

#UkraineWeekly

December 15, 2025

Figures of the week

- So far in 2025, Russia has launched [45,829 Shahed-type drones and 1,439 missiles](#) at Ukraine.

Ukraine-Türkiye

- Vice President of the Republic of Türkiye [Cevdet Yılmaz participated the Coalition](#) of the Willing.
- The Turkish representative took part in the [joint call between European leaders](#) and heads of the EU and NATO which was organized by President Zelenskyy and Prime Minister Starmer.

Foreign Policy

- President [Zelensky and U.S. President's Special Envoy](#) Steve Witkoff and Jared Kushner, as well as the Ukrainian and U.S. delegations, met in Berlin.
- Address by the [President Zelenskyy to the participants](#) of the meeting of the Coalition of the Willing.
- Ukrainian team led by the President held a conversations with the U.S. Side [on the security guarantees document](#) and on the document for the [reconstruction and economic recovery of Ukraine](#).
- President of Ukraine and the Prime Minister of Canada [discussed the development of steps needed to end the war](#).
- In Rome, President [Zelenskyy had a meeting with the President of the Council](#) of Ministers of Italy, Giorgia Meloni.
- President [Zelenskyy had an audience with Pope](#) Leo XIV.
- President Zelenskyy discussed work on the [peace framework and its key provisions](#) with Mark Rutte, António Costa, and Ursula von der Leyen.
- In London, [Leaders of Ukraine, the UK, France, and Germany](#) discussed diplomatic engagement with the United States and further defense support for Ukraine.
- President [Zelenskyy had a call with the NATO Secretary General](#) Mark Rutte.
- The UNGA has adopted an [important initiative of Ukraine](#) - the draft resolution on the Chernobyl disaster.
- Ukrainian Foreign [Minister Sybiha held phone talks with Minister for Europe and Foreign Affairs of France](#) Jean-Noël Barrot.
- [Comment of the MFA of Ukraine](#) on the adoption by the Russian Federation of a law on 'ownerless' property in the temporarily occupied territories of Ukraine.
- [Joint Statement by Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the Odesa Triangle](#) - the Republic of Moldova, Romania and Ukraine.

Home and Frontline

- [Total Russian combat losses since February 24, 2022](#), to 15 December 2025: in personnel – 1,189,470, tanks – 11,412, ACV – 23,731, artillery system – 35,105.
- Address by the President Zelenskyy on the Occasion of the [Ukrainian Armed Forces Day](#).
- President [Zelenskyy visited the city of Kupiansk](#) in the Kharkiv region, contradicting Russian leader Vladimir Putin's claims that the city is surrounded by Russian forces.
- Ukraine imposed [sanctions on 656 maritime vessels](#) of Russia's shadow fleet.
- Russia has [attacked a Turkish ship three times](#) in the last month.
- Last week, Russia launched [more than 1,500 strike drones](#), about 900 guided aerial bombs, and 46 missiles of various types at Ukraine.

Learn more

Amid Russia's relentless assaults in eastern Ukraine, volunteers and soldiers have begun rescuing medieval "stone babas"—statues carved 800 years ago—from the frontline. [What are these statues and why do they matter?](#)

