

# Six months into applying the Temporary Protection Directive

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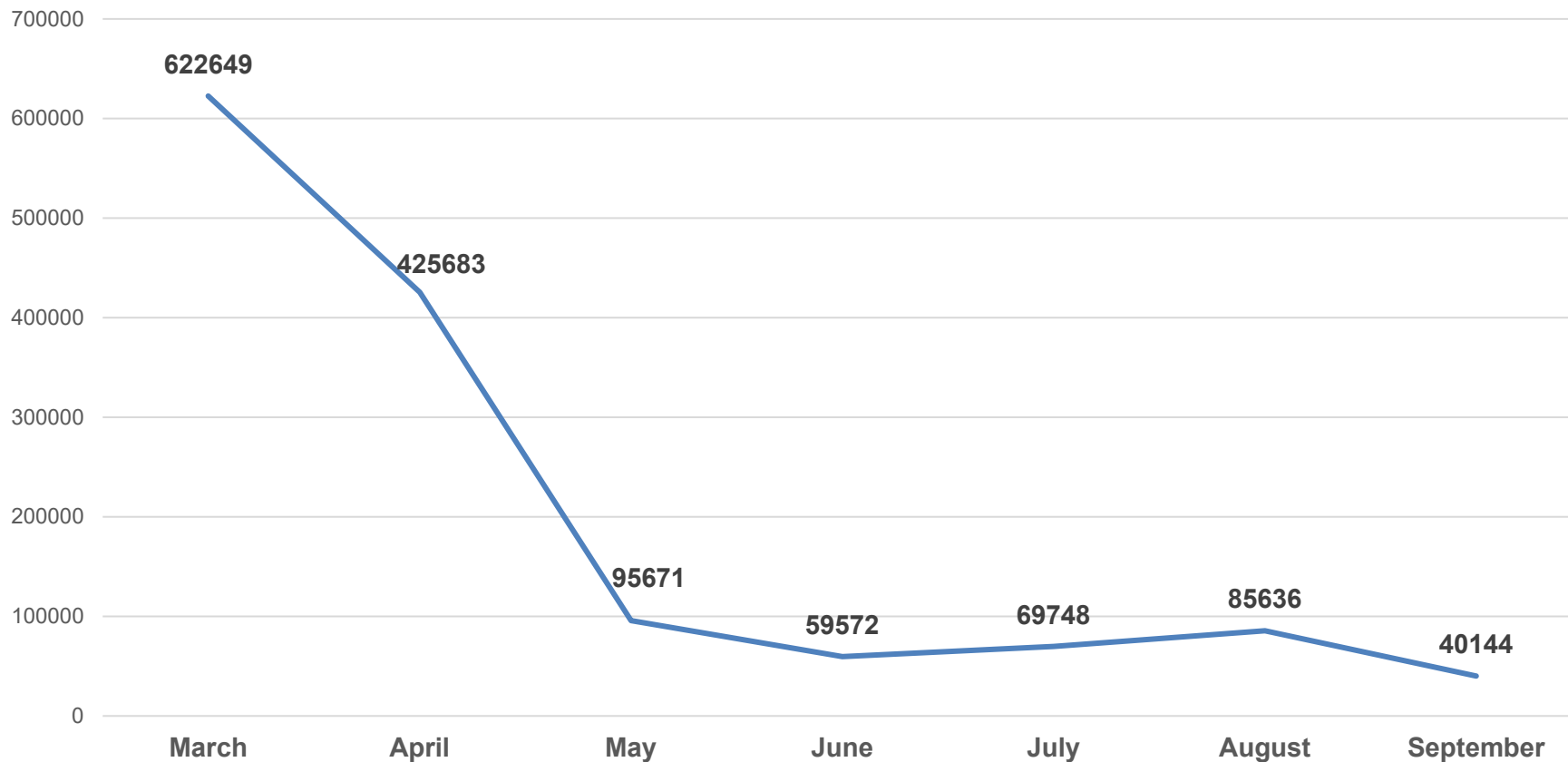
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## Two schemes for beneficiaries of temporary protection

