



RETURN UKRAINE'S CHILDREN

The repercussions of the Russian invasion extend beyond the soldiers in the frontline trenches, engulfing civilians in villages and cities alike. Missiles have injured and killed children, decimated homes, schools, hospitals, and energy grids. Children have been raped, kidnapped, left orphaned, forced into bomb shelters, and had their education disrupted. The scars of these harrowing experiences have been devastating for Ukraine's children and will leave an enduring impact.

While it's challenging to ascertain the precise numbers due to ongoing attacks, compounded by the difficulty of obtaining data from the Russian-occupied areas, the following data highlights the enormity of the situation.

CHILDREN KILLED

As of August 7, 2026, the **known number of children killed reached 727** ([Children of War Portal](#)).

CHILDREN WOUNDED

UNICEF reports that **2,766 children were injured** ([Children of War Portal](#)). May and June 2026 have been the highest casualty rates since 2022.

CHILDREN FORCIBLY DEPORTED OR DISPLACED

At least 20,610 children have been forcibly deported by Russia to Russian-controlled areas, according to Ukraine's National Information Bureau.

The **Russian Federation claims** to have deported **744 000** ([Children of War Portal](#))

CHILDREN REFUGEES

More than one third of Ukraine's children — nearly 2.6 million — remain displaced both inside Ukraine and outside the country ([UNICEF](#)).

CHILDREN SEXUALLY ABUSED

The Office of the Prosecutor General of Ukraine has established 23 known cases of sexual abuse. ([Children of War Portal](#))

EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES

Approximately 4,450 educational facilities have been damaged or destroyed since the start of the 2022 full-scale invasion according to the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine, severely impacting the consistency and quality of education opportunities for millions.

