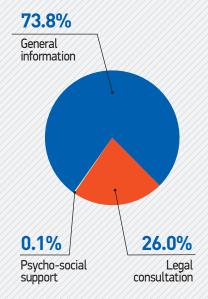
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The DONBAS SOS Hotline has been supported by IOM since March 2015 for the purpose of providing impartial, comprehensive, and up-to-date information for IDPs. Since then it has received a total of **53,258** calls.

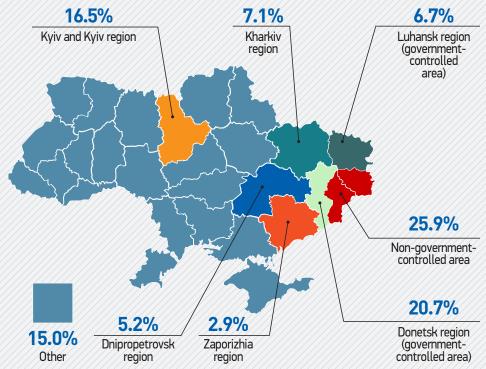




Type of consultation



Regional breakdown



Subject of queries

IDP documentation processing by authorities	28.5%
Access to retirement pension	16.6%
Access to social benefits	19.1%
Check points pass system	8.8%
NGOs, INGOs, national and international organisations supporting IDPs	3.7%
Accommodation	7.5%
Reference information (phone numbers, addresses, information about Donbas SOS)	2.4%
Health issues	1.8%
Education	1.6%
Employment opportunities	2.5%
Other queries	7.0%

Queries about

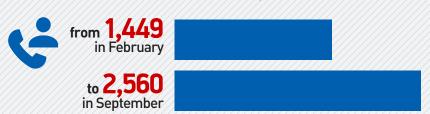




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Further analysis was conducted on calls received and disaggregated by gender. The below provides an overview of the total number of calls and subject of queries from males and females.

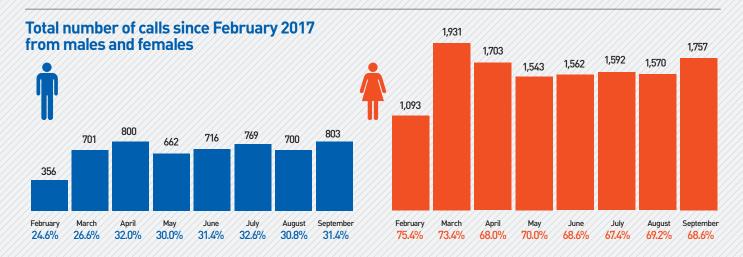
The total number of calls consistently increased

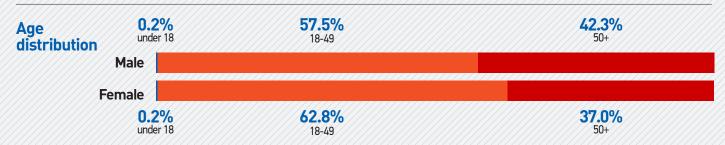




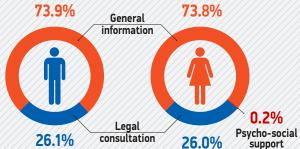
The share of calls from females

was significantly larger throughout the whole reporting period









Subject of queries (top 3)

28.7%	IDP documentation processing by authorities	28.4%
18.0%	Access to social benefits	19.6%
17.9%	Access to retirement pension	16.1%

Generally, the subject of queries did not differ significantly between men and women. However, there is a slight difference, as men more frequently asked about the system for crossing checkpoints between GCA and NGCA, while women asked about IDP support from NGOs, INGOs, national, and international organisations.



