

52,890 TCNs ENTERED from Ukraine



47,799 TCNs EXITED

5,091 TCNs PRESENT in the country



34 Border Crossing Points (BCPs):
Land BCPs with Ukraine and Romania
One Airport

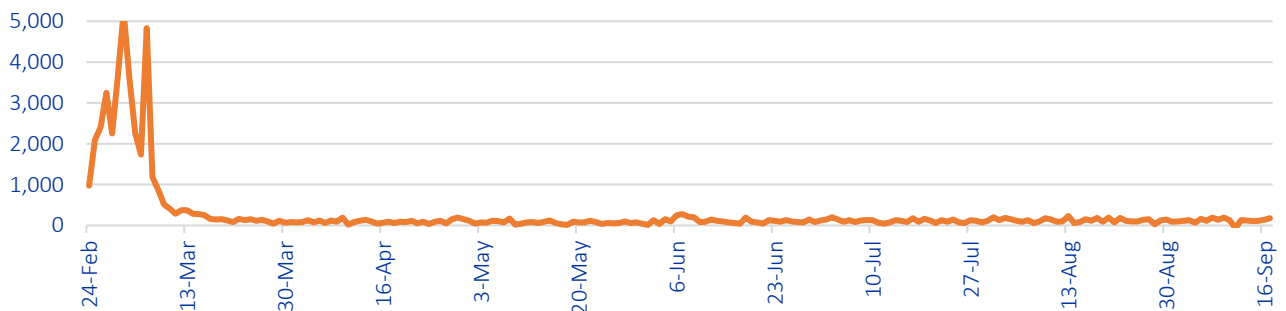
Since the onset of the war in Ukraine, people have been fleeing the crisis into Moldova and other neighboring countries. This report presents findings based on cumulative and daily registrations by the General Inspectorate for Border Police (GIBP) and movements of refugees and other third-country nationals (TCNs) entering from Ukraine to the Republic of Moldova from all Border Crossing Points (BCPs) since 24 February 2022 and exiting the country from all BCPs towards Romania and Ukraine, as well as via flights. In addition, this report presents data on those who entered and are still present in the country.

Third country nationals comprise 9 per cent of all entries to the Republic of Moldova from Ukraine

Between 24 February and 18 September 2022, Ukrainian refugees represented 91 per cent (563,970) of all individuals registered at entry from Ukraine (UKR) to the Republic of Moldova (MDA). The remaining nine per cent (52,890) were Third Country Nationals (TCNs). Similarly, Ukrainian refugees represent 90 per cent (300,257) of all individuals registered leaving the Republic of Moldova towards Romania during the reporting period and the remaining ten per cent (34,222) were TCNs.

This report focuses on the observable trends in the data on TCNs who entered the Republic of Moldova from Ukraine and analyzes data concerning their stay or their subsequent movement out of the country.

Figure 1: Daily entries of TCNs from BCPs on UKR-MDA border

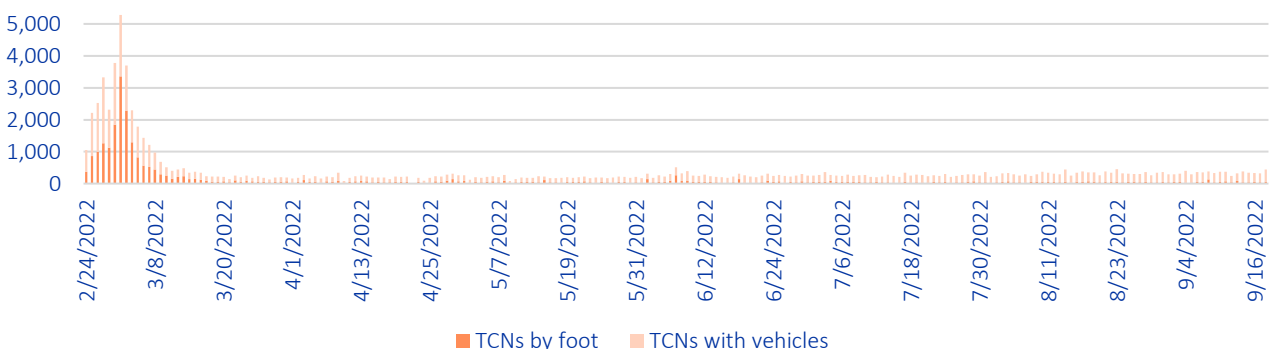


Mode of entry from Ukraine

The administrative data of the national authorities reveals that 33 per cent of all persons registered at BCPs upon entry into the Republic of Moldova from Ukraine have entered by foot, while the remaining 67 per cent entered by vehicles.

The share of those entering by foot was 92 per cent for Ukrainian refugees and 8 per cent for TCNs.

Figure 2: Daily entries of TCNs by means of transportation



Data Source: General Inspectorate for Border Police, Republic of Moldova

Note: Moldovan authorities declared a state of emergency and closed the Moldovan air space as of 24 February. The airspace was reopened on 25 March.

