

UKRAINE



Major countries of destination of migrants from Ukraine are Israel, Kazakhstan, Moldova, Poland, the Russian Federation, and the United States.

Note: Countries are listed in alphabetical order.

Source: [Composite Matrix, the Development Research Centre on Migration, Globalisation and Poverty.](#)

Top Five Countries of Origin of the Foreign-Born Population Living in Ukraine in 2001

Countries of birth	Number	Percent of total foreign-born population
Russian Federation	3,613,240	70.1
Belarus	270,751	5.2
Kazakhstan	245,072	4.8
Uzbekistan	242,390	4.7
Republic of Moldova	165,126	3.2
All other countries	619,661	12.0
TOTAL	5,156,240	100.0

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Source: Census 2001. <http://www.ukrcensus.gov.ua/eng/>.

The data are provided by the [Development Research Centre on Migration, Globalisation and Poverty.](#)

According to UN Population Division estimates, the foreign born represented 14.7 percent (6,833,198) of the total population of Ukraine in 2005.

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Source: [UN Population Division. 2006. Trends in Total Migrant Stock: The 2005 Revision. POP/DB/MIG/Rev.2005.](#)

For more data details, go to the Development Research Centre on Migration, Globalisation and Poverty:

http://www.migrationdrc.org/research/typesofmigration/global_migrant_origin_database.html

Migration Information Source:

Ukraine country resource page: <http://www.migrationinformation.org/Resources/ukraine.cfm>

Ukraine's Resources:

State Statistics Committee: <http://www.ukrstat.gov.ua/>