



## Ukraine: civilian casualty update<sup>1</sup>

Date: 19 June 2023

### Civilian casualties from 1 to 18 June 2023

From 1 to 18 June 2023, Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) recorded 557 civilian casualties in Ukraine:

- 112 killed (59 men, 39 women, 4 boys, 2 girls, as well as 8 adults whose sex is not yet known), and
- 445 injured (142 men, 126 women, 20 boys, 15 girls, as well as 142 adults whose sex is not yet known).

This included:

- 99 killed (52 men, 34 women, 3 boys, 2 girls, as well as 8 adults whose sex is not yet known) and 397 injured (125 men, 97 women, 19 boys, 14 girls, as well as 142 adults whose sex is not yet known) in 99 settlements in territory controlled by the Government when casualties occurred (89 percent of the total), and
- 13 killed (7 men, 5 women, and 1 boy) and 48 injured (17 men, 29 women, 1 boy, and 1 girl) in 13 settlements in territory occupied by the Russian Federation when casualties occurred (11 percent of the total).

Per type of weapon/incident:

- Explosive weapons with wide area effects: 107 killed and 425 injured (96 per cent):
  - 474 casualties (94 killed and 380 injured) in territory controlled by the Government when casualties occurred, and
  - 58 casualties (13 killed and 45 injured) in territory occupied by the Russian Federation when casualties occurred.
- Mines and explosive remnants of war: 5 killed and 20 injured (4 per cent):
  - 22 casualties (5 killed and 17 injured) in territory controlled by the Government when casualties occurred, and
  - 3 injured in territory occupied by the Russian Federation when casualties occurred.

### Total civilian casualties

From 24 February 2022, which marked the start of the large-scale armed attack by the Russian Federation, to 18 June 2023, OHCHR recorded 24,862 civilian casualties in the country: 9,083 killed and 15,779 injured. This included:

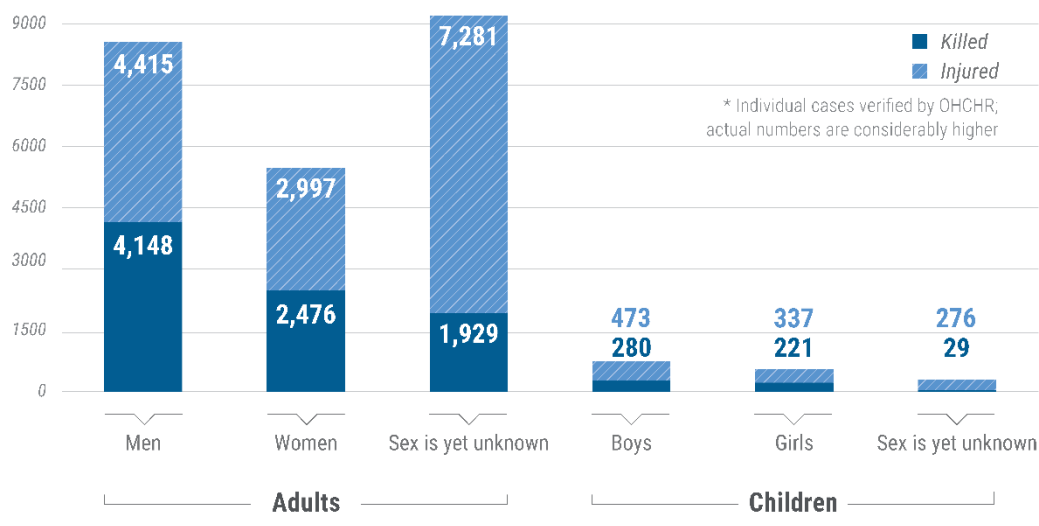
- 20,073 casualties (7,072 killed and 13,001 injured) in territory controlled by the Government when casualties occurred:
  - In Donetsk and Luhansk regions: 9,966 casualties (4,105 killed and 5,861 injured); and

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<sup>1</sup> An increase in figures in this update compared with the previous update (as of 4 June 2023) should not be attributed to civilian casualties that occurred from 5 to 18 June only, as during these days OHCHR also corroborated casualties that occurred on previous days. Similarly, not all civilian casualties that were reported from 5 to 18 June have been included into the above figures. Some of them are still pending corroboration and if confirmed, will be reported on in future updates.

- In other regions<sup>2</sup>: 10,107 casualties (2,967 killed and 7,140 injured).
- 4,789 casualties (2,011 killed and 2,778 injured) in territory occupied by the Russian Federation when casualties occurred:
  - In Donetsk and Luhansk regions: 3,239 casualties (718 killed and 2,521 injured); and
  - In other regions<sup>3</sup>: 1,550 casualties (1,293 killed and 257 injured).

