

# URBAN HOSPITALITY: UNPRECEDENTED GROWTH, CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES.

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A REPORT ON UKRAINIAN REFUGEES  
IN THE LARGEST POLISH CITIES

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## How to find out where the Ukrainian refugees are staying in Poland?

- Based on information from mobile devices allowing to define i.a. phone language and GPS coordinate
  - Definition of Ukrainian - Ukrainian or Russian language on a mobile device + at least 1 visit to Ukraine in the 12 months preceding the analysis.
  - The main location of the user in a given area during the analyzed period
- Based on information from Polish ID system
  - Number of applications for a Polish ID number submitted by newcomming Ukrainians
  - Place of application

# Estimated increase in the population of Poland

 **31.12.20** (GUS)

 **01.04.22** (UMP)

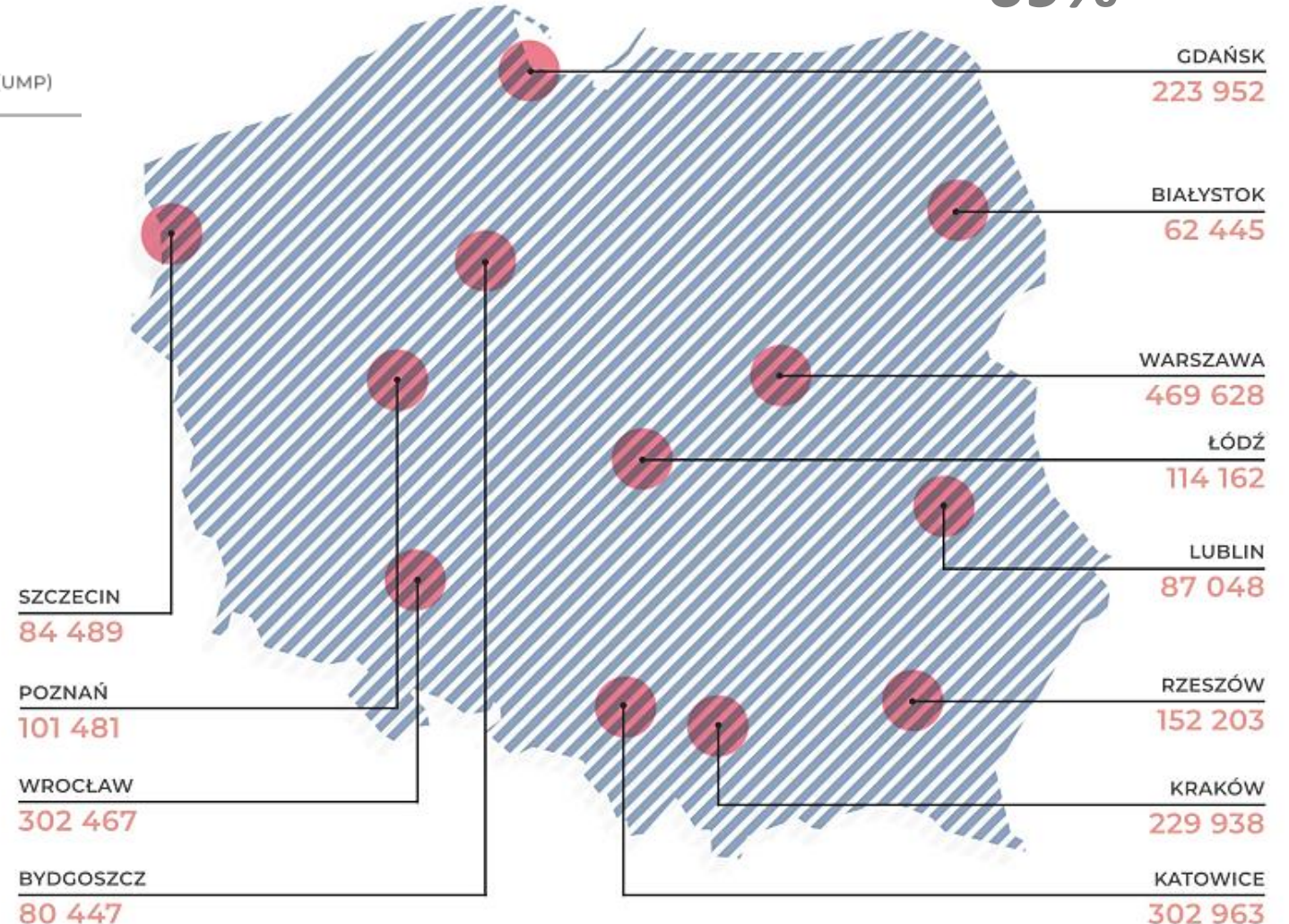
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**41 451 907**

