Aircraft





\$2.4bn

estimated cost of aircraft losses

Replenishing and enhancing Ukraine's air defense has been a primary objective of Western assistance to Kyiv. In response, the Russian Air Force changed its tactics to avoid heavy losses, opting for less effective bombing runs. Initially, Russian planes faced tough resistance from Ukrainian air defenses, causing significant losses. While this change protects Russian aircraft, it makes effective bombing and gaining air control more challenging.

aircraft losses reported by Ukr. 🛧



