

MOLDOVA'S OUTLOOK AFTER THE END OF TEMPORARY PROTECTION: CHALLENGES AND SCENARIOS FOR NEXT STEPS

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The Republic of Moldova grants temporary protection 01.03.2023-01.03.2026. (in accordance with EU Directive 2001/55/CE)

Registration and documentation process

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Over 1 million crossings

ROMANIA

UKRAINE

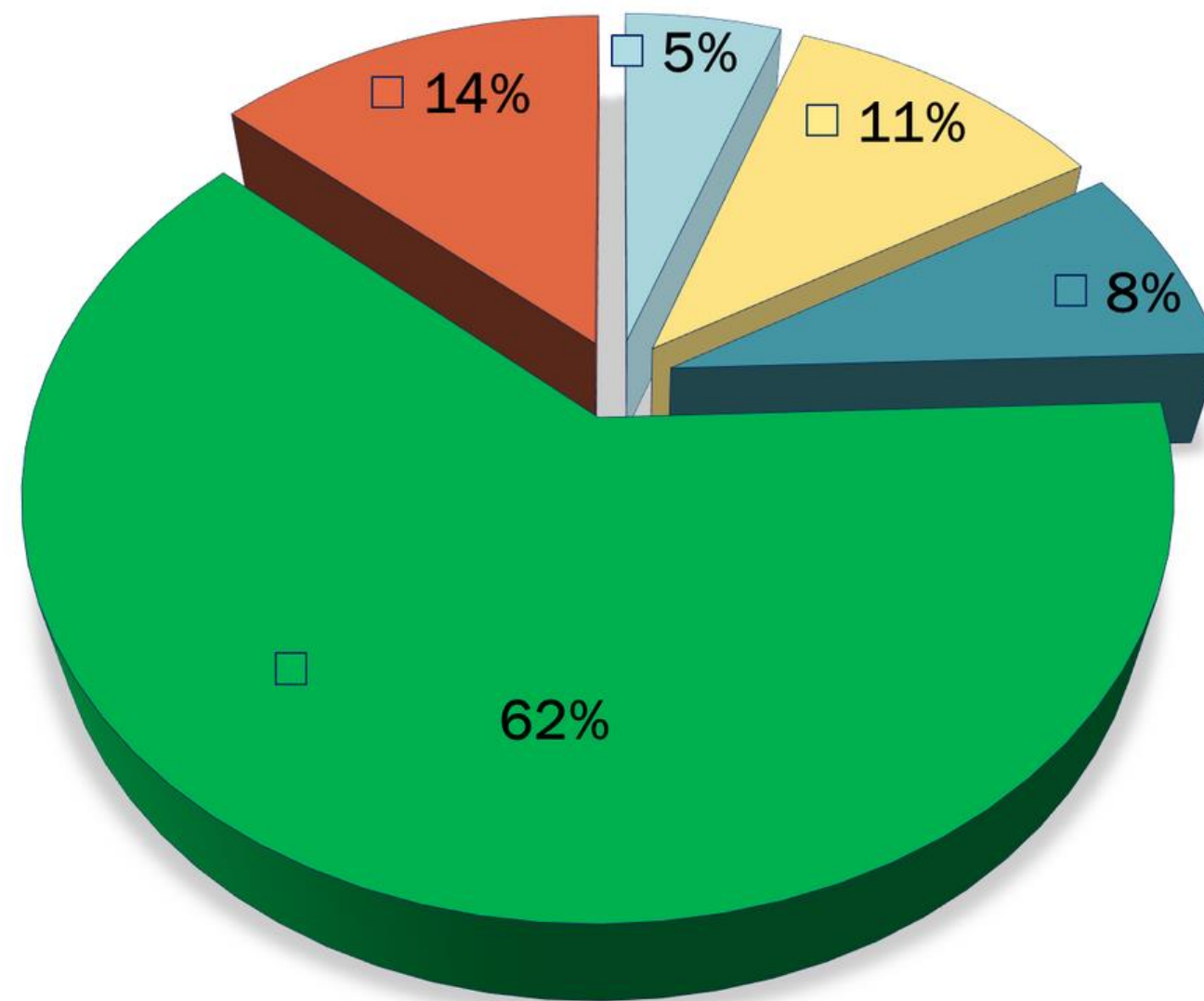
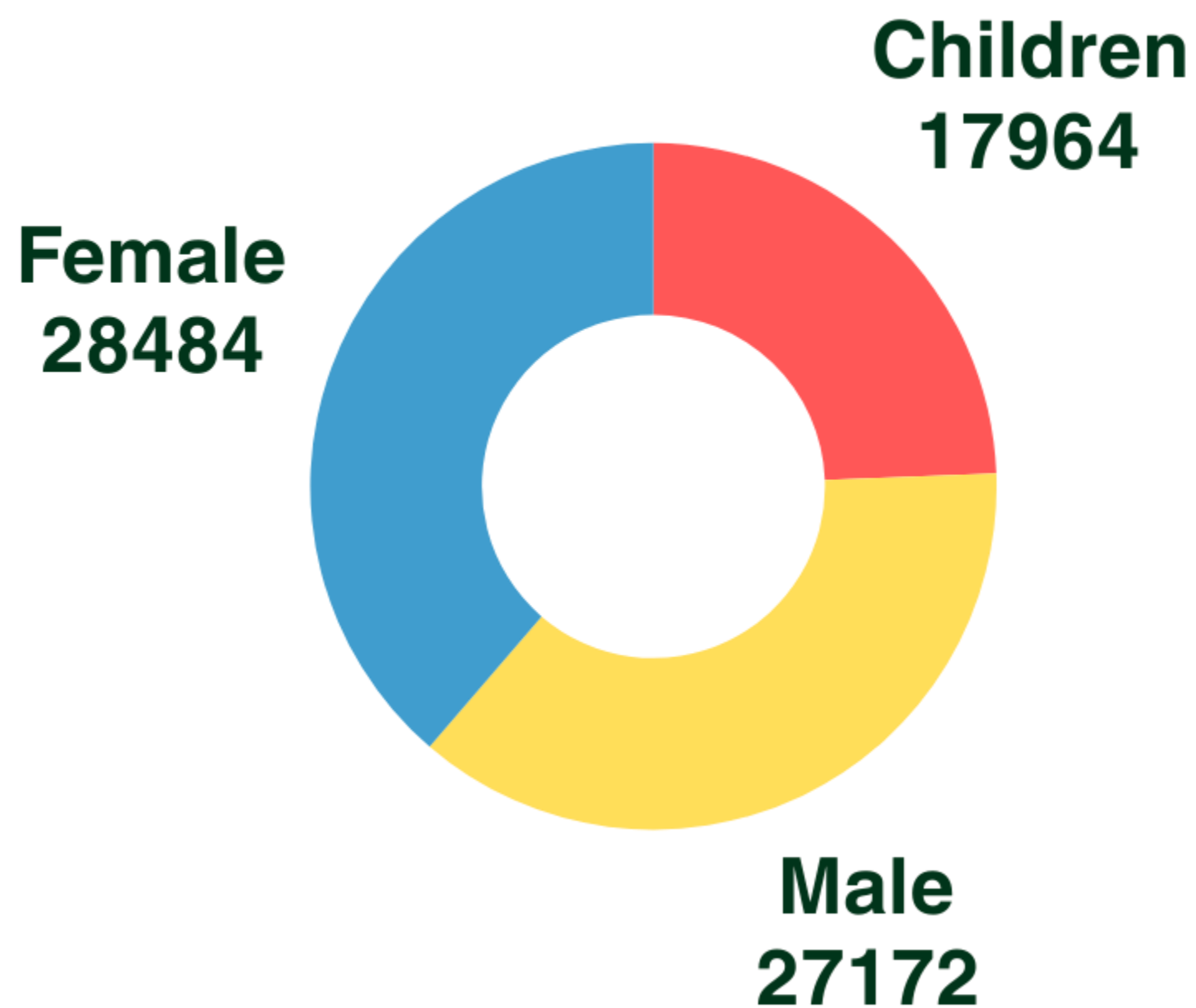
Over 120,000
refugees
remained
permanently

