Latest trends on displaced persons from Ukraine: Temporary protection and Surveys with Arriving Migrants from Ukraine

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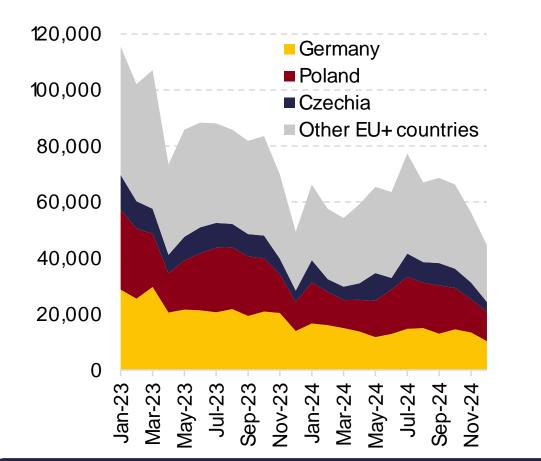




- Overview of trends on temporary protection
- EUAA Surveys with Arriving Migrants from Ukraine (SAM-UKR)
- Emigration intentions of people in Ukraine

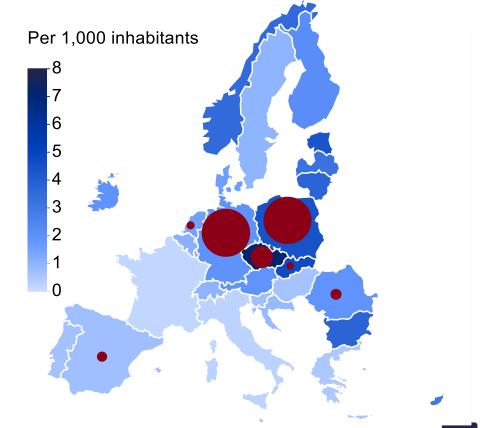


Overview on temporary protection



In 2024 Germany (167,000) and Poland (166,000) issued the most decisions granting temporary protection

The most decisions per capita were granted by Czechia and Slovakia



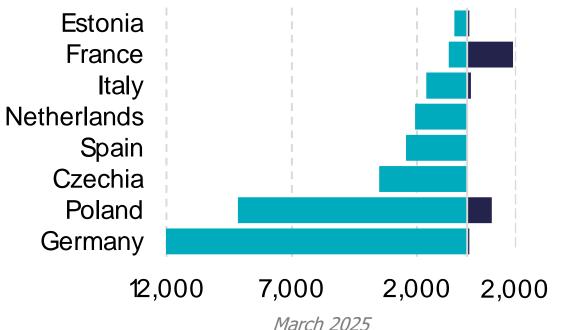


Temporary and international protection so far in 2025

- 3.8 million displaced in Ukraine
- 4.4 million beneficiaries of temporary protection in the EU+
- Registrations for temporary protection decreasing to 45,000 and less in February and March 2025
- Ukrainian asylum applications rising to 3,400 in March

Notably more asylum applications than registrations for temporary protection only

Decisions granting TP Asylum applications





Surveys with Arriving Migrants from Ukraine – SAM-UKR

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The system

Online survey launched simultaneously in all EU+ countries, self-administered



Objectives

Better inform policy makers and tailor reception services

Questionnaire

Demographics, Family situation, Education, Employment, Languages, Journey, Registration Status, Future Aspirations, Returns, Backand-forth movements, Life in host country, etc



Dissemination

Email, website, social media, info sessions, poster/flyers, EUAA Ops, institutional partners, Member States

Main deliverables

Thematic factsheets and



euaa EUAA Surveys with Arriving **Migrants from Ukraine** Movements and Returns Thematic Report Date of issue: 3 December 2024 Key points Displacement from Ukraine to the in Ukraine, increasing integration in the ho EU+ continues to comprise mostly women and children, though more About 40% had engaged in back been coming recently. This report and-forth movements while 20% focuses on some 7.800 responses by displaced plan to do so in the future Ukrainians to a EUAA survey collected from Maintaining family ties and checking or y 2023 to November 2024. Respondent property/belongings were the main reasons for vere on average 40 years old, mostly women with short visits to Likraine after displacement. Mer respondents from the East and South regions and vomen accompanied by spouse/partner were les likely to engage in back-and-forth movement

but two fifths still Still, 40% of women who were unaccompanied by partner/spouse had not visited Ukraine despit considerable duration of displacement indicatin ere decisive factors for this choice. Safety and significant strain on family relations unities were at the top of the reasons for selecting a country to live. Family and friends in the country, access to support and the language ken were also significant. Family member planned to join many respondents in the host country. Few registered for a legal status in multiple EU countries, with trends indicating

movements mainly to Germany.

Respondents were educated and often overqualified for their current jobs in Europe having high employment rates but mostly in jobs not matching their skills. Most respondent enrolled their children at local schools. Language skills and childcare needs negatively impacted th

