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# UKRAINE AREA BASELINE REPORT ROUND 10

INTERNAL DISPLACEMENT FIGURES RECORDED AT  
OBLAST and **RAION** LEVEL

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**Map 1. DTM Round 10 Oblast level coverage: Kharkivska, Kyivska, Dnipropetrovska, Poltavska, Vinnytska, Zaporizka, Zakarpatska, Cherkaska, Lvivska, Ivano-Frankivska, Khmelnytska, Odeska, Kirovohradska, Ternopil'ska, Chernihivska, Rivnenska, Zhytomyrska, Chernivetska, Mykolaivska, Volynska, Sumska and Kyiv City .**

For more insights on displacement trends in Ukraine see IOM [Ukraine's general population survey](#) which provides national and macro-region level estimates and analysis on human mobility and needs using phone surveys and a randomized sampling approach. This area baseline report complements the general population survey by highlighting the distribution of internally displaced population within oblasts at the hromada level.

Starting on 24 February 2022, the war in Ukraine triggered an unprecedented humanitarian crisis across the country. Between **8 and 19 August** the International Organization for Migration (IOM) conducted an **Area Baseline assessment of 954 hromadas\* hosting IDPs in 21 oblasts and Kyiv city** in order to gather initial trends on the number and precise geographic location of officially recorded internally displaced persons.

This routine assessment supports the targeting and provision of humanitarian assistance to the affected population and serves as a key source to identifying oblasts and hromadas hosting high numbers of IDPs.

IOM compiled information on more than 3,000,000 IDPs in the 21 oblasts (in addition to Kyiv City) covered by Round 10 of DTM Area Baseline. Key insights are presented below:

Among oblasts, **Kharkivska, Kyivska and Dnipropetrovska** have the highest number of displaced persons, each hosting over 295,000 IDPs.

Meanwhile, **Kharkivskiyi, Kyivska, Dniprovskiyi, Zaporizkyyi and Poltavskyyi** raions reportedly host the largest populations of IDPs, with over 96,000 IDPs per raion

Of the total IDPs, the majority have been displaced from **Donetska, Kharkivska and Luhanska** .

The data presented is sourced from official IDP data recorded by hromada officials, likely representing an undercount of those who were forced to flee their homes (see methodology note on page 5).

\*Within Ukrainian **administrative subdivisions** the Hromada is the Admin 3 level subdivision, preceded by Admin 1: oblast, Admin 2: raion, Admin 3: hromada and Admin 4: settlements.

# NUMBER OF INTERNALLY DISPLACED PERSONS BY RAIONS RECORDED IN KHARKIVSKA, KYIVSKA, DNIPROPETROVSKA, POLTAVSKA, VINNYTSKA, ZAPORIZKA, ZAKARPATSKA, CHERKASKA, LVIVSKA, IVANO-FRANKIVSKA, KHMELNYTSKA, ODESKA, KIROVOHRADSKA, TERNOPILSKA, CHERNIHIVSKA, RIVNENSKA, ZHYTOMYRSKA, CHERNIVETSKA, MYKOLAIVSKA, VOLYNska, SUMSKA AND KYIV CITY

Data as of 19 AUGUST 2022

TOTAL RECORDED IDPS: 3,078,465

## IDPs per Oblast

KHARKIVSKA	372,660	ODESKA	95,273
KYIVSKA	303,190	KIROVOHRADSKA	86,542
DNIPROPETROVSKA	296,862	TERNOPILSKA	85,918
POLTAVSKA	195,837	CHERNIHIVSKA	77,400
VINNYTSKA	179,575	RIVNENSKA	75,741
ZAPORIZKA	172,025	ZHYTOMYRSKA	75,046
ZAKARPATSKA	171,944	CHERNIVETSKA	74,520
CHERKASKA	145,676	MYKOLAIVSKA	73,277
KYIV CITY	139,858	VOLYNska	59,860
LVIVSKA	130,119	SUMSKA	52,769
IVANO-FRANKIVSKA	110,049		
KHMELNYTSKA	104,324		

