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UKRAINE

PROTECTION OF CIVILIANS IN ARMED CONFLICT • JUNE 2026 UPDATE

SUMMARY



At least **293 civilians were killed and 1,990 injured** in Ukraine in June 2026. Following the sharp increase documented in May, civilian casualties continued to rise, **reaching the highest total number of civilians killed and injured since April 2022**.¹ The June civilian casualties were 10 per cent higher than in May 2026 (282 killed; 1,794 injured) and 37 per cent higher than in June 2025 (249 killed; 1,416 injured).



In the first six months of 2026, civilian casualties (1,396 killed; 7,978 injured) were **37 per cent higher** than in the same period in 2025 (1,122 killed; 5,734 injured) and **114 per cent higher** than in the same period in 2024 (940 killed; 3,442 injured).



In June, **long-range weapons** (powerful missiles with area-wide effects and drones) remained the leading cause of civilian casualties, **accounting for 45 per cent** of the total (126 killed; 907 injured). Most casualties from these weapons occurred far from the frontline in urban centres such as Kyiv and Dnipro. Near the frontline, civilian casualties caused **by short-range drones reached their highest monthly level** since 24 February 2022 (89 killed; 588 injured).



Aerial bombardments (44 killed; 280 injured), artillery shelling and Multiple Launched Rocket System attacks (27 killed; 171 injured), as well as incidents involving explosive remnants of war and mines (7 killed; 44 injured), also continued to cause civilian casualties.



The vast majority of civilian casualties² in June occurred in areas under the control of the Government of Ukraine. Civilians were killed or injured across **13 regions** of Ukraine and the city of Kyiv. The highest numbers of killed and injured in June 2026 occurred in **Zaporizhzhia** (23 killed and 229 injured), **Kherson** (18 killed and 236 injured), **Dnipro** (25 killed and 77 injured), and **Kyiv** (11 killed and 112 injured).



In June, the Russian Armed Forces continued to attack **Ukraine's energy infrastructure**. A sharp increase was also documented in attacks by the Armed Forces of Ukraine against power generation, distribution and transmission facilities **in occupied Crimea**. At least 12 such attacks resulted in emergency or scheduled power outages.

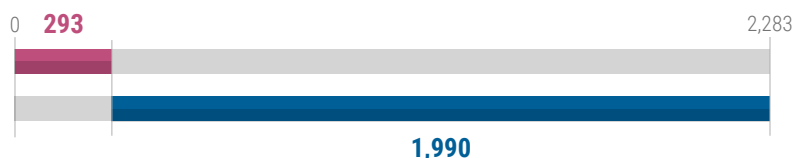
CIVILIAN CASUALTIES JUNE 2026³

2,283

total civilian casualties

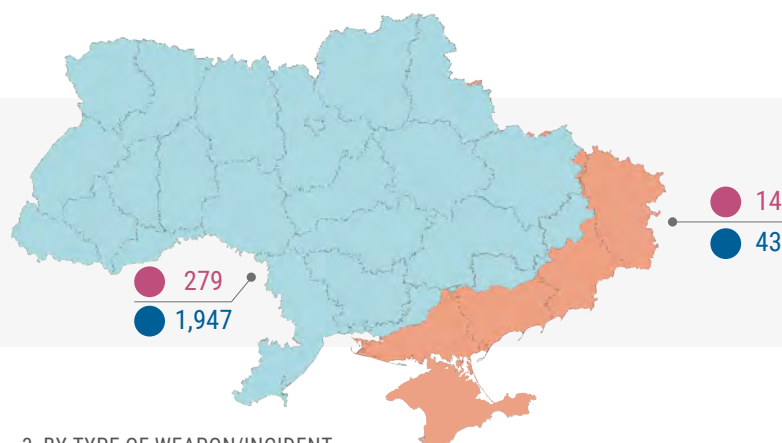
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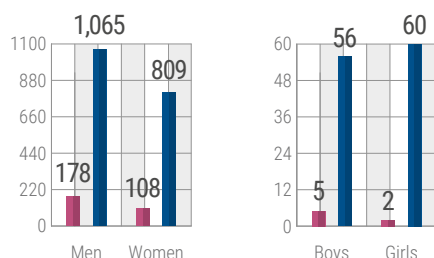


