

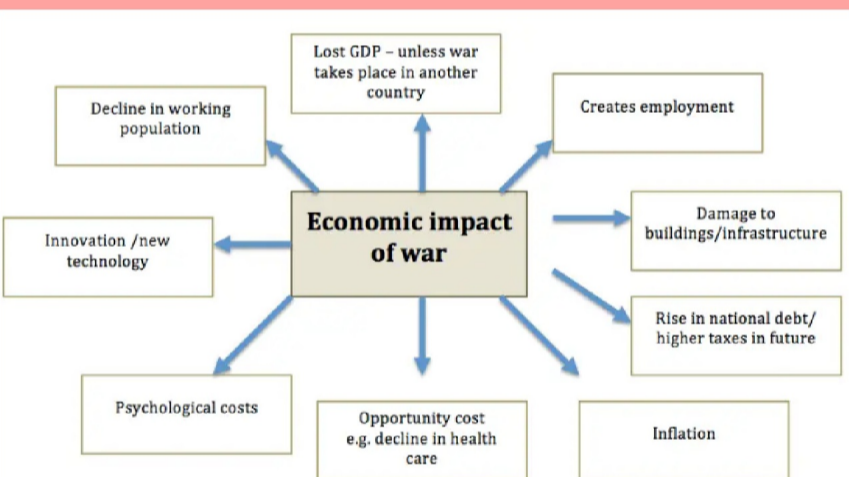
War in Ukraine

The Russian invasion of Ukraine (since 2022) is an open military attack by Russia on Ukraine that began on Thursday at 3:40 on February 24, 2022. It is the third stage of the Russian-Ukrainian War, initiated by Russia in 2014, which Russia attempted to deny its involvement in.

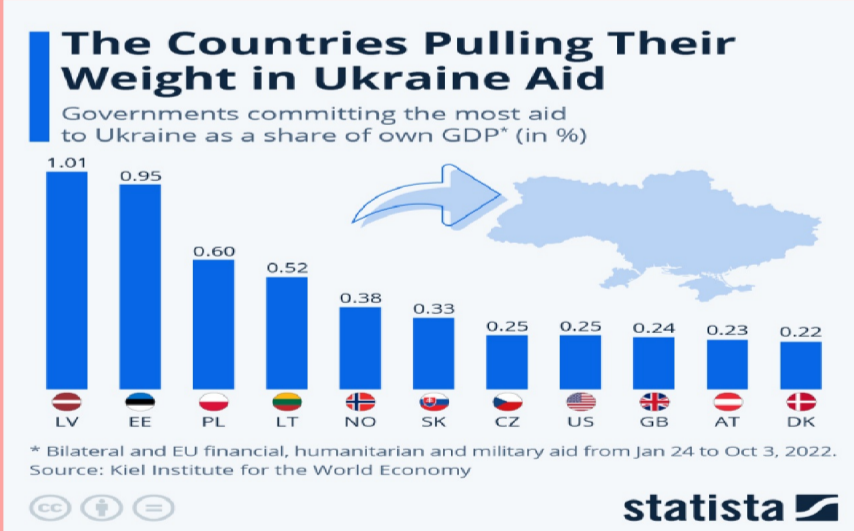


Many people fled the conflict zones, with the majority initially seeking refuge within Ukraine. However, as the war has continued, many have also fled to other countries, including Poland, Germany, and Canada. The exact number of people who have left Ukraine as a result of the conflict is difficult to determine, but estimates suggest that as many as 2.4 million people have been displaced.

The impact of the war on the economy and society has been significant. The conflict has disrupted trade and investment, resulting in a decline in economic growth and increased poverty. The conflict has also exacerbated social tensions and led to the rise of far-right groups in Ukraine.



While not directly participating in the war in Ukraine, countries around the world have been contributing to the defence of Ukraine via financial, humanitarian and military aid. In absolute terms, the largest supporter as of October 3 - by a very large margin - was the United States, with a total of €52.3 billion made up of €27.6 billion in military aid, €9.5 billion humanitarian aid.



Some media outlets have focused on the human toll of the conflict, highlighting the suffering of civilians and the need for a peaceful resolution.



Others have focused on the geopolitical implications of the conflict, framing it as a proxy war between Russia and the West.