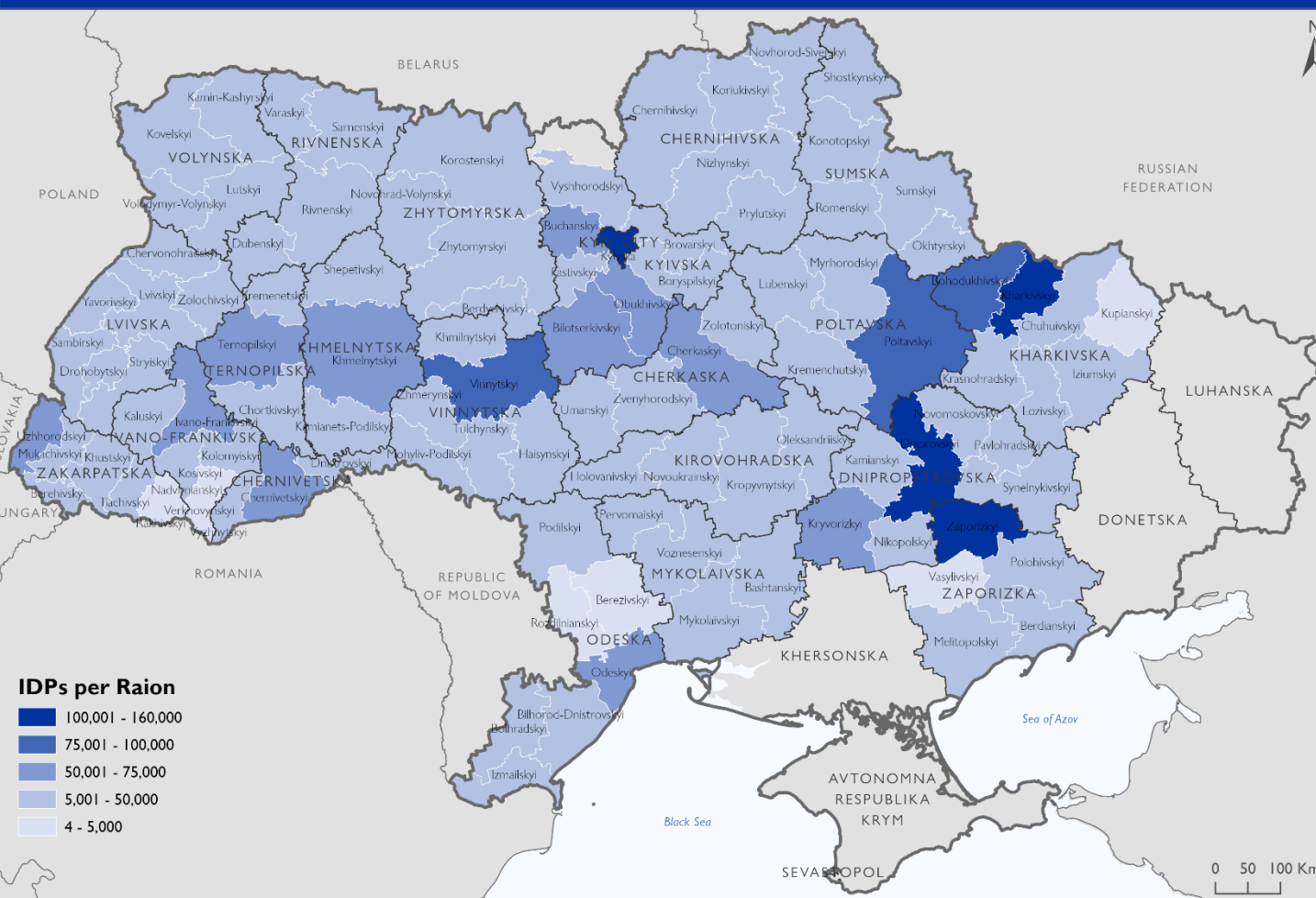
NUMBER OF HROMADAS ASSESSED WITH IDP PRESENCE: 954

NUMBER OF SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNTED FOR: 713

NUMBER OF SETTLEMENTS WITH KNOWN IDP COUNTS: 165

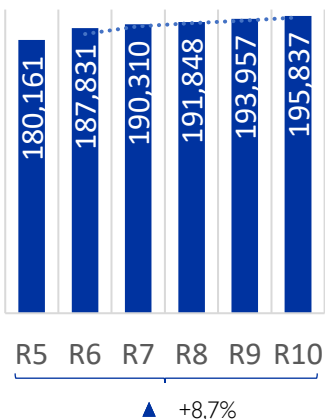
## TOP IDP HOSTING RAIONS:

RAION, OBLAST	# of IDPs
KHARKIVSKYI, KHARKIVSKA	155,216
KYIVSKA, KYIVSKA	139,858
DNIPROVSKYI, DNIPROPETROVSKA	138,342
ZAPORIZKYI, ZAPORIZKA	132,367
POLTAVSKYI, POLTAVSKA	96,654