Entries from Ukraine to the Republic of Moldova

Some 52,890 TCNs of 135 different countries of origin and nationalities were registered while entering from Ukraine since 24 February 2022: the majority were men (63%) followed by women (26%) and children* (11%). The top countries of origin of those entering the Republic of Moldova so far were Azerbaijan (14%), Russian Federation (11%), Romania and Türkiye (9% each), China and Israel (7% each), Georgia (4%), Bulgaria and United States of America and Armenia (3% each).

Figure 3: Entries of TCNs by age and gender disaggregation from BCPs on UKR-MDA border

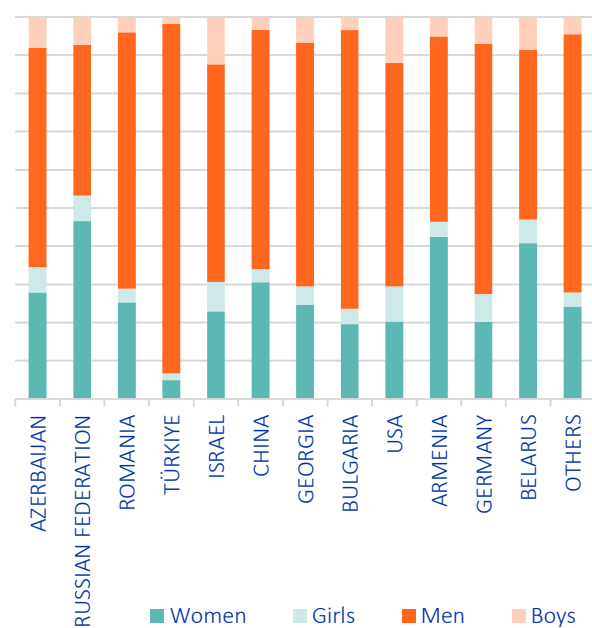
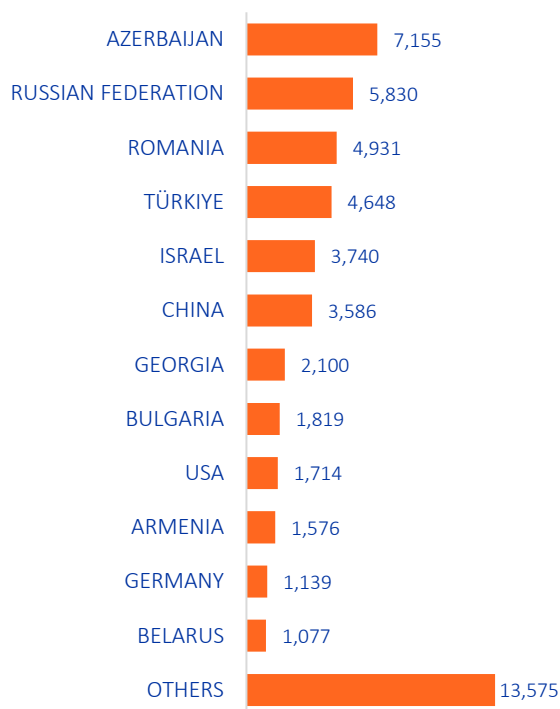


Figure 4: Entries of TCNs from BCPs on UKR-MDA border

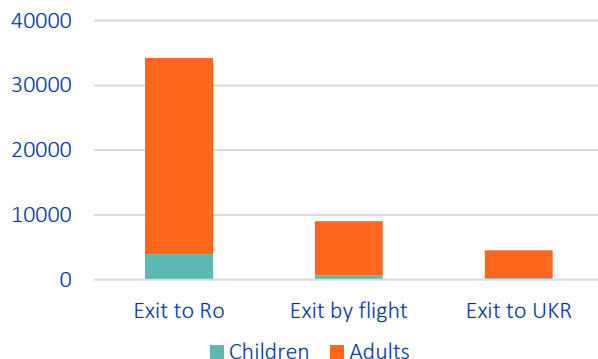


The highest shares of children were among nationals of Azerbaijan (18%), Russian Federation (14%) and Israel (13%), while the lowest shares were among nationals of Portugal and Lithuania (1% each).

The highest shares of women were among nationals of Russian Federation (19%), Azerbaijan (14%), Romania (9%) and China (8%) while the lowest shares of women were among nationals from Canada and United Kingdom (1% each).

Exits from the Republic of Moldova to Romania, Ukraine, and via flights

Among those registered upon entry from Ukraine by national authorities in the Republic of Moldova since 24 February 66 per cent (34,222) TCNs have exited towards Romania during the reporting period, of whom 12 per cent (3,944) are children and 88 per cent (30,278) are adults. Out of 52,890 TCNs, 9,033 of them were reported to have left the country by flight and 5,091 TCNs were registered at exit BCPs towards Ukraine.



* Children are below 18 years of age.

Presence in the country

Number of TCNs present in the Republic of Moldova

As of 18 September 2022, around 81,460 refugees from Ukraine and other TCNs not in need of international protection, who entered through the BCPs from Ukraine to the Republic of Moldova on or after 24 February 2022, are reported to currently be present in the country. The vast majority of those still in the country (76,369 individuals or 94%) are Ukrainian refugees and the remaining 6 per cent (5,091) are TCNs. Among TCNs, 56 per cent were men, 27 per cent were women and the remaining 17 per cent were children.

