Since 24 February 2022, an increasing number of persons fleeing from Ukraine to the neighbouring countries has been observed, as a result of the war in Ukraine.

This report is based on cumulative and daily registrations by the General Inspectorate for Border Police (GIBP) of Ukrainian refugees and third-country nationals (TCNs) entering from the territory of the Republic of Moldova at all Border Crossing Points (BCPs), since 24 February 2022, and out them, on the numbers of those who exited the country towards Romania, towards Ukraine and by flight, as well as on number of those who are still present in the Republic of Moldova.

Third-country nationals represent 9% of all entries from Ukraine so far

To date, Ukrainian refugees represent 91 per cent (377,272) of all individuals registered at entry from Ukraine to the Republic of Moldova, while the remaining 9 per cent (36,153) are Third-Country Nationals (TCNs).

Similarly, Ukrainian refugees represent 89 per cent (284,361) of all individuals, among those entered the Republic of Moldova since 24 February 2022, to have left the country by flight, towards Romania or towards Ukraine, while the remaining 11 per cent (32,403) are TCNs.

This report focuses on trends of TCNs from Ukraine to the Republic of Moldova, analyzing data on their stay or subsequent onward movement out of the country.

Mode of entry from Ukraine

According to the data from national authorities, 38 per cent of all persons registered at entry on official land BCPs with Ukraine so far, entered by foot, while the remaining 62 per cent with vehicles.

The share of persons entering by foot into the country was higher among TCNs than among Ukrainian refugees: on average, 47 per cent of all TCNs registered between 24 February and 31 March at the Ukrainian-Moldovan borders entered by foot.
Entries from Ukraine

**Land BCPs – Republic of Moldova-Ukraine**

Some 35,584 TCNs of 126 different countries/nationalities were registered at entry from Ukraine so far: the majority were adult men (60%) followed by adult women (27%) and children (13%). Of these, top nationalities by number of entries in the Republic of Moldova so far were Azerbaijan (20%), China (10%), Russian Federation (10%), Turkey (7%), Israel (5%), Georgia (5%), Romania (4%), Viet Nam, Bulgaria and Armenia (3% each).

![Diagram of TCNs by age and sex - MDA/UKR BCPs](image)

The highest shares of children were among nationals of Israel (24%) and the Russian Federation (18%), while lowest shares were among TCNs from India (less than 1%), Turkmenistan (2%) and Turkey (5%). The highest shares of women were among nationals of the Russian Federation (46%) and Armenia (46%), Viet Nam (40%), Belarus (38%), while the lowest shares of women were among TCNs from Turkey (7%) and Bulgaria (16%).

Exits towards Romania, Ukraine, by flight

TCNs represented 11 per cent of exits towards Romania as reported by national authorities, with 30,583 TCNs of 120 different countries. Azerbaijan (17%), China (10%), Turkey (8%), Russian Federation (7%), Israel and Georgia (5% each) were the top nationalities registered at exit towards Romania* so far (excluding Romanians). Among TNCs, 64 per cent were men, 26 per cent were women and the remaining 10 per cent were children.

Additionally, among all those who entered from Ukraine since 24 February, 811 TCNs were reported to have left Moldova by flight and 1,009 TCNs were registered at exit towards Ukraine.

Lithuania, Slovakia, Bangladesh, Croatia, Thailand, South Africa, Myanmar, Zimbabwe are the main national groups of TCNs that entered from Ukraine since 24 February and that could manage to exit the country towards Romania or by flight to their origin countries. Overall, citizens of 60 different countries transited from Ukraine through Moldova towards other destinations.

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*This includes persons entered since 24 February from all borders (from Ukraine, from Romania and by flight).
Stock of TCNs present in the Republic of Moldova

Out of the total Ukrainian Refugees and TCNs that entered Republic of Moldova from Ukraine after 24th of February, 94,558 are still in the country to date. The vast majority of them (90,793, or 96%) are Ukrainian refugees that entered from the land border between Republic of Moldova and Ukraine. The remaining 4 per cent was represented by 3,765 TCNs, reported to be still in the country, after having entered from the Ukrainian borders since 24 February.

Out of the total, 50 per cent were men, 29 per cent were women and the remaining 21 per cent were children below 18 years of age.

Among TCNs, main reported nationalities were Russian Federation (23%), Azerbaijan (22%), Romania (8%), Belarus and Georgia (5% each), Armenia, Israel, Turkey (4% each).

For more updates on refugees from Ukraine in neighbouring countries, please visit: [http://data2.unhcr.org/en/situations/ukraine/location/10784](http://data2.unhcr.org/en/situations/ukraine/location/10784)