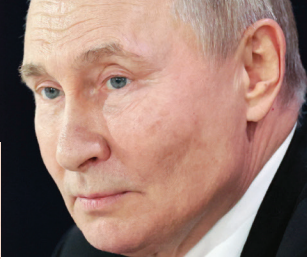


Ukraine war: 1,000 days

The human and economic cost of the conflict between Russia and Ukraine continues to mount, with neither side seeming eager to negotiate



2022

Feb 24: Russia invades Ukraine in what President **Vladimir Putin** calls a "special military operation"

Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy declares martial law and general mobilisation



Russia surrounds **Kyiv** but pulls back within weeks as troops are stalled by ferocious resistance

Mar: Moscow shifts focus to eastern and southern Ukraine



Apr: Evidence of atrocities emerges after Russian retreat from town of **Bucha**, near **Kyiv**

May: Last Ukrainian fighters surrender in **Mariupol**. Weeks-long Russian bombardment kills thousands of civilians



Aug: Russia begins using Iranian-made suicide drones against Ukraine

39,081 civilian casualties, including at least **12,162** deaths. True figures likely to be higher

3.7 million people are displaced within Ukraine and **6.7 million** have fled the country



Sep: Ukraine recaptures much of **Kharkiv** region in swift counteroffensive

Putin mobilises 300,000 conscripts, sparking protests across Russia



Moscow announces annexation of **Donetsk**, **Luhansk**, **Kherson** and **Zaporizhzhya** regions

Nov: Ukraine recaptures **Kherson** city after Russian forces withdraw

2023

Jan: Western allies approve sending advanced weaponry to **Kyiv**, such as **Patriot** air defence missiles and top-tier battle tanks



Feb: **Putin** announces new offensive following winter stalemate

May: Russia claims capture of devastated city of **Bakhmut** after nine-month siege. Both sides suffer heavy casualties

Jun: Ukraine launches much-anticipated counter-offensive but makes slow progress against Russian defences



Russian mercenary chief **Yevgeny Prigozhin** stages abortive mutiny against **Kremlin**

Oct: Ukrainian strikes force Russian **Black Sea** fleet to flee **Crimea**

Dec: U.S. Congress delays approval of Ukraine assistance package worth \$61 billion

2024

Feb: Ukraine begins running low on ammunition. City of **Awdiivka** falls after months of relentless attacks by Russia

May: Ukrainian troops are further stretched when Russia opens up new front close to **Kharkiv** city



Jul: First **F-16** fighter jets sent by Western allies arrive in Ukraine

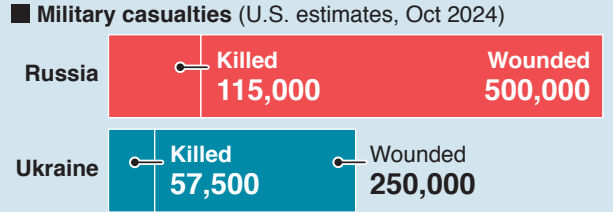
Aug: Russia accelerates its advance in **Donetsk** region towards strategic city of **Pokrovsk**

Kyiv launches surprise incursion into Russia, capturing hundreds of square km of territory in **Kursk** region



Oct: North Korea sends thousands of troops to fight alongside Russia

Nov: U.S. allows Ukraine to use long-range **ATACMS** missiles to strike targets in Russia, raising fears of further escalation



Ukraine's economy is **22%** below pre-war levels. Rebuilding costs estimated at **\$486 billion**

Ukraine depends on Western financial aid, exceeding **\$100 billion** to date, to sustain economy