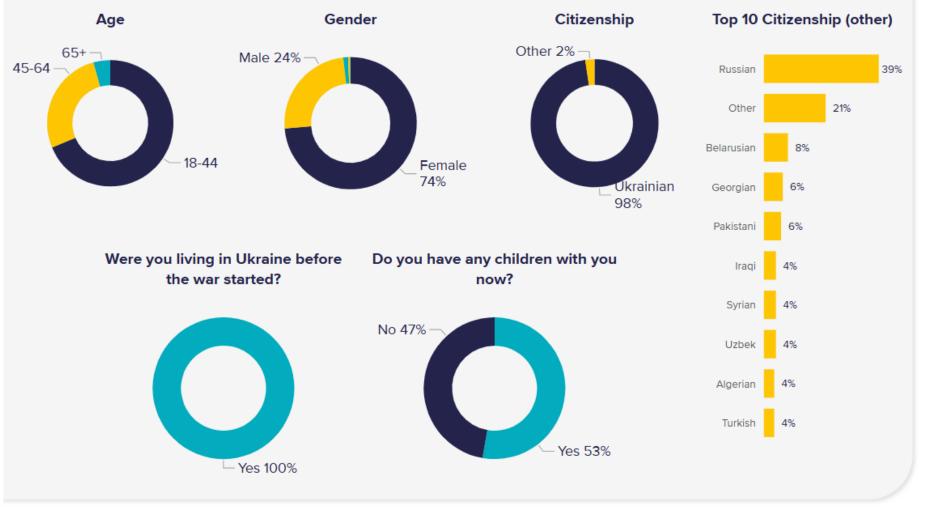
One in three respondents were not intending to return, while a Migration intentions third were undecided. One in three Ukrainians currently in Ukraine ents in 2024 were determined (20%) or remain low, as indicted by a survey of leaning (14%) towards returning, a significant drop 1250 individuals conducted in October 2024 b rom one in two respondents in 2023. Men Gradus Research. Thereat to life and territori age groups, respondents occupation could change migration perspective tently with EUAA data, work opportunitie naccompanied by partners and those in Germany safety and presence of family friends are the top and the Netherlands were least inclined to return reasons for choosing a future destination Reasons not to return were multiple and complex although women tend to give more importance to and related to the economic and security situation

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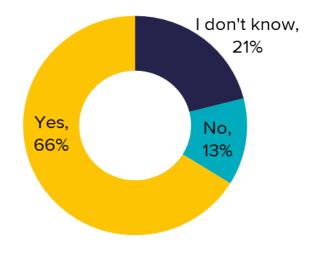
Number of respondents 9015



Last update: 07 May 2025

Surveys with Arriving Migrants from Ukraine Pull factors

Respondents at their preferred destination



Highest rates of respondents at their preferred destination in:

- Ireland, Norway (>80%)
- The Netherlands, Slovenia, Luxembourg (>75%)
- France, Germany, Portugal (>68%)

Main reasons for choosing a country:

- Being a safe country
- Work opportunities
- Family and/ or friends in the country
- Education opportunities for children
- Access to benefits and support
- Language spoken

Older (>65): higher relevance to having family or friends and access to benefits and support

Younger (below 45): higher relevance to work opportunities and education



Surveys with Arriving Migrants from Ukraine

Movements

- Most had not been back to Ukraine (63%), but a quarter planned to go; one third visited Ukraine at least once
- Men, residents in the East or South macroregions, persons displaced in later waves (2023/24) were less likely to visit Ukraine
- Frequency of visits influenced by financial means, and holiday periods (children and women)

Main reasons Visit family and friends Check on belongings/ properties

• Provide assistance

Secondary movements influenced by:

- Bureaucratic issues related to TP and verification of documents
- Rules regarding TP renewal
- Access to support and benefits
 across countries
- Employment
- Accommodation
- Discrimination



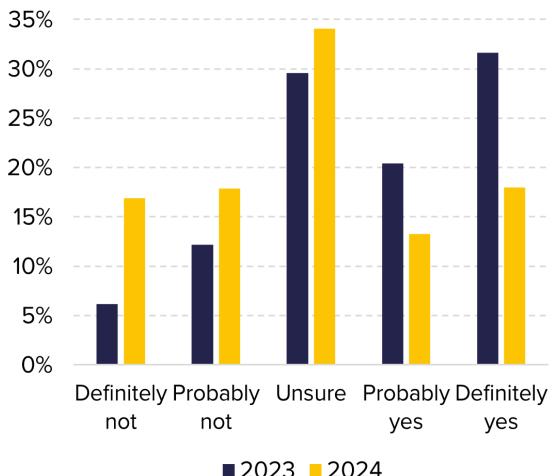
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Return intentions

- 42% intended to return to Ukraine
 - > Women and older more likely to return
 - Being employed relevant predictor
- Return intentions decreased significantly over time
 - > Largest drop for **men**

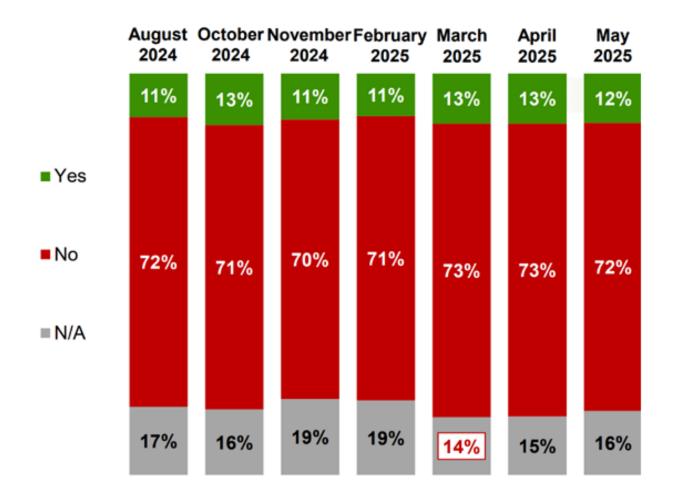


Reunite with family and friends Wish to return to previous life Desire to help rebuild the country



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Migration intentions of Ukrainians in Ukraine



- Intention to leave Ukraine for temporary protection or permanent residence remains consistently low
- In May, **Poland** top destination, followed by Germany
- Primary factors in choosing a destination: access to the labour market, safety, the presence of a support network and financial assistance



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