



## Europe :: Ukraine

### Location:

Eastern Europe, bordering the Black Sea, between Poland, Romania, and Moldova in the west and Russia in the east

### Geographic coordinates:

49 00N , 32 00E

### Map references:

Europe

### Area:

**total:** 603,550 sq km

**country comparison to the world:** 46

**land:** 579,330 sq km

**water:** 24,220 sq km

### Area - comparative:

almost four times the size of Georgia; slightly smaller than Texas

### Land boundaries:

**total:** 4,566 km

**border countries:** Belarus 891 km, Hungary 103 km, Moldova 940 km, Poland 428 km, Romania (south) 176 km, Romania (southwest) 362 km, Russia 1,576 km, Slovakia 90 km

### Coastline:

2,782 km

### Maritime claims:

**territorial sea:** 12 nm

**exclusive economic zone:** 200 nm

**continental shelf:** 200 m or to the depth of exploitation

### Climate:

temperate continental; Mediterranean only on the southern Crimean coast; precipitation disproportionately distributed, highest in west and north, lesser in east and southeast; winters vary from cool along the Black Sea to cold farther inland; summers are warm across the greater part of the country, hot in the south

### Terrain:

most of Ukraine consists of fertile plains (steppes) and plateaus, mountains being found only in the west (the Carpathians), and in the Crimean Peninsula in the extreme south

### Elevation extremes:

**lowest point:** Black Sea 0 m

**highest point:** Hora Hoverla 2,061 m

### Natural resources:

iron ore, coal, manganese, natural gas, oil, salt, sulfur, graphite, titanium, magnesium, kaolin, nickel, mercury, timber, arable land

### Land use:

**arable land:** 53.85%

**permanent crops:** 1.48%

**other:** 44.67% (2011)

### Irrigated land:

21,750 sq km (2010)

### Total renewable water resources:

139.6 cu km (2011)

## People and Society :: Ukraine

### Nationality:

**noun:** Ukrainian(s)

**adjective:** Ukrainian

### Ethnic groups:

Ukrainian 77.8%, Russian 17.3%, Belarusian 0.6%, Moldovan 0.5%, Crimean Tatar 0.5%, Bulgarian 0.4%, Hungarian 0.3%, Romanian 0.3%,

Polish 0.3%, Jewish 0.2%, other 1.8% (2001 est .)

### Languages:

Ukrainian (official) 67%, Russian (regional language) 24%, other (includes small Romanian-, Polish-, and Hungarian-speaking minorities) 9%

**note:** 2012 legislation enables a language spoken by at least 10% of an oblast's population to be given the status of "regional language," allowing for its use in courts, schools, and other government institutions; Ukrainian remains the country's only official nationwide language

### Religions:

Orthodox (includes Ukrainian Autocephalous Orthodox (UAOC), Ukrainian Orthodox - Kyiv Patriarchate (UOC-KP), Ukrainian Orthodox - Moscow Patriarchate (UOC-MP), Ukrainian Greek Catholic, Roman Catholic, Protestant, Muslim, Jewish

**note:** Ukraine's population is overwhelmingly Christian; the vast majority - up to two-thirds - identify themselves as Orthodox, but many do not specify a particular branch; the UOC-KP and the UOC-MP each represent less than a quarter of the country's adherents, the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church accounts for 8-10%, and the UAOC accounts for 1-2%; Muslim and Jewish adherents each compose less than 1% of the total population (2013 est. )

**Population:**

44,291,413 (July 2014 est.)

**country comparison to the world:** 32

**Urbanization:**

**urban population:** 68.9% of total population (2011)

**rate of urbanization:** -0.26% annual rate of change (2010 15 est. )

**Major urban areas - population:**

KYIV (capital) 2.779 million; Kharkiv 1.455 million; Dnipropetrovsk 1.013 million; Odesa 1.009 million; Donetsk 971,000 (2009)

**Government :: Ukraine**

**Country name:**

**conventional long form:** none

**conventional short form:** Ukraine

**local long form:** none

**local short form:** Ukrayina

**former:** Ukrainian National Republic, Ukrainian State, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic

**Government type:**

republic

**Capital:**

**name:** Kyiv (Kiev)

**note:** pronounced KAY-yiv

**geographic coordinates:** 50 26N , 30 31E

**Administrative divisions:**

24 provinces (oblasti, singular - oblast'), 1 autonomous republic\* (avtonomna respublika), and 2 municipalities (mista, singular - misto) with oblast status\*\*; Cherkasy, Chernihiv, Chernivtsi, Crimea or Avtonomna Respublika Krym\* (Simferopol'), Dnipropetrovsk, Donetsk, Ivano-Frankivsk, Kharkiv, Kherson, Khmel'nyts'kyi, Kirovohrad, Kyiv\*\*, Kyiv, Luhans'k, L'viv, Mykolayiv, Odesa, Poltava, Rivne, Sevastopol\*\*, Sumy, Ternopil', Vinnytsya, Volyn' (Luts'k), Zakarpattia (Uzhhorod), Zaporizhzhya, Zhytomyr