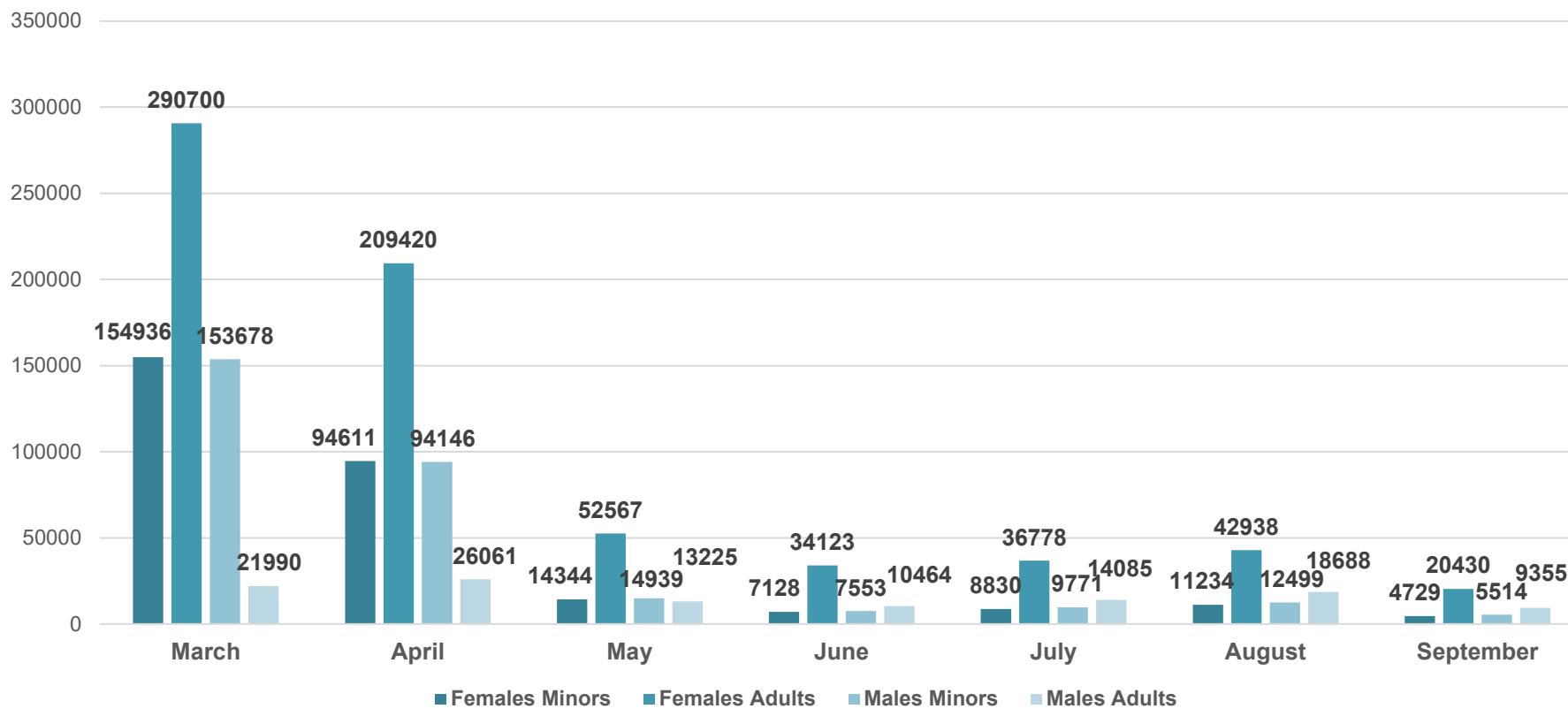
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- for UA citizens and their spouses, as well as the immediate family members of the Ukrainian Pole's Card holders
  - Act of 12 March 2022 on assistance to citizens of Ukraine in connection with the armed conflict on the territory of this State
  - Executive acts issued based on the special Act
- for beneficiaries of international protection and other forms of national protection in UA and their family members, as well as the permanent residents in UA who cannot come back to their countries of origin in safe and durable conditions
  - Act of 13 June 2003 on granting protection to foreigners within the territory of the Republic of Poland

