



Children and youth as refugees

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General Information

- ❑ to all children, including refugees, **social and legal protection of children is guaranteed** in the Czech Republic
- ❑ support provided is based on an **assessment of the needs** of individual refugees
- ❑ according to statistics, an average of approximately 237 unaccompanied minors came to the Czech Republic in 2021
- ❑ most often, unaccompanied minors come from Afghanistan (199), Syria (14), Morocco (8), Turkey (4) and other countries
- ❑ boys aged from 15 to 17 (194), from 11 to 14 years old (39) are most commonly found.



Statistical data from the Office for International Legal Protection of Children (cases registered in 2021)

Total number of detected UAM and list of states

Afghanistan	199
Algeria	4
Iraq	2
Libya	1
Morocco	8
Moldova	1
Pakistan	2
Syria	14
Turkey	3
Ukraine	2
Viet Nam	1
Total	237

Age of unaccompanied minors		
Age	Number	
0		0
1		0
2		0
3		0
4		0
5		0
6		0
7		0
8		0
9		0
10		0
11		2
12		4
13		11
14		22
15		52
16		80
17		62
18		2



Refugees from Ukraine

- ❑ analysis provided by Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs in June 2022 stated there were about **390 000 refugees** from Ukraine in the Czech Republic, out of which there were about **36 per cent of children**
- ❑ most children are coming with their parents (mothers)
- ❑ as for the separated children - children and minors coming without their legal representative, mostly accompanied by close relatives, family friends or other persons (more than 30 000 separated children were registered through regional assistance centers to help Ukraine)
- ❑ as for unaccompanied minors, there have been from 100 - 200 arriving persons from the end of February to July, the vast majority of them were juveniles over the age of 16



Statistical data from Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs until 13.6. 2022

Total number of detected UAM from Ukraine (2022)

Total	249
Girls	84
Boys	165

Age of unaccompanied minors		
	Age	Number
	0	0
	1	1
	2	0
	3	0
	4	1
	5	1
	6	0
	7	0
	8	2
	9	2
	10	3
	11	3
	12	6
	13	4
	14	6
	15	9
	16	25
	17	60
	18	flew during the stay 132



What is needed?

- ❑ development of specialized services for refugees :
 - ❑ consultancy (social, legal, educational)
 - ❑ professional services – psychosocial services, long-term psychotherapy focused on trauma, crisis assistance ect.
- ❑ long-term accommodation
- ❑ flexible and secure sources of information (telephone lines, online platforms for young, etc.)

Thanks you for your attention!



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