**note 1:** administrative divisions have the same names as their administrative centers (exceptions have the administrative center name following in parentheses)

**note 2:** the United States does not recognize Russia's annexation of Ukraine's Autonomous Republic of Crimea and the municipality of Sevastopol, nor their redesignation as the Republic of Crimea and the Federal City of Sevastopol

**Independence:**

24 August 1991 (from the Soviet Union); notable earlier dates: ca. 982 (VOLODYMYR I consolidates Kyivan Rus), 1648 (establishment of Cossack Hetmanate)

**National holiday:**

Independence Day, 24 August (1991); note - 22 January 1918 - the day Ukraine first declared its independence (from Soviet Russia) and the day the short-lived Western and Greater (Eastern) Ukrainian republics united (1919), is now celebrated as Unity Day

**Executive branch:**

**chief of state:** Acting President Oleksandr TURCHYNOV (since 23 February 2014)

**head of government:** Prime Minister Arseniy YATSENYUK (since 27 February 2014); First Deputy Prime Minister Vitaliy YAREMA, Deputy Prime Ministers Volodymyr HROYSMAN and Oleksandr SYCH (all since 27 February 2014)

**International organization participation:**

Australia Group, BSEC, CBSS (observer), CD, CE, CEI, CICA (observer), CIS (participating member, has not signed the 1993 CIS charter although it participates in meetings), EAEC (observer), EAPC, EBRD, FAO, GCTU, GUAM, IAEA, IBRD, ICAO, ICC (national committees),

ICRM, IDA, IFC, IFRCS, IHO, ILO, IMF, IMO, IMSO, Interpol, IOC, IOM, IPU, ISO, ITU, ITUC (NGOs), LAIA (observer), MIGA, MONUSCO, NAM

(observer), NSG, OAS (observer), OIF (observer), OPCW, OSCE, PCA, PFP, SELEC (observer), UN, UNCTAD, UNESCO, UNIDO, UNMIL,

UNMISS, UNWTO, UPU, WCO, WFTU (NGOs), WHO, WIPO, WMO, WTO, ZC

**Economy :: Ukraine**

**GDP (purchasing power parity):**

\$337.4 billion (2013 est. )

**country comparison to the world:** 42

\$336.1 billion (2012 est. )

\$335.6 billion (2011 est. )

**note:** data are in 2013 US dollars

**GDP (official exchange rate):**

\$175.5 billion (2013 est. )

**GDP - real growth rate:**

0.4% (2013 est. )

**country comparison to the world:** 187

0.2% (2012 est.)

5.2% (2011 est. )

**GDP - per capita (PPP):**

\$7,400 (2013 est.)

**country comparison to the world:** 139

\$7,400 (2012 est.)

\$7,400 (2011 est.)

**note:** data are in 2013 US dollars

**Gross national saving:**

10.1% of GDP (2013 est. )

**country comparison to the world:** 135

10.1% of GDP (2012 est. )

14.5% of GDP (2011 est. )

**GDP - composition, by end use:**

**household consumption:** 72%

**government consumption:** 18.6%

**investment in fixed capital:** 17.8%

**investment in inventories:** -1.1%

**exports of goods and services:** 49.6%

**imports of goods and services:** -56.9%  
(2013 est. )

**GDP - composition, by sector of origin:**

**agriculture:** 9.9%

**industry:** 29.6%

**services:** 60.5%

(2013 est. )

**Agriculture - products:**

grain, sugar beets, sunflower seeds, vegetables; beef, milk

**Industries:**

coal, electric power, ferrous and nonferrous metals, machinery and transport equipment, chemicals, food processing

**Industrial production growth rate:**

-5% (2013 est. )

**country comparison to the world:** 190

**Labor force:**

22.17 million (2013 est.)

**country comparison to the world:** 30

**Labor force - by occupation:**

**agriculture:** 5.6%

**industry:** 26%

**services:** 68.4%

(2012)

**Exports:**

\$71.14 billion (2013 est. )

**country comparison to the world:** 48

\$70.24 billion (2012 est. )

**Exports - commodities:**

ferrous and nonferrous metals, fuel and petroleum products, chemicals, machinery and transport equipment, food products

**Exports - partners:**

Russia 25.6%, Turkey 5.4%, Egypt 4.2% (2012)

**Imports:**

\$87.21 billion (2013 est. )

**country comparison to the world:** 38

\$89.71 billion (2012 est. )

**Imports - commodities:**

energy, machinery and equipment, chemicals

**Imports - partners:**

Russia 32.4%, China 9.3%, Germany 8%, Belarus 6%, Poland 4.2% (2012)

**Exchange rates:**

hryvnia (UAH) per US dollar -

8.195 (2013 est. )

7.991 (2012 est. )

7.9356 (2010 est.)

