THIRD COUNTRY NATIONALS (TCNs) DISPLACEMENT ANALYSIS

Data available as of 18 July 2022 at 03.00h EET (GMT+3)

45,508 TCNs ENTERED from Ukraine out of whom 41,443 TCNs EXITED the country 4,065 TCNs PRESENT in the country



34 Border Crossing Points (BCPs) including: BCPs with Ukraine and Romania 1 Airport

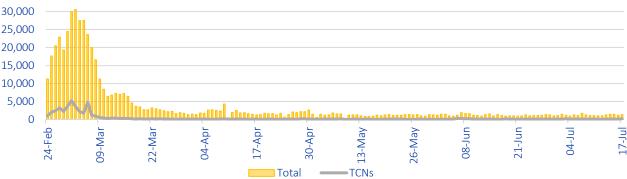
Since the onset of the war in Ukraine, a number of people fleeing from Ukraine to neighbouring countries has been observed. This report presents findings based on cumulative and daily registrations, by the General Inspectorate for Border Police (GIBP), since 24 February 2022 onwards, of movements of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

Third country nationals represent 8% of all entries to the Republic of Moldova from Ukraine

Between 24 February and 18 July 2022, Ukrainian refugees represent 92 per cent (493,094) of all individuals registered at entry from Ukraine (UKR) to the Republic of Moldova (MDA). The remaining eight per cent (45,508) are TCNs. Similarly, Ukrainian refugees represent 90 per cent (286,437) of all individuals registered while leaving the Republic of Moldova towards Romania during the reporting period and the remaining 10 per cent (32,569) are TCNs.

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

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

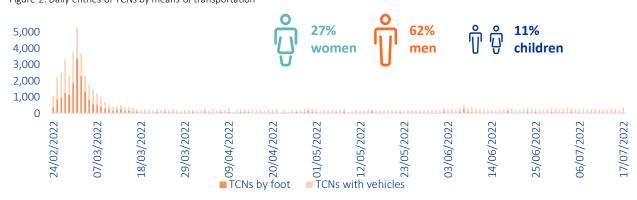


Mode of entry from Ukraine

The administrative data of the national authorities reveals that 35 per cent of all persons registered at BCPs upon entry into the Republic of Moldova from Ukraine have entered by foot, while the remaining 65 per cent entered by vehicles.

The share of TCNs entering by foot is represented by 39 per cent and 61 per cent by vehicles.

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.

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Since 24 February 2022, some 45,508 TCNs of 160 different countries of origin and nationalities were registered while entering from Ukraine so far: the majority were men (62%), followed by women (27%) and children¹ (11%). The top countries of origin of those entering the Republic of Moldova so far were Azerbaijan (16%), Russian Federation (11%), China and Türkiye (8% each), Israel (7%), Romania (6%), Georgia (4%), Bulgaria, United States of America, Viet Nam, and Armenia (3% each).

Figure 3: Entries of TCNs by age and gender disaggregation from

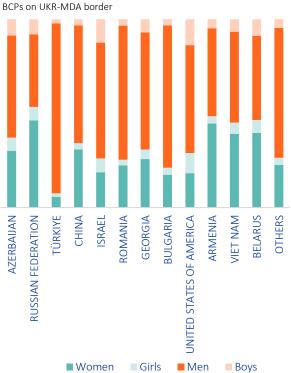


Figure 4: Entries of TCNs from BCPs on UKR-MDA border



The highest shares of children were among nationals of Azerbaijan (21%), Russian Federation (15%) and Israel (12%), while the lowest shares were among nationals of Bulgaria (2%) and Tajikistan and Kyrgyzstan (1% each).

The highest shares of women were among nationals of Russian Federation (19%), Azerbaijan (18%) and China (9%) while the lowest shares of women were among nationals from Germany, Italy and France (1% each).

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

Since 24 February 2022, among those registered upon exit by national authorities from the Republic of Moldova towards Romania, who have entered from all borders, 11 per cent (57,165 individuals) were TCNs of 160 different countries of origin. Of those 11 per cent, the reported top countries of origin (excluding Romania) were Bulgaria and Azerbaijan (10% each), Italy and Türkiye (8% each), Germany, China and Russian Federation (6% each). Among the TCNs exiting towards Romania, 63 per cent were men, 26 per cent were women and the remaining 11 per cent were children.

Additionally, among the total number of people who entered the Republic of Moldova from Ukraine since 24 February, 5,757 TCNs were reported to have left the country by flight and 3,117 TCNs were registered at exit BCPs towards Ukraine.

The reported top countries of origin of TCNs who have left the Republic of Moldova towards Romania, or went to their countries of origin via flight, since entering the country from Ukraine, are Angola, Chile, Costa Rica, Liberia, Monaco, Panama and Solomon Islands. It is reported that nationals of 90 different countries travelled from Ukraine through Moldova towards other destinations.

¹ Children are 18 years of age or below



Presence in the country

Number of TCNs present in the Republic of Moldova

As of 18 July 2022, around 78,932 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 (74,867 individuals or 95%) are Ukrainian refugees and the remaining 5 per cent (4,065) are TCNs. Among TCNs, 54 per cent were men, 26 per cent were women and the remaining 20 per cent were children.

Among TCNs currently in the Republic of Moldova, the reported top countries of origin were Romania (23%), Azerbaijan (19%), Russian Federation (18%), Bulgaria (5%), Georgia and Türkiye (4% each).

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

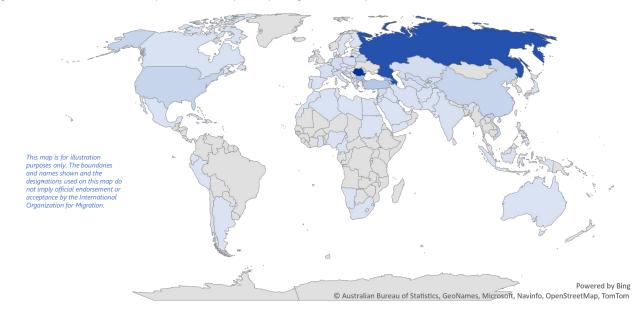


Figure 6: TCNs entered from UKR and present in MDA as of 18.07.2022

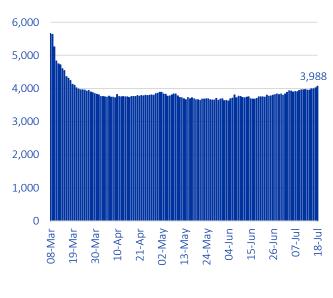
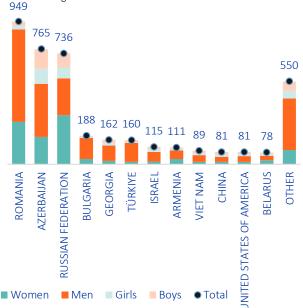


Figure 7: TCNs present in MDA as of 18.07.2022, by nationality, age and sex



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