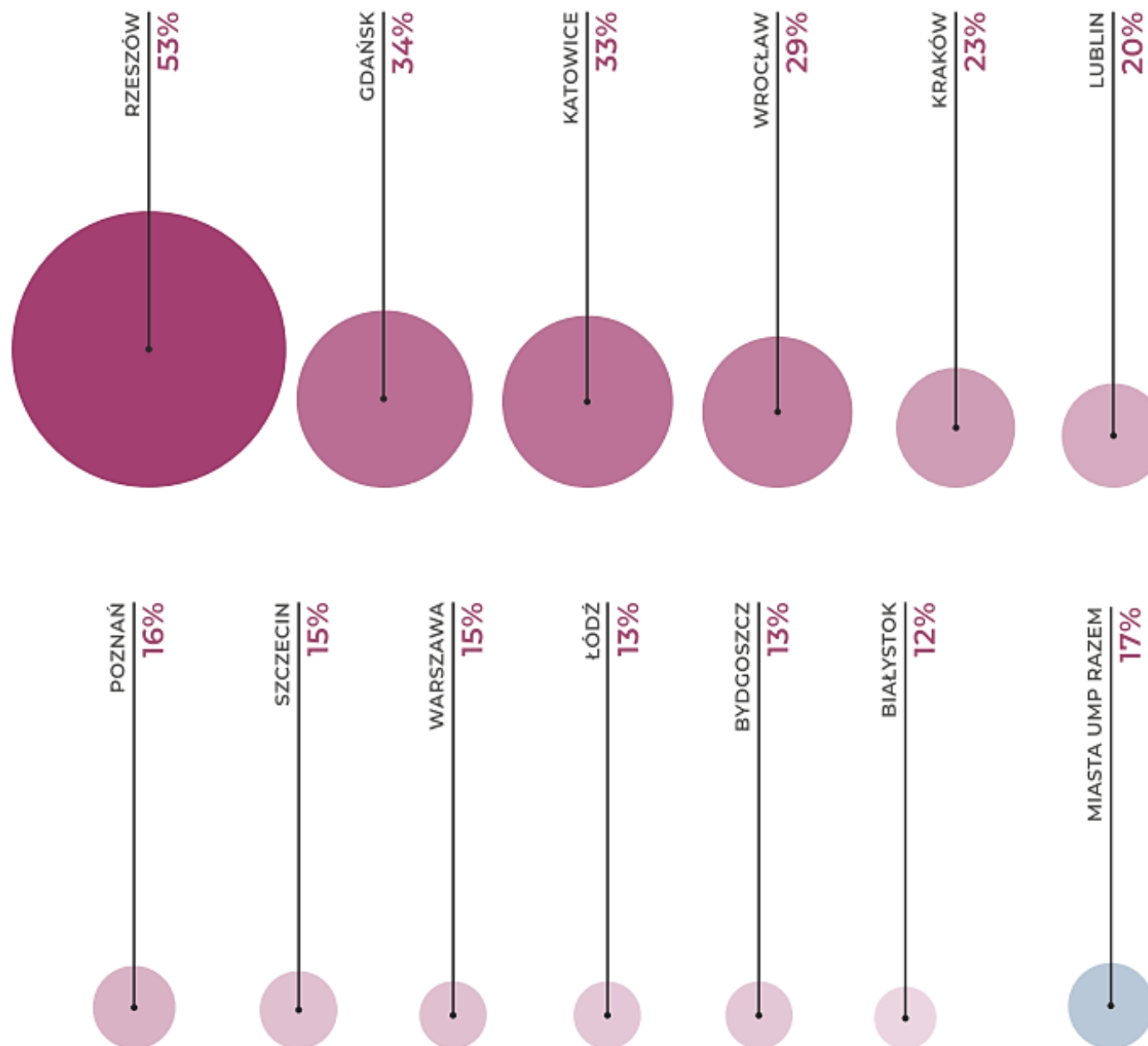
Central cities and metropolises  
Adults, youth and children  
Status on 1 April 2022 (UMP)