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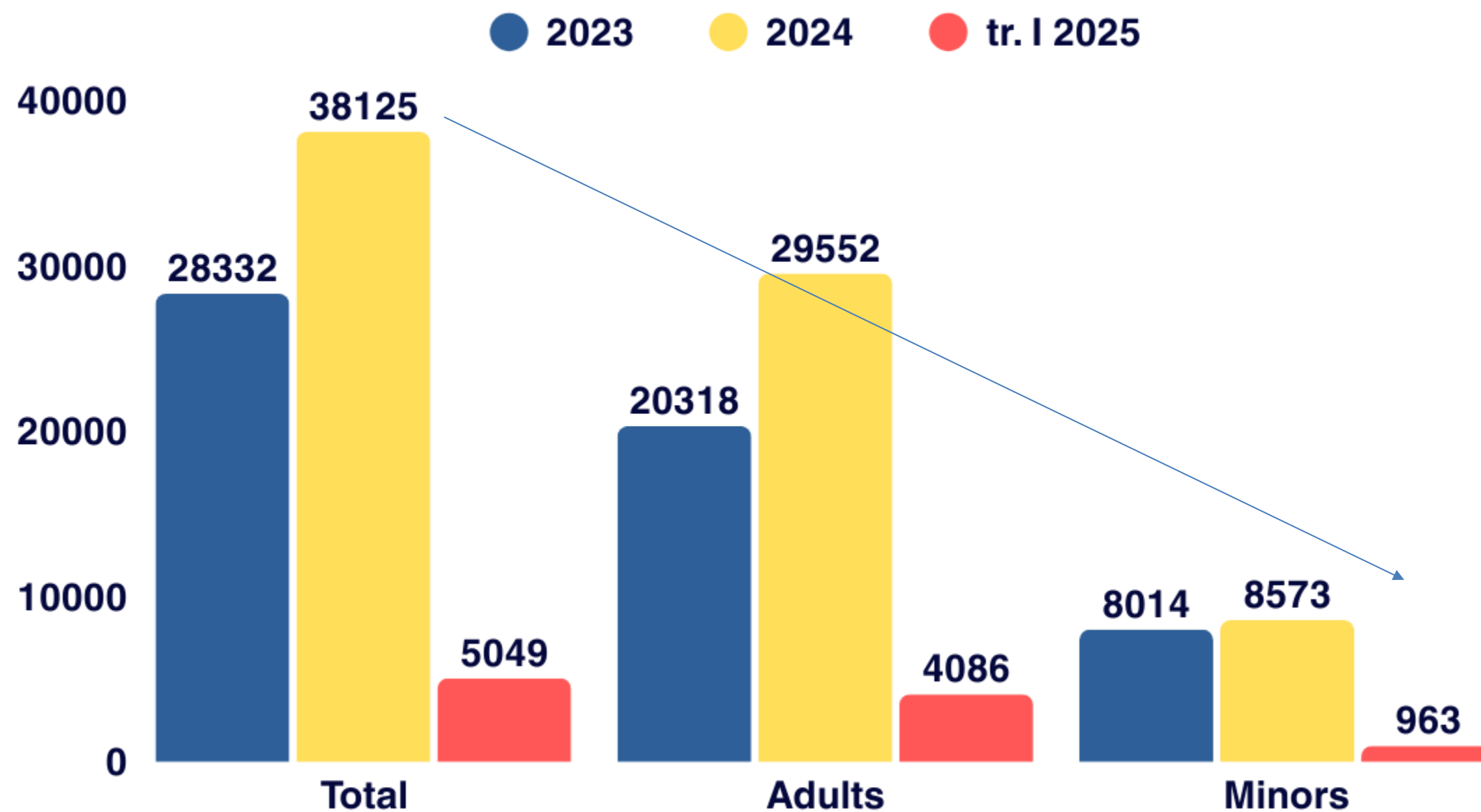
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0-4 years 5-11 years 12-17 years 18-59 years 60+ years