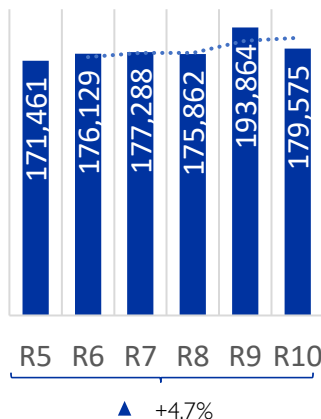


## TRENDS OVER TIME: Total number of recorded IDPs per oblast

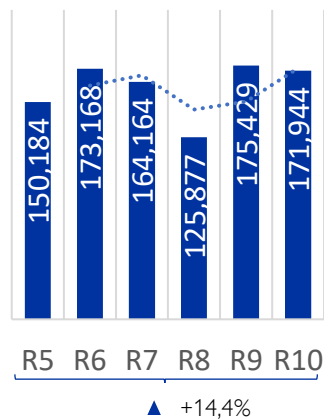
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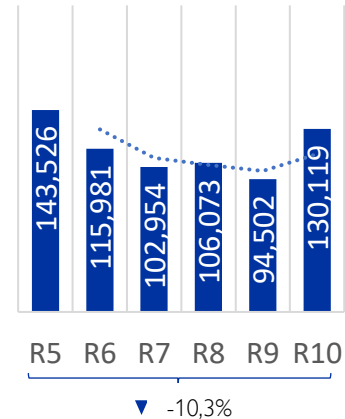
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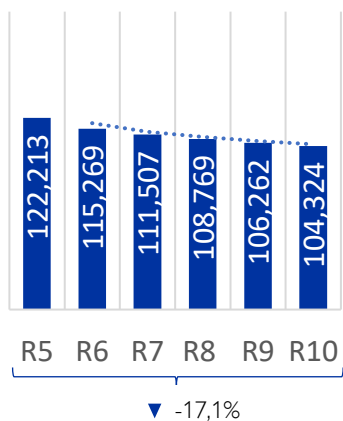
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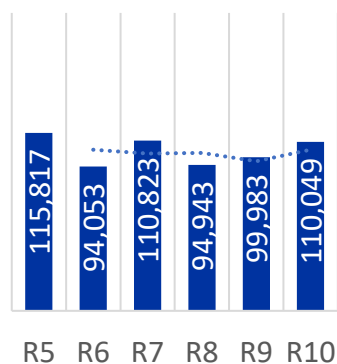
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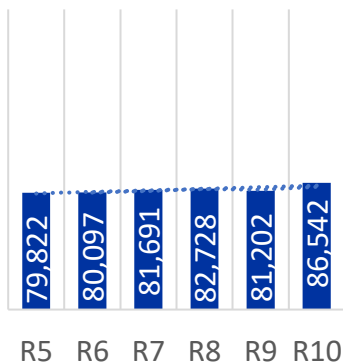
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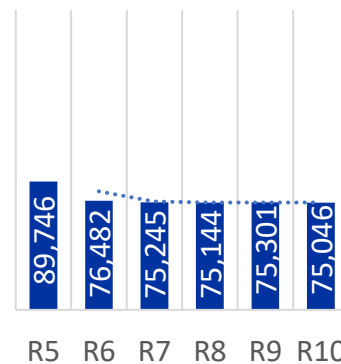
Ivano-Frankivska oblast



Kirovohradka oblast



Zhytomyrska oblast



A decrease in recorded IDP numbers reflects de-registrations by locally registered IDPs – likely due to return to habitual residence, or due to secondary resettlement to another location.

As per Round 10 data (19 August) the decrease in IDPs numbers can be observed in several western oblasts.

**Kyivska, Kharkivska, Poltavka, and Dnipropetrovska oblasts** host a high proportion of IDPs in Ukraine. IOM will track trends in recorded IDPs figures in these oblasts as additional data become available in future rounds of the DTM Area Baseline.

### ROUNDS OF AREA BASELINE DATA COLLECTION

R5: 1-11 June  
 R6: 13-26 June  
 R7: 27 June-8 July  
 R8: 11 July – 24 July  
 R9: 25 July – 5 August  
 R10: 8-19 August

In eight of the 21 oblasts covered by DTM, IDP recorded presence data are available for six consecutive rounds, enabling trends tracking through time (May-August 2022).

## METHODOLOGY

### DESCRIPTION:

The aim of the Displacement Tracking Matrix (DTM) Area Baseline Report is to track and monitor IDP and returnee populations in Ukraine. Currently, information is collected on **IDP population size at hromada level, settlement area of origin, and movement trends of recorded IDPs**. Information is collected, verified, updated and shared twice monthly. DTM is an IOM data collection approach used to collect information on human mobility in humanitarian and peacebuilding settings.