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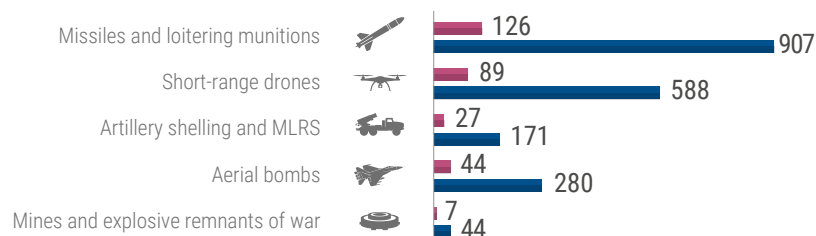
controlled by the Government of Ukraine
occupied by the Russian Federation



2. BY AGE AND SEX



3. BY TYPE OF WEAPON/INCIDENT



CIVILIAN CASUALTIES: REPRESENTATIVE INCIDENTS⁴

“There were drones everywhere. Everything was flying overhead. I did not know where to hide. There is terrible fear out there. They are shooting and striking day and night.”

— An older woman who recently evacuated from the frontline village of Preobrazhenka, Zaporizhzhia region.



On 2 June, a missile and loitering munition attack on Dnipro killed 17 civilians (8 men, 7 women, and 2 boys) and injured at least 40 (18 men, 18 women, 2 boys, and 2 girls).



On 2 June, a missile and loitering munition attack on Kyiv killed 6 women and injured at least 69 civilians (42 men, 24 women, 2 boys, and 1 girl).



On 15 June, a missile and loitering munition attack on Kyiv killed 5 civilians (3 men and 2 women) and injured 43 (21 women, 19 men, 2 boys, and 1 girl).



On 15 June, a second strike with a long-range weapon on the same location in Kharkiv killed 6 emergency workers and injured 7 others.



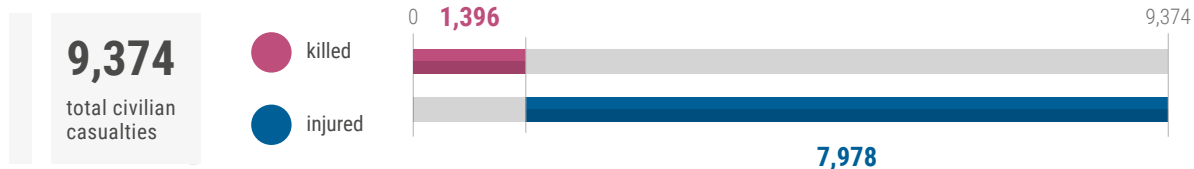
On 28 June, an aerial bombardment of Zaporizhzhia killed 3 civilians (2 men and 1 woman) and injured at least 19 (9 women, 7 men, 2 girls, and 1 boy).



On 29 June, a missile attack on Dnipro killed 7 civilians (5 men, 1 woman, and 1 boy) and injured at least 28 (22 men and 6 women).



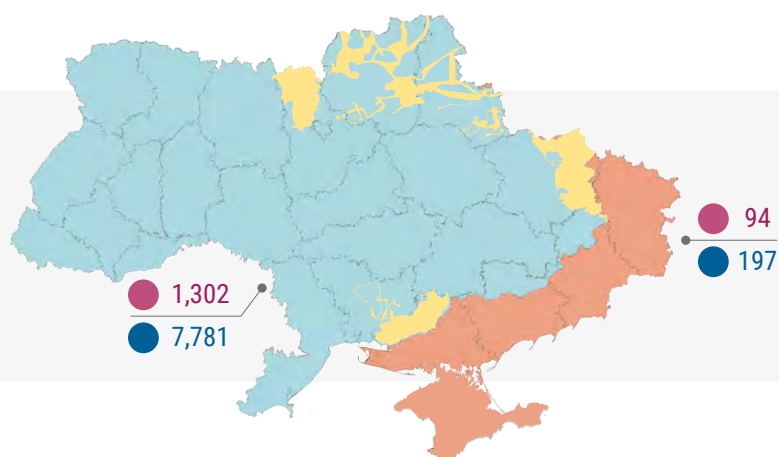
CIVILIAN CASUALTIES JANUARY-JUNE 2026



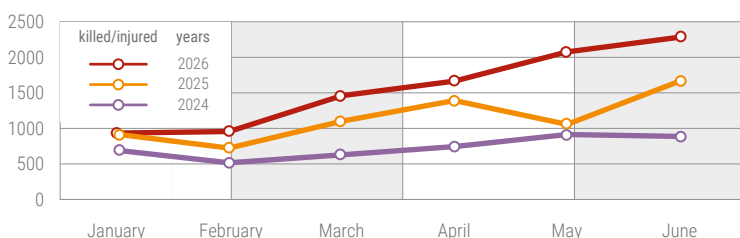
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- occupied by the Russian Federation
- areas over which Ukraine has regained control since 24 February 2022

