

#UkraineWeekly

August 08, 2025

Figures of the week

- Ukrainian war drone flew [more than 1,800 kilometers](#)—unmanned, unstoppable, and aimed straight at one of Russia’s strategic radar sites.

Foreign Policy

- Diplomatic efforts for peace and support for Ukraine: President Zelenskyy held a telephone conversation with the [Polish PM D.Tusk](#), [Italian PM G.Meloni](#), President of the [EU Commission U. von der Leyen](#), [Albanian PM E.Rama](#), [President of France E.Macron](#), [Federal Chancellor of Germany F.Merz](#).
- President Zelenskyy held a [phone call with the U.S. President D.Trump](#).
- President Zelenskyy held a [phone call with NATO Secretary General M.Rutte](#).
- President [Zelenskyy and the UK PM K.Starmer](#) discussed increased drone production and sanctions against Russia.
- Strengthening air defense and rebuilding Odesa’s port infrastructure: [President Zelenskyy had a call with the Prime Minister of Greece K.Mitsotakis](#).
- [President Zelenskyy and Prime Minister of Croatia A.Plenković](#) discussed U.S. weapons procurement for Ukraine and the potential of the SAFE instrument.
- President [Zelenskyy met with of the Romania Foreign Minister Oana-Silvia Țoiu](#).
- First Lady of Ukraine [Olena Zelenska took part in Ukraine’s National Day](#) at EXPO 2025, held in Osaka.
- Ukrainian Foreign [Minister Sybiha held a telephone conversations](#) with High Representative of the EU for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy Kaja Kallas.
- Ukrainian Foreign [Minister Sybiha met with Japanese authorities](#) and business representatives during his visit to Japan.
- During the [first Ukraine-Japan Economic Reconstruction Forum](#) in Tokyo, the parties signed 29 cooperation agreements.
- [Joint Statement of the Ministers](#) of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Romania.
- Comment by the MFA of Ukraine regarding the [artillery shelling near the Zaporizhzhya Nuclear Power Plant](#) recorded by the IAEA.
- [Coalition Statement](#) on the Unlawful Deportation and Forced Transfer of Ukrainian Children by Russia.
- 17th anniversary since the beginning of the armed aggression of the Russian Federation against Georgia | [Statements of the MFA of Ukraine](#).

Home and Frontline

- Total [Russian combat losses since February 24, 2022](#), to 08 August 2025: in personnel – 1,061,350, tanks – 11,083, ACV – 23,102, artillery system – 31,232.
- President [Zelenskyy honored the memory of those killed](#) at the site of the Russian strike on a nine-story residential building in Kyiv.
- President [Zelenskyy met with warriors defending Ukraine](#) in the Vovchansk direction.
- Over the past 24 hours, [the Russian occupiers struck 545 times](#) in 14 settlements in the Zaporizhzhia region. Two people were killed.
- As of August 1, 2025, [Ukrainian farmers gathered grain and leguminous crops from 39% of crop fields](#).

Learn more

[Why Ukrainians Are Packing Tourniquets for Vacation – and How It’s Already Saving Lives](#). In wartime Ukraine, the ability to save lives has become a nationwide skill. From soldiers and volunteers to taxi drivers and teachers, people across the country have taken first aid training into their own hands. Even far from the front lines, this shared knowledge is proving crucial – and, in some cases, life-saving.