**Administrative subdivisions** (Admin 1: oblast, Admin 2: raion, Admin 3: hromada and Admin 4: settlements) are matched to the identified **locations, names and p-codes** in the OCHA Common Operational Dataset (COD), and can include cities, towns, or villages).

As of August 19th, DTM has coverage in **954 out of 1,227 hromadas** (Admin 3) in **Kharkivska, Kyivska, Dnipropetrovska, Poltavska, Vinnytska, Zaporizka, Zakarpatska, Cherkaska, Lvivska, Ivano-Frankivska, Khmelnytska, Odeska, Kirovohradska, Ternopiiska, Chernihivska, Rivnenska, Zhytomyrska, Chernivetska, Mykolaivska, Volynska, Sumska and Kyiv City**, with active data collection ongoing in 24 Oblasts and 1,472 Hromadas.

### DEFINITIONS:

IOM's glossary defines Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) as persons or groups of persons who have been forced or obliged to flee or to leave their homes or places of habitual residence, in particular as a result of or in order to avoid the effects of armed conflict, situations of generalized violence, violations of human rights or natural or human-made disasters, and who have not crossed an internationally recognized State border. Operationally, for this exercise, interviewers define and understand IDPs as persons who left their habitual place of residence due to the current war

### DATA COLLECTION:

Data is collected through a Key Informant (KI) network within the area of coverage. Deployed DTM Data Assistants (enumerators) work continuously to maintain and expand their KI network while triangulating and verifying recorded figures on displacement in each hromada.

In the Ukraine context, field team liaise with the KI network, made up of hromada and/or oblast officials, namely the Hromada Officer and the Director of Social Policy Department of Oblast Administration charged with compiling IDP figures from the settlement level.

- In this round, **184 Key Informants** were interviewed to collect data.

Using a standardized and structured approach to building KI networks, compiling data and conducting interviews in each operational area is a key step to ensuring that data collected in the Baseline Area is comparable across field teams. DTM field staff use the Kobo-based Baseline Area tool to enter structured information. The methodology of the Baseline Area is self-validating and improves in accuracy through each round of assessment. DTM is committed to the humanitarian principles of humanity, neutrality, impartiality and operational independence.

## OFFICIAL IDP REGISTRATION IN UKRAINE

On 13 March 2022, the Government of Ukraine initiated a process for registering persons internally displaced (IDPs) by the current war, expanding the use of the pre-existing Unified IDP Registry system operationalized in 2016. Resolution 509<sup>[1]</sup> adapts the pre-existing IDP registration system to better address the current context, including delegating the authority to register IDPs to additional government staff including those working in social protection institutions, centres for provision of administrative services, and executive authorities in villages and territorial communities. In addition, since 19 April, 2022<sup>[2]</sup> Ukrainians have been able to register as an IDP and their change of residence through the digital application DiIA. The ongoing registration process poses some operational challenges, however, and requires time to reflect the full scale of displacement.

In parallel to tracking the data provided by the Government of Ukraine's IDP registration process, since 9 March 2022, IOM has conducted bi-weekly general population surveys covering the full territory of Ukraine (with exception of Crimean peninsula), The Ukraine Internal Displacement Report<sup>[3]</sup>. Based on this phone-administered, representative survey, IOM provides regular up-to date estimates of the number of IDPs within Ukraine. In this context and for the purposes of the survey, IOM defines an IDP as a person who has left their habitual place of residence due to the war, regardless of registration status.

While the data collection as part of the DTM baseline takes place in a limited number of oblasts at the moment, IOM anticipates that the results aggregated at macro region level might differ from estimates produced by the IOM [Ukraine's general population survey](#). This is due the different methodological approaches IOM is also aware that not all displaced people register with authorities as IDPs. In certain oblasts, rate of registration may be higher than in others, also due to the conditioning of humanitarian assistance provision on registration (e.g. in Lvivska oblast).



[1] Ukraine: [Order No. 509, on registration of internally displaced persons](#). 2014.

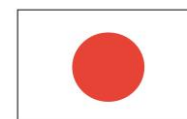
[2] Ministry of Digital Transformation. GoU Portal. ["You can now get status and assistance for internally displaced persons in Diia"](#). 2022.

[3] IOM Ukraine. [Ukraine — Internal Displacement Report — General Population Survey Round 7 \(23 July\)](#). 2022.



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