

Data on Refugees from Ukraine

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Refugees fleeing Ukraine (since 24 February 2022)

The total outflow from Ukraine presented as *Refugees fleeing Ukraine (since 24 February 2022)* includes the following groups:

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

UNHCR does not count 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.

Arrival statistics are compiled from a variety of sources, mainly data provided by authorities from official border crossing points. While every effort has been made to ensure that all statistical information is verified, figures on some arrivals represent an estimate. Triangulation of information and sources is performed on a continuous basis. Therefore, amendments in figures may occur, including retroactively. Notably, the right to move freely within the [Schengen](#) area means there are very few border controls within the European Union. The data of arrivals in Schengen countries (Hungary, Poland, Slovakia) bordering Ukraine therefore only represents border crossings into that country.

UNHCR estimates that a large number of people have moved onwards to other countries and efforts are ongoing to represent such data, requiring close cooperation with concerned States.

Total Refugee influx from Ukraine in neighboring countries

The table: *Daily arrivals of refugees from Ukraine by country* displays cumulative arrivals of Ukrainians and TCN from Ukraine in neighboring countries since 24 February 2022, as follows:

- **Republic of Moldova:** Ukrainian and TCN entries into Moldova from Ukraine through Moldova–Ukraine border (Moldovan nationals are not included)
- **Romania:** All Ukrainian and TCN entries into Romania from Ukraine through Ukraine–Romania border, and through Moldova–Romania border (Romanian nationals are not included)
- **Hungary:** All Ukrainian and TCN entries into Hungary through Hungary–Ukraine border
- **Slovakia:** All Ukrainian and TCN entries into Slovakia through Slovakia–Ukraine border
- **Poland:** All Ukrainian and TCN entries into Poland through Poland–Ukraine border (Polish nationals are not included)
- **Belarus:** All Ukrainian and TCN entries into Belarus through Belarus–Ukraine border (Belarusian nationals are not included)
- **Russian Federation:** All Ukrainian and TCN entries into the Russian Federation through Russia–Ukraine border (no disaggregation available)

The cumulative data in this table is higher than the total number of refugees fleeing Ukraine presented above since it also takes into account people crossing the border between Romania and Moldova. It does attempt to give an accurate representation of the total number of refugees fleeing Ukraine and going to / crossing Moldova and/or Romania.