MONTHLY PULSE

OHCHR / HRMMU · PROTECTION OF CIVILIANS · DATA TO 31 OCT 2026

CIVILIANS KILLED PER MONTH, 2026

One source only — the UN Human Rights Monitoring Mission in Ukraine, which verifies each casualty from two independent sources or a field visit and says in every update that the real figures are considerably higher. Occupied territory and places under intense fighting are largely absent from these tables.

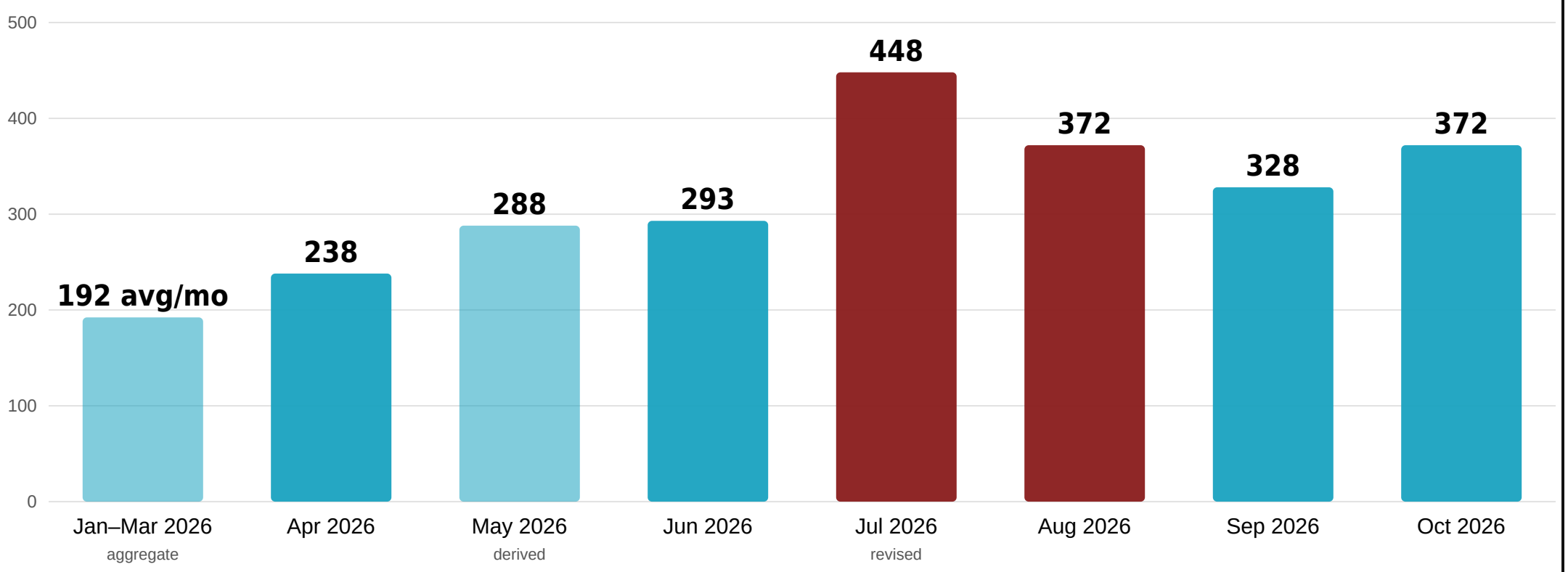
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VERIFIED RECORD
NOV 2026

17,994
civilians killed since 24 Feb 2022 A
OHCHR, as of 31 Oct 2026 · 57,854 injured

+63%
civilian casualties, Jan–Oct 2026 vs Jan–Oct 2025 A
2,957 killed, 17,218 injured in ten months

372
killed in October 2026 — highest October since 2022 A
1,981 injured · +95% on October 2025 (183 killed, 1,021 injured)

55%
of October casualties from long-range missiles and drones A
177 killed, 1,108 injured; glide bombs 18%, short-range drones 19%



Red = above any month since April 2022 · Jan–Mar shown as monthly average of the quarterly aggregate · May derived from the half-year total · July revised upward by OHCHR in the September update (286 → 448)

WHERE AND HOW (OCTOBER 2026)

Worst-hit places: Zaporizhzhia (31 killed / 103 injured), Kramatorsk (29 / 124), Sloviansk (27 / 96), Kyiv (25 / 174), Kharkiv (19 / 129). Long-range missiles and drones caused 55% of casualties; glide-bomb deaths doubled from September (92 killed, 331 injured); short-range drones 19%. Casualties in 22 regions and Kyiv city. Kherson region was lower than in previous months (6 / 105). In occupied territory OHCHR verified 12 killed and 18 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. HRMMU: the first ten months of 2026 saw more civilian deaths than all of 2025. The November update is expected mid-December 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 +63% trend in every statement on protection of civilians.

Sources: OHCHR / HRMMU, Protection of Civilians in Armed Conflict — October 2026 (16 Nov 2026) and UN press release (17 Nov 2026; HRMMU Head Danielle Bell), September 2026 (16 Oct 2026), August 2026 (16 Sep 2026), July 2026 (revised), half-year update (14 Jul 2026), May 2026 update.

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