



UKRAINE



GOVERNMENT

Chief of State

President Volodymyr ZELENSKYI

Head of Government

Prime Minister Denys SHMYHAL

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 100 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

GEOGRAPHY

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

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

43.9 million (July 2020 est.)

Population Growth

-0.1% (2020 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: 69.6% of total population (2020)

rate of urbanization: -0.33% annual rate of change (2015-20 est.)

