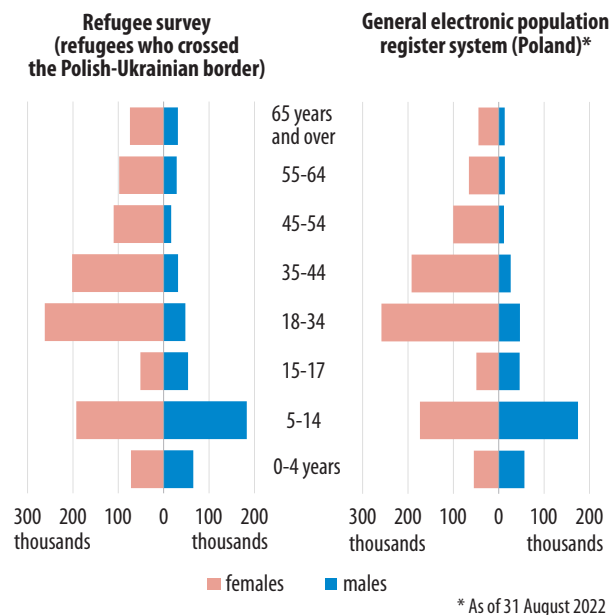
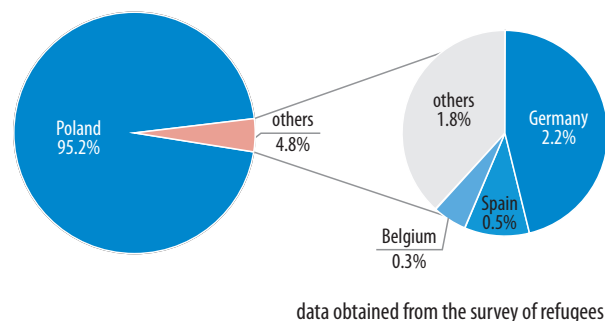
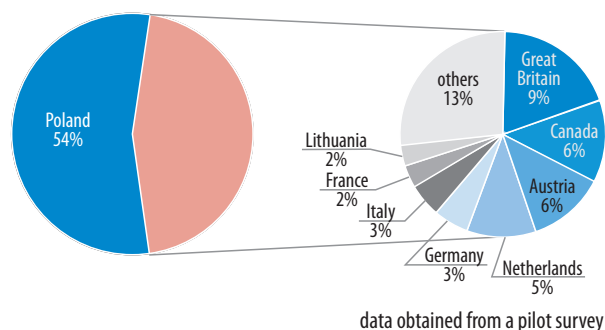


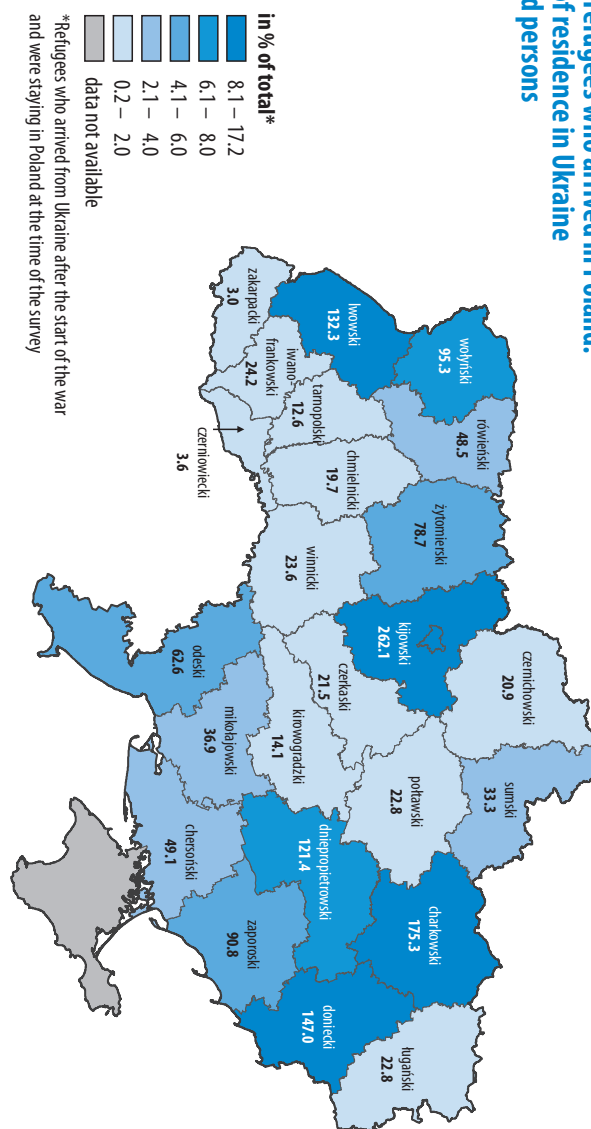
Demographic structure of refugees by sex and age group