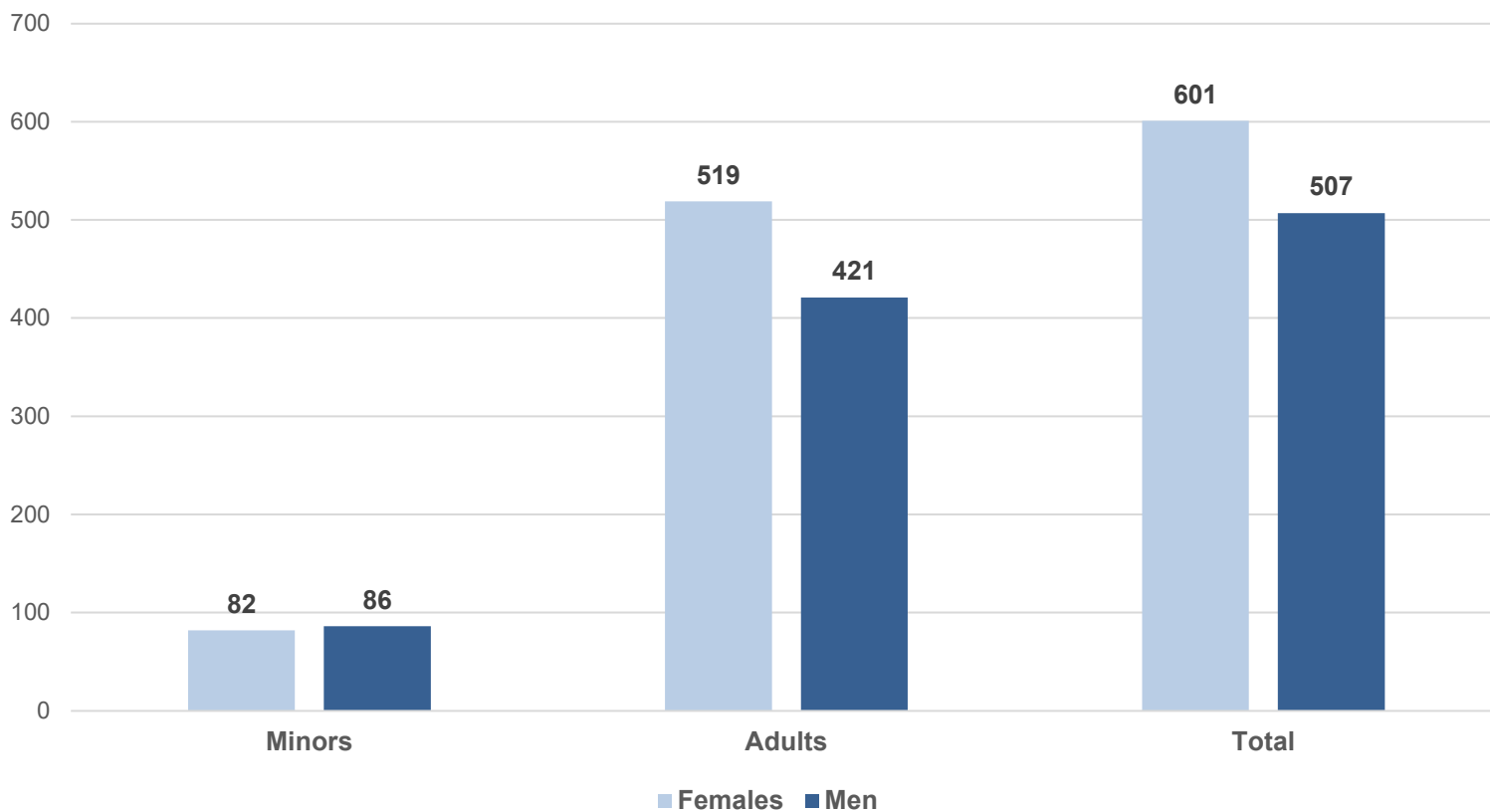
## Registration of beneficiaries of temporary protection in Poland (as of 22 September 2022) In total: 1 399 103