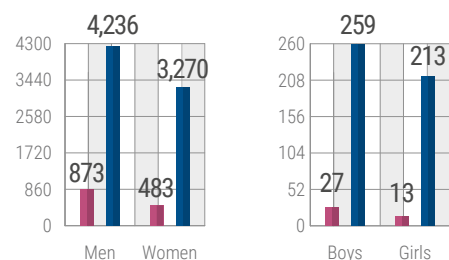
*Civilian casualty data on this map is presented by territory of control at the time of death or injury. Control of these areas may have changed since the incident occurred.



2. DYNAMICS OF CIVILIAN CASUALTIES IN JANUARY-JUNE, 2024-2026



3. BY AGE AND SEX



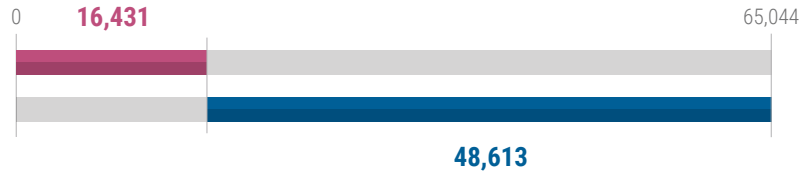
CIVILIAN CASUALTIES SINCE 24 FEBRUARY 2022

65,044

total civilian casualties

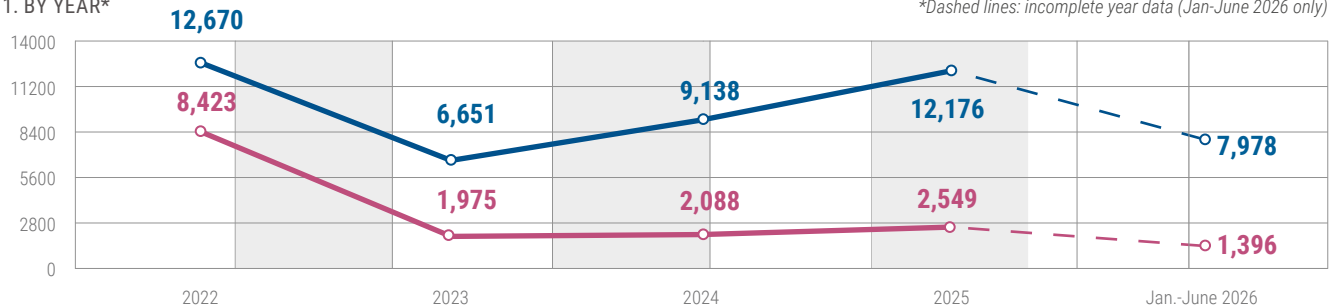
● killed

● injured



1. BY YEAR*

*Dashed lines: incomplete year data (Jan-June 2026 only)



2. BY MONTHS**

Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

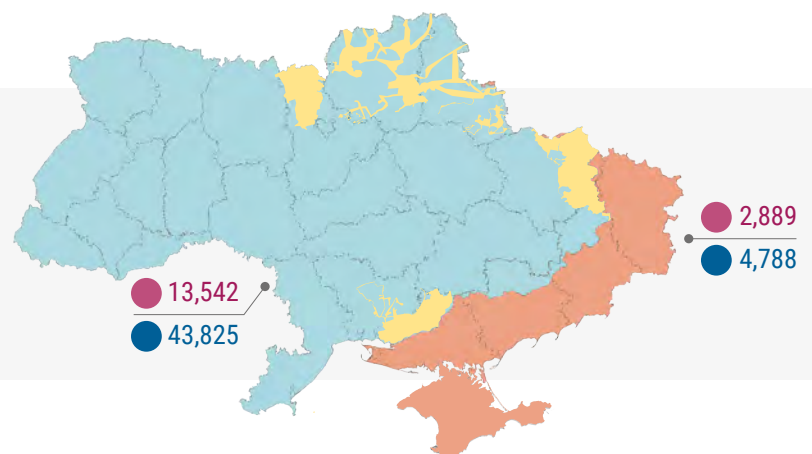
2022		378*	4,313	842	589	435	390	347	415	317	189	208
		469	3,019	1,905	1,152	1,109	1,154	922	986	795	542	617
2023	205	144	183	189	178	186	166	158	145	181	113	127
	539	457	590	493	687	693	690	561	548	433	363	597
2024	169	156	130	141	182	162	248	204	215	198	174	109
	524	360	498	603	732	725	1,118	936	1,268	940	912	522
2025	149	131	179	223	191	249	312	260	249	183	242	181
	770	592	922	1,169	865	1,416	1,482	949	1,068	1,021	1,006	916
2026	167	195	218	241	282	293						
	767	761	1,242	1,424	1,794	1,990						