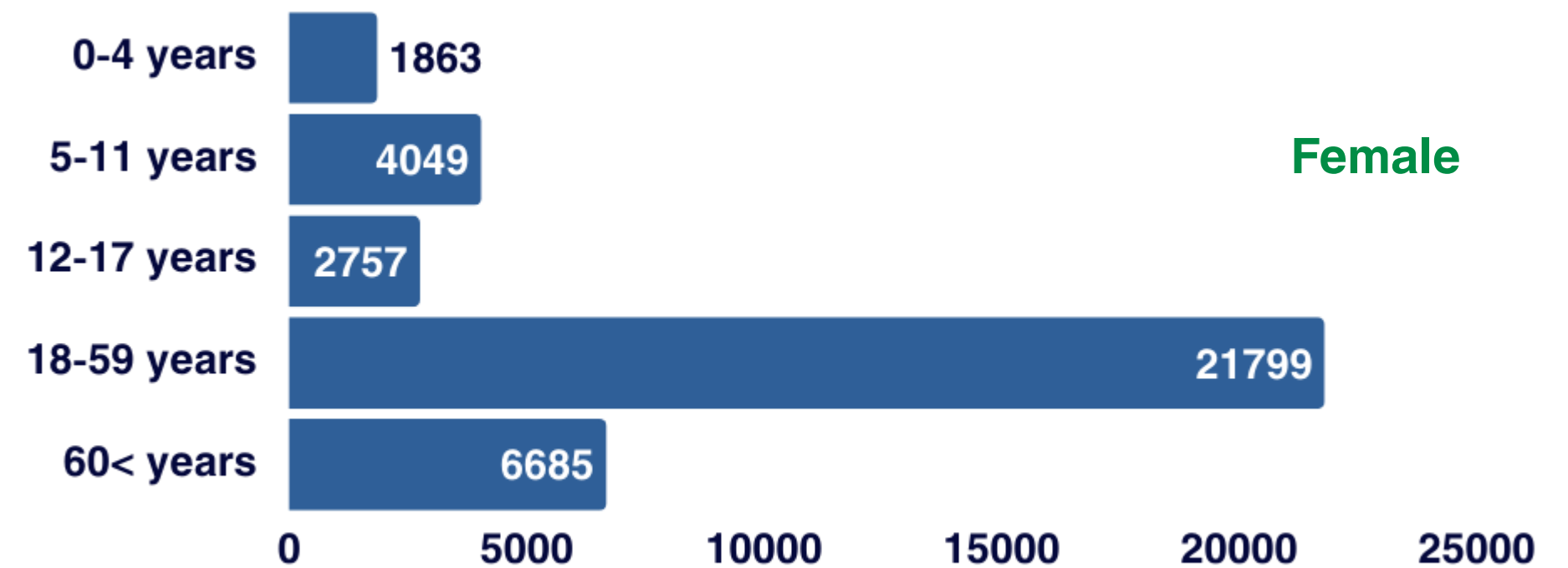
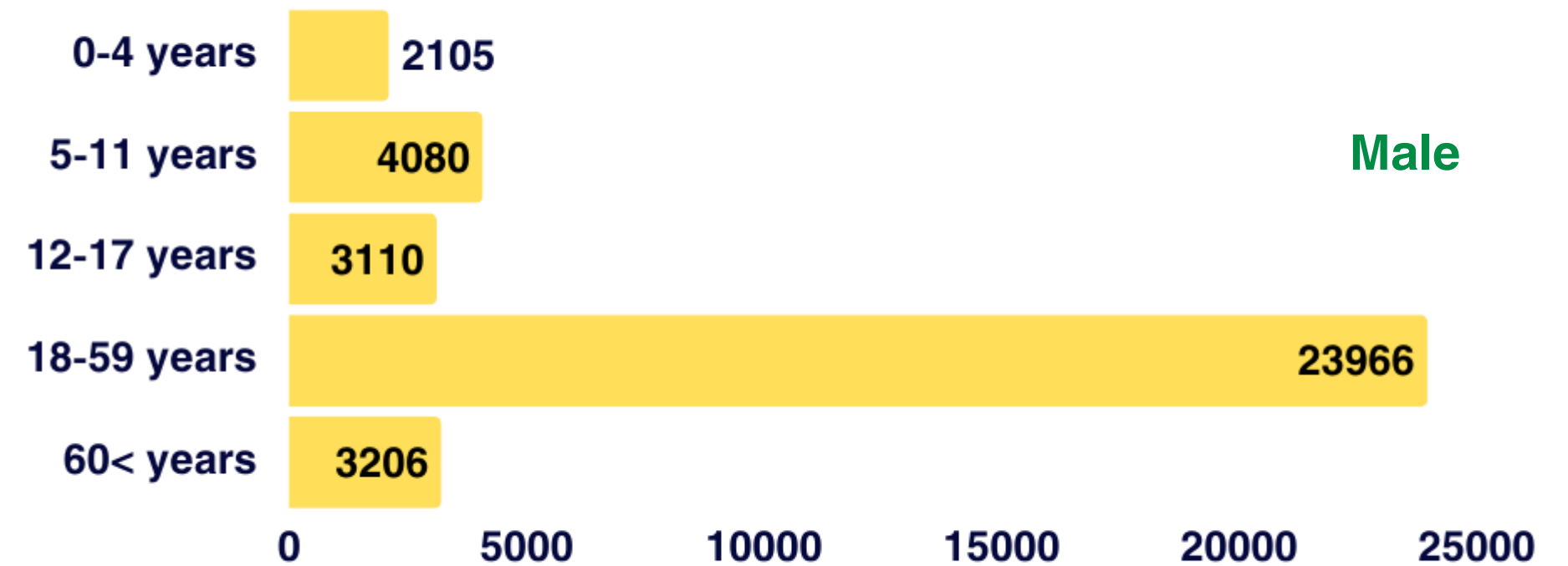
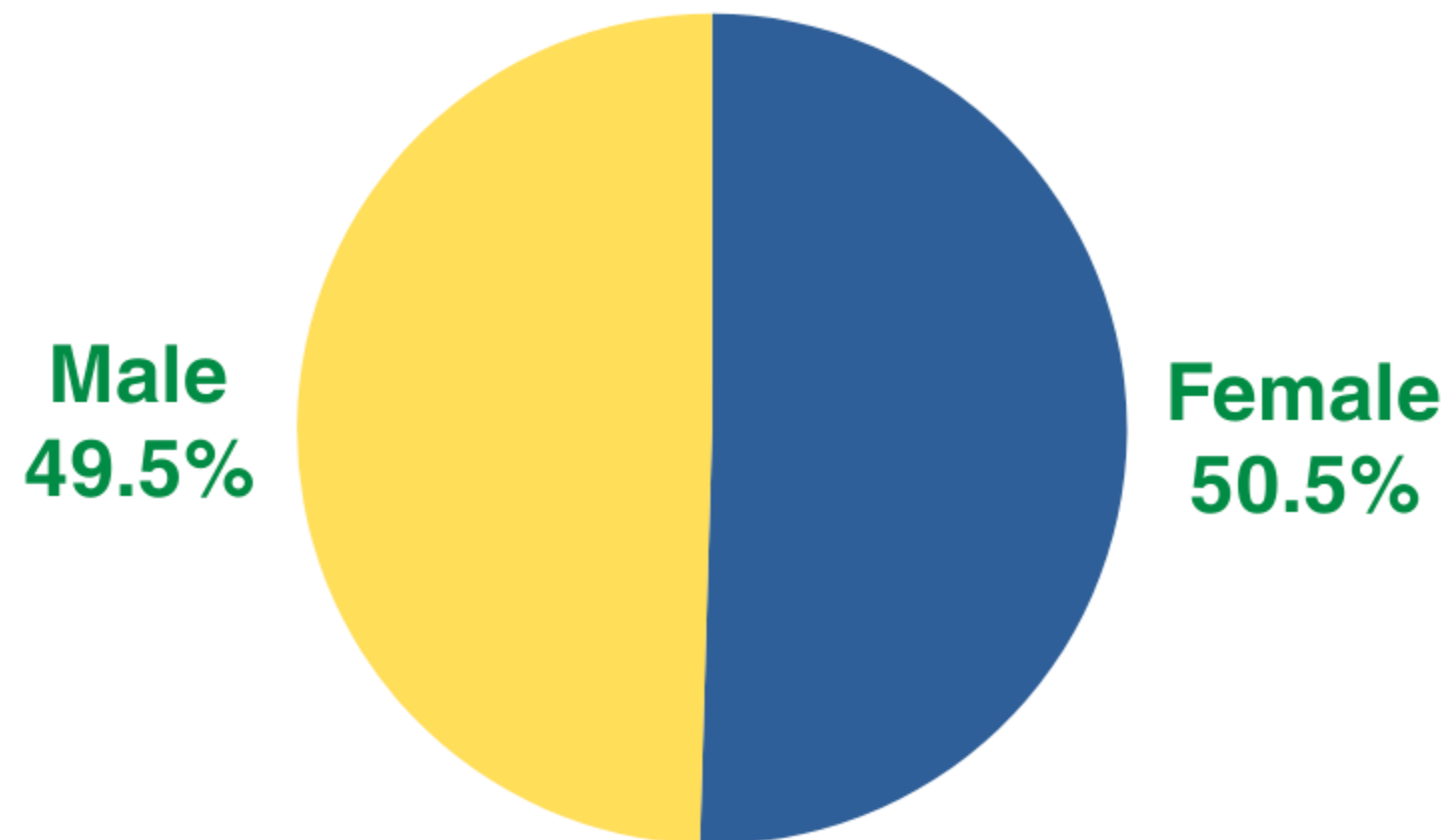
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AGE/GENDER DISTRIBUTION (BoTP)



MOLDOVA'S PERSPECTIVES

Best practices:







- Active communication with the Ukrainian Community;
- Government Dialogue Platform (Migration and Asylum Commission);
- **Approved National Program on the phased integration of foreigners, including displaced persons from Ukraine, for the period 2025-2027, [by GD \(on 14.05.2025\)](#)**

MD experiences:

- Limited personnel capacity (Border and Migration);
- Unrestricted mobility of Ukrainian nationals;
- Lack of annual update of the BoTP at the national level;
- Non-enforcement of return procedures for Ukrainian nationals

CHALLENGES

-  Limited capacity to provide essential services (*medical, social, accommodation*)
-  Uncertainty regarding the end of the war
-  Financial dependency on development partners (EU member states, UNHCR, IOM, UNFPA, etc.)
-  Low employment rate among beneficiaries of TP

SCENARIOS FOR NEXT STEPS

Issuance of a temporary residence permit

3777 Ukrainian citizens hold the right of temporary residence on the territory of the Republic of Moldova
2808 Ukrainian citizens hold the right of permanent residence on the territory of the Republic of Moldova

A specific residence permit for BoTP

It depends on the political factor

Asylum system

The asylum system in the Republic of Moldova is currently available for displaced persons from Ukraine

Thank you for your attention!



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