



Korosten City

Key Statistics on Korosten

Founded in 705 BC
Regional townships: 44
Area covered: 807.3 km²
Population: 73,800
Urban population: 62,900
Rural population: 10,900
Founders Day: the last Saturday of May
Derun Festival: second Saturday of September

Education

29 preschools with 2,413 children;
22 secondary schools with 8,592 students;
189 clubs with 2,822 attendees.
We are home to 16 libraries, three cultural and recreational parks, and an amateur theater. There are 132 historical monuments in the city.

Leadership

Mayor - Volodymyr Moskalenko

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<https://t.me/korostenskamiskarada>

<https://instagram.com/korostenskamiskarada>
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Geographical location

Korosten is a regional center situated on the M07 highway that connects Kyiv-Kovel-Yagodin which serves as a primary transportation route connecting Ukraine with the European Union. Additionally, the city is a bustling railway hub of the South-Western Railway, further enhancing its strategic location. Strategically placed along a well-connected road and railway network, Korosten is well-positioned to support the growth of logistics, economy, and tourism in the region. The city is located only 150 km away from the capital city of Kyiv, making it easily accessible and an attractive destination for both business and leisure travelers.



History

One of the oldest Eastern European cities, Korosten was founded over 1300 years ago. The development of local self-government originated in 1589, when the city of Korosten received Magdeburg law. In 1917, Korosten was called Iskorosten or Iskorost. The first mention of the city, which was the capital of the Drevlians, is found in Nestor the Chronicler's "Tales of Bygone Years" and dates back to 945 BC.





Korosten's Industrial Park

Korosten Industrial Park includes woodworking enterprises such as the MDF (medium-density fiberboard) plant, Pile Production, Ukrainian Holding Sawmill Company, and BF Parquet.



Mining enterprises: Korostensky Crushed Plant LLC, Bekhiv Granite Quarry LLC PJSC Korostensky Quarry, LLC Bekhiv stone crushing plant, and Bekhiv special quarry.



ECONOMY

Ranked the 28th largest city in Ukraine. There are 25 industrial enterprises specializing in the following fields: Mining (5), Woodworking (5), Machine-building (3), Metallurgical (4), Chemical (2), Development of electro-optical equipment (2). 2,600 small and medium-sized business entities are registered in Korosten.



NATURAL RESOURCES

Key raw materials within the Korosten region:

Decorative stone, Marble, Limestone, Granite, Lignite, and Titanium.

Forest resources: - conifers (60%), hardwoods (oak), deciduous (birch, alder, aspen)

The Uzh River flows along the city providing the main water artery for the residents.



Enterprises of the chemical industry: PJSC Korostensky Zavod Yantar (paint products), PP "FF" NGO Elfa (cosmetics).

Production of non-metallic mineral products: PJSC Korostenskyi ZBSh, LLC Torgovy Dim Shlyach Zelizebeton, MP Libava LTD, PJSC Khimmash.

Metalworking and machine-building production: Korostensky Machine-Building Plant, PJSC Trubny Zavod Trubostal, LLC Agri-Comm.



KOROSTEN AND THE WAR

Objects that were destroyed:

- 7 educational institutions were damaged in a various ways
- 19 objects of private property were destroyed and need to be restored
- 256 objects of private and communal property are partially damaged and require restoration



(Private houses that were destroyed)



(Destroyed furniture production)



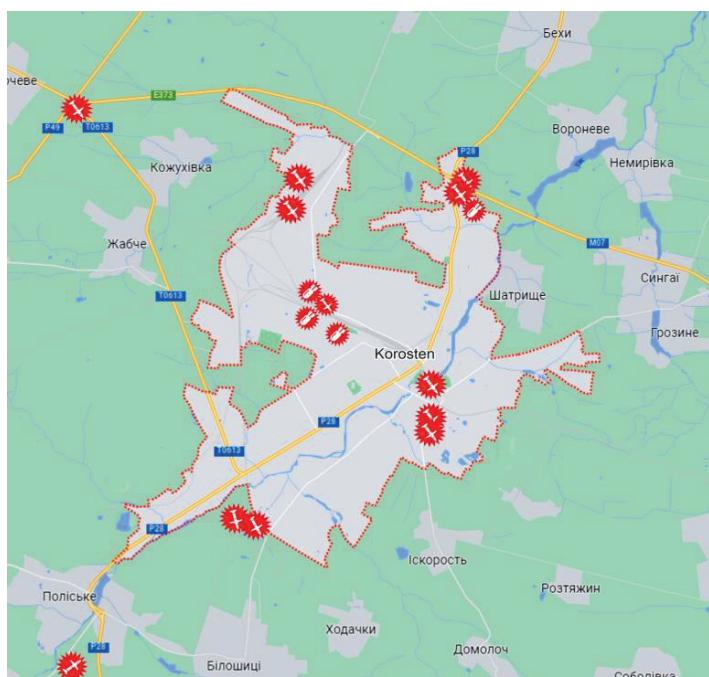
Bomb 500 kg



Korosten and its surrounding townships were not occupied, however, it was targeted by hostilities. This resulted in rocket and bomb attacks with casualties and infrastructural destruction. Since the full-scale invasion, almost 50-60% of residents and more than 80% of women and children have left the community seeking safety.



BOMBING MAP



PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING DESIGN

Reconstruction and renovation of an 8-storey hospital building into a Rehabilitation Center for the military.

The project aims to provide high-quality and affordable specialized medical care to combatants, people with disabilities caused by war, and veterans, including long-term psychological, medical and occupational rehabilitation for people injured in the war.



Currently, negotiations are underway with house manufacturers to develop a plot of land which has been allocated for construction of a modular town to house 1,000 people,



Reconstruction, capital repair of buildings to provide housing for Internally Displaced Peoples (IDP's) for 3,000 residents.

Due to the war, Korosten has received over 3,000 people to the community who desperately need housing. The Korosten municipality has identified key premises (former Medical Centre and a former dormitory) that are available for reconstruction and housing.



Construction of a regional solid waste landfill with an area of 60 hectares in the Korosten district.

The General Goal: Improving the sanitary, epidemiological and ecological condition of the territories of the region by installing an effective waste management system. Ensuring sorting, processing and disposal of solid waste with minimal impact on the environment (at the planned landfill).