## Citizens of Ukraine benefitting from temporary protection in Poland (as of 22 September 2022) In total: 1 394 736



**Certificates issued by the Head of the Office for Foreigners**  
(as of 22 September 2022)  
**In total: 1108 certificates**



## Accommodation

	date	Border traffic / to Poland
total	February (24-28.02.2022 r.)	354 912
	March	2 056 844
	April	661 172
	May	669 373
	June	707 085
	July	721 824
	August	780 666

Border crossings in total: 6 452 782

2 465 159 people declared running away because of the armed conflict

# Accommodation

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UA citizens and their spouses as well as the immediate family members of the Ukrainian Pole's Card holders

## 1. Collective accommodation facilities

- Coordination of assistance activities – voivods
- People are provided with food, possibility to sleep, access to medical and psychological support, information on the legality of their stay in Poland
- 403 548 people used organised accommodation in 5380 places operating

## 2. Reception points

- 28 still operating
- 1 273 440 people were provided support at the reception points

## 3. Hosting in private accommodation

- Special website launched: [pomagamukrainie.gov.pl](http://pomagamukrainie.gov.pl)
- Support for private households: 40 PLN/person/day up to 120 days – 1 326 003 positively examined applications

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**Beneficiaries of international protection and other forms of national protection in UA and their family members, as well as the permanent residents in UA who cannot come back to their countries of origin in safe and durable conditions**

- Assistance in accommodation can be provided in one of the 9 centres for foreigners.
- Beneficiaries of TP to whom a certificate has been issued at the Office for Foreigners and who decide to live outside the centre for foreigners – possible assistance in the form of a cash benefit to cover the cost of stay in Poland.



# Education

Approximately 700 000 of those who crossed Polish-Ukrainian border are children and school-age youth.

Children and youth from age 7 to 18 are admitted to public schools in Poland on the same conditions as Polish citizens.

	Kindergartens *)	Elementary schools	Upper-elementary schools	Total
Ukrainian pupils	16 199	35 795	15 875	67 869
Ukrainian pupils – legal stay based on Act of 12 March 2022	48 046	112 248	13 376	173 670

\*) including children in pre-school education departments in primary schools

Data as of 30 August 2022

# Education

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## Some special solutions introduced in regards to Ukrainian children and pupils benefitting from temporary protection based on the Act of 22 March 2022

- Expanded capacity of kindergarten's groups and classes in schools
- Supplementary Polish language classes – free of charge
- Creating preparatory departments – recommended
- Possibility of employing as a teacher's assistant a person who does not have Polish citizenship and does not need to formally confirm the knowledge of the Polish language
- Introducing special regulation that simplifies procedures of creating locations for conducting classes in public buildings
- Possibility of providing transport to kindergartens and schools
- Material (social) support if needed
- Familiarising teachers with educational system in Ukraine and improving their competences to work with students coming from abroad, in particular from Ukraine

# Education

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## Solutions which apply to children and pupils benefitting from the temporary protection based on the certificates issued at the Office for Foreigners

- In general: children are provided with access to public schools and teaching aids, as well as Polish language classes
- Included as the recipients of the project 'Material and educational support to foreigners applying for international protection in Poland' co-financed from AMIF (including adults)
- Educational-adaptation classes for children age 3-6
- Orientation classes for adults

# Challenges

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## Challenges within the last six months:

- Organisation of support – coordination and control
- Need for legal amendments to be swiftly introduced
- Ensuring financial resources, staff and infrastructure – education

## Possible future challenges:

- Possibility of increased migration from Ukraine and the need for providing overall support, including accommodation and places at schools
- Ensuring financial resources
- Continuation of actions aimed at supporting pupils from Ukraine in Polish schools and teachers in starting working in schools
- Providing children and youth with special needs with psychological support in kindergartens, schools and other institutions of educational system
- Ensuring available staff in institutions of Polish educational system
- Supporting pupils with school scholarships and allowances
- Ensuring that children have access to textbooks and school aids

# Thank you for your attention!

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