**UKRAINE: TOTAL CIVILIAN CASUALTIES\*, PER AGE AND SEX, from 24 February 2022 to 18 June 2023**



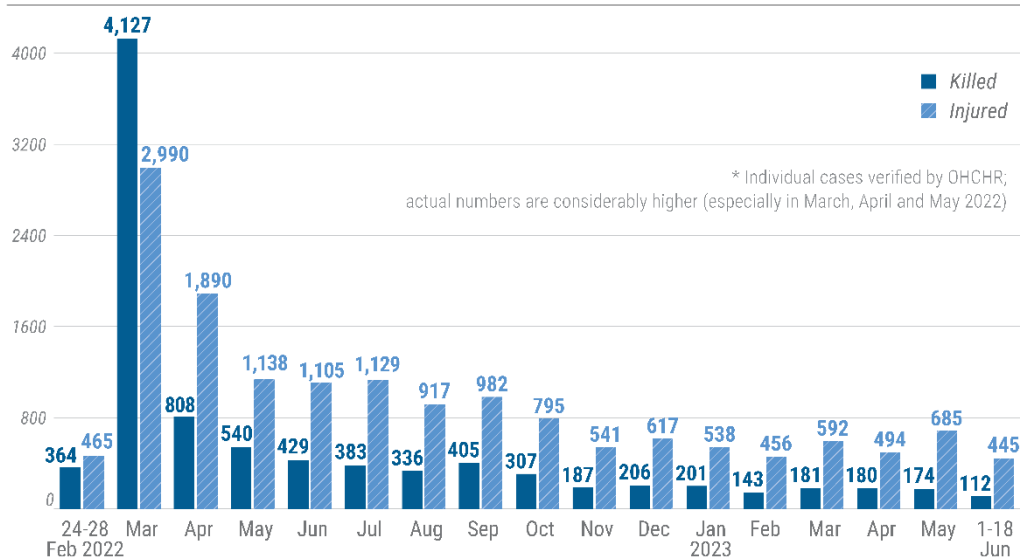
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OHCHR believes that the actual figures are considerably higher, as the receipt of information from some locations where intense hostilities have been going on has been delayed and many reports are still pending corroboration. This concerns, for example, Mariupol (Donetsk region), Lysychansk, Popasna, and Sievierodonetsk (Luhansk region), where there are allegations of numerous civilian casualties.

<sup>2</sup> The city of Kyiv, and Cherkasy, Chernihiv, Ivano-Frankivsk, Kharkiv, Kherson, Kirovohrad, Kyiv, Mykolaiv, Odesa, Sumy, Zaporizhzhia, Dnipropetrovsk, Khmelnytskyi, Lviv, Poltava, Rivne, Ternopil, Vinnytsia, Volyn, and Zhytomyr regions.

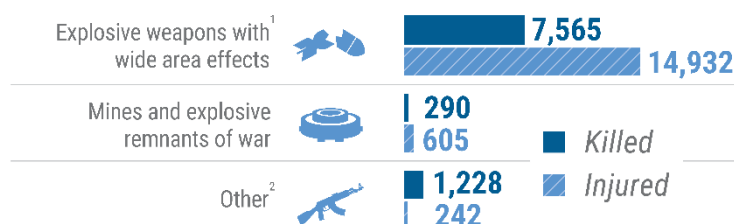
<sup>3</sup> Chernihiv, Kharkiv, Kherson, Kyiv, Mykolaiv, Sumy, and Zaporizhzhia regions.

**UKRAINE: TOTAL CIVILIAN CASUALTIES\*, PER MONTH, from 24 February 2022 to 18 June 2023**



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**UKRAINE: TOTAL CIVILIAN CASUALTIES\*, PER TYPE OF WEAPON/INCIDENT, from 24 February 2022 to 18 June 2023**



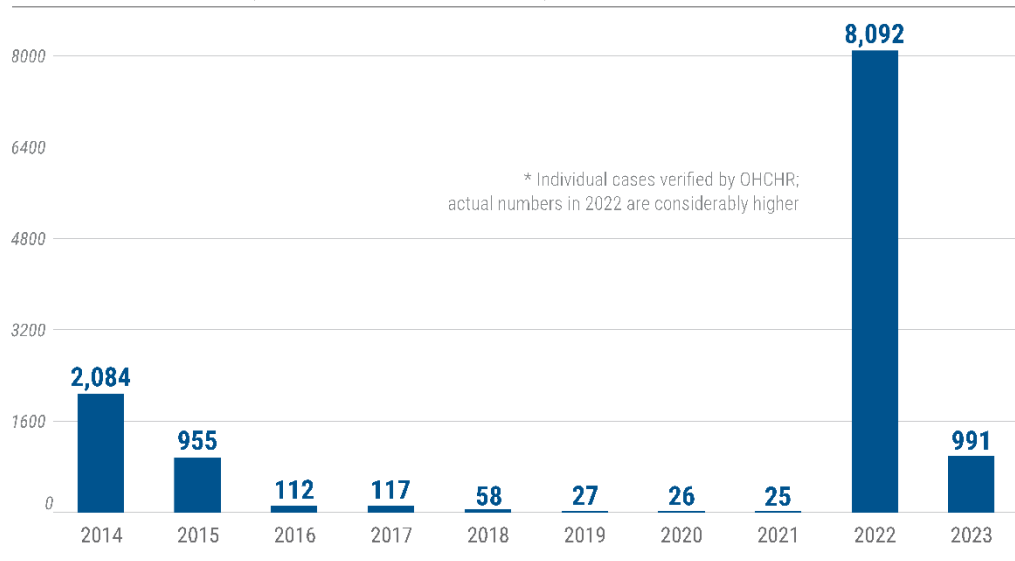
\* Individual cases verified by OHCHR, actual numbers are considerably higher

<sup>1</sup> Incidents in which civilians were killed or injured by shelling from artillery, tanks and multiple launch rocket systems (MLRS), by cruise and ballistic missiles (air, sea and land-based), and by air strikes, including loitering munitions and other unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs).

<sup>2</sup> Incidents in which civilians were killed or injured by fire from small arms and light weapons, including as a result of crossfire, sniper fire, escalation of force incidents (cases in which military opened fire on civilians whom they perceived as a threat), and wilful killings, as well as road accidents involving either military vehicles or civilian vehicles driven by military in the area of hostilities.

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### CIVILIAN CASUALTIES (TOTAL NUMBERS OF KILLED)\*, PER YEAR from 2014 to 2023



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