

#UkraineWeekly

April 24, 2025

Figures of the week

[277 Ukrainian defenders](#) returned from Russian captivity.

[9 people were killed and 70 were injured](#) during the combined Russian attack on Kyiv.

Ukraine-Türkiye

- Two more [Ukrainian-Language audio guides](#) launched in Türkiye.

Foreign Policy

- [President Zelenskyy arrived in South Africa](#) and [met with President of the Republic of South Africa](#) Cyril Ramaphosa.
- On April 23, [representatives of Ukraine, the UK, Germany and France met in London](#) to discuss steps toward a just and lasting peace in Ukraine.
- President Zelenskyy: [Ukraine is ready to agree to an unconditional ceasefire](#) and continue participating in negotiations for a lasting peace in any format.
- [Ukrainian delegation met with Keith Kellogg](#), U.S. Special Envoy for Ukraine in London.
- President Zelenskyy had a phone conversations with [Prime Minister of Norway](#) Jonas Gahr Støre, [Prime Minister of the United Kingdom](#) Keir Starmer, and [President of Finland](#) Alexander Stubb.
- Ukrainian Foreign [Minister Sybiha has called for pressure](#) to be put on Russia to achieve peace.
- Ukrainian delegation discussed ceasefire and security guarantees with colleagues from the [United Kingdom, Germany, France](#) and [the US in Paris](#).
- Ukrainian Foreign Minister Sybiha held telephone conversations with foreign ministers of [Estonia, France, Lithuania, Latvia, Poland](#) and [High Representative of the EU](#).
- Ukraine and the US signed an [MoU to launch economic partnership](#).

Home and Frontline

- [Total Russian combat losses since February 24, 2022](#) – to April 24, 2025, in personnel – 945,330, tanks – 10,694, ACV – 22,312, artillery system – 26,823.
- [Russian suicide drone attack on bus carrying](#) workers: 9 people were killed and 42 others injured.
- [Kharkiv, Kupiansk](#) and [Zaporizhzhia](#) were targeted by Russian drones and aerial bombs.
- President [Zelenskyy met with members of the Ukrainian Council of Churches](#) and Religious Organizations.

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Over the 11 years of the Russian war against Ukraine, the language landscape has been significantly transformed. Today, the vast majority of Ukrainian citizens prefer the Ukrainian language in official spheres of public life and in private communication. Before that, however, the [Ukrainian language had been subjected to linguicide for 400 years](#). Russia continues to widely use this practice in the temporarily occupied territories of Ukraine.

