

This factsheet provides an overview of data from Round 3 of the Conditions of Return Assessment (CoRA), which was conducted in May and June 2023 in 51 hromadas across 14 oblasts. For access to the full report and operational dataset - which provide location and hromada-level population estimates and conditions data, please email DTMUkraine@iom.int.¹

CONTEXT

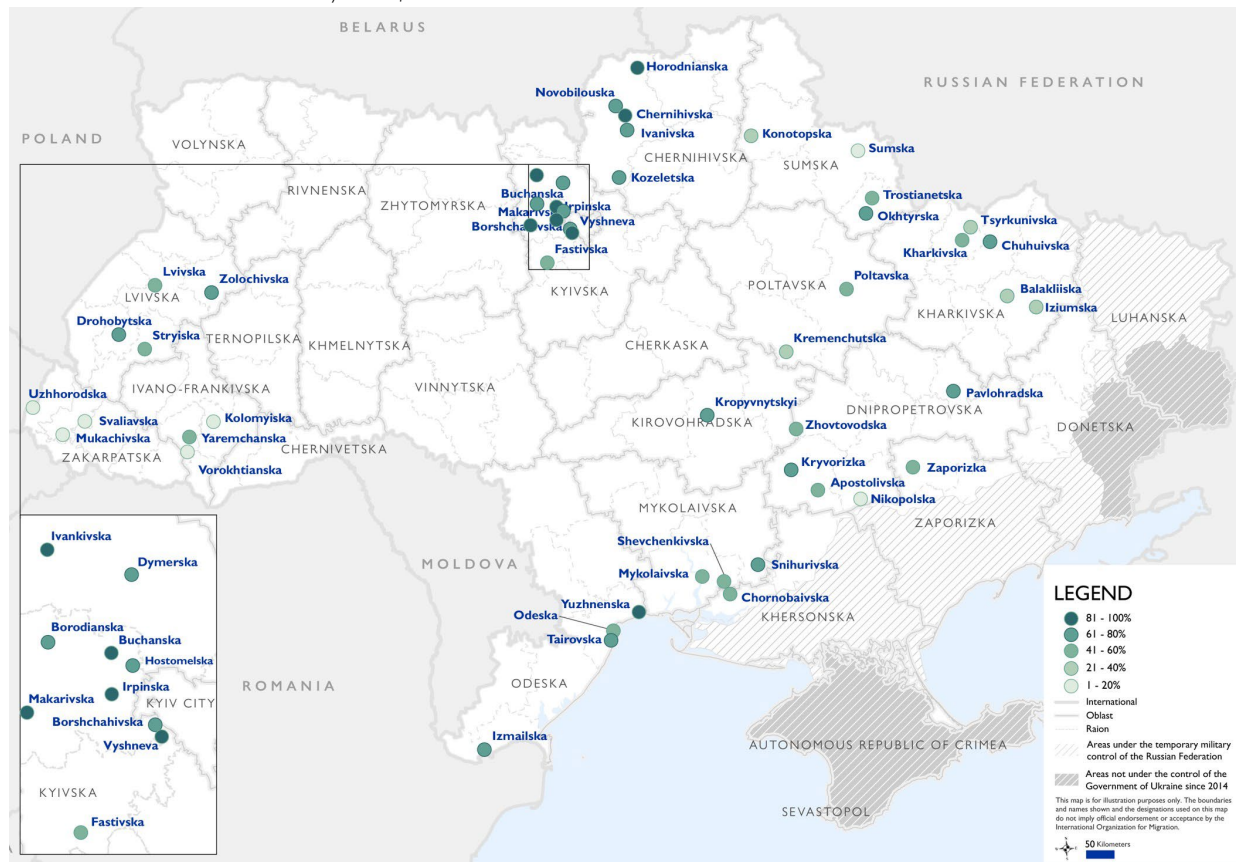
As of June 2023, an estimated 5,088,000 people remain internally displaced in Ukraine with an estimated 5,949,000 displaced abroad. IOM estimates that 4,757,000 people have returned to their place of habitual residence in Ukraine following a period of displacement, 20 per cent of whom returned from abroad.²

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 156 return locations assessed, 25 recorded high severity conditions for one or more driver of severity. This equates to nearly a third of the estimated returnee population in assessed locations residing in high severity conditions (31%, 432,000 people).

