Ukraine Refugee Situation

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Refugees from Ukraine recorded across Europe

The total number of *Refugees from Ukraine recorded across Europe* reflects the estimated number of individual refugees who have fled Ukraine since 24 February and are currently present in European countries. When an official estimate is not available, the figure provided correspond to the sum of registrations for Temporary Protection or similar national protection scheme and the number of asylum applications lodged by refugees from Ukraine. Given that updated official estimate may not be available for every country, this figure is a conservative estimate of the total number of refugees from Ukraine across Europe.

Data sources: UNHCR collation of statistics made available by the authorities

Refugees from Ukraine registered for Temporary Protection or similar national protection schemes in Europe

The total number of *Refugees from Ukraine registered for Temporary Protection or similar national protection schemes in Europe* reflects the total number of registered applications based on most recent data available to date. Since registration is still ongoing in all countries, this figure is expected to increase.

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Border crossings from Ukraine (since 24 February 2022)

The total outflow from Ukraine presented as *Border crossings from Ukraine (since 24 February 2022)* reflects cross-border movements (and not individuals) and includes the following groups:

- **Republic of Moldova**: Ukrainian and third-country nationals (TCN) border crossings into Moldova from Ukraine through Moldova–Ukraine border
- **Romania**: All Ukrainian and TCN border crossings into Romania from Ukraine through Ukraine–Romania border (excluding border crossings through the Moldova–Romania border as they are already accounted for in border crossings to Moldova)
- **Hungary**: All Ukrainian and TCN border crossings into Hungary through Hungary–Ukraine border
- **Slovakia**: All Ukrainian and TCN border crossings into Slovakia through Slovakia–Ukraine border
- **Poland**: All Ukrainian and TCN border crossings into Poland through Poland–Ukraine border
- **Belarus**: All Ukrainian and TCN border crossings into Belarus through Belarus–Ukraine border
- **Russian Federation**: All Ukrainian and TCN border crossings into Russia through Russia–Ukraine border.

UNHCR does not count border crossings of individuals from bordering countries leaving Ukraine to return home (i.e. Romanians returning to Romania), nonetheless among those forced to flee Ukraine are also Ukrainian nationals with dual citizenship.

Data sources: UNHCR collation of statistics made available by the authorities

Border crossings to Ukraine (since 24 February 2022)

The total inflow into Ukraine presented as *Border crossing to Ukraine (since 24 February 2022)* reflects cross-border movements (and not individuals) and includes border crossings of Ukrainians into Ukraine along the western border with Poland, Hungary, Slovakia, Romania, and the Republic of Moldova. Movements back to Ukraine can be pendular and do not necessarily indicate sustainable returns as the situation across Ukraine remains highly volatile and unpredictable.

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Statistics are compiled from data provided by authorities. While every effort has been made to ensure that all statistical information is verified, figures represent an estimate. Triangulation of information and sources is performed on a continuous basis. Therefore, amendments in figures may occur, including retroactively.