

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE PATTERNS OF HOUSEHOLDS DISPLACED FROM UKRAINE

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ABOUT

As part of its monthly, longitudinal survey on people displaced by the conflict in Ukraine, between 13 December 2022 and 5 January 2023, IMPACT Initiatives, in partnership with Save the Children International (SCI), interviewed by phone 3,613 adults displaced from Ukraine and living in Europe and beyond. Respondents were asked about their occupation, household income and expenditure patterns. Respondents were identified through convenience sampling among people who have crossed the border from Ukraine. Therefore, the findings shown in this factsheet are not statistically representative. Sampling was done as part of a data collection initiative implemented in partnership with UNHCR at border crossings, transit sites, and reception centers in Poland, Slovakia, Hungary, Romania, and Moldova. Respondents were also sampled through the dissemination of an invitation to participate via Viber, Facebook, and Telegram. All the figures mentioned in this factsheet refer to households displaced outside of Ukraine. The survey questionnaire was developed together with SCI. The longitudinal survey is funded by Global Affairs Canada, Swiss Development Cooperation and SCI.

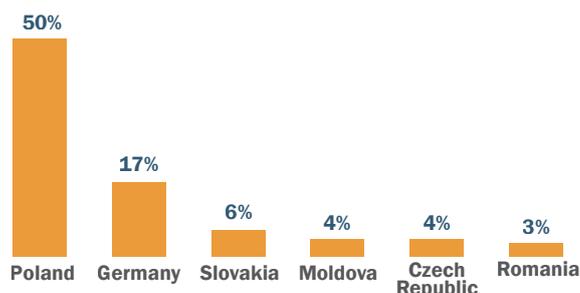
RESPONDENTS

Gender and age group



AGE GROUP	18 - 30	31 - 40	41 - 50	51 - 64	65+
% of respondents	14%	40%	26%	16%	4%

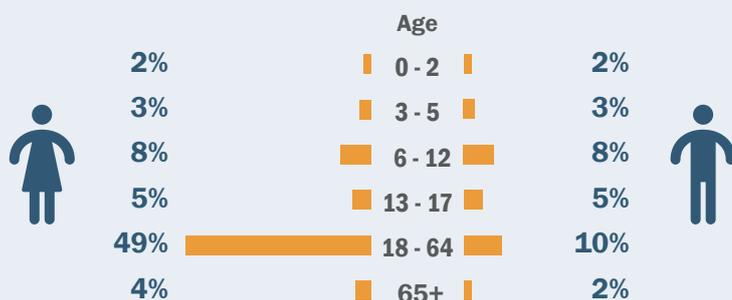
Current host country (top 6)*



*out of 26 countries.

HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION

Average % of female and male household members per age group



 17% of households with a person with disabilities

 5% of households with pregnant or breastfeeding women

HOUSEHOLD SIZE	1	2	3	4	5+
% of respondents	15%	30%	27%	15%	13%

 2% of households with children separated from their usual caregivers

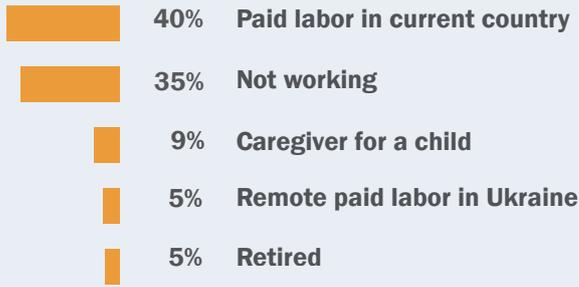
For more details on the study, please contact ukraine.refugee-survey@impact-initiatives.org. Please also consult the IMPACT website for other publications of the project, including the [first of two factsheets on child protection](#).

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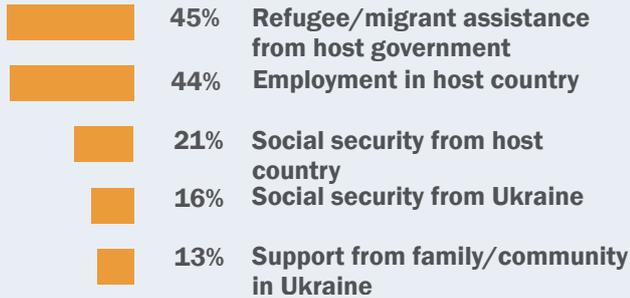
% of respondents by current occupation (top 5)



% of working respondents by job category (top 5)*



% of respondents by most common household income sources in previous month (top 5)**



*Subset of respondents working in host country or engaging in remote work in Ukraine or elsewhere.



291 EUR
median income per person in the previous month***

***Calculated by dividing total household income by number of household members. Including government and UN/NGO assistance.



107 EUR
median amount per month a household can put into savings (self-reported)

**Unrelated to amount of income. Households can have multiple income sources.

Monthly median household income (EUR) by income source and household size

Median was calculated across households that reported income in the respective category in the previous month. Average share of household income, excluding assistance/social security, is indicated in the second column. Households can have multiple types of income sources.