Map 1: Hromadas assessed in Round 3 by rate of return



BRIEF METHODOLOGY

The CoRA employs a multi-sectoral location-level assessment (MSLA) methodology conducted with local authority key informants (KIs) 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 20 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 return to be a durable solution to displacement. 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 3

14 Oblasts	31 Raions	51 Hromadas	156 Locations
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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 Returns Report](#), Round 13; [UNHCR](#).

KEY FINDINGS – DRIVERS OF SEVERITY



LIVEIHOODS

- The recovery of the economy and availability of employment opportunities is directly reflected in the rate of return. Over half of the locations in which **few or no residents seeking work can find suitable job opportunities** had witnessed the return of less than 60 per cent of the displaced population.
- Nevertheless, one in five returnees in assessed locations reside in an area where at least one sector that provides significant employment remains severely impacted by the war and is yet to recover.
- The severity of livelihoods was highest in Tsyркunivska Hromada (Kharkivska Oblast), where approximately 7,000 hectares are contaminated with land mines and the industrial area was heavily damaged by the war.
- Since Round 2, the severity of livelihoods improved in Balakliiska, Borodianska, Kryvorizka and Odeska Hromadas, driven by steady recovery of key employment sectors and availability of suitable employment opportunities in each area.



RESIDENTIAL DESTRUCTION

- Nearly **one in five returnees reside in an assessed location with high levels of residential destruction** (>40% residences damage or destroyed, est. 233,000 returnees in 23 locations).
- **Extensive shelter damage does not appear to deter return.** Half of the locations with high levels of structural damage (>40% damaged) also indicated a high rate of return (60-100%).
- Among these high severity locations are five of the six locations selected by the GoU for pilot activities under the recovery plan 2023-2025: Borodianka (Borodianska Hromada), Moshchun (Hostomelska Hromada), Posad-Pokrovske (Chornobaivska Hromada), Tsyркuny (Tsyркunivska Hromada Hromada) and Yahidne (Ivanivska).³



UTILITIES AND SERVICES

- Nearly two thirds of returnees reside in an assessed location where KIs reported that there had been **damage to at least one primary or secondary school** (est. 904,000 returnees in 70 locations).



PUBLIC LIFE

- Up to 41 per cent of returnees reside in assessed 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 (est. 573,000 returnees in 58 locations).



SAFETY AND SECURITY

- Up to 18 per cent reside in locations where residents are aware of **mines and/or unexploded ordnance (UXOs)** (est. 246,000 returnees in 39 locations). The presence of mines or UXOs does not appear to be related to the rate of return. In over half of all locations where mines or UXOs are present, more than 60 per cent of the previously displaced population, have returned.
- Nine assessed hromadas were considered high severity for safety and security in Round 3. Each of these hromadas recorded both the presence of UXOs and mines as well as at least one occurrence of a long-range attack in the month prior to data collection.
- Overall, high severity conditions related to safety and security appear to impact the rate of return in Iziumska, Balakliiska and Tsyркunivska Hromadas (Kharkivska Oblast), where the rate of return was between 21-40 per cent of the displaced population. In Kyivska Oblast, Hostomelska and Makarivska Hromadas have high severity safety and security conditions but near full returns (61-80% and 81-100%, respectively).

³ The decree from the Cabinet of Ministers outlining these pilot locations can be found [here](#)

