

Two Year Anniversary of the Russian Invasion of Ukraine

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Since the onset of Russia's full-scale invasion of Ukraine in February 2022, there have been **1336 attacks** on the country's health care facilities, workers, and medical infrastructure:

- **198** health workers have been killed
- Hospitals and clinics have been damaged or destroyed **699** times
- **54** attacks on services provided for women during pregnancy, childbirth and the postnatal period
- **75** attacks on services that provide health care to children
- **60** attacks that impacted a hospital's access to energy or water supply systems
- **17** occasions where a health facility was repurposed for nonmedical use, such as military bases and weapons storage facilities

"Our research sheds new light on the grim realities that patients and providers alike are forced to endure in order to access and provide basic health services," said Christina Wille, the Director of Insecurity Insight. "For years, our organisation has **monitored** attacks on health care amid armed conflict across the world, and these coercive measures are part of a disturbing pattern of lack of protection of health care in conflict."

Explore this **interactive map** (available in English and Ukrainian) to see where incidents took place between 24 February 2022 and 31 December 2023. Now updated with four new categories including attacks on maternal and child care services, military use of health facilities and attacks impacting energy and water supplies.

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Coercion and Control: Ukraine's Health Care System under Russian Occupation

This **case study** by eyeWitness to Atrocities, Insecurity Insight, Media Initiative for Human Rights, and Physicians for Human Rights highlights Russia's destruction and weaponization of Ukraine's health care system. Specifically, it shows how Russian armed forces have limited and conditioned civilians' access to health care in temporarily occupied territories.

The study follows a February 2023 **report** that documented attacks against Ukraine's hospitals, health workers, and other medical infrastructure since February 2022.



As an H2H (humanitarian to humanitarian) association, **Insecurity Insight** supports the work of aid agencies, providers of healthcare, education, and protection services, and other civil society organisations by providing publicly available information for evidence-based policies. We collect and analyse data about violence against civilians and damage and destruction of vital civilian infrastructure in order to strengthen civilian protection and the delivery of aid in armed conflict.