# Ukrainians in metropolitan areas

**69%**

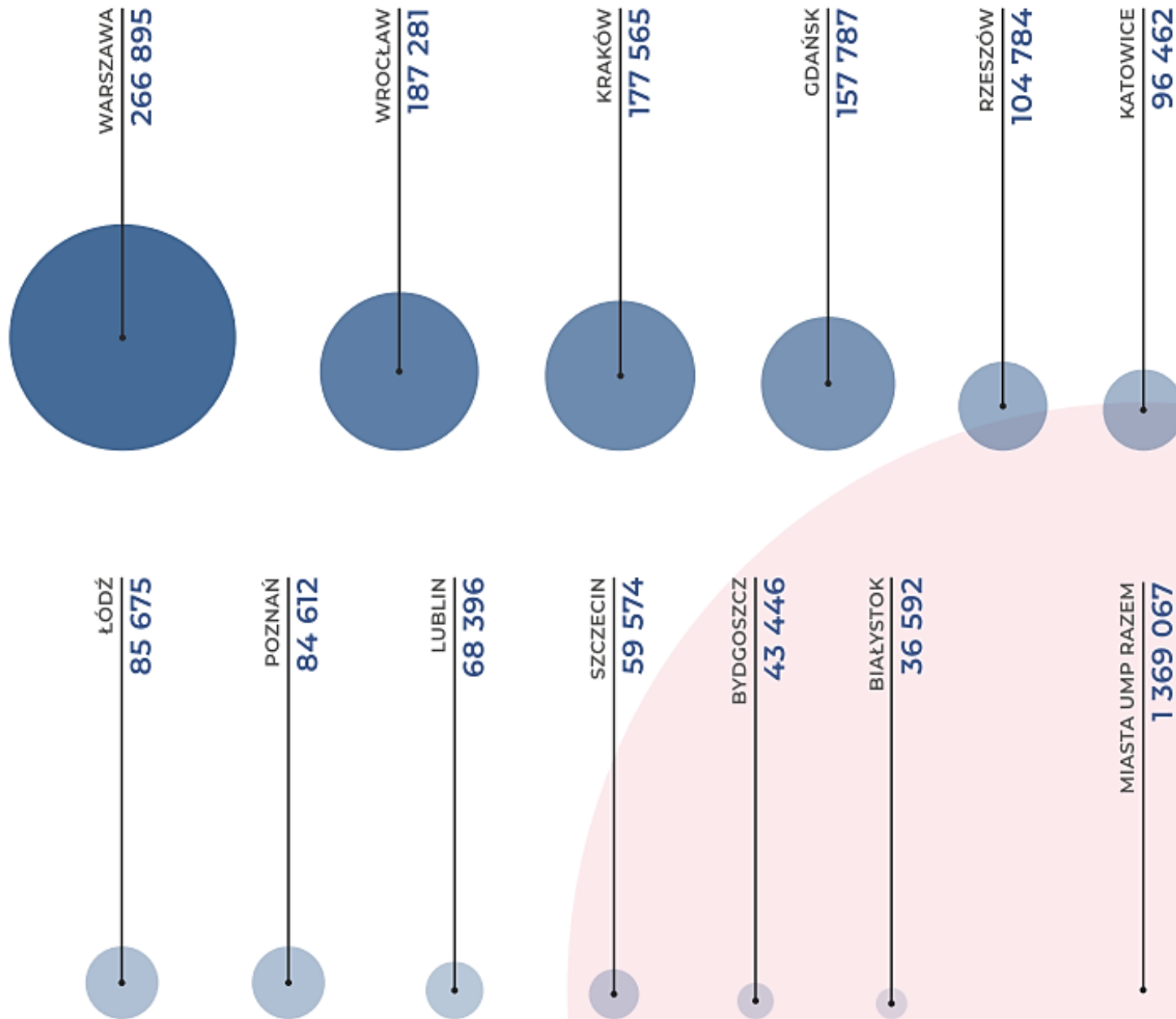


By what percentage  
has the city's  
population  
increased?



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# How many Ukrainians live in the largest Polish cities?



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# How many Ukrainians live in metropolitan areas? 1/2



**WARSAW**  
METROPOLIS  
**469 628**



**METROPOLITAN UNION OF UPPER  
SILESIA AND DĄBROWA BASIN**  
**302 963**



**WROCLAW**  
METROPOLITAN AREA  
**302 467**



**KRAKÓW**  
METROPOLITAN AREA  
**229 983**



**GDAŃSK**  
METROPOLITAN AREA  
**223 952**



**RZESZÓW**  
METROPOLITAN AREA  
**152 203**

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How many  
Ukrainians live in  
metropolitan areas?  
1/2



**ŁÓDŹ**  
METROPOLITAN AREA  
**114 162**



**POZNAŃ**  
METROPOLIS  
**101 481**



**LUBLIN**  
METROPOLITAN AREA  
**87 048**



**SZCZECIN**  
METROPOLITAN AREA  
**84 489**



**BYDGOSZCZ AND TORUŃ**  
METROPOLITAN AREA  
**80 447**



**BIAŁYSTOK**  
METROPOLITAN AREA  
**62 445**

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## What are the most interesting facts from the report?

- Since February 24, the day of the beginning of Russia's aggression, over 3.7 million refugees from Ukraine have crossed the Polish-Ukrainian border
- For the first time in history, the population of Poland has exceeded 40 mln.
- Most Ukrainians in Poland live in metropolitan areas and cities associated with the UMP - 69%
- The number of Ukrainians in metropolitan areas and cities associated in the UMP is 2.2 million, of which 1.4 million in central cities





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