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civilians killed since 24 Feb 2022

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OHCHR, as of 30 Sep 2026 · 55,846 injured

+59%

civilian casualties, Jan–Sep 2026 vs Jan–Sep 2025

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2,570 killed, 15,211 injured in nine months

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killed in September 2026 — highest September since 2022

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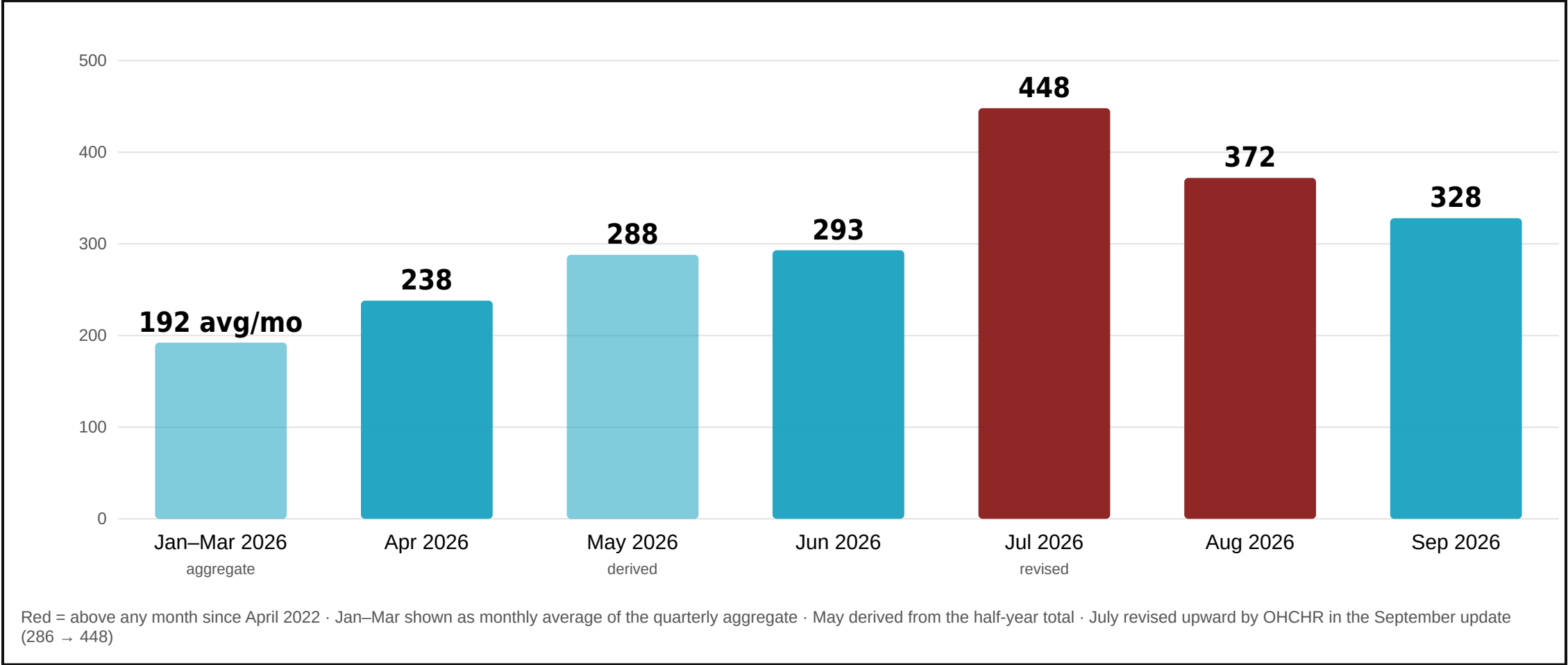
2,105 injured · +85% on September 2025 (249 killed, 1,068 injured)

53%

of September casualties from long-range missiles and drones

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165 killed, 1,119 injured; short-range drones 23%



WHERE AND HOW (SEPTEMBER 2026)

Worst areas: Kyiv city (32 killed / 340 injured; casualties on 22 of 30 days), Kherson (16 / 202), Sumy (11 / 131), Zaporizhzhia (7 / 127). Long-range missiles and loitering munitions caused 53% of casualties; short-range drones 23%. Casualties in 22 regions and Kyiv city. In occupied territory OHCHR verified 18 killed and 44 injured and says the real figure is likely much higher.

WHY THIS FIGURE IS LOWER THAN UKRAINE'S

OHCHR counts only what it has verified; Ukrainian bodies count what they have recorded. Both are right; they measure different things. This sheet shows the UN figure because it is the one international bodies and most governments will repeat. The October update is expected mid-November and will replace this sheet.

WHAT WE ASK

Cite the UN figure with its date; support funding for HRMMU so that verification keeps pace with the 2026 escalation; support renewal of the Commission of Inquiry mandate; raise the +59% trend in every statement on protection of civilians.