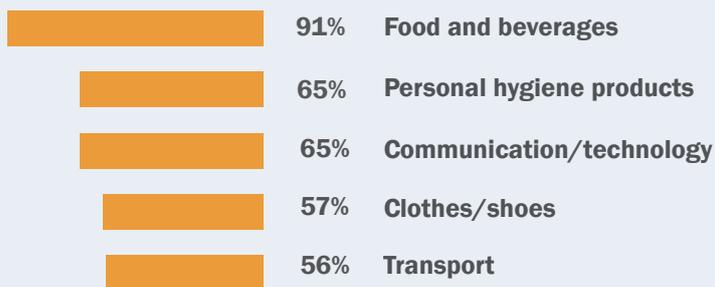
INCOME SOURCE	SHARE	HOUSEHOLD SIZE = 1	HOUSEHOLD SIZE = 2	HOUSEHOLD SIZE = 3	HOUSEHOLD SIZE = 4	HOUSEHOLD SIZE = 5+
Total income, excluding assistance and social security		575	597	639	639	735
Employment in host country	70%	639	600	639	677	700
Payments from family/friends in Ukraine	10%	200	256	347	213	320
Savings	7%	200	213	276	213	269
Employment in Ukraine (remote)	6%	309	352	213	515	957
Payments from family/friends outside of Ukraine	5%	107	301	609	639	632
Business earnings	1%	250	107	135	469	370
Employment outside host country (remote)	0%	NA	991	NA	310	NA
Loans (formal and from family/friends)	0%	138	126	213	NA	107
Renting out	0%	NA	159	NA	NA	NA
Selling off own assets	0%	NA	NA	469	NA	NA
Other income sources	1%	725	200	107	150	NA
Social security from host country		400	177	216	213	533
Social security from Ukraine		79	91	85	77	126
Refugee assistance from host government		449	120	213	320	426
Refugee assistance from UN/NGOs		150	247	320	416	533

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EXPENDITURE

% of respondents by most common type of household expenditure in previous month (top 5)*



244 EUR
median expenditure per person in the previous month**

**Calculated by dividing total household expenditure by number of household members.

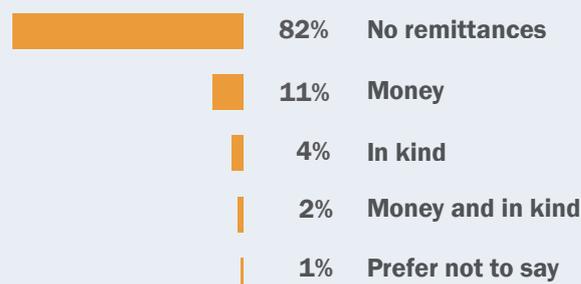
*Unrelated to amount of expenditure. Households can have multiple types of expenses.

Monthly median household expenditure (EUR) by expenditure category and household size

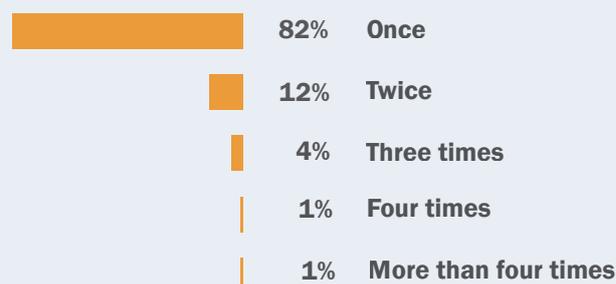
Median was calculated across households that reported expenses in the respective category in the previous month. Average share of household expenditure is indicated in the second column. Households can have multiple types of expenses.

EXPENDITURE CATEGORY	SHARE	HOUSEHOLD SIZE = 1	HOUSEHOLD SIZE = 2	HOUSEHOLD SIZE = 3	HOUSEHOLD SIZE = 4	HOUSEHOLD SIZE = 5+
Total expenditure		395	550	708	848	901
Food and beverages	43%	150	213	277	300	400
Rent for accommodation	18%	213	320	362	426	426
Clothes/shoes	10%	100	100	107	128	155
Physical health	6%	42	50	64	64	64
Utility bills	5%	53	75	100	83	124
Transport	5%	30	30	35	43	53
Personal hygiene products	3%	21	27	31	40	36
Communication	3%	11	15	20	20	25
Education	2%	38	35	50	53	75
Money transfers to Ukraine to support family/friends	2%	154	98	100	117	107
Childcare	1%	NA	50	43	65	43
Remote expenses in Ukraine	1%	64	43	44	43	74
Work-related costs and investments	0%	106	36	6	70	43
Mental health and psychosocial services	0%	23	35	53	76	119
Resettlement/family reunification	0%	200	NA	270	104	NA
Other types of expenses	1%	64	32	107	43	53

% of respondents by type of remittances sent in previous month



% of respondents sending remittances in previous month, by frequency



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