

TIMELINE OF THE WAR IN UKRAINE



POPULATION: 43,800,000 (2021)

G.D.P PER CAPITA: \$3,100 USD

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE: UKRANIAN

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Nov. 10, 2021

U.S. Intelligence reported unusual Russian military movement near Ukraine's border.

Jan. 25, 2022

Russia commences military exercises near the border of Ukraine, involving 6,000 troops and 60 jets.

Feb. 21, 2022

Putin recognized the independence of Donetsk and Luhansk territories and ordered "peacekeeping" operations in those regions.

Dec. 7, 2021

President Biden warns Russian president Vladimir Putin of "strong economic and other measures" if Russia attacks Ukraine.

Feb. 17, 2022

Fighting in Russian backed separatist regions escalated to an all-time high.

Mar. 5, 2022

Russian armed forces announce a ceasefire to allow the organization of humanitarian corridors to help 200,000 civilians escape from Mauripol, a town without water and electricity. Fighting resumed shortly after.

Feb. 28, 2022

Diplomatic talks between Ukrainian and Russian representatives in Belarus concluded without a solution.

Feb. 24, 2022

Putin orders "special military operations" in Ukraine. Russian forces begin moving into Ukrainian territory.

March 3, 2022

During a second round of talks, Ukrainian and Russian representatives agreed to the establishment of humanitarian corridors for the evacuation of civilians.

The U.S. announces more sanctions targeting 10 of Russia's largest banks, and restricting certain exports.

Feb. 26, 2022

Hundreds of casualties as a result of fighting overnight were reported in Kyiv. Russian artillery shelling destroyed numerous bridges, schools and an apartment building.

Western powers, including the U.S., announce more sanctions including the removal of Russia from the SWIFT financial messaging systems, which would keep Russian banks from conducting basic commerce with the outside world.

March 8, 2022

The United Nations reports more than 2 million civilians have fled Ukraine as a result of the fighting.

March 10, 2022

Russian forces bomb a humanitarian corridor near Mauripol, keeping vital supplies from reaching civilians.

March 7, 2022

Russia announced the establishment of six more humanitarian corridors.

A U.S. defense official stated that Russia had deployed nearly 100% of its troops it had amassed before the invasion of Ukraine.

March 9, 2022

Poland offered Ukraine to send its entire fleet of MiG-29 fighter jets to the U.S. to deliver to Ukraine via a U.S. Air Force Base in Germany. The U.S. however, rejected the proposition, citing concerns of the move starting a direct conflict with Russia.

March 15, 2022

The prime ministers of Czechoslovakia, Poland and Slovenia defiantly travel to Kyiv. "It is our duty to be where history is forged," Polish Prime Minister Mateusz Morawiecki said on a Facebook post after arriving.

March 29, 2022

During talks with Ukrainian representatives, Moscow promised to reduce attacks in Northern Ukraine.

March 22, 2022

The Pentagon said Russian forces fighting in Ukraine have shrunk.

March 26, 2022

On a diplomatic trip to Europe, President Biden delivered a formal denouncement of Vladimir Putin's invasion. Saying, "For God's sake, this man cannot remain in power."

March 16, 2022

In an appeal to Congress via virtual address, President Vladimir Zelensky pleaded to U.S. lawmakers for help, invoking Pearl Harbor and 9/11.

Information gathered from The New York Times, Aljazeera, Brittanica, and The Washington Post.