

#UkraineWeekly

July 04, 2025

Figures of the week

At least [900 civilians were killed and almost 5,000](#) more were injured by Russia's attacks on Ukraine between December and May.

Foreign Policy

- President [Zelenskyy had a phone call with President of the United States](#) Donald J. Trump.
- President Zelenskyy held a [joint meeting](#) with Prime Minister of Denmark, President of the European Council, and President of the European Commission.
- President [Zelenskyy met with representatives of American business](#) in Ukraine.
- President of Ukraine and President of Egypt discussed [areas for expanding bilateral cooperation](#).
- President [Zelenskyy had a phone call with President of Azerbaijan](#) Ilham Aliyev.
- President [Zelenskyy received in Kyiv newly appointed Foreign Minister of Germany](#) and representatives of German defense companies.
- Prime Minister of Ukraine [Denys Shmyhal met with UN Secretary-General](#) António Guterres.
- Statement of the MFA of Ukraine on the [Decision to Withdraw from the Ottawa Convention](#).
- [Ukraine was elected to the Council of the Food and Agriculture](#) Organization of the United Nations (FAO) .

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- Total [Russian combat losses since February 24, 2022](#), to 04 July 2025: in personnel – 1 024 210, tanks – 10 988, ACV – 22 946, artillery system – 29 865.
- Ukraine has returned [another group of defenders](#) and civilians from Russian captivity.
- Russian forces attacked Ukraine with [550 drones and missiles](#) since 18:00 on 3 July.
- [Russia has executed at least 268 Ukrainian POWs](#).
- Ukrainian jets and missiles wipe [out 646 Russian air threats in June](#).
- [Ukraine has signed an agreement with several American companies](#) on the joint production of drones, in particular interceptor drones.
- Russia's [shadow tanker fleet has tripled since 2022](#) – research.
- “They Burned ‘Glory to Russia’ Into My Stomach”: [Ukrainian soldier’s first interview](#) after torture in Russian captivity.
- From shampoo factory to battlefield: [Cameroonian POWs say Russia deceived them into war](#).
- North Korea is preparing to significantly expand its [military presence in support of Russia’s war against Ukraine](#).

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For centuries, the Cossacks have symbolized freedom, resilience, and military strength in Ukrainian history. But who were they, really? Today's [our article](#) explores the origins, culture, and enduring legacy of the Cossacks — a unique force that helped shape Ukrainian identity.