7.7912 (2009)

4.9523 (2008)

**Energy :: Ukraine****Electricity - production:**

198.1 billion kWh (2012 est. )

**country comparison to the world:** 22

**Electricity - consumption:**

175.3 billion kWh (2012 est. )

**country comparison to the world:** 21

**Electricity - exports:**

3.852 billion kWh (2012 est. )

**country comparison to the world:** 32

**Electricity - imports:**

1.909 billion kWh (2010 est. )

**country comparison to the world:** 54

**Electricity - installed generating****capacity:**

54.88 million kW (2010 est. )

**country comparison to the world:** 18

**Electricity - from fossil fuels:**

64.1% of total installed capacity (2010 est. )

**country comparison to the world:** 124  
**Electricity - from nuclear fuels:**  
 25.2% of total installed capacity (2010 est. )  
**country comparison to the world:** 3  
**Electricity - from hydroelectric plants:**  
 9.9% of total installed capacity (2010 est. )  
**country comparison to the world:** 114  
**Electricity - from other renewable sources:**  
 0.1% of total installed capacity (2010 est. )  
**country comparison to the world:** 100  
**Crude oil - production:**  
 80,400 bbl/day (2012 est. )  
**country comparison to the world:** 52  
**Crude oil - exports:**  
 0 bbl/day (2010 est. )  
**country comparison to the world:** 197  
**Crude oil - imports:**  
 155,300 bbl/day (2010 est. )  
**country comparison to the world:** 39  
**Crude oil - proved reserves:**  
 395 million bbl (1 January 2013 est. )  
**country comparison to the world:** 53  
**Refined petroleum products - production:**  
 262,300 bbl/day (2010 est. )  
**country comparison to the world:** 48  
**Refined petroleum products - consumption:**  
 320,600 bbl/day (2011 est. )  
**country comparison to the world:** 39  
**Refined petroleum products - exports:**  
 80,980 bbl/day (2010 est. )  
**country comparison to the world:** 50  
**Refined petroleum products - imports:**  
 126,500 bbl/day (2010 est. )  
**country comparison to the world:** 43  
**Natural gas - production:**  
 19.8 billion cu m (2011 est.)  
**country comparison to the world:** 33  
**Natural gas - consumption:**  
 56.2 billion cu m (2010 est.)  
**country comparison to the world:** 15  
**Natural gas - exports:**  
 2.6 billion cu m (2010 est. )  
**country comparison to the world:** 42  
**Natural gas - imports:**  
 44.8 billion cu m (2011 est.)  
**country comparison to the world:** 11  
**Natural gas - proved reserves:**  
 1.104 trillion cu m (1 January 2013 est. )  
**country comparison to the world:** 26  
**Carbon dioxide emissions from consumption of energy:**  
 304.4 million Mt (2011 est. )  
**country comparison to the world:** 22  
**Communications :: Ukraine**  
**Telephones - main lines in use:**  
 12.182 million (2012)  
**country comparison to the world:** 19  
**Telephones - mobile cellular:**  
 59.344 million (2012)  
**country comparison to the world:** 22

## Transportation :: Ukraine

**Airports:**  
 187 (2013)  
**country comparison to the world:** 31  
**Airports - with paved runways:**  
**total:** 108  
**over 3,047 m:** 13  
**2,438 to 3,047 m:** 42  
**1,524 to 2,437 m:** 22  
**914 to 1,523 m:** 3  
**under 914 m:** 28 (2013)  
**Airports - with unpaved runways:**

**total:** 79

**1,524 to 2,437 m:** 5

**914 to 1,523 m:** 5

**under 914 m:**

69 (201)

**Heliports:**

9 (201)

**Pipelines:**

gas 36,720 km; oil 4,514 km; refined products 4,363 km (201)

**Railways:**

**total:** 21,619 km

**country comparison to the world:** 12

**broad gauge:** 21,619 km 1.524-m gauge (10,242 km electrified) (201)

**Roadways:**

**total:** 169,694 km

**country comparison to the world:** 29

**paved:** 166,095 km (includes 17 km of expressways )

**unpaved:** 3,599 km (201)

**Waterways:**

1,672 km (most on Dnieper River) (201)

**country comparison to the world:** 47

**Merchant marine:**

**total:** 134

**country comparison to the world:** 43

**by type:** bulk carrier 3, cargo 98, chemical tanker 1, passenger 6, passenger/cargo 5, petroleum tanker 8, refrigerated cargo 1, specialized tanker 2

**registered in other countries:** 172 (Belize 6, Cambodia 35, Comoros 10, Cyprus 3, Dominica 1, Georgia 10, Liberia 10, Malta 29, Marshall Islands 1, Moldova 14, Mongolia 1, Panama 8, Russia 12, Saint Kitts and Nevis 8, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines 12, Sierra Leone 5, Slovakia 2, unknown 5) (201)

**Ports and terminals:**

**major seaport(s):** Feodosiya (Theodosia), Illichivsk, Mariupol', Mykolayiv, Odesa, Yuzhnyy