UKRAINE SITUATION
Refugees from Ukraine across Europe
(as of 19 May 2022)

UNHCR
The UN Refugee Agency

SITUATION OVERVIEW

The majority of refugees from Ukraine initially fled to countries in the immediate vicinity. However, border policies applicable to Ukrainian nationals have allowed refugees to travel. Refugees may choose particular destination countries. Others have decided to stay closer to home, waiting for the security situation to improve.

KEY FIGURES

6.4M
Refugee movements out of Ukraine

2.9M
Refugees moved beyond countries neighbouring Ukraine

2.8M
Registered individuals for temporary protection or similar national schemes[1]

1.9M
Movements back to Ukraine[2]

31,699
Applied for asylum

[1] *Estimate based on most recent data available as of 18 May.*

[2] *Movements back into Ukraine are being observed. They reflect cross-border movements, which can be pendular, and not necessarily indicate sustainable returns as the situation across Ukraine remains highly volatile and unpredictable.*

Legend:

X.X → Refugee movements out of Ukraine to neighboring countries

Estimated refugees from Ukraine present in countries

1,000,000
500,000
100,000

Schengen area

Map labels

ICELAND
FINLAND
NORWAY
SWEDEN
ESTONIA
LATVIA
LITHUANIA
DENMARK
U.K. OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND
IRELAND
NETHERLANDS
BELGIUM
GERMANY
POLAND
BELARUS
RUSSIAN FEDERATION
LUXEMBOURG
CZECH REP.
SLOVAKIA
UKRAINE
LIECHTENSTEIN
AUSTRIA
HUNGARY
SWITZERLAND
FRANCE
SLOVENIA
CROATIA
ROMANIA
REP. OF MOLDOVA
KAZAKHSTAN
ITALY
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA
SERBIA*
BULGARIA
Black Sea
MONTENEGRO
NORTH MACEDONIA
GEORGIA
Caspian Sea
ARMENIA
AZERBAIJAN
TURKMENISTAN
ALBANIA
TURKEY
GREECE
PORTUGAL
SPAIN
NORTH ATLANTIC OCEAN
MALTA
Mediterranean Sea
CYPRUS
SYRIAN ARAB REP.
ALGERIA
TUNISIA
MOROCCO
LIBYA
IRAQ
ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN

Refugee movement figures
3.4M
27k
888k
433k
627k
528k
415k
468k

250 km