

#UkraineWeekly

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Figures of the week

- Russia has lost approximately [1,389,420 troops](#) since launching its full-scale invasion of Ukraine.

Ukraine-Türkiye

- On 11 June, Secretary of the National Security and Defense Council of Ukraine [Rustem Umerov met with the Minister of National Defense of Türkiye](#) Yaşar Güler.

Foreign Policy

- Ukraine and Moldova officially [opened the first negotiation cluster](#) on the path to EU membership.
- The 35th meeting of the [Ukraine Defense Contact Group](#) concluded on June 18th, with allies announcing more than \$4 billion in new military assistance for Ukraine.
- In Brussels, President Zelenskyy held a meetings with [NATO Secretary General](#) Mark Rutte and [Prime Minister of Belgium](#) Bart De Wever.
- [G7-Ukraine meeting](#) held in France.
- In sideline of G7 meeting, President Zelenskyy met with the [Prime Minister of the UK](#), Presidents of [the EU Council and the EU Commission](#), [President of Kenya](#), [President of Brazil](#), [Prime Minister of India](#), [Prime Minister of Canada](#), [Federal Chancellor of Germany](#), [President of Switzerland](#), and [Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund](#).
- President Zelenskyy had a [phone call with the President of the USA](#) D.Trump.
- President Zelenskyy discussed [diplomatic work to achieve a dignified peace](#) and strengthen Ukraine's defense with the leaders of the UK, Germany, and France.
- [Commentary of the MFA of Ukraine](#) on the Arbitral Tribunal's Award in the dispute concerning coastal state rights in the Black Sea, Sea of Azov, and Kerch Strait

Home and Frontline

- [Moscow on fire again](#) as Ukrainian drones target yet another oil refinery.
- [Russia's fuel crisis](#) goes nationwide as one in four gas stations restricts sales.
- [Ukraine is isolating Crimea](#). Here's how it's happening and why.
- On June 15, the [Russians fired 70 missiles and 611 drones at Ukraine](#), including more than 60 missiles at Kyiv. A 1,000-year-old monastery in the capital were targeted.
- President [Zelenskyy visited one of the sites struck by Russia](#) overnight into June 15 – the territory of the Kyiv Pechersk Lavra.
- Russian strikes inflict \$4.65 billion toll on [Ukraine's cultural heritage](#), with indirect losses estimated at \$24 billion.
- [Five Ukrainian first responders killed](#) in Russian double-tap strike on Kharkiv.

Learn more

Russia's war in Ukraine is probably the most widely filmed conflict. You can see everything as it happens. Many military personnel have GoPros. No feature film could be as powerful as these real-life images. Today, we invite you to learn more about [how Ukraine's soldiers are documenting the war](#) from the inside.

