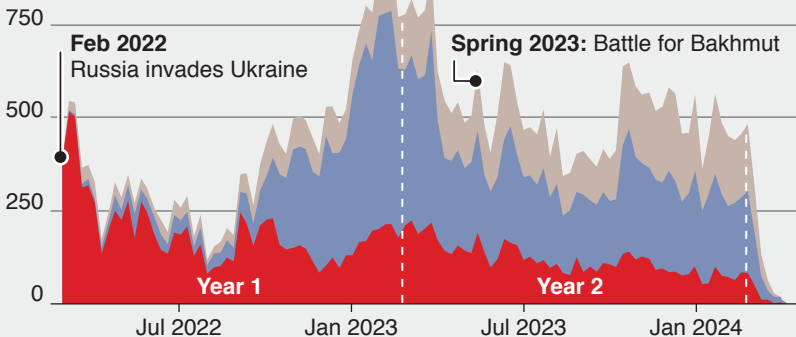
More than 50,000 Russian soldiers have been killed in Ukraine since Moscow invaded its neighbour in February 2022, according to data compiled by the BBC



RUSSIAN SOLDIERS KILLED IN UKRAINE

Weekly counts of confirmed deaths

■ Regular fighters* ■ Unknown
■ Civilian recruits†



Data to week ending Apr 7, 2024. *Includes Wagner private military contractors.

†Includes volunteers, draftees and inmates

■ 50,000+ deaths

Figure is eight times higher than only public confirmation of fatality numbers by Moscow in Sep 2022

■ Year 2 body count

More than 27,300 Russian troops died – nearly 25% more than during first 12 months of war

■ Actual death toll

Likely much higher – data excludes militia deaths in Russian-held regions of eastern Ukraine