Planned country of stay



Number of refugees who arrived in Poland, by region of residence in Ukraine in thousand persons



World Health Organization

European Region



Statistics Poland

Health of refugees from Ukraine in Poland 2022

Survey findings

The escalation of the war in Ukraine, which began on 24 February 2022, has led to a humanitarian and refugee crisis on a massive scale in the region. Poland hosted one of the largest Ukrainian migrant populations in Europe before 2022. Since **24 February 2022**, Poland has transformed into a country with one of the largest refugee populations in the world. More than 5.8 million foreigners entered Poland through the Polish-Ukrainian border between 24 February and 31 August 2022. Many of them decided to look for a safe shelter in Poland. In order to understand the immediate and long-term needs of arriving refugees, as well as to support all institutions involved in providing assistance to this group of people, **the World Health Organisation (WHO), together with the Statistics Poland – (Statistical Offices in Rzeszów and Lublin)** carried out a survey of Ukrainian refugees in two border voivodships.

- Pilot survey (April – May 2022)
- Survey of refugees (June – August 2022)

Survey objective

To obtain basic information about Ukrainian refugees in terms of their health needs and access to health care, including vulnerable groups, with special attention to the needs of women and children and elderly persons.

Scope of data in the survey

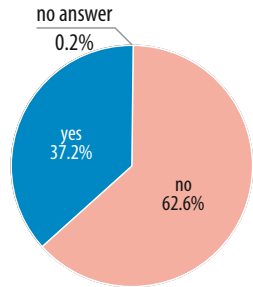
The refugee survey covered primarily:

- characteristics of persons crossing the border by citizenship, gender, age and education;
- planned place/country of stay;
- intention to work in Poland and education;
- health care needs on the territory of Poland,
- access to health care,
- information on COVID-19 vaccination and vaccination for childhood diseases,
- mental health needs,
- health needs of refugees and information on their health status in the **context of WHO's planning of future assistance to this group of people.**

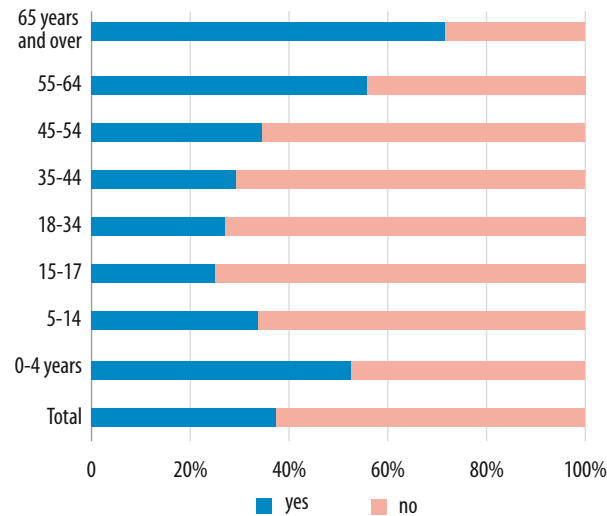
During the survey interviewers collected **1.8 thousand** questionnaires with information on approximately **5 thousand** persons who found temporary shelter in Poland.

