UKRAINE

GOVERNMENT
Chief of State
President Volodymyr ZELENSKYY
Head of Government
Prime Minister Oleksiy HONCHARUK
Government Type
semi-presidential republic
Capital
Kyiv (Kiev)
Legislature
unicameral Supreme Council or Verkhovna Rada (450 seats)
Judiciary
Supreme Court of Ukraine or SCU (consists of 188 judges); Constitutional Court (consists of 18 justices); High Anti-Corruption Court (consists of 39 judges)
Ambassador to US
Ambassador Volodymyr YELCHENKO
US Ambassador
Charge d’Affaires Kristina KVIEN

ECONOMY
Economic Overview
oligarch-dominated economy grew slowly from 2010 to 2013 but remained among Europe’s poorest; made progress on reforms designed to make the country prosperous, democratic, and transparent; IMF assistance provided relief, but Russia’s occupation of Crimea in March 2014 and ongoing Russian aggression in eastern Ukraine have hurt economic growth
GDP (Purchasing Power Parity)
$369.6 billion (2017 est.)
GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity)
$8,800 (2017 est.)
Exports
$39.69 billion (2017 est.)
partners: Russia 9.2%, Poland 6.5%, Turkey 5.6%, India 5.5%, Italy 5.2%, China 4.6%, Germany 4.3% (2017)
Imports
$49.06 billion (2017 est.)
partners: Russia 14.5%, China 11.3%, Germany 11.2%, Poland 7%, Belarus 6.7%, US 5.1% (2017)

PEOPLE & SOCIETY
Population
44 million (July 2018 est.)
Population Growth
0.04% (2018 est.)
Ethnicity
Ukrainian 77.8%, Russian 17.3%, other 4.9% (2001 est.)
Language
Ukrainian (official) 67.5%, Russian (regional language) 29.6%, other 2.9% (2001 est.)
Religion
Orthodox (includes the Orthodox Church of Ukraine (OCU) and the Ukrainian Orthodox - Moscow Patriarchate (UOC-MP)), Ukrainian Greek Catholic, Roman Catholic, Protestant, Muslim, Jewish (2013 est.)
Urbanization
urban population: 69.5% of total population (2019)
rate of urbanization: -0.33% annual rate of change (2015-20 est.)

as of December 2019

GEOPOLITICAL FACTS

Area
Total: 603,550 sq km
Land: 579,330 sq km
Water: 24,220 sq km
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; warm summers across the greater part of the country, hot in the south
Natural Resources
iron ore, coal, manganese, natural gas, oil, salt, sulfur, graphite, titanium, magnesium, kaolin, nickel, mercury, timber, arable land