Among TCNs currently in the Republic of Moldova, the reported top countries of origin were Romania (33%), Russian Federation (16%), Azerbaijan (15%), Bulgaria (6%), Georgia and Türkiye (3%).

Figure 5: TCNs entered from UKR and present in MDA, by country of origin or nationality

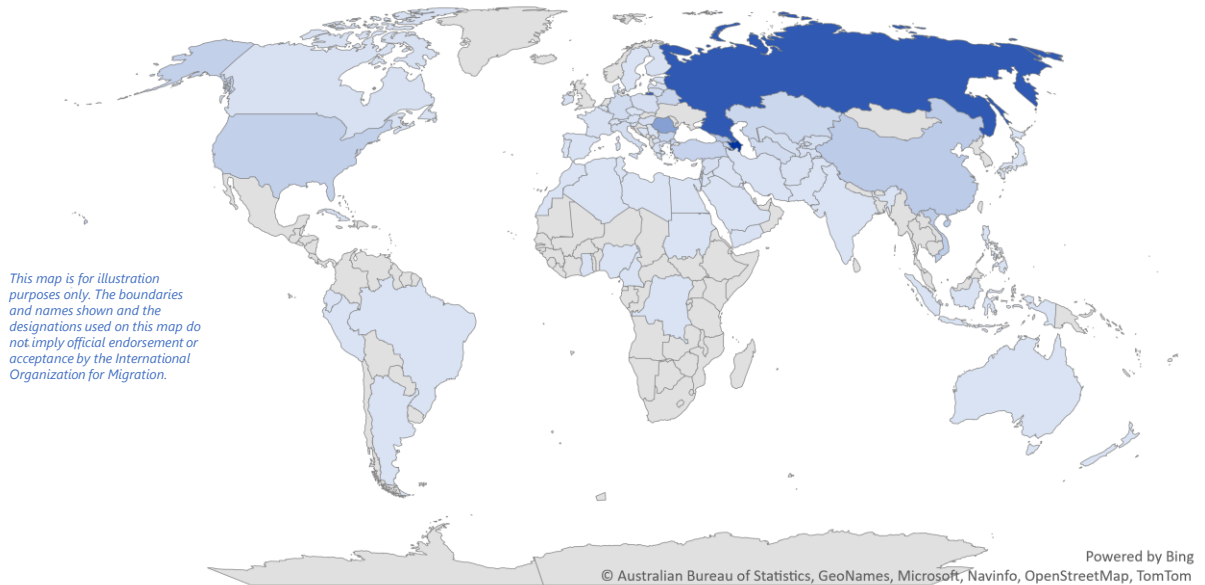


Figure 6: TCNs entered from UKR and present in MDA as of 04.09.2022

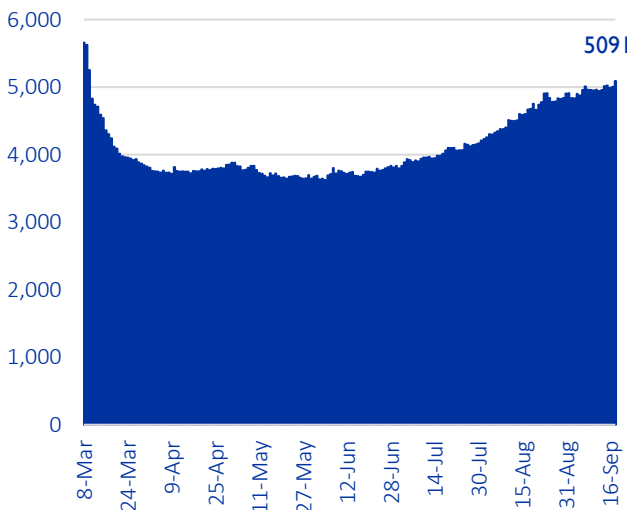
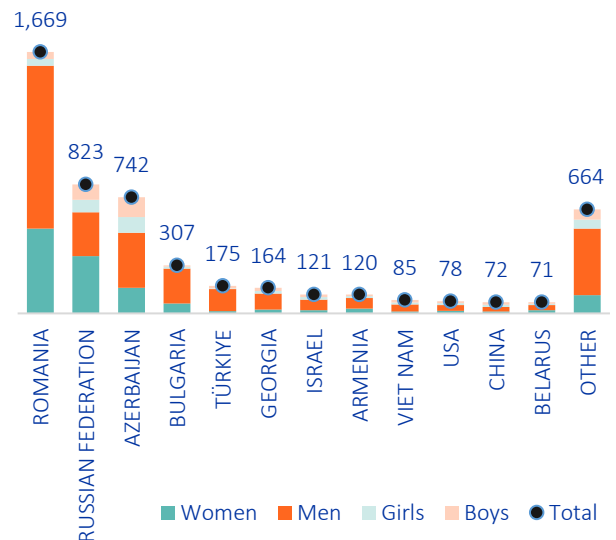


Figure 7: TCNs present in MDA as of 04.09.2022, by nationality, age and sex



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