Results of the survey of refugees

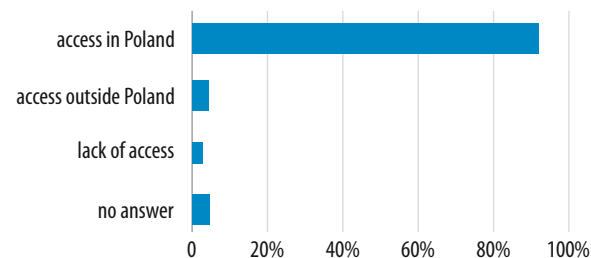
Need for health care within 30 days



Need for health care by age groups

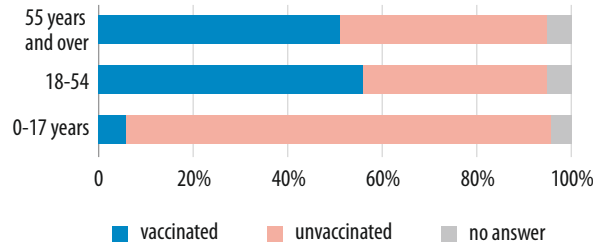


Access to health care*

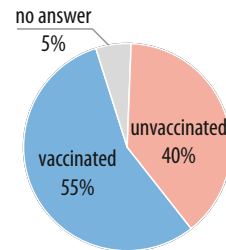


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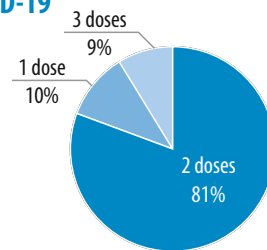
Vaccination against COVID-19 by age groups



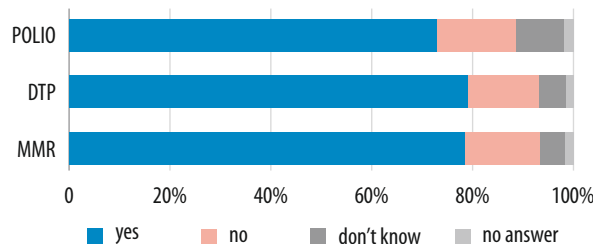
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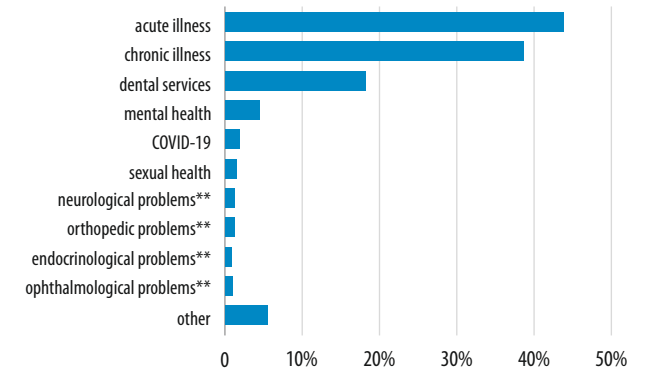
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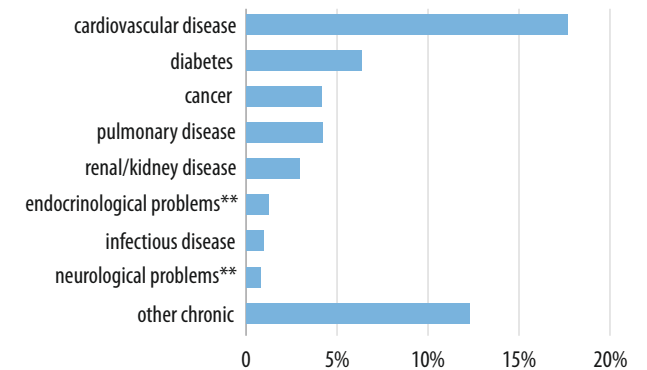
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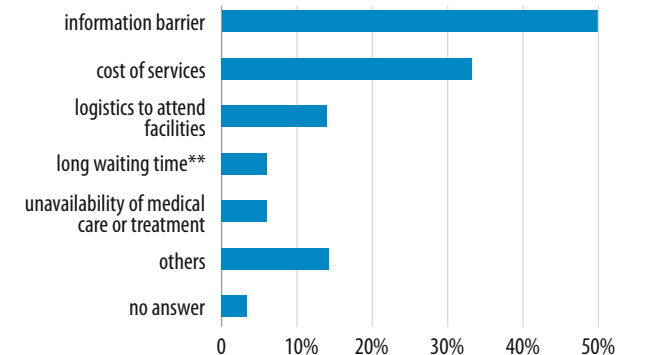
Types of health care needed*



Types of health care needed for chronic illnesses*



Barriers to health care access*



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**Most frequent responses from 'others' category.