**The data on killed and injured civilians in this update is presented for the period since 24 February 2022.

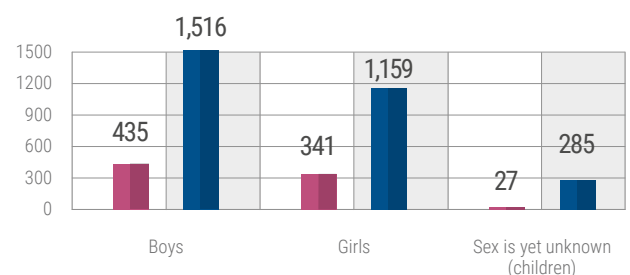
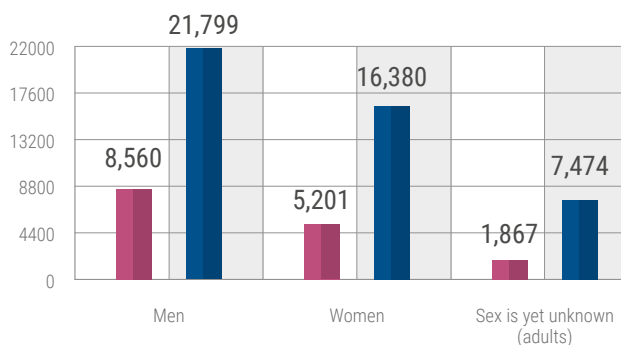
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4. BY AGE AND SEX





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HRMMU collects information about civilian harm from conflict-related violence from a wide range of sources, including through interviews with victims, their relatives, and witnesses; open-source information, including photo and video material; forensic records and reports; criminal investigation materials; court documents; reports by international and national non-governmental organisations; public reports by law enforcement and military actors; data from medical facilities and local authorities.

All sources and information are assessed for their relevance and credibility and cross-checked against other information. In some instances, corroboration takes time. This means that as more information becomes available, conclusions on civilian casualties may be revised and numbers may change.

Statistics presented in the current update are based on individual records of civilian harm where the “reasonable grounds to believe” standard of proof was met, namely where, based on a body of verified information, an ordinarily prudent observer would have reasonable grounds to believe that the harm took place as described. HRMMU refers to information that meets this criterion as “verified.” When HRMMU has not yet verified a casualty or reported an individual case of death or injury, it does not necessarily mean that HRMMU has established the individual as an active member of an armed group or as someone who directly participated in hostilities. In many cases, the non-designation of an individual as a civilian reflects a lack of information, rather than a confirmation the individual’s status as a combatant.

The actual extent of civilian harm – both casualties and infrastructure damage – is likely considerably higher as many reports of civilian harm, particularly from the period immediately after the full-scale armed attack of 24 February 2022, have not been possible to verify due to the large number of reports and the lack of access to relevant areas. The number of civilian casualties is likely particularly undercounted in cities such as Mariupol (Donetsk region), Lysychansk, Popasna, and Sievierodonetsk (Luhansk region), where there was protracted intensive fighting at the start of the armed attack in 2022.

**All photos in this update: Aftermath of a missile and loitering munition attack on Kyiv, 2 June 2026.*

1. 842 killed and 1,905 injured.
2. 2,226 civilian casualties in territory controlled by Ukraine and 57 in territory occupied by the Russian Federation.
3. The actual number might be higher as some reports are still pending confirmation.
4. Some high-casualty attacks, particularly in occupied territory, are not included in the data presented in this update due to limited information available to HRMMU and lack of access. On 3 June, a passenger bus was reportedly struck by a drone in occupied Yenakieve, Donetsk region, resulting in 8 people killed and 12 injured. If verified, these figures will be included in future updates.
5. In comparison with the previous update, an increase in total figures in this update is not only due to casualties that occurred in the reporting period, but also to the corroboration by OHCHR of cases that occurred before the reporting period.