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Ukraine – fact and figures from 18 May 2022

- Applications – 37,417 Ukrainian citizens have applied for protection since the start of the conflict on 24 February 2022.
- Up to 90 percent of the Ukrainian citizens who have so far sought protection in Sweden are women and children.
- The Swedish Migration Agency has granted protection under the EU Temporary Protection Directive (TPD) in 34,520 cases since the conflict began.
- In addition to the applications under the TPD, are there 984 asylum applications from Ukrainian citizens.
- On 27 April, the Swedish Migration Agency presented a forecast in which the main scenario is that 80,000 Ukrainian citizens are expected to apply for protection in 2022.

Frameworks and conditions

- The directive applies to:
 - 1) Ukrainian citizens who were residents of Ukraine
 - 2) persons with residence permit as a refugee or have subsidiary protection status in Ukraine
 - 3) family members of the above two (art. 2.1).
- To be covered by the directive, a person must have come to Sweden on 30 October 2021 or later, not already have a residence permit in Sweden, and have stayed in Sweden since her or she entered.
- Suspension of decisions and enforcement for Ukrainian citizens.
- The TPD is regulated in national law in chapter 21 of the Aliens Act, according to this regulation, a person with a residence permit according to TPD can apply for a protection status.

National policies, laws and administrative practices

- The temporary residence permit is valid until 4 March 2023.
- A digital process has been developed to create a simple and fast process.
- Persons with temporary protection under the directive are entitled to support under the Act on the Reception of Asylum Seekers and others (LMA), which means that they have the same rights as asylum seekers to accommodation and financial support from the Swedish Migration Agency.
- The Swedish Migration Agency shall, at the same time as the authority retains the main responsibility for the reception, be allowed to direct a municipality to arrange accommodation for persons with a residence permit with temporary protection