

This factsheet provides an overview of data from Round 2 of the Conditions of Return Assessment (CoRA), which was conducted in March and April 2023 in 30 hromadas across 10 oblasts. For access to the full report and operational dataset - which provide settlement and hromada-level population estimates and conditions data, please email DTMUkraine@iom.int.¹

CONTEXT

As of May 2023, an estimated 5,088,000 people remain internally displaced in Ukraine with an estimated 8,255,000 displaced abroad.² IOM estimates that 4,757,000 people have returned to their place of habitual residence in Ukraine following a period of displacement, 20 per cent of whom returned from abroad.³

To inform targeted interventions aimed at alleviating the vulnerability that stems from poor structural and social conditions in areas of return, the CoRA provides granular data on where returns are occurring, where those who have returned are most vulnerable and why.

RETURNS TO SEVERE CONDITIONS

Out of the 117 return locations assessed, 23 recorded high severity conditions for one or more driver of severity. This equates to nearly a third of the estimated returnee population in assessed settlements residing in high severity conditions (29%, 499,000 people).

BRIEF METHODOLOGY

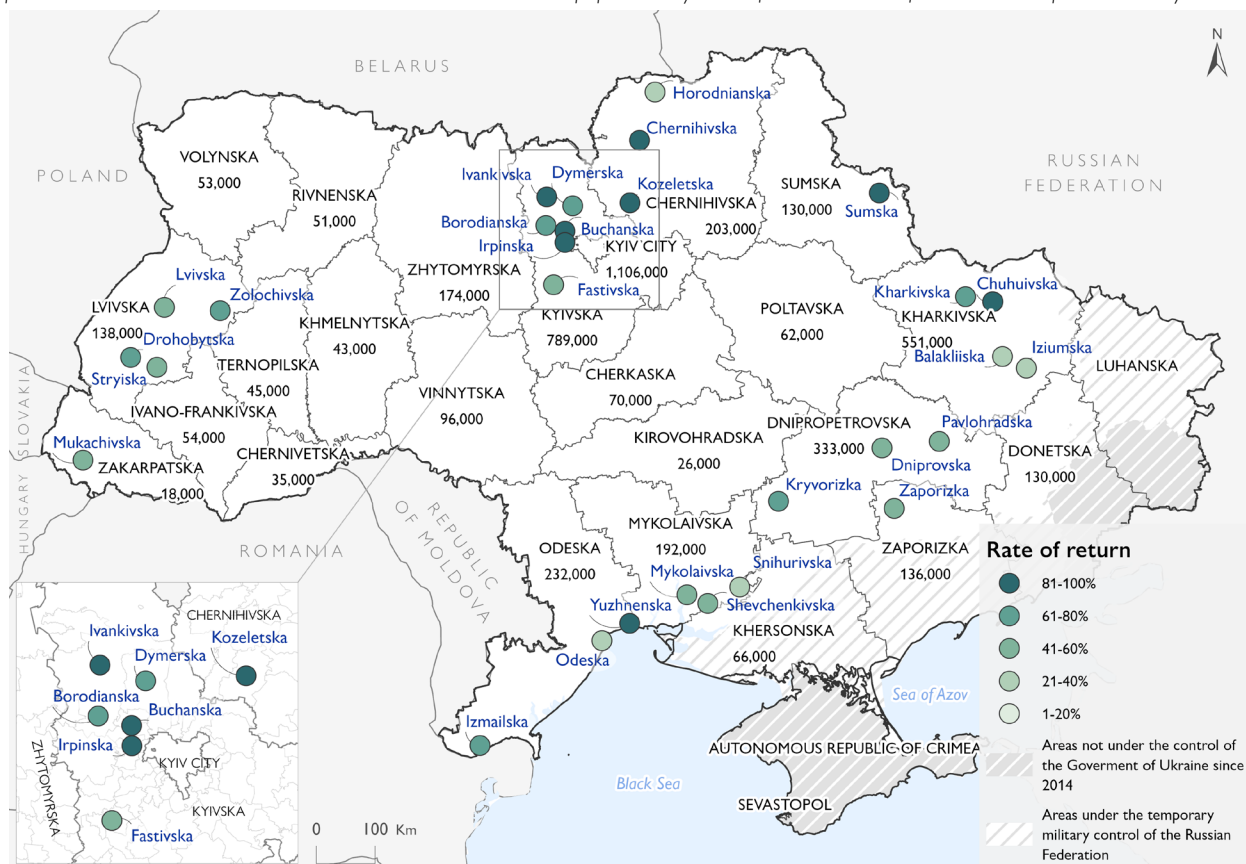
The CoRA employs a multi-sectoral location-level assessment (MSLA) methodology conducted with local authority key informants at the settlement or city-raion level. Hromadas are selected in consultation with partners and programme teams, with a purposive sample of locations assessed in each.

The assessment is based on 18 indicators divided into 5 'drivers': (1) livelihoods, (2) utilities and services (3) residential destruction, (4) safety and security, and (5) public life. The indicators describe the critical or minimum conditions required for sustainable return and reintegration in Ukraine. The scores of each indicator and driver are grouped into three categories: low, medium, and high severity of living conditions. For more information on the methodology, please refer to the full report.

Coverage of the Conditions of Return Assessment Round 2

10 Oblasts	22 Raions	30 Hromadas	117 Settlements
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Map 1: Hromadas assessed in Round 2 and the estimated returnee population by oblast from Round 13 of the General Population Survey³



¹ The data included in the full report and operational dataset are classified as 'restricted' under the [OCHA Data and Information Sensitivity Classification](#) for Ukraine.

² International Organization for Migration (IOM), [Ukraine Population Snapshot Report, Round 13](#) [forthcoming]; UNHCR (<https://data.unhcr.org/en/situations/ukraine>).

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KEY FINDINGS – DRIVERS OF SEVERITY



LIVEIHOODS

- The recovery of the economy and availability of employment opportunities is directly reflected in the rate of return. Nearly two thirds of settlements in which **few or no residents seeking work can find suitable job opportunities** had witnessed the return of less than 40 per cent of the displaced population.
- In nearly a third of all assessed locations (36), **most or all residents had reduced the quality or quantity of basic items or food for household consumption.**



RESIDENTIAL DESTRUCTION

- Half of the assessed locations where **40 per cent or more of the residential structures have been damaged or destroyed** had a rate of return of 60-100 per cent, indicating that some returnees are likely to be living in damaged shelters in these locations.
- Hromadas in which residential destruction is classified as high severity – that is, more than 40 per cent of residences are damaged – include Irpinska, Balakliiska and Iziumska. Key informants (KIs) in Balakliiska and Iziumska Hromadas reported that **few or no houses were being repaired** with many lacking the financial resources or skills to undertake heavy repairs.
- KIs in large urban hromadas which are heavily conflict affected were most likely to indicate that **reconstruction and rehabilitation activities were insufficient given the scale of damage**, specifically in Sumska, Kharkivska, Zaporizka and Mykolaivska Hromadas.



PUBLIC LIFE

- Up to 48 per cent of returnees in assessed locations reside in locations where residents are somewhat or very **concerned about tensions within their community**, most often deriving from the allocation of humanitarian aid, social assistance or compensation schemes (**651,000 returnees in 31 locations**).



UTILITIES AND SERVICES

- Up to 67 per cent of returnees may be affected by difficulty accessing healthcare, with KIs reporting **damage to primary and secondary healthcare facilities** (1,020,000 returnees in 39 locations).
- Up to 50 per cent reside in locations where the KIs reported **damage to the water supply infrastructure** (772,000 returnees, 29 locations). Around 25 per cent reside in a location where occasional or frequent **disruptions to the household water supply** were reported (**379,000 in 17 locations**).



SAFETY AND SECURITY

- Up to 33 per cent reside in locations where residents are aware of **mines and/or unexploded ordnance** but there were **demining activities** in the month prior to data collection. (**452,000 returnees in 32 locations**).
- A further 3 per cent of returnees in assessed locations reside in a location where residents are aware of **mines and/or unexploded ordnance** but there were **no demining activities** in the month prior to data collection (**44,154 returnees in 10 locations in Kyivska and Kharkivska Oblasts**).
- In Kharkivska, Zaporizka and Snihurivska Hromadas, **residents face regular long-range attack and are aware of UXOs and mines** (although demining and disposal activities are active in each of these hromadas).
- In Snihurivska, Balakliiska, Horodnianska and Iziumska Hromadas the low rate of return (21-40%) is, in part, related to the **contamination of arable land with remnants of war** which impacts upon on agricultural activities and livelihoods.

