

# CRIMEA: 10 YEARS OF RUSSIAN OCCUPATION IN FIGURES

**4** times increase of an area illegally annexed by Russia, equivalent to an area of Bulgaria

About **100,000** Ukrainian citizens have left Crimea, including about **50,000** Crimean Tatars

Up to **800,000** Russian citizens have illegally arrived in Crimea, equivalent to a third of the local population before 2014

**Only 0.2%** of Crimean schoolchildren now studying in the Ukrainian language, compared to **7.2%** before 2014

More than **12,500** Crimean prisoners transferred to penal facilities located on Russian territory, with some being held **9,000** km away from home, which is longer than the distance from Kyiv to New York

At least **218 individuals now illegally imprisoned** in Crimea, including **132** Crimean Tatars

About **50,000** Crimeans unlawfully conscripted into the Russian army

At least **520** criminal cases instituted over draft evasion

More than **40** seriously ill Ukrainian citizens now illegally imprisoned in Crimea

In Crimea there are at least **104** cases of enforced disappearances, with the fate and whereabouts of **21** still unknown

More than **818** administrative fines for allegedly discrediting the Russian army for a total amount of more than USD 250,000

At least **13 lawyers** have suffered from oppressions

At least **464 arbitrary searches**, including **329** in the houses of Crimean Tatars

At least **21 journalists** have suffered from criminal persecution, with 17 still imprisoned

More than **90%** drop in the number of media outlets

Nearly **2.5 times** decrease in a number of religious organizations – from 2200 to 932

At least **93 facts of persecution of Muslims**, Jehovah's Witnesses, the Orthodox Church of Ukraine, Protestants and other religious groups



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**NGO CrimeaSOS collected these data from such sources:**

- NGO CrimeaSOS,
- the Office of the Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of Ukraine,
- the Mission of the President of Ukraine in the Autonomous Republic of Crimea,
- the Ukrainian Parliament Commissioner for Human Rights,
- the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights,
- the Prosecutor's Office of the Autonomous Republic of Crimea and the city of Sevastopol,
- Freedom House,
- the European Court of Human Rights,
- Crimean Solidarity,
- Tribunal for Putin,
- the Mejlis of the Crimean Tatar People,
- the State Language Protection Commissioner,
- the All-Ukrainian Population Census 2001,
- occupation authorities

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