

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 schemes¹

1.9M

Movements back to Ukraine²

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.

