



Teaching About Refugees

Refugee children and youth from Ukraine in Europe

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Key facts and figures on education of refugee children and youth from Ukraine in Europe

1. Population estimates
2. Enrolment in national education systems of refugee hosting countries
3. On-line education and study modalities
4. Reasons not to enrol in national education systems of refugee hosting countries

Refugee population estimates (early 2025)

More than **6.9 million** people from Ukraine are forcibly displaced outside the country.

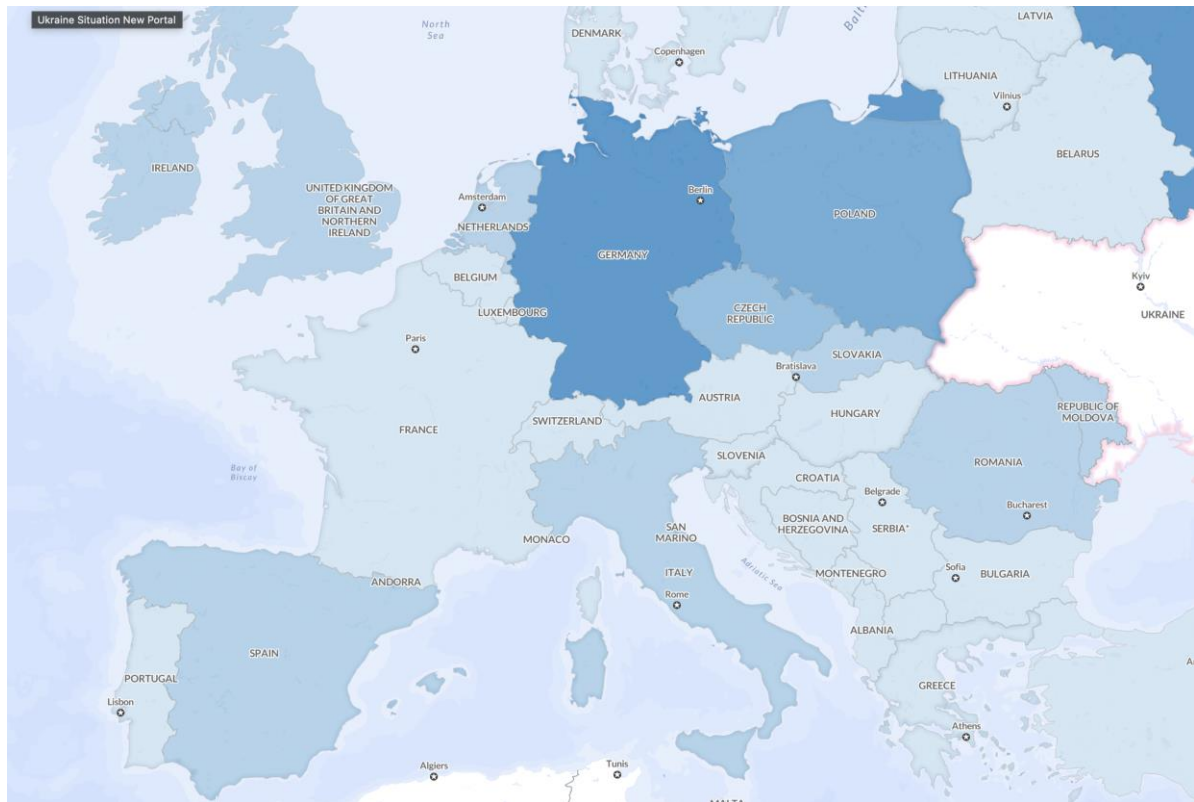
Estimates show refugee population is composed of 43% women over age 18 and **32% children** (male and female) ages 0-17.

3.7 million **internally displaced** inside Ukraine.



Refugee population estimates (early 2025)

- Germany (1.2 million)
- Poland (998,000)
- Czech Republic (309,000)
- United Kingdom (254,000)
- Spain (235,000)
- Romania (179,000)



Remote and/or online education

SEIS household survey in 10 refugee hosting countries bordering or near Ukraine (Regional Refugee Response for the Ukraine Situation):

- 16% of children reported to be in remote and/or online learning **only**.
- 29% reported to be studying **both** in a school in a host country and remote and/or online.
- 50% only studying in a **school**, education setting, in a host country.
- 5.7% **out-of school** and out-of learning completely.

Total participation in remote and online education is dropping, from 55% in 23% to 44% in 2024.



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SEIS household survey in 10 refugee hosting countries bordering or near Ukraine (Regional Refugee Response for the Ukraine Situation):

- 74% of those studying remotely or online report to be studying with **Ukrainian teachers** or educational personnel in informal facilities.
- 18% were **not in touch with a teacher** and studied by themselves.



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SEIS household survey in 10 refugee hosting countries bordering or near Ukraine (Regional Refugee Response for the Ukraine Situation):

- 27% of those studying remotely or online do so for **more than 4 hours a day**.
- 21% studied **2-3 hours** per day.
- 20% studied **1-2 hours** per day.



Reasons not to enrol in host country education systems

SEIS household survey in 10 refugee hosting countries bordering or near Ukraine (Regional Refugee Response for the Ukraine Situation):

- 67% of households that did not enrol children in host countries schools cite **remote and/or online education as a factor** to choose not to enrol.
- 8% report that **language barriers** are a factor in a decision not to enrol in a host country.

Other reasons are less significantly important (cf. no space in host country schools, intentions to move, ...).



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