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Oblast	Raion	Hromada	Return %	Livelihoods			Utilities and Services				Residential Destruction		Safety and Security			Public Life					
				Recovery of agr.	Recovery of business	Employment	Purchasing power	Electricity disruptions	Water disruptions	Govt. services	Police and law courts	Education	Healthcare	Residential Damage	Reconstruction	Mines/UXO	Demining activities	Military presence	Long-range attacks	Community tension	Public life
Chernihiv	Chernihivskiy	Chernihivka	81-100%	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Medium	Low	Low	High	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low		
			21-40%	Medium	Medium	Medium	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Medium	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Medium	Medium	
			81-100%	Medium	Medium	Medium	High	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Medium	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Medium	Medium
Dnipropetrovsk	Dniprovskiy	Dniprovka	41-60%		Low	Medium	High	Low	Low	Low	Low	Medium	Medium	Low	High	High	Low	Low	Low		
			61-80%	Medium	Medium	Medium	High	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Medium	Medium	Low	High	High	Low	Low	Low	Low
			41-60%	Low	Low	Low	Low	Medium	Low	Low	Low	Low	Medium	Medium	Low	High	High	Low	Low	Low	Low
Khar'kov	Iziumskiy	Balalivka	21-40%	High	Medium	Medium	High	Low	Low	Low	Low	High	Medium	High	Low	High	High	Low	Low		
			81-100%	Medium	Low	Medium	Medium	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Medium	Medium	High	Low	High	High	Low	Low	Low
			21-40%	High	Medium	High	Medium	Low	Low	Medium	Low	Low	High	High	High	High	High	High	Low	Low	Low
Khar'kov	Khar'kovskiy	Khar'kovka	61-80%		Low	Medium	Medium	Low	Low	Low	Low	Medium	Medium	High		High	High	Low	Low		
			61-80%	Low	Medium	Medium	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	High	Low	High	High	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
			81-100%	Low	Medium	Medium	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Medium	Medium	High	High	High	High	Low	Low	Medium
Kyiv	Vyshhorodskiy	Dymiria	61-80%	Medium	Low	Low	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Medium	Medium	
			41-60%	Low	Low	Medium	High	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Medium	High	High	High	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
			81-100%	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Medium	High	High	Low	Low	Low	Low	Medium
Kyiv	Bucha	Irpina	81-100%	Medium	Low	Medium	Medium	Medium	Low	Low	Low	High	Medium	High	High	Low	Low	Low	Low	Medium	
			81-100%	Medium	Low	Medium	Medium	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	High	High	High	High	Low	Low	Low	Low	Medium
			81-100%	Medium	Low	Medium	Medium	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	High	High	High	High	Low	Low	Low	Low	Medium

Severity of conditions

High Medium Low

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Lvivska	Lvivskiy	Lvivska	41-60%		Low	Low	Medium	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Medium
Lvivska	Stryckiy	Strycka	41-60%	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Medium
Lvivska	Zolochivskiy	Zolochivska	61-80%	Low	Low	Medium	High	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	High	Low	High
Mykolaivska	Mykolaivskiy	Mykolaivska	41-60%		Low	Medium	Medium	Low	Low	Low	Low	Medium	Medium	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Mykolaivska	Mykolaivskiy	Shecherbinivska	41-60%	Medium	Low	Medium	Medium	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	High	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Mykolaivska	Baranivskiy	Snihurivska	21-40%	Medium	Medium	Medium	High	Medium	Low	Low	Low	Medium	Medium	Low	Low	Low	High	Low	Medium
Odeska	Izmailivskiy	Izmailivska	61-80%		Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Odeska	Odeskiy	Odeska	21-40%		Low	Low	Medium	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	High	High	Low	Low
Odeska	Odeskiy	Yuzhnevskaya	81-100%	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Sumytska	Korostenivskiy	Korostenivska	1-20%	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium	Low	Low	Low	Low	Medium	Medium	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Medium
Sumytska	Sumytskiy	Sumytska	61-80%		Low	Medium	Medium	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Zakarpatska	Mukachivskiy	Mukachivska	41-60%	Low	Low	Low	Medium	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	High	High	Low	Low	Low
Zaporizka	Zaporizkiy	Zaporizka	41-60%		Medium	Medium	Medium	Low	Low	Low	Low	Medium	Medium	Low	Low	High	High	Low	Low

Severity of conditions



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