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Oblast	Raion	Hromada	Return %	Livelihoods					Utilities and Services					Residential Destruction		Safety and Security				Public Life	
				Recovery of agr.	Recovery of industry	Recovery of business	public sector	Employment	Purchasing power	Govt services	Police and law courts	Electricity disruptions	Water disruptions	Education	Healthcare	Residential Damage	Reconstruction	Mined/DKO	Demining activities	Military presence	Long-range attacks
Dnipropetrovska	Kamianskyi	Zhovtovoetska	41-60%	Low	High	Low	Low	Medium	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Medium	Low	Medium	Low
Dnipropetrovska	Kryvorizkyi	Aposhevska	41-60%	Low		Low	Low	Medium	Medium	Low	Medium	Low	Low	Low	Medium	Low	Low	Medium	Low	Medium	Low
Dnipropetrovska	Kryvorizkyi	Kryvorizka	61-80%	Low	Medium		Low	Medium	Medium	Medium	Low	Low	Low	Low	Medium	Low	Low	Medium	High	Medium	Low
Dnipropetrovska	Nikopolskyi	Nikopolska	1-20%	Medium	High		Low	Medium	Medium	High	Low	Low	Low	High	High	Low	Low	Medium	High	High	Medium
Dnipropetrovska	Pavlohradskyi	Pavlohradska	61-80%	Low			Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Medium	Medium	Low	Low	Medium	High	Medium	Low
Zakarpattia	Mukachivskyi	Mukachivska	1-20%	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Medium
Zakarpattia	Mukachivskyi	Svalbarska	1-20%	Low	Low		Low	Medium	Medium	High	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Medium	Low	Low	Medium
Zakarpattia	Uzhhorodskyi	Uzhhorodska	1-20%	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	High	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Zaporizka	Zaporizkyi	Zaporizka	41-60%	Low	Medium		Low	High	High	Medium	Low	Low	Low	Low	Medium	Low	Low	Medium	High	Medium	Low
Ivano-Frankivska	Kolomyjskyi	Kolomyjska	1-20%	Low	Low	Low	Low	Medium	Medium	Medium	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Medium	Low	Medium	Medium
Ivano-Frankivska	Nachivnanskyi	Vorokhtaivska	1-20%	Low			Low	Low	Low	High	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Ivano-Frankivska	Nachivnanskyi	Yaremchanska	41-60%	Low		Low	Low	Medium	Medium	Medium	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Medium	Medium
Kyivska	Bucharskyi	Borzhnianska	61-80%	Low	High		Low	Medium	Medium	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Medium	Low	Medium	Low
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Kyivska	Bucharskyi	Bucharska	81-100%	Low		High	Low	Medium	Medium	Low	Low	Low	Low	Medium	Medium	Low	Low	High	Low	Low	Medium
Kyivska	Bucharskyi	Vynshenska	81-100%	Low	Medium		Low	Low	Low	High	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	High	High	High	Medium
Kyivska	Bucharskyi	Hostomelska	61-80%	Low	High		Low	Medium	Low	Medium	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Medium	High	High	Low

Severity of conditions

High Medium Low

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Kyivetsa	Bucharskyi	Irpivetsa	81-100%	Low		Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Medium	High	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Medium				
			81-100%	Medium	Low	Medium	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Medium	Medium	High	Low	Low	Low	High	Low	Low			
			61-80%	Low	Medium	Medium	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Medium	Low	High	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low		
Kyivetsa	Vyshhorodskyi	Ivanivetsa	81-100%	Low		Low		Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium	Low	Low	Low	Medium	High	Low	Low	Medium	Low	Low	Medium				
			41-60%	Low		Low	Low	Medium	Low	Low	High	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low		
			61-80%	Low		Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	High	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	
Kyivetsa	Fasivskyi	Fasivetsa	41-60%	Low		Low	Low	Medium	Medium	High	High	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low			
			61-80%	Low		Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	High	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	
			61-80%	Low		Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	High	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Kyivetsa	Kropyvnytskyi	Drohobetska	61-80%	Low		Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low			
			61-80%	Low		Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	High	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	
			61-80%	Low		Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	High	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Kyivetsa	Zolotohivskyi	Zolotohivetsa	61-80%	Low		Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low			
			41-60%	Low		Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Medium	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
			41-60%	Low		Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	High	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Mykolajivetsa	Basharskyi	Snihurivetsa	61-80%	Medium	Low	Low	Low	Medium	Medium	Medium	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low			
			41-60%	Medium	Medium	Medium	Low	Medium	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
			41-60%	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium	High	Medium	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Odeska	Izmailskyi	Izmailivetsa	61-80%	Low		Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low			
			41-60%	Low	Medium	Medium	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
			61-80%	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
Odeska	Odeskyi	Tairivetsa	61-80%	Low		Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low			
			61-80%	Low	Medium	Medium	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
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Severity